By Nanalee Nichols Words Just Don't Do It

Crisp, Clear. Gorgeous. Fabulous. Nippy. Brisk. Chill. These are words that are being used a lot right now to describe our autumn weather.

But the words are inadequate, simply not good enough to describe the glories of weather we have been experiencing.

Our colors are beginning to shine, yellow and orange, reds and almost maroon, silver and green, brilliant and gorgeous.

The glimmer of sunshine through them makes them as deliciously opulent as stained

They dance, they titter, they clatter and chatter as they fall from their summer homes to the ground.

If they are dying, they are

doing so with true joy! And the moods evoked by overhead flights of geese? What words could ever describe their melancholy beauty as that plaintive cry filters through crisps air down to those of us bound to the earth by mundane chains?

And the butterflies migrating across our landscape, regal Monarchs, brilliant little yellow sulphurs, striking Tiger Swallowtails or black and blue iridescent make a fluttering bouquet of color on the late fall flowers that are so lovely.

Oh, the wild goldenrod, the broomweed, the wild purple asters are swaying in the breeze and words just can't begin to tell what the eye sees.

Early morning or late evening is the best time for the light to create it's magic, but anytime is beautiful right now.

Load up and take a drive, be it for only a few miles, or be it for several days.

If you cannot take a drive, then sit outside for a little while and watch the play of light over the world.

Winter will be here soon, and all will be gray and dreary, but for now the world is quite beyond description...let your eye see what words just cannot



PTO is selling fruit pies

The Deport PTO is selling Red Wheel fundraising fruit filled pies to raise money for school projects.

Anyone interested in ordering a pie for the fall festival can call Kathy Figueroa at 652-4551, JaLynda Mitchell at 652-2013 or Pam McKee at 652-3005.

The last day to order is Friday, November 7.

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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They're dying in the streets and they love it! Gunfighters die in front of witnesses...live to fight again

By Thomas Nichols

The Good Guys verses the Bad Guys makes for entertainment Western Style. It's been a favorite of Western movie and tv show watchers for years. And doing it live (or dead) is the formula for the service provided by the Red River Valley Gunfighters Association.

The association was founded by Arlie Ebbs of Blossom. A couple of years ago. Arlie was drinking coffee at the Detroit Cafe just before Detroit's Homecoming, when he was approached by a Detroit citizen about an idea for some entertainment at homecoming. Ebbs, a man with a western look and past appearances on the television show "Walker, Texas Ranger" suggested a gunfight. The crowd loved it.

this year's homecoming in Detroit, but with an association membership of 15 players from Blossom, Detroit, Talco and the Paris area.

The Good Guys met the Bad Guys in the middle of the street, and, as it should be, the Bad Guys bit the dust after a blazing gun battle with Colt 45s. Dust flies, people yell and fall, and the crowd loved it again.

In fact, the association has started taking bookings for their services and this year performed at Octoberfest in Bad Guy, and even though he usually Clarksville with the crowd there demanding encore performances.

The players have expanded the scenes that include Bad Guys being shot out of outhouses and Bad Guys

The gunfighters appeared again at biting eyeballs out of their victims! Of course they are all decked out in authentic western gear.

> The players use no script. A scene is worked up at one of the two meetings held each month and while performing the skit the players make up their own lines as they go along. They say with no lines to remember no one forgets their lines and each performance comes out different.

President of the association is James Johnson of Blossom. He is a dies he loves being a villain!

Anyone interested in having the association perform at special occasions can call James Johnson at 903-982-6857, Arlie Ebbs at 982-6730 or Johnny Maynard at 903-674-2055.



JAMES JOHNSON (BAD GUY)-A member of The Red River Valley Gunfighter's Association took a fall out of an out-house in a staged gunfight during the Clarksville Octoberfest.



MELISSA POSEY, ARLIE EBBS, AND GLENDA BAIRD-Entertained the crowd at Clarksville's Octoberfest with a card game

Annual Harvest Festival is November 15 at Methodist Church

The annual Deport United Methodist Church will hold their harvest

festival on Saturday, November 15. Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The menu consists of

turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, dessert and tea/coffee. The bazaar will begin at 9:00 a.m.

and will be held in the Deport Elementary School.

The Red River Gunfighters Association Players- Corky Brown, Bart Korneil, (Bad Guy) James Johnson, Earl

Johnson, Arlie Ebbs, Kristi Baird, Glenda Baird, Melissa Posey, James Baird, and Johnny Maynard.

In addition to the noon meal, a bake sale, crafts and a silent auction

will be available to the public. Everyone is cordially invited to

Editor's Quotes It is always so easy to find fault if we do not have to assume responsibility.



of the Future Homemakers of America will be hosting a Holiday Bazaar at the Home Economics Building on Thursday, Nov. 13, 1997 until 7:00 pm that evening. The purpose of the bazaar is to provide the community with holiday ideas and display the creativity and talents of the Home Economics students.

Students have been working in preparation for the bazaar since the beginning of school in August. Many hours have been spent in planning and developing ideas as well as preparing for the competition. Students will be entering their own creations and baking ideas to be on display after the judges have awarded the

St. Joseph's Hospital announces plans for construction of senior center

St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Care Center has initiated a campaign to raise \$500,000 locally for construction of a 20,000 square-foot community center designed exclusively for seniors.

Campaign workers, headed by Coach Gene Stallings, formerly kicked off the campaign Tuesday morning, November 4 during a meeting at the hospital.

The multi-purpose center, 'PrimeTime Place," will include a large central meeting room capable of seating 200 as well as several smaller all-purpose rooms where seniors can socialize, play cards, dominoes or bingo, exercise or attend special classes. A craft room, commercial kitchen and library area are also planned.

The poverty rate among Lamar County seniors stands at more than

20%, or double the state's average. Donors are invited to make gifts in honor or in memory of loved ones or friends. Those contributing \$1,000 or more may have the name of their friend or loved one engraved on a permanent plaque. Thos emaking a contribution of \$15,000 may have either the library or an activity room named in honor or memory of their designee, and those making a \$25,000 donation may include the kitchen area in their selections. A \$50,000 contribution is asked for the multipurpose room and for a donation of \$150,000 or more, the facility will be named in honor or memory of the designated person.

Contributions of any amount are welcome. Contributions may be made by mail or in person to one of the campaign volunteers. The drive is expected to end January 15, 1998.

UM Youth to hold Mother's Day Out

The Youth Department of the Deport United Methodist Church will hold a Mother's Day Out on Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m for children ages 2-10.

This will enable parents to have a day to do Christmas shopping while their children are entertained with Christmas crafts, stories and mov-

For more information on this event contact 903-652-4925.

People Things

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.

The Girls Dixie League will hold a District meeting on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997 at 2:30 pm at the Barnstormer Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. Representatives from each town within the Red River Valley League as well as from Mt. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant, Winnsboro and Sulphur Springs need to be present to receive new rules set at the State meeting this year. For more information contact Johnny Rutledge, District Director at 572-

TRICK OR TREAT- classes from Kindergarten through second grade at Deport Elemetnary School

walked downtown to Guaranty Bank-Deport last Friday to receive treats. This second grade class

includes Batman, witchs, Dopey, cowboys, cheerleaders and brides. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Cunningham Thanksgiving dinner will be November 23, Sunday at 12:30. First Baptist and Life Tabernacle will host the community country dinner at the fellowship hall of Life Tabernacle. Everyone is welcome. Country gospel singing will follow at Life Tabernacle at 2:00, all gospel singers welcome.



