

Nichols
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By Nanalee Nichols

Faster than a bullet, swifter than a speeding train, almost too quick for the eye to catch....that's a startled FROG!

As I was working around our front pond the other day I kept scaring frogs, from tiny ones to Horace (pronounced hoarse, in tribute to his deep, raspy voice) the big brown bull frog.

And, to a frog, they all made a single mighty leap from the bank to the water and safety. All, that is except for one tiny specimen who was so light that he made a manful, (womanful, frogful?) leap into the pond, landing on a bit of moss that springboarded him like a skipping rock across the surface of the water.

Now, as I pulled weeds my brain, never given to peaceful relaxation, began turning and turning about the nature of frog flight.

I've watched frogs leap and land for many, many years. I've heard the old expression about "If a frog had wings he wouldn't get his (you-know-what) busted". But, there is a question about frog flight, or really, about their landings.

Here's the question, who of you out there has the answer? When a frog leaps does he land in the water head first, feet first or belly first?

They move so fast it's difficult to see them at all, much less access their landing attitude!

I realize that out in Calavaras County, which Mark Twain immortalized with jumping frogs, they can probably answer the question of how frogs land on land (pardon that pun) but what about water landings?

I actually went back to the pool later to scare a few more amphibians up and out into the water, but I am unable to tell.

If they hit the water head first they should make a nice dive.

They sound like they belly flop, as loud a plop and as many ripples as they stir up.

I don't see a reason to enter the water feet first at all, but I can't prove they don't!

So, if any of you out there share my sense of curiosity, my sense of quest and need to know how a frog hits the water, just give me a call. I know it isn't important, but I'd really like to know!

People & Things

The McCrury Cemetery Association will have their annual business meeting on Sunday, September 8 at 3:00 p.m.

Commodities will be given out at Cunningham Community Center on Tuesday, September 9 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Friends are invited to a miscellaneous shower honoring Misty Fields, bride-elect of Shane Vandiver, Saturday, September 14, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, United Methodist Church, Deport.

The couple will be married September 21.

Vendors are needed for Roxton's Fall Fest and Trades Day October 5. For reservations or information, call 346-3290.

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Connie Dodd chosen Region VIII teacher of the year

Connie Dodd, English Teacher at Paris High School, was named Region VIII Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Dodd has served as the English Department chairperson for seven years. She is the eighth Paris Independent School District teacher to receive the regional honor.

She will compete on the state level for Texas Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Dodd has been in PISD for 23 out of her 25 years as a teacher.

She taught in Angleton for two years. Her grandparents were teachers there for more than 20 years.

She is a native of Deport and says that her heroes were Ina Sparks, Deport High School English teacher and Mac Webb, Deport High History teacher. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Sam B. Kelsey of Deport. She and her husband, Skip and son, Phillip, live in Paris.

Mrs. Dodd says that a teacher must be practical above all, be intelligent and in command of the subject. The teacher must be a communicator and a motivator. The teacher must effectively plan and accurately appraise student readiness and success.

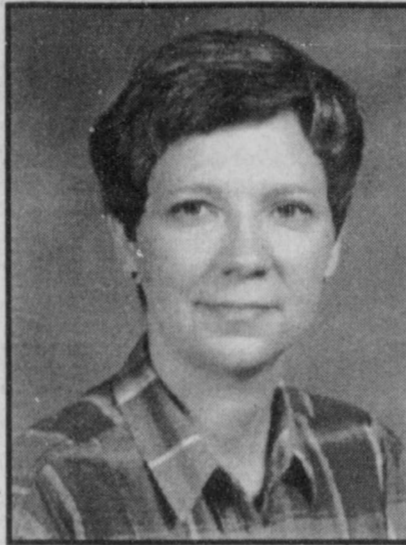
Mrs. Dodd takes great pride in her profession.

"I feel that it is the noblest of all" she said.

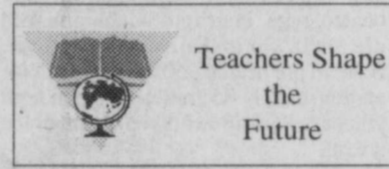
To see a student walk into a classroom in August and walk out in May enhanced and changed for the better is exhilarating.

She attended Paris Junior College and graduated from East Texas State University in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in English and in 1975 with a master's degree.

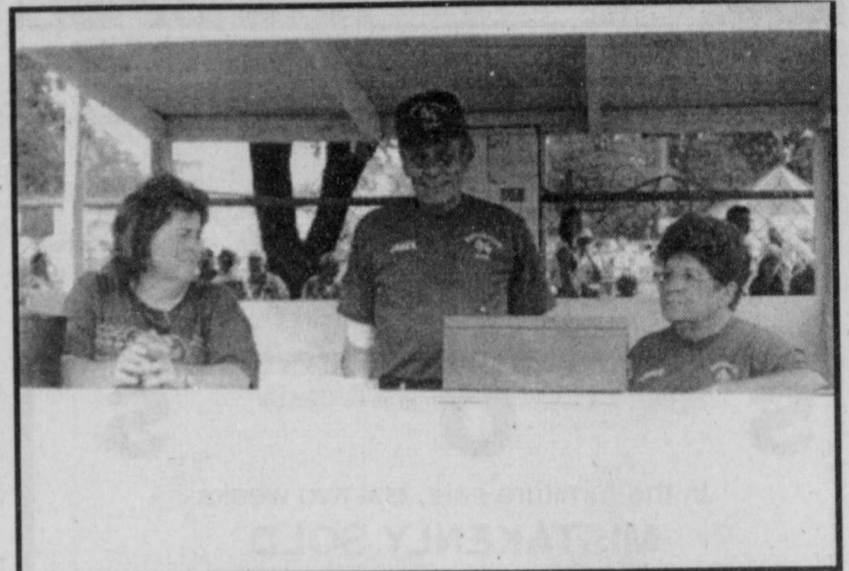
She is a member of numerous local, state and national education associations. She has served Paris Junior College as an adjunct instructor since 1979.



Connie Dodd, chosen Region VIII Teacher of the Year



Teachers Shape the Future



WORKERS-Pattonville workers at the Red River Valley Fair were, from left, Jackie Wilson, James Merritt and Joyce Merritt. (Staff Photo by Barbara McDowra)

39 die in Labor Day weekend traffic accidents

The Department of Public Safety had estimated that as many as 40 persons could die in traffic accidents in Texas during the 78 hour Labor Day weekend, which continued through midnight Monday, September 2nd.

The final count, as of 3 p.m. on

September 3 was 39, with a good many being alcohol related.

Also, any seriously injured victims who die within thirty days of their injury also will count as Labor Day Holiday fatalities, so the eventual death toll could still go higher, the DPS office says.

State funding for public schools discussed

State Senator David Cain, along with State Representative Pete Patterson, Bob Glaze, Keith Oakley, Jim Pitts and Tom Ramsay, organized a meeting of about 400 area superintendents, school board members, and community leaders Wednesday night in Greenville to discuss state funding for public school districts. Needed improvements in state school funding formulas that would be beneficial to districts that have limited wealth were discussed and explained. Of the 59 school districts in Senator Cain's district, 95% have below average taxable property values per student.

The share-the-wealth system was explained as the only option for the

Legislature to meet the Supreme Court's mandate that all taxable property must contribute to the state system of public education. The system requires about 95 super wealthy districts to share some tax dollars with the other 900-plus school districts. The super wealthy districts still have about a \$20,000 per classroom advantage over poor districts for programs, and up to \$40,000 more per classroom for facilities. Closing that huge gap by increasing state aid and removing numerous other statutory impediments to equity for all children are key issues to be pursued by the Equity Center in the Legislature next year.

Lamar County Sheriff's Report

August 11-15, 1996

August 11: Five 911 violations, five criminal mischief, three attempt to locate; one animal complaint; one major accident; one crimstopper; one family disturbance; one welfare concern; one prowler.

August 14: Two animal complaints; one theft; one falling victim; one telephone harassment; one transport; four arrests; one welfare concern; two suspicious vehicles; one cruelty to animals; two attempted break-ins; two burglary of habitation; two civil matter; one OPC; one terrorist threat; one family disturbance; four 911 violation; two bur-

glar alarms; one intoxicated driver; one noise disturbance; two open door.

August 15: One deadly conduct; two animal complaint; one miscellaneous public; nine arrests; one suspicious person; one vehicle fire; one burglary of motor vehicle; one assault; one deceased person; one medical assist; one trash dumping; one OPC; one threat; one criminal trespass; one burglary alarm; one burn victim; one recovered stolen property; one welfare concern; two family disturbance; one suspicious vehicle one intoxicated driver.

Exhibit coming to Sam B. Maxey House

The Sam Bell Maxey House State Historical Park will present a selection of early Paris and surrounding communities photographs from the collection of Larry Hunt, including numerous photos of families and local scenes taken by the Pratt, Steinheimer, Garton, Hudson, S. Lynn, Patterson, Evans, Crockett, Mertins-Manderfeld, Patteson Studios of Paris in the late 1800's and turn of the century.

Donations will be accepted for the exhibition in addition to a regular tour fee.

1997 Bogata Homecoming plans are underway

The Bogata Homecoming for 1997 will be under the direction of the Class of 1957.

The class is attempting to put a book together about the school, BHS, and their town, Bogata. They can get about 100 pages printed and in a spiral binder for approximately \$8.50 per book. The class is asking for a response from those interested if the idea appeals to anyone. Anyone with information to go into the book is assured that their photographs and articles, etc. will be returned to them.

The class has some ideas to make 1997 a fun Homecoming for everyone. They plan to have the reception table like the Class of 1954, since it was so popular. Everyone will be able to stay, eat cookies, drink punch and visit as long as they wanted to.

If you will, please correspond with June Stanley, Sue Huffman, Mary Jo Porterfield, Patsy Franklin or Neil Rozell, P.O. Box 21, Bogata, TX 75417.

Remember, Bogata Homecoming is only eight months away!!



TAKING THEM DOWN-Eric Pearson and Tracy McMikel roll up flags after the Deport Volunteer Fire Department put them out for Deport residents for the first time Labor Day. The fire department took over the flag service from the community service club. For \$15 they will put a flag in a subscriber's yard five times a year, on major holidays. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



LAMAR COUNTY ATHLETICS fall baseball league is back row Coach Bud Owens, Stan Cox, Coach Billy Cavender, Jonathan Martin, Matt Cavender, Coach Bruce Martin, Kyle Malone, Brad Hunt, Coach Ken Hunt and Coach Michael Sessums. Front row is Ryan Gordon, Heath Sessums, Clinton Cheatwood, Chris Berry, Michael Flatt and Cory Owens.



