

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
You think
we want to do WHAT?
I must not be a very
nice person. But I have
the consolation of know-
ing that I'm not
alone...Sunny Whitney
feels the same way.

A few days ago Sunny
and I had to go to the
Lamar County Sheriff's
Office to have our photo
identification made. We
are the newest members
of the Deport Fire De-
partment, since we are
taking the 100 hour First
Responder course.

Our husbands teased us
about calling ahead and
having us locked up.

Upon arrival we
learned that the Enloe
bank had been robbed, so
we weren't going to be
able to get our photos
done that day, the evi-
dence and camera room
had been locked up.

We found our way into
Velda's office (she being
the person in charge of
photo ID), and she said
"you're the ladies who
called?"

We answered in the
affirmative and she
handed us clipboards
with a form to fill out.

We began filling the
forms out. When I got
down to the part that
asked for our church af-
filiation I thought that
was rather odd. What
difference did that make?
Then it began asking what
church group we were
with, and who the minis-
ter was.

Sunny's brow was fur-
rowed too. Finally, I just
flat asked what this had to
do with anything.

Velda looked back, and
her brow furrowed too.

"Just exactly who are
you with?" she queried.

We explained that it was
the Deport Fire Depart-
ment.

"Oh, I'm sorry, I had
you confused with the
church ladies" she said.

I asked why would
church ladies need to fill
out these forms.

She replied "for their
security pass".

Sunny asked why church
ladies would need a secu-
rity pass.

"So they can visit the
inmates here at the jail"
she calmly replied.

There was a long, long
silence. Sunny looked at
me, I looked at her and
then we both stared in
absolute horror at Velda.

She began to laugh at
the expression on our
faces. Still laughing she
said "Well, looks like you
two don't want to do
THAT!"

She's right. Not a word
had to be said. Our Chris-
tian charity apparently
didn't extend that far.

We're all properly iden-
tified now...but we aren't
making any visits to the
inmates. Give me medical
emergencies any day. I
don't have a clue what to
say to a jail inmate!!

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, October 26, 2000 50¢

James R. Morton named new Prairiland ISD Superintendent

James R. Morton is the new Super-
intendent of Prairiland ISD.
He will begin work on December
1, 2000.

He is a longtime native of this area,
having been born in Deport, and
graduating from Delmar High School.

He and his wife, Pattie, have two
daughters, Mallory, age 16 and
Rachel, age 12. They currently are
living in Dike, Texas.

Morton says that he is very happy
to be coming to Prairiland.

"This is a great opportunity for me,
to come to a great school like
Prairiland".

He says his philosophy of Educa-
tion is "I strongly believe that all
students can learn; that each student
must be taught at his or her instruc-
tional level; that the joy and excite-
ment in learning are as important as
the teaching skills which are taught;
that teachers must know the curricu-
lum to be taught; and know a variety
of ways to present it; and that parents,
teachers, administrators and students
must be partners in education. I be-
lieve a role model starts with the
superintendent, and that it is his job
to see that the community and par-
ents are involved in the education
process.

Morton has been serving as super-

intendent at Sulphur Bluff School
District.

He graduated from Delmar as an
honor graduate, then received an as-
sociate degree from Paris Junior Col-
lege.

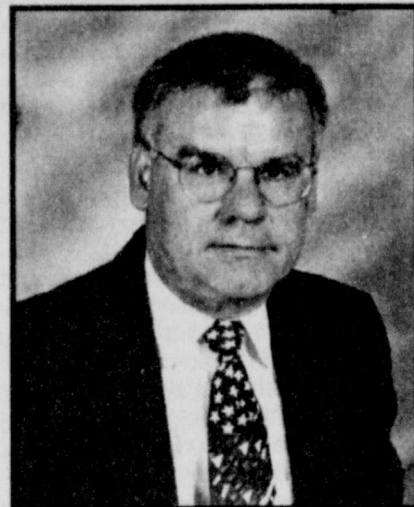
He received his BS from East Texas
State University and later his Master
of Education, Educational Adminis-
tration, his Professional Mid-Man-
agement Administrator Certificate
and in 1981 his Professional Super-
intendent Certificate, all from ETSU.

Over the course of his career his
has served as A teacher and Junior
High and High School Boys & Girls
Coach at North Hopkins; Teacher
and High School Boys & Girls Coach
at West Lamar; Teacher and High
School Boys coach at Delmar; K-12
Principal and JH Boys Coach at West
Lamar; Elementary and Junior High
Principal at Chisum and Secondary
Principal and Coach at Sulphur Bluff
before becoming Superintendent in
1994.

He is a member of the Sulphur
Bluff PTO, Posey Baptist Church
(where he is on the Personnel Com-
mittee and Pastor Search Commit-
tee) the Franklin County Softball
Assn. and Sulphur Bluff Scholarship
Committee.

He lists accomplishments at Sul-

phur Bluff as: Exemplary School
District 1999-2000, recognized
school district, UIL District Coordi-
nator, UIL Academic District Cham-
pions, both Elementary, Jr. High and
High School, Vocational Agriculture
Teacher Assn. Administrator of the
Year, 1.35 Million Dollar Bond Issue
passed for building program. Full
Inclusion in Special Education Pro-
gram implemented, Beta Club estab-
lished, Sulphur Bluff Scholarship
Fund implemented, Seniors Serving
Seniors, establish, Dyslexia Program
implemented, Accelerated Course
Offerings implemented, Full year Pre-
Kindergarten Program implemented,
Write to Read, implemented, Saxon
Math and Phonics Program imple-
mented, Accelerated Reader Program
implemented, Band Program Sulphur
Bluff, established, Softball and Base-
ball Program and Facilities Sulphur
Bluff, Technology Grants Through
Region VIII *NTXRETN, *TIF,
Hopkins Co. Special Ed Coop,
Hopkins Co. Alternative Education
Placement, Drug Free Grant, Facili-
ties Grant, Bond and Building Pro-
gram at Sulphur Bluff ISD, Consoli-
dation, Bond and Building Program
at Chisum ISD.



James R. Morton,
New Prairiland Superintendent

First Baptist holding dedication service for new Family Life Center Sunday

First Baptist Church of Deport will
be holding a dedication service for
their newly completed Family Life
Center. The special service will be
held in the new facility this Sunday,
October 29th beginning at 10:30 a.m.
There will be a catered "dinner on the
grounds" following the service. There
will be an open house from 2:00 p.m.
until 4:00 p.m. The public and all
sister Churches are invited to come
and see what God is doing and what
He has done.

Come buy, sell & eat, Deport's getting ready for all three!

Deport's Trades Day is coming right
up! November 4th is the big day.
Anyone wishing to set up on main
street and sell garage sale items, crafts
or any kinds of goods is welcome to
do so. There are no fees, no charge for
doing this. Sellers may keep all the
money they make, and prior reserva-
tions are not necessary, it is on a first
come, first serve basis.

The Deport Volunteer Fire Depart-
ment and Bucket Brigade will be
holding a huge garage sale at the fire
station.

Also available at the fire station
(located at the north end of Main
Street, just around the corner) will be
sausage and biscuits and coffee for
breakfast, and a lunch stew, chili and
hot dogs will be for sale along with
soft drinks.

The money cleared from the garage
sale at the fire station and from the food
sales will go to help fund the fire depart-
ment. Already donated for the sale are
a recliner, a working under counter
dishwasher, many craft and yarn items,
books, framed prints, four new ladder
back chairs and much, much more.

The event draws a big crowd to town,
and is a fun day for all.

Anyone wanting further information
may call Nanalee, Thomas or Mike at
652-4205 (the Deport Times) or Juanita
or Dawne at Darden-Sparks Depart-
ment Store 652-4515.

Anyone with items they would like
to donate, please call the above num-
bers or contact any fireman. Pickup is
available for anything donated short of
an elephant...which may take a little
while longer to arrange transport for!



DEADLY COLLISION-a two vehicle collision on Monday, Oct. 23rd left two dead at the
scene on US 82, 1 mile east of Blossom. Involved were a 2001 Dodge dually pickup driven
by Larry G. Townes, Jr. of Detroit and a 2000 Freightliner semi-tractor-trailer driven
by Fred Buntrock of Iowa. According to DPS reports, the two vehicles collided head on,
ejecting the driver of the Dodge pickup and the semi-loaded with cattle overturned,
erupting into flames. Blossom firefighters assisted by Reno firefighters extinguished the
flames and worked with DPS in the cleanup efforts. US Hwy. 82 from Blossom to Detroit
remained closed until late Monday afternoon. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



EXTINGUISHING THE FIRE-Blossom Firefighters extinguish the remains of a 2000
Freightliner which collided with a 2001 Dodge pickup Monday morning about one mile
east of Blossom. The accident claimed the life of both vehicle drivers. Hwy. 82 was closed
for much of the day while cattle were rounded up, and the wreck scene cleaned up. (Staff
Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Deport Nursing Home to have Halloween Carnival Monday

Deport Nursing Home will be
having a Halloween Carnival on
Monday, October 30th from 6 to
7:30 p.m. in the front lobby.

Children ages Pre-K through 5th
Grade must be accompanied by a
parent. Everyone welcome.

Goodies, Candy Popcorn will be
handed out.

Everyone may wear their Hallow-
een Costume if they choose.

Remember, only children accom-
panied by their parents will be able to
participate in this carnival, come on
out.

Area students included in National Dean's List publication

Area students included in the
23rd annual edition of The National
Dean's List, 1999-2000 are as fol-
lows:

Blossom: Trinity K. Bowden,
Texas Woman's University; Steven
P. Platt, Paris Junior College; Mark
W. Gurley, Texas A&M University;
Jania R. McFadden, Texas A&M
University.

Bogata: Aubrey A. Clark, Austin
College; Lindy Penn, Paris Junior
College.

Deport: Karen K. Grossman, Paris
Junior College; Martha C. Marshall,

Northeast Texas College.
Detroit: Samantha Winkley, Texas
Lutheran University.

Students are selected for this honor
by their college deans, registrars or
honor society advisors and must be
in the upper 10% of their class, on
their school's Dean's List or have
earned a comparable honor. Students
are eligible to compete for \$50,000
in scholarship awards funded by the
publisher and may also use a referral
service for future employment oppor-
tunities.

TNMP offices holding customer appreciation week

Texas-New Mexico Power Com-
pany wants to say a special "Thank
You" to its customers during
Customer Appreciation Week Oct. 30-
Nov. 3. Offices throughout the TNMP
service area will host celebrations that
week, complete with refreshments and
giveaways to salute our customers.

