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By Nanalee Nichols

Apparently I'm going to have to bear it forever!

Well, my faithful readers, it seems that you just aren't going to let us beary the bears! My column which began on never seeing bears no matter how hard we try, has continued to bear us to friendly "fire". (What fun with the pun I'm having).

After the magazine articles, the phone calls and the photos I still didn't mind when Wayne and Alice Grogan of Maryland stopped by and made a pun or two, and reported that they hadn't stopped at a spot in Arkansas because of "bear alerts".

I didn't even mind when one of the guys at the press room swore to us that he was returning from Louisiana late one night and a small black bear ran across the highway near Marshall. I didn't mind...of course I'm not sure I believe him, either.

Then Sue Sheppard said she would like to show us the photos they took when she was a kid of the bears eating cereal and milk at a campsite. Of course, she can't do that because their house burned and the photos went up in flames. Yeah, right, as likely a story like all the others!

Then George Ripley, a Bogata subscriber from Choteau, Montana sent me two articles from the Choteau Acantha. One was about two yearling grizzlies trapped at the feed plant, feeding on sweet cattle feed. They pair were radio collared and released away from populated areas.

The second article deals with bears which might have injured a calf so badly that it had to be destroyed. He included a map of Montana with a circle around the area, and mentioned that he and his wife have lived in Choteau for 31 years, and there are plenty of grizzlies. We may have to visit these folks sometime if we are ever to see a wild bear! We also enjoyed his letter.

But then Kandi Wright, who is all of nine years old, started making comments, and that was the final straw!

You see, the folks who started all this, the Dardens, have Darden-Sparks Department Store. And they got in a shipment of cute little banks. They feature tiny little scenes with animals, and when a coin is put in the bank these animals eat, or play or move in some way. There is a barnyard scene with cows and pigs and chickens, and cats in a living room that roll and play, and...there are bears.

An entire miniature woodland is filled with bears playing.

And this nine year old, upon seeing the display, took down the bear bank and held it up, commenting sagely "you ought to get Nanalee one of these so she would know what bears LOOK like!"

Okay, kid, that's quite enough. Obviously she thinks we couldn't recognize what a bear looked like if we saw one, right?

Well, that can't be true. We've seen them stuffed, zoned, photographed and filmed. Of course we know what bears look like!

Don't we? Oh, I don't even want to think about that idea...I think I'll just grin and bear it one more time!

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Weed—a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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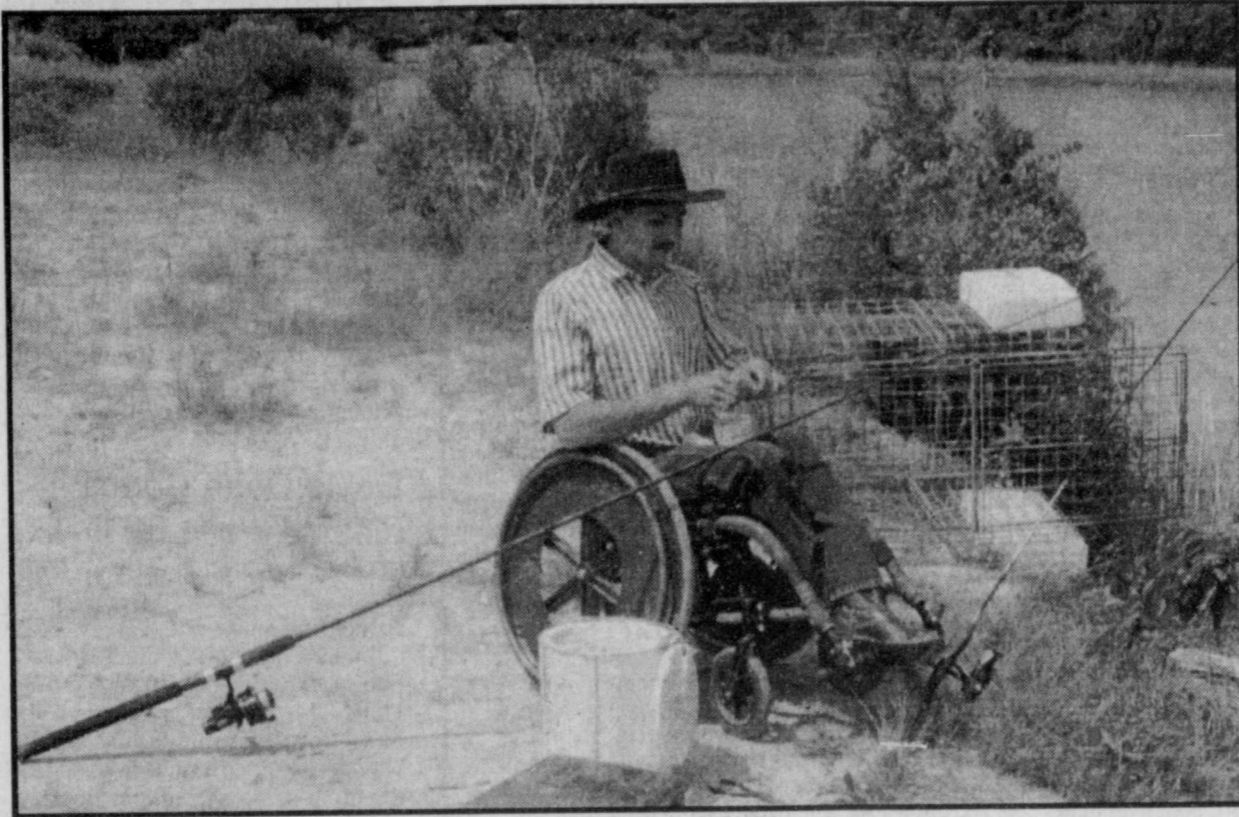
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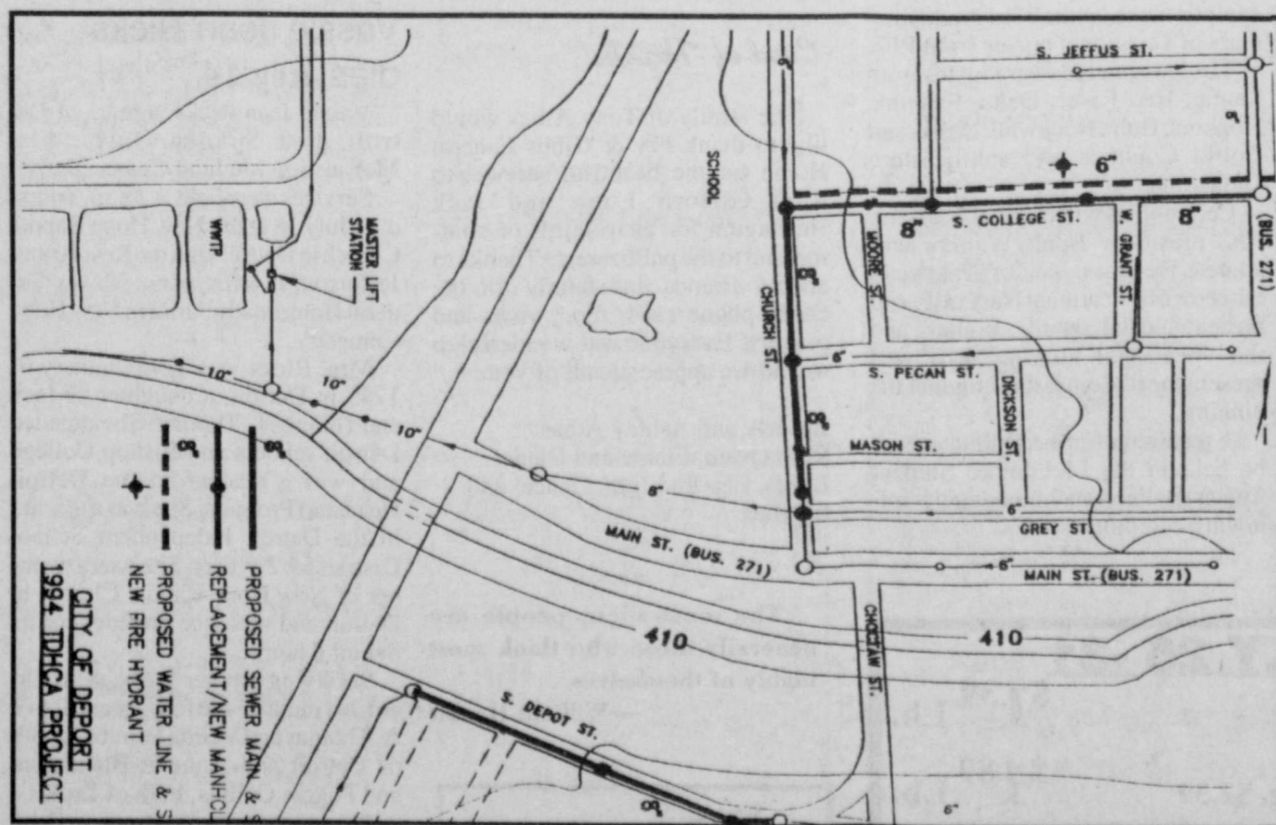
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JEFFREY WILCOXEN has overcome many stumbling blocks since his accident in 1984. He is pictured here relaxing with his favorite hobby, fishing! Jeffrey was featured on Paul Harvey's nationally syndicated radio show this summer. Blossom resident, Jean Mitchell wrote Mr. Harvey commenting on Jeffrey's outstanding attitude toward his handicap. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



OVERTURNED—This 1991 Ford Explorer during received heavy damage during an accident at the intersection of Hwy. 271 and Deport Business 271 Saturday afternoon. According to DPS officer Tim Ray's reports the accident occurred when a 1974 Chevy Nova, driven by Bobby Don Black, age 54, failed to yield to the Explorer and turned left in front of the Explorer which then swerved to the right, but still struck the Nova. The Explorer then veered into the ditch in, striking a school zone sign and overturning. Driver of the Explorer was Jackie Babb of Powderly, and passengers were his wife, Cindy Babb, and children Heath, age 8, Jared, age 4 and Savannah, age 4 months. All were transported to St. Joseph's Hospital with lacerations and possible other injuries. .Deport Volunteer Firemen were on the scene to assist within minutes. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



THIS MAP shows the location of new sewer lines, water lines and new fire hydrants to be installed in part of Depot Street, Church Street and College Street in Deport. Work on the \$132,457.50 project should begin within the next thirty days. The project is being funded by grant money.

## Work will begin on College and South Depot

The Deport City Council met for a Pre-Construction meeting last Friday.

A bid of \$132,457.50 submitted by Pioneer Mechanical Contractors

of Texarkana was accepted to construct new Sewer Lines and do Road Repairs on College Street and South Depot Street.

Work is now scheduled to begin within thirty days.

## People & Things

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will hold their monthly meeting Saturday July 27th at 8:00 PM at the Community Center.

