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**Memories go
round and round**

The music piped merrily, the horses went up and down and the children laughed and giggled.

An old-fashioned carousel or "merry-go-round" provided a few smiles over the weekend.

As I watched, an aunt put her little niece on a horse, and stood beside her as they went round and round and round.

Four beautiful little girls, probably about 11, selected their favorite steeds and giggling, rode them ...poised on the verge of being too old, but having a good time at the same time.

Two little solemn boys, cowboys in miniature, mounted up independently in their boots and jeans. As they twirled round it was plain they were riding across some prairie in search of cattle to herd or battles to fight.

My mind drifted back into my own childhood.

I remember carousels being one of my favorite amusements at zoos or fairs.

I recall being with my dad while I stepped up onto the platform. How big the carousel seemed. There were steeds with flaring nostrils, flowing manes and saddles of all different colors. What choices...a horse...or a fearsome tiger? The swans with the bench seats were so lovely...but only babies would sit there!

After much indecision I made a choice and went on my ride. The mirrors flashed, the brass glittered, the world went round and round.

I would wave at my parents, who smiled tolerantly from the sidelines.

The music filled the carousel world, and back then there really was a brass ring to grab. Only the bigger kids or young couples tried for that. I was strictly forbidden to reach for the ring, lest I fall off.

I still love carousels. The old fashioned carved horses are very beautiful, an antique carousel a work of art.

And, I confess that my cousin, four of her friends and myself actually gave in to impulse and took a ride on the merry-go-round just a few months ago!

Somehow, I doubt we were as cute as we were back in our childhood, but it was fun.

So was watching the little children of today getting that same thrill on a contemporary carousel! My memories went round and round, right along with them!

**People
'n
Things**

The *Deport American Legion* will have a regular business meeting Thursday night, September 11 at 7:30 p.m.

The dance will be Friday night at the Pattonville Community Center beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will hold their meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday.

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Rabies confirmed in skunk

A confirmed case of rabies in Deport adds to the other reports that confirm rabies is a very real presence in this area.

A dog killed a skunk last week in Deport. The skunk was sent off and the report came back that it was rabid. Fortunately, the dog had been vaccinated against the fatal disease. It is also taking a series of treatments as an added precaution.

Dr. Sam B. Kelsey, local veterinarian, spent several days making housecalls to vaccinate people's pets. He reports vaccinating approximately

80 dogs and cats last week and continues to urge everyone to have their pet's rabies vaccinations updated.

Herman LaRue, of the City of Deport staff, also says that dogs without tags will have to be picked up in order to keep citizens of Deport safe. Anyone whose animal has not been vaccinated should immediately take it to the veterinarian of their choice and have this important vaccination done.

Rabies is here, right now, and is not a disease to be toyed with.



GARY PETTY-Of Texas New-Mexico Power Co. met with the Deport City Council Monday night to discuss a resolution to be passed allowing customers in the city to start receiving a rate decrease in January 1998.

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To the Editor:
At her death, let's remember a wonderful person, Teeny Thompson, as we all knew her in years past. She was a good friend to many in Deport, a warm, generous, caring friend. I know I speak for many in cherishing the memories I have of her, especially her sense of humor and fun. She was a dear friend.
Jeanie Grant Burns

**Deport council discusses
October Fest for city**

The Deport City Council met to discuss the possibility of having an October Fest for the city.

Also, a major topic of discussion was the problem of dogs running loose in the city limits and what to do about it. The situation has become more serious, due to the fact that a rabid skunk was killed within the city limits last week.

The council agreed to accept a resolution for Texas New Mexico Power Company in order for proposed decreases in rates to residential

and commercial customers to go into effect January of 1998.

The council also agreed to run a 2 inch waterline 200 feet to the water meter at the Carlos Ladd residence on Monroe street in Deport.

No action was taken on the draw down for Richard Drake Construction.

The council then went into executive session to discuss Personnel, concerning violation of job description.



Thunder Prairie photo by Thomas Nichols

COTTON HARVEST WELL UNDERWAY-Rodger Allen, and Keaton Perry were running at full speed last weekend as the 1997 cotton harvest gets off to an impressive start. The cotton fields in the Shadowland area looked like a snow storm had passed through the area. Rodger Allen also harvested the first bale of cotton for this season.



GRASS FIRE-this grass fire at Cunningham was extinguished by Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department and Deport Volunteer Fire Department last Friday afternoon. Dry weather has caused the number of grass fires throughout the area to increase drastically. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Time to share memories with us!

Veterans Day will be here soon, and we would like to share more memories from veterans. We had some really fascinating stories last year, and would be happy to print more of them this year.

Short stories that deal with veteran's personal experiences are what we are looking for. Memories from those who served in the armed forces when no conflict was going on are welcome as well as those from people who served in war time. Please, share take a few moments to jot down a story or two and send it to: Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, Texas 75435-0098. We'll publish them in all five papers in our veterans edition.

**Rash of Burglaries
under investigation**

Burglaries in Paris and Blossom Monday night left heavy damages and losses to four businesses.

Under investigation by the Lamar County Sheriff's Department is the forced entry of Paris Transit, Yellow Freight of Paris and Blossom Telephone and JAK Fertilizer of Blossom.

According to Capt. Scott Cass of the Lamar County Sheriff's Office, Blossom Telephone suffered heavy losses in damage and a large amount of cash was taken when the burglars broke into the company safe.

A safe was also broken into at Paris Transit, making the burglaries appear to be related.

An undetermined amount of cash was also taken from JAK Fertilizer in Blossom.

Also under investigation in relation to the burglaries is the Wag-A-Bag convenience store in Blossom. It was reported that a shipment of bread and donuts were taken from the store Monday night.

All businesses were burglarized sometime between closing on Monday evening and opening on Tuesday morning.

According to Capt. Cass a chemical process to reveal more evidence in the case is being used at the present time.

If anyone has any information regarding seeing anyone around any of these businesses Monday night or early Tuesday morning, they are urged to call the Lamar County Sheriff's office at 737-2400 or call Lamar County Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PRAIRILAND Booster President Phebe Allen presents Deport Coach Johnny Hatcher a check from the booster club to help pay for volleyball suits and other equipemtn on the campus.

**Deport American Legion recruiting,
considering Ladies Auxiliary**

The Deport American Legion, Warren Teague Post 199, is beginning a very active recruitment campaign. Elsewhere in the newspaper you will find an ad with a coupon to fill out. All veterans who served at least one day of active military duty and were honorably discharged or are still serving are urged to sign up.

The American Legion helps their fellow Veterans, works with youth, gets involved in community activities, and tries to "Help America Work".

Some of the committees the Legion has are: Americanism, Children & Youth, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Mem-

bership, Energy, Employment, Public Relations, Sons of the American Legion, Boy Scouts, Hospital Visitation. Attendance and participation in Post meetings is the best way to derive the most from a Legion membership.

Everyone eligible is urged to fill out the form or contact a Legion member to sign up.

In addition, the Deport American Legion is wanting to start a Ladies Auxiliary. This organization is comprised of mothers, wives, daughters, sisters and granddaughters of members. It works along with the Legion on various programs, and enhances the Legions service capacities.

**St. Joseph's to
hold HealthCheck '97**

St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center will host "HealthCheck '97" on Saturday, Sept. 13 at Love Civic Center. Doors will open at 9 a.m. for members of PrimeTime and to the public at 10:00 a.m. The fair will conclude at 2 p.m.

A variety of free health screenings will be offered, including breast and cervical exams, prostate screenings, skin, vision and glaucoma screenings, pulmonary function tests and cholesterol-glucose testing. Other screenings include neurological, range of motion, cardiac assessments and distribution of free colorectal kits.

A number of volunteers will assist with screenings and man information booths to distribute literature and gifts.

Some 18 physicians have volunteered their services during the day, with participants including: Dr. Phillip Bandel, Dr. Richard Bercher, Dr. Toby Crumpler, Dr. Marshall Dougherty, Dr. Glenn Dunnington, Dr. Adrian Galan, Dr. Casey Huston, Dr. H. Michael Lewis, Dr. Larry Love, Dr. James Oevermann, Dr. David Salas, Dr. Wayne Scott, Dr. Khalid Shafiq, Dr. Charles Tarvin, Dr. Arthur Tjerina, Dr. David Vanderpool, Dr. Larry Walker and Dr. Frank Wood.



Liz Irwin

Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!

http://www.1starnet.com/tp

This week's cook comes from down Detroit way. She is Terri Smith. She readily admits to being a homemaker and loving it. She also lists substituting at the schools in Detroit as one of her extra jobs, along with being involved in PTO, Midway 4-H Club, Detroit Youth Sports, Detroit Volunteer Fire Department (Buck is a member and Terri holds up her end too), Fair committees, room mother and teaching Jr. High Sunday School classes. She and her husband Buck enjoy being involved in their daughters, (Heather a freshman and Kristi a 6th grader) school and other outside activities. Somehow, Terri finds time to do crafts and has some very unique and different ones in her home. She displays a lot of it on the woodwork that Buck does. He had built her a variety of shelves and curio cabinets for these. The girls also get involved and much of their work can be found at the area fairs and art shows. Terri and her mother, Betty Jeans of Boxelder, also have a booth at Pratt's Craft Mall in Paris.

Heather and Kristi have both been involved in 4-H since they were old enough to join. They show rabbits, sheep and swine, along with being in foods projects and the fashion area also, sewing their own garments.

To get away from the hustle and bustle, they enjoy camping and fishing. I also need to mention that Buck's parents are James and Jane Smith of Woodland. Jane is our Woodland correspondent and does and excellent job.

All American Sausage Stew-This is the recipe that they used at the Red River County Fair last week. They didn't win first, but I bet they came in close! Their Midway 4-H skit did take first place though!

5 Can Casserole-This recipe is a quick and easy one for those hurry-up meals.

Red Lobster Biscuits-I needed this one last week didn't I?

Sour Cream Pound Cake-This one has got to be good. It uses sour cream and vanilla, lemon, almond and butter extracts.

Snickers Bar Pie-This recipe is the answer to all snicker-eaters. A combination of cream cheese, snickers and whipped topping. I know it can't be beat!

Dream Pie-This recipe is the one for one of the readers in Deport. We were discussing pies at one of the ballgames and I said I would look it up.

Hope you enjoy this week's recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK is Terri Smith of Detroit. She is pictured here by their piano and it has several family mementos on top. On the wall is a window that she repainted and decorated from her great grandparents family home that they built in 1945 in Crystal Lake at Boxelder.

Computer, classes to be offered at PJC this fall

An Introduction to Personal Computing class will meet from 9 to 12 noon each Monday and Wednesday, September 8-17 at Paris Junior College. The class will be repeated starting September 22. This basic course will prepare the student for any additional computer class desired. Basic touch-typing skills are helpful when taking this class.

