



Johnnie Beall of Detroit - Retired Zoo Keeper See Feature Story Page 5

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Do you know what they are doing?

There are many volunteer fire departments with first responder units within our coverage area. Every now and again I feel the need to remind readers just what they do and what they are!

Because my husband is on Deport's Volunteer Fire Department I am simply going to describe his Saturday....and I assure you, each and every volunteer does exactly the same thing. The fund raisers might be different, the nature of the calls vary, but all of them experience many days like the following one.

The following is a day in the life of one volunteer fireman.

Saturday, July 18: 7:00 a.m. Arrive at Rest Stop #4 for the Tour De Paris, a fund-raiser bicycle race for the American Heart Association. Erect shade shelter, set up with ice water, sports-drink, bananas, fruit, a porta potty, and the rescue truck with medical equipment. Set up a truck at a corner to control traffic and direct cyclists on their proper route. Work until nearly noon. After the race the tent must come down, leftover drinks and fruits dealt with.

1:30 p.m.: Eat lunch at the local cafe. While eating, beeper goes off, notifying Deport that they have a grass fire north of Deport about four miles. Race to fire station, put on protective gear and roll. Upon arrival at fire scene discover that several houses and barns are in extreme danger, call in Pattonville and Blossom Volunteer Fire departments, who respond immediately.

1:30 through almost 5:00 p.m. All three departments fight raging grass fire in tall grass and weeds, across barbed wire fences. Temperatures of 102 degrees are bad enough, without the incredible heat and stress generated by the fire.

When truck tank is empty, return to command post to refill with water. At that time, grab a cup of water and a few breaths of fresh air. Return to fire fighting.

5:00 return to fire station. Fill all trucks up with water, and fuel.

5:30, look up to see firefighter (and nephew) run into fire station, and roll with truck. His pickup truck was on fire, half a block away!

6:30 p.m. after extinguishing pickup fire, put up fire truck once more.

6:30 p.m. Shower, put stain remover on filthy clothing, start laundry. Finally get a chance to rest. Nearly sick from heat exhaustion.

This is not an abnormal day for a volunteer firefighter. They attend courses on fire investigation, medical training, and overall education. They cook, put out flags and do all kinds of things to raise funds for their department. They get no pay for this, and no reward except trying to help others. Frequently they must deal with losing friends or neighbors to heart attacks and accidents, and be part of rescue efforts at tragedies.

It really is irritating when I hear people make disparaging or dismissive remarks about volunteer firefighters. It is just as bad when they are ignored, when no one cares, when they are taken for granted!

In every town, in every community, these people are there to help their neighbors and friends. Be aware of them, commend them. They do a fantastic job.

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Prairiland ISD Board reassigns Riddles at his request, hires several teachers during board meeting

The Prairiland ISD Board of Trustees accepted Murray Riddle's request for reassignment of his coaching duties during their July 16 meeting. He will serve as football, off season program and golf coach. He will not be the baseball coach in the upcoming season.

They also hired Brandon Oats as Teacher-Coach at Blossom and Deport; hired Tony Corso as a teacher at

Blossom; Melisa Ellis as a teacher at Blossom.

They also approved milk bid from Oak Farms Dairies for the 1998-99 school year, approved the bread bid from Wonder Bread for the 1998-99 school year, and approved the fuel bid from Blankenship Oil.

The board also okayed the list of recommended bidders for cafeteria items, and the Student Code of Con-

duct and Handbook for the upcoming school year.

They approved the calendar for Teacher Appraisals, and held a budget workshop to propose the 1998-99 school year budget.

The board also approved payment of bills, financial statements and approved the June tax report.

The next meeting will be August 12th, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.



Sand volleyball tournament at the Clardy Community Center on Saturday, July 25. To enter, call David Skidmore, 785-1058 after 5 p.m.

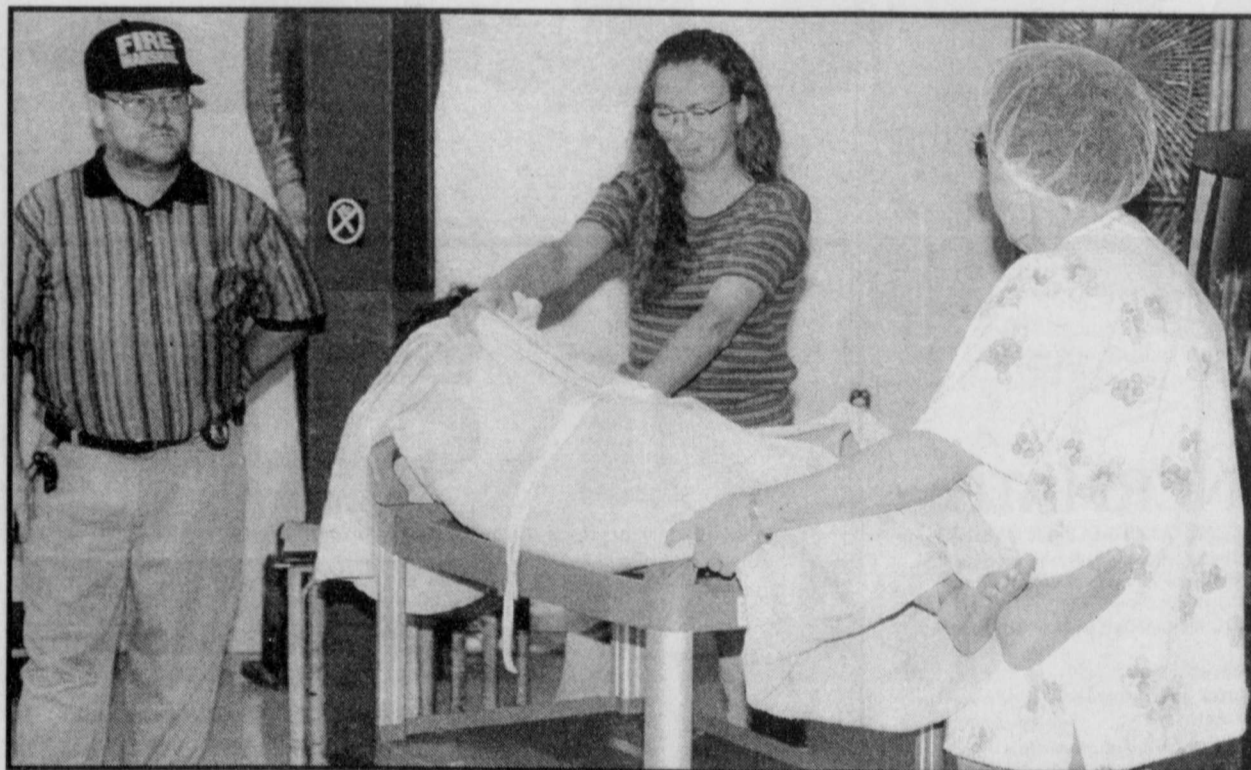
Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, July 27 at 7 p.m.

Pattonville Community Center and Fire Department dance is Friday, July 24 at 8 p.m. Concessions available. Proceeds go to fire department. Broadway Junction Band will play.

Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department monthly meeting is Monday, July 27 at 7 p.m.



EXHAUSTED FIREFIGHTERS-David Kelley and Duane Glover take a few moments in the shade of the water tanker to try and recover from the heat during a massive grass fire between Deport and Blossom Saturday. Donny Darden is filling one of the grass trucks up with water from the tanker. Units from Deport, Blossom and Pattonville were required to control the blaze, which threatened several houses and barns. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



MOVING A PATIENT- Deport Fire Marshal Thomas Nichols watches as volunteers Sandy Yarbrough and Pat Talley use a mannikin to demonstrate the proper procedure to move patients to a safe area in the event of a fire at Deport Nursing Home. Nichols presented an in-service program and fire drill Thursday morning to the staff and employees of the Deport Nursing Home. (Staff Photo)

Hang on, USPS is addressing newspaper delivery problems!

For those subscribers still having problems getting their paper in a timely manner...HOLD ON!

The United States Postal Service has launched an initiative to improve the delivery of periodicals class mail.

An area team has been assembled to work with Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. In addition,

local teams are being assembled within each state to address specific delivery problems for newspapers.

The USPS is sending out letters asking for newspaper input.

It make take a little while, but at least we are getting a recognition of the fact that there is a serious problem.

Classes to begin August 14 at Prairiland

Prairiland I.S.D. will begin their 1998-99 classes on Friday, August 14 for all students on the Prairiland High School, Blossom and Deport campuses.

Buses will run at the regular scheduled times. Breakfast and lunch will be served at all the campuses. School will dismiss at the regular school time. If you have questions concerning bus routes, times or schedules, please contact your school campus. The Prairiland High School principal is Ronnie Baker and the school number is 652-5681. The Blossom principal is Sandra Burnett and the school number is 982-5230. The Deport principal is Larry Salter and the number is 652-3325.