## Jeff Wilcoxen wheels through life with high style and determination

By Liz Irwin

Don't tell Jeff Wilcoxen that he can't do something, because in spite of his being in a wheelchair, that is all the more reason he will try.

Jeff was involved in an accident in December 27, 1984 involving an accidental shooting. He was cleaning his shotgun when it apparently went off for some unknown reason and he was seriously wounded. . . . this did not stop him. He was in the hospital for several weeks recovering. . . . this did not stop him! He remains in a wheelchair with only the use of his upper body. . . . this does not stop him! He overcame any obstacle that came his way in order to achieve his goals. He was determined not to let a little handicap overcome his ability to function in today's society. He graduated from Prairiland High School in May of 1989 along with his other classmates.

Not wanting to be dependent on any one person, Jeff went out and found a job at the Wal-Mart store in Paris. This is where the reason for this story comes in. Jean Mitchell who lives north of Blossom on the Walnut Ridge Road wrote into the nationally syndicated radio show of Paul Harvey's, commenting on the fine person that Jeff was and the fact that he was handicapped and worked

at the local Wal-Mart store. Since Paul Harvey mentions this store on his show and always enjoys getting letters from his listeners on unusual circumstances, Mrs. Mitchell told her husband that she intended letting Mr. Harvey know about Jeff. After several months, she decided that the letter had not gotten to the station. But several days later a friend of hers called and told her she had heard her name and the story on the radio show and then a relative in Corpus Christi called and told her that they had heard it also. Since then, several people have told her about it, although she was unable to listen to it

herself. Jean enjoyed Jeff waiting on her. She liked his attitude, his friendly personality and the fact that whatever she wanted, Jeff knew exactly where and how to get it, regardless that he was in a wheel chair, the locations was never a factor when waiting on anyone in the store. Jeff was always friendly and outgoing to the customers and always willing to help them in any way that he could. Mrs. Mitchell never failed to go into the store and not see Jeff with a smile and a hello ready for everyone. He was always busy and doing his job, never letting his handicap get in the way. According to Jeff, he stated that "There was no reason to get down

because he was not as mobile as the next person." He was only looking for ways to improve his life and himself. "Feeling sorry for himself, got him nowhere."

He now lives at Gate Two in the Maxey Community outside of Paris and in 1990 on June 5 married his wife Laurie. They are comfortable in their small home and he is looking forward to each day at his new job. You see, he was always happy working at Wal-Mart, but he was always interested in law enforcement and is now employed as a dispatcher with the City of Paris. He feels that he is doing his part to help gain experience and do what he can for the good of the city of Paris and the surrounding area.

His van is equipped to where he can drive and get around like anyone else. After all, with fishing and hunting as one of his favorite hobbies, nothing was going to slow him down. In fact, being so obsessed with fishing, he keeps his lines baited and in the water at all times when he is off. There is a small lake just outside his door and it is his constant companion. With the weather so hot though, they have stopped biting as much, but he still enjoys just going out and sitting by the lake and contemplating his future, which he counts himself lucky to be a part of.

## Faith Baptist Church to hold VBS

Faith Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School next week, beginning July 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The theme for this year is "Go For

The Goal." An Olympic idea each night will be used in the activities. All children are invited to come and be a part of these exciting activities.



Deport Volunteer Fire Department to Take Up Flag Placement Service

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will continue the American Flag placement service that the Community Service Club had been doing.

The Deport Community Service Club voted to give their flags to the fire department at their Saturday meeting, July 20.

The Deport Community Service Club has offered the service for the past three years, but due to a lack of members and health problems of some members, the club has decided to drop the service.

By donating the flags to the fire department, the community can continue to show its patriotism and the funds raised will continue to go to a worthwhile cause.


The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will be taking renewal and new subscriptions for the service as of now. All subscriptions are due and should be paid before flags are put out on Labor Day, which is Monday, September 2, 1996. Payment of \$15 for the year will provide for Old Glory to fly in each subscribers yard on five major holidays throughout the year. The holidays are Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veterans Day.

Subscriptions can be mailed to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department at P.O. Box 354-A, Deport, TX. 75435. There is a handy coupon to fill out elsewhere in the paper.

The Broadway Junction Band will play for the dance Friday night July 26th at 8:00 PM at the Pattonville Community Center. Proceeds will go to the Center and Volunteer Fire Department.

Tuesday afternoon's rain was most welcome, although amounts varied from enough to "settle the dust" to half and inch.

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**Country Cooking**

By Liz Irwin

Our featured cook this week is not a person, but a vegetable. One that is in abundance right now in this area. OKRA! We always plant too much and have okra running out our ears! It loves hot weather and is now thriving in everyone's gardens. Even planting a small row can give you enough okra to feed an army! It can grow up to 6 feet tall and bear until frost-time and bear and bear

and bear!!!! We fry it, freeze it, can it, chop it, dice it and everything and anything else we can think of to do with it. . . . .oh, and give away a lot!

This week's recipes include an Okra Gumbo, Pickled Okra, Fried Okra Gumbo, Okra Casserole, Okra Pilaf and Texas Okra Patties.

We hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!

July 25, 1996  
Okra Recipes

**OKRA GUMBO**  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
2 cups fresh tomatoes-peeled and chopped  
4 cups sliced okra  
3/4 tablespoon salt  
dash of cayenne pepper  
Heat the butter and cook the onion and green peppers until soft. Add okra, tomatoes and seasonings. Simmer for about 15 minutes or until okra is tender.

**PICKLED OKRA**  
Fresh okra  
1 quart white vinegar  
1/2 cup water  
1 teaspoon dill seed for each jar  
1 teaspoon salt for each jar  
1 hot green pepper for each jar  
1 hot red pepper for each jar  
1 clove garlic for each jar  
Place 1/2 teaspoon dill seed in bottom of jar; wash okra and pack as lightly as possible in jars. Add peppers and garlic to okra. Bring vinegar, water and salt to boil; pour over okra. Seal and allow to stand 2 weeks.

**FRIED OKRA GUMBO**  
3 eggs  
4 cups okra-cut in 1/2 inch pieces  
1 package corn bread mix  
1/4 cup oil  
1 large onion-chopped  
1 green pepper  
2 teaspoons paprika  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
1 teaspoon basil  
1 teaspoon basil  
1 teaspoon oregano  
1/2 teaspoon sage  
salt and pepper to taste  
2 medium tomatoes-chopped  
Beat eggs in large bowl and add okra and coat with egg. Sprinkle corn bread mix on okra and mix until coated. In a heavy skillet, heat oil. Put in okra, onions and green peppers. Fry until done. Add spices and chopped tomatoes. Heat a few more minutes and serve.

**OKRA CASSEROLE**  
3-4 cups okra-cut up  
1 green pepper-chopped  
1 chopped onion  
2 bacon slices-chopped  
1 cup raw rice  
2 cups tomatoes-canned or fresh  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 can cream of celery soup  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
grated cheese  
Saute okra, pepper, onion and bacon until done. Add rice and water. Cover and simmer until almost done. Add tomatoes and cook until rice is done. Add soup. Pour into casserole dish and add mushrooms if desired. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly. Can be prepared the day before.

**OKRA PILAF**  
4 slices bacon  
1 medium onion-chopped  
1/2 medium green pepper-chopped  
1/3 cup uncooked rice  
2 cups sliced okra  
1 can stewed tomatoes  
salt and pepper to taste  
Fry bacon until crisp, remove from pan and set aside. Add onion and pepper to drippings. Cook over medium heat, stirring often, until tender, about five minutes. Add rice, okra and tomatoes. Cook, continuing to stir often, until liquid is absorbed and rice is tender. Stir in reserved bacon and season with salt and pepper.

**TEXAS OKRA PATTIES**  
1 pound okra-chopped  
1/2 cup onion-chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup water  
1 egg-beaten  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
2 cups cornmeal  
Combine okra, onion, salt, pepper, water and egg. Mix baking powder and cornmeal and stir into the first mixture. Drop by tablespoons into hot oil and brown over medium heat.

**Tracy G. Harvey dies July 16**

Tracy G. Harvey, age 34 of Paris died July 16 in Presbyterian Hospital in Greenville.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 19 at Meadowbrook Cemetery with Dr. L.C. Stout officiating.

Mr. Harvey was born November 17, 1961 in Paris, a son of Charles Harvey and Barbara Taylor Harvey. He married Denene Johnson on March 31, 1983 in Pattonville. He was a self-employed auto salesman.

Surviving are his wife; two children, Trey Harvey and Zach Harvey, both of the home; his parents, Charles and Scarlet Harvey of Pattonville and Barbara and John Cole of Paris; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Taylor of Paris; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Elna and Roger Johnson of Blossom; a sister, Angie Sepulveda of Pattonville; a brother, Daniel Sepulveda of Pattonville and an aunt and uncle, Sue and Buddy Malone of Paris.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Todd Harvey and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.G. (Mutt) Harvey. Bearers were Ronnie Jones, Jim Morrison, Tony Brem, Larry Richardson, Billy Ratliff and Jerry Pitcock.

**Doyle Dean Coggins dies July 19**

Doyle Dean Coggins, age 55 of Bogata died Friday, July 19 in St. Joseph Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 20 in Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Coggins was born June 6, 1941 in Red River County, a son of H.S. (Seabron) and Mollie Mayes Coggins. He was a former guard at the Texas Department of Corrections and was a heavy equipment operator. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Coggins; his father and step-mother, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins of Bogata; two sons, Jimmy Coggins of Dallas and Michael Dean Coggins of Angleton; two daughters, Kim Coggins of Dallas and Shelia Kay Coggins of Angleton and three adopted children, Stephanie, Alicia and Christopher Coggins, all of Bogata.

**Genell Cross dies at 47**

Genell Cross, age 47 of Deport, died Sunday, July 21, 1996 at her home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, in the Deport United Methodist Church. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Cross was born February 19, 1949 in Deport, a daughter of Grady and Ruby Irene Porterfield Handley. She married Jerry Cross on June 3, 1977. She was a purchasing agent for Swaim Printing Co., and a member of Deport United Methodist Church. She was a singer and musician.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Michelle Langley and Christy Seals of Paris; two stepsons, Lee and Allen Cross, both of Clarksville; two sisters, Nelda Hair of Algoa, Texas and Anna Deason of Whitesboro; two brothers, Charles (Duncan) Handley of Whitesboro and Cecil Handley of Enid, Oklahoma; and grandson, Jarrett Langeley of Temple; and two step-grandchildren, Josh and Jeremy Langley of Temple.

**Vassie Jean Ricks dies July 14**

Vassie Jean Ricks, age 51 of Detroit died Sunday, July 14 at McCuiston Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 18 at the New Hope Baptist Church in Detroit with the Rev. Arthur Jefferson, Jr. officiating. Maxey Funeral Home made burial in New Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Ricks was born January 7, 1945 in Detroit, a daughter of Jack and Tommie L. Thomas. She attended Detroit schools and Bishop College and was a teacher in the Detroit Headstart Program. She was a teacher in the Detroit Independent School District for 29 years. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Detroit and was vice president of its Senior Choir.