PowerPoint I will teach students to create and modify professional PowerPoint slide show presentations. The class will meet from 1-4 p.m. on September 12 and 19.

The Medical Manager, a medical account management class will meet from 1-4 p.m. beginning September 16. Students may enroll in the same class meeting from 6-9 p.m. starting the same date. Students will learn use of the software used in most medical offices.

A spreadsheet course, "Excel for Windows 95" will meet from 1-4 p.m. beginning September 23. Students will learn to create, revise and format spreadsheets.

"Gateway to the Internet: Internet Fundamentals" will introduce the student to the Information Superhighway and the many resources available. The class meets from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday, beginning September 24.

To register for these classes, or more information, call 782-0445 or 782-0447.



Ganet Ann Bishop

Ganet Ann Bishop dies September 6

Ganet Ann Bishop, age 10 of Blossom died Saturday, September 6 in Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted services at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 8 at Blossom Church of God with the Rev. Larry Bridges officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

She was born December 25, 1986. She was a student at Blossom Elementary School where she was in the fourth grade and was active in junior church and Sunday School.

Surviving are her parents, Ronald and Brenda Yates Bishop of Blossom; four brothers, Thomas, Weldon, Tim and Ronald Bishop Jr.; seven sisters, Shannon Dill of Blossom, Joy, April, Tiffany, Rose, ERICA and Nikki Bishop, all of Blossom; three grandparents and her foster mother, Dodi Reeves of Missouri.

Bearers were Tim, Runt, Sammy, Toby, Darrell, Weldon and Thomas Bishop.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Hunter dies September 5

Mrs. Jessie Lee Hunter, age 88 of Bogata died Friday, September 5 at Cherry Street Maor Nursing Home in Paris.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 7 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Dr. Sidney Young officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hunter was born October 18, 1908 in Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of William Harvey and Sara Emaline Hefner Lunsford. She married Walter Hunter on July 10, 1926 in Mt. Pleasant. He preceded her in death August 2, 1978. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Robert and Donald Aubrey Hunter and a daughter, Linda Sue Hunter.

She is survived by five daughters, Shirley Kennedy of Burleson, Josie Carrington of Paris, Wilma Giles of Ft. Worth, Peggy Strain of Bogata, and Virginia Gray of Flint, MI; two sons, Ross Hunter of Mineola and John Wesley Hunter of Alvarado; one sister, Reba Parham of Desoto; 28 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



Perfect courage means doing unwitnessed what we would be capable of with the world looking on.

La Rochefoucauld

Obituaries

Mrs. Bobbie Cruise dies September 5

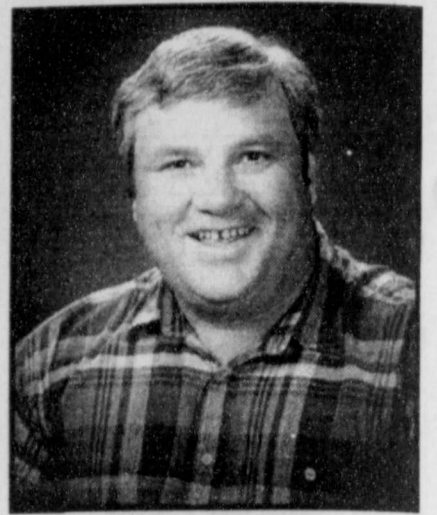
Mrs. Bobbie Lorene Cruise, age 65 of Bogata died Friday, September 5 in Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 8 at Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cruise was born August 10, 1932 in Aspermont, TX, the daughter of William and Mary Jane Stephens. She married Charles J. Cruise on November 28, 1953 in Rockwall. He died September 14, 1984.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry and Dean Cruise; a daughter, Glenda Carder, all of Bogata; two brothers, Bill Stephens of Argyle and Alvin Butcher of Dallas; three sisters, Pat Dowdy and Jewell Smith, both of Dallas and Edna Condor of Sadler; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by two grandsons, William Dean Cruise and Jackie Wayne Carder.



Billy Roy Babb

Billy Roy Babb dies September 6

Billy Roy Babb, age 49 of Blossom died Saturday, September 6 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 9 at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Neil Higginbotham officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born November 27, 1947 in Paris to John and Ruth Lindsey Babb. He married Gayla Helm in Paris on October 27, 1973. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Itazuke, Japan. He was a retired assembler from Campbell Soup Company with 30 years of service. He was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom, a member of the Junior Odd Fellows of Paris and a former member of the Breakfast and Evening Optimist Clubs of Paris. Because of his great love of children, he was involved as youth leader of Emberson, Lamar Point and Direct Baptist churches, former coach of youth baseball organizations of Paris, and a member of Prairiland Booster Club.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Martin Wayne Babb of San Marcos and Scotty Roy Babb of Blossom; a daughter, Amanda Gayle Babb of Sherman; his mother, Ruth Babb of Paris; four sisters, Nancy Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, Kathy and Archie Sims of Powderly, Connie and Jerry Hughes of Powderly and Becky and Carrie Babb of Paris; two brothers, Ronnie and Brenda Babb of Sulphur Springs and Jack and Cindy Babb of Powderly; father-in-law, Jerry Helm; several nieces and nephews, uncles, aunts, friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his father; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Lindsey and mother-in-law, Nearn Helm.

Pallbearers were Martin Babb, Scotty Babb, Jackie Babb, James Babb, Clarence Horton, Danny Babb, Ronnie Babb, Mickey Redus, Charles "Chock" Whelchel, Ken Pitcock and Wendall Babb. Honorary bearers were Brothers in Christ at Fellowship Baptist Church, fellow co-workers at Campbell Soup Distribution Dept., and precious nephews and uncles.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Joseph S. Misk Sr. dies September 6

Joseph S. Misk Sr., age 70 of Blossom died Saturday, September 6 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

He was born September 29, 1926 in Cicero, IL to Joseph G. and Mary Wolf Misk. He graduated from Morton High School in Cicero and served in the Marine Corps from 1945 until 1946 in the Asiatic-Pacific area. He married Doris Grupp on January 25, 1947 in Cicero. He was a member of VFW Post 3990 and American Legion Post 30. He was retired from the United Food Commercial Workers.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter and son-in-law, Laurel and Dr. Taiwo M. Faschun of Chillicothe, OH; a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Patti Misk Jr. of Blossom; six grandchildren, John LaPointe, Paul LaPointe, Patricia LaPointe Hartsung III, Lisa Misk Glossup, Eddie Joseph Misk and Tara Lynn Misk; five great-grandchildren, Casey Joe Allen LaPointe, Ashley Ann LaPointe, Paul Andra LaPointe, Michael Patrick Hartsung and Mathew Thomas Hartsung; and one sister, Marion Hinrichsen of Cicero. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, James, Gustav and Milton Misk.

Thomas James Farris dies September 7

Thomas James Farris, age 55 of Bogata died at his residence Sunday, September 7.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 10 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Donnie Sherrill officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Farris was born April 24, 1942 in Stone County, AR, the son of Roy Preston and Nona Ward Farris. He was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include a daughter, Carmen Danette Farris of Denver, CO; a son, Joseph Preston Farris of Dallas; a brother, Roy Dale Farris of Marshall, AR; and two sisters, Faye Passmore of Truman, AR and Betty Seyller of Little Rock, AR. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Sterling Farris and two sisters, Judy Trammell and JoRuth Storey.

Alva Mae O'Neal dies August 30

Alva Mae O'Neal, age 80 of Paris, died Saturday, August 30 in Presbyterian Medical Center, Dallas.

Services were held Monday, September 1 at 10:30 a.m. in Life Tabernacle Church of Cunningham with the Rev. Joe Merrill officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Ms. O'Neal was born August 27, 1917 in Lamar County, a daughter of A.T. and Lillie Red O'Neal. She was a retired teacher having taught 36 years in Cunningham, Amarillo and Galena Park public schools as a special education teacher. She was a member of the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. She was a graduate of Cunningham High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Texas State Teachers Association and the Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are three sisters, Donna Morrison of Caviness, Ethelyn Davis of Houston, L'Wanda McKnight of Cunningham; a sister-in-law, Jane O'Neal of Cunningham; one brother, A.T. O'Neal of Mt. Pleasant; and a number of adorable nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Claude O'Neal, Alfred O'Neal, Ruebin O'Neal and one sister, Dora Jean McNeal.

Ernestine Thompson dies September 5

Mrs. Ernestine O. (Teeney) Thompson, age 91 of Deport died Friday, September 5 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 8 at Highland Cemetery with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born July 9, 1906 in Texas, the daughter of W.T. and Delphia Tabb Cameron. Her husband, George Thompson, preceded her in death.

