

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

What kind of shoes does a frog wear? Opentoad, of course! That's one of the jokes I've been told since my query about how jumping frogs land.

Eddie Sheppard of Deport says that he has spent many years fishing. If you fish, obviously you've seen frogs, and Eddie says frogs belly flop.

Murl Roach, however, is older than Eddie. He has more years of frog watching, and he claims that if they are up on an embankment, the frogs will hit in a neat, head-first dive. If they are level with the water, he says they belly flop!

Several other folks vote for the on-the-stomach landing method. They admit that they haven't been able to actually SEE the frogs land, but that anything that small that can make that big a splash must be belly flopping!

So, here I am on the verge of getting into a situation much like the bear situation was. (Believe it or not, I'm still getting bear jokes, bear stories and bear facts).

While that wasn't my intention when I asked how frogs landed, it's fun to get the input.

After all, we can spend more than enough time wondering about the state of the world, the outcome of elections, the balance in our check books...it doesn't hurt every now and again to wonder about something totally frivolous.

I take my frivolity very, very, seriously, I believe in the healing powers of mirth, the joys of jokes and the delight of laughter.

Nothing makes me happier than to get lots of responses to a totally silly question.

So, I think I'll just ask another one.

Turtles. Turtles are like little tanks, yet they can dive and surface at will. Do they have little air chambers like fish? Do they hold their breath? Do they practice diving and coming up? Is it as natural as breathing? Do THEY belly land or dive in head first?

Just a few more questions for the curious. Have fun.

People 'n Things

The Prairiland 4-H Club will meet on Monday, September 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center.

All current and new members are urged to please attend.

The Annual Community Calendar is being made ready for the printer. If you were not contacted or need further information please call 652-5635 before September 24th.

Anyone interested in playing a Co-Ed Softball Tournament at Davis Field in Deport please call 652-4909 and leave a message. You can either enter a team or be placed on a team. Games will be played on a Saturday.

There will be a dance Friday, September 13th, at the Pattonville Community Center. There will be a concession and all proceeds will go to benefit the center and Fire Department.

Tentative date for the Pine Car Derby at the Deport United Methodist Church is set for Saturday, Sept. 28 against the Deport First Baptist Church.

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Trash pickup, sewer rates to increase October 1st

Higher rates for Deport residents from Texas Waste Management-Paris will be effective October 1st. The city council was notified August 30 of the rate increase.

The annual increase will be .14¢ for landfill and .31¢ for consumer price index. The total increase will total .45¢ per home, raising the monthly rate to \$8.68.

Commercial and industrial rates as applicable to the contract will be adjusted according to the same percentages for CPI and landfill percentages.

The council also agreed to set sewer rates for residential customers at \$8 minimum and \$16.50 for maximum. The rate is based on .10¢ per 100 gallons or \$1 per 1000 gallons.

The sewer rate will also become effective on October 1st. In other business the council approved the 2nd pay down of \$39,822.30 on the sewer and water line grants now in progress in the city.

Hayter Engineering reported to the council work is progressing smoothly. The council also heard complaints from concerned citizens concerning a ten year old terrorizing other children in the community.

All bills were paid, the financial report approved and minutes were approved.



ASKING FOR ACTION- Beth Andrews, left and Michelle Ford attended Deport City Council meeting Monday night complaining about a 10 year old child in Deport that they say is terrorizing children in town. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Prairiland Board leave tax rate the same as last year

Prairiland CISD approved the 1996-97 tax rate at 1.17 per \$100 valuation, the same as last year.

New board member, David Basinger was sworn in. The board heard a report from Randy Clark concerning Lamar County Education/Business Coalition curriculum.

No action was taken on bids for the greenhouse propane, or on payment of August Bills or Tax Report.

The 1996-97 Substitute Teacher list was approved. The board went into executive session at 9:30 p.m., came out at 10:00 p.m. but took no action.

Shady Grove Homecoming & Crossroad Revival

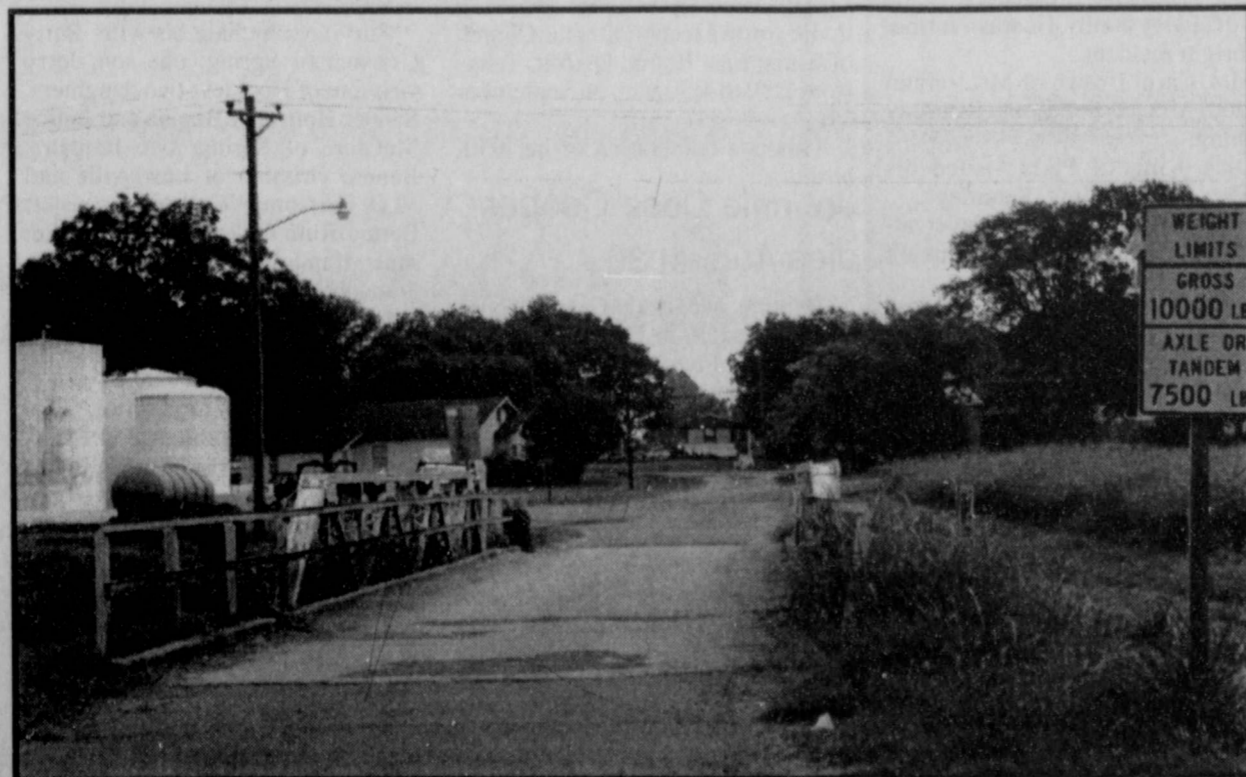
The Shady Grove Homecoming & Crossroad Revival will be held on Friday, September 13th and Saturday September 14th beginning at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m.

The event will be held at the Shady Grove United Methodist Church at the crossing of Lamar County Road 13550 and Lamar County Road 14400.

There will be Gospel and Praise

Music continued by testimonies, teaching and prayer ministry. The Rev. George Burris from Dallas will be bringing the message Friday and Saturday. On Sunday after the 10 a.m. service there will be fellowship and a covered dish meal at noon, and music in the afternoon. (Bring lawn chairs if possible).

For more information call 903-982-6777.



INADEQUATE-the Texas Department of Transportation has said that this bridge on Choctaw Street in Deport is inadequate. The city has applied for a grant that if obtained could mean the replacement of the structure. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Prairiland Homecoming festivities planned

The Prairiland Patriots 1996 Homecoming will be celebrated on Friday, September 13. The day will begin with a pep rally at 2:00 in the high school gym. At 7:00 p.m. a reception table will be set up on the campus, sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America. All former students are invited to come by and meet the nominees and enjoy punch and cookies.

The Patriots will face the Redwater Blue Dragons at 8:00 with the class of 1986-87 being recognized. 1986-87 Homecoming Queen Jana Pomroy will also be honored. The 1996-97 Homecoming nominees will be presented at the half time activities along with the reigning 1995-96 Homecoming Queen Gina Moreland assisted by Jana Pomroy.

This years nominees are: Valarie Chapman, daughter of Leslie and Jamie Chapman Jr. of Blossom. She is the granddaughter of Leslie and Mary Chapman and the late Paulina McFadden. Skipper and Colby Chapman are her brother and sister. She will be escorted by Jeremy Day and Todd James. Valarie has been in the FHA 4 years; FFA 4 years and a member of the Skills Team; Keywanettes (4 years) and now holds the office of reporter; student council member 3 years and is currently vice president and had been involved with Youth for Christ 2 years.

Valarie has been a Varsity Cheerleader three years and played softball 1 year. She was named Sophomore and Junior Class Favorite, Most Beautiful and Class Representative her junior year and Valentine Sweetheart her sophomore year.

Valarie has plans after graduation to go to PJC and transfer to a University to study law.

Fair Shae Gifford is the daughter of Kenny and Donna Gifford of De-

port and granddaughter of Kenneth and Phyllis Gifford, Bob and Nell Baldwin and Buddy and Virgie Pynes

She played varsity softball (was named MVP, 1st Team All District and Catcher of the Year her junior year) for 4 years, track 3 years, JV volleyball 2 years, varsity volleyball (Defensive Player of the Year, MVP Server, 1st Team All-District-junior year) 3 years and also played jv and varsity basketball (Honorable Mention, Academic All-District-junior year)

She is a member of the Spanish Club (president-junior year), Keywanettes (treasurer-junior year; vice currently president), FFA (named Star Greenhand her freshman year), National Honor Society (Who's Who and currently vice president), and Journalism. Most Studious in junior year and served as Class Reporter in sophomore year and vice president in junior year.

Fair Shae's future plans include attending college to major in physical therapy, marrying and having two children.

Her hobbies include volleyball and softball. She enjoys spending time with her friends.