"We want our customers to feel
appreciated year-round, but we're
making an extra effort this particular
week," said Jack Chambers, TNMP
senior vice president and chief cus-
tomer officer. "We hope many will
stop by to meet and visit with our local
staff, whether or not they need to pay

for customers who take the opportunity
to stop in.

Chambers said all customers want is
value and that means a product or ser-
vice of high quality combined with
courtesy of being cared about and treated
well.

Drop by your local office during the
week of Oct. 30-Nov. 3 to take advan-
tage of Customer Appreciation Week.



**Trick or Treating by
local children will be
taking place on
Tuesday night, Oct. 31 in
Deport**

Dessert donations needed for upcoming trades day

Anyone wishing to donate desserts,
packed ready to sell at 50¢ per package
for the upcoming food sale Nov. 4th at
the Deport Fire Station is encouraged to
do so. Contact the Deport Times at
652-4205 or Darden-Sparks Depart-
ment Store at 652-4515.

their bills."

Several activities are planned at
TNMP's offices. Some have scheduled
training workshops focusing on "Ab-
solutely Outrageous Service." Others
have contests, food and prizes in store

People
'n
Things

There will be an informational
meeting for members of the Lamar
Electric Co-op on Saturday, October
28 at 2 p.m. at the Love Civic Cen-
ter.

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Country Cooking with Liz Irwin

Happy Halloween! Here are some pumpkin facts that you may or may not know! Did you know that the pumpkin is really a squash? Read further!

Cucurbita is the family of plants that the pumpkin belongs to. This species also includes the squash family and cucumbers.

Cucurbita Moschata is the group of pumpkins that are commercially canned. They tend to be oblong and have a tan skin.

Cucurbita Pepo are the Jack-o-lantern and the cute little pumpkins that fit into the palm of your hand. Other varieties include most summer squash, gourds, pattypan summer squash, crookneck squash, scallop summer squash and zucchini.

Cucurbita Maxima are the beasts of the pumpkin patch and include the Prize Winner Hybrid, Big Max and the Atlantic Giant. These are all known for their record weights and sizes.

Cucurbita Mixta include the white pumpkins, hull-less seeded pumpkins and a variety of just about any color you can imagine. The blue variety can be found in eastern Europe and the red variety in the Caribbean.

Pumpkins are grown all over the world on six of the seven continents with Antarctica being the exception. They are even grown in Alaska! The self-proclaimed Pumpkin Capital of the World is Morton, Illinois where Libby has its pumpkin industry and plant.

Native American Indians used pumpkin as a staple in their diets centuries before the pilgrims landed. When white settlers arrived, they saw the pumpkins being grown and pumpkins soon became a staple in their diet.

Did you know that the origin of

Halloween dates back 2000 years ago to the Celtic celebration of the dead. A Celtic festival was held on November 1, the first day of the Celtic New Year, honoring Samhain, the Lord of Death. Celtic rituals believed that the souls of the dead returned on the evening before November 1st. The celebration included burning sacrifices and costumes. These early events began as both a celebration of the harvest and an honoring of dead ancestors.

Halloween spread throughout Europe in the seventh century with pumpkins replacing the gourds and turnips that had been carved. The pumpkins were much easier to carve and candles were added to ward off evil spirits.

Did you know that Americans spend over \$1 billion dollars on costumes and \$958 million on candy for Halloween!!!

Leaving you with this last thought, have a safe and happy Halloween. . . watch out for the youngsters and we will see you in the kitchen!

Pumpkin Nut Bread-this bread is a favorite for all fall and holiday treats! Makes two small loaves so that you may share with someone!

Ginger Pumpkin Dessert-try this recipe for a lighter dessert after a full meal!

Pumpkin Rollout Cookies may be decorated with your favorite frosting or sprinkles and are nutritious and delicious!

Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cake-don't tell the kids that there is pumpkin inside, just chocolate chips! They will love it!

Pumpkin Oatmeal Cookies-oatmeal and pumpkin together make a great combination!

Pumpkin Cheesecake Bars-these creamy, delicious bars are a cheesecake lovers delight!

Thursday, October 26, 2000 Happy Halloween!

Pumpkin Nut Bread
1 cup fresh or canned pumpkin
2 cups sifted flour
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup butter or margarine-softened
1 cup chopped walnuts
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Stir together flour, baking powder, baking soda and spices. In separate bowl combine pumpkin, sugar, milk and eggs. Add dry ingredients and butter to pumpkin mixture until well blended. Mix in nuts. Pour into greased loaf pans. Bake for 45-55 minutes. Check with toothpick for doneness.

Ginger Pumpkin Dessert
1-1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup pumpkin puree
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
2 large eggs-separated
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup almonds or walnuts
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
Pour milk into pan and stir in gelatin. Heat to boiling and remove. In large bowl beat eggs with spices and salt and pour into hot milk and mix well. Stir in pumpkin and chill until mixture starts to jell. Beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add brown sugar until stiff. Fold thoroughly into mixture. Add nuts and fold in. Pour into large serving bowl or individual dessert bowls. Top with chopped nuts. Refrigerate 3-4 hours or overnight.

Pumpkin Rollout Cookies
3/4 cups unsalted butter-softened
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon orange zest
1/2 cup canned or fresh cooked pumpkin
1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon pure vanilla
2-1/4 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
pinch salt
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In large bowl, combine butter, sugar and orange zest. Add pumpkin, egg yolk and vanilla. Gradually add flour and spices. Mix with your hands to create dough. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate for 30 minutes. Divide dough into two pieces. Roll out each to 1/8-inch thickness on floured surface. Cut into shapes. Bake for 10-15 minutes on ungreased cookie sheet. May be decorated with favorite frosting.

Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cake
1 can pumpkin puree
3 eggs
2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 small bag chocolate chips
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour tube pan. Add all ingredients, except chips, into mixing bowl and mix well. Blend in chips by hand and pour into pan. Bake for one hour and allow to cool before removing.

Pumpkin Oatmeal Cookies
1 cup pumpkin
1 cup sugar
1-3/4 cups rolled oats
1 beaten egg
1-1/2 cup flour
3/4 cup shortening
1 cup raisins or chopped nuts
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Stir together flour, sugar, baking soda, spices and salt. Add and mix shortening. Stir until crumbly. Stir in eggs, pumpkin, oats and raisins or nuts. Drop by teaspoonsful onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 15 minutes or until done.

Pumpkin Cheesecake Bars
1 cup flour
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 stick sweet butter
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
8 ounces cream cheese
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup pumpkin
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
Combine first four ingredients into food processor to form crust. Press into 8x8 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Cool slightly. Combine remaining ingredients and blend until smooth. Pour over crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until set. Cool and cut into bars.



Card of Thanks

The Bogata Volunteer Fire & Rescue would like to publicly thank the many services that assisted us fight the largest forest fire our district has seen in many years. On September 17, the southern sector of our district was a mass of flames. Eight volunteer fire departments responded to our call for help, bringing between fifteen and twenty fire trucks to the scene. The Forestry Service arrived with eight dozers, four airplanes and two helicopters. LifeNet EMS's Medic 50 staffed two paramedics at the command post for five hours in case a fire fighter or local resident needed medical attention. Red River County Sheriff's deputies and the Bogata Police Department controlled traffic and shut down Hwy. 37 for approximately two hours. There were a total of one hundred and two men and women on scene for more than six hours. Not a single life or structure was lost. To this, we owe the following people: Texas Forestry Service; Boxelder Volunteer Fire Department; Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department; Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department, Detroit Volunteer Fire Department, North Franklin Volunteer Fire Department; Talco Volunteer Fire Department; Bogata Police Department; Red River County Sheriff's Department and LifeNet EMS.

When we needed them most, our neighbors came to our aid...they deserve a big thank you.
Our deepest thanks,
The Bogata Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department

Card of Thanks

Our family would like to thank each and everyone of you for your prayers, flowers, food, visits and words of condolence during our time of sorrow at losing our loved one, Jimmy Day.

Special thanks to Bro. Bob Baker for his words of inspiration and love.

Special thanks to Bright-Holland Funeral Home for kindness and loving care at this time.

Thanks to the ladies who served the food and many more things that they did for us.

Words cannot express our appreciation for all of you for the concern you showed our family. Your love and kindness will never be forgotten. God bless you all.
The Jimmy Day Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Allie Swafford wishes to express our sincere thanks to all for the prayers, food, flowers, visits and words of sympathy during the time of our loss. Special thanks to Bro. Kenny Dickson for his comforting words and the James Wood family for their special care given to us.
The Family of Allie Swafford

Card of Thanks

The Vivian (Jack) Peek family would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, prayers and donations during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you.



*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 open on Sunday's for the Dallas Cowboy football games. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the game with friends and neighbors.
*Flags will be placed on veteran's graves soon. If your loved one has been missed please let the VFW know. This is very special to the Post and we do not want to miss any one.
*Sympathy is extended to Eunice Miller and Odello Cheatwood in the death of their sister and family of our Auxiliary, Sister Helen Barnett.
*Make plans to enjoy lunch at the VFW on Veteran's Day.

Obituaries

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Watts dies October 19

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Watts, age 57 of Rockwall, formerly of Bogata, died Thursday, October 19 in the Lake Point Hospital in Rowlett. Services were held for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 22 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes of Bogata had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Watts was born November 23, 1942 in Altus, OK, the daughter of Johnny and Willie Mae Skidmore Topping. She was a graduate of Bogata High School, Paris Junior College and received her bachelor and master degrees from East Texas State University. She taught at Hodges Elementary School in Balch Springs for several years. She was an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Carpenter's Local in Dallas and on the state level where she held several offices. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Surviving is her husband, James A. Watts of Rockwall; two sons, James Alan Watts and wife Christy of Roysse City and Jason Edward Watts of Rockwall; two grandsons, Drew and Garrett Watts of Roysse City; two sisters, Linda Williams of Prattville, Alabama and Kay Selmon of Lufkin; her parents, Johnny and Willie Mae Topping of Bogata. A sister in death Lou J. Phipps, preceded her, in death July 3, 1995.

Card of Thanks

Our family would like to thank each and everyone of you for your prayers, flowers, food, visits and words of condolence during our time of sorrow at losing our loved one, Johnnie Mae Watts.

Special thanks to Bro. Bob Posey and Bro. Park Robertson for their words of inspiration and love, to C.D. Glass and Neva Dale Harville for the beautiful music.

