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By Nanalee Nichols

I write from a woman's perspective. There really isn't any other way for me to write for the simple reason of my gender.

But, I would like to take up for the other gender for a while.

I was at a wall paper store over the weekend, and there was a sign posted on the wall that read "Men attempting to match colors must bring a note from home". I cracked up laughing, because it seems to be true that men don't match home decor colors very well. My husband, who also admits to that particular problem, was highly amused too.

But, upon careful reflection, I realized that this is stereo-typing.

I'm not one of these people that thinks this is a case for a harassment suit. I think most of those suits are unwarranted. But I have most definitely been a woman in a man's world many times, and it isn't always easy.

When we were farming for a living I ran into man after man at grain mills and parts stores who automatically assumed since I was picking up parts for my husband that I didn't know what I was doing. I have had to argue more than once that "no, I didn't want THIS, I wanted THAT" because they were just sure I was wrong.

I tried to tell a man at the mill once that we needed to use the dump bed on my old grain truck, because if we used the lift the carburetor would drain, and the fuel pump wasn't strong enough. He insisted on putting the truck on the lift. I announced that when it didn't crank he would get someone to help him pull it until it cranked. I drank a nice cold softdrink under the office air conditioning while he and another man dragged that blasted truck all over the mill yard until it finally fired up! He didn't, however, argue with me anymore.

When I first started in the newspaper business I dealt with prejudice and rejection because women were not usually found at crime scenes, fires, deaths and sports events. My theory was "Do the job well and don't back down and they'll come around". Most of them did.

Over the years I have maintained that there are very few places a woman doesn't belong, but that they have to do the job as well as a man with no special concessions. It doesn't count if you don't do it on an equal basis!

Women have made great strides in being able to choose what career they wanted instead of what was "appropriate".

But, we've backslashed. After seeing the wallpaper sign I began thinking about all those incredibly stupid commercials on TV that make the husband or father out to be a bumbling idiot! While they are cute, they probably aren't too amusing to the men watching them! Sitcoms make men out to be fools, frequently and that's not accurate either. Of course men can run a house if necessary, and of course they can fill roles "traditionally" filled by women. It's as bad to typecast them as it is to typecast females!

I didn't appreciate being made fun of because I was a woman in a "man's world" and I don't figure men appreciate being made fun of in a "woman's world".

What I really can't figure out is why it's necessary to run either men or women down. We're different from one another, that's a fact, but why does that matter? Wouldn't it be boring if all human kind was exactly the same?

It's up to consumers to protect themselves from unwanted phone services

By Nanalee Nichols

Remember when you didn't even really need to check your phone bill to see if it was correct? Well, those times are gone with the intense competition within the telemarketing business of today's high-tech world. And, if people aren't very careful, they can end up with charges on their bill for services they can't even use. Please read the following and perhaps it will help you avoid what I went through.

Recently I had a charge for "Voice Mail Services" appear on one of our phones for the newspaper. The services were sold by a company who subcontracted to another company who actually provided the services. The service had nothing to do with the phone company my service is with. I called the toll free number on my bill and learned that a teenager who occasionally answers the phone for her mother had spoken with the telemarketing company. She was asked "do you understand how this card works" and she said yes. That was all it took for voice mail charges of about \$20 per month to show up on our bill...at a location without the capability to use voice mail! And, I learned that anyone can sign you up for these services whether you want them or not! After doing so you can cancel them, but it is very difficult to get those charges removed and many people just go ahead and pay them instead of going through the major efforts to recover their money.

It has been a big hassle to get the service cancelled and the charges removed, and it has taken many letters to the Public Utility Company, the phone company, the people selling the service, etc. to accomplish this.

Upon speaking with other people I have discovered a number of others have gone through the same thing. I discovered that sometimes people thought they were agreeing to a free psychic reading instead of signing up for a service! One customer was signed up by someone who has never even been in his house! I began questioning and prying into this matter, and have learned that it can be very difficult to protect against this kind of thing, as well as long distance phone companies constantly coming up with new (and often devious) ways to get you to change your long distance services.

I have spoken with helpful people at the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, and the Public Utilities Commission. Here is what I have learned and what people can do to protect themselves.

1. Be very, very careful when talking to anyone on the phone about any phone services, or free offers. People frequently agree to a 30 day free trial without realizing that if THEY don't call and cancel the service after 30 days it automatically continues and you will be billed for the services.

2. Some very unethical companies will even tape conversations and splice voices so that it appears you have agreed to services when you didn't. Don't say "yes" or "Okay" to anything. In fact, in my opinion, the best thing to do is simply say "No" or "not interested" and hang up. Don't worry about being rude, these people are often being worse than rude!

3. Check your telephone bill carefully. Always look at every page. The charges for all kinds of services will be listed on there and usually have a toll-free contact number. This is not the telephone company's number. Whether we agree with the practice or not phone companies routinely have contracts to place billing charges from various companies on their bills. My phone company was, however, very helpful in assisting me with removing charges.

4. If you have a charge on your phone bill don't just wait for it to be corrected. Call immediately and be firm about wanting it cancelled and removed. If you are asked to put something in writing do so immediately. Document all phone calls, get names or operator numbers, write them down and keep a record of everything you do and are told and on what date.

5. Calling Consumer Protection or the PUC is all right to begin with, but I was told that to really help stop these things they need written letters. It's a lot of trouble, but do it, write them. The more complaints they have, the quicker they can investigate and make sure companies are operating within legal bounds.

Remember, telemarketing has very few controls, and it is basically up to the consumer to protect himself or herself. The most important thing is to not agree to anything without really knowing what it is, what it costs and how it works.

The following addresses are to write to when you have complaints. They will help!

Consumer Protection Division,
Office of the Attorney General of Texas
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, TX 78711
Phone number is 512-463-2070

Public Utilities Commission of Texas
7800 Shoal Creek Blvd.
Austin, Tx. 78757
Phone number is 512-458-0100

Welcome rains soak area

A series of thunderstorms brought rains to the area, and welcome relief from the heat Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

According to NOAA weather monitoring equipment in Deport on Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. 2.31 inches of rain had been recorded.

Prairiland to begin football practice

According to head football coach Rick Connot, Prairiland High School will begin football practice on Wednesday, August 7 at 8:00 a.m.

All boys in grades 9-12 that plan to play the sport should be at the fieldhouse at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Connot at 903-982-5834.



SUPT. Gary Reed, Scott Wooten and Chester Taylor, all of Pioneer Mechanical Contractors, Inc. of Texarkana dug a hole in Monroe Street in Deport Monday as they begin a project. New sewer lines, water lines and fire hydrants will be installed on part of Depot Street, Church Street and College Street. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Crime Stoppers seeking clues about vandalism

You can earn up to \$1000 cash by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

sometime during the night of Monday, July 8th unknown suspects went on a vandalism spree in the North-western part of Lamar County. At least two vehicles, a travel trailer and thirty five mail boxes were damaged all up and down FM 197 and 1499.

The suspects used spray paint on all of the property as well as smashing windows and mail boxes. Over 415,000 in property was damaged during these felony crimes.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by August 5th, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000. All calls

do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477) Or call toll free at 1-800-252-TIPS.

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

—William Hazlitt



CROP Dusting has been going on in cotton growing areas recently as cotton crops begin to bloom and mature. Welcome rains have added moisture to the soil to provide excellent growing conditions. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland to adopt budget

The Prairiland Independent School district will hold a meeting of the Board of Trustees on August 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the administration building.

This meeting will be for the purpose of adopting a budget. According to Superintendent L.C. Stout the budget is for about the same amount as last year, 5.620 million dollars.

"We anticipate revenues of 5.620 so we should be able to keep improving buildings and our schools without an increase in taxes or a bond issue," Stout said.

"This looks like a good budget" Stout affirmed.

Cunningham Baptist & Life Tabernacle holding Youth Revival

Cunningham Baptist and Life Tabernacle will hold joint Revival Services August 9th, 10th and 11th for the youth of the community.

Steve and Sarah Gibney from Lansdale, Pennsylvania will be holding the services.

Friday the 9th we will meet at Cunningham Baptist at 7:00 p.m., on

Saturday the 10th services will be held at Life Tabernacle beginning at 6:00 p.m. Sunday the 11th the revival will continue at Life Tabernacle during the morning and evening services.

Everyone is invited to attend, especially young people. Bring a friend, come have a good time in the Lord.

Information on Newsrack theft needed

A newsrack belonging to the Detroit Weekly was stolen from its location at Detroit Superette over the weekend.

The rack was black in color, and anyone having information to it's whereabouts, or who might have knowledge as to who stole the expensive piece of equipment is urged to contact Thomas or Nanalee Nichols at 652-4205.

The matter has been turned in to the Red River County Sheriff's Department for investigation.

Hunt resigns from Prairiland Board of Trustees

Ken Hunt, elected to the Prairiland ISD Board of Trustees, has turned in his letter of resignation to the board due to reasons of ill health. Hunt was elected to the board in May, of 1996.

Prairiland students may pick up schedules

Prairiland High School may pick up schedules August 5, 6 and 7th at the high school from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.



