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By Nanalee Nichols
What a difference a little moisture makes

If some of you haven't had rain yet, I apologize for writing this column. For those of us fortunate people who have received some of the much needed and welcomed moisture, things have changed!

While a few inches of moisture didn't cause any crops to "make", grow any hay immediately, or revive any trees that have died, it made a world of difference to the things that have survived...including the human race!

In only a few days roadsides that were brown are green. The ubiquitous dallis grass is sending up its stems for almost the first time this year, and yards that looked frost-killed are greening at a remarkable rate.

Trees that looked limp and miserable look perky and (I don't know how they can but they do) relieved!

The film of dust that dulled everything was washed away so that the light seems clearer and objects seem sharper and greener than before.

Crape myrtles which have barely bloomed have burst within a few days into glorious color, and even a few wildflowers have popped out.

But the biggest change may be in the human race. Have you noticed it?

People who were grim and miserable, folks were hot and irritable, are smiling and much more relaxed.

Kids are running and playing more happily, parents are not as quick to snap at them.

And in conducting business and personal relations, I do believe I notice a change. Folks

smile and mention the rain. They point out the fact that hopefully the hottest part of the year is now behind, and it may not go to 100 plus again this summer. Traditionally East Texans complain about the humidity in summer. Since we have had a summer without much, we aren't even grudging because now we have some...even though it makes it feel hotter!

Yes, our part of the world has been bathed, and taken a long drink. It feels better, and so do we, the citizens of it!



Prairiland ISD to hold public hearing on tax rate increase

The Prairiland Independent School District is having a called meeting on August 24th, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building at Pattonville. Subjects to discuss are: invocation, call to order, determination of quorum and business plus a public hearing on a proposal to increase the Prairiland Tax Rate.

People 'N Things

Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance is at 8 p.m. Friday, August 28. Proceeds from concessions will benefit fire department. Broadway Junction Band will play.

Pattonville Community Center and VFD monthly business meeting is at 7 p.m. Monday, August 31.

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They do the work, why must they raise the money too?

By Nanalee Nichols

Don't pass over this editorial as just another "our volunteer fire departments deserve appreciation" statement. That isn't what it is. Of course, they do deserve appreciation, but this time I want to talk about something else. Please keep reading until you reach my point.

Something has come to my attention, and I am going to endeavor to help correct it, and urge other people to do so too.

Volunteer fire fighters, especially now when they are called out for every medical emergency that is called in through 911, spend an incredible amount of their personal time being a volunteer. They spend hours and hours in training, attending schools and in meetings being prepared for emergencies and learning the best way to fight various types of fires, from a simple grass fire to a hazardous chemical incident on a highway. They take medical training and wear beepers 24 hours a day.

That is only the beginning, for the amount of time that they spend under difficult conditions mounts up into the hundreds and even thousands of hours rather quickly. Contrary to what some people may think, most of them don't enjoy this! Instead, they do it out of a sense of pride in the community, a sense of civic duty and a very real desire to help others.

Then, after donating all of these hours of time, hard work and dedication what are they asked to do? Raise their own money! Wait a moment now...why do the people protecting us have to do their own fund-raising for new trucks, equipment, bunker gear, defib machines and medical equipment? Isn't there something a little wrong with this picture?

When I mentioned this to a fireman the other day he said "well, it's just always been that way". Just because it's always been that way doesn't mean it always has to be that way. I am not alone in feeling that if these people can go to wrecks, perform CPR, fight fires from raging grass fires to tragic house fires for hours, get up in the middle of the night to come help us in virtually ANY crisis they shouldn't have to raise the money that allows them to do so! They do their part, and it is time for us to begin doing ours. Of course, there are always dedicated people who attend any fund raiser, donate liberally at auctions, and assist the fire departments dependably. Without them it would not be long before volunteer fire departments could not operate. The funds that come from the counties and cities are not large enough to purchase all that is needed.

Here in Deport I am beginning efforts to form an auxiliary to the Volunteer Fire Department. It is NOT a women's auxiliary made up of firemen's wives, but a group of people (both men and women) who are going to try and expand fund raising efforts while at the same time taking some of the burden of fund raising off of those volunteers who are already doing more than their share. I understand that some departments already have these type of organizations, and want to extend my congratulations to them for doing something that really needs doing.

Now I want to urge every citizen to consider what the volunteer fire departments in their area do for them...how they serve us all. That doesn't even go in to the fact that they save all us with insurance policies quite a bit of money every year by providing their protection free of charge. Then, think what YOU can do to help. Form an auxiliary and help them raise money with suppers and drawings and competitions. Give what you can, time, money or support. If you are already doing so, feel good about it. If you aren't, please begin to. Because somehow, I just can't believe that we are selfish enough to actually ask these people to raise the money when they are already doing all the work!



COOKS-Carly Denison, Doc Enox and Jerry Westbrook were the "official" Deport American Legion Cooks last Thursday at their annual fish fry. In the background is Jack Abshire. (Staff Photo by Charles Foster)



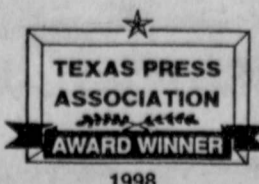
RAINY FIRE! a large grass fire was in progress north of Deport Monday afternoon. As soon as the Deport VFD (in far back of photo) arrived they received a little extra help in the form of a blinding rain which put the fire out! Lightning apparently started the blaze. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

PJC graduates nursing students

Paris Junior College's Vocational Nursing Department held graduation and award ceremonies for 42 students recently.

Area graduates were:
Blossom: Venita Lynn Winship and Pam Farmer Withers.

Clarksville: Carolyn Kennedy Davidson, Tonya Beth Early, Laura Elizabeth Hays, Andrea Boggs Killian, Shuronda Lavette Moore and Elizabeth Kayelyn Stowe.
Deport: Tabatha Ann Harwell.



Bogata woman listed as missing

Lucy Burruss, of 4th South West Street in Bogata, is missing. According to Chief Deputy Larry Spangler of the Red River County Sheriff's Department, Mrs. Burruss was reported missing Saturday night, August 15 at about midnight by her husband, Lloyd Burruss.

"At this time Mrs. Burruss is listed as a missing person, and is in the computer system state-wide as missing" Chief Deputy Spangler said.

"She is a white female, age 32, about five foot 1 inch in height and 140-150 pounds in weight." Deputy Spangler also said that "no foul play is officially suspected at this time. We are contacting all her friends and relatives and doing everything possible to locate her."

Mrs. Burruss is familiar to many people in the area, especially though her job at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Nanalee,

May I say that you are more than deserving for the award that you received and on behalf of the many subscribers, may we say that it's good to have a GOOD hometown paper.

Thank you,
Modie Marie Johnson



Missing Bogata Woman, Lucy Burruss



GLAUCOMA SCREENING-Lydia Johnston, Program Director of Prevent Blindness Texas, conducted free glaucoma screenings and a program on glaucoma at the Deport Family Clinic last Wednesday. Renee Watson, the clinic nurse, has her eyes checked by Ms. Johnston in this picture. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

Red River Valley Fair is to be "A Family Affair"

The Country Store is something new for the Red River Valley Fair. The store will be in the West Side Exhibit Building and will be open 6-10 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday evenings at the fair.

All items must be price tagged with hangtags that are pinned on. Items made of material other than fabric such as wood, plaster, etc., may be tagged with stick on tags. It is the responsibility of the owner to assure that tags do not come off easily.

Items for sale must be presented to the West Side Exhibit Building on Monday, August 24 before 3 p.m.

Persons selling their crafted items will operate the Country Store. There will be no booth rental fees or space rent charged for those wanting to sell handmade and crafted items during the fair however, there will be 10% assessed each seller per item sold. Items not sold must be picked up on the Sunday following the fair, August 30 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Any

monies due sellers will be mailed to them in check form within 20 days after the close of the fair to allow time to get the bookkeeping done.

The Paris Council of Garden Clubs will present Red River Valley Beautiful, a horticulture flower show. The show is open to the public and will be held in the Community Exhibit Building. There are two divisions Horticulture and Special Exhibits. There is a Youth Group for hanging baskets available to enter.

All plants must be entered Monday morning, August 25 between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

National Council Accredited Flower Show judges will do closed judging.

Talent on stage this year includes the Dixie Echoes and Palmetto / Quartet on Tuesday; country singer Gene Watson on Wednesday; an area school talent show Thursday; Wade White on Friday and Joli Holliday on Saturday.

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
		Egg Art contest check-in
	4 p.m.	Cookie Contest checkin
	4-6 p.m.	Show Off check in
	4:30 p.m.	Cookie Contest judging
		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

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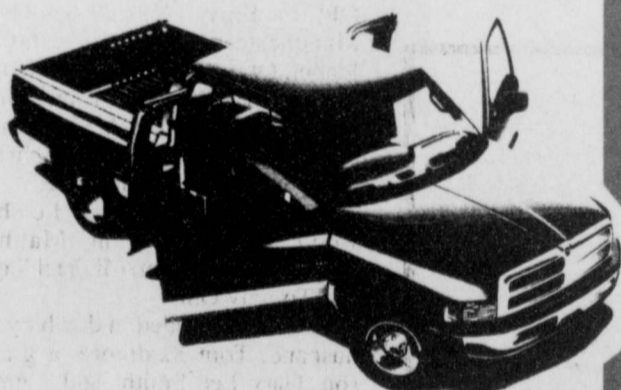
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Continuing education classes set at PJC

Paris Junior College's continuing education department will offer a variety of classes during the month of September.