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FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Willie Mae Topping of Bogata. She and her husband Johnny have lived in Bogata since 1947 and retired from the grocery business. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Nowadays people know the price of everything and the value of nothing.
—Oscar Wilde



Country Cooking

Guest Columnist
Judy Screws

The featured cook this week is Willie Mae Topping of Bogata. Willie Mae and Johnny Topping have lived in Bogata since 1947. They are retired grocers.

The Toppings are members of The First Baptist Church in Bogata where Johnny is a deacon. If the church doors are open and nothing is wrong, the Toppings are there.

Johnny and Willie Mae's children include the late Wanda Phipps, Johnnie Mae Watts, Linda Williams and Kay Selman. They have ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren. They still do quite a bit of babysitting.

I can remember lots of good times at the Topping home. It was always the same. Everybody was welcome and everybody belonged to them. I guess they helped raise at least two or

three or more classmates of each their four daughters.

Willie Mae and Johnny both enjoy fishing, but don't do as much as they once did. Willie Mae enjoys her flowers, and spends a lot of time working with them.

Willie Mae is sharing her Kentucky Pecan pie recipe, her cantaloupe pie and her corn casserole recipe. She found out from Mrs. Preacher Renfro a few years ago how to can tomatoes in the oven and has been enjoying the convenience of it since. Also since their garden usually produces so many tomatoes she makes picante sauce for the kids and is sharing that recipe.

Thanks, Willie Mae for the recipes and for the memories.

Have a fine week.

Obituaries

Mrs. Essie Lee Cole dies August 29

Mrs. Essie Lee Cole, age 92 of Bogata died Thursday, August 29 in Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Services were held graveside on Friday, August 30 at 2:00 p.m. in Turner Cemetery in Fulbright with Randy Miller officiating. Wood Funeral Homes of Bogata had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cole was born May 8, 1904 in Bagwell, the daughter of William and Mary Hastings Baker. She married Bennie Boyd Cole in July, 1924. He died August 12, 1981. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda Embrey of Bogata and Jeanette Crabb of Round Rock; one son, Kenneth Cole of Leeanto, Florida; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one brother, Worth Baker of Fulbright.

Susie E. Pearce dies August 27

Susie E. Pearce, age 84 of Detroit, died Tuesday, August 27 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 29 in the chapel of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with grandsons and other family members officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery.

Mrs. Pearce was born June 13, 1912 in Childress, a daughter of Charles Nolen and Nettie Beulah Dicken Evans. She attended Childress schools and was a member of the First Christian Church of Detroit. She married John Robert Pearce January 8, 1929 in Mangum, OK. He preceded her in death on June 21, 1992.

Surviving are a son, Ray Pearce and his wife, Iris of Dallas; two daughters, Jeanne Pearce of Austin and Anne Blanton and her husband Wayne of Detroit; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Horace Evans of Austin and David Evans of Phoenix, AZ; and a daughter-in-law, Bobbie Pearce of Duda.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Jack Pearce in 1969 and Alan J. Pearce in 1944; two brothers and three sisters. Grandsons and grandsons-in-law served as bearers and honorary bearers.

Gary McEntyre dies August 31

Gary McEntyre, age 55 of Paris died in St. Joseph Hospital on August 31. Services were Monday, September 2 at 11:00 a.m. in the Deport Presbyterian Church with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. McEntyre was born January 6, 1941 in Paris, the son of Herman and Leona Roberts McEntyre. On May 12, 1961, he married the former Brenda Wood. He was the owner and operator of Mac's Cafe in Paris.

Surviving is his wife, Brenda McEntyre of Paris; his son, Gary McEntyre, Jr. of Galveston; his mother, Leona Bills of Paris; his brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Helene McEntyre of Paris; three brothers-in-law, James Wood of Pattonville and Kenneth and William Wood of Paris; two sisters-in-law, Yvonne Gray of Pattonville and Neatie Wood of Arlington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gordon Tabb dies August 29

Gordon Enoch Tabb, age 70 of Cuthand died Thursday, August 29 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Care Center in Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 31 in Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery by Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Tabb was born December 30, 1925 in Cuthand, a son of John Shannon and Etha Dozier Tabb. He married Delene Byram on May 11, 1951, at Cuthand. He was a retired oilfield worker and rancher and was a World War II Navy veteran serving in the South Pacific.

He is survived by his wife, Delene Tabb of Cuthand; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ray and Linda Tabb of Cuthand, Dan and Vicki Tabb of the Miro community; grandchildren Susan and Ronald Simmons of Plainview, Clint and Dana Tabb, Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb, all of the Miro community; and one great-grandson, Colton Simmons of Plainview; two brothers, Raymond Tabb of Waco and Calvin Tabb of Bishop; a number of nephews and nieces.

Active pallbearers were Ricky French, Bobby Sam Davis, Lindy Guest, Ricky Baird, Tim Belcher, Shannon Rhodes and honorary bearers were Sam McConnell, Doyle Williams, Dale House and Robert Lewis.

Bertie Mae Warren dies August 27

Bertie Mae Warren, 73, Rt. 6, Clarksville, died Tuesday, August 27, 1996, at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, August 29 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Reverend A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial was in New Shamrock Cemetery. The family received friends from 7:00-8:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Mr. Warren was born December 10, 1922 in Hayworth, Oklahoma, a daughter of Harry and Lena Mae Garrison Seay. She was a member of the New Haven Missionary Baptist Church and was retired from Magnolia Brush Company. She married V.C. Warren April 17, 1943. She was a member of the Dimple Homemakers Club.

Surviving are her husband; two sons and daughters in law; Donald and Mary Ann Warren of LaPlace, Louisiana and Rodney and Carolyn Warren of Clarksville and one daughter and son in law; Patricia and Johnny Boyd of Clarksville, two sisters; Louise Jamison of Henderson and Ozetta Purley, four brothers; Ernest Seay and Jimmy Seay both of Altus, Oklahoma, Leon Seay of Jefferson and Willie Seay of Linden, Nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Bertie Marie Warren in 1948

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all of the calls, cards, visits, prayers, food, flowers, donations or just for thinking of us during the illness and death of our loved one, **Gordon Tabb**. Special thanks to all of the nurses and doctors of East Texas Medical Center and Saint Joseph's Hospital for their loving care.

Delene Tabb
Ray & Linda Tabb & family
Dan & Vicki Tabb & family

Card of Thanks

Thank you Ray, Linda, Dan, Vicki and all the grandchildren for your help and support during the illness and death of Gordon.

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Willie Mae Topping

Kentucky Pecan Pie

1 cup white corn syrup
1 cup dark brown sugar
1/3 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup melted butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 whole eggs (slightly beaten)
1 heaping cup shelled whole pecans
Combine syrup, sugar, salt, butter and vanilla. Mix well. Add slightly beaten eggs. Pour into 9 inch unbaked pie shell. Sprinkled pecans all over. Bake in pre heated 350 degree oven for approximately 45 minutes. When cool you may top with whipped cream or ice cream.

Cantaloupe Pie

1 baked pie shell
2 1/2 cups cooked cantaloupe
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs (separated)
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons flour
1/4 stick margarine.
Pare cantaloupe. Cut in cubes. Add about 1/4 cup water; enough to start cooking. Makes its own juice. Cook until tender. Mash with potato masher. Let cool slightly. Mix flour and sugar together. Add to cooked cantaloupe. Add beaten egg yolks to mixture and cook until it thickens. Add vanilla and margarine. Fill cooked pie shell. Top with meringue and brown in 350 degree oven.

Corn Casserole

1 can cream style corn
1 can whole kernel corn
2 cups cracker crumbs
2 eggs
1 cup milk
4 Tablespoons butter
4 Tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
4 Tablespoons bell pepper
4 Tablespoons onions
Mix all together. Pout in casserole pan. Bake in 350 degree oven 30 or 40 minutes until brown.

Picante Sauce

5 gallons tomatoes, peeled and quartered
8 jalapeno peppers chopped
6 teaspoons garlic salt
6 teaspoons salt
1 cup white vinegar
1/2 cup sugar
2- 8 ounce cans tomato sauce
Mix all ingredients. Bring to a slow boil. Cook 30 to 40 minutes. Add 1/2 corn starch to thicken. Put in jars.

Oven Canned Tomatoes

Wash and scald jars and lids
Peel and core fresh tomatoes
fill jars and tighten lids on them
Use 1/2 teaspoon salt for pints or 1 teaspoon salt for quarts.
Put jars on cookie sheet in cold oven. Turn oven to 350 degrees. Bake 45 minutes. Keep oven door closed. Let jars cool before opening door.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King and Mrs. Stan Hartley of Reno visited Jimmy King Thursday.

Labor Day visitors of Jimmie King were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Shelly and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hartley and family of Reno, and Nisa Nicky King of the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright of Deport visited Jimmie King Monday afternoon.

Visitors of Worth and Karen Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Jr. of Ada, OK and Mrs. Gene Hill of White Oak.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga, and Monte and Shelley Rodgers went to Plano shopping on Saturday.

Monday visitors of Betty Rodgers were Jodi Newberry of Shady Grove, Melissa Arriaga and Marcella Wright of Deport.

Raymond Dugger, Jr. is still in Medical City in Dallas.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ben Cole who died last Thursday.

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Teresa Alford, R.N., Clinical Director

Social worker to speak to support group

Virginia Tittle, Director of Social Work at McCuiston Hospital will be the featured speaker at the September 9 meeting of the Bereaved Parent Support Group.

The meeting will take place at the TU Electric Building at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9.

RRGenealogical Society to meet

The Red River Genealogical Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 9 at the Red River County Library.

This meeting will be on the microfiche copies of the International Genealogical Index or IGI. It will be available for viewing. The IGI is an index of over 200 million names on which information has been gathered by the LDS Church of Salt Lake City, Utah.

All person are invited to attend and welcomed to research their families history and to come out and enjoy the program.

