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By Nanalee Nichols

Please, Mother Nature, may we have some more?

Isn't the weather gorgeous? Haven't we anticipated this during the long, hot months of July and August? Fall is in the air.

The light shines benignly upon leaves who know their tree-time is limited. It gilds those leaves that drought and season have caused to free-fall down to the ground and it causes the world to shimmer in golden beauty.

The very air is different, cooler and somehow purer, though that shouldn't be possible.

The blue of the sky has shifted from cruel and merciless to a comforting, friendly azure that delights the eye.

With the deliciously cool nights and delightfully perfect days comes a renewal of energy.

Take a drive around and you will notice dozens of people out working in their yards. People are clipping, watering, spraying up. Building fence, clearing brush, a myriad of things saved up through the hideous scorching summer are being attended to now.

In between those chores folks are taking advantage of the weather to do something fun...sit outside!

Grills are going, cookouts abound. Porch rockers are creaking back and forth and kids are running and playing with an energy missing for months.

The animal kingdom is busy enjoying the cool weather too.

Squirrels are busy storing food for winter and dogs and cats are a lot like those kids...playing happily. Cattle no longer huddle in the shade instead of grazing, horseback riding is becoming popular again. The gentle noises of crickets waft across the grass.

All in all this is a precious time. Perfect temperatures, perfect colors, perfect sights and sounds.

The only thing missing is some rain. We all need that desperately. So, we must hope that soon we get gray clouds and pouring skies.

Wet or dry, though, winter is coming and this is fall for enjoying this fabulous fall.



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# Deport Times

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, September 21, 2000 50¢

## Lamar County Commissioners lower tax rate, approve budget

Lamar County Commissioner's held a special meeting on Monday, September 18th to discuss and adopt a tax rate and budget for the fiscal year 2000/2001. The result was a tax rate reduction just over a half cent per \$100 assessed value. The tax rate was set at .3536, down from last budget.

The county also gave most county employees a \$1000 base salary in-

crease plus 5%, according to Pct. 1 Commissioner Mike Blackburn.

County Judge Superville said that the increased budget and tax cut have been made possible because of increased revenues brought on by a big increase in sales taxes and an increase in property evaluations.

## VFD's Car Show is Saturday

The third annual Pattonville VFD Car Show will be held Saturday, September 23 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Pattonville Firehouse and Community Center.

In addition to the car events, a 50/50 drawing and door prizes will be awarded throughout the day, along with live entertainment from Broadway Junction band.

Entry fees are \$10.00 if pre-registered before September 16 and \$12.00 the day of the show.

All makes and models are welcome.

The meal for the day will be barbeque sandwiches, chips and des-

sert for \$4.50 per person.

First, second and third places will be awarded in Stock Car (Pre-1950); Stock Car (1950 to current); Custom Cars; Custom Truck (Pre 1950); Stock Truck; Custom Truck (1950 to current); Custom Truck; Unusual Class; Under Construction (Pre 1950); Under Construction (1950 to Current). A Peoples Choice and Best of Show will also be awarded.

Free dash plaques will be presented to the first 50 who pre-register.

All proceeds benefit Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department.

## Pattonville School Zone request in Austin waiting for approval

A number of people have received a letter from Texas Department of Transportation in response to the letters sent to TxDOT asking for a school zone to be established in Pattonville.

The letters were sent following the death of Prairiland High School student Rebecca Gilbert in hopes of preventing further tragedies.

The TxDOT letter reads: Re: Speed Limit on US 271 near Pattonville.

I have received your letter of September 1, 2000, concerning speeds

on US Highway 271 in Pattonville.

The speed study has been completed and sent to our Austin office for approval last week. Upon approval of our Austin office and Transportation Commission action a 35 MPH school speed zone will be installed on US 271. In the mean time we are installing no parking signs and advisory school speed signs.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 903-737-9251.

Jerry Keisler, P.E.  
Director of Transportation Operations

## McCuistion to host cancer screening

In an effort to reduce the number of diagnosed cases of prostate cancer, several local physicians are joining with McCuistion Regional Medical Center and the Cancer Education and Prevention Project to offer a free prostate screening Saturday, September 23 from 8 a.m. until 12 noon in Pavilion 1, 2850 Lewis Lane, Paris. No appointment is necessary. The screening includes a PSA blood test and a digital rectal examination.

If detected early, prostate cancer can be effectively treated. Most cases

of early prostate cancer have no symptoms.

The screening is encouraged for men who have never been screened, age 50+ who have no symptoms and are not under the care of a physician. Men over 40 with a family history of prostate cancer are recommended to undergo the screening.

Other physicians assisting with the screening are internists Bill Surber, M.D. and Michael Leddy, M.D. and emergency physician, John Cox, M.D.



COTTON FIELD FIRE-this fire began in the cotton stripper in the background. When the cotton began to blaze the basket on the stripper had to be dumped. Deport Volunteer Fire Department controlled the fire, which was in Fred Swint III's field. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



PE TEST-Johnny Hatcher's 4th, 5th and 6th graders have been using the Deport American Legion track for their PE test since cooler temperatures have moved in. The student must run two laps and walk run, giving them a mile of exercise. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



ONE OF TWO fire calls Monday night was this call to Milton. Deport and Pattonville VFD responded to the home of Mark and Dana Keys after Dana found heavy smoke in the house. No blaze was located, but everything was carefully checked out. Only a few hours later Deport VFD responded to a dumpster fire on back street in Deport. Dry conditions continue to make fire danger extremely high. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Prairiland to hold Open House

Prairiland High School will hold their annual Open House on Monday evening, September 25, 2000 from 6:30-7:30.

This will give all parents the opportunity to come out and meet their child's teachers and become acquainted with their students schedule.

There will also be music by the high school choir and door prizes given away.

## People 'N Things

Saturday, September 23, 2000

The Blossom Methodist Men's Club will have their annual Stew Supper and Pie and Cake Auction on the above date. It will be All-You-can-eat for adults at \$4.00 and children under 12 will be \$2.00. Music begins at 4:30, stew at 5:00 and the auction will begin at 5:30. Door prizes will be given, but you must be present to win.

Monday, September 25, 2000

Open House will be at Prairiland High School on the above date beginning at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All parents are invited to meet their child's teachers and become acquainted with the students schedule. There will be music by the high school choir and door prizes will be given away.

Friday, September 27, 2000

Prairiland Project Graduation will sponsor a fall dance for Blossom and Deport students in grades 6-8 on the Blossom campus in the cafeteria. The dance will be from 7:00-10:00 p.m. on the above date. Admission will be \$3.00 per student.

Friday, September 22, 2000

Dance, 8 p.m., Pattonville Community Center, proceeds benefit VFD.

Saturday, October 7, 2000

Detroit Volunteer Fire Department will hold a All-you-can-eat Hamburger Supper on the above date. There will also be a cake walk. The time is 4:30-8:00 with adults tickets \$4.00 and child's tickets \$2.00. Anyone wishing to donate a baked item may contact the fire department or an auxiliary member.

Saturday, October 14, 2000

The Bagwell Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a chili and stew supper on the above date to begin at 5:30 at the community center. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 10. There will also be a cake walk and door prizes.

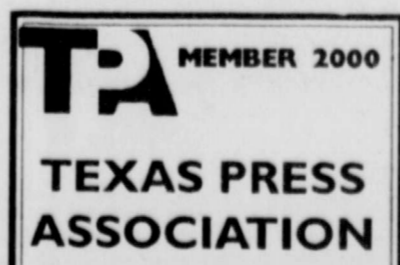
Saturday, September 23, 2000

Car Show, Pattonville Community Center, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Barbeque, chips and dessert, \$4.40, live music during the day and a dance that night at 8 p.m. Proceeds benefit VFD.

Monday, September 25, 2000

Pattonville Community Center business meeting, 7 p.m.

Life teaches us to be less harsh with ourselves and with others.  
—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



## Teacher, subs approved by board

The Prairiland I.S.D. Board met September 12 with Clyde E. Bankhead, David Basinger, Michael Sessums, Chet Downs, Dicky Miller, Johnny Patterson and Charles Fendley attending.

The July tax report was passed unanimously, as well as the payment of bills for August.

No action was taken on the budget amendments.

Bids will be received for a new 59-

passenger school bus. Board policy Update #63 was passed by unanimous vote.

The substitute teacher list was presented and approved unanimously and Ko Kawaga was hired as a teacher, subject to assignment.

Motion was made and passed unanimously to pay Susan Roach and Laurie Cathey, Drill Team sponsors, \$1,000 each per year.

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## Country Cooking with Liz Irwin

Our cook this week is Sheila Cox of Faight. She and her husband Stan have two sons, Stan and Timothy. Timothy is in Jr. High and Stan will be senior at Prairiland.

Stan recently returned from Barcelona Spain, where he participated in the Barcelona Ambassador Football Bowl.

Sheila enjoys cooking for her family and watching the boys play their sports.

We thank Sheila for submitting her recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Vegetable Chowder**-this recipe uses potatoes, carrots and onions along with cauliflower and broccoli.

**Broccoli Cornbread**-tired of the same old cornbread... try this one for

an added flavor.