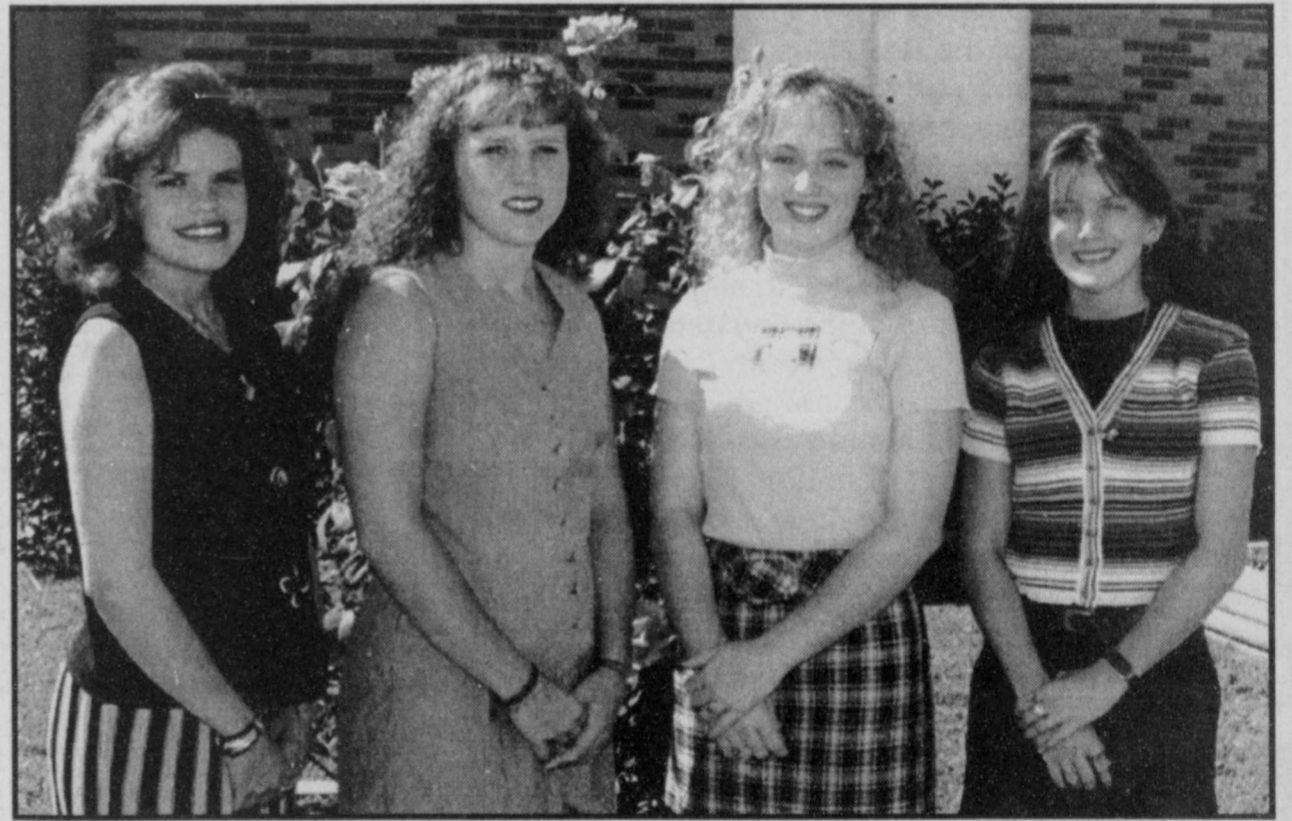
Paige Lyon is the daughter of Stacy and Donett Lyon of Blossom. In sports Paige played jv volleyball (2 years), varsity volleyball (3 years) being named 2nd Team All-district, varsity golf (4 years), member of Keywanettes (2 years), class treasurer-sophomore year, class favorite-junior year, jv basketball-sophomore year, FHA (4 years), serving as secretary/ treasurer-junior year and vice president of projects-senior year.

Paige's hobbies include playing volleyball, hanging out with friends and riding jet skis at the lake and golf.

Breah Sessums is the daughter of

Billy and Frankye Sessums of Blossom. She is a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom and enjoys all sports, jet skiing, card games, family activities and being with friends.

Breah has been a varsity cheerleader for 4 years, jv volleyball (1 year), varsity volleyball (3 years) being named co-MVP Setter and all-tournament at Texas High in sophomore year and senior year and all tournament at Chisum (senior year). Her junior year she was named MVP; all-tournament at North Lamar; TGCA All State; TSWA All State; Texas Lone Star All State; All Red River Valley First Team; and Prairiland MVP. Basketball (varsity 4 years); all-tournament at North Lamar (sophomore & junior), all-tournament Sulphur Bluff and Prairiland (junior year; all district (sophomore and junior year) academic all district (3 years); All Red River Valley First Team and Prairiland MVP. In golf (4 years); 1st place medalist in district (sophomore & junior); co-MVP (sophomore) and Prairiland MVP. Keywanettes (3 years); Algebra II Award (sophomore) Most Beautiful (freshman & sophomore); Most Likely To Succeed (3 years); class officer-reporter-freshman; class favorite (3 years); Spanish Club (freshman & sophomore) and received Spanish II high average; FHA (freshman); all "A" award (freshman & sophomore); student council representative (sophomore), student council parliamentarian (junior) and student council president (senior); MVP track for Prairiland; All Around Girl (junior); Hugh O'Brian Leadership Award (sophomore year and "I Dare You" award winner (junior year and National Honor Roll-senior year).



HOMEcoming NOMINEES-Prairiland High School has selected their Homecoming Queen Nominees for 1996. From left to right are Valarie Chapman, Fair Shea Gifford, Paige Lyon & Breah Sessums. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Grant could mean new bridge in Deport soon

The City of Deport has applied for a grant to get the bridge over Mustang Creek on Choctaw Street replaced.

There is a possibility the bridge can be replaced with federal, county and city funds. A ratio of federal 80%, County 10% and City 10% would cover the cost of the project.

Lamar County is burdened with 83% of it's bridges being rated 50 or less on their sufficiency scale. The Texas Department of Transportation sent the City a list of deficiencies on

the bridge.

Listed as deficiencies are spalling and rebar on deck, drain holes plugged in the deck, rusting of all steel members, slight buckling of bottom cord, expansions of bearing slots are full of concrete, capacity of several truss members are inadequate.

The Department of Transportation recommends the bridge be replaced with a HS-15 structure, repair spalling and exposed rebar on concrete deck, and clean out drain holes in deck.

City officials are waiting for a reply from their grant application on this matter.

Bethel Baptist/Clardy to hold Homecoming

Bethel Baptist Church and Clardy Community will hold Homecoming on September 29th.

There will be a covered dish luncheon following morning worship services, and a singing after lunch. Evening worship will be dismissed. Everyone is invited to attend.

People & Things

The Deport American Legion will meet this Thursday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin

While mowing the other day, after the recent rains and several days growth of grass, the wind had played havoc with my apple tree. They lay over, around and underneath the tree, forcing me to run over several of them. These apples seem to be the only fruit that survived the frost of the year and I really should not let any of them go to waste. They are of the winesap variety and are great apple for pies. They ripen in late September and are very tart.

This leads me into the column for the week... can you guess what it is about? Apples, of course!

There are many varieties. Since the days of Eden, the apple has played it's part in legend, science, art and history. Apples were raised in the gardens of the Phoenicians. In Greek mythology, one of Hercules' laborers was to obtain the golden apples of the Hesperides which were extremely well guarded because they bestowed immortality on those who had them.

Newton is said to have discovered the law of gravity when an apple fell on his head. Countless painters have used apples in their still life. Finally, apples figure in the social history of

our country. The first settlers included apple seeds in their precious supplies and Peregrine White, the first child born in New England, planted apple trees there. American apples were exported to London before the American Revolution. Later, John Chapman traveled to the Ohio Wilderness, preaching and planting apple seeds, thus earning him the nickname of Johnny Appleseed.

They can be round like a McIntosh or egg-shaped like a Delicious. In size, it can vary from a two-inch crabapple to a six-inch Rome Beauty. The flesh may be white as a Wealthy, yellow as a Golden Delicious, crisp as a Northern Spy, mellow as a Baldwin, sweet as a Grimes Golden, or tart as a new Winesap. The skin is thin and glossy and ranges in color from bright to russet red or yellow to green. Apples fit into every course in every meal and are munched between meals too; they are found in lunches and a fancy torte. No wonder they are one of the favorite fruits and have crept into our everyday lives or as the old saying goes, "an apple for the teacher", or "an apple a day keeps the doctor away."

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September 12, 1996 Apples

Party Apple Salad
4 large eating apples
orange, pineapple, lemon or grapefruit juice
1 cup diced celery
1 large banana-diced
2/3 cup coarsely chopped pecans
mayonnaise
prepared mustard
endive or other salad greens
Core apples, leaving bottoms whole. Hollow out, leaving a 1/2 inch shell. Sprinkle cavities and apple pulp with fruit juice. Chop pulp; add celery, banana and nuts. Moisten with mayonnaise and add mustard to taste. Mix well and fill apples, piling mixture up in center. Chill. Serve on greens.

Apple-Cabbage Slaw
juice of 1 orange
juice of 1/2 lemon
2 medium red apples-cored and cut into 1/8 inch wedges
4 cups finely chopped white cabbage
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup applesauce
1 teaspoon horseradish
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 tablespoons parsley and nuts
Pour fruit juice over apples. Add cabbage and mix lightly. Mix mayonnaise, applesauce, horseradish and mustard. Pour over apples and cabbage and mix carefully. Sprinkle top with parsley and nuts.

Cranberry-Apple Salad
1 cup cranberries
2 seedless oranges (leave one unpeeled)
2 apples-cored and unpeeled
sugar
1 box raspberry-flavor gelatin
1 cup boiling water
salad greens
Force cranberries, oranges and apples through food chopper. Mix with 1/2 cup and 1 cup sugar and let stand 1 hour. Dissolve gelatin in 1 cup very hot water. Chill until slightly thickened. Add fruit mixture. (Juice from fruit will make up extra liquid needed) Pour into 8-inch square pan or gelatin mold and chill until firm. Unmold on greens and garnish with olives.

Apple-Mincemeat Relish
1 cup bouillon
1 package mincemeat-crumbed
2 cups applesauce
1 teaspoon grated lemon
Bring bouillon to boil and add mincemeat. Simmer 5 minutes or until mincemeat has absorbed all liquid. Add applesauce and lemon rind and simmer 15 minutes. Cool, then refrigerate.

Autumn Apple Bread
1/4 cup shortening
2/3 cup sugar
2 beaten eggs
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups grated apples
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
2/3 cup chopped nuts
Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy; beat in eggs. Sift in next four ingredients. Add alternately with apple and egg mixture. Stir in lemon rind and nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes.

Apple Crisp
2 pounds cooking apples, peeled & sliced
1/4 cup water
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup flour
1/2 cup butter or margarine
Put apples in shallow greased 2 quart casserole; add water. Combine sugars, nutmeg, cinnamon, salt and flour. Cut in butter with pastry blender. Spoon evenly over apples. Cover and bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Lacy Beaty plays volleyball on the Deport seventh grade team which is still undefeated.
Dalton, Tonya and William Epps of Bro. James Clark, former pastor of the Fulbright Baptist Church, died in Mesquite Sunday. Services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. Sympathy is extended to the family.
Our sympathy is extended to the Loyd Cawley family. He was a former Fulbright resident.
Mrs. Carol Brown of Mt. Vernon visited Mrs. Ethel Epps Saturday evening.
Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, Saturday.
Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the Hastings family reunion in Bagwell Sunday.
Visitors of Worth and Karen Baker on the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill and Mrs. Tony Douglas of White Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Jr. of Ada, Ok.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers Saturday.
Worth and Karen Baker and Larry Parker of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of White Oak attended the Hastings family reunion in Bagwell on Sunday.
Mrs. Seneca Cowan, Sr. to be honored
The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Seneca Cowan, Sr. (Fannie), invite you to a reception at the Church of Christ East Room, Detroit, Texas from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on September 21st.
This is a celebration of her 95th birthday.
Johnnie Case Cooper dies August 30
Johnnie Medrieth Case Cooper died August 30 at Horizon Nursing Center, Mt. Pleasant. Services were held Saturday, August 31 at Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home in Tyler.
Ms. Cooper was born March 6, 1925 to Coye and Velma Case in Franklin County. She was a retired nurse and living in Mt. Pleasant. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul.
Surviving is her mother, Velma Case; one sister, Patsy Porter of Mt. Pleasant; four brothers, C.S. (Buster) Case of Talco, Bobby Joe Case of Clear Lake, Dan and Don Case of Mt. Pleasant and several nieces and nephews.

