

Is it preshrunk? Here's some tidbits of "food for thought" . Life's serious right now, so it's time for a little light hearted speculation.

The other evening a cotton module moving truck had a small fire which required the fire department's assistance. No water was used, but the question was asked "if we had sprayed water on that cotton, when it was made into clothing would it have been preshrunk?".

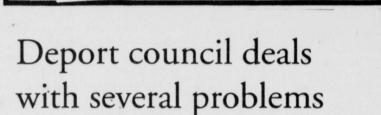
Well, to take that thought and run with it some more, if cotton gets rained on in the boll, before harvest, why isn't it preshrunk? Okay, okay, I'm only kidding, don't take me so seriously. Now, here's another thought. I was knocking down cobwebs the other day, horrified that the sneaky little web spinning spiders had managed to build a large web above my bedroom curtains without me noticing.

Later that weekend, I spent a long time trying to knock the pesky little things down under the eaves and porch of our house.

Now, here's a multimillion dollar idea. What if someone could come up with a spider food that would cause them to spin colored webs.

"Why? You may well ask. Because then they could be color coordinated and matched to everyone's specific decor and we wouldn't have to take them down anymore!

See, in my bedroom the spiders could spin in warm yellow tones, or green, and



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Mayor Pro Tem Mike Francies Glasgow.

told Alan Vanderburg of Hayter Engineering Monday night that Beville Streets isn't repaired to the same condition it was before sewer line work was done.

Visitors and other council members agreed with Francies and stated that North Jeffus is just as bad. The streets had to be torn up in order to install new water mains or sewer lines and the contract states that the street surface would be compacted and raised to the same height as the rest of the street, Vanderburg said. Francies responded that is obvious that the area dug up for the main lines is lower than the rest of the street. "It will hold water this winter and break the surface up" he stated.

John Roach echoed Francies assessment.

A committee was formed to ride over the streets in question to determine what can be done about the situation. Council agreed to pay Barney Bray construction \$97,555.37 on work that has been completed. Council will hold back \$70,000 on the project.

Willis Creek project was determined to be on private property and a decision on what can be done about the flooding in that area cannot be made at this time, stated Councilman Roach. "We don't know what can be done right now" Roach told Terry

Terry Glasgow asked if Hale Street, which has been closed for years, be graveled in order to make his trailer home more accessible for his vehicles. No action was taken, but the council agreed to look into the matter.

Council agreed to give Max Doyle of Detroit a little more time to tear down the vacant buildings at the North end of Main Street. If Doyle can't get to the project soon, the council agreed to seek someone else to do the work.

Clean Up Day has been set for october 19th and 20th. Property owners who have not cleaned up their property after letters have been sent out can be turned over to the County Sheriff's department to be enforced. No action was taken at the present item.

Council agreed to assist property owners on College Street to bury debris from a burned house. The house was one of the properties in t he city to be cleaned up.

The Council discussed putting a restraining order on some irate citizens complaining about the leash law being enforced in the city limits.

Council agreed to waive \$3,000 of a payment in lieu of taxes from the Deport Housing authority for 2001.

Council adjourned into executive session to discuss the city's audit.



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SHOPPERS-from flowers to candles, stoves to pot holders, they were all available in Deport Saturday as their biannual Trades Day was held to perfect fall weather. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



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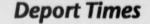
they wouldn't even show up! Out on my porch they could be nice and white, and I wouldn't spend so much time trying to get them down! Can't you see us all setting out little dishes of special spider food?

Now, doesn't that sound like a female-type of idea? Again, I'm only joking, folks.

But, I'm not joking about mud-daubers. I hate them. I hate their muddy, paint staining nests. I hate their machinery clogging habits, and their ability to build in areas that are inaccessible to the average bug. And, what do I hear on the television the other day, on a gardening program? DON'T KILL THEM, they are beneficial. We are supposed to carefully remove the nest structures if they are in an inconvenient location and carry them to a safe, dry place so they can continue to multiply. Whoever this guy is would be horrified if he saw me blasting them with the pressure washer and stomping the insides to death! Get over it, guy, you must not have as many mud daubers we do!

My food for thought may not be very nourishing this week, but surely it will do for a snack?





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JERRY BROOKS and Mike Francies flipped hamburger patties Saturday to keep up with the big demand from Deport Trades Day attendees who worked up an appetite shopping for bargains. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

First Methodists to hold meal Oct. 20th

The Deport First United Methodist Church will be holding theirsecond meal on Saturday, October 20th from 6 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$8, and the menu consists of Chicken, dressing, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, peach cobbler, tea or coffee. The meal will be prepared by "Heavenly Delights" of the church.

Seating is limited to 50 by reservation only. For reservations, please call Rena Good at 652-2665, T.H. Glover, 652-3995, Juanita Sparks at 652-4211 by 6:00 p.m. by Thursday, October 18th.

Taylortown VFD to have Spaghetti, entertainment

The Taylortown Volunteer Fire Department will have a Spaghetti Supper fund raiser on October 13, 2001, at the Fire Department.

The meal will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Adult tickets are \$4, children, \$2 and under 5 years eat free.

The Gospei Chimes group will provide entertainment. mEveryone is invited and encour-

aged to come out and support te Fire Departmetn. We will have the drawing for the

home made quilt. \$1 donations to the fire department earns a chance to win it. The donations are being accepted by the fire department members.

Jennings community to hold 19th reunion

The 19th annual Jennings com- at 4 p.m. munity reunion will be Saturday, October 13 at the Clardy Community Center.

Registration begins at 2 p.m., at 785-4563, Van Barton at 785a covered dish supper will be held 5269.

Stolen goods recovered from burglaries

arrested in the matter of the burglary of the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department and the First Baptist Church of Blossom.

Hill said that anonymous call was received saying that the juve-

Deport Clean up Days set for Oct. 19th 7 20th

Deport will be holding Clean Up Days October 19th and 20th. Large items may be brought to the back street for placement in the large dumpsters. A city employee will be on hand from 8 to 5 p.m. on Friday, and 8 til noon on

Saturday to receive items. All air conditioners, refrigerators or freezers must have a certificate that the freon has been removed properly. No batteries, no tires, oil or paint can be received. Brush or clippings cannot be accepted.

This clean up is aimed at large items that cannot be disposed of regularly.

Sgt. Steve Hill of the Lamar nile was at school telling others County Sheriff's department an- about the burglaries. Deputy nounced that a juvenile has been Dwight Cox was contacted, Hill said, since he knows the area and so many people in it. The thirteen year old confessed to the burglaries. Deputy Cox recovered most



Haunted Barn

set to scare!

Project Graduation has set the dates for it's annual Haunted Barn. It will be opened up to the public on Saturday, October 27 from 6-12 p.m. It will also be available to the public on the following Monday, through Wednesday from 6-10 p.m. the attraction will be located at the Fair Grounds in Paris.

There will be a meeting at the Prairiland High School Cafeteria this Monday, the 15th at 5:30 p.m.

DAVID SULLIVAN of the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department proudly stands by a 1972 Ford F-350 the department has recently acquired. The truck will be used as a First Responder unit, and is equipped with a scene light and extrication equipment.

Deport firefighters to be honored

Deport will commemorate Fire heroism of firefighters nationwide, Prevention Week on Friday, October 12 during a ceremony honoring the fire safety promotion efforts of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department located at 103 Monroe St., The ceremony is set for All Jennings residents and 11:00 a.m.

former residents are invited. For Michael Simmons, East Texas information, call Mary Lou Coe Regional Director for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, will present the the program begins at 3 p.m. and 8617 or Gene Womack at 785- department with a certificate of appreciation and read a letter from Gramm recognizing the fire department's efforts to protect the community.