September 11, 1997
Terri Smith - Detroit

<p>All American Sausage Stew</p> <p>1 can condensed beef broth (10-1/2 oz.) 1 cup water 1/8 teaspoon pepper 1 bay leaf</p> <p>2 medium onions-chopped 6 carrots-pared, cut into julienne pieces 1-1/2 cup celery -diced 2 potatoes-pared and diced 2 tablespoons water 1 tablespoon flour 1 pound smoked sausage-cut into 1/2" salt to taste grated parmesan cheese(optional)</p> <p>Combine broth, 1 cup water, pepper, bay leaf and vegetables, except potatoes in a 4-quart pot. Simmer covered for 10 minutes. Add potatoes and cook vegetables until tender. Remove leaf and mix 2 tablespoon s water with 1 tablespoon flour. Stir in vegetables. Add sausage, heat and add salt to taste. Top with cheese. Can add corn, lima beans and black beans to stew.</p> <p>5 Can Casserole</p> <p>1 pound hamburger 1 cup cheddar cheese-grated 1 bag Tostitos-chip 1 can chicken soup 1 can enchilada sauce 1 can Rotel tomatoes 1 can jalapeno pintos or peas</p> <p>Brown meat and add soups, sauce, tomatoes and pintos. Layer chips and meat mixture. Top with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes.</p> <p>Red Lobster Biscuits</p> <p>2 cups Bisquick 2/3 cup milk 1/2-1 cup cheddar cheese-shredded 1/4 cup parmesan cheese 1/4 cup melted butter 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder 1 teaspoon parsley flakes</p> <p>Mix Bisquick, milk and cheeses. Beat for 30 seconds. Drop by teaspoonsful onto grease sheet. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes. Mix butter, garlic and parsley and brush over warm biscuits.</p> <p>***** Good friends are good for your health!</p>	<p>Sour Cream Pound Cake</p> <p>3 cups sugar 2 sticks margarine 6 eggs-separated 3 cups flour-sifted 1 cup sour cream 1 teaspoon almond extract 2 teaspoon butter extract 1 teaspoon lemon extract 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon vanilla</p> <p>Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream sugar and margarine until very creamy. Add egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift flour three times. Add sour cream, stir well. Add flour and cream alternately to the sugar-margarine mixture. Blend well. Add vanilla, almond, butter and lemon extracts. Beat egg whites until stiff, then fold into mixture. Pour into greased, lightly floured stem pan or loaf pans. Bake for about 1-1/2 hours or until inserted toothpick comes out clean.</p> <p>Syrup 3 tablespoons butter 1 cup sugar 1/2 cup Real Lemon juice with enough water to make 1/2 cup</p> <p>Melt butter in saucepan. Add remaining ingredients and cook until sugar is dissolved. Cool cake in pan.</p> <p>Snickers Bar Pie</p> <p>8 ounces cream cheese 1-1/2 cup confectioners sugar 1/2 cup peanut butter-creamy or chunky 5 regular size Snickers-chopped 16 ounce whipped topping 2 (6 ounce) prepared chocolate or graham cracker crusts</p> <p>In large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar and peanut butter until creamy. Stir in chopped candy bars. Gently fold in whipped topping until mixed. Pour into crusts and refrigerate overnight.</p> <p>Dream Pie</p> <p>1 cup sour pitted cherries 2 cups Cool Whip 1 can Eagle Brand milk 2 tablespoons lemon juice 1 cup pecans-chopped</p> <p>Combine above ingredients and pour into graham cracker crust. Refrigerate.</p>
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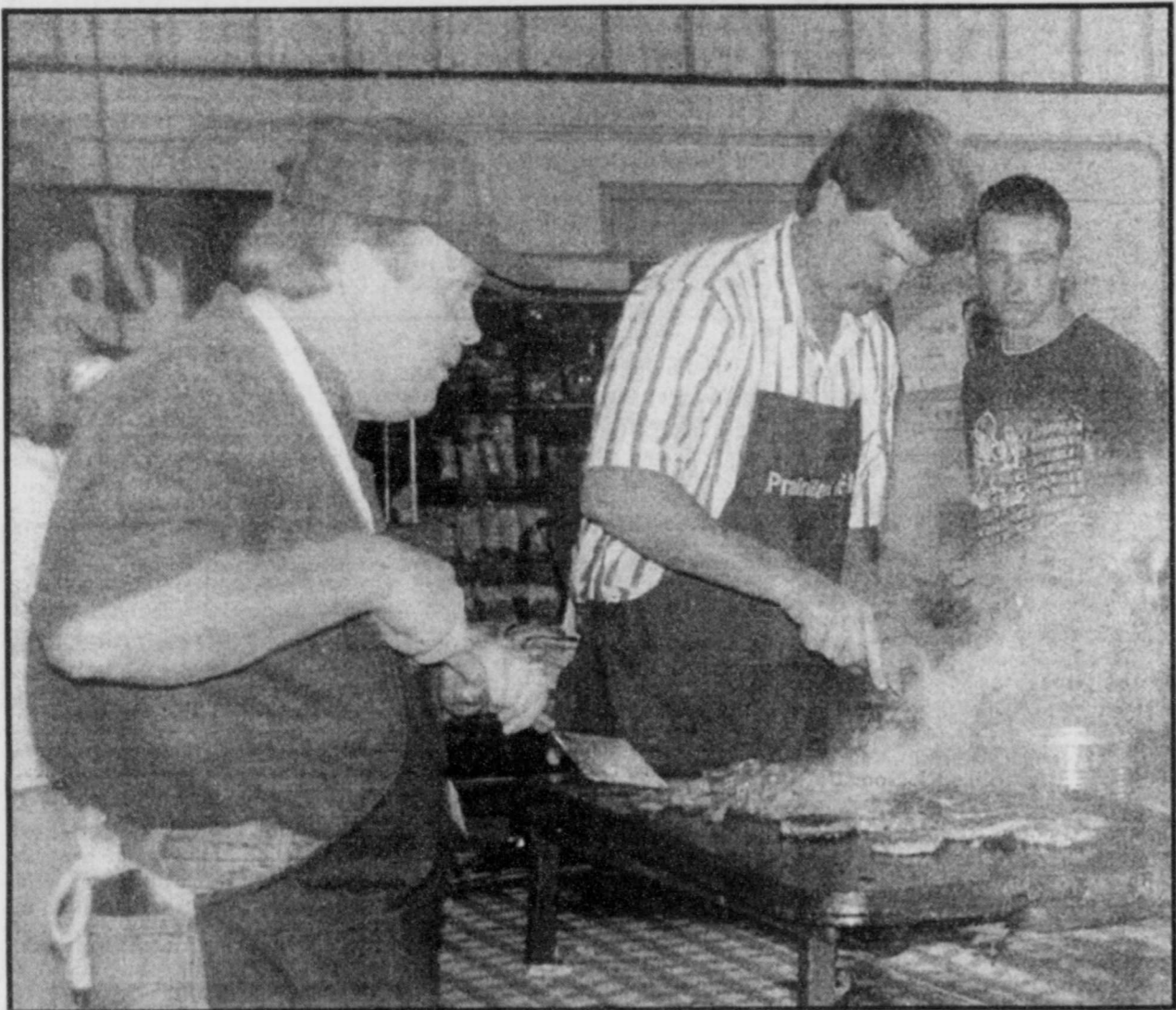
Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits and flowers during my illness. Special thanks to Karen Jones and Mayra Clark for the wonderful meals they brought our family.

May God Bless and Keep You All,
Nancy and Eddie Brown



BRAD BARRENTINE has his hands full as he slices fajita meat for the Prairiland FFA advisors to cook for their yearly sausage sales. Contact any student or ag teacher for prices.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)


PRAIRILAND advisors Frankie Norwood, Bobby Winters and Jeff Ballard cooked sausage, bacon and fajitas for ag students and faculty members last week to kick-off their sausage sales for 1997.

Lamar County Grand Jury hands down indictments

The Lamar County Grand Jury handed down the following indictments on September 4, 1997:

- John Dave Hurd, Avery, attempted capital murder, deadly conduct.
- David Ray Carder, Bogata, injury to a child, deadly conduct.
- Douglas McCarver, Clarksville, burglary of habitation.
- Carmen Daine Hodgson, Clarksville, possession of controlled substance.
- Christi Ann Taylor, Paris, possession of controlled substance.


- Linda Buchanan, Avery, tampering with a governmental record.
- Jamie Lynn White, Detroit, tampering with a governmental record.
- Joe Marlin Gilmer, Canton, forgery.
- Michael James Huson, Canton, forgery.
- Ricky Joe Addison, Canton, forgery.
- Robbin Joe Sherwood, Wills Point, forgery.
- John David Sherwood, Wills Point, forgery.



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Learner Today, Leaders Tomorrow

The Prairiland School District provides programs to meet the needs of every student within our district. The District motto is "Learner Today, Leaders Tomorrow". We strive to provide programs to make this motto a reality in the lives of every student. In the next few weeks we will be giving information briefly describing the opportunities which are available in the Prairiland District. This week the focus is upon our vocational programs.

Students at Prairiland High School have a wide variety of courses to select from each year. Freshmen can take Agscience 101 Introduction to World Agricultural Science and Technology, Agscience 102 Applied Agricultural Science and Technology. Sophomore through Seniors can make a selection from any of the following courses: Horticulture 161, Introduction to Agricultural Mechanics 221, Home Maintenance and Improvement 222, Animal and Plant Production 231, Food Technology 241, Introduction to horticultural Sciences 261, Exploring Aquaculture 282, Agribusiness Management and Marketing 311. Agribusiness is also offered as an advanced class 311H. Personal Skills Structures 321, Agriculture Metal Fabrication Technology 322, Agricultural Power Technology 323, Diversified Agriculture 331, Animal Science and Advanced Animal Science 332, and 332H, Plant and Soil Science 333 and 333H, Equine Science 334, Landscape Design, Construction and Maintenance 361, Horticulture Plant Production 362, Floral Design and Interior Landscape Development 363, Fruit, Nut and Vegetable Production 364.

Junior and Seniors only may select one of the following: Agricultural Mechanics Pre Lab 422, Horticulture Pre-Lab 461, Agricultural Cooperative Training 501. The two Pre-Lab classes are two periods and students receive hands-on experience in Metal Shop and Greenhouse Operations.

Students in Cooperative Training meet class one period and work at an Agriculture related job two periods. They must work at least 15 hours a week.

Many students also participate in other activities in the Prairiland FFA: First Semester they participate in Leadership Contest Teams. These teams are: Parliamentary Procedure, Farm Skills, Farm Radio, FFA Quiz, Creed Speaking, Public Relations and Public Speaking. The officers participate in the National FFA Conven-

tion in Kansas City. This year 16 students will show their animals at the State Fair. Second Semester Activities: include Judging Contests- Livestock, Dairy, Dairy Products, Poultry and Horse Judging. Twenty to Thirty members will participate in the Houston Livestock Show with their animals. Also forty to sixty students will participate in the Lamar County Jr. Livestock Show.

Prairiland offers Tech-Prep Courses to their students. If a student decides to choose a Career-pathway he or she may receive College Credit for Agricultural Classes if they have taken at Prairiland High School. These Classes are designated between the high school and college.



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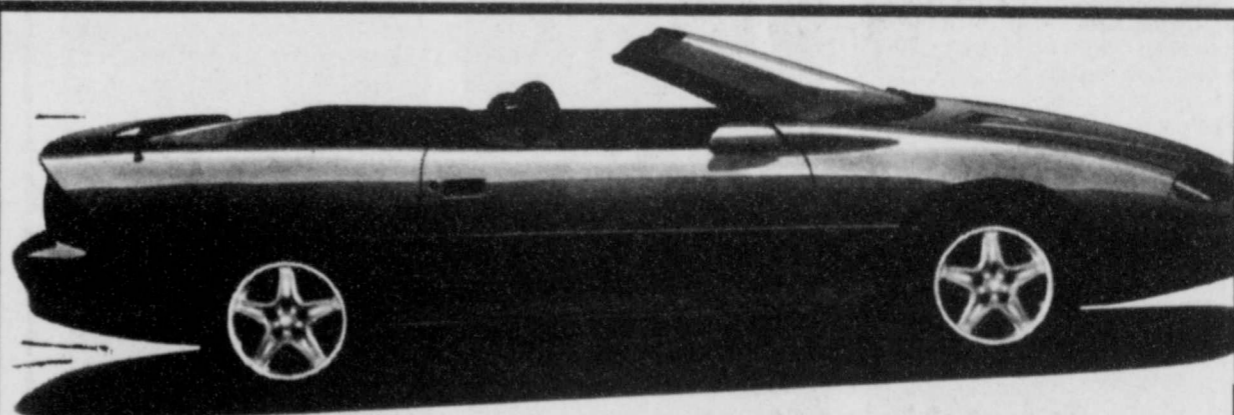


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Fall Bazaar scheduled for October 11

The Red River County Historical Society's 18th annual Fall Bazaar is scheduled for October 11 in Clarksville.

Crafters, collectors, food vendors are urged to reserve their booths now for the upcoming event.