A special thanks to Wood Funeral Home for their kindness and loving care at this time.

Thanks to the ladies at the First Baptist Church who served the food and many more things that they did for us.

Words cannot express our appreciation for all of you for the concern you showed our family. Your love and kindness will never be forgotten. God bless you all.
The Family of Johnnie Mae Topping Watts

Card of Thanks

To everyone who said a prayer, to everyone who held our hand or gave a hug and offered help in any way, to those who cooked a dish, sent flowers or a card, it helped us through our time of need.

We would like to thank Dr. E.L. Miller, Tina, Joe Dan and Trish a very special thanks to Bro. Keith Blankenship for all of his words of support and comfort. God bless you.
The Linden Horn Family Ruby, Jo, Patty & Vicki

Helen Barnett dies October 18

Helen Barnett, age 76 of Bogata died Wednesday, October 18 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. Services were scheduled for Friday, October 20 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Ted Hicks and Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial followed in Cuthand Cemetery.

She was born in Mineola, TX on February 23, 1924, a daughter of William Madison and Ruby Smith Moore. She was a Baptist and a homemaker and was preceded in death by her husband, J.D. Barnett and a son, Jerry Barnett.

Surviving are a son, David Barnett of Huntsville; sisters, Bell Borders of Bogata, Peggy Coffman of Mesquite, Imogene Lindsey of Bogata; brothers, Kilborn Moore of Terrell and Bobby Moore of New Caney; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Buck Porter dies September 29

Services for Buck Porter, age 75 of Calvert were held in Bryan following his death on September 29.

Mr. Porter was born in Minter and had lived in Calvert for many years. He graduated from Blossom High School and attended PJC.

He was a Presbyterian and served as a private in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy H. Porter of Calvert; six daughters and five sons-in-law; four stepdaughters and three sons-in-law; a brother and sister-in-law; five sisters and a brother-in-law; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren.

Don Royce Guyon dies October 23

Don Royce Guyon of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, born November 27, 1930 in Monroe, LA, died Monday, October 23 in a Mountain Home, Arkansas hospital following a brief illness.

Visitation services were held in Cherokee Village with services tentatively planned for Friday, October 27 at Kilpatrick Funeral Home in West Monroe, LA, followed by military graveside service at Hasley Cemetery in West Monroe.

Don Royce married the former Daisy Rae Cooper of Harrisonburg, LA. He served more than 25 years in military service and retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Master Sergeant. Don Royce, his wife Rae and their daughter Kathryn, lived for a few years in the Taylortown community. They had been members of Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy.

Surviving are his wife; sons, Donald Guyon and wife Wanda, John Guyon and wife Charla of Duncanville; daughters, Julia Rowland and husband Danny of Colleyville, Kathryn Channing and husband Chad of Shreveport; six grandchildren; three sisters, Freda Griffith of Monroe, Gerri Allmandinger and husband, Milton of Monroe and Melba Ladd and husband Carlos of Deport.

Deport VFD Bucket Brigade
TRADE DAYS
AND GARAGE SALE
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Jennings homecoming held

The 18th annual Jennings community homecoming was held Saturday, October 14 at the Clardy Community Center. Mary Lou Coe, Gene Womack and Van Barton were co-chairmen. Registration began at 2 p.m. and was followed by visitation and picture taking.

A special tribute by Bonnie Frazier, as well as personal comments by several other attendees, memorialized the following deceased: Glenn Wickersham, Sadie Fendley Poteet, Winnie Tootsie Sorrels, Ethel White, Lucille Bybee Smith and Roy Lee Gibson, Jr. Of special interest was a display summarizing the life of K.L., one of the last three graduates of Jennings High School in 1942, followed by a military career from 1943 to 1963. Also of interest were two scrapbooks compiled by Mrs. Frank (Alva Weaver) Stone, teacher of the third, fourth and fifth grades during 1935-37. Other pictures and scrapbooks containing school and community memorabilia were shared.

Updated information was shared on former Jennings residents who were unable to attend and were greatly missed.

The invocation was given by Todd Gibson prior to a covered dish meal served to 31 guests. Attending from out of town were Floyd Gibson and Todd Gibson of Granbury; David Gibson, James and Martha Gibson of Ft. Worth; Lloyd and Hazel Wright of Hooks; Rhonda Williams of Pearland and Dean Gibson of League City.

From the Paris area were Gene Womack, David Ingma, Van and Mary Barton, Sarah Clem Smith, Gordon and Helen Cheatham VanDeaver, Gerald and Doris Gibson Parks, Margie Hamilton, Troyal and Charlene Barker, Bonnie Jones Frazier, Buck and Nan Pitcock, Jimmy Collins, Carl Ray Hatcher, Fred Skidmore, Dwight Skidmore, Bill and Mary Lou Coe and Katy Skidmore Allred.

Deport Nursing Home News

By Sandra Mauldin

Melvina Dinwiddle was visited by Lawanda Cherry.

Bill Farris was visited by Virginia Farris.

George and Nell Wolf were visited by David, Angie, Allison and Marcus Wolf, Debbie Smith, Pam Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Caldwell, Dona Pressley and Savannah Mathews.

Roy Wells was visited by Ken Wells, Glenn Wells.

Ina Hedrick was visited by Norma McIntire, Doris Hanning and Florence Summers.

Robertta Watts was visited by James A. Watts.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Michael Roach, Carl, JaLynda, Dakota, Dambri and Jaylin and Mitchell, Evelyn Roach, Linda Ballard and Jaylin and Beth, Cory Kaitlyn Spray.

Homer and Melva Sisson were visited by Pete and Betty Sisson.

Mamie Fletcher and Lillie Dunham were visited by Lila Screws.

Jeanne Womack was visited by Virginia Alvarez, Angela DeLaRosa and Brandon Alvarez.

Nora Barnett was visited by Katy Ramsey.

Clara Perkins was visited by Worshelton.

Ima Griffin was visited by Mary Ray, Raymond Hignight, Bonnie D. Harris, Patsy Curtis, Jerry Curtis, Nina and Linda Twin, Rodger Leach, Vicky Corina, Punkin Curtis, Odessa Robinson.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Mary Ray, Phyllis Taylor, Troy Morris, Donna Allen, Owen Davis, Flona Harris, Patsy, Shannon and Patsy Sue.

John was visited by Carl, JaLynda, Dakota, Danbri and Jaylan Mitchell.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cherry Walker.

Verta Lynn was visited by Hunter Cade Hoffman.



COUNTY TREASURER

GLENDIA GARRISON will be sworn in as Red River County Treasurer on Friday, Oct. 27th. Garrison was appointed to the office by commissioner's court Oct. 17th after ex-treasurer Kathy Cheyne was appointed to serve as Red River County Judge. Garrison returns to the office she served in as assistant treasurer for three years, before she took the position in the County Tax Assessor/Collectors office. Garrison lives in the Dimple community with her husband, Timothy, daughter, Brittney Williams and her stepchildren, Chace and Dillon. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Taylor McClour, Ivy Fendley, Jessica Campbell, Dorothy Richey, James Winters, Matt Moffitt, Lindsay Riccardi, Robby Nichols, Amanda Normna, Bren Screws, Cindy Brown.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Violet Hudson who died in West Texas. She was the grandmother of Melonee and Gary Hatfield, Colt and Meagan.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bonita Brown who died in Baylor Hospital October 17 and to the family of Busty Haley who died in Paris at his home the same day.

Remember to set your clock back one hour Saturday night to reclaim the hour we lost in the spring.

There was a good crowd at the community center Saturday morning to enjoy the good food prepared by the VFD members.

Caleb Ryan Ellington was born Friday, October 20 in Huntsville Hospital to Ronnie and Kelly Ellington. Bob and Judy Ellington are grandparents and Maxine Ellington is great-grandmother.

Elois Sparks, Nina Sparks, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren and Morgan Searls visited Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Gordon and Helen VanDeaver attended the Jennings community

homecoming at the Clardy Community Center Saturday.

Max and Bridgett Floyd of Lenexa, KS spent the weekend with his mother, Nettie Lois Powers in Paris and visited other family members James and Katie Winters, Pam Bull and family, Ronnie and Laura Parnell and family in Reno Saturday night for supper.

Ann Geer, Roy and Ruth Mock visited and ate supper Sunday night with Chris and Becky Emerson and Misty in Reno.

Harley and Raynie Skidmore of Clardy had their annual hayride Saturday, October 21. In attendance were their cousins, Reagan and Cassie Martin, Hunter Jones, Brittany and Skylar Miller and Casey Johnson. Lots of Prairiland friends came for the hayride, hot dogs and games. They included Eric Loveless, Catherine Smith, Kaylee Sugg, Jessica Andrews, Lindsay Peel, Julie Smith, Jerry Briggie, Jimmy Smith, Brittany Harris, Zach Renfro and Elizabeth Dunn.

Gary Ballard underwent heart bypass surgery in Baylor Hospital in Dallas Thursday. He continues to improve and son Jeremy thought he might get to come home by Wednesday.

Crime Stoppers crime of the week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometime during the night of Monday, September 25th, unknown suspects forced entry into the office area of Lamar County Storage on 2405 N.E. Loop 286 in Paris. Once inside the office, the suspects stole a television, a Nintendo game, some cash and other items. This burglary resulted in over \$1500.00 in lost and damaged property.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by **October 23rd** an arrest is made of those persons responsible. Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime and double your reward during the month of January. Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477).

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Letters To The Editor

Letter to the Editor;
I would like to thank the citizens and businesses of Deport and the surrounding areas for their tremendous support of the Wheels for Life bike-a-thon. The bike-a-thon was held on Saturday, September 30 at the Prairiland High School track to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. There were a total of sixteen riders representing Deport Elementary and Junior High School who raised over \$1,200 for the hospital. A big thank you goes to those students who participated in the event and their parents. They are to be commended for giving of their time and effort to try and make a difference for the sick children of St. Jude's.

