

The water revolution Does anyone recall the commercial from last year about the kids in the mountains drinking spring water? One of them says "this stuff is great, maybe we ought to bottle it" and the rest of them make fun of him, telling him you can't charge money for water.

Well, Ido wish I'd been in on the ground floor of the water revolution....I'd be rich and you wouldn't be reading my col-umn this week because I wouldn't be around to write it. (Actually, I'd probably still be right here at my desk pecking away, no matter how much money I had).

But bottled water is truly a phenomenon.

I like bottled water. It tastes wonderful, and I love an icy cold glass or bottle of it better than anything, even tea.

It's really handy, too. At sporting events, concerts or any type of crowd it is a sanitary, efficient way to stay hydrated. Fire departments love it. Someone can pitch a bottle to a tired fire fighter who can take a swallow, cap it and drink more later. That's a real improvement over the old pour-into-a-paper-cup and spill it routine.

But I never in my wildest dreams envisioned that there were so many names, ways and things to do with water.

There is water from springs, water from glaciers, water from mountains, water from distilling plants and water from just about anything but a boggy

Coca Cola Company probably sells the most bottled water, since their vending machines are perfect for selling the clear stuff along with the

soft drinks. But there are hundreds of other brands, each claiming to be the purest, springiest, coldest etc., etc.

And now, new aspect to the bottled H2O trend...water with vitamins, minerals, flavors and a bewildering variety of additives!

It's almost plain water...but

Then, there are blatantly flavored waters that make no bones about being carbonated and dressed up. My personal favorite is a delicious cranberry flavored bubbly beverage that I have enjoyed for months. One day I read the label and discovered that ... are you ready for this ... it contained NO cranberry juice!

I'm not sure I understand that one, but it is inexpensive and

It's a long way from water in a cistern or well to water bought in a plastic bottle, but they both have one thing in common. They taste good!

As I said, I wish I had been the person who had sense enough to begin selling the stuff in bottles....it's sure turned into a lucrative business.

### Paper offices will be closed Monday for holiday

The Bogata News office and the Deport Times main office will be closed this coming Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day.

The U.S. Post Office will also be closed on Monday, so please take that into consideration when mailing news articles or advertis-

Anything that does not arrive in the mail in time will run the next

### **Deport Times**

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

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THE TARLINGS IN TEXAS-the Tarling family have completed a circle around most of the Lone Star State, and visited with Silas and Juanita Taylor this week. From left are: paul Tarling, son Matt, Silas Taylor, daughters Andrea, Naomi and Hannah, Mom Louise and Juanita Taylor. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## The Tarlings take a taste of Texas English family enjoys tour

By Nanalee Nichols

When Naomi Tarling of Great Britain became an exchange student and became fast friends with Stephanie Reagan of Plainview, she probably never expected that someday her entire family would windup visiting Stephanie's grandparents, Silas and Juanita Taylor.

This week the Tarlings have been visiting the Taylors, who live near Cunningham, and dropped brief visit.

The family consists of Paul and Louise Tarling, the parents, and children Matt, age 22; Andrea, age 11; Naomi, age 21; and Hannah, age 17.

Paul is a minister and the family lives in a rural setting in Kington, Herefordshire. Kington has about 2,100 residents, and they love rural life.

Louise has a brother who lives in Houston, so the intrepid travelers flew in there, rented a minivan, and made a courageous trip around the Houston "Loop" during rush hour. Remember, the Tarlings are used to driving on the opposite side of the road from Americans.

During their three weeks in the rillo, and tried Cabrito. Lone Star State, the family has visited Houston, Galveston, Austin, San Antonio, Del Rio, Big Bend, Alpine, the Guadalupe Mountains, Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, Plainview, where they visited Naomi's friend country' Stephanie and her family, then on to Deport. They returned to Houston by way of the Big Thicket and Piney Woods, completing a very

When asked about how the heat was, they replied "It's different, the Taylors made the family welbut the heat is okay. We're glad we come, fixing them delicious can get in the air conditioning

state.

They have tried Mexican food, and are divided roughly in half as to who likes it and who doesn't. Only Matt was adventurous enough to taste test salsa, though.

They have enjoyed chicken fried steaks, and loved cream gravy. they were amazed by "free refills"

Sirloin Stockade elicited rave reviews from the group. "What a place" they smile.

Wedding Anniversary, so the trip was in celebration of that.

didn't set out to do a circle of the state, but there is so much varied

Silas and Juanita Taylor were a must-see on the tour, since Naomi had visited them in 1999-2000 when she was an exchange stuby the Deport Times office for a comprehensive circle of the big dent, and fell in love with the

> With their typical hospitality meals, giving them rides on the tractor, and generally being good

The Tarlings are a family that is great to watch, as they chatter one another it is obvious they are close and loving.

