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Anatomy of an Itch

Have you ever considered your itches? No, I don't mean the urge to shave your head, run off an become a circus performer, I mean those actual real, itches.

We take them for granted, and yet such a humble physical thing has inspired plenty of cliches and comments.

If you have an itch, you have to scratch it, it is probably the most common of these, and for a good reason.

Having an itch and not scratching it is agony!

We all have those little, everyday itches that occur from a tiny nerve stimulus, a bit of too-tight clothing, or just "because". We scratch them and give them not another thought.

Then, there are those itches that result from insect bites, allergies and (oh horror of horror) poison ivy!

These are badddd. If one scratches, they either get raw and infected or they spread.

Fleas, ticks, chiggers, wasps and bees, plants such as nettles and the dreaded oak of ivy, all contribute to the range of itches that can plague the human race.

There is another phenomenon of this. Get a tick bite, scratch it once and guess what? The body is afflicted by tick bites! Immediately the body sends out little stinging itches from head to toe...each one of which we frantically scratch, sure that it is a tick. But, they are phantom ticks. None the less, they itch!

And, there is another part of itching that is difficult. Itches are no respecter of polite society. There is a no-scratch zone prescribed by etiquette that takes in basically from below shoulder level to just above the knees. And that is invariably where an itch will strike, as if our itch-producing center knows we cannot blithely begin scratching while sitting in church, standing in a group of polite people, or addressing an audience!

In desperation, we will try discreetly scratching somewhere else, as if by scratching we could attack the real itch to the scratch site. It doesn't work. Instead we must suffer!

Then there is the elusive itch. You know what I'm talking about, your back itches, right between your shoulder blades where you can't reach, so you get someone to scratch for you and the itch immediately scoots away, always an inch or two ahead of the scratching fingers!

Ah, yes, the itch, an unsophisticated, irritating, condition which makes but one guarantee...it will always plague us for some reason.

So, grab your ink pen, back scratcher or grow your fingernails, whatever it takes. Because while itching may not be glamorous, it is darn sure with us!

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, September 9, 1999

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No matter how many moves he made, the road led home for Jack Dodd

Rosalie and Bogata native Jack Dodd has led an interesting, productive life filled with unique experiences and much achievement. He is in a unique position to recall this area in earlier times from the perspective of a multi-traveled, educated man who left this area to make living.

Jack and his wife, Ann French Dodd, married in 1953, and during those years of marriage they moved 37 times and took out membership in 21 different Methodist Churches! Jack says "some of my friends say I must have had trouble holding a job, I just kept moving all the time". In reality Jack went to work for Brown and Root the summer of 1950 and didn't retire from the company until 37 years later. In fact, all the moving took place because he went wherever it took to build new plants, which usually took about a year. He retired in 1988 as a vice president of the company. His brother, David Dodd, was also a vice president at Brown and Root. Out of the 40,000 employees of the company, the only other brothers to serve as vice president of Brown and Root were the two brothers who founded the company! Jack was project manager at the South Texas (Bay City) nuclear plant and the Comanche nuclear plant in Granbury.

The Dodds now live in a home they built on the grounds that his grandfather built his family's home on back in 1885. As his grandfather's family increased he simply added on another floor, making the original house 14 rooms and three porches.

Jack was born Henry Clay Dodd, Jr. in 1926. His parents, Henry Clay Dodd and Bert Holloway Dodd lived in Rosalie, that same land Jack lives on now. His great grandfather, H.C.F. Dodd and his wife had ten children. They came to Texas from Union Co. South Carolina in 1855. One of those 10 children was Jack's grandfather, who also had ten children. His grandfather was sheriff of Red River County for four years.

Jack did not know either of his grandfathers, but did get to grow up with his grandmothers, recalling them both as loving, sweet people.

Jack's father was an employee of the First National Bank of Bogata from 1911 until the late 1930s. He farmed over 600 acres until World War II started, then took a job with Red River Arsenal in Texarkana.

Jack went to school in the first grade at Rosalie, then to Bogata through his sophomore year.

He went his junior year in Clarksville and graduated from Texarkana High in 1944. The family had moved first to Clarksville, then to Texarkana to be closer to his father's work.

As a young boy in Rosalie, the place to "hang out" was Babe Gibsons store. Jack visited there and in DeVaney Drug Store in Bogata. Most of the time he walked or hitched a ride in to Bogata. He mowed yards and made 30¢ for the biggest yard, which he push mowed with a true PUSH mower! He only received 10 or 15¢ for most of the yards. However, Jack grins that "you could buy a hamburger for a nickel and for a dime you could pay your way into the movie and get popcorn too, so it wasn't so bad". He recalls most of the movies as being westerns with a serial each week, mostly Flash Gordon.

Jack also worked at V. Thedford's Dry Cleaning. He said "Mr. Thedford spent more money on his cigars than he did on my salary". Jack later worked as a salesman at June Brewers Men's Clothing in Clarksville and at Bill Dillard's first store in Texarkana.

Jack remembers what fun it was to catch the "interurban" in Bogata at 7:00 a.m. with his Aunt Kathlene to ride to Paris, shop, eat lunch and catch the interurban at 4:00 p.m. to ride back to Bogata. Fare...25¢ round trip!

Jack enjoyed Bogata during the 1930s and '40s. He says "you could hardly get up and down the street on Saturday night in Bogata. There would be a street dance with local friends making the music. There would also be a drawing for a \$25 savings bond every Saturday during the War".

Jack's family went to Sunday School at Rosalie. They went to Bogata to church. He recalls some people in Bogata and Rosalie who influenced his life, people "you could learn from" he

says. Brother Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan, Dr. Jones, Babe Gibson, Frank Tyer, Nort Gibson, William Rozell, Milam Pike. Mr. Red Peyton, Tom Keith, Mr. Devaney, Tom DeBerry, Dr. Roach, Bill Cody, Frank Branson, Buck and Raviyah Howison and Boss Suggs, who sure "had a pretty daughter".

When he was five years old he had diptheria, a serious disease back then. Dr. Lewis in Paris told his family he feared Jack could not survive. That night he woke up and told his mother he wanted some oatmeal, and survive he obviously has.

"When I was growing up, my parents taught me right from wrong," Jack states. He knew about the devil, and before making decisions gave thought of his parents teachings..he says "I believe I was always a little more afraid of what my Dad would do than the price I might pay the devil for bad deeds".

After high school graduation, Jack joined the Navy. He went to boot camp in San Diego, California and received engineering training. He boarded the USS Minneapolis, heavy cruiser in Bremmerton, Washington and spent 1 1/2 years on board ship in the South Pacific, Okinawa and the China Sea.

He got out of the Navy in 1946, came home to Texarkana, played a little pool then caught a train to Austin. After one year at the University of Texas he transferred to North Texas at Denton, where he graduated with a Bachelors Science Degree in Physical Education. Jack's Dad had graduated from North Texas Normal in 1909 (that's what North Texas was known as then). When Jack's son, Clay, graduated from there in 1979 it had become North Texas University. Ask a Dodd about a good University, they'll tell one of the best is NTU!

Jack was a teacher and coach in Ft. Stockton in 1950. That was the summer he went to work for Brown and Root.

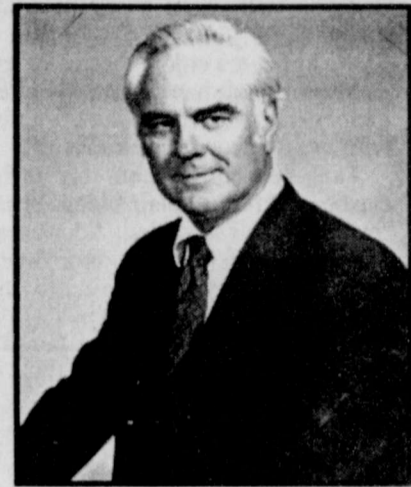
Jack says that "when you are growing up people help you in some many ways with their support, encouragement and influence." He believes that

you should be busy giving back some of what you have received, especially upon retirement.

