

By Nanalee Nichols Hooray for Halloween! I love Halloween. I'll start right off and say that I view it strictly as a holiday mostly for children. I don't hold with this "satanic" theory. Sure, some people use it as an excuse for

evil...but you tell me what can't be turned to evil by some sick

individuals.

Halloween is one of the oldest holidays mankind shares. It's origins go back into the mists of time. It has roots lodged in mysticism, and in Christianity, but today it is a time for kids to dress up, go beg for candy and generally have a little fun.

I like carnivals, and candy apples, and trick or treating, and little children dressed up in costumes that range from the latest movie or cartoon to the more traditional "witch", "vampire" or "monster".

Most of all, I love Halloween decorations!

And I think I know why. There are absolutely no rules about Halloween decorations!

It doesn't have to display a bit of tasteful co-ordination, structure, design or continuity!

No, Halloween decorations can range from a single sheet ghost, to elaborate displays of lighted plastic jack 'o lanterns, flying witches, spotlit trees full of ghosts and goblins and more.

I love pumpkins on bales of hay, with a stuffed scarecrow sitting on it. I adore the three dimensional witches that have flown "splat" into light poles!

I get a big grin from giant spiders, rows of wooden cut outs in the shape of black cats, green monster faces and plastic

skeletons grinning from trees. What is neater than driving by the schools and seeing the little tissue paper pumpkins and construction paper cutouts stuck up in the windows of the elementary school classrooms?

I am impressed by the originality of some of these Halloween displays. Giant pumpkins with horrible faces painted on them, tamps with pillow slips and ghostly eyes over them, trees with wailing mouths are all fun for me.

Take a drive around and enjoy the decorations. You'll be amazed at the variety and ingenuity shown.

I must not be alone in enjoying Halloween decorations. I read the other day that Halloween is the second largest commercial holiday, with only Christmas ahead of it.

Like I said, "Hooray for Halloween"!



Deport OES to hold annual dinner Saturday

The Deport Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold their annual Thanksgivig Dinner Saturday, November 1, 1997 from 11 a.m. until

It will be held at the Deport School Cafeteria

Cost for the meal will be \$5 for adult plates, \$2.50 for children's plates.

The meal includes turkey, dressing, rolls, sweet potatoes, and all the rest of the trimings, including drink and dessert.

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Have a safe and happy Halloween!!

children's fantasies come true. They gleefully don costumes to look like their favorite heroes and villains and knock eagerly on neighbors' doors to ask the age-old question, "Trick or Treat?" Not too surprisingly, they usually get what they want, a bag filled with goodies. But even Halloween fantasies can turn sour if both trick-or-treaters and their parents don't properly prepare for safety. The Halloween safety tips that follow are intended to help you and your child to think about ways to keep Halloween a "safe and fun night", by the Warren Teague Post #199, Deport.

Don't go out alone, always go in groups.

Know your phone number and home address, just in case you get lost from the group.

Don't go anywhere with any

Trick-or-treat in your own neighborhood and stop ONLY at you get home.

On Halloween, October 31, houses that are well lit. Don't go into any house.

Use the sidewalks, or if there are no sidewalks, walk facing the

Cross only at corners and never run out between parked cars.

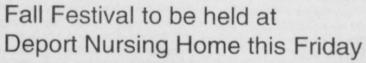
Before you cross the street, wait on the curb, stop, look and listen

and obey all traffic lights. Wear light colored clothing and even put reflective tape on so you can be easily seen. Keep costumes short so you won't trip and don't wear clothing or disguises that could catch

Use colorful makeup instead of masks so you can see well.

Accept only wrapped or sealed treats and wait until you get home to eat your goodies.

Let your Mom or Dad carefully check every single treat when

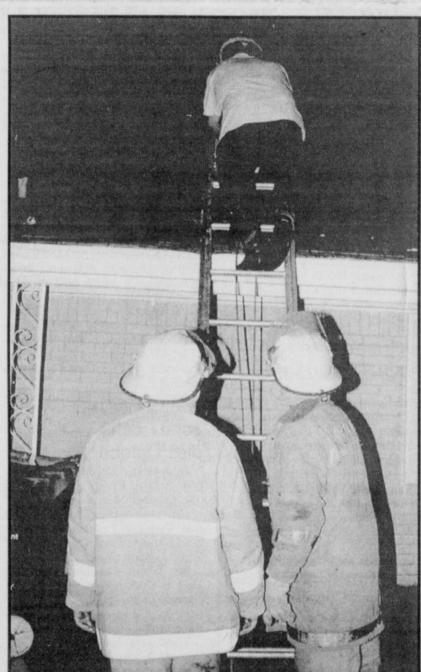


Friday from 6:30 until? at the nursing

There will be hamburger plates for

The Deport Nursing Home will walk, games for children, costume hold their annual Fall Festival this contest in which prizes will be awarded for children and adults and

This festival is open to all area sale, Frito pies, nachoes, bingo, cake citizens, and children are welcome.



INVESTIGATING-a report of heavy smoke at the Westport Apartments in Deport Monday night resulted inteh Deport Volunteer Fire Department checking the units carefully. No cause of the smoke could be found. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Time to share memories with us!

Veterans Day will be here soon, and we would like to share more memories from veterans. We had some really fascinating stories last year, and would be happy to print more of them this year.

Short stories that deal with veteran's personal experiences are what we are looking for. Memories from those who served in the armed forces when no conflict was going on are welcome as well as those from people who served in war time. Please, share take a few moments to jot down a story or two and send it to: Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, Texas 75435-0098. We'll publish them in all five papers in our





(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

HAUNTED BARN-These students from Prairiland ISD were part of the group that have been working diligently preparing the Haunted Barn for the Prairiland Project Graduation. The Barn is open this week through Saturday night and begins at 6:00 p.m. each night. Everyone is welcome. Pictured around the "electric chair" are left to right Matt Wright, Candace Yaross, Ryan Cope, Alan Blanton, Jesse Crawford, Ashley Sugg and Mike Yaross. Seated is Cari Irwin and Renea Holt. Kneeling is Kyle Blanton and Chance Crawford.



STRANGER DANGER-the members of the Prairiland Theater Arts Class put on a sock puppet show for the Kindergarten students at Deport Elementary, and Little Dudes and Darlings Day Care last Thursday. The show deals with how to behave around strangers, while trick or treating, and under various other circumstances. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

People Things

The Prairiland Booster Club will meet on Monday night, November 3 in the Prairiland Cafeteria at 6:30.

Anyone requesting money for their organization, needs to bring last years budget and expenditures.

Prairiland Project Graduation Committee will hold a short meeting after the Booster Club meeting in the cafeteria on Monday night, Novem-

Deport Eastern Star is hosting their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 1st in the Deport School Cafeteria. Turkey and all the trimmings will be available for a \$5.00 donation for adults and students and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Everyone is welcome to the Post Oak Volunteer Fire Department Barbeque Supper and Bake Sale at the Blossom School Cafeteria on Saturday, November 1, 1997.

Time is 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Price is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children ten and under.

Anyone wishing to donate a baked item, please contact a Post Oak π fireman. Everyone is welcome.

Don't forget classes are still available for adult education from PJC at the Deport Housing Authority every Monday night from 6 til 9. Call Janie Bonham at 782-0424 for further information.



ALISHA BAILEY is delighted with Andy Ambulance, part of the safety program at the Super Saturday Safety Fair last Saturday at Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Dr. L.C. Stout)

Project Graduation to hold "Haunted Barn"

The Prairiland Project Graduation Committee is planning a "Haunted Barn" to run Tuesday, October 28 thru November 1.

The directions to the barn going into Deport from Paris: turn at the blinking light onto FM 1503 South; then turn onto first road to the right (FM 1501), approximately 2 miles and watch for signs. From Pattonville, turn on FM 196 South, approximately 5 miles to the second

road on the left (FM 1501) for I mile

and watch for signs.