The Tarlings say that Texans are so very friendly, that anyone will take time to talk with them, and that has been a delight.

One thing the Tarlings should remember though, they are They have eaten at the famous friendly, open people also, and Big Texas Steak House in Ama- very easy to talk to!

partments to find a method by

which others outside of the fire

More than \$360 million is on

the way from FEMA to supple-

ment the needs of firefighters na-

tionwide. The next rounds of

awards will also assist with emer-

Charlie Dickinson.

## P.I.S.D. adopts budget

Prairiland ISD Board met Au-Michael Sessums, Clyde Bankhead, Kevin Perry, Shad Day, Harold Morrison and Johnny Patterson present.

The budget adoption carried unanimously, along with the approval of Teacher Appraisal Calendar to begin September 9 and end May 6.

The waiver from TEA for Staff Development on August 30 was approved unanimously. No action was taken on the approval of the ESL annual report and migrant

The 2002 TASB media Honor gust 18 with David Basinger, Roll resolution was carried, along with the per diem schedule.

> Handbooks for elementary and junior high for 2002-2003 were approved.

No action was taken on the construction delivery method.

In executive session, letters of resignation from LaDonna Davis and Leslie White were accepted. In non-action items, teacher/student recognition; report of first day of school enrollment and the presentation of awards to Mary Madewell and Nanalee Nichols

## P.I.S.D. holds special session to purchase building bonds

special session on August 18 with dent School District Unlimited David Basinger, Michael Tax School Building Bonds, Se-Sessums, Clyde Bankhead, Kevin Perry, Shad Day, Harold Morrison and Johnny Patterson present.

The 2001-2002 budget amendments were approved with no pub-

The bid of A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc. for the purchase of

Prairiland ISD Board met in a \$6,200,000 "Prairiland Indepenries 2002" at a true interest cost rat of 4.95335638% and adopt the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds was passed unani-

> The tax rate was set at \$1.664. M&O at \$1.42 and I&S at \$24.4.

### This is Paul and Louise's Silver Red River Valley Fair "It just grew" Paul says, "we continues through August 31

The annual Red River Valley Tuesday through Friday at 6 p.m. Fair began August 25 with set- and on Saturday at 3 p.m. Gates ting up exhibits, carnival, food close Tuesday through Thursday concessions and checking in for Home and Garden Showcase.

On August 27, the carnival opened at 6 p.m. along with the after the gates close. commercial exhibits opening and Carnival ride prices are Tuesspecial events for the fair.

cial attractions will contine through Saturday, August 31.

Children's Barnyard, Freddie Prez Show, Tot's Spot, Star Family Circus, Gator the Clown, Showcase of Agriculture, Farmer for a Day, among themselves, tease and hug Cato's Antique Cars, Antique

Tractor Exhibit, and the carnival. Tuesday through Saturday admission prices are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Gates open

at 10:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday at 11 p.m. No one will be allowed to enter the farigrounds

day and Wednesday armbands. The carnival, exhibits and spe- \$10; Thursday, Friday and Saturday armbands, \$15; \$2.00 off discont coupons for Tuesday Daily attractions include the through Saturday available at area merchants. Single ride coupons are \$1.00.

Fair visitors may bring lawn chairs for stage entertainment.

Special entertainment will be provided by the Florida Boys, Gene Watson, The Blandell's, Karl Louis & Band.

## Blossom Homecoming is August 31

The Blossom Homecoming will be held August 31, Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The homecoming is sponsored by the Committees for a Better Blossom: Blossom Garden Club, Blossom VFD and Fire Belles Auxiliary, Blossom City Council, Park Association, Blossom Community Service Club and Georgia Elliott Watson Library/Museum.

service can join in the efforts to The City of Blossom invites make this a fire safe nation for citieveryone to attend the homecomzens and the men and women who ing to be held in City Park with respond to emergencies," said the Civic Center as headquarters. USFA Deputy Administrator Good food and music is being

The Museum/Library will be open with displays of memorabilia from years gone by. There will be commemorative T-shirts, ball caps and other items for purchase. The Garden Club will have its Historical Calendar available for purchase from July 1, 2002 through June 31, 2003.