**Corn Casserole**-have not tried this, but if you like corn, bet it will be a hit!

**Green Bean Casserole**-this recipe has white corn added along with cheddar cheese and topped with Ritz crackers.

**Sunday Chicken**-this would be an easy and quick dish along with a salad and rolls and you have a meal ready to go!

**Shrimp Scampi**-why go out when you can make your own!

**Chocolate Eclair Cake**-vanilla pudding Cool Whip and graham crackers. Sounds yummy!

**Microwave Pecan Brittle**-don't wait until the holidays... make some today... it is absolutely delicious!

September 21, 2000  
Sheila Cox-Faight

### Vegetable Chowder

- 1 quart water
  - 4 chicken bouillon cubes
  - 2-1/2 cups sliced potatoes
  - 1 cup sliced carrots
  - 1 cup chopped onion
  - 1 bag frozen broccoli & cauliflower
  - 2 cans cream of chicken
  - 1 tablespoon season salt
  - 1 pound Velveeta cheese
- Simmer first 5 ingredients at least 20 minutes. Add broccoli and cauliflower and simmer for 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and simmer on low for 10-15 minutes.

### Broccoli Cornbread

- 2 packages Jiffy cornbread mix
  - 5 eggs
  - 1-1/2 cups cottage cheese
  - 1 cup grated cheese
  - 1-1/2 sticks oleo
  - 10 ounces chopped broccoli
- Mix all ingredients and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

### Corn Casserole

- 1 package cream cheese
  - 1 stick butter
  - 1 can whole kernel corn
  - 1 can cream corn
  - 1 box Jiffy corn bread mix
  - 2 tablespoons sugar
- Mix together cream cheese and butter. Add corn, cornbread mix and sugar. Mix well and bake at 350 degrees for 55 minutes or until brown.

### Green Bean Casserole

- 14 ounce French-cut green beans-drain
  - 14 ounce white corn-drain
  - 8 ounce cheddar cheese-grated
  - 8 ounces sliced water chestnuts chop & drain
  - 8 ounces sour cream
  - 1 can celery soup
  - 1 cup butter melted
  - 1 sleeve Ritz crackers
- Layer green beans and then corn. Mix other ingredients, except butter and crackers. Layer on top of green beans and corn. Mix butter and crackers and layer on top. Bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes.

### Sunday Chicken

- 1-1/3 cups Minute Rice
  - 1 can celery soup
  - 1 can mushroom soup
  - 1/2 can cream
  - 1/2 package onion soup
  - 1 can nacho cheese
  - 4 chicken breast-boneless & skinless
- Butter bottom of 9x13 pan and sprinkle bottom with rice. Mix remaining ingredients except chicken. Dip chicken in mix and layer over rice. Pour rest of mix over chicken. Cover and bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes at 325 degrees. Do not uncover during cooking.

### Shrimp Scampi

- 4 tablespoons butter
  - 4 tablespoons olive oil
  - 8 cloves minced garlic
  - 1/2 cup parsley-optional
  - juice of lemon
  - 1 cup dry white wine
  - pinch of red pepper-optional
  - salt and pepper to taste
  - 2 pounds large shrimp
- Heat butter and oil on medium heat until foaming stops. Add garlic, parsley, lemon, wine and salt and pepper. Bring to boil and lower heat to simmer for 3 minutes. Add shrimp and cook 5-6 minutes.

### Chocolate Eclair Cake

- 1 small package vanilla pudding
  - 1 8 ounce Cool Whip
  - 1 box graham crackers
  - 1 container ready made chocolate icing
- Mix pudding as directed. Add Cool Whip and mix well. Layer crackers, then pudding, crackers, etc., until all is used. Melt icing in microwave for 1 minute and pour over cake. Chill.

### Microwave Pecan Brittle

- 1 cup syrup
  - 1/2 cup white syrup
  - 1 cup pecans
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 1 teaspoon soda
- Mix sugar, syrups and pecans. Microwave for 8 minutes. Add vanilla and stir. Microwave less than 2 minutes. Add soda and stir until fluffy. Microwave 1-2 seconds to make extra crispy. Spread in pan and cool.



**COOK OF THE WEEK**-Pictured is Sheila Cox of the Faight area. Sheila is pictured here with the football jersey her son Stan wore at the Barcelona games back in the summer. With a busy schedule keeping up with the 2 boys football games, she and husband Stanley stay on the go and appreciate quick and nutritious meals. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## 21st annual Fall Bazaar to be held in Clarksville

The Red River County Historical Society will sponsor this year's annual Fall Bazaar in Clarksville. Anne Evetts is serving as this year's chairperson over the Fall Bazaar. It is the 21st year for the bazaar to be held. The date set is October 14, 2000.

## Dave Tanner to entertain library members

Friends of the Paris Public Library are bring back Dave Tanner to entertain at the organization's fall luncheon on Oct. 9.

Reservations for the noon luncheon, to be held at the Paris Golf and Country Club, are available by calling Roslyn Sample at 732-3109.

Tanner, who has entertained in Paris in the past, will present his program, "American Patriotic Melodies: The Stories Behind the Songs", at the Friends of the Library event. From "Yankee Doodle" to "God Bless America", Tanner will tell the courageous, humorous and even incredible

stories behind the compositions, and then perform them in his professional style. "We have all enjoyed and loved Dave's previous performances, and I know this one will be fantastic," said Friends of the Library President Jimmye Hancock.

Admission to the luncheon is \$20 per person. Hancock reminded library patrons that it is time to renew membership to the organization for the coming year. Memberships can be renewed when reservations are made for the luncheon.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Ira Leon Hall would like to express our deep gratitude for the prayers, cards, food, flowers, visits and words of comfort extended to us during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Bro. Keith Blankenship and Bro. Charlie Roberts for their words, and to Bobbie Price and Randy Carroll for the songs. May God bless you.

Sue Hall  
Bill and James Hall  
Royce and Sandra Logan

### Card of Thanks

The family of Bill Merrill would like to thank everyone who visited, called, brought food and flowers and for all the prayers and encouragement during his illness and passing.

Special thanks to Wood Funeral Homes for being so gracious and understanding, to Bro. Rex Jackson for the comforting service and to Calvary Baptist Church of Talco for everything you have done.

May the Lord bless and keep you all, your kindness will always be remembered.

Marge Merrill & Family

### Card of Thanks

The family of Johnny E. Sloan would like express their thanks for the cards, calls, food, flowers, prayers and support during his prolonged illness and death.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

Sara, Lana, Tony, and Mike  
And families

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\*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

## Obituaries

### LaVada Williams Hunt dies September 15

Mrs. LaVada Williams Hunt, age 77, died Friday, September 15.

Services were held September 17 at 3:00 p.m. at Beaty Funeral Home Chapel in Winnsboro and at 2:00 p.m. on September 19 in Lamar and Smith Funeral Chapel, Dallas. Interment followed in Laurel Land Memorial Gardens, Dallas. The Rev. Duncan Graham officiated.

Mrs. Hunt was born in Lake Creek, Texas on November 29, 1922, daughter of Asa F. and Althea Anderson Williams. She had lived in Winnsboro for five years, having moved there from Dallas. She was a sales lady for S.H. Crest Retail, a member of the Galilean Baptist Church of Dallas and attended the First Presbyterian Church of Winnsboro.

She married James Clifford Hunt on October 2, 1954 and he preceded her in death October 26, 1994. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Christopher Columbus Williams and Carl Allison Williams and two sisters, Maurice Todd and Gertrude Phillips.

Surviving are her daughters, Marsha Johnson of Corsicana and Joyce Massey of Rowlett; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Jeff Moles wishes to express our sincere thanks to all who touched our lives at the time of his illness and death. The memorials made in his memory, prayers, visits, beautiful flowers, food, cards, phone calls, for the comfort shown for all of us. The words of comfort from Bro. Johnny Mack Brown and Bro. Red Logan, the beautiful songs from Bobbie Price and Tina Dunn. The Oddfellows that showed so much love, the military for the beautiful flag service. The staff at University of Texas Health Center at Tyler and Hospice that touched his life and helped so many times. May God bless each of you.

Pat Moles & Family

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One man with courage makes a majority.

—Andrew Jackson  
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Mrs. Kenneth Eugene Wardle, the former Sara Michelle Cox

Cox-Wardle exchange vows

Sara Michelle Cox and Kenneth Eugene Wardle, both of Ft. Worth, were united in marriage July 29 at the First Baptist Church in Alvarado by Brother John Valentine. A church reception followed and the rehearsal dinner was hosted by Beaumont Ranch in Grandview.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Jan and Gordon Cox, both of Alvarado. Sara wore a crepe sheath with a jeweled bodice and fishtail train. Her maid and matron of honor were, respectively, her sister, Meredith Cox, a student at Texas A&M and Staci Kirk of Lubbock. Brian Wardle, the groom's brother and Matthew Brown of New York City, were co-best men at the ceremony. Dustin Cox, a student at Texas A&M and brother to the bride seated their grandmother, while Greg Reyero seated Kenn's grandmothers. Kyle Edwin Cox of Dallas and another brother to the bride ushered in Sara's mother, while Jonathan Ramsey seated the groom's mother. Serving in the houseparty were Emily Newton of North Richland Hills, Cara Ann Warden of Cincinnati, Ohio, Monica Thweatt of Falls Church, Virginia, Lisa Nickel of Houston and Denise Goodwin of Dallas. Presiding at the book was Cindy Moeller of Ft. Worth.