Times for Tuesday thru Thursday are 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday, the barn will open at 6:00 and end at midnight. Saturday night's time will be the same time, 6:00-12:00.

Admission will be \$3.00 for adults, \$2.50 for students and \$2.00 for children under 12. There will also be a concession stand available.

All ghosts and goblins are invited to attend!

Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!

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Hobgoblins and ghosts, black cats and bright-eyed pumpkins all spell Halloween. Halloween means hallowed or holy evening, with this holiday taking place immediately before All Saint's Day. Originally an old world celebration, the Irish brought Halloween to America. With the day itself, the Irish also brought many superstitions and symbols. The jack o'lantern, so the story goes, comes from a man named Jack who was unable to enter heaven because of his miserliness. Because he played practical jokes on the devil and couldn't get into the "H" place. So he was forced to walk the earth forever with his lantern.

Ghosts, fairies, witches and spirits are Halloween traditions carried down to us by the Druids. These people thought that the spirits came out on Halloween to harm people. Similarly, cats are symbolic of Halloween, especially the all-black felines. Originally they were sacred because they were thought to be reincarnations of humnas!

A lot of people use this holiday as a time for costume parties. Lke a lot of the holidays, this also has become very commercial. With all of the stores bringing out the traditional costumes and decorations for consumers. It seems that every year more and more items are placed in the stores for this occasion. A lot of them can be found around your area at a small cost and more fun to decoate with. These are cornstalks, pumpkins, cat cut-outs, orange and black candles, ghosts and skeletons they all set the tone for Halloween. Don't forget the fall leaves that are now changing their beautiful shades of red and gold and

Healthful treat cans be oranges. apples, bananas and other fruits. Use your imagination and create something special this year. Listed below are several recipes for this time of year. Hope you enjoy them and we will see you in the kitchen!

Trick or Treat Roast- This roast is really in disguise as a Crown Roast of Franks using weiners standing around the dressing acting as the standing rib roast.

Witch's Brew-Of course we have to have something to drink so what better than this concoction of cranberry juice, apple juice and making it bubble is ginger ale.

Lemonade-Cider Halloween Punch-Another litle snapply refreshment using only lemonade and apple

Halloween Spooky Salad-Funny faces are created with this salad and the kids can help!

Doughberry Funny Faces-Another recipe that the kids can help with using donuts and cheese as the cutout faces.

Candied Apples-Everyones favorite. Not your store bought kind either. . . . from scratch

EDITOR"S NOTE: The 1998 seniors from Prairiland High School are putting together a cookbook to raise funds for their Project Graduation. Anyone wishing to contribute to the book, send your recipes to me in care of the paper. Thanks so much for helping the kids.



October 30 1997 Halloween



Trick or Treat Roast Yield 8-10 servings 4 cups saltine cracker crumbs 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine can sauerkraut-drained 1-1/2 cup diced apples 2 teaspoon caraway seeds -1/2 pounds franks

Mix together crumbs, butter, sauerfraut, apples and caraway seeds. Shape into a mound on baking pan. Stand franks around stuffing, joining with cocktail picks near top. Bake at 375 legrees for 40 minutes.

Witch's Brew Yield 12 servings pint cranberry juice cocktail pint apple juice pint ginger ale

Combine all ingredients in large pan or pumpkin shell. Serve in mugs with Halloween stirrers. Lemonade-Cider Halloween Punch

Yeild 36 servings 4-6 pounce cans frozen lemonade quarts apple cider

Combine concentrate for lemonade with chilled cider instead of water. Pour into punch bowl over ice ring or crushed ice

Halloween Spooky Salad Yield 6 servings I large orange-peeled 6 pineapple slices

3/4 cups mayonnaise

Cut orange crosswise into 6 slices Place each slice on pineapple slices Place on crisp lettuce. Make eyes, ears, nose and mouth on each slice of orange using raisins. Serve with mayonniase thinned in pineapple juice Doughberry Funny Faces

doughnuts-cut in half cranberry sauce-chilled and sliced thin

cheese slices Cut doughnuts in half-side up on plate. Top with cranberry sauce slice. Cut eyes, nose and mouth from chees slices. Make hat, whiskers and hair from construction paper or strips of foil.

Candied Apples Yield 15 servings 10-15 medium apples

3 cups sugar 1/4 taspoon cream of tartar 2/3 cup water I teaspoon lemon juice

15 cloves 1-2 taspoons red food coloring

Stick skewers into stem of apples. Combine sugar, cream of tartar, water, lemon juice and cloves in heavy saucepan. Stir over heat until sugar dissolves. Add coloring. BOil, without stirring to hard-crack stage. Remove from heat and skim out cloves. Twist apples in syrup quickly: place on buttered cookie sheet. Serve same day as

Local students included in National Dean's List

Approximately 115,000 students have been included in the 20th edition of the National Dean's List, 1996-97, just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest,

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List" or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment op-

Local students selected include: Scotty R. Babb at Paris Junior College, Trinity Bowden at Paris Junior College and Angie Poole from Texas Womans University, all from Blossom; Peggy D. Burge at Paris Junior College from Bogata; Frances Oats at Texas Womans University from Cunningham; Timothy Alexander at East Texas Baptist University and Cameron R. Langley at Paris Junior College from Detroit; and Kathryn M. Crossland at Paris Junior College and Carrie B. Gibson and Paris Junior College from Pat-

PTO Harvest Festival is Saturday

The annual Detroit PTO Harvest Festival will be held Saturday, November I at the football field. It will be held inside in case of rain.

There will be approximately 25 booths, including cake decorating, cake walk, concession stand and a

The booths, etc. will be open from 4 until 7 p.m. From 7 until 7:30 p.m. the booths will be closed for the coronation which will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

The Queen and King will be crowned during the coronation for lower elementary, upper elementary, junior high and high school.

The money raised during the PTO Harvest Festival will benefit all students of Detroit I.S.D. The PTO is looking forward to seeing you Saturday, November 1

Princes and Princesses for 1997

K: Shelbi Elison and Waylon Jamie Sprools.

First: Jessica Yeley and Brandon Jackson.

Second: Tyler Jones and Andrea

Third: Sara Whitley and Travis Fourth: Katie Maynard and Lee

Fifth: LaShell Johnson and Babe Stewardson. Sixth: Dianne Snodgrass and Trey

Seventh: Allison Jones and Brice

Eighth: Jackie Nobles and Jase Whittle.

Ninth: Megan Janewayu and John Waldrum. Tenth: Robbie Somerville and

Keith Brown. Eleventh: Regina Cherry and Clint

Twelfth: Vanessa Clenenski and

These speakers will discuss man-

agement ideas that should be of inter-

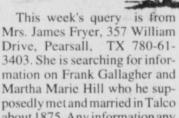
Beef producers meeting is November 6 in Clarksville

The Red River County Extension Office and the Extension Beef and Forage committee is sponsoring a beef producer meeting for Thursday, November 6 at the Clarksville High School Cafetorium at 6:30 p.m. Program speakers will include Dr. Todd Thrift, Extension Livestock Specialist and Ron Snyder, sales representative of Ft. Dodge Animal Health.

est to local producers. A meal will be provided to participatns courtesy of Ft. Dodge Animal Health. All area producers are invited to

attend. One hour of CEU credit will be available to private pesticide license holders as well.





posedly met and married in Talco about 1875. Any information any one might have on these individuals would be greatly appreciated. Everyone is invited to a

barbeque supper sponsored by the East Post Oak Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, November 1 at the Blossom School cafeteria from 5 until 7:30 p.m. A pie and cake auction will be held in conjunction with the

If you have a query you would like placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426.

"When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be Isaiah 43:2c Card Of Thanks

Special thanks to family and friends for your love and concern for me when I had my eye implant. Your calls and cards really brightened my days.