Come meet with old friends and neighbors and get acquainted with new ones. For more information, contact chairperson Ann Eddins at



STREET WORK-Lamar County road crews have redone Choctaw and Trail Streets in Deport recently. The work is accomplished through an agreement between cities and the county and the repaved streets are very nice. (Staff Photo by Cindy Allen)

# FEMA awards \$44,965 grant for Deport VFD

agement Agency has awarded a \$44,965 grant to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department under the Firefighters Grant Program for Fire Operations and Fire Safety, U.S. Senator Phil Gramm announced recently

It has been many years since the Deport VFD received a grant, the last one being for bunker gear from the Texas Forest Service

The grant required that the department specify what the money will be spent on. New bunker gear, new pagers, hand held radios, a collapsible water tank, jaws of life, rescue saw and various other items to help fight fire and protect firefighters made up the list. The department must put in 10%

Customer Relations Manager for

Texas-New Mexico Power Com-

pany, power was lost to the com-

munities of Cunningham,

be held on that day.

The Federal Emergency man- of the amount they applied for. This means they will pay nearly \$5,000 in addition to the \$44,965 grant money.

> "These funds will help protect the brave firefighters who stand ready to protect our homes and families," Gramm said in making the announcement. "I am pleased that some of the tax dollars sent by Texans to Washington are being returned to help save lives

among firefighters and the people they serve here in Texas." The U.S. Fire Administration,

a branch of FEMA, will administer the grants. "These awards represent a significant investment into the national fire service delivery, and I encourage all fire de-

Power outage affects 1,800 According to Barry Bonds, Tuesday, August 20 and restored

on the same day at 11:52 a.m. 1,800 customers were affected. The cause was due to contract Pattonville, Blossom, Sylvan, De-

### tree trimmers accidently letting a tree fall into TNMP's main feeder

troit and Bagwell at 11:40 a.m. on circuit for these communities.

No school Friday Deport Elementary and Junior High School will be out Friday,

Students will enjoy a four day weekend with Monday being La-August 30. Staff development will bor Day holiday.

gency medical services, safety and firefighting vehicles. The grants will be made di-

rectly to fire departments from FEMA. More than 19,500 applications were received from fire departments across the country. FEMA and USTA expect to award the remainder of the grants by the end of the year.

### PTO to meet

The Deport PTO will hold their first meeting of the school year on Wednesday, September 4 at 3:45 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Refreshments will be served and Fall Festival plans will be dis-





Our cook this week come to us from Paris, formerly of the Detroit area. She is Alma Flippo. She was born and raised in the Midway Community. Attended the Detroit School, graduating from East a great cookie recipe to add to Texas State University with a Bachelors and Masters. She then taught school at Midway and at only four ingredients! Detroit before working for the Extension Service.

Miss Alma is a noted cook, although she says that she doesn't cook that much anymore. We appreciate her allowing us to use her recipes this week and we thank her very much. We will see you in the

Orange Nut Bread

4 tablespoons baking powder

Boil orange peel of 2 or 3 or-

anges until tender; scrape out

all white. Either grind through

food processor or slice fine.

Boil with I cup sugar and 1/2

cup water until a thick syrup.

When cool, mix all ingredients

together. Makes 2 loaves. Bet-

ter if it is not browned too

Refrigerator Cookies

1/2 cup firmly packed brown

2 teaspoons baking powder

Mix all ingredients together

and chill for several hours or

overnight. Bake in hot oven at

420 degreesf for about 20 min-

Date Cake

1/2 pound shredded coconut

Mix above ingredients well.

Bake in a well-greased loaf pan

Cherry Cream Pie

l teaspoon red food coloring

4 tablespoon cornstarch

cup orange peel

1/4 cup shortening

2 eggs-well beaten

l cup sweet milk

2 cups sugar

1/2 cup water

4 cups flour

I cup nut meats

teaspoon salt

much. Slice thin.

1/2 cup shortening

1/2 cup nut meats

1/2 teaspoon salt

teaspoon vanilla

utes. Makes 4 dozen.

pound chopped dates

can Eagle Brand Milk

cup chopped nuts

degrees.

can cherries

3 or 4 egg yolks

l cup sugar

l cup sugar

2 cups flour

sugar

legg

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**ORANGE NUT BREAD-moist** and great with coffee!

REFRIGERATOR COOKIESyour collection!

DATE CAKE-easy recipe with

CHERRY CREAM PIE-takes a little more time, but will be worth

SUNSWEET ICE BOX FRUIT CAKE-don't bake this one and it is a keeper!