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!

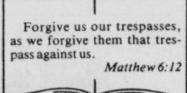
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This week's country cook is Judy Easley . Judy and husband, Tommie live in Talco. They have three sons and two daughters-in-law; John and Regina Easley, Craig and Tiffany Easley and Tim Easley, three grandchildren; Austin, Tyler and Callie

Judy works for son, Tim, in Mount Pleasant at his new business. She decorates wedding and birthday cakes and enjoys gardening and fishing with Tommie. She loves to entertain and have small get togethers on special occasions at their home.

The recipes she is sharing with us

recipe for



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JUDY EASLEY shares some of her favorite recipes of the week with delicious cakes and more "goodies" . (Staff Photo)

1 cup sugar

20 large marshmallows

mixture over warm cake.

coconut mixture.

3 eggs beaten

1 chopped onion

2 sticks margarine

Witches' Brew

1/2 cup grated cheese

salt and pepper to taste

1/3 cup oil

Heat until marshmallows are

melted. Set off heat and add 1 - 14

ounce package flake coconut. Pour

Bring to boil 1 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2

cup evaporated milk, 1 stick mar-

garine. Remove from heat and add

1 1/2 cup milk chocolate chips stir

until chips are melted, then add 1

cup shopped almonds. Spread over

Squash Quiche

Combine all ingredients. If too

dry add a little milk. Bake in but-

tered 9X 12 pan or pie plate for 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

Chicken Casserole

2 tubes of Ritz Crackers (crushed)

Melt margarine, add crushed

crackers and mix. Put 1/2 mixture

in bottom of casserole dish. Mix

chicken, soup and sour cream. Pour

over crumb mixture and then top

with remaining crumb mixture.

Bake uncovered 45 minutes at 350.

2-12 ounce cans lemon lime drinks

orange ice cubes (recipe follows)

In a small saucepan, combine 2

cups apple juice and cinnamon

sticks. Bring to a boil, reduce heat

and simmer covered for 5 minutes.

Remove cinnamon sticks. Transfer

to a large pitcher and refrigerate at

least one hour. Stir in remaining

apple juice and drinks. Add orange

Freshorange slices cut into triangles

and water. Pour into ice trays. Place

an orange triangle in each cube.

In a pitcher, combine orange juice

ice cubes, serve immediately.

Orange ice cubes

I cup water

1 cup orange juice

1-40 ounce bottle apple juice

2-3 inch cinnamon sticks

1 chicken cooked and deboned

2 cans Cream of Chicken Soup

18 ounce carton sour cream

2 cups shredded squash

1 pkg cornbread mix (8 oz..)

Judy Easley

Pie Filling Salad

2 cans mandarin oranges (drained) can Pineapple Tidbits (drained) 1 10 oz. pkg. strawberries (drained)

I can Peach Pie Filling Mix all ingredients together. Let it set overnight. Next morning add 2

Corn Salad

1 can French Cut Green Beans

1 can whole Kernel Corn (drained)

6 green onions

1 med. bell pepper

2 stalks celery 1 small jar pimento

Mix together, in a saucepan mix 1/3 cup oil, 1/2 Cup sugar, 1/ 4 cup water, 1/2 cup vinegar. Bring to a boil. Pour over veg-

etables. Chill before serving. Milky Way Cake

8 Milky Ways

1/2 Cup Margarine

1 Cup chopped nuts 1 cup shortening

2 cups sugar 4 eggs

2 1/2 cup flour

1/2 tsp. soda

1/2 tsp salt

1 1/4 cup buttermilk

2 tsp vanilla Combine candy and butter in saucepan over low heat and stir until melted. Add nuts. Stir until smooth. Cool. Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy, add eggs. Add cooled candy mixture. Combine flour, soda and salt, add alternately to creamed mixture with buttermilk. Add vanilla. Bake in 2 9

inch pans in 350 degree oven. Marshmallow frosting

2 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup margarine

1 cup evaporated milk

1 (7 oz.) jar marshmallow cream Combine sugar, milk and margarine in sauce pan. Cook to 230 degrees. Remove from heat add marshmallow creme. Beat to spreading consistency.

Almond Joy Cake

Mix and bake one Swiss Chocolate cake mix as directed on package. Mix I cup evaporated milk

this week are Milky Way Cake with a Marshmallow Frosting, Almond Joy Cake, Squash Quiche, Chicken Casserole, Pie Filling Salad, Corn Salad and in keeping with the season she just thought folks would like a

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, on Monday evening, Nov. 10 at 7:30

swapping childhood trivia when we

all laughingly came to a unified con-

clusion. The most important piece of

furniture in our homes was the kitchen

It seems all of us had childhood

memories of all types conducted

around the kitchen täble. The feel-

ings varied with each one's stories.

The warm feelings remembered of

holidays past with all the family

around the table. The days with im-

mediate family only meals discuss-

ing each person's day with gossip

heard and news included. Hours with

friends visiting and games of many

kinds, board, dominos and cards

among them remembered with

smiles, especially since all of us still

knew who the biggest cheat in the

family was! Hours of study and home-

work with mom, dad, brothers and

sisters or grandparents to help. Seri-

ous conversions held at times of mar-

This month's scheduled program is an I.G.I. workshop. The I.G.I. is a worldwide index compiled by the Mormon Church and available to all those interested in family research. The index contains millions of names and the section of the index containing United States names is scheduled to be available at the library on that

All persons interested in researching their family history are encour-

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affordable indulgence is now

available in bite-size treats and

Card Of Thanks

Strain wishes to thank you who ex-

pressed your love and concern during

The family of Donovan Burc

Thanks to the staff of McCuistion,

those who sent flowers, cards, called,

sent food, gave memorials, gave do-

nations to the cemetery and espe-

cially for your prayers. Special thanks

to Wood Funeral Home and the

women who served food at the church.

Card Of Thanks

their prayers, calls, food, cards, flow-

ers and visits while was in the hospi-

tal and since I came home. Your

Card of Thanks

for your love and prayers while I was

Special thanks to family and friends

kindness is greatly appreciated.

Maggie Lee

in the hospital.

Hunter Norwood

Special Thanks to each one for

snack-size containers.

Have You Been Getting Your Just Desserts?

(NAPS)-Doesn't everyone deserve a taste of paradise?

Research shows that more Americans are staying in shape and working out than ever before. Is all this exercise worth it?

Apparently so, because another interesting trend reveals that people reward themselves with highcaliber treats when they finish exercising. Having worked out, many people rightly feel they can afford the calories and that they deserve a delicious reward. Some may even work harder at staying in shape to justify such an indulgence. Walking a few extra blocks or swimming a few extra laps is definitely worth it if there's an exceptional reward.