Surviving are her husband, Richard; her mother, and four sisters, Joyce A. Thomas and Velma Fountain, both of Detroit and Annette Blakemore and Peggie Collins, both of Dallas.

Bearers were Travis Bronner, Felix Bronner, Curtis Marshall, Malcolm Savage, Vincent Savage and Robert Curlee.

**Mac Weldon Jeffus dies July 16**

Mac Weldon Jeffus, age 85 of Dallas died Tuesday, July 16 after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 18 at Trinity Presbyterian Church with burial at 4 p.m. in Meadowbrook Cemetery in Paris. Arrangements were under the direction of Lamar & Smith Funeral Directors, Dallas.

Mr. Jeffus was born April 19, 1911 in Deport, a son of Wylie K. and Willie Walker Jeffus. He was a direct descendant of Samuel Jeffus who settled in the old Red River County, near Deport in 1831.

He was a devout Christian husband and father and was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church in Paris until 1941 when he moved to Wichita Falls to work for Radio Station KWRT.

He attended Texas A&M College where he majored in electrical engineering and was a member of the 1930 Fightin Texas Aggie Band. He was the first chief engineer at Radio Station KPLT when it first went on the air in 1936.

He married Mary Jane Windham and worked for WFAA radio station in Dallas as a recording engineer. He was regarded as one of the very best in broadcast engineering and sound recording. In 1960 he installed and operated the first stereophonic recording system in the southwest. In 1928 he earned one of the first amateur radio licenses in Lamar County, W5DF.

He was a longtime member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church and served in various positions for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Windham Jeffus; and two sons, Mac Raymond Jeffus and Wayne Kelly Jeffus.

**Francis D. Gibson dies July 20**

Francis Davidson Gibson, age 81 of Sulphur Springs, formerly of Bogata died Saturday, July 20 in Carriage House Retirement Center in Sulphur Springs.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 21 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home, Bogata.

She was born August 18, 1914 in Deport to Charles and Lou Davis Davidson. She married James Gibson in 1937, he died February 23, 1994. She was preceded in death by a brother, J.L. Davidson in 1965.

She was a homemaker and member of the Bogata United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Cerita and Paul Glover of Sulphur Springs; two granddaughters, Tammy Cooper and Suzanne Eddings, both of Sulphur Springs; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. James Clyde Watson of Bogata; and one brother, Charles Davidson, Jr. of Deport.

Bearers were Frank Stubblefield, Kenneth Jeffery, Sam Barnard, Paul Reynolds, James Lawson and Bill

**Thomas Ruel Hudspeth dies July 14**

Thomas Ruel Hudspeth, Sr., age 69, died Sunday at his home in Arlington.

Services were held Friday at the First Christian Church in Arlington and his body was donated to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

He was born December 26, 1926 in Arlington. He practiced law for 40 years during which time he served primarily as an oil and gas and real estate attorney for Sinclair Oil and Gas Company. He retired in 1991.

He married Carolyn Carter Hudspeth on August 13, 1955, formerly of Detroit.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn; his children, Jan Halford of Wilmore, KY, Thomas Ruel Hudspeth Jr. of Arlington and Glen Carter Hudspeth of Texarkana; brothers, William J. Hudspeth and Emmett L. Hudspeth of Austin and Chalmers M. Hudspeth of Houston; a sister, Bonnie Hudspeth O'Hagan of Kilgore; six grandchildren; six nieces; 13 nephews and many cousins.

**Barry Gardner Dies**

Barry Gardner, Retired Assistant Fire Chief for the Dallas Fire Department died July 20, 1996.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 22 at Sparkman/Crane Funeral Home Chapel, Chaplain Denny Burris and Chaplain Ike Moore officiating.

Mr. Gardner was born in Deport, Texas May 13, 1939 a son of Benjamin Wilson Gardner and Mercedes Reece Gardner. He attended Deport Schools, Paris Junior College and obtained his degree from North Texas State University.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Gardner of Dallas.

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**Card of Thanks**

Thank you for all the cards, letters, food, flowers and phone calls during our loss. Your encouraging words and sympathy have helped us more than we can say.

Mary Mantooh & Family

**PJC vocational nurses to graduate Aug. 14**

Graduation exercises for 72 students completing the School of Vocational Nursing at Paris Junior College will be held August 14 in the Hunt Physical Education Center on the PJC campus.

Vocational nurses from the PJC campus and a from the extension campus make up the 33rd graduating class of vocational nurses from PJC. The class included graduates from Lamar, Red River, Delta, Fannina, Hopkins, Hunt, Rockwall, Dallas and Collin Counties and southeastern Oklahoma.

Ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m. PJC president Bobby Walters will address the class. Sandra Chadwick, Director of Vocational Nursing, will present special awards. Walters and the vocational nursing staff will present the diplomas and conduct the pinning.

A reception for the graduates will be held in the McLemore Student Center Ballroom immediately following ceremonies.

**Card Of Thanks**

The family of Doyle Dean Coggins would like to thank each and every one, Family and friends, for their kindness and love shown to the Coggins Family. Thanks for the prayers, food, cards, flowers, money and phone calls, in our time of sorrow and loss of a loving husband, wonderful father and great son.

A special thanks to Dr. Harbrough, Dr. Kerley, Paris Cancer Center and Saint Joseph's Hospital. A very special thanks to Mrs. Nick Turner for being with us. Also Brother Bob Bush, James Wood and family, Gayle Roach and the pallbearers.

Thanks again,  
Much love to each of you,  
The Family of Doyle Coggins

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Tony Athas would like to thank Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home for the beautiful service, to Rev. Gifford Long and Jack Herrington for their words of comfort and to the pallbearers. Thanks to all our friends and family for the cards, phone calls, food, visits and prayers. Everyone was wonderful to us and we appreciate all of you.

Beverly and Ashley Athas  
Ruth Owen, Elaine and Daniel Burns, Lisa and John Gancel and families

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The most silent people are generally those who think most highly of themselves.  
—William Hazlitt



**Have A Nice Weekend**

"Thou...saves by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee."  
Psalm 17:7B

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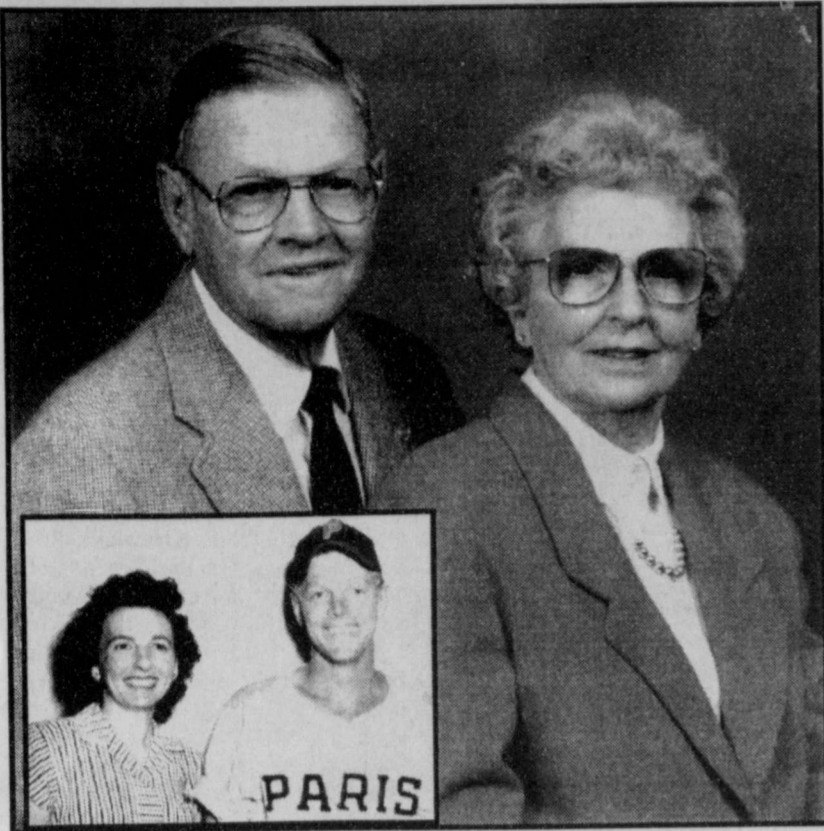
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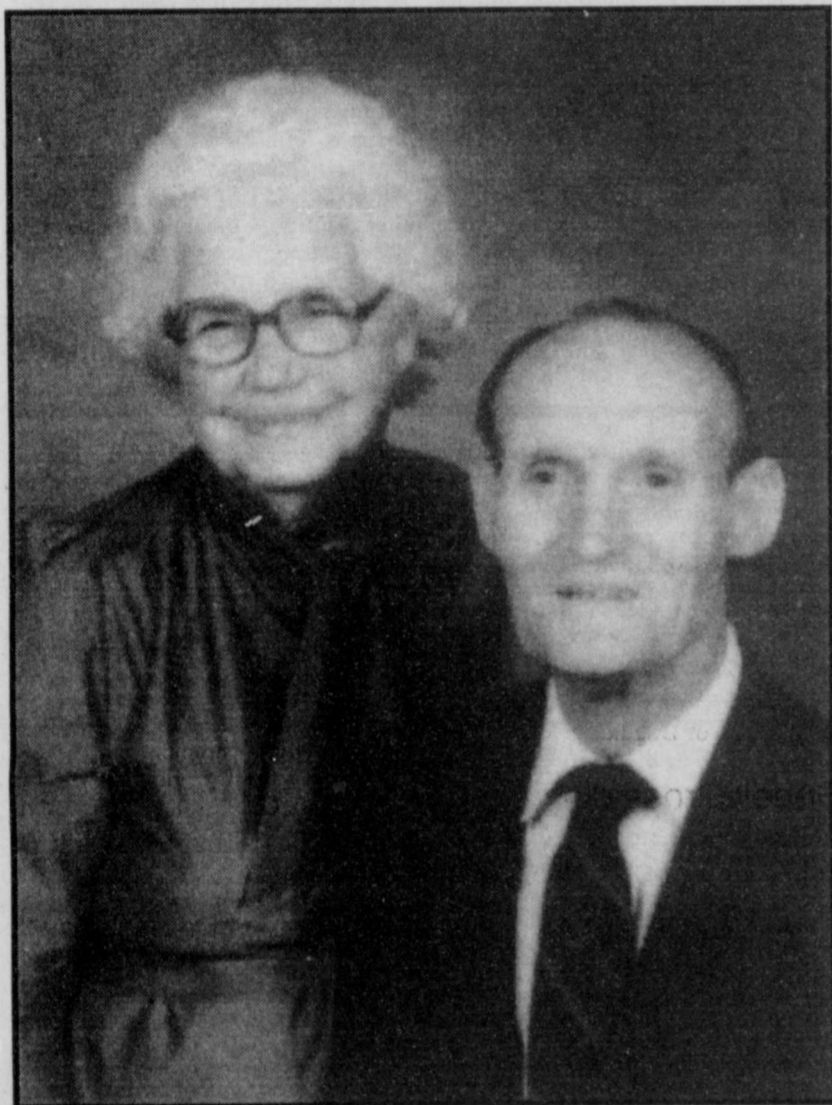
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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin, to celebrate 50th anniversary

James A. and Lee Griffin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their honor, hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin and families from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 27 in the family room of the First Presbyterian Church in Sulphur Springs. The couple wed July 18, 1946 in Central Presbyterian Church in Paris. Friends and relatives are welcome to attend and no formal invitations will be sent. No gifts, please.