Locals graduate ETSU
Four hundred and twenty-two East Texas State University students received diplomas in August. Ten commencement ceremonies were held.
The last graduation day for the institution to hold as ETSU. On Sept. 1, ETSU joined the Texas A & M University System and became Texas A & M University-Commerce.
Locals graduating were: Rosalva Jasso of Bogata and Pamela S. Norwood of Deport.

Obituaries



Mrs. Mary Belle Parker
Mary Belle Parker dies September 8

Mrs. Mary Belle Parker, age 84 of Bogata died Sunday, September 8 in Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.
Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 10 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 11 at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Wood Funeral Home of Bogata had charge of arrangements.
Mrs. Parker was born April 6, 1912 in Rosalie, the daughter of Robert Lee and Mattie McGill Harden. She married Garland Parker on December 26, 1937. He preceded her in death July 3, 1982. She was a graduate of Bogata High School and East Texas University. She taught school for a few years before being employed as a sales clerk with Sanger-Harris Company of Dallas, of which she retired. She is survived by one brother, John Harden; and three sisters, Maggie Lee, Ruby Sistrunk and Ruth Couch, all of Bogata; three sisters-in-law, Doris Parker of Richardson, Juanelle Dittmer of Las Cruces, NM and Una Harden of Mt. Pleasant and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Eva Coldiron in 1996 and Elizabeth Barnard in 1992 and two brothers, Mack Harden in 1977 and Leonard Harden in 1986. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Loyd Cawley dies September 9
Loyd Cawley, age 83 of Bogata died Monday, September 9 in Titus County Memorial hospital, Mt. Pleasant.
Services were held at 5 p.m. Wednesday, September 11 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Donnie Sherrill officiating.
Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.
Mr. Cawley was born May 17, 1913 in Red River County, the son of Johnny and Minnie Jane Krump Cawley. He married the former Eula Anderson on April 8, 1929 in Hugo, OK. He owned and operated Cawley Laundry in Bogata for a number of years.
Survivors include his wife, Eula Cawley of Bogata; two sons, Ralph and Billy Burl Cawley, both of Bogata; two daughters, Nita Joyce Townes of Bogata and Geneva Cole of Houston; one sister, Ruby Magiola of Beaumont; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Nephews served as bearers.

S.W. (Joe) Grissom dies September 8
S.W. (Joe) Grissom, age 70, formerly of Bogata, died Sunday, September 8 at his residence in Spring.
Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 11 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with interment in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.
He was born February 28, 1926 in Pasadena, the son of Benjamin Franklin and Maggie Thompson Grissom. He married the former Betty Provence on May 15, 1948 in Odessa. He was formerly a Constable in Bogata for a number of years and was retired from truck sales.
Survivors include his wife, Betty Grissom of Spring; one son, Jerry Grissom of Hockley; two daughters, Sandra Horton of Bogata and Janice McClure of Spring; two brothers, Bennie Grissom of Lewisville and M.O. Grissom of Conroe; one sister, Bernie Ruth Coleman of Big Lake; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

William Aston dies September 8
William Aston, age 68 of Talco died Sunday, September 8 in Pleasant Oaks Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.
Services were held at 2 p.m. September 10 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with Glenn Connell and Brett Castle officiating. Burial followed in DeShields Cemetery by Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home.
Mr. Aston was born June 12, 1928 in Calhoun City, MS, a son of James and Ethel Singleton Aston. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and was a mechanic with

Dowell Chemical Company.
Surviving are his wife, Juanita of Talco; a son, Billy James Aston of Houston; daughters Kathy Gandy of Dallas and Nita Widemon of American Fork, UT; brothers, John L. and Thomas M., both of Homer, LA, James H. of Randolph, MS; sisters, Trilla Blue of Jackson, MS, Mattie F. Nabors, Maxine Bradock of Brice, MS, Mary Ellen Burgeson and Sue Dorhett, both of Homer, LA and Carolyn Boatwright of Dalton, GA; and one grandchild.
He was preceded in death by his father; a daughter, Dorothy Lynn Aston; a brother, Earl B. Aston; and a grandchild, William D. Widemon.

Gladys Leve Clark dies September 8

Gladys Leve Clark, age 76, died September 8 after a lengthy illness.
She was born November 6, 1919 in Wood County, the daughter of Forest Lee and Fannie Jane Garrett Hart. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, James Evert Clark; four children, Dwayne Clark and wife Billie of Mesquite, Dora Butler of Mesquite, Joy Kirk of Garland and Debbie Weber of Lewisville; brothers, Leo Hart of Pine Top, Az and Levo Hart of Dallas; four grandsons and five granddaughters; many nieces and nephews.

She served congregations of southern Baptist churches where her husband served as pastor at South Mesquite, Central Baptist, Boxley Baptist and Fulbright Baptist Church.
Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmy Ellis, the Rev. Carter Lyles and Clay Butler officiating. Burial followed in Woodland Cemetery.
Bearers were Rod Butler, Bret Butler, Joe Butler, John Cody, David Geyman and Ronnie Hart.

Christopher L. Robinson dies September 4

Christopher L. Robinson, age 21 of Blossom died Wednesday, September 4 in McCustion Regional Medical Center.
Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 7 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Sparks officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Mr. Robinson was born December 10, 1974 in Paris, a son of J.O. and Delores Hess Mosley. He was a North Lamar High School graduate and was employed by the City of Reno as a sewer plant operator.

Surviving are his mother, Delores Goley of Hugo; his father, J.I. Mosley of Powderly; a brother, Johnny Robinson of Powderly; a sister, Angela Armstrong of Hugo; his fiancée, Diana Adams of Blossom; a grandmother, Lela Hess of Hugo, a niece and nephew and numerous aunts and uncles.
Bearers were Jerry Reavis, Greg Rickman, Larry Coker, Brandon McComb, Jason Scott, Jason McFatrige, Honory McLoughlin and Troy Scholl. Honorary bearers were Brent McFatrige, W.M. Lucas, Doyle Hively and Danny Armstrong.

James Patrick Courtney dies September 10

Services for James Patrick Courtney, age 72 of Levelland, were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Larry Dupler of Andrews and Dr. Tom McGovern of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center officiating.
Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Larry Dupler officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.
He died Tuesday, September 10 in University Medical Center, Lubbock.
He was born in Oakville, Iowa. He married Geraldine Temple on November 15, 1943 in Paris. He served in the U.S. Army 4th Mechanized Cavalry in five major campaigns in the European Theater of Operations, including Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes-Battle of the Bulge and Central Europe.
He served as a public school teacher and administrator at Cunningham and Maple and as teacher and department chairman at Trinity Valley Junior College and Tarrant County Junior College.
Survivors include his wife of Levelland; one daughter, Mary Ann Stegal of Goodland; one son, James Patrick II of Lubbock; a brother, William L. Courtney of Altoona, Iowa; a sister, Nancy Adrienne Stephens of Burlington, Iowa; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Bearers were Bradley Stegall, Brett Stegall, David Ross, Philip M. Roach, Irby White, J.R. Byrd, Clyde Slusher and Delano Dunlap.
Memorials may be made to the James Patrick Courtney Memorial Scholarship Fund in Levelland.



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal
652-6062

E.C. and Stephanie McLaughlin of Burkburnett spent Friday night with Clyde and Bobby Slusher.

Tuesday afternoon Tracie and Tarryn Ray of Summerville, SC and Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Wednesday afternoon Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Sunday afternoon.

Mary Moss and Ruth Jackson of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday afternoon last week.

Suzie Norwood returned home after spending 10 days with her cousin and family and visiting her aunt in Spokane, Washington.

Dwayne and Lisa Drinnon visited his father, William Drinnon in the University Hospital in Oklahoma City, Ok. over the weekend. He is reported doing well.

O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent Saturday night with Murray and Sue Jackson of Paris.

Georjeana Oats was home for the weekend from Houston where she is in school.

Having Sunday lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood were; Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana

Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, DeAnna and Landon Merrill and Amanda Durrock of Bogata.

Attending the Greenville County Fair on Saturday were; Gene, Carol, Cody and Jeremiah Jones, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Joe, Rhonda, DeAnna, Landon, Stephen and Nathaniel Merrill, Jim, Pam, Jimalyn, Jay Curt and Jerrika McKee and John, Phebe, Dustin and Holly Allen, Cody, Jeremiah, Logan, Layton, DeAnna, Dustin, Holly, Jimalyn, Jay Curt and Jerrika showed their pigs in the livestock show.

Ira and Mary Norman of Edmond, Ok. spent the weekend with Marie Watson.

Visiting Lorette Pynes this past week were Georgia Oats, Buddy Taylor and Shelby Kennedy.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Ricky, Melanie and Colt Moore of Pattonville visited Lucy Fowler on Saturday afternoon.

Mendy and Kelby Cole had Sunday lunch with James and Pat Norwood.

There will be a house warming on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15, for

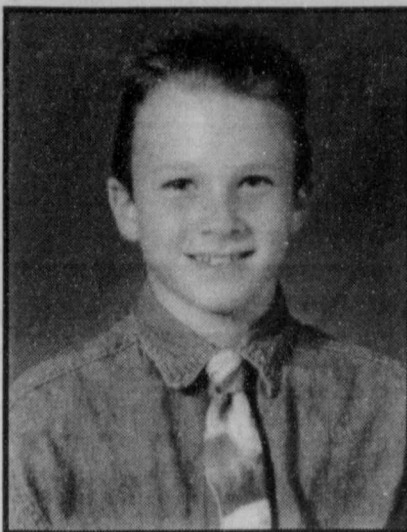
Mendy and Todd Cole between 2-4 pm. Their new home is located on FM 905 between Cunningham and Clardy. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The Cunningham Baptist Church hosted a baby shower on Sunday afternoon for Wendy and Carlos Ordorica.

Edd and Burke Burnett left on Friday and returned home on Sunday to visit George and Odessa Burnett in Abernathy. They enjoyed dove hunting while there and reported a good trip.

Sharon Speir of Greenville was surprised with a 50th birthday party by her brothers and sisters at the home of George and Carol Newberry on Sunday. Those attending were; Jeremy Newberry, Stacy Bell, Melissa Newberry, Tracie Chipman, Sandra Burnett, Ricky and Linda Anderson, Micky Anderson, Mike and Jeanie Speir and children of Greenville, Sammy Speir, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Speir and Cade, Christi and Darrin Godwin, Brittany and Bo and Chad Speir all of Greenville.