What are Americans rewarding themselves with? One of today's favorite post-exercise treats is chocolate. Americans love chocolate more than ever and premium chocolate is one of life's little indulgences worth earning.

Another much-loved treat is macadamias, from Hawaii, which have long been considered to be one of the world's most exquisite delicacies. Now, to make resistance even more difficult, Mauna Loa has developed the ultimate indulgence, by dipping macadamias in sumptuous chocolate.

These sensuous treats are perfect for entertaining and make a delicious mouthwatering indulgence whether you're looking for a snack or gift.

Mauna Loa macadamias, dipped in decadent Ghirardelli chocolate, are now available in supermarkets year round as a handy bite size, treat. They offer an exciting taste of luxury at an everyday price.

Chocolate Macadamias are truly irresistible," said Scott Wallace, president, Mauna Loa North America. "And as with all Mauna delivers the quality our customers in your local store."

If tasting paradise piques your

For more information about visit their Web site at www.



An important piece of furniture

by Nancy Brown

Recently my co-workers and I were riage, birth or death. Worst of all discipline meted out, those worsethan-a-whipping talks.

My mother, who will be gone from us 12 years in December of this year, taught my family so much while sitting at this one important item of furniture, a chrome legged table large enough for six children and their friends and later their spouses and

My children will remember a wooden table with a tablecloth covering it only on holidays and I hope many happy memories such as the ones I and my co-workers discovered

Enjoy a memory as you read this, regardless of the type table, chrome, wood, glass or whatever we in the south love our kitchens and family values and memories are most definitely formed around this very important piece of furniture.

Geneological Society to meet

pm in the Red River County Library.

aged to come.

A delicious new treat, which evokes the sensuous delights of Hawaii, may be just what you deserve for working so hard at staying in shape

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interest, a national sweepstakes offers Classic Hawaii vacations to the Hawaiian Islands and Classic America vacations to San Francisco (home of the legendary Ghirardelli Chocolate Company).

Mauna Loa and its products, maunaloa.com or call 800/887-



Obituaries

Dured Hall dies October 30

Dured Hall, age 74 of Talco, died Thursday, October 30 at Titus Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Saturday at 2:00 .m. at Bates-Cooper-Robison Chapel with John David Wright and Dub Mallory officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery.

Mr. Hall was born November 7, 1922 in LaVada and was a retired oil field worker for Talco Well Service.

Survivors include his wife, Guylene Hall of Talco; sons, Michael Ray Hall of Mt. Pleasant and Stephen Grant Hall of Talco; daughters, Carol Sue Whitney of Mt. Pleasant, Deborah Waddell of Coppell and Donna Kay Jones of Morecroft, WY, GyNell Lawrence of Brunswick, GA and Freida Gayle Andrews of Coppell; ten grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren; a sister, Addie Ruth

He was preceded in death by daughters Mary Elaine Ewing and Becky Hall; brothers, Carl Hall, Elmer Hall, E. J. Hall, Elvia Hall and Ottis Hall, Sr.; sisters Daisy Harris, Lena Stockton, Iona Harris, Winnie Brown and Minnie Lou Hall and his parents.

Card Of Thanks

The family of John Young sincerely thanks each of you for your kind expressions of sympathy. Thank you also for bringing the food and for your loving support.

The John Young family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for your cards, flowers, food, visits, prayers and all the words and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our precious Alva Seat. We would like to thank Ralph and Virginia Taylor, David Ham and all the nice staff at St. Joseph Hospital

Virgil Seat & children, The Davidson Family and Aunt Nannie Smith

Frances Louise Nobles dies in Corpus Christi

Frances Louise Nobles Pilkinton Boulware died recently in Corpus

Services were held Monday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m. under the direction of Schooler Gordon Funeral

Home at their Bell Street Chapel. Mrs. Boulware was born in Deport, the daughter of Walter W. and Frances Terrell Nobles. She married Alton C. Pilkinton in Arlington, TX on December 22, 1951. He died April 6, 1980. She then married R.C. Boulware on May 31, 1981. He died January 29, 1984.

She graduated from Arlington High School in 1927 and received her BAchelors degree from Texas Womens University in 1936. She taught in Arlington Public Schools, Wichita Falls public schools and Amarillo public schools. She was a member of the Polk Street Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Bob Pilkinton of Corpus Christi and his wife, Kathy; a stepdaughter, Krishina Tennant of McAllen; one nephew: Wayne Nobles of Norman, OK.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 3216 Reid Drive, Suite H, Corpus CHristi, TX

Card of Thanks

We wish to say thank you for all your prayers and concern following Aaron's accident. Our special thanks. go out to the ones who found him and got him the quick care he needed.

The family of Aaron Eudy

Card Of Thanks

Thank you, family and friends for your many acts of kindness and your prayers during my surgery and re-

God bless you, Tana Guest

The following financial institutions will be closed

Tuesday November 11 for Veterans Day ************



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Deport United Methodist Church Annual Harvest Festival Saturday, November 15



Deport Elementary School Bazaar Begins at 9:00 Dinner Served from 11-1

"Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert, Tea/Coffee"

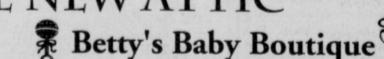
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Jana Beth Carpenter with fiance Brian Hawkes

Carpenter-Hawkes engagement announced

Jana Beth Carpenter of Mike Hawkes and the grandson of Nacogdoches and Brian Hawkes of Dean Ogden and the late Davis Baker Longview plan to marry January 17, Nacogdoches.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter of Nacogdoches. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

and T.G. and Winnie Hawkes of 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Longview. He is the great-grandson of Lorette Pynes and the late Clifford Pynes and is fraternal great-grandson of the late Hattie and Otto Baker, all of Cunningham.

Contact any yearbook staff mem-

may be purchased at any Prairiland

This year's Patriot will have an

even more colorful cover and more

pictures of your kids than ever be-

fore. Last year the staff sold every

book that was ordered, so don't wait

The regular meeting of the Deport

United Methodist Women met in the

fellowship hall of the church on Mon-

day. November 3. Members present

were Ruth Cheatham, Ruth Chipman, Juavanee Carpenter, Martha Glover,

Marianne Ladd, Melba Ladd, Mar-

garet Parks, Lucille Pickering and

Business coinducted included the

decision to purchase a carton of Bibles

presented the lesson entitled "The

Spirit is Alive in China" from the

1997 United Methodist Women's

Program Book. Facts and figures relating to Religion: Christianity and Buddhism were discussed and related to the current visit to our Country by the leader of Communist China.

The next regular meeting will b

November 17, 1997. Hostess will be

Juavanee Carpenter with program

The meeting adjourned with th

Mizpah. Refreshments were serve

"Those that seek me early

Proverbs 8:17b

by the hostess, Marianne Ladd.

leader, Juanita Sparks.

shall find me."

to be used in prison ministries. Ruth Cheatham, program leader,

ber to purchase your copy or books

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to reserve your copy.

at church

Nell Shull.