National Fire Prevention Week is being celebrated october 7.13.

The events of the last month remind us again of the selfless their communities.

"Gramm said. "But America's firefighters aren't just a hero on one day, they're a hero every day."

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"In every city across America, firefighters have made a commitment to help promote fire safety,' the senator added. "National Fire Prevention Week is a time to honor those dedicated professionals and volunteers who risk their lives every day to protect our homes, neighborhoods and communities."

National Fire Prevention Week was initiated by a presidential proclamation to promote and support local fire departments and to make the public aware of the many services firefighters provide to

School Board to meet Oct. 15

The Prairiland I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. at the administration building in Pattonville.

The subjects to be discussed are listed below:

Consideration of bids on 3126 Bush Hog shredder; consideration of resolution and deed to tax resale property abstract 655 U. Matthiessen; consideration of acceptable use policy for computer/ network; consideration of request to sale a lot or acres of school property; consideration of time change in November 12 board meeting; consideration of Texas School Technology and Readiness; personnnel.

In Executive Session, the board will discuss personnell, leave of absence.

In non-action items: teacher/ student recognition; school board training; school calendar of events; instructional facilities allotment/bond election process; board election process; ideas for building/campus names.

Halesboro-Morris Chapel homecoming will be October 13

Everyone is invited to attend the Halesboro-Morris Chapel Homecoming on Saturday, October 13. The group will meet at the Morris Chapel Community Building.

All former residents and friends are urged to attend. This

is an annual event held to honor loved ones buried in the cemeteries of these two communities and to renew friendships.

Lunch will be served at noon. Bring your picnic baskets and memories of days past to share with the group.

of the stolen property.

Country Cooking By Liz Irwin

Our cooks this week come to use from the Caring and Sharing Community Club in Woodland. As you can see in the picture, one of their favorite things to do is get together and quilt.

The quilt in the picture is an Improved Nine Patch and is being quilted for their annual Harvest Festival that they will have on Saturday before Thanksgiving. They will take donations for \$1.00 each and a drawing will be held that night.

They will also sponsor a stew supper that night along with a host of activities throughout the day for everyone to enjoy. There are several more ladies that attend the meetings, but were unable to be there the day of the picture. But everyone comes when they can and contributes what they can. These ladies also have lunch each Wednesday, with each one bringing a dish for the meal.

We hope you enjoy their reci-



pes and try some of them out. Also, buy one of the tickets for the drawing. It is a beautiful full-size quilt in red and white and hand patched by Lavern Edwards of Woodland. See you in the kitchen!

Easy Jelly Roll-Betty Swindlesays that this is good with ice cream or Cool Whip and looks quite elegant!

Squash Casserole-Rhonda Cronin-great for taking to luncheons and dinners!

Cold Soap-Dell Garrett-this is one of Dell's favorite things to do, making soap!

Cornbread Salad-Ruby Rossyou must try this recipe ... it is wonderful!

Enchilada Casserole-Charlotte Yoakum-this is a favorite of the club and great for carrying to suppers!

Old Fashion Buttermilk Pie-Betty Swindle-a favorite of everyones and easy to make!



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* 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.

*Happy October 2 Anniversary to Donnal and Vivian O'Donnall.

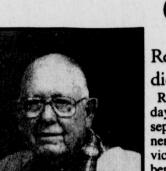
TNMP offices to celebrate

Texas-New Mexico Power Company invites its customers to visit their local offices during Customer Appreciation Week October 29-November 2. Offices throughout the TNMP service

area will host activities that week to celebrate service.

Drop by your local office during that week to take advantage of Customer Appreciation Week.

Enjoy Autumn!



George Evans

George Evans dies October 7

George Evans, 78 of Mesquite, died October 7 at his residence in Mesquite.

He is survived by his wife, Ellrose Evans of Mesquite; his daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Bob Norton of Mesquite; his son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Jo Ann Evans of Bogata; his grandson, Mark Evans of Bogata; his granddaughter, Amy Norton Cox of Oklahoma; his grandson, Mike Norton of Oklahoma; his brother, Harold Evans of Rockwall; a sister, Margie p.m. Spillman of Rockwall and two great-grandchildren, Mackenzie and Mason Cox of Oklahoma.

Memorial services were held Saturday, October 13 at 11:00 at the First United Methodist Church at 300 North Galloway, Mesquite.

American Diabetes Association or Home and Donna Jo for the beauto the Bogata Fire Department and tiful songs. First Responders.



Obituaries

Roy Joe Wells dies October 5

Roy Joe Wells, age 93 died Friday, October 5 in Christus St. Joseph Hospital North. Wood Funeral Home conducted chapel services at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 8 with burial in Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

He was born January 12, 1908 in Hagansport, the son of Joseph and Lizzie Curtis Wells. He married Annie Cable in 1929, she preceded him in death December 8, 1990;. He was also preceded in death by three sons, Roy Joe, Jr., James and William Wells and one daughter, Opal Williams. Mr. Wells was retired as an oil field driller and machine operator. He is survived by his sons, Ken-

neth Wells of Mt. pleasant, Glen Wells of Johntown and daughters, Mary Ann Miller of Deport and Linda Inman of Longview; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wells lay in state at Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata until 4 p.m. on Sunday and then at Wood Funeral Homes, Deport after 5

Card of Thanks

The family of Charles Rowe would like to express their thanks for the cards, calls, flowers, food, prayers and many other acts of kindness shown during our loss. Memorials may be made to the A special thanks to Wood Funeral



Mrs. Edith Oma McKinney Mrs. Edith McKinney dies October 5

Mrs. Edith Oma McKinney, age 99, formerly of Rosalie, died Friday, October 5 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 7 in the Cuthand United Methodist Church with Rev. Joe Gist officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. McKinney was born October 11, 1901 in Red River County, the daughter of Robert Willard and Mary Ada Bruce Haley. She was a long time member of the Rosalie Methodist Church. She married Henderson Wince McKinney on October 2, 1920 near Cuthand. He preceded her in death December 9, 1961 She was also preceded in death two infant children at birth and four sons, James Curtis, Robert Lee, Henderson Wince, Jr. and Charles Rainey McKinney.

She is survived by three sons, 19 grandchildren; 17 great-grand-

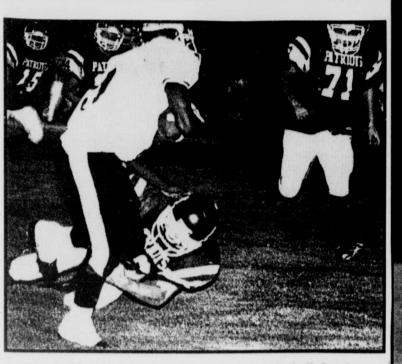


Easy Jelly Roll **Betty Swindle**

4 eggs 1 cup sugar l cup flour 1 teaspoon baking powder l teaspoon vanilla

and water mixture.Stir until it begins to thicken, about 20 minutes or so. Thenpour into mold. I use a big glass baking dish. Let sit until soapbegins to get firm. Score it with a fork or other utensil to give it a bit of a pattern. Cut into

Thursday, October 11



FANNINDEL's #9 paid the price for running the ball. Patriots Blake Smith, Chris Brunson, Chris Basinger and Scotty Nichols surrounded him for a stop. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Lady Patriots earn District wins

In Saturday morning action at the Pattonville gym, the Lady Patriots had their typical morning slow start but managed to pull off a 15-11, 7-15, 15-11 win over the visiting Chisum squad behind the senior leadership of Kami Hudson and her 16 kills, 2 blocks and 6 defensive digs.

