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The journey to power

"Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country" it's one of the most famous of American quotations, spoken during the Kennedy era, when dreams and hopes of a better world were so high.

Now, we seem to find most of our time bemoaning the fate of our nation. Disagreements, gloom and doom, and a feeling of apathy because "it won't make any difference" frequently punctuate the conversation any time there is a gathering.

Well, in the words of a not-so-famous song, "Get over it".

You don't think that you can change anything?? No one can change anything? Think again.

We have forgotten, in this age of multimedia hype, that changes don't happen only on a very high level. Change begins at home.

Instead of all this apathy, why don't we get off of our collective backsides and DO SOMETHING!

Don't like the way your community government is being run? Run for office. Any one of us can do it. Seriously, why are we saying "it's not my place, but if I had a say it would be done in such and such a way"? Why don't we serve on school boards, city councils, advisory boards, church committees, service clubs?

We say "we don't have time". I found out many years ago, one NEVER FINDS TIME, one has to MAKE TIME.

And that is what the people "in charge" do, make time.

But, you ask, how does this effect our country? These small towns and school districts and service clubs have no influence or effect on this nation! Wrong.

All government starts at a basic level. Everyone who obtains a position of power begins at some level, and many begin at a very "low" stage.

In addition, the input of small towns and small cities is felt on a county level. And the opinions, wants and needs of counties are felt at a district level, and on a state level, and things that are expressed at a state level frequently combine with other states to create a nationwide program, or policy!

So, start now, start at home, and have your say! Do something besides gripe. Make your feelings known. Express yourself, run for office, sign on board to help some organization. You might just be amazed at how powerful your contributions are!

## Denison nominated as "Rural Scholar"

Dru Denison of Rosalie has been selected to the Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program based on his nomination by Christus St. Joseph's Health System. The selection was announced by the Texas Center for Rural Health Initiatives.

According to Monty McLaurin, President/CEO, Christus St. Joseph's, "We are honored to support Dru in his desire and aspirations to enter the medical field. As a Rural Scholar, he is making a long term commitment to practice medicine in this region following medical school, internship and residency training."

A graduate of Rivercrest High School and Austin College, Sherman, Denison has been admitted to the University of Texas-Houston Medical School. He will be moving to Houston later this month and will



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# Deport Times

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## School board accepts interlocal participation agreement

The Prairiland ISD Board met in regular session on July 16 with the following members present: Downs, Ray, Bankhead, Basinger, Sessums, Perry and Patterson.

Johnny Patterson called the meeting to order. None were present for public forum.

The financial report and tax report for June was approved with no action taken on the budget amendment.

Extending the reporting period coverage for Offenhauser & Company for one year for \$800.00 was passed unanimously.

The high school athletic program was accepted unanimously.

The board accepted the Resolution and Interlocal Participation Agreement for the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative by

unanimous vote.

No action was taken on health insurance. The Ed-flex Waiver for Title I School Wide Blossom Elementary and High School was carried unanimously.

The letter of understanding with TASS to negotiate the purchase for electricity on behalf of the Participating member was accepted unanimously.

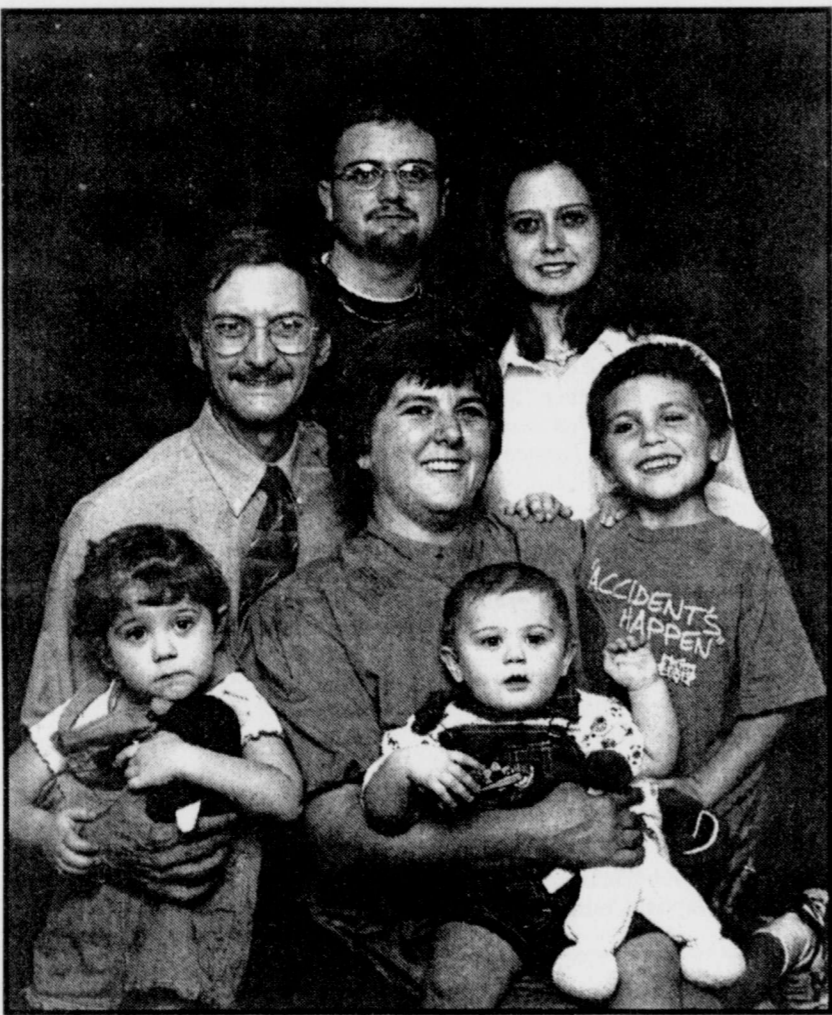
The board went into executive session at 9:20 p.m. and came out at 9:45 p.m.

Chris Coker's letter of resignation was accepted by the Board and the contracts of Frankie Norwood and Jeff Ballard to Teacher/Coach contracts were approved unanimously.

Mahona Streety was hired as a teacher at the high school.



**HAND OFF**-Jeremy Day hands bottled water to one of the front runners of the 100K bike race Saturday morning at Rest Stop 4, manned by members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**NEW MINISTER**-Ted Willis is the new First Methodist Church of Deport pastor. Ted and his wife, Gayle, have five children. Shown are: Mike and Lisa (back) Ted and Gayle and Wesley, Emily and Matthew. Pastor Willis has been a minister for two years. His church before coming to Deport was at honey Grove.

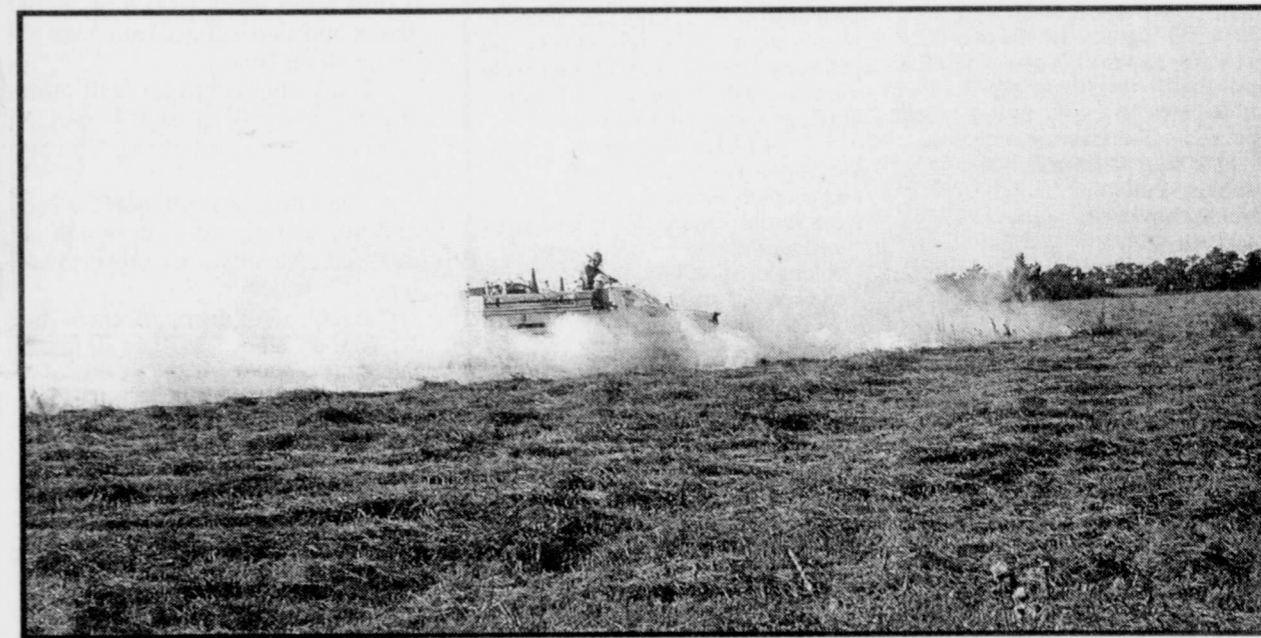
## Prairiland to start classes August 14

Prairiland High School will begin classes on August 14 for all students. Teachers at the high school will have a workday on Wednesday, August 8.

The high school teachers will have a faculty meeting at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, August 8 in the high school library.

Thursday, August 9 and 10 will be in-service days and Monday, August 13 will be a workday for high school teachers.

Students may pick up their schedules anytime after Monday, August 6.



**CHOKING ON SMOKE**-Deport Volunteer Fire Department had a filthy, hot job putting out a hay meadow fire last Wednesday evening. Fire equipment is supposed to drive on the burned portion of a grass fire to protect the equipment from the danger of being caught in the path of the flames, but the wind direction was just right to make breathing nearly impossible as they put the fire out. Dry conditions have put grass fire season into full force, and everyone is urged not to burn outdoors. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**DRU DENISON**, second from left, received a certificate of recognition from Christus St. Joseph's Health System president Monty McLaurin after Denison was selected to the Outstanding Rural Scholar Program. Denison, whose selection was announced by the Texas Center for Rural Health Initiatives, was nominated by Christus St. Joseph's Health System. On the far left and right are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Denison of Rosalie.

## First Baptist to hold VBS

The First Baptist Church of Deport will be having Vacation Bible School July 30 through August 2 from 6:30 until 9:00 p.m. for grades preschool through fifth grades.

There will be times of Bible stories, snacks, recreation, music and crafts.

The church van will be running, if your child needs a ride, call 652-3737.

## VBS set at Deport Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church of Deport will be offering old west adventure when their Vacation Bible School begins August 6 and continues through August 10.

The group will travel to Sun Creek Junction (First UMC) for loads of fun and discover a gold mine of Bible truths and get ready for adventure. Area youth are cordially invited to attend the Bible School.

People 'n  
Things

Pattonville Community Center, Friday night, July 27, dance with live band at 8 p.m.



Editor's Quotes  
**Too Late**-There is a wealth of unexpressed love in the world. It is one of the chief causes of sorrow evoked by death: what might have been said or might have been done that never can be said or done. *Arthur Hopkins*

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# Country Cooking By Liz Irwin

This week's featured cook is Ruth Harmening of the Addielou Community. Addielou is located out near Woodland and outside of the Detroit area. There is not much to the community... just a feed store and two churches, but folk in this area are proud of their heritage. Just ask Mrs. Harmening. She still lives in the house that was her parents and it stands as a test of the character of the families that have lived in it.