UMW meets

Patriot will be on sale throughout November

The 1998 Prairiland Patriot yearbook will be on sale throughout the month of November. Until December 1, the annual will be \$25.00. If you wait until spring, the price will be



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Shower honors

Carpenter-Hawkes couple

her fiance, Brian Hawkes was held October 18 in the home of Dean Ogden in Longview, grandmother of

Famil y members attending were Bea White and Donnie Lewis, both of Bogata; Jenita Baker of Pattonville; Donna Gifford of Deport; Lisa and Joe Slagle and daughter Madison of Euless; Nell Baldwin of Blossom; Buddy and Virgie Pynes of Paris;

A family luncheon and shower Stacy and Matthew Hawkes of Paris; honoring Jana Beth Carpenter and Darrell and Dec Hawkes of Paris; Lorette Pynes of Cunningham; Ray and J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana; Mrs. Wayne and Gay Moore of Hooks; Mr. and Mrs. Linda Fitzhugh and Blair and Ryan, all of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. David Simpson and Megan of Marshall.

The bride's chosen color of burgundy was used throughout the table decorations and by the many dozens of Tyler roses.



Buster and E.C. Bogard went to the cattle sale Tuesday and Mrs. Bogard spent Tuesday evening with Louise. Buster and Louise' visitors end. were James Day and Howard Higdon. Louise and Buster visited Ruby Ray of Blossom. Friday and Saturday night Brandon Wright stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright of De-

Ruby Blevins visited Red Weaver

Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood's visitors were Gerald's dad, A.L. Hood of Reno. Keith and Ammie, Brock and Justin visited

Josh, Jeremy Green visited Randall and Rita Cox Sunday. Keith and Carla Reed of Rattan, Ok visited

Keith and Peggy Parsons attended the barbeque dinner for Pete Patterson at the Love Civic Center in Paris on Tuesday night.

Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley

Prairiland Junior Varsity host Chisum

Prairiland JV hosted their final home game of the '97 season against Chisum Thursday, Oct. 30.

Chisum Mustangs were the first to score but the Pats held them at 6. Although, there were many changes the Pats always seem to be able to pull together and get the job done. Stepping up to fill the quarterback position, Jonathon Martin did extremely well completing passes to Chris Berry and Micheal Flatt to set up the first touchdown, ran in by Jason Elrod.

Martin again hit Berry in the last quarter to set up a second Elrod touchdown. Martin added the two point conversion with another pass to Berry Score 14-6 Pats.

The Pat defense played well also with tackles made by Brooks Bailey Justin Copeland, Ryan Gordan, Chris Berry, Micheal Flatt, Kevin Farrow,



Nicholas Vernon Landrum Simpson is the name given to the son Teresa Simpson and Michael

He weighed 6 lbs. and 15 ozs. October 29th.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Uvalda Landrum and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Simpson, both of Paris.

and Ty of Rowlett were visitors of Keith and Peggy on Thursday night. Haley and Ty remained for the week-

June Burdine of Sylvan, Kristi Boren and Leah, Peggy Parsons, Haleyand Ty Parsons attended the harvest festival at the Deport Nursing Home on Friday night.

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Kyle Malone, Larry Johnson and

Jonathon Martin.

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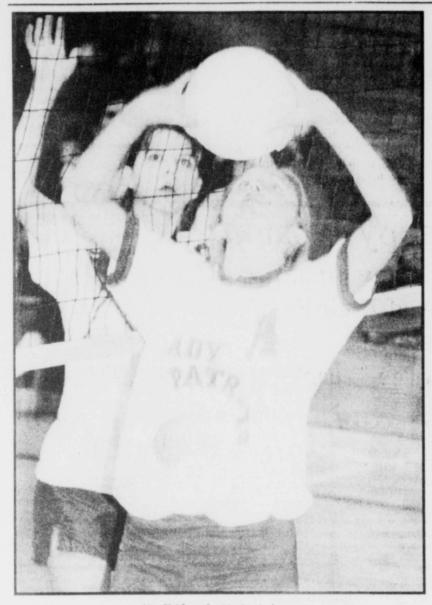
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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin JV VARSITY player Candace Yaross sets the ball in last week's final game of the season for JV. The girls won the game and were winners of district competition.

Lady Patriots take 2 warm-up games before bi-district play

record to 25-6 Tuesday night in Susan Singleton had 3/3 serves, 2 warmup games against Scurry Rosser kills and 1 block, Katie Mullins had

with a loss as the Lady Patriots defeated them 15-7, 15-3. Felicia Taylor put down 11 spikes and Meagan Meagan Hatfield had 12 assists, 8/8 Crawford had 8 service points in-

In their second match of the night, the Lady Patriots quickly downed Dodd City 15-1, 15-3, All eleven players saw action and contributed to the win. Susan Singleton had 6 kills and Hatfield had 12 consecutive ser-

City in the bi-district play on Saturdy. November 8 at 2:30 p.m. in Mt. Pleas-

Against Scurry Rosser Amber

The Lady Patriots upped their Norwood had 6 assists, 3/3 serves, 6/6 serves and 1 kill, Brandie Scurry Rosser came to Prairiland Upchurch had 2 assists, 6/6 serves, with a 26-4 record but went home Cari Irwin had I assist, 10/11 serves and 3 kills, Katha Crawford had 10/ 11 serves, 1 service ace, 6 kills, Hatfield had 12 assists. Katha serves, 3 kills, Kim Gibson had 0/1 serves, Felicia Taylor had 11 kills.

Against Dodd City the girls had: Amber Norwood had 4 assists, 5/5 serves. Susan Singleton had 1 assist, 2/2 serves, 6 kills.

Katie Mullins had 3 kills, Brandie Upchurch 3/3 serves, Cari Irwin 1 assist, 5/5 serves and 4 kills. Katha Crawford had 3/3 serves and 1 kill. The Lady Patriots will take on Ore Meagan Hatafield had 5 assists, 12/ 12 serves. Kim Gibson 4/4 serves and 1 kill, Felicia Taylor had 1/1 serves and 5 kills, Candace Yaross had 4 assists, 3/3 serves and Leslie Spangler had I assist, I kill.

PJH host Chisum

The Prairiland Junior High Patriots hosted a game against the Chisum Mustangs on Oct.30. Chisum won the toss and elected to receive .The toss was just about the only thing that went the Mustangs way as the Pats were just unstoppable

Shawn Steinkamp, Stoney Musgrove, Colt Hatfield, Brad Gray, Philip Elder, Chris Basinger, Derrick Loveless, Wade Moore, Charlie Lawrence, Brad Hunt and Josh Dawson all put on the heat and kept the Mustangs corralled. A pass from Scotty Nichols to Lawrence brings the Pats a 25 yard gain. Musgrove then runs it in another 25 for the TD. A 2 point pass is blocked by the Mustangs.

Dawson knocks the ball from a Mustang grasp. Hatfield recovers the fumble and in the next play Musgrove runs the ball 40 yards for another TD. Dawson, Hatfield, Elder, Hunt, Lawrence and Mark Carter throw some hard tackles and Musgrove is there to intercept a Mustang pass and ran it 15 yards for the TD. Musgrove made hard hits for the team. The half time score stood 20-0 Pats.