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Megan Graham had 31 assists and 3 kills and an overall good defensive game. Freshman Britney Martin had 7 service

points, 3 kills and 1 block. Emilee Bolton chipped in 13 kills and 2 blocks while Amanda Nichols had 4 kills and 1 block. The Lady Patriots are now 23-2 for the sea-

The JV team defeated Chisum 15-11, 16-18, 15-11.

Mallory Price and Raynie Skidmore each had six kills and Jodie Bybee had 14 assist and 16 service points.

Raynie Skidmore had 5 kills

Dekalb 15-5, 15-9 behind Breanna

The freshmen team defeated

The Lady Patriots are now 28-

2, 6-0 and travel to Paul Pewitt

Friday with varsity action played

against Chisum.

Holly's 7 kills.

Lady Patriots still on roll

The Lady Patriots have been Dekalb 15-2, 15-3 and Chisum on a roll of late, earning two more 15-2, 15-5. Natalie Wilson had 10 district wins! They defeated service points in the Dekalb and Dekalb on Saturday, 15-5, 15-9 and then traveled to Chisum for the expected "dogfight" and downed them 15-12, 15-12 behind Emilee Bolton's 19 kills and 4 blocks and Megan Graham's 26 assists and 2 kills. Lacy Davis had an exceptional passing game and defensive game against Chisum first starting at 5:00. with 8 passes and 8 defensive digs.

The JV squad also defeated



OH NO YOU DON'T! Was the message Patriot Justin Exum conveyed to Fannindel's #9. The Patriots beat the Falcons 13 to 12. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Patriot JV defeats Cooper

The Patriot JV football team improved their record to 3 wins and 2 losses last Thursday by defeating Cooper 34-6. The Patriots forced a Cooper punt on the first possession. QB Lance Connot immediately went to the air for an 8 yard gain to TB Spur Norwood. Two plays later Norwood carried again for a 5 yard TD run. Norwood finished the night with 10 caries for 68 yards and 3 TDs. Spur scored on runs of 5 and 8 yards and caught a 20 TD pass. FB Jake Daughterty had 5 rushes for 19 yards and was a perfect 4 for 4 on extra point kicks.. Back up TB Robert Coulter had 4 ruses for 31 yards and 1 TD. Receivers Cody Hicks and Daniel Hayshad big nights as well. Hicks caught 2 passes for 47 yards and 1 TD. Hays recorded 1 catch for 40 yards. The offensive line of Bill Robertson, Jordan Smith, Oneal Drinnon, Tim Lemmen and Levi Jackson provided good pas protection for QB Lance Connot. Connot completed 5 of 7 passes

for 115 yards and 1 TD. The offense totaled 240 yards for 34 points.

Defensively, the Patriots were very aggressive in allowing only 1 long run for an early TD. The defense quickly settled down to dominate the rest of the game. There were no runs of more than 6 yards and only 1 pass was completed which resulted in the only Cooper 1st down in the second half. Spur norwood intercepted a pass to halt any chance of Cooper drive at the end of the 1st half. Leading tacklers were as follows: Lance Connot, 7; Jake Daughterty, 6; Oneal Drinnon, 4; Aaron Cheney, 4; Cody Hicks, 3; Daniel Hays, 3.

Marty Anderson returned to action after recovering from a broken hand and had 4 tackles.

QB sacks were recorded by Daniel Hays, Robert Coulter, levi Jackson and Bill Robertson.

The patriots host Paul Pewitt this week to start district play.

PIP camp is October 20

PiP camp will be held Saturday, October 20 at Prairiland High School from 1:00 to 6:00.

School participating are Deport, Blossom and Detroit. Reg- an additional \$5 charge for late istration forms have been given to registration. students at Deport. The forms must be returned to your child's teacher by Friday, October 12. The cost of the camp for Deport 652-3143. students is \$60.

This year the campers will receive a basketball, a T-shirt and a matching pair of shorts. If you wait to register at camp there is

For more information on the Deport group contact Mendy Cole at 785-2286 or Pam Norwood at



LADY PATRIOT freshman Brittney Martin works the net during recent volleyball action against Chisum. The ladies defeated Paul Pewitt and hold a record of 24-2 and looking forward to a playoff berth again this year. They face DeKalb on October 6 at 10:00 a.m. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Good Luck Teams!

It's Football Time!

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Courses set at PIC

Two upcoming seminars pre-sented by the Paris Small Business Development Center are Small Business Tax Workshop: Make Taxes Less Taxing and Bullet Proofing Your Business, a seminar on risk management. Small Business Tax Workshop

will be October 17 at 10 a.m. in the Alford Center. Fee is \$10.

Bullet Proofing Your Business will be October 18 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. with a \$25.00 fee. To register, contact Continuing Education at 782-0447. For information on classes and free counseling offered by the Paris Small Business Development Center, call 782-0224.



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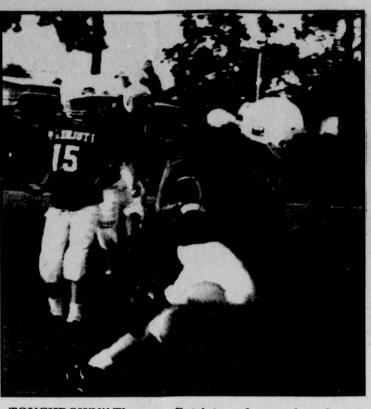
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EXCITING, new lifestyle, acreage & geodesic 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath home with huge stoerage barn, stocked pond, barn & 2 rental units, super energy efficient says owner, in secluded country setting. \$120,000





TOUCHDOWN!! The young Patriots are busy each week practicing for the big games on Saturdays.

3on 3 basketball tournament to aid Disaster Relief Fund

The first annual three on three when registering. Prizes will be basketball tournament will be held Saturday, October 13 at the square Chamber office. in Clarksville at 9:30 a.m.

Two age groups, 24 and younger and 25 and older, four person teams. Register at Chamber of Commerce office or call this tournament will go to theRed 903-427-2645. Entry fee is \$80.00 per team, name of team needed

given. Rules are available at the The Americna Red Cross will

be present and this will be a day for the disaster relief fund drive. A portion of the proceeds from Cross.

McCrury Homecoming will be October 14

The annual McCrury Homecoming will be hosted by the McCrury Cemetery Association on Sunday, October 14 under the

pavilion at the cemetery. Drinks will be furnished. Bring your lawn chairs, a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.