Teachers and all staff members will report for Staff Training on Monday, August 10 at the high school campus.

If you have moved into the district or have children that have not registered for school, contact the campus office where your child will attend as soon as possible.

Also, if your children are eligible for free or reduced meals, the Prairiland ISD encourages you to fill out the necessary papers as soon as possible. If you cannot come to the school offices before school starts, the forms will be sent home with all students on the first day of school.

School supply lists have been posted at Wal-Mart, K-Mart and other stores in the Paris and surround area. Most of the stores have made up packets which include the necessary supplies. If you have questions, please contact your particular school office, Buddy Freeman or L.C. Stout at the central office, 652-6476.

1998-99 Prairiland School Calendar

Staff Development Days	August 10-11-12
	February 26
Teacher Work Day	August 13
	January 4
	May 28
First Day of School	August 14
Grading Periods, First Semester	August 14-September 25
	September 28-November 8
	November 9-December 18
Grading Periods, Second Semester	January 5-February 12
	February 16-March 26
	April 5-May 27
Student Holidays	
Labor Day	September 7
Holiday	October 12
Thanksgiving	November 25-27
Christmas and New Years	December 21-January 4
Holiday	January 18
Weather Day	February 15
Staff Development	February 26
Spring Break	March 29-April 2
Weather Day	April 23
Senior Graduation Day	May 28

Deport's Fire number being eliminated, residents should use 911

"Call 911" is a term that has been around for emergencies almost everywhere for a long time. In Deport, though, residents have had an option to call the Deport Volunteer Fire Department for fire emergencies on the local fire phone.

At the regular meeting of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department Monday night, members voted to discontinue the use of the fire phone system. Most of the Deport volunteer firemen now have pagers that are activated by the 911 operator through Lamar County Sheriff's Department and if a

resident calls the fire phone to report an emergency the Sheriff's Department has to be notified to alert the

rest of the firemen using the beeper system.

Simply calling 911 will eliminate an extra step, and accelerate the process of getting help in an emergency.

Residents are urged to start using 911 for all emergency calls now so that they can already be placing emergency calls properly when the Deport VFD phone number is eliminated.

Wood Funeral Homes Deport to renovate

Beginning August 1, Wood Funeral Homes will begin a major renovation of their facility in Deport.

"We are very excited about giving the whole place a complete different look," said James Wood, owner of the business since 1993.

"The building has never really worked well in its present condition, although a smaller renovation was done when we initially purchased the business."

The renovation is being designed by Bill Kennedy Fine Furniture and Design in Paris and will take anywhere from 4-6 weeks to be com-

pletely finished. Due to the major construction, the business office will temporarily be housed at 215 Monroe in Deport, with local churches assisting in visitations and funeral services while the building is being renovated.

"It is going to be a little inconvenient for our families during this time, but we feel the end results will be worth it," said Tim Wood, manager of the Deport facility. "This is something that has been needed for a while, but we have just now been able to do something about it. Bill has come up with some wonderful plans

and I think that the entire town will benefit."

The James Wood family is also making plans to construct a new facility in Bogata starting in late 1999 with hopes to be operating in the new facility by 2000. "The people in Bogata, Deport and the surrounding area have been extremely good to our family, and we are excited to be able to enhance our facilities as a way of saying thank you to them," said James Wood.

The architect, John Denison, has designed the plans for the new facility in Bogata.

Reception at ETMC to honor Dr. Nada

There will be a Farewell Reception for Dr. Nadarajah Srikumar (Dr. Nada) on Thursday, July 23 from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 at ETMC in Clarksville in the Hospital dining

room. The reception is in recognition of his service to the hospital and residents of Red River County.

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Perry reminds producers to get permission to harvest

Agriculture Commissioner, Rick Perry today reminded livestock producers in East Texas that forage on highway rights-of-way is an alternative feed source to be considered during this summer's drought.

The Texas Department of Transportation has a system in place to consider request to harvest hay along highway rights-of-way on a case-by-case basis. Following a May 29 request by Commissioner Perry, TxDOT announced in early June that it would allow mowing and baling of

forage on highway rights-of-way. Sites acceptable to district engineers are permitted for harvesting through the use of a simple letter-type agreement.

To request permission to harvest forage, contact one of the local 25 TxDOT offices statewide. For information on locating a local TxDOT office, call 1-800-452-9292. Information about current dry conditions, including addresses of the 25 TxDOT district offices, can be found at "Crop and Weather Updates" on the Texas

Department of Agriculture's website (www.agr.state.tx.us).

TxDOT generally limits mowing and baling to areas along rural roads to avoid safety hazards to travelers. Also, under state law, "the right to first refusal" to mow and bale a right of way is given to the landowner adjacent to the requested location.

Students advised on enrollment

Students planning to enroll at Paris Junior College this fall must have taken the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) exam or hold an exemption status before registration, according to Pam Hunt, Director of Learning Skills.

Paris Junior College is offering students two testing periods during which time they can take an approved alternative test for TASP. This test will be given on Tuesday, August 4, at 1:00 p.m. and again at 6:00 p.m.

Students will need to register in advance for the test by calling (903) 782-0414 or 782-0237. Students

should then go by the business office on campus and pay a \$29 registration fee and bring the paid receipt to the testing session.

Sections of the alternative test that are passed will count as passing the TASP test, while those sections failed, or not attempted, will result in required enrollment in developmental education before retesting. The TASP test will be the instrument for retesting.

Registration for the fall semester at PJC will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 19 and 20 in the Rheudasil Learning Center.



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.

Kay and Dave German of Hillsboro spent Thursday night and Friday with her mother, Jimmie King. They met Diane and Bobbye King of Pat Mase Lake, Dick, Jayne, Jeff and NeLeigh King of Paris, Kyle, Kutchi, Shelly and Travis King of Reno at the Fish Fry Thursday night to celebrate Jimmie's birthday.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with his mother, Jimmie King.

Dick King of Paris came Monday and took his mother to the ASCS office in Clarksville. They enjoyed lunch at Ted and Beth's Cafe.

Betty Rodgers visited her sister, Bernice Thomas, in Boyd over the weekend. The occasion was her 80th birthday. Others visiting were Monte Rodgers, Sue Burgess, Micky Parker and son, Matthew.

Sonny Robertts visited his aunt, Betty Rodgers on Friday evening.

Visitors with Karen and Worth Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mesquite, Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas, Martha and Gene Hill of Longview, Mrs. Eulalia Roach of Paris, Hobart Loven of Deport.

Mis Ruby Chandler is in Clarksville Hospital. Karen Baker visited her on Monday.

Red River County Roots



This week's query is from Patti Adkins Rochette, 1001-B West 101 Terr., Kansas City, MO 64114. She is researching the Story name which connects to Red River County. Sarah Graham married Wiley Graves about 1839 in TN. Their daughter M.J. Tennessee Graves, married Medford Story. M.J. was born 1849 Cass County, TX and died October 11, 1890 Red River County. One or both of them are buried in Bethel Cemetery, Fulbright. The Story family moved from Tipton and Perry County, TN to Cass County, TX. Some descendants later moved to Morris, Fannin and Marion county, TX. One Jesse Story and Sam Story Jr. were in Red River County in 1840 and received land grants in Bowie County.

If you would like to write Ms. Rochette, please write him at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



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* Happy Birthday to Jettie Minshew and Susie Meredith.



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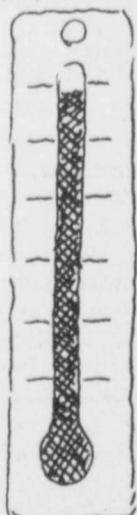
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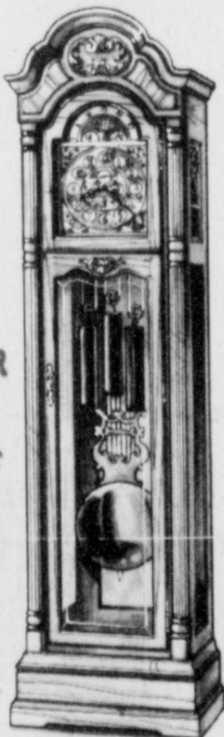
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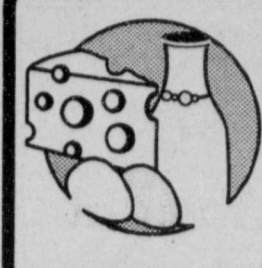
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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our featured cook this week is Lou Ann Jones of Talco. Lou Ann and her husband Jerry, a retired pastor, moved to Talco this past year from Divine, Texas. The couple made the move to be closer to their son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Karen Jones also of Talco and their daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. They are Betty, Todd, Emily, Brad and Erin Rogers of Plano. The couple also has a daughter Kathy Haertner, son-in-law Kirby and grandchildren, Mandy and Jennifer.