Later in the evening, guests enjoyed a delightful buffet dinner in the lovely natural setting of the Botanical Garden of Ft. Worth. Among out of town guests were Jay and Monica Thweatt of Falls Church, Virginia; Morris Cox of Dallas; Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown; William and Leceel Baxter as well as their infant daughter, Grace, all of College Station; Dorothy Randall of Beaumont; Cory Randall of Killeen; Brad and Kay Aerts of Collierville, Tennessee; Sara Holley of Ennis; Jeff Yingling of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

The bride and groom announced their engagement in May at a dinner party in the home of her parents. A variety of parties and festivities preceding the wedding day celebration, the first of which was a luncheon shower given by friends of the groom's family, Michelle Little, Barbara Buckles and Pamela Eckmann held in the Little home. A bridal luncheon was held in honor of the bride and groom's wedding party, family and close friends at the Silver Spoon Restaurant in Alvarado, given by Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown and Sara Holley of Ennis. The maid and matron of honor, Meredith Cox and Staci Kirk gave a lingerie shower and the best man, Brian Wardle, joined with his fiancée, Emily Newton to host a couple's garden and yard shower. A miscellaneous shower was given by friends and neighbors, Darlene Tatum, Nancy Marks, Billy Ballinger, Rebecca Clark, Tami Hudson, Kathy Beck and Lonnie McKnight.

Sara is the daughter of Jan and Gordon Cox of Alvarado and granddaughter of Velma Cox, who resides in Cunningham. Kenneth is the son of Jude and Mark Wardle of Hurst and the grandson of Eleanor Kane of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and Coralene and Eugene Wardle of Arizona. Bride and groom are pursuing an MBA degree at Texas Christian University. Sara received a BS from Texas A&M and a master's degree from University of Las Vegas, while Kenneth received a marketing degree from Texas Wesleyan University where he was a member and president of the Lambda Chi Alpha chapter. Sara is employed by Union Pacific Resources and Kenn works for Americredit. The couple will reside in Ft. Worth following a honeymoon in New Mexico and Arizona.



Mrs. Phillip Clayton Martin, the former Destinie Phillips-Billings

Billings-Martin are married

Destinie Phillips-Billings and Phillip Clayton Martin were married September 2 at Bethany Christian Church in Tulsa, OK. The Rev. Barney R. McLaughlin and Rev. Todd A. Adams from Huntington, West Virginia officiated. A poolside reception followed at the bride's parent's home.

The bride is the daughter of David and Virginia Billings of Tulsa, OK. She is the granddaughter of Omie V. Mantooth of Irving and the late Sara Lue Womack Mantooth; Willie Bea Phillips of Tulsa, OK and the late Ralph W. Phillips and the late James and Irene Billings. The bride is a graduate of Cascia Hall College Preparatory School. She is employed with Omni Medical Group.

The bridegroom is the son of Richard and Joanna Martin of Broken Arrow, OK. He is the grandson of Janie Smith and the late James Smith; Naoma Minjarez; and the late Willard

Martin. The groom is a graduate of Broken Arrow High School and is employed with Paragon Films.

The honor attendant was the bride's daughter, Shelby Phillips-Billings. The ushers were Randy Lay, brother-in-law of the groom; Ping Ooi from Calabasas, California, Dr. Eric Schuller and Jerry Conrad, friends of the bride. Guest book attendants were Diana Meade and Jennifer Henzel-Flud, friends of the bride.

The bride wore a white lace sheath gown with a V-neckline. The gown was all-over lace, pearls and sequins and a detachable cathedral length satin train with heavily beaded appliques and trim. The bride carried a cascade bouquet with cream roses and gardenias.

After a honeymoon trip to Eureka Springs, AR, the couple will reside in Tulsa.

PJC enrollment is up for fall

Paris Junior College has nearly 50 more students this year than in 1999, according to enrollment figures released Thursday.

A total of 2,938 students have enrolled at PJC this fall, according to Dr. Jerry Hammack, Institutional Research Director. This is an increase of 44 students over last year's fall enrollment of 2,894 students and makes it the second largest enrollment ever at the college.

PJC President Bobby Walters said he is pleased to see so many people in the area taking advantage of the educational opportunities at the college.

"I am encouraged to see students of all ages make a commitment to continue their education," Walters said. "It is our goal to provide opportunities for every person in our service area to get the education and special training they need to be successful in life."

Paris Junior College is now offering more than 50 career fields for stu-

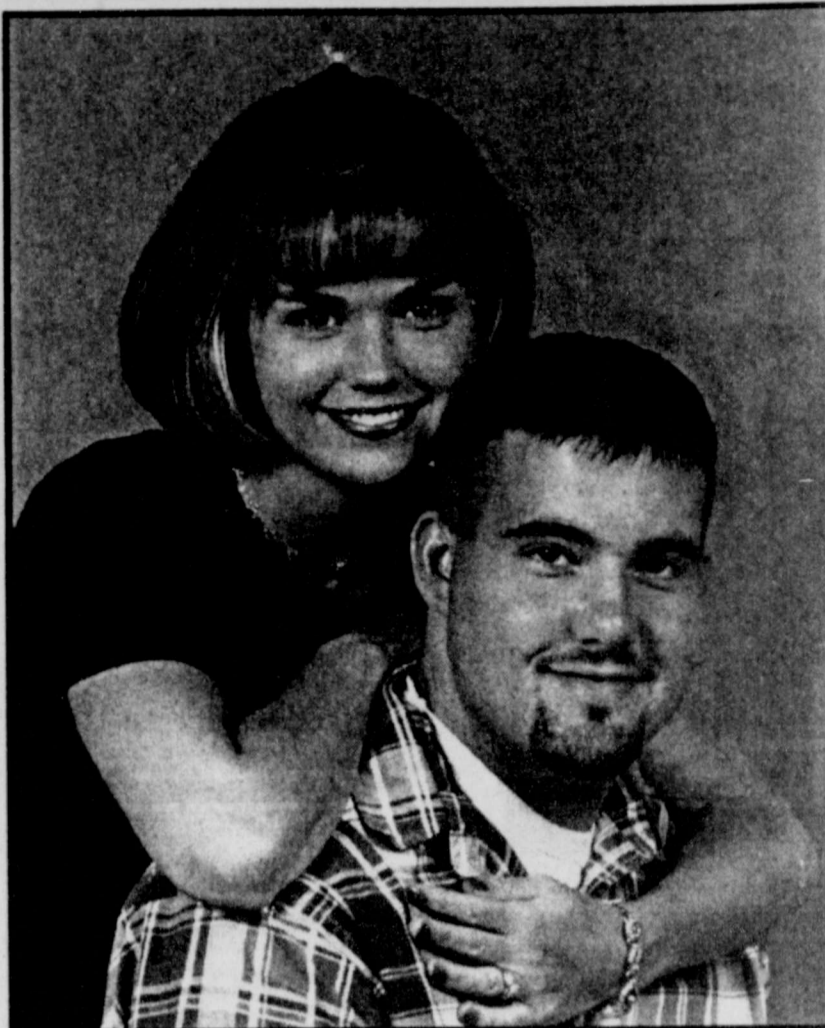
dents who are seeking transfer core courses, an associate degree, or updating their job skills through degree or certificate programs. All of these programs can be completed in two years or less.

Some courses at PJC are now being offered over the Internet, and several courses are available through an accelerated schedule approach where students can complete a course in five to eight weeks.

"All of these additions to our curriculum are making it possible or more students to attend college," Walters said. "Everyone is busy, so we are trying to make college as accessible as we can to the majority of the people."

Contact hours, or credit hours students are taking this semester, also show an increase over last year indicating a larger number of full time students. Hammack said contact hours total 720,064, an increase of 16,432 over last fall.

\*\*\* The two foes of human happiness are pain and boredom. —Arthur Schopenhauer \*\*\*



Nicole Leanne Hervey with fiance Robert Ashley Johnson Hervey-Johnson to exchange vows

Jimmy and Nancy Puckett of Bogata and Butch and Kathy Hervey of Paris proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nicole Leanne Hervey, to Robert Ashley Johnson.