The following are topics of the classes to be offered: computer; Co-Dependency and family systems; Defensive Driving; Jewelry; First Aid/CPR; CPR; Songwriting; Ethics for Counselors and Health Care Professionals; Sign Language; Basic Principles for a Collaborative Workplace; Child Care Pre-Service.

To register for these classes, call 782-0445.

Gardeners graduate

The Texas Master Gardener program has just graduated 14 individuals from Franklin, Morris, Titus and Woods counties. This program is designed to train volunteers to assist the county extension agents with plant related problems in their counties. While this program has been offered for over 10 years in Dallas, this is the first time it has been offered in the area.

To become a Texas Master Gardener this group went back to school and had ten days of intense training over a ten week period. Although many in this group were already a self-made master gardener they now have the official Texas Master Gardener diploma to prove it.

They were taught about all the latest research being done at Texas A&M university on what plants need in the way of soil, light and air requirements. They learned about the newest varieties of vegetables, fruit trees, plant an turf grasses that not only survived but thrived in the East Texas test plots. They also learned when and why to use insecticides, fungicides and mildicides. The one thing none of them had to be taught was the love of plants.

If you need help with your plants or have questions about them, you may reach the master gardeners through your county extension office.

XUD to sponsor arts & crafts

The Xi Upsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Mt. Pleasant is sponsoring its annual arts and crafts show on Saturday, October 24 at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant.

All area craftsmen are invited to participate. For information call 577-1351.

All proceeds benefit local charities and to fund the annual scholarship for a graduating senior.

Blood drive is August 25

St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Care Center and Stewart Regional Blood Center will host a blood drive Tuesday, August 25 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hospital's Education Auditorium at 820 Clarksville St., Paris. Each donor will receive a T-shirt.

Potential donors should bring a driver's license or photo identification with social security number to donate blood. This blood drive is open to the public. Any healthy person aged 17 or older may donate blood.

For information, contact Stewart Regional Blood Center at 535-5400.

LaTonya Bell & Jarod Miller honored with showers

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco August 9 for LaTonya Bell, bride elect of Jarod Miller.

The tables were decorated in the bride's colors of gold and hunter green. LaTonya received many nice gifts.

Hostesses for the shower were Barbara Russell, Karen Jones, Becky Stroud, Lou Ann Jones, Lori Franks, Maxine Patton, Jimmie Sue Simmons, Linda Brown, Marilyn Presley and Mary Jo Hall. The hostesses presented the couple with a set of T-Fal cookware.

An outdoor hamburger supper honoring LaTonya Bell and Jarod Miller was held at the home of Freda and Donald Jean in Johntown August 15. 28 guests were served grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings and watermelon for dessert. The tables were decorated with baskets of hand garden tools, garden gloves and packages of seeds.

Freda Jean and Dana Neeley were the hostesses and presented the couple with lawn chairs, a basket of garden tools and a door welcome mat.

Summer is winding down but Girl Scouts are going strong

Red River Valley Girl Scout Council has announced its special events scheduled for Camp Gambill for the 1998-1999 school year.

Participants must be registered Girl Scouts, but girls who are not in the organization may apply for membership before registering to attend a camp.

Contact Vicki Bonham at the Council office at 903-784-0803 or 1-800-987-9075-2222 for more information.

The special events start with **Night Owl Camp**, August 28-29. Fee is \$5.00. Registration deadline is August 26. Girls are invited to come play under the stars! Stay up all night! While enjoying the night sounds, they also will have a blast playing night games!

Wacky Olympics takes place August 29. Fee is \$5.00. Registrations deadline is August 26. Future Olympians can tryout their skills at the City of Paris public pool!

The performing Arts is scheduled for September 11-13. Fee is \$15.00. Registration deadline is August 28. Do you like to get up in front of people and act, sing, dance, or play an instrument? Do you like being in the limelight? Or are you shy about performing but wish that you could? Participating in the performing arts can help girls sharpen their communication and team-building skills, handle stress better, be creative, or just add joy to their lives.

Animals is set for September 18-19 (and again on October 16-17 if the September event fills). Fee is \$10. Registration deadline is September 4 (and October 2). There are many different kinds of animals. Insects, snakes, lizards, frogs, fish, snails, dogs, cats and cows are all animals. Girls will explore the world of animals at this event and learn pet first aid.

Across Generations happens September 25-27. Fee is \$15.00. Registration deadline is September 11. Girls can take this opportunity to discover ways to meet senior citizens and talk to them about their lives. They will learn to share their life experiences.

Exploring New Worlds is an event for Visually Impaired Girl

Scouts (VIGS) on October 2-4. Fee is \$15.00. Registration deadline is September 18. Visually Impaired Girl Scouts will pair up with sighted Girl Scouts. The girls will learn mutual respect for each other by experiencing camp through each other's eyes and specially designed camp activities. Campers will explore Camp Gambill as they never thought possible and learn new and exciting communications skills and just have fun!

Fall Fest will be held November 21. Fee is \$15.00. Registration deadline is November 6. Participants will be making Holiday crafts and celebrating Girl Scout founder, Juliette Low's birthday. Activities will be designed for each age level.

CA-FU-OU takes place at Beaver's Bend State Park in Broken Bow on March 26-28, 1999. The fee is \$30.00. Registration deadline is March 12. Girls are invited to enjoy their spring in the great outdoors! Hiking, creek stomping, s'mores, singing, crafts and a bridging ceremony are just a few of the activities. Campers can explore Beaver's Bend Park in their free time. Don't miss out!

Water Everywhere takes place on April 9-10 (and again on April 16-17 if the earlier event fills). Fee is \$10.00. Registration deadline is March 26 (and April 2). Girls can find out about water without getting wet! Water is part of more things than they may think. It's even part of them! They will learn how water is necessary for life and ways to conserve this precious resource.

Finding Your Way is set for April 23-25. Fee is \$15.00. Registration deadline is April 9. Girls will learn about the different types of maps and how to use them and how to use a compass. They will design their own maps and then follow them to see if they're correct!

Family Fun Day!! is on May 15, 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The whole family is invited for food, fun and fellowship at Camp Gambill. Bring a picnic lunch, play games, tour the camp and meet the staff. Also, there will be an opportunity to register for Summer Camp events.

Mike Shelton holding revival at Lake Chapel House of Prayer

Revival services were scheduled for August 16-21 at the Lake Chapel House of Prayer. Brother Mike Shelton formerly of Hagansport, is preaching. He serves on the teaching staff of Ozark Bible Institute and has been doing extensive evangelistic work through the summer.

Pastor James Martin extends a cordial invitation to the community to come and visit.

The Weekday services are being held at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

The church is located 4 miles north of Hagansport on Highway 37. Call 632-4452 for more information.

I don't care what's written about me so long as it isn't true.

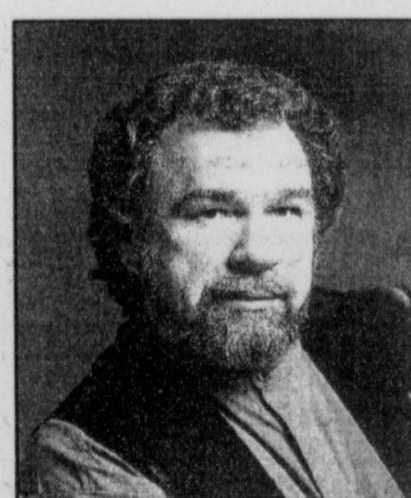
—Katharine Hepburn

Red River Valley Fair

First Federal Savings & Loan Stage



Dixie Echoes
August 25



Gene Watson
August 26



Palmetto State Quartet
August 25

Blue Grass Entertainment

- *Mulberry Creek Band
- *Bill Grant
- *Red River Valley Blue Grass Band

Thursday, August 27

Rocking H Opera

Saturday, August 29

August 25-29

Admission:
Adults \$3.00 Children \$1.00 Children under 6 Free
Gates open Tuesday-Friday at 6 p.m. Saturday at 3 p.m.
Close Tuesday-Thursday at 10:30, Friday & Saturday at 11 p.m.



Wade White & Plain Label Band
August 28



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



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

Our cook this week comes to us from Blossom. She is Denise Harbison. Since next week is the beginning of the Red River Valley Fair, I wanted to feature someone who is involved in the Creative Arts division. Denise won the 1997 "Country Crock Creations Contest" sponsored by Country Crock and Lipton. The "creation" had to be an original idea and she had to use at least one Country Crock container. The item had to be either artistic or functional and a listing of all materials used to create it. Denise came up with a lamp made from a large "Country Crock" butter tub. She enjoys creating lamps of all types and sizes and came up with the idea of the lamp. She is also entering the contest this year and we are anxious to see what she will create!

Denise is the Assistant Cashier at Lamar National Bank and has been employed with them for 15 years. She came to this area from Brookston and is married to David Harbison of the Deport area.