Mrs. Harmening is a retired school teacher. Retiring after teaching in Addielou, Dimple and completing her 35 years in the Clarksville School District. She attended Commerce where she received her teaching degree and later her masters. She was married to the late O.P. Harmening and they had one son, Boyd. He married Teresa Baughn and they have a daughter Kiley and son Tanner. She dotes on her grandchildren and enjoys their visits and attending their activities. They are a devout Christian family and are involved in the Leesville Baptist Church.

She enjoys sewing, reading, quilting and until the last few years, because of health problems, gardening. The quilt in the picture is one that she made from handkerchiefs that her

through the years. She decided to make a quilt out of it and it is her pride and joy. The spread on the bed is one that her mother crocheted in an intricate pattern and had to take her many hours.

We hope you enjoy Mrs. Harmening's recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Buttermilk Pound Cake**-this recipe came from her grandmother Moore and it has been passed down to many family and friends. She says that the secret is not to overcook it!

**Yeast Rolls or Bread**-this one came from her housemother when she was a student at Commerce. She lets the yeast and water ferment a little longer for a pumpkin taste!

**Pumpkin Pie**-this recipe has three stages to it and a no-roll crust!

**Squash Casserole**-add sour cream, grated carrots and cream of chicken soup and you have a wonderful dish!

**Chicken Cacciatore**-this can be used with spaghetti or rice either... whatever your preference is!

**Baked Spaghetti**-cook spaghetti, add remaining ingredients and you have a meal that everyone will enjoy!



**COOK OF THE WEEK**-Ruth Harmening of the Addielou Community, outside of Detroit, is our featured cook this week. She is pictured with one of the many quilts that she has made. This particular one is made up of handkerchiefs that she collected as gifts throughout her 35 years of teaching. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Obituaries

### Mildred Faye Eudy dies July 21

Mrs. Mildred Faye Eudy, age 72 of Bogata died Saturday, July 21 in Red River Health Care Center in Bogata. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 23 in the Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson and Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eudy was born November 22, 1928 in Norman, OK, the daughter of Wallace Raymond and Mary Smith Stevens. She married Bill Eudy on May 8, 1946 in Clarksville.

She was a long time member of the Bogata United Methodist Church and was active in the choir. She was a member of the Bogata VFW, was Bogata Municipal Judge from 1984 until 1988 when she was appointed Mayor where she served for the next 120 years.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Eudy of Bogata; one son, Danny Eudy and his wife Diane of Sulphur Bluff; one daughter, Shelia Howison and her husband John of Dallas; three grandchildren, Adam and Aaron Neal Eudy and John David Hudgeons; three great-grandchildren, Aaron Sean Eudy, Joshua Ryan Eudy and Christopher Aaron Eudy; one brother, John Edward Stevens and his wife, Marietta of Selins Grove, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Nancy Moore and her husband Wayne of Norman, OK and Thresa Sisson and her husband Larry of Ft. Worth. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Tony Hudgeons and three brothers, Donald Wayne, Bobby Lee and Tony Van Stevens, her parents and her step-mother, Ida Stevens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Bogata United Methodist Church of the Bogata Cemetery Association.

Active pallbearers were Jimmy, Billy Don, Gerald and Ricky Eudy, Joe Hervey and Kenneth Stevens. Joy Hervey and Mary Eudy, Sammy Hervey, Jr., Rufus Merritt and Kevin Moore.

### Charles Dean Cruise, Sr. dies July 18

Charles Dean Cruise, Sr., age 41, died at his residence in Rosalie on July 18.

Services were held Saturday, July 21 at Jeff Methodist Church with Rev. Cuthand Methodist officiating. Services were under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

He was born November 27, 1959 in Dallas to Charles and Bobbie Stephens Cruise. He married the former Carlena Rearden on April 22, 1978.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Aimee Cruise; one son, Charles Dean Cruise, Jr.; one brother, Jerry Cruise; one sister, Glenda Carter and two grandsons, David Stringer, Jr. and Michael Dean Findley, all of Bogata.

He was preceded in death by one son, William Dean Cruise in 1991.

### Harold Glyn Shull dies July 21

Harold Glyn Shull, age 75 of Deport died Saturday, July 21 in Baylor University Medical Center.

Services were held Tuesday, July 24 at 11:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ted Willis officiating. Interment was at 4:30 p.m. in the Athens City Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Shull was born January 1, 1926 in Navarro County, the son of Giles Perry and Una Scroggins Shull. On February 18, 1950, he married the former Nell Ham in Tatum, New Mexico. Mr. Shull had worked for Mobil Oil Company for 17 years, owned and operated White Auto Supply in Jacksonville and retired from Texas Forestry Service in 1988. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Deport.

He is survived by his wife, Nell Shull of Deport; sons, Geary Glyn Shull and wife, Carol of Shreveport, LA, Randy Gene Shull and wife Velma of Alma, AR; a daughter, Karen Michie and husband, Charles of Marble Falls; two sisters, LARue Killingsworth and Laverne Coker, both of Athens; a brother, J.P. Shull of Bedford; six grandchildren, Geary Glyn Shull, Jr., Charlie Shull, Kimberly Shull, Caitlin Michie, Nathan Michie and Travis Michie; two great-grandchildren, Stormy Ousley and Jason Ousley; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, LaMoine Young.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Salvation Army or your favorite charity.

#### Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate for me to use in trying to express my love, and concern to my family, relatives and friends for their interest in my being. Certainly the pathway has been brightened by such words and actions.

May God bless each of you.

Elois Sparks

#### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who has called, sent cards and visited with us during Randall's recent surgeries. Thanks to Bogata First Responders and Life Net for their prompt and professional help, we are so fortunate to have such caring individuals giving their time to our community. A very special thanks to our pastor, Rev. Kenny Dickson.

Randall & Margie Mayes

### Mrs. Nannie Lou McAlister dies July 17

Mrs. Nannie Lou Guest McAlister, age 91 of Paris died Tuesday, July 17 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital.

She was born October 11, 1909 in San Angelo, the daughter of William Harvey and Francis Savannah Bettis Guest. Mrs. McAlister worked in sales at Sanger-Harris Department Store in Dallas, Joske's Department Store in San Antonio and Margo Dress Shop in New Orleans. She retired from LTV in Grand Prairie. After retiring they moved to Paris from Arlington in 1978. She attended schools at Detroit and was a member of Central Presbyterian Church. She married Leon McAlister on June 28, 1934 in Deport. He preceded her in death November 28, 1995.

Surviving are a sister, Martha Jayne Guest Anderson; two nieces, Martha Jo Guest Bearden and husband Larry and Kenda Taylor and husband David; a nephew, Clifton Forest Guest II and wife Judy; two great-nieces, Lynnette Hancock and Kristi Floyd Burnham and husband Jeff; five great-nephews, Tom Hancock and wife April, Scott Floyd and wife Dashielle, Justin Garner Guest, Jason Lee Guest, Kristopher Wayne Anderson; six great-great-nieces, Kaitlynn Leann Burnham, Chelsea Lynne Hancock, Grace Hancock, Hannah Ruth Hancock, Sydney Danielle Floyd, Makaylee Paige Anderson; three great-great-nephews, Ryder Scott Floyd, Daniel Bryce Hancock and Ian Thomas Hancock.

She was preceded in death by a nephew, Keven Wayne Anderson on October 17, 1987; her father, William Harvey Guest on October 12, 1958; her mother, Francis Savannah Bettis Guest on December 28, 1961; four brothers, Vernon Wayne Guest in 1942, Luther Martin Guest on 1959, Clifton Forest Guest in 1962 and Rufus Harvey Guest in 1975.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 19 in the chapel of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home. Burial followed in Bethel Cemetery in Fulbright.

Serving as pallbearers were Derek Nietzel, Jeff Burnham, Scott Floyd, Larry Bearden, David R. Taylor, Clifton Forest Guest II, Phil Bettis and in memory of her nephew Keven Wayne Anderson. Honorary bearers were Tom Foster, Robert Newberry, Raymond Spears, James Latimer, Everett Guest, Charles Russell Guest, Jim Adams, Brown Guest Post #30 American Legion and Deport American Legion.

Memorials may be made to the Brown-Guest American Legion Post #30, Deport American Legion Post or Beveard Parents Support Group.

### Johnny Topping dies July 21

Johnny Topping, age 85 of Bogata died Saturday, July 21 in Red River Health Care Center in Bogata.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 24 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Topping was born November 12, 1915 in Millerton, OK, the son of Daniel M. and Francis C. Sanford Topping. He married the former Willie Mae Skidmore on March 6, 1939. He and his wife operated a grocery store in Bogata for several years. He was a retired carpenter and was a long time member, Sunday School teacher and a Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Bogata, having been ordained in 1966.

He is survived by his wife, Willie Mae Topping of Bogata; two daughters, Linda Williams of Prattville, Alabama and Kay Selman of Lufkin; two sisters, Carrien Alford and Lucille Pettit, both of Bogata; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two sons-in-law, Norris Phipps of Tenaha and James Watts of Rockwall. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Wanda Lou Phipps on July 3, 1995 and by Johnnie Mae Watts on October 19, 2000.

Pallbearers were the Deacon Board of the First Baptist Church.

### Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Betty Howell, 6198 CR4508, Athens, TX 75751. She is researching John Thomas Smothers born January 1858 TN, who married Caroline "Carrie" Hickey born Jan. 1871 AR. Caroline had been previously married to Will L. Hixson and they had one child, Lillie, born 1887 TX. John and Caroline had two children, both born in Red River County, Mabel Smothers born 1896 and John Thomas Smothers born 1899. Mabel married Jim Batchelor and had two children, Lucille Batchelor and Edwina Batchelor Mitchell, 1921-1987. Tom Smothers married Alzada Reed and their son, Tom Ivan was born 1920 in Red River County. Caroline Hickey Smothers had a sister, Betty Hickey, who lived in Red River County and married a Mr. Yoakum.

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



\* The 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. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

\* The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\* It took all of the members of the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary to make the 50th Anniversary day a great success. Donnell Ray O'Donnell made a wonderful speech on the Post. Lots of members have been lost and all are missed but each contributed in their own way. The District Commander, Tonya Morris was on hand to congratulate and presented a 50 year plaque to Commander Jackie Rhodes and President Phyllis Duffer. The food was delicious and Crossfire Band provided good dance music in the evening. We are proud of our Post and all the members, past and present, who made the day one to remember.

\* Sympathy is extended to the family of Mildred Eudy.

\* Happy Birthday Wishes are sent to Nikki O'Donnell.

### Clarksville youth football sign up

Thursday, August 2, 2001 is the date set for Clarksville's Youth Football Program. Registration will be held at First Federal Community Bank Community Room located at 203 West Washington St. in Clarksville. Previous players may register beginning at 6:00 p.m. All new players must register at 7:00 p.m.

This year's sign up fee is \$65 and includes a jersey with the child's name on the back. Children in grades 3-4-5 & 6 are eligible to play. All new players must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and must bring a copy of their birth certificate. Join the fun of Fall participating in the Clarksville Youth Football Program!



### REVIVAL, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, TALCO

There are many reasons why people do not attend church (ie, hard feelings, time pressures, wrong priorities, unconcern about spiritual matters, etc.). There is one reason why we encourage you to come to our revival services this week...the glory of God!!! We are not hoping for God's presence...we are planning on Him being there! Not just showing up, but working in great power. Power to heal (emotionally, relationally, physically and spiritually), power to save, power to free from spiritual bondage (drugs, alcohol, sexual addictions, selfish living, and spiritual apathy).

We do not expect His presence in a prideful way, as if it were something we could earn, but we plan for His presence in humility. We recognize the desperate need in our lives and are humbling ourselves to honor Him (without excuses). God always honors a spirit of humility and repentance...He will show up!!!

If you are hungry for more than what you are experiencing in life right now, it will be worth the sacrifice of time to check it out...He will change your life...if you humble yourself and honor HIM!!!