Pat and Billie Lindsey treated Rev. Joe and Rhonda Merrill and family to Sunday lunch at the Sirloin Stockade in Paris.



BURKE BURNETT, son of Ed and Sandra Burnett scored a perfect score on his TAAS Math. Burke is a 6th grader on the Deport campus. (Staff Photo)

Fulbright "girls" hold reunion

A reunion of several former Fulbright "girls" was held Saturday, September 7 at the home of Jane Swint. All present had attended Fulbright School until the school consolidated at the beginning of the school year 1953-54. The Fulbright School building is no longer standing, but many memories were relived by these attending:

Sue Legate Howie of Paris, Joan Skaggs Phillips of Clarksville, Vernell George Dickey of Clarksville, Rachel George Burnett of Dallas, Imogene Lovell Wardlow of Mesquite, Linda Cole Embrey of Fulbright, Martha Baker Hill of Longview and Jane Reynolds Swint of Fulbright.

A special guest was Paula Hill Douglas of White Oak, daughter of Martha Hill. Paula spent a great part of her life in the Fulbright area and feels her roots are there. She spent the afternoon in the "cotton patch" gathering cotton for an arrangement for her home.

After the pot luck luncheon, pictures were taken and many stories were told, some of which were admitted, others best forgotten.

All departed with a feeling of rekindled friendships and plans for another get-together next year.

One of the finest accomplishments is making a long story short.
—Kin Hubbard

Remedies Superstitions and Wives Tales

By Nancy Brown

While thumbing through a popular magazine recently I read a story on remedies, superstitions and wives tales. Most of the ones in the story I had never heard of and they seemed rather mild compared to the ones I grew up with. We here in North East Texas have our own set of all of the above and they vary from family to family but I love to hear these little bits of wisdom or whimsy. Some are sure fire, some old wives were pretty sharp cookies and some are at the least, questionable.

My grandfather would pull over to the side of the road and wait for another car to pass if a black cat crossed the road in front of him. Someone else could get the bad luck. If the palm of your left hand itches you're sure to receive some money, however, if the palm of your right hand itches you're sure to make a friend. Spill salt lately? I hope you threw a pinch over your left shoulder to fend off bad luck. Does your nose itch, you're sure to have company. I hope none of you hears an owl call outside your window. It's a sign of the worst bad luck. If someone hands you an open pocket knife, don't close it. It's bad luck, give it back to the one who

opened it to be closed.

A remedy to keep that natural blond hair or to bleach cloth pretty and white is to use lemon juice. Gotten into bull nettle? Rub the area with dirt, it will stop the pain. To stop vomiting and upset stomach, mash a banana and add one teaspoon of nutmeg and make yourself a sandwich. To get water out of your ear, mix equal parts of rubbing alcohol with vinegar and fill ear canal. The water will come out with the mixture. Sore throat, mix one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon vinegar in one cup hot water and gargle. It will ease the pain. Aloe Vera cactus juice eases the pain of sunburn and poison ivy. A little baking soda mixed in water will get rid of indigestion.

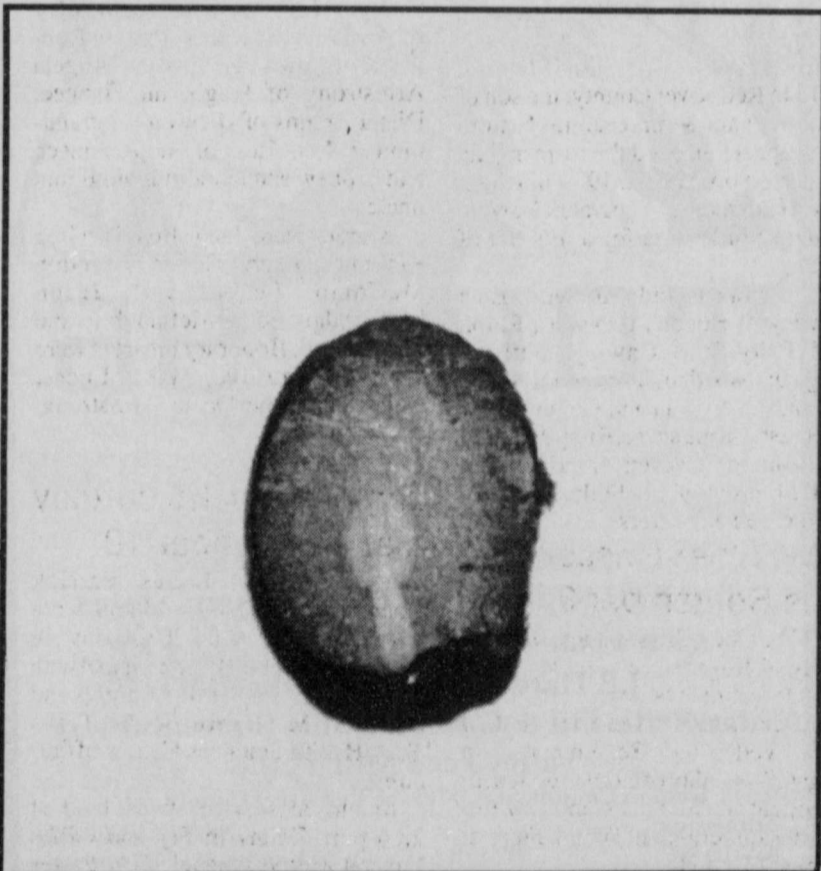
For the best weather predictions cut into a persimmon seed carefully and you'll find a spoon, fork or knife. The spoon predicts a mild, dry winter, the fork, a cold wet winter and the knife predicts a long cold winter with ice and snow. A ring around the moon predicts rain. Count any stars inside the ring to know how many days it will rain. A new moon tipped up is holding water, there will be little rain.

A new moon with the tip down is pouring rain. Fog in August predicts a bad winter. We will see since we had numerous foggy nights this August.

And then there is "The Sign", which is what part of the body the zodiac sign is in, such the feet, head etc. My husband will not work calves, horses or pigs without checking the sign. If an animal is castrated in the sign it will not swell or bleed as much. Woe to those worked in the wrong sign. Digging fence post? If the sign is right you will have more than enough dirt to fill the post hole. If it is not, you will never fill up that hole.

Although these are only a few of the remedies, superstitions and wives tales I know of, I will always be faithful to the Farmers Almanac when I plant our garden. I haven't had a bad one yet and I know I planted in the right sign. It had nothing to do with good seed, fertilizer, bug killer, the right amount of water and sunshine.

I'm not encouraging everyone to try all of these remedies, believe all the superstitions and wives tales but if you run across an appropriate time to check them out, who knows they may work.



TINY SPOON-if the persimmon seeds are correct this year, there will be a mild winter. Old folklore say a spoon within the persimmon seed means a mild winter, a fork a wet cold winter and a knife a snowy, icy cold winter. However, fog in August is supposed to mean a bitter winter and this area has had quite a bit of fog during August. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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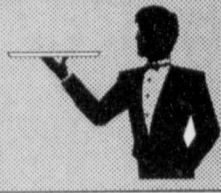
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School Menu



Prairiland C.I.S.D.
All Campus
School Lunch Menu
September 16-20
Monday

Breakfast:
Muffins with margarine, cereal
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Tator tot casserole
Tossed salad with dressing
Whole wheat rolls
Fresh fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Pancakes with syrup, margarine
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Fish sticks with catsup
Carrot raisin salad
Pinto beans
Mayo cake
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Muffin square, margarine
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Meat loaf
Green beans
Potatoes au gratin
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Pita pocket
Corn chips
Jello with fruit
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
French toast sticks, syrup
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Hot dog on bun
French fries
Brownies
Milk

**People
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Things**

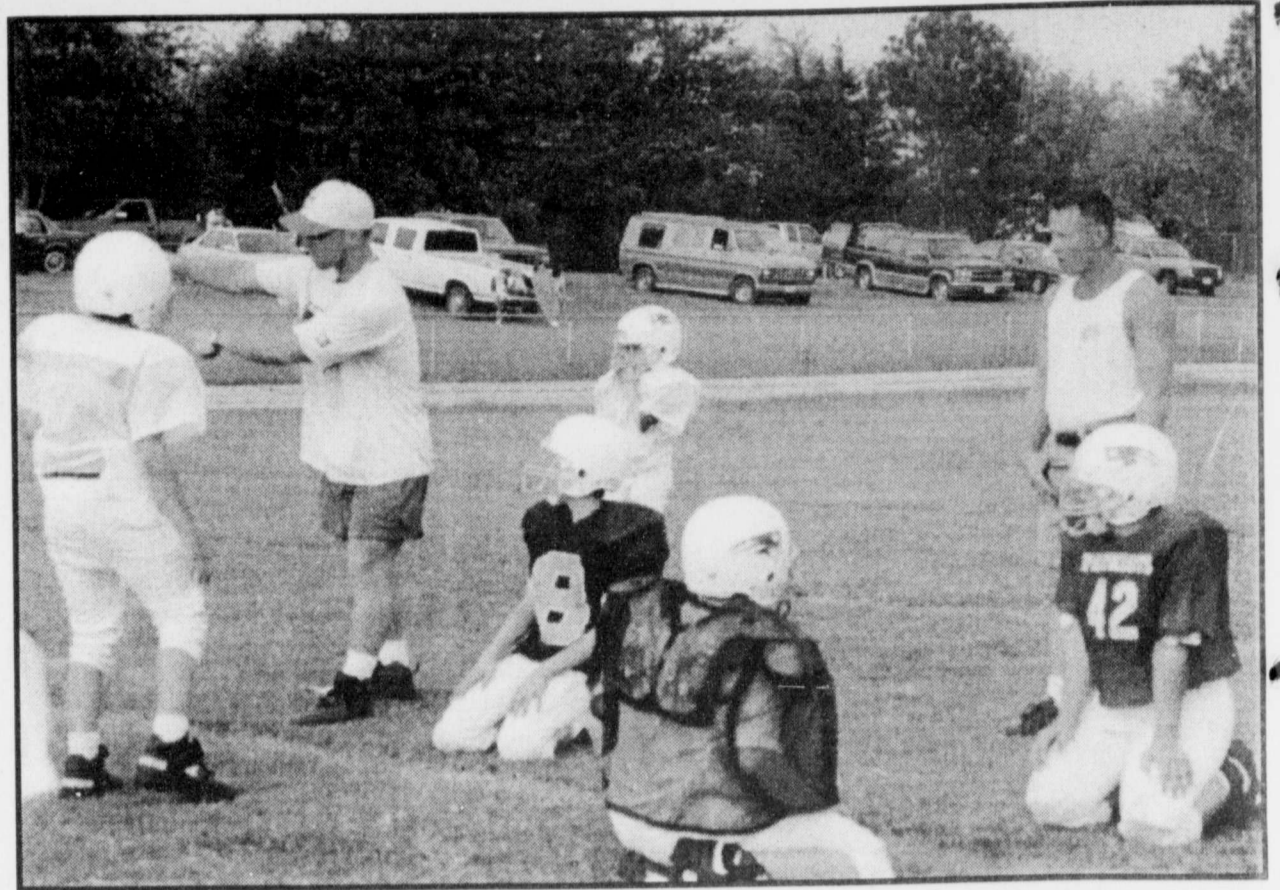
Friends are invited to a miscellaneous shower honoring Misty Fields, bride-elect of Shane Vandiver, Saturday, September 14, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, United Methodist Church, Deport. The couple will be married September 21.