The bazaar is held annually around

the historic Red River County Courthouse.

The whole family is invited to attend the day-long activities, featuring crafts, foods, souvenirs, children's fun corner, a western shoot-out and street dance.



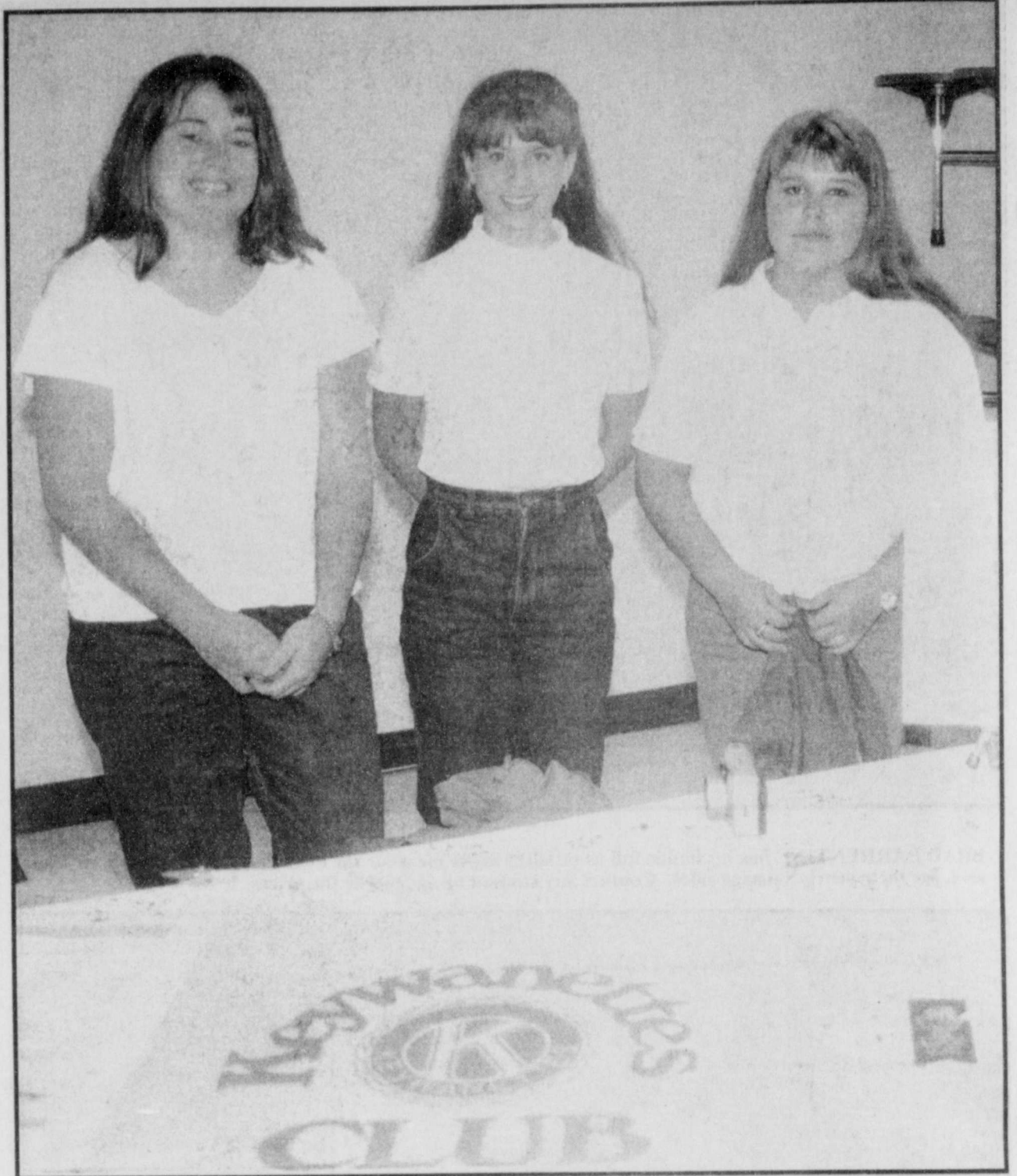
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PRAIRILAND KEYWANETTES manned the registration booth at Open House on Monday night as parents and students register for door prizes to be given away during the opening part of the program.

Thank you
We would like to thank everyone that came out and took part in the benefit for Hayden Holt. Everyone was very generous with their donations and with the bidding on the auction items. We had many sponsors and we would appreciate if you would go by and let them know how much their support was appreciated.
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Cunningham News
By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
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Mary and Alford Jenkins visited Rob Ashford Monday, Perry and Geneva Ashford visited Rob. They visited with others at Musgrove Store. Velma Cox spent the day Wednesday with Dora Hester in Paris. Velma visited Walker and Willie Devlin on Sunday.
Talma and Susie Norwood spent Labor Day weekend at Lake Bob Sandlin with all their grandchildren. Dee Williams spent Labor Day weekend and this weekend with his father, Charles Michael Williams.
Marie Watson's guest Sunday were Chad Deana Brooklyn Legate and Dillon.
Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy from Beaver Creek, Heath, Misty and Laytner Kennedy from Reno had lunch and visited Sunday with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy. Sunday afternoon Melba, Scooter, Jason Baker, Christi and Anna, Taylor Ladd visited Bobby and Shelby.
Jenay and Eldon Jackson were married Friday. David and Kathy Jackson of Lees Summit, MO came for the wedding and spent the weekend. Jane O'Neal had a birthday supper for David. Attending were David, Kathy Jackson, Murray and Sue Jackson, Karla and Kara Palmer, Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston. Geneva Norwood's family attended
Eldon and Jenay Jackson's wedding Friday night. They spent Saturday in Hugo at the football games. Her guests for lunch Sunday were Jennifer Syrus, Laci Davis and Stoney Musgrove. Sunday night, Billy Ray, Neva Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Frankie and Julie Norwood and boys, Scottie and Treda Norwood and children, Bradd Nutt and Deanna Murrell were guests for supper.
James and Pat Norwood's guests for lunch Sunday were Mendy, Lacy, Kelby Cole, Rodney, Tracy and Brent.
Norman and Rachel Sain's visitors Monday were Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie. Monday afternoon Dorothy Green and Francis Thomas visited. Friday afternoon Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June visited and Saturday evening Virginia Bell visited.
Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove's guests for lunch Sunday were Stacy, Linda and Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Larry and Pam O'Neal. For supper were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Randy Hoover, Tim, Kevin and Hunter Brashear and Marie Watson.
Bobbye and Clyde Slusher attended the funeral of Shorty Abbott and also attended JoAnn Kennedy's funeral.

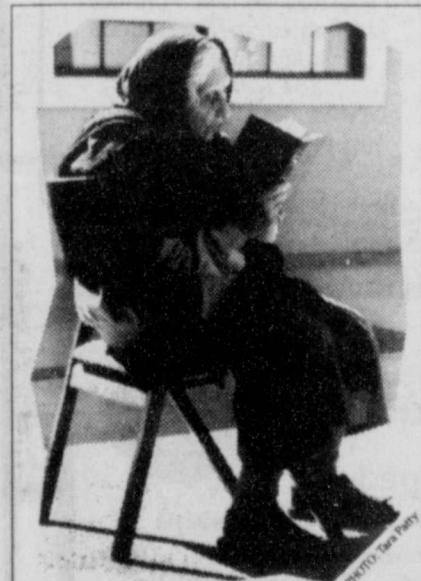
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Doyle & Telia Baughn
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Doyle & Telia Baughn celebrate
50th wedding anniversary

Doyle and Telia Baughn celebrated their 50th anniversary with a reception at the First Church of the Nazarene on August 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. in El Paso. A pre-reception dinner was held for family and out of town friends Friday night at Griggs Upper Valley Restaurant in El Paso. Doyle is the son of the late Raymond and Mae Baughn and Telia

is the daughter of the late Luke and Nora Bailey of Blossom. Both are graduates of Blossom High School. Doyle is a retired school teacher of Canutillo School District near El Paso and Telia is a retired medical secretary.

The Baughns have one daughter, Beverly Beth Baughn of El Paso.



Web Tracks

By Dave Seber

For those who want to know more about the internet but don't know where to start!

Someone at GTE must have read one of my previous columns. We are getting fiber optics. Wonders never cease.

On the 4th of July, when Mars Pathfinder enthusiasts (including myself) threatened to overwhelm the Internet, traffic was channeled onto a special high-speed research network. There, the traffic swelled to more than triple the capacity of the normal network connection, though still only a fraction of what NASA's experimental Research and Education Network (NREN) could carry. NREN is just one of several projects supporting continual innovation in Internet technology.

The very-high speed Backbone Network Service (vBNS), operated by MCI, upgraded to 622 megabits per second this last spring. That is 10 times faster than current Internet capacity and 22,000 faster than conventional modems. They hope to achieve 2,400 megabits per second in three years. The National Science Foundation is spending \$10 million a year on this project.

The Internet 2 Project consists of 108 research universities and is developing a national network 100 times faster than today's Internet. An experimental network operating at 2,400 megabits per second recently started

service.

The Clinton administration has pledged \$100 million annually for the Next Generation Internet (NGI) over the next 5 years. If funded, NASA, the Defense Department, The Energy Department and several other agencies will meld their high-speed research networks into the vBNS network. Federal officials want to connect research groups at speeds 1,000 times faster than today's Internet with in 5 years.

In Europe, 16 national research networks, led by Dante, a nonprofit company in Cambridge, England, is spending \$45 million a year on the Ten-34 Project for private high-speed links of up to 622 megabits per second across national borders.

We have outgrown a lot of the original Internet Technology and part of the problem of designing for tomorrow's Internet is that no one understands what is going on in the one we have today.

At the San Diego Supercomputer Center, researchers are developing a new generation of measurement tools. New system monitors and flow meters could help answer the engineering mysteries posed by the accelerating complexity of Internet traffic patterns. (to be continued)

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Lunch:
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County Roots



This week's query is from Patricia R. Spencer, P.O. Box 196, Sonoma, CA 95476-0196. She is searching for information about her great-grandfather, Benjamin J. Spencer born April, 1826 in Jackson, Tn. He was licensed as a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Red River County in 1848. Later he was on the board of trustees of Trinity College in Tehuacana, Limestone County, TX. He died in February, 1905 in Garland. Any information anyone might have for her would be greatly appreciated. Write to her at the above address.