SERVICE TIMES: July 29: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
July 30-August 1: 12 Noon (Meal provided) & 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 26, 2001

**Buttermilk Pound Cake**

3 cups sugar  
3 cups flour  
1 cup Crisco (butter flavor)  
6 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon lemon flavoring  
1 teaspoon butter flavoring  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Place sugar, Crisco, flavorings and soda in mixing bowl. Add 1/3 of the eggs, milk and flour at a time and mix well after each addition. After adding the last third, beat two minutes. Pour into greased bundt pan, that has been greased and floured. Bake 50-55 minutes at 350 degrees. Do not over bake. As soon as toothpick is used to test there is no dough left on the toothpick. Turn upside down on a cake plate in about 10 minutes after removing from oven.

**Yeast Rolls or Bread**

1 package yeast  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1-1/2 cup warm water  
2 tablespoons Crisco  
3-1/2 to 4 cups flour

Dissolve yeast, sugar and salt in mixing bowl with water. Let it stand about 20-25 minutes in bowl before mixing. This gives it a sourdough flavor. Mix Crisco in flour enough to make sticky dough a little more for loaves. Cover in warm place to rise; covered with dish towel. Let dough double in bulk. Work down and make 15 rolls and place in greased pan; let rise 1-1/2 to 2 hours. Place in oven when you light the oven and bake about 15-18 minutes. Butter tops and cover with cloth to let cool. If you want to bake loaves, this will make two and will need to bake 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees.

**Squash Casserole**

2 pounds yellow squash  
2 medium onions-chopped  
2 grated carrots  
1 cup sour cream  
1-1/2 cup green pepper-chopped  
1 can cream of chicken or cream of mushroom soup  
1 stick oleo-melted  
1 box chicken flavored Stove Top Stuffing

Slice squash and cook in boiling water 10 minutes; drain well. Add onions, peppers, sour cream and soup and mix well; add melted oleo. Then mix in stuffing mix and packet of seasoning. Cook in oven 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

**Pumpkin Pie**

1 cup flour  
1 stick butter or margarine  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 cup nuts  
8 ounces cream cheese  
1 egg

1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-1/4 cups cooked pumpkin  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ginger  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
dash salt  
1 cup evaporated milk  
2 slightly beaten eggs  
Cool Whip

Blend flour, butter and sugar until crumbly. Press into pie plate. Press nuts into crust. Blend cream cheese, 1 egg, 1/2 cup sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Pour into pie shell. Combine pumpkin, 1/2 cup sugar spices, milk and egg and pour very carefully over cream cheese mixture. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Cool and serve with Cool Whip.

**Chicken Cacciatore**

1 large green pepper-chopped  
1 large onion-chopped  
1 can mushrooms or 1/2 pound fresh sliced mushrooms  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
4 chicken breasts-bone and skin  
1 can 15 ounce tomato sauce  
1 can 4 ounce green chilis  
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon dried basil  
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
dash cayenne pepper  
cooked spaghetti or rice

Saute pepper, onion and mushroom in olive oil for 4-5 minutes or until crisp-tender. Place the raw chicken on top of vegetables. Pour tomato sauce, chilis and other seasonings over chicken. Cover and simmer for about 20-25 minutes. Serve over either rice or spaghetti. Yield 4-6 servings.

**Baked Spaghetti**

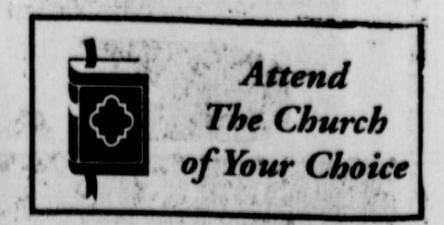
1 cup chopped onion  
1 cup chopped green pepper  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
1 can 28 ounce tomatoes-organic-save liquid  
1 can 4 ounce mushrooms-drain  
1 can 2-1/4 ounce ripe sliced olives  
2 teaspoons dried oregano  
1 pound ground meat-browned  
12 ounce spaghetti-cooked and drain  
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese  
2 cans condensed cream of mushroom soup plus 1/2 can water  
1/2 cup Parmesan grated cheese

Saute onion and pepper in large skillet in butter until crisp-tender. Add tomatoes, olives, meat and oregano. Simmer 10-15 minutes uncovered. Place half of spaghetti in a large greased baking dish. Top with half of vegetable mixture and then half of cheddar cheese. Repeat and pour soup over dish. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese.

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Lamar Ave. Church of Christ to Hold Homecoming Sunday in July, 2001

The Lamar Avenue Church of Christ will celebrate their 132nd Anniversary this year, and have chose Sunday, July 29th, 2001 as Homecoming Sunday.  
Anyone who has ever attended the church or wishes to be encouraged to be on hand for this special day.  
A number of former ministers are being invited to come back and take part in the service.  
Worship will be at 9:00 a.m., with Sunday School to follow. Communion will be taken at 11:30 a.m. or noon.  
After the service a buffet dinner will be provided free to all who attended at the Love Civic Center.  
For further information please call 785-0387.

PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Jerry Richey, Marcy Campbell, Kati Evans, Shad Day, Johnny Campbell, Juanita Sparks, Charlie Hodgkiss, Janae McKinney, Elizabeth Porter, Earlene McFtridge, Mary Felty, Sue Hopkins.  
Happy anniversary to Charlie and Ruth Thompson, Jon and Shelley Landers, Glenn and Lori Tubbs, Billy and Frankye Sessums, Bob and Buena Marshall.  
Sharry Thompson and her mother, Mame Cutshall have returned from a week's trip to Grass Valley, CA attending the Blech family reunion July 8-15. They also traveled to San Francisco, Napa Valley and many points in northern California as well as Reno, NV. Thirty-five members of the Blech family attended from California, Texas, Utah, Oregon, Georgia, Iowa and New York.

Home. Her visitors included son Mike Sparks, Nina sparks, Linda Thomas and Kathryn Allen.

The children of the late Chock and Josie Chandler met in the home of Lloyd and Helen Chandler in Paris on Saturday for a family reunion. Attending were his sons, Mike and Janet Chandler and Courtney of California, Tony Chandler of Mesquite, daughters Donna of Washington, Gail and Freddy Smith, Casey and Caleb of Paris, brother Clyde and Pat Chandler of Lake Livingston, sisters Marie Parkess of Mesquite, Helen and Granvel Gibson and their family, Kirk Gibson and daughter Lora of Pattonville, Dale Gibson of Lake Jackson and his son, Nathan Gibson and daughter Aleqs of Houston, Billy Butler and Margurite Butler of Paris. They also celebrated Helen Gibson's birthday with good food, fellowship and pictures being taken.

Sandy Ring's granddaughter Alisha Waterbury of Oklahoma is spending a week with Ed, Sandy, Heather and Ashleigh.

Ashleigh and Alisha ate lunch with Bill and Ruby D. Blevins Monday.

Ruby D., Sandy, Alisha, Ashleigh and Heather visited Jesse Newsom in Parkview Nursing Home Sunday.

William Cope's mom, Beatrice Cope is now a resident of the Heritage Care Center in Paris.

Visiting Charlie and Scarlett Harvey Saturday were her mother, Jo Berry of Cooper, Kristi and Jordon Berry of Campbell and her brother, Chris Berry of Paris.

Dale Gibson of Lake Jackson, Nathan Gibson and Aleqs of Houston spent the weekend with Granvel and Helen Gibson.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Irene Parsons, who died at her home in Paris Monday, July 23. She was the mother of Keith Parsons and grandmother of Kristi Boren, Greg and Mark Parsons.

Pattonville Community Center, Friday night, July 27, dance with live band at 8 p.m.

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Sunday, July 29, 6 p.m. at Faith with Mark Richey preaching.  
Monday, July 30 at 7 p.m. at Pattonville with L.C. Stout preaching.  
Tuesday, July 31 at 7 p.m. at Bethel with Roger Scaff preaching.  
Wednesday, August 1 at 7 p.m. at Cunningham with Carter Lyles preaching  
Thursday, August 2 at 7 p.m. at Fulbright with Richard Tatum preaching.  
The music will be led nightly by the host church. There will be a joint choir with choir practice each night 30 minutes before service time.  
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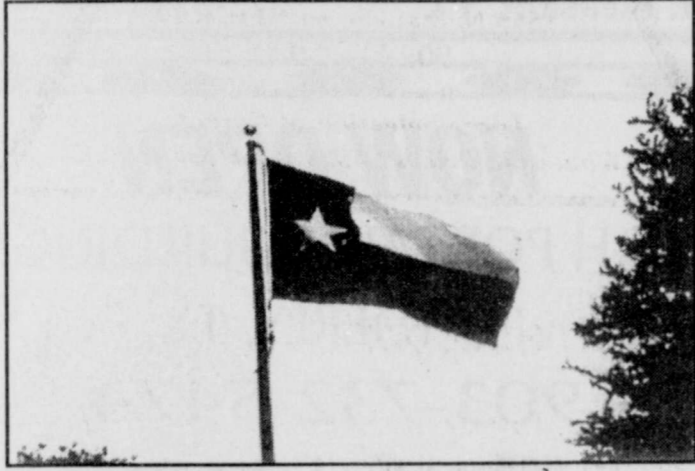
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## Sandra Graves/ Rhonda Bangs attend conference

Sandra Graves and Rhonda Bangs, members of the Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas and family and consumer sciences teachers at Prairiland High School in Pattonville, Tx, joined a registration in excess of 1,800 teachers at the Texas Education Agency's 2001 State Professional Development Conference for Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers, July 17 through July 20, 2001 at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel in Dallas, Tx. The annual conference is planned and coordinated by the Family and Consumer Sciences Education Unit of the Career and Technology Education Division of TEA.

The theme, "Family and Consumer Sciences: Empowering Students to Succeed", provided the framework for the four day conference where attendees were offered training to enhance their teaching methodology skills, update their content knowledge and refine their program priorities. In addition to training for utilizing updated curriculum resources for implementing family and consumer sciences courses adopted by the State Board of Education as part of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), conference participants also received training and resources on a range of topics which provided up to date information for effectively pre-

paring students to meet ever changing family, societal and business/industry needs. The conference programming provided sessions relevant to all family and consumer sciences teachers grades 7-12.

Concurrent sessions addressed a variety of subjects including the use of technology in home and industry settings, effective teaching strategies for diverse student populations, maximizing career preparation opportunities and promoting learning and leadership through the co-curricular student organization, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Other sessions addressed trends and practices in business and industries related to family and consumer sciences, strategies that help students develop problem solving and critical thinking skills, consumer investment strategies and using technology in instruction. Best Practices Sessions were conducted by teachers who have developed innovative approaches to planning, teaching and management which have proven to be especially successful in their family and consumer sciences programs.

Gay Nell McGinnis, TEA State Director for Family and Consumer Sciences Education said, "Students deserve the opportunity to learn the knowledge and skills that will be essential for their success and satis-

faction in adult roles. Through current, well chosen content that is taught by teachers up to date in their professional expertise. Family and Consumer Sciences Education has a definite contribution to make to the education process. Further, each Family and Consumer Sciences Education teacher deserves to be recognized as part of a profession that is totally perceptive and responsive to providing programs which are relevant to current and future student needs; this occurs as teachers fulfill their responsibility to maintain professional fitness; competence; confidence and commitment for promoting educational excellence."

Robbie Smith, 2001/2002 FCSTAT President said, "Family and Consumer Sciences Educators are mindful of the fact that the needs of our student population is ever changing and continues to grow in diversity. Attending this conference not only provides us with access to the knowledge that enables us to adapt to meet these needs, but also with skills that we need to help all students reach their full potential as adults in the 21st century. This week of professional development serves as a springboard to implement new ideas and lessons with enthusiasm and energy as we start the 2001/2002 school year."