A 15 yard pass from Nichols to Loveless, Lawrence dances back and forth, dodging Mustangs for a 10 yard gain, fans were rolling in the stands when Musgrove broke through with another TD visible, only to trip over his own feet when attempting a victory dance. Musgrove was also laughing, after all, he already has 3 TD's in pocket for the evening.

Lawrence finished the 5 yard run for the TD. Nathan Burden competes an 18 yard pass to Jimmy Smith and Danny Robinson who fights for another 4 yards. Brandon Bettis really puts on a hustle and scores a TD. Elder, Lawrence, Dawson, Robinson, John Wright, Burden, Seth Bush, Justin Elrod, Bettis, Josh Williams, Josh Fendle, Mat Olive and Joe Harrelson all throw some great blocks in the second half keeping the Mustangs at bay, with Elrod and Dawson claiming a quarterback sack. Final score Pats-32 Mustangs-0.

Lady Patriots win warm-up

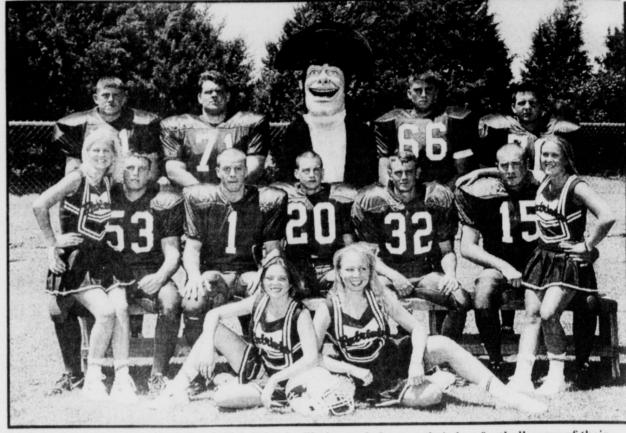
In Friday afternoon play the Lady Patriots made quick work in defeating Dodd City 15-3, 15-6. The tune up match saw all girls participating in

In game one Felicia Taylor and Katha Crawford each had 4 kills and Amber Norwood racked up 8 assists and 5 service points. Game two was again led by the hitting of Taylor with 6 kills and 7 service points by Susan

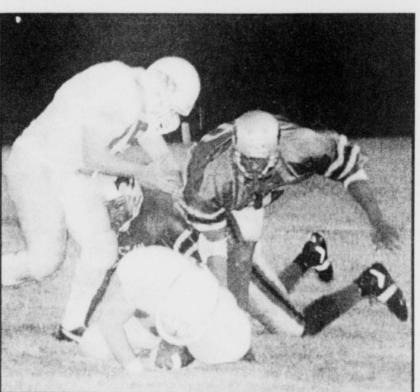
Stats for the game were; Cari Irwin-9/10 serves, 1 ace and 5 kills, Amber

Brandie Upchurch-2 assists, Katha

Norwood-9 assists and 9/9 serves, Katie Mullins 1/1 serve and 2 kills,



THESE SENIORS from Prairiland High School will play and cheer at their last football game of their high school career on Friday night, November 7 versus Como-Pickton. Pictured back row is Wesley Conley, Jesse Thompson, "Peppy Patriot" Chad Johnston, Casey Blount and Wyatt Vickers. Middle row is Beth Hunt, Audi Sullivan, Quinn Sessums, Kaleb Craig, Micah Jones, David Ford and Rachel Birch. Seated in front is Nikki Smith and Deanna Merrill.



(Staff Photo by Deb Dawson)

AN UNIDENTIFIED PATRIOT is tackledin Friday night's action against Chisum. The Pats lost 7-27 and will host Como-Pickton in the final game of the séason on Friday night at 7:30.

Crawford-7/9 serves, 1 ace and 6 kills, Meagan Hatfield-13 assists, 2/3 serves and 3 kills, Kim Gibson-1/2 serves, Felicia Taylor-10 kills and 2 blocks and Candace Yaross-1 assist.

The Lady Pats are now 23-6 for the year and will be playing Ore City at 2:30 pm on Nov.8 at Mt. Pleasant or the Bi-District title.

Patroits defeated by Mustangs 28-7

Prairiland made the short trip to Chisum Friday night. The Patriots did not play well for the first half of the game making only 10 offensive plays for the entire half. The score at the half stood 21-0 Mustangs.

In the second half did not fare well for the Pats as the Mustangs came out to score early in the third quarter. Patriot, David Ford put the Pats on the board with a TD and Joel Hudson booted the extra point. Score 28-7.

Chisum was not through and they

scored again for a 35-7 victory over the Pats. Despite the game outcome, the Pats did fight back with tackles made by Leslie Mullins, Audi Sullivan, David Ford, Lucas Roddy, Kaleb Craig, Aaron Williams and Matt McEntyre.

The Pats will host their last home game of the season on Friday, Nov. 7 vs the Como-Pickton Eagles. Come out and support the team as they wrap up another year. Go Pats!!!!!!!

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the carport and patio were converted

into a dining/meeting area. All evening meals were catered. During

the four day period, approximately 250-300 attended from North Caro-

lina, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and

Canada. Special speakers were

Gladys Allen, Peggy White, Dianne Boone, Dewayne and Libby Stewart

and Scott Stimson. Special music was

provided by locals. Plans are being

made for the next retreat. The main

speaker will be from Baltimore, MD.

It has been a ladies retreat in the past

but this time several husbands at-

Robin and Rodney Norwood are

David Bell visited Norman and

Rachel Sain Tuesday. Weldon and

Fay Nell Nance from Ft. Stockton

visited Wednesday and spent the

night. Frieday visitors were Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthre. Olie

Ruth spent the weekend. Virginia

Alma Norwood was home for the

Vicki Davis, Roy and Jessi, Bruce

Watson, Brad, Bradley and Bret Watson, Deana, Brooklyn Legate,

Dillon Gibson ate dinner with Marie

Watson Sunday and visited Sunday evening. Jarvis and Renea Watson

Thursday Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood went to Denton to visit

Shelia Norwood in the hosptial. Shelia

Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon, O'Neal

David and Kathy Jackson from

FFA students, Frankie Norwood, m

Newman are going to Kansas City

Approximately 75 people attended

of Larry and Pam O'Neal Saturday

night. About 50 people were on the

Larry and Pam O'Neal, Stacy and

ity and Shane and Zarinska Morton

Eulas Ashford made phone calls Saturday and Monday morning. He

Erbert Hume is moving back to

Brandon and Billy Ray Oats ate

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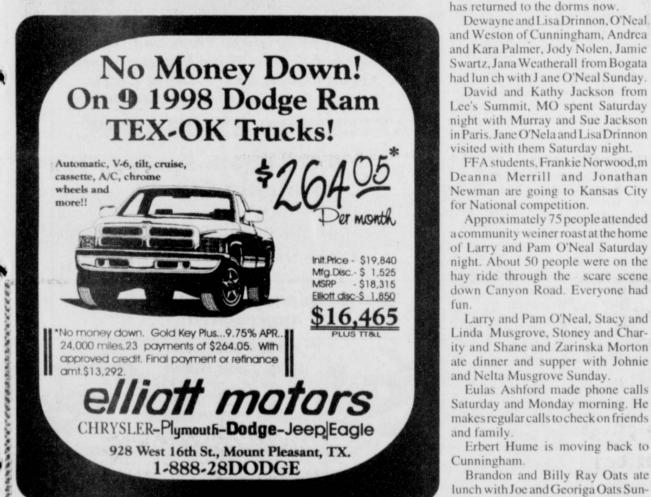
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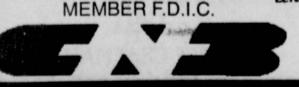
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Cunningham News By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield

Cunningham Thanksgiving dinner John and Claudia Whitney attended will be November 23, Sunday at the Fall Festival at the Deport Nursing Home on Friday night. 12:30. First Baptist and Life Taber-Courtney Currin of Powderly spent nacle will host the community country dinner at the fellowship hall of

Friday with Johnny Whitney. Debbie Currin, Tonya Hunter and Christian of Powderly attended the Fall Harvest Festival at the First Bap-

tist Church in Paris on Friday night. John and Claudia Whitney attended the PJC Homecoming parade Saturday morning where their grandson Courtney Currin participated. In the afternoon they traveled to Commerce to attend the Homecoming

football game where they watched their granddaughter Elaine Dickey of Sulphur Springs perform with the Flag Corps at halftime. They were met at the game by Bill and Belinda Dickey of Sulphur Springs. After the game they returned to PJC to attend the Homecoming basketball game and watched Courtney Currin to perform with the PJC cheerlead-



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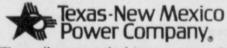


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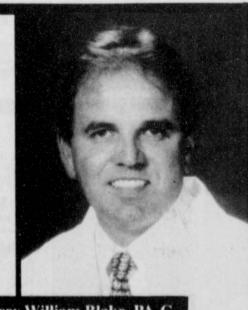
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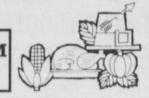
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Ann Austin was visited by Charles Wayne and Chelsee and Beverly.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Bocky Norman, Tracy Fulbright, Weldon & Joyce Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers and daughter, Ida Lampkin, Dewey and Marlene Thomas. Cherry Walker, Barbara Tambro, Ethel Jackson, Lynda Mallory, Stephen and Rexine Grant, Fred M. and Joy Allen, Patsy Ward, DorothyHolt, Joyce Wilson, Nancy Murphy, Linnie Bailey, Candy Larkin, Nadine Stewart, Tammy Aubrey, Sonya Davis, Terry Frazier, Dynetta Smith, Pat Rozell, LRobbie Head, Marilyn Crawford, Bocky Norman, Nanie Bell Ham, Robin Frazier, Lawanda Cherry, Shelly

Byrd, Rachel Ince, Brittany Ince, Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Deport Nursing Home News

Bu, Candy, Larkin

and Marline, Weldon and Joyce Alma Montgomery was visited by Ceci I Allen and Monda Fults.

Genieve Humphrey was visited by Pam Humphrey.

Brodie Bell was visited by Bocky Norman, Sammy and suzy Kelsey, Carter Kelsey, Phillip Dodd, Connie Dodd and Martha Glover.

Reccie Kelsey was visited by Bocky Norman, Carter Kelsey, Suzy and Sammie Kelsey, Phillip Dodd,

Connie Dodd and Martha Glover. Betty Gardner was visited by Pat Talley, Shelly Byrd, Robin Frazier, Lawanda Cherry, Lynn Wolf and Candy Larkin.

Nadine Stewart was visited by Robin Frazier, Lawanda Cherry and Shelly Bryd.

MErle Young's visitors were Robin Frazier, Lawanda Cherry and

Shelly Bryd. James and Sara Wilson were visited by Jackie Wilson.

Bill Powers was visited by Morris and Ida Lampkin, David Powers, Rab Skidmore, David Shelton.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Lucy

Blount, Nancy Murphy, Katha Crawford, Pam Sulsar, Steve and Rexine Grant, Pat and Debra Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Candy Larkin, Sonya Davis, Bobbye Bailey, Bobbi Gifford and Johnnie Warren.

Raymond and Edith Crawford were visited by Robin Frazier, Lawanda Cherry, Shelly Bryd, Clarence and Earl Crawford, Bessie Garrett and Gertrude Hammett, Barbara Crawford, and Dakota, Linda Mowery, Ethel Jackson, Callie Chandler, Cigi Trent and Jordan.

Melvina Dinwiddie was visited by Shelly Bryd, Robin Frazier, Lawanda Cherry and Lyn Wolf.

Mary Matthews was visited by Shelly Byrd, Robin Frazier, Lawanda Cherry and Lyn Wolf.

Dortha McDowra was visited by Shelly Byrd, Robin Frazier, Lawanda

Pauline Cooney was visited by Shelly Byrd, Robin Frazier and Lawanda Cherry. Ivaleta Edwards was visited by

Shelly Byrd, Robin Frazier and Lawanda Cherry.

Russell Grant was visited by Cathy Grant, Steve and Rexine Grant.

Lucy Blount was visited by Shelly Byrd, Robin Frazier, Lawanda Cherry, Lynn Wolf, Ann Sanders, Sheila and Allison Ensey

Patricia Holje was visited by Shelly Byrd, Robin Frazier, Lawanda Cherry, lyn Wolf, Sonja King.

Cletus Thomas was visited by Sonja King, Lori and Faye Burns. Frances Smith was visited by Faye

Burns, Sue Hays. Harold Norris was visited by Shelly Byrd, Robin Frazier, Lawanda Cherry and Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Peter Zak was visited by Robin Cherry, Lawanda Frazier, Dennis Zak, Sonja King, Terry Davis. Don O'Dea was visited by Cecil

Lena Powell was visited by Sue and Doc Hart, Sue and Brittany, Sue and Janice, Jane and Dedia and

Terry McDowra was visited by Ecil Allen. Robin Simpson was visited by

Trina Graber. David Geer was visited by Ceci

Allen, William kGeer. Ruby White was visited by Trina

George Dockins was visited by Mindy Burks, Everline Wooten,

Aaleysha Dockins and Harvey Hansbrough. Aubrey Hignight was visited by Buck Frazier, Sara and John Starks,

Thurman and Marie Franks. Ruby Cady was visited by Carol Glenn, Melissa Owens, Sonja King, Terry Clements, Carol Watkins and

Gene Fields. Kathleen Goldsberry was visited

by Weldon and Joyce Smith. Faye Woodard was visited by lee, Teresa, Matt, Jessica Woodard. MAngie Smith's visitors were Clista Filkins, Karen Cherry, Shirley Haskell, LDora, Dale and Larry Smith and C.D. Haskell.

Terry JOhnson was visited by Ceci

Floy Sparks was visited by Drew & Leah and Kristi Boren, Cecil Allen, Monda Fults and Peggy Parsons.

25 residents came out to enjoy Bible Study Oct. 28.

27 residents came out to enjoy Jack and Elgia Woods music.