MEMBERS OF THE pre-majors team of Paris, that consisted of several boys from Detroit (Brett Shelby and Joey McCain) and Prairiland (David Ford, Mike Yaross, Dustin Allen and Quinn Sessums) are pictured here enjoying a meal after the game. The boys lost to Nacogdoches 8-7. (Staff Photo)

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bailey of Idabell, OK visited Ruby Chandler and James Latimer Saturday.

Dick King of Paris was a visitor of his mother Jimmy King Thursday and Saturday.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown had supper with Betty Rodgers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Friday with Jimmy King.

The Community Club sponsored a blood pressure check-up clinic held at the First Baptist Church Thursday. It was very well attended.

Gerald and Ora Lee Thoms, missionaries of the Rio Grande River Ministries will hold services morning and evening at the First Baptist Church Sunday along with Bro. Larry Solice. A covered dish supper will follow the evening service. Everyone is invited to come.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Our featured cook this week is camera-shy and refused to have her picture made for the column. She says that she does not do pictures, I can't say as I blame her, I don't like to have mine made either! She is Nancy Brown of Talco and is the Talco correspondent.

Thomas, here at the paper, made us get our picture made earlier in the year and came up with the bright idea of press badges. We have both refused to wear them. . . . we may have to take pictures from across the fence if they won't let us in!

All kidding aside, Nancy does a great job for Talco and covers a lot of the Rivercrest School events that none of us are able to do. She stays very busy and is active in Talco Little Dribblers and Girl's Softball Summer Leagues. She and her husband Eddie also belong to the Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church. Eddie is a long-time employee of

Tumco and is president of the Rivercrest School Board.

They have both lived around that area all their lives. They have a daughter Kim, who is a nurse and a son Jack, who plans to enter Austin College in Sherman this fall as a freshman. He graduated from Rivercrest in May and is one of the basketball players that will be sorely missed.

Nancy enjoys all types of sports, being an athlete herself in high school. She also gardens and cans and enjoys decorating cakes for all occasions.

Since she stays so busy, I asked for some recipes that are quick and easy. She submitted Squash Pickles, Quick Cobbler, Easy Apricot Pie, Ice Cream Cake, Broccoli Cornbread and Gravy Icing.

They all sound great and we will see you in the kitchen!

Obituaries

Lois Eaton dies July 25

Lois Lee Eaton, age 70 of Bogata died Thursday, July 25 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Services were held in Bluff Cemetery in Detroit at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26 under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. The Rev. James Brown and Mike Beasley conducted the services.

Mrs. Hughes was born June 20, 1926 in Detroit, a daughter of John and Dovie Foster Anderson. She was a widow.

Surviving are two sons, Charlie Edward Eaton of Garland and Ray Eaton of Bogata; two daughters, Edna Earl Austin of Texarkana and Nina Sue Beasley of Princeton; four sisters, Olie Furguson of Cumby, Christine Cummings of Grapevine, Beatrice Huddleston of Irving and Ann Caillett of Irving; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



Virginia Adel McLemore dies July 30

Virginia Adel McLemore, age 85 of Deport died July 30 in St. Joseph Hospital, Paris.

Services were held Thursday, August 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

Mrs. McLemore was born October 2, 1910 in Clark County, MS, the daughter of William David and Rosie Carolyn Reed Bailey. In December, 1927, she married Johnnie E. McLemore. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Deport and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Johnnie E. McLemore of Deport; three sons and daughters-in-law, Johnnie E. and Margaret McLemore, Jr. of Plano, Harrell R. and Lois McLemore of Ft. Worth and Mack and Janice McLemore of Plano; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth S. Barnett dies July 24

Elizabeth Simmon Barnett, age 94 of Deport died Wednesday, July 24 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 26 in the First United Methodist Church of Deport with burial in Highland Cemetery by Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnett was born September 30, 1901 in the Lone Oak community of Lamar County, a daughter of A. W. and Tony Gunn Simmons. She attended commercial college in Waco and St. Mary's School in Virginia. She worked for many years for Kelsey Motor Company in Deport. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Deport.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, William Kenneth and Betty Barnett of Lubbock; one grandson and his spouse, William Kenneth Barnett II and Gwen of Plano; two step-grandsons; two great-grandsons and one niece of Tyler.

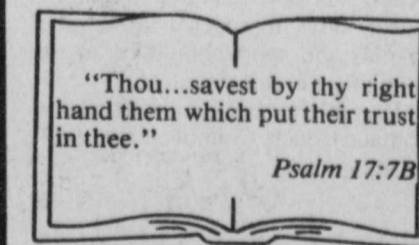
Mrs. Rena Graham dies July 30

Mrs. Rena Valentine Graham, age 89 of Carthage and formerly of Deport, died in Carthage on Tuesday, July 30. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 31 in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the joint direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Deport and Jimmerson Family of Funeral Directors in Carthage.

She was born February 14, 1907 in Biardstown, the daughter of Shelby Jackson and Mary Elizabeth Terry Williams. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Surviving are her son, Charles Rollins of Deport; her daughters, Bonnie Wright and JoAnn Hurley, both of Paris and Edna Gold of Carthage; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Wanda Bennett.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the charity of the donor's choice.



Richard Hughes dies July 27

Richard Hughes, age 83 of Cedar Hill, formerly of Deport, died in Cedar Hill Nursing Home on Saturday, July 27. Services were held Tuesday, July 30 at 2:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Hughes was born December 15, 1912 in Bogata, the son of Jams Abner and Mollie Rosanna Clarkston Hughes. On September 26, 1936 he married the former Oneida Dunn. He was a retired refrigeration engineer and a member of the Trinity Masonic Lodge in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Oneida Hughes of Cedar Hill; his children, Barbara Witherspoon and Glenda McCain, both of Desoto and Jimmie Hughes of Duncanville; five grandchildren Donnie Witherspoon, Darren Witherspoon, Susan Ruebman, Chris Hughes and Jana Hughes; five great-grandchildren Gina, Samantha, Vanessa, Wesley and Cory; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Aileen Roach Day dies July 28

Aileen Roach Day, age 91, formerly of Bogata died Sunday, July 28 in Mesquite Tree Nursing Home, in Mesquite.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 31 in Bogata United Methodist Church with burial in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood funeral Home.

Mrs. Day was born April 29, 1905 near the Morris Chapel community. She married Jessie H. Day on September 27, 1924. He died December 26, 1985.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Day of Macon, GA and Gerald Day of Dallas; one sister, Maureen Weatherall of Tyler; six grandchildren and a number of great and great-great grandchildren.

John Rodgers, Jr. dies July 24

John Rodgers, Jr., age 69 of Deport died Wednesday, July 24 in Deport Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held Thursday, July 25 at 2 p.m. in Shady Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Lane Park officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Rodgers was born March 29, 1927 in the Marvin community, a son of John and Geneva Dobbs Rodgers. He attended schools in Faught and worked in agriculture most of his life.

Surviving are two sisters, Mozelle Madden and Helen Rogers, both of Dallas.

Card Of Thanks

May God bless each of you for the loving concern and expressions of sympathy shown us, the family of **Baney Barnwell, Senior**, during his illness and the loss of our loved one. Grateful appreciation for all the food, calls, cards, flowers, visits and memorials. Your thoughtfulness and prayers we shall cherish always.

Thanks again, **The children, grandchildren, sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and families**

Card Of Thanks

A special thank you to all those who have helped during the loss of our home and car due to fire.

Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, food, clothing, money, household items and other things too numerous to mention.

Thank you to Bogata and Talco fire departments for a great job in a bad situation.

All of you have provided our needs. May God bless each of you.

Bob & Nancy Estill



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at **Texas Cancer Center at Medical City Dallas**
Carl Lenarsky, MD.
Arlynn F. Mulne, MD.
Joel Weinthal, MD.

The pediatric subspecialty clinics are located at the Pediatric Clinic, P.A. on the third floor of Titus Regional Medical Center's professional building. Call 903-572-9823 for information.

August 1, 1996
Nancy Brown - Talco

Squash Pickles

6 medium squash
2 red bell peppers or 1 jar pimentos
2 green bell peppers
2-1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon celery seed
4 tablespoons plain or iodine salt
2 cups white vinegar
1 teaspoon dillseed
1 teaspoon mustard seed

Cut squash in 1/8 to 1/4 cubes or slice as desired. Sprinkle with salt and let stand one hour. Drain well. Chop peppers and onions and add to drained squash along with other ingredients. Bring to slow boil and boil for five minutes. Put in jars and seal.

Quick Cobbler

1 cup self-rising flour
1 cup milk
1 cup sugar
1 can fruit cocktail or fruit
Spray or grease a 9 x 13 pan lightly; mix flour, milk and sugar and pour into pan. Spoon fruit cocktail, juice and all on top and bake at 400 degrees until brown.

Easy Apricot Pie

1 can apricot halves
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons flour
1/2 pint whipping cream
1 unbaked pie shell
Drain juice off apricots and pour into pie shell; sprinkle sugar on top of fruit; sprinkle flour over sugar and pour whipping cream over all. Do not stir; bake at 300 degrees for 1-1/2-2 hours until brown and firm.