Birth



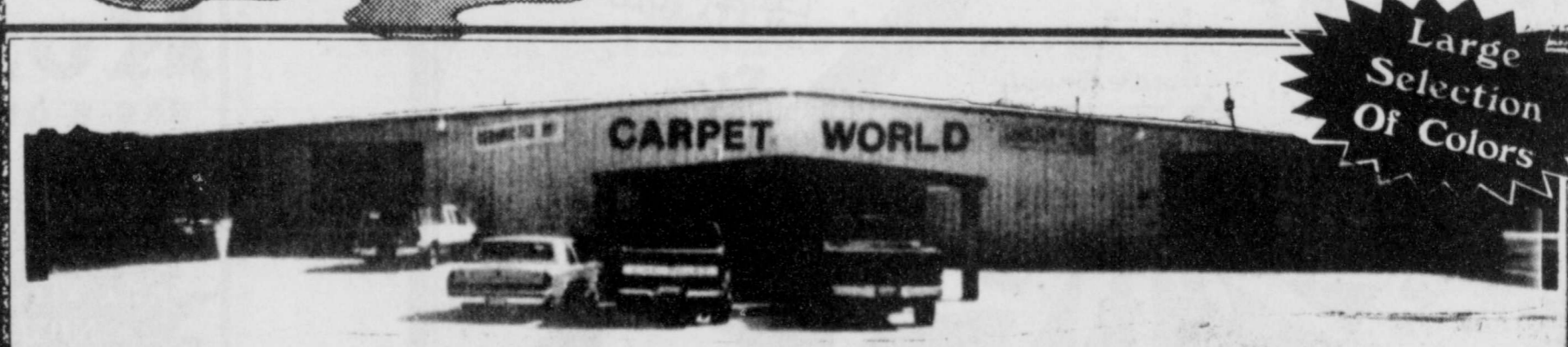
Tres and Lorrie Andrews of Cooper are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Adrienne Leslie Andres, born September 7, weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. and 18" long. Grandparents are Eddie and Sue Sheppard of Deport, Mary Ressler of Paris, Gene and Deb Andrews of Hudson, CO. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Lynn of Deport, Shirley Lawrence of Deport and Big Gene and Jo-Mo of Hudson, CO and dMary Lou Wells of Paris.

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PRAIRILAND CHOIR sings during the program part of Open House held Monday night. The choir under the direction of Jan McKinney splayed and sang several selections. Shane Chennault, Lesley McHam, Teneka Dickerson and Jonathan Newman sang a special for the audience.

Blossom Jr. High ladies win over Avery
 By Deb Dawson

The Blossom Lady Patriots "A" team squared off against Avery Thursday, September 4th. Each one of the girls showed the true Patrio spirit, rising to any challenge made by their Avery foes. Stomping any hopes that Avery might have a victory.

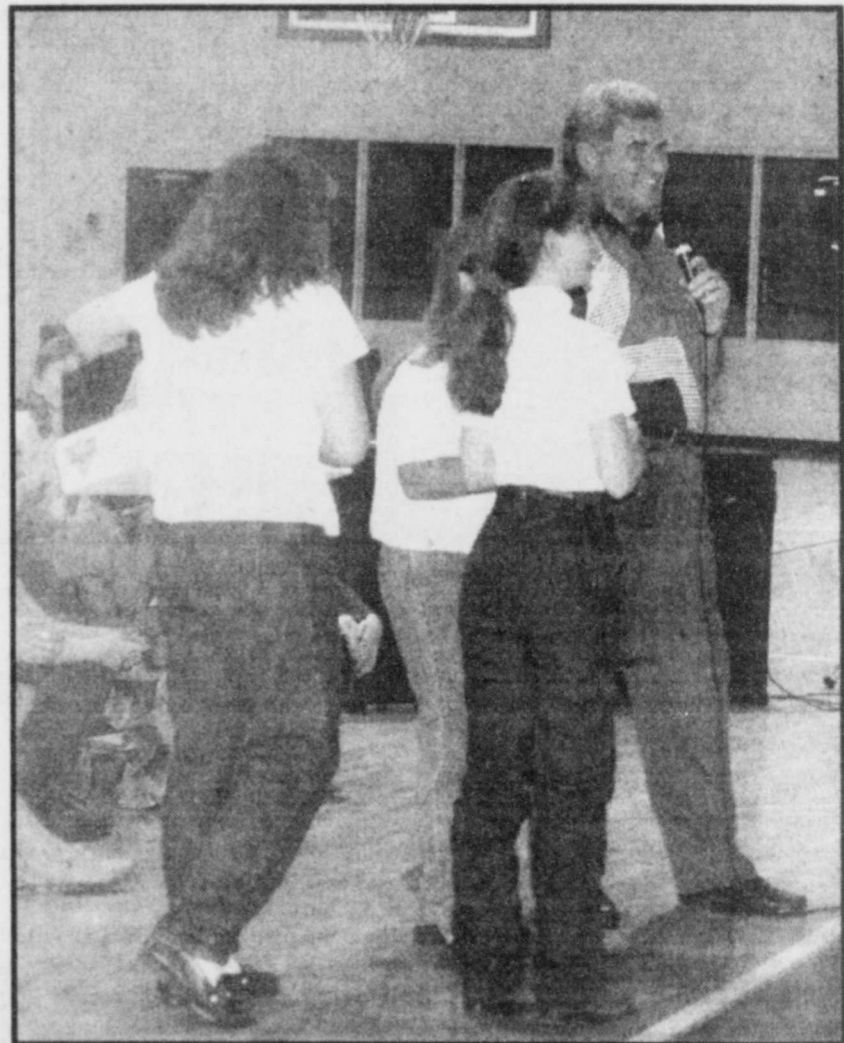
Holly Jones set the pace of the 1st game scoring three points and ending with a total of four. Ashley Athas score two and Jordan Hunold scored one. Sheena Jones served 8 points and the game was Lady Patriots 15-3.

Jones started the second game with two points. Athas scored an eye-popping 13 points, claiming the victory for the ladies. Jones stayed in their faces at the net, spiking the ball at every chance. Hunold and Brit-

tany Bailey claimed several saves while Andi Gillie dove to the floor several times to return short volleys and the Lady patriots win 15-2.

In the second match, Ashley Moffitt served up seven points and Kelli Hamil served eight making short work of the first game with a win of 15-1.

The Lady Pats dashed Avery's hopes again, showing off their talents without any thoughts of mercy for their opponents. Amie Love claimed 2 points with Amber Brumbalow and Kelli Hamil claiming 3 each. Moffitt was top scorer with 7. Chasiti Nation performed as setter while Jennifer Carter displayed her talent as spiker. They took the win 15-7.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

DR. GARY BALLARD draws names from the registration box held by Prairiland Keywanettes Kim Gibson and Claudia Trammell at Monday night's Open House.

Misbehaving pets no joking matter

COLLEGE STATION — Around Texas A&M University these days, making jokes about taking your misbehaving pet to the kitty shrink is likely to land you in the doghouse.

Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine has accepted the first resident in a new residency program intended to equip veterinarians to become veterinary clinical behaviorists.

Veterinarian Dr. Kathalyn Johnson, a 1987 graduate of the College of Veterinary Medicine, is the first person in the new three-year program.

Pets that misbehave or act oddly are anything but a joke to their owners, says Texas A&M veterinarian and clinical behaviorist Dr. Bonnie Beaver, who heads the new residency program. Two million dog bites are reported each year, and at least 10 million dogs and cats are left at animal shelters or abandoned each year because their behavior causes problems for their owners.

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NEW FRIENDS-Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey of Deport have adopted a wild Mustang and colt. The pair came from Nevada, via Oklahoma and the Mt. Pleasant Adoption Center. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Kelseys adopt Mustangs

Dr. Sam Kelsey and his wife, Suzy of Deport are the proud owners of a wild Mustang mare and her colt. The pair were captured in January of this year in Nevada.

After their capture, the pair of Mustangs were moved to Oklahoma and then to a special adoption center in Mt. Pleasant in August where the Kelseys adopted them.

The popular view of the Mustang origin stretches back to the Conquistadors, but sources say only a small fraction of wild horses are descendants. Columbus and Hernando Cortez also brought horses to North America and burros were brought to the west by Jesuit missionaries and were later used extensively by miners. When mining camps failed, the burros were freed to roam the deserts.

In eleven western states, there are now approximately 46,000 wild horses. The horses and burros are protected and managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

In December, 1971, Congress passed the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act, providing a home for wild horses and burros. Between 6 and 8 thousand horses and from 500-1,000 burros are offered for adoption each year. The adoption fee is \$125.00 per head for the wild horses and \$75.00 per head for the wild burros. A qualified person can adopt up to four wild horses and burros within a 12-month period.

The Kelseys are enjoying the new addition to their animal family and their grandchildren ahae joined in to help with the chores of caring for the Mustangs.

Dr. Kelsey keeps a close eye on their physical well-being while Suzy and grandchildren distribute the feed.

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PRAIRILAND OPEN HOUSE was held on Monday night, September 8. Dr. L.C. Stout discusses the changes and new criteria for the campus with the crowd of parents and students.

Pecan crop looks good

By Mike Morrow
County Extension Agent

The pecan crop in Lamar County generally looks good at this time on both native and improved varieties. Producers should now be scouting trees for the pecan weevil.

Adult weevils begin to emerge in late August and feed on nuts in the water stage, causing them to drop. After the pecan reaches the dough stage, it is susceptible to attack by the pecan weevil larvae.

Applications of Sevin may be needed to protect the pecans if weevils are found. One application followed by a second application 7-10 days later should provide good control.

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—Samuel Butler

The Prairiland ISD school board met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9. Members present were Downs, Bankhead, Jones, Dunagan, Basinger and Fendley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

No action was taken on the August bills.

The financial statement for August was approved.

No action was taken on the tax report for August.

A certified tax role was approved and passed by unanimous vote.

The resolution to adopt the 1997-98 tax rate of \$1.17 passed by unanimous vote.

The ADA plan and Board Policy Update #56 were unanimously passed.

A motion was made and passed unanimously to approve seeking class size waivers. The 1997-98 substitute teacher list was approved unanimously, also.

No action was taken on the Ropes program.

The board went into executive session at 8:30 p.m. and came out at 9:30 p.m.

The Board voted to repair the gym roof at the Deport campus.

A leave of absence for Amy Watson and Cobi Bridges was granted.

There being no other business, the board adjourned.