Lou Ann and Jerry are active members of Talco Calvary Baptist Church and participate in community activities. They are always willing to help with benefits and Lou Ann provides wonderful pies and cakes for bake sales, benefit dinners and church fellowships.

Mrs. Jones has agreed to share her recipes with us this week and we hope you enjoy them. We will see you in the kitchen!

Coconut Oatmeal Cookies - add oatmeal, coconut and pecans and this has got to be a great cookie!

Zucchini Cheese Bake - now if we could only have some rain to make the zucchini grow!

Coconut Pound Cake - nothing better than a delicious pound cake using coconut flavor and flaked coconut.

Yellow Squash Pineapple Pie - this recipe makes 2 large pies and uses yellow squash along with a can of crushed pineapple.

Fresh Pear Cake - have a lot of pears... try this recipe and see if it is not delicious!



COOK OF THE WEEK for this week is Lou Ann Jones of Talco. She and her husband Jerry who is a retired pastor moved here this past year from Divine.

July 23, 1998
Lou Ann Jones - Talco

Coconut - Oatmeal Cookies

- 1-1/2 cup flour
 - 1 teaspoon soda
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup butter or margarine
 - 2 eggs
 - 3 cups quick cook ing oats
 - 1/2 cup chopped pecans
 - 1-1/2 cup coconut
 - 1 cup brown sugar
 - 1 cup granulated sugar
- Cream butter and sugars; add eggs and beat. Add flour, soda and salt; stir well. Stir in coconut and pecans. Stir in oatmeal, a little at a time. Grease cookie sheet. Roll dough into small balls and dip top in water then in sugar. Lay sugar side up on cookie about 2 inches apart. Bake about 10 minutes.

NOTE: Use margarine for baking; some do not work well.

Zucchini Cheese Bake

- 3 medium-size zucchini
 - 1 large onion
 - 1 green pepper
 - 2 medium fresh tomatoes
 - 1/2 pound cheddar cheese-grated
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - salt and pepper
- Slice all vegetables into 1/4 inches slices. Slice the zucchini lengthwise. Layer in 10-inch square baking dish in this order: zucchini, onion, pepper, cheese and tomato. Repeat layer 2 more times. Salt and pepper between layers. Dot top of mixture with butter, cover and bake 40 minutes at 400 degrees or until tender, yet crisp. Serves 8.

Coconut Pound Cake

- 1-1/2 cup butter or cooking margarine
 - 2-1/2 cup sugar
 - 5 eggs
 - 2 teaspoons coconut or vanilla flavoring
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 3 cups flour
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1-1/3 cup flaked coconut
- Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Mix in

flavoring. Sift together salt and baking powder and flour. Add to butter-egg mixture alternately with milk. Stir in coconut. Pour into greased and floured tube pan. Place in cold oven and turn temperature to 350 degrees and bake for one hour and 20 minutes.

Glaze for Coconut Pound Cake

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 teaspoons flavoring

Combine all ingredients together except flavoring and boil for 5 minutes; add flavoring and spoon over hot cake slowly. Cool cake completely before dumping.

NOTE: Cake will not come out until cake is completely cooled.

Yellow Squash Pineapple Pie

- 2-1/2 cups stewed squash
 - 6 eggs-beaten
 - 1-1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup can milk (may use regular milk)
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 medium can crushed pineapple
- Cook squash very tender-drain and run mixer through to break up. Add other ingredients and pour into two large unbaked pie crusts. Bake in preheated 400 degree oven until set.

Fresh Pear Cake

- 3 cups peeled and chopped pears
 - 3 eggs-beaten
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla
 - 1 cup oil
 - 3 cups flour
 - 1 teaspoon soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 - 1 cup chopped pecans
- Beat eggs and add sugar, vanilla and oil. Add flour, soda, cinnamon and salt. Stir in pears and pecans. Pour into or spoon into greased and floured tube pan. Batter will be very thick. Bake 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 or less time if in smaller pans. Bake in tube pans or low rack in oven.



Andra Ashley Allen with fiancé Richard Raymond Dixon II

Dixon-Allen to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger D. Allen and Ms. Jane Anderson are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Andra Ashley Allen and Richard Raymond Dixon II.

The couple will be married in a private ceremony on July 25. The ceremony will be officiated by Rev. Freddy Burden, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Deport.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young of Pattonville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Allen of Rugby.

She is a 1994 graduate of Prairiland High School, a 1996 graduate of Paris Junior College and a 1998 graduate of Grayson County College with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She is employed by St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris as a Registered Nurse in the Float Pool.

Her fiancé is the son of the late Richard Dixon. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bub Anderson and grandson of Nedra Dixon and the late Raymond Dixon, all of Paris. He is a 1990 graduate of Paris High School. He is self-employed as a photographer for Dixon Studios and also works in the customer service department for Kroger Food Stores in Paris.

A reception will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the same evening at Paris Golf and Country Club. All family, friends and neighbors are invited and encouraged to attend and celebrate the marriage.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank the ladies of the First Baptist Church for the food they prepared in Howard's memory.
Helen Armstrong

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to the Deport, Blossom and Pattonville Volunteer Fire Departments for your efforts. You are our guardian angels.
Sandra Carbone

Card of Thanks

The family of Benjamin F. Rhodes, Jr. would like to thank East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville and their staff for all their help in aiding their father. Special thanks to all friends and family for their support and for the food and flowers.
Dale, Shannon, Jackie Rhodes and Susan Howard

Card of Thanks

Words can never express the sincere appreciation for all the wonderful things everyone has done for me since my accident and my continuing convalescence.

The prayers, gifts, visits, phone calls, food, errands and concern have meant so very much. These things will surely make for a speedy recovery.
Mary Ann Williams

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Mrs. Dude Lassiter** extends their deepest appreciation to everyone who attended her funeral service and for the prayers, cards and flowers. She was a "special lady" and will always be missed.
Dick Ray (Dude's brother)

Card Of Thanks

Many thanks to everyone for your kindness to me while in ETMC and St. Michael's Hospital. I really appreciate your prayers, calls, cards, visits and food.
God Bless each of you. I shall never forget you.
Hontas Pettit

Card Of Thanks

Our words cannot express our thanks to the Bogata Fire Department and First Responders who came to our aid during Buck's recent illness. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated group of people in our community who will be there when they are needed.
Betty and Buck Ramsey

Card of Thanks

No words can express the gratitude to everyone during the loss of our dearly beloved husband, father and grandfather, James Day. The prayers, love and friendship helped us survive this difficult time.

A special thanks to Carol Dawson and Doris Elmore. Through their special abilities, we were able to keep our loved one at home.

To the friends who came and sat by his bedside day after day, especially Jesse Anderson, we thank you.

To Bro. Bob Baker and Dr. L.C. Stout who delivered a beautiful service, a special thank you.

To all of you who shared your condolences through visits, phone calls, flowers, food and memorials, thank you.

To Ben Holland and Bright-Holland Funeral Home, we thank you for your kind and caring help and a beautiful service.
God bless! In love,
The Family of James E. Day

Obituaries

Benjamin F. Rhodes, Jr. dies July 15

Benjamin Franklin Rhodes, Jr., age 75 of Bogata died Wednesday, July 15 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Graveside services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, July 18 at Rosalie Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Rhodes was born June 17, 1923 in Johtown, the son of Benjamin Franklin and Fannie Pearl Hinson Rhodes. He was a retired oil field worker and a World War II veteran.

Surviving are one daughter, Susan Howard of Idabel, OK; three sons, Dale Rhodes of Cuthand, Jackie Rhodes of Johtown and Shannon Rhodes of Bogata; three brothers, Lynn Ross Rhodes of Bogata, Grady Rhodes of Johtown and Ned Rhodes of Troup; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

John E. Brake dies July 13

John E. Brake died July 13 at his home in Garland after a long illness.

Services were held at Rhoton Chapel in Carrollton at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 16.

Mr. Brake was born July 3, 1930 in Deport. He was a graduate of Sunset High School in Dallas and Texas A&M University where he received his degree in electrical engineering in 1957. He served with distinction during the Korean Conflict and was discharged from the U.S. Navy in 1953. He was a member of the Texas A&M Century Club and the Texas Association of Professional Engineers and had a long engineering career for 36 years at Ling-Temco-Vought and E-Systems.