Ice Cream Cake

1 small box Ritz crackers
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream
1 large carton Cool Whip
1 stick butter
1-1/2 cup milk
2 small packages instant vanilla pudding mix

Crumble crackers and mix with chopped nuts. Hold 1/2 cup out. Melt butter and add to mixture. Pat firmly into a 9 x 13 pan. Mix pudding with milk and beat with electric mixer; fold in softened ice cream. Fill crust with mixture and top with Cool Whip. Sprinkle remaining crust on top. Keep refrigerated.

Broccoli Cornbread

2 packages of Jiffy Cornbread Mix
1-1/2 stick butter
4 eggs
1-6 ounce carton small curd cottage cheese
1-10 ounce box chopped broccoli
Mix all ingredients and pour into a lightly greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 325 degrees for one hour.

Gravy Icing

2 cups milk
1 cup sugar
1/3 cup Crisco
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
2 tablespoons (heaping) flour
Beat eggs and milk together. heat Crisco and add flour and stir; add egg, milk mixture and sugar and vanilla. Stir and cook to gravy consistency. While icing is still warm, frost a plain white or yellow cake.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank Bro. Freddy Burden and the First Baptist Church for their prayers while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Pauline Wesley

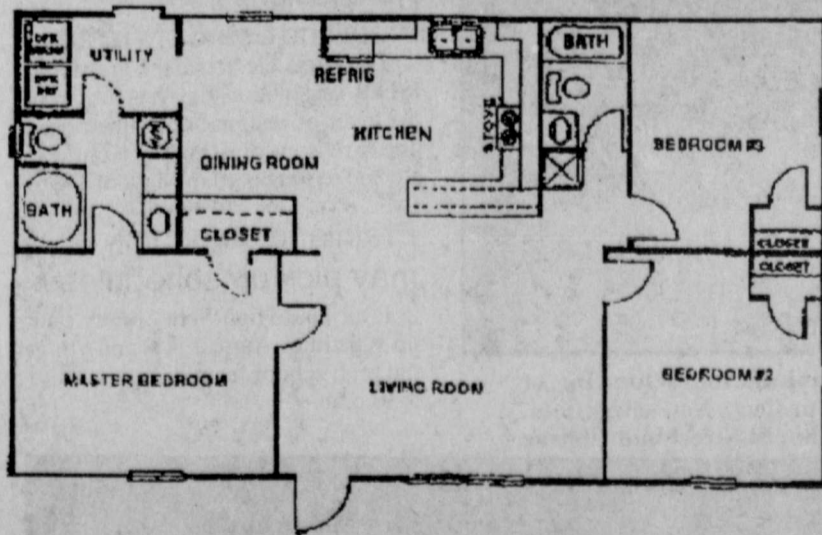
Card of Thanks

I would like to say thanks to the one who entered my name in the crochet doll contest at the rodeo. It is the most beautiful thing I have ever seen. I just want to say God Bless you and thanks again.

Alma Lowry

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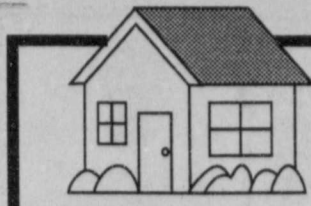
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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal
652-6062

Regina Newman, Breanna and Malcom Moore, Clifton Bazhaw and Tammy Blade from Dallas spent from Tuesday until Sunday with Lorette and Sue Pynes.

Buddy Pynes visited with Lorette Sunday afternoon.

Danny, Sharon, Kenny, Lilly and Sara Norwood visited with Almer and Alma Norwood Friday.

James and Pat Norwood are spending a few days at their home at Bob Sandlin Lake.

Tracy, Chris, Riley and Conner Chipman enjoyed Sunday dinner with Sandra, Ed and Burk Burnett.

Sunday dinner guests of Marie Watson were Brad, Bradlee, Brett and Brenda Watson and Chad, Deana and Brooklyn Legate.

Velma CLox spent Wednesday with Dora Hester.

Barbara and Delano Dunlap spent last weekend at their home in Cunningham. Jennifer Dorsey returned to Mesquite with them. Carol and Lucy picked Jennifer up when they went shopping on Wednesday.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey ate lunch with Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove were Pat and Billie Lindsey, Shane and Zarinska Morton, and Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove.

Lillian King is spending the week with Billie and Leonard Ford.

Billie & Leonard Ford and Lillian King ate at Furr's Saturday.

David Ford played in the state baseball tournament in Kilgore, Texas. Attending to watch him play were Billie, Leonard, Tracy and Ryand. They also visited with Carol while they were gone.

Geneva Norwood and Neva Oats sang at the Ligh House Church's Homecoming in Paris Sunday afternoon.

Frankie and Julie Norwood are attending the ag teacher's convention in Amarillo this week.

Geneva Norwood, Marie Watson, Georjeana and Neva Oats, Logan, Layton, Spur and Caleb Norwood spent from Monday until Wednesday at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Twenty eight young people and leaders from Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed a trip to Six Flags Friday.

The Bradys will be singing at the 11 a.m. worship service at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday morning.

Wednesday was the last night for the Children's Summer Ministry at Life Tabernacle Church. The children participated in an "election campaign" during the months of June and July. Campaign Promises, songs and activities were a part of each service. The project was a huge success.

Rhonda Merrill participated in the Tour de Paris bicycle race Saturday.

Billy Ray, Neva, Georjeana and Brandon Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Calbe Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood and Amanda Durock were Sunday dinner guests of Geneva Norwood.

Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood spent Friday night in Arlington and they shopped in Dallas Saturday.

Brandon Oats will be the Mt. Pleasant Lady Tiger Volleyball Coach this year. he works in the Mt. Pleasant School District.

Amber Norwood is attending the Lady Patriot Volleyball Camp at Prairiland this week.

John and Claudia Whitney spent the weekend in Dallas visiting John's sister, Virginia Allison.

Meeting them for dinner Saturday at the Black Eyed Pea were Rose and Holland Whitney, Geneva and Perry Ashford of Dallas, Beverly and Grafton Whitney of Royce City, Laudine and Rufus Holder of Carthage.

On Sunday Virginia had dinner at her home for George and Lita and Charlie Allison, of Garland, Keith, Sharon and Marty and Jeremy Elliott of Royce City.

John and Claudia Whitney stopped in Royce City and visited with his sister-in-law, Sandra Whitney and family.

Blood donors to receive "pint" in August

Blood donors are in for a treat in August. Beginning August 1, Well's Blue Bunny and Brookshire's food stores are sponsoring a "pint for a pint" Thursdays at Stewart Regional Blood Center.

Every person to donate a pint of blood on a Thursday will receive a coupon for free Well's Blue Bunny ice cream redeemable at Eats Texas Brookshire's and Super One food stores.



Homer and Opal Smith

Smith's celebrate seventy years

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith observed their seventieth wedding anniversary July 28, 1996.

They were married July 28, 1926 in Deport, Texas by the pastor of the First Methodist Church. The Smith's have one daughter, Helen Stark of Fowler, Kansas and one son the late Vernon Mac Smith. The couple have

three grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Homer is the son of the late George T. Smith and the late Emma Burns Smith of Deport.

Opal is the daughter of the late J.A. Blankenship and the late Mollie Price Blankenship of Deport.

Topliff named to SMU Honor Roll

Marcus Daniel Topliff, son of Mike and Janell Topliff of Blossom, a sophomore at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is included on the recently released undergraduates honor roll for the spring semester.

To be listed on the SMU honor roll, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average, which places them in the top 17 percent of all SMU undergraduate degree students.

SMU Spring 1996 enrollment included 4,930 undergraduate students pursuing degrees in Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Meadow School of the Arts, Edwin L. Cox School of Business and the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences.



MARCUS TOPLIFF, a sophomore at SMU was named to the SMU Honor Roll for the spring semester. He is the son of Mike and Janell Topliff of Blossom. (Staff Photo)

Garrison Family Reunion set for Aug. 11

Decendents of Rufus Albert Garrison and Mary Bernie Maroney Garrison will have their annual reunion at the Lamar County Fairground Community Building on Sunday, August 11, 1996.

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Prairiland football camp success

The Patriot Football Camp that was held the week of July 26. This camp is being planned as an annual event for the area students. Approximately twenty-three kids from grades 3-9 participated. Basic football techniques and drills were taught. The group was coached by Prairiland head coach Rick Connot and assisting him was Matt Dorries, Michael Murphy and Zachery Allen.

Boys attending were Dakota Mitchell, Cody Lamb, Drew Boren, Cole White, Bryan Neel, Lance Connot, Jacob Daugherty, Cody Flatt, Spur Norwood, Jordan Smith, Josh Nation, Justin Burchinal, David Keen, Blake Smith, Colt Hatfield, Cody Morris, Robert Stanphill, Michael Flatt, Chris Brunson, Derrick Loveless, Christopher Basinger, Josh Williams and Billy Springer.