Jack has certainly done that. He has been a moving force in the Thomas Park formation, and was president of the Park Board. He and others gave lots of volunteer time and labor to provide Bogata with one of the nicest parks around. In 1996 the Masons gave Jack (a non-mason) the "Community Builder Award" for his efforts in the Community. He is a dedicated member of the Bogata Lions Club, which does much good in the community, and was president in 1992 and Lion of the Year in 1993. He has done so much in Rosalie to provide a Community Center and a Rosalie Fire Department. He worked with the Bogata Methodist Church to help build a new fellowship hall in 1992, and helped clean the Hinson Cemetery in Rosalie. He is at this time the President of the Parkinson's Support Group in Paris and is a member of the Bogata Methodist Choir. He attends the Brown and Root yearly reunions and reunions of his Navy buddies.

Jack says "Ann and I enjoy our children and grandchildren living near by. Kids make the world go around. Retirement is great if you have your health and a loving wife. Our daughter, Kristy and her son, Lee, live in Mt. Vernon; our daughter, Danise and her husband, Steve Petticrew, live in Honey Grove with their son, Josh and daughter, Brianna; our son, Clay, lives in Dallas and Rosalie". Clay works for Brown and Root, like his father. When not on the job he is at home in Rosalie and spends a lot of time visiting and working with his parents around the "Old Home Place". Grandson Lee will be starting to college at A&M in just a few days.

Life is busy for the Dodd family. Jack states that he is grateful for those who influenced his life. He doesn't spend much time considering just how many HE has influenced, for the better, since he and Ann moved back to the "Dodd Homestead" in Rosalie.



Henry Clay "Jack" Dodd

UMW meets to begin new season

The United Methodist Women met with 10 members present to begin the fall season.

Juanita Sparks, president, opened the meeting with a devotional from Psalms. Marianne Ladd presented the program, choosing "Called by God to be Neighborly" as her topic. Cindy Benfer assisted in presenting a discussion of the Muslim faith and the neighborly relationship with people of different faiths and beliefs.

Ruth Chipman was hostess for the group. She served a salad buffet and decorated the tables in fall motif.

The next meeting will be September 20 with Ruth Cheatham as hostess and Juavane Carpenter as program leader.

Disaster seminar to be held in Clarksville

The Lennox Health Resource Center and American Legion Auxiliary Unit #45 invites everyone to attend a seminar on Tuesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post Home on Hwy. 82 east in Clarksville on disaster readiness.

The seminar will include organization guest speakers and what to expect from government and local agencies.

Deport church to observe 125th anniversary

The First Presbyterian Church of Deport will observe its 125th anniversary with a special celebration on Sunday, September 26.

Everyone is invited to join the congregation on this momentous occasion.

Registration, coffee and visiting will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The worship service will be at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Sam Rice delivering the sermon.

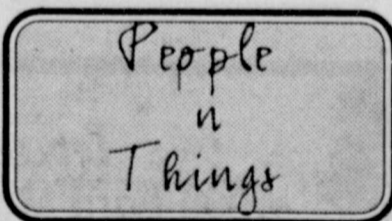
A catered meal of barbecue beef or chicken will be served at noon at the American Legion Hall in Deport at a cost of \$6.50 per plate, payable at the luncheon.

Following the meal, afternoon sharing and reminiscing will be at the church.

If you wish to make a reservation for lunch, please notify Martha Wood by September 15 at Rt. 1, Box 188, Deport, TX 75435, 903-632-5575.



CURTIS WILSON-of Shady Grove was the top money raiser for the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon. He raised over \$200.00 and was awarded a jambox, compliments of St. Jude's, for his efforts. (Staff Photo)



Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance will be Friday, September 10. Concessions available. Proceeds benefit VFD. Broadway Junction Band will play.

Second annual Pattonville VFD car show, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 11. Proceeds benefit VFD. All makes and models welcome. Barbecue sandwiches, chips and dessert will be available for \$4.50.

Pattonville Community Center and VFD breakfast, 7 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 18. Eggs, bacon, sausage, gravy and pancakes, AYCE, \$4.

Pattonville VFD fire meeting is at 7 p.m. Monday, September 20.

There will be a housewarming and open house for Burrell Dean and Regina Kincaid on Sunday, September 12 from 2 until 4 p.m. at their new home on FM1501, 2 miles southwest of Deport. They invite all family and friends to visit.



ALL-TOURNAMENT PLAYERS named at the recent Chisum Volleyball Tournament were selected from the Prairiland squad. Seniors Amber Norwood and Susan Singleton made all-tournament and Felicia Taylor was named MVP.

FFA students do well at Fair

By Ashley Doyal

On August 27-28, 1999, several members of the Prairiland FFA Show Team exhibited entries at the Red River Valley Fair.

On August 27, Jennifer Carter and Jeremiah Jones both won Grand Champion of their breeds. Ashley Doyal and Brittany Ballard both placed second in their classes. Larry Smith placed 3rd, Matt Downs 1st and Daniel Lee 3rd.

On August 28, members exhibited 2 steers, 2 pigs, a lamb and 10 heifer

entries. Logan Norwood received 2nd with his pig. Deanne Presley received 9th with her lamb. Ashley Doyal, Jennifer Carter, Jeremiah Jones and Daniel Lee all placed 2nd in their breed divisions. Larry Smith got 3rd, Matt Downs 4th, Bryan Hattanville 1st, Brittany Ballard 2nd and Leslie Davis 3rd. Larry Smith and Jimmy Smith placed 4th and 6th with their steers.

The Prairiland FFA would also like to thank all of the individuals who helped make the show run so smoothly: Tammy Anthony, Heather Anthony, Keith Anthony, Renee Moreland, Mary Ann Moreland, Sabrina Ramsey, Rick and Rita Smith, Carol Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Carter, Chet and Debbie Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Pitcock, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal and Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Stew Cookoff is September 11

The annual Red River County Stew Cookoff and Auction will be held Saturday, September 11 at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

A cake/craft auction will be held at 5:00 p.m. Bowls of the all you can eat stew supper will go on sale at 4:30 p.m. and serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. The cost will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for youth.

Everyone is invited to attend these activities.

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our recipes this week deal with making extra "fixin's" for meals later on. The Seasoned Taco Meat can be used for several of these recipes or stored for later use. On the days that you just want to kick back and relax, try some of these... which would be almost any afternoon!

They are simple, easy recipes that take little time and require ingredients that you will most likely have at home.

We hope you enjoy these and let us know if you have some favorite recipes that you would like to share with us. See you in the kitchen!

Taco-Seasoned Meats-this dish can be used for just plain old tacos or "reve" it up in Taco Salad. Add some along with cheese in a corn or flour tortilla and have your own Quesadillas!

Taco Twist Bake-using the above seasoned meat, add the other ingredients and you have an instant meal on your hands everyone will love!

Taco Corn Bread Squares--again using the taco-seasoned meat, just add cornbread mix and a few other ingredients and wow... what a meal!

Cheesy Broccoli Macaroni--use elbow macaroni instead of rice and you have a great dish for any meal.

Hearty Macaroni Salad--everyone loves Macaroni Salad and this one is no exception. Use diced ham or chicken and shrimp for added flavor.

Beefy Barbecue Macaroni--a macaroni dish using barbecue sauce instead of tomato... sounds great!



**Bogata V.F.W.
Post 8187 News**

*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.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

September 10
James Case and his Hallmark Country band will provide good dance music Sept. 10 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Make plans to come out and enjoy.

*Everyone is enjoying the beautiful old bar given to the post by Paul Taylor.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all of you who helped us in any way at the time we lost our home.

Special thanks goes to the Bogata Fire Department, to the Talco Fire Department, also to the Rev. Kenny Dickson, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Wood Funeral Home, Denise Wood, Park Robertson, Buddy Jackson family, Jeff Jackson family and the Salem Baptist Church of Boxelder.


May God bless you.
Danny Morton, Carolyn, Alishia and Chris

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our feelings for your thoughtfulness during my illness. Many thanks for all the phone calls, cards, visits and delicious food. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. May God bless you.