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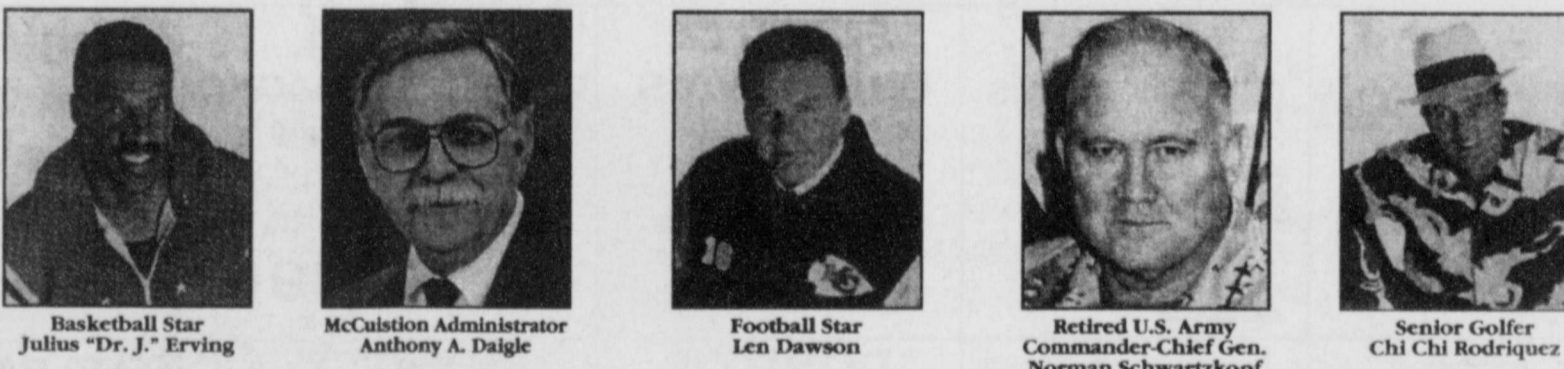
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Depart Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin



Tuesday the 2nd Robert Baugh performed for a dining room full. Also, 30 residents came out to hear Bro. Freddy Burden.

Cand Larkins was in the hospital last week.

Mondy, Sept. 8 we played bingo with 24 residents.

Mary Matthews played Angie Simth, Candy Larkin played Mamie Thompson in checkers.

We had exercise before lunch.

Our sympathy goes out to the families of George Williams, Delilah Little and Teeny Thompson.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Blount, Pappy Young and wife, George Dockins to our home.

Dynetta Smith received a gift from her secret pal.

Peter Zak was taken on a ride with Denise Zak.

We welcome Edna Earl Gifford to our home.

Mrs. Elms spent several days with her daughters last week. Sara Gilmer was visited by Suzana Shovin, Sarena Owens, Jill Owens, Dewey & Martine, Weldon & Joyce Smith, Kyle, Bud, Cory.

Russell Grant was visited by Red & Inez Weaver and Linnie Bailey.

Cletus Thomas was visited by Fay Burns, Hettie Thomas.

Pat Holje was visited by J.L. Bridges.

George Powell's guests were Geneva Weaver of Kingston, Ok. and Patricia Johnson of Kingston.

James and Sara Wilson were visited by Larry & Jackie Wilson several times.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Glenda Mitchell and daughter, Red & Inez Weaver, Ruby Blevins and Alice Bumgarner.

Ruby Crawford was visited by Bonnie Crawford, Olivia Herron, Shirley Gifford, Barbara Crawford, Ethel Jackson, Gertrude & Andy Hammett.

Frances Smith was visited by Sue Hays, Fred Owings, Imogene Owings, Joan Conway, Sue Hays.

E.E. Gifford was visited by Kenneth & Phyllis Gifford, Hunter Bratcher, Theresa Crawford, Bettie J. Glasgow, Robert, Theresa Stephens.

Marilyn Crawfords visited with Geneva Weaver of Kingston, Ok.

Brodie Bell was visited by Reecie Kelsey, Marilyn Crawford, Sue Carroll of Norman, Ok. and Faye Burns.

Dorothea Jensen was visited by Rex's father, Ray & Becky.

Bonnie Johnson was visited by Lisa Ray and Modene Lentz.

Angie Smith was visited by Askmo Smith, Mildred Griffin, Polly Burman, Fay Walker, Norman Calliccoat, Karen Cherry Clista Filkins, Shirley Haskell and Shavana Cherry.

Floy Sparks was visited by Mike Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Cecil Allen, Judy Ellington, Nina Saprks, Kip & Danielle Winters and Morgan, Doug, Tonya, Winters, Colton and Tiffany, Bryan, Angie Byous of Dallas and Monda Fults.

Alma Montgomery's visitors were Peggy Parsons, Cecil allen and Monda Fults.

Athel Hester's guests were Cecil Allen, Nina, Missy & Sandy Jones. Lena Powell was visited by Sue & Janie, Geneva Weaver and Patricia Johnson.

David Geer was visited by William Geer, Red & Inez Weaver, Alfred & Clyde, Lauren Ingram, Johnnie Dawson.

Ruby White was visited by Imogene Owings of Garland.

Henry Jacks was visited by Dorothy Jackson, Minola LBurks, Alex Salas, Wilma Hulsey, Lindsey Dixon, Mary Lamberson, Rubie and L.K. Beal.

M. Fletcher was visited by Lila Screws, BEcky Proctor.

Ruby Crawford was visited Edwina Babb, Diana Prunty, Deana Richard and Maddie Schilling.

Milow Hume was visited by Weldon Hume, Weldon & joyce Smith.

Irenn Senn was visited by L.G. Senn.

grace Griffin was visited by Wynell Gilbreath, and W. Gilbreath.

Dean Boulware was visited by Juanita Boulware, Michael Boulware, Norma Williams was visited by Frances Berryhill.

Johnnie Warren's guests were Weldon and Joyce Smith, Joyce Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Fields, Jake & Barbara Marrischat, Inez Weaver, Lewis & Janis Ingram, Evelyn Roach, Johnnie Dawson, Ja Lynda Mitchell and children.

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Lady Patriots defeat Sherman, fall to Denton Ryan

The Lady Patriots traveled to Sherman Tuesday night and played Sherman and Denton Ryan in dual matches. The ladies defeated Sherman 15-9, 15-9 but fell to Denton Ryan 6-15, 12-15, 9-15, making their record 10-3 for the season. The JV team was defeated by Sherman 9-15, 3-15 and Denton Ryan 9-15, 15-9, 10-15.

Sherman					
Name	Assists	Serves	Serv. Ace	Kills	Blocks
Amber Norwood	6	6/6		2	1
Susan Singleton		3/3		3	1
Katie Mullins	4/4			1	
Brandie Upchurch				1	
Cari Irwin	11/11			1	
Katha Crawford	6/7		1	8	2
Meagan Hatfield	9	12/13		1	
Kim Gibson	5/7			1	
Felicia Taylor	1			4	1

Denton Ryan					
Name	Assists	Serves	Serv. Ace	Kills	Blocks
Amber Norwood	3	6/6		2	
Susan Singleton	4/5			2	
Katie Mullins	2/4			2	
Brandie Upchurch	2	4/4		1	
Cari Irwin	15/15			4	
Katha Crawford	6/7			3	
Meagan Hatfield	10	8/8		2	
Kim Gibson	5/6			1	
Felicia Taylor	1/2			9	

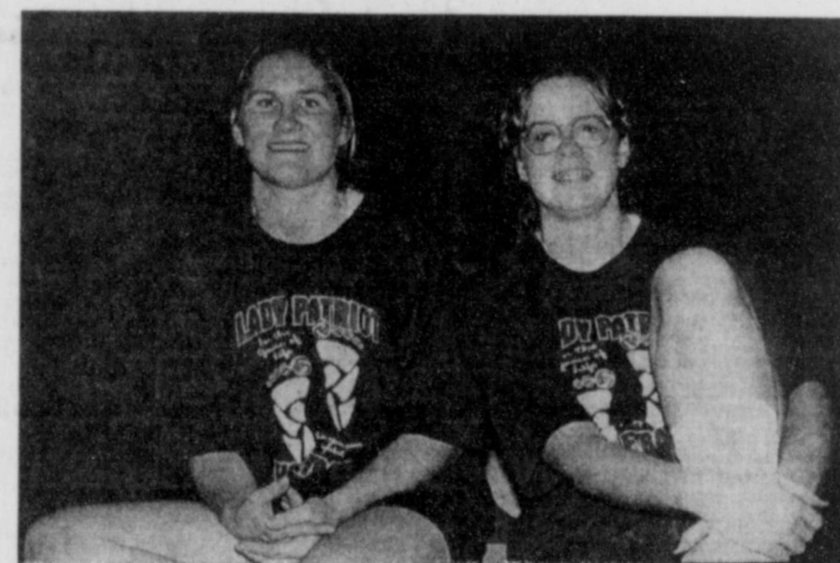
PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Rita Cox 784-0283
or 652-4205

June Burdine of Sylvan, Haley and Ty Parsons of Rowlett were visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons Friday afternoon. Haley and Ty spent the weekend with their grandparents while their parents, Mark and Tonya Parsons, were in Houston. Alice Evans celebrated her 91st birthday Sunday, August 31. Those attending were Glenn and Susie Evans, Billy and Pam Evans, Erica and Machell, Eddy Evans, Brandy Hall, Kim Montgomery and Madison and Michall, Jerry and Linda Short, John and Mindy Short, Curt and Tammy Smith and Jordan of Frisco, Michall and Jennifer Cody and Baily, Richard and Jenny Christensen, Joy, Chris and Gabriel of Dallas, James and Vivian Day, Valma Jean and girls, Jan Tomlan, all of Pattonville, Donnie and Barbara Watson of Houston. A birthday card was received from the White House. Bill and Ruby Blevins visitors were Alice Bumgarner and Mickey Keener. Buster and Louise Crossland went to Bonham to the flea market Saturday. Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood's visitors were Alan, Wanza Holley of Garland, Annie Holley of Paris. Tuesday night Keith and Ammie, Brock and Justin McDowra had supper with Barbara and Gerald. Raymond and Francis Hoover's visitors were Mary Hoover of Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, Mrs. Boyd Sanders and son Matthew. Jesse and Frances' visitors were Helen Northam and Lucille Nash of Paris and Cecil Allen of Lamar Point.

Descendants of R.T. and Tina Anderson meet for reunion

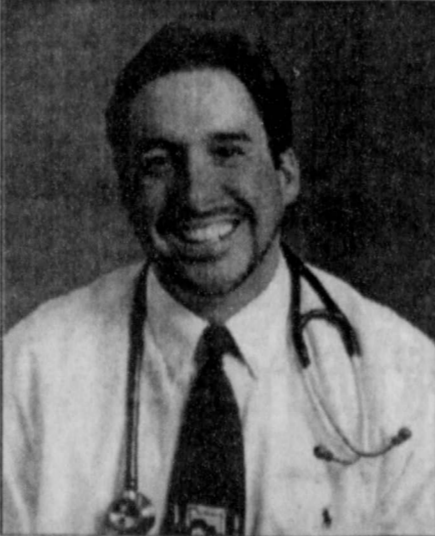
The descendants of the late Pick and Tina Anderson for reunion at Pat Mayse Lake on September 6. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson lived in the Deport community for many years where he was Constable. Their children are Virginia Ragsdill of Allen, Velma Floyd of Dallas, Gladys Hadley of Canton, Roy Anderson of Paris and the late Uyllus Anderson and the late Billy Joe Anderson. Everyone enjoyed lunch and visiting. Attending were Norris and Virginia Ragsdill of Allen, Jeff, Jeny, Taylor and Davis Gill of Allen, Angie Byous of Richardson, Nina and Ina Sparks of Deport, Elois Sparks of Pattonville, Deania and Julia Piper of California, and Gladys Hadley and grandson Stephen of Canton. From Paris were Roy and Helen Anderson, Johnny, Reva and Macy Stout, Marlin and Nora McDowra, Jeff and Ashley McDowra, Marla, Kati and Trent Evans, Billy, Pam and Leia Butler, Tammy and Anne Stankus and Billy Wayne and Sue Anderson. Visiting earlier in the week were Barbara and Allison Parham of Georgia.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
ALL TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS for the Chisum Volleyball Tournament over the weekend was Katha Crawford and Felicia Taylor.