## Ear mites can be mighty problems, says A&M vet

COLLEGE STATION - Tiny ear mites can be mighty big problems to a pet.

Mites are just one of several irritating factors that can affect your pet's hearing and lead to discomfort if left untreated, says Dr. Christine Rees, a veterinarian in the Small Animal Clinic at Texas A&M University.

Mites - the correct term for them is Otodectes - feed on the skin's surface and the ear canal can fill with wax, blood and mite debris, producing a coffee ground appearance. Mites are not host-specific, so they can feed on another animal, Rees explains.

"Young animals - especially kittens - can get mites very easily," says Rees. "Unlike fleas, mites tend to stay in one area, usually the ear, and they can cause a lot of discomfort to the animal."

Excessive scratching and itching of the ears is usually a sign that a dog or cat has mites, Rees adds. Treatment often involves droplets into the ears, she says.

Another problem involving ears: allergies. Allergies can affect your pet just as they can people, and allergies can result in a hearing nightmare. Allergies can be caused by pollens, plants, molds or even food, and they can affect your pet's hearing.

## O's needed desperately

Once again the blood supply here in East Texas is critically low. Stewart Regional Blood Center is pleading with the patrons of East Texas to visit one of the blood centers or a blood drive and donate blood. At this time there is only 40 units of O blood available. Of course that amount could drop to zero if a trauma victim entered one of the hospitals.

O type blood is the universal blood type, because anyone can receive it. This is why type O is most commonly given to patients. Approximately 45% of the United States population has O type blood. Here in East Texas O type blood is given 52% of the time to patients.

SRBC collected 17,433 units of blood from East Texans by this time

last year and transfused 25,971 units of blood. This summer is looking even worse than last year. Donations are down and patients using blood is increasing rapidly. Please give a someone another chance at life...donate blood today!

Stewart Regional Blood Centers are open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The blood center has locations in Paris and Mt. Pleasant. Anyone 17 years old, at least 110 pounds and in general good health is encouraged to help alleviate this ongoing problem in our community. Donors are reminded to eat prior to donation and bring a valid driver's license. All donors will receive a T-shirt with their donation.

## Restaurant theft is Crime of the Week

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometime during the night of Wednesday, June 20, unknown suspects forced entry into the Hickory House Restaurant in Paris. Once inside the building, the suspects stole some cash from a desk drawer. This burglary resulted in the loss of over \$1,600.00 in lost and damaged prop-

erty. If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by July 16, an arrest 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 (785-8477).

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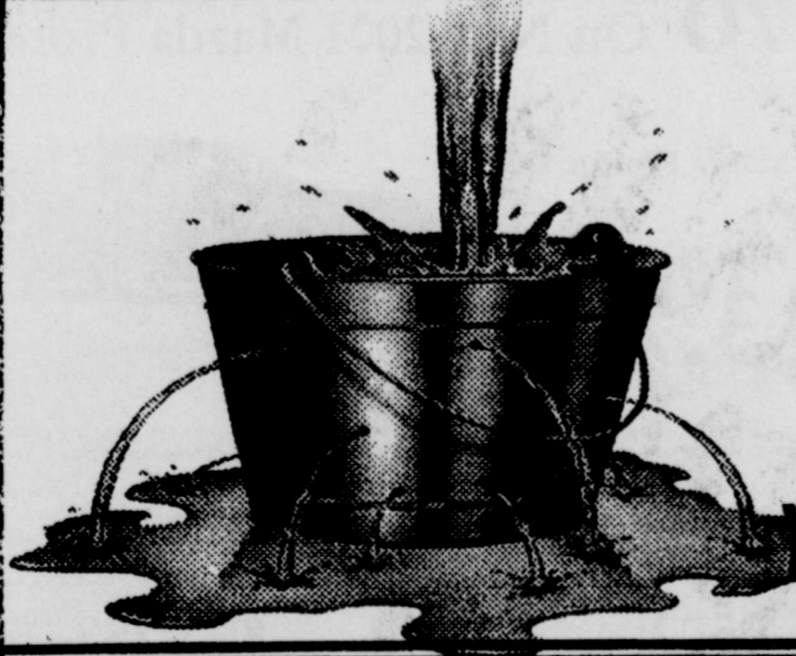
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## William Bays family reunion held July 21 in Cunningham

The William Bays Reunion was held July 21 at the Cunningham Community Center.

Following the invocation given by Alvis Nichols a catered meal was enjoyed by the fifty-six people attending. Jan Nichols, acting president call the business meeting to order, recognizing and presenting certificates to the following: Robbie Casteel oldest person present; Ragan Truex, youngest person present; Jean Lewis and Gary and Liz Daughtery family from Highland Ranch, Colorado, having traveled the greatest distance.

Bob Winters offered a prayer remembering Inez Weaver, Roy Curry, Buck Spann and Emory Wheeler, who had passed away since the last family reunion in 1999.

The seventh biannual auction was enjoyed and participated in by most families present. James Norwood served as auctioneer and was assisted by Bob Winters as items made and brought by family members were offered for bidding.

Those registered for the reunion were: Pat and Jerry Gray, J.C. and Robbie Casteel of Royce City; Meneva Wheeler of Waskom; Morris and Zelma Allen, Lynn, Kandice, David, Brandy and Shelby Elder of Crandall; Carl and Lillie Ray of Floresville; Chuck, Stacy, Shawna and Brittany Skeen of Powderly; Ragan Truex and Glenn Kennedy of Plano; Alvis and Jan Nichols of Trophy Club; GERAL and Joy Kennedy of Sulphur Springs; Deveral and Elaine Kennedy of Sherman, Claris Jordan, Titus and Mary Morrison of Mesquite; James and Pat Norwood of Cunningham; James and Katy Winters of Paris; Bob and Betty Winters of Pattonville; Alonzalee Curry of Dallas; Warren and Betsy Skeen of Sumner; Elbert and Malrie Lee of Longview; William and Barbara Laws and J.W. and Maxine Laws of Hallsville; Denise Laws Scott of Broken Bow, OK.; Jean Lewis of Littleton, CO. and Gary, Liz, Jessica, Nellie, Kris and Aron Daughtery of Highland Ranch, CO.

## Rufus Merritt Appreciation Day

A covered dish lunch will be served at noon and there will be a gospel singing at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

A special appreciation day has been scheduled in honor of Rufus Merritt at the Jhntown Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m.



Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne Shrewsberry

## Robertson-Shrewsberry exchange wedding vows

Johnna Chay Robertson and David Wayne Shrewsberry, both of Collinsville, Virginia were married June 22, 2001 in a garden ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stone, Bassett, VA. James Oldfield, preacher for the Martinsville Church of Christ, heard the couple's vows before an arrangement of antique step ladders laden with cascading baskets and bouquets of purple, blue and white flowers interspersed with magnolia votives in glass holders. Baskets of fern and flowers banked the base of the ladders.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robertson, Collinsville, VA. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon of Bogata, Jacky Robertson of Powderly and Mrs. Carolyn Chande of Florien, LA. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shrewsberry of Collinsville, VA and the grandson of Mrs. Bertha Greer of Martinsville, VA.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore an ivory princess silk empire waist gown with an embroidered bodiced embellished with lace and seed pearls. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell in the back from a bun wrap of miniature orange blossoms, pearl clusters and iridescent flowers especially designed for the bride by aunt, Beth McIntosh and dear friend, Scharls Ballard of Bogata. She carried a nosegay of candlelight carnations, statice and caspia.

The maid of honor was Jennifer Hays of Bogata. She wore a teal-crepe column gown of azure blue crepe accentuated with scattered embroidery and featuring an embroidered border hemline. She carried a clutch bouquet of purple iris and caspia.

Bridesmaids were Cara Morgan of Bogata, Turonne Hunt of Martinsville, VA, Jennifer Shrewsberry of Burlington, NC, sister of the groom, and Penny Nichols, Collinsville, VA. They wore dresses identical to the maid of honor and each carried a bouquet of iris and caspia.

Flower girls were Jayla Oldfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Oldfield, Martinsville, VA and Jordyn Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick of Bassett, VA. They wore lavender, sleeveless shifts featuring embroidered flowers at the neckline and scalloped hemlines. Their hairpieces were barettes designed of flowers from the bride's headpiece and they carried natural wicker baskets decorated with ivory tulle and purple yarrow.

The best man was Lee Shrewsberry, brother of the groom of Collinsville, VA.

Groomsmen were Philip Rorrer of Martinsville, VA, Chad Turner of Collinsville, VA, Tony Hurd of Bassett, VA and Micah Robertson, brother of the bride, Collinsville, VA.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with a gray brocade vest and bow tie and an ivory shirt. His attendants wore black tuxedos, black vests and ivory shirts.

Caleb Robertson, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo identical to the groomsmen and carried a pillow created by the mother of the bride.

Kristy and Patrick Farr, aunt and uncle of the bride of Bonham sang during the ceremony. Grandparents were seated to "This, Our Wedding Day." Patrick Farr sang "Sunrise; Sunset" while the mothers were being seated. Patrick and Kristy sang "The Rose" as the bridesmaids entered, escorted by groomsmen. The bride entered, through a natural archway of English ivy and wisteria, as Canon in D was played. After the exchanging of vows, the Farr's sang "There is Love" and they sang "Take My Hand" as the recessional.

A recorded program of music was provided by Sgt. Lenny Noel of Martinsville, Va.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held on the lawn of the Stone's residence.

The bride's table was covered with ivory lace and draped with garland of purple hydrangea. It held the bride's tiered wedding cake which was decorated between the tiers with

fresh purple, blue and white flowers and blue and ivory ribbons. The cake was topped with a nosegay of the same flowers. Punch, mints and mixed nuts completed the setting. A bridal bouquet fashioned from ivory silk flowers and tulle formed the centerpiece. Serving at the bride's table were Johnna Oldfield, Donna Patrick and Roxia Mabe.

The groom's table was covered with a purple and white checked cloth and was decorated with a watering can of ivy. German chocolate cake, beef jerky and iced tea were served from the groom's table by Shannon Nichols.

The cakes were created by Ruby Bagwell of Clarksville, TX and the mints were made by Scharls Ballard of Bogata, both life-long friends of the bride.

Following a short trip, the couple will reside in Martinsville, VA.

The bride is a graduate of Fieldale-Collinsville High School and attends Patrick Henry Community College. She is store manager for Highland Paging Inc. in Martinsville, VA.

The groom is also a graduate of Fieldale-Collinsville High School, attends Patrick Henry Community College and is employed by Food Lion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shrewsberry hosted a rehearsal dinner on Thursday evening at the Stone residence. The couple presented gifts to their attendants.

The couple was honored with a household shower hosted by Shirley Clifton, Jeanette Mabe, Roxia Mabe, Johnna Oldfield and Donna Patrick.

An "Across the Miles" shower was given by the ladies of the Clarksville Church of Christ in Clarksville, TX.

Kristy Farr and Beth McIntosh, aunts of the bride, honored the bride with a rice bag and lingerie party following the rehearsal dinner.

In Virginia for the wedding were, George and Jo Gordon, Jennifer Hays and Cara Morgan of Bogata, Ruby Bagwell of Clarksville, Patrick and Kristy Farr of Bonham and Beth McIntosh of Mesquite.

## Miser to head Hunt County office

Dallas Engineer Craig Miser has been selected as the Area Engineer for the Paris District-Hunt County Area office.