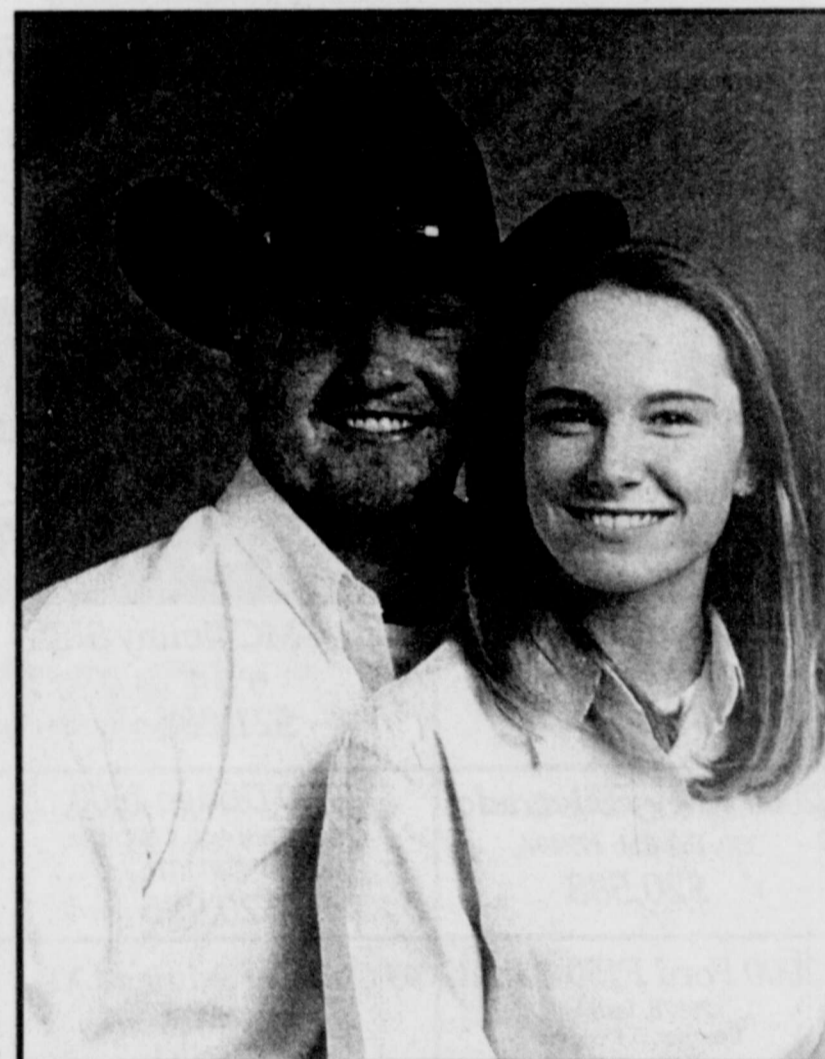
The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Alice and the late Joe Martin, Roberta and Gaston Puckett and the late Sammy Hervey and Rufus and Shirley Merritt of Bogata. She is a 2000 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attends cosmetology at Paris Junior College.

Her fiance is the son of George and

Cindy Shirley of Blossom and Billy Sugg of Deport. He is the grandson of Robert (Bob) Marylee Johnson of Deport and Eunice Sugg of Deport. He is a 1998 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Gordon's Feed in Paris.

The couple will be married at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on October 21 at the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Billy Daniels will officiate the ceremony.

All family and friends are invited to attend.



Fellicia Ann Kincaid with fiance Corey Dale Miller

Kincaid-Miller engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brown and Bobby Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Miller are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Felicia Ann Kincaid and Corey Dale Miller.

The couple will be married at 7 o'clock in the evening on October 6 at the home of Randy and Donna

Miller. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Christian Academy of Dallas and is employed by Turner Industries of Paris. Her fiance is a graduate of Detroit High School and is self-employed.

All friends and family are cordially invited to attend.

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October 5	Fannindel	7-8-JV	Here	5:00
October 12	Paul Pewitt	7-8-JV	There	5:00
October 19	Rivercrest	7-8-JV	Here	5:00
October 26	DeKalb	7-8-JV	There	5:00
November 2	Chisum	7-8-JV	There	5:00
November 9	Hughes Springs	JV	Here	6:00

**Prairiland High School Week of September 18**

25	Senior Ring Presentation	ARDS
26		ARDS
27		ARDS
Chisum, Here, 7th, 8th, JV, 5:00, 6:00		
30	Cross Country at North Lamar	

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**School Menu**

Prairiland All Campus Menu  
Week of September 25

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Lunch: Fish sticks w/ketchup  
Potato salad  
Baked beans  
Mayo cake  
Milk

**Tuesday**

Breakfast: Ham and cheese on biscuit  
Juice, milk  
Lunch: Ham and cheese on bun  
Potato chips  
Pickles  
Jello  
Milk

**Wednesday**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
Lunch: Enchiladas  
Mexican beans  
Salad  
Peaches  
Milk

**Thursday**

Breakfast: Pancakes w/syrup  
Bacon  
Juice, milk  
Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce  
Blackeyed peas  
Salad  
Crackers  
Milk

**Friday**

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**Pattonville News**  
By Peggy Parsons  
Call Your News to 652-5022

Happy Birthday wishes to Cherry Walker, Terry McDowra, Thelma McDowra, Katy Winters, Velma Temple, Ophelia Payne, Dudley Zant, Sam Grinstead, Jessica Stidham, Bonnie Keys, Mike Sparks, Hayden Fessenmeyer, Nancy Newman, Victoria Sawyer, Christian Hunter.

Happy Anniversary to Rusty and Leslie Ellington.

The family reunion for the descendants of the late Rip and Mae McDowra will be held on Saturday, September 30 at the Pattonville Community Center instead of September 23 as reported last week.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Vera Irene Maher who died in Paris Nursing Home on Monday, September 11. She was a sister-in-law of Vada Mae Hoover and aunt of Raymond and Frances Hoover, Charles and Agnes Hoover, Juanita Russell, Margaret Wadley, Helen Hively, Mary Evelyn and Ross Meek of Tyler and Mary Jo Hoover of Pittsburg.

Several from our community attended open house at Depot Elementary School Tuesday night.

Kenneth and Nancy Gentry of Spring spent the weekend with Don and Peggy Gentry and visited with other family members including James and Bernice Bell.

Gary McDowra took Kenneth and Thelma McDowra to the VA Hospital in Bonham Friday for Kenneth's checkup. Kenneth had cataract surgery recently and will have surgery on teh other eye September 26.

James Earl Bell and Billy Blevins went to Idabel, Ok. for a farm sale Friday.

Red Weaver of Paris was a patient in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Tuesday, September 12th was "Customer Appreciation Day" at the Pattonville Post Office. Refreshments were served by Postmaster Laura Skidmore.

A covered dish supper was given in honor of Fred and Betty Gibson, who will soon be moving to be near her mother in Paris, Friday night at the Pattonville Community Center.

David Ballard, Jenni and Joey have bought the Gibson's house and will be moving from Paris to our community.

There was a large crowd at the Pattonville Community Center Saturday morning for the monthly breakfast by the VFD.

It was good to see Roland Ballard of Colonial Lodge in Paris at church Sunday morning.

Thirty-three attended the Shady Grove United Methodist Church Homecoming Sunday with a picnic lunch under the pavilion following the worship service. Attending were Robert Stell of Waco, George Stell of Ft. Worth, Stanley and Ruth O'Brien of Garland and Shady Grove, S.C. Short, Bobby Ray Allen, Katherine Allen, Linda Allen Thomas, Sammy Allen and Brenda Short, Margaret Wadley, Juanita Russell of Paris, Lola Allen, Bill and Kay Allen, Rex and Barbara Allen, Eddie and Bonnie McLaughlin and Cody, Rev. Doug Walker and Regina Walker of Blossom, Mary Jo and Joel Hughes of Belk, Helen Hively of Powderly, Carl Ray and Jeniaves Hatcher of Marvin, L.C. (Shorty) Ballard, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks of Deport and Odis and Geraldine Fagan of Pattonville.

Kristi and Leah Boren visited Marlin and Nora McDowra nad Jeff McDowra in Paris Sunday night. Marvin is very ill.

John Nash of Sanders Cove, Elois Sparks and Nina Sparks were visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons Friday.

Ruby D. Blevins, Sandy Ring, Heather nad Ashleigh visited Jessie Newsom in Parkview Nursing home and Red Weaver in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday in Paris, mickey Keener visited Bill and Ruby Blevins during the week.

Sandy Ring, Heather and Ashleigh and two of Ashleigh's friends went to Hugo, Ok. Saturday and took a train ride. They also passed out fliers advertising the Car Show to be held this Saturday at the community center.