Love, Lydia Hawkins

Card Of Thanks

The family of Jim Childers would like to thank everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy. We all truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Thanks again, The Childers Family

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, and support while Craig was in the hospital. Thank you for caring.

The Eudy Family

Card Of Thanks

We sincerely thank each of you who shared our sorrow in the loss of our sister and aunt, Ethel Smith, by your calls, cards, visits, flowers, food and memorials.

Anna Belle Patton Gary Patton Judy Davis

Thanks to family and friends for making our 59th wedding anniversary so special. Your calls and cards meant so much to us.

We knew this year would be different as a Doctor's, appointment fell on that day and took care of any planned trips. The day was beautiful with good Doctor reports and lunch at Furr's Cafeteria. The evening was spent looking at pictures and reminiscing of other anniversaries especially our 50th, when we were honored for the week-end at the Woodland Inn by our children and grandchildren. A special gift we've enjoyed through the years is a tape "Happenings of 1938". We have seen many changes in these 59 years together.

Gene and Lydia Hawkins

Obituaries



John Foster Young

John Foster Young dies at age 86

John Foster Young, age 86, a retired 53-year cement contractor, died Friday, October 24, 1997 at an Arlington Hospital

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Greenwood Funeral Home. Graveside service was Tuesday in Cuthand Cemetery in Cuthand.

Mr. Young was born August 16, 1911, in Cuthand.

He had resided in Fort Worth since 1941. Mr. Young was a past worshipful master of Deer Creek Masonic Lodge No. 510 AF & AM, where he was awarded a Golden Trowel. He was also a past worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 624, a member of the Grand Chapter Committee, a member of the Southside Chapter and Council, charter member of the Scottish Rite of Fort Worth and a Shriner of Moslah Temple. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of Pleasantview Baptist

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Mary Frances Walch in

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Vernona Young; son, John W. Young, both of Fort Worth; daughters and son-in-law, Betty and Don Brock of Norman, Oklahoma, Carol Young of Crowley; brothers, Leonard Byrd, George Young, Sam Young; sisters Geneva Moore, Adele Bullard; grandchildren, Don Brock, Jr., David Walch, Daniel Walch, Jason Walch, Kim Matthews, Brian McDonald, Erica McDonald and three greatgrandsons.

Geneva Irene Nelson dies October 20

Geneva Irene Nelson, age 74 of Fayetteville, AR died Monday, October 20 in a Fayetteville hospital.

She was born July 2, 1923 in Minter, the daughter of Henry Floice and Mary Alice Harris Teague. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joda Nelson, on August 23, 1995. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a homemaker, a teacher and restaurant owner.

Survivors include two daughters, Neva White of Fayetteville, AR and Deborah Strickland of Anaheim, CA; one brother, David Teague of Big Sandy; three grandchildren, Laurie Harrison of Fayetteville, AR, Aaron Ball of Kansas City, MO and Rachel Ball of Anaheim, CA; three greatgrandchildren and a host of other family members and friends.

Graveside services were Thursday, October 23 at 3:30 p.m. in Restland Memorial Park in Nashville, AR with Jimmy Dale officiating under the direction of Nashville Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

John Foster dies October 24

John Foster Young, age 86, formerly of Red River Conty, died Friday, October 24 in Arlington.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 28 in Cuthand Cemetery under the directin of Wood Funeral Home. Mr. YOung was born August 16,

1911 in Cuthand and was a retired cement contractor.

He had been a resident of Ft. Worth since 1941.

Survivors include his wife, Vernona Young of Ft. Worth; a son, John W. Young of Ft. Worth; two daughters, Betty Brock of Norman, OK and Carol Young of Crowley; seven grandchildren; three greatgrandsons; three brothers, Leonard Byrd, George Young and Sam Young; and two sisters, Geneva Moore and

Helen Moore

dies October 23 Helen Hamilton Johnson Moore died Thursday, October 23 in Parklane West Healthcare Center in San Antonio at age 83.

She was born March 19, 1914 in Clarksville to Fred M. and Mary Bledsoe Johnson, the second of five

She graduated with top honors from Clarksville High School and attended East Texas Teachers College in Commerce where she worked toward a nursing degree. While getting her nurses' training at Paris Hospital, she met John H. Moore of Deport and they married July 2, 1936 in Clarksville and celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1986. He preceded her in death on January 31, 1989.

During World War II her husband became a Special Agent for the FBI from 1942 to 1944 and she traveled with him and a small son, John H. Moore III during these years, living in San Pablo, CA and New Orleans,

Following the war they returned to Deport where they made their home.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, John H. Moore III and Suzanne Moore of San Antonio; and a daughter and son-in-law, Ellen Moore and Robert Hoover of Bastrop; and one sister, Lou Johnson Shepherd of Oklahoma City.

She is also survived by three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Loraine Champion of Florida, Marie Johnson of Houston and Mrs. M.T. Moore of New York City, NY; three nephews, Steven Dollins of Topeka, KS, James Robert Johnson of Amawalk, NY and Michael Moore of Saratoga Springs,

NY; two nieces, Mary Lynn Johnson Rourke of Clifton Park, NY and Joan Sharbough Gray of Menio Park, CA; and two other nieces she especially loved, valued and admired, Elizabeth Shepherd of Vashon, WA and Cindy Shepherd Reed of Champaign, IL She is also survived by a number of cousins, great-nieces and great-neph-

She was active in her children's school activities, her community and her church, the First Presbyterian Church of Deport, where she served in every position from Sunday School teacher to a member of the choir; she was a member of the Presbyterian Ladies Circle and served on the Presbyterial board for many years.

She was a member of the Paris Garden Club and was actively involved in the Stell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Paris. She was a long-time volunteer and served on the Board of Governors at McCuistion Regional Medical Center in Paris.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John H. Moore; parents. Mary and Fred Johnson; two brothers, Robert N. Johnson and Fred M. Johnson, Jr.; and a sister, Mildred Dollins

Services were held Saturday, October 25 at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in

Bearers were Thomas Nichols, Hugh Lawrence Jeffus, Jr., Gary Nixon, James A. "Pinky" Griffin, Charlie Davidson and Hobert Loven. Arrangements were by Wood Fu-

Lena Good Williams dies October 23

neral Home of Deport.

Lena Good Williams, 89, of Tyler died Thursday, October 23, in Wood Memorial Hospital, Quitman.

She was born September 9, 1908 in Kosoma, Oklahoma. She lived part of her life in Deport and Cooper. Before her retirement, she was a nurse, 30 years, at the University of Texas Medical Center, Tyler.

Survivors are two daughters; Ann Barnard, Bogata and Sue Wyman, Tyler, a son; Dewey Choate of Mineola, 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Bobbie Morris. Services are pending due to the serious illness of Mrs. Wyman





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Recent visitors of Worth and Karen Baker were Dianne Garmon Woods of The Colony, Martha Hill of Longview, Howard Reaves of Paris, Henry Barton and Caton Bailey of Bagwell.

IVisiting Marla and Preston Crump nation birthday were their children and grandchildren, Carrie Holbert and children, LAbby and Micah of Broadway, Tommy Crump and Don Crump of Frnakston, Charles Crump and friend, Amanda, of Dallas, Duane Crump and children, Ty, Chey and

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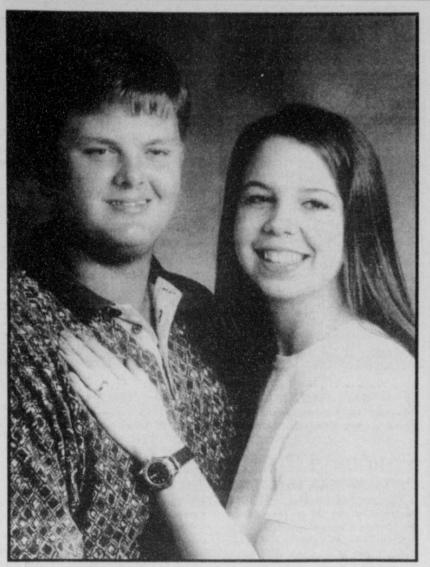
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Kasey Shannon McLaughlin with fiance Clinton Lee Hyde

Hyde-McLaughlin engagement announced

E.C. and Stephanie McLaughlin of Burkburnett announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kasey Shannon McLaughlin, to Clinton Lee Hyde,

son of Dart and Gail Hyde of Austin. The couple will be married at the Pearl Street Church of Christ in Denton on January 3.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Clyde and Bobbye Slusher of Cunningham. She graduates from University of North Texas in December, 1997 and is employed by Countrywide Loans in Plano.