4 tablespoon cornstarch

l cup undiluted evaporated milk

I teaspoon vanilla flavoring Com-

bine cherries, I cup sugar, corn

starch and food coloring and cook

until thickened. Set aside. Make

cream filling with egg yolks, I cup

sugar, 4 tablespoons cornstarch,

milk and vanilla. Pour the cream

filling into a baked pie shell. Pour

cherry mixture on top of this and

top with meringue and place in

Sunsweet Ice Box Fruit Cake

I cup candied cherries-cut in quar-

1/3 cup finely cut preserved orange

1-1/2 cup seedless raisins-washa nd

1/3 cup finely cut preserved lemon

1-1/2 cup puree made from cooked

I cup puree made from apricots

4 tablespoons granulated gelatin

Combine fruits, peels, purees,

sugar, orange juice, spices and flavorings; let stand for 1-1/2 hours

Heat to boiling point and remove from stove. Moisten gelatin in

cold water. Dissolve in hot fruits.

Cool. Whip cream until thick, but

cream. Chop walnuts fine and

sprinkle over bottom of tube pan

Pour cream mixture over nuts

halved and candied cherries may

be added. Place in refrigerator or

ice box overnight. Do not freeze.

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Autumn is on the way

gift items, come see!

I cup fresh milk

oven to brown.

l cup orange juce

I teaspoon nutmeg

tenderized prunes

l teaspoon cinnamon

3/4 cup finely cut citron

cup granulated sugar

I teaspoon brandy flavoring

5 tablespoons cold water

1-1/2 pints whipping cream

cup walnuts-chopped

slice

Thursday, August 29, 2002

Alma Flippo



COOK OF THE WEEK is Alma Flippo of Paris. She is a retired teacher and Extension Agent formerly of the Detroit and Midway area. (Saff Photo)

## Cash prize for top "Mutton Buster" at Mt. Vernon rodeo of Monterrey, CA.

The Franklin County Sheriff's Posse will be hosting their annual Labor Day Rodeo on Friday and Saturday, August 30-31 at 8 p.m.

nightly in Mt. Vernon. A special Kid's Rodeo will begin at 6:30 nightly, featuring Mutton Bustin, Calf Scramble and Stick Horse barrel race. The kids awards will be presented after the bull riding.

champion mutton buster will re- 2381. ceive a \$100.00 award. This will be presented to the buster with the highest total score over the two

nights of competition. Special events are wild cow milking and scoop race. Regular rodeo events and ac-

tivities will begin at 8:00 p.m. The rodeo is produced by the Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata, TX and negative coggins is required on all horses. For more information, contact

Capt. Charles Williams at 632-As a added attraction, the 4770 or Lt. Gary Borden at 588-The rodeo is co-sanctioned by

the UPRA and CRRA.

I think the next best thing to solving a problem is finding some humor in it. -Frank A. Clark

followed in Bennion Cemetery under the directin of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home. Mrs. Waldrum was born in New Boston, TX on July 26, 1916, a daughter of Joseph Malcolm and

Renner Lou Tefteller. She and her husband were owners of Waldrum's Grocery Store for 50 years, located at Meadow's Curve in Talco. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Churdch.

Her husband, Jesse Thomas Waldrum, preeded her in death, along with a son, J.E. Waldrum; her parents; and three brothers, Rubble Tefteller, Cecil Tefteller and Morris Tefteller

Surviving are daughters and sons-in-law, Jessie and Robert Tarrillion of Tyler, Jerlene and Tom Riner of Mesquite; a daughter, Joyce Guess of Talco; a daughter-in-law, Yvonne Waldurm of Talco; 21 grandchildren; 31 greatgrandchildren; six great-greatgrandchildren; a brother, Horace Buddy Tefteller of Maude; sisters, Essie Bettis of Redwater, Jewel Tutt of Maude, Vera Proctor of Texarkana and Helen Rowan

Pallbearers were Todd Barker, Shawn Barker, Jacky Heard, Delbert Heard, Michael Waldrum, Ricky Waldrum and Garry

### Card of Thanks

The family of Harold J. Williams would like to thank you for the cards, letters, flowers and prayers in our time of sorrow.

The Williams & Shupp **Families** 

### Card of Thanks

Our thanks to Dorothy Rogers for the great lunch on Monday! We really appreciate your thoughtfulness

The Newspaper Gang



\* The Post is open Tuesday. Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m 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.

\*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

\*Make plans to celebrate Labor Day with your friends at the VFW September 2, 2002 at 12:00 noon. Stew and dessert will be served along with some surprises since join in for fun, good food and fellowship.

\* Happy Birthday to Jim Smyth.

Democracy is the art of thinking independently together. Alexander Meiklejohn





Happy Birthday my darlings with all my love and pride .. because when you see this -- L will have to go away and hide ----Your Brother

### **Obituaries** Johnnie Coggins

Evie Waldrum dies August 22

Evie Waldrum, age 86 of Talco,

Services were held at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 24 at Calvary

Baptist Church in Talco with Bro.