I would also like to thank the Deport tiems for publicizing the fundraiser in their newspapers and Prairiland ISD and Dr. L.C. Stout for allowing us to hold the event on their campus. Also, thanks goes to everyone who sponsored and donated money to the riders. This is the third bike-a-thon that I've coordinated in the past few years and all three events have been a huge success because of the caring citizens we are so fortunate to have in our small communities.
Sincerely,
Kristi Boren

School Menu

Prairiland All Campus Menu
Week of October 30
Monday

Breakfast:
Breakfast burrito w/salsa
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef fingers
Mashed potatoes
Gravy
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Cereal toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Pizza
Salad
Corn
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Salisbury steak
Mashed potatoes
Fried okra
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Pancakes w/sausage
Bacon
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken fried steak
Mashed potatoes
Gravy
Corn
Rolls
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Oatmeal, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
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Lettuce, tomato
Port and beans
Potato chips
Fruit cocktail
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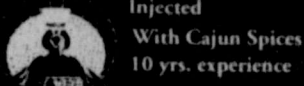
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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

Marie Watson was honored by her family on her 87th birthday with dinner at the Life Tabernacle Church fellowship hall. Attending were Dean Watson and Ada, Jarvis and Renee Watson, Brad and Bruce Watson, Reese Blevins, Dillon Gibson, Vicki Davis, Rachel Jones, Brenda Watson, Jane Polk, Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Georjeana and Brad Nutt, Geneva Norwood, Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead, Christi, Bryan and Kaden Callihan, Burl Dean and Glenda Watson, Susie, Kendra and Amy Hicks, Eric Loveless, Jake Daughtery, Lance Connot and Josh Osborne, L'Wanda McKnight and Betty and Lynn Holman.

Charity Musgrove was honored with a hamburger and dance party on

her 12th birthday with 30 guests attending.

Aaron Palmer was honored with a party and dinner at Jane O'Neal's on Sunday for his 13th birthday. Attending were Karla, Kara and Andrea Palmer, Sue Murray, Kenzie and Janee Jackson, Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Ida Mae and Darold Norwood visited Shelia Norwood in Denton Tuesday. Marlin Foster had Sunday lunch with them.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight had Sunday lunch for Johnny, Fran, Johnny and Jenna Patterson, Paul, Whitney, Zack, Darrell and Joey Mathews.

Visiting Shelby and Bobby Kennedy and having lunch with them on Sunday were Jeff, Cindy, Taylor and Asa Kennedy, Heath, Missy, Laytner and Layker Kennedy.

Bobby and Clyde Slusher and Bobbie Hall had dinner with Jackie Taylor on Thursday night.

JVPatriots take big win over Rebels

Thursday, October 19, 2000 the JV Patriots defeated Rivercrest for the second time this season by a score of 30-6. The JV record now stands a 5-2 and 2-0 in district. The win was most impressive because 3 players had been moved up to the varsity since the last meeting with the Rebels. The Patriot offense rolled up 291 yards behind the dominant line of Brad Brown, Brenton Norwood, O'Neal Drinnon, Ben Lemmen, Chris Brunson and Clay Vaughn.

The Reels could not stop the powerful running game led by Dustin Applegate with 18 carries for 125 yards and one TD. Aron Arrasmith had 71 yards, 2 TD's and one PAT on

10 carries. Heath Connot had 29 yards and one PAT on 5 carries. QB Blake Smith had 12 yards on 3 carries and passed for 54 yards on 4 completions. Split end Cody Hicks caught 2 passes for 33 yards, one TD and one PAT. TE Clay Vaughn had one catch for 13 yards. Connot caught one for 8 yards.

Defensively, the front line of Vaughn, Will Wood, Drinnon, Brunson, Brown and Norwood dominated the line of scrimmage. This allowed linebackers Applegate and Arrasmith to make a lot of tackles. The Rebels managed a late score but could not move the ball with any consistency.

	tackles	sack	Fr	int
Aron Arrasmith	8	-	-	-
Brenton Norwood	7	1	-	-
Blake Smith	7	-	-	-
Jesse Bryant	3	-	-	-
Clay Vaughn	2	-	-	-
Dakota Mitchell	2	-	-	-
Will Wood	2	-	-	-
Cody Hicks	3	-	-	-
Cody Adair	1	-	-	-
Justin Ebbs	1	-	-	-
Dustin Applegate	1	-	-	1
Heath Connot	2	-	2	-
Chris Brunson	3	-	-	-
O'Neal Drinnon	3	-	-	-
Ben Lemmen	2	-	-	-
Josh Fendley	1	-	-	-
Brad Brown	1	-	-	-

Blossom Locals

By Liz Irwin
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Happy Birthdays this week too: Kenneth Applegate, Brad Osbourne, Tara Misk, Breana Salus, Matt Moffitt, Bennie Baker, Dorothy Ritchey, Norma Huerta, Wendy Anderson Ordorica, Gage Booth, Brad Lee, Davonna Brumley, Russ Rodgers, Jeremy Fox, Summer Sawyer, Glenn Bryan, Matt Burchinal, Haley Trammel, Jennifer Himes, Lisa Spray, Brad Figueroa.

Our condolences to the Ralph Crawford family.

Virginia Cleveland had cataract surgery on Monday and is home and doing well. She visited by phone with Ron and Linda Cleveland and Davy Cleveland of Shawnee over the weekend.

Carol and Kenny Wood of Atlas and Rub Crawford spent the weekend in Blanchard, Oklahoma visiting with Joel and Trish Crawford.

Pam and George Wood have recently returned from a trip to Orlando, Florida where they had the opportunity to witness the space shuttle launch.

Rhonda, Ethan and Sandra Rasberry of Plano visited with Emma and Lloyd Willard and Kaleb last week for a few days. Also enjoying lunch wit them on Saturday was

Renea, Steven and Kaleb Long of Paris.

Hershal and Minnie Lee Shands spent Monday in Bonham.

Minnie Lee Shands, Faye Shores and Pauline Weddle treated Juanita Harrison to lunch on Sunday for her birthday in Paris.

Ashley Simpson of Sherman spent Friday night with Pauline Weddle and Lori Deverell.

The Blossom Lady Fire Belles prepared lunch for the Lamar County Sheriffs Department, area volunteer fire departments, highway patrol and others who assisted at the accident scene on Highway 82 on Monday.

June Barber and Pauline Weddle attended a domino party at the home of Juanita Harrison on Friday night.

Bessie Garrett and Paul and Sue Garrett of Paris Curtis and Jamilyn Garrett of Reno traveled to Dallas to Baylor Hospital on Sunday to visit with Jerry Garrett. Mr. Garrett was involved in an auto accident recently and is improving each day.

Prairiland Project Graduation is having their Haunted Barn beginning on Thursday at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds. Come out and support this group of kids!

CC makes regional qualification

The Patriot and Lady Patriot Cross Country teams are both on their way to Huntsville for the regional meet on November 4, 2000.

The ladies took third in district as Lacy Beatty came in 7th with a time of 15:45. Tiffany Bishop came in 8th overall with a time of 15:51. Both these girls qualified individually for regional. Team qualifiers are Rayni Skidmore (11th), Sue Ellen Bath (12th), Megan Filkins (20th),

Kayleigh Connot (21st) and Serena Wilson (22nd).

The boys also won 3rd place with Michael Platt qualifying individually taking 2nd place with a time of 19:20. Josh Benfer came in 11th just out of the medals. Along with Benfer team qualifiers are John Huff (14th), John Merrill (17th), Justin Elrod (19th) and Chance Bankhead (21st). Good job Patriots!



Pawn shop burglary is crime of the week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crimes.

Sometime during the night of Friday, October 13, unknown suspects forced entry in Whitaker's Pawn Shop at 340 Boinham Street in Paris. Once inside the building, the suspects stole several guns, some jewelry and many

other items. This burglary of a building resulted in over \$13,000 in lost and damaged property.

If Crime Stoppers receives that information by October 30, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-Tips! (785-8477)

Vote set on removal of Lamar Electric board members

A vote has been scheduled for November 8 on a removal petition signed by 1,000 Lamar Co-op Members calling for the removal from office of board members Darrell Coats, Glen Gambill and Richard Weems. Controversy has swirled at Lamar Electric since last December when a vote of the membership approved the sale of all coop assets to Cap Rock Electric Co-op of Midland.

An informational meeting for all interested members has been scheduled by several of the petitioning members for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 28 at Love Civic Center.

Earlier this year, co-op members Philip Risinger, Jack Nelson, James Sam Cooper and Bill Ross filed a petition signed by over 1,000 co-op members charging that the board members had agreed to accept approximately \$80,000 each in financial benefits as a result of the sale to Cap Rock, had agreed to take all means necessary to get the members to vote to approve the sale, but kept the financial gain secret from the membership. The financial benefit was not disclosed to the membership until several months after the vote to approve the sale, when a judge in Midland ordered release of the contract signed by the Lamar Electric board and Cap Rock. The Midland judge has also signed an order which would prevent the sale from being completed.

Risinger, Nelson, Cooper and Ross have pressed Lamar Electric to hold the meeting for months. Finally, the co-op board voted on October 16 to schedule a special membership meeting on November 8 at Love Civic Center to vote on the removal and consider the election of three new board members.

Philip Risinger said, "Our purpose is to return control of our co-op to the membership, through an accountable responsible board. We want to put a stop to secret deals, secret meetings and total disregard for the views and opinions of the members of the co-op we have seen over the last couple of years. Board members are elected by the members and should

be accountable to the members for their actions. No matter how good a deal the board thought Cap Rock was, we have serious questions about how their judgment was affected by what they stood to gain personally. This special meeting and vote is not about Cap Rock. It is about telling the whole truth to the members, when you ask them to vote to sell their co-op.

Jack Nelson said, "Rumor has it that the board voted last week not to accept any financial gain if the Cap Rock deal goes through. Why is it they vote now not to take the money? Last December when none of the membership knew about it, they apparently thought it was okay. Now, three weeks before a special meeting of the members to vote to remove three of them for keeping it a secret, they want to just say they won't take the money. That's not good enough. The purpose of this meeting is to elect board members who will tell us the whole truth up front, not wait until they're caught trying to pull a fast one. For all we know, if the members aren't removed, they will turn around and vote to take the money again."

Bill Ross urged Lamar Electric members not to sign and return any proxy forms they receive from the co-op. Ross said, "Last year we saw proxy forms sent out by the co-op asking members to just let the board vote for them to sell the co-op. I looked back at that proxy and it didn't say anything about the board members getting \$80,000 each."

James Sam Cooper said, "This is the most important vote Lamar Electric members have had to consider in years. We encourage every member of the co-op to come to the meeting personally on November 8 at 6 p.m. We got into this mess last year when a great many co-op members took the board at their word and sent proxies in. If they send out a proxy for this meeting, the board will be asking the members not to vote themselves, but to allow the people who made this secret deal to vote on their own conduct."