The prospective bridegroom is attending Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

PJC plans tribute to benefactors

The presentation of Hall of Honor and Hall of Fame inductees at PJC will highlight the first day of homecoming activities on October 31.

Homecoming will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, October 31 with the tribute and reception for benefactors. The event will be held in the J. Emory Shaw Recital Hall.

The bonfire will be held at 10:30 p.m., located west of Collegiate Drive and just south of the PJC Ag Barn.

Saturday will begin with a business meeting of the PJC Alumni and Friends Association and a continental breakfast in Room 219 of the Student Center.

The Dragon Parade will assemble and leave at 10:00 a.m. on its parade route to Lamar Avenue, to the downtown Plaza and returning on Clarks-

Following the awards luncheon at 11:30 a.m., the afternoon will be free. Events resume at 6 p.m. at the Hunt Center when the Lady Dragons play Weatherford College. The game will be followed by the Dragons vs. Weatherford College game.

During half-time, the 1997 Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned. A dance will be held in the Student Center Ballroom following the games.

Christmas Angel volunteers needed

Red River Christmas Drive volunteers would like to announce the beginning of the annual Christmas Tree Angels. Applications for disadvantaged children, age 12 and under, will be available beginning Monday, No-

vember 3 at the Clarksville Times Office or the Clarksville Wal-Mart store customer service desk.

Completed applications must be returned no later than December 5 and will be scsreened for eligibility.

sign-ups going on now Sign up for the 16th Conservation the land for the purpose of placing it

Reserve Program (CRP) begins Oct. 14, 1997 and ends on November 14, 1997. According to Steve R. Smith, district conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Clarksville, CRP provides an excellent opportunity for a land owner to improve his or her land, water and wildlife resources. "CRP is a voluntary program" Smith explained. "It places environmentally-sensitive land in a 10 to 15 year contract and offers landowners free technical assistance to improve their natural resource base, rental payments for the length of the contract and will help pay for up to fifty percent of the cost of installing approved environmental improve-

ments," Smith added. Eligibility requirements, Smith says are "the land must have been owned or operated for at least 12 months prior to close of the sign-up period unless the new owner acquired the land as a result of the previous owners death, or a foreclosure caused the change of ownership, or the circumstances of the acquisition assure the Commodity Credit Corporation that the new owner did not acquire

in CRP. If a tenant applies for CRP the tenant must be a participant with an eligible owner or operator.

Cropland is eligible if it has been planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity two of the five most recent crop years. It must also be physically and legally capable of being planted to an agricultural commodity. Marginal pastureland may also qualify if it is either in the last year of a contract in t he Water Bank program or will be devoted to a riparian buffer and will be planted to trees. Existing CRP contracts may not be extended. However, the acreage may be re-offered if it is otherwise eligible for enroll-

Eligible cropland must also meet one of the following criteria to be offered for enrollment in 16th CRP", Smith remarked, "Cropland must 1. be considered highly erodible land according to the conservation compliance provisions, with portions of field having a weighed average Erosion Index of eight or higher; 2. be considered a cropped wetland; 3.be subject to scour erosion; 4. be located in a national or state CRP conserva-

tion priority area, 5. be cropland associated with non-cropped wetlands. "This CRP sign-up is different from

those in the past." continued Smith. Rather than just reducing soil erosion, the focus is now on improving all elements of the environment with the least cost to the taxpayer. An Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) compiled by NRCS awards points to a CRP application for every benefit to the environment on the land being offered. The points are then totaled and offers for CRP contracts are ranked in comparison to all other offers. Contract offers with the most environmental benefit points then proceed to the next phase, which ranks CRP offers according to the least cost to the taxpayer. This process makes applications for the 16th CRP much more competitive with each other than they have been in the past,"

For more information about the 16th CRP sign-up or how to maximize points for environmental benefits, contact your local NRCS office, Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) office or Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

Smith stressed.



John & Evelyn Alley to be honored on 50th anniversary

A reception honoring John and Evelyn Sanders Alley will be hosted by their children and grandchildren on November 8 from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fam-

All friends and relatives are invited to share this joyful and happy occasion with them.

Devlin reunion is held

Those family members attending the Devlin reunion were Josephine Devlin Berryman of Alhambra, CA; Dorothy Randle and Ronnie White of Beaumont; Daisy and Calvin Devlin and daughter Joella Devlin Wester, son and granddaughters, J. Mark and Haley and Kalee Wester and Carlton; Jane Devlin Trussel and Richard, son Nathan and Lauren of Arlington; Wayne Williams of Deport; Velma Cox of Cunningham; Bill and Ruth Chipman of Minter; Doris Ballard of Clardy spent Sunday night with Walker and Willie Devlin of Minter.

Lap quilting workshop to be held

Volunteers and staff at the Maxey House State Park will be offering a beginning lap quilting workshop for young ladies between ten and 12 on three Saturdays in November. The workshop fee is \$10.00 and class size is limited. The workshop will be held in the Book House at the Maxey House on November 8, 15 and 22 from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Call the park at 785-5716 to preregister for more information.



Kaden Callihan

Kaden Callihan is one year old

Kaden Callihan, son of Bryan and Kristi Callihan of Mt. Pleasant, was honored on his first birthday recently at the home of his grandparents, Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead of Cunningham.

Kaden enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with many friends and family members. Those attending were grandparents Dale and Brenda Callihan of Paris; great-grandparents, George and Maureen Richardson of Paris; aunts and uncles, Chance Bankhead, Angie Callihan and Jerrod

and Susan Bankhead. Games were played and gifts were

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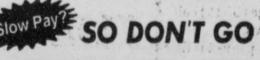
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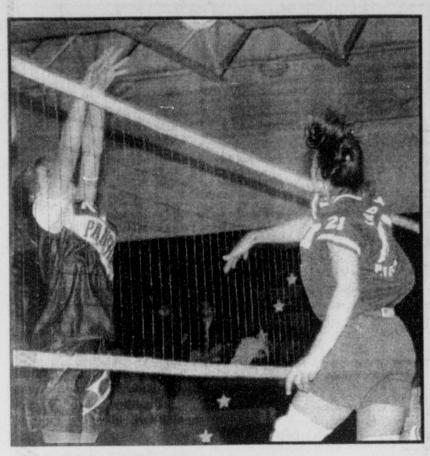
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LADY PATRIOT Meagan Hatfield gets the hit in recent volleyball action. The ladies are on their way to the playoffs with several games planned for the next week.

Lady Patriots win again!!

The Lady Patriots finished district play Tuesday night with a 15-4, 15-5 victory over Alba-Golden upping their record to 23-6, 4-0. Balanced play and minimum errors saw the victory come easily. Felicia Taylor ended thenight with 9 kills and Katha Crawford had 8. Meagan Hatfield had 14 assists and Amber Norwood had 8 service points.

In JV action, the Lady Patriots won 15-10, 15-8 behind Shasta Riley's 4 kills and Lisa Corso's 7 assists. Corso also led the serving with 9 service points. The freshman also defeated Alba 15-3, 15-17, 15-7. Melissa Steinkamp and Crystal Davis each had 6 kills. Angela Harbuck led the serving with 8 service points.