The State Fair... same but not the same

By Jack Ballard

It is the same, but it is not. ago when we got up early eager to board the big yellow school bus with the destination of Dallas-the State Fair of Texas?

of FFA, FHA, 4-H it was one of the most exciting school days of the year. In those days, travel was still a big deal. For most folks, a ride to Paris was a "trip" and going over a hundred miles to Dallas was unusual. So, for rural kids like us, who had not that often been out of Lamar County, the State Fair of Texas trip was a major event. This past weekend, I was back at the State Fair. I had my family along, including my kids (who are about the same ages now as we were when we went vears ago). I recall back in the school years, the bus pulling into the parking lot (surrounded by what seemed like a sea of other yellow buses). Our first impression was that big, baby blue building, the horse arena near the Cotton Bowl. The fair is bigger now, but it is much the same. The big, baby blue horse building is still there with an amazing horse show performing inside. The Clydesdales are still there . Sutter's taffy trailer stand is where it always was. The Automobile Building Show I strolled through in the late sixties now has "those cars of the future" all over the place. The Midway is grander,

cleaner and safer than ever. And no, one still cannot knock over Has it been over thirty years those milk bottles to win a prize. The old, wooden roller coaster is gone, but the sky reaching Texas Star ferris wheel takes your breath away. The Cotton Bowl still hosts Annually, for the Deport youth the football faithful. Step inside the exhibit buildings and



CARTOON-Nanalee Nichols holds the original of the caricature done by Dan Rosandich of her. Rosandich, who has illustrated such things as "Chicken Soup for the Soul", did the drawing to go with the story she had published in Gall's Medical and Emergency Supply Catalog. (Staff Photo)

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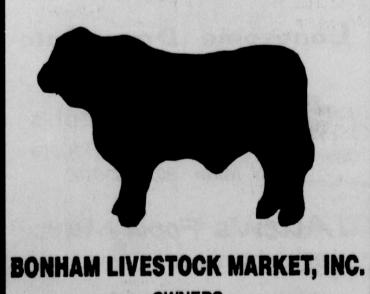




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find seekers of blue ribbons for jellies, quilts, photos and such. Yeah, though Texas has changed, kids still work hard in the barns for the grand champion steers, broilers, hogs, rabbits and other forms of four-legged friends.

A trip to the fair still can include the "musts" of longtime traditions. The ponies of the Carousel ride continue to prance round and round. My later Uncle Charlie and Aunt Paralee Short for years were "painters and keepers" of the famous carousel which is now placed in an honored, covered building. You can still enjoy Fletcher's Corn Dogs, (\$3 each) a turkey leg, corn on the cob, or an ice cream bar rolled in chocolate and nuts. Big Tex continues to stand proudly in his size seventy boots, but he is not the same. He has a huge red, white and blue ribbon on his shirt remembering September 11th.

If Uncle Charlie and Aunt Paralee were here today with those yellow buses full of kids rolling into the fair for fun and to experience their carousel, I know they would be saddened about why that ribbon is on the shirt of Big Tex. The fair, it is still the same, but it is

not

Clarksville, Texas.

Rotary poster/essay contest is underway

The Clarksville Rotary Club and Essays, also expressing the con-Rotary International announces an international poster and essay contest aimed at promoting awareness of Rotary in local communities rean, Portuguese or Spanish only. worldwide and educating young people on the concept of service to others.

Based on the 2001-02 RI theme: "Mankind Is Our Business" and designed to demonstrate how helping others makes the world a better place, the contest is open to children ages 12-15 (as of December 31, 2001), one entry in each category per person. "Through Rotary, we can show our youth how vital service to others really is and affirm that Mankind Is Our Business," says President King.

In the poster category, an entrant must submit original artwork that depicts the contest theme on paper size not exceeding 36 inches 24 inches (150 cm by 100 cm).

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LOCAL BUSINESS in Deport colected a total of \$330.49 the Disaster Fund for New York. Jane Glass of Deport Nursing Home picks up the donation jar from Duane Bentson, owner of the Lonesome Dove Restaurant.

Prairiland High School Week of October 15

15	FCCLA Leadership Meeting, 3:30
16	VBall vs. Hughes Springs, All
17	Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50
18	JV FBall at Rivercrest
19	VFBall, here, Rivercrest, 7:30
	V Ball vs. Chapel Hill, All, 4:30
	ss Country at Chapel Hill, District PIP Camp



THE COMPANY, a repertory company, will begin performing at the Old Church Theatre in Clarksville effective January 1, 2002. Founding members of "The Company" are, from left, back row: Ricky Fergurson, Alan Daniel, Tim J. Wood, Mike Pickering, Ashley Askew. Front row: Patsy Elliott, Mela Dee Woodard. Not pictured is Shelby K. Jones.

Old Church Theatre to undergo management change

will undergo a change in manageto the Performing Artists Repertory Company.

Founding members of "The company" are Mike Pickering, Ricky Fergurson, Mela Dee Woodard, Patsy Elliott, Tim J. wood, Alan Daniel, Ashley Askew and Shelby Jones.

"The Company" will be a nonprofit organization that plans to bring Community Theatre to Couch Clarksville, Red River County, atre for years."

Effective January 1, 2002, the and the surrounding area. They Old Church Theater in Clarksville will also continue the basic operation of the Old Church Theatre as ment from Boyd and Telia Hurt in the past by providing live entertainment on the third Saturday of each month.

"All of us are Community Theatre supporters," said Tim J. wood. 'We are hoping that this will establish a Community Theatre Group in Clarksville and allow us to showcase local talent as well as continuing the tradition of quality acts that Boyd and Telia have brought to the Old Church The-

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Lucille Pickering to be honored this Sunday

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Lucille Couch Pickering request the honor of your presence at a reception to celebrate their mother's grandmother's and greatgrandmother's 80th birthday on Sunday, October 14, 2001 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the home of Boyce and Eva Flenniken. No gifts, please.

To get to the Flenniken's home ake Hwy. 271 north 1 mile from Deport, or 4 miles east of Pattonville (if coming from Paris). Turn south onto Lamar county

Rd. 15400 and then turn right on Lamar Co. Rd. 15350 . It's the first home on the left.

Day of Remembrance set "A Day of Remembrance" will be the focus of the first day of the Paris/Lamar County YWCA's 2001 Week Without Violence. A Rembrance Ceremony will be held at 3:00 p.m. On Sunday, October 14 at DeShong Chapel on the campus of Paris Junior College.

Chairperson melissa Brunette said, "In the light of recent violent events in our country, we extend a special invitation for everyone to attend the Remembrance Ceremony. Join us to remember those whose lives have been touched by violence in New York City, in our nation's capital, and in our own community as well."

Brunette said, "The ceremony will begin with a prayer from Father Wylie Miller of Holy Cross Episcopal Church. Mike Grigsby

will perform several musical selections. Numerous agencies in our community are also involved in our Dany of Remembrance", Brunette added. "The Lamar County District Attorney's Office, CASA, Big Brother/Sisters, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, King's Daughters, Lamar County Child Welfare, Family Haven and the Children's Advocacy Center are just a few.

We hope that many residents of our community will join us at the ceremony to remember those whose lives have been touched by violence, adn to pray with us that more peace will be granted in our lives.

For additional information, call the YWCA at 785-5221.