She enjoys collecting tea cups and

plates and also old hat or clothes. Denise is one of those "crafty" people that can make just about anything and also sews and enjoys reading. They also have a 4 year old grandson, Dain, of Sequin.

We thank Denise for the use of her recipes and hope to see you in the kitchen!

Zipburgers-quick and easy, meal to suit just about anyone.

Cheese Soup-mixture of vegetables, canned soup and Velveeta cheese to make a hearty and delicious dish!

Corn-this recipe has the added ingredients of cream cheese, butter and jalapenos mixed with canned corn for a special blend of it's own.

Sour Cream Pound Cake-I have been looking for this recipe. It makes up moist and delicious and stays fresh for several days. . .it if last that long!

Easy Fajitas-who doesn't like Fajitas...this just makes them easier!

Simmering Pot-make up this recipe and you will have your house smelling wonderful!



DENISE HARBISON OF BLOSSOM is pictured here with her first place prize winning "Country Crock Creation" that she entered at the Red River Valley Fair last year. She will also be entering something in this years fair that starts next Tuesday.

Fulbright News
by Betty Rodgers
Call 652-6051

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ruby Chandler. The funeral was at the Baptist Church with burial in Liberty Cemetery Sunday.

Deloris and Charles McCrary and granddaughters went to Nebraska on vacation. They reported they had a fabulous trip and everything up that way was green.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa ARriaga met Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Paris for dinner Saturday evening and played minister golf.

Loyd Cavender enjoyed his daughter, Sue and husband visiting him on Saturday.

All the school children are back in school and wondering where their summer went!

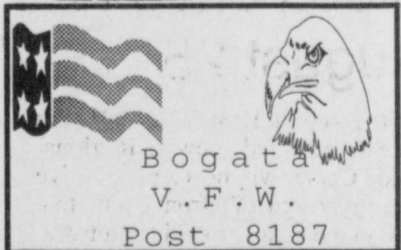
Kerry King of Bells and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited last week with Jimmie King.

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

Jimmie King visited Ethel Epps of Bogata Friday night.

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

Duane and Bobby King of Pat Mayes Lake spent Saturday night with Jimmie King. We had dinner at End-Zone Bar & Grill in Clarksville.



Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

Prairie Station to have gospel roundup

Everyone is invited to attend the 1998 Prairie Station Gospel Roundup, September 26th and 27th at the Prairie Station on I-30 in Mt. Vernon. There will be trail rides, buggy rides, singing, preaching and picnic lunches. Saturday, the 26th of August will include an early morning trial ride, a picnic lunch, gospel singing rousps, activities for kids and guest preachers and speakers. Sunday the 27th will begin with another morning trial ride to the square in downtown Mt. Vernon for church services, then a ride back to Prairie Station for more gospel gatherings and dinner on the grounds. For more information call 903-588-2165, 860-2249 or 527-7480

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department who responded not once but twice on the same day to a fire at the Dodd place south of town. We really appreciate them.

Alvin Lester Harris dies August 12

Alvin Lester Harris, age 85 of Pattonville died Wednesday, August 12 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 14 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Carter Lyles and the Rev. Buddy Barnett officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Harris was born February 21, 1913 in Biardstown to Julius Crawford "J.C." and Mary Ann "Molly" Poteet Harris. He married Hattie Viola Pomroy on September 5, 1931 in Hugo, OK. He was a farmer, rancher and carpenter. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church for 71 years where he had served as superintendent, Sunday School teacher and deacon for many years.

Surviving are his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Mary Harris of Pattonville; a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Silas Clement of Blossom; grandchildren Mike Clement, Montie and Carolyn Parson, Shane and Melinda Oats, Steven and Jennifer Harris, Brittany Harris and Kathy Redus; five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a special friend of the family, Martha Bean; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Nina Cockerham and Allie Mae Malone.

Bearers were J.C. Pomroy, Bobby Pomroy, Mike Clement, Shane Oats, Montie Parson, Steven Harris, Chad Calvin and Reggie McDowra. Honorary bearers were Shorty Ballard and Lewis Clement.

Gladys P. Parr dies August 14

Gladys Pearl Parr, age 90, a resident of Paris Health Center, died Friday, August 14 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at Detroit Cemetery with Dale Miller officiating under the direction of Gene Roden's Sons Directors of Funerals.

Mrs. Parr was born December 27, 1907, a daughter of James and Fannie Mae Jett. She was a practical nurse and retired from St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center. She also worked at Deport Nursing Home and at one time worked for Blossom Phone Company out of her home. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Surviving are a son, Donald Gene Parr of Pine Bluff, AR; a sister, Maude Echols of Detroit; a granddaughter, Donna Kay McKlin of Kentucky and a grandson, Randy Parr of Paris.

In Loving Memory



Death of a Hero
by Amanda Ball

He saved me from monsters, and helped through worry. He was not afraid, he would do anything for me.

He was brave and understanding, he never cared what other people thought. He was determined and loving, and if I fell, I was sure to be caught.

I knew I was safe, so long he was near. If he was there, I had nothing to fear.

Then one summer's day, just after noon, His life was cut short, and it happened too soon.

There was pain and sorrow, crying and grief. Everyone was shocked, full of disbelief.

Nobody ever imagined it would happen to him. He is my father, my hero, and he still lives within.

Charlie, Daddy, it's already been one year, and we still love and miss you terribly.

Love,
Laura, Ashley, Amanda & Adam

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the firefighters from every department who fought the fire in the Maple Springs community on Sunday, Aug. 16. A special thanks to those who helped us move our belongings and offered help in every way.

Eddie, Nancy and Jack Brown
Jim and Evelyn Cupler
Tonya Hawkins
Doyle and Sharon Price

Obituaries

Ruby Chandler dies August 14

Miss Ruby Chandler, age 96 of Fulbright, died Friday, August 14 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Services were held Sunday, August 16 at 3 p.m. in Fulbright Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Solice officiating. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Bogata.

Miss Chandler was born August 29, 1901 in Red River County near Fulbright. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mrs. Mary McConnell dies August 15

Mrs. Mary Fay McConnell, age 76 of Talco died Thursday, August 15 in East Texas Medical Center of Tyler.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 15 in Calvary Baptist Church of Talco with Rev. Bruce Murphy and Rev. Glenn Connell officiating. Burial was in Gladewater Cemetery in Titus County under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Bogata.

Mrs. McConnell was born September 28, 1921 in Pontotoc, Mississippi, the daughter of George Rufus and Virtia Tutor Harrison. She married Vernon McConnell February 20, 1941 in Lewisville, MS. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Talco.

She is survived by her husband, Vernon McConnell of Talco; her daughters, Sonja Fay Smith of Longview, Judith Quay Foster and husband James of Mt. Pleasant; one sister, Peggy Pettus of El Dorado, AR; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son-in-law, James Harvey Smith; and a brother, Henry Quay Harrison.

Bessie Lee Skidmore dies August 10

Bessie Lee Skidmore, age 86 of Bagwell died August 10 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Services were held Wednesday, August 12 at 2 p.m. at Leesville Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Burial was in Manchester Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Skidmore was born June 16, 1912 in Woodland, the daughter of George and Nellie Wilson Jackson. She was a member of Leesville Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughters, Edna Ohl of Paris, Nellie Smith of Manchester and Lou Presley of Idabel, OK; a sister, Georgia Leatherwood of Gilmer; a brother, John Jackson of Norwalk, CA; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Eugene Leatherwood, Daniel Graham, Matthew Meyer, Roy Graham, Michael Payne and Tommy Ohl.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Skidmore; a grandson, Gary Lee Smith; and a great-granddaughter, Carla Moelle Meyer.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the many acts of kindness shown to us with the death of our loved one. May God bless you.
The Ruby Chandler Family

Card of Thanks

I am so grateful to each church, The United Methodist, both Bogata First Baptist and Johtown Missionary Baptist and Bogata Assembly of God for their prayers, for the nurturing food and the flowers and a special thanks to my minister, Kenny Dickson, to my immediate family, and all my sisters and brothers in Christ. I hope to be in remission soon.

God bless you all.
Mildred Eudy

Card of Thanks

To our "casual" friend: You really know how to help in a difficult situation. May God richly bless you for your generosity and most of all, for caring.

Gratefully,
Jackie, Linda
Marty & Jody Gray

August 20, 1998
Denise Harbison - Blossom

Zipburgers
1 pound ground meat
1 small onion
1 tablespoon mustard
1 tablespoon catsup
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 can cream of chicken soup
Brown meat with onion. Drain. Add remaining ingredients. Serve open-faced on bread. Top with pork and beans.

Cheese Soup
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 chicken bouillon cubes
3/4 to 1 quart water
Boil above ingredients with lid on for 20 minutes. Add 1/2 package frozen mixed vegetables and 3 potatoes cut into small chunks and cook until tender. Add 1 can cream of chicken soup and 1/2 pound Velveeta cheese. Cook until mixed well and cheese melts.

Corn
2 cans corn-drained
1 package cream cheese
1/2 stick butter
1 fresh jalapeno-chopped
Combine ingredients and cook 2 minutes in microwave.

Sour Cream Pound Cake
1 box Duncan Hines Butter Cake Mix
4 eggs-room temperature
1/3 cup Wesson oil
1 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup butter-melted
1/2 cup sugar
Mix all ingredients well. Bake in greased Bundt pan at 300 degrees for 1 hour.