Junior Varsity Name	Serves Ser	v. AceKills	Blocks
Candace Yaross3	8/9		
Christy Patterson	2/2	2	
Leslie Spangler	2/3	2	
Sarah Hooge			
Shasta Riley	1/2	4	
Stacy Harrison	2/2	- 1	
Lisa Corso7	10/11	_	
Bren Screws	5/6	1 -	_
Whitney Rodgers	-	- 3	
Varsity Name Assists			
Amber Norwood6	Q /Q	1	DIOCKS
Susan Siingleton	7/0		
Katie Mullins	A /A	1	
Brandie Upchurch			
Cari Irwin	7/0		
Katha Crawford			
Meagan Hatfield 14	7/7	- 2	
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Lady Pats on playoff trail with warm-ups

The Prairiland Lady Patriots are again on the "Play-off Trail" in 1997. Warm-up play begins on Friday, October 31 at 4:00 p.m. at Dodd City against Denton Ryan.

Tuesday, November 4 will be warm-up games with several area teams. At 4:00-Prairiland will play Hooks; 5:15-Chisum vs Pleasant Grove; 6:30-Hooks vs Chisum and 7:45-Prairiland vs Pleasant Grove.

Bi-district play will begin on Saturday, November 8 beginning at

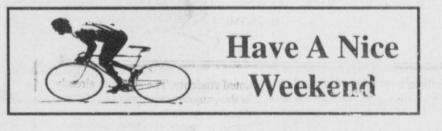
The Prairiland Lady Patriots are 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant against Ore ain on the "Play-off Trail" in City.

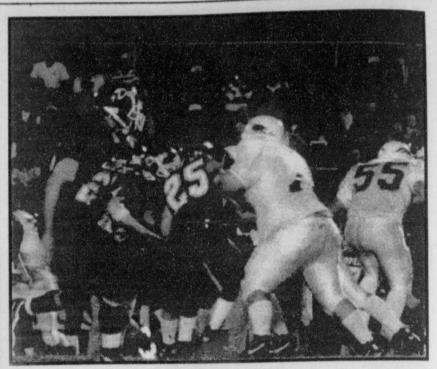
Team members include, Katha Crawford, Brandie Upchurch, Kim Gibson and Cari Irwin make up the senior members. Junior members are Meagan Hatfield and Katie Mullins. Sophomores are Felicia Taylor, Susan Singleton and Amber Norwood. This group of Lady Patriots have worked very hard this year and deserve support, so come out and show your backing for the team.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
CHEERLEADER Anna Thomas coaches Terry Ramsey on the proper aspects of gum chewing at last week's pep rally on the Prairiland campus.

Name Assists Melissa Steinkamp 6				
Crystal Davis2				
Trista Reves 12				
Angela Harbuck4				
Amy Hicks				
Tammy Nichols 1	2/		1	2
Lacy Spray	1/2	***************************************		1
Jennifer Taylor	3/4	***************************************		5
Amber Dawson2	4/5			1
Tabitha Baxter		4524		
Malynda Thompson	2/3			





(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
FOOTBALL ACTION for the Patriots saw them traveling to
Cooper on Friday night. Although the Pats came home with
another loss they stay optimistic and full of hopes each game.

Prairiland Patriots travels to Cooper

By Sandy Flatt

The Patriots traveled to Cooper Friday, October 24 to take on the undefeated Cooper Bulldogs. The Patriots won the coin toss but deferred and kicked the ball to the Dogs. It took only a minute and a half for the Dogs to score and 10 minutes and 30 seconds left in the first quarter for the scoreboard to show 0-7 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The Pats didn't take long to score though and tied the game 7-7 at the end of the first quarter of play.

The Bulldogs are undefeated for a reason and soon they scored again and the Pats were once again 7 points down. The Patriots were up for the challenge and David Ford went in for a touchdown and a QB keeper. Joel Hudson once again

added the extra points to tie the ball game.

The boys seemed to lose momentum as the Dogs scored once more, three minutes left to play in the half. As the buzzer went off, the Pats went to the locker room only 7 points down against the top team in the district.

As the Dogs came out in the second half with adjustments made, they swept the Patriots in the last half of the ball game. Final score was 14-40.

The boys played hard but were unable to get it together. Tackles were made by Leslie Mullins, Kaleb Craig, Chris Dawson, Billy Springer, Audi Sullivan, Lucas Roddy, Matt McEntyre, Larry Johnson, Wesley Conley, Wyatt Vickers, Brandon Gray, Kevin Farrow and Ford.



Have a Safe & Happy Halloween



"PEPPY" the Patriot has added a lot of color to the football games this year. The youngsters enjoy the antics of Peppy (alias Chad Johnston) at all of the games.

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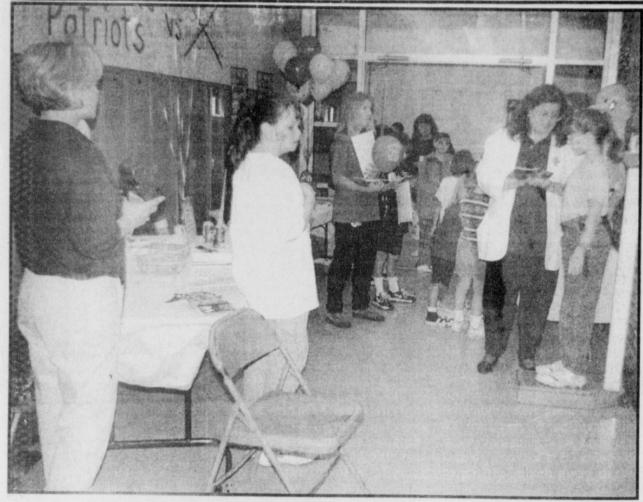
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THE ST. JOSEPH'S FAMILY CENTER sponsored a booth at the "Think Child Safety" Fair held on the Prairiland campus on Saturday, October 25. They did heights, weights and took snapshots for proper identification and made them aware of "Stranger Danger" and had lots of free goodies to hand

Grove, Shady Blossom Museum receive awards

The Lamar County Historical Commissioner held it's first annual Awards Reception was held at the Plaza Art Gallaery Tuesday night.

There were two local receipients: the Shady Grove Cemetery for its maintenance and reapairs to markers and the ceremony of recognition held last April and the Blossom Museum for the newest construction for the permanent preservation of history.



PUMPKIN PATCH this front porch is covered with pumpkins, of all sizes and shapes as Halloween season is here. (Staff Photo by



Prairiland C.I.S.D. All Campus School Lunch Menu November 3-7

Breakfast: Sausage on a stick Juice, milk Lunch: Salisbury steak Creamed potatoes Brown gravy Green beans Rolls Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, applesauce Juice, milk Lunch: Taco salad Refried beans Ouotmeal raisin cookies

Breakfast:

Cereal, toast Juice, milk Lunch: Beef burrito Salad Pinto beans

Thursday

Breakfast: Sausage pattie, biscuits, gravy Juice, milk Ham and cheese sandwiches Baked beans Cherry cobbler Dill pickles

Friday

nated students. The students already

in the program who will be entering the sixth grade during this same time

frame are reevaluated, using the same

screening procedures to determine

their eligibility to continue in the

PATS program. The collected data is

entered into the computer using the

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(T.I.P.S.), which provides a ranking.