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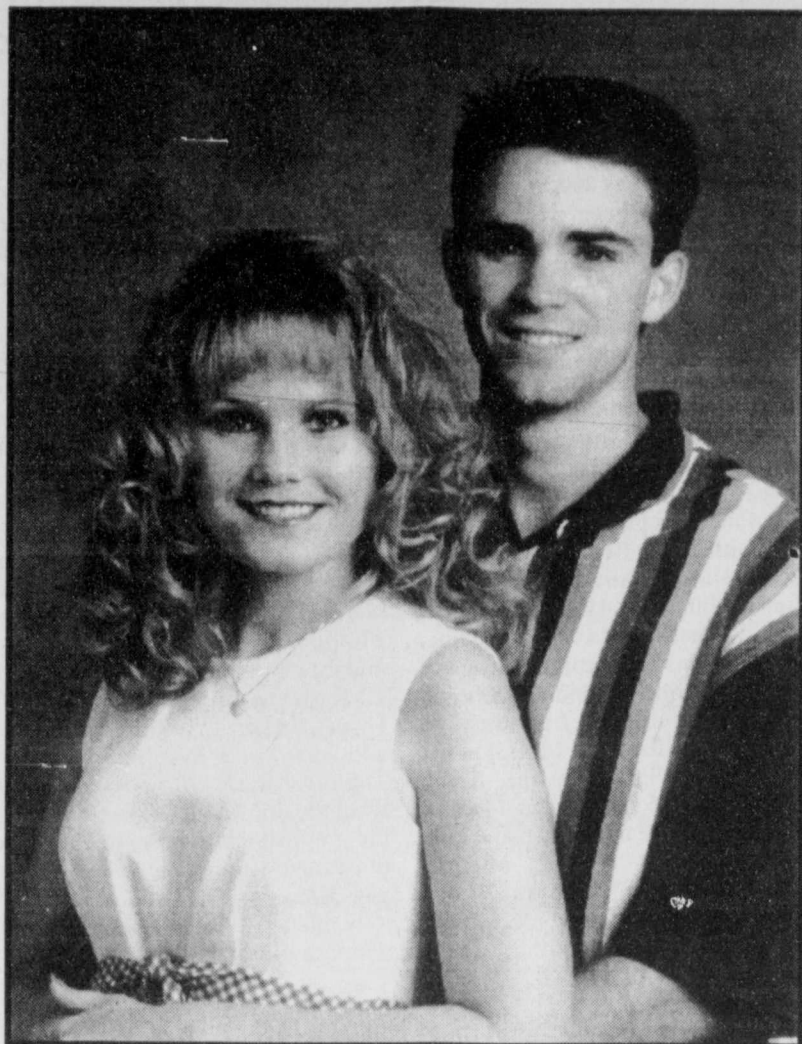
Just In Time
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Mrs. Cletus Thomas honored on 92nd birthday

Mrs. Cletus Thomas of Paris Healthcare Center was honored on her 92nd birthday at the Hagansport Community Center on August 11 with a party.

Those attending were Fay and Gay Burns of Hagansport, Jean and David Isbell of DeKalb, L.C. and Bell Thomas of Bogata, Gus Bryant of Fulbright, Linda Burns of Hagansport, Bobby and Shirley Burns of Mt. Pleasant, Terry and Glenda Burns of Hagansport, Donny and Sarah Burns of Sulphur Springs, Sandra and Lori Burns of Mt. Vernon, Jimmy and Kelly Isbell of DeKalb,

Craig and Shanna Hill of Cabot, AR, Jeff Nickels of Texarkana, Bobby Don, Kathy, Wesley and Jacky Bryant of Bagwell, Martha Jo Bryant of Atlanta, Irene and Marlena Bryant of Blossom, John Toppers of Paris, Michelle Bryant of Bogata, Randy, Sabrina, Pam, Sam and Red Littles of Brookston, Micki Freelin and Lee Ann Shelton of Post Oak, Brittany Henry of Paris, Lucy Cooper, Roma Skidmore, Kathy Cannon and Henry Miller of Hagansport, Mary Cox of Saltillo and Virgil and Martha Massingale of Bossier City, LA.



Melanie Diane Strawn & Adam Nyles Thomas

Strawn-Thomas wedding plans announced


Mr. and Mrs. Justin Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Melanie Diane Strawn and Adam Nyles Thomas.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Beaton of Mellwood, Arkansas and Mrs. Grace Strawn and the late Mr. Clarence Strawn of Elaine, Arkansas. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rushing of Fouke, Arkansas.

The couple are 1992 graduates of Rivercrest and Saltillo High Schools respectively and 1995 graduates of Paris Junior College.

They will exchange vows in a formal candlelight celebration of marriage on Saturday, October 19, 1996 at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Pastor Park Robertson, will officiate the double ring ceremony.

The bride's parents will host a reception and buffet supper in the Fellowship Hall.



Cunningham News
By Jane O'Neal
652-6062

A large crowd attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Pat and Billie Lindsay held on Sunday at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall.

David and Kathy Jackson of Overland Park, KS spent the weekend with Murray and Sue Jackson.

Lucy Fowler spent Saturday night with Carol and Jennifer Dorsey.

Delano and Barbara Dunlap of

Mesquite spent Saturday with Lucy Fowler.

Dr. Morris Tobin treated Rev. Joe and Rhonda Merrell and family to Sunday lunch at TaMolly's.

Georjeana Oats of Houston spent the weekend at home with Billy Ray and Neva Oats.

Geneva Norwood was surprised with a birthday party on Thursday night at the home of Billy Ray and Neva Oats, others attending were Brandon Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie,

Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Marie Watson, Nelta Musgrove, Joe Merrill and Mark Keys.

Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood attended the Walker family reunion at Blossom on Saturday.

Visiting Almer and Alma Norwood on Sunday were Skeeter Davis, Neva Oats, Danny, Sharon and Kenny Norwood, Dot Stevens, and Terrie Creamer.

Mrs. Florence Haskins, Neil and Rose Mary Hollis of Midland, Kerry and Mildred Wright of Mansfield, LA, Sheldon and Ann Lee of Milton, Howard Sparks and Elvis Wright were dinner guests on Saturday of Silas and Juanita Taylor.

Spending the weekend with Silas and Juanita Taylor and Elvis Wright were Kerry and Mildred Wright of Mansfield, LA, Mrs. Florence Haskins and Neil and Rose Mary Hollis of Midland.



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Lady Pats 3rd in Chisum Tourney

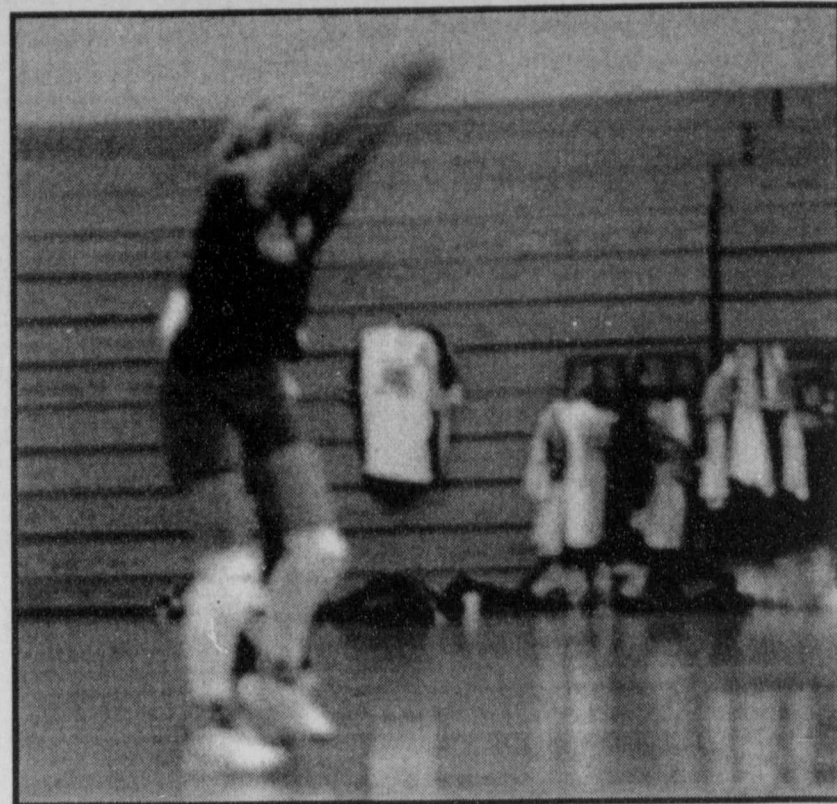
Pool play began Friday at the Chisum Tournament with the Lady Pats taking three easy wins and everyone seeing playing action. The Lady Pats downed Chapel Hill, Sulphur Bluff and Clarksville 11-0, 11-3; 11-1, 11-3 and 11-5, 11-1 respectively.

Saturday provided plenty of action as the Prairiland squad easily downed Wolfe City 15-0 and 15-2. The semi-final game with McKinney provided 2 hours of nail-biting action as the Lady Pats battled with a much bigger 4-A opponent, finally falling in the tough match 14-16, 16-14 and 11-15. All of the girls played tremendously well with Brea Sessums getting 10 kills, 15 assists and going 8 of 11 from the line. Paige Lyon had 5 kills, 10 assists and 11 of 11 from the line. Katie Mullins had 4 kills and was 4 of 4 from the line. Brandie Upchurch had 4 kills and 4 of 4 from the line. Fair Shae Gifford had 1 kill, 1 assist and was 9 of 19 from the line. Katha Crawford had 4 kills and was 14 of 16 from the line. Cari Irwin had 4 kills and 8 of 10 from the line. Meagan Hatfield had 3 kills and was 4 of 4 from the line. Freshman Felecia Taylor had 2 blocks and 1 kill.

The Lady Pats then went to the 3rd place game with district rival Chisum. After being defeated in the first game 6-15, the Lady Pats came back to win the last two games in a grueling battle 15-13, 15-9. The game never lacked excitement and when the second game was tied 13-13, both teams rotated 5 times before the Patriots finally scored the final two points by Irwin.

The third game found the Patriots gaining momentum for the win and the third place title. Upchurch had 7 kills, 2 assists and was 6 of 7 from the line while Sessums had 7 kills, 21 assists and went 12 of 13 from the line. Crawford added 4 kills and went 8 of 10 from the line. Lyon, Mullins and Hatfield each had 3 kills and they went 6 of 7, 3 of 3 and 11 of 12 from the line respectively; with Lyon's 6 assists. Gifford had 2 kills and was 8 of 8 from the line while Taylor added 1 kill and was 4 of 6 from the line. Kim Gibson went into the game at a crucial moment in the third match and made two excellent passes.

Named to the all-tournament team was Crawford and Sessums.