Easy Fajitas
1 tenderized steak-cut into strips
lemon juice to marinate
Fiesta Brand Fajita seasoning to taste
1 tablespoon Wesson oil
1 bell pepper-sliced
1 onion-sliced
flour tortillas
sour cream
picante sauce
Marinate steak in lemon juice and seasoning. Brown steak in oil until done; drain. Add bell pepper and onion to oil and cover and cook over low heat until tender. Add small amount of water to steam" if needed. Serve with tortillas, sour cream and picante sauce.

Simmering Pot
4 large cinnamon sticks
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2 tablespoons pickling spice
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The course is open to adults and young people under the age of 18 and

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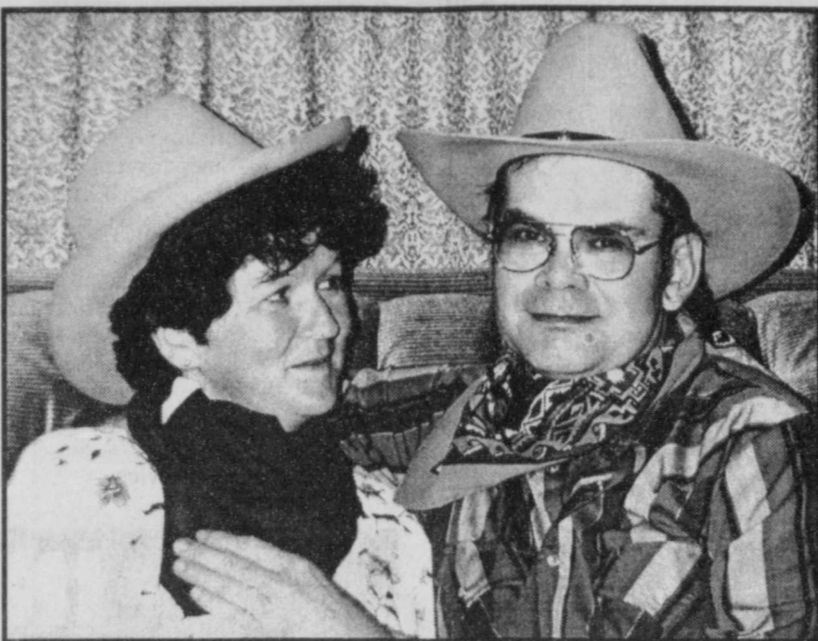
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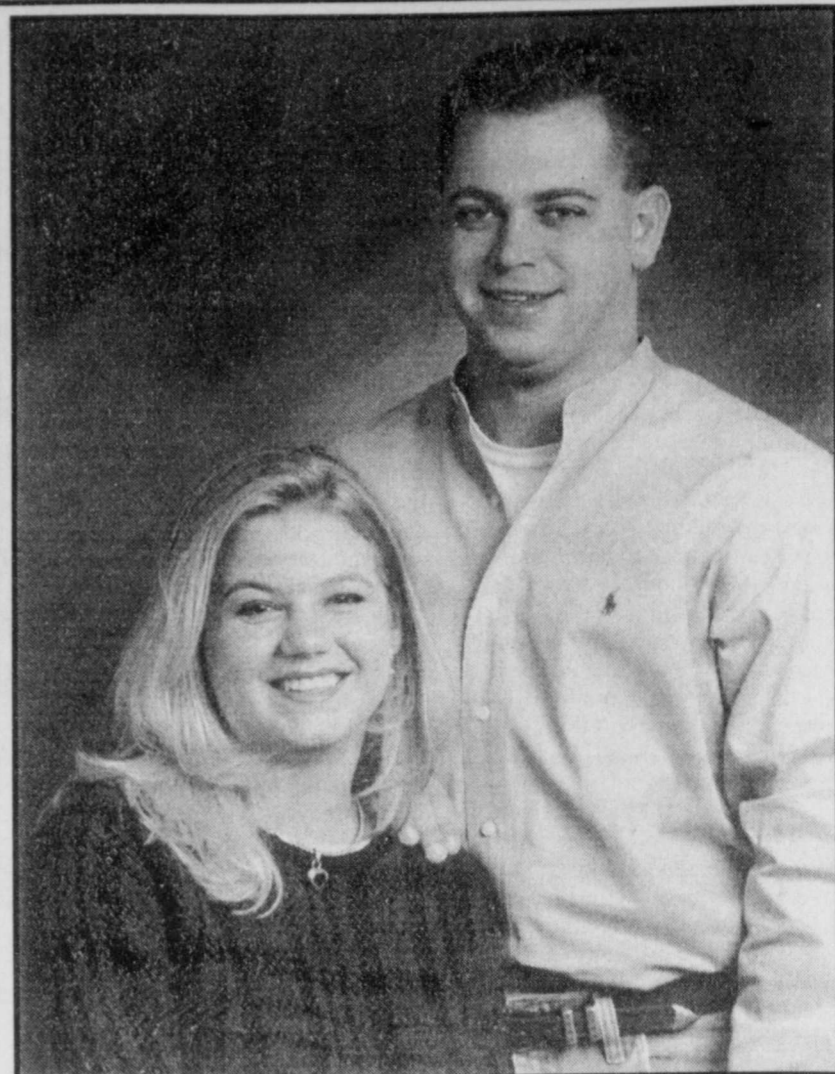


Beverly Ann Yohn with fiance Ronald Kirk Gibson

Gibson-Yohn to exchange vows

Beverly Ann Yohn and Ronald Kirk Gibson will be married Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Pattonville. Bro. C.G. Renfro will officiate. The bride-elect is the daughter of Dick and Dorothy O'Gorman of Sunray. She is a graduate of Stinnett High School and is employed by

McCouston Regional Medical Center, Paris in Environmental Services. Her fiance is the son of Granvel and Helen Gibson of Pattonville. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School, Paris Junior College and Texas A&M at Commerce. He is employed by Earthgrains of Paris as a machine operator.



Lacy Marie Pesek-Martin Wayne Babb

Pesek-Babb announce engagement and marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pesek of Missouri City, Texas and Gayla and the late Bill Babb of Blossom, Texas are pleased to announce the approaching marriage of their children Lacy Marie Pesek and Martin Wayne Babb. The couple will be married on Saturday, August 29, 1998 at two-thirty in the afternoon at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Sweet Home, Texas. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pesek of Yoakum. She is presently a junior at Southwest Texas State University. The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Helm of Paris and the late Nearl Helms and Ruth Babb of Paris and the late John Babb. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School, Paris Jr. College and is a former student of Southwest Texas State University.

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Randi Michelle Steinbach weds Gary Don Palmer Davis

Davis-Steinbach wed in Henderson

Randi Michelle Steinbach and Gary Don Palmer Davis, both of Henderson, were married in a double-ring ceremony June 27, 1998 at Calvary Baptist Church. Brother Steve Butler officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steinbach of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbins of Henderson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl Davis of Blossom.

For the ceremony the bride chose a formal ivory Duchess satin gown. The bodice featured a simple V neckline with long tapered sleeves enhanced with beaded Alencon lace, pearls and sequins. The princess skirt was adorned with inverted pleats and lace motifs enhanced the skirt. Beaded Alencon motifs surrounded the full skirt which swept to a chapel train. The wedding music was provided by organist and pianist Camilla Foppes and soloist Tonya Davis and Brother Steve Butler.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Timothy Steinbach and given in marriage by her family. Attending the bride were her sisters, Jennifer Steinbach of Tyler as maid of honor and Whitney Steinbach of Henderson as the bridesmaid. The best man was Don Earl Davis of Blossom, the groom's father. Guy Davis of Henderson, brother of the groom, was groomsman. Ushers were Gregory Steinbach of Henderson, brother of the groom and Ladd Davis of Cedar Park, brother of the groom. Glynese McNabb of Blossom, sister of the groom, presided at the guest registry.