CHRISTAL GILBERT was named as HECE Student of the Week by the Prairiland FHA. She is a junior at Prairiland and is the daughter of Charles and Deborah Gilbert of Taylortown. Christal is employed at Braum's Ice Cream and Dairy Store that is located at 2160 Lamar in Paris. She describes her job as "scooping cream"! Christal is active in FHA, HECE and is a Keywanette. After high school she plans to attend college. (Staff Photo by Kristin Lawrence)



**Have A Nice
Weekend**



COACH JOE DARREN MOORE is shown here advising a 5th and 6th grade team member in the Youth Football League of Deport and Blossom. The group started their league play Saturday at Redwater. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHEERLEADERS for the Deport and Blossom Football team practice for the upcoming games. The girls come from Deport and Blossom and cheer for the boys on Saturday during the games. They are under the direction of Sheila Connot and Stephanie Connot. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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PRAIRILAND BAND MEMBERS work hard practicing and learning their marching routines in preparation for the football season. The band is under the direction of Joey Watson with Kenlea Jones as Drum Major. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland receives book dedications

Prairiland High School has received the following book dedications for the library:

In memory of Margaret Crawford: "Falling Up", from Charles and Jenita R. Baker; "A Pictorial History of Lamar County and the Red River Valley, Vol. II" from the Paris News; and "The Lion of Wall Street" from Jack Dreyfus; "Enjoying Roses" from Tom and Monda Fults.

In memory of Romie Fults: "National Audubon Society Field Guide

to North American Birds" from Charles and Jenita R. Baker; "Gold Buckle" from Dick and Yvonne Gray and Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

In memory of Sam Leverett: "World War II, 4,139 Strange and Fascinating Facts" from Jerry and Dorothy Richey and Dick and Yvonne Gray; "Langenscheidt New Standard Spanish Dictionary" from Nancy Breedlove; "Big George: Autobiography of an Angel" from Charles and Jenita R. Baker.



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Lamar County sheriff's report

Lamar County sheriff's department report for August 28, 1996 was: 1 traffic hazard, 4 arrest, 1 cruelty to animals, 1 animal complaint, 2 alarms, 2 OPC, 1 theft, 1 aggravated assault, 1 juvenile disturbance, 1 family violence and 1 assist with 172 inmates.

For August 29, 1996 there was: 3 911 violations, 1 terroristic threat, 1 theft, 1 welfare concern, 2 abandoned vehicle, 1 vehicle fire, 2 animal complaint, 5 arrest, 1 suspicious vehicle, 1 burglary of habitation, 1 10-50 minor, 1 burglary in progress, 1 disturbance, 1 child abandonment, 1 suspicious person and 174 inmates.

For September 5 the department

reports: 5 transport, 3 animal complaint, 5 arrest, audible alarm, civil matter, recovered stolen property, assault, burglary of habitation, burglary of motor vehicle, violation of court order, 8 civil papers served, disorderly conduct, suspicious person, 2 suspicious vehicle, possible DWI and 911 hangup call with 184 inmates.

For September 6, 1996 there was: 5 civil papers, forgery, 3 animal complaints, burglary of habitation, theft, transport, 6 arrest, deadly conduct, miscellaneous public, 3 auto accident, 2 intoxicated driver, disturbance, runaway, house fire and 184 inmates.



KRISTIN LAWRENCE AND KRISTY SEXTON, Prairiland FHA's are pictured here selling popcorn during lunch this week. The FHA is selling the popcorn to raise funds for the year. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

LC Athletics win two over SS

By Sany Flatt

The Lamar County Boys traveled to Sulphur Springs to play the Sulphur Springs Indians.

Lamar County played well throughout the day, scoring runs in the 1st through the 6th inning. The defense was the major factor as the Indians remained scoreless until the 5th inning and the Indians scored 1, making the score 6-1. The Athletics were able to score 2 more runs in the 6th inning, while the SS team scored 3, making the final score, Lamar County 8 and Sulphur Springs 4.

The second game started quite dif-

ferently as the Indians were able to score first, putting 3 runs on the board in the first 3 innings and the Lamar County boys remained scoreless.

The Lamar County boys finally made things happen in the bottom of the 3rd as they were able to tie the score 3-3.

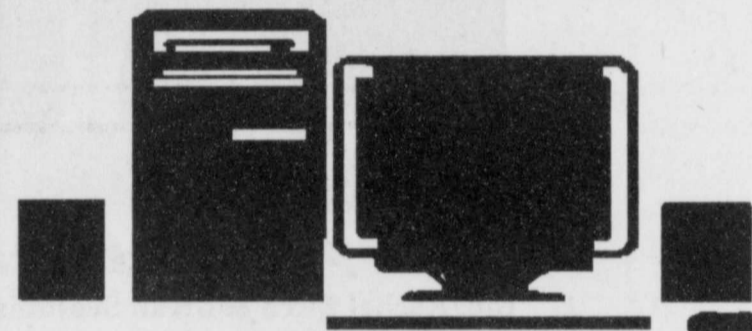
The Indians were unable to score anymore and the Athletics were able to score another 6 runs making the final score 9-3.

Every player for the Lamar County boys were able to get hits.

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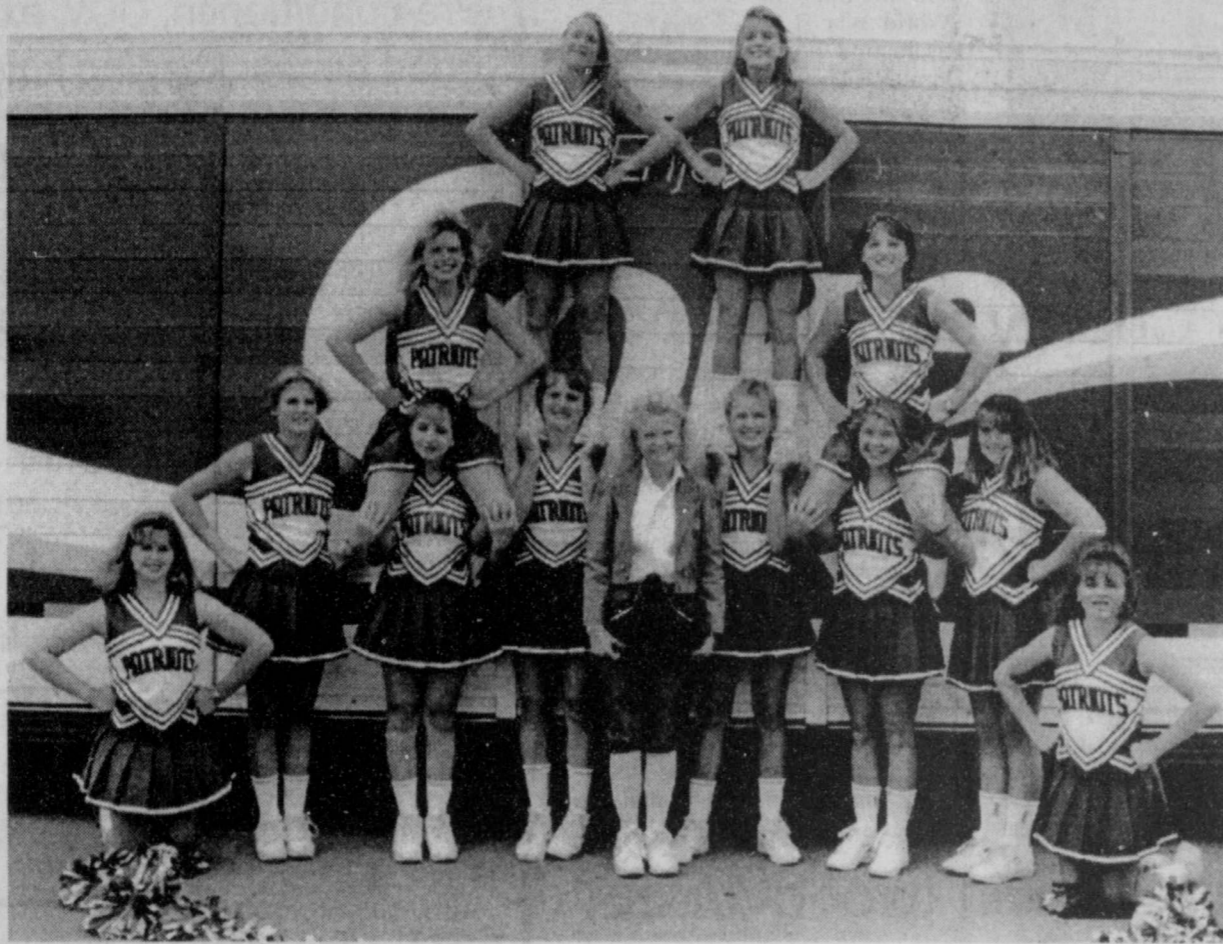
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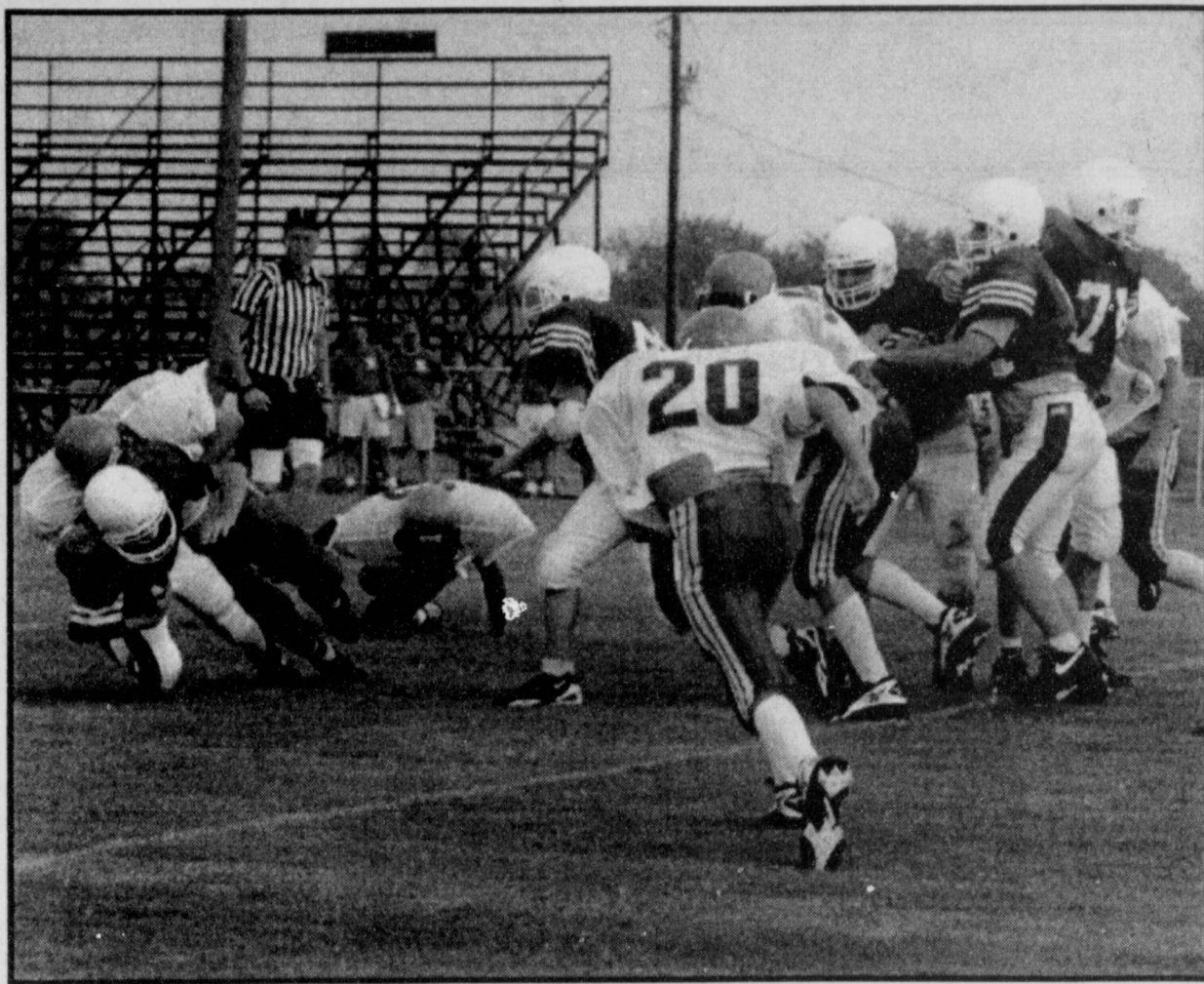
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Prairiland Patriots

Front row, from left: Quinn Sessums, Chris Malone, Tony Love, Aaron Williams, David Ford, Kaleb Craig, Jonathon Newman, Brent Bostic, Shane Chennault, Adam Walker. Middle row, from left: Micah Jones, Tim Mullins, Ricky Smith, Sam Money, Wesley Conley, Audie Sullivan, Brandon Maroney, Andy Sullivan, Cass Titsworth. Back row, from left: Kurt Wilson, Steven Flatt, Rusty Hamil, Tommy Spray, Wyatt Vickers.



JV FOOTBALL action was fast and furious on Thursday night, September 5 against the Wolfe City Wolves at Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Pats Booster Club to offer menu

The Prairiland Booster Club will be offering a special menu of items to be on sale at the concession stand on Friday night, September 13 for Homecoming.

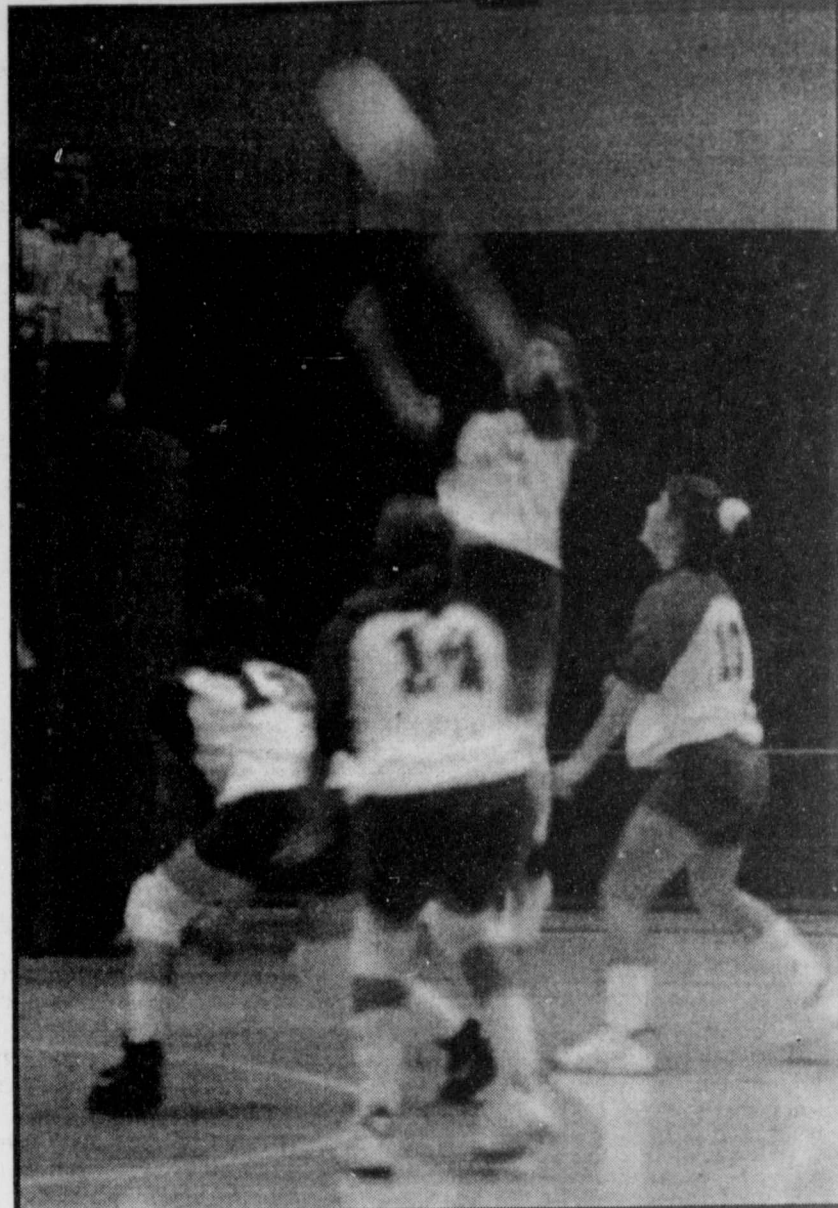
Beside the regular items, such as nachos, popcorn, cold drinks, etc, there will be special "brown bag" items. These will be made available for fans so that they can enjoy their meal at the game. There will be three

different selections. They are hamburgers, chips and a drink; sausage on a stick, chisp and drink or stuffed baked potato and drink, all for the low price of \$3.00 for any of the three selections.

The Booster Club invites everyone to come out and enjoy the festivities with the game beginning at 8:00 and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen at halftime.

The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.

—Paul Valéry



JV LADY PATRIOTS cover for the ball as an unidentified player goes in for a kill in the game against Christian Fellowship team last Friday at Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Pats win in 4th quarter thriller

By Sandy Flatt

The Prairiland Patriots traveled to Wolfe City on Friday, September 6 for the first game of the season.

As hard as the Pats tried, they could not get in-step to make anything happen. At the end of the third quarter, with a series of penalties, fumbles and missed tackles behind them, the Patriots were looking at a 17-0 lead by the Wolves.

Suddenly, with 8 minutes left on the clock in the 4th, quarterback David Ford completed a 45 yard pass to Ricky Smith. While being far short of the touchdown, this fired up the Pats and led to the first TD of the season carried by Quinn Sessums.

While unable to make extra points, the Pats were not discouraged. Cass Titsworth was able to recover a Wolf fumble and the Patriots again had possession.

Ford again was able to connect to Sessums for the TD. This time the

Patriots were able to get the ball inside the zone to Smith for the extra 2 points.

Led by Titsworth, the Pats defense was able to puch the Wolves back.

With the score still 17-14 in favor of the Wolves, they were forced to punt. Titsworth blacked the punt in a giant leap and Ford ran the ball to the goal line. Ford was able to pitch the ball to Patriot Micah Jones for the go-ahead TD. The victory was sealed when Sessums successfully made the extra point.

Titsworth was the highlight of the evening, but all of the Patriots pulled together and made this victory possible. The offense, defense and special teams all deserve the glory.

The Pats will host Redwater this Friday night beginning at 8:00 with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen at halftime.

Lady Pat Freshmen win first at MP

By Michael Richardson

The Prairiland Freshman Girl's Volleyball team won first place at the Mt. Pleasant Freshman Tournament on Saturday, September 7.

In the first round, the ladies defeated Gilmer 15- and 15-7. Brandie Patterson got 7 kills and Amber Norwood, Heather Anthony and Candace Yaross having a good game from the line.

In semi-final action, Prairiland downed North Lamar 15-7 and 15-8

with Patterson having 7 kills.

The championship match was against Paris High, as the Lady Patriots defeating them 15-9 and 15-8. Patterson put down 8 kills with Norwood and Bren Screws leading the serving.

Freshmen team members are Anthony, Patterson, Norwood, Screws, Yaross, Susan Singleton, Whitney Rodgers, Melissa Burden and Leslie Spangler.

Lady Pats down Paris in three

By Michael Richardson

The Lady Patriots won a tough set of games from the Paris High Lady Wildcats on Friday, September 6 when they won the third and final game 15-2, 7-15 and 15-9.

The first game found the Lady Patriots behind 3-10. Cari Irwin stepped to the line and served 12 straight points while Brea Sessums had one and Irwin coming back and serving 2 more. Katha Crawford and Brandie Upchurch got some crucial kill shots to end the game 15-10.

In the second game, the girls were mistake-ridden, giving up 10 un-

earned points to lose 7-15.

Game 3 was tight, but Crawford had 5 kills and 6 service points to help win 15-9.

Total for all three games was Brea Sessums 7 kills, 17 assists and 7 of 7 from the line; Paige Lyon 7 kills, 9 assists and 12 of 12; Crawford 7 kills and 7 of 10; Irwin 4 kills and 21 of 22 from the line; Fair Shae Gifford 5 kills and 7 of 7 from the line; Upchurch 4 kills and 4 of 4 leading the team with passes for receiving with 5; Meagan Hatfield 2 kills and 0 of 1; Felicia Taylor also added a kill.

Prairiland High School Calendar of Events

Week of September 16, 1996

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

16 Balfour Ring Presentation, 11:00
 17 9th, JV, V. VBall vs. Sherman, Here, 5:00
 TAAS Writing Tutoring, 3:20 p.m., Room 110
 TAAS Math Tutoring, 3:20 p.m., Room 102
 18 Youth for Christ
 19 TAAS Reading, 3:20, Room 110
 JH, JV, Football, vs. Whitewright, Here, 5:00
 20 V Football, 8:00 at Whitewright
 End of First Six Weeks
 21 J, JV, V Volleyball at Quitman vs. Sulphur Springs, 10:00 a.m.
 Cross Country at Jan-Kay Ranch

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Let us not be blind to our differences—but let us also direct attention to our common interests and the means by which those differences can be resolved. And if we cannot end now our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity.
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Letters
To The Editor

It's been a long time since I picked up a cotton sack, but I am looking for a cotton pickin job.

When I was growing up, I was looking for a better way of picking cotton. I left the farming to someone else and joined the Air Force to see the world, but never left Texas. I got out in four years, but didn't return to farming as my father had been all his life.

I used to wave the rain in with my hands and all the time I was agreeing with my dad that I hope it didn't rain so we could get the crop in. We would pick all day from day break to dusk, go home and eat, milk, feed hogs, horses, mules, get on an old tractor and pull the cotton wagon to town for ginning. There we waited in line, sometimes for hours to get it ginned off and return home. Wow, what a day. Sometimes we got home as the rest of the family was getting up to start another day.

You know as I write this I am getting tired already and I still don't have a cotton pickin job.

Now, the rest of the story. While I was gone for fifteen years, someone came up with the ultimate cotton picker.

Motorized, something I had dreamed about when I was growing up. I know it's still hard work on the farm and one must take chances with the weather every year you plant. We used to plant, plow, harvest on about five dollars and acres. No telling what that cost is today!

Well, I've talked myself out of looking for a cotton picking job, so if anyone wants to buy a cotton sack, I have one for sale!
Duane White, Pattonville

Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

Tuesday we started off with Bible Study. Robert Baugh came and entertained us on the piano through lunch. We had a spelling bee that afternoon with everyone having fun.

Wednesday we spent the morning in Paris shopping. We finished the trip with ice cream. We played the ring toss game later. Johnnie McLemore won 1st, Johnnie Warren won 2nd and Terry McDowra came in 3rd.

Thursday we had a cookout on the back porch. We enjoyed hot dogs, chips and peanut butter brownies. Dewey Ward came later that afternoon and played the guitar and sang.

Friday we had Bible Study. We watched a gospel video tribute to Dottie Rambo later. Sunday David Ham gave the lesson for Sunday Services. Rab, Tim, Tina, Ryan and Aron Skidmore provided the music.

Aron Skidmore provided the music. Monday we played dominoes and bingo. Our volunteers were Sarah & Billie Mazy.

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

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Lucy Fowler, Joyce Wilson, Venice Bryson, Hettie Thomas, Evelyn Roach, Lynda Ballard, Dakota Mitchell, Dorothy Holt, Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Johnnie McLemore was visited by Mack, John, Harrell & Lois McLemore.

Nancy & Christina Murphy and Carlos Ladd visited Russell Grant. Phillis Phillips visited Earl Sain.

Visiting Ola Gardner were Willie Mae Spear, Carol Lad, Joyce Cooley, Jean Morrison, Mabel Haravey, Vicki & Slater Sawyer, Nell & Jim Gardner, Angie Garner, Ina and Mary Ellen Norman & Noma Fields.

Loveta McMurray was visited by Mike, Lila, KAra and Hali Screws, Robin Frazier, Rachel Yarbrough, Joe & Linda Ballard, Dakota Mitchell & Tony Corso.

Milo Hume's visitors were Weldon & Joyce Smith, ina Ward, Stasha Hume, James P & Weldon Hume.

Karen Stephens and Dee Bonham visited Arnold Ribble.

Glenna Findley visited her sisters, Luddie Hill & Naomi Vincent.

Visitors of Brodie Bell were Reecie Kelsey, Linnie McCann, Sam B. & Suzy Kelsey, Martha Glover.

Larry TEague was visited by Jim & Marie Wright.

Inez Luttrell visited Mary Mathews.

J.D. Polk visited Robert Weikel.

Bonnie Johnson's visitors were Jim & Sharon Johnson, Bryan, Kathy & Brooklynn Johnson.

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

Visiting Mutt Powell were Geneva Weaver, Sue, Brittany & Shelbi Hart & Janie Martin.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil & Margaret Allen, Cherry Walker, Kenneth McDowra & Sue Salter.

Marietta Parson's visitors were

Rodney & Sarah Childers, Paula, Amelia and Amber Pervis.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Larry Gene Smith & family, Larry & Shirley Haskell, Clista Filkins, Barbara Merchant & grandson, Donald Ray & Dynetta Smith & Dale Smith.

Betty Roznok visited her mother Frankie ARchilbald.

Sarah Mazy visited Annie Mazy. Don O'Dea's visitors were Barba & Fred Biggerstaff, Curley Dickerson & Gene Thielman.

Nannie Bell Ham, Wanda Bradley, & Nell Shull visited Nina Hale & Clarence Ham.

Visiting Lena Powell were Geneva Weaver, Sue, Brittany & Shelbi Hart & Janie Martin.

David Geer's visitors were Noma Fields, Cecil and Margaret Allen & William Geer.

Earl Barnett visited Earlene Barnett.

Betty Middleton was visited by Cindy Filkins, Nell Wolf, Amanda Middleton, and Angie Wolf.

Visitors of Mamie Felcher were Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara & Hali Screws, Becky Proctor and Denny Fletcher.

Billie Sawyer's visitors were Vicki & Slater Sawyer.

Jane Rhoades' daughter Patti Amis visited her.

Jo Wrenn was visited by Pam Campbell, Joyce Wilson & Dorothy Holt.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Gentry 652-2244

and Barbara McDowra

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Visiting RLuby Blevins last week while she was in the hospital were Alice Bumgarner, Alice Ruth Garball, Kathy McFarland and Barbara McDowra.

Jimmy Day of Sulphur Springs visited with James and Vivian Day last week.

Helen and Gordon VanDeaver went to Bagwell to the Hastings Reunion Sunday.

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

Keith and Peggy Parsons and Floy Sparks were joined by Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren and Brent and Nathan Burden for a luncheon at the

Lonesome Dove Sunday in celebration of Randy's birthday.

Anna Smith, former resident of the Craig Community, had surprise visitors last Friday. They were her sister, Olivia Short and her niece, Anna Ruth Brown of Tyler, Ruth Stell of Paris, Jan Dyke and daughter of Paris and Judy Day of Pattonville. Everyone brought a covered dish and had a nice visit.

Bill and Marilyn Hearron of Shreveport visited with their daughter, Katy Crossland. They joined Katy, Thomas and Cody for dinner at El Chicos. Katy is now working at M&M Grocery in Pattonville.

Donny and Blake Gentry had dinner with Don and Peggy Gentry Monday night.

Mary Jo Hoover of Pittsburg spent Thursday with Raymond and Frances Hoover.

MJerry and Dorothy Richey spent Sunday in Rusk visiting their daughter, Susan.

We are glad to see T.J. Fowler home from the hospital and doing really well.

The Broadway Junction Band will be playing at the Pattonville Community Center Friday, September 13th. Please join us for a good time!

Joyce Merritt, Missy Merritt and Barbara Young wen to Rockwall Friday night to Southern Junction to listen to the Wade White and plain Label Band.

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McCuistion Gala is expected to sell out

The 10th annual McCuistion Endowment Fund Gala to be held October 5 is well on its way to being another sellout.

"The Fountains of Rome" themed event is ready for its featured entertainer Dr. Larry T-Byrd Gordon, a Parise native, and his band, The Music People Luv. The proceeds from the evening will benefit the McCuistion Endowment Fund, perpetuating quality health care into the next generation.

A 1967 graduate of Paris High School, Gordon brings to the stage a group of talented musicians. He has been performing professionally for

over 28 years and plays over 27 instruments but is noted best for his steady saxophone.

The success of the McCuistion Gala is only as good as those community and employee volunteers who have given of themselves to make this year's the grandest ever," said McCuistion Director of Development and Pastoral Care, Dr. Raymond Armstrong. "Literally thousand sof hours have been spent preparing for October 5."

The event will be held at the Love Civic Center. For information, call 784-1802 or 737-1163.

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Ladies Auxiliary holds meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 3990 met September 3rd with 28 ladies present, president JoAn Ross presided. The ladies welcomed two new members, Dorothy Chenault and Katie Morelock. Juanita Curlee reported that she had sent out get-well cards to those ill. It was also reported that several ladies attended past district president Mable Bakers funeral and also the funeral of Olan Penny, District President Diane Penny's husband. Lois Kiser thanked the ladies for their calls while her daughter was

in the hospital in Dallas.

Joann Faulner reported that she was going to have a poster coloring contest on Railroad Safety. The coloring sheets can be picked up at the post home. Ribbons and little flags will be awarded to the winners. Annie Morelock reported on the Youth Gangs in our community program that was presented by local police officer at dinner. Lyna Cook reported on several ladies traveling to Bonham and sewing for the veterans.

Juanita Curlee reported that we had 38 veterans on Sept. 1st at the post home for their quarterly "patient Day Out". They enjoyed playing bingo and having dinner Paula Gaston reported that we had sent a donation for the Fiesta De Armistad Parade, which is the only international parade in America. It was also reported that we had our booth at the fair for 5 days, that flags, rulers and pencils along with patriotic and safety material passed out.

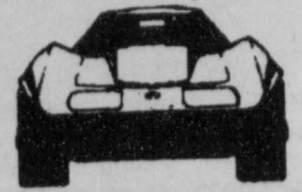
It was voted to send memorial to the VFW National Home in the name of Gar Kiser and John Credeur. It was also voted to send a memorial to cancer aid and research in the name of Olan Penny. A thank you was read from the Salvation for our recent donation to their pantry fund. It was voted to participate in the Bonham VA Nursing Home Fall Carnival on Oct. rd. It was reported that we will have a candle-light program on Sept. 20th for the POW/MIAs. It was voted to have the annual Childrens Halloween Carnival on October 29th. Nursing home chairman reported on their monthly parties. It was reported by Pat Friday that the Jr. Girls made \$75 at their recent cake and coffee sale. This money will be used to purchase 3 life memberships in the VFW National Home.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars promotes patriotism, conducts creative youth programs, protects veterans' entitlements, raises funds for cancer research and serves the community in many other ways. The Auxiliary is open to any girl or lady 16 years or older that has eligibility by being a wife, widow, mother, foster and stepmother, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, half-sister and step-sister of persons who were or are eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

For further information contact JoAn Ross at 982-5492, or Lavern Williams at 785-5187.



ROY RITCHEY of Blossom gets his helmet adjust by Coach Roger Daugherty in the 3-4 grade Football League that is made up from kids in the Deport and Blossom area. The boys play on Sturday and coached by dads from the same area. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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GARAGE SALE: 317 S. Main, Bogata, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13-14. Baby items, baby clothes (boys and girls), maternity clothes, household items, Rockies, Lewis, Wrangler and Panhandle jeans, loads of clothes from 3-14 and lots more!! 9-12

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, September 13-14, 9 to 5. Corner of Lawson Road and Highway 909 in Bogata. 9-12

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Deport Housing Authority News

Crafters met and made refrigerator magnets. Those attending were Mary Westbrook, Lisa Johnson, Allen Johnson, Mildred Wright, Mae Storm, Maud Webb and Francis Franklin. The crafters will meet on Monday and Wednesday. All are invited to attend.

Mary Margaret Vaughn from Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff of Paris visited Alpha Barnard over the weekend.