MEMBERS OF THE PRAIRILAND FOOTBALL CAMP held last week are back row left to right, assistant Matt Dorries, Jordan Smith, Cody Morris, Billy Springer, Josh Williams, Christopher Basinger, Derrick Loveless and coach Rick Connot. Middle row is Bryan Neel, Jacob Daugherty, Chris Brunson, Robert Stanphill, Dakota Mitchell, and David Keen. Front row is Drew Boren, Cole White, Cody Lamb, Lance Connot, Cody Flatt, Justin Burchinal, Josh Nation and Tanner Connot. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

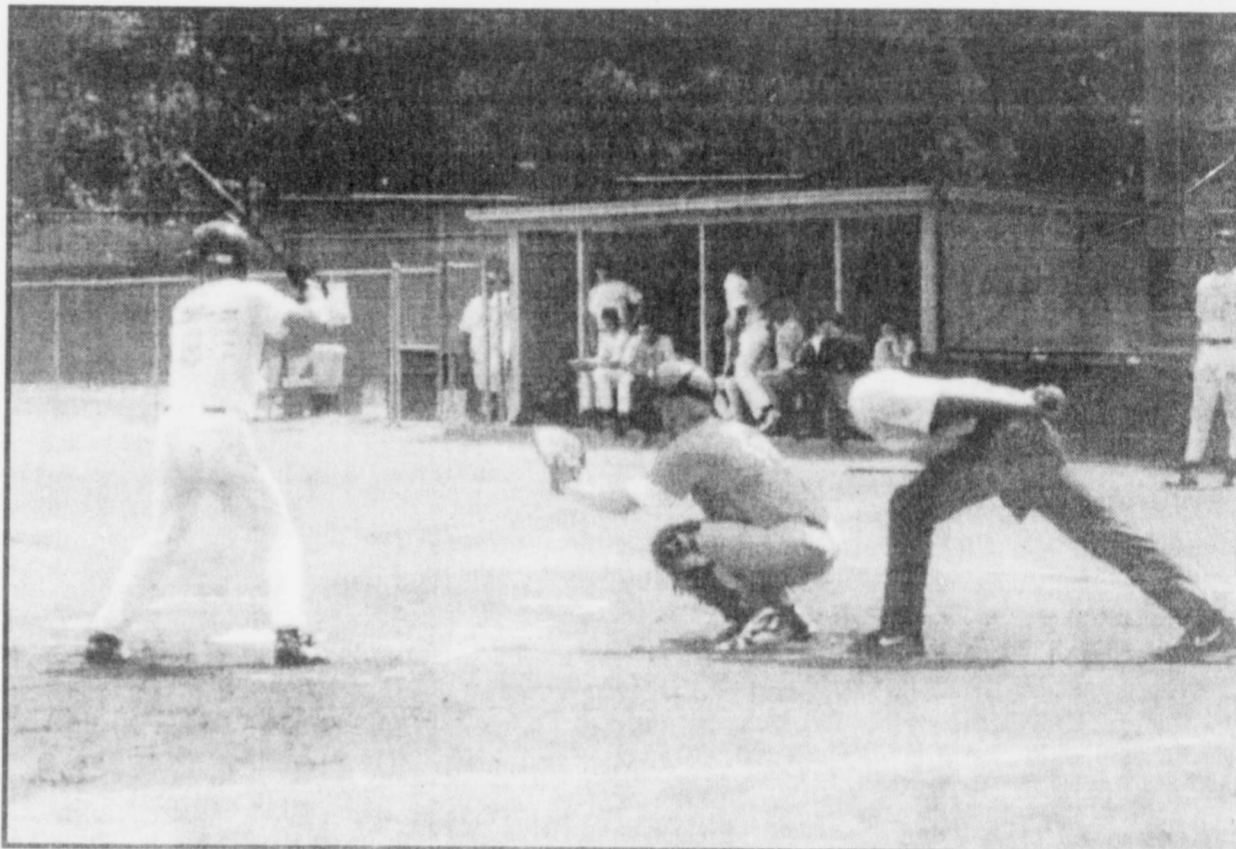
Summer sports draw to a close

Four Prairiland athletes participated in the Dixie State Allstar Playoffs in Kilgore last week. Quinn Sessums, Mike Yaross, David Ford and Dustin Allen played for the Pre-Majors in Kilgore.

The Majors, with athletes from the Detroit area participating, were the first to go. They won their opener 20-6 over Texarkana. That was their only victory as they subsequently fell 6-2 to Jasper and 13-7 to Texarkana.

Paris Pre-majors lasted longer. They won their opener against Lufkin and after a loss to Nacogdoches, they defeated Lufkin in round 3. This set them up for yet another Nacogdoches faceoff. The Pre-majors led this one 7-1 after 6, but committed 4 errors in the last 2 innings and lost a shaker, 8-7.

The boys can now concentrate on the upcoming football season that will begin two-a-days in a week.



DAVID FORD OF PRAIRILAND is team catcher in the Paris pre-majors tournament in Kilgore last week. The team lost to Nacogdoches in the fourth round 8-7. (Staff Photo)

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PATRIOT FOOTBALL CAMP was held last week for grades 3-9 on the Prairiland campus under the direction of Coach Rick Connot. The boys were taught drills and techniques that they can use in the future in their football career. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

652-3605

The craft group met July 23 in Gazebo I to work on the mail boxes. Those taking part in that meeting were Lisa Johnson, Maud Webb, Mary Johnson, Mildred Wright, Floy Sparks, Betty Andrews, Lucille Morgan and Mary Westbrook.

The Craft workers met in Gazebo I on July 25. Those present were Maud Webb, Mildred Wright, Mary Johnson, Mae Storm, Lisa Johnson,

Floy Sparks and Betty Andrews, Eunice Ervin, Mary Westbrook and Lucille Morgan.

Mae Storm has returned from Arlington after spending two weeks with her relatives and friends.

The Kirkland Sunday School class from the Methodist Church enjoyed a party Saturday night. Approximately 30 people attended and had a good time.

Local VFW officers attend leadership school

Local Post officers attended the Sixth Department of Texas Leadership School.

Post Commander, Vernon Friday Jr., Vice Commander, Buck Morelock and Red Layme, Club Manager attended the three day school in Austin, Texas, July 25-26-27.

Among the programs on the agenda were the latest laws on Bingo and TABC laws. Also covered was book-keeping and incorporation and the new programs on youth and Americanism.

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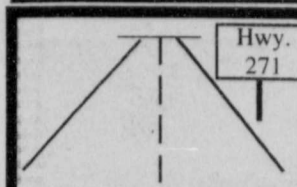
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Pattonville News

By **Peggy Gentry**
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By **BARBARA McDOWRA**
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Visitors of Leslie and Ruth Stell over the weekend were Ruth O'Brien of Garland, Hazel Daugherty of Starkville, MS and Judy Day of Pattonville. They spent a day shopping and had dinner at TaMolloy's.

Kristina Patterson was a guest of Katie, Thomas and Cody Crossland from Thursday to Sunday. Thomas, Cody and Kristina went swimming at Donna and Willie Crossland's Sunday.

Pam and Jim McNabb's granddaughter, Lacy, spent Sunday with them. Sunday was also Pam and Jim's anniversary.

Pat and Tim Davis spent Saturday in Waco.

Bernice and Jim Bell visited with Peggy and Don Gentry Sunday. Visitors of Peggy and Don last week were their son and his family, Jackie Betty and Jesse of Abilene.

Kathy and Ricky Green have moved to Blossom.

Frances Hoover was in the hospital last week. She came home Saturday. While Frances was in the hospital they found she had 6 broken ribs as a result of the fall she had while she was in Branson. Larry Hoover of Mr. Pleasant visited with her last week. Sunday visitors were John Paul, Jill, Randy and Lindsay. Boyd and Angie Sanders are the proud parents of a baby boy weighting 8 lbs. 1 oz. Grand-

parents are Blake and Linda Campbell and great-grandparents are Frances and Raymond Hoover.

Visiting with Ruby and Bill Blevins last week was Mickey Keener of Longview.

Buster and Louise Crossland attended the funeral of Kathleen Sandlin last week.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Day were their children and grandchildren. A birthday party was given by Velma Burnseed for Randy and Bryan Burnseed from Honey Grove. Also attending were Mike, Sonya, Jordan Rhodes of Petty, Kill Reagan and Ryan Rickman of Petty and James and Vivian Day.

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

Visiting Barbara McDowra on Sunday were Mickey, Carolyn Jennifer and Ty McDowra from Garland, Reggie, Chris, Pam and Nick McDowra and Keith, Ammie, Brock and Justin McDowra.

Peggy Parsons attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers Association on Tuesday at the PJC Student Center.

Georgia Garrett of Paris was the hostess for a luncheon in her home on Wednesday. Enjoying the delicious

meal were Ina and Nina Sparks, Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Murrell, Ruth Cheatham, Thelma Warren, Lucille Pickering, Reba Temple, Peggy Parsons and Virginia Reed.

Mark, Tonya and Ty Parsons spent Friday night with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Ty remained until Monday night. Randy, Kristi and Drew Boren were visitors Sunday. Peggy took her mother, Flow Sparks, to the doctor Monday. They had lunch in town and went shopping.

David and Megan Riccardi visited Angie and Al Riccardi Friday. David returned to Irving and Megan remained for a week long visit.

Bobby and Sue Salter and family travelled to Illinois where they visited the Hard Rock Cafe, Planet Hollywood and Michael Jordan's restaurant in Chicago. They also took a double decker bus tour while in Chicago and went to the Summerfest in Milwaukee, WI.