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September 9, 1999
Easy and Quick Recipes

Taco-Seasoned Meat
4 pounds ground beef
4 medium onions--chopped
4 envelopes taco seasoning mix
In Dutch Oven, cook beef and onions until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add seasoning and mix well. Cool. Spoon into freezer bags for future use. Keeps in freezer up to 3 months.

Taco Twist Bake
2-1/2 cups cooked Taco-seasoned meat
2 cans tomatto sauce
1/4 cups chopped green pepper
1 package spiral pasta-cooked & drained
1 cup sour cream
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese-divided
In saucepan, combine meat, tomato sauce and pepper; bring to a boil. Meanwhile, combine pasta and sour cream; place in greased 8-inch square baking dish. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup cheese. Top with meat mixture. Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese.. Bake 5-10 minutes longer or until cheese melts.

Taco Corn Bread Squares
1 package cornbread mix
1 egg
1/3 cup milk
2-1/2 cups cooked Taco-seasoned meat
1 can refried beans
1 cup sour cream
1-1/2 cups Mexican shredded cheese
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 medium tomato--chopped
1 cup shredded lettuce
1 can sliced ripe olives--drained
In bowl, combine mix, egg and milk until blended. Spread into a greased 9-inch baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Combine taco meat and beans; spread over cornbread. Combine sour cream, 1 cup cheese and onion; spread over meat mixture. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until heated through and through and cheese is melted. Sprinkle with remaining ingredients and serve.

Cheesy Broccoli Macaroni
1 cup frozen chopped broccoli
8 ounces Velveeta
2-1/2 cups cooked elbow macaroni
3 bacon strips-cooked & crumbled
In saucepan, cook broccoli according to package directions until crisp and tender; drain. Add cheese; cook and stir until cheese is melted. Add macaroni; heat through. Sprinkle with bacon.

Hearty Macaroni Salad
2 cups cubed ham or chicken
1 cup thawed cooked small shrimp
4 cups cooked macaroni
1 celery rib-chopped
1/4 cup onion-chopped
1/4 cup green pepper-chopped
1/4 cup red pepper-chopped
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Dressing:
1/3 cup sour cream
1/3 cup mayonnaise
4 teaspoons vinegar
1 teaspoon snipped fresh dill or 1/4 teaspoon dill weed
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon sugar
In bowl combine ham, macaroni, shrimp, celery, onion, peppers and cheese. In another bowl, combine the dressing ingredients until blended. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and chill for several hours.

Beefy Barbecue Macaroni
3/4 pound ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
3 garlic cloves
3-1/2 cups cooked macaroni
3/4 cup barbecue sauce
1/4 teaspoon peppers
dash cayenne pepper
1/4 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 cup shredded cheese
Cook beef, onion and garlic until brown; drain. Add macaroni, barbecue sauce, pepper and cayenne; mix well. In sauce pan, heat milk and butter until melted. Stir in cheese until melted and pour over macaroni mixture and mix gently. Sprinkle remaining cheese.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Tuesday with Jimmie King and took her for her doctor's appointment in Paris.

The showers have missed us so far, still hot and dry.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers went to Boyd to visit Bernice Thomas over the weekend.

Bobby and Duane King of Woodland visited his mother, Jimmie King on Friday. Dave and Kay German of Whitney came Friday night and spent the weekend. Dick King of Paris had lunch with them Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Reynolds, Shelly King, all of Stillwater, OK and Brooke Powers were Sunday visitors.

PCT to present

"A Streetcar Named Desire"

Tickets are currently on sale for Paris Community Theater's first production of its 23rd season, "A Streetcar Named Desire", which opens on September 9 and runs through September 19.

The Pulitzer Prize winning drama by Tennessee Williams will include Deport resident, Tim Wood, who will

Host family needed

A host family is needed for a high school exchange student from Norway for the 1999-2000 school year. He is currently attending Cedar Hill High School but is willing to move to the high school closest to your home. He is in need of a caring American family to provide a home, an extra meal at the table and share with him this unique experience.

He is a 17 year old whose passion is basketball, computers, martial arts, running and cooking. He speaks excellent English, has medical/health insurance and spending money.

For information, call 214-373-6760.

RR Genealogy to hear Dearing

The Red River Valley Genealogical Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 13 in the Red River County Library at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be David Dearing, Director of the Goodland School in Choctaw County, Oklahoma.

Anyone interested in genealogy is welcomed to attend.

McCuistion Gala is filled with "Intrigue"

"Innocence and Intrigue-The 50's" is the theme of the 13th annual McCuistion Regional Medical Center Endowment Fund Gala set for Saturday, October 2. Arvin Starrett is chairing the event.

Guests will dress in theme costume ranging from Bobbie Sox, Poodle Skirts, rolled up blue jeans

and white T-shirts to formal attire. Each year more than 200 volunteers are involved with the preparation of the gala.


According to Raymond Armstrong, development manager for McCuistion, underwriting for the gala has begun. For information, call 737-1161.

PLANNING FOR THE MILLENNIUM

A Y2K Checklist for Customers


From the smallest to the largest, federally insured financial institutions have been working to make sure their computer systems will operate smoothly in the Year 2000 (Y2K). In addition, federal and state regulators are closely monitoring the progress of the institutions they supervise to make sure Y2K issues are being addressed. Despite the best efforts of the industry and the regulator, no one can guarantee that everything will work perfectly. That's why financial institution customers may want to consider taking steps in anticipation of the date change. Your can refer to the following checklist to prepare yourself for Y2K.

- Educate Yourself About Y2K** Find out what your financial institution is doing to address consumer concerns. If you have questions, speak with a representative who knows about the institution's Y2K program.
- Keep Copies of Financial Records** As always, keep good records of your financial transactions, especially for the last few months of 1999 and until you get several statements in 2000.
- Pay Attention to Your Finances** As always, balance your checkbook regularly. When you receive a transaction receipt from your institution, check it for accuracy and save it to compare against your statement. It's also smart to review your credit report to make sure it doesn't contain inaccurate information.
- Make Prudent Preparations** Remember all your payment options (checks, credit cards, debit cards, ATMs and tellers) in the event that one doesn't work as planned. The Federal Reserve has plans to ensure that there will be sufficient cash available for consumers. If you withdraw money, make reasonable decisions based on solid information; don't put yourself at risk of being robbed or losing valuable interest payments.
- Be on Guard Against Y2K Scams** Be skeptical if someone asks for your account information or tries to sell you a product, service or investment that's supposedly Y2K "safe". Protect your personal information, including your bank account, credit card and Social Security numbers.
- Review Your Deposit Insurance Coverage** The federal government's protection of insured deposits will not be affected by Y2K. If you have more than \$100,000 in an insured bank, thrift or credit union, you may want to make sure you understand the insurance rules. Check with your financial institution or call the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 1-800-934-FDIC (for banks and savings institutions) or the National Credit Union Administration at 703-518-6330 (for credit unions).



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Family Practice



Family Care Network welcomes My-Linh A. Nguyen, M.D., as a new member. Dr. Nguyen, who received her medical degree from the Texas A&M Health Sciences Center, competed both her internship and residency in family practice at Memorial Southwest Hospital in Houston. Most recently, Dr. Nguyen was a member of the medical staff of Presbyterian Health Care in Albuquerque, N.M.

Dr. Nguyen is a member of the American Academy of Family Practice, the Greater Albuquerque Medical Association, and the Bexar County Medical Society.

She lists her hobbies and special interests as reading, golfing, rollerblading, volleyball and travel. Her husband, Dr. Roger Le, is a urologist.

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Lunch:
Fish nuggets
French fries
Cole slaw
Bread
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Fresh fruit, biscuits, gravy
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Spaghetti/meat sauce
Salad
Corn
Crackers
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Blueberry muffins
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef fingers
Potatoes
Macaroni and cheese
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chili cheese fritos
Salad
Refried beans
Oatmeal cookies
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Biscuits, gravy
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Ham and cheese sandwiches
Chips
Pork and beans
Pickle spears
Fruit
Milk

Lady Patriots grab two wins for week

By Frankye Sessums

The Lady Patriots picked their level of play up a notch in Texarkana on Tuesday, September 7, 1999. They won over the undefeated Lady Hawks of Pleasant Grove in a grueling 11-15, 15-5, 15-13 match.