He received a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech and worked in the private sector as an inspector overseeing the construction of commercial buildings and preparing structural design drawings for various structures. In 1986 Miser joined the Dallas District Bridge Section as a designer. Later, he moved to the Dallas District Advanced

Project Development Section as a designer and section leader. In 1992 he transferred to the Dallas District Southwest Area office where he held several positions including designer, construction manager and design manager. In July 1999, Miser was promoted to Southwest Assistant Area Engineer. During his tenure, he has worked on various high exposure type projects including the Trinity Parkway Feasibility Project, IH 30 reconstruction and the SH 190/Toll Road Interchange.

Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.  
Benjamin Disrael

## Cutest Cowboy and Cowgirl contest set

The First Annual Cutest Cowboy and Cutest Cowgirl contest is set for Saturday, July 28 at the Paris Rodeo and Horse Club. Registration is at 1:00 p.m. with the contest at 2:00 p.m.

Just bring the kids out in their

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—Richard Harkness

Member FDIC



Dear Editor,

I'm Ed Ring, President of the Lamar County Firefighters Association and Fire Chief of Pattonville VFD.

I will represent the 19 Volunteer Fire Departments of Lamar County at a meeting with County officials concerning the budget.

Here is what I want the Commissioners, and the citizens of this county, to hear.

In regards to the financial assistance we receive from the County, we appreciate the funds we receive at this time, but our cost of operation has increased enormously. We are no longer just a fire department, but we are trained First Responders Medical Technicians. This has saved many lives in Lamar County, because we are able to be there before the Paris EMS can arrive. All the training and additional equipment necessary to comply with the State of Texas regulations is a large additional expense to the volunteer fire departments.

In addition to being the Fire Department and First Responders, we are also the weather spotters and responders to the Amber Plan.

Times have changed. The county has grown and it takes more equipment and training for the Volunteer Fire Departments of Lamar County to help the people of Lamar County from loss of life or personal property.

Judge Superville and the County Commissioners have brought to our attention that there are grants available from the state of Texas and the Federal Government. These grants would be helpful in some situations. Most Volunteer Fire Departments do not have the luxury of a full time staff to meet all the requirements set forth in

the grant applications. Many Fire Departments cannot afford a grant writer. Most don't have the funds to operate within the budget that is required by the grant applications. Also, grants will not help the day to day operation of a Volunteer Fire Department.

We believe that the men and women of Lamar County, that have made a commitment to give of themselves and their time, to respond to any emergency that arises at any time of the day or night, to leave their families unprotected to spot for bad weather, to risk their lives going into a burning building, or risk their life, or possibly terminal disease, to save a life during a medical emergency, should not have to reach into their own pockets or spend time away from their families at fund raisers, to finance the cost of operating the Fire Departments.

The county has averaged between \$3000 and \$4000 per department. As an example, Pattonville's expenses were \$23,000 in 2000 and we received \$3,000 from the county.

In closing, the Lamar County Fire Fighters Association, representing the 19 Volunteer Fire Departments in Lamar County, would like to ask the County Commissioners for a cost of operation increase for all 19 volunteer fire departments. The Commissioners control the tax dollars paid by the citizens of Lamar County, which are the same people that we have made a commitment to help.

Thank you,  
Ed Ring, President, Lamar County Fire Fighters Association

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—Henry Ward Beecher  
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**Blossom Locals**

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Lloyd Willard, Gary Reynolds, Jessica Roddy, Samantha Kent, Cale Beyleryan, Nicole Boehler, Craig Ladd, Jacob Bush, Christina Glossup, Zachery Jester, Cindy Bowlin, Linda Thomas, Jenny Roach, Stephanie Barnes, Angela Gordon, Cody Upchurch, Cole White, Deborah Guthrie, Beth Love, Janice Hurlburt, Jason Huntsberger, Jaime Cervantes, Ty Crawford, Zach Renfro, Stevie Morris, Steven Adams, Carsen White, Matt Hollenbeck, Matt McEntyre, Kathy Van Noord.

George and Pam Wood celebrated their 25th anniversary with a trip to the Dallas area and touring the Taste of Texas Celebration.

JoAnn Gerringer and Pam Wood attended the wedding shower for Heath Thomas and his fiance on Saturday evening at the home of Gayle Stevens.

Ola and Edward Himes honored their son-in-law Josh Ward with a birthday celebration on Sunday in Pattonville.

Carol and Crystal Wood treated

Ruby Crawford with a birthdaya lunch on Friday. Ana LeMire, Marie Kennison and Annae Sugg visited with her on Friday night.

Emma Willard and Rhonda, Randy, Sandra and Ethan Rasberry of Plano traveled to Jemison, Alabama recently to attend the Rasberry Reunion at the home of Randy's mother Novice Rasberry. Then they traveled to Dothan, Alabama to pick up Nell Deese and then traveled on to Ranama City, Florida to vacation there. On the return trip to Blossom, The Rasberrys along with Emma Willard, Mib and Jo Myers of Post and Renea, Steven and Kaleb Long of Paris honored Lloyd Willard for his birthday at TaMolly's.

Visiting with Jr. and Pauline Weddle last week was Steven, Stacy, Jacob and Jalyn Weddle of Bogata. Pauline attended a housewarming in Pattonville on Sunday.

Sandra Adams of Garland spent the weekend with her mother Sally Mathena.

Gertrude and Andy Hammett and Bessie Garrett enjoyed lunch in Paris on Saturday.

The fourth annual Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department Car Show is set for Saturday, September 22nd, rain or shine.

The event will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with Pre Registration (before Sept. 15th) at 410 and day of show \$12.

There will be a 50/50 drawing and

door prizes, Broadway Junction band will perform.

All makes and models of cars are welcome with award of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place being given for Stock Cars (Pre 1950), Stock Cars (1950 to current), Rod & Custom Cars, Stock Trucks (Pre 1950), Stock Trucks (1950 to current), Rod & Custom

**Post Oak News**  
By Geneva Lee 982-5309

The East Post Oak Ladies Auxiliary was represented Tuesday, July 17 at the District meeting at Oak Ridge Baptist Church at Maud. Those attending were Ruth Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves and Bro. and Mrs. Henry Blackmon and Sue Ingram.

Those attending the Northeast Texas Baptist Mission Council meeting at the Echo Hills Mission in Redwater on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Newman Low, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates, Bro. Henry Blackmon, Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Bro. J.T. McNabb. After the business meeting, Bro. Mike Mitchell of Friendship MBC in Clarksville brought a good message. Supper was served by the host church. The next meeting in October will be at Friendship MBC in Clarksville.

There was breakfast Saturday morning at Post Oak Baptist Church and a fellowship that night with supper and games. All enjoyed the meetings.

Five attended the fire department meeting Tuesday night. Vernon Vaughn, fire chief, attended the chief's meeting in Paris on Thursday.

Gary Don Davis and family of Henderson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis over the weekend and attended church with them here Sunday morning.

Sue Ingram visited her sister in Sherman a few days last week. Josh and Andrea Uhl and son Nathan of Houston arrived Sunday for a few days visit with her parents, Mike and Susan Ingram and grandmother, Sue Ingram and Josh's grandmother, Janis Reynolds.

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**Warnings empower people to resist persuasion, prof says**

COLLEGE STATION - Outrageous late night infomercials, superstar-endorsed tennis shoes, cleverly crafted political speeches - just some of the snagging vines in an ever-growing jungle of influence constantly vying for people's money, votes and support. Though the jungle may be dense, research by one Texas A&M University psychologist is showing people how to clear a path through it and think for themselves.

Psychologist Wendy Wood says people have the best chance to resist influence and maintain their own opinions when they receive a warning beforehand.

Wood, who studies the interaction of thoughts and behavior, says warnings are a valuable tool because they stimulate a person to critically evaluate - not automatically resist - the upcoming attempt to influence them more so than a person who hasn't received a warning.

"As a society, we want people to be able to resist unwanted attempts to influence their opinions from advertisers and the media, but we don't want them to be closed-minded and reject all information because openness and willingness to learn are important for education," says Wood, who has conducted her research with help from graduate student Jeffery M. Quinn.

Resistance to persuasion, she notes, has received considerably less attention than persuasion techniques, themselves. However, Wood believes resistance techniques shouldn't be overlooked, considering that a variety of resistance strategies exist in everyday settings.

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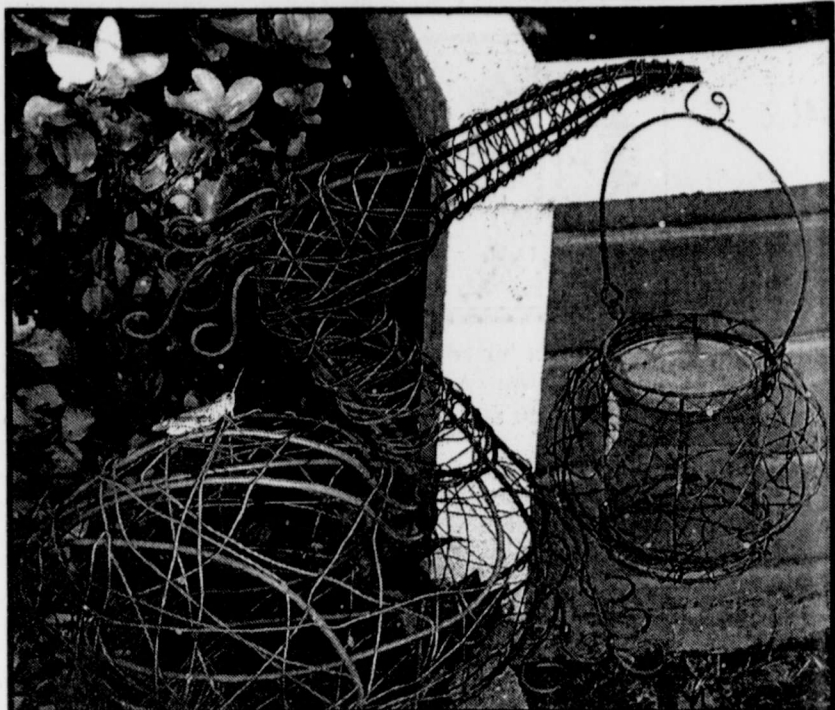
## Deport Housing Authority News



call Melba Ladd

The every other month meeting of the North Texas Housing agencies met on Wednesday, July 18 in Hughes Springs. Training on methods for arriving at utility allowances was given to more than 40 housing representatives who attended. Melba took Juavane Carpenter from the management office. Also making the trip with her was Dot Bailey, Executive Director of the Blossom Housing Authority. The next meeting will be held in September, time and place to be announced. Melba will attend the Texas Housing Association meeting in Ft. Worth the middle of August.

Tenants were glad to have the annual inspection of all units over with after the HUD trained inspector was here on Thursday, July 19. Some improvements have been made since his inspection in August of 2000.



**HITCHING A RIDE**-this wire heron yard decoration seems to have a rider, a grasshopper sitting on his back. Grasshoppers have been particularly bad this year, and dry conditions have made them voracious. (Staff Photo by nanalee nichols)

## Deport Locals

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Martha and Duane Glover, David Glover, Betsy and Jerome Chapman, Peyton, Ty Merritt and Lisa Booth returned from a vacation in Galveston and Fredericksburg. Glenda Ballard, Marlana and Jordan joined them in Galveston for a few days.

Barbara Dooley recently contacted Ruth O'Brien from North Carolina and was pleased to know they shared the McDowell-Day lines and Ruth was the first of her descendants to share this with in this area.

Ruth O'Brien recently visited her brother, Calvin Day, Judy, Lisa, Colton and John at the Day home in the Shady Grove community and Vivian Day at Pattonville.

Ruth O'Brien recently visited her old classmate and friend, Dorothy George and they will celebrate their 67th birthday July 23 and 22, graduating from East Lamar High School in 1952 and live in the Metroplex area.