Surviving are his daughters, Kathy Buck and husband Mark and Karen Barge and husband Horace; sister, Susie Coon and husband Reggie; two grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

James E. Day dies July 7

James E. Day, age 72 of Pattonville died Tuesday, July 7 at his home.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 9 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Bro. Bob Baker and Dr. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial followed in Meadowbrook Gardens.

Mr. Day was born November 11, 1925 in Lamar County, the son of Herman and Della Russell Day. He married Vivian Pettit on June 23, 1946 in Bogata. He was an asbestos worker and a rancher. He attended the Pattonville Church of Christ and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Deport.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Jimmy Day of Sulphur Springs; one daughter and son-in-law, Velma and Brad Burnsed of Pattonville; five grandchildren, Victoria, Robert and Roxy Sawyer of Pattonville, James and Brandi Day of Sulphur Springs; three step-grandchildren, Amber, Bryan and Randy Bursed, all of Abilene; one sister, Ruth Day O'Brien of Garland; four brothers, Hammond Day of Parker, Jerry Day of Pottsboro, Bob Day and Calvin Day, both of Pattonville. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Thomas Sawyer in 1986 and two brothers, J.W. and Hoover Day.

Bearers were Donald Wayne Day, Travis Crossland, Billy Blevins, Joe Gibbs, Randy Binnion and Howard Higdon.


Weldon B. Nolen dies July 20

Weldon Buford Nolen, age 69 of Johtown died Monday, July 20 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 22 at Restland Cemetery at Cunningham under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Nolen was born March 25, 1929 in Cunningham, the son of Robert Leonard and Ruthie Bell Johnson Nolen. He was a retired oil field worker.

He is survived by his wife, Louella Nolen of Crescent, OK; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Mike Smith, Sandra and Ray Parsons; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ricky and Sue Nolen and Randy and Tina Nolen, all of Talco; one brother, Leo Nolen of Casper, WY; seven sisters, Margie Parr of Bogata, Hazel Northcutt and Lucille Beakley, both of Johtown, Gertrude Mizell of Natchea, MS, JoEllen Uptergrove of Borger, Louise Hammond of LaBelle, FL and Sis Davis of Matador; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



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HAPPY WINNERS! Lacie Cole and Kelby cole were the winners of the go-cart that the Deport Ball League used for a fund raiser. The happy kids are ready to roll. (Staff Photo)

Shower held for Gibsons

Jeff and Carolyn Gibson were honored with a baby shower on Sunday, July 12, at the Pattonville Church of Christ. The couple received many lovely and useful gifts for their expected daughter. Special guests included Mrs. Dalton Gibson, Mrs. Larry Gibson and Tammy and Kim Gibson.

McCuiston takes lead in Christmas in July

With a hospital goal of 3,000 food items, the employees of McCuiston Regional Medical center have kicked off a community food drive through July 31. According to Kathy Floyd, Food Drive Chair, the employees have accepted the challenge to address the shortage of staple food items needed at area food pantries during this time of year. During the holiday season, the generosity of this community is very abundant. But food supplies have diminished since the last wave of donations. During the summer, with children out of school, and budgets stretched due to high utility bills, the need to support food pantries in the community is ever increasing.

To add an element of "fun" to the Drive, each department within the hospital has a specified goal of food items. Each department who reaches their goal will qualify their department manager for the "Managers Racing for More Cans Horse Race".

To celebrate the expected success of the Drive, festivities will take place on the hospital's lawn on Friday, August 7 along with a picnic, and contest for best decorated horse and best dressed jockey. Preliminary races will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m. with the finals at noon.

Through July 13, the public can drop nonperishable items (canned goods, boxed macaroni, cereal, baby food and formula, etc.) off at the display in the hospital's main lobby. Cash donations can be given to the Auxiliary members at the Information Desk. All items received will be distributed locally to various food pantry programs in Lamar County.

The can food drive is presently underway throughout the Presbyterian Healthcare System. The goal for all entities is 23,000 cans. Mrs. Floyd said, "We expect to exceed our goal. It is a great way to help others".

Free or reduced-price meals

ThePrairiland I.S.D. serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.25 and breakfast for 75¢. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price of 40¢ for lunch, and breakfast for 20¢.

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To get free or reduced-price meals for your child, you must complete an application and return it to the school. Applications cannot be approved that are not complete.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the child you are applying for, the application must have the child's name, a food stamp or AFDC case number for that child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for the child you are applying for, then the application must have the child's name, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that you child should get free or reduced-price meals.

You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing: L.C. Stout at Prairiland I.S.D., Route 1, Box 200, Pattonville, TX 75468, 903-652-6476.

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School officials use the information on the application to decide if your child should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your child, you may then complete an application.

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You will be notified when your application is approved or denied.

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3	17,745	25,253	1,479	2,105	342	486	342	486	
4	21,385	30,433	1,783	2,537	412	586	412	586	
5	25,025	35,613	2,086	2,968	482	685	482	685	
6	28,665	40,793	2,389	3,400	552	785	552	785	
7	32,305	45,973	2,693	3,832	622	885	622	885	
8	35,945	51,153	2,996	4,263	692	984	692	984	
9	39,585	56,333	3,300	4,695	762	1,084	762	1,084	
10	43,225	61,513	3,604	5,127	832	1,185	832	1,185	
11	46,865	66,693	3,908	5,559	902	1,284	902	1,284	
12	50,505	71,873	4,212	5,991	972	1,384	972	1,384	
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Prairiland Project Graduation will use the funds to insure that the seniors have a drug-free, alcohol-free graduation.

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GUM-Johnnie Beall shares a treat of a stick of gum with one of the gorillas at the Dallas Zoo. Beall spent 30 years as a zoo keeper. Retired now he lives in Detroit and works at Deport Nursing Home.



CLYDE & DALLAS! These two orangutans were in the movie "Every Which Way You Can". "Dallas" was under the care of retired zoo keeper Johnnie Beall of Detroit.

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One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness, it is usually returned....

Positive Outlook by Vera Hill

Dragon team gets depth this year

A strong group of freshman recruits will join the nine returning sophomores to make up the Paris Junior College Dragon baseball team next season.

Players from Paris, Prairiland, Cooper and other cities will be on the diamond for the Dragons next season.

Returning sophomores are pitcher Ricky Barton, pitcher/1B Justin Harvath, outfielders Charlie Nichols, Jason Rainey, Matt Thaler and Ricky Trick; second baseman Shaun Seago, shortstop Will Tidmore and third baseman Ben Wardlow. Catcher Jean-Gille LaRocque from Ontario, Canada is a first year sophomore and will add experience to that position.

Clark hopes that problem will be less conspicuous this season with some pitching strength coming in the new recruiting class. Among the new class of pitchers will be Mike Yaross, a right hander from Prairiland High School.

The Dragons will hold fall scrimmage games in September and October, the first being September 11-13 at North Central Texas Community College in Gainesville. A home

scrimmage game will be played at Hollis Field on September 15 at 1 p.m. against Conners State, Oklahoma.

The spring conference will begin February 6 at Richland College, followed by the first home game at 1 p.m. on February 7 when the Dragons host Collin County CC.

Thirty years with the apes doesn't mean you are Tarzan!

Johnnie Beall had career with primates

By Thomas Nichols

Johnnie Beall of Detroit carries a quick and easy smile. It's easy to see why co-workers at the Deport Nursing Home light up with a smile and a warm welcome when they meet Johnnie the maintenance man in the halls. Perhaps Johnnie's pleasant attitude can be attributed to the 30 happy years he spent as a zoo keeper for the City of Dallas in the Primate area?

For thirty years and three months Johnnie was the friend, protector and care taker of the primates at the Dallas Zoo. As Johnnie reflects on the years he spent caring for the gorillas, chimpanzees and the orangutans; his warm smile erupts into a hearty laugh.

One of his favorites, he recalls was a 250 lb. female gorilla named "Demba" who was born in Dallas in 1970. Another of his favorites was Shamba and baby Vickie. Vickie was 1 of 6 baby gorillas born in captivity in 1962.

Johnnie has stacks of pictures of the primates and with a gleam in his eye he shuffles through the photos, naming each one and sharing stories about each of his friends. He knows the age and weight of all the primates under his care, as well as their personalities. At one time, the Dallas Zoo had the oldest gorilla in captivity, she was sixty years of age and Johnnie carefully cared for her.

Johnnie's job sometimes consisted of staying with the great apes while maintenance was performed. No repairs or maintenance could be performed without him being in the cage with the primates while work was performed.

The love Johnnie feels for the gorillas, chimpanzee and orangutans is returned by the primates. He retired in 1992, and has returned for several visits.

When he describes his visits to his old friends he laughs, but a tear forms too. The memories linger...and not just Johnnie's memories. He says that as the gorillas, chimps and orangutans become aware of his presence they start making joyful sounds, jumping about and rush into his arms for big hugs as soon as a cage is opened!