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Prairiland High School Week of October 8 Monday **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito Juice, milk Lunch:

Pizza Salad Corn Milk Tuesday **Breakfast:**

Sausage, cheese, biscuit Juice, milk Lunch: Corn dogs Pinto beans Spinach Cobbler Milk

Wednesday **Breakfast:** Cinnamon rolls, margarine Juice, milk Lunch: Chicken nuggets Potatoes and brown gravy Okra **Biscuits** Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza Juice, milk Lunch: Sloppy Joes Pickles **Baked** beans Jello Milk Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, fruit Juice, milk Lunch: Hot dogs Chili and cheese sauce Pork and beans Chips Cookies Milk

Thursday, October 11, 2001

Pattonville VFD Upcoming Events

8	Fire meeting, 7 p.m.
12	Dance, 8 p.m., concession provided
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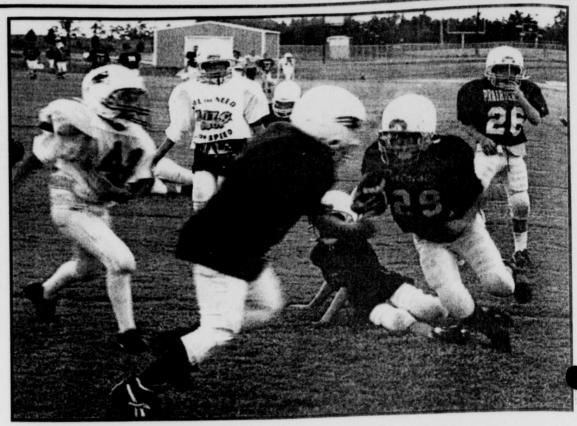
I believe that clear thinking and clear statement, accuracy, and fairness, are fundamental to good journalism.

I believe that suppression of the news, for any consideration other than the welfare of society, is indefensible.

I believe that no one should write as a journalist what we would not say as a gentleman; that bribery by one's own pocketbook is as much to be avoided as bribery by the pocketbook of another, that individual responsibility may not be escaped by pleading another's instructions or another's dividend's.

I believe that advertising, news and editorial columns should alike serve the best interest of readers; that a single standard of helpful truth and cleanness should prevail for all; that the supreme test of good journalism is the measure of its public service.

I believe that the journalism which succeeds best--and best deserves success--fears God and honors man; is stoutly independent, unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power, constructive, tolerant but never careless, controlled, patient, always respectful of it's readers but always unafraid, is quickly indignant at injustice; is unswayed by the appeal of privilege or the clamor of the mob; seeks to give every many a chance, and, as far as law an honest wage and recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an equal chance; is profoundly patriotic while sincerely promoting international good will and cementing world-comradeship; is a journalism of humanity of and for today's world.



YOUNG PATRIOTS PRACTICE-Third and fourth grades practiced last week for their upcoming games leading up to the Super Bowl.



GOLDIE BELL WATSON was honored on her 90th birthday on Sunday, September 30 with a surprise party at the home of Joe and Peggy Watson of Genoa, AR. Attending were David & Doris Turner, Crystal Beach, Marie Raney, Texarkana, Billie Pirtle, Bogata, Bonnie Huddleston, Bogata, Robert Fellers, Texarkana, Robert Landrum, Texarkana, Uvalda & Myrtle Landrum, Paris, Christine Landrum, Hooks, Galon Oats, Red Oak, Terry Oats, Red Oak, John Oats, Red Oak, Ruth Turner, Crystal Beach, Gene, Carol and Jeremiah Jones, Cunningham, Donald Watson, Texarkana, Brent Bostic, Paris, Kristi Guffey, Cooper, Cody & Tamara Jones, Cunningham, Cindi & Mike Green, New Boston, Angie Watson, Texarkana, Cassi Sartin, Texarkana, Kelli, Bailee, Taylor & Hanna



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PRAIRILAND PROJECT GRADUATION is under way with several meetings being held in the Prairiland Cafeteria to work on upcoming projects. Look for more information coming about the Haunted Barn scheduled for the last of this month. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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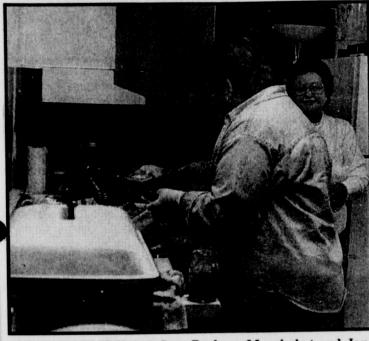
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THE FIRST UNITED Methodist Church's "Heavenly Delights" are cooking again. This will be the second time they have held a meal, cost of which is \$8, for anyone wishing to come enjoyed delicious home cooked food. Money raised by the group will benefit the church. (Staff Photo by **Thomas Nichols**)



KITCHEN WORK-Ann Lee, Barbara Maurischat and Jane Swint worked the kitchen selling hamburgers Saturday at the Deport Fire Station as Deport held their Trade's Days and Fire Department Fund Raiser Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Deport turned down for FEMA grants, requests far outnumber funds

Deport Volunteer Fire Depart- fire departments nationwide. Half nent has been turned down by Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) for grant money for equipment and personal protective equipment.

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City Fire marshal Thomas Nichols received the notification last month. The Deport Volunteers applied for a grant for bunker gear and another grant for a support vehicle.

etter addressed to Nichols stat- not being able to fund the

of the 19,000 departments applied for grants in two categories, totalling over 30,000 requests for fund-

ing. The Assistance to Firefighters Grant program was appropriated \$100 million in funds for this year. The requests for assistance totalled just under \$3 billion!

The letter closed with an apology from acting U.S. Fire Admin-Both grants were denied in a istrator Kenneth O. Burris, Jr. for

School Menu

Deport Campus Menu Week of October 15 Molnday

Breakfast:

Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, jam Juice, milk Lunch: peanut butter w/jelly sandwich Potato chips Apples, cinnamon and sugar Milk

Tuesday **Breakfast:**

Breakfast pizza Juice, milk Lunch: Beef enchilada Salad **Refried beans** Milk

Wednesday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy Juice, milk Lunch: Chicken fried steak Creamed potatoes Gravy Green beans Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Breakfast apple pie Juice, milk Lunch: Taco salad Pinto beans Pineapple chunks Milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, peaches Milk Lunch: Hot dogs Pork and beans Pinto beans

Deport Locals **Call Your News To** Cindy Talley 652-2954

Saturday.

Nancy Westbrook of Ft. Worth, Debbie Hooper of Joshua, Imogene Wilson of Paris and Estelle Chesshire spent Friday through Sunday with their brother and uncle, Herschel Earlene Tidwell of McComb, MS.

Happy birthday to Jan Clayton, Lois Kennett, Tammy Nichols, Johna Ingram, Sue Malone, Ethel Alexander, Jessie Lane, Linda Rose, Alta Hester, Bobbi Gifford, John David Good, Sharon Francis, Tabatha LaRue, Bryan Flenniken, Lucille Couch Pickering, Ruth Chipman, Carole Nixon, Mable Pearson, Clara Stalls, Edward Bray, Julia Grossman, Paul Bratteli, Ashley Thomas, Chris Skaggs, Joshua Pierce, Madison bolton, Michael Williams, Sharon Midleton.

Happy anniversary to Vivian and Gordon Isbell, Connie and Greg Parsons, Julie and Frankie Norwood, Martha and Jerry Cross.

Letters to Editor

Dear Nanalee,

I was going through old scrapbooks this week and came across some clippings. I have been disturbed about the "Peace Protests" which reminded me of how shamefully we treated our boys who fought in Vietnam.