Defense was the name of the game as Prairiland dug ball after ball in lengthy rallies. Felicia Taylor pounded down 29 phenomenal kill shots and Susan Singleton added 17 enroute to the victory, while Amber Norwood dished out 41 sets.

In game two against Linden-Kildare, the ladies were once again victorious in a 15-1, 15-7 win. Taylor led with 10 kills and Norwood had 11 assists.

In both games, outstanding defense and passing were exhibited by Melissa Steinkamp, Ashley Athas, Megan Graham, Emilee Bolton and Toni Clarkson. The girls are 9-3 for the season and will travel to Longview Friday, September 10 for 9th, JV and Varsity games.

**Stats for Pleasant Grove/Kildare games
September 7, 1999**

	Assist	Serves	Aces	Blocks	Kills	Okill	Pass
Norwood	41/11	12/12-8/9	-/1	-	1	1/-	5/3
Taylor	1/-	9/11-8/8	1/1	1	29/10	-/1	14/3
Singleton	-/-	19/19-7/7	-/-	-	17/3	-/1	20/5
Steinkamp	5/3	12/12-4/4	-/-	-	-/-	-/1	14/3
Athas	1/-	9/11-3/4	-/-	1	3/1	1/0	9/4
Graham	-/-	7/8-4/4	-/-	3/2	-/1	1/1	9/4
Bolton	-/-	7/7-0/1	-/-	-/1	2/1	0-1	5/4
Clarkson	-/-	-/2/2	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/4

Patriots lose season opener to Caddo

By Glen Schuelke
Deb Dawson

The Prairiland Patriots traveled to Caddo Mills on Friday, September 3, 1999, for the first game of the season. Hopes were cut short despite valiant efforts by the young team, as Caddo Mills scored 3 TD's. A couple of bad breaks kept the Patriots just shy of the illusive goal.

Stoney Musgrove proved to be the top rusher with Leslie Mullins, Michael Jones, Kevin Farrow, Jason Elrod, D.J. Loveless and Stan Cox slamming several hard knocks on the Caddo Mills Foxes. Elrod snagged a carrier Fox, only to have him slip through his fingers.

Solo tackles went to Elrod, Billy Springer, Farrow and Cox. Springer and Loveless managed to snag a fumble each.

All in all, the Pats made a good showing, no matter the score. Injured players during the game included Matt Bratcher, Chris Berry and Charlie Lawrence with no injuries being major. The trio should be

fine for the next game. Philip Elder, injured in the scrimmage game last week, is expected to be out for two weeks. QB Heath Sessums did a fine job, along with kicker Joel Hudson. Patriots lose 0-20.

Varsity will travel to Detroit on Friday, September 10, to play the Eagles at 7:30 p.m.

The JV hosted Caddo Mills on Thursday, September 2. They fought hard, but came up short 12-29.

Leading the attack was Scott Nichols, who scored a touchdown and Eric Berry, who added a touchdown in the second half.

Defensively, Jared Gage had an interception set up a long drive. Dustin Applegate recovered a fumble caused by a Josh Brown hit. Nathan Burden also recovered a fumble that led to a Patriot touchdown.

On Thursday, September 9, the JV will travel to Honey Grove to face the Warriors at 7:00 p.m.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

1999 PRAIRILAND PATRIOT VARSITY SQUAD-Left to right top row is Joel Hudson, Tom Bramlett, Matt Larkin, Matt Bratcher and Josh Dawson. Third row is Coach Glen Schuelke, Coach Bob Weddle, Jesse Crawford, Stan Cox, Heath Sessums, D.J. Loveless, Leslie Mullins, Jason Elrod, Coach Bill Tesch and Coach Murray Riddles. Second row is Coach Rick Connot, Kevin Farrow, Chris Hock, Chris Berry, Drew Riddles, Michael Jones, Philip Elder, Billy Springer and Coach Lance Rankin. Front row is Stoney Musgrove, Manager Eric Loveless and Chris Green.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

1999 PRAIRILAND PATRIOT JV SQUAD-Top row left to right is Chris Arnold, Josh Williams, James Osterbahn, Nathan Burden and Brenton Norwood. 3rd row is Coach Glen Schuelke, Coach Bob Weddle, Justin Elrod, Eric Berry, Ben Lemmen, Chris Bassinger, John Merrill, Scott Nichols, Coach Lance Rankin and Coach Murray Riddles. Second row is Coach Rick Connot, Sam Cullum, Clay Vaughn, Josh Brown, Larry Smith, Jared Gage, Jase Norwood, John Huff and Coach Bill Tesch. Bottom row is Manager Eric Loveless, Wade Moore, Charlie Lawrence, Colt Hatfield, Shawn Steinkamp, Dustin Applegate and Mark Carter.

IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT FOOTBALL!



Prairiland High School Calendar
Week of September 13

14	VBall, Van, 5:00
15	Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
16	Six Weeks Test
	JV FBall at Community, 5:00
17	Six Weeks Test
	VBall at Chisum, 4:30
	FBall, Here, Community, 7:30
18	VBall at Quitman, 10:00

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Births



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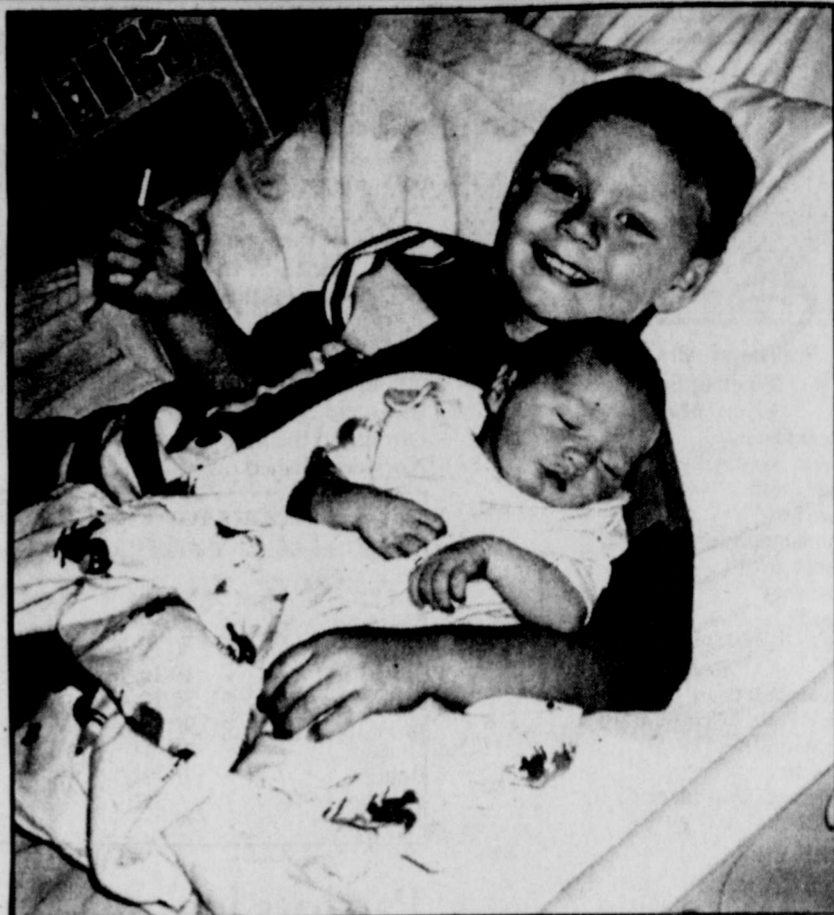


Essie Mae Kerbow

Essie Mae Kerbow honored on 90th birthday

Essie Mae Kerbow was honored Saturday, August 21 with a surprise 90th birthday party. A Hawaiian luau, birthday cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all. Those attending were Russell, James and Jaclyn Kerbow, Christina Kerbow, Dutch and Chad Ross, Boyd and Katie Kerbow of Lewisville, Gary and Mitchell Kerbow of Grapevine, Adam Webster and friend, Rachel of Hurst, Nell and Lester Fosen, David, Chris, Andrea and Ashley Fosen of Morris, Illinois, Linda, Arv and Paul Anderson, Mark, Elisha and Christian Anderson of Texarkana, AR, Scott, Michelle, Rebecca and Courtney Anderson of

Nash, Connie and Charlie Tidwell, Johnny and Ronda Tidwell of Powderly, John Austin Kelley of Bonham, Billy Kelley of Carrollton, along with many residents of Renaissance Village in Lewisville. Celebrating birthdays along with Grandma Kerbow were her great-grandsons Scott Anderson and Mitchell Kerbow. Essie Mae now resides at Renaissance Village, 1716 S. Edmonds Ln, #53, Lewisville, TX 75067. Many cards and congratulations of reaching such a milestone were received by Mrs. Kerbow. A good time was had by all.