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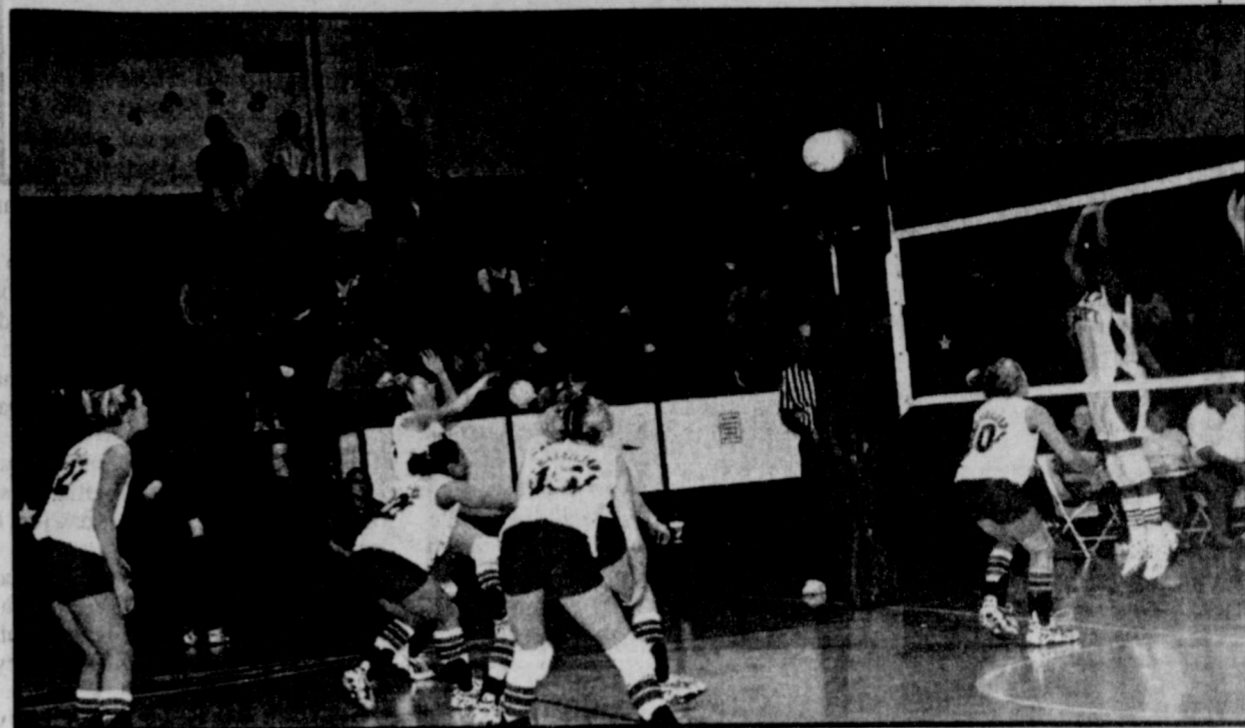
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PASS-Patriot Quarterback Stoney Musgrove prepares to pass as the Patriot Defenders protect him from the Rivercrest Rebels. The Patriots defeated the Rivercrest Rebels 38-8, bringing their record to 8-8 this season. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



THE PRAIRILAND LADY PATRIOTS are on their way to the playoffs next week with a district record of 10-0. They defeated Chapel Hill and DeKalb to begin warm-up games for next week's playoff schedule. (Staff Photo)

Patriots Cage Rebels in Friday night action

The Patriots tied a school record on Friday night, October 20, 2000 for most wins in a season with 6. They defeated the Rivercrest Rebels to spoil their homecoming festivities 38-8.

The first quarter saw the Pats reach the Rebels 20-yard line before fumbling the ball. Two plays later, Stoney Musgrove intercepted a pass at Rivercrest 40-yard line. Philip Elder scored from 11 yards out for a 6-0 lead.

The 2nd quarter saw both teams turn the ball over once. Jason Elrod intercepted a pass at his own 35 yard line. 6-plays later, Elrod hit Heath Sessums on a 40-yard scoring pass to make it 12-0 at halftime.

3rd quarter was highlighted by a Rivercrest shanked punt at their own 18 yard line. On 1st down, Musgrove ran 14 yards for an 18-0 lead. The Patriots recovered a Rebel fumble on

the Rivercrest 18. Elder carried the next play to pay dirt 24-0. The Rebels scored on a 77 yard pass in the 3rd 26-8. They inside kicked and the Patriots recovered on their own 45.

The 4th quarter was again dominated by the Patriots. Elder intercepted a pass and ran it back to the Rebels 1-yard line. Musgrove scored to make it 30-8. The Pats went for 2 and Musgrove scored from 3 yards for 32-8.

The Rebels fumbled the next kickoff and Drew Riddles recovered it at their 40 yard line. The Patriots scored on a 4th and 12 play that saw Chris

Berry hit Riddles for a 40 yard TD. Score was 38-8. The Pats face DeKalb Friday at home with kickoff at 7:30. DeKalb is 2-0 in district and the Pats

are 1-1. This should be a great game with the winner inching close to the playoffs. Come out and support the Patriots.

Offensive Stats for 7 games

	Attempts	Yards	TDs
Philip Elder	82	714	10
Stan Cox	36	241	3
Stoney Musgrove	75	567	10
Justin Elrod	12	84	3
Eric Berry	29	270	6
D.J. Loveless	13	56	-
Scotty Nichols	3	7	-
Jason Elrod	25	69	2

PASSING

	Attempts	Comps	Yds	TDs	Int
Jason Elrod	48	25	414	7	2
Heath Sessums	1	1	37	0	0
Chris Berry	1	1	39	1	-

Receiving

	Catches	Yds	TDs
Chris Berry	6	134	2
D.J. Loveless	2	14	1
Heath Sessums	7	180	3
Stoney Musgrove	5	72	1
Eric Berry	1	13	-
Phillip Elder	1	14	-
Drew Riddle	3	62	1

Punts

	Punts	Avg
D.J. Loveless	12 for 424	35.3

Penalties

	Number	Yds
	39	409

First Downs

	Number	Extra points	Total
	85		

Drew Riddles			13-28
D.J. Loveless	2		
Stoney Musgrove	4		
Phillip Elder	2		

7th grade Pats defeat Crockett

The 7th grade Patriots played Crockett A-team on Thursday night and once again came out on top! This game was more difficult than most though as the Cats shut down the Patriots running game. They were not expecting the young Patriots to succeed as QB Cole White made several completed passes. It was one of those passes to receiver Cody Withers that scored the only TD for the night.

Cody Upchurch saved the only close Cat attempt as he made an interception on the goal line running for 24 yards before stopped by the Cats.

Tackles were made by Kyle Kinslow, Withers, Cody Upchurch, Cody Flatt, Lucas Morgan, Josh Allen, Jay Curt McKee and Matthew Golightly made a beautiful sack to end the game 6-0.

Lady Pats 9-0 for district play

The Lady patriots traveled to Chapel Hill Tuesday for 1 game and came away with a 15-4, 15-2 win making them 9-0 for district.

They started out sluggishly, but soon took commanding control. Kami Hudson put down 9 kills and

added 1 block along with 8 service points.

Emilee Bolton and Melissa Steinkamp each had 4 kills and Megan Graham had 15 assists. Sheena Jones an Ashley Athas had extremely strong defensive games.

	assists	serves	aces	kills	blocks	digs
Megan Graham	15	3/4	-	-	-	-
Emilee Bolton	-	3/3	-	4	1	3
Melissa Steinkamp	1	9/9	-	4	1	6
Kami Hudson	2	9/9	2	9	2	4
Ashley Athas	-	2/2	-	2	-	5
Sheena Jones	-	6/6	-	1	-	5
Brittany Ballard	-	2/2	1	-	-	2
Sara Bolton	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lacy Davis	3	1/1	-	-	-	-
Jordan Hunold	-	1/1	-	-	-	2

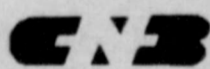


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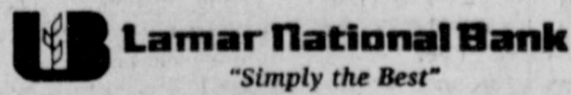
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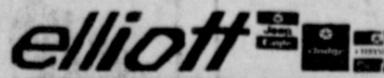
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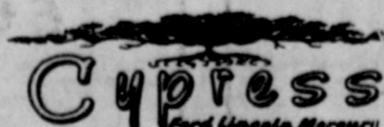
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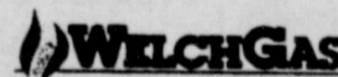
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Tech alumni honored

Five outstanding alumni of Texas Tech's School of Mass Communications were honored recently for careers benefiting the communications fields.

Included in the alumni is Miller Bonner, Jr., who earned a journalism degree in 1974, is currently general

manager and national director of technology for Edelman/GTT. His contributions include speech writing, product position and publicity, public affairs as well as environmental and crisis documents.

His career began in sports and column writing for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and the San Antonio Express-News. He then joined the

Associated Press as correspondent in the Rio Grande Valley before being promoted to the AP's Washington bureau. He next served as communications manager for an IBM joint-venture project before returning to Washington as press secretary to Kent Hance, a member of the U.S. House at the time.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Bonner, Sr. of Bedford and the grandson of Mrs. W.O. Bonner and the late W.O. Bonner. He attended Blossom Schools for eight years.

Attending the honor celebration were the Bonner family and Melonese Bonner of Sylvan.

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Darlena Shimpoock, Red River County Deputy Sheriff
Red River County Law Enforcement Center
Robert L. "Bob" Edrington, Sheriff Red River County
10-26

diploma or equivalent thereof and two years of college; must have plumbing and mechanical experience; list live in or in close proximity to the City of Detroit; and have a telephone; must be able to obtain a Class D Water and Sewer license or have a Class D or C Water and Sewer license.

Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 201 Main Street, Detroit, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Deadline for applications and resume is November 13, 2000 at 5:00 p.m.

For information, call 903-652-3875.
Charles Foster, Mayor
City of Detroit
11-2

ORDINANCE NO. 162

For adoption of a Municipal Water Conservation Plan of the City of Detroit, Texas, establishing an education and information program; establishing a periodic meter testing program; establishing means of implementation.

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit, Texas recognizes that the amount of water available to the City and its water utility customers is limited and subject to depletion if not conserved; and

WHEREAS, in the best interest of the citizens of Detroit, Texas, the Detroit City Council deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain policies for the orderly and efficient management of limited water supplies.