15 competed for first place in bean bag toss. Winning 1st wee Johnnie Warren, Angie Smith, Harold Norris won first. nina Hale, Lucy Blount, Terry McDowra won 2nd.

Several had manicures.

Several played Ring Toss . Lucy Blount, Johnnie Warren, Nina Hale, Harold Norris, Jane Rhoades won 2nd. First went to Angie Smith.

thursday night we had a house full of dancer. Leroy and the Country Rebels put on a great show.

Several came Friday to hear Bro. Sam Campbell to present Bible Study.

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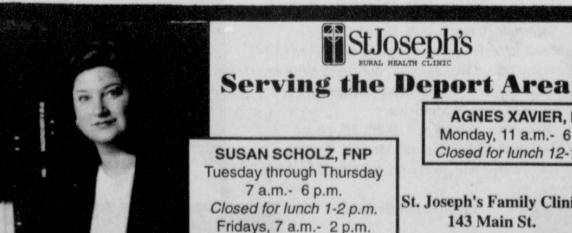
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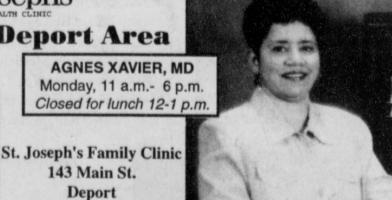
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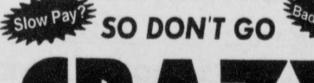
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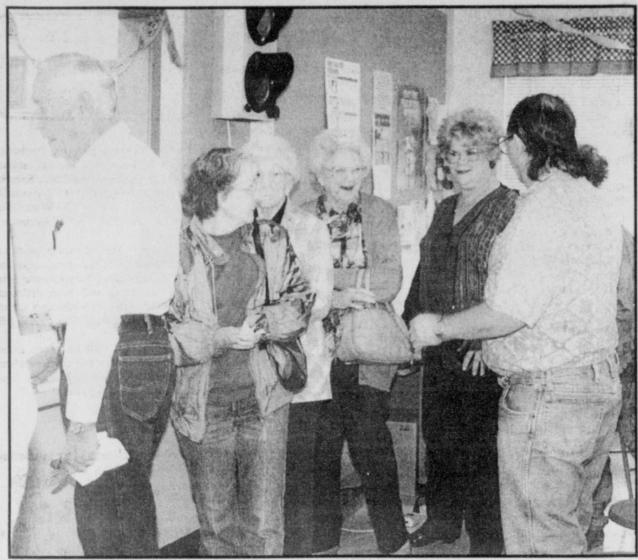
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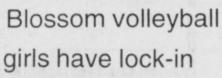
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VISITING IN LINE-folks enjoyed visiting at the Deport Order of the Eastern Star turkey and dressing dinner last Saturday . A large crowd attended their annual fund raiser. (Staff Photo by



The Blossom Junior High volleyball girls held a lock-in on Friday, October 31 at the Family Life Center at the First Baptist Church of Blos-

The girls enjoyed movies, music, fun and of course. . . . NO SLEEP!

Jones, Jessica Spencer, Kelli Hamil, Amber Brumbalow, Chastity Nation, Patty Anderson, Lori Pitcock, Lindsey Peel, Natalie Wilson, Meagan Merritt, Elizabeth Dunn, Chelsie Loveless, Hope Petty, Jessica Stapelton, Catherine Smith and Jaci Chaney. Adults attending were Nancy Creamer, Diane Woodall and

volleyball, basketball, pizza, lots of Those attending were Megan Filkins, Mallory Woodall, Holly

Jackie Wilson.

Prairiland C.I.S.D. All Campus School Lunch Menu November 10-14 Monday

Breakfast: Yogurt, toast, cereal Juice, milk Lunch: Chicken dippers Baked potato Margarine Green beans

Tuesday

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast Juice, milk Lunch: Tater tot casserole Tossed salad Peaches Milk

Breakfast:

Wednesday

Cereal, toast Juice, milk Lunch: Pizza with cheese topping Tossed salad Spice cake Milk

Thursday

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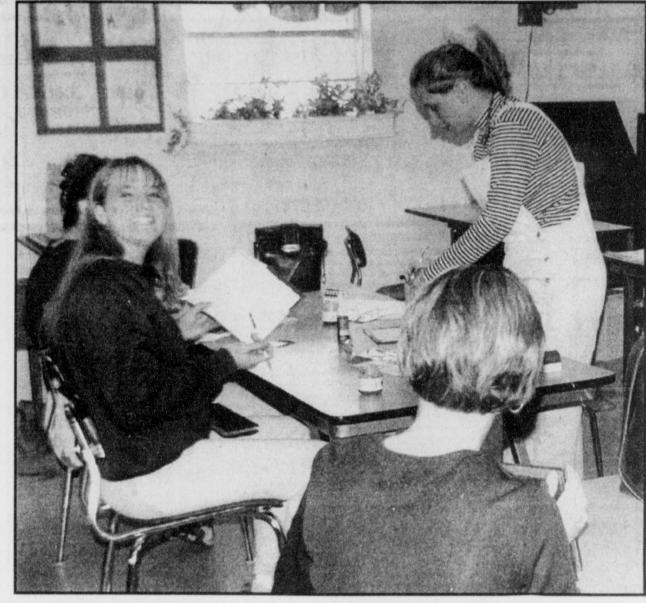
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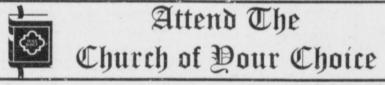
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No. 97-08930 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF 345th JUDICIAL DISTRICT TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS TEXAS DAILY NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION and TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, on Behalf of Themselves and Their Member Newspapers

HON, DAN MORALES, Attorney General State of Texas, THE STATE OF TEXAS
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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION TO: All government officials in the State of Texas who have custody or control over records covered by the provisions of Senate Bill 1069, including motor vehicle records, records with information related to vehicular accidents, dispatch logs, towing records and 911 records, and/or who have authority to enforce any criminal isions of Senate Bill 1069.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a suit has been filed in this Court that may affect your legal interests. This case has been certified by the Court as a defendant class action. A defendant class action is a lawsuit in which one or more persons is sued on behalf of other persons in the same or similar situation. As a governmental official within the class definition, you are a member of the class of defendants

YOU ARE NOT BEING SUED INDIVIDUALLY. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT YOU ATTEND COURT, HIRE A LAWYER, OR PAY THE COSTS OF THIS LITIGATION. IF YOU CHOOSE, HOWEVER, YOU MAY HIRE YOUR OWN LAWYER. IF YOU DO SO, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING YOUR OWN LAWYER'S ECES.

AS A MEMBER OF THIS CLASS, YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED OF THE

their members. Generally, the Plaintiffs allege that S.B. 1069's restrictions on public access to motor vehicle records, accident reports, dispatch logs, towing records, 911 records, and any other records by which a person might obtain the date, specific location, or name of persons violate the Texas Constitution. The Plaintiffs also allege that S.B. 1069's prohibition against publication of motor vehicle mation on the Internet is unconstitutional.