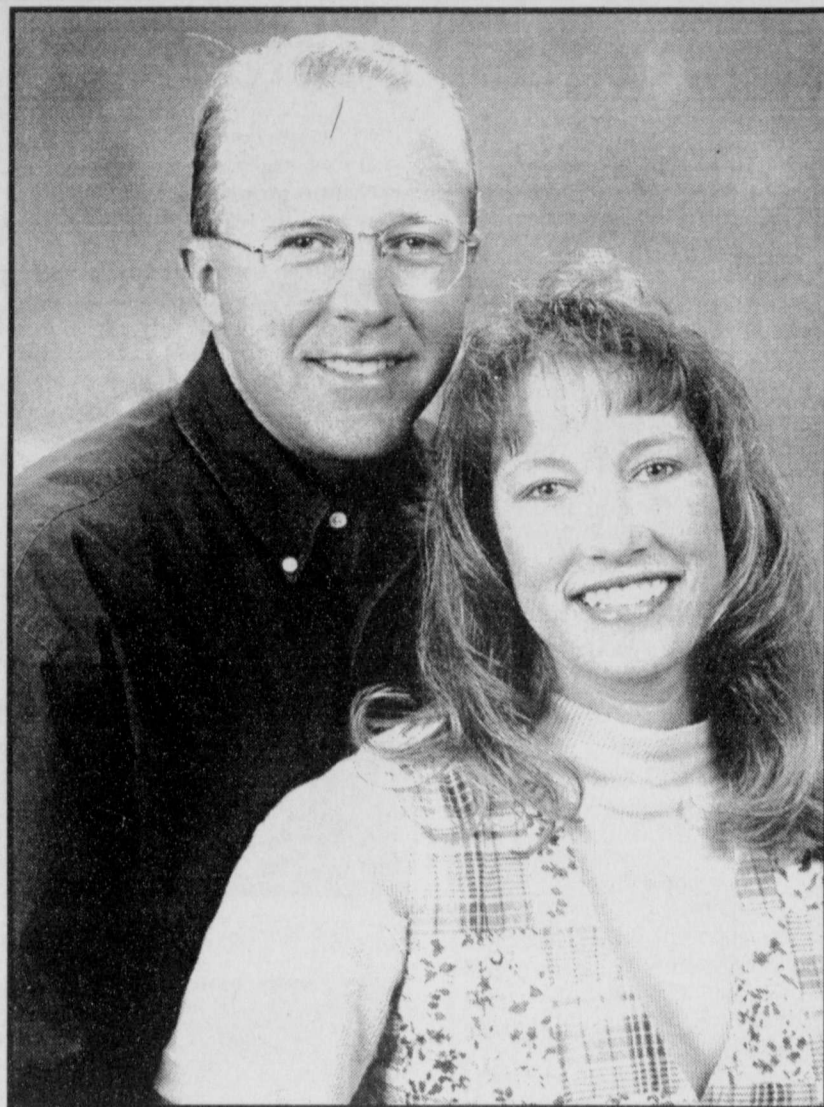
A reception was held at the Fellowship Center at Calvary Baptist Church. House party members included Terri Williams, Suzanne Parr, Ellen Lee, Elaine Berry and Lisa Kelsey.

The couple left the church in a horse-drawn buggy. Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl Davis hosted a dinner after the rehearsal in the Fellowship Center at Calvary Baptist Church.

The couple was given a bridal shower by the young adult Sunday School class of Calvary Baptist Church and a "honey-do" shower hosted by Gale Vaughn and Phyllis Vaughn at East Post Oak Baptist Church, north of Blossom. The bride is a graduate of Panola College with an Associate of Science Degree. The groom is a graduate of Paris Junior College where he received a certificate in air conditioning and refrigeration and is employed by H.I.S.D. in the maintenance department.

Following a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, the couple will make their home in Henderson.

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Connie Lynette Motley-Jeffrey Todd Weston announce engagement and marriage

Motley-Weston announce engagement and marriage

Connie Lynette Motley and Jeffrey Todd Weston will be married on Saturday, October 7, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Bryan, Texas. Reverend Harral Dunnam will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Carl and Hazel Motley of Detroit. She is the granddaughter of Raymond and Nadine Motley of Olton, Texas and Juanita and the late J.W. Harrison of Blossom.

Connie is a graduate of Detroit

High School and has a degree in Agriculture Education from East Texas State University. She is employed by Helena Chemical Company in Bryan as a sales representative.

Her fiancé is the son of Tad and Gracie Weston of Sulphur Springs and the grandson of Gladys McIntosh of Sulphur Springs. He is a graduate of Sulphur Springs High School and is self-employed. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Birth

Jeff and Carolyn Gibson of Pattonville are the parents of a daughter, Lilly Grace, born at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris on Monday, August 10, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19" long. Grandparents are Justin and Jane Strawn of Bogata and Dalton and Brenda Gibson of Pattonville.



Leah Boren
Leah Boren turns 10

Leah Boren, daughter of Randy and Kristi Boren of Pattonville, celebrated her tenth birthday with a family cookout and birthday party hosted by her parents and brother, Drew, at their home on Sunday, August 16.

Relatives present were grandparents Dec and Betty Boren of Paris and Keith and Peggy Parsons of Pattonville, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Lonnie and Laura Layton, Eric and Lonna of Paris, Beverly Cope, Ryan and Stefany of Slabtown, Sherrie Stogner, Meagan and KaDee of Allens Chapel, Roger and Brenda Boren of Reno.

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Rev. Merrill resigns
 Rev. Joe Merrill, pastor of Life Tabernacle in Cunningham, has resigned to take the position of Associate Pastor of the Covenant Church in Carrollton.
 He will be teaching in the church's American Heritage Christian School. Rhonda Merrill has taken the position of Technology Coordinator for the Carrollton ISD.
 The church will hold a farewell luncheon for the Merrill's Sunday following morning services.

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1940 story features John Nance Garner as presidential hopeful

Polly Sherling of Denton sent an article from the Ft. Worth Star Telegram dated Sunday, February 25, 1940. It was found among her grandminnie Norris Lyle of Detroit's keepsakes.

She copied the article thinking (correctly) that it would be of interest to area readers.

The article featured a huge layout of photographs, some of which we have tried to reproduce here with some success.

The article was written by Robert E. Hicks.

It was titled "Garner's town eyes campaign".

The possibility that one of its native sons may become the nation's thirty-third President so far has not noticeably disturbed the peaceful tenor of this Red River County town of 1,200.

It was in a log cabin near here that Vice President John Nance Garner was born Nov. 22, 1868. What purports to be the building in which the event occurred is still standing in a section of the county known as Blossom Prairie, not far from the dividing line between Red River and Lamar Counties.

Situation about six miles south and west of Detroit, the cabin has not yet become a mecca for tourists. Four miles of the road are about like they must have been when Garner left these parts nearly 50 years ago. Only the most hardy sight-seers brave its bumps and ruts and then only in dry weather. After a heavy rain the road is all but impassable in an automobile.

More accessible and usually pointed to as the Garner home is the spacious two-story house near the business district of Detroit, where the Vice President lived for a time before moving to Clarksville to begin practicing law.

The house is still owned by the Garner family and is occupied by the Vice President's sister, Maud Blair.

Garner's father bought this house when John was about 16. Mrs. Blair said "It was here that their father and

mother died" the father about 20 years ago, the mother in 1932, six weeks before her son's election to the Vice

Presidency.

They are other members of the family are buried in a massive brick vault in the Detroit cemetery. The vault bears evidence of having been built many years ago, but there are no external markings to indicate that it is the final resting place of the parents of one of the states most distinguished sons.

Another sister, Mrs. John R. Wright, wife of a retired hardware merchant and a brother, Jess Garner, a farmer and trader, also live in Detroit.

Mrs. Wright has been dangerously ill lately, and is not yet sufficiently recovered to receive callers.

Jess Garner permitted us to interrupt his domino game in the back end of a store long enough to take his picture but he had no time for talking politics.

Mrs. Blair said she hadn't given the possibility of her brother being elected President much thought.

"I would like to see him get it if he wants it" she said, adding "and I guess he wants it or he wouldn't have come out".

All of the old-timers around Detroit remember Garner as a young man, but they're too accustomed to seeing him climb the ladder of fame to get unduly excited over his possibility of his stepping up another rung, even though that step would land him in the White House.

His bid for the nomination, however, and politics in general are giving the town plenty of conversational material this winter. Five snows since Christmas and prolonged sieges of cold weather have made the big wood stoves in the rear of the stores and cafes more than usually inviting. And it isn't long after two or more meet at the heater before the talk turns to politics.

W.E. Bledsoe, who has known Garner all his life, said there is no doubt his ability to handle the job properly, if he is elected.

"This town's mighty proud of him" he declared.

J.A. Robinson, another old friend is optimistic about the Garner candidacy.

"He's never started anything yet that he didn't finish", he declares.

As for Garner's qualifications for the post Robinson said "he'd make a good one, and I'd like to get a chance to vote for him for President".

Around the stove at the W.T. Norris store, Thomas Crittenden and George M. Sharp were discussing not only Garner's chances of landing the Democratic nomination, but the caliber of the Texas leadership in Congress at this time.

It's the first time Texas has ever had the honor of having the No. 1 man in both the House and the Senate at the same time," Crittenden pointed out, referring to Sam Rayburn of Bonham, majority leader in the House and Garner, presiding officer of the Senate.

Sharp acquiesced and added that

the district was fortunate in having such men as Senators Sheppard and Connally and Congressman Patman to represent it in Congress.

C.D. Bourne, Jr., attorney and representative of Red River County in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth sessions of the Legislature said nearly everybody in Detroit is watching with keen interest the political developments from day to day and carefully weighing the significance of every move made.

Postmaster General Farley's entrance into the Massachusetts primary was interpreted here as almost conclusive proof that President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. It also gave rise to speculation over the possibility of a Garner-Farley ticket being nominated at

the Chicago convention.

As we know, Garner did not receive the nomination, and FDR went

on to serve once again.