Duly passed by the City of Detroit, Texas on the 14th day of August, 2000.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Detroit is accepting applications for the position of Water and Sewer Operator.

Water and Sewer Operator is responsible for all public works operations and functions of the City facilities and equipment. Applicant must be proficient in general public relation skills; must hold a high school

variances; and providing severability and effective date.

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit, Texas recognizes that the amount of water available to the City and its water utility customers is limited and subject to depletion during periods of extended drought;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that natural limitations due to drought conditions and other acts of God cannot guarantee an uninterrupted water supply for all purposes;

WHEREAS, Section 11.1272 of the Texas Water Code and applicable rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission require all public water supply systems in Texas to prepare a drought contingency plan; and

WHEREAS, as authorized under law, and in the best interest of the citizens of Detroit, Texas, the Detroit City Council deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain rules and policies for the orderly and efficient management of limited water supplies during drought and other water supply emergencies.

Duly passed by the City of Detroit, Texas on the 14th day of August, 2000.
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ORDINANCE 164

Setting forth uniform requirements for users of the wastewater treatment facility. WHEREAS, the City of Detroit, Texas, has provided facilities for the collection and treatment of wastewater to promote the health and safety and convenience of its citizens and

WHEREAS, to insure the proper operation of these wastewater facilities, certain restrictions and requirements are necessary for all users of the system.

Now, Therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Detroit, Texas, passed and approved on this 14th day of August, 2000.
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ORDINANCE 163

For adoption of a Drought Contingency Plan of the City of Detroit, Texas

establishing criteria for the initiation and termination of drought response stages; establishing restrictions on certain water uses; establishing penalties for the violation of and provisions for enforcement of these restrictions; establishing procedures for granting

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Betty Rodgers and Monte Rodgers visited during the weekend in Boyd with her sister, Bernice Thomas and in Irving with Kenneth and Debbie Palmer, Amanda and friend and Matthew.

Connie Phosay is working in the Detroit and Clarksville Schools system doing substitute teaching.

Betty Rodgers, Marla Crump and her grandsons, Ty and Aaron, attended the Clarksville fair.

Visiting the Crumps were her sons, Terry and Deana Halbert, Shawna, Abby and Micah as well as J.D. Halbert and Charity, Cheyenne, Bailey and Caitlin.

Preston broke his arm last Wednesday.

Prairiland host leadership workshop

The Prairiland Chapter of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America hosted an area leadership workshop on Monday, October 16 at Prairiland High School in the Family and Consumer Sciences Building.

Sandwiches and desserts were served to around 30 FCCLA members from Prairiland, Roxton, Chisum

day. The Crumps attended the Pope reunion in Bogata Sunday. Oza Pope Crump was Preston's paternal grandmother.

Preston's aunt, Lessie Crump Parker of Grand Prairie, his cousins, Francis Haire Matthews of San Angelo, Daine Lee and Nelda Haire of Daingerfield searched the Cunningham and Woodard Cemeteries for markers of various relatives and visited Carol Jean Williams of Cunninghams who provided much of the information they were seeking.

Marla's cousin, Korene Parker of Alba visited recently.

and Avery chapters.

The purpose of the workshop was to promote leadership skills among chapter members. Speakers were Regional FCCLA officers Kim Halsey from Chisum and Kristin Hindman from Roxton. These officers led students in leadership activities and door prizes were given.

Deport Housing Authority News



call Melba Ladd

The monthly luncheon was held in Gazebo 1 on October 19. Those enjoying good food and fellowship were Maud Webb, Alpha Barnard, Eunice L. Sugg, Thelma Shelby, Frances Franklin, Hazel Relford, Phyllis Gifford, Kenneth Gifford, Alma Scaff, Lucille Morgan, Eunice Ervin and Estelle Cheshire.

Progress is being made on the construction of the laundromats. Instructions for their use will be given each tenant at the end of construction.

Milton News

Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak visited her parents Dorothy and James Holt Sunday afternoon.

Tabatha Purcell and Anita Gordon of Paris visited Velma and John Temple Sunday.

Elizabeth and Holland Bell and Mable Pearson, Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall spent Thursday at Lake Cypress, visiting with Beth and Mel Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, Fla.

T.J. and Jimmy Chappell visited Frank and Edna Lee over the week end.

Nick Maudsley of Benbrook visited his grandmother Mattylu Upchurch Sunday. His mother Billie Goheen returned home with him, after spending some time with her mother here.

Susan Roach went to Tyler Saturday to see the Rose Parade.

Ollie and Ruth Lee of Paris visited His parents Edna and Frank Lee Thursday.

Edna Talley spent the weekend with her son and wife Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby. On Sunday night they attended the Gospel Cursade in Sulpher Springs.

Cory, Beth and Kaitlyn Spray of Paris spent Sunday with her parents Phillip and Susan Roach.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner Thursday night with his mother Velma and John Temple

Nita Bowling and Kay Price and children visited Edna and Frank Lee Sunday

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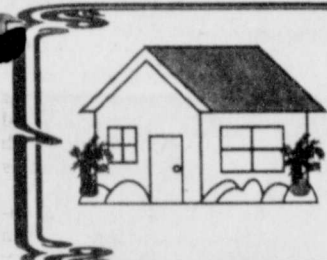
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Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
982-5309

We are all thankful for the rains we have had, but we can still use more.

Word has been received that Ralph Crawford died Sunday at Mt. Pleasant where he had made his home for many years.

Elma Chaloner of Bogata visited her aunt, Lousie Cagle, Sunday.

Bro. J.T. McNabb has been called by Hillcrest Missionary Baptist Church in Paris to be their interim pastor.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee,

along with 13 other members of Liberty MBC at Midway attended a fish fry at the home of their pastor, Bro. and Mrs. Calvin Permenter in Johnstown last Wednesday. All enjoyed fish and all the other food and the good fellowship.

Mickie and James Freelen had their daughter, Tammy and family visit over the weekend.

Johnie Lee is expecting his books to be delivered this week.

Prairiland High School Week of October 30

- 30 District VB
- 31 Halloween
- Nov. 1 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
- 2 Chisum, There, 7th, 8th, JV, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00
- 3 VFB, Chisum, Here, 7:30, Parent's Night

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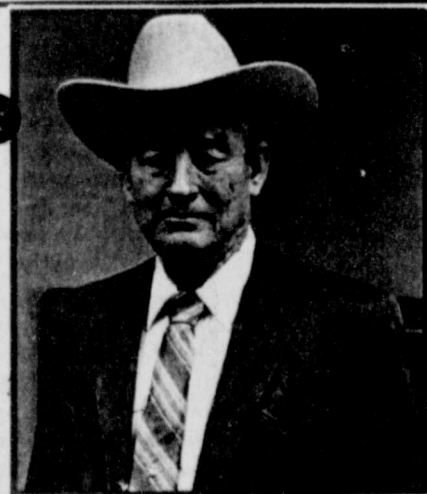
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I believe the citizens are ready for a positive change in the Sheriff's office. I have the qualifications and experience to make those changes. If elected, I will make the Sheriff's office, and myself available to the citizens of Red River County.

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PLEASE VOTE FOR BOB STOREY TUESDAY NOV. 7

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ATTENTION ALL LAMAR ELECTRIC MEMBERS

SPECIAL MEETING FOR REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS

RECENTLY, OVER 1,000 MEMBERS OF LAMAR ELECTRIC COOP SIGNED A PETITION SEEKING TO REMOVE DARREL COATS, GLEN GAMBILL, AND RICHARD WEEMS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ON NOVEMBER 8, 2000, THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF LAMAR ELECTRIC COOP TO VOTE ON THE REMOVAL OF THESE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

In the next few days the Coop may send you a proxy form which asks you to assign your right to vote to the proxy committee. The proxy committee will consist of the Board of Directors, including Directors Coats, Gambill, and Weems.

IF YOU ASSIGN YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, YOU WILL BE ALLOWING THE VERY PERSONS WHOSE REMOVAL IS BEING VOTED ON TO VOTE ON THEIR OWN MISCONDUCT.

REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS OF YOUR COOP IS TOO IMPORTANT FOR ANY OF US TO ALLOW SOMEONE ELSE TO CAST OUR VOTE FOR US.

We intend to nominate PHILIP RISINGER, ALLEN BRANCH, and MARK MITCHELL to replace these directors.

WE URGE YOU NOT TO SIGN THE PROXY, INSTEAD, PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING ON NOVEMBER 8, 2000, 6:00 P.M., LOVE CIVIC CENTER AND EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE IN PERSON.

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DEPORT 6-8 graders show off the water bottles, key chains and bracelets that were given as part of Red Ribbon Week on the campus. Pictured back row is Rachel Murdock, Kandi Wright, Josh Osborne and Matt Dickinson. Middle row is Shane Wilson, Jenni Ballard, Leah Boren and Lance Ballard. Front row is Anthony Rick, Hailey Norwood, Hali Screws and Joseph Filkins. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



DEPORT K-2 sport drug free "goodies" during Red Ribbon Week sponsored on the Prairiland campuses. Pictured left to right back row is Justin Austin, Courtney Crews, Shannon Smith and Autumn Hinkle. Middle row is Kaylynn Patterson, Jacob Harris, Lindsey Murdock and Dakota English. Front row is Kayla Rodgers, Cody Malone, Rachelle Witherspoon and Tyler Plemmons. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



SIXTEEN STUDENTS from Deport Elementary and Junior High School participated in a bike-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital on September 30 at the Prairiland High School track. The event raised over \$1,200 for the hospital. Students participating were Abby Ball, Jacob Malone, Cody Malone, Macy Malone, Molly Malone, Jeffery Steffenson, Leah Boren, Brittany Filkins, Brandon Wright, Courtney Filkins, Charity Huddleston, Hunter Hoffman, Janet Smoot, Wesley Sullivan, Rustin Beaty and Drew Boren.



DEPORT 3-5 grade students display drug free rulers, stickers and pencils that were given to these students during Red Ribbon Week on all campuses. Pictured back row is Wesley Sullivan, Reagan Harrell, Jerika McKee and Landon Syrus. Middle row is Ryan Austin, Danci Smith, Jesi Davis and Layton Norwood. Front row is Justin Enox, Crystal Green, Charles Claussen and Reanna Burnett. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Cemetery donations received

The following donations have been received for area cemeteries October 19 through 23:

Highland Cemetery: In memory of Tilden Betterton from Mavis Sowards, Carrie Bennett, Eunice L. Sugg, Melba and Carlos Ladd, the Kenneth Gifford family, Juavane Carpenter.