LADY PATRIOT Brandie Upchurch passes the ball in the game against McKinney on Saturday in the Chisum Tournament. The Lady Pats brought home the 3rd place trophy defeating Chisum 6-15, 15-13 and 15-9. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Ladies take 4th in Texas Hi tourney

Take a 2A school amid a sixteen team tournament of 4A and 3A schools and what do you get?---A 4th place finish. The Lady Pats faced some stiff competition last weekend at the Texas High Sports Magic Volleyball Tournament, but still pulled off a 4th place. Quite impressive!

In pool play on Friday, Prairiland split games with Texas High 11-9, 5-11, but took double wins from Redwater 11-2, 11-9 and Liberty-Eylau 11-4, 11-0. The three pool games seeded the Lady Pats for a Saturday morning match with 4-A Whitehouse and the Prairiland squad pulled off a win 15-9, 7-15. All the girls collected kill shots with Brandie Upchurch leading with 7 kills, Katie Mullins 5, Brea Sessums and Katha Crawford 4 each, Paige Lyon 3, Fair Shae Gifford 2, Felecia Taylor, Meagan Hatfield and Cari Irwin 1 each. Also Sessums had 19 assists and Lyon 7. In the semi-final round

a bigger, aggressive Hooks took the win over the Lady Pats 15-8, 15-7. Crawford, Mullins and Taylor had 4, 3 and 3 kills respectively with Sessums 10 assists and Hatfield 4. After a tiring day of sitting in the gym, the Lady Patriots fell to Pleasant Grove 1-15, 15-9 and 4-15. Sessums racked up 6 kills while Lyon and Upchurch had 4 each. Sessums also had 8 assists and Lyon had 4. Leading the serving throughout the tournament was Sessums with 42 good serves, Lyon 33, Gifford 26, Crawford 23, Hatfield 19, Upchurch and Irwin 18 each and Mullins 13. Sessums was also named to the All-Tournament team.

Other team members were Amber Norwood, Brandie Patterson and Susan Singleton. The first pool game for the Chisum Tournament this weekend will be at 2:15 p.m., Friday, August 30 at Chisum High School.

Prairiland scrimmage Clarksville

The Prairiland Patriots again were able to get some practice against the Clarksville Tigers in scrimmage play Friday night at Clarksville.

This pre-season scrimmage did show improvement from last week's against Leonard.

Chris Malone, a Senior who is in his first year of playing was able to get his first interception. Quinn Sessums managed to anger his opponent

into blows but the Clarksville Tigers needed to understand, if you play the Patriots, you will be tackled hard.

Like the Dallas Cowboys, the Patriots didn't come out on top in pre-season play but watch out Wolfe City, the Pats will be ready to win come Friday night.

Prairiland HECE group find jobs

By Kristin Lawrence

The Prairiland HECE teacher, Rhonda Bangs is proud of her students who have gotten out and found jobs so early in their life and want to find out what the "real world" is like. Each student deserves credit for their efforts. This week's HECE student of the week is Jill Anderson. Jill is employed at Arby's that is located at 3355 Lamar Avenue in Paris. She works the counter and fills or-

ders and is the daughter of Jerry and Judy Anderson of Blossom and the granddaughter of Maurine Westmoreland and the late C.O. Westmoreland also of Blossom.

Jill is a junior at Prairiland High School and is active in the Keywannes, Future Homemakers of America and HECE. After school, Jill plans on attending college to be a pediatric nurse.

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Prairiland FHA plans year for '96-97

By Kristin Lawrence

The Prairiland Future Homemakers of America have begun the year off early. The officers and their sponsors got together back in July to plan the upcoming activities for the 96/97 school year. This past Monday, August 26, they took care of the first thing on their agenda. The object of the meeting was to get students involved in FHA and to get students involved with FHA and to become a member along with learning the importance of FHA. Those attending were officers, Valeria Chapman, Wendy Hutchings, Paige Lyon, Kristin Lawrence, Kimberly Gibson, Kristi Sexton and sponsors Rhonda Bangs and Sandra Graves. FHA

"wanna bes" are Stacy Bangs, Lisa Corso, Andrea Ingram, Ashley Ball, Emily Burchinal, Shanon Davis, Holley May, Michelle Simond, Tera Barnett, Lori Benedict, Tracy Watkins, Sammy Hamm, David Darden, Steven Foster, Mickel Anderson, John Semple, Norma Huerta, Chance Whitney, Claudia Trammell, Amanda Wood, Julie Himes, Carly Scott, Stacy Greener, Carrie Couch and Christy Ballard.

All who attended were allowed to "pile on" the food, which included everything possible to make a homemade Mexican salad. Door prizes were awarded to Norma Huerta and Paige Lyon.



Have A Nice Weekend



JILL ANDERSON was named as HECE Student of the Week by the Prairiland FHA. She is a junior at Prairiland and is the daughter of Judy and Jerry Anderson of Blossom. (Staff Photo by Kristin Lawrence)

Prairiland High School Calendar of Events

Week of September 9, 1996

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

- 9 FFA Meeting
- 10 VB at North Lamar w/Longview, 9th, JV, V
- 11 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Cafeteria
- 12 Football at Redwater, 8th and JV
- 13 Homecoming Football, Here vs. Redwater
- Homecoming Assembly
- Volleyball at North Lamar Tournament
- 14 Volleyball Tournament at North Lamar
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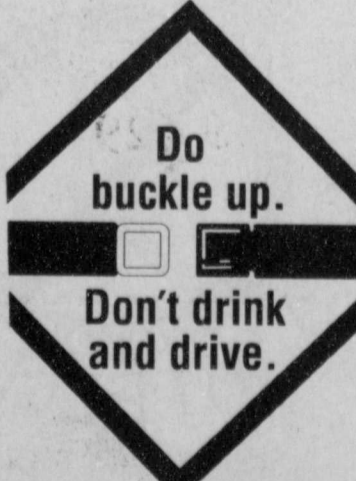
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PRAIRILAND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY team for 1996-97 are back row left to right Coach Mendy Cole, Kristina Patterson, Angie Bounds and Melissa Griffin. Front row is Jessica Lewis, Elizabeth Tapia and Nikki Davis. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

St. Joseph's Community Health Fair set for Sept. 14

St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center will sponsor its sixth annual community health fair, "HealthCheck '96" on Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Love Civic Center.

A variety of free health screenings will be available from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. with some 21 physicians from St. Joseph's medical staff and hospital volunteers.

Among the free health checks will be: carpal tunnel screening, home colorectal test kits, prostate and breast exams, blood pressure checks, skin screening, PAP smears, cholesterol/glucose screening, hearing tests, dental checks, pulmonary function screenings, body fat analysis, neurological screenings and vision screening for children.

Information booths will also be set up and discount coupons for mammograms, including the physicians' reading will be available from Red River Valley Radiology Associates, P.A.

Special children's activities are also planned this year, including "Kid Care ID", a photo identification program sponsored locally by Health Source, fingerprinting by the Lamar County Sheriff's Department and a visit by "Scubby Bear" from St. Joseph's Hospital. Children will also receive free prizes, including toothbrushes

and balloons.

A "Bicycle Rodeo" is also planned in conjunction with Health Check '96. Co-sponsored by the Paris Police Department, the Lama County Sheriff's Department, the City of Paris Emergency Services Department and St. Joseph's, the rodeo is open to children of all ages who bring their bikes and safety helmets. The rodeo, which will also be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., will teach bicycle safety and will be held on the parking lot at the Civic Center. Youngsters, once they finish the course, may also leave their

bikes at the rodeo site while attending HealthCheck '96.

Parents of children participating in "Kid Care ID" will receive a quality photograph of their child inside a booklet containing vital statistics about the child as well as emergency information. Project Kid Care has been developed by the Polaroid Corp. and by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Participating physicians include: Dr. Richard Bercher, Dr. Toby Crumpler, Dr. Marshall Dougherty,

Dr. Glenn Dunnington, Dr. J.A. Galan, Dr. Luis Garcia, Dr. Bill George, Dr. Bonni Harbaugh, Dr. J.M. Kerley, Dr. H. Michael Lewis, Dr. Saleem Mallick, Dr. Ted McLemore, Dr. David Salas, Dr. Wayne Scott, Dr. Charles Tarvin, Dr. Arthur Tijerina, Dr. David Vanderpool, Dr. Larry Walker, Dr. Caroline Wilson, Dr. Joseph Xavier and Dr. Robert Yeakley.

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Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The craft club met August 26 in the Gazebo II. Those present were Eunice Ervin, Betty Andrews, Lucille Morgan, Mae Storm, Mildred Wright, Juanita Primm, Maud Webb and Lisa Johnson.

The craft workers met in Gazebo II on August 27. Those present were Mildred Wright, Mae Storm, Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Allen Johnson, Mary Johnson and Juanita Primm. Mavis Sowards visited her sister, Clarice Vaughan in Bogata on Sunday.

Alpha Barnard enjoyed her birthday with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and relatives, friends and neighbors. She enjoyed the special day.

Visiting Thelma Shelby recently was her granddaughter, Amy Daugherty of Commerce and her daughter, Brenda Huntington of Leonard and Ramona Anderson of Garland.

Mae Storm's relatives and friends surprised her with a birthday party last Monday night in the Gazebo I. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

ley, and Nell Shull visited Clarence Ham and Nina Hale.

George Powell's visitors were Sue, Brittany and Shelby Hart, Corbin Scott, Janie, Morgan and Dakota Martin.

Visiting Johnnie Warren were Dakota and Danbri Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, Allen Dale Huddleston, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson and Lucille Morgan.

Visitors of Delmar and Dorothy Babb were Jessie Flowers of Duncanville, Jaunita Williams of Campbell, Barbara Tippit of Greenville, Harvey and Pat Babb of Victoria and Ray and Karla Burke of Campbell.

Patti Amis and Becky Hayes visited their mother, Jane Rhodes.

Grace Griffin was visited by Wynell Gilbreath and L.C. Ballard.

Orville and Carolyn Moore visited Jimmy Middleton.

Miriam Shannon's visitors were Karen Mitcham and Carolyn Olson of Houston.

Visiting Loveta McMurray were Tony, Kathy, Lisa, Minda, and Carolyn Corso, Carl and Dakota Mitchell, Jo Cavender and L.C. Ballard.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey and Marline Thomas, Suzann Shovan, and Sarena Owens.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Barbara Merchant, Bubba Parra, William and Ruth Coleman, James P. and Nancy Smith, Darrell Wayne Smith, Dale Smith, Sue Goley, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith, Sirley Haskell and Larry Gene Smith.