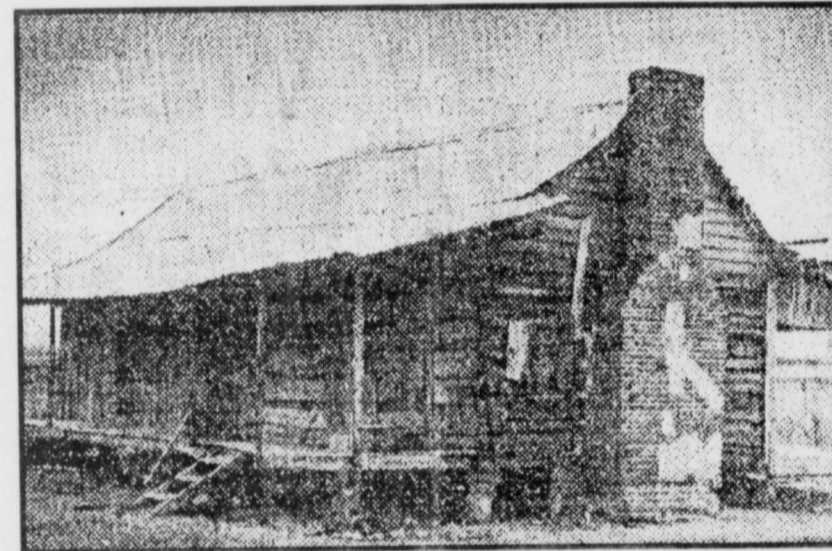
We really appreciate Polly for sendin us this fascinating article.



The Garner Home in Detroit as it appeared in the 1940 article



Main Street in Detroit, 1940



The Garner cabin, as it looked in the 1940s. It is no longer standing.



The stone monument located at the site of the Garner birthplace. It has since been vandalised and the bronze Texas star and part of the wreath stolen, but it does still stand.



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Happy anniversary to Bobby and Judy Ellington.

Mickey Keener of Longview and Alice Bumgarner of Deport visited Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Alvin Harris, who died Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was the uncle of Barbara McDowra and Reggie McDowra served as a pallbearer.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jane McFadden James, who died Tuesday, August 11 in Paris. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Noah Pete McFadden in 1966. They were former residents of the Shady Grove community.

Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Doug and Rita Salter in Colorado last week while on vacation. The Salters daughter, Kelly Salter, their son, Darrell and Mary Salter and daughters, are all living in Denver, CO. The Parsons also visited Jim and Marlaire Bolin in Kanab, Utah and Ruby Shreve in Las Vegas.

Thank you to Eloise Sparks for taking care of the Pattonville notes for the two weeks were gone.

Paul and Sara Mazy attended the wedding rehearsal and dinner at Cane River for their grandson, Matthew Paul Frierson and Amelia Cone Fendley in Paris Friday night. Saturday night they attended the wedding at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Paris and the reception at Love Civic Center. Paul Mazy drove the couple from the church to the reception in his 1940 Chevrolet sedan that he and Sara had eloped in.

Kristi and Sabrina Sexton attended a picnic and awards program at St.

Joseph's Hospital to honor the summer junior volunteers.

Melanie Moore is an employee at Kimberly-Clark in Paris. Colton Moore has started his school career at Deport.

Visiting Bill and Ann Geer was his cousin, Steve Cogbill of Sulphur, LA, on his way to Muskogee, OK. Steve also visited his uncle, David Geer, in Deport Nursing Home.

Ann Geer met cousins Pam Chism Burned of New Orleans and Sara Chism Collins of Houston for lunch and visiting at the Texas Belle in Paris last week.

Elois and Mike Sparks had lunch in Paris Sunday.

Ruby Dee Blevins and Alice Bumgarner visited Frankie Dee Parks in Heritage Care Center, Bell Day in St. Joseph's Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsom at Pariview Nursing Home last week. Ruby Dee visited Floy Sparks in Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

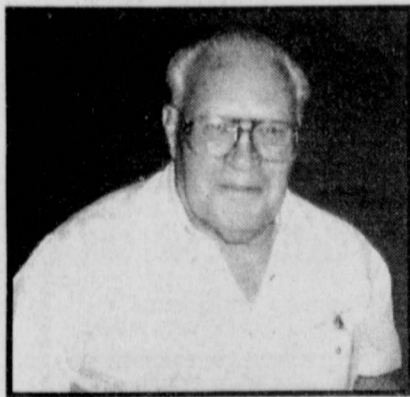
Congratulations to Jeff and Carolyn Gibson on the arrival of their daughter, Lilly Grace, last Monday at McCuiston Regional Medical Center. Dalton and Brenda Gibson are grandparents.

Marylyn Cope of Burkburnett visited Vivian Day Saturday. She also visited Terry McDowra and Floy Sparks in Deport Nursing Home.

Cecil Allen of Lamar Point visited Buster and Louise Crossland. Brandon Wright spent the weekend with them.

Brock McDowra is in McCuiston Hospital with blocked sinuses.

A.L. Hood of Reno was a visitor of Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood Saturday. Lynn Hood visited Sunday.



HUBERT WHITAKER won the money drawing at the Reno VFW sponsored by the Reno VFW Post 3990 Ladies Auxiliary last Friday night.

they won't mix.



Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin



Visiting Purna Haydock was Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Paul Igo, Myrtle Singleton, Pat Ham, Evelyn Roach and Nannie Bell Ham.

Robert and Pamela Gibson visited her mother Virginia Bryant.

Joyce Love and William Geer visited with their father, David Geer.

Cecil Allen visited our residents.

Pat Smyers visited her mother, Virginia Carrell.

Visiting with Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell was Joe Travis, Kim and Carter Kelsey, Susie and Sammy Kelsey and Connie and Philip Dodd. Reecie celebrated her 96th birthday on August 15.

Thurman Franks from Paris visited with Raymond Hignight.

Visiting their grandmother Faye Woodard was Paul and Barbara Igo from Sumner.

Darris Davis visited Thelma Ward.

Angie Smith was visited by Faye Walker, Larry Haskell Jr. and family, Larry Smith Sr. from Deport. Also Dale Smith, Don Smith, Darrell Smith

and Sue Goley. Paul and Nancy Smith from Seagoville.

Shirley Haskell took Mrs. Smith to English to visit her son Darell and Evelyn Smith.

Lois Dudley and Cletus Thomas celebrated their birthdays on Aug. 13.

Peggy Parsons, Cecil Allen, Ruby Blevin and Monda Fults visited Floy Sparks and Alma Montgomery.

Dewey and Marline Thomas visited her mother, Sara Gilmer.

Johnny Warren's visitors were Becky Proctor, Joyce Wilson, Evelyn Roach, Lucy Fowler and Patsy Ward. Visiting Ann Austin was John and Dorothy Spradler from Carrollton. Bro. Tony visited with Loveta McMurray.

Don, Jodie and Juanita Boulware visited Dean Boulware.

Mary Ann Miller visited her father Roy Wells.

Pat Towers and Mrs. Sybal McDonald visited with James

McDonald.

bill and Jessie Power were visited by Nora Landers and Barbara Brazeal.

Geneva Weaver and Patricia Johnson from Oklahoma visited their uncle George Powell.

Deidra Watson, Glenda and Dea Watson visited with Dean's mother, Audie Reed to help her celebrate her 83rd birthday on August 12.

Stasha Hume and Ina Ward from Bogata and Weldon Hume from Paris visited with Milow Hume.

Melba Bunch and Weldon Hume visited Delma Bunch.

Candy is progressing well. She hopes to be back at work soon.

Faye Burns visited her mother, Cletus Thomas and Mary Mathews. Inez Luttrell also visited them.

Mr. Norris and Pat Hollje have returned from the hospital. Mrs. Annie Flowers is in McCuiston.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Ray Richardson who died on August 14.

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FHA OFFICERS met for summer programs when Prairiland High School went into session again. This year's Prairiland FHA is planning ahead and brainstorming for an exciting and eventful year. The officers of the Future Homemakers of America consist of, left to right: Ashley Ball, Parliamentarian; Brittany Woodard, Historian; Kristi Sexton, President; Shasta Riley, Vice President of Public Relations; Lacy Spray, Secretary-Treasurer; Amy Talley, Vice President of Programs; and Rebekah Keen, Vice President of Projects.

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Prairiland ISD Programs

Prairiland School Offers a number of programs. This column is designed to help people understand more about their school and what it offers.

Many changes at Prairiland ISD this year

The school year has started at Prairiland with many changes. There are many new students and many new faculty members. Retirements and personnel changes have brought twenty new employees to the district. The Prairiland district employees a total of 145 personnel.

The district is constructing a 100 foot tower at the High School and Deport Campuses which will permit the district to have a computer networking system throughout the district. The Blossom campus will soon be networked through the use of fiber optics. All of our classrooms will soon be networked. Currently plans are being made through a grant and the cooperation of the Friendship cable company of Blossom to network the five districts which are served by the cable company. Friendship Cable will provide use of the fiber optics to the schools free of charge. The schools include Prairiland, Detroit, Talco-Bogata, Clarksville and Avery. Plans are also being made to provide a distant learning system for the students in these five districts.

Parking lots on the Blossom and Deport campuses have been paved. The K-2 buildings at Blossom and Deport have been painted. Due to the growth at the elementary level in Blossom, a new portable building has been constructed. The Blossom cafeteria ceiling has been replaced and several of the buildings have had foundation repairs through the use of Stephen's Power Jack.

The high school Homemaking building has been painted and the cabinets refurbished. The high school library, cafeteria, girl's dressing rooms and principal, counselor and coaches' offices have been painted. Three portable buildings have been constructed at the high school campus to provide needed space for additional classrooms.