Bobby and Sue Salter recently attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Sue's aunt and uncle in Tennessee. They visited with relatives and had a good time. Shanna spent a week at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos.

Monday, August 5th, the Pattonville Fire Department will have their meeting starting at 7:00 PM.

Birth 

Randy and Gloria Gresham of Clardy are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Melody Brook**, born July 1, 1996, weighing 7 lbs. and 14 oz.

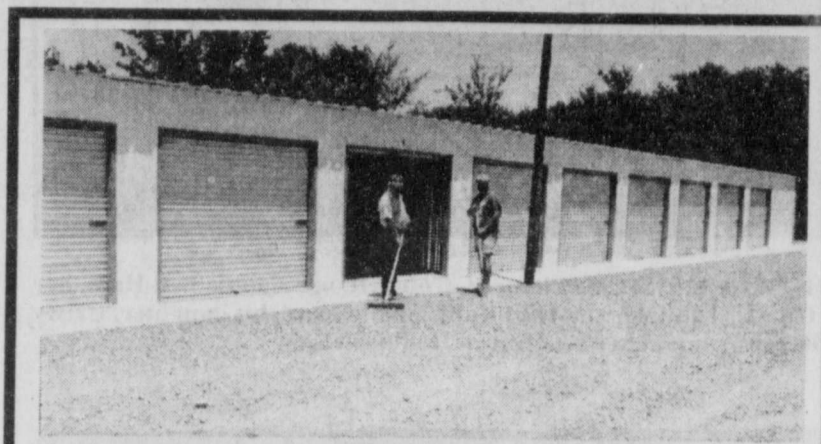
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davidson of Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gresham of Deport.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alsbrook of Deport.



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Willie Patman and grandson Edward of Detroit, Michigan are here this week visiting with Billie Henry and family and friends. He is a cousin and is researching the families history.

Margaret Parks visited her son Robert Parks and with family and friends in Lewisville this past weekend.

Mary Jane Lowry and Marjorie Myers of Bogata spent the day Friday with cousins Bill and Verna DeBerry and Barbara and Tom DeBerry in Idabel, Oklahoma.

Ruby Crawford attended the Homecoming at Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland have received word of the birth of their 3rd great granddaughter this past weekend. They also visited with Ron and Linda Cleveland of Tarpley.

A group from the Blossom Church of God traveled to Deport on Monday night to sing and entertain the residents.

Lillian Montgomery and Beverly Nasab and several members of their

families are here from Albuquerque, New Mexico visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Lee Shands, Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth and other family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Weddle enjoyed dinner with Linda Freelan of Pinhook on Thursday, Saturday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Freelan of Post Oak and spent Sunday in Frogville, Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houston.

Kristen Shelby has returned home after spending two weeks in Cleveland, Tennessee with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moody.

Calvin Chumbley of Blossom and Kelsey and Morgan Chumbley of Faught returned to Denison with Rachel Baker last week. They had a campout and had fun swimming.

June-Barber enjoyed a fish fry on Saturday night in Reno at the home of Cody and Shannon Chumbley. Also attending was David and Amanda Chumbley.

Bea Garrett of Woodland spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett.

Mary Jane Lowry recently made a trip with Mike and Janie Ballard of Gilmer. They traveled to Llano to visit Mary Jane's cousin Helen Keith and Margaret Click. While there, another cousin, Jack Howison came up from Austin and took them to the hill country sightseeing.

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FIVE GENERATIONS: Pictured, from left, are Nannie Bell Ham, her son Charles Ham, his son Carl Ham, and in front, his daughter, Cristy Hollingsworth and her son, Aaron Hollingsworth.

Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

We had Bible Study Tuesday Morning later that afternoon we had cooking class and cooked pizza.

Wednesday the Baptist Women came and did manicures. We enjoyed ice cream cones later which cooled off the afternoon some. Faith Baptist came and had services that evening.

Thursday we had a cookout on the back porch with hot dogs, chips and brownies. Dewy Ward and L.C. Stout came and sang old songs along with some good gospel songs.

Friday Bocky Norman taught Bible Study.

Virginia Farris and Linda Speirs beautified the ladies with new hairdos. We all enjoyed popcorn that afternoon.

Sunday Sam Campbell had church service while Rab & Tim Skidmore provided the music.

Monday several played a friendly game of dominoes. We played bingo later with Sarah Mazy and Cindy Filkins helping with the game. The Blossom Church of God sang some songs Monday night.

We would like to extend our sympathies to the families of John Rodgers, Elizabeth Barnett and Carl Gilbert.

We would like to welcome Rose Simpson to Deport Nursing Home.

Sue Hart visited Mary Mathews.

Visitors of Johnnie Waren were Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach, Danbri Mitchell, Lila Screws, Sue Hart, Nannie Bell Ham, Dorothy Holt, Nell Gardner, Lewis and Janice Ingram, Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Jerry, Chris, Christopher and Jared Gervia, Maggie and Doyle Solomon.

Visitors of Mamie Fletcher to celebrate her birthday were Jimmy & Sally Fletcher, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Denny Fletcher.

Becky Proctor, Glenda King, Jeff Fletcher, Laurie, Sherri and Nicholas Grayson.

Frankie Archibald was visited by Robin Frazier and Karen Hankins.

Visiting Mutt Powell were Sue Hart, Josh Smith and Janie Martin.

Betty Gardner's visitors were Patt Talley and Jace Short.

Earl Barnett visited Earlene Barnett.

Buck & June Kirkpatrick visited Larry Teague.

Milow Hume was visited James Paul and Weldon Hume.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Askmo and Annie Laura Smith, Lester and Louise Henderson of Dallas, Dale Smith, Barbara Merchant, Larry Smith, Sue Goley, Shirley and Larry Haskell, Donald Ray & Dynetta Smith.

Cecil Allen visited Marshall Dunigan.

Annie Mazy was visited by Sara Mazy.

Betty Middleton's visitors were Nell Wolf, Cindy and Joseph Filkins, Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent & Amanda Middleton, Noma Fields.

Jane Rhoades daughters Patti Amis and Becky Hayes visited her.

Visiting Don O'Dea were Gene Thielman, Curley Dickerson, Fred & Barbara Biggerstaff.

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

O.B. Braxton visited his aunt, Melvina Dinwiddie.

Fay Woodard's visitors were Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner and Jessie Marie Woodard.

Visitors of Billie Sawyer were Noma Fields, Gail Farmer, Mary, Slater and Vicki Sawyer.

Brodie Bell was visited by Reecie Kelsey and Martha Glover.

David Geer's visitors were Joyce Love of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, Cecil and Margaret Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ingram, William and Ann Geer, Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner.

Nannie Bell Ham visited Nina Hale and Clarence Ham.

Terry McDowra was visited by Kenneth McDowra, Cherry Walker and Sue Salter.

Visiting Lena Powell were Janie Martin, Sue Hart, Josh Smith, Darla and Corbin Hart.

Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner visited Johnnie McLemore.

Russell Grant's visitors were Paul & Weldon Hume, Nancy & Christina Murphy.

Ola Gardner was visited by Noma Fields, Jim, Nell & Angie Gardner, Vicki Sawyer, Tiffany and Michael Webb.

Visitors of Genevieve Humphry was Floyd Humphrey, Cletta, Casey & Tyler Mathis, and Pam Humphrey.

Arnold Ribble was visited by J.L. Bridges and Wilma Simmons.

Bonnie Johnson's visitors were Noma Fields, Gail Farmer, Kristi Johnson, Jim & Sharon Johnson and Modene Lentz.

Visiting Sara Gilmer were Marline Thomas Suzann, Don & Kyle Shovan, Sarena, Jill and Cory Owens.

Betty Glasgow, Emma Lee & Bobby Lee visited Edna Glasgow.

Jo Wrenn's visitors were Chance Crawford, Dorothy Holt, Jill & Cory Owens, Kyle Shovan, Danbri Mitchell, Amanda Middleton and Pam Campbell.



OLD PHOTO-a reader brought in some old photographs some time ago, and we discovered this one of Mattie Ellen Dickson on "dad's horse". It is probably from the thirties and was taken in Deport.

"Shots Across Texas" coalition sets free clinics

With public schools opening in a few weeks, the Lamar County Shots Across America immunization coalition is offering this year free immunizations to children of all ages.

The clinics will be held Saturday, August 3 and Saturday, August 24 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Outreach Building of Lamar Avenue Church of Christ, 3535 Lamar Avenue.

Children who are brought to either clinic must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring any immunization records. Families are encouraged to bring younger brothers and sisters who have not received proper immunizations.

Staffing for the free clinics are made up from the Paris/Lamar County Health Department, McCuiston Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Lamar/Delta Medical Alliance, Lamar County public school nurses, Paris Junior College School of Nursing and Magnolia Home Health.

The Lamar County Health Department continues to offer immunizations Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the clinic, 740 S.W. There is a nominal fee.

BRO/Super Bull merge for exciting new season

Rodeo history was made recently when the Wrangler Bull Riders Only series, the world's first televised professional bull riding tour announced that it has agreed with FOX to televise the WBRO World Championships live in prime time from the Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nevada on April 5, 1997.