When most of us think of the Clint Eastwood movies such as "Every Which Way You Can" we think about "Clyde" the orangutan. When Johnnie Beall remembers the movies he thinks of another orangutan, one by the name of "Dallas", who was in his charge at the Dallas Zoo.

In "Every Which Way You Can" Eastwood takes Clyde to the zoo to find a "companion". Well, that companion was "Dallas" Johnnie's charge from the Dallas Zoo.

According to Beall, Joe Kemp, an

animal trainer from Hollywood, spent three months in Dallas with "Dallas" and Johnnie before "Dallas" departed for Hollywood in a U-Haul truck for his movie debut.

Beall remembers when "Dallas" came home to the Zoo for a visit after being in the movie. He arrived in a pink Cadillac! Before the vehicle could stop completely "Dallas" screamed, jumped down and raced across the lawn at the zoo to leap into Beall's arms and give him a big hug.

By the way, Beall says that the orangutans really are capable of ordering drinks from the bar, or the local 7-Eleven all by themselves!

Johnnie is supposed to be retired now, but he still works a 40 hour week in the maintenance department at the Deport Nursing Home. He lives in Detroit, a much-welcomed reverse of the rush and bustle of Dallas, but his heart still longs to be with his primate friends at the zoo.

It is obvious from visiting with Johnnie and watching him look through the photographs, that he did not have simply a job taking care of big apes at a zoo, he had a career in animal care that brought about a solid, loving relationship with the primates. It's a sure fact that Johnnie Beall misses his primate friends. Undoubtedly, they miss him too.



FRIENDS-Johnnie Beall poses with his friend, the orangutan "Dallas" who was one of the primates under Johnnie's care during his thirty years at the Dallas Zoo. "Dallas" had just arrived in a pink Cadillac from Hollywood for a visit after his movie debut in "Every Which Way You Can".



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WHAT A COINCIDENCE! The Millers and the Musgroves found themselves cruising together. Both families had booked without knowing the other family had. Shown are Lucas Miller, Dicky Miller, Charity Musgrove, Stacy Musgrove, Stoney Musgrove, Linda Musgrove, Kaylee Miller and Norma Miller.

Emergency haying approved

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved 16 additional counties for emergency haying or grazing on acreage enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program. This brings the total number of counties approved in Texas to 75, accounting for 3.18 million acres in CRP.

The 16 new counties approved are: Childress, Dickens, Ellis, Foard, Hall, Hidalgo, Hill, Knox, Motley, Red River, Shackelford, Starr, Stonewall, Wheeler, Wilbarger and Williamson.

In May, Perry requested that USDA grant a waiver to allow Texas producers to hay and graze CRP land to provide forage for livestock and to help remove a source of fuel for potential wildfires. The waiver to graze was granted in June.

CRP participants in an approved county must request and receive approval from their local Farm Service Agency prior to haying or grazing eligible acreage. CRP participants must leave at least 50 percent of each

field or contiguous field unhayed for wildlife. Eligible participants cannot hay and graze the same acreage nor can the CRP be sold.

Texas has 3.6 million acres in CRP land.

Texas counties approved for emergency haying or grazing: Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Cameron, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cooke, Collingsworth, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Dimmit, Duval, Ellis, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hidalgo, Hill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent, King, Kleberg, Knox, Lamb, LaSalle, Live Oak, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Red River, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Starr, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Willacy, Williamson, Yoakum and Zavala.

Jimmy M. Hodges graduates academy

Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Jimmy M. Hodges, son of Jimmy D. Hodges of Rt. 1, Deport, Texas, recently graduated from the Senior Enlisted Academy at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, R.I.

Course studies include leadership and management techniques, communication skills, national security affairs, management of Navy resources, Navy topics and physical readiness.

Expert speakers from various fields provide students with insights on contemporary issues such as defense economics, stress management and international relations.

The 1973 graduate of Prairiland High School of Pattonville, Texas joined the Navy in September 1977.

Editor's Quotes

Pick your friends, but not to pieces.

Shipboard coincidences link families!

By Norma Miller

On July 6 the Miller, Dicky, Lucas, Kaylee and Norma, left Deport and headed toward Florida for a week's vacation, including a cruise to the Bahamas. This trip was so full of strange coincidences, we just had to share our story. We arrived at our hotel on Deerfield Beach, near Ft. Lauderdale, Tuesday afternoon and spent 3 days there, enjoying the beach, even though it rained every afternoon.

On Friday we went to Miami to board a ship called the Carnival Ecstasy. (We're glad our vacation was before it caught fire). This is where the surprises began.

As we made our way to the cabin assigned to us, we heard someone call our name. Turning around, we were surprised to see Stoney Musgrove on our ship! It seems that Stacy and Linda Musgrove had booked a cruise on the same ship and at the same time as ours. Now, that was enough coincidence in itself; but the story gets even stranger. There are 3 decks of cabins on this ship and each deck has about 200 cabins. We soon found out that the Musgroves' cabin was only 2 doors from ours! It was exciting enough just being on the cruise; but being able to share it with friends was more than we could have hoped for.

The ship's staff had activities planned all day and late into the night. There was food available anytime we wanted to eat...lots of fruits, ice cream, pizza, a breakfast bar, lunch bar, midnight buffet, and all this in addition to the meals in the dining rooms. That brings me to the next bizarre coincidence.

When we boarded the ship, we were all given a "Sail n' Sign" card to be used to purchase items on board. These cards also told us the name of the dining room we were to use, whether we would be in the early or late seating and the number of the table we were assigned to, which is where we would eat each evening. There were two dining rooms, each seating approximately 500 to 600 people. We just happened to have been assigned to the late seating in the Windstar Restaurant, as were the Musgroves. While we were waiting in line to enter the restaurant, we compared cards and discovered that

we all were to be seated at table #116! This was great, but we assumed it was a large table which we would share with 15 or 20 other people. We ceased to think of our good fortune as being coincidence upon entering the dining room and finding that each table seated 8. Ours was reserved for the Musgroves and the Millers only.

These dinners were some of the most enjoyable times on the cruise. Our waiter, Padra, was from Croatia and our bus boy, Fritz, was from Jamaica. They weren't quite sure what to make of these country hicks from Texas. Stacy never wanted Fritz to take his fork when he removed the plate, even though we were each given 4 or 5 different forks, which Fritz rearranged between each course. We were given strange looks when Charity and Kaylee wanted to drink their Cokes from the wine glasses. Padra and Fritz treated us like upper class citizens, but if we had acted dignified, it wouldn't have been nearly as much fun.

Saturday morning the ship arrived at Nassau, Bahamas, where we made friends with a taxi driver named Bradley. He wanted us to pay him \$4 per person to drive us in his van, two miles to Paradise Island, but we told him we would pay \$20 for all eight of us, or we would ride the ferry.

Bradley decided he was about to miss out on a good deal, and agreed. We didn't realize that Paradise Island was nothing but tourist shops and a huge hotel and casino called Atlantis. We did get to go to the beach and do some snorkeling. There were lots of pretty fish close to the beach, and we even saw a stingray. Charity and Kaylee paid some of the native women to braid their hair. We really wanted to take a tour to Blue Lagoon Island, but by the time we decided to go it was late. That was our only disappointment. Later we did some shopping in Nassau and then went back to the ship to prepare for dinner or supper.

Every evening an entertainer employed by the cruise lines provided music just outside the Neon Bar. On two different occasions he allowed Stacy to show off his singing talent, much to the delight of other passengers. Stoney even joined his dad for a couple of songs.

Charity and Kaylee enjoyed the swimming pools and the Kids Club. Stacy, Linda and I took advantage of the jacuzzis. We didn't see much of Stoney and Lucas while on board the ship. They enjoyed each other's company, as well as that of the twin sisters from New York they met. Together they explored the boat from one end to the other. One night Charity, Kaylee and I learned to Line Dance. We were entertained with a Newleywed and Not So Newlywed Game, a Las Vegas Type show and a magic show. This is a fraction of the activities going on aboard ship.

There was a two hour delay in our debarkation procedures because of a large number of foreigners on the cruise who had to go through immigrations. We finally left the ship about noon on Monday. We walked together out to the parking lot and discovered our cars were only 50 feet apart. By that time, nothing surprised us anymore. We parted company then, the Musgroves to Orlando for Disney World, the Millers to the Everglades. There we rode an airboat to a small island where we watched a man wrestle an alligator and tasted alligator tail. It was very good. After that we rode through the Everglades looking for alligators in the wild.

We got to see several gators and some strange looking birds.

We left the Everglades and started for home with memories of a vacation, not soon, if ever, to be forgotten.