Rex Jackson officiating. Burial

died August 22, 2002.

dies August 24 Johnnie Coggins, age 95, formerly of Cuthand, died Saturday, August 24, 2002 in Red River

Healthcare Center in Bogata. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, August 26 under the pavilion of Cuthand Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Wood Funeral Home, who was in charge

of arrangements. Mr. Coggins was born August 11, 1907 in Red River County, the son of Lee and Maggie Mauldin Coggins. He married the former iola Belcher on January 31, 1961.

He was a retired oil field worker and farmer and worked for the Texas Department of Corrections for a brief time.

He is survived by his wife, Viola Coggins of Talco and a number of nieces and nephews.

under the direction of



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Kay Francis Perkins dies August 26

Kay Francis Baggett Perkins, loving daughter, wife, mother, nana, sister, daughter-in-law, aunt and friend. Born February 15, 1953 to Billy Ray and Ruby Baggett. She went to heaven to join her husband Allan Ray Perkins, son Allan Ray Perkins II, father Billy Ray Baggett and grandmother Fat Mama on August 26, 2002.

She left numerous loved ones behind whose hearts will never be the same including daugher Kristi Michelle Perkins, granddaughter, Kaitlan Rhay Perkins, mother Ruby Lee Baggett, father and mother-in-law, Jodie and Odell Perkins, three sisters and brotherin-laws, Linda and Mark Darby of Canton, Jeannie and J.R. Primm of Rosalie, Diane and David Hathcock of Bogata, brother and sister-in-law, Danny and Vickie Perkins of Dallas, five nieces and 6 nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews. III a...

Pallbearers were Danny Ray Anderson Jr., Gary Hathcock, Bryan Primm, Michael Darby, David Darby, Chad Darby and Danny Perkins II. Kay was a mem ber at Neew Haven Baptist Church and was a faithful Christian.

She was retired from AT&T after a career that lasted over 20 years. She loved reading aned collecting all flowers. From Kaitlan, "I love you nana". Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Anderson-Clayton Funeral Home in Mesquite with Bro. George Weldon officiating. Interment followed in Laurel Oaks Memorial park. My dear mama, go with God, I love you. My heart will forever be broken. Your daughter Kristi Michelle Perkins.



about 25 minutes at 300-320 not stiff. Whip cold fruits into



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## various delicious dishes. Come Stew cookoff is September 7

The annual Red River County Stew Cookoff will be held Saturday, September 7 at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

The cook-off is a major fundraising activity for the County Fair and is open to all organizations, clubs or individuals residing in Red River County. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Plaques wil be awarded in Showmansip and also for the best skit.

For a copy of the rules or if you would like to register to cook, contact the County Extension office at 402 N. Cedar or call 427-3867.

### October 9 & 10 set for Alive 55 Class

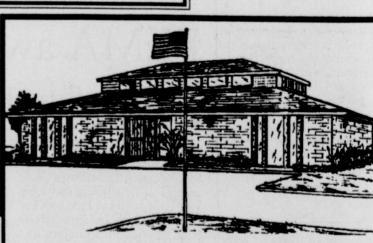
There will be a driving class for Alive 55 on October 9 & 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

The class will be held at the Bogata Community Center. A fee of \$10.00 will be required. The event is being sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club. For more information call 903-632-5668.

### McCrury Cemetery Assoc. to meet

The annual McCrury Cemetery business meeting will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2002 at the cemetery beginning at 2:00 p.m. All with loved ones there are

urged to attend.



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### McDowell reunion held

Descendants of the John McDowell family met August 10 at the Blossom Church of God family center for a family reunion.

A meal, memories and pictures were enjoyed. Luther Morris McDowell presented a family tree tracing the family back to 1791, when John McDowell married Isabella in Pennsylvania and had our children. Their descendants ettled around the McMinville and Pikeville, TN area, then migrated to Texas to pick cotton and raise their families.

Those attending from the Benjamin Frank McDowell family were Wanda and Wendell Babb, Wendy, Mark and Black McNeal, Brenda and Billy Rodgers, Brad, Patsy, Brian and Ashley Rodgers,

Pat McDowell, Maurene McDowell, Elinor Burchinal and Tracy Pringle and Scott and Shelley McDowell, all of Paris, Jillda, David and Brittney Hart from Blossom, Karie, Magen and Jake Bove, Pattonville.

Attending from the John William McDowell famly were Luther and Beverly McDowell of Eastridