

By Nanalee Nichols

The War of the Windows is now being waged. I suspect that it is going on in homes all across the nation right about now.

With the glorious, fabulous weather that has brought temperatures down into high 70's and low 80's during the days have come crisp, cool nights.

If my husband had his way the windows would stay up twenty-four hours a day. If I had mine they would go down before it began to cool off at dark.

When we go to bed he wants a window open, and the fan on, sucking that cold air in.

He thinks it is absolutely grand to sleep in an icy room with lots of cover.

I'm the opposite. Like many women, I'm colder natured than my husband and want to have the windows down and perhaps a little heat going. I don't like breathing that cold air, it gives me a terrible sinus headache.

So, we sneak around on one another (no not THAT kind of sneaking around). Thomas goes to sleep, I lower the window. He wakes up, puts the window back

up, turns on the fan. I yank up the blanket, stick my head under the covers and draw up in a knot. The covers are then over him too, which makes him hotter, so he throws the covers back. I yank, he throws, I yank, he throws.

Eventually the covers come untucked on his side, which frees him and leaves me able to remain in my cocoon undisturbed. We settle into sleep more deeply for the rest of the night.

In the morning I wake up cold, complaining (it gets too cool for me even if the window is down) and he laughs at me and says it isn't cold.

I tell him I don't laugh at him when he's hot and it's only 90 degrees. He says I do. (Do I?

Maybe I really do!) So we wage the war of the windows ....enjoying the days and fighting over the temperature all night long! I hope we don't wear the windows out, for it won't be too long before it'll be time for them be shut all the time!

# Halesboro-Marris Chapel to have homecoming

On Saturday, October 19 at 10:00 A.M. there will be a Homecoming at Halesboro/Marris Chapel. This gathering includes the 1996 Annual School Reunion as well as Homecoming for these two longstanding communities.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this enjoyable occasion, and remember to bring a covered dish.

#### McCrury Homecoming planned

The McCrury Homecoming will be held Sunday, October 13, 1996. Tea and paper products will be furnished. Bring your lawn chairs and a covered dish.

Come out and enjoy the day.

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# Please attend meeting about after-school activities for Deport children!

If you are interested in having your child or children attend the activities after school at the Deport Housing Authority, or if you are interested in helping provide funds or snacks, or helping with the children, please attend the meeting at the Main Housing Authority Office, on Beville and First Streets in Deport. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 5th.

Any and everyone is welcome to come hear more about this program. The proposal is to provide supervised activities such as G rated movies, access to computers that have learning programs and games, and other activities, as well as healthful snacks.

Help the children of Deport have something to do after school.

# Think Child Safety Fair at Prairiland

12:00 noon on your calendar now and make plans to attend the Think

This event is being presented by the Prairiland counselors and nursing staff. There will be something for

Mark October 26 from 9:00 a.m. to everyone: prizes, entertainment, refreshments, blood pressure checks, McGruff, Sparky, Andy the Child Safety Fair at Prairiland High Amublance, various safety booths and much more.

> You won't want to miss this fun and informative morning. Everyone is welcome.



Community Choir being formed for special program

Anyone interested in participating in a Community Choir for Deport is urged to come out and begin pratice. Rehersals will begin Sunday, October 6th at 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Deport.

They will be working on a musical entitled "Celebrate Life". The musical will be presented for the Deport Community Christmas Service.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY- Mrs. Elois Sparks was honored on her 81st birthday at Deport School recently. She was presented a cake by the school faculty.

#### We are looking for World War II memories

and in the upcoming months there will be many 50th anniversaries for World War II Veterans.

We would like to solicit memories of servicemen from that time over the next few months.

These stories should be about what World War II veterans remember about their own personal service. We aren't looking for a recitation of what branch of the service, or what dates veterans entered and were discharged, but personal memories, of training, of combat, of whatever one did dur-

ing their time in the armed services. One veteran sparked this idea when he told of entering the Air Corps and being trained as a pilot. He then spent the war ferrying aircraft from one end of the United States to the other.,

In the past year there have been, and never made it overseas. Other stories, we know, are much more grim than that one, but we would like a cross section of stories that would

> reflect what those times were like Thunder Prairie Publishing will then publish as many of these stories as possible, either in a special Veteran's Day Edition or as space

If this is a success, we may solicit what life onthe homefront was like from the wives, mothers and sweethearts of these men at a later itme.

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Please send your memory, clearly marked with your name and address, to Thunder Prairie Publishing

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# Prairiland to hold Open House

Prairiland High School will be holding Open House on Monday, October 7, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

Student Council President Breah Sessums will open the program with a prayer and the Patriot Men's Choir will sing the National Anthem and school song uner the direction of Jan McKinney. Dr. L. C. Stout, superintendent will welcome everyone and Dr. Gary Ballard will give an overview of the campus improvements

for 1996-97. Special music will again be the Patriot Men's Choir. Dr. Ballard will relay any announcements. Drawing

for door prizes will be done by the Keywanettes with sponsors Medy Cole and Daphnia Downs.

All parents and students are welcomed to visit the campus, classrooms and their teachers after the program along with enjoying displays set up by the various organizations and enjoy refreshments in the cafeteria sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America. Everyone is also encouraged to visit the library, greenhouse and new basketball concession stand in the gym.

Hostess' for the event will be the Keywanettes of Prairiland.



READY TO RACE-these youngsters are ready to roll with their pine cars at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. Winning first place, even though he had to hustle to make the race (he was still in his football uniform) was Chris Brunson. He won a trophy and \$20. Mandy Weddle won 2nd and collected \$10 and a "goody bag" and Amanda Drummon won \$5 and a "goody bag" for third place. Each entrant received a participation ribbon and \$1. There will be more races in the future, as well as rockets. The events are open to any child in Deport. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



ON FIRE-Doris Simpsom was on her way to work Tuesday morning when her car caught on fire about one mile east of Deport on Hwy. 271. A passing truck stopped and the driver kept the blaze under control until the Deport Volunteer Fire Department could arrive. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



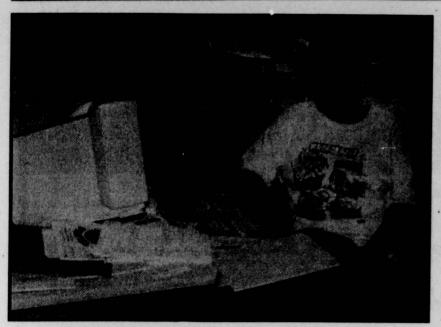
STAR STUDENTS-Deport Elementary Students selected for their excellent behavior this six weeks are, from left: Kindergarten-Hielly Owens, and John Michael Winters; First Grade-Nisha Mitchell, Erika Ham; Second Grade, Ashlee Waggoner. Not pictured is Joseph Filkins, Second grade. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

People Things

The Deport American Legion will hold a meeting on Thursday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. All memebers are urged to attend.

In the article last week about Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs' vacation during ahurricane we were unaware that Christine Skaggs of Mt. Pleasant was also on the trip.

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FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK this week is Connie Somerville of Detroit. She and her husband John enjoy camping and Connie runs a bookkeeping service from her home and has for the last 21 years. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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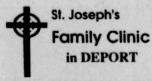
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# Country Cooking



By Liz Irwin



This week's Cook of the Week is a very sweet lady who lives 4-1/2 miles outside of Detroit in the old Robbinsville community. She is Connie Somerville and is married to John. They have lived in the area for many years and reside on the last section of the Somerville homeplace. So that means that they are keeping up a family tradition.

Connie is in charge of Connie's Bookkeeping Service and has been working in this area since she was 18 years old, being in the business for herself for 21 years. She has worked for various employers, but enjoys the self-employment that leaves her flexible hours and time for her family.

She and John have a son, Tim, who is married to Marcella and they have three daughters. Dori, Lisa and Robbie. Their daughter Pam is married to Jimmy Pellet and they have two daughters. Sheila is a freshman and Becky is married to Richard and

Chocolate Pie

heat until thick. Add vanilla. Beat egg

whites with 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar until peaks form. Add 2 tablespoon

sugar and 2-3 drops vanilla to whites.

Pour chocolate mixture into baked 9-

inch pie shell. Brown to your preference

Coconut Cream Pie

Mix sugar and flour. Add yolks and

milk. Cook over medium heat until

thick. Add vanilla and coconut. Beat egg whites with 1/4 teaspoon cream of

tartar until peaks form. Add 2 table-

spoons sugar and 2-3 drops vanilla to

whites. Pour cream mixture into baked

-inch pie shell. Sprinkle coconut over

whites and brown to your preference in

2 heaping tablespoons flour

3 egg yolks-slightly beaten

2-1/2 heaping tablespoons cocoa

1-1/2 cups sugar

cups milk

teaspoon vanilla

in 350 degree oven.

3/4 cup sugar

cups milk

cup coconut

2 tablespoon flour

teaspoon vanilla

350 degree oven.

egg yolks-slightly beaten

they have a son Tanner. All of the children go to Detroit schools and live in this area.

Connie and John became members of the Detroit Lions Club three years ago and are deeply involved in the activities. Just this past weekend , both of them worked hard to assist with the Watermelon Festival in Detroit to raise funds for the tabernacle's new concrete floor. Connie is a member of the Bagwell Baptist Church where she is songleader and loves to sing. John is a member of the Detroit Methodist Church. They both enjoy camping and Connie's favorite thing is reading.

Her pies are known through-out the Detroit area. When anyone wants a pie, they yell for Connie's. The recipes are two of the favorites, chocolate and coconut.

I have also included two more that have been asked for. Hope you enjoy this and see you in the kitchen!

One-Crust Raisin Pie 2/3 cup sugar l cup raisins 1/2 cup water pinch salt

October 3, 1996

Connie Somerville-Detroit

3 tablespoon cornstarch 2 eggs-separated 1/2 cup cream Mix sugar, flour and cocoa. Stir in 1-9 inch pie crust-baked yolks and milk. Cook over medium

Put 2/3 cup sugar, raisins and water on stove to boil. Mix cream, salt, cornstarch and egg yolks together and add to boiling mixture. Cook until thick. Pour into pie crust, add meringue and bake until brown. or top with whipped top-

Sweet Potato Pie

2 cups cooked-mashed sweet potatoes 1/2 cup butter 2 egg yolks

I cup packed brown sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon ginger

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 cup milk 2 egg whites

Mix first 9 ingredients. Beat egg

whites until foamy; add 1/4 sup sugar and beat until stiff. Fold into above mixture and pour into shell. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes. Then reduce to 350 degrees and bake for 30 more minutes.

#### Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank all our many friends and relatives for the prayers, flowers, food, phone calls visits and every act of kindness and love shown to us during the loss of my husband, my best friend and our daddy, Pete Brown.

Words can never express the grati-tude we have for all of you. Special thanks to Brother Park Robertson, Brother George Thomas, Bryan Baggett and James Wood and Wood Funeral Home. We couldn't have gotten this far without God's love and guidance and without our friends and families.

May God richly bless each and every one of you! We love you all.

Betty Sue, Dani, Scott & Connie Brown

# Card of Thanks

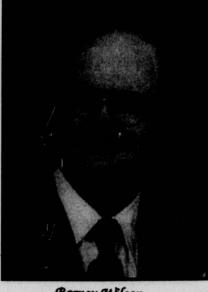
Thanks to all of you who helped make my birthday celebration a very happy one.
Fannie Cowan

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Deport Volunteer Fire Department for their quick help when I broke my wrist on September 21.

Thank you so much. Annie Smith

# **Obituaries**



Barney Wilson

#### **Barney Wilson** dies September 28

Barney W. Wilson, age 86, lifelong resident of Pattonville, died Saturday, September 28 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with burial in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was born March 20, 1910 in Shady Grove, a son of the late W.W. and Minnie Meacham Wilson. He married Earline Short on December 8, 1933 at Pattonville. He owned and operated Wilson's Grocery and Gas Station in Pattonville for many years. He was a cattle rancher and extensive land owner.

An avid sports fan, Mr. Wilson supported Pattonville and East Lamar Schools. He was a champion checker player, winning the Texas State Tournament in 1971.

He was a member of the Shady Grove United Methodist Church and founded the perpetual care fund for Shady Grove Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years; two daughters and a son-inlaw, Martha Porterfield of Paris and Betty and Jimmy Slayden of Paris; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

#### David F. Young dies September 27

David F. Young, age 38 of Clarksville died Friday, September 27 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarks-

Services were held Sunday, September 29 at 2:00 p.m. at McKenzie Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Hamrick and the Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Young was born November 6, 1957 in Abington, PA, the son of Charles and Mary Jo Clack Young. He was a member of the McKenzie Memorial United Methodist Church in Clarksville and was a welder.

Surviving are a daughter, Trina Young of Longview, WA; three sisters, Cheryl Hardt of Flowermound, Lori Byrd and Jill Brannon, both of Clarksville; and two brothers, Tom Young of Sulphur Springs and Steven Young of Grand Prairie.

Pallbearers were Richard Hunt, Dan Bartley, Brian Agnew, Mark Clack, Russell Ross and Steve Ross.

#### Mrs. Liddie Bowers dies September 28

Mrs. Liddie Parilee Bowers, age 82, formerly of Bogata, died Saturday, September 28 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m Monday, September 30 in Cuthand United Methodist Church with burial in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Bogata.

Mrs. Bowers was born July 27, 1914 in Red River County, the daughter of Jessie and Mattie Barnet Mauldin. She was a housewife.

Surviving are four daughters, Crystal Lee Atchley and Diana Sue Smith, both of Gainesville, Marie Morrow of Dallas and Linda Taylor of Ada, OK; 14 grandchildren; 28 greatgrandchildren and two great-greatgrandchildren; and four sisters, Eula Martin of Bogata, Reda Roberts of Mt. Pleasant, Ada Phiffer of Eunice, NM and Delene Sparlin of Bogata.

Bearers were Shannon Rhodes, John Jackson, Larry Crow, Walter Higgins, Jeff Eudy and Dean Cruise;

#### Ida Belle W. Crawford dies September 27

Mrs. Ida Belle Williams Crawford. age 84 of Mt. Pleasant died Friday, September 27 at her home.

Services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home with interment in East Post Oak Cemetery, Blossom with graveside services at 2 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Crawford was born December 12, 1911 in Red River County, a daughter of G.D. and Callie Caldwell Williams. She was a member of Tennison Memorial United Methodist Church and had a career as a nurse, serving as an LVN at Titus Regional Medical Center.

Survivors are her husband, Ralph Crawford of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Ed Smith of Montgomery; grandchildren, Kelley and David Reed and Blake and Jo Smith, all of Montgomery and Marshall Smith of Montgomery.

#### Julia Ione Cornelius dies September 24

Julia Ione Cornelius, age 93 of Ralls died Tuesday, September 24 in Crosbyton Hospital. Services were held at 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 26 in Ralls First Baptist Church with burial in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

She was born May 25, 1902 in Mt. Calm. She married Herman Cornelius on July 26, 1921 in Mt. Calm. He died January 11, 1987. She was a member of Ralls First Baptist Church. A son, Herman, Jr. died July 16,

Surviving are two sons, Gene Cornelius of Lubbock and Bob Cornelius of Bagwell; one daughter, Jane Ann Davis of Ralls; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as bearers.



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# **Fulbright News** By Betty Rodgers

Fielding of Tyler. Duane and Bobbye King of Paris had lunch Tuesday with Jimmie King. Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga toured the Wise-Fielding open house

Recent visitors of Karen and Worth

Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little

of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Bill

in Paris Sunday. Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga vis-

ited Betty Rodgers Saturday. Karen Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding attended the dinner held at the Detroit Fire Station Saturday.

Kay Osburn of Hillsboro spent the

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weekend with Jimmie King. They went to Lindale and visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Frazier Saturday night. On Sunday, Nicky King, student at

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OSU in Stillwater, OK came to visit and went to church and had lunch with them. The Preston Crumps visited his

cousins in Euless, Gary and Cheryl Spear and Doyel and Audrey Brown, Clay and Chad. Doyle and Gary are sons of the late Leela Crump Brown. Marla talked with their aunt, Lessie Crump Parker, of Grand Prairie.

Congratulations to Stacy Musgrove on his album.



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FAIR SHEA GIFFORD goes to the floor for the ball in last week's play against Greenville on Saturday. The Lady Pats won their match 15-12 and 15-12. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

# Lamar County sheriff's report

Reported from the Lamar County Sheriff's office for Sept.20,1996 was; 1 transport, 2 livestock complaint, 1 missing child, 5 arrest, 2 civil matters, 3 civil process, 1 protective custody, 1 road hazard, 1 violation protective order, 3 911 violations, 1 deceased person, 1 criminal trespass, 1 telephone harassment, 1 burglary of resident, 1 stranded motorist, 1 suspi-

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# PJC to host blood drive

Paris Junior College and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 9-4 pm. The blood drive will be urday. September 28 set up in the lobby of the Student Center located at 2400 Clarksville Street in Paris. Any healthy person 17 or older may donate blood. Each donor will receive a free Tee shirt. The drive is open to the public.

For more information contact: Julie Wert, Director, Public Relations/ Marketing at (903) 535-5447.

# Cunningham News By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed lunch in the fellowship hall on Sunday. Following lunch, the fifth Sunday singing was held.

Cunningham Baptist Church enjoyed their fifth Sunday singing with the Faith Baptist Church of Deport. They had supper following.

Cindy and Charles Nichols had lunch Tuesday with Almer and Alma Norwood.

Conard and Delores Norwood had birthday supper on Saturday for Ricky Norwood. Those attending were Pam and Haley Norwood, Francis Franklin, Almer and Alma Norwood.

Gene and Carol Jones entertained their son, Cody, with a supper at the Cunningham Baptist Fellowship Hall for his 16th birthday. Those attending were Jeremiah Jones, Uvalda and Myrtle Landrum of Paris, Larry, Patsy and Larry Jr. Smith of Reno, Penny and Bill Burnett of Sumner, Sherly, Joe and Anna Thompson of Pattonville, Dustin Allen, Kendra Hicks, Terry Ramsey of Blossom, Brent Bostic of Powderly, Pam Norwood, Jennifer, Blake and Jenna Barnes of Deport and O'Neal Drinnon.

Myrtle and Uvalda Landrum were in Texarkana on Sunday to visit Joe

and Peggy Watson. Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson were in Cooper on Sunday

to attend a 50th anniversary Larry and Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednes-

Thursday, Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco brought Ollie Ruth Guthrie to spend the weekend with Mr. and

Mrs. Norman Sain. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Griffith of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain. Larry

and Virginia Bell visited them there. Friday, Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Silas and Juanita Taylor were in Center Ridge, AR over the weekend to visit Michale and Earlene Paladino and attend the wedding of Matthew Paladino and Crystal Crain.

V.R. and Ann Richardson of Danville, Virginia and Verne and Noleen Williamson of Richmond, VA visited Silas and Juanita during the past week. Silas and Juanita joined them for a sightseeing tour to San

Maxine Morrison of Valley View visited Bobbye and Clyde Slusher on

Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon visited William and Nina Drinnon in Frogville, OK on Sunday.

Having Sunday lunch with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy were Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy and Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy.

Jarvis and Rene Watson had Sunday supper with Marie Watson.

Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood had Sunday supper with Geneva Norwood.

Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata visited Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK on Monday.

Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata spent the weekend in Seymour, attending a singing convention on Saturday, having supper with Loyd and Betty Robertson. On Monday they spent the night in Tulsa, OK with their niece and nephew, Orville and Juanita Hendryx.

Lorette Pynes spent several days Francitis spent Thursday night with in Longview with her daughter, Dean

# Cunningham Class of '54 holds 42nd reunion

The Cunningham High School class of 1954 gathered for their 42nd year reunion at the home of Harley and Brenda Scoggins of Bogata Sat-

Lunch was prepared and served by Harley and Brenda in the garden room, which was decorated with the school colors of blue and silver. Ice cream pie was served in the

gazebo. Everyone enjoyed being outside in the fall weather.

Those enjoying lunch were Billy

Kennedale; David and Helen Cox Taylor of Ft. Worth; Delano and Barbara Fowler Dunlap of Mesquite; Troy Lee and Deloris Garner of Sumner; Gene and Cornelia Smith Frierson of Paris; Harley and Brenda Scoggins of Bogata; and Silas and Juanita Taylor of Cunningham.

In the afternoon, the group was joined by classmate Scott Cox of Kerthville, LA; and teachers, Mrs. Bonnie Huddleston of Bogata, Albert Roach of Paris and schoolmate Melba Archer and her husband, John

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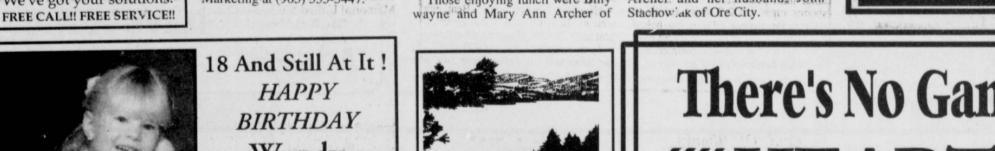
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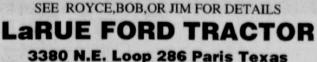


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PRAIRILAND CHEERLEADERS and Peewee cheerleaders dance to the "Macarena" during the halftime ceremonies Friday night against Alba-Golden. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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#12 PATRIOT AARON WILLIAMS runs with the ball in Friday night's Varsity game against Alba-Golden. The Pats were defeated 12-33. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

#### Blossom takes on Sulphur Bluff By Deb Dawson

Blossom Jr. High Lady Patriots faced off against the Sulphur Bluff Lady Bears inthe District Tournament this past Saturday at Deport. Angela Harbuck(6) and Melissa Steinkamp(9) served up all of the points neede to defeat Sulphur Bluff

in the first game with a score of 15-2. The Lady Bears put up a little more of a fight in the second game. Trista Leslie McHam and Lacy Spray.

Reves, Harbuck, Tammy Nichols, Brittany Bailey and Amber Dawson were there to meet the challenge and gave back much better than they received. Reves(7) and Andi Gillie(4) led the ladies to a 15-4 victory.

Others on the team doing an outstanding job were Sheena Jones, Rebekah Keen, Jennifer McClain,

#### Patriot Jr. High split with Alba-Golden Prairiland Patriots lose players\* **By Sandy Flatt**

gan the night of football on Thursday, September 26, 1996 as they traveled to Alba-Golden.

Although the Panthers were able to score first, the Patriots were able to take a small lead as David Newman ran in for the touchdown. The Pats were also able to tack on the extra 2 as the score went 6-8 with the Pats on

The Panthers were just getting warmed up. Despite tackling Newman, Phillip Elder and other Patriots, the Panthers charged ahead. Mark Carter blocked a Panther pass but the Panthers wre able to complete for a touchdown pass. The final score was 8-36 Alba-Golden.

The "A" team kicked off to the Panthers to start the game. The Panthers were able to keep possession of the ball for the entire first quarter of the football game and almost half of the second quarter. The defense of the Patriots came at them hot and heavy and the Panthers were unable to score.

With 3:51 left on the clock for the

The Patriot Jr. High "B" team be- half, the Patriots offense was able to take control. Quarterback Micheal Flatt handed the ball to Brandon Gray twice to move the ball quickly down the field. The ball was then given to Stan Cox two times and the Pats had the first TD of the night. With 2:12 left on the clock, Cox caried the ball in for the extra points. Pats led 8-0.

The boys were again able to get the ball before half was over. QB Heath Sessums only had to give the ball to Gray once though as Gray ran all the way to the end zone to make the score 14-0 at halftime.

The Pats received in the second half and were agina able to score with in four plays as Cox was able to fo in for the score, spreading the lead to

The Panthers were unable to make anything good happen, with their last possession ending with a tackle by Chris Berry for a Pat safety, making the final score 22-0.

Tackles for the night went to Flatt and Cox. Josh Dawson was able to make a quarterback sack and Cox was able to get 2 sacks.

# Deport ladies take on Detroit team

By Deb Dawson

Deport Jr. High Lady Pats butted heads with the Lady Eagles from Detroit on Saturday, September 28, 1996 during the District Tournament.

Lady Patriot Crystal Davis and Kami Hudson stole the show with their daring dives and quick moves that saved the Lady Pats more than onec. Jenifer Taylor, Toni Clarkson and Stephanie Wolfe of Deport were there to assist and Deport took the first game 15-4. Davis served 7 consecutive points.

In the second game of the match Detroit put up more of a fight, but Davis and Hudson blocked shots from Detroit's taller girls. Hudson led the scoring with 8 and Deport wins the match 15-7.

Other team members were Jenifer Taylor, Malynda Thompson, Jennifer Torres, Samantha Maroney, Renea Moreland and Jennifer Dorsey. Coach for the team is Johnny

A fan club is a group of people who tell an actor he's not alone in the way he feels about himself.

# due to injuries and grades

**By Sandy Flatt** 

The Patriots played Alba-Golen at Prairiland on Friday, September 27,

The Pats were junt not able to get their act together. The loss of major Patriot players has the team temporarily out of sinc. Not only are the Pats missing Quinn Sessums for the remainder of the season, but Jonathan Newman, Cass Titsworth and Rusty Hamil are out for a while.

The remaining Pats were able to step up and show the fans and themselves that they have the talent to get the job done.

The Alba-Golden team was able to make progress as they were able to complete a number of long passes that resulted in an early lead. The Pats were doing a very good job of

The Panthers passing game continued to hurt them. The score at the first half was 21-0.

The second half started off much the same way as the Panthers ran the score up to 33-0. The Pats did not give up as the

Patriots were finally able to score as David Ford went in for the TD. The Patriots were again able to

score making the final score 12-33. Patriots with solo tackles were led by Tim Mullins, Tommy Spray, David Ford, Chris Malone, Aaron Williams, Micha Jones and newcomer Lucas Roddy got a sack.

Shane Chennault did an outstanding job running the ball as did Audi

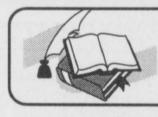
# Lady Pats drop 3 to Pleasant Grove\*

By Michael Richardson

The Lady Patriots fell to Pleasant Grove last Tuesday night, September 24 in two games, 8-15 and 11-15. Pleasant Grove has an extrememly strong team this year and had already defeated the Patriots once early in the season. Coach Frankye Sessums was pleased with the performance of the Lady Pats because of the improvement they showed since their last game with this team.

Breah Sessums totaled 5 kills, 3 passes, 12 assists and 12 of 12 serves. Fair Shea Gifford had 3 kills, 5 passes and 8 of 9 serves. Katha Crawford had 3 kills, 5 passes, 1 assist, 2 blocks and 7 of 8 serves. Paige Lyon had 2 kills, 4 assists and 3 of 5 serves. Cari Irwin had I kill, 10 passes and 5 of 6 serves. Meagan Hatfield had I kill, I pass, I assist and 2 of 3 serves. Katie Mullins had I kill and 2 passes. Felicia Taylor had I kill and I block.

The Freshmen fell to Pleasant Grove 15-11, 9-15 and 6-15. The JV lost 10-15 and 12-15.



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BLOSSOM LADY PATRIOTBrittany Bailey and Tammy Nichols protect the ball in Saturday's action in the district tournament at Deport. The ladies won lst place in the tournament. (Staff Photo by Deb Dawson)

#### Community Concerts presents Max Morath

Veteran performer Max Morath will present an exhilirating tour of Ragtime America on October 24 in

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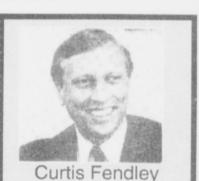
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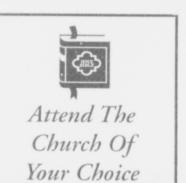
Morath's latest show Off-Broadway, brought unanimous acclaim from the New York critics. The show crackles with wit and wisdom, according to the New York Times. The songs and piano solos range from

pianorags to show tunes, from vaude-

ville novelties to the blues. The concert will be presented by the Community Concerts on Thursday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Paris High School. Advance tickets are on sale at Manna Music, Cute As A Button and Belew's Hallmark Shop. Season tickets for concert season will also be on sale.



Max Morath The Ragtime Man





DEPORT LADY PAT Chystal Davis defends the net against Blossom during Saturday's action in the district tournament. Deport received 2nd place in the tournament. (Staff Photo by Deb

# District Volleyball tourney at Deport

**By Debbie Dawson** 

On Saturday, September 28, 1996, Deport Jr. High hosted the 1996 District Volleyball Tournament. Area teams participating were Detroit, Avery, Sulphur Bluff, Blossom and Deport competed for 1st place.

It was obvious from the start of the tournament which two teams were contenders for the 1st place trophy. Blossom and Deport made short work of the competition, needing only two games each in each set to eliminate the competition.

In the Blossom and Deport Lady Pats came face to face to battle it out for 1st place. Both teams hit the court with an air of confidence, which was well deserved as both teams boast an undefeated streak this season.

Deport got off to a great start as they won the flip for first serve, Deport's Crystal Davis took advantage of their luck and tucked 8 points under her belt before Blossom was able to break her serve. Blossom's Amber Dawson stepped up, scoring only one point before her serve was broken by Deport. Stephanie Wolf for Deport showed no mercy as she pommeled the Blossom team with hard, fast serves that brought Deport the first game 15-1.

Blossom left the coach's huddle, ready for the second game with a look of pure determination on their

escape those who dream only by night.

faces. They had tasted the bitterness of defeat and longed for the sweet taste of victory. They had let Deport rattle their defenses-it would not hap-

It was a tense moment as Trista Reves of Blossom tossed the ball up for her first serve. A smile broke her face as the ball sails into the Deport squad for an ace. Reves' second serve also scoresand though her next serve is broken, Blossom has their confidence back. Deport is unable to shake Blossom and slowly Blossom fights forward for their first win against Deport, 15-6. Blossom's Brittany Bailey had 12 assists, 3 over and 1 spike; Reves 9 assists, 7 over and 2 spikes; Melissa Steinkamp 6 assists, 14 over and 6 spikes; Tammy Nichols 6 assists, 9 over and 3 spikes; Lacy Spray 3 assists and 6 over; and Angela Harbuck has 9 assists, 5 over and account of each hit. All of the " "dy Pats, both Deport and Blosson lid an excellent job. Both teams lisplayed an extroordinary abuncance of team work as well as athletic ability. Coaches Harvey Slawson of Blossom and Johnny Hatcher of Deport have done an excellent job with the girls. Blossom won the third game for the match and trophy, 15-4.

2 spikes. Tha action was fast paced and impossible to keep an accuarate

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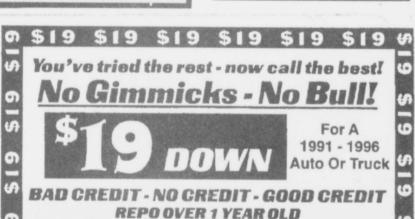
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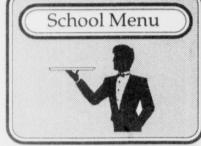
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Breakfast: Pancakes w/syrup Juice, milk Lunch: Fish sticks w/catsup Cole slaw French fries Hushpuppies Pineapple chunks

Wednesday

Breakfast: Toast, oatmeal, bananas Juice, milk Lunch: Beef fingers Brown gravy Mashed potatoes Breaded okra Rolls Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, gravy Juice, milk Lunch: Blackeyed peas Cherry crisp

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MELANIE GRIFFIN AND AUDI SULLIVAN give a demonstration in Sandra Graves' Homemaking Class on the Prairiland campus last week on making Dirty-Bottom Pudding. The students were asked to give the demonstration and then tell how many servings and cost perserving. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



RYAN COPE, Prairiland junior, is seen here purchasing a seat cushion from Paige Lyon, member of the Prairiland Future Homemakers of America. The group is selling the cushions as a fund raiser for the year. Also pictured next to Paige are members Wendy Hutchings, Kim Gibson and Stacy Greener. The cushions are \$6 each or 2 for \$10. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

# Lamar County Sheriff's Report

Thursday September 26, 1996harrassment, 6 arrest, 2 assist, 4 alarm, 2 OPC, 2-911 hangups, 2 road hazzard, welfare concern, harrassment, theft, noise disturbance, escort, 2 papers served, criminal mischief, disturbance in progress, animal complaint with

Friday, September 27, 1996-2 criminal mischief, 2 suspicious vehicle, 4 disturbance, 4 arrest, 2 transassault, security check, 2 welfare concerns, intoxicated driver, motorist assist, 10-50 major, 9ll hangup 188 inmates

Saturday, September 28, 1996civil paper served, assist, alarm, 2 criminal complaints, 3 thefts, harrassment, assault, accident,dog bite, 911 hangup, 3 arrest, open door, 2 intoxicated driver, man with gun with 193 inmates. vehicle, assist, burglary, theft, runaway, writ of attachment, disturbance, burglary of vehicle with

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Freddy Burden taught Tuesday's Bible study. We had our mystery auction later which is always a surprise because we don't know what we are bidding on.

Wednesday we played the ring toss game. Raymond Wright won 1st, Johnnie McLemore 2nd, and Johnnie Warren 3rd. We enjoyed a country drive later with several wanting to see the cotton crops after the hail and all the rain we had. The First Baptist Women, Dorothy Holt, Peggy Whitney and Patsy Norrell gave several ladies manicures. Faith Baptist Church came and had services and sang for Wednesday night.

Thursday we took advantage of the cooler weather and had a cookout. We enjoyed hot dogs, chips, borwnies and cokes. Our birthday party for the month of September was hosted by teh Presbyterian Church. Sam Campbell and Gene Fields providing the entertainment.

Dewey Ward played his guitar and violin that afternoon.

Friday we had Bible Study with weveral sharing scripture for the lesson. Fred & Barbara Biggerstaff provided a gospel video for us to watch

with our popcorn.
Sunday Tony Corso brought the message for Sunday Service while Rab, Tim & Tina Skidmore provide the music.

Monday we played dominoes and bingo were Sara and Billie Mazy and Nannie Ham. The BLossom Church of God sang that evening for every-

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Kelley.

Sara Gilmer's visitors were Don, Suzann and Kyle Shovan, Marline Thomas, Kathryn and Harold Vernor, Sarena, Jill and Cory Owens, Maragie Shaw, Linda Walker, Peggy Carothers, Joyce and Weldon Smith. Delmar and Dorothy Babb were

visited by Karla Burke. Visiting Lena Powell were Sue & Brittany Hart, Jim & Darla Scott & Corbin, Dedra Smith and Shelby Hart. Irene Walker and Patsy Ward visited Edith Franklin.

Earl Sain was visited by Phyllis

Johnnie McLemore's visitors wre Harold and Lois McLemore, John & Perry McLemore, Mack and Janice McLemore, and Wynell Gilbretath.

Pat Talley visited her sister, Betty

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were WEldon and Joyce Smith, Lewis and Janice Ingram, Joyce Wilson, Kara Screws, Ruby D. Blevins, Sara Mazy, Fay Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Roach, Beth Ann Spray, Nannie Ham, Lucy Folwer, Evelyn Roach, Dakota and Danbri Mitchell.

Milow Hume wa visited by Weldon

Betty Middleton's visitors were Brent and Amanda Middleton, Joseph Filkins, Nell and Angie Wolf.

Visiting Brodie Bell were James Grant, Reecie Kelsey, Irene Walker,

Ruth Gray and Martha Glover. Annie Mazy was visited by Sara

and Billie Mazy. MKeith Hollie visited his mother.

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Slater Sawyer visited Billie Saw-

Jo Wrenn was visited by Pam Campbell, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Marline Thomas, Kyle Shovan, Jill & Cory Owens and Chance Crawford.

Visitors of Elvis Moore were Wilma Whitaker, Clara Stephens, Jane Parsons, Betty Bolton and Jerry

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and Becky Proctor.

Grace Griffin's niece Wynell Gilbreath visited her.

Donna Vaughn visited Athel Hes-Don O'Dea was visited by Fred

and Barbara Biggerstaff and Gene Thielman.

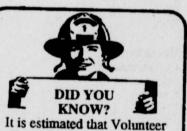
Visiting Loveta McMurray were Tony Corso and Carl and Dakota Mitchell.

Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson visited Terry Johnson.

Visitors of David Geer were Cecil Allen, Alfred and Clyde Fangio, Dan Tatum, Irene Walker, Lewis and Janice Ingram and William Geer.

George Powell was visited by Sue, Brittany and Shelby Hart, Jim, Darla and Corbin Scott.

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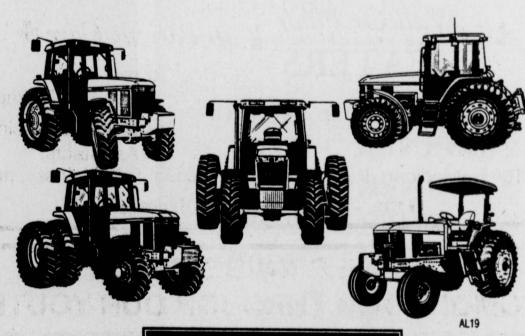
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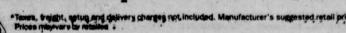


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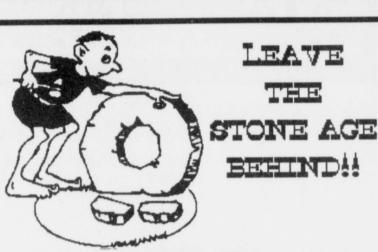
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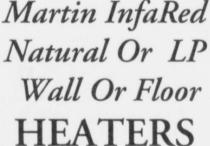
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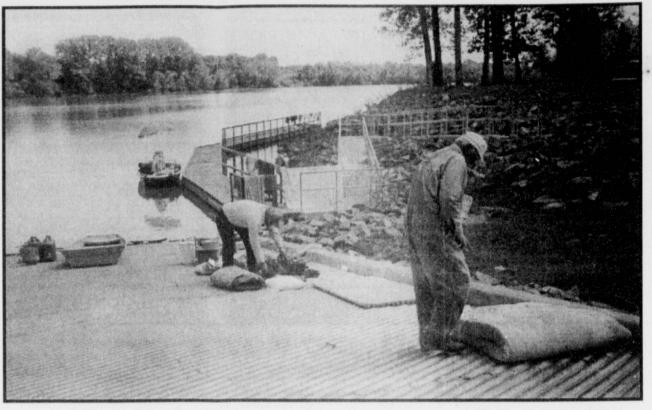
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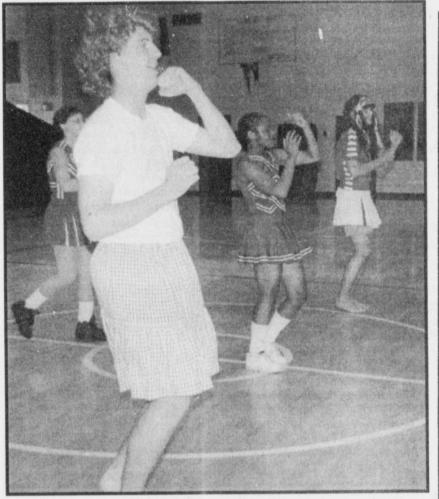
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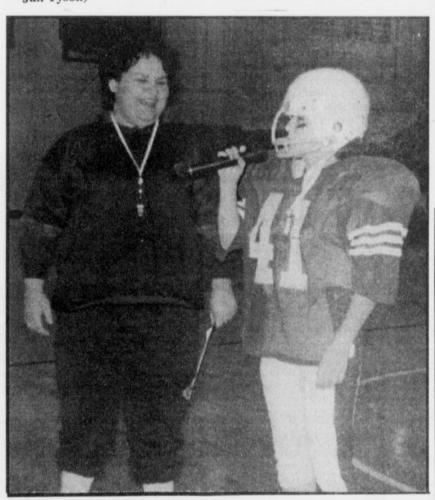
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CHAD JOHNSTON a junior at Prairiland impersonates a cheerleader from the visiting team at Friday's pep rally for Alba-Golden. The skit was performed by the Drama Department. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)



SENIORS Lisa Spray and Alicica Harbuck impersonate the coach and football player from the opposing team during the pep rally on Friday. The skit was performed by the Prairiland Drama Department. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

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# Genealogical Society has activities

A booth at the Red River County Fair was maintained by members of the County Genealogical society. Assorted pamphlets were awailable for interested individuals.

Two work days were held by society members Mary Colflesh, Johnnie Lee, Lynn Knight and Miriam Stephenson at the Genealogical section of the Red River County Library recently.

One of the goals of the society is a field trip to various locations especially the cemetery north of Clarksville maintained by the society.

Of special interest to the public is the discussion of a weekly column in area newspapers on family research. This would be a question and answer column with questions sent in by individuals.

Red River County Gennealogical Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Red River County Library. Visitors are welcome to attend.



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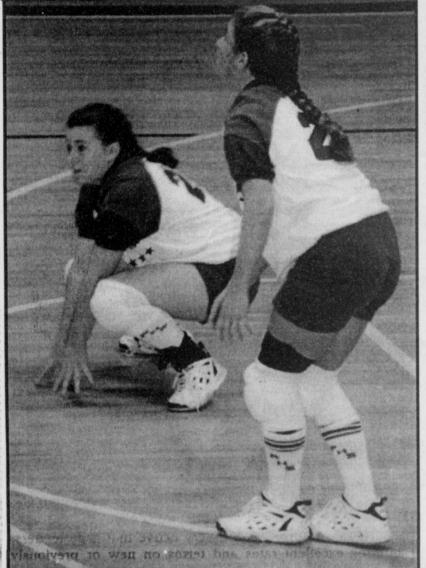
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BROADWAY JUNCTION BAND: Band members include, from left to right: James Willie Moss, drums; Peggy Gentry, bass; Don Gentry, lead guitar; Don Baldwin, guitar and fiddle; Randall Cox, steel guitar. They plan the second and fourth Friday nights of each month at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department and the second and fourth Saturday nights at the Chicota Community Center and the first Saturday night of the month at the VFW in Bogata.

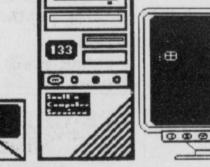


KIM GIBSON(on the floor) and Anna Thomspon are ready and waiting in Saturday's JV action against Greenville. The girls won 15-4 and 15-12. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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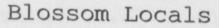
The Post Oak Baptist Church had a special day Sunday with Bro. W. A. Dillard of Texarkana Baptist Orphanage speaking Sunday morning and showing slides of the orphanage. After lunch at the Fellowship Hall which was the beginning of honoring the deacons, they met back at the auditorium and had a special service where all the deacons and their wives were honored. Bro. Dillard also brought that message.

The Low family head their annual reunion at the Community Center Saturday. Those present were; Bro. Evert Clark and children, Dwaine Clark, Dora Faye Butler, Joy and Jim Kirk and Debbie Weber all of the Dallas area. Olas and Katie Low of Dimple, Hursul and Oma Ruth smith and Dorothy Ladner of Midway, David Smith of the Dallas area, Edna Haskins, Christine Nelms, Rose Hughes, Mavis Miller, Tracy, Cealie and Taylor White all of Paris, Annette Halton and daughter, Joy White of Blossom, James Low of Wood-

land, Charlotte Mills, Wilbourne, Geneva and Johnie Lee all of Post Oak. Three friends of Bro. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Vandeaver and another friend, Mike all of Fulbright came to visit him.

Mrs. Pearl Mills is in St. Joseph Hospital in very serious condition. The Post Oak Fire Department

barbecue supper and auction was well attended. They wish to thank every-



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Happy Birthdays this week too: Tammy Anthony, Harvey Slawson, Pat Spray, Mark Francis, Shannon Smith, Natalie Miller, Rachel Chumbley Baker, Gina Satcher, Charles Ray, Jenny Roach Asberry, Tabitha Baxter, Jerry Mathis, George Wood Jr., David Pasquill, Britt Barnard, J.W. Sanders, Zarinska Musgrove Morton, Susan Ritchey, Becky Blackburn, Ashley Ballard, Catherine Smith, Jeffrey Arnold, Kadonna Jackson, Jonathan Martin, James Hall, Amy Farris, Carrie Gibson, Ina Easley, Chris McKinney,

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Weekend

Happy Anniversary this week to Becky and Butch Milford, Jim and Liz Irwin and Larry and Wynell

George Wood Jr. was honored for his birthday with a trip to the Fish Fry on Friday night. Also attending was Amnad, Pam and George Wood, lancy Byus and Brent Brown.

Patricia and Adam Northam of Little Elm was on hand for the retirement party for Bessie Allen recently. They also attended a family outing at the Fish Fry for her retirement and then enjoyed a retirement party in Paris given by family members and friends last Sunday afternoon.

The Patriots lost to Alba-Golden last Friday night and the Lady Pats won over Greenville on Saturday. Patriots will travel to Lone Oak Friday night and the ladies will travel to Royce City on Saturday.

Christine Hargrove of Quitman visited with Margaret Parks from Sunday until Wednesday this week. The Post Oak Volunteer Fire De-

partment hosted a fund raiser on Saturday night at the Blossom cafeteria. There was an extremely good turn out for this event and they wish

Nacogdoches spent Saturday and Sunday with Mary Jane Lowry. They

all attended church with her on Sunday at the Bethal Baptist Church in Clardy and enjoyed their 120 year anniversary celebration. After a covered dish luncheon they all enjoyed the singing and fellowship in the af-

Louise Preston had supper with Mary Jane Lowry on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended the Past Matrons and Past Patrons at Deport on Friday night enjoying a covered dish meal. On Saturday night they enjoyed the East Post Oak Volunteer Fire Department barbq supper. Sunday they attended the church service honoring the deacons and Monday enjoyed lunch at Catfish King. They also visited with Ron and Linda Cleveland of Tarpley over the phone last week. day night Buford Cleveland attended

the Blossom Lodge meeting and en-

joyed a covered dish meal.

# East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee Call 982-5309

one who attended and helped out in any way.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ralph (Idabell) Crawford of Mt. Pleasant who passed away in Mt. Pleasant Friday night after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Monday morning with burial

here in Post Oak Cemetery.

We extend sympathy to the family of John Boyer who passed away suddenly Sunday afternoon. He is survived by his wife Rita (Davidson) Boyer and two daughters, also his father-in-law Loyd Davidson all of our community.

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# Red River Valley Fair results announced

The Red River Valley Fair results were posted this past week. They are: In the Junior Dairy Show: Holstein-First place in class one, Wyatt Vickers of the Lamar County 4-H, Jennifer Carter of Blossom Prairie 4-H-First place in class two, Matt Moffitt of the Blossom Prairie 4-H, First place in class three, Wyatt Vickers of Lamar

County 4-H, Fourth place in class four, Wyatt Vickers of Lamar County

4-H, Second place in class seven, Chasity Nation of the Blossom Prairie 4-H, Third place in class seven, Ashley moffitt of the Blossom Prairie 4-H, Fourth place in class seven and Matt Moffitt of the Blossom Prairie 4-H, Second place in class eight.

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In the Junior Prospect Steer division in class two, First place went to Brandi Carter and Second place went to Jennifer Carter.

In the Little Britches Dummy Roping participating in the age five and under were; Blake Sugg and Garrett

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Participating in the age 6-8 class were; Charlie Oates and Clay Grizzle Participating in the age 9-10 class were: Cody Grizzle, who won first

place and Jodie Bybee and Nikki

In the Little Britches Goat Pulling in the age five and under Blake Sugg, Stormy Easley, Gilly Flautt, Garrett Newman, Heathe Bybee and Alex Flautt participated. Gilly Flautt won first place.

In the 6-8 division, Charlie Oats and Clay Grizzle participated.

In the 9-10 division, Nikki Bybee, Cody Grizzle and Jodie Bybee participated. Nikki Bybee was the first place winner.

In the Little Britches Pedal Power Tractor Pull participating in age 6 and under were; Garrett Newman, Charlie Oats, Stormy Easley, Gilly Flautt, Blake Sugg and Alex Flautt.

In age 9-10 division Nikki Bybee and Jodie Bybee participated. In the Rabbit Show winning Se-

nior Showmanship was, Kristi Sexton of Lamar County 4-H.

In the Californian Breed division Jessica Stapleton of the Lamar County 4-H won Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. Jessica also won Best of Breed in the Jersey Wooly and Best of Breed in the Mini Rex



# Lady Pats defeat Greenville

By Michael Richardson

Saturday was a typical slow, sluggish stat for the Lady Pats, but they overcame the Saturday morning to defeat Greenville 15-12,15-12. Listed blocks in the JV game and Leslie below are the stats for the Var team against Greenville.

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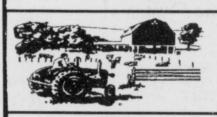
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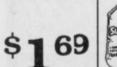
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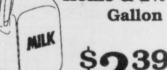
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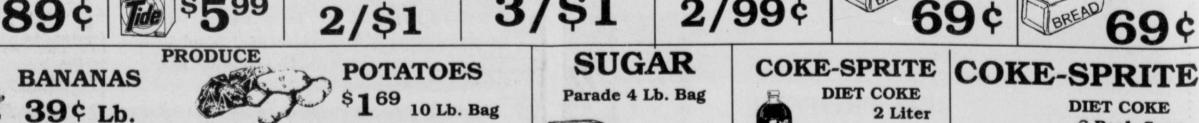
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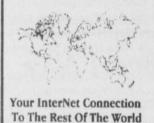
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5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Oct. 3-4, starting Thursday at noon, all day Friday. Cows, southwest items, pictures, dishes, clothes, Christmas decorations, some furniture. Too much to list. Pat Talley's, 673 Monroe St., Deport. 10-3

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items, a little of everything. 10-3

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Oct. 4 on Lawson St., off Clarksville St. in Bogata. 10-3

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Crawford, Ben Dickinson, John Francis, Paige Freeman, Anthonie Haggood, Erika

Ham, Reagan Harrell, Matt Nichols, Si-

erra Barner, Megan Spann, James Allen,

Susan Anderson, Lisa Barnes, Danielle

Holland, Erica Ince, Jerrika McKee, Jen-

Charity Musgrove, Hali Screws, Brittney

Baker, Angel Deanda, Kalee Graham,

Amanda Mathews, Ashlee Waggoner.

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Third grade: Joshua Allen, Caralyn

Corso, Brittany Filkins, Kelcey

Howington, Amber Sugg, Weston

Drinnon, Jeffery Kinslow, Rebecca

Murdock, Mallory Owens, Chassity Wil-

Fifth grade: Miranda Weddle.

Fourth grade: Spur Norwood, Adam

Sixth grade: Amanda Ball, Bryan

Seventh grade: Chance Bankhead, Jen-

nifer Mathews, Melinda Corso, Kami

Hudson, Jemilynn McKee, Stoney

B Honor Roll

Gonzales, Paige Martin, Justin Psarker, Hunter Burris, Ashley Dalton, Casey

Gibson, Tyler Renfro, Landon Syrus. Second grade: Leah Cathey, Nikki English, Jolyna Mitchell, Brandi Swint,

First grade: Tanya Cave, Michael

Eighth grade: Tara Simmons.

Murdock, Christopher Basinger, Megan

nifer Melvin, Nisha Mitchell.

Ball, Johnna Patterson.





John Manley Temple spent Thursday with his daughter, Patty Pearce and family of Longview.

Buddy Taylor of Cunningham had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and family Sunday.

Leah Schroeder of Carrollton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

George and Nell Wolf spent Thursday in Dallas

Tracie Chipman and Duanna Lawson of Bogata spent Saturday in

Joyce Wilson of Craig visited her sister, Dorothy Holt, Friday.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen Sunday was their daughter, Kenda Blackburn of Syl-

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van and Mrs. Allen's mother, Mamie Kennedy of Bogata Nursing Home.

Sheldon and Ann Lee spent Monday and Tuesday with her brother and family, Jerry and Pam Harvey and daughters of Plano.