(Staff Photo)

NEW ARRIVAL-Layton Austin and Tyler Graham are proud to announce the arrival of their new brother, Parker Rayn. Parker was born on Friday, August 27, 1999. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Lynn and Carla Graham of Blossom. Grandparents are Carl and Robbie Boren of Blossom and Harmon and Laverne Graham of Maxey. Proud great grandparents are Mirtie Austin of Paris and Charlie Boren of Blossom.

Frances Franklin to observe 90th birthday



Frances Franklin

Frances Franklin will be honored on her 90th birthday with a party on September 19 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport.

She was born September 19, 1909 in Wall, Texas and moved to the Deport area in 1917.

On November 6, 1935, she married Murray D. Franklin and they had two children; the late Norma Jean Rheingans and Deloris A. Norwood of Cunningham. Her husband died in 1967.

She attended nursing school in 1963-64 at the old St. Joseph Hospital in Paris and worked at the Deport Nursing Home from 1959 until retiring in 1979 at age 70. She worked part time there from 1982 through 1985.

Frances has four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She likes to quilt and do other fingerwork.

Everyone is cordially invited to join in the celebration during the appointed hours. No gifts please.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
 Special Election
 NOVEMBER 2, 1999

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

members."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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"Run With the Big Dogs" relay planned October 9

A 10K and 5K run, a 10K relay and a one-mile pet walk has been set for Saturday, October 9 at Camp Maxey, about seven miles north of Paris on Hwy. 271.

The event, tagged "Run With the Big Dogs II" is being sponsored by Christus St. Joseph's Health System's Aerofit Fitness Center.

Activities will begin at 8 a.m. near Camp Maxey's main gate. Signs will direct visitors and participants.

After the race, a barbecue dinner and drinks will be provided for participants. Also, a free pet dip will be offered by Brenda's Room and Groom, and free T-shirts will be given all participants.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the overall male and female runners in each race. Other prizes will be awarded. Drawings for door prizes for race participants will also be made during the meal.

The event promises to be fun and exciting for all ages, including pets.

FOOT NOTES



FOOTWEAR FOR DIABETICS

For many people, buying shoes is a matter of fashion. If you like the way they look, never mind if they pinch a little here or rub a bit there. For people with diabetes, that kind of attitude can be deadly, as minor irritations can lead to life threatening infections. Diabetics should shop where sales staffs are knowledgeable about proper fit. Shoes should feel good in the store, no one should fall into the trap of thinking that a tight, slightly uncomfortable shoe will stretch to fit after wearing. Look for shoes with soft and flexible uppers, smooth linings, comfortable arch cushions, snug but not pinching heels, soles that flex at the ball, and a roomy toe box.

People sometimes don't realize how their feet mirror their body's general health. And when the body hurts, the pain demands attention, and it is especially important for diabetics to heed this demand. At DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC, we strongly recommend having foot problems attended to professionally to prevent them from becoming serious, as well as to keep a check on the rest of the body. We may not be able to prevent disease, but we can help deal with some of the serious problems that may accompany it. Hours are by appointment. Call 784-5585.

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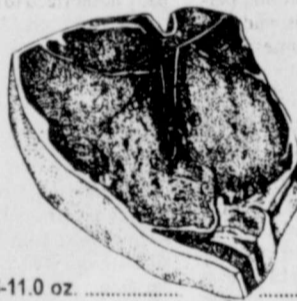
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THE PRAIRILAND FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA sponsored a membership drive on Friday, August 20. Mexican Stack-ups were served to over 100 students by this years officers. Not only was the event fun and the food delicious, several new members were gained. Membership acceptance will end after October 1. A leadership training program is scheduled for September and will be held on Prairiland's campus. Schools from throughout the area will be present and everyone is invited to attend to become a member.

Births



JUSTIN TROY was born to Chad and Katrina Jenkins of Detroit on August 31 weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21" long. Grandparents are Jimmy and Becky McCain of Detroit and Dewayne and Kay Jenkins of Paris. Great-grandparents are Morris and Murel Pratt of Detroit and Mrs. Helena McCain and the late E.H. McCain and David and Doris Jenkins of Paris and the late C.A. and Fern Marshall of Deport.



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JANICE PATTERSON will be teaching 4th grade on the Blossom campus. She comes from James Bowie Elementary where she taught 2nd grade. She is married to Patrick and they have two daughters Britney is 8 and Kristen is 3 and a 3 month old son Mathew and live in Negley. She graduated from Detroit ISD and PJC and ETSU with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Blossom Nazarene to begin fellowship

The Blossom Nazarene Church has announced the beginning of their youth fellowship program beginning on Tuesday, September 14, 1999. This is open to any young person ages 3 through 15 and makes no difference where you go to church in the area.

Field trips once a month along with Bible lessons, games, music, refreshments and loads of fun are a few items on the agenda.

The first meeting will be a pizza party with an Unusual Hat Contest. Everyone is urged to bring a friend and wear an unusual hat, either bought

or hand-made. Prizes will be awarded.

Upcoming events will feature a trip to Longview for the Youth Mission Rally on Saturday, September 25.

On Friday, October 15 a trip to Six Flags for Nazarene Day at Six Flags is being planned. Discount tickets are available through the church with transportation being provided.

Alternative Trick or Treating will be set up for Saturday, October 30 with a hayride and wiener roast. Time will be announced at a later date.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Sean Morrison

Morrison-Coley exchange wedding vows

Jeffery Sean Morrison and Elizabeth Miranda Coley were married Thursday, September 9 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of Ann Davis of Detroit. She is a 1995 graduate of Detroit High School and attends Tarrant County College in Arlington. She is accounts receivable clerk at PWS Foods in Grand Prairie.

The groom is the son of Harold and

Tammy Morrison and Shirley Anderson of Blossom. He is a 1986 graduate of Prairiland High School and a 1990 graduate of University of North Texas. He is media relations supervisor at M/C/C public relations in Dallas. The couple resides in Arlington.

Following the wedding trip, the couple was honored with a reception at the home of Harold and Tammy Morrison.