Betty Middleton's visitors were Nell Wolf, Steve, Dina, LChris, Brent and Amanda Middleton, Bert, Cindy, Stephanie and Joseph Filkins, Lyn Wolf, George Wolf, David, Angie, Marcus and Allison Wolf. She also enjoyed a birthday cookout at Bert

and Cindy Filkins and an Labor Day cookout at George and Nell Wolf's.

Ruseell Grant was visited Nancy and Christina Murphy.

Sara Mazy visited Annie Mazy.

Visiting David Geer were Noma Fields, Joyce Love, Alfred and Clyde Fangio, Cecil Allen and William Geer.

Johnnie McLemore's visitors were John McLemore, Harrell and Lois McLemore, Mack McLemore and L.C. Ballard.

Edna Glasgow was visited by Gerald and Bettie Glasgow, Josh and Chelsey, and Flora Riggsby.

Visiting Lena Powell were Sue, Brittany and Shelby Hart, Corbin Scott, Janie, Morgan and Dakota Martin.

Pat Talley visited her sister Betty Gardner.

Earl Barnett visited Earlene Barnett.

Bonnie Johnson's visitors were Jim, Sharon, Bryan, Kathy and Brookelynn Johnson.

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

Visitors of Mamie Fletcher were Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor, and Jimmy Fletcher.

Terry Johnson's visitors were Cecil Allen, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson and Evelyn Roach.

Visiting Jo Wrenn were Pam Campbell, Chance Crawford, Dakota Mitchell, Joyce Wilson and Dorothy Holt.

Brodie Bell wa visited by Ruth Merrell, Thelma Warren, Nannie Bell Ham, Faye and Nikki English, Raymond and Aubrey Hignight, Reecie Kelsey, Connie and Phillip Dodd and Martha Glover.

Robin Frazier and Betty Roznosky visited Frankie Archibald.

Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

With cooler temperatures fall will be in full force before we know it.

Freddy Burden taught Tuesday's Bible Study.

We enjoyed a mystery auction later with everyone getting a surprise.

Wednesday we ventured to the Senior Fair. We had a ball or a few balloons.

There were men there making balloon hats and animals. We saw old cars, animals, huge vegetables, crafts and dancing. We were also served hamburgers for lunch.

Thursday we played lawn dice. Jewel Smith won 1st, Nina Hale 2nd and Terry McDowra took 3rd. Dewey Ward came and entertained that afternoon singing old songs and gospel songs.

Friday Sam Campbell taught Bible Study.

Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff provided a gospel video for several to enjoy.

Sunday Sam Campbell brought the message for Sunday Service while Tim and Rab Skidmore provided the music.

Gene Fields came later that evening and played his guitar and sang.

Monday we had donuts, dominoes and bingo. Nannie Bell Ham helped with bingo.

We would like to welcome Ima Griffen to Deport Nursing Home.

Milow Hume's visitors were Ina Ward, Stasha Hume, Lleen George, Erbert Hume, Maurene McDowell and Bart McDowell.

Visitors of Ola Gardner were Noma Fields, Mabel Harvey, Jim, Nell and Angie Gardner, Jean Morrison, Joyce Cooley, Vicki Sawyer, and Gene Fields.

Don O'Dea was visited by Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, and Gene Thielman.

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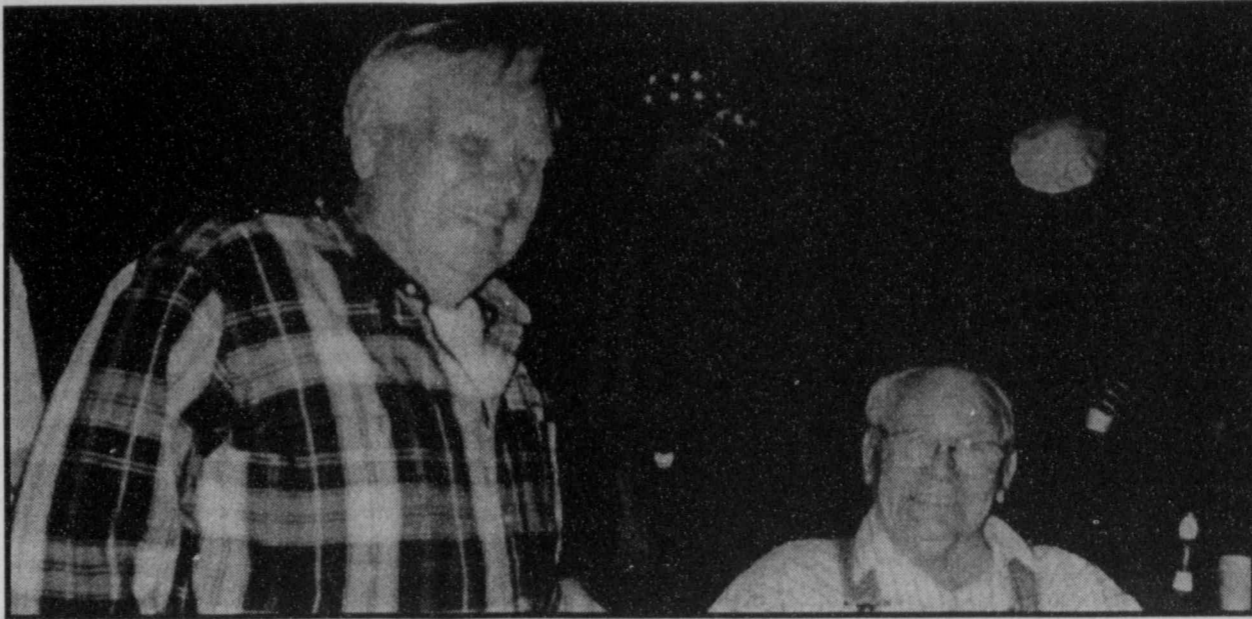
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D. A. WIMS of Blossom, member of VFW Post 3990 visits with Harry Bridges at a recent "Patients Day Out" for the Veterans from Bonham VA Hospital. This is a quarterly event sponsored by the VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary as part of the National Hospital Program. (Staff Photo)

VFW 3990 members attends national convention

Several members of VFW Post 3990 and it's Ladies Auxiliary recently attended the Nation Convention of the VFW in Louisville, Kentucky. This is the annual meeting of the VFW, when comrades and sisters of the organization come together to honor and recognize outstanding contributions by members of the organization. They also recognize outstanding citizens that have given more to the community than is expected. They also recognize outstanding youth across America.

This year, the community should be very proud of it's VFW. Virginia Atkins received the Outstanding Junior Girl Advisor of the Year. She was also recognized for her outstanding work at the VA Hospital, recruiting 14 new volunteers for the local hospital program. Margie Washburn was recognized for her recruitment of 25 new members to the VFW Auxiliary, receiving her National Aide-de-Camp citation. Katie Mackey received a national citation for her recruitment of 5 new members to the Junior Girl Unit in Paris. The Paris Post and Auxiliary also had their Community Activity Book in competition, having received a 1st place award in state competition. They were also honored to have one of the Junior Girls, Jennifer Robertson, in competition for outstanding Junior Girl of the Year. Jennifer was recognized in June as Outstanding Junior Girl of the Year in Texas.

Secretary of Veteran's Affairs Jesse Brown addressed the VFW meeting on Monday, saying that there is a need to recognize, respect and remember veterans. "Our veterans are champions. Champions for democ-

racy and champion for freedom. That is why it is important for the (VFW's) work to continue." He also reported that the VA has proposed legislation to provide a remedy for children of Vietnam Veterans who suffer from spina bifida. General William C. Westmoreland was the keynote speaker at the Distinguished guest's dinner, where he was awarded the Dwight D. Eisenhower Distinguished Service Award. The kind of man who has done the fighting, according to Westmoreland, was truly motivated. "It was our veteran. It was a man who answered the call of his country. The man who supported American ideals. A man who put his life on the line, and in many cases gave it, in defense for the right of national determination. That man can look any man in the eye and say I served my country in the case of freedom in it's time honored tradition!" Accepting the VFW Hall of Fame Award was Billy Ray Cyrus. He spoke emotionally about those who inspired him. He credited Don Von Tress, who served in Vietnam in 1969 and later wrote "Achy Breaky Heart". Cyrus and Von Tress performed "Some Gave All", a tribute to

those killed in battle.

Presidential candidate Bob Dole spoke to the veterans on Tuesday morning. He spoke of values responsible for America's place as a world power and vital to veterans. "Jobs, family, honor, duty and country. Those values, he carried with him in the hills of Italy and the places like Normandy, Midway, the Chosin Reservoir, Khe Sanh and the Persian Gulf."


On Tuesday evening, the U.S. Army Soldier Show was the featured attraction at the patriotic rally. It is an

entertainment showcase that tours the world under the direction of the U. S. Army Community and Family Support Center. The VFW is helping to support this show as part of it's outreach effort to active-duty personnel.

On Wednesday, the VFW J. Edgar Hoover Award was presented to Police officers Joseph A. Alu and Robin Massey and Detective James Patrick O'Hara from Plantation, Florida. The VFW Emergency Services Award was presented to Lt. Michael Peery, Columbus Ohio Fire Department. The Vice President spoke to the Veterans on Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday Ross Perot presidential candidate.

Those who attended from this area was Commander Vernon Friday, Texas State Senior Vice Commander N.F. (Red) Layne, Paul Smith, Shirley Smith, Geraldine Rowe, Virginia Atkins, Pat Friday and Paula Gaston.

Blossom Locals

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Coby Minton Bridges, Patty Misk, Geramy Ballard, Daniel Cato, Charles Formby, Shonda Anderson, Necah Bestul, Emma Willard, Ronald Johnson, Marla Moss, Linda Hicks, Tiffany Bishop, Barbara Harrington, Becky Milford, Dana Perry, Melissa McLaughlin, Matt Croy, Eric Berry, Jolynn Cooper, John Walker, Greta Hunt, William Polk.

Joseph Welchel of Fort Hood spent the Labor Day holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welchel. Also spending the holiday with them was T.W. Welchel of Cameron, Oklahoma. T.W. attends school there in Cameron.

Jeffrey Cleveland of Moore, Oklahoma visited with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland by phone on Sunday.

Jamie Irwin of Rockwall spent the day on Sunday with her parents and several friends.