Mr. & Mrs. Buster Newsom

**Newsoms celebrate their 50th anniversary**

W.C. (Buster) and Jessie Newsom of Paris celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday July 20, 1996 with a celebration in the fellowship hall of Springlake Baptist Church where they are members. The event was hosted by their children and their spouses. W.C. (Buster) Newsom of Paris and Jessie Newsome Pate of Deport were married July 20, 1946 in Paris, Texas. The couple have two sons and daughter in laws, Clarence and Billie Pate of Adison, Dewey and Dorothy Pate of Lufkin and two daughters and son in laws, Inez and Red Weaver of Paris and Doris Evelyn and Charlie Avants of Slaton. The couple have eight grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

**PJC to host choir camp**


Paris Junior College Department of Fine Arts will host a Texas Music Education Association All State Choir Camp from July 29 through August 2. Other interested students who don't want college credit may register through the Continuing Education department at Paris Junior College. Registration received by July 19 will be \$75. Late registration is \$85. To receive an information brochure contact Paris Junior College Fine Arts Department at 784-9242 or the Music Department at 784-9341 or 784-9343.



Denise Hoover to wed Eldon (Pie) Vaught

**Hoover-Vaught announce engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoover of Mt. Pleasant announce the engagement of an approaching marriage of their daughter Denise Hoover to Eldon (Pie) Vaught, son of Barry Vaught of Cookville and Lou and Jim Waldrip of Mt. Pleasant. The groom is a 1992 graduate of Greenville High School. He is the grandson of Beulah Thompson and the late Jessie Thompson of Sugar Hill and the late B. C. and Thelma Vaught of Cookville. Their wedding plans are set for Saturday, September 14, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Cookville. Friends and family are invited to attend.



**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers met and had lunch in Paris Thursday. Monte has been on vacation from Campbell Soup Company last week. Marla Crump has been attending Revival services at the Church of Christ in Bogata. Sonny Roberts of Orange and Sue and Weldon Burgess of Dallas visited Betty Rodgers during the weekend. Weldon visited a friend in Mt. Pleasant and did some fishing. There revival at the Church of Christ ended Sunday with luncheon at the community center. Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended the concert at the Old Church Theater in Clarksville Saturday night. They reported it was very good.

**Restland Cemetery receives donations**

Donations received for Cunningham Restland Cemetery from May 10 through July 19, 1996 are: Bill Page, Rob Ashford, Clyde E. Bankhead, Rosina G. Martin, Juanita Davis, Charles B. Williams, Charles Shelton Kennedy, Bobby Kennedy, Marie Watson, Johnnie Musgrove, Clyde Harvey, Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Dorothy Odgen, Billie Joe Oats. In memory of Cassie Bledsoe from Yvonne Adair and Betty Hershour. The cemetery could use some more donations for upkeep. To make a contribution mail to: Nelta Musgrove, Box 617, Cunningham, Texas, 75434 or to Billie J. Oats, Box 525, Cunningham, Texas, 75434.

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**Hutchings takes leadership award**

Thirteen members and sponsor for the Prairiland High School Cheerleading squad traveled to Commerce last week from July 15-18 to attend the East Texas State University's Cheerleading Camp. The girls received the Mascot Spirit Stick along with a squad spirit stick, six superior ribbons, three excellent ribbons and one red ribbon. They also received the Best Camp Champ Trophy for their sideline chant and Mascot Wendy Hutchings received a Leadership plaque. Rachel Birch and Brea Sessums were named to the All-Star squad and will have the opportunity to travel to London to be in the Thanksgiving parade there. Sessums also tied with a Cooper squad member in the jumpoff on Tuesday night. Members of the 1996-97 Patriot High squad are Anna Thompson, Whitney Rodgers, Kenlea Jones, Heather Anthony, Jennifer Robertson, Valeria Chapman, Brea Sessums, Nikki Davis, Kendra Hicks, Shannon Smith, Cari Irwin and Rachel Birch, mascot Wendy Hutchings and sponsor Sharon Connot. The girls are looking forward to a great year.

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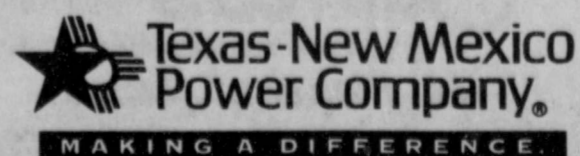
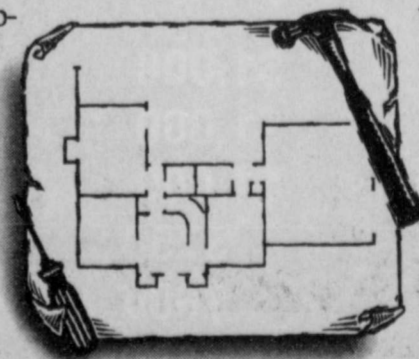


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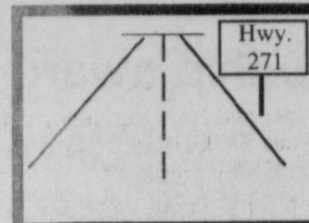
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## Pattonville News

By **Peggy Gentry**  
652-2244 and  
By **Barbara McDowra**  
652-9723

Marilyn and Bill Hearron of Shreveport, LA visited with their daughter, Katy Crossland and her husband Thomas and their grandson Cody this past weekend. Saturday night, Katy Thomas, Michael Crossland and Kristina Patterson went to the Fish Fry and to a movie. Katy received her Pell Grant Saturday and will start school at Paris Junior College August 26th. Katy and Thomas entered Cody in the Most Beautiful baby Contest that will be held in Paris.

Pat and Tim Davis spent this past week in Blackstone, VA visiting with their daughter and her family, Tammy and Tony Rubio, Andrea, Jennifer and Haley.

Vicki Neilson and daughters, Katy, Jessica and Lindsay visited with Heather Moree, Saturday.

Visiting with Peggy and Don Gentry Saturday night were Bernice and Jim Bell of Pattonville, Madge and Clayton Skidmore of Clardy, Linda and Jimmy Caviness of Novice, Nancy and Charles Gentry of Maxey

and Thelma Gentry of Paris. Peggy and Don Gentry visited with LeAnne and Donny Gentry Friday night.

Visiting with Frances and Raymond Hoover Monday were Brad Follis and his girlfriend of San Angelo. Tuesday visitors were Dorothy and Floyd Mobley of Livingston and Charles Dudley. Pat Ham visited with them Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Burden visited Thursday.

Thomas McDowra visited with his mother, Barbara McDowra, last Tuesday.

Ruby Blevins attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsom at the Springlake Baptist Church in Paris.

Buster and Louise Crossland and Brandon Wright went to Bonham last Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark. Thursday night they attended the Fullbright Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. James Day went to Sulphur Springs Wednesday to see Kathleen Williams.

The Wade White Plain Label Band will be playing at the VFW Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Susie and Glen Evans, were Michelle and Erica Evans. They went swimming at Pam Rogers.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson Sunday were Betty Slayden and Summer. Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham visited last week.

Floy Sparks and Peggy Parsons enjoyed the Edge of Texas Barber-shop Quartet at the Old Church Theatre in Clarksville Saturday night.

Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren were in Cleveland, TX Saturday for the Dixie Majors State Tournament. They were in Kilgore Sunday for the pre-majors State Tournament.

JoNell Arnett, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Riccardi and daughter of Rick Riccardi of Irving and Teresa Riccardi of Paris, was crowned Crepe Myrtle Queen Friday evening at Bywaters Park. Saturday they went to see Lindsay, Rick and Teresa's daughter in the cheerleader exposition at Paris Junior College. She won two trophies.

Dorothy and Jerry Richey visited with Jan and Kent Richey in Corsicana last week. Susan Richey spent Friday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tully took her father back to Olton to the Nursing Home.

Mike Eloise, Ina and Nina Sparks were in Little Rock, AR last week to attend the 42nd Rainbow Army Division Reunion.

Joyce Merritt spent last week in Branson, MO with her sisters.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Tracy Harvey family.

Happy Birthday to James Merritt, Missy Merritt, Jerry Richey and Darren McLaren who all have birthdays this month.

The Broadway Junction Band will play Friday night at the Pattonville Community Center and will also play Saturday night at Chicota.

The Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will hold their monthly business meeting Monday, July 29th at 7:00 PM.



**THE LEADERSHIP AWARD** was presented to Prairiland mascot Wendy Hutchings (center) at the East Texas State University Cheerleading Camp last week. The girls also took home 2 spirit sticks, 6 superior, 3 excellent, 1 red ribbon and the Camp Champ Sideline Chant Trophy. Pictured left to right is back row Anna Thompson, Whitney Rodgers, Kenlea Jones, Hutchings, sponsor Sharon Connot, Heather Anthony, Jennifer Robertson and Valeria Chapman. Front row is Brea Sessums, Nikki Davis, Kendra Hicks, Shannon Smith, Cari Irwin and Rachel Birch. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

### Prairiland Jr High Cheerleaders attend camp

The Prairiland Junior High Cheerleaders from Blossom and Deport enjoyed a week filled with activities as they attended the Paris Junior College Cheerleading Camp in Paris from Tuesday, July 16 thru Saturday, July 20. The PJC Cheerleading squad under the direction of Angie Callihan taught the group of girls several cheers, chants and dances.

The Prairiland girls received the Spirit Stick each day and also received 4 superior ribbons. Along with Chastiti Nation and Renea

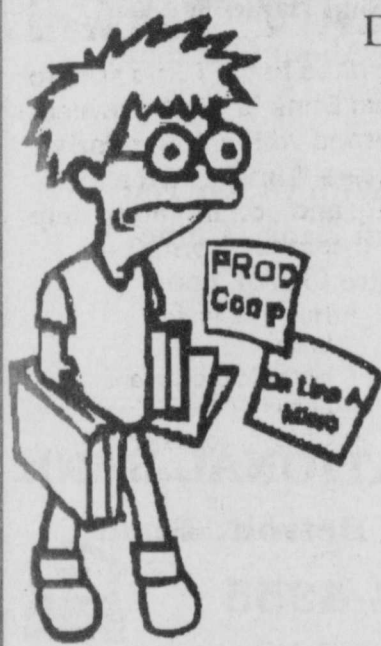
Moreland having the opportunity to tryout for the All-Star Squad on Saturday.