Then there has been the normal summer repairs such as redoing all the gym and hall floors, touch-up painting, cleaning carpets, replacing and repairing playground equipment. New furniture has been purchased for many of the district's classrooms.

Some repair work is being done on the 29 year old High School gym roof. The Board is considering the feasibility and cost of covering the main building and gym at the High school campus with a metal roof.

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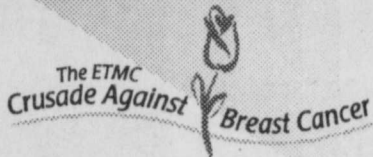
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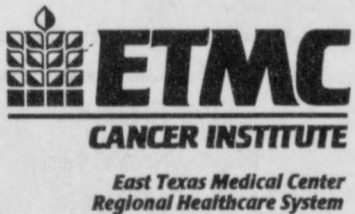


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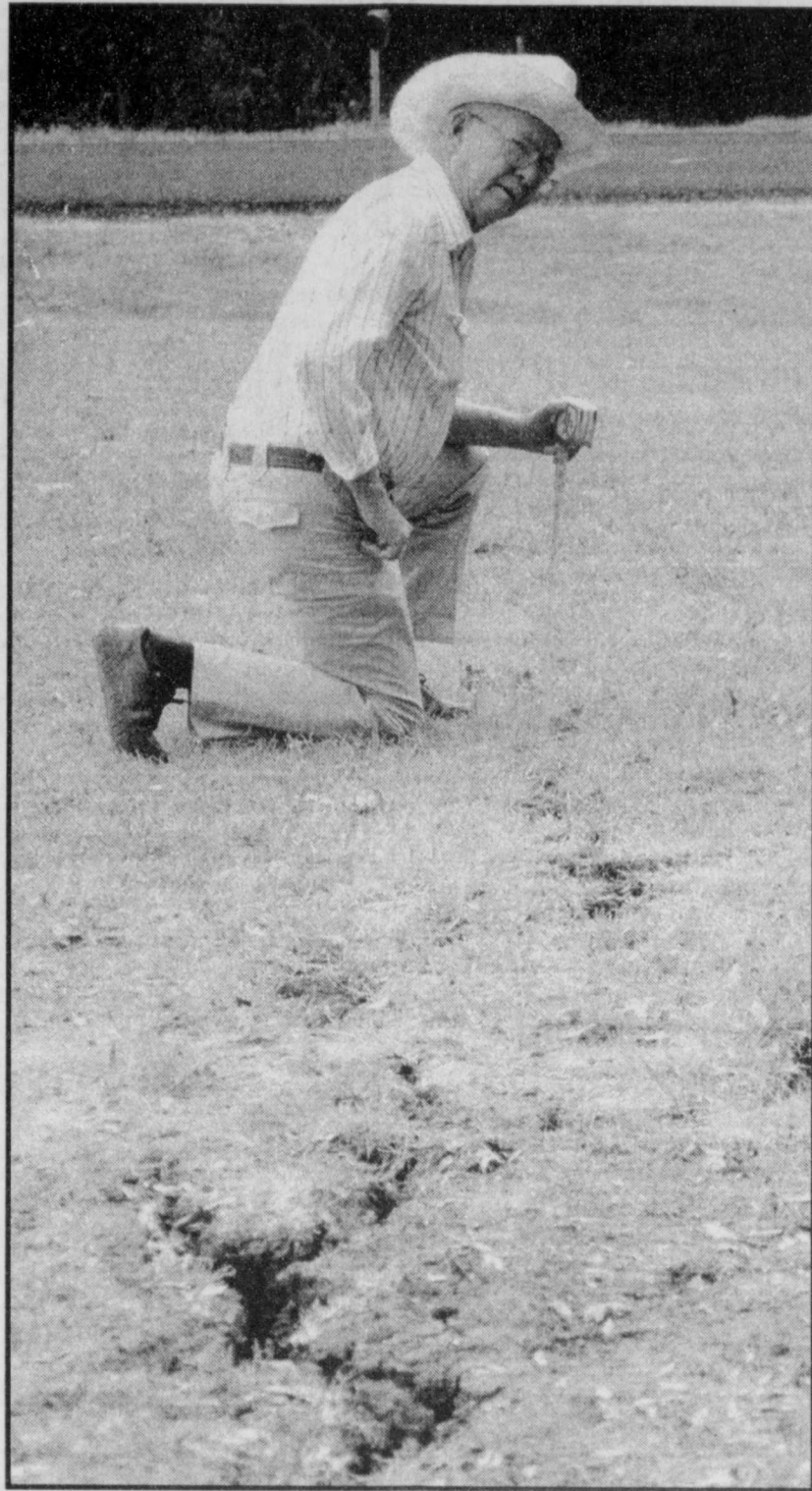
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Unfortunately, this scenario is playing out more and more often lately. There are hundreds of girls in the Red River Valley area dreaming of becoming Girl Scouts. This dream can become reality only if enough adult volunteers come forward to help.

"Our school year will be starting just around the corner, and we need Girl Scout volunteers," said a troop organizer. "When school starts, our existing troops will resume their regular meetings, and we will also be doing surveys in each grade for new membership."

Girls who are interested in the exciting world of Girl Scouts need to be on the lookout for literature on membership. It will be sent home from school with the girls. Special recruitment events will be scheduled at area schools.

"We are requesting anyone who is interested in becoming a guiding light in the lives of our area girls to please consider the opportunity of becoming a Girl Scout leader," said the organizer. "It is an investment well worth your time and effort. You will be part of building character, self confidence, good citizenship, patriotism and helping to reinforce positive attitudes in the lives of our girls."

Think of the possibilities. Girl Scouting is where you as an adult volunteer can develop your potential, learn new job skills, put your special talents to use, be a positive

influence in girls' lives. You are an important person... whatever your age, experience, or education you have something to offer. There are all kinds of volunteer positions in Girl Scouting... you can work directly with girls... you can work directly for girls. Every job counts... it depends on what suits you and how much time you can give.

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A world of opportunities will be open to you. You'll have a share in the future... you'll help ready girls for today's and tomorrow's world. In short, you'll see how valuable one person can be... how you can be that person girls can look up to - a volunteer in Girl Scouting.

The Red River Valley Girl Scout Council serves 1,400 girls through 600 volunteers in Camp, Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River and Titus counties in Texas and Bryan, Choctaw, McCurtain and Pushmataha counties in Oklahoma. Adults interested in being a part of this program and serving as a volunteer or leader are asked to call the Council office at 903-784-0803 or 1-800-987-9075-1111.

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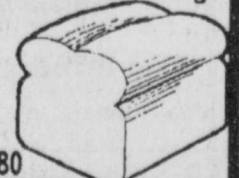
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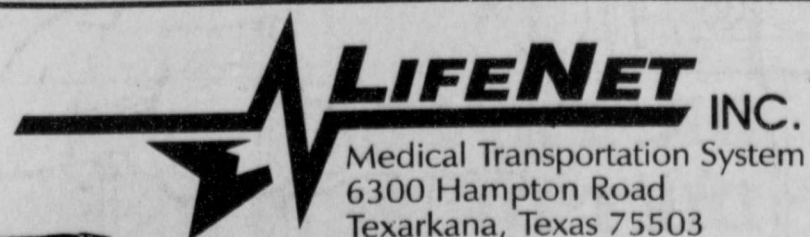
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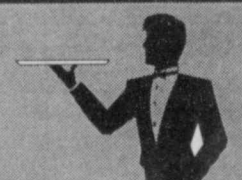
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Lunch:
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Tuesday

Breakfast:
Pancakes, syrup, margarine
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Ham and cheese sandwiches
Baked beans
Pickle
Cherry cobbler
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Pot roast
Gravy, corn
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Scrambled eggs, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Tater tot casserole
Salad, peaches
Rolls
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Cereal, french toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hot dog on bun
Potato chips
Pork and beans
Peanut butter cookies
Milk

Families of Melvin-Gibbs reunion meet at Broadway

The fourth annual Joseph Melvin and Argent Bradford Gibbs family reunion was hosted by Lovice Gibbs Preston and family at her home in the Broadway Community, south of Paris, July 31-August 1, with fifty-eight family members and friends attending.

In keeping with the theme, "Round-up Time in Texas", as family members arrived they were greeted by Lovice and asked to sign a star on the registry table cloth, then were privileged to take a ride in the Gibbs family's restored farm wagon. Her dad had purchased the wagon from Mr. Hugh McLaughlin in Detroit in the early thirties. Older family members remembered it being used in gathering corn, cotton, and other crops and in hauling in the hay and firewood from the family farm in the Midway community, north of Detroit.

As the wagon was being restored by Rocky Longino of Longino Company of Mineola, he discovered the back axle had "W.T. Norris, Detroit, Texas", a local business in the early 1900's imprinted on it. The wagon was pulled by two Appaloosa horses, "Bill and John", purchased by Lovice from Mr. Clyde Walker, mayor of Gene Autry, Oklahoma. Jackie Gibbs was wagon master, after receiving pointers in handling (The BJ Team

from Roy Owings and Curtis Gifford.