The Lady Patriots participated in the Chisum Volleyball Tournament on Saturday and brought home the 3rd place trophy. Breah Sessums and Katha Crawford were named to the all-tournament team.

The Patriots scrimmaged Clarksville Friday night and will play Wolfe City there this coming Friday night.

Pauline Weddle spent Monday night with Gary and Debbie Miller in Sherman.

Annette Chennault of Garland has been here this past week visiting with Pauline and Jr. Weddle. They attended the Weddle Reunion in Deport on Sunday.

Jim Weddle of Denison spent the weekend with Pauline and Jr. Weddle. The Red River Valley Fair was

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Lunch:
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Tuesday

Breakfast:
Pancakes with syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Nachos with ground beef
Refried beans
Spanish rice
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Biscuits, jelly
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Pizza with cheese topping
Tossed salad with dressing
Spice cake
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
French toast sticks
Maple syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken nuggets
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PRAIRILAND FFA holds their first meeting of the year last week. Sponsor Sandra Graves and members are enjoying their meal of Mexican Salad. They are looking forward to a great year. (Staff Photo by Kristin Lawrence)

Not all Olympian feats were recognized events!

Former Talco resident tells tales of parking efforts

The following story, turned in by Nadine Caldwell, had us laughing a lot before it was over. It is the account, written by Joan Conway, of her day as an Olympic parking attendant! Jean is the daughter of Francis Smith of Daingerfield and the late Gene Smith. The Smiths lived in Talco for many years. She, her husband Lee, and two children, April, age 14 and Brian a college student live in Congers Georgia. She is a flight attendant with Delta Airlines.

April, my daughter, was afraid she would miss out on the opportunity of a lifetime with the Olympics and herself with no tickets, but I'll tell you an Olympic story! April was supposed to work as a volunteer for the International Horse Park on Friday for 6 hours. I bowed out gracefully because I had a flight that day. But they called her and changed her shift to Monday, which was for 12 hours (I didn't know that part) and she accepted. I had no excuse, and as April had to be at the park at 4:30 in the morning, I figured since I had to get up, dress and drive her to the school to catch a shuttle to the park, I would just join her. I also wanted to make sure April would be treated humanely and I was feeling generous and good about helping out the schools.

See, the deal is that the three high school is Rockdale County would get 10% of the proceeds from the parking lot if they provided the volunteers and they had been having trouble getting people to work since most people work anyway and the ones who don't work may not have children in sports or band. I figured though, how hard can it be to show people where to park?? You see, I have a small mind and it thinks very small. I come from a small town, a small school and have a small family. I just don't think big, big, BIG!

Well, armed with the backpack, my most comfortable tennis shoes, regulation beige shorts a big T-shirt with EVENT PARKING written on the back, snacks, water, squeeze-breeze water, sunscreen, chapstick, money, extra socks, a straw hat fancied up with my Olympic pins, poncho, Kleenex, sunglasses, fanny pack and only 3 hours and 55 minutes of sleep April and I were on our way to the park. We felt like we were on an adventure.

We were carried to our respective parking lots on golf carts and it was very chilly. We were briefed on procedure. I was assigned to the handicapped lot and April to the upper handicapped lot. I could see April in the darkness and we flash SOS back and forth. I was feeling pretty cool in my hat, bright orange net vest, new shirt and my very cool vector flashlight. For the first hour we mostly stood around and played with the flashlights and tried to stay warm. The backpack started to get mighty heavy so I dumped it in the dirt along the fence. The sun was rising and I could see the parking field didn't have

a blade of grass nor a tree, it looked like a dirt desert. I still felt excited, like something important was going to transpire. I'm also figuring I'm pretty luck to be here in handicapped parking--how many people could be handicapped compared to the ones who weren't. I felt I would spend the day taking 30 minute breaks, eating, drinking Gatorade and waving to people who drove by. It would be fun, and we would see horses and there would be people from foreign countries and we could show them Southern hospitality.

Why, we might even see movie stars! The cars started to trickle in, then to line up, then to gridlock and back up into Conyers, then to the other side of Conyers. The officials came and took away my flashlight and gave me an orange flag, then they stripped me of my orange vest and flag and told me I could be cashier now and someone under 18 could direct parking. I donned 2 Ace hardware aprons, was given a huge roll of tickets and green parking stickers and \$150 to make change. I had to take \$10 from everyone in a car, \$20 from RVs and \$30 from bigger buses and autohomes. OK, I still thought it couldn't be hard. The math as easy, I had to tell them the price, make change quickly and give them tickets, the parking sticker and tell them to put on their rear-view mirror and had about 3 seconds to do so.

I had to wave 2 cars past me to the next cashiers, there were people who had their money out the window trying to give it to me all at once, and I was trying to keep from getting run over by the cars on my backside (including a huge RV with large, dangerous mirrors) and the cars kept trying to run over my toes. I had to keep screaming "blue" for handicapped parking "Red lot" for the VIPs who didn't have to pay, the ACOG officials who didn't pay, answer everyone's questions about when things started, how they broke their foot yesterday so could they park in the handicapped parking, how to get to an auto repair shop, if there was shopping in the park, where could they turn around and did they really have to pay, was there a discount for compact cars, if they could ride a horse, which was the quickest way to this or that, sorry, but they had nothing but a \$100 bill, where was the shuttle, could they ride the bus to downtown Atlanta from here? and more! One person took the ticket away from me and drove away without paying and the boss screamed at me. I finally said I was just a volunteer and didn't do this for a living and not to get snippy with me! Soon I was grabbing money from their hands, slapping the parking ticket in their palm and yelling "rear view mirror, please". I exhausted my right arm waving them through. Three vans tried to run over me because they were from a foreign country, didn't speak English and had no intention of paying anything. I figured I'm only a volunteer and I didn't intend to throw myself in front of the vehicle for \$10.

One guy ignored me and drove right by. April said a lady asked her which was the quickest way to the exit. April said just to follow the exit signs and the woman told her not to be a smartass. The boss kept popping his orange flag to speed people up, but the line of cars stretched for miles. The highway system was in a gridlock. There were around 10,000 cars and my aprons quickly filled with money. Every half hour we went into the mobile home where a guard emptied our pockets. I took in \$4000 myself and there were 13 of us working. We had no breaks except a port-o-let and water break. At noon someone came around with flattened biscuits and bags of potato chip crushed into cereal and partially rotten fruit. The biscuits were actually BBQ sandwiches.

Did I mention the heat? It was only 85 but the sun seemed to burn a hole in the top of my head and the humidity made us sweat. I had little sweat blisters on my back and my feet after 12 hours without sitting were terrible. The T-shirts were new and good quality and thick and that made them hot. Everyone had put on lots of sunblock which made us giant dirt magnets. There was no way to ward off thirst and the cars just kept coming even after the vents were over!

At 1 the horse park events were over and I kind of had a plan to leave due to the exhaustion I felt, but I couldn't find April and couldn't leave her there alone. They proceeded to assign me to the orange parking lot where I directed traffic until 4. Hundreds of cars, all trying to crash into each other knew not which way to go. The lot had to place to sit except in the dirt, and I had to wait until someone provided water and make a port-o-let when the traffic died down. I spent 3 hours there in complete discomfort and loneliness, because I was the only one there. Others were supposed to come, but ended up at other lots. At 3:30 p.m. I decided to quit. I personally had had enough. After all, I had been in the sun for nearly 11 hours and I wasn't getting a penny for it and if they wanted the darn shirt back, so be it! What could they do, fire me? Ha!!! I grabbed a ride with the closest golf cart driver and headed for the rendezvous tent and turned in my sticky, sweaty orange vest and sat down and dared anyone to say a word. I was exhausted, hot, tired, made, hungry, thirsty tired and mad. I felt abused, I knew why they couldn't get volunteers, if they did, they worked them to death! I looked around and everyone else looked the same way. The poor kids were sunburned dirty and just pitiful. April looked awful was still remarkably cheerful. She slept for 19 hours, breaking her all-time record of 16 hours when she returned from swim camp. She said "I wouldn't have missed the experience but I won't be back". I agreed. I asked her seriously the next day if I wanted to go to the horse park for some of the events and she said "Absolutely not, Mom" I always said she was smart



Deport Locals

By Barbara Crawford
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James & Leta Carson and Libby of Grayson, La. spent Tuesday to Thursday with Marlin & Billie Foster, other visitors during the week were John & Nancy Nelson of Detroit, Buddy & Sue Malone of Paris, Nancy Robertson of Paris, Morris & Ginger Foster, Jill & Alison of Bogata, Mary Ann Miller, Doris Jackson, Trina Keys, Ann Foster and Mattie Bramlett of Paris, Tim & LaRona Brown & Children of Maud.

Visiting Venice Bryson on Saturday were her son Gordon Bryson of Tyler, Imogene Wilson of Paris, Ed Bryson and Doug Alsobrook.

George & Roberta Parks & Mark of Irving spent the weekend with his mother Mary Parks, her brother Red Johnson also visited.

Visiting Estelle Chesshire over the weekend were her daughters Sue Gast of Pagosa Springs, Co., JoAnn Haney of Wake Village, grandchildren Sherri Myers and friend Danny Coxen of Texarkana, Lesley & Natalie Norwood of Mesa, Ariz. and David & Denise Harbison of Blossom.

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Floyada spent Friday to Wednesday with Luther & Edna Earl Wright and attended the Wright Reunion held at the Best Western in Paris.

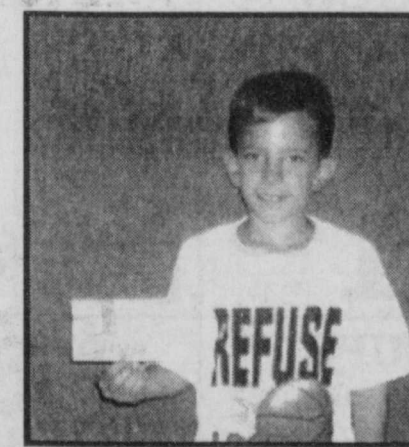
Wayne & Sandra Couch and his mother Lucille Pickering spent a week in Casper, Wyoming visiting his son Dr. Wayne & Jill Couch II. They did a lot of sightseeing and had a great time.