Charles Sampson, the 1982 PRC World Bull Riding Champion and PR Director for Wrangler Bull Riders Only series said "It's overdue recognition for a group of athletes who have been financially under-appreciated for the amount of skill and risk that it takes to compete in such a phenomenal sport."

BRO also announced the inclusion of the Superbull Tour in BRO's 1996

season including three jointly produced events. The Superbull Tour was the first ever bull riding series beginning in 1989 and producing over 200 performances of bull riding. "Led by Joe Welby and George Marshall, they paved the way for companies like the Wrangler Bull Riders Only series to get on television," Sampson continued. "We are excited and honored to be able to work with all of the great bull riding producers out there, our sport will make great strides and the FOX deal and the million dollar finals are two great examples of what we can accomplish when we work together. They bring production expertise that will greatly improve the show, we help them with TV, it's a perfect fit."

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A TOUR GROUP made up of (in no particular order) Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Melba Baker, Robert Bills, all of Cunningham, James and Virgie White of Blossom, Martha Shannon of Eules and Doris Faulkner of Granbury and Douglas and Rita Salter of Texas Creek Colorado enjoyed their visit to the home of Douglas and Rita Salter recently. They toured the area and visited many sights around the area. (Staff Photo)

Texas Creek, Colorado vacation enjoyed

On Monday morning, July 15, 1996, Bobby and Shelby (Ladd) Kennedy, Melba (Ladd) Baker and Robert Bills of Cunningham, James and Virgie (Archer) White of Blossom, Martha (Allen) Shannon of Eules and Doris (Duff) Faulkner of Granbury, left Paris for Texas Creek, Colorado to visit Douglas and Rita (Duff) Salter, former residents of Patonville.

The group arrived at the Salter's at approximately 6:00 p.m. that evening, where they were greeted with a hamburger cookout. The Salter's have a lovely two story home nestled in a grove of piñon pines that faces the Sangre De Cristo mountain range with the Wet Mountains located at the rear of the property. Pikes Peak can be viewed from a nearby meadow. The Salter's home contains four bedrooms, three baths, a large living/dining room, kitchen, two large front decks, a back deck and an enclosed hot tub room. They have an outdoor picnic area, a croquet court and a horseshoe tossing area for the enjoyment of guests. A variety of deer, both bucks and does, come into the Salter's lawn twice a day to feed and gaze nonchalantly at the Salter's and any one else who happens to be visiting the Salter's. There are also many vividly colored hummingbirds who are daily visitors as are stellar jays and piñon jays, along with various other wildlife. The group was amazed at the herd of elk they viewed near the Salter's home.

On Tuesday, the group visited the Royal Gorge, where they walked across the world's highest suspension bridge, which is 1,053 feet above the Arkansas River. Towering granite walls surrounded the world's steepest incline railway which the group rode to the bottom of the canyon. From the Royal Gorge, the group traveled into Canon City to shop, taking Skyline Drive, which gives a breathtaking view of the old city. That evening, the Salter's entertained the group with a fish fry of crispy, golden fried trout and all the trimmings. The trout had been caught by Doug Salter from the Arkansas River near their home.

On Wednesday, the Salter's and their guests visited the historic town of Westcliffe, Colorado, nestled at the foothills of the Sangre De Cristo mountains. After leaving Westcliffe, they enjoyed a picnic lunch at Lake Isabel located in the Saint Isabel National Forest. On the trip back to the Salter's they toured Bishop Castle.


Jim Bishop has been in the process of constructing the granite, steel and stained glass castle by himself for the past 27 years. The castle has been featured on such shows as the Oprah Winfrey Show.

On Thursday, the group visited Salida, Colorado, Ruby Mountain, Monarch Pass and the Continental Divide. At Ruby Mountain, the group dug for rocks containing rubies, Indian teardrops and topaz. The Continental Divide is 11,312 feet high and serves as the watershed of the United States. The rain that fall on the west side of the Divide flows to the Pacific Ocean and rain that fall on the east side flows to the Atlantic Ocean.

It was home to Texas on Friday but a good time was had by all. Plans are being made for a return trip in the future. The Salter's plan to open a bed and breakfast in the near future as their home is located near many tourist attractions such as those visited by

the group, plus Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, the Air Force Academy and many many other sites. Other activities that may be enjoyed are hiking, hunting, trout fishing, punning for gold, rock/gem collecting, water rafting and snow skiing.

The trip to Colorado was a benefit of renewed friendship between members of the group. With the exception of James White, Roberts Bills and Doug Salter, these folks attended school together at Cunningham High School, graduating from 1955 to 1960. Busy with marriage and rearing their families, members of the group lost contact with each other until approximately two years ago when they got together at a reunion. Since that time, they have enjoyed doing various enjoyable things together. They believe that good times and bad times may come and go but good friends last forever.



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**East Post
Oak News**

By Geneva Lee
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The revival at East Post Oak Baptist Church was well attended last week. There were visitors from Joliettown MBC and Liberty MBC at Midway besides other friends in the area. A fellowship supper was enjoyed following the Friday night service. Mary Lou Daniels attended with her husband Bro. Billie Daniels.

There was quite a lot of tree damage with the wind and rain storm Friday night. Some roads were closed for awhile due to the downed trees across roads. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates lost their attached car port at the north end of the house. About three inches of rain was reported in the area.

Marshall McNabb and son Michael of Laurenburg, North Caro-

lina visited his brother J. T. McNabb and family and other relatives over the weekend. They returned home Monday.

Wallace and Frieda Lee of the Ft. Worth visited his mother, Rhoda Lee of Paris Nursing Home on Monday. They also visited Vernon and Evelyn Stevens at their home northeast of Paris. Vernon seems to be slowly improving.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee visited Cora Lee Ramsey in Cherry Street Manor on Sunday afternoon and found her very well. They also visited Mrs. Ray Fry there and Rhoda Lee at Paris Nursing Home.

ohnic Lee attended the Red Oak Cemetery Homecoming Sunday. He reported about 44 in attendance.

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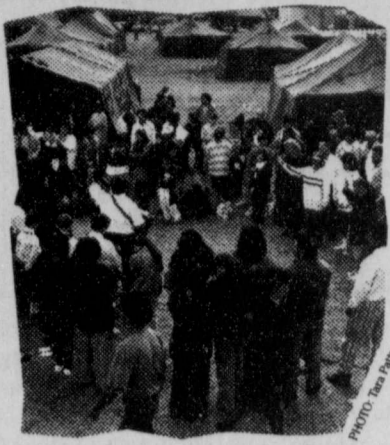
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Jean Upchurch is St. Jude Bike-A-Thon coordinator

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Bogata "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on September 7, 1996. Coordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Jean Upchurch, who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

sickle cell anemia and other life threatening diseases now have a better chance to live.

Ten year old Amy Lyon of Chicago, Illinois represents all the patients who have received the benefits of St. Jude's research. Amy was diagnosed with ependymoma - a form of brain cancer in August, 1994. After surgery, Amy had a series of radiation and chemotherapy treatments which ended in December, 1994. Amy loves to swim and is an avid reader. She also enjoys rollerblading. Thanks to everyone who supports events like the "Wheels for Life", St. Jude Hospital will always be available for children like Amy.



Ruth Day O'Brien and Dorothy Garrett Patterson, meet after more than 50 years

Ten indictments returned in Red River County

The Red River County Grand Jury met Thursday, July 25 and returned

ten indictments containing 32 counts of abuse of official capacity against Elmer Wayne Caton, Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Red River County.

Caton was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Ben Storey and won the primary in March for election to Precinct 3 Commissioner. Abuse of official capacity is the misuse of government property, services and personnel belonging to the county that has come into the public servants custody or possession by virtue of the public servants office. After a four

month investigation by the Texas Rangers, this case was presented to the Grand Jury. Arraignment has been set for August 12, 1996.

Others indicted Thursday were: Jason Todd Miller, aggravated assault.

Charles Todd Dorsey, possession of controlled substance, cocaine.

James Patrick White, burglary of habitation and forgery.

Randy Kelsoe, theft.

Manuel Earls, two indictments of deadly conduct.

Jennifer Marie Draper, injury to a child.

Class mates meet after more than 50 years

By Ruth O'Brien

Ruth Day O'Brien and Dorothy Garrett Patterson met Sunday July 21, they had not seen each other since 1944. They women were classmates at Pattonville School along with Jerry C. Dudley and Billy Oldham.

Dorothy moved from "Mudville" community just west of Pattonville to Childress, Texas with her parents, Telma and Beacham Garrett. She attended school there. Dorothy is married, the mother of two children and has five grandchildren.

Ruth graduated from East Lamar High School, married her high school sweetheart and is the mother of three children and has five grandchildren. Upon meeting, Dorothy recognized

Ruth as well as Ruth asking "are you Dorothy?"

They had a lot of catching up to do. Ruth now lives in Garland but comes to their Shady Grove "Triple O Ranch House" often. She has five of her seven brothers living, some near by, her parents, Herman and Della Day, are deceased.

Dorothy's mother is now 82 years old, but her father is deceased. Dorothy has five sisters and one brother. Three of her sisters accompanied her, along with her mother and aunt.