Activities for the week included a swimming party on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nation along with a hotdog supper with all the trimmings. On Wednesday night, it was off to eat pizza and enjoy a movie. Thursday night was left to extra practice to prepare for competition on Saturday and Friday night was picture night and a trip to Braum's for some delicious icecream

treats. Saturday culminated the week of work with competition with parents and guest welcomed.

Making up the 1996-97 Prairiland Patriot Junior High squad are Renea Moreland, Tara Simmons, Jessica Semple, Jemilynn McKee, Tabitha Baxter, Tammy Nichols, Tammie Anthony, Angela Harbuck, Melissa Steinkamp, Chastiti Nation and cheerleading sponsor Amy Dabbs. The girls learned a lot and are looking forward to a great season with the Patriots.

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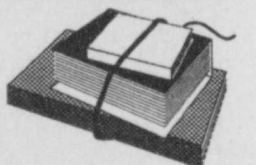


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### Changes needed in alternative school system



Lamar County school administrators agree that a split-up is necessary because the 1995-96 cooperative alternative education program did not work.

According to Prairiland Superintendent Dr. L.C. Stout "the state mandate to establish alternative schools came without funding and had to be rushed in the matter of forming this program."

Stout also says that the four hour day is too short and superintendents say the alternative school was good with discipline but not so good with technology.

"The Alternative School that was located at the Police Athletic League served as a stop-gap measure".

Senate Bill 1, which passed near the close of the 1995 Texas legislative session, required school to have alternative programs in place when school began in 1995.

"Transportation became a problem for the area schools, too" Stout said.

Yet another crucial problem was unequal use. The original program called for each school district to contribute a proportionate share based on district enrollment. This cost was \$10 per student, which means Paris paid \$38,590, North Lamar \$28,630, Prairiland \$10,000, Chisum \$7,700 and Roxton \$2,250. Yet, Paris used the largest portion of these services, sending 118 students, North Lamar 25, Prairiland six, Chisum 1 and

Roxton zero. A more cost effective system needed to be formed, it became obvious.

The State Education Code mandates alternative programs include instruction in English language arts, mathematics, science, history and self-discipline. Also, in addition to student education and behavioral needs, the law requires these programs to provide counseling services.

Current plans are for North Lamar to operate an alternative program at the district's main campus with the participation of Prairiland, Roxton and Chisum.

Paris will probably continue to operate a program at the PAL center.

Dr. Stout said that he considered the North Lamar site as the next best alternative until a better plan can be formulated.

The goal of the education program is to modify student behavior and continue their education.

Long planning hours have gone into formulating the program that is upcoming, and Stout emphasized cooperation of not only the five school districts but also the role law enforcement played.

Who attends alternative schools depends, in large part, on how strict school districts are with the development of discipline management plans.

State law requires all district to adopt a code of conduct to fit new Texas Education Code requirements no later than Sept. 1, 1996.

Texas law requires an alternative education assignment if the student engages in conduct punishable as a felony either on or off campus or commits the following on school property or while attending a school sponsored or related activity on or off school property:

Engages in conduct that contains the elements of the offense of assault or terroristic threat

Sells, gives or delivers to another person or possesses or uses or is under the influence of marijuana or a controlled substance, or a dangerous drug.

Sells, gives or delivers alcoholic beverage, commits a serious act or offense while under the influence of alcohol or possesses, uses or is under the influence of an alcoholic beverage

Engages in conduct that contains the elements of an offense relating to abusable glue or aerosol paint or relating to volatile chemicals.

Engages in conduct that contains the elements of the offense of public lewdness or indecent exposure

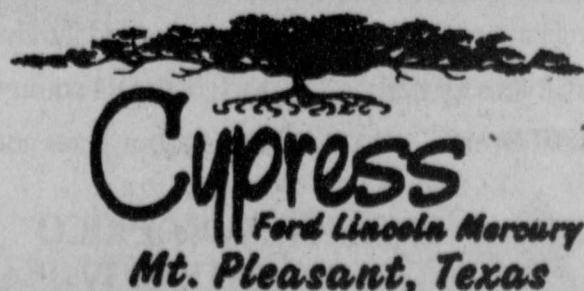
Engages in conduct that contains the elements of the offense of retaliation against any school employee

The above listed are Mandatory Placements, and schools send students to alternative schooling for offenses of the codes of conduct, which vary from school to school.

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## Red River Ponytails runners up in District

The Red River National Dixie Ponytails (11-12 year old girls) completed their District 4 All Star tournament last Wednesday evening with a heart breaking loss to Hopkins County Americans with a score of 1-2 in the championship game. The team and coaches were awarded runner up trophies. The Hopkins County team will advance to the State play offs July 26 in Whitney, Texas.

Telling the mound for Red River Nationals was Molly Hare who struck out the first two Hopkins County batters. Batter number three popped a high foul ball up which was caught by first baseman, Jamie Daniels.

Pitching for the Hopkins County Americans was Robin Boshears. Red River nationals then went to bat leading off with catcher, Erica Williams, who was struck out. Next to the plate was Rebecca Rufial who took the walk and then later stole second and on to third base. Kim Ross hit a hard grounder between first and second base and was tagged out at first for the second out. Boshears struck Jamie Daniels out to end the inning with a score of 0-0.

Hopkins County's Bounds hit a grounder which was scooped up by Kim Shirley and sent to Daniels on first for the out. McGill hit another to Rufial at third who threw the out to Daniels on first and Hare struck Nash out for the third out in the top of the second inning.

In the bottom of the second, Boshears faced Red River's first batter, Cheryl Griffin who went to first on a walk. Megan Graham was then walked to first. The third batter was Molly Hare who struck out. Tina Carder hit the ball and was tagged out at first but advanced Griffin and Graham to second and third. Kelly Kincaid was struck out to end the inning with no scores for either team.

Hopkins County's Steele came to the plate and flew out to left fielder, Cheryl Griffin. Hare struck out Boshears and Goggins hit on to second baseman, Kim Shirley who threw

the out to Daniels at first.

This put Red River in town with Erica Williams up. Williams was thrown out at first. Rufial grounded out to first. Kim Ross took the walk to give Red River a runner on base. Jamie Daniels, Cheryl Griffin and Kim Shirley's walks scored Ross and loaded the bases for Red River. Molly Hare hit a line drive and hit the runner causing the third out. Score: Red River-1 Hopkins County-0.

In the top of the fourth, Hare walked the first batter, who stole on to second and third bases. Boshears hit to Rufial who attempted to get the out at first unsuccessfully. Barnett popped up a foul ball to Daniels on first for the first out. Bounds hit the ball for Hopkins County and Cross attempted a steal at home. Third baseman, Rebecca Rufial threw the ball to catcher, Erica Williams to stop the score and give Hopkins County two outs. McGill hit a screamer to short stop Kim Ross who made the catch and sent Hopkins County to the field.

Kami Hudson stepped to the plate for Red River and was struck out. Brittany Bailey took a walk and Erica Williams struck out but advanced Bailey to second on the steal. Boshears walked Rufial giving Red River two runners on base. Kim Ross fouled off three before striking out to end the inning.

In the fifth, Red River made a pitching change to Cheryl Griffin. Griffin struck out the first batter, Cross. Steele hit a grounder to Rufial at third and was thrown out at first for out number two. Nash hit a line drive to right field which was stopped by Krystal Valenzuela. The last batter popped up between the pitcher's mound and the plate. Catcher Erica Williams scooped the ball up and fired it to Rufial at third to make the tag of the third out.

Lead off batter for Red River in the fifth was Jamie Daniels who was walked and stole on to second. Cheryl Griffin hit a fly ball into right field that advanced Daniels to third. Megan

Graham struck out. Krystal Valenzuela fouled two balls off before striking out and Kami Hudson hit a foul ball on the outside of the foul line which the Hopkins County first baseman played and she was called out at first, leaving two runners on. This was a costly call for the Red River team.

At the top of the sixth and final inning, Griffin struck out the first batter. Boshears hit a single and stole second. Barnett hit a single which advanced the runner. Bounds came to the plate and scored Boshears but Barnett was tagged out at second in a fields choice by Megan Graham for out number two. With two outs on the board, McGill hit a fly ball to center field which scored Bounds for Hopkins County. Score 2-1 Hopkins County. McClendon flew out to first to send Red River to the plate.

It was three up and three down as Bailey, Williams and Rufial struck out and ended the ballgame with a score of Red River-1 and Hopkins County-2.

Previous scores for the tournament were Red River 22-Mt. Pleasant-10, Red River-25-Winnsboro-6, Red River-24-Hopkins County Americans-14, Red River-3-Hopkins County Nationals-2, Red River-3-Hopkins County Americans-5 and Red River-1-Hopkins County Americans-2.

This tea, shows incredible talent and strong defense and expects to be back in the championship round again next year.

Red River Nationals team members were: Jamie Daniels, Kim Shirley, Erica Williams, Kim Ross, Tina Carder, Molly Hare and Krystal Valenzuela all of Bogata, Cheryl Griffin of Talco, Brittany Bailey, Megan Graham, Kelly Kincaid, Kami Hudson, Rebecca Rufial and Natalie Wilson of Deport. Coaches for the team were: Mark Hare and Ricky Daniels of Bogata and Calvin Graham of Deport.

Christi. Visitors were Elic and Lucille Gullion (brother of Rena Nobles) from Blossom, Dwayne Rhodes, Curtis Glover and Dr. Hale Glover of Deport.

Twenty-four members of the family attended the Sunday morning worship service at the First Presbyterian Church. They met in one of the class rooms and entered the sanctuary as a group. Those attending were: Hazel Randolph, Mona and James Owens, Shelli and Doug Leach and Cameron, Grant, Tyler and Sarah and Sherry Mellgren and Brandon, Charles Nobles, Kathy and Rob Gray and Laura, Nathan and Andrew, Pat and Sarah Nobles, Rick and Kathy Nobles and Louise Boulware and bob and Kathy Pilkinton.

Plans for the next reunion are now underway. It has been tentatively scheduled for July 19 and 20, 1997 at the Lake Texahoma Lodge. Everyone enjoyed the time spent together.

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## Deport Locals

By Barbara Crawford  
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Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kunkel and daughters Laura & Donna and Mrs. Julia Koeghel of Houston and Melba & Carlos Ladd were guest of Thelma Warren last Saturday.

Visiting Purna Haydock on Monday were Nannie McAlister and Mary Jane Anderson of Paris.