The office of
Paul T. "Chip" Jackson, M.D.
is now scheduling patients.

Dr. Jackson specializes in the field of Internal Medicine. He will see patients beginning Monday, September 15, 1997.



Dr. Jackson received his bachelor's degree, Magna Cum Laude, in Music from Lambuth College, Jackson, Tennessee. In 1994, he received his medical degree from the New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York. He recently completed his residency training in Internal Medicine from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee. An accomplished vocalist, Dr. Jackson enjoys all types of music. Dr. Jackson has named Lori Stephenson as office manager.

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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

KIM GIBSON gives that extra effort to get the ball to the front line in Friday's game with Paris High. The Lady Patriots won in three games to bring their record to 9-2.

Lady Pats claim victory over Paris

By Frankye Sessums
In Friday afternoon action, the Lady Patriots claimed their ninth win of the season with an action-packed three game match over Paris 15-13, 11-15 and 15-9. Game one was a cat and mouse match with the Patriots finally edging behind Katha Crawford's five kills. In game two the Lady Patriots quickly fell to a 0-7 deficit and never could make up the point spread. However, in game three, court awareness and great defense gave the ladies the edge along with six kills by Cari Irwin. The JV team fell to Paris 12-15, 8-15 and the freshmen defeated Paris 15-0 and 15-8.

Lady Patriot Stats				
Varsity	Assists	Serves	Kills	Blocks
Amber Norwood	11		13/13	
Susan Singleton		1	6/7	
Katie Mullins	1	1	3/4	
Brandie Upchurch	1	2	6/6	
Cari Irwin	12		16/18(1A)	2
Katha Crawford	12		12/12(1A)	2
Meagan Hatfield	15	4	12/13	
Kim Gibson			8/9	
Felicia Taylor	1	9	2/2	1
JV Stats				
Anna Thompson	8	5/5		
Candace Yaross	4	4/4		
Christy Patterson		5/5	1	
Leslie Spangler		10/11	8	2
Sarah Hooge			2	
Shasta Riley		3/5	3	1
Stacy Harrison			2	
Whitney Rodgers			1	
Lisa Corso		6/7		
Freshman Stats				
Trista Reves		1/3		
Tabitha Baxter				
Toni Clarkon		5/6		
Crystal Davis	2	9/10(1A)	3	
Amy Hicks		2/3		
Tammy Nichols		5/6	3	
Melissa Steinkamp	4	10/10	1	
Angela Harbuck		2/4	1	

Prairiland High School Calendar of Events

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

16 9th, JV, V, Vball vs. DeKalb, Here, 5:00
17 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
"See You At The Pole", 7:30 a.m.
18 JV Fball at Wolfe City
19 FBall, Homecoming vs. Whitewright
End of First Six Weeks
20 Senior Pictures
Vball, 9th, JV, VB here, vs. Quitman, 10:00

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LADY PATRIOT FRESHMAN team won 1st place in the Mt. Pleasant Volleyball Tournament on Saturday. Team members (in no order) are Jenifer Taylor, Malynda Thompson, Tammy Nichols, Amy Hicks, Trista Reves, Lacy Spray, Angela Harbuck, Melissa Steinkamp, Crystal Davis, Amber Dawson, Toni Clarkson, Tabitha Baxter and Coach Frankye Sessums.

Freshman claim 1st place

By Frankye Sessums

Twelve energetic freshman pulled together to win 1st place in the Mt. Pleasant Freshman Tournament on Saturday.

In game one, the young ladies downed Liberty Eylau 15-2 and 15-10. Melissa Steinkamp led the way with 5 kills and Crystal Davis had 5 assists. Steinkamp also had 13 service points. Tammy Nichols had an excellent defensive game.

In game two, the ladies met Paris and defeated them 15-5 and 15-8. Steinkamp once again served for 13 points and had 3 kills. Nichols and

Angela Harbuck each had 2 kills. Game three was full of intensity, as the ladies fell 5-15, but came back to win two straight games 15-12 and 15-6, with Davis and Steinkamp dominating the net with 11 and 6 kills respectively. Steinkamp also had 9 assists and Harbuck had 4 kills.

Team members are Davis, Steinkamp, Nichols, Harbuck, Tabitha Baxter, Toni Clarkson, Amber Dawson, Amy Hicks, Trista Reves, Lacy Spray, Jenifer Taylor and Malynda Thompson.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PRAIRILAND STUDENT BODY shows their spirit at the first pep rally of the year last Friday. The Patriots were defeated by Wolfe City.

Prairiland Patriots vs Wolfe City Wolves

By Sandy Flatt

The JV Patriots traveled to Wolfe City Thursday night for their first game of the season. These boys went to win!

The Pats received the kick and it only took three four plays to put the first 6 on the score board. Brandon Gray ran in for the first touchdown and Stan Cox went in for the extra 2.

It didn't take long for the Wolves to return the favor. They were able to score on their third play but were unable to get in for the extra points.

On the Patriots second possession, the Pats were again able to score. Quarterback Heath Sessums threw a long pass to Drew Riddles which put the Pats on the 6-yard line and Cox carried it in for the TD. Gray polished off the drive with the extra 2

points. All this action took place in the first 2:00 minutes of the ballgame.

The game settled down after that and the score was still 16-6 at the half time buzzer. The second half scoring was lead by Cox as he went in for two more TD's and Gray was able to get in for the two-conversion once, making the score 30-6 in favor of Pats. The

Wolves were unable to put together a successful drive amid the defense of the Pats.

Tackles were made by Brandon Young, Matt McEntyre, Sessums, Tom Bramlett, Jason Elrod, Cox, Gray, Leslie Mullins and Kevin Farrel.

The varsity squad played their first game at home against Wolfe City also. The Pats received the ball and

went to work. Third play of the game, David Ford went in for a touchdown. But, it was too little, too soon! The Patriots were not able to score the rest of the night. They played well and it looked as if the best is yet to come.

The Wolf City Pack came with a plan though and sadly, it worked. Their unsportsmanlike manner had the Pats so that they kept getting penalty after penalty.

Today's Patriots are working hard and they are an outstanding group of athletes. They have the ability and the heart to do big things this year.

Final score was Patriots 6 and Wolfe City 33.


CORRECTION

Katha Crawford's statistics were incorrectly printed for the Prairiland Varsity vs. Greenville game in last week's paper. Cindy Allen, our typesetter, made a typographical error.


Katha should have been listed as having 14/15 serves, 12 kills and 3 blocks.

Freshman Lady Patriot Stats

Liberty-Eylau	Assists	Serves	Kills
Trista Reves	6/6(1A)		
Tabitha Baxter	0/1		
Toni Clarkson	1	0/0	
Crystal Davis	5	1/1	3
Amy Hicks		0/0	
Tammy Nichols		5/6	1
Melissa Steinkamp		15/16(1A)	
Angela Harbuck		7/9(2A)	1
Paris			
Trista Reves	8/9		
Tabitha Baxter	2/3(1A)		
Toni Clarkson	3/4(1A)		
Crystal Davis	4	1/2	1
Amy Hicks		1/2	
Tammy Nichols		3/4	2
Melissa Steinkamp	2	15/16	3
Angela Harbuck		3/3	2
Hooks			
Trista Reves	9/9		
Tabitha Baxter			
Toni Clarkson	8/9		
Crystal Davis	6	8/9	11
Amy Hicks		4/4	
Tammy Nichols	1	11/12	1
Melissa Steinkamp	9	10/12	6
Angela Harbuck		7/10	4




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 The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The City reserves the right

Public Notice
 to reject any and all proposals. A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the City, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below:
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 City of Blossom
 City Hall
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 Blossom, TX 75416
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 Immediately thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
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FOR SALE: 17' bass boat, 55hp Johnson motor, new paint, carpet, wiring; trailer, new paint & carpet \$1,700. Call 903-674-2053. MA t/c

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Sales:
GARAGE SALE: Saturday at the home of Carol Dorsey, 158 Jeffus St., Deport. Girls and large women's clothing, miscellaneous. 9-11

REMODELING and GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 13, 9 to 5. Furniture, antiques and household items. Home of Mrs. Lofton Brown and Dr. Ralph Brown. 1.5 miles west of Woodland on FM195. 9-11

BACKYARD SALE: Two families. Saturday, September 13. Stroller, high chair, baby & toddler clothes, ladies and mens clothes, boots and shoes, books, crafts and home interior, dishes, bedspreads and lots of miscellaneous. Home of A.W. (Dub) Harville at Cuthand. 9-11

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, September 12-13, 8 until 1 p.m. Childrens clothes and miscellaneous. Johtown across from Johtown Baptist Church parsonage. Look for signs. 9-11

YARD SALE: 400 E. Wilson Street, Talco. Saturday, September 13, lots of stuff. 9-11

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NEED: 22" seat wheelchair, reasonably priced, good condition. Call 903-652-4193. MAnc

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Reward
REWARD for the return of lost PTO shaft and assembly from tractor. Lost August 25 on FM410 between Detroit, Superette and Post Office on Hwy. 82. Call Charles Whitley, 903-674-3820 or Corky Whitley 674-5111. 9-18nc

LOST:
MISSING: Cow, calf, two young bulls. South of Bogata. Could have "A" branded on right hip. Call 632-5925. Charles Armstrong. 9-11nc



Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Edna Lee and friends from her church in Post Oak attended meetings at Bob Springs, AR on Friday and Saturday.

Beth and Cory Spray of Reno had lunch with her parents, Phillip and Susan Roach on Sunday.

Edna Talley's sister, Irene Black of Pampa, is visiting her.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs spent Sunday with Holland and Elizabeth Bell.

Frances Davis of Saginaw visited Bill and Mattylu Upchurch Wednesday through Friday.

John Manley Temple spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Plano.

Chris and Traci Chipman, Riley and Connor, Bill and Ruth Chipman and Joel and Melissa Chipman and sons had lunch in Paris on Sunday.

Kay and Tim Parks had lunch with James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday.

Mary Yoder and Nathan and Edna Talley went to Greenville Tuesday

for the volleyball game Shasta Riley played in.