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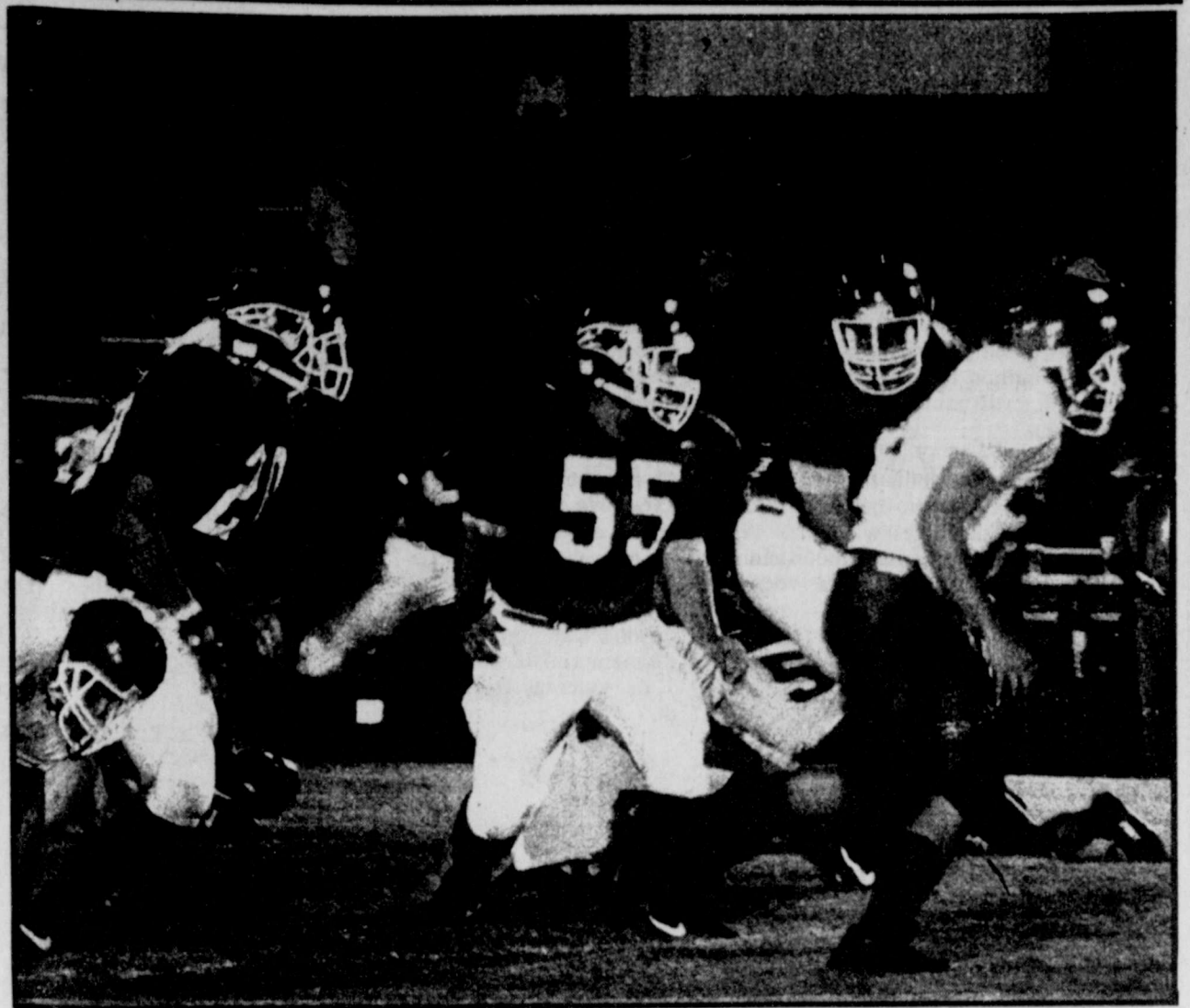
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FRESHMEN AND JV VOLLEYBALL teams won consolation in the Tournament of Champions in Longview last weekend. Pictured are, bottom row, from left: Serena Wilson, Lacy Beaty, Susan Whittle, Leslie Davis. Middle row: Natalie Wilson, Lacy Davis, Raynie Skidmore, Chastiti Weeks, Jordan Hunold, Nicole Boehler, Candace Whitaker. Top, Coach Sessums and Chapman.



THE PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS zapped Wolfe City on Friday night with a 30-19 victory to continue their winning streak. The Pats will play Maud here with kickoff at 7:30. The Jr. High and JV teams will travel to Maud on Thursday night for scheduled games to begin at 5:00 p.m. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Patriots roll by Wolfe City 30-19

Prairiland's Stoney Musgrove rushed for 137 yards as the Prairiland Patriots extended their season winning streak to 3-0 last Friday with a 30-19 win over Wolfe City.

Musgrove scored once on a two-yard plunge, and Chris Berry added touchdowns on passes of 26 and 27 yards from quarterback Jason Elrod. Berry had three receptions for 65 yards.

The Patriot defense held the Wolves' ground game in check, limiting Wolfe City to only 16 yards rushing on 23 carries.

Head coach Glen Schuelke said Prairiland should have intercepted two of three Wolfe City scoring passes.

Elrod hit 9 of 13 passes for 137 yards and three touchdowns through the air.

Prairiland scored twice in the first quarter to take the lead.

Elrod tossed a 26-yard scoring strike to Chris Berry, then Musgrove scored on his two-yard run. Neither team converted points after during the first half of the game.

Pre-halftime, Elrod drove his team downfield, hitting Berry for a 27 yard score with :04 left on the clock to take an 18-12 lead at the half.

Philip Elder increased the Prairiland lead with an 8-yard run early in the second half, but Wolfe City pulled within five points at 24-19 just over a minute later. Morrison hit Brown on a 71-yard pass-run combination and Brown kicked the only extra point of the night.

Elrod put up an assurance TD on the boards with :4.58 left on a 10-yard pass to Heath Sessums.

## Volleyball falls to Whitesboro

The Lady Patriots fell to the Whitesboro Lady Cats Tuesday night 15-17, 9-15.

In game one, the ladies were down 3-11 but battled back to tie the game at 14-14 before Whitesboro claimed the victory. Kami Hudson and Emilee Bolton each had 9 kills, Megan Graham had 22 assists and Ashley Athas had 9 service points.

The JV team had a thrilling 3 game

match winning 15-12, 11-15, 15-12. Natalie Wilson had 9 kills and Leslie Davis had six. Lacy Davis had 14 assists.

The freshmen looked really sharp in a 15-4, 16-14 win with Amanda Nichols leading the way with 12 kills. Jodi Bybee had 11 assists and Sara Bolton had nine service points.

The JV and varsity begin district at Chisum Friday afternoon.

## Patriot JV trounces WC 15-8

The Patriot JV football team defeated Wolfe City 15-8 in a come-from-behind effort last Thursday, September 14, 2000 at Patriot Stadium.

The Patriots trailed 6-0 at the half. The offense started the 2nd half with a 13-play, 67-yard drive, that resulted in a 15 yard TD pass from Blake Smith to Clay Vaughn. Aron Arrasmith ran in the 2-point conversion to give the Patriots the lead of 8-

Wolfe City mounted a long drive that included a long pass play all the way down to the Patriot 3-yard line before the defense shut them down.

The next Wolfe City drive ended on a Cody Hicks interception. The offense chewed up the clock while marching 80 yards to score on a Smith 12-yard run. Joel Searls kicked the PAT to make the final score 15-8 Patriots. The Patriots will host Chisum on Thursday, September 28.

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### STATS

Defensive Patriot	sacks	tackles	Offensive rushing
Applegate	-	7	Arrasmith 13-53 1 PAT
Vaughn	1	4	Applegate 7-39
Jackson	2	5	Connot 9-58
Norwood	-	3	Smith 6-33 1 TD
Brown	-	3	
Brunson	-	3	
Hicks	interception		
Receiving			Passing
Vaughn	3-37 1 TD		Smith 5-10 63 yards 1TD
Arrasmith	2-26		Searls 1-1 extra points



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## Area Funeral Directors helping raise funds for WWII memorial

A concerted effort of the National Funeral Directors is underway in the United States to raise \$10 million of the \$150 million needed to erect a World War II Memorial in Washington D.C. adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial.

President Clinton has already committed \$100 million to the project and \$50 million will come from private donations.

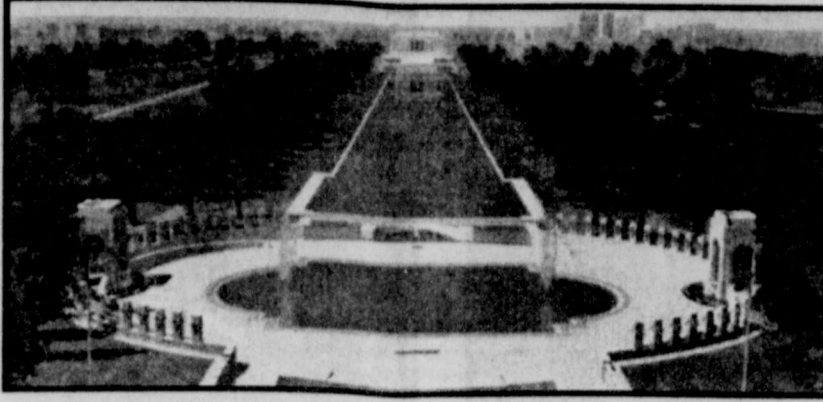
The national World War II Memorial is an overdue tribute to the individual Americans who helped win World War II, the largest war of all time and the defining event of the twentieth century. The memorial honors the veterans who bravely fought to defend freedom, those on the home front who contributed to the war effort and the high moral