Docky & Glenna Bryson of Irving visited Venice Bryson and Ed Bryson and other relatives on Saturday.

Gordon Bryson of Tyler had supper on Saturday night with his mother Venice Bryson.

Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Gary & Norma Parks and David of Deport and Ruby Dee Blevins of Pattonville attended the 50th Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Buster Newsome of Paris on Saturday.

Pat Bailey of Reno visited his mother Linnie Bailey last Wednesday.

Jack, Glenda, Marlena & Jordan Ballard of Bossier City were weekend visitors of Shorty Ballard.

Joel Ballard and family of Longview attended the Dixie Baseball Tournament in Paris and visited the Joe Ballards.

Barry Ballard and family of Cooper visited his parents Joe & Lynda Ballard and his grandfather Shorty Ballard Saturday.

Shorty Ballard visited Alvin Harris of Clardy this week.

Prentice Crawford of Benbrook spent a few days last week with his parents Raymond & Edith Crawford.

Darrin & Monica Gifford, Trent & Chandler Paige of The Colony visited his parents John & Shirley Gifford.

Charles & Sue Matlock of Texarkana visited Raymond & Edith Crawford Saturday afternoon.

Lucille Pickering had relatives visiting Saturday, they were gathering information for a family tree on her mother's side. They were Noel McRae Jr. & wife Myrtle of Garland, Ark. and his brother Bruce & wife Liz McRae from Lone Star Texas they enjoyed the visit very much.

Stephen Short spent a week visiting his brother John Paul Short in Arlington.

Jane Kee of Arlington visited Jim and Susan Short part of last week.

Susan Short and sister Jane Kee spent two days last week in Shawnee, Ok. visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Edith Burns. They went shopping while there and ate lunch one day afternoon at a very interesting restaurant specializing in hamburg-

ers where the orders are called in from the tables by phone. Jane and Susan stopped south of Asher, Ok. to buy some locally produced sorgum molasses.

Christy and Chase Dickson visited Hugh Jeffus, Sr.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols attended a birthday party for Doris Wooldridge at the Paris Golf & Country Club Sunday afternoon. It was Mrs. Wooldridge's 75th birthday.

David Darden celebrated his sixteenth birthday on Thursday, July 18.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Jayne and Dicky King had dinner together Friday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley O'Brien visited Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Ables Saturday. Holly Ables of Blossom also visited.

Ruth O'Brien spent Saturday night with her sister-in-law Dorothy O'Brien in Paris. Ruth visited her brothers Bob Day, Calvin & Judy Day Sunday and also visited her cousin Anna Mae Smith of Paris.

Sunday visitors of Bob Day of Shady Grove were Annie Wilcox of Sherman, Zealma Garrett and daughters Dorothy, Doris, Barbara & Carol, granddaughter Carla of Childress, they all attended Church at Shady Grove with Ruth O'Brien.

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## R.O. Nobles family reunion held July 13

Forty-six members of the R.O. Nobles family gathered at the American Legion Hall in Deport on Saturday, July 13, 1996 for their annual family reunion. The highlight of the reunion was a tour of Deport for the younger members of the family, some of whom had never been to our fine city. The tour consisted of eight to ten cars which stopped at each of the homes where members of the family grew up. The tour also went to the First Presbyterian Church, the Deport schools, the Old Deport Cemetery and Highland Cemetery. Current residents of many of the homes appeared to very curious about the large group of people gathering in front of their homes; but now they know what it was all about.

Those attending from the Arthur Nobles family were: Hazel Randolph, Mona and James Owens, Shelli and Doug Leach and Cameron, Tyler and Sarah all from Denton and Sherry Mellgren and Brandon from Waco;

from the Clara Nobles Jones family were: Arlene Calvert from Dallas and Paula and Andy Kyzar from Houston; from the Ed Nobles family was Elizabeth Nobles LeLande from Mabank; from the Gus Nobles family were: Charles and Ann Nobles and Bruce from Edmond, OK. and Kathy and Rob Gray and Laura, Nathan and Andrew from Tulsa, OK. and Pate and Sarah Nobles from Reston, Virginia, from the Henry Nobles family were: Rick and Kathy Nobles from Goodrich; from the Raymond Nobles family were: Audrey and Sonny pierce and Bille Pierce and Claudia and Jamie and Billy Hill all from Dallas and Linda Fricke and Lori and Dana from Mesquite, Steve Newman and Matt from Beasley, from the Ruby Nobles Tomlinson family were: Warren and Molly Tomlinson and Warren Jr. and Bobbie Tomlinson and Alex from Dallas and from the Walter Nobles family were: Louise Boulware and bob and Kathy Pilkinton from Corpus

Christi. Visitors were Elic and Lucille Gullion (brother of Rena Nobles) from Blossom, Dwayne Rhodes, Curtis Glover and Dr. Hale Glover of Deport.

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PRAIRILAND FFA Members take time to relax and enjoy a few minute's rest at the annual State Convention in Houston recently. Pictured on back row is President Kortnie Barrentine and Jonathan Newman (Ag Talent member). Front row is Chris Turner (delegate) and Deanna Merrill, Kendra Hicks and Dustin May of the Ag Talent team. (Staff Photo)



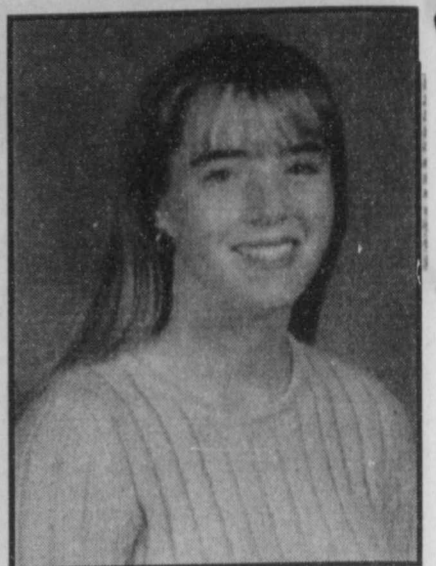
SANDRA RASBERRY celebrated her 4th birthday. She is the daughter of Rhonda and Randy Rasberry of Dallas and the granddaughter of Emma and Lloyd Willard of Blossom. (Staff Photo)

Rhonda Rasberry celebrates 4th birthday


Sandra Rasberry of Dallas, granddaughter of Emma and Lloyd Willard of Blossom, celebrated her 4th birthday on July 21, 1996 at her home. Her grandfather, Lloyd, also celebrated his birthday along with her great aunt Juanita Garrett. They were honored with a birthday party in Dallas.

Those attending were Dorothy Myers of Post Oak, Emma Willard of Blossom, Rodney and Karen Kraft of Dallas and Renea and Steven Long of Henderson and Randy and Rhonda Rasberry, the honorees parents.

Everyone enjoyed the festivities.



JOHNELL ARNETT, 17, of Paris was named as the 1996 Crepe Myrtle Queen in Paris last weekend. She is the daughter of Rick and Teresa Riccardi and the granddaughter of Al and Angie Riccardi of Pattonville. She is a senior at Paris High and is involved in the Key Club, Bible Club, SAFE (Students Acting for the Environment), Backstage Players, Spanish Club, Student Council, Cheerleading, Softball, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Althea Garden Club President and was named as a Crepe Myrtle Princess in 1995. She is also a member of the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. (Staff Photo)



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Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland.

Christine Hargrove of Quitman visited with Margaret Parks last week.

Oak Hill Baptist Church sponsored a Bake Sale in downtown Blossom on Saturday.

Patricia and Adams Northam of Little Elm spent from Friday to Tuesday with Bessie and Lindsey Allen.

Several of the Blossom Neighborhood Girl Scouts have been attending summer camp at Camp Gambil.

Ruby Crawford spent time on Saturday with Carol, Kenny and Crystal Wood of Atlas. Marie Kennison of Paris spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Crawford.

Jamie Irwin of Stephenville spent from Wednesday to Sunday with her parents and visited with family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended a special meeting on Friday night for the Paris Masonic Lodge. In a special ceremony, several members were pinned for their 50 years of service. They also enjoyed a covered dish meal.

Billy Daniels of Hillsboro is in revival at the East Post Oak Baptist Church.

Jenny Barber of the Paris Nursing Home was moved to Irving last week to be nearer her grandson Glen Marrow and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shores have been enjoying the company of several relatives recently. They are Paul Shores of Sparrow, Oklahoma and his family and Alvin Shores of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Shores also recently enjoyed a camping trip to Camp Albert Pike in Arkansas.

Juanita Garrett, Dorothy Myers and Emma and Lloyd Willard enjoyed a trip to Dallas on Sunday. Lloyd and Juanita along with the Willard's granddaughter Sandra were honored for their birthdays with lunch. Also attending was Rhonda and Randy Rasberry and Karen and Rodney Kraft also of Dallas and Steven and Renea Long of Henderson.

Jerry and Patti Garrett of Lake Tawokani has returned from a vacation in Hot Springs, Arkansas. They came thru Blossom on Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett.

Tom and Bessie Garrett visited with Bea Garrett of Woodlady last week. They also visited with Iris Smith, outside of Paris after she returned home from the hospital along with visiting Paul and Sue Garrett of Paris.

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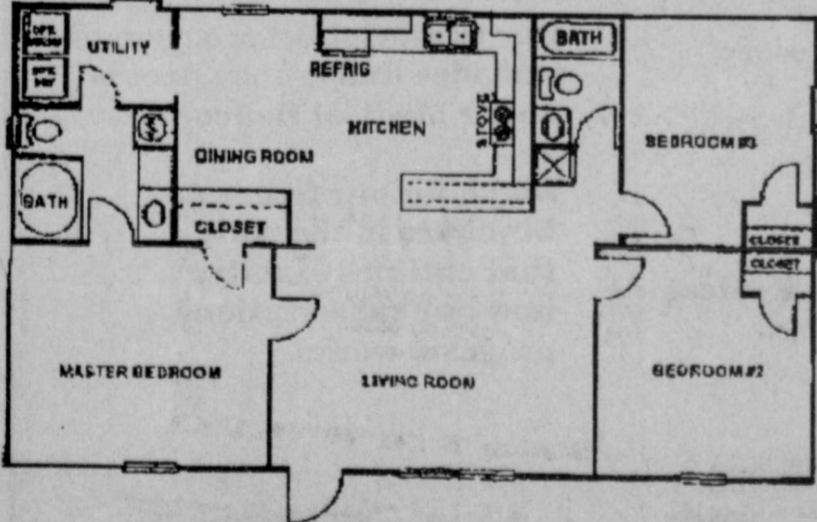
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## Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal  
652-6062

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats spent several days vacationing in New Orleans and Biloxi, Mississippi.

O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent from Monday to Thursday with William and Nina Drinnon in Frogville, OK.

Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer spent a few days in San Antonio. While there they went to Sea World and enjoyed the River Walk and the Alamo.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes this past week.