They enjoyed a few days visiting their old homeplaces in Clardy, Maravin and Shady Grove area. It was a real joy for old classmates and friend to meet again.

1997 Property Tax Rates in Prairiland I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Prairiland school district. I presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,000,303
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,000,303
Last year's tax base	\$ 85,496,004
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.17 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 985,909
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 84,408,049
- This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.16802 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.20306 /\$100
This year's rollback rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 985,909
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 84,408,049
- This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.16802 /\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	1.0
- This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.16802 /\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.24802 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0- /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.24802 /\$100
For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:	
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0-
- Rollback tax rate	\$ -0-

Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	300,000.00

Schedule B
1996 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
none	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
<i>(Expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 1996 debt service			\$ -0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1996			\$ -0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95 % of its taxes in 1996			\$ -0-	
- Total Debt Levy			\$ -0-	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at LCAD 521 Bonham St. Paris, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice: Joe A. Welch
Title: Chief Appraiser
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NATALIE RAY, Etta Timby and Paula Gaston of the VFW Ladie's Auxiliary 3990 work at the Patriotic Booth at the Blossom Homecoming on July 6, 1996. (Staff Photo)

YWCA gymnastics and cheerleading schedules announced for fall

Registration for YWCA gymnastics and cheerleading/tumbling classes for all ages of children is being done throughout the month of August, according to Priscilla Merriman, executive director. The fall schedule of classes will begin Tuesday, September 3.

Gymnastics classes will feature times for pre-school children, elementary age children and children interested in team competition. A special class just for boys is also being offered.

Junior cheerleading classes are being offered for girls age 6 to 11, and cheerleading for girls age 12 and over. Girls in advanced cheerleading class are planning to compete this fall. Cheerleading classes emphasize tumbling and acrobatic skills, as well as stunts and chants.

Classes are scheduled for afternoon and early evening throughout each week. To register, or for more information, contact the YWCA.

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MJC News

By Becky Owens
784-7811

Shane Wilson is in Arlington for a few days with his aunt, Kim Flanery and cousins, Kate, Jake and Jacquelyn, all of Longview to go to Six Flags.

Kyle, Kelly and Dustin Martin were in Hallsville Saturday racing cars with Kerry, Hollie and Heather Scott of Blossom.

Logan Klinkerman visited Nikki Wilson on Sunday afternoon.

Mike, Rhonda and Sydney Guston had lunch at Papacita's on Saturday.

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

Steve, Becky, Mallory, Hielly and Jake Owens had dinner at TaMolly's Monday night.

Troy and Betty Owens took grandchildren Mallory, Hielly and Jake Owens out to Pizza Inn Tuesday night.

Nikki Wilson of Marvin and Jacquelyn Flanery of Longview visited Susan Whittle on Wednesday.

Michelle Lexi, Nikki and Shane Wilson and Jacquelyn and Jake Flanery of Longview were in Bonham at the theater to see "Harriet the Spy" and in Paris they saw "Kazam" this week. They also swam at a friend's home.

Steve, Becky, Mallory, Hielly and Jake Owens had Sunday dinner with Ernie and Jean Ogden of Hopewell.

Betty Owens took grandchildren Chase Owens of Paris, and Hielly Owens of Marvin out for lunch Saturday and to the movies.

Mallory Owens performed mannequin modeling at the Paris Sears Saturday afternoon.

Margie Coker and Betty Powers were in Greenville for a few days visiting Mrs. L.M. Martin.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Regan and Ryand Harrell who have been under the weather.

Troy Owens had dinner with Steve, Becky, Mallory, Hielly and Jake Owens Sunday night.

Bobby Harrell will return to work on Monday after falling from a six foot ladder onto concrete. He was taken by ambulance to McCuiston Regional Medical Center where he was treated and released.

Mrs. H.E. Ballard, mother of Norris Ballard has received a good report following cataract surgery.

Steve and Becky Owens had dinner at the Fish Fry on Tuesday night.

Mike Guston roped with Scott McClain Wednesday morning at Scott's home arena in Shady Grove.

Troy and Betty Owens had dinner for Steve, Becky, Mallory, Hielly and Jake Owens on Wednesday night.

Bobby and Nelda Harrell were in Whitney visiting Murbyl Hutchison

on Friday.

On Wednesday night Mike, Rhonda and Sydney Guston and Randy and Tammy Skidmore attended the Kuklehan Ranch Rodeo in Bonham where they saw Earl Thomas Connally perform. Randy and Tammy participated in the cutting horse demonstration.

Steve Owens had lunch with Ernie and Jean Ogden of Hopewell on Monday.

Betty, Becky, Mallory and Hielly Owens were in Sulphur Springs shopping on Thursday.

Ernie Ogden of Hopewell had lunch with Steve and Becky Owens and family on Tuesday and on Friday.

Rhonda and Sydney Guston were in Rattan and Ft. Towson Oklahoma Thursday visiting Rhonda's grandmother and other relatives.

Troy and Betty Owens had dinner with Thomas and Annie Perry, of Sulphur Springs along with several other couples on Saturday night.

On Friday night Troy and Betty Owens attended a reception held for state senate candidate Max Sandlin.

Ramseur Baptist Church in Paris will be holding vacation Bible School August 1-4 7 to 8:30 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 on Sunday. Anyone interested please call 785-6416.

McConnell family reunion held

The McConnell family reunion met at the Bogata Community Center on July 27. There was a presentation of the family history given by George and Ruth Butler Alspaugh. Wanza McConnell Person and Rick Baird that went back as far as the 1800s.

Those present were: Cammie, Jeremy, Rounsavall and Crystal Choice of Kilgore; Gloria Kirk of Bentonia, Mississippi; Nettie and Ennis Moore of Bogata; George and Buth Butler Alspaugh of Columbia; Jo Ann and Waylon Taylor of Henderson; Gracie Bankston, Bogata; Willie, Andrea, Kelsey and Justin Clark of Bogata; R.W. Baird of Bogata; Mary Faye and Venron McConnell of Talco; Barbara, David and Cindy Baily of Little Rock, Ark.; Brian, Keith, Lee, Erica, Stephanie Williams, Bogata.

Also Mickey and Edith Williams of Bogata; Odetha Clark Dubberly of Haynesville, Louisiana; Cresha Babb of White Oak; John and Carol English of Bogata; Edmond and Velma McConnell of Clarksville; Harvey and Sonja Smith of Longview; Sam & Sammy McConnell of Bogata; Bobby and Betty Williams of Bogata; Doris Whitten of Clarksville; Clayton and Billie McConnell of Midland;

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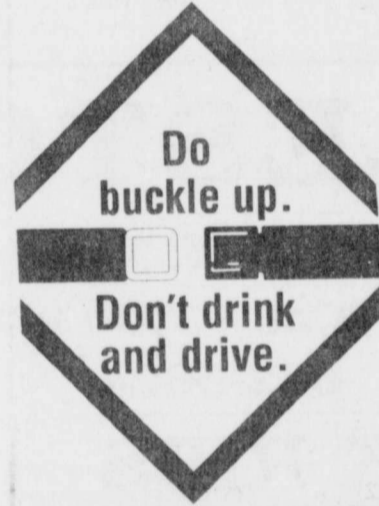
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Caffeine use a concern in children

Do parents have grounds for concern if their children consume drinks that contain caffeine?

According to Dr. Corinne Montandon, a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center, little is known about the effects of caffeine on children.

There are no established guidelines on caffeine consumption for children but, keep in mind that drinks high in caffeine are not included in any of the five major food groups.

In fact, caffeine containing items such as soft drinks only appear at the tip of the Food Guide Pyramid, which means they should only be consumed "on occasion". Caffeine, known to dull the appetite, is primarily found in coffee, tea, soft drinks and chocolate. Ice coffees and soft drinks, especially colas and peppers, are extremely popular with children.

If children routinely reach for these beverages, they often exclude nutritious foods from their diet. A National Academy of Sciences survey

found, from 6 months of age, most children consume some caffeine in their diet. At first, it's usually small sips from a parent's drink. It doesn't take a lot of cola to add up to the

equivalent of several cups of coffee for a small child. For example, on a pound-per-pound basis, a 40 pound child who drinks just one can of cola a day is consuming about as much caffeine as a 150 pound adult who consumes two cups of coffee daily.

This could have long term implications if caffeine containing drinks replace foods that children need for growth and development. Parents are reminded that caffeine is a chemical compound that stimulates the central nervous system. In adults, it might cause nervousness, irritability, anxiety, insomnia and disturbances of heart rate and rhythm. Caffeine is also a diuretic and increases urination so children as well as adults need to increase their water intake, especially during very hot weather.

The effects of caffeine vary from individual to individual. Some people can consume substantial amounts without apparent ill effects. Others are quite sensitive to it. Until more is known, moderation is the key. If parents don't want their children caught up in the "daily grind", they might first offer milk, juice, water or caffeine-free drinks.



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Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of August, 1996, the Board of Trustees of Prairiland Independent School District will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building, Pattonville, Texas, 75468. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda which is attached to and made a part of this notice.