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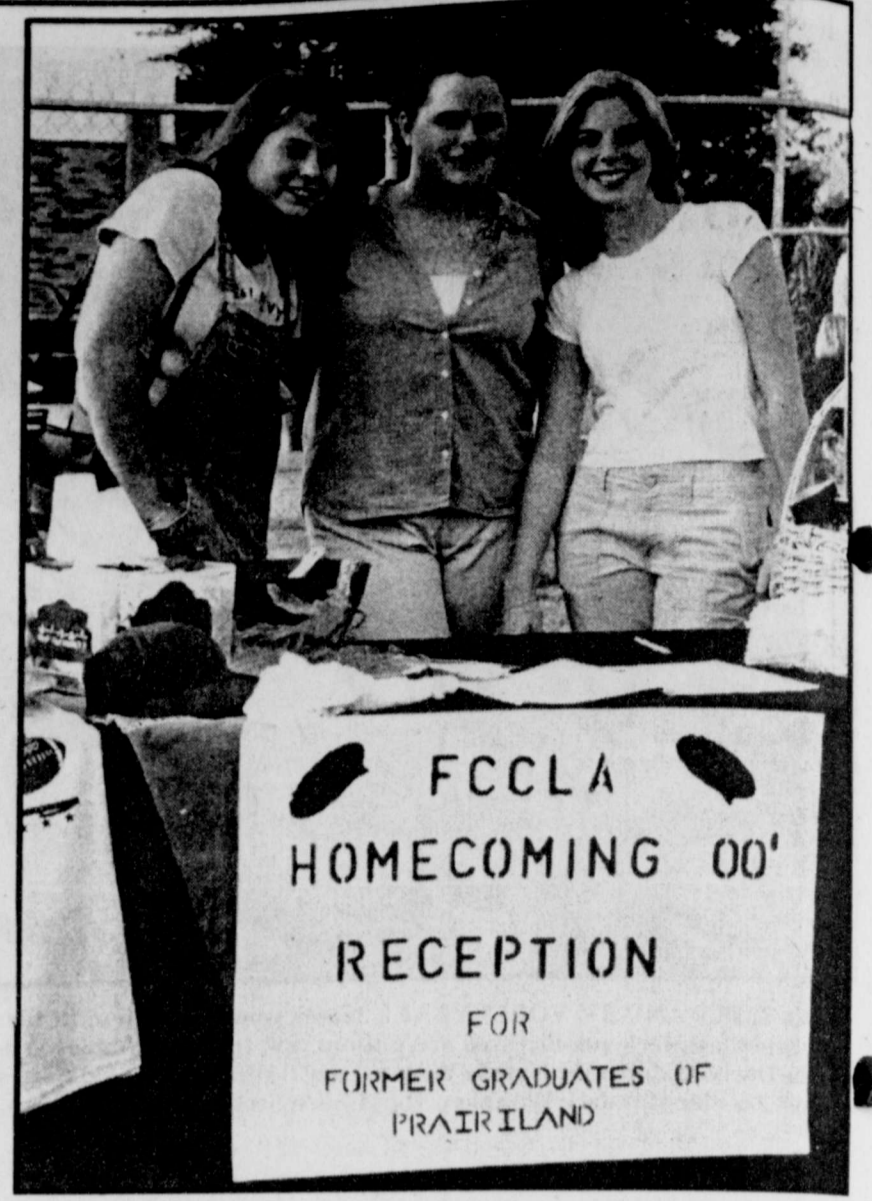
Funeral Directors of Texas have committed to raise \$3 million of the \$10 million committed by the Funeral Directors Nationwide, including all area funeral homes.

Private donations can be made by contacting an area funeral director, or by mailing the donation to the World War II Memorial Fund American Battle Monuments Commission, attn.: GR048, P.O. Box 96074, Washington, D.C. 2009-6074.

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**WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL**-this proposed memorial will be located in front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. Up until now there has not been a national monument recognizing veterans of World War II. Area funeral directors will participating in a plan to raise \$3 million for Texas' portion of \$10 million to be raised nationwide by the National Funeral Directors Association. The total costs of the monument will be \$150 million. \$100 million has been allocated by President Bill Clinton and the rest will come from private donations.



**FCCLA HOMECOMING '00' RECEPTION**  
FOR  
FORMER GRADUATES OF  
PRAIRILAND

THE PRAIRILAND CHAPTER of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) sponsored the annual reception table for Prairiland High School graduates at the Homecoming football game on September 8, 2000. FCCLA members prepared homemade sugar cookies and punch to serve graduates as they signed up door prizes. Pictured here working the reception table are Lindsey Peel, Megan Merritt and Lori Pitcock, chapter officers for Prairiland FCCLA. (Staff Photo)

## Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude is September 30 at Prairiland

A bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held Saturday, September 30 at the track at Prairiland High School.

The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. Riders will be raising money for the hospital to help in its ongoing fight

against childhood cancer and other diseases. Area citizens are asked to sponsor local children who will be riding in this event.

If you have any questions regarding the fundraiser, you can contact Kristi Boren at 652-2027.



MEMBERS of the Prairiland FFA visit residents of the Paris Oaks Retirement Center each month to wish them happy birthdays. Pictured here is Donna Huddleston and her grandmother Ruby Pate. Also pictured is Ashley Doyal and Bailey Ballard. (Staff Photo)

## FCCLA sponsors homecoming events

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Organizations donating door prizes were the booster club, drill team, FCCLA, FFA and volleyball team.

Among the graduates winning door prizes were Cindy Brown, Christy Patterson, Fran Patterson, Beth Spray, Cheryl Brook, Frankye Sessums, Mendy Cole, Leslie Martin, Willie Crossland, Beverly Cantrell, Kim Lamb, John Semple, Zarinaska Morton, Billy Sessums, Sherry Roberts, Glenn Bryan and Tony Love.

FCCLA officers Lindsey Peel, Megan Merritt and Lori Pitcock served at the reception table.

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**Religion changing, says Texas A&M prof**

COLLEGE STATION - Religion, as an institution, will change dramatically in the coming years, thanks to the communications revolution and an increased emphasis on tolerance, says a Texas A&M University philosophy professor who has studied religion for the past 40 years.

Professor Richard W. Stadelmann said people are picking and choosing their religious ideals and beliefs from a variety of religions, customizing their own personal belief system, - resulting in what he terms "designer religion."

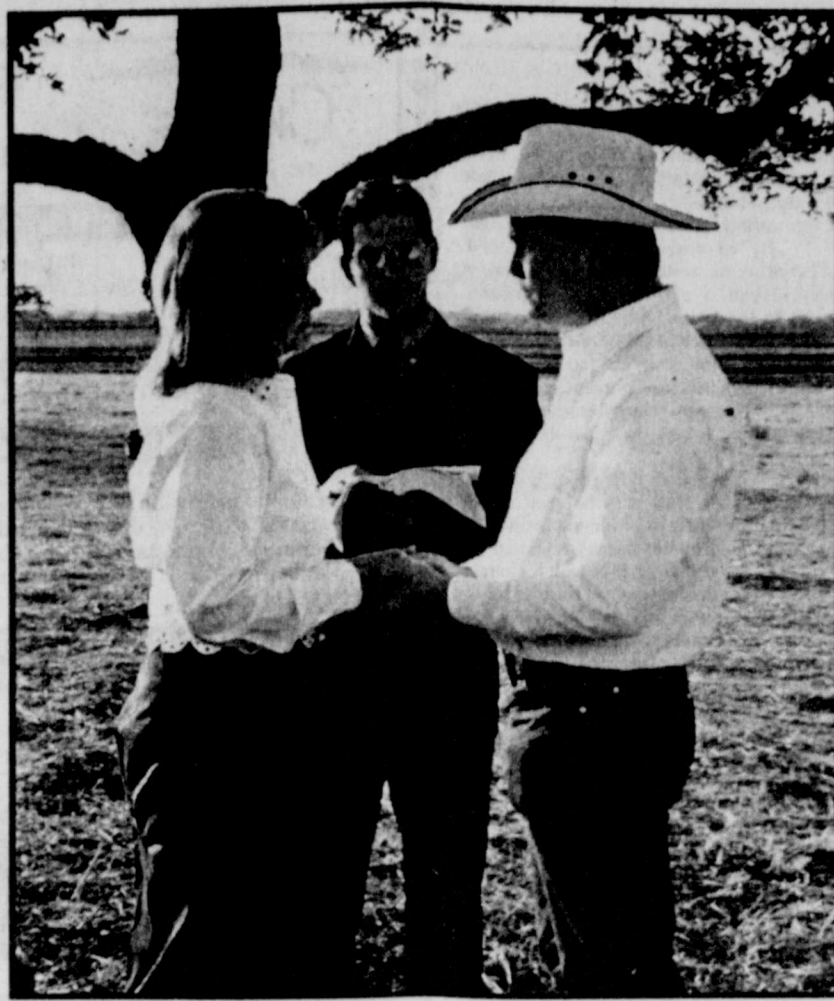
This change is occurring as people's preferences for stricter, fundamentalist beliefs systems shift to more tolerant and accepting beliefs systems, he said.

As people's religious beliefs become more accepting of other beliefs, they may find it easier to incorporate aspects of these different religions, becoming more eclectic as well as more tolerant, he explained.

The rise of designer religion has to do with the way people perceive religion, he said.

"There is not a sharp break where religion ends and the general feeling about that which is valuable begins; it's more of a gradation," Stadelmann explained.

Stadelmann believes the change is especially pronounced in America's youth.



The 3 Rs; Real Love, Romance and Ropin'

On September 1, 2000, Suzann Holland and Michael Tabb were united in marriage with Judge Chad Adams officiating. In a private family gathering, Michael and Suzann exchanged personal vows and rings in one of the most romantic ceremonies, according to Judge Adams. The ceremony was held under a Live Oak Tree on their own land in Waxahachie. After the song "She Thinks I Could Rope the Moon" was played, Steve Holland, the bride's father, read from the Book of Ecclesiastes. The couple then exchanged their personal words to each other along with their vows and rings.