Nick Maudsley of Benbrook spent Sunday and Monday with his grandparents, Bill and Mattylu Upchurch

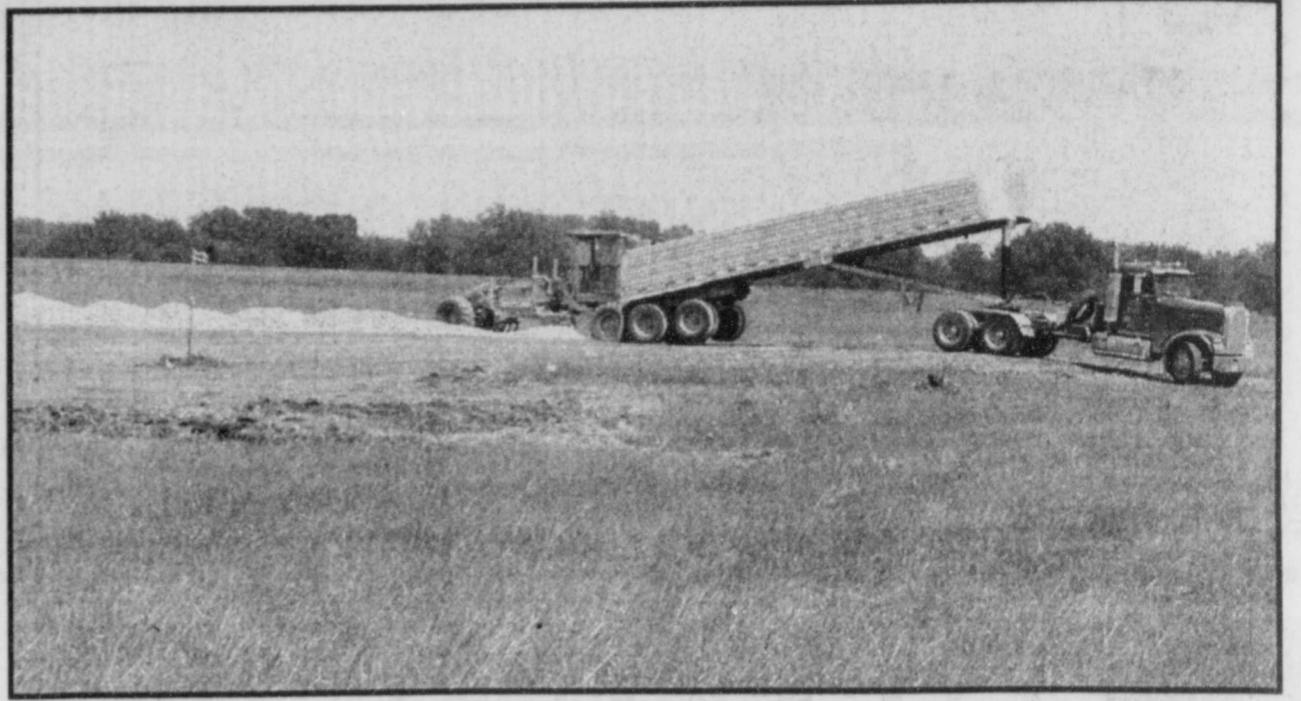
Mary Yoder, Shannon and Kortnie Barrentine and Susan Bankhead went to Dallas and Greenville shopping on Saturday.

Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler celebrated their 63rd anniversary Monday. Having dinner with them were Elizabeth and Holland Bell, Ann and Sheldon Lee, Ruth Skaggs, Marilyn Glover and Mattylu Upchurch.

Edna Talley and Irene Black visited their sister, Lillian Edmonson of Leonard, Ok last week.

Eran and Mary Yoder and Nathan attended the volleyball game in Paris Friday to watch Shasta play.

Katherine Green and Francis Davis had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Thursday night.



Thunder Prairie photo by Thomas Nichols

PREPARING TO DRILL- The stake on the left marks the spot for an oil well to be drilled on Mark Francis's land just west of the city limits of Deport. The well, Francis No. 1, will be drilled by Roberts and Koch of Midland Texas. The roads are being built this week and drilling is expected to start soon.

Jerrika McKee celebrates 8th birthday

Jerrika McKee celebrated her 8th birthday on Saturday, September 6 with a party at her home given by her parents, Jimmy and Pam McKee.

Attending were Casey Gibson, Jennifer Melvin, Kaylein Clausen, Erika Hamm, Laci and Kelby Cole, Amanda Mathews, Danielle Holland, Ben, Matt and Jay Dickinson, Kayshia Ballard, Reagan and Shirlene Harrell, Hailey and Pam Norwood, Charity,

Stoney and Linda Musgrove, Britany, Jaicee and Toni Baker, Dillon Gibson, Deana and Brooklyn Legate, Autumn and Kara Nations, Jessi Davis, Paige, Jordan and Traci Freeman, Paige, Conrad and Lisa Martin, Jeremiah and Carol Jones and Jemilynn and Jay Curt McKee.

They enjoyed swimming, hot dogs, cake and ice cream. A good time was had by all.

Visiting Jean Pendleton over Labor Day weekend were Sarah and Jay Mehl of Peoria, IL, Denise Dugdale

and Nita Ring of Nashville and Jerry and Linnie Duvall of Columbia, Tennessee last week.

Sandra Jeffus and Joyce Phillips, along with Bryce and Raquel, visited with Nanie Bell Ham, Harold and Nell shull and Nanalee Nichols

Christy and Jason Dickson and Chase attended church with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and they had lunch together afterwards.

Jessie Woodard, Reba Temple, Bobbye Bailey, Joyce Davidson, Mame Cutshall, Frances Franklin and Eulene Nicholas were in Winnsboro Saturday where they attended a meeting of Presbyterian Women in Northeast Texas District I. The meeting was held at the First Presbyterian Church and was arranged by Betty Stewart, Enabler of this district and a member of the Winnsboro church.

Willie and Walker Devlin and Bill and Ruth Chipman visited Mildred

Deport Locals

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The Winmore Sunday School class had a salad supper Monday night in the First Baptist educational building. Twelve members and one guest enjoyed a good time and fellowship.

Sue Nichols visited Janet Burks Sunday.

Bill and Ruth Chipman visited Mabel Lynn Friday.

Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs attended a hardware show in Texarkana Saturday.

Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs attended an anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler Monday.

Tammy Sheppard visited Lorie and new baby Adrienne Andrews on Monday.

Patti Robinson and Joan Langley visited Chris Dennis Thursday.

Marlin Foster is in the hospital this week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Earnie, Amber and Tyler Hagood of Gainesville visited Earshell, Michael and Billy Joe Hagood Saturday.

Earnie and Amber Hagood visited Tammy Currier Saturday.

Tim Woods is directing a play at

Paris Community Theater this week.

Ruth Murrell attended a football party in Paris Sunday.

Randy and Diane Weddle celebrated their anniversary in Paris this weekend.

Rick Westerman of Halesboro visited Lonnie and Jennifer Elrod Sunday.

Mike and Kim Wright visited Ronnie and Aaron Wright in Paris Saturday.

of Tulsa, OK, Becky and Bob Cornell of Sumner, Randy, Karen, Kristopher, Kacy and Kaitlyn Pendleton of Roxton and Jennifer Cody of Tulsa, OK and A.G. Pendleton of Paris.

Visiting Vivian and Gordon Isbell over the weekend were Glenda and Keneth Jones of Rockwall, Terri Lumby, Hilary and Payton of Tyler.

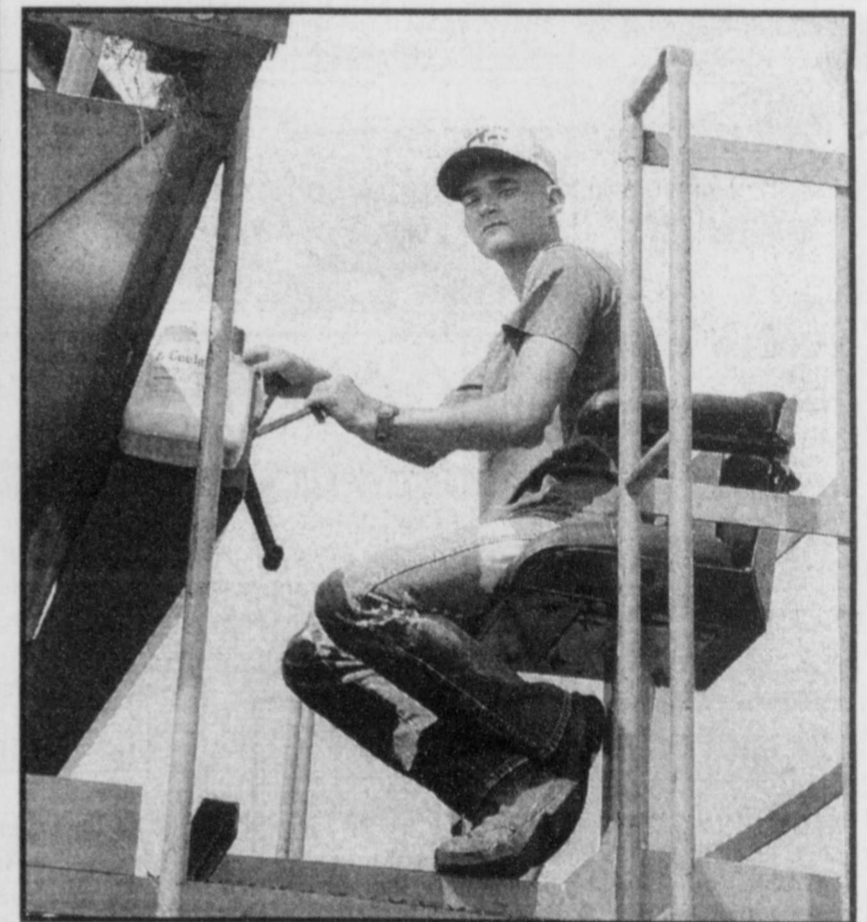


Camen Calvin, celebrates 4th birthday

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Camen Calvin celebrated her 4th birthday with a Barbie party at Mt. Pleasant Skating rink. The party was hosted by her parents, Clay and Chasity Francis. Here guests were Lou and Roger Hall (grandparents) Crystal and Sharon Francis (grandmother), Bryan and Susan Jones, Brian and Crystal Rivers, Angie and Jeremy Wheat, Chad and Kelly Calori, Chase Chadwick, Ginger and Richard Jones and Cawyer, Amber, Laramie, Joyce Lumb, Jabor & Merry, Venita Robertson, Todd & Courtney and Rylie Robertson, Debbie Roberts, Lencie Lehman and Jacob and Penny and Taylor Moles.

She enjoyed a Barbie Cake and the trimmings. She received many gifts.



Thunder Prairie photo by Thomas Nichols

MODULE BUILDING-Cody Jones operated this module builder over the weekend for Rodger Allen of Deport. The cotton is harvested and dumped into the module builder where it is pressed into a large hard packed module of cotton making it easier to be transported to the gin without the need for cotton trailers. The rolling country side around the Deport area is beautiful with the white fiber this time of year.

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