Family members and guests gathered under a large tent and sat at tables decorated in red checkered cloths with Texas flags anchored to cans of Coca-Cola for the catfish dinner, Friday night. The fish, courtesy of Bill Joslin, was fried by Bill and Delma Gibbs with the help of Dale Ferrier and Mike Gonzales.

Saturday's activities included a scavenger hunt and Shetland pony rides courtesy of Roger Wilkins and Roy Owings, before the noon meal of barbecue and all the trimmings prepared by Murray's Bar-B-Que from Delta county. In the afternoon, the arrival of Larry Preston with his snow cone bus was a welcomed relief from the sizzling Texas heat for the children and adults, especially for those from Colorado, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania.

Following the sandwich supper, the group attended the 39th Annual Paris Horse Club Rodeo, which was treat and first for many.

Many family members were privileged to worship with the Detroit Church of Christ, Sunday morning when Jackie Gibbs was the speaker. After the noon meal, family members gave hugs and said good-byes as they went their separate ways with anticipation of meeting again in 1999 with Venita Jo Gibbs Oldfield as host-

ess.

Those attending all or parts of the three day reunion was:

Lovice and her family; Keith and Jennifer Preston, Anna and Amelia of Madison, Wisconsin, Kevin and Toni Preston and Reily of Paris, Jackie and Juanita Gibbs of Littleton, Colorado, Elizabeth and Dale Ferrier and Abby of Garland, Rebekah and Vivek SunderRaj and Jeremy of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also Delma and Sue Gibbs of Detroit; Della and Jeff Blanton, Jacob and Samuel of Fouke, Arkansas; Danita and Mike Gonzales, Scott, Shane and Stephen of Blossom; Joe Glen and Teresa Gibbs of Paris and David Gibbs of Arlington.

Venita Jo Oldfield Detroit, Debbie and John Alvarado of Plano; Lisa and James Floyd, Lauren and Austin of Houston; Jana and Brian Tinsley, Paul, Mark and Benjamin of McKinney; Joe Marie and David Feike, Daniel and Kimberly of Weatherford and James and Johna Oldfield of Lovelady.

Other cousins and guests were Geraldine and Bill Joslin of Garland; Lavyn Sisco of Sulphur Springs, Sherrye Hubbs of Greenville, Roy Owings and Curtis Gifford of Paris, Becky and Melvin Webb of Blossom and Keith and Jenna Armstrong of Paris.

Chilling method may make eating raw oysters safer

GALVESTON - As recent outbreaks of illness from Galveston Bay area oysters show, eating raw shellfish during the summertime can be risky. A new method to rapidly chill oysters after harvesting may greatly reduce this risk, said Dr. John Schwarz of Texas A&M University at Galveston.

The Food and Drug Administration requires harvesters to store oysters at 45 degrees Fahrenheit or below, but oysters placed in cold storage may take hours to reach this temperature, allowing bacteria to continue to reproduce.

Schwarz found that chilling oysters in an icewater slush for 15 minutes before storing eliminates as much as 90 percent of *Vibrio vulnificus* bacteria, which can cause illness or death among those with poor immune systems, liver disease or diabetes.

"It's just rapidly cooling them as opposed to letting them slowly cool," Schwarz said. "It's not a process that should have to go through regulation."

No studies have been completed on how rapid chilling affects *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* - the recent cause of illness among those eating Galveston Bay oysters.

Lady Pats start out with two wins

The Lady Patriots began their '98 season Tuesday with dual matches at Chisum and, of course, they started out with an impressive showing, handily defeating Sulphur Springs and Chisum.

In the Sulphur Springs game, 15-8, 15-5, the Lady Pats had a slow, sluggish start but gradually picked up the pace. Felicia Taylor had 8 kills and Leslie Spangler had 4 kills. Meagan Hatfield had 11 service points and 9 assists.

In the Chisum game, 15-7, 15-6, the Lady Pats' guns came alive as

they amassed 30 kills. Taylor had 12 kills and Spangler had 7 kills and 3 blocks. Hatfield had 5 kills, 11 service points and 15 assists. Katie Mullins also had 5 kills and Amber Norwood had 9 assists. The Lady Pats will be playing in the Texas High Tournament in Texarkana this weekend.

The JV team fell to Chisum 15-2, 12-15, 13-15 and to Sulphur Springs 12-15, 13-15.

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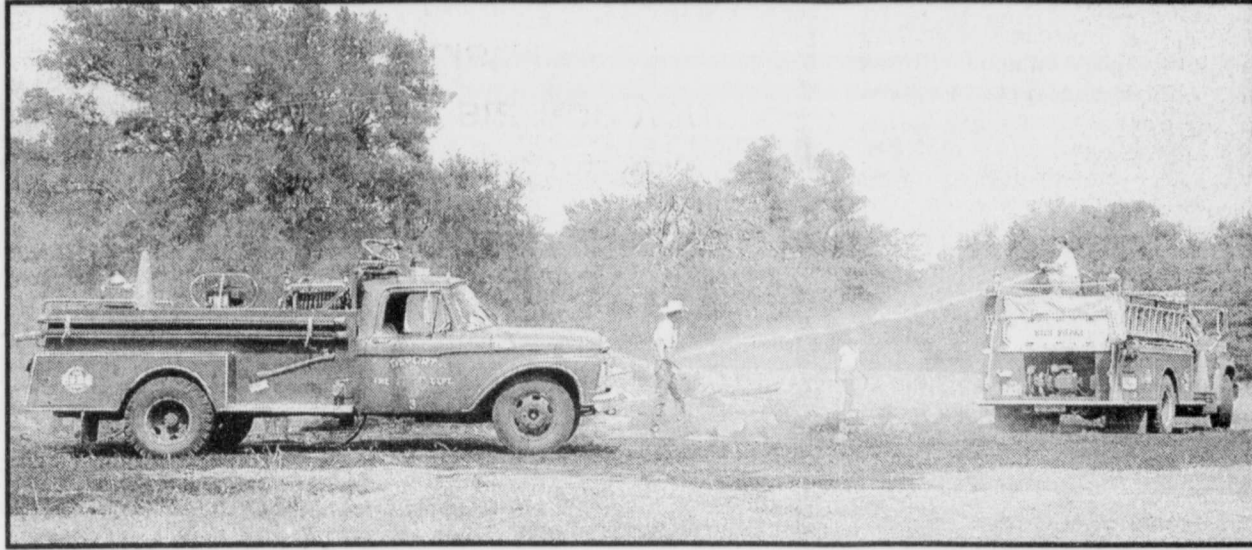
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Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Visiting Sunday with George and Nell Wolf were Lyn, David, Angie, Marcus, Allison and Stephanie Wolf, also Bert, Cindy and Joseph Filkins. Terra Lewis and Tabatha Purcella visited Wednesday with John and Velma Temple. George and David were in Dallas Thursday at Medical City and got a good report. John and Velma Temple visited Hattie Hobbs, Helen Temple of Paris, Steven Hobbs from Omaha, NE, Michelle and her son all went to the Fish Fry Thursday and had a good time. Bobby and Carlee Dodson of Dal-

las and Ronnie Pettit of Irving visited Bob and Buena Marshall over the weekend. Sheldon and Ann Lee went to Clarksville on business Saturday. James and Dorothy Holt spent the weekend with their daughter and husband, Barbara and Jake Maurischat of San Antonio. Mattylu Upchurch visited Ann Ford of Paris Wednesday. Ruby Lee spent last week in Dallas. Rev. Jim Benfer visited Buena and Bob Marshall Monday morning. Nita Bowling had surgery on her wrist last week but is back at work.

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Happy anniversary to Marie and Jim Kunkel, Nell and George Wolf, Judy and Bob Ellington, Connie and Travis Dodd, Carol and Bill Gullede, Sandra and Edd Burnett, Laura and Donnie Wright, Angie and David Wolf, Misti and Michael Webb, Valerie and Bill Pierce, Beth Ann and Cory Spray, Ruth and Bill Chipman, Betsy and Jerome Chapman, Kim and Joe Travis Kelsey, Gala and Joey Francis, Pam and Jimmy McKee, Kathy and Lee Bice, Jane and Buddy Berry.

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CORRECTION
In the Allen's Food Mart ad for August 13th.-August 26th the sale price for American cheese was mistakenly listed at \$1¹⁹. The correct sale price is **\$1⁹⁹**



TABATHA ANN HARWELL of Deport, right, was presented her graduation certificate by Paris Junior College President Bobby Walters during recent graduation ceremonies for the Vocational Nursing Program.

Understanding El Nino helps predict climate changes

COLLEGE STATION - Scientists cannot control a phenomenon as vast and powerful as El Nino, but being able to predict its occurrence would enable people to prepare for the erratic climate conditions it brings, said a Texas A&M University researcher.

El Nino, a warming in the tropical Pacific, can cause heavy rainfall and occasional flooding, often followed by drought. In some countries, such as Peru, farmers deal with these seasonal variations by planting crops that can withstand heavy moisture during the El Nino season and crops requiring drier climates during the drought months. But because El Nino is difficult to predict, this can be a game of Russian roulette. Guessing incorrectly can lead to heavy crop damage or loss.

Dr. Benjamin Giese, an assistant professor of oceanography at Texas A&M, is studying how El Ninos have changed over time in an effort to understand the processes that control them. This may someday help scientists to predict El Nino events, Giese said.

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