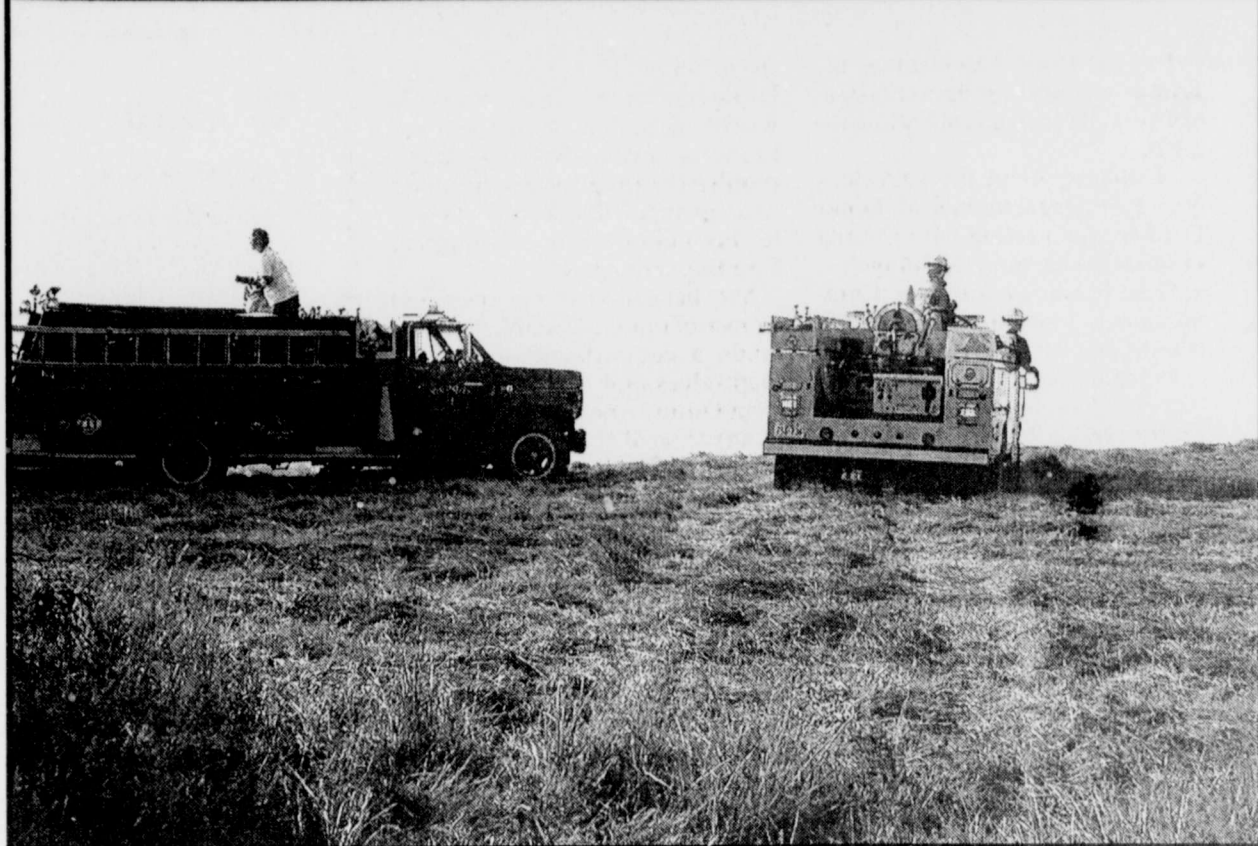
Courtney O'Brien, 13, daughter of Dr. Randy O'Brien will be playing baseball in Kansas City, MO this week. She will be accompanied by the O'Brien families.

Happy birthday to Bob Marshall, Charles Davis, Harold Benfer, Jacob Biggers, Jason Dawson, Kenley Day, L.D. Miller, Shannon McMikel, Michael Webb, Callie A'Leigh Gifford, Mamie Fletcher, Ronald Dylan Ballard, Tara Bratcher, Dorothy Melton, Herman LaRue, Kati Evans, Shad Day, Juanita Sparks, Karen Grossman, Kathy Simmons, Matt Swint, Phyllis Taylor, George Richardson, Pat Dennis, LeAnn Farris, Callie Renee Nixon, Elizabeth Porter, Cindy Benfer, Edith Davis, Shawn Lutch, Laurie Cathey.

Happy anniversary to Laranne and John Denison, Carol and J.C. Ward, Melisa and Dustin Gildon, Buena and Bob Marshall, Tere and Rick Minter, Frankye and Billy Sessums.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Harold Shull who died in Baylor Hospital Saturday, July 21st.

Get Well wishes are extended to Bro. Glenn Renfro, who has been in Baylor Hospital. He is reported to be doing much better. We hope he is well soon.



**EDGE OF THE WORLD?**-It looks as if these two fire trucks are posed on the edge of the world, with no background showing. Instead, it's thick smoke from one of the many grass fires volunteer fire departments are having to contend with during the hot dry summer. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Milton News

By Marge Upchurch

Our sympathy to Nell Shull and family on the death of her husband, Harold.

Dorothy Holt visited her sister, Joyce Wilson of Craig on Thursday. Laura and Donnie Wright and Lindsey of Deport visited Stacy, Allen and Ally Huddleston on Sunday.

James Cunningham of Paris visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler on Saturday.

Harvey Bell of Winnsboro spent Tuesday with his aunt, Elizabeth Bell.

Nick Maudsley of Benbrook spent Tuesday with his mother, Billie Goheen and grandmother, Matty Lou Upchurch.

Martha Cross of Deport visited Stacy and Ally Huddleston on Monday.

Evelyn Roach of Deport visited Dorothy Holt Thursday afternoon.

Donnie Wright of Deport visited his daughter and granddaughter, Stacy and Ally Huddleston on Saturday.

Bonnie Ruth Huddleston and Billie Pirtle of Bogata visited Elizabeth Bell last Sunday.

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Helen and David Taylor of Ft. Worth and Charlene Fetter of Ft. Worth visited with Wayne and Floy Williams and Dora Hester. They ate supper at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport.



**LOOSE HOSE!** Members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department capture a loose fire hose during training exercises Monday night, July 16th. The hose was allowed to thrash around and fire men had to lay on top of it and crawl the length of it until it was back under control. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Tuesday 42 Club meets with Alma Scaff

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Alma Scaff on July 17th. There were seven members present.

Reba Temple was the visitor and Jimmie King was the high score winner.

A refreshment plate was served. The next meeting will be with Thelma Shelby on August 8.



## Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats



Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood spent the weekend at Beavers Bend.

Neva and Brad Ray Oats, Georjeana and Brad Nutt, Brandon and Marsha Oats and Ronnie and Raylene Nutt vacationed in Mississippi a few days this past week.

Robert, Ann, Melissa and Ruth Ann Dye visited their son and his wife in Wichita Falls last week.

Cindy Nichols and Delores Norwood spent a few days in Tampa, Florida.

Charles and Cindy Nichols were in Dallas last Friday for a doctors appointment for Charles.

Cindy Nichols visited her sons, John and Dameron White and their families in Carthage on Sunday afternoon.

Shelia Norwood spent a few days at home with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood.

Garrett Kennedy spent Saturday night with Shelby and Bobby Ray Kennedy.

Velma Cox and Morris Cox of Dallas spent a few days in Falls Church, Virginia visiting Velma's great-grandson, Weston Tweatt, who is the son of Jay and Monica Tweatt. While there they visited Tom Vernon and toured Washington D. C. On their way home they went by Pidgeon Forge, Tennessee and attended a Louise Mandrell show where Velma was honored to get to shake hands with her. Then the drive through Richmond, Jamestown and

Yorktown and visited a Civil War museum.

On Saturday, Velma Cox was visited by Helen and David Taylor and Charlene and Gene Fetter of Fort Worth.

Velma Cox visited Dora Hester in the nursing home at Ft. Worth.

Last Week Velma Cox attended the funeral of Vera Cox of Ft. Worth.

Bobby Hall of Lamar Point was in Dallas for a doctor visit. She was accompanied by Jackie Taylor and Bobbye Slusher. They also visited their aunt, Juanita Slusher and her mother in Mesquite.

Wendy, Corlas and Cord Ordorica attended a birthday party at the Family Fun Center in Paris for Rex West on Sunday.

Pat West and Linda Anderson took their aunt to a doctor in Denison on Monday.

Ricky Anderson, Rusty and Cord Ordorica, Rusty, Marty, Susan and Kerri Anderson spent Saturday night at Tawakonia. They reported a good catch of fish.

Pat and James Norwood attended the Bays family reunion at the Community Center at Cunningham on Saturday.

Friday night Pat and James Norwood and Leslie Taylor went to Pecan Gap to eat fish.

Bobby and Betty Winters, James and Katy Winters and James and Pat Norwood had dinner at Chili's on Saturday.

## Deport Nursing Home News

By Sandra Mauldin



Nig and Margarette Martin were visited by Leice Bullock, Theda and Sarah Rector, Cairlynn Nation, Janie and Earl Martin and Loice and Thoams Bullock.

Brodie Bell was visited by Sammy Kelsey and Connie and Phillip Dodd.

Ima Griffin was visited by Raymond Hignight, Mary Ray, Bonnie D., Patsy Curtis, Gerry, Roger Lench and Oddessa.

Raymond Hignight and Archie Fair were visited by Mary Ray, Ima Griffin, Vernon Wright.

Verta Lynn and Geneva Currin were visited by Bonnie Boone, from Milledgeville, Ga., and William Currin of Mesquite.

Sally Ordelheide and Bett Poole were visited by Norma Bryan, Billy and Pat Porter, Travis Porter, Dorothy McFadden.

Larry Smith was visited by Virginia Farris, Dennis Smith, Ronnie Smith, Joyce Harp.

Terry McDowra and Charlene Boren were visited by Carl Boren, Cherry Walker, Shelia Kilpatrick, LaVerta Westbrook, Kathy Hinton, Whitney and Sarah Hinton and Brian and Elishia Butler.

Milow Hume was visited by Stasha Hume, Ina Ward.

Bill Farris was visited by margie Garrett and Laquita.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Bobbye Slusher, Lila Screws, Raymond hignight, Cory and Beth Spray and girls Kaitlyn and Kayla, Evelyn Roach, Johnnie and Betty Beall, Lila and hali Screws, Lucy Fowler, John Allen, Londa Spreas and son, Velma Cox, Dora Hester and Martha Glover.

Harold Norris was visited by mary E. Crowder and Richard Crowden. Pat Hollje and Melvina Dinwiddie

were Pearlle N. Braxton and R.L. Braxton.

Tom and Lucy Bledsoe were visited by Wayne Dillon, C.D. Glass, Bernice and Dorris Hutson, Marshal Joe Woods, Bernice Bledsoe, Walter Bledsoe, Linda Tackett and Neil Rozell. Jack Maddox called.

Nettie Chappell and Myrtle Lay were visited by Willard and Cynthia Chappell, Raymond and Frances Hoover.

Nettie Moore was visited by Kim and McKenzie Fields, Boyd and Kay Griffin, Vernon McConnell.

Nell Wolf was visited by Jyle Bullard of Eureka, Utah, Ann Austin, Marcus, Allison, aaron, Angie Wolf, Cindy Filkins, Joseph Filkins, Jasmine Garmon and Stephanie Wolf.

Roy Wells and C.D. Canida was visited by Mary Ann Miller, Ken Wells, Glenn Wells, Clinton Crain. Eulalia Roach was visited by Jan and Betty Ramsey.

Pat Barner was visited by Joie Robinson, Sammy Strickland, Joan Langley, Jerry, Denise and Laura Brooks and Gene and Judy Bagby.

Ann Austin and Dora hester were visited by Charles and Debbie Austin, David and Helen Taylor, Charlene and Gene Fitter, Floy and Wayne Williams, and Velma Cox.