I pray that we will never have a repeat of THAT. I am so thankful for the majority of us who, although so sad to see another war in our lifetime, still stand united and depending on God for guidance

I feel so sorry for our president who has such a heavy load right now, but I am proud of the way he is carrying it, with God's help. Mary Jane Lowry

Included with Mary Jane's most recent letter was a copy of two clippings, one she wrote during Viet Nam, urging everyone to let our elected officials know if they felt like the anti-war protests were against the very roots of the American way of life. That letter concluded with these words

'As American citizens let us wake up to the fact that we are going to have to stand up and be counted if we are to hold our



Everyone is invited to join in the fun and fellowship not only for the covered dish luncheon on the A big crowd turned out to enjoy first or second Wednesday and the a perfect day, the vendors on Main birthday/bingo party on the third Street, the garage sale and the hamor fourth Wednesday of every burger lunch at the fire station month. The birthday/bingo for September was held the 26th. At-Mrs. Pat O'Keefe of Mt. Pleastending were Maud Webb, Maxine ant and Mrs. Rebecca Conner of Foster, Eunice L. Sugg, Frances Irving visited with Ruth Franklin, Alpha Barnard and





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ing the Federal Emergency man- Department's needs, stated Nichols agement Agency had received applications from over 19,0000

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First grade: Bobby Dennies Crawford, Maycee Renee Hagood, Chelsey Brooke Kelley, Skylar Mishael Ragan, Sydney Mika Ragan, Karley Lynn Tucker, Alexus Bryant Carroll, Tyler Wade Plemons, Sharon Michelle Taylor, Rachel Kaitlyn Witherspoon.

Second grade: Sarah Elizabeth Golden, Kastley Shayne Greer, Dustin Chase Martin, Lindsey Mae Murdock, Colton Cade Reynolds, Alecia Le Anna Bailey, Dakota Ray Davidson, Janet Elaine Smoot, Tessa Marie Steffenson

Third grade: Heather Michelle Darby, Sean Michael Dodson, Kimberly Dawn Elrod, Kati Lee Evans, Katelyn Mackenzie Golden, Ryan Chase Haarrell.

Fourth grade: Wesley Roy Murdock, Lily Kathryn Norwood,

Gregory Chase Stogsdill. Fifth grade: William Joseph Francis, Michael Layton Norwood, Hielly Elizabeth Owens, Courtney Michelle Hargroves, Jeremiah Chase Howington, Kaylee Jean Miller, Hanah Kay Norwood, Jenna Rhea Patterson

All A's

Leigh Harrell, Tiffany Ann Lehman, John Landon Syrus, Benjamin Tyler Dickinson, Kaylee Paige Freeman,

Paige Lynn Martin, Sarah Marie

Charity Zaree Musgrove, Hailey Jo Ann Norwood, Kalee Jade Graham,

Trista Dawn Harper, Hali Lyn Screws. Eighth grade: Lance Dale Ballard,

Justin Dale Wright, Joshua Logan

Seventh grade: Lacie Michelle ole, Amanda Krystine Mathews,

Murdock

Lee Murdock.

A and B First grade: Tracy Hunter Bratcher, Loryn Beth Gibson, Pamela Diane Michelle Hess, Charles Andrew

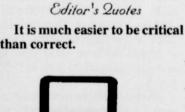
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Second grade: James Heath Elrod II, Steven Wayne Melvin, Camillia Miacalla Perry, Amanda Michelle Rick, Magen Brooke Bove, Leedon Monday night with her Laytenn Burnett, Casey Alan Levi Haskell, John Garrett Plemons. Roach. Bethany Jolynn Prichard, Wesley Christopher Corley Willis.

Third grade: Britany Danon Black, Tyler James Carroll, Laney Rochell Jackson, Valerie Julious Jackson, Jessica Paige Nichols, Shelby Rae Richey, Makynzi Ruthanne Watson, Allison Vawn Wolf.

Fourth grade: David Scott Barnes, Brittany Kaye Bolin, Elizabeth Kay Brunson, Reana Shaylyn Burnett, Dylan James Cathey, Christian Lee Hunter, Kelti Makenna Mowery, Laura Frances Brooks, Jayci Leigh, Katrina Adel Malone, Steven Payne Schuelke.

Fifth grade: Ryan Timothy Ford, Ethan Wayne Ham, Lindsay J. Hoover, Joshua Tyler Juneau, Danci Jordan Smith, Hailey Lynn Spann, Jeffery Edwin Steffenson, Derek Jon Tesch, John Leslie Trey Towers, Stephen Garrath Allen, Abigail Marie Ball, Corey Dean Haskell, John Michael Winters.



Gary Shull and son Glyn of

Shreveport, La. spent the week-

Tim Parks and Kay Preston vis-

Nora Appleby of Waco is visit-

Visiting and playing 42 at the

ing her daughter and husband Su-

home of Edna and Frank Lee over

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members, Nita Bowling, Kay

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heads above the flood that is threatening us." The other clipping was a letter

from SP4 Marion Miller from VietNam describing what he saw

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Sunday. Merritt Corna of Ft Worth and grandparentsSusan and Phillip

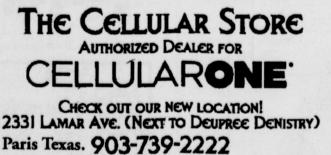
Devin Newman and Jayla of Arlington spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother Billie Goheen and Mattylu Upchurch.

Mary and Jeff Lyda of Nederland visited their daughter Benita Leggate last weekend.

Jerry Ham and wife Christie and children of Palestine visited his grandmother Nanie Ham and aunt Nell Shull over the weekend.

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

Ruth Chipman of Minter and Nell Shull of Deport visited Mattylu Upchurch and Billie Ruth and Roy Jones of Minter Goheen Sunday afternoon.



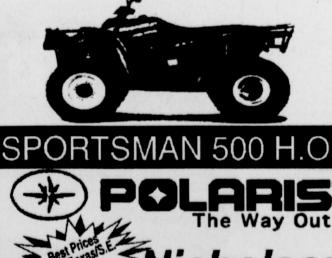
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Burris, John Mark Francis, Casey Sixth grade: Joey Kyle Ballard, Kayshia Denise Ballard, Reagan Shianne Gibson, Danielle Sha'Lynn Holland, Megan Michelle Spann.

Bush, Kellye Anne Urbano, Leah Jana'e Cathey, Angel Richelle Deanda, Heather Rena Filkins, Jessica Ann Fox, Alan Blake Stogsdill, Brandi Michelle Swint, Bradlee Paul Watson.

Weston D'wayne Drinnon, Ashley Nichole Ebarb, Mallory Jade Owens, Amberlyn Jo Sugg, Jenni Kay Ballard, Joshua Scott Dooling, Brittany Nicole Filkins, Jaleah Mary Allison, Kelcey Marie Howington, Rose Anne Hulse, Alicia Rena Lang, Chase Michael Smallwood, Dana Raelynne Speir, Kelly Renea Thomas, Shane Wade Wilson.

Seventh grade: Mallory Rose

Eighth grade: Leah Nicole Boren,

Fish Fry is October 27

fry will be October 27 at the Blossom School cafeteria from 4 until 8 p.m.

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Price for the all you can eat fish with all the trimmings meal is

The Blossom Fire Belles fish \$8.00 for adults; \$4.50 for children under 10.

Everyone is invited to attend, raise money for the Blossom VFD and enjoy a good meal.







NEW STAFF-Deport Nursing Home has three new additions to the nursing staff. Mickey Holden (back) has been an RN for 12 years. She comes to the Deport facility from Glen Oaks in Greenville. Carol Ward (right) has been a RN for 20 years, she has working in the surrounding area and Christus St. Joseph. Sandy Merchant has been an RN for 15 years. Her experience has been in long term care and has worked in surrounding area facilities. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies0

Teams compete at two meets

The Prairiland Cross Country team competed in the Pepsi Challenge Race at Lake Bob Sandlin on Saturday, October 6.

This race is considered the runners with Lacie Cole winning toughest course in Texas, due to the amount of hills.

The Varsity girls won the second place plaque. Tiffany Bishop ran a 13:33 and received a fifth place medal; Rose Bishop ran a 14:15 and received a 15th place medal; Rachel Murdock was 16th; Megan Filkins 36th; Kayleigh Connot 38th; and Minda Corso was 60th.

The varsity boys had 75 runners. Bryan Murdock was 19th; Tinejero 64th; and Drew Boren 65th.

The team will be off this Saturday and will run the district race at Chapel Hill on Saturday, October 20.

On September 29, the Cross Country team scompeted at the Mt. Pleasant-Titus Fair meet. The Junior High girls had 64

19th and Caralyn Corso winning 53rd.

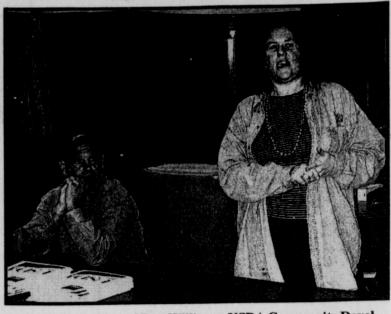
The Junior High boys had 71 runners and Ricardo Cantera won fifth place ribbon; Jay Curt McKee was 27th and Logan Norwood was 46th.

Varsity Girls team placed fifth out of 11 teams and there were 118 runners. Tiffany Bishop was 27th; Lacy Beaty 37th; Rose Bishop 43rd; Rachel Murdock 44th; Amanda Barnes 48th; Thomas Bishop 31st; Casaer Kayleigh Connot 68th; and Megan Filkins 89th.

The Varisty boys had 115 runners. Bryan Murdock was 50th; Thomas Bishop 73rd; Heath Connot 77th; Seth Barnard 83rd; and Casear Tinajero 98th.

Red Cross to hold volunteer training

The American Red Cross will be holding Volunteer Training on Introduction to Disaster on Tues-



LINDA BAXTER and Don Williams, USDA Community Development Specialists, presented ideas about low income loans, guaranteed loans and some grants to the Lamar County Firefighters Association Monday night, Oct. 1st. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

> CUNNINGHAM NEWS By Neva Jean Oats

Happy Birthday to Shelby Kennedy, Hailey Norwood, Chance Bankhead, Gene jones, Marie Watson, Johnnie Musgrove and Aaro Palmer.

Happy Anniversary to Frankie and Julie Norwood.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight honored their granddaughter, Jenna Patterson with a birthday dinner Sunday. others attending were Johnny, Fran, Johnna, Connie, Cindy, Reanna and lee

Sunday guests of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Hath, Missy, Layker, Jeff and Garett Kennedy.

Donnie Bazhaw called to announce the birth of his and Ruby's seventh grandchild.

Georgia and Neva Oats attended a baby shower for Aleshia Roddy Bratcher in Blososm Saturday afternoon.

Saturday visitors of Georgia Oats were Marsha Oats, Kaylee lane and Marsha's mom Jerri.

James and Pat Norwood ate at Sandy Creek Restaurant Friday night. pat's nephew, Michael Winters owns and operates the new restaurant that specializes infish.

Wayne and Dorothy Larson from katy, Texas spent the weekend with Canard and Delores Norwood. Ricky came by to visit with them Friday. Teresa, Jamie and Seth Smith ate supper with them Sunday night. Frances Franklin visited Sunday.

The Prairiland 7th Grade Volleyball Team won first place in the Sulphur Springs Tournament Sat-

met David in Longview for a visit. Mary Ann Gaylord form Baytown spent four days with Velma Cox last week. They vis-

ited with Dora hester and Walker Devlin. Dora, Mary Ann and Velma ate lunch at Furr's Saturday.

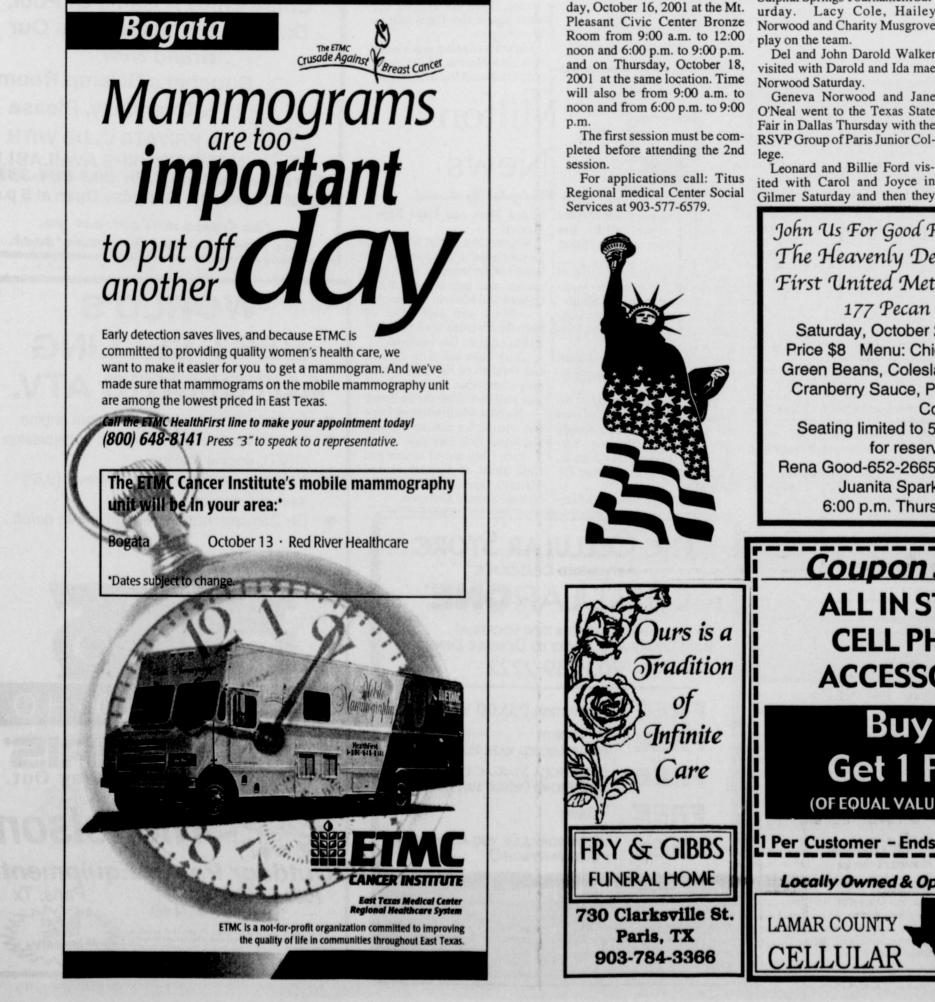
Frankie, Logan and Layton Norwood spent Wednesday and Thursday at the State Fair in Dallas. Logan and Layton showed their pigs. Layton won fourth in his class.

Kelty Mowever attended a softball camp at PJC Saturday.

Teresa and Jamie Smith ate at Chili's Friday night.