We really enjoyed sharing our cruise with the Musgroves, it wouldn't have been nearly as much fun without them.

A footnote: As I mentioned earlier, this was the same cruise ship that burned a week after we left it. We experienced Divine Intervention and Divine Protection.



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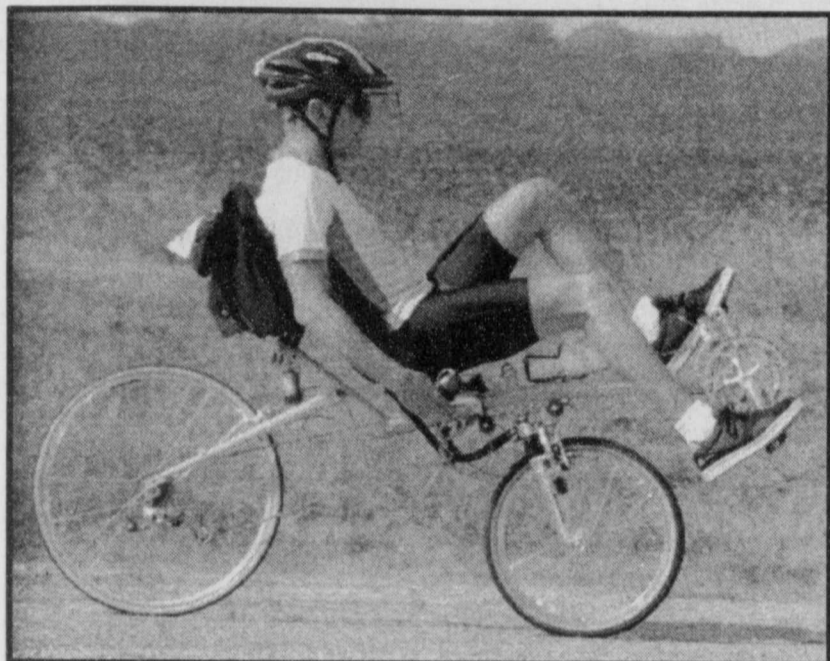
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ROUNDING THE CORNER-this pack of bikers rounded the corner onto FM 1501 as they approached the rest stop outside of Deport during the Tour De Paris Saturday, July 18. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



ODD BIKE-this rather unusual type of cycle was part of the annual Tour De Paris held last Saturday. The bike race comes near Deport and Deport VFD manned the rest stop. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Swimming pool safety encouraged summer fun

Children of all ages love to play and splash in the water in just about anything from a kitchen sink to a bathtub, a backyard pool, a river or lake. However, it is shocking how quickly someone can drown in the water. The Consumer Product Safety Commission reports that there are 300 drowning deaths yearly, and 2350 water related injuries treated in emergency rooms.

Drowning is the third leading cause of accidental death for children ages 14 and under. And drowning is the second leading cause of death nationally for children ages one through four. Swimming pools are the greatest risk to toddlers and account for 90% of drowning deaths among children ages 1-3. An inch of water is enough for a baby to drown in just the time it takes to answer a doorbell. Most children drown when their faces

are under water. A child's reaction to his face being placed under water is to stop breathing, panic or hold his breath. When he does take a breath, he may take in water, suffocate or drown. More than half of preschool drownings occur in the residential pool and another third happen at other peoples' home pools. There are more than 6.5 million home swimming pools in the United States and knowing how to maintain a safe environment is a necessity.

Supervision at the pool side is essential for youngsters at all times. Do not leave them for any length of time or for any reason. Watch them closely and know how to rescue and resuscitate, you could save your child's life. Do not wait for paramedics, that could be too late. People with pools should know CPR.

Learning to swim is one of the

most valuable skills and lifelong pleasures for children. Your child should know how much fun water can be but they must also recognize that taking swimming lessons does not make them "drown proof". They could still panic, so never leave them alone. Pool fencing is an important preventative measure as is self-latching gate locks. Install a gate alarm and use a pool cover when the pool is not in use. Learn CPR and teach safety precautions at an early age. Mark pool depth clearly and establish pool rules and stick to them. Always drain kiddie wading pools and turn it over when it is not in use. A child too young to swim on his own should wear an approved life vest when playing around or in any water. Enjoy your summer, cool off in the water and watch your children at all times.

Blossom reunion slated

Instead of July 4th this year, the Blossom Garden Club is planning a Homecoming for the Labor Day weekend of September 5, on a Saturday. Everyone is hoping for another great turnout and that each and everyone will come and participate in all the fun, meet old and new friends, eat and visit. There will be crafts, music, lots of visiting, eating and just getting together.

Sandwiches, hamburgers and snacks will be available at noon along with non-alcohol drinks, snacks, T-shirts and ball caps. The Garden Club is planning on having another Historical Calendar, featuring area schools, ready to sell. It will start on July 1, 1998 and run through June 30, 1999. The Museum is inside the Civic Center with alibrary now opened on Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Activities planned will be:
 9-10:00 a.m. arrive-visit with some churches being open at this time.
 10-5:00 p.m. vendors open at ball park
 11:30-1:00 eating and visiting welcome to all
 1:00 p.m.
 1:30-5:00 music
 4:00-7:00 visiting and shopping

Barbecue plates will be available for \$6.00 each and if you plan to stay overnight, please visit a church of your choice. The First Baptist Church will celebrate their 125th anniversary on this Sunday with special programs. The First United Methodist Church will have a special music service on Sunday morning.

If the weather permits there will be RV parking behind the Methodist Church, but no hook-ups. General Chairman is Mae Crawford 903-982-5588. Georgia Watson is over the museum and library at 903-982-5497. Arvana Goble is over vendors and crafts 903-982-5397 or Liz Williams at 903-982-5951.

The Blossom Volunteer Fire Department will serve hamburgers and hotdogs and call Pat Graham for evening meal reservations at 903-982-6425.

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Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
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Happy birthday to Buddy Taylor, Suzy Norwood, Tracy Norwood, Brandon Oats, Johna Patterson and Caleb Norwood.

Brandon Oats and friends from Blossom, Craig Blackburn and Tony Bowden vacationed in Las Vegas.

Johna Patterson celebrated her 12th birthday with a swimming party at Ginger Jordan's house in Deport.

Mendy and Todd Cole, Jason and Toni Baker enjoyed their vacation in Cancun, Mexico.

Sandra Burnett and sisters, Sharon and Carol vacationed on the Mexican Riviera.

Geneva Norwood and Neva Oats presented a program for the retired teachers in Clarksville.

Geneva Norwood and Jane O'Neal went on a bus trip to Louisiana Wednesday and Thursday.

Marie Watson enjoyed Sunday lunch with Larry and Pam O'Neal and visiting with Opal O'Neal.

John and Claudia Whitney and Debbie Currin returned from their vacation. Friday they visited Maureen Womack in Reno, Saturday they ate Chinese food in Paris and Sunday Debbie Currin, Tonya and Travis Hummter and boys joined them for supper.

Jane O'Neals Sunday dinner guests were Lisa, Dewayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer and Sue Jackson.

Saturday Karla Palmer and her children went to Beaver's Bend State Park.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove returned from a cruise in Nassau. They were surprised to find the Dickie Miller family on the same cruise.

Margaret and Talma Fowler visited Lucy Fowler Saturday and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey ate lunch with her Sunday.

Gertrude Pickering spent Thursday through Sunday with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood. They took her to visit her brother, Jack Baker in

Denison. Dorothy Nichols of Deport visited them Saturday.

Jane O'Neal and Geneva Norwood ate at Vaughn's Catfish Restaurant on Lake Bob Sandlin Saturday.

Visiting Burl Dean and Glenda Watson were their daughter, Debbie and children from Hillsboro and her nephew from Lubbock.

Billie Joe, Georgia, Billy Ray and Neva Oats ate at Vaughn's Catfish Restaurant Saturday night.

Kendra Hicks is playing softball on the Red River All Star team in Terrell. Burl Dean and Glenda went to Terrell Saturday to cheer her team to victory.

Frankie Norwood, Cody Jones, Deann Pressley and Amber Norwood attended the State FFA Convention in Ft. Worth.

Scotty, Treda, Spur, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood met Frankie and Amber Norwood Wednesday night in Arlington to watch the Rangers' game.

Georjeana Oats and Brad Nutt met friends in Dallas Saturday and attended a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater.

Neva Oats took her nephews, Spur, Logan, Layton and Caleb on an "Auntie Trip" to Dallas to celebrate their birthdays. They attended the Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament, the performance of "Peter Pan" at Fair Park and finished the celebration at Six Flags. Amber Norwood, Georjeana Oats and Brad Nutt accompanied them.