Homar and Melva Sisson were visited by Pete Sisson and Betty Sisson, Dane and Donna Taylor.

Nina Hale and Lucille Morgan were visited by Mary Ann Williams, Alma Scaff and Mary Barnard.

Jessie Lane and Nora Barnett were visited by Rita Thompson, Katy Ramsey, Tommy Thompson and Sky Thompson.

Clara Perkins and Daisy Barnett was visited by Carol Shelton Don Shelton Carolyn and Lyod from Brackinridge.

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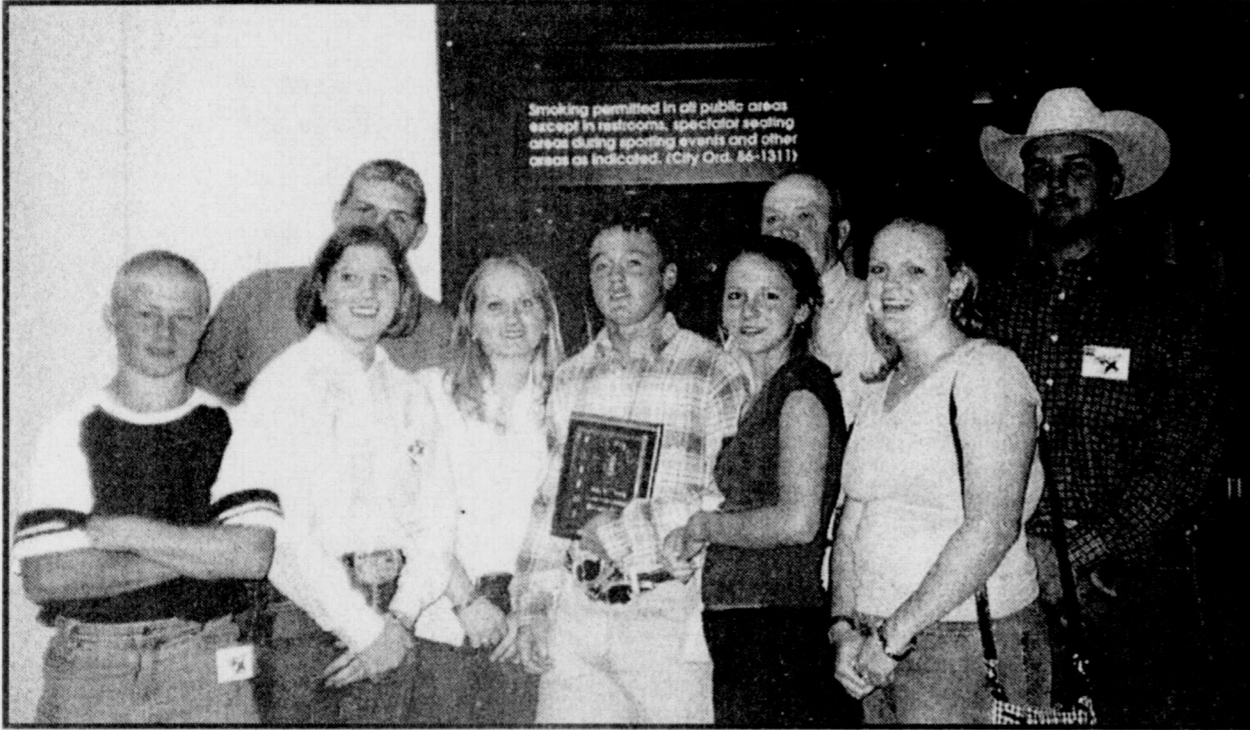


**TUFF-E-NUFF QUALIFIES FOR NATIONALS!** Tuff-E-Nuff placed 13th in San Antonio this past weekend. The girls played good ball but the heat was too much for the girls and they ran out of gas. It was 110 degrees on the fields and the girls had never played in temperatures like that. The girls qualified to go to Mt. Vernon, Washington on August 6-13 but with only a couple of weeks to raise money to go, they decided not to go and they are going to start raising money for Nationals next year. The girls will be taking some time off and start back in September and play into November.



**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED**-Ashely Doyle, 2001 Prairiland graduate, accepts her \$10,000 scholarship from the President of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Ashley will be attending Tarleton university. She is the daughter of David and Kim Doyle of Blossom.

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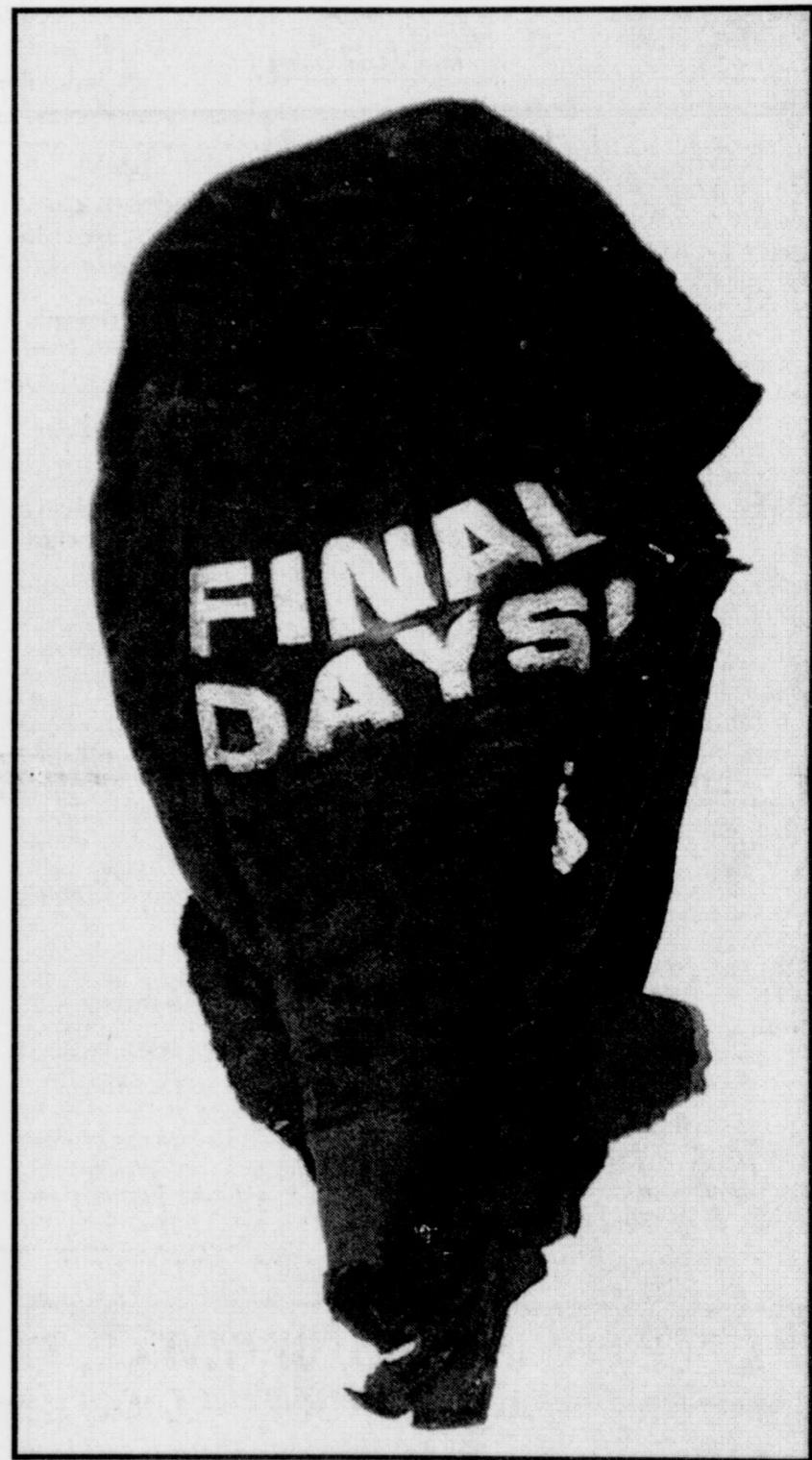
**STATE CONVENTIONEERS**-These members of Prairiland FFA have returned from the state FFA Convention in Houston. The group attended sessions, heard different speakers, attended leadership events, and voted on a number of issues. From Left, front row are Dakota Mitchell, Leslie Davis, Jessica Stapleton, Stoney Musgrove (who won the state FFA Talent Contest) Jemilyn McKee, Hollie Allen. Back row are Seth Walker, Frankie Norwood and Brad Hunt.

**Kids can become a Junior Ranger**

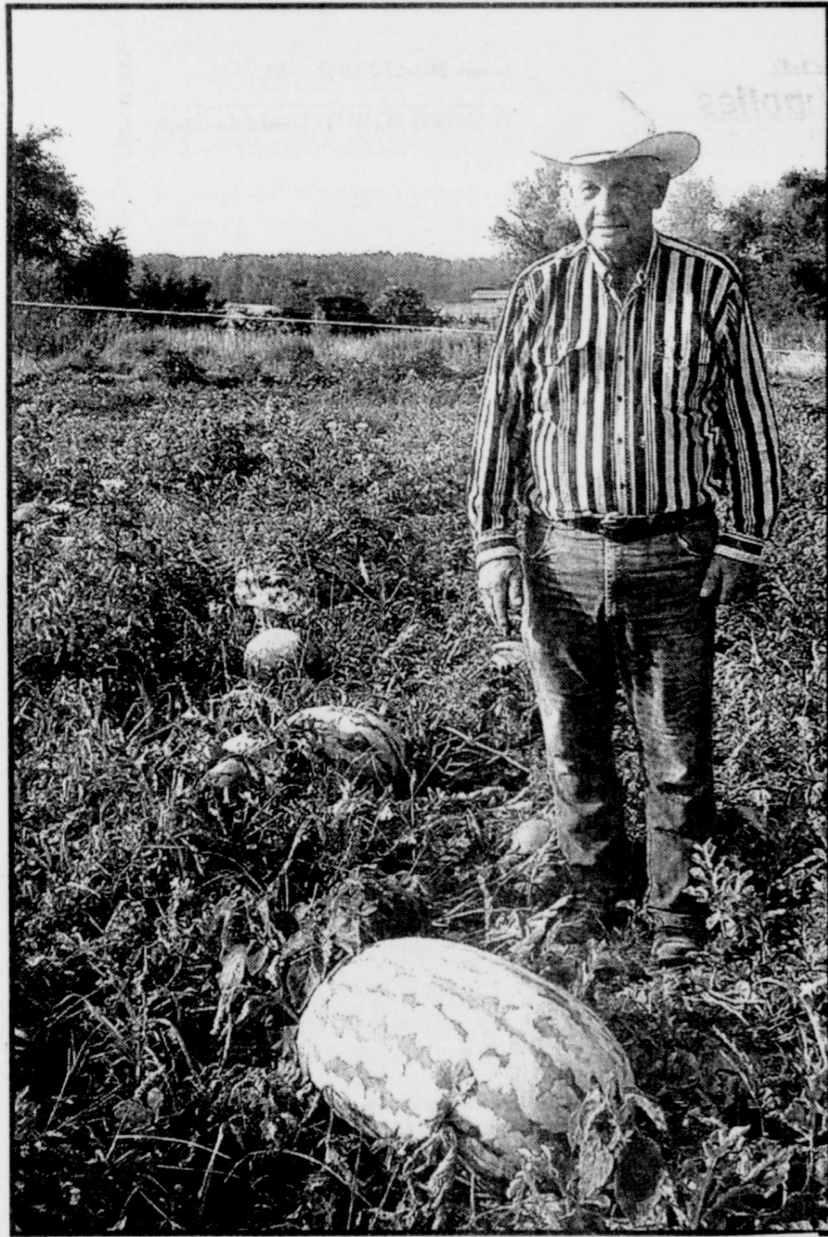
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Date for the program is August 1, 2 and 3 from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and is open to 8, 9 and 10 year olds. Cost is \$30.00 for three days.