Sue Pynes is in Austin attending a TSTA meeting with several teachers from the Paris School District.

Lorette Pynes went to Longview on Monday to visit with Dean Ogden, Janie and Alicia Hawkes. On Tuesday they all went to Galveston and stayed until Thursday. They returned home on Friday.

Frankie Norwood called a Rodeo in Valliant, OK Thursday through Saturday.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats and Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood spent Tuesday at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Nadine Nicholson and Buster Scales at the Cherry Street Annex on Tuesday. They visited Ethel Marshall in St. Joseph Hospital on Thursday and again on Saturday.

Ryan Cooper spent Thursday night with JoDelle and William Cooper.

Byron and Sue Wicker of New Boston visited William and JoDelle Cooper recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain were in Joliet on Tuesday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had supper for Larry and Virginia Bell, Linda and Jamie Ray of Summerville, SC and Christian, Christopher and Brenton Pentecost

of Paris.

Mary Briscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas also visited.

Last Sunday, Weldon and Fay Nell Nance of Ft. Stockton and Nancy and dusty Porterfield of Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Velma Cox has returned home following a two week vacation. The first week she spent with Raymond and Ann Gaylord of Baytown. Lecel Baxter of Jacksonville, FL visited with them also. During this week she also visited Alton Devlin and the Ben Warren family in Praire Land, TX and Esta Sims, Dorothy Jean Randall and Carla Smith of Beaumont.

The second week, Velma Cox, Ann Gaylord, Dennis Heyea and Margaret Webb of Baytown vacationed in Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri. They visited the Rosemont Home of Jefferson Davis, Longwood and Rosalie Auburon Plantations in Natches, LA. In Jackson, MS, they visited the Palace of St. Petersburg Russia Exhibit. In Mansfield, MO they visited the Laura Engle Wilder Museum. On the way home they visited the Brad Aerts family in Colleville, TN. They arrived at Velma's home on Saturday. Ann, Dennis and Margaret spent the night and returned home to Baytown on Sunday.

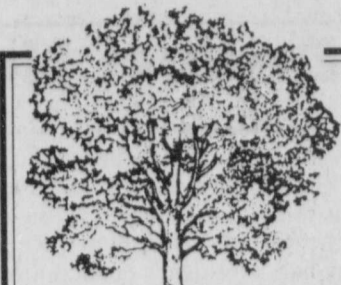
Ida Mae Norwood and Alma Norwood had lunch at TaMolly's on Wednesday.

Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy had Sunday lunch with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

Having Sunday lunch with Marie Watson were, Brenda Watson, Bruce Watson, Vickie Davis, Deana and Brooklyn Legate.

Jane O'Neal had Sunday lunch for Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer.

Murray and Sue Jackson spent a few days in Branson, MO. David and Kathy Jackson of Overland Park, KS joined them there for the weekend.



## East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee  
Call 982-5309

East Post Oak had a good week of Vacation Bible School last week and presented a good program at the church Sunday night. Certificates were handed out to students, teachers and helpers. On Friday they had lunch at noon of hot dogs, dessert and drinks.

The Post Oak Baptist Church is in revival this week with Bro. Billy Daniels of Hillsboro Missionary Baptist Church doing the preaching. The pastor, Bro. E. R. Reynolds and the church invites everyone to attend. It will go through Friday night beginning each night at 7:30.

Bro. and Mrs. E. R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Low, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves and Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee all attended the Northeast Texas Missionary Baptist Mission Council meeting last Friday night at Liberty MBC in Blodgett west of Pittsburg.

After a business session Bro. Kevin Clinton of Joliet brought a good message. Refreshments were served by the host church.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and son Johnie and Chris Smith and family attended the Woodland Cemetery Homecoming Sunday. Afterwards Johnie Lee visited with James and Frances Low awhile.

It has been reported that Cora Lee Ramsey of Cherry St. Manor is doing some better at this time. Also Vernon Stevens is doing a little better and able to eat just a little besides what he gets in his feeding tube.

Linda Mitchell of Ft. Worth visited her parents Mickie and Jams Freelan over the weekend.

Rayford Cagle of Burnett has been here several days at the home of his mother Louise Cagle and his son Roger came up Saturday and helped them finish up with the hay.

## Davis' celebrate

### 45th anniversary

J. W. and Eloyce Davis celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on July 21st, 1996. They have four sons, ten grandchildren and one great grandson. They are also expecting and second great grandchild anytime.

The couple was honored with a luncheon at TaMolly's in Paris on Saturday, July 20, 1996. Attending the special occasion were the Davis' four sons: John and Shari Davis of Cleburne; Joe and Lacinda Davis, Brandi, Martin and Drue of Wichita Falls; Cal and Stephanie Davis, Caleb and Kyndra of New Boston and Ray and Maggie Davis, Meagan and Geoffrey of Diana. The other grandchildren were unable to attend.

Also attending were the Davis' pastor and wife, Rev. Larry and Mrs. Bridges of the Blossom Church of God and close friends David and Doris Jenkins.

### Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:  
I would like to commend all of the fans who came and supported our Red River Nationals all the way to our championship game. It was very rewarding to look up in those bleachers and see everyone cheering for our team every night for six nights.

This team was made up of some of the most talented and most disciplined players I have never had the privilege of working with. Even though we didn't win the district title this year, we played extremely hard and did not give it up without a fight, as the score of our last championship ballgame reflected, 2-1. I couldn't be more proud.

The parents of these girls are also to be commended for all their efforts in getting their children to practices and games and for being the kind of supportive people they were. They were wonderful to work with.

I would like to recognize my two coaches, Ricky Daniels and Calvin Graham for all their hard work helping to prepare this all star team for competition. Also, Kay Ross is appreciated for her fine job of scorekeeping.

Sincerely,  
Mark Hare

## Emergency Fescue grazing is allowed

Because of continuing drought conditions and the severe shortage of forage available for livestock producers who are also faced with a depressed market, producers enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program will now be allowed to hay or graze fescue according to a grazing/haying plan prescribed by USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service under the following conditions:

1. Grazing or haying during the dormant season will be according to a prescribed grazing or haying plan developed by NRCS. The grazing plan will outline such things as grazing heights and number of grazing animals.

2. NRCS personnel will be permitted to evaluate the stand following fall "green up" to determine the fescue's ability to control erosion. If the fescue stand has been weakened to allow excessive erosion, the producer will be required to re-establish the vegetation at his/her own expense.

Producers must be aware that grazing or haying prior to November 1 could severely weaken the stand of fescue, allowing undesirable plant species to dominate the site. The result is a vegetative cover which would

not be capable of providing erosion control. Under conditions of the CRP, erosion must be controlled.

Producers with CRP who have been denied the opportunity to hay or graze fescue because of the restriction on use during the dormant season will be contacted and given the opportunity to request enrollment of their CRP field(s) with the Farm Service Agency.

Until now, landowners with CRP acreages planted to fescue have not been permitted to hay or graze during the time frame established by the Secretary of Agriculture for the Special 1996 Emergency Haying and Grazing Authority. Haying or grazing plans developed for these producers limited the use of the fescue forage from November through May. This restriction was based on solid science, technology and experience and is well documented in the NRCS Field Office Technological Guide.

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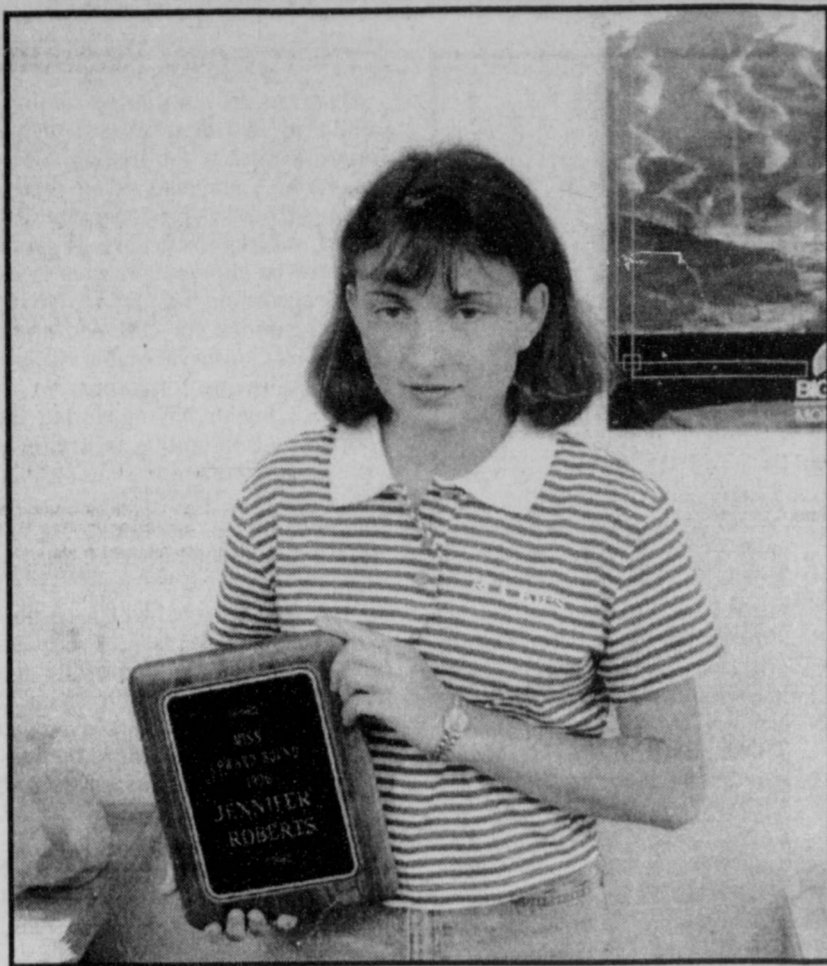
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JENNIFER Roberts, of Rivercrest High School, was awarded the "Miss Upward Bound" plaque at an awards banquet at PJC held recently. Jennifer is the seventeen year old daughter of Roy and Helen Roberts of Deport and participated in the Upward Bound Program this summer at Paris Junior College. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

Freddy Burden taught our Tuesday Bible Study. Later in the afternoon we enjoyed a lazy day on the porch with lemonade, then the residents had a resident's council meeting.

Wednesday we played the bean bag toss with Johnnie Warren winning first, Nina Hale and Jewel Smith tying for 2nd and Terry McDowra 3rd. We took a country drive that afternoon and went through Bogata, Hagansport, Talco, Fulbright, Paris, Jennings, Shady Grove and Pattonville. Thursday we had more competition with the ring toss. Harold Norris took 1st, Jewel Smith 2nd, and Nina Hale and Ivaleta Edwards tied for 3rd. Faith Baptist Church was host of our July birthday party with cake and punch. Rab & Tim Skidmore, Sharon Sullivan and Dewy Ward sang and Dewy also gave the devotional. Friday Harold Norris and David Geer taught Bible study. Sunday Tony Corso brought the message for Sunday Service while Tim and Rab Skidmore provided music.