Jimmie & Yuba Sparks and daughter Alta Fungio of Paris spent Thursday to Sunday visiting his sister Lotilla Murchison of Lubbock, their daughter Mary Ann Ericsson of Littlefield, granddaughter Crystal & Dexter Baker & baby Dex of Sudan. Visitors when they returned home were Ernie & Rita Sparks of Paris, Wade & Karen Sparks of Pflugerville and Liberty & Randy Huddleston.

Visiting Mervin & Colleen Slaton were her brothers Buddy & Nancy Freeman of Hazelhurst, Miss. and Benny & Joyce Freeman of Paris, Tony, Spencer & Kari Newton of Paris, Kathy & Johnny Holt of Milton her sister Gayle Anderson and her mother Kathryn Anderson, they had a birthday celebration for Kathryn on Saturday.

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SETH BARNARD, 5th grader on the Blossom campus shows his certificate he received for placing a perfect score on the TAAS Math. Seth is the son of Britt and Amanda Barnard of Blossom. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Pate of Lufkin visited Alice Bumgarner and Linnie Bailey on Wednesday.

Tom Bailey, Josh & Jason of Plano visited his grandmother Linnie Bailey Friday and that night they went to the Fish Fry with Pat & Debra Bailey of Reno.

Visiting Frances Franklin were her grandson Ricky & Pam Norwood & Hailey of Cunningham.

Grady & Kathryn Wright went to Farmersville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Sonny Tillery. Their grandsons Brandon Wright and Brad Hunt spent Sunday night, son Kent & Ann Wright visited Monday and took Brandon home.

Visiting Terry & Frankie Hunt over the weekend was their daughter Nancy Eason of Terrell.

Visiting Hettie Thomas and daughter Loyce Brodie were Wayne & Deann Miller, T'ona, Jennifer & Daniel of Sheridan, Ark. Joan & Steve Carey of Clarksville, Alva Nell Wolf, Bonita Brown & Josh & Felicia Kincaid.

Barry Ballard of Cooper and Glenda Ballard of Bossier City, La. attended the funeral of Kenneth Upchurch in Amarillo. Mr. Upchurch is survived by a number of family and friends in Lamar county.

Jordan & Glenda Ballard were in town to visit L. C. Ballard and also Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom last week.

L. C. Ballard visited Alvin Harris and Roland Ballard of Clardy this week.

Billie Francis, Kathy & Ty Figueroa, Sharon & Crystal Francis went to Beavers Bend and Jan & Kay Ranch on Labor Day.

Tammy Currier & Anthonie Hagood attended Brett Watson's swimming party in Pattonville Saturday, they attended Monica Currier's birthday party at McDonald's Saturday then they went to the Fair.

Friday night Gilbert & Melissa Arriaga went to the Fair and Chili Supper in Paris, Saturday Gilbert won first place in the local competition chili cookoff at the Fair.

Christy and Chase Dickson of Reno attended church with Hugh Jeffus, Sr. and had lunch with him afterward.

Mary Nichols Mantooh, Christopher and Angel have moved into their new home on 1st St. in Deport.

J. E. & Mary Elba Brown of Jacksonville, John & Bernice Markonive of Mt. Vernon, Velma Cox of Cunningham, Bill & Ruth Chipman, Doug Loven, Chance Whitney, Verda Lynn visited the Walker Devlins of Minter last week.

Word was received recently of the death of Mrs. Charles Czarny, the former Roma Grant, she died September 25 in New Brunnsful, Texas.

Ruth & Stanley O'Brien visited Earnest Lee Day in Pikeville, La. he recently celebrated his 91st birthday, he had not seen them in two years, this came about from family research. Bradley O'Brien and Cynthia Hickman of New York also enjoyed the sights of Tennessee

Stanley & Ruth O'Brien, Bradley and Cynthia Hickman of New York, Jean & Clinton Keel visited Russell Hallow in the home of Hattie Keel who is recovering from heart surgery.

John Paul Short drove in Saturday to visit with his parents Jim and Susan Short and his brother Stephen Short during the Labor Day break.

Michelle Berry of Irving spent the holiday weekend with Ruth Cheatham.

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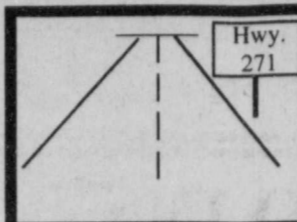
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Pattonville News

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Wade White and the Plain Label Band will be playing at Southern Junction in Rockwall Wednesday through Saturday.

Helen and Gordon VanDeaver went to Rockford to Clayton and Ruby Fae Simmons' Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday.

Susan Richey spent the weekend with her parents, Dorothy and Jerry Richey.

Mickey Keener of Longview visited with Ruby and Bill Blevins this week. Ruby visited with Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgardner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris visited with Louise and Buster Crossland Friday. Cecil Allen of Lamar Point visited Wednesday.

Visiting with Frances and Raymond Hoover Tuesday night were Angie and Boyd Sanders. Visiting Saturday were Agnes and Dudley Hoover.

Chris, Pam and Nick McDowra spent Friday night with their grandmother, Barbara McDowra. Brock McDowra had a birthday Sunday and Keith, Brock and Justin visited with Barbara Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson last week were Dorothy and James Cunningham, Henrietta Watts, Martha Porterfield and Betty Slayden.

Ty Parsons visited his grandparents Thursday through Sunday while Mark and Tonya Parsons were in New Orleans. Leah Boren spent Friday and Saturday night with Ty, Keith and Peggy Parsons, Ty and Haley Parsons, Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren attended the Red River Fair Friday night. Keith Parsons attended the Old Settlers reunion at West Post Oak in Belk Sunday. Sunday visitors of Keith and Peggy Par-

sons were Mark and Tonya Parsons and Ty Parsons, Angie Byous of Dallas, Floy, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren of Pattonville and Mitchell Haley of Paris. Eloise Sparks, Angie, Byous, Floy, Ina and Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons had breakfast at the Cook House Monday. Clavin Carpenter is in the Parkview Nursing Home and Elois Sparks, Floy Sparks and Ina and Nina Sparks visited Clavin and Nina Cockerham at the nursing home.

Sue Salter celebrated her birthday Saturday.

Alice Evans enjoyed her 90th birthday Sunday with all of her children and grandchildren. They had lunch with her. Those attending were her children, Glen and Susie Evans, Eddie and Ada Gail Brook, Jerry and Linda Short and Richard and Jenny Christensen. Grandchildren attending were Billy, Pam, Erica and Michelle Evans, Norman, Kim and Madison Montgomery, Eddie Evans, Brandy Hall, Chris Christensen, Chris and Tammy Smith and son, Jordan and daughter, Jennifer. She had many calls and birthday cards. Happy Birthday to Mrs. Alice Evans.

Visiting with Bernice and Jim Bell for the weekend were their son and his family Terry, Deborah, Brandy and Tanner Williams and their son Ricky Williams and Richy's son, Josh.

Keith Crossland went to Arkansas last weekend with Wade White and the Plain Label Band.

Donna, Willie, Michael and David Crossland spent the weekend at Pat Mayes Lake.

Mike and Missy Merritt bought a home in Paris and moved last week. Kim Lang bought Mike and Missy's place. Kim has a daughter, Alicia.

Vicki Nielsen and Lynn Salas are co-chairmen for painting scenery for the upcoming play, "Born Yesterday". The play will start September 5th. The Paris Community Theater is in its 20th season. According to Vicki, they are in need of more interest in the theater in order for it to continue. Season tickets can be purchased at the theater. For more information, call (903) 784-0259.

Katy Crossland and Cody spent part of the week in Shreveport, LA visiting her parents, Marilyn and Bill Hearron.

Thanks to all of you who helped at the Fair this year. It was not appreciated.

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department held their regular fire meeting Monday night.

Randall Cox went to a steel guitar convention in St. Louis, Missouri and spent Friday and Saturday. While there, he met Vince Gill, Rita Cox, Paulette Smith, Carrie Ellis, Sheila Cox, Mary Head and Laura Simpson went to Dallas Friday shopping and ate at the Outback Steakhouse.

East Post Oak News
 By **Geneva Lee**
 Call 982-5309

The East Post Oak Fire Department met last Monday night and made some final plans for their annual fundraiser. It will be a barbecue supper on Saturday night, September 28. There will also be an auction. All to be held at the Blossom School cafeteria.

Ron and Sheran Shumate of Austin visited Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Johnnie and had lunch with them. She is a great great granddaughter of the late Sarah (Lee) Cody.

Mrs. Alma Stevens was back in St. Joseph Hospital Friday and Saturday for a blood transfusion.

The Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association Youth meeting will be held here Monday night September 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Post Oak Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Cora Lee Ramsey of Cherry St. Manor Nursing Home has been having dental work done. She will be getting dentures soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Low and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates camped at Pat Mayes Lake last week.

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Proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud at 6:30 p.m. on the same date, during the Board of Trustees meeting at the same location.

Bidding Documents and information concerning any part of this proposed work may be obtained from the Architect, Sam A. Buzbee, P.O. Box 667, Paris, Texas 75461; telephone 903-925-2485.

Qualified contractors can obtain up to 2 sets of Bidding Documents by a deposit of \$50.00 per set, subject to the conditions of deposit, made payable to the Architect; additional non-refundable sets can be obtained for the cost of reproduction, postage and handling.

Submission of Contractor's Qualification Statement, A.I.A. -A305 or equal, is required prior to issuance of Bidding Documents.

One single lump sum Base Bid proposal with additive alternates will be received. A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to Detroit I.S.D. for not less than 5% of the Contractor's Base Bid proposal, shall accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded to Contract, the bidder will promptly enter into an agreement, execute required bonds, and furnish insurance certificates as required by the Contract.

The Board of Trustees for the Detroit Independent School District, Detroit, Texas, reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and waive formalities.