Have
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Weekend!



DEPORT students tell everyone not "waste their money on drugs" in support of Red Ribbon Week along with tying red ribbons on all doors around the school and wearing their "drug free" red ribbons. Pictured is Chris Farmer, Nathan Millr, Stephen Norman and Courtney Filkins. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Entrance exam added to admission

An entrance test has been added as a prerequisite for admission to the University of Texas at Arlington Bachelor of Science in Nursing program conducted through Paris Junior College.

Pat Cochran, site coordinator for the RN to BSN program at Paris Junior College, said the first Nurse Entrance Test will be conducted Nov. 4 on the PJC campus. Deadline for registering for the test is Oct. 27.

Cochran said RN's considering taking the test can pick up registration forms either at the Applied Tech-

nologies Building (Nursing Department) or in the Student Development Center office located in the Student Center. There is a \$50 fee to take the test.

Classes for UT Arlington's RN to BSN program are held at Paris Junior College one day a week. Cochran said the program is designed for RNs to obtain their BSN degree in one year.

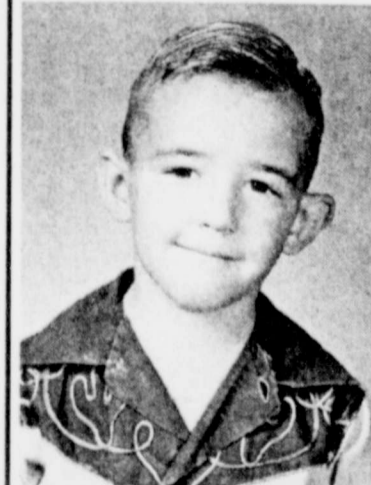
More information about the program can be obtained at the PJC Applied Technologies Building.

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Sympathy is extended to the families of Bonita Brown and Busty Haley.

Happy birthday wishes to Carrie Bennett, David Earl Moses, Ina Lee Burgess, Sandra Gifford, Joel Helleny, Sallie Austin, Ruby Crawford, Eddie Smith, Jesse Filkins, Julia Rowland, Kevin Keys, Phillip Strickland, Elizabeth Walker, Allen D. Huddleston, Carlys Denison, Kenneth Edwin Guyon, Rachel Dawson Hernandez, Rosa Munguia, Amanda Norman, Elaine Milam, Miloy Hume, Bren Screws.

Happy anniversary to Mandy and Bo George, Wendy and Charles Reavis, Stephanie and Carl Wesley.

Mary Alice Enox, Buddy Taylor, Elois Sparks, Nina Sparks, Clara Nance, Freeman Safford and Peggy Parsons attended the luncheon and meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association Monday at PJC ballroom. Sen. Bill Ratliff was guest speaker.

James and Sunny Whitney and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were in Sherman Saturday to get some equipment for the fire department.

Jeff Jeffus had lunch with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Friday.

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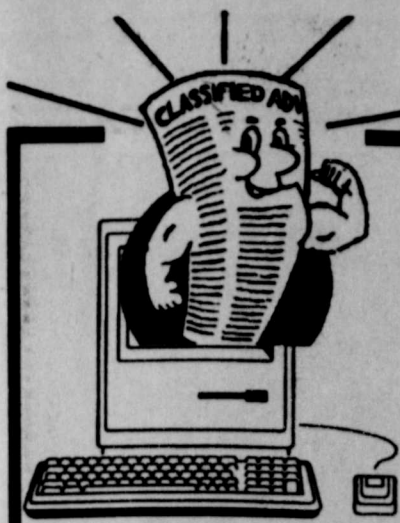
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HELP WANTED: Nurses aides, certified or non-certified, day and evening shifts. 903-632-5293 or stop by Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata. MA 10-26

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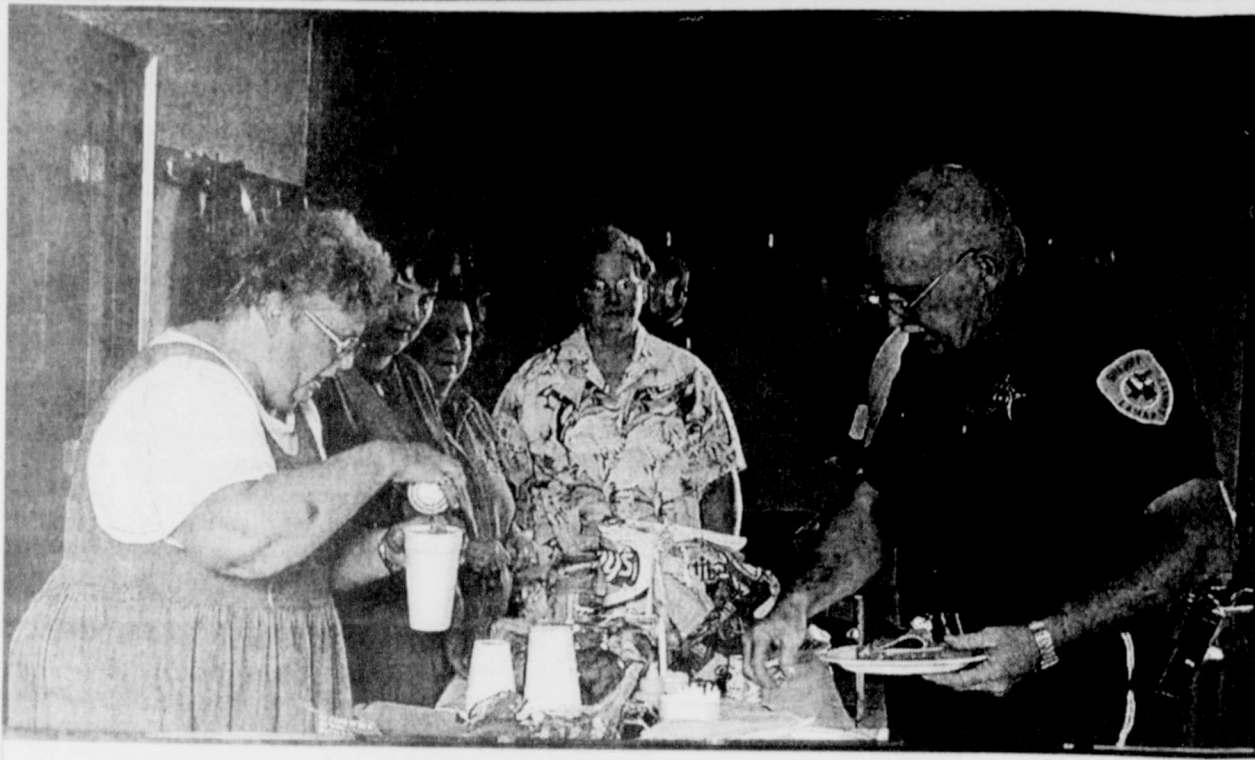
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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 28 only! Steve Ladd home, one mile past Pattonville on 271 south. TV, VCR, bar stools, bedspreads, sheets, curtains, glassware, blankets, nice clothes and much, much more. 10-26

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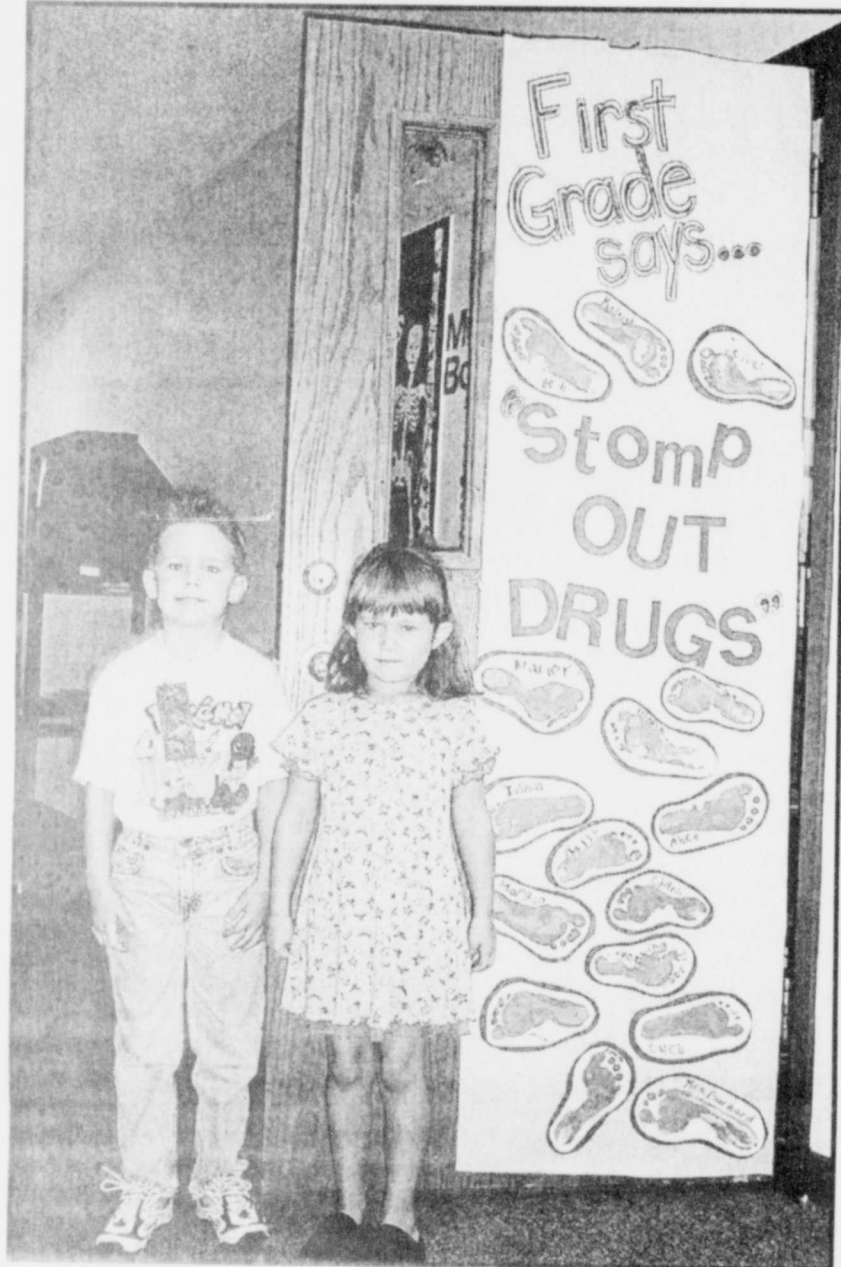
FREE, MUST HAVE HOMES for 3 kittens, eight weeks old, 2 long hair and one short hair. Shirley Lee, 652-2798.