Floyd and Peggy Whitney spent Sunday with her son and family of

George and Nell Wolf had dinner with their daughter, Cindy and Bert Filkins and family of Deport Sunday

Riley and Connor Chipman spent Sunday with their grandparents, Ed and Sandra Burnett of Cunningham.

John Manley Temple spent Sunday with his family in Plano.



The craft workers met to work on the quilt in the Gazebo I on September 23. Those working were Lisa Johnson, Maud Webb, Allen Johnson, Mildred Wright, Mary Lee Johnson, Eunike Sugg, Floy Sparks and Mary

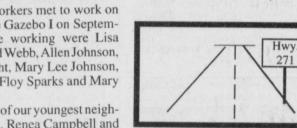
We lost one of our youngest neighbors last week, Renea Campbell and

Mae Storm has returned home from Arlington after spending a few days

**HAPPY** 

27 th

**BIRTHDAY** 



Mickey and Ashley Keener visited Ruby and Bill Blevins last week. Ruby visited Annie Mazy and Mrs. Johnny Warren at Deport Nursing Home. Annie had a birthday Saturday, she was 96. Happy birthday,

Jimmy and Jamie Day of Sulphur Springs visited James and Vivian Day on Sunday

Frances and Raymond Hoover's visitors Saturday were Angie and Matthew Sanders.

Mickey McDowra of Garland visited Barbara McDowra Saturday.

Peggy Parsons attended the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers luncheon and meeting in Paris at PJC Monday. Peggy and Keith visited their mothers, Irene Parsons of Paris and Floy

Call Peggy Gentry or Barbara McDowra Or The Deport Times at 652-4205 Sparks of Deport Friday. John Nash of Paris was a Friday night visitor of the Parsons. Randy and Kristi Boren and Keith and Peggy were in Clarks-

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cheerleaders. Elois, Floy, Ina and Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons attended a reception honoring James and Dorothy Cunningham on their 50th anniversary at the Calvary Baptist Church in

ville Saturday for Drew Boren's foot-

ball game. Leah Boren is one of the

Paris on Sunday Leah Boren visited Kandi Wright Sunday. Leah spent Sunday night

with Keith and Pegy Parsons. Pat Davis visited her mother, Mary Taylor and her brother. Dan

Stubblefield in Lane, OK on Sunday. Jim and Bernice Bell and Josh Williams went to Dallas to spend the weekend with Josh's dad, Ricky Williams. They also visited their other son, Terry, Deborah, Brandyn and Tanner Williams.

Cody Crossland will celebrate his second birthday Saturday, October 5 from 5 to 7 p.m at the home of Thomas and Katy Crossland. Everyone is welcome.

Jaleta and Carly Scott visited Tracy Scott in Austin over the weekend. Mason Gentry spent Monday with

his grandmother, Peggy Gentry. There will be a fire meeting at the Pattonville Fire Department on Monday, October 7.

Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend. -Theophrastus

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#### Friday 42 Club Meets

The Deport 42 Club met September 27 with Ethel Epps as host. The two guest were Reba Temple and Eunice Ervin.

Laverta Westbrook won high score for member and Reba Temple won high score for guest.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Friday, October 11 at the GAzebo II with Frances Franklin as host.

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DOWN THE TRACK-youngster watch as their pine cars speed down the raceway Saturday afternoon in Deport. The races were held at the Methodist Church and are open to all youngsters in the community. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Ruth Skaggs, Cathrine Skaggs and Marilyn Glover attended the Oak Ridge Boys Concert in Commerce Saturday night.

Dick Haydock of Deer Park visited Purna Haydock on Thursday.

Lori Parvin and daughter Ashley of Keller visited her parents Russell & Pat Crawford over the weekend.

Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner and Ruby Dee Blevins of Pattonville, and Pam Sulsar of Fulbright and Jessie Newsom attended a birthday dinner for Buster Newsom on September 24 at the home of Red and Inez Weaver of Paris, Buster was 88 years old

Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Hosey of Irving visited Mary Parks Sunday.

Nannie Bell Ham visited her sister-in-law Nina Hale in McCuistion Hospital Sunday Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Head and Mr. &

Mrs. Leon Lamb just returned from a trip to Florida. They visited Gene & Sue Lamb & family, they also visited Jan Johnson, Lorene Brooks & family and Louis & Adelaid Swindell in Phillip Dodd of Paris spent the

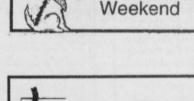
weekend with his grandparents Dr. Sammy & Susie Kelsey and Sunday they visited Joe Travis & Kim Kelsey & Carter of Rosalie.

Dr. Sammy Kelsey attended the Northeast Texas Vetinary Association in Sulphur Springs.

Richard and Clara Nance had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as guests for dinner Saturday night.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were in Sherman on Sunday afternoon.

Last week Helen and Al Davis of Baker City Oregon and Ernest and Judy Carmen of Happy Jack ARizona visited Kenneth and Jo Ella Murphy



# From The Pastor's Heart

Have A Nice



And Let There Be Love

A Poem by David P. O'Neill called "What Do You Say to a Child When You Meet a Flower?" is the basis of my discussion. O'Neill begins with this advice to parents:

of Minter.

Parents, enjoy your children,

be in joy with them, look into their eyes, be with them.

It is amazing what you see when you "look into" a child's eyes. Magical, mystical, always believing, purity and unconditional loves are only a few of the wonders found in a child's eyes. The joy of childhood can never be lost, if a person will merely enjoy children.

Parents that do not take the time to enjoy their children can not fully appreciate them. I do not mean merely "loving" your child, everyone loves their children (although with the sharp rise of child abuse I wonder about that), I mean to like them for who they are. Psalm 127:3 says, "Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a real blessing".

Have you ever considered how lucky we are to have children in our home? Our town? Our church? If you feel that children are truly a "gift" from God, take the third stanza of O'Neill's poem to heart.

Don't be afraid of loving them too much, of making mistakes with them,

of being wrong, of apologizing.

Are you afraid of loving a child too much? Doesn't sound right, does it? How can you love a child too much? Some say that if you do, you will spoil the child. Okay, if spoiling the child is all to be worried about, go ahead. That is a character flaw that is easier to correct compared to a child that has turned "bad" because of low self-esteem and lack of love.

Personally, I do not think there are "bad" children, only discouraged children. There are "bad" things that children do but that does not define them as bad. This is the same attitude God has toward us as sinners, don't you see. God does not like the sin in our lives, but God loves us, the sinners. God wages war against sin, but not against us. God has only love for us, even in God's discipline we find love.

Love is discipline? How can this be? First we must identify that there is a tremendous difference between the love of discipline and the love of punishment. When the Bible speaks of discipline it is speaking of something different from what we identify as discipline. We punish our children and call it discipline. God does not. I know this confusing to you to understand but that is only because you have been trained that discipline

means punishment. The word "discipline" can in no proper form be translated into the word 'punishment". The word comes from the root "disciple" that means student. A student does what? Learn from a teacher. So what do we teach our children when we punish them? We teach them not how to do better,

but how to avoid being punished. I could not teach you to play a piano by hitting you across the knuckles every time you hit a wrong key. So what does God mean by the command to discipline our children? That is what I hope to discuss next week. To be more responsive now, however, let me answer this way: God is the center

of love. In everything God does for and to us is based on that love. Can we not do the same for children? The last stanza of the poem concludes:

Then your children Will love you And you will love them

And love covers up our faults.

I leave you with this question: Can your love cover the faults of your

God Bless, The RagPicker, E. Sam



Earl Love,

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