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NOTICE
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SALES

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, lots of stuff. Deep freeze, heaters, shop junk, baby clothes, dishes, vintage hats, etc. 1/4 mile past City Limit sign on 909 in Bogata. Buck and Jackie L. Knight's house. 9-5

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday, September 6 at M.J. Dodd home, Hwy. 271 South, Bogata. 9-5

PORCH SALE: Friday, September 6, 308 N. Main, Bogata. Dixie Stringfellow. 9-5

MOVING SALE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tires, heaters, dishes, air conditioner window unit, clothes, some antiques and other items. Bogata, 6/10 of mile south on Hwy. 271 across from picnic area. 9-5

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only. Very nice fall and winter clothes. Lots of household items. 111 Circle Drive, Bogata. 9-5

YARD SALE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 6 1/2 miles south of Clarksville on Hwy. 37. Baby items, Rocky Mountain jeans, nice used clothing. Priced cheap, household items and much more. 9-5

SEVERAL FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 7, first house south of the hospital on FM2825, Clarksville. New and used clothes, all sizes, Rocky Mountain jeans, lots of miscellaneous. 9-5

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SHOP-FARM-RANCH EQUIPMENT: Drill press, lathe, 2 band saws, Skil Saw, table saw, vise, pipe vise, grinding rock (old), socket set, T-posts, air bottle, hand sprayer, ladder, wheel barrow, shovels, rakes, hoes, axes, extension cords, hedge trimmers, electric & gas motors, seeder, manure spreader, sprayer & motor, 2 wheel trailer, battery charger, Weedeater, bedder, hand posthole diggers, Gofer poisoning machine, 3 pt. platform lift, 6' bush hog, 3 pt. disc, blade, cultivator, Bushhog drag shredder, horse drawn disc, posts, lumber, bridle, saddle, push mower, Snapper riding mower (like new), misc. hand tools.

TRACTORS-TRAILER-PICKUP: 2444 International, diesel; 30 Massey-Ferguson, gas; 35 Massey-Ferguson, gas; 135 Massey Ferguson, diesel; 806 International, diesel; bumper stock trailer; 1979 Ford pickup, 4-speed, solid ranch pickup.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Couch, rocking chair, end tables (glass top), coffee table, mirrors, lamps, small desk (old), television (console, works good), chrome dinette set-4 chairs, dinette set-4 chairs (glass top), bar and stools, stereo, 2 wooden stools, ceiling fans, misc. dishes, linens, quilts, Home Interior, shelves, picnic table, lawn furniture, golf clubs (left hand), deep freeze, refrigerator, washer, dryer.

TERMS: Cash, Cashier Check or Personal Check with Proper Identification. This is only a partial listing.

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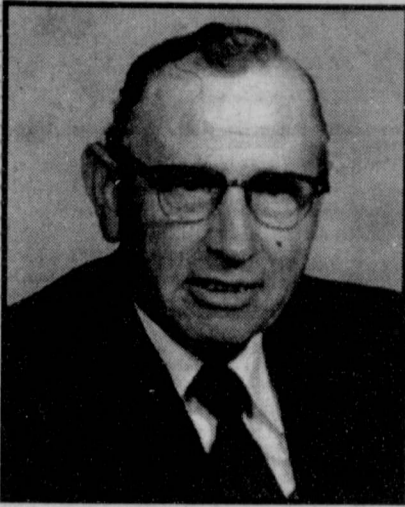
LOST & FOUND

FOUND: White puppy, Deport area, Sunday, August 11. 2 to 3 months old. 903-632-5445. 8-29nc

REWARD!! Lost: Tri-color Basset hound and miniature Dauschund. Call 903-652-4348. 9-12nc

FOUND: Tool box from a pickup last Sunday afternoon at G&S Grocery in Bogata. Call 632-4648 to identify. 8-29

FREE FREE: FREE:
FREE KITTENS: Two solid gray; two solid black; two gray & white. Call Tonya at 903-652-4703, 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. 9-5nc



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Friends and family members gathered in the home of Silas and Juanita Taylor to celebrate Elvis Wright's ninetieth birthday on Sunday, September 1.

Those sharing lunch with the honoree were Mrs. Florence Haskins of Midland, Delbert Haskins of Irving, Allen, Sandra, Amanda and Aaron Callahan and friend, Monty of Clarksville, Neil and Rose Mary Hollis of Midland, Tommy, Starr, John Thomas, James Thurman Taylor of Allen, John Leach of Dallas, J.A. and Juanita Sparks of Deport, Sheldon and Ann Lee of Milton and Howard Sparks of

Minter. Visitors in the afternoon were Dr. and Mrs. Sammy Kelsey of Deport and Clyde Slusher of Cunningham.

During the afternoon, Mr. Wright received a telephone call from his granddaughter, Judy Low of Houston, who had just presented him with his sixth great-grandchild on August 13.

Cake and ice cream were served in the afternoon.

Hosting the celebration were Mr. Wright's children, Kerry and Mildred Wright of Mansfield, LA and Silas and Juanita Taylor of Cunningham.

A celebrity is one who is known to many persons he is glad he doesn't know.
—H.L. Mencken

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Helen Temple and Hattie Hobbs of Paris visited their aunt Irene Gordon of Reno Thursday.

Merl and Evelyn Roach of Deport had lunch with Phillip and Susan Roach Sunday.

Visiting Bill and Edna Talley over the weekend were Eddie Farris of Tulsa, OK, Barry Richardson of Bixby, OK, Darrell Farris of Greenville, Donald and Ruth Wear of Paris, Randy and Cindy Talley and Amy of Deport and Eran and Mary Yoder, Nathan and Shasta.

Elizabeth Bell received word of the death of her cousin Elvis Sain of Dallas.

Billy and Kay Woodard of Faught visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

Edna Lee attended the funeral of her aunt in Atlanta Thursday.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson and Linda Real of Dallas and Christie Hoover of Louisville.

Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeff of Carrollton spent Friday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

John Manley Temple spent Thursday and Friday in Longview with his daughter and family, Patty and Kenneth Pierce and children.

Bailey Grant of Paris and Joy

Norrell had dinner with Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston Friday night.

Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson visited Pete Johnson of Paris last Saturday.

Susan and Phillip Roach and Ruth Ann and Kenneth Harold Allen spent Monday at Cooper Lake.

Having dinner with George and Nell Wolf Labor Day were Betty Middleton, Sandy Brown, Danbrie Mitchell, Jace Short, David and Angie Wolf, Marcus and Allison, Bert and Cindy Filkins, Stephanie, Joseph and Leo Matthew.

Sheldon and Ann Lee visited Silas and Juanita Taylor Saturday night and had lunch with them and their out of town guest Sunday to celebrate Juanita's father, Elvis Wright, 90th birthday.

Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston spent Wednesday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Pettit of Irving spent Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Labor Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee were Ollie and Ruth Lee, Ruth and T.J. Johnston of Paris, Tony Ellis and Shederi Belcher of Talco.

Cory and Beth Spray and Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen had dinner with Phillip and Susan Roach Monday evening.

Joyce Wilson of Craig visited her sister Dorothy Holt.

The newspapers are full of what we would like to happen to us and what we hope will never happen to us.
—John Fowles



WORKING THE FAIR-Pam McNabb and Donna Crossland manned the gates at the Red River Valley Fair last week. They are part of the Pattonville Community Center and VFD group. The Red River Valley Fair was counted huge success. (Staff Photo by Barbara McDowra)

MJC News

By Becky Owens
784-7811

Clayton and Kim Carlow hosted a get together for the youth department of Bethel Baptist Church Sunday night. 22 attended including Bob and Nelda Harrell of Marvin, they played games, ate and had a really good time.

Joe and Carla LaRue of Marshall and Billy Coe of Dallas were weekend visitors of Bill and Mary Lou Coe.

Bobby Milligan visited Michell, Niki, Shane and Lexi Wilson on Sunday.

Jerry Moore attended a counselor's meeting at Mt. Carmel Monday night.

Donna Dunn and Nelda Harrell attended a Counselor Meeting at the Assembly of God Tuesday.

Mallory and Hiely Owens participated in a Tumble-A-Thon at the YWCA to raise money for new gymnastics equipment. Hiely turned 215 cartwheels and Mallory turned 168, earning \$80 for the gym.

Bobby and Rodney Harrell returned home Sunday morning from hunting and fishing in Utah.

Jean and Ernie Ogden of Hopewell had Sunday lunch for Steve, Becky, Mallory, Hiely and Jake Owens.

Troy and Betty Owens and Allen and Judy Weatherford attended the McAlister Prison Rodeo on Friday night.

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Renita and Ashley Hall of Rowlett were in for the holiday weekend visiting Clyde and Vicki Pickens, Kathy and Chris and Larry and Edith Woodall.

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Nelda Ballard Harrell, Terrell Purcell, Nelda Harrell, Tracy Purcell, Samantha Ballard, Shelley and Bubby Cone and Jeremy and Dakota Ballard attended the Choctaw Indian Nation Pow Wow Saturday.

Niki Wilson was an overnight guest of Susan Whittle on Friday.

Taunyah Lewis celebrated her birthday at the home of her parents, Bill and Mary Lou Coe of Marvin. Those attending were Gerald and Shelley Briggie, Jared and Jorey, Chris, Tara and Kim Lewis, Brad and Christy Coe, Brandi, Colton and Kaitlin and Bill and Mary Lou Coe.

Nelda Harrell visited at Cherry Street Nursing Home Monday and Tuesday.

Nelda Harrell had fajitas for Rick, Shirlene, Ragan and Ryan on Thursday night.

On Sunday Beverly Grimes and Crystal and Candice Cannon of Gilmer visited Nelda Harrell.

On Wednesday Nelda Harrell had Chinese food for Rick, Shirlene, Ragan and Ryan Harrell.

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Tuesday 42 club meets with Ethel Epps

The Tuesday 42 club held their first meeting of the season with Ethel Epps as hostess.

Reba Temple and Eunice Irving tied for high score as guests and Purna Haydock, Jimmie King and Myrtle Singleton tied for high score for members.

The next meeting will be with Kathryn Campbell on Tuesday, September 17.

"By Chance or a Guardian Angel"

By Ruth Day O'Brien

Miles away from Garland, Texas, Ruth Day O'Brien and her husband had stopped for a parade on a Saturday morning in Pikeville, TN, Bledsoe County, where her ancestors had lived and many buried there.

Ruth stepped out of her car and asked a lady what it was they were celebrating since all participants were black, the lady explained they were celebrating the restoration of the "old Black School" that had been closed since the 1960's due to integration. The lady was waving and telling her who each person was and the year they graduated, then having to go over to Rhea County. Ruth then introduced herself and the lady said she was a retired teacher, Hannah Tom Schoolfield, and a sister to Elizabeth Rahnett, Hannah Hankins Swafford and Jane Hankins McDowell were the great-great-grandmothers, Jane to Ruth and Hannah to the two sisters. Hannah Schoolfield was astonished when Ruth replied "Well, I'm Jane Hankins McDowell's great-great-granddaughter and explained how wonderful to meet so many hundred miles away, when only seconds away the lady just looked at the Texas car tag and never expected such a meeting. Yes, "a guardian angel set the stage."

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