2. The Court has certified this action as a defendant class action. The named defendants in this lawsuit have been certified as represe

3. The Court has certified this action under Rule 42(b)(2) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure as a class action against the class of defendants as defined above. Under Rule 42(c)(2) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, you are hereby notified that (1) Plaintiffs allege and will seek to establish that S.B. 1069 is unconstitutional; (2) as a member of this class, the judgment rendered in this suit will be binding on you, whether favorable or not; and (3) that you have the right to appear before Courl and challenge the Courl's determinations as to the class and its representa-

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS and that if you choose to do so you may exercise the right set out immediately above to appear in Court and challenge the Court's judgments as to the class and its representatives. You may notify the Court of your intentions to do so at:

TO: Ms. Amalia Rodriquez-Mendoza, District Clerk, Travis County Courthouse,

 For additional information, please contact the following persons:
 James Pinson, Assistant Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (512)463-2120: (512)320-0667 (fax)

Donald S. Bayne, Assistant City Attorney, City Hall, Third Floor, San Antonio,
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5. Be aware that the Court, by initially certifying this action as a class action, has not expressed any opinion as to the merits of this action.

6. You are entitled to appear at the hearing specified in the following paragraph and request inclusion in this action as a class representative.

7. TAKE NOTICE that the Court has entered the attached Second Agreed

Amended Temporary Injunction. On December 5, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., the Court will hold a hearing before Judge Paul Davis in Travis County Courthouse, 1100 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas 78701, to determine whether to confirm that this agreed injunction will be binding on the class. The Court at that hearing will enter tain arguments in support of and against confirming application of this agreed in tain arguments in support of and against confin-junction to the class.

DATE: October 24, 1997 SIGNED: Paul Davis, Travis County District Judge

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§214(e) Blossom Telephone Company, Inc., ("Blossom") has filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier "ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.D. §214(e) by December 31, 1997. Blossom's petition is currently being considered in Project No.

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Alice Bumgarner and Linnie Bailey of Deport attended a luncheon in honor of Steve and Rexine Grant, who have been here visiting from Laguna Hills, CA at the hgome of Red and Inez Weaver of Paris, on Saturday. Also attending were Pam Sulsar of Fulbright, Ruby Blevins of Pattonville, Alice Gravatt of Reno,

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Visiting Alice Bumgarner this week were Steve and Rexine Grant of Laguna Hills, CA, Pam Sulsar of Fulbright and Pat and Debra Bailey

Payton Chapman of Paris visited her grandparents, Martha and Duane Glover Friday.

Thelma Warren is in the hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery. Billy Garner Evans, MD of Lub bock, former Deport resident, visited

other Deport residents. Rusty Weaver visited Mary and

the Prebyterian Church Sunday and

Mike Bove on Monday. Jarod Harbison, Gwen Wright of Garland, Martha Ray of Blossom, Paul and Dorothy Westbrook of Ransom Canyon, Carice Bonds of Bogata, Marcella Wright and Mavis Sowards were Satuirday guests of Estelle

Dorothy Lynn and Verta Lynn, age 93, were honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Eddie and Sue Sheppard Wednesday. Attending were Bill and Ruth Chipman, Tina, Robert and Ty Clilnkenbeard, Michael Harrington, Tammy Sheppard, Tracey, Riley and Connor Chipman, David Rosenblum, Leo and

Evelyn Barnes, Shirley Lawrence, Joel and Melissa, Noah and Luke Chipman, Lorrie and Adrienne Andrews of Cooper.

Eddie and Sue Sheppard, Ty and Adrienne visited Roy and Pat Rose and Brandon of Powderly Saturday

Marlin Foster spent the weekend at the deer lease near Chapman Ranch. Ethan Wilson celebrated his 7th birthday with a party in Paris. Those attending were Michael Davis, Kurt Lee Wear, Anthonie Hagood, Tammy Currier, Denise and Taylor Wilson, Billie and Teresa Swaim.

Happy birthday to James Grant

Earl, Anya, Monica and Maycee Hagood visited Dean and Glenda Watson Sunday

Sammy Strickland visited Patti Robinson and Joan Langley Thurs-The Deport Cub Scouts held their

first den meeting Saturday with 19 Dorothy Melton has been in the

hospital. We hope she will feel better

Chris Dennis, Patti Robinson and Joan and Jimmy Langley went to



CLOWNS AND CROWDS-Terry McDowra enjoyed being dressed up as a clown at the Deport Nursing Home Harvest Festival last Friday night. The event brought old and young out. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Shreveport on Saturday.

Tammy Currier, Anthonie Hagood and Denise and Ethan Wilson attended the Haunted Barn on Satur-

Claudine Proctor went to Dallas for the weekend to attend a wedding. Visitors of J.A. and Juanit aSparks on Thursday were Mr.a nd Mrs. Paul McCann of Trinity, on Friday and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrison

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix of Hooks. Ledford Kelly and daughter, Katheryn Ann of Georgetown spent the weekend with the Walker Devlins of

of Silver City, NM and on Monday,

Reubin and Virginia Burnett of Paris, Vicky Loven and granddaughters of Minter and Billy Joe Oats of Cunningham visited the Devlins during the weekend.

Visiting Mervin and Colleen Slaton Saturday were her mother Katherine Anderson her sister, Gayle Anderson and Bennie Freeman of Paris.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach

last weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby and R.L. Berrier of Waco and Mary Joyce and Sidney Taylor of Alvin.

Mammie Kennedy of Red River Healthcare Center and Kenda Blackburn of Sylvan had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen on Sunday.

Helen Temple was in Tulsa, OK Friday through Monday for a bowling tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman, Riley and Connor went to Noah Chipman's fourth birthday party in Novice on Sunday.

George and Nell Wolf went to Clarksville Saturday to the open hosue of Welch Gas for Clarksville's tenth anniversary

Leslie and Paula Taylor spent Saturday in Dallas celebrating their anniversary. Sheldon and Ann Lee went to Sul-

phur Springs on Friday.

Holland and Elizabeth Bell visited their niece and husband, Beth and Mel Stutzman at Lake Cypress Springs on Wednesday. The Stutzman's will return to their home in Gulf Breeze, FL this week



NINA HALE, a rsiden tof Deport Nursing Home, enjoyed "riding" a minature horse that was brought to the nursing home for them to enjoy. (Staff



THREE CHEERS for the cheerleader and the ???Gene Fields led the cheers while Nancy Murphy protrayed a rather spooky old woman at the Deport Nursing Home Fall Festival lastFriday. (Staff Photo)

Chris and Traci Chipman and boys had lunch Sunday with her parents, Ed and Sandra Burnett of

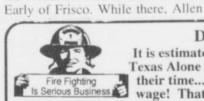
Cunningham. Beth and Cory Spray of Reno had dinner Sunday with her parents,

Phillip and Susie Roach. Allen and Stacy Huddleston spent the weekend with Brian and Kem played in a golf tournament. Traci Chipman, Riley and Connor had dinner with Dwanna Lawson of Bogata on Monday.

Sheldon and Ann Lee met their son, Trey Lee of Dallas in Bonham Saturday for lunch.

Mattylu Upchurch visited Ann Ford in Paris on Monday.

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