1. Invocation
2. Call to order
3. Determination of quorum
4. Approval of minutes
5. Presentation by guest
6. Business
 - A. Old business (none)
 - B. New business
 1. The Prairiland Board of Trustees will meet in a called meeting for the purpose of adopting the 1996-97 budget.
 2. Adjournment

On the 1st day of August, 1996, this notice was posted on the bulletin board in the school administration building at 2:30 p.m. on said date.

Dr. L.C. Stout
Superintendent
8-1

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Executive Director

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FOR SALE: Hide-a-bed with queen size innerspring mattress (like new), blue and white check. Early American design; 25" Sylvania cabinet console TV. Both in excellent condition. Claudia Whitney, 903-652-6951. MA 8-15

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HELPWANTED: Route salesman, must have or attain CDL's & pass physical, drug screen, please apply Welch Gas, Bogata. MA 8-15

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WANT TO BUY: used cattle header gate. Call Thomas & Nanalee Nichols, 652-4205 or 652-5823.

WANTED: Painted label pop bottles named "Ten Bees" or "Big Chief" from Paris, TX. Call Mark, evenings, 316-722-9255. MA 8-1

BABYSITTER NEEDED: Monday-Thursday, 7:15 a.m. til 3:45 p.m. No high school students. 632-5376 after 4. MA 8-1

BABYSITTER NEEDED-Teacher seeks reliable, non-smoking babysitter for 4-year old beginning August 12 and for an infant beginning in October. 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily, 5 days a week. Call 632-4920. MA 8-1

WANT TO BUY 2-4 acres of land in Deport or Pattonville area. Call 652-4564 after 5 p.m. MA 8-8

SALES
THREE FAMILY YARD SALE in Detroit. Next door, south of Paul's Barber Shop, August 1-2-3. 8-1

GARAGE SALE: Five family garage sale Friday and Saturday morning at 336 Deport at the home of Dorothy Melton in Deport. Lots of children's clothes and shoes. 8-1

FIVE FAMILY Carport Sale: 250 S.E. 1st St., Detroit. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 1-2-3. Student desk, trundle bed, bedspreads, curtains, hats, caps, lots of children's clothes. 8-1

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, 8-5, FM 1503, 1 mile south of Deport, follow signs. Clothing, toys, household items, upright piano, lots of miscellaneous. 8-1

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 3, 7-7 Highway 71, 10 miles east of Sugar Hill at Broseco Ranch. Watch for signs. 8-1

GARAGE SALE: 513 S. Main, Bogata. Good girl's 14-16 clothes with extras. Lots of miscellaneous. Will have lemonade stand. Saturday, August 3, 8 until 2. 8-1

PORCH SALE: Thursday and Friday, August 1-2 at Mac and Kay Bell's in Rosalie. Turn left at the store. Clothes and miscellaneous. 8-1

YARD AND CRAFT SALE: August 2. Sale starts at 8 a.m. From Talco, go east on FM71 approx. 7 miles. Brick house on left. Baby t-size clothes, crafts, house and kitchen ware, baby items, lots of miscellaneous. 8-1

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Clothes, all sizes and a little bit of everything. Lots of miscellaneous. 724 Clarksville St., Hwy 909, Bogata. Alice Martin residence. 8-1

YARD SALE: Saturday, August 3, 8th Street, Talco. Four families, lots of stuff. 8-1

Sign Up For Flag Placement Now

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department is now providing an American Flag Display service for the community of Deport. This will be a very good way for the fire department to raise funds for equipment and needs, and at low cost to the department and community. The Deport Community Service Club has donated their flags to the fire department, lacking the active members to continue the service themselves.

This is a wonderful way for each resident to exemplify citizenship, loyalty and patriotism to the country and city in which they live.

Deport Vol. Fire Dept. members will place an American Flag on display five (5) days each year at a business, residence or other private location which subscribed to the service.

- These dates are:
Memorial Day, May 26
Flag Day, June 14
Independence Day, July 4
Labor Day, September 2
Veteran's Day, November 11

The program costs only \$15 per year. (Not per time).

If you would like to subscribe to this program, please complete the following coupon, tear it out and mail it to **Deport Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 354-A, Deport, Tx. 75435** or leave at **Circle S grocery or the Deport Times.**

Subscriptions are due now for this program.

Help make Deport a Patriotic Town. Mail in the coupon today to continue or begin your flag service.



Laura Frances LaRue

Fifth birthday celebrated

Laura Frances LaRue celebrated her fifth birthday with a Barbie theme party at her home.

Attending were: Cindy, Heather, Lisa and David Barnes, Sharon and Melody Sullivan and daughter Alisha all of Pattonville, Betty Warden, Duane and John David Good of Paris, Karen and John Mark Francis, Lindsey Kelley, John and Rena Good and Denise LaRue all of Deport.

After cake and ice cream was served the guest gathered around while she opened her gifts. Guest joined together outside to break open a pinata which they received party favors and candy from. Everyone reported a good time.

Deport Locals

By Barbara Crawford
 CALL 652-4205

Jimmie & Yuba Sparks just returned from three weeks visiting her parents Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Parks, sister Lola Beth Bullard, daughter Kathy & Walter Foreman of Dell City, also daughter Mary Ann Ericsson of Littlefield and granddaughter Crystal & Dex Baker of Sudan and his sister Lotella Murchison of Lubbock.

Visiting Estelle Chesshire were her great-grandson Jared Harbison and his mother Gwen Wright of Garland also her sisters Imogene Wilson of Paris and Helen Flemming of Burkburnett and her son Dr. & Mrs. Benny Flemming of Wichita Falls. Mervin & Colleen Slaton visited

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Dexter Baker and son of Sudan spent three days last week with Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston.

Tracie Chipman has resigned her teaching position in Clarksville and will be teaching at North Lamar I.S.D. this year.

John Manley Temple went to Waco over the week-end for the TAAF track meet which his grandson Blair Casey of Carrollton participated.

Paula Taylor and her sister Michelle are visiting their aunt in Houston this week.

Sheldon Lee went to Dallas Wednesday to pick up his wife Ann. She was returning from a week long visit with their daughter and her family, Shelley and Eric Stoley and children of Shrewsbury, PA.

Bill and Mattylu Upchurch spent several days last week with their daughter, Billie Goheen of Arlington, who is recuperating well since her surgery.

Tracie Chipman and Riley and Connor and Bill and Ruth Chipman attended a rodeo in Bonham Thursday.

Mary Yoder and Children went to Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday for the funeral of her grandfather Bruce Evans.

Bob and Buena Marshall left Friday to take their granddaughters Britany and Ashley Pettit home to DeSota. They visited with John and Susan Pettit in DeSota, Ronnie and Elleen Pettit of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Marshall, Ron Jr. and Christi of Mesquite and Mark and Susan Marshall, Jennifer and Jessica of Lewisville before returning home Sunday.

To celebrate the birthdays of their grandchildren, T.J. Johnston, Tony Ellis and Joe Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee had their family over for ice cream and cake Monday night.

Kay Woodard visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

Stacy Huddleston, Laura Wright and Kay Wright went to the movie Sunday afternoon.

Phillip and Susan Roach and Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen spent Thursday thru Sunday sight seeing in South Texas, went tubing down the Guadalupe River and to the River Walk in San Antonio.

Traci Chipman and Riley and Connor and lunch Friday with Melissa Chipman, Noah and Luke of Novice.

Mabel Pearson, Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall and Beth Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, FL spent Sunday with Holland and Elizabeth Bell.

Shasta Riley is attending volleyball camp at Prairieland High School this week.

Morris Lawler is feeling better after having knee surgery last Thursday.

Frank and Edna Lee spent Monday in Winnsboro.

Matt Wright, Dustin Taylor, Jeremy Day and Leslie Taylor spent Sunday afternoon at the Huddleston's swimming.

Our sympathy to Edna Talley on the death of her father Bruce Evans in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen and Phillip and Susan Roach visited Kim Allen of San Antonio over the week-end.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols spent the weekend in Amarillo, visiting their cousins, Medora and Bob Williams. While there another cousin, John Miller, had dinner with them all several times.

Stephen Short went to Arlington for several days last week. While there he and his brother, John Paul, went to Six Flags for a day. He then visited with his cousin Ben Kee and his aunt and uncle Jane and Scott Kee for a few days before returning home.

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Please Mail This Coupon To Deport Volunteer Fire Department
 P.O. Box 354-A Deport, TX. or Leave at Deport Times on Main Street

50-212 (Rev. 5-94-2)

1997 Property Tax Rates in City of Deport

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for City of Deport. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 41,911
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 41,911
Last year's tax base	\$ 9,393,159
Last year's total tax rate	\$.44619 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 41,911
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 9,183,807
- This year's effective tax rate	\$.45635 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
- Effective tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

	\$.47004 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 41,911
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 9,183,807
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.45635 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.49285 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$.49285 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0- /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100

50-179 (Rev. 5-95-2)

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M & O	\$1,762.69

Schedule B

1996 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
<i>(Expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 1996 debt service			\$ -0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1996			\$ -0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1996			\$ -0-	
- Total Debt Levy			\$ -0-	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at LCAD 521 Bonham St. Paris, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice Joe A. Welch
 Title Chief Appraiser
 Date prepared July 30, 1996

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