Neva Oats attended Kaylee Lane's birthday skating party at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Family and friends celerated Zarinska Morton's 30th birthday Sunday with a dinner at the Musgrove Country Store. Other October birthdays celebrated were Kaylee Lane's, Johnny Musgrove's, Lindaa Musgrove's, Charity Musgrove's and marie Watsons. Those attending were Ira and Larry Norman from Edmond, Ok., Billie Musgrove Smith, Dean and Ada Watson, Jarvis and Renee Watson, Deana and Reese Blevins, Dillon Gibson, Brad, Rachael, Bradlee and Brett Watson, Bruce Watson, Vickie Davis, Nelta Musgrove, Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray and Neva Oats, Brandon and Marsha Lane, Jerri Ann Howard, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Pam O'Neal, Stacy Stoney muserove Ann Doyle, Mendy Williams, Melinda and Shane Oats, Shane Morton, Gerrie and chance Bankhead, Kristi, Brian and Kaden Callahan, Stephen Norman and Betty and Lynn Holeman. Brandon and Marsha Oats, Kaylee Lane and Billie Joe and Georgia Oats ate with Billy Ray and Neva Oats Monday night to celebrate Billie Joe's 79th birthday.



Norwood and Charity Musgrove play on the team.

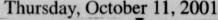
Del and John Darold Walker visited with Darold and Ida mae Norwood Saturday.

Geneva Norwood and Jane O'Neal went to the Texas State Fair in Dallas Thursday with the RSVP Group of Paris Junior Col-

Leonard and Billie Ford visited with Carol and Joyce in Gilmer Saturday and then they









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Archie Fair and Raymond Hignight were visited by Mary Ray and Buck Frazier.

Ima Griffin was visited by mary Ray, Roger Lynch, Fonie Harris, Patsy and Jerry, Nina Lee, Ima Geral.

Betty Poole was visited by Norma Bryan and Dorothy McFadden.

Charlie Boren was visited by Gary Westbrook, Tawnya Butler, Elishia Butler, Kathy Hinton, Sarah Hinton, Brenda Morton, Shelia Kilpatrick, Callie Kilpatrick and Heather Kilpatrick. Milow Hume was visited by

Stasha Hume and Ina Ward. Dora Flenniken wa visited by

Boyce Flenniken, Phebe and John Allen, L'Wanda McKnight.

L.C. Hodges was visited by Thomas Hodges, Velma hodges, Laura Lynch, Debbie Allred.

Tom and Lucy Bledsoe were visited by Neil Rozell, Walter Bledsoe and Linda Tackett. MEulalia roach was visited by Jane Cope.

Pat Barnes was visited by Jimmy Langley, Joan Langley, Sammy Strickland, Kathryn Wright, Pattie Robinson and Gene Fields.

Nettie Moore was visited by Vernon McConnell, Grace Bankston, Kay Griffin, Ina Ward and Stasha Hume.

Becky Farris was visited by Norris Farris.

Johnny Warren was visited by Lucy Fowler, Lila Screws, Cokie roach, Pam Humphrey, Bro. Freddy Burden, Martha Shannon, Margie Allen, Ruby Blevins, Evelyn roach, Scarlett Harvey, Jenny Asberry, Ina Ward and Stasha Hume.

Liz Franks and Allie Hall were visited by Rev. Steve Cook and Dicie Rue Cook

Homer and Melva Sisson were visited by Betty and Pete Sisson. Ann Austin and Dora Hester

were visited by Charles austin, Velma Cox and Ann Gaylord.

Nora Barnett was visited by Rita Thompson and Rhonda Malone and Katy Ramsey.



LONG DELAYED-but earned! Fred Hulett has received his high school diploma after many years. Fred was another young American who was drafted while still in High School, and has been awarded his high school diploma. Fred was drafted in 1946 to go to World War II and would have graduated with the Deport High School class of 1947. He served in the army from April, 1946 to October of 1947. He was in the last group to leave Lamar County in the 1946 draft. Fred was in the paratroopers and received an injury while serving in Japan. After leaving the army he worked for Simmons Co. in Dallas for 35 years. He now works in his own shop. Fred and Faye Hulett live in Dallas and enjoy making crafts. They have one daughter and a son in law and two grandchildren. Fred played football in high school and loved it, and he still loves football today. He says that "My diploma was one of my goals and I appreciate it".

DPS issues caution

owners to be extra vigilant in light the roadside assistance line, 1- heart bypass surgery. of the recent terrorist attacks.

private plane owners to periodically check on their planes to picious activity.

unaccounted for, plane owners are precautionary measure," said DPS urged to immediately call their lo- Director Thomas A. Davis cal police department or sheriff's Jr.

The Department of Public office. If unable to contact local of Tyler has been attending her 800-525-5555, and DPS will as-

priate authorities.

make sure they are accounted for- tion related to attempted thefts, but and to be on the lookout for sus- are asking plane owners to check on their aircraft more often than If any plane is either missing or they have in the past, simply as a

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By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Lois Kennett, Johna Ingram, Sue Malone, Bobbi Gifford, Blaine Wright, Jakob McDowra, Taylor McClour, Lucille Pickering, Madison Bolton, Keith Crossland, Mark Nation, Melanie Butler, Nolan Butler, Tana Creighton, Judy Graves, Ginger Rater, Allen Johnson, Ryan Cope, Natalie Floyd, Lucas Roddy, Malynda Thompson, Cassi Pickens, Chance Bankhead, Larry Smith, Rachel Murdock.

Happy anniversary to Greg and Connie Parsons, Frankie and Julie Norwood, Clyde and Helen Brown

Sandy Ring, Asleigh McLean and Heather Anderson have returned from California visiting with Sandy's parents.

Buddy and Charlene Hearron of Flint visited Ann Geer Saturday. They attended PJC together in the 1950's and had not seen one another in 20 years.

Ann Geer attended the Long Cemetery annual homecoming Sunday near Powderly where her grandparents and other relatives are buried.

Mickey Keener, Sandy Ring, Heather Anderson and Joyce Allen of Blossom visited Bill and Ruby D. Blevins.

Joyce Allen visited her aunt, Vada Mae Hoover in a Tyler hospital Monday. Vada Mae had fallen and broken her leg in two places. Her daughter, Mary Evelyn Meek

Safety is reminding private plane authorities, citizens also can call husband Ross Meek, following Margaret Fowler and Peggy

Specifically, DPS is advising sist you in contacting the appro- Parsons visited their aunt, Elois Sparks in Christus St. Joseph's "We have no specific informa- Health Center North.

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Jessie Newsom of Parkview Nursing Home in Paris was honored with a birthday party there Saturday. Attending were Inez Weaver, Dewey and Dorothy Pate of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pate and Carol of Dallas, Alice Ruth Gravett of Reno, Pam Sulsar of Fulbright, Ruby D. Blevins, Sandy Ring and Heather Anderson.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited his sister, Bonnie Clark in Bonham Saturday morning. They met Louise's sisters, Wanda and Tommy Eads of Ft. Worth, Bonnie Malone of New Boston and sister in-law, Judy Chapman of Texarkana in Bonham for lunch and then they went to the Bonham Flea market.

The members of the Reno Church of Christ had lunch following morning services at the Pattonville Community Center Sunday.

Attending the District 8 TRTA Fall Convention in Daingerfield on Monday, October 8 were Wayne and Karen Beard, Judy Martin, Dora Jones, Helen Rogers and Peggy Parsons of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association.

Nina Sparks, Freeman Safford, Ophelia Payne and Peggy Parsons ate lunch at the Texas Belle in Paris Wednesday.

Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlette, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah ate lunch and visited Keith and Peggy Parosns Sunday.

Keith Parsons attended a reception at the Pattonville Community Center Saturday honoring Clyde and Helen Brown on their 50th wedding anniversary.

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