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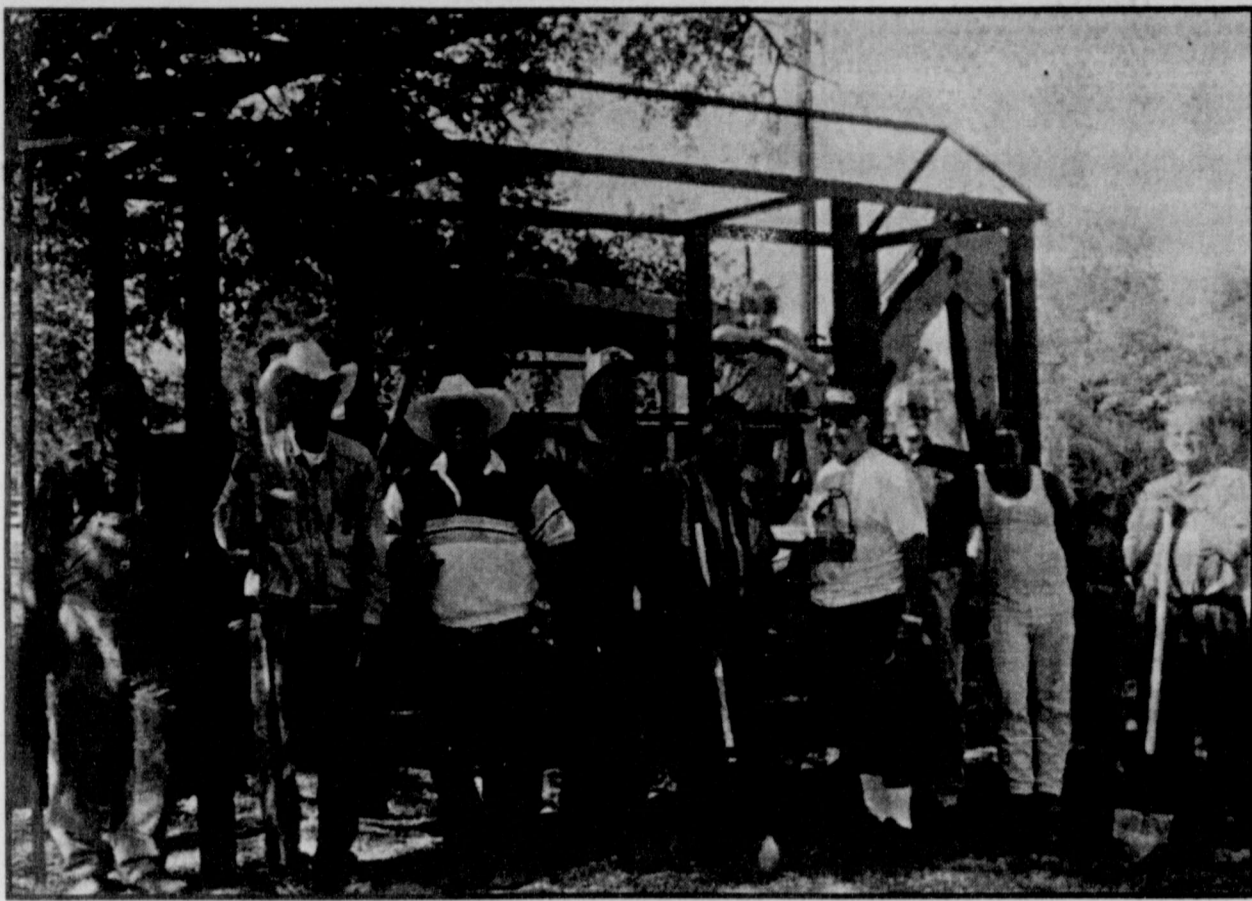
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Car Show is upcoming in Pattonville

The second annual Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department Car Show will be held Saturday, September 11 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Pattonville Firehouse and Community

Center. Entry fee for the contest is \$10.00 before September 4; day of show is \$12.00. All makes and models are wel-

come. All proceeds benefit the Pattonville VFD. Barbecue sandwiches, chips and dessert will be available for \$4.50. An entry form is below:



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR BLOSSOM CITY PARK-The Blossom Prairie Kiwanis are currently installing new playground equipment at the Blossom City Park with money made from the chili cook-off back in the Spring. Picture in front of the structure is left to right Richard Ray, David Merritt, Roger Louis, Sid Johnson, Donald Vaughn, James Crawford, Tony Chance, Steve Sessums, Mae Crawford and J.D. Rogers. Standing on structure is James and Mae Crawford's granddaughter Jessica Malone. The equipment is still incomplete with several more parts to be fitted on as time permits. It was made by John Madewell of Highway 82 Welding.



Ollie and Ruth Lee and Ruth Johnson of Paris and Kay and Kasie Bowling and Paul Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Sunday. John Pettit and friend Jeannie of DeSoto spent Friday and Saturday with Bob and Buena Marshall. Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother Mildred Wright Tuesday. Edna Talley attended the Farris Reunion held at the Lamar Co. Fairgrounds Sunday. Shasta Riley of Hopewell spent Sunday night with her grandmother Edna Talley. Beth, Corey and Kaitlyn Spray of Paris and Cindy Roach and friend Alicia of Tyler spent Sunday with Susan and Philip Roach. Tim Slaton of Paris had dinner with his mother Velma and John Temple Tuesday night. Carla Caldwell and Savanaha of Clarksville visited George and Nell Wolf Sunday. Kay and Billie Woodard of Dallas, Haley Williams of Paris and Tim Parks of Faught visited James and Dorothy Holt Saturday and Sunday. Aubrey Allen of Flower Mound spent Friday and Saturday with his

mother Peggy Whitney. Cindy and Bert Filkins and children and David and Angie Wolf and children spent Monday with Nell and George Wolf. Stacy Huddleston and mother Laura Wright went to Sulphur Springs Monday shopping. Billie Goheen of Arlington spent Friday to Tuesday with her mother Matty Upchurch. Ethan and Nikki Lane of Mesquite is visiting their mother and grandmother Jeannie Lane and Edna Talley. Richard Winkler visited George and Nell Wolf over the weekend. Peggy Whitney visited Bob and Buena Marshall Monday. Edna Talley attended the Fish Fry and Homecoming at the Minter Abundant Life Church Saturday. Kathy and Glenn Ferguson of Galveston spent Friday to Monday with Ann and Sheldon Lee. Wayne and Tammie Birch and Rocky Rodgers of Pattonville visited Nell and George Wolfe Monday. Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby visited Edna Talley over the weekend.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

STACY WALKER is working on the Blossom campus this year as a new aide and lives in Blossom along with her husband Mark and son Corey who is 11 and Haskell who is two.



Dr. Massar completed undergraduate training at the University of North Texas, Denton.

She earned her medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston where she also completed her residency and internship training.

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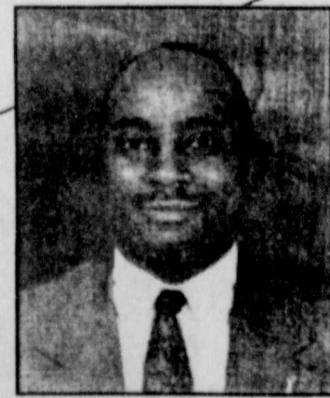
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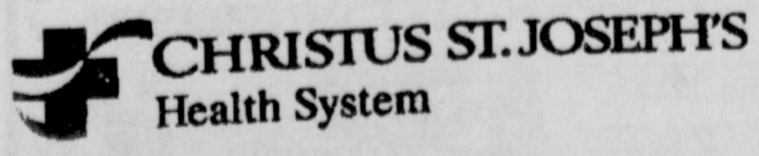
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 So, bring your family and join me from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Love Civic Center on Saturday, September 11, 1999.

Sincerely,

 Kenneth Webb
 Paris Junior College



Kenneth Webb
 Director of Student Life
 Paris Jr. College



DEPORT NURSING HOME NEWS

By Jean Pendleton

Visiting Jessie Lane and Ethel Elrod was Neita Brundige and Lawanda Chery.

Visiting Cletus Thomas was Karen Uselton, Lawana and Chelsea Akin and Fay Burns.

Visiting Betty Gardner was Lawanda Chery and Pat Talley.

Visiting Pat Hollje was Keith Hollje.

Visiting Harold Deaton was Dick and Glenda Deaton.

Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford was Gertrude Hammett, Bessie Garrett, Vernon Wright, Prentice Crawford of Ft. Worth, Emmet and Winnie Steele, Ann and Ethel Jackson, Craig, Barbara, Dakota, Kara, Kaci and Russell Crawford.

Visiting Ina Hedrick was Norma McIntire, LaVerne Grooms, Florence Summers and Doris Haning.

Visiting Milow Hume was Weldon Hume.

Visiting Lillie Dunman was Carol Watkins.

Visiting Homer and Melva Sisson was Billand Ange Thompson and Clyde Thompson.