BLOSSOM LADY FIRE BELLES prepared lunch and refreshments for all emergency personnel and departments that were involved in the accident on Highway 82 outside of Blossom on Monday, October 23. Pictured here in front is Mayor Pro-Tem Ann Eddins as she serves Lamar County Sheriff's Deputy Dwight Cox and volunteer fireman Sean Crouch. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

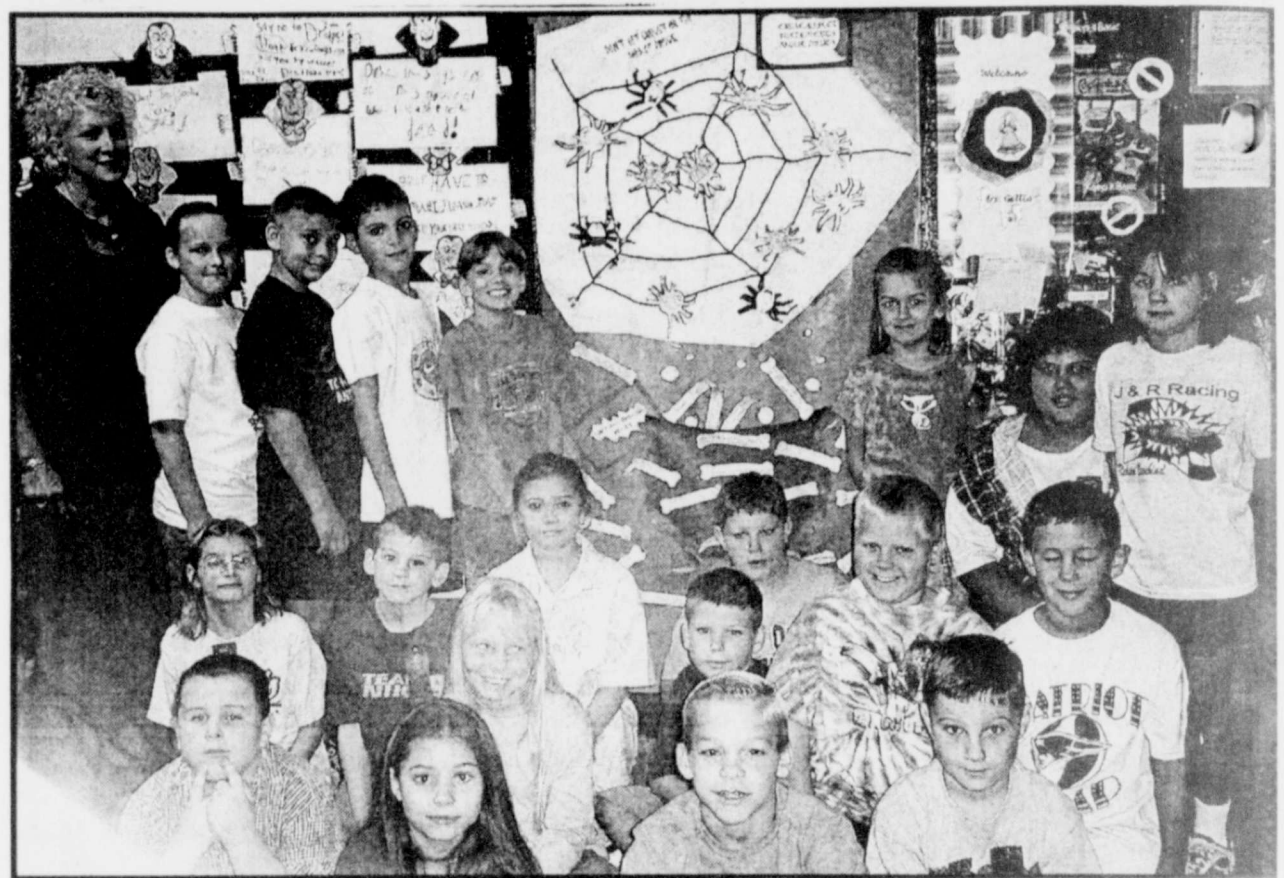


DRUG FREE DOOR CONTEST-Students on the Blossom campus all got into the competition as they decorated their doors for judging this week for Red Ribbon Week. Pictured here is Sharon Connot's 8-B class with the door they designed. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

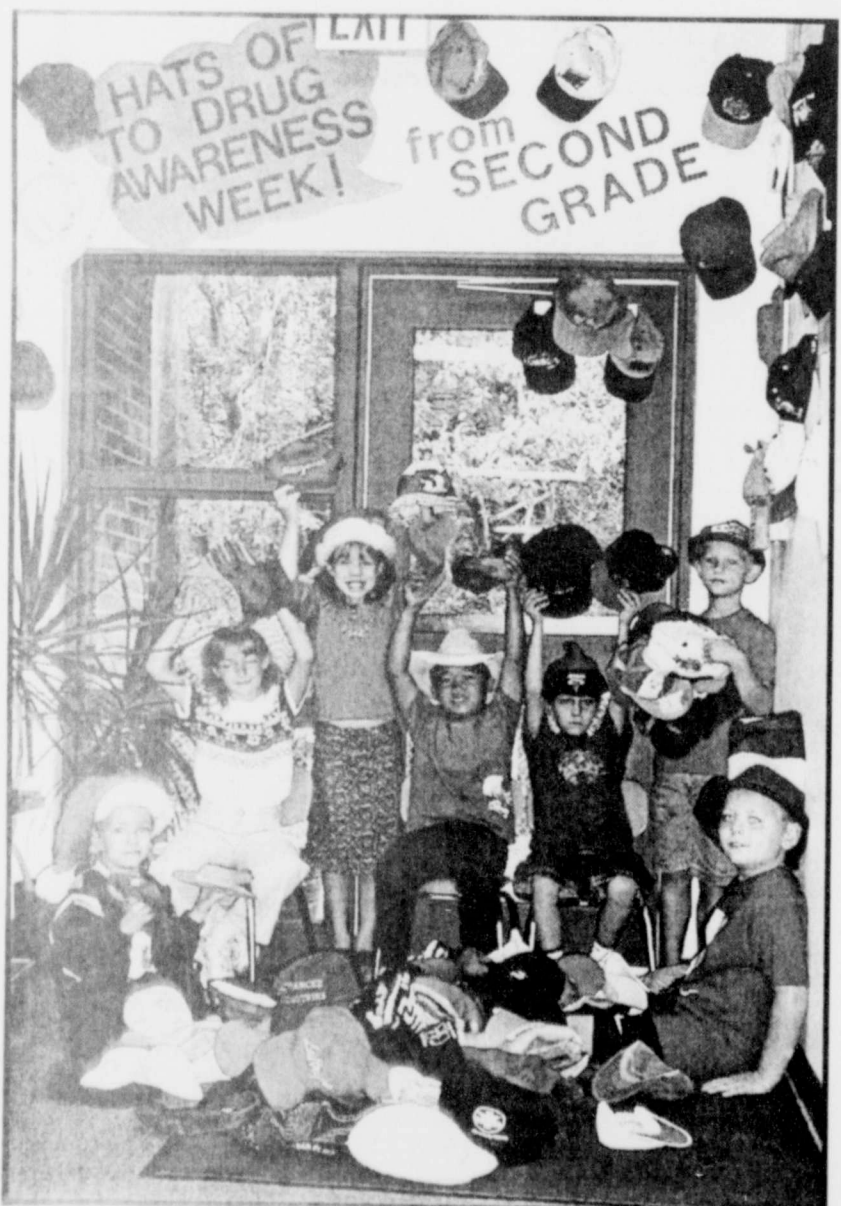


AMANDA BARNARD'S Kindergarten students, Tate Mauldina and Shelby George show off their door for Red Ribbon Week on the Blossom campus. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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"DON'T GET CAUGHT IN THE WEB OF DRUGS" was the theme for Red Ribbon Week on the door of Michelle Gillie's 4-B class on the Blossom campus this week. Pictured with principal Sandra Burnett is Rosy Sawyer, Josh White, Seth Connot, Kaylon Merrill, Tonya Fry, Amanda Bishop and Kaci Burchinal. Middle row is Britney Patterson, Rickey George, Rachell Procella, Zach Cullum, Casey Fendley and Dayne Sessums. Front row is Chase Moore, Katy Garrison, Stormy Easley, Kaleb Whitaker, Kaleb Price, and Cade White. Not pictured is Juana Zermeno. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



HATS OFF TO DRUGS-These Blossom second grade students show their support to stay drug free during Red Ribbon Week this week on all Prairiland ISD campuses. Pictured left to right is Jeff Halliday, Victoria Gribble, Sara Upchurch, Tommy Procella, Caleb Melton, Clayton Thomas and Chase Hunold. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Blossom students recognized

Nine Blossom seventh graders were chosen as Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIPS) winners. They are Ricardo Cantera, Cassandra Culum, Justin Enox, Cody Flatt, Matt Hostetler, Darren Lane, Taylor Mauldin, Joshua McClain and Ashley Outland were selected to participate based on their test scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). These students may take The College Board's SAT I: Reasoning Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program's Assessment (ACT). They scored at the 95 percentile or above on the national norms of a test battery and had to score 98 or above on their Texas Learning Index reading score or 90 or above on their math score. In order to qualify for the Talent Search, students must live in or attend school in one of the 16 southern and midwestern states, be in the seventh grade and score with the top three percent on a nationally normed test. The Duke University Talent Identification Program seeks to identify the very bright students at an early age, to facilitate the education of these students, to follow and nurture their talent through the critical middle and high school years. The students will receive guides, magazines and newsletters designed to assist these students in making career choices, college selection and other topics that will enhance their opportunities for the future. To commemorate their success, each student will receive a certificate from Duke University.



BLOSSOM STUDENTS RECOGNIZED as Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIPS) winners. Pictured left to right is Counselor Edna DePriest, Ricardo Cantera, Matt Hostetler, Taylor Mauldin, Cody Flatt, Darren Lane, Justin Enox, Cassie Culum and Josh McClain. Not pictured is Ashley Outland. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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