The Thursday birthday club met with Mavis Sowards in the Gazebo I at Deport. Those present were Mary Katherine Cotton, Netha Garrett, Casey Grant, Zona Parrish, Mavis Sowards, Thelma Warren, Jeannie Womack, Martha Castlebury. All

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

enjoyed the get together. Mavis Sowards and Jimmie Lou Pope had lunch Sunday with Clarice Vaughan of Bogata.

Mildred Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wright Sunday.

Visiting Melba and Carlos Ladd over Labor Day were Lynne, Burt and Daniel Moses of Chestfield, MO. Lynne and Burt sang for those attending services at the Methodist Church on Sunday. Sharing the weekend with the Ladds and Moses was Chris Brunson.

Enjoying the revival of the Cowboys at Texas Stadium this Sunday with Carlos Ladd was Ty Merritt of Paris, Sammy Kelsey and new Deport resident, Joe Ladd.

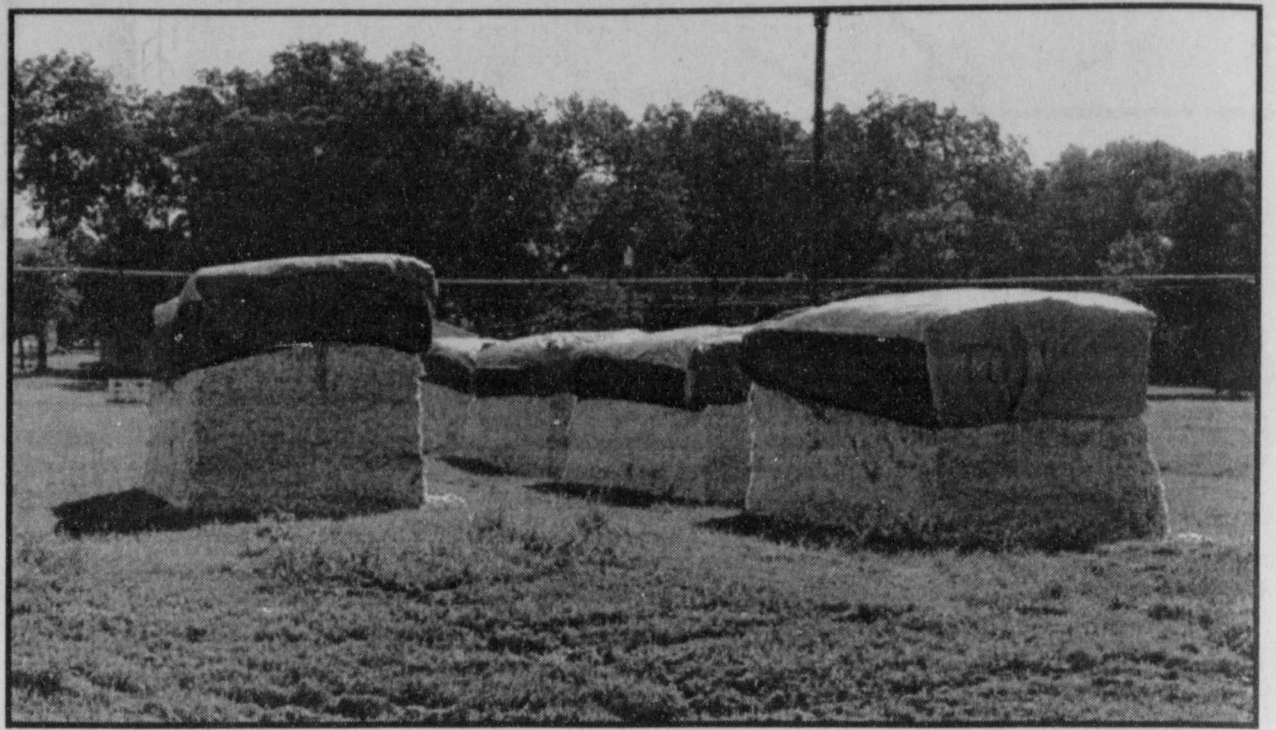
Training course offered

The Continuing Education Department of Paris Junior College will offer a 150 hour Nurse Aide Training Course starting October 1, 1996. The course will be held on the main campus in Paris.

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FIRST MODULES-Randy Huddleston brought in the first cotton modules of the season at Blackland Prairie Gin this week. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Tom & Midge Foley were guest of Richard & Clara Nance last weekend. On Saturday evening they had dinner at the Elks Lodge in Paris.

Marianne Ladd spent from Friday to Sunday in Nacogdoches visiting her mother, sisters and brother. They had not had a visit in over a year.

Ethel Jackson of Blossom and Iris Crawford of Paris Nursing Home visited Raymond & Edith Crawford on Sunday afternoon.

Chandler Paige & Trent Gifford spent the weekend with their grandparents John & Shirley Gifford.

Stacey McGill Graduates From NTU

Stacey McGill graduated from the University of North Texas on August 10, 1996. She majored in Early Childhood Education. Under a new program, she was a student teacher her senior year in the Denton Independent School District under the direction of the University of North Texas. She is teaching at a private school in Mesquite.

Her parents are David and Darlene McGill of Mesquite. Grandparents are the late Sammie (Short) and Pat McGill of Deport and Huleen and the late Spencer Whitton of Canton and Whitton Community. David is a former resident of Deport.

Deport Locals

By Barbara Crawford
CALL 652-4205

Rick Rhodes and friend Cletha of Euless spent the weekend with his parents Dwayne & Virginia Rhodes.

Jill Foster of Bogata and Bonnie Guest of Paris visited Billie & Marlin Foster on Labor Day and Bonnie took Billie for an outing. Last Thursday Morris & Ginger Foster, Jill & Alison had supper with Billie & Marlin.

Sue Gast of Pagosa Springs, Co., JoAnn Haney of Wake Village, Tommy Harbison of Jacksonville, Fl., David & Denise Harbison of Blossom, Paul & Dorothy Westbrook of Ransom Canyon, Imogene Wilson of

Paris, Charles & Maxine Foster and Marilyn Glover visited Estelle Chesshire.

Billy Grant of Blossom, Arthur Grant of Paris, Wayne Grant of Fairfield, Co., and Ira & Mary Norman of Edmond, Ok. visited Bucky Norman on Monday.

Rev. Freddy & Marsha Burden visited Raymond & Edith Crawford Monday evening.

The joy of life is variety; the tenderest love requires to be renewed by intervals of absence.

—Samuel Johnson

UMW meets

The United Methodist Women met September 3 in the Fellowship Hall of the church for their regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Lucille Pickering. Nine members answered roll call. Debbie Campbell gave the lesson entitled "All Are God's Children" by Joyce Brigade.

She created a worship center by covering a table with a colorful cloth. She placed a Bible open to John 13. On each side of the Bible were placed dolls representing people from around the world. She used crayons, red, yellow, black and white representing each color. In her presentation, she stressed "I'm special, in all the world there is no one like me." Through all eternity, no one will ever look, talk, walk and think like me."

The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah benediction. Lucille Pickering, hostess, served a salad plae.

The next meeting will be September 16 with Evelyn Roach as hostess and Melba Ladd as program leader.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Ruth Johnston and Edna Lee attended a two day senior citizen camp at Bogg Springs, Arkansas on Friday and Saturday.

Laura Wright visited her daughter, Stacy Huddleston on Sunday afternoon.

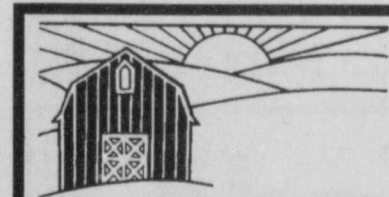
Thomas and Nancy Harvey of Port Neches spent the weekend with his sister Ann and Sheldon Lee. They also

visited his aunt and Uncle Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler.

Phillip and Susan Roach visited their daughter Beth and Cory Spray Sunday night.

Burl Taylor of Bovina had supper with George and Nell Wolf Monday evening.

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



MJC News

By Becky Owens
784-7811

Bob and Nelda Harrell had Chinese food Friday for Rodney and Nelda Harrell.

Becky, Mallory, Hiely and Jake Owens had dinner Thursday night with Troy and Betty Owens.

Mike, Rhonda, and Sydney Gustin, Paula and Billy Easter and Bob and Glynnes Benfield were in Hugo Sunday at the Crooked Arrow arena where Mike participated in a roping. They returned to Paris that evening and had dinner at Braum's.

Margie Coker and Nelda Harrell visited Cherry Street Nursing Home this week.

Nelda gave a permanent to Mrs. Myrtle Stone.

Bill and Mary Lou Coe had Sunday dinner for Brad and Christy Coe, Kaitlan and Colton and Brandi., Chris and Taunya Lewis, Tara and Kim, Gerald and Shelley Briggie, Jared and Jorey and Billy Coe.

Betty Owens, Mallory, Hiely and Jake Owens were in Paris Saturday to see "First Kid at the Theatre".

Mike and Rhonda and Sydney Gustin hosted a dinner at their home Friday evening to welcome Bob and Glynnes Benfield of Sacramento, California who will be visiting with them for a week. Those attending were: Joe, Pam, David, Amy and Ashley Tuttle; Danny, Tammy, Caryl, Nicholas and Shanna Weist; Paula Easter; Kevin, Becky and Tierra Easter; Wayne, Christy and Brianna Duncan; Billy Roden.

Troy and Betty Owens had a cook-out on Monday evening for Jeff, Pat, Chase and Drue Owens of Paris and Steve, Becky, Mallory, Hiely and Jake Owens of Marvin.

Mike, Rhonda and Sydney Gustin and Bob and Glynnes Benfield had dinner with Joe and Pam Tuttle, David, Amy and Ashley of Powderly on Saturday.

Scott McCluer, Gary Glossup, and Mike Gustin roped at the 2 S training stables owned by Randy and Tammy Skidmore this week.

Donna Dunn, Jerry Moore, and Bob and Nelda Harrell attended a counselors meeting at the Assembly of God Church in Paris Tuesday night.

Bob and Nelda Harrell had dinner at TaMolly's Friday night.

Rick, Shirlene, Ragan and Ryan Harrell attended Bonham Trade Days on Saturday.

Wednesday night the Women's Missionary Union held a meeting at the Bethel Baptist Church and watched a film entitled "State of Grace".

Brother Jerry Moore was unable to attend the meeting due to a car accident in which no one was injured.

Bob and Nelda Harrell had dinner at the Fish Fry on Saturday night.

Mike Gustin attended a practice roping Tuesday at the Lazy W Arena in Sumner.

Rick, Shirlene, Ragan and Ryan Harrell and Bob and Nelda Harrell had dinner at Pizza Inn Sunday.

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<p>COCA COLA & Diet 2 Liter</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$1⁰⁹</p>	<p>Solo Plastic PLATES 15 - 9 inch Reg. \$2.99</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$1⁹⁹</p>	<p>PRODUCE</p> <p>BANANAS 39¢ Lb.</p> <p>LEMONS 4/\$1</p> <p>CABBAGE 19¢ Lb.</p> <p>LETTUCE 49¢ Head</p>

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