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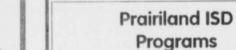
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In the spring of each year, screening procedures are initiated with parent, teacher, counselor or principal nominations of students in grade 2-11. Teachers respond to the Renzulli-Hartman Scales for Rating the Behavior Characteristics of Superior Students for the students nominated. The scored for the Otis-Lennon School Abilities Test, the TAAS Learning Index and the yearly average of reading, math, social studies and science are collected. Early in the fall, the Torrance Test for Creative Thinking is administered to the nomi-

(NAPS)-A ballot question in Texas could amend the Lone Star State's constitution to allow lenders to expand the kinds of loans available using a home as security. To find out more, visit the Beneficial Management Corporation of America Web site at www.beneficial.com



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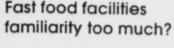
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(Staff Photo by Deb Dawson) BLOSSOM NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY pose for the camera on Saturday at their booth at the Safety Fair held on the Prairiland campus.



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But that similarity of building style could be costing these restaurants far more than it should, according to Texas A&M University's Larry Degelman and Anat Geva.

Degelman and Geva, both faculty members in the Department of Architecture, recently received funding to find out if this is true. The two will assess the "energy penalty for maintaining a national image in chain-operated buildings in Texas." In other words, does keeping the same building style for a fast food restaurant like McDonald's or Burger King end up costing the company more. due to the building's energy consumption in different climates?

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Halloween



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin) TWINKIE DAY on the Prairiland campus. Susan Singleton and Cari Irwin model their "twin" outfits they wore to school on

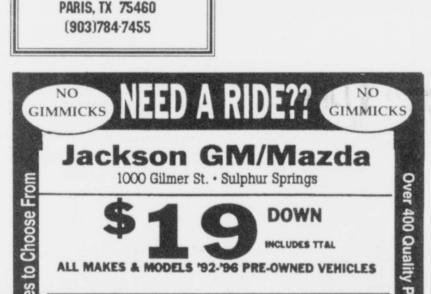


(Staff Photo) SPARKY DOG AND REDDY TEDDY posed for a lot of pictures on Saturday at the Safety Fair on the Prairiland campus. They were among the favorites with the children.



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PRAIRILAND KEYWANETTES handed out ribbons on the Blossom campus Monday, October 27th as part of Drug Awareness Week. Several activities have been planned for this week to show support for this week at area schools.



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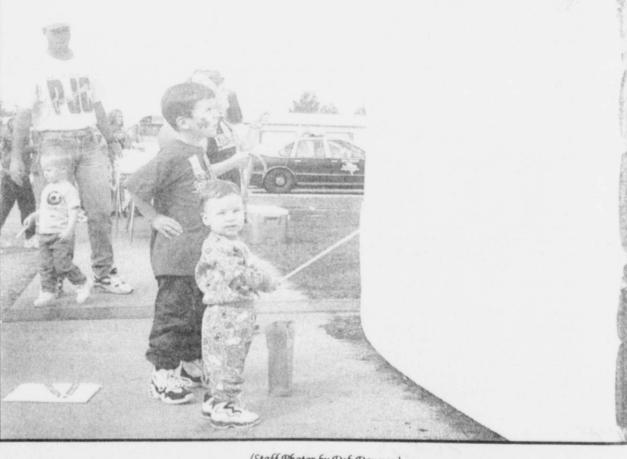
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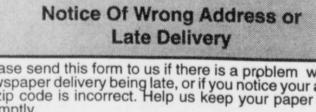
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GO FISH! Cobin Winters (front) and Chance Winters (background) did their round of fishing at the Project Graduation Fishing Pond at the Safety Fair on Saturday on the Prairiland campus. They are the children of Cindy Winters, math teacher on the Blossom campus.









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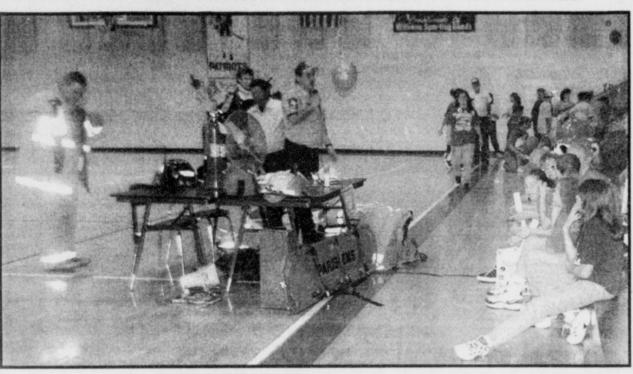
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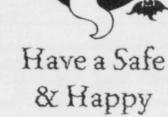


(Staff Photo by Deb Dawson) SAFETY FAIR COORDINATORS-a few of the people that made the Safety Fair a success on Saturday are left to right Edna Depriest, Dr. Gary Ballard, Daphnia Downs and Leonard Ford.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

BLOSSOM VOLUNTEER FIREMEN demonstrated the proper ways to hand fire and how to exit a burning building on Saturday at the Think Child Safety Fair held at Prairiland.





Bu, Candy Larkin

Oct. 21, Bible Study by Harold Norris with 29 in attendance and POTE Crafts

Oct. 22., Fishing was cancelled due to bad weather. Oct. 22, Bean Bag Toss. Jewel Smith won 1st, Lucy Blount, Jane

Rhoades 2nd, Norma Williams, Edna Gifford, Ethel Alexander 3rd. Also Johnnie Warren and Brodie Bell won 1st at ring toss, Norma Williams 2nd, 12 won 3rd!

Oct. 23, Toss Um, Johnnie Warren and Angie Smith won 1st, Rose Simpson 2nd, seeral won 3rd.

Cooking with Candy was fun, we

made Butter Crunch Cake. Oct. 24 SEnior Olympics were

cancelled due to bad weather. Six residents dressed up and went out for steak dinners in Paris. Bean bag toss had 17 playing.

Angie Jewel Smith won 1st, Harold Norris 2nd, 12 tied for 3rd. We had movie and popcorn pro-

vided by Fed and Barbara Biggerstaff. On the 27th 24 attended bingo.

Marietta Parsons was visited by Paula Purvis, Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff, Amber, Amelia and Paula Purvis.

MGenivieve Humphrey was visited by Floyd Humphrey, Kathy Henry, Pam Humphrey, Candy Larkin, Phyllis Taylor.

MTerry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen.

Brodie Bell was visited by Pam Humphrey, Mary Ann and Hubert Helton of Tallahassie, Florida, Sara Kelsey Day of Garland.

Bonnie Johnson was visited by ARchie Rollye, Sharon Shields, Modene Lentz, Carol Glenn, Melissa Owens, Candy Larkin, Sharon Johnson, Kristi, Deanda and Jim Johnson.

Jennye Woodard was visited by

Dewey Woodard, Kay Gray. Floyd Sparks was visited by Peggy Parsons, Mike Sparks, Candy Larkin, Monda Fults.

Grace Griffin was visited by

Wynell Gilbreath. Betty Gardner was visited by Pat Talley, Candy Larkin, Sonya Davis

and Terri Frazier. Patricia Holji was visited by Nina, Charley, Debbie, Cortney and

Whitnee of Sumner. Audie Reed's guests were Clyde and Bobbye Slusher of Cunningham. Johnnie Warren was visited by

Evelyn Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, Nell Gardner, Mrs. Geraldine Courtney and Mary Ann Stegall of Lubbock, Mrs. Daniel Ross of Powerly, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey,

Ann Geer, Nanie Bell Ham, Candy

Nadine Stewart was visited by Judy Stewart and Evelyn Roach.

James and Sara Wilson was visited by Jacky and Larry Wilson several times last week.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Alice Bumgarner, Ruby Blevins, Casey Bailey of New York, Kandy Krietz of

Houston and Bobbye Bailey. Edna Earl Gifford was visited by

Cigie Gifford, Callie Gifford and Shirley Gifford.

Mary Matthew's visitors were Lajwana Akin, Fay Burns and Lcuy

Paula Shaw was visited by J.L. Bridges, Nell Gardner, Helen

Robyne. Lucy Blount was visited by Glenda Williams, Ann Sanders.