Monday the Ladies Auxiliary Post 3990 of Reno, Natalie Ray and Joann Ross provided gifts for bingo and helped with the game.

Other volunteers were Billie Mazy, Bocky Norman, Nell Wolf, Cindy and Joseph Filkins and Danbri Mitchell.

Jim & Marie Wright visited Lary Tegue.

Cecil Allen visited Marshall LDunigan.

Visitors of Grace Griffin were Joe Hayes, Patsy Stanley, Wynell Gilbreath, Jan and Joshua Scott.

Sara Gilmer's visitors were Nannie Ham, Melinde Carwford, Marline Thomas, Don, Suzann and Kyle Shovan, Sarena, Jill and Cory Owens.

Marietta Parsons was visited by Ashley and Angie Burns.

Jane Rhoades visitors were her

daughters Patti Amis and Becky Hayes, Bren and Kara Screws also visited.

Visiting Ola Gardner were Mabel Harvey Jean Morrison, Jim, Nell and Angie Gardner, Vicki Sawyer, Tiffany Webb, Mona Leta Michalson Owens, Jas Owens, CLay, Chase and Clint Cooley.

Mamie Fletcher's visitors were Jimmy and Sally Fletcher, Lila, Mike, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, BEcky Proctor, Denny Fletcher.

Terry Johnson was visited by Cecil Allen, Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson.

Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff visited Don O'Dea.

Visitors of Johnnie and Virgie McLemore were John McLemore, Marshall and Carolyn Thomas, Patsy Stanley, Jimmy and Mona Leta Owens, Joe Hayes, Mack and Janice McLemore, Harrell and Lois McLemore.

David Geer's visitors were Dan Tatum, Alfred and Clyde Fangio, Cecil Allen, Joyce Love, William and Ann Geer.

Cherry Walker visited Terry McDowra.

Mary Mathe was visited by Sue Hart.

Visiting Milow Hume were Lindsey and Ina Ward, Stasha Hume, Lleen George, Weldon and Paul Hume.

Genevieve Humphrey was visited by Cletta Mathis, Kathy Henery, Floyd Humphrey and Pam Humphrey.

Russell Grant's visitors were Clara Stalls, Eulen Nicholas, Nancy and Cristina Murphy.

Karen Hankins, Robin Frazier and Brenda Dudley visited Ione Searcy and Frankie ARchibald.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws, Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach, Joyce Wil-

son, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd of Bedford, Bocky Norman, Lila Screws, Dorothy Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach, Mrs. Gene Morrison, Danbri Mitchell, Jennifer Dorsey, Jessica Hutchings and Meghan Moore.

Brodie Bell's visitors were Clara Stalls, Eulene Nicholas, Sam B. and Suzy Kelsey, Ruth Gray, Reecie Kelsey and Martha Glover.

Carl Powell was visited by Carl Allen and Sue Hart.

Sue Wright and Robbie Wright visited Raymond Wright.

Visiting Jewel Smith were LaJuanDavid and Garrett Newman, Donald, Tammy Jr. and Angel Rodgers, James Smith, Stormy Frazier, Dale Smith, Barbara Merchant and grandson, Lary Smith, Sue and Rhonda Goley, Shirley Haskell, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith.

Micah, Tommy and Peggy Malone and Earl Barnett visited Earlene Barnett.

Elizabeth Barnett was visited by Clara Stalls, Eulene Nicholas, and Bobbi Gifford.

Patsy Ward visited her mother, Edith Franklin.

Bonnie Johnson's visitors were Kristi Johnson and Jim and Sharon Johnson.

Nannie Bell Ham visited Clarence Ham and Nina Hale.

Visitors of Jo Wrenn were Pam Campbell, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Bocky Norman, Jil & Cory Owens, Kyle Shovan, Danbri Mitchell, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and Chance Crawford.

Fielden Golden was visited by David and Garrett Newman.

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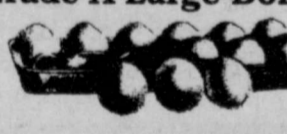
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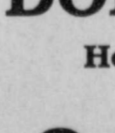
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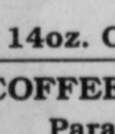
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**WORK**-David Ham, Joey Ham, Daniel Ham and Sammy Ham worked on replacing the store front on the old hardware building on the north end of Main Street in Deport last Monday. Ham says his plans are to open a recording studio in the building sometime in the future. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

### MJC News

By Becky Owens  
784-7811

Mike, Rhonda and Sydney Guston attended a family reunion at Pat Mayse Lake on Saturday. They enjoyed visiting, swimming, eating and other activities.

Betty Owens returned home from vacationing in Colorado with her sister, Peggy Fonda and niece Stephanie and friends from Seattle, Washington, Margaret Webster, Caroline and Mary Beth. Mary Beth had just returned from touring Europe.

Mike and Rhonda Guston were in Summer Saturday night at the Lazy W roping arena. Mike participated in the roping and Rhonda worked the books. Jamie Mullins of Deport won fourth place.

Sydney Guston spent Saturday night with Mallory, Helei and Jake Owens.

Billy Coe of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Bill and Mary Lou Coe of Marvin.

Gene and Ann Martin and Sondra and Kyle, Kelly and Dustin Martin were in Bogata on Sunday for a family reunion. Betty, Becky, Mallory Heilley and Jake Owens and Brittney Filkins went to see "Kazam" at the Grand Theatre in Paris on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Woodall visited Tony and Karen Ballard who have moved into their new home in Clardy.

Taunyah and Kim Lewis and Brandi Coe are spending ten days in South Dakota on a mission trip with their church.

Mrs. Faye Cherry had her grandchildren visiting this week.

Mallory Owens visited Ansylee Vaughn of Paris on Sunday afternoon.

Bethel Baptist Church held Vacation Bible School this week and reported a great success. Nine children were saved, among those were Casey Johnson, Harley and Rainey Skidmore, Shawna Draper, Kaylee and Amber Sugg. These children will be baptised Sunday night.

Thanks to the many volunteers and to Rhonda Miller, Shirlene Harrell and Ammie McDowra who filled in for Nelda Harrell while she was with her mother, who was in the hospital.

Family members of Michale and Channa Bankston helped them move and get settled in their new home in Marvin from Paris.

Mike and Rhonda Guston of Marvin visited Sonny and Berniece Loveless and Christy of Garret's Bluff and went horseback riding on Thursday.

Nicky and Shane Wilson attended Vacation Bible School at Bethel Baptist Church.

Mallory Owens of Marvin attended a modeling workshop Saturday at the Paris Sears Store where she is a member of the Model Club. She will be doing mannequin modeling, style shows and other various modeling for Sears.

Mike Guston, Gary Glossup and Scott McClure roped Saturday morning at Scott's home arena. Doug Moreland of Taylortown was also there breaking a colt.

On Thursday Mike Guston was at the 2 S training stables roping with friends.

Nicky Wilson celebrated her 11th birthday Sunday at her memaw and pawpaw's house, Harold and Etta Klinkerman. Those attending were Kim Flanary, Kate, Jake and Jacqueline from Longview, Kent and Tammy Klinkerman and Logan and Dakota and Devon. Shane and Lexi Wilson and Susan Whittle. They enjoyed cake and ice cream.

Jacqueline and Jake Flanary of Longview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson, Nicky Shane and Lexi for a week.

Woody Wilson is in Lufkin with his mother, Marie while she is in the hospital undergoing surgery.

## Sign Up For Flag Placement Now

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**Kenda Foster receives degree from UTA**

Kenda Foster recently received a masters degree with honors from the University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing. While at UTA, Kenda majored in child health with an emphasis in the role of a pediatric nurse practitioner.

She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from UTA in 1992. She is also a 1990 graduate from the University of Texas at Austin and a 1986 graduate of Paris High School. Kenda is a member of Sigma Theta Tau honorary nursing fraternity and the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners.

Kenda is employed as a pediatric nurse practitioner at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. She provides primary health care for infants in the newborn nursery.

Kenda is the daughter of Kenith and Ann Foster of Paris. She is the granddaughter of Mattie Lou Bramlett and the late Mr. and Mrs. Opal Foster of Deport. She is the niece of Charles and Maxine Foster and Marlin and Billie Foster of Deport and Darold and Ida Mae Norwood of Cunningham.

### Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



George and Nell Wolf attended a family gathering at the home of George's sister, Bobbie Chambliss and family in Cash, Texas, Sunday July 14. Others attending were; Doug, Kathy, Amy and Angela Wrenn of Quinlan, Diana and Taylor Chambliss of Greenville, Monty, Paulette, Lorie, Laci and Luke Chambliss of Rowlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Ladonia, Mamie Kennedy of Bogata Nursing Home and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blackburn of Sylvan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen.

Ann Lee will return home Wednesday after spending a week with her daughter and family, Shelley, Eric, Stoley, Kara and Sam of Shrewsbury, PA.

Riley Chipman spent Wednesday night with his grandparents Bill and Ruth Chipman of Minter.

Bob and Buena Marshall attended the funeral for George Raymond

Oliver in Trenton, Friday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver, former Deport residents.

Billy and Kay Woodard and Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and family celebrated Buddy Taylor's birthday with dinner at the Fish Fry, Saturday night.

Nita and Kay Bowling and Ruth and T.J. Johnston spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit, Brittany and Ashley of DeSoto had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, Sunday. Brittany and Ashley stayed for a weeks visit with their grandparents.

Chris and Tracie Chipman, Riley and Connor spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas and Ft. Worth. While there they enjoyed the Ft. Worth Zoo.

### Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605



The July 10 craft meeting met in the gazebo with the following present: Betty Andrews, Eunice Ervin, Lucille Morgan, Juanita Primm, Mildred Wright, Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Mary Johnson, Floy Sparks, Mary Westbrook.

The Craft club met in Gazebo I on July 17. They worked and played bingo. Those present were Floy Sparks, Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Alpha Barnard, Mary Westbrook, Mary Johnson, Francis Franklin, Mildred Wright, Eunice Ervin, Ruth Murrell, Lucille Morgan, Christopher Brunson and Betty Andrews.

On Monday, July 15, Thelma Warren was honored with a birthday party at the community room. Games of canasta, cake and ice cream were

enjoyed by Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Murrell, Myrtle Singleton, Eulene Nicholas, Reba Temple, Mavis Sowards, Ina and Nina sparks, Floy Sparks and the honoree.

Leandra Elmore and her mother visited Mrs. Bernice Elmore Saturday form Lake Tawakoni.

Melba Ladd spent Thursday of last week in Jefferson at a learning meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Icey Dunlap of Eustace visited Carrie Bennett on Saturday.

Betty Jackson of Paris visited Carrie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard of Blossom visited Alpha Barnard on Sunday.

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