Visiting Bonnie Brown was Opal Benedict and Jackie.

Visiting Ray Wells was Linda Inmon.

Visiting Billie Gantt and Viola Barham was Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Visiting Ima Griffin was Patsy and Flora.

Visiting Raymond Hignight was Ray Fry, Martha Glover, Claudia Dudley, David Greer, Purna Haydock, Cecil and Margaret Allen, Thurman Franks, Marie Franks, Vernon Wright and Cooter Stanley.

Visiting Lois Dudley was Purna Haydock, Marie Franks, Claudie and Jerry Dudley.

Visiting Annie Roberts and Kathleen Goldsberry was Purna Haydock and Juanita Davis.

Visiting Daisy Barnett and Jennye Woodard was Teddy Igo.

Visiting Angie Smith was Dale Smith, Don Smith Larry Smith, Grant and Betty Smith, Sue Gooley and Paul and Nancy Smith.

Visiting Athel and Alta Hester was Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

Visiting Fern Fry and Verta Lyn was Karen Uselton, Christy Davis and Larry and Billie.

Visiting Gus Bryant and Terry McDowra was Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Visiting David Geer was Lawanda Chery, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Leon Whitsell and Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Visiting Purna Haydock was Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Erlene Nichols, Francis Franklin, Mrs. Glen Cutshall, Evelyn Roach, Johnnie Warren, Myrtle Singleton and Eddie Bunden.

Visiting Virginia Canell was Karen Uselton and Larry Canell.

Visiting Harold Norris was Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Visiting Dortha Elms Roberts was Dewayne McClure.

Visiting Johnnie Warren was Ina and Nina Sparks, Joe and Melissa Daniels, Eulene Nicholas, Lucille Morgan, Virginia Kirkland, Prentice Crawford, Dorothy Holt, Nanie Bell Hamm, Evelyn Roach, Alma Scaff, Barbara Crawford, Bonnie Singleton, Robbie Slaton, Thelma Warren, Mavis Sowards, Virginia Rhoades, Carlys Denison, Joe, Melissa and Jeremy Daniels, Eulene Nicholas, Joe Al Singleton, Charles and Joyce Davidson, Tim Parks, Jennifer Dorsey, Magen Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bryd of Hurst.

A&M designs classroom for the 21st Century

COLLEGE STATION - As the 21st century approaches, schools are not only updating their curriculums to embrace emerging technologies, they are changing their facilities as well with the help of Texas A&M University.

The Center for Distance Learning Research (CDLR), a collaborative effort between Texas A&M's College of Education and GTE, has designed a model classroom consisting of various technologies. A team of educators and business representatives developed the classroom at CDLR's headquarters in Bryan.

"We want educators to see how they might arrange a classroom with all or some types of technologies," says Teri Metcalf, education coordinator for CDLR. "It's a generic classroom that can benefit the learning of any content area in grades six through 12."

All furnishings are modular so the room can be rearranged as necessary, Metcalf notes. Even though the model is much larger than the average classroom and contains many technologies, Metcalf says educators can adapt the model to fit their schools' curriculum and technology needs.

The model classroom contains several areas equipped with computers, audio and video equipment. Other areas in the classroom allow for video production and video conferencing. A work area allows students to work independently or on group projects.



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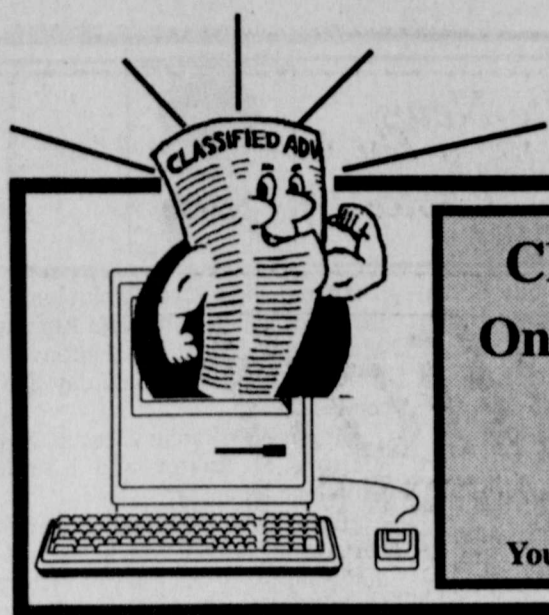
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Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation is not required to extend retail water or sewer utility service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision Policy.

Among other requirements, the Subdivision Policy requires: Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy, depending on the specific circumstances of the subdivision service, may include: Evaluation by Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's water supply system and payment of the costs of this evaluation;

Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply capacity;

Payment of fees for reserving water supply capacity;

Forfeiture of reserved water supply capacity for failure to pay applicable fees;

Payment of costs of any improvements to Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's system that are necessary to provide the water service.

Construction according to design approved by Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing the Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's office, located at 4430 Hwy. 115; the tariff/policy and service area map also are filed on record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRC, c/o Utility Rates and Services (Certification and Rate Design) Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. 9-9

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The City Council of Bogata, Texas hereby gives notice of a public hearing September 13, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. to be held at the Bogata City Hall at 128 N. Main Street, Bogata, Texas.

Purposes of public hearing:
 A. To take comments from the public and to consider 1999 tax levy of \$64 per \$100 valuation.
 B. To take comments from the public and to consider adoption of the preliminary budget for fiscal year 1999/2000.

The public is invited to attend and participate.
 Michael Garretson, Mayor
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INVITATION TO BID

The City of Bogata is accepting sealed bids on a diesel tractor with attached hydraulic boom brush cutter. Minimum specifications are as follows:

Cutter Head: 50 inch heavy duty rotary with pan carrier and three blades; full length replaceable skid shoes; alloy steel spindle in body with taper roller bearings in oil bath.

Hydraulic Pump: Front mounted, direct engine driven, gear type with steel housing.

Hydraulic Motor: Steel housing with steel gears, rated at 90hp @ 2500 RPM and 2500 PSI.

Hydraulic Valve: 4 spool open center with main relief.

Boom: 17'4" reach up, 18' out and 9'11" below grade; capable of mowing even with rear tire.

Frame: Full length, 4"x4" steel tubing mounted to the front tractor frame and rear axle.

Safety: Retractable shield on front of mower deck, rubber flaps on the rear, 2 post ROPS with safety screen on right of operator. Neutral start switch so tractor will not crank if mower is engaged.

Mounting: Factory installed on a tractor meeting the following specifications:

Tires: Front 7.50x16; Rear 18.4x30
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3 Point Hitch: Live hydraulics, PTO independent 540/1000.

Engine: horsepower-84 PTO 4 cylinder diesel.

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BIG YARD SALE: Friday, September 10, early to late; 308 N. Main, Bogata. Too much to list. Dixie Stringfellow. 9-9

MOVING SALE in Pattonville-Saturday, September 11, 8 a.m. until ?? Take 196 S past Prairiland to CR14400; turn right; go to CR14420; turn right; first house on left. Lots of stuff, priced to sell. 9-9

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Visiting Brenda McEntyre and attending services at Deport Presbyterian Church Sunday was Gary McEntyre of Galveston.

Mrs. Lucy Fowler moved last week from her home in Cunningham to the Mustang Apartments in Deport.

Karen Walker of Grapevine spent the weekend here with her father, Mac Webb.

Laura Kay DeFrance of Houston was in Deport Tuesday through Friday visiting her grandmother, Ruth Murrell.

Shelby Bono of Paris spent Sunday night and Monday with her grandmother, Virginia Kirkland. Also visiting Monday was Laura Francis Brooks.

Ida Lou Read with her son and daughter-in-law, Kay and Joy Read of College Station, returned Saturday from Branson, MO where they vacationed for several days.

Spending the weekend with Lucille Pickering were Amy and Amanda Yarborough, Zacherry and Ramin from Nacogdoches; Michael and Leah Houston from Tyler. Joining the family for lunch Saturday were Eva and Boyce Flenniken and Ronnie, Vicki and Dylan Ballard.