Immediate family in attendance were: Steve and Bobbie Holland of Midlothian, the bride's parents; Dan and Vicki Tabb of Miro, the groom's parents; Delene Tabb of Maple and Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata, the groom's grandmothers; Danny Tabb of Red River County, the groom's brother and best man; Bob, Dee and Maggie Richardson of Bagwell, the groom's brother-in-law, sister and niece (and flower girl); Jason, Tammie and Blake Finkenbinder and Callie Miller, the bride's brother-in-law, sister, nephew and niece; Judi Maddox of DeSoto, the bride's friend and maid of honor, and Billy Bateman, the bride's uncle. At the conclusion of the heart-felt ceremony, the couple asked that everyone in attendance

take a moment to remember loved ones who are also a special part of them: Jack and Dorothy Bateman, and Rowland and Ruby Holland, the bride's grandparents, and George Monroe Rector and Gordon Enoch Tabb the groom's grandfathers.

After pictures, everyone joined Michael and Suzann for dinner at the Trail Dust Steak House in Arlington. Michael and Suzann shared a special dance to "My Girl" that was dedicated to them by the bride's uncle. Following dinner, the couple went dancing with Bob and Dee and Danny and Judi at Cowboy's in Arlington. Later that evening Michael and Suzann returned to the Arlington Hilton Hotel. The next day they were joined by Bob and Dee and Danny and Judi for a fun week-end around Dallas, Irving and Arlington.

Michael and Suzann will be taking a winter honeymoon trip to Las Vegas during the National Finals Rodeo. The couple will host a party / reception for friends and family at their new home, a custom built classic farmhouse, in Waxahachie after its completion.

Suzann is an English teacher at Waxahachie High School, and Michael is foreman for Flemister Construction. Michael and Suzann would like to thank their family for all their love and dedication.

**Taylor has career-high 18 kills**

Prairiland graduate Felicia Taylor, freshman at Lamar University, slammed down a career-high 18 kills, adding 16 digs and 8 blocks to her total. This was not enough though, as Lamar dropped its Southland Conference volleyball opener in four games at McNeese State on Tuesday night.

The Lady Cardinals fell 6-3 overall and will now look to even their conference record when they take on Northwestern State on Friday. McNeese State improved to 4-3 overall and 1-0 in the SLC.

The Lady Cardinals got five of Taylor's 18 kills in game one as they won 15-13. The ladies hit just .167 in game one, but held the Cowgirls to a lowly .068 hitting percentage.

Lamar held a 14-11 lead in the second game, but could not put the Cowgirls away. MSU's Anissa Parker

hammered down 12 of her school records 36 kills in the second game as the Cowgirls scored the next five points to win 16-14.

MSU finished the match off with 15-9 and 15-13 wins. Lamar played well in the fourth game, but Parker was just too tough.

The Lady Cardinals finished the match with 64 kills and a .146 hitting percentage, while MSU finished with 78 kills and a .145 percentage. Lamar did block slightly better than the Cowgirls with 14.5 to 13.

In addition to Taylor's big night, Natalie Sarver finished with 14 kills and 19 digs, while Shanda Hart added 11 kills and a career-high 23 digs.

Parker hit .382 for the match and added 16 digs. Angela Eppers added 23 kills and 13 digs and dour other Cowgirls finished with double-figure digs.

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ORDINANCE NO. 00-16  
An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Bogata, Texas, amending Section 1 of the Code of Ordinances, Ordinance No. 95-05, by adding a new section to be entitled "Cross Connection Control Program", providing for inclusion in the Code of Ordinances; providing a repeal clause; providing a severability clause; finding and determining that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bogata, Texas:

**SECTION 1. AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 95-05**  
That Ordinance No. 95-05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bogata, Texas, be amended to add a new Section 1A. Each section shall read as follows:

**Section 1A. Cross-Connection Control Program.**

(a) General  
(1) No water service connection shall be made to any establishment where a potential or actual contamination hazard exists unless the water supply is protected in accordance with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems (TNRCC Rules) and this Ordinance. Water service shall be discontinued by the water purveyor if a required backflow prevention assembly is not installed, maintained and tested in accordance with the TNRCC Rules and this Ordinance.

(b) Backflow Prevention Assembly Installation, Testing and Maintenance  
(1) All backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested upon installation by a recognized backflow prevention assembly tester and certified to be operating within specifications. Backflow prevention assemblies which are installed to provide protection against health hazards must also be tested and certified to be operating within specifications at least annually by a recognized backflow prevention assembly tester. A test report must be submitted to the City of Bogata within (5) working days of the test.

(2) All backflow prevention assemblies shall be installed and tested in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, the American Water Works Association's Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control (Manual M14) or The University of Southern California Manual of Cross-Connection Control.

(3) Assemblies shall be repaired, overhauled, or replaced at the expense of the customer whenever said assemblies are found to be defective. Original forms of such tests, repairs and overhauls shall be kept and submitted to the City of Bogata within (5) working days of the test, repair or overhaul of each backflow prevention assembly.

(4) No backflow prevention assembly or device shall be removed from use, relocated, or other assembly or device substituted without the approval of the City of Bogata. Whenever the existing assembly is moved from the present location or cannot be repaired, the backflow prevention assembly shall be replaced with a backflow prevention assembly or device that complies with this section in accordance with The American Water Works Association (Manual M14), current edition, University of Southern California Manual of Cross-Connection Control, current edition, or the current Plumbing Code of the City of Bogata, whichever is more stringent.

(5) Test gauges for backflow prevention assemblies testing shall be calibrated at least annually in accordance with the American Water Works Association's Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control (Manual M14) or the University of Southern California's Manual of Cross-Connection Control. The original calibration form must be submitted to the City of Bogata within (5) working days after calibration.

(6) A recognized backflow prevention assembly tester must hold a current endorsement from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. (Commission)

(c) Customer Service Inspections  
(1) A customer service inspection shall be completed prior to providing continuous water service to all new construction, on any existing service when the water purveyor has reason to believe that cross-connections or other contaminant hazards exist, or after any material improvement, correction, or addition to the private water distribution facilities.

(2) Only individuals with the following credentials shall be recognized as capable of conducting a customer service inspection.  
(A) Plumbing Inspectors and Water Supply Protection Specialists who have been licensed by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners.  
(B) Customer service inspectors who have completed a Commission approved course, passed an examination administered by the Commission or its designated agent and hold current certification or endorsement as a customer service inspector issued by the Commission.  
(3) The Customer Service Inspection must certify that:

(A) No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an air-gap or an appropriate backflow prevention device.  
(B) No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air-gap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention device.  
(C) No backflow which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.  
(D) No pipe or fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.  
(E) No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2 percent lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use. A minimum of one lead testing shall be performed for each inspection.

**SECTION 2. LEAD-TESTING ORDINANCES REPEALED.**  
All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.**  
The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any sections, subsections, clauses, phrase or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any valid provision of this or any other ordinance of the City of Bogata, Texas.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT this Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOGATA, TEXAS, this 14th day of August, 2000.  
Jack Crane, Mayor  
Anita Couch, City Secretary  
9-21

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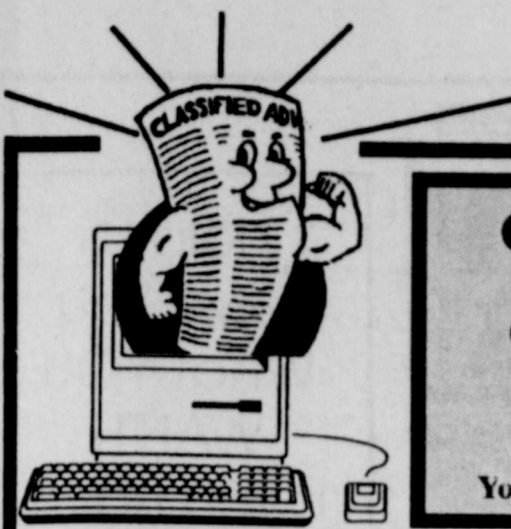
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**Deport Locals**

Call Your News To  
*Cindy Talley*  
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Nelda Bailey spent Wednesday through Saturday in the hospital. She had a mild heart attack. We wish her well.

Happy birthday wishes to Karen Webb Walker, Tom Rhome, Carlos Ladd, Cigie Gifford, Colton Vaughn, Nora Eldora Barnett, Charla Guyon, Frances Franklin, Madison Oney, Hannah Weisberg, Scott Ward, Bobby Slusher, Breanna Nailling, David Turrentine, Eva Jeffers, Hayden Fesenmeyer, Lottie Ann Austin, Michelle Berry, Mike Sparks, Nell Gardner, Shelby Bono, Chief Warden, Cory Spray, Samantha Houston, Amy Houston Yarbrough, Christian Hunter, Emory Robinson, Pete Denison, Terry McDowra.

Happy anniversary to Rusty and Leslie Ellington, Jerry and Denise Brooks, Margaret and Harold Benfer.

Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks and Freeman Safford of Paris visited with Keith and Peggy Parsons at McCuiston Regional Medical Center Monday where Peggy had eye surgery.

Jeff Jeffus had lunch with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Saturday.

Margie Rice is recuperating from having total knee replacement last week. She went home Tuesday and is doing well.

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**Blossom Locals**

By *Liz Irwin*  
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Happy Birthdays this week too: Shaun Avance, Chelsey Anderson, Matt Morgan, Orrin Rater, Karen Langston, Cory Spray, Angie Sepulveda, Pauline Weddle, Natalie Wilson, Sara Bolton, Tina McMikel, Larry Johnson, Jonathan Wright, Leslie Thomas, Arvie Stevens, Joseph Wooten, Brittney Thompson, Kevin Berry, William Jones, Cody Jones, Jamie and Jessie Allen, Arley Elrod, Damon Clements, Joseph Foster.

Happy Anniversary to Bennie and Jan Wherley.

Congratulations to Kortnie Barentine and Lucas Roddy. They were married Saturday afternoon at the Blossom Baptist Church.

Congratulations to Louise Dvorak and Mike McClain. They were married Saturday afternoon in Jefferson.

A large crowd gathered for the annual Open House at Blossom School on Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. Parents had the opportunity to visit with teachers and staff about their child/children.

Angel Henry of Dallas spent the weekend with Billie Jean Henry. Also visiting her was Brad Thomas of Paris. She reported that the pastor

appreciation for Rev. and Mrs. C.J. Littlejohn was a big success with a large crowd attending.

Ruby Crawford attended the 15th birthday party for her granddaughter Marie Kennison of Paris at Wades Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland traveled to Shawnee, Oklahoma this past week to visit with their family and enjoyed supper with them all on Wednesday night.

Shirley Greer and Wanda Burns of Paris spent Monday night with Mary Jane Lowry. Mary Jane enjoyed the Johtown Opry with Marjorie Myers on Friday night and also spent the night with her in Bogata.

Mib and Joe Myers of Post Oak visited with Emma and Lloyd Willard and Kaleb Long last Friday.

Pauline Weddle and Minnie Lee Shands visited with Annie Milam in Deport on Thursday.

Visiting with Pauline and Jr. Weddle on Sunday was Edith and Larry Woodall of Clardy.

Bessie Garrett visited with Katherine Smith last week in Paris. We wish Katherine our best as she is still recuperating from her surgery.

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If you have news, feature ideas, cooks or photos you would like to see, call Nanalee at 652-4205 or Liz at 982-5829



**Cunningham News**

By Jane O'Neal

Velma Cox visited Walker and Willie Devlin on Tuesday.

Stephanie and E. C. McLaughlin of Burk Burnett spent the weekend with Bobby and Clyde Slusher.

Having Sunday night supper with Nelta and Johnny Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Lynn and Betty Holman of Durant, G. W. & Mildred Pratt of Paris, and Gloria Criswell and her mother, Oleta.

Jane O'Neal had a birthday dinner on Sunday honoring Karla Palmer. Others attending were Sue and Murray Jackson, Janee and Kenzie Jackson, Aaron and Kara Palmer, Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Brenton Norwood and Brad Hunt.

Life Tabernacle had Gary Garner

as guest speaker on Sunday. They enjoyed lunch and supper in the Fellowship Hall, following the morning and night services.

Ida Mae and Darold went to the Outlet Mall in Gainesville on Saturday.

Zack Kennedy spent Friday night with Shelby and Bobby Kennedy. Garrett Kennedy spent Saturday night with them and Jeff came on Sunday to pick him up and had lunch with them.

Jane O'Neal and Jo Burks attended the Blue Grass Festival at Love Civic Center in Paris on Friday night.

Pete and L.Wanda McKnight, Jane O'Neal and Geneva Norwood and Gary, Sandra Garner and their son enjoyed dinner at the Fish Fry on Saturday night.

**Deport Housing Authority News**



call Melba Ladd

The monthly covered dish luncheon was held in the Community Room at the C.B. Glover units on Wednesday, September 13. The food and fellowship continues and those who were present to enjoy this occasion was Francis Franklin, Alma Scaff, Lucille Morgan, Juavane Carpenter, Mavis Sowards, Eulene Nicholas, Eunice Sugg, Beulah Shipp, Estelle Chesshire, Hazel Relford, Eunice Ervin, Ruth Murrell, Thelma Shelby, Phyllis Gifford and Venice Bryson. The next meeting will be the birthday/bingo party on Wednesday, September 27. Birthdays to be celebrated will be for Mame Cutshall, Eunice Ervin, Waylan Wolfe, Frances Franklin and LaVerta Westbrook.

Contracts have been signed and all paperwork complete to begin construction of laundromat facilities at both housing sites. Maybe the construction will bring on some sorely needed rain.

Installation continues on the lighted house numbers, which are a real asset to the units. Other upgrades are the door bells and security wall plugs in baths and kitchens.

Elbert Veteto, Jr., stopped by the housing office for a short visit with Melba and Carlos Ladd on Thursday. Elbert was on a business trip to Paris.



**Deport Nursing Home News**

Loveta McMurry was visited by Don, REtha Standfield.

Terry McDowra's visitors were Cherry Walker and Margaret Allen. Verta Lynn was visited by Riley Chipman.

T.D. Betterton was visited by Thurman and Marie Franks.

Edna Gifford was visited by Jerry Dudley and Baby Dillan.

Lois Dudley was visited by Jerry Dudley, Baby Dillan and Lawanda Cherry.

Ima Griffin was visited by Mary Ray, Raymond Hignight, Rodger Leach, Bonnie Lee Harris, Patsy Curtis, Nina Harris, Jerry Harris.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Mary Ray, Ima Guess, Inez Farnet, Shawn Johnson, Mr. Curtis, Owen Davis, Troy Morris, Michael Roach, Jewel Meeds, Donnetta Robinson.

Linda King was visited by Shnetta Woods.

Jo Wren was visited by Donna Alley and Bro. Billy Daniels.

Ann Austin was visited Charles and Della Austin.

Mary Ray was by Raymond Hignight.

Viola Barham was visited by Margaret Allen.

Roy Wells was visited by Glenn Wells, Ken Wells, Ed and Mary Ann Miller.

Ina Hedrick was visited by Norma McIntire, Doris Haning, Amanda Norman and Florence Summers.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Michael Roach, Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach and Cindy Filkins and son.

Bill Farris was visited by Michael Roach.

Ivalletta Edwards was visited by Lawanda, Sharrion and Amanda Norman.

Amanda Norman visited Merle Young.

Melvina Dinwiddie was visited by Shenetta Woods and Lawanda Cherry.

Betty Gardner's guests were Lawanda Cherry, Shenetta Woods and Sharrion Taylor.

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**Post Oak News**

By Geneva Lee  
982-5309

Bro. and Mrs. Henry Blackmon, Bro. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb, Janis Reynolds and Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee attended the Red River-Bowie Baptist Association preacher and wives fellowship at West Main Cafe in Clarksville Monday night, September 11. There was 17 present and all enjoyed the meal and visiting. The next meeting will be October 9 hosted by Bro. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell of Friendship Church in Clarksville.

Bro. Blackmon, Claude Tyler, Bro. and Mrs. J. T. McNabb, Janis Reynolds and Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee went to the annual meeting of the Red River-Bowie MB Association last Thursday held at Friendship MBC in Clarksville. Bro. Blackmon gave the devotional. It was a good meeting of reports from churches and missionaries. Bro. Ray Brooks of Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson brought the annual message. Next year's meeting will be at Johtown MBC.

Bro. and Mrs. Calvin Permenter ate lunch with the Wilbourne Lees and then the four went to Johtown MBC Sunday afternoon to a deacon

ordination service for 6 men of their church.

The Low Family will hold their annual reunion here Saturday at the Post Oak Community Center beginning around 10:00. All family and friends are invited to attend. Lunch will be served at noon.

There were seven that attended the regular monthly fire meeting here Tuesday night. Verlon Vaughn and Darrell Vaughn attended. Firemen meeting at Lamar Co. Courthouse on Monday night, September 11 where the department asked for more aid from the county.

Bro. Henry Blackmon's parents visited them over the weekend and attended church her Sunday morning.

Delbert Smith will be going to Medical City in Dallas on October 2 to see if he can qualify for a heart transplant. We wish the best for him.

Johnnie Lee reports that he expects to receive his book, "It Happened in Post Oak", sometimes about the 23-30 of October ready for delivery. Several people have been inquiring about it.

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**Pickering host UMW meeting**

Lucille Pickering was hostess for the UMW meeting held in the home of her daughter Eva Flenniken.

Juanita Sparks, president, opened the meeting with a devotional and the group repeated the Purpose of United Methodist Women. Jauvane Carpenter gave a brief report on the Paris-Sulphur Springs District Annual Meeting held in Mt. Vernon and attended by five members. The Deport UMW received an award for

membership increase in 1999 and Mission Today Award.

Virginia Kirkland presented the program. Her subject was "Sermon on the Mount" and detailed the importance of this event to Christians down through the centuries.

Mrs. Pickering and Mrs. Flenniken served refreshments to eleven members. Next meeting will be held on October 2nd.

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