MCletus Thomas was visited by Imogene Owings, Lucy Cooper, Jean Isbell, Fay Burns, Lywona Akins,

Melissa Tippit and Carol Glenn. Frances Smith was visited by Imogene Owings, Lucy Cooper, Jean Isbeall, Fay Burns, Lywona Akin, Tippit, Carroll Glen. Mamie Fletcher was visited by Bren, Kara, Hali Scrws.

George Kelly was visited by Schelly Currrin, Robin Capps, Lawanda Mitchell. Milow Hume was visited by

Bobbye and Clyde Slusher, Lawanda Cherry, Elbert Hume, Maurene McDowell, Lleen George, Ina Ward, Stasha Hume, Weldon Hume and Wanda Whitaker.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Lila Screws, Jimmy Fletcher. Ruby Crawford's guests were Norman and Sue LFarris.

Peter Zak was visited by Dennis and Betty Zak of Paris.

Jane Rhoades was visited by Bren, Kara, Hali and Lila Screws. Audie Reed was visited by Dewey

and Peggy Watson. George Powell's guests were Clyde and Bobby Slusehr, Sue Hart, Geneva Weaver, Mildred Howard, Patricia Johnson of Kingston.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey

Alma Montgomery was visited by Peggy Parsons, Monda Fults, Jeanneane Flurey, Jean Dixon.

Angie Smith's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Donal dRogers, Barbra Merchant, Marco Pava, Lawanda Cherry, Grant and Betty Smith, Betres Cherry, Dale, Don Smith, Sue Goley, Mike, Jason, Dee Dee, Tracy from Irving.

Reecie Kelsey's visitors were Pam humphrey, Mary Ann and Hubert Helton, Sara Kelsey Day of Garland, Carol Glenn, Nelissa Owen.

Henry Jacks was visited by Mary Lambert, Sally Burkett, Jo Groom and Wilma Hulsey.



Q. Are immunizations really necessary for children before the age of two?

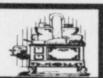
A. Yes. Childhood diseases like measles and whooping cough can cause permanent brain damage or even death.

All children should have four immunization visits from two months to two years of age. In the past seven years, more than 4,400 Texas children under five years of age have had measles, and 14 of these children died! Half of the nation's 2,200 measles cases in 1992 were reported in Texas. With only 55 percent of its children immunized, Texas ranks very low in the nation in childhood immunizations. Dangerous childhood diseases could reach epidemic levels in Texas, and the cost of immunizations is far less than the cost of treating these diseases.

For information on free or low-cost immunizations in your area, call the Texas Department of Health and Shots Across Texas Shotline at 1-800-252-9152 or write Shots Across Texas. Immunization Division, Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756.



Halloween



George Dockins was visited by George Dockins, Jo Dockins and Tommie Woods.

Lena Powell was visited by Clyde and Bobbye Slusher, Dedra Smith, Sue HArt, Geneva Weaver, Patricia Johnson, Mildred Howard, Sue Hart and Corbin and Terry McDowra

Cecil Allen was visited by Cherry Walker, Jessie Smith and Kellie

Athel Hester was visited by Ernesteen Myrich.

Don O'Dea's guests were Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

Booster Club to meet Monday

The Prairiland Booster Club will meet on Monday night, November 3 in the Prairiland Cafeteria at 6:30.

Anyone requesting money for their organization, needs to bring last years budget and expenditures.

Support group to meet

Louise Stuart will speak to the Bereaved Parents Support Group meeting on "Getting Through the Holidays" at the next meeting on November 13 at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric Building in Paris.



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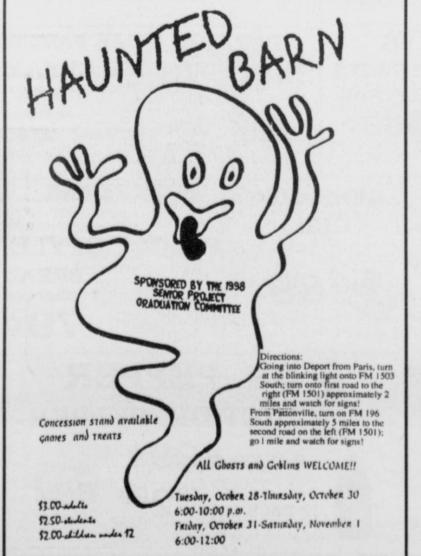


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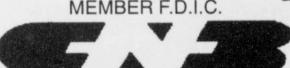
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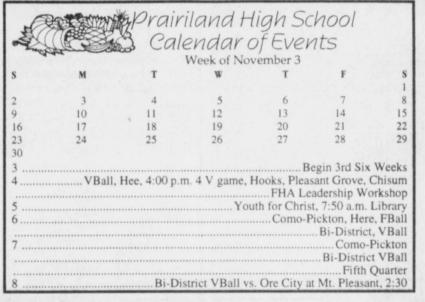
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GUN SAFETY-Donny McHam demonstrates gun safety to two young men who attended the Safety Fair at Prairiland last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Dr. L.C. Stout)





Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Brandon adn Georjeana Oats ate lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday. Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Joe

and Georgia Sunday afternoon.
Neva and Billy Ray Oats went to
Hot Springs this weekend. Billy Ray.
Neva, Brandon and Georgeana Oats. Frankie, Julia Norwood and boys, Scottie, Treda Norwood and children, Brad Nutt ate supper and vis-

ited Geneva Norwod Sunday. Alma Norwood visited home for the day Sunday.

The Baptist Churhc had lunch at Church Sunday.

Brett Phillips visited with Bush and Jo Dell Cooper Sunday evening. Jo Berryman returned home Wednesday. She visited all her brothers and sisters except Alton Devlin of Prairiland, Texas, before she returned.

OPlie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthre visited with Norman and Rachel Sain Monday, Virginia Bell visited Thursday evening, Frances Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Johntown, Virginia and Larry Bell visited Friday evening. Mary Briscoe visited Sunday. Jenita Baker visited her Mona

Childress in Magee Miss. Family and friends joined Carolyn Ladd at the Fish Fry in celebration of God for a special singing.

her birthday.

Sandra and Casey Barham with foster chilren visited Bill and Shirley Page. Louise and Isac Lewis visited

Darrell Norwood had surgery on

his arm Tuesday. Burl Dean and Gelnda Watsons visitors this past week were James and Jo Ann Watson of Canton, Dewey and Peggy Watson of Houston, John and Janis Kennedy of Bedford. Marie Watson, Brad and Brett Watson and-Brooklyn Legate, Taylor Ladd, Clyde Elmer Bankhead visited during the week. Burl Dean is doing pretty good

after having heart surgery.

Breada Watson invited Marie Watson, Jarvis and REnea Watson, Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, LStacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity Musgrove to attend church with her in Paris Sunday morn-

Sunday night Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove had as guests for hamburger supper were Stacy, Linda, IStoney, Charity Musgrove, Pam and Larry O'Neal, Bruce Watson adn Vicki kDavis.

Sunday night Marie Watson, Jarvis and Renea Watson, and Zarinska; Morton attended Pathway Church of



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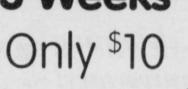
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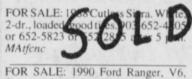
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Burl, Regina, Amy and Jerry Don Kincaid had dinner wtih Burl Dean Kincaid Sunday

Eddie and Sue Sheppard and Ty Clinkenbeard went camping at Pat Mayse this weekend.

Jason Thomas attended a Halloween party with Hunter Waggoner Saturday.

Dennis, Taylor and Ethan Wilson visited Billy and Theresa Swaim this weekend.

Kirk Lee Wear visited Ethan Wil-

Ernie, Amber and Tyler Hagood of Georgia visited Earshell, Micki and Billy Joe Hagood this weekend. Tim Wood visited Kathleen

Goldsberry Monday John Lynn of Blossom visited Tammy Currier this week.