Overnight visitors with Betty Flournoy Saturday were her daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Leon Dunn of Lufkin and grandchildren, Aaron Smith of Lufkin and Melanie Smith of Talco.

Myrtle Singleton returned home Sunday after a month's stay at Deport Nursing Home.

Robert and Virginia Varris were in Little Rock, AR Monday to pick up their grandson, Tyler, who had spent the weekend with his father, Dr. Keith Young in Baldwin, Miss.

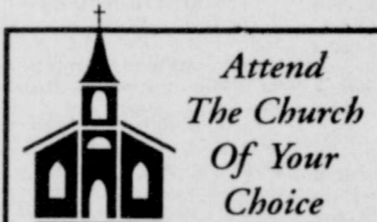
Happy birthday to April Michelle Wesley, Betty Gardner, Ragen Bell, Haley Flenniken, Billie Anderson, Adrienne Leslie Andrews, Carol Kopriva, Kim Carlow, Camen R. Calvin, Jerika McKee, Randy Boren, Jerry Cross, Jill Foster, Nicki Nicole Davis, Elvis Wright, Gary Annis, Jay Davis, Stephen Rowland, Maude Grinstead, Carolyn Ballard.

Happy anniversary to Cindy and Randy Talley, Doris and Deverle Elmore, Mary Elaine and Morris Lawler.

Margie Rice visited Nanalee Nichols on Wednesday of last week.

Jayne and Dicky King had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as guests Labor Day.

NeLeigh King is attending the University of Texas in Austin.



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Happy Birthdays this week too: Ryley Johnson, Shane Gonzales, Barbara Harrington, Becky Milford, Richard Davidson, Eric Berry, Matt Croy, Dana Perry, Melissa McLaughlin, Billy Springer, Duncan Gordon, John Walker, Greta Hunt, Christy Patterson, Jackie Crawford, Corey Scroggins, Jordan Walker, Kim Wilson, Andi Gillie, Lee Ann Vickers, Kelley Berry, Jessica Lewis, Christy Campsey, George Wood, Lacy Spray, Keri Anderson, Savannah Woodberry, Jessica McWaters, Deanna Merrill, Erik Conder, Michael Hooge, Brandon Gray.

Congratulations to Reigan Mitchell and Earl Russell Smith IV. They were married on Saturday afternoon at Our Lady of Victory Church in Paris. Reigan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mitchell of Post Oak.

Angel Henry of Dallas was here over the weekend visiting with her grandmother Billie Henry.

Rosella Carter, Polly Fodge and Sarah Crowder enjoyed lunch at the home of Becky and Ed White in Paris on Sunday. Also there was Bill and Sue Scudder and Scott, Tracy, Reed, Trey and Kyle Scudder of Paris, Jan and Kirt Anderson of Dallas. Also visiting with the Scott Scudder family was Tracy's parents of Johnson City, Tennessee.

Juanita Harrison and Minnie Lee Shands visited with Viola Brendle of the Regency Medical Plaza last Tuesday.

Minnie Lee and Hershah Shands hosted a Labor Day dinner on Monday for Haskell and Judy Booth, Melitta May and Tracy and Todd Denny. Mr. and Mrs. Shands also visited with Annie Milam in Deport on Monday of last week.

Alan and Amy Dabbs spent Friday in Arlington at the Ballpark at a Ranger game.

Bob Parks of Lewisville was here over the weekend with his mother Margaret Parks. Christine Hargrove of Quitman was also visiting.

Joel and Trish Crawford of Blanchard, Oklahoma spent the weekend with Ruby Crawford. They also attended the wedding of Reigan Mitchell and Earl Russell Smith IV in Paris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland enjoyed a phone call from their son and his wife in Shawnee, Oklahoma Ron and Linda Cleveland. They have recently relocated there. They also visited with Jane and Tex Schmidt and Janelle Schmidt of Clarksville last week.

Alan and Amy Dabbs, Skipper, Amy and Tryston Chapman, Jamie, Les and Colby Chapman, Darrell, Kim, Eric, D.J. and Cheslie Loveless, Chad and Corey Loveless of Palestine and Valarie Harp spent Sunday in Beaver's Bend with Mary and Les Chapman on their houseboat.

Pauline Weddle and June Barber spent the weekend in Van Buren, Arkansas at a camp retreat there.

Lori Deverell spent the weekend in Deport with Jessica Hutchings.

M.H. and Martha Gwen Bonner of Bedford were here over the weekend visiting with Orene Bonner.

Rhett, Sherry, Kelli and Toni Clarkson, Randy, Lisa and Nikalus Clarkson and Jasper Clarkson of Magnolia, Arkansas enjoyed lunch on Labor Day at the home of their parents Sue and Randal Clarkson.

Patty and Jerry Garrett of Lake Tawokani were here on Tuesday visiting with Bessie Garrett.

Sandra Adams of Garland and Mrs. Hollis Mathena traveled to Beckville and spent Saturday night visiting with Edward and Evelyn Tillman and family.

Congratulations to Angie Tidwell and Marty Booth. They were married on Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Terri and David Smith of Blossom. The groom's parents are Haskell and Judy Booth.

Pattonville News
By Peggy Parsons
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Happy birthday to Randy Boren, Ethan Borders, Jennifer Taylor, Matt Wilson, Deann Pressley, Brock McDowra, Kim Carlow, Kenneth Murphy, Joey Ballard, Kenneth McDowra, Carolyn Ballard.

Happy anniversary to Lois and Ralph Kennett, Dudley and June Zant, Connie Hodges and Dean Ball, Thelma Crockett and Roy Meuir.

Keith and Peggy Parsons spent last week in Branson, MO touring the Bass Pro Wildlife Museum and Aquarium in Springfield and the College of the Ozarks Museum in Branson, shopping and enjoying shows including Country Tonight, The Welk Show, IMAX Theater and Yakof Smirnoff.

Saturday, Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty in Rowlett while Mark Parsons was in St. Louis on business Saturday night, Keith and Peggy attended the Dallas Summer musical "Ragtime" at Music Hall in Fair Park.

We welcome E.J. and Norma Weldon, formerly of Lewisville, to our community. They bought and moved into the house where Elois and Mike Sparks lived for 44 years. We will miss them. They have purchased the former Maribelle Igo house in Deport and are residing there.

Keith Parsons attended the annual Post Oak and Belk Old Settlers Reunion Sunday afternoon.

The Shady Grove Methodist Church will have a meeting September 17-19 with homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 19.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Charleen Simmons Holmes, who died at the home of her daughter, Marsha Eubanks in Sherman on Sunday, September 5.

Reggie and Nick McDowra were Labor Day visitors of Barbara McDowra.

There will be a family reunion for the descendants of the late Rip and Mae McDowra at the Pattonville Community Center on Saturday, September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver were visitors of Buster and Louise Crossland Saturday.

Hanah Norwood was flowergirl in her cousin, Reigen Mitchell's wedding Saturday at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Paris. Robin Norwood, Carolyn Ballard, Sis Ballard, Leann Mitchell and Neita Denison were members of the houseparty. Hunter Norwood distributed programs. Reigen is the granddaughter of the late Ruby Allen Mitchell and the late Harold Allen and daughter of Debbie and Philip Mitchell.

James Earl and Bernice Bell, Mickey Keener of Longview, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather were visitors of Bill and Ruby Dee Blevis this week. Alice Bumgarner of Paris spent last weekend with them.

Ruby Dee Blevis visited Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Newsom and Alice Bumgarner in Paris Saturday.

There was a good crowd at the tool sale held at the Pattonville Community Center on Labor Day.

Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah visited their grandmother, Irene Parsons in Paris Wednesday.

Visiting and helping Alice Evans celebrate her 93rd birthday last weekend were Jenny Christenson of North Mesquite, Linda Short of Frisco, Ada Brook of Winnsboro, Glen and Susie Evans and families.

Rita Cox is recovering from knee surgery last week.

The second annual Pattonville VFD car show will be this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sandwiches, chips and dessert will be served for \$4.50.

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