Brandon Oats celebrated his 26th birthday with family and friends enjoying a Mexican dinner. His great-aunt Gertrude was a special guest from Florida.

Billie Joe Oats and Ricky Anderson are out of the hospital and doing well. Billie Joe had hip replacement surgery and Ricky was involved in a farm equipment accident.

Brad, Bradlee, Brett and Bruce Watson and Vickie Davis visited Marie Watson Saturday.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
Call Your News to 652-5022



Happy birthday to Joe Lynn Thompson and Don Denison.

The Prairiland High School cheerleaders will leave for camp at TWU in Denton July 22-25, accompanied by co-sponsor Sharyl Thompson.

Jesse Anderson is home and improving after surgery last Wednesday. Jimmy Day, Howard and Wayne Higdon, L.C. Stout and Cecil Allen visited Jesse and Frances.

Jesse's sister, Helen Northam of Paris is home after surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital last Thursday.

Kent and Ann Wright, Brandon and Blaine have moved into their new home north of Deport. They have been sick with the virus except for Brandon.

Ann Mann of Paris, Cecil Allen of Lamar Point, Sherry Conley and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Bogard were visitors of Buster and Louise Crossland, who were sick over the weekend. They attended the meeting at the Fulbright Church of Christ Thursday and Friday nights.

Travis Crossland, Buster and Louise Crossland and Brandon Wright were in Sulphur Springs Monday.

Jerry Willingham is recovering from surgery July 8 in Dallas.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited her sister, Alice Bumgarner in Deport Saturday. Bill Blevins has not been feeling well for several days.

Don and Peggy Gentry met their daughter, Bobby and Jamie Tadlock of Lubbock in Denton Saturday.

Blake and Linda Campbell of Roston visited her parents, Raymond and Frances Hoover Saturday. Raymond and Frances visited Virgie Hoover, Juanita Russell and Nettie Chappell in Paris.

Glenda Woodall accompanied her

sister, Claudell Ppowell of Queen City home. Curt Woodall visited and brought his mother home.

Jenny Christiansen of Mesquite spent the weekend with Alice Evans, Vivian Day, Velma Burnsed, Victoria and Roxy visited Saturday.

Glen and Susie Evans were in Tyler over the weekend with Wade White and the Plain Label Band.

Daniel Sepulveda spent the weekend at Pat Mayse Lake with Brandon Hudson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hudson and daughter, camping.

Ina and Nina Sparks treated Colton and Tiffany Winters, Haley and Ty Parsons, Drew and Leah Boren, Tonya Parsons and Kristi Boren to lunch at the Lonesome Dove on Friday. Afterwards they went skating at the Family Fun Center in Paris and swimming at the Boren's home. June Burdine and Zackary and Jordan and Peggy Parsons joined them in the afternoon.

Spending the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons were Mark and Tonya Parsons, Ty and Haley of Rowlett, Doug Winters and Colton and Tiffany of Bryan and Leah Boren. Randy and Kristi Boren and Drew joined them for lunch Sunday.

Leah Boren returned home with Doug Winters, Colton and Tiffany to Bryan on Sunday to spend the week.

Drew Boren played in the All Star Dixie Youth 11-12 year old baseball tournament in Deport Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday where they finished second. Randy Boren was one of the coaches and Kristi Boren was the official scorekeeper. Leah Boren, Colton and Tiffany Winters, Whitney Turner, Keith and Peggy Parsons attended the games to root for Drew and his team.



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SWING-Red River Valley East played against Paris Boys Club in sub division playoffs last week. Drew Boren attempts to bunt in action. RRVE suffered a 17-0 loss to wind up in second place.

7th Annual Eagle Flight Golf Tournament

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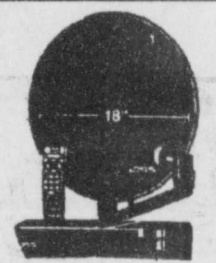
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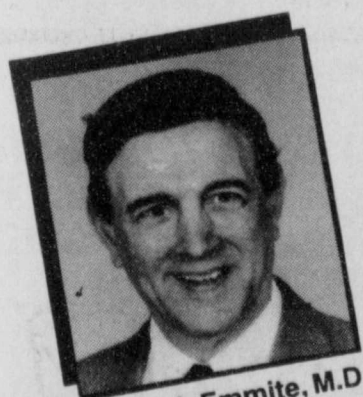
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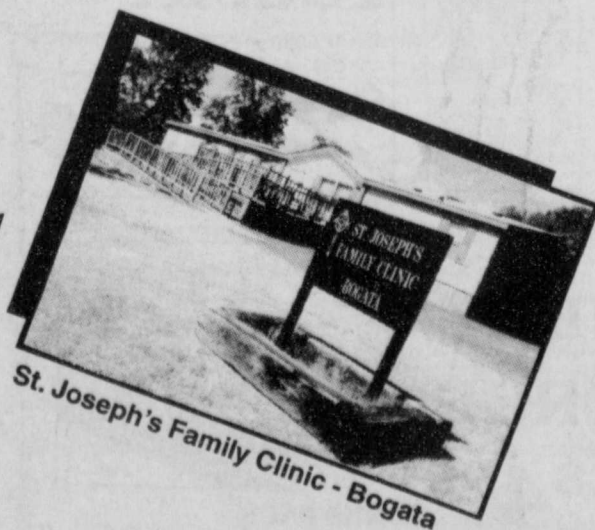


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Entries must be original and must be at least one Country Crock container. The creations may either be artistic or functional. Entrants must submit with each entry their name, address and list of supplies used. All winning creations become the property of Lipton and cannot be returned. Winners must sign an affidavit of eligibility and release. If not, prizes will be forfeited.

The Shoe Box Floats contest is open for children ages 4-10. The children may enter mini-floats made on the bottom of a shoe box, no boat

boxes. One one float per child may be entered. All floats must have been completed by September 1, 1997 to be eligible. Check in is Monday, August 24 from 2-6 p.m. at the West Side Exhibit Building. There will be two classes, age 4-6 and age 7-10. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third in each class.

The Cookie Contest is Wednesday, August 26 and will be accepted at the West Side Exhibit Building at 4 p.m. and judged at 4:30 p.m. Homemade cookies only will be accepted, no commercial cookie mixes. A full recipe or batch must be entered. Cookies entered must be accompanied by a recipe printed or typed on an 8 1/2x11 in. sheet of paper with the name, address and phone number of the contestant on the back. All recipes and entries become the property of the Red River Valley Fair Association.

Red River Valley Fair Schedule

August 24
 Before 3 p.m. Items for Country Store
 2-6 p.m. "Save Our World" poster contest check-in
 "Shoe Box Floats" contest check-in
 4 p.m. Egg Art contest check-in
 4-6 p.m. Cookie Contest check-in
 4:30 p.m. Show Off check-in
 4:30 p.m. Cookie Contest judging
 5:30 p.m. Brownie Bake judging
 5:30 p.m. Beans and Cornbread contest judging
August 25
 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Plant check in for competition
 5:30 p.m. Senior Talent Contest check-in
 6 p.m. Senior Talent Contest judging
August 30
 10a.m.-2 p.m. Items not sold must be picked up



Only a deserted building now, Taylor Town store was once the center of a thriving community

Memories of the Taylor Town Store and Community

By Jo Newberry
Based on the life of O.C. Newberry
 In 1927, I was six years old. We lived in an old yellow house located across the street from the Taylor Town Store.

At that time B.D. Holland was the owner.

Although times were hard then, folks relied on that store to furnish anything they didn't grow and can. It had everything from cotton sacks to clothes.

I remember momma letting me sell eggs from her henhouse to buy some items I wanted.

Mostly folks depended on those cotton crops to pay for most things.

We got new shoes late in the fall and I remember well Mr. Holland fitting me for a new pair. That was a special time for most kids then went barefoot, from spring until fall.

If this old store could talk, it would have lots of stories to tell. People back then worked hard and played hard. I have many fine boyhood memories that surround the Taylor Town Store and the people there.

By the way, we walked about two miles to a little school called Huddleston where Miss Lilly Hatch taught us. I don't remember a school at Taylor Town other than that one. Miss Lilly kept us all in line. She was one fine lady.

When choosing between two evils, I always like to try the one I've never tried before.

—Mae West

Baker reunion held

Fifty-seven descendants and friends of Townsend Jack and Hamp Martin Baker met at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham to enjoy a family reunion.

Gertrude Baker Pickering of Mt. Dora, FL and Jack Baker of Denison were the only two living children in attendance. Alma Baker Norwood was unable to attend due to ill health.