We welcome Mary Alice Bumgardner as a new resident of Deport Housing Authority

Mary Ann Ladd has been sick this week and we hope she is feeling

Ernie and Amber Hagood of Georgia visited Tammy Currier Monday. Ronnie Freeman of Paris visited the Mustang Creek Ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Hosey of Irving visited Mary Parks recently. They ate supper at Lonesome Dove Cafe on

Visiting with Maud Webb Oct. 11 and 12th and having lunch at Gazebo #2 were: Murray and Wanda Burkhart of Gainsville; Leroy and Oletha Burkhart and Vera Phillips of Vernon; Bob, Richard, David and Lisa Burkhart of Garland,; Barbara, Todd and Jamie Ward of Bogata; Marty Ward of Talco, Doug, Belva and Chase Byndas of Newalla, Oklahoma, 'Janet, Danielle and A.J. Cyrus of Cunningham, Robrt, Lisa, Allen and Larry Johnson of Pattonville; Michelle, Amanda and Ashley Ford and Wendall Allen of Paris; Michael, Angie and Kelsey Allen of Powderly; Kenneth, Phyllis, Kenny, Donna and Trey Gifford and Hunter Bratcher of Deport; Tara Gifford and Tracy Gifford of Paris, Fair Shae Gifford and Jason Scott of Sumner.

Jimmie Sparks visited L.C. Ballard

Sympathy is extended to Ms. Audrey Gillis, formerly of Bogata, at the death of her mother, Veda

Glenda Ballard of Bossier City, LA was here briefly visiting Joe Ballard, L.C. Ballard and Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom.

Janet Filkins visited Ernie Filkins in Blossom Saturday.

John and Janet Filkins attended Jessie Fikins birthday party Sunday. Earl and Clista Filkins had diner with Sissy Smith Wednesday. Melba and Carlos Ladd, Duane

and Martha Glover attended the Cowboy game in Dallas last Sunday. Kim and Ekhan Wright visited

Tammy Currier and Anthonie Hagood Tuesday Duane and Martha Glover attended

a football game in Austin Saturday. We express our sympathy to the family of Helen Moore. Earl, Clista, J.R. Filkins took Janet

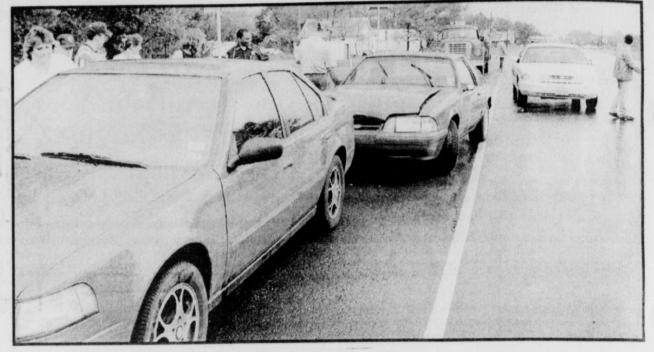
Filkins out for pizza Friday night. Monica Hagood spent Saturday night with her grandma, Chris Den-

nis and Anthonie Hagood. Lorrie Lee and Twila Fox visited Earl and Tanya Hagood Saturday. John Paul and Haley Elizabeth Short of Dallas visited Jim and Susan

Short Monday. Betty Darden of Junciton City, Arkansas visited Sunday night with Donny, Dawne and David Darden.

Christy Dickson and Liberty Huddleston spent three days touring in New York City, New York





PATTONVILLE Volunteer Fire Department directed traffic Sunday afternoon at the site of a three car, minor accident on Hwy. 271 in Pattonville. Rain and slick roads may have contributed to the mishap. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



TREE OF BUTTERFLIES-Monarch Butterflies winter in Mexico and cover fir trees so thickly that the limbs are weighed down and rounded with the beautiful creatures. (Staff Photo provided by Mickey Keener)

Friday 42 Club meets with Mrs. Haydock

The Friday 42 Club met with Purna Haydock October 24th.

Visitors were Mable Dean Harvey. Thelma Warren and Eunice Irving. High School for visitors went to Eunice Irving

Laverda Westbrook won high score for members.

A refreshment plate was served. It will meet again with Jimmy King November 14th.

Pattonville Locals By Rita Cox

Elois Sparks attended a meeting of the Lamar County Historical Organization where she received an award honoring the Shady Grove Cemetery Association.

Elois Sparks attended a singing at the First United Methodist Church in Deport Saturday night.

Buster Crossland and Howard Higdon went to Mt. Vernon on Friday. Buster went Friday also to Bonham with Bill Geer. James Day also visited. Brandon WRight spent Friday and Saturday night with Louise and Buster Crossland.

Ruby Blevins and Linnie Bailey visited Alice Bumgarner. Mickey Keener also visited

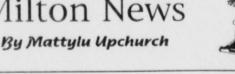
Ricky Green visited Randall and Rita Cox. Randall and Rita, Shelia Stan Cox, Angie Pryor and Faye Cox went to Rowlett Saturday night and had supper with Faye's brother, Charlie Page.

Mark and Tonya Parsons visited Keith and Peggy Parsons Friday night. Mark spent the week in Boston, Massachusetts on business. He took the ferry to Long Island, N.Y. and Connecticut where he reported the foliage was gorgeous.

Pattonville friends extend their sympathy to the family of Viola Humphrey who died on Saturday in Paris at the age of 102.

Peggy Parsons attended the meeting and luncheon of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers Association at PJC on Monday.

Milton News



Visiting Bob and Buena Marshall over the weekend was Ronny Pettit of Irving and Grady and Sherrie Pettit and Whitney of Burleson.

Holland and Elizabeth Bell, Mabel Pearson, Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall and Harvey and Jean Bell spent Monday wtih Mel and Beth Stutzman of Gulfe Breezel, FL, who are vacationing at Tall Tree Lake in Cypress Springs.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston had dinner Sunday with his mother in Deport where they celebrated his

Bill and Mattylu Upchurch and Sheldon and Ann Lee had dinner in Paris Saturday night.

Mary and Eran Yoder and Shasta had lunch with her mother, Edna Talley on Sunday

Elizabeth and Holland Bell visited Beth and Mel Stutzman at Lake Cypress Springs on Saturday.

Shasta Riley ran cross country at North Lamar Saturday and placed 11th. Monday she placed 10th at the District Cross Country meet at Prairiland. Shasta will be going to regionals at Arlington in two weeks.

Joyce Wilson of Craig visited her sister, Dorothy Holt, on Monday.

Paula Taylor, Nancy and Lauren Crawford spent Saturday in Dallas. Edna Talley visited John and Sally Clanton of Pattonville Saturday ngiht.

Charity Huddleston of Paris spent Saturday with Allen and Stacy Hud-

Nathan Yoder spent the weekend with his mother in Paris and went to a Halloween party.

The Prairiland Project Graduation committee will sponsor a haunted barn at the Eran and Mary Yoder barn on Tuesday through Saturday. Tim and Kay Parks of Faught and

Dale Williams and Lorie McDaniels of Paris had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday. Stacy Huddleston visited her

grandmother, Mildred Wright of Deport on Monday and Saturday. Edna Talley, Mary Yoder and

Shasta Riley had dinner in Paris Friday night.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent Friday in Sulphur Springs shopping. Eran Yoder went with men from

his church to Promise Keepers in Dallass over the weekend.

Sheldon and Ann Lee visited Silas and Juanita Taylor and Elvis Wright in Minter on Monday.



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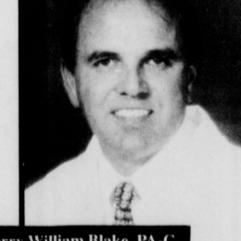
Welcoming Suzzane Marie Blake, MD Terry William Blake, PA-C

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Terry William Blake, PA-C Family Medicine