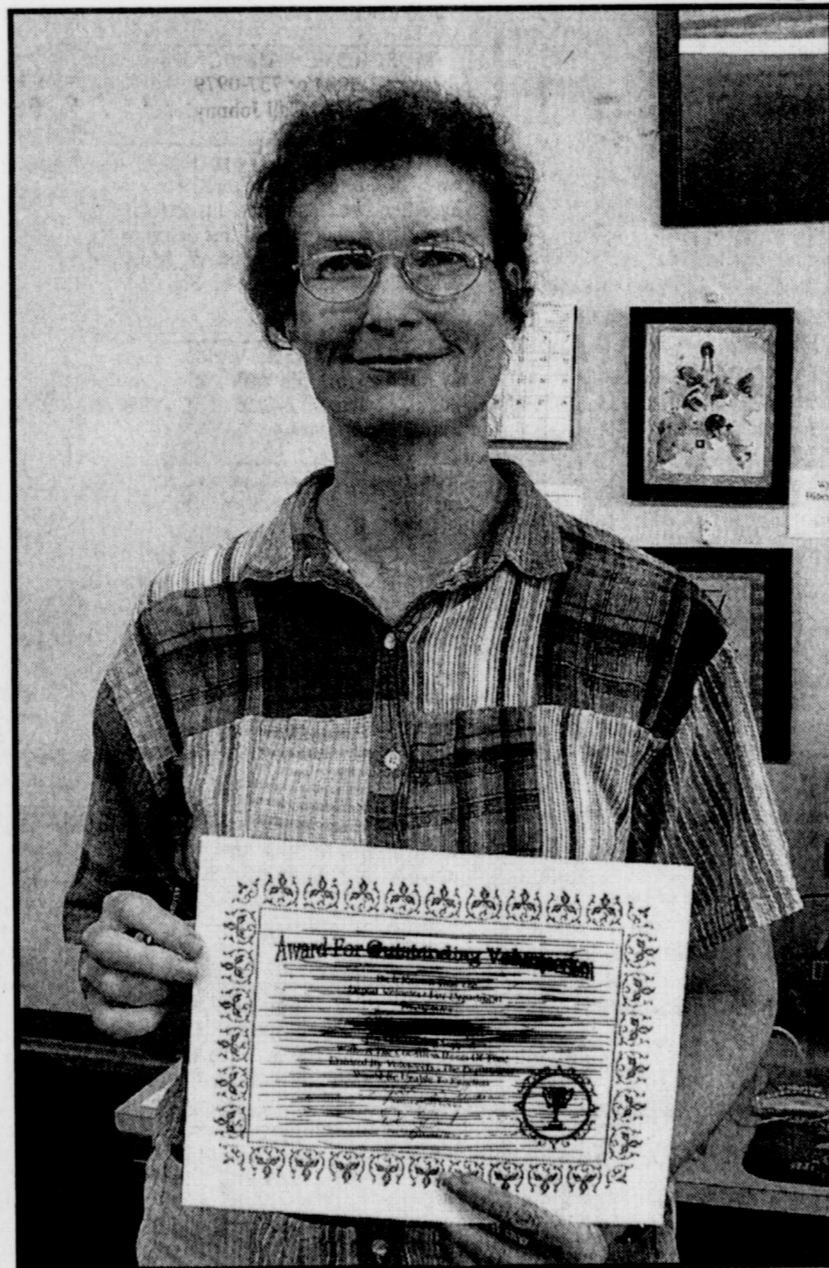
Call 785-5716 for your reservation. Class is limited to 12 students and pre-registration is required. Fees collected first day of program.



**DANGEROUS BALLOON**-this balloon, ironically lettered with the words "Final Days" was found lodged in the "windpipe" of a cow after it died by an area rancher. It illustrates graphically the dangers that helium balloons can pose after they pop and fall to earth and are ingested by wild or domestic animals. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**DEEP EAST TEXAS SAND** can be blamed for this huge watermelon that was grown by Haskell Bratcher north of Blossom off of CR1502. The Carolina Cross melons are bred for their size and weigh in excess of over 100 pounds. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**AWARD**-Nancy Capps Mathis has been honored by the Texas Society of the daughters of the American Revolution for first place in poetry in the state with her poem "We united With History's heroes". She also won second place for the music composition, "American Women Uphold Tradition" which is being considered in the National Judging. Mrs. mathis lives in the Denning area, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capps, residents in the area since 1951. She is the secretary of San Augustine's Mission Dolores de los Ais Chapter of the DAR. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

**Queen and Talent Find winners named by Farm Bureau**

Jennifer Dawn Lockman was named the 2001 Red River County Farm Bureau Queen and Lindsay Nicole Johnston was named Talent Find winner at the Farm Bureau contest held recently in Clarksville. Jennifer and Lindsay will compete in the District competition in Sulphur Springs on August 17. Jennifer is the daughter of Gerry and Lisa Lockman of Avery and the granddaughter of Dorothy Lockman of Avery and Katherine Brown of DeKalb. She plans to attend Paris Junior College where she will get her basics and then the University of Texas at Austin where she will achieve her bachelor's degree. Lindsay is the daughter of Ted and Rhonda Garrison of Avery and the granddaughter of David and Mona Thomas of Avery, Hubert and Peggy Johnston of Blossom, Clarence Garrison of Detroit, Patsy Garrison of Garland. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin or Tyler Junior College where she will pursue a career as a nurse anesthetist.

**Sales tax holiday to be August 3-5**

Texas comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has announced the dates of August 3rd, 4th and 5th for the Sales Tax Holiday in Texas this year. On these dates no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 providing much needed tax relief for hard working Texas families.

This year, the Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and 4.84 million in local sales taxes. Cities have the option to not waive local sales tax during the tax holiday, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

The rules for the 2001 Sales Tax Holiday are the same as in previous years. They include:

Most children's and adults' clothing and footwear priced under \$100 are exempt from sales taxes. Customers may purchase as many tax exempt items as they wish.

Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads are not tax exempt. However, tennis shoes, baseball caps, jogging suits and other athletic clothes that are commonly worn on the street are eligible for the tax exemption.

Accessories, jewelry, watches, handbags, wallets and briefcases are not tax exempt.

Items previously placed on layaway may be redeemed tax free during the Sales Tax Holiday, and items placed on layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday may be redeemed tax free later.

"Earlier this year, I asked the Legislature to expand the list of tax exempt items to include backpacks, school supplies, sewing supplies and safety gear such as bicycle helmets and car safety seats," Comptroller Rylander said. She also proposed expanding the holiday to five days to avoid the three day traffic jams. However, the Legislature did not make the Sale Tax Holiday a priority, and the proposal died. Next session, Comptroller Rylander said, "I will again urge the Legislature to make Texas families and the Sales Tax Holiday expansion a top priority."

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of tax exempt and nonexempt items, see the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

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AUCTION BUZBEE LUMBER CO, BAGWELL, TX Saturday Aug. 4, 2001 10:00 am Directions: South from Bagwell on FM 2573 about 1/2 mile Watch for auction signs. Inspection: Thurs & Fri, prior to sale, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and morning of sale Everything Sells - No Minimums - No Reservations Real Estate: Approximately 6 acres with buildings to be auctioned at 12 noon with 24 hr confirmation through Andy Fasken Realty Vehicles: Running: 1975 GMC 1/2 ton PU, 1962 International Truck on propane, 1984 Ford Crown Victoria Not Running: 1971 International 3/4 ton PU, 1965 International 1/2 ton PU, 1966 International 3/4 ton PU, 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 1976 Pontiac Catalina, 1969 & 1976 Pontiac Tractors & Equipment: Two Farm All F-20's - one restored, 3-pt Bush Hog, 3-pt blade, 5 lumber trailers, van trailer, two Clark 6000 lb. forklifts, one Clark 4000 lb. forklift Shop Tools: Drill press, three radial arm saws, table saw, deep-throat jigsaw, vice, Miller portable welder, cracker box welder Oil Field Items: Tools, pump jack, assorted pipe, pipe racks, chains & boomers Lumberyard Items: Paint & screen wire, insulation, assorted lumber, cedar fencing, plywood, nails, bolts, screw wire, insulation, assorted lumber, cedar fencing, roofing materials, chain link fence, telephone and power poles Miscellaneous: Riding lawn mower, Ford Model A motor with transmission, fuel tank, conveyor with motor, office equipment including file cabinets, desk, chairs, drafting desk TERMS: CASH, CASHIER CHECK OR PERSONAL CHECK WITH PROPER ID BARTON & SON AUCTIONEERS Henry Barton TXS-019-6717 903-925-2270 Bill Barton TXS-019-6716

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FOR SALE: 300 gallon diesel fuel tank with stand. 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. MA tjc

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FOR SALE: 8N Ford tractor w/heavy duty blade; original paint, \$2,800. 903-674-2198. MA 8-2

4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 9th St., Country Estates, Clarksville. Lots of little boys and girls clothes, clothes, household items and misc. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. until ?? 7-26

FOR SALE: Free standing bar for kitchen, 36x46, formica top, good condition, \$35.00. 903-632-5466. MA 8-9

FOR SALE: Older John Deere tractor, good shape, doesn't use any oil. 903-674-8032. MA 8-9

YARD SALE: Down the road from Cuthand Cemetery. Watch for signs. Friday, July 27, 8 a.m. until ?? Lots of \$1.00 items. 7-26

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 3 bath frame w/carport on 1 acre, approximately 10 miles southwest of Clarksville off SH37, fireplace w/insert, central H/A/C, all electric, has been piped for LPG, large recreation room, covered front porch, screen porch & nice wood deck, 12x12 frame storage building & smaller metal storage building, \$60,000. James Vaughan, Jr., 903-427-3858 or Garry Davis, 903-737-5428. MA tjc

FOR SALE: Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery, Lot 90, Section F, spaces 3 and 4. Both lots for \$500.00. 903-652-6052. tjcnc

FREE FIREWOOD. 903-652-5611. 8-2nc

FOR RENT in Bogata: Two houses, 3BR and 2BR. Call 972-606-0750 after 8 p.m. MA tjc

AVAILABLE NOW: Detroit duplex, 2/1, Ref. & Range, W & D Hookups \$250 MO + deposit ("Move in Special" \$100 off 1st month rent) 300 W. Latimer St., 903-982-5398. 8-2

FOR SALE: 1992 Nissan 4WD pickup. Good shape, new tires and all extras/w fiberglass camper, excellent shape. \$6,500.00. 903-632-5656 before 5 p.m. or 632-0516 after 7 p.m. MA 7-26

WILL DO ALTERATIONS, mending and basic sewing techniques in my home. 903-674-6977. MA 7-26

FOR SALE: 1991 Mercury Cougar, 2-dr., AC, red. 1972 Chevy Cheyenne pickup, 350 V8, auto. 903-632-5180 or 632-5513. MA 7-26

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Right!



**HOT-Cheri Bedford, former Blossom resident, and her brother, Derrick from Michigan participated in the 100 K Tour De Paris last Saturday. Derrick found the heat a good bit different from Michigan! (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)**



**CHILLIN' THRU THE SUMMER-Dale and Sara Upchurch have opened the Hub Shack Sno-Cone Stand in downtown Blossom and invite everyone to come out and enjoy their favorite sno-cones. Lots of different flavors are available. They also have watermelons and pumpkins for sale. Pictured working at the stand are Cody Upchurch and Cody Withers in back, along with Jordan Rhoades and Sara Beth Upchurch. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)**



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