Attending with Jack Baker were Dewayne and Liz Baker of Cunningham, Joy Baker White, John and Linda of Bogata, Janet Syrus of Cunningham, Bobby Baker of Stuttgart, AR, Ann Baker Brownlee, Doris Elaine Baker Gentry and Dawn of Denison, T.J., Clara and T.J. Jr. Baker of Durant, OK.

Representing Alma Baker Norwood were Geneva Norwood, Neva, Billy Ray and Georjeana Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Darold and

Ida Mae Norwood, James, Pat and Brenton Norwood, Canard Norwood, Ricky, Pam, Hailey and Mattie Norwood, Talma and Suzy Norwood, Charles and Cindy Nichols, all of Cunningham and Danny and Kenny Norwood of Rockford.

Representing Otto Baker were Tom and Bea Baker White and Charley and Donnie Baker Lewis of Bogata, Charles Baker of Cunningham and Nell Baker Baldwin of Reno.

Representing Roscoe Baker was Marlene Baker of Paris.

Representing Linnis Baker Graham were Jackie Graham Kouttroups of Paris and Earlene Graham Brown and Chris of Shreveport, LA.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tim Byrd were in Hot Springs, AR last week for vacation. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robison and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Humphrey in Broken Bow, OK.

Visiting Thelma Warren last week

were Sue Barker and daughters Lynn Johnson and Lee Weishan of Richmond, VA, Laddie Kaye Williams of Lufkin, Pete and Sue Barrett of Harrison, AR, Lynn Moses and son, Daniel of Los Angeles, CA, Beuna

Marshall of Minter and son, Ronnie Pettit of Dallas, Chris Brunson, Melba and Carlos Ladd, Joe and Marianne Ladd of Deport.

Lynne and Daniel Moses visited Melba and Carlos Ladd Wednesday through Friday last week. They had been through briefly the week before on their way to visit her mother and family in Ruston, AL. Last week they were on their way back to their home in Upland, CA, moving from Chesterfield, MO last March. The trip was made safely. Chris Brunson was also in on the visiting.

Happy birthday to Clay Francis, Dee Wood, Jennifer Waggoner, LaNell Stepp, Matthew Smith, Dakota Taylor, Dewey Ward, Angie Wolf, J.C. Ward, John Dakota Mitchell, Kay Ellis, Neita Denison, Cindy Sugg, Don Denison, Shanna Denison Wilkerson, Kenny Ellis, Melissa Chipman, Laura Frances LaRue.

Happy anniversary to Jim Ann and Russell Ward, Abby and Sammy Strickland, Becky and Billy Robinson.

Colton and Tiffany Winters of Bryan, Leah Boren, Peggy Parsons and Elois Sparks were visitors of Ina and Nina Sparks during the week.

Nanalee Nichols and Dawne Darden went to Sulphur Springs Friday on business for Thunder Prairie Publishing.

Reba Temple and Bobbye Bailey spent the weekend in Granbury attending the reunion of the children and grandchildren of the late Hugh and Verna Griffin.

Michael Kidd of Houston is spending the week with Bobbye Bailey.



LONG AGO GROUP-the year was 1956, the girls were in the first grade at Deport Elementary School. Standing at the back is Connie Kelsey Dodd, and from left are: Shirley Parks White, Rita Simmons Sparks, Linda Gifford Crawford and Nanalee Jeffus Nichols. The photo was sent in by Connie Dodd. It is believed the occasion was probably a birthday party.



SECOND PLACE Subdivision CHAMPS- These young men had a super season this year, competing for Championship, and making it all the way to second place. From left are Drew Boren, Brent Burden, Ricky Brewer, Ryan Newton, Chris Brunson, Jeff Abernathy, Marty Anderson, Brandon Helms, Cody Booth, Joel Searls, Randy Boren, Rusty Anderson and Fredy Buren. (Staff Photo)

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Have A Great Weekend

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Visiting Thursday from Paris was Terra Lewis with Velma and John Temple.

Lyn Wolf visited Thursday with George and Nell Wolf.

Tim Parks of Faught had dinner Sunday with James and Dorothy Holt.

Ruth Ann Jones of Minter visited Wednesday with Nell Wolf.

Ronnie Pettit of Irving visited Bob and Buena Marshall this weekend.

Allison Wolf spent Friday night with George and Nell Wolf.

Cindy and Joseph Filkins and Stephanie Wolf visited Saturday with George and Nell Wolf.

James and Dorothy Holt were in Carrollton for the funeral of his nephew, John Eldon Brake of Garland.

Ann Ford of Paris visited Mattylu Upchurch Tuesday.

Mabel Pearson of Marshall and Beth Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, FL spent Tuesday with Elizabeth and Holland Bell.

Ann and Sheldon Lee visited Elvis Wright of Minter and Luther and Edna Earl Wright of Deport on Tuesday.

Stacy Huddleston's father, Donny Wright, had lunch Wednesday with Mildred Wright.

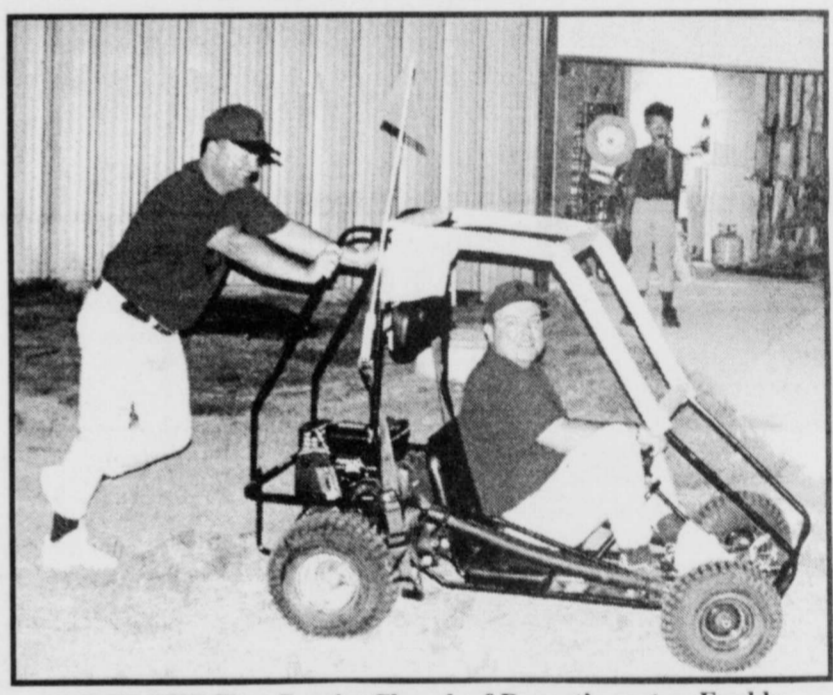
Ruth Johnston and Danielle, Nita, Kay and Kasie Bowling, Steve and Vickie Reeves and Ruby Lee and Tony Ellis had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Stacy and Allen Huddleston had lunch with her parents, Donny and Laura Wright, Sunday.

Mildred Wright of Deport visited her granddaughter, Stacy Huddleston, Thursday and helped her with canning.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother, Mattylu Upchurch.

Bonnie Ruth Huddleston of Bogata and Laura and Donny Wright of Deport had dinner with Allen and Stacy Huddleston Sunday evening.



IS THIS THE First Baptist Church of Deport's pastor, Freddy Burden and Constable Randy Boren...or is it "oversized" youngsters playing "push the go-kart"? It was part of the fun during the playoffs at Davis Field just west of Deport. (Staff Photo)

Francis family reunion held

Fifty-five descendants of the late Lee & Lee Ella Francis attended a reunion at the Deport American Legion Hall, Sunday July 19th.

Those attending were: Burrell Dean, Regina and Amy Kincaid, Burrell Kincaid, Joe, Gala, and Josey Francis, Mark, Keren, John and Jera Francis, Wayne and Floy Williams, Billie Francis, Johnny Tippit, Kathy, Brad, & Ty Figueroa, all from Deport; Jessica & Johnny K. Tippit of South Dakota, Joan Kincaid, Georgia Hoskins, LeAnn & Melisa Temples, Steve, April, Brandon, Josh, and Jeremy Helmsall from Paris; Joe Ed Smith of Ft. Worth; Kira Mathis of Glen Rose; Elden Taylor and Jo Nell Smith of Tecumseh, OK; Chad, Kenda and Montana Figueroa of Roxton; Tracy, Candy, Josh, Justin Moore of Blue Ridge; Kathy Moore & Stephanie Heinkel of Wylie; James Lowell and Billie Moore of Plano; Jackie, Linda, Marty and Jody Gray, Clay, Chastity and Caley Francis and Lacy Harper, all from Bogata.

A great meal was served at noon. Pictures were taken and family news was exchanged.

Everyone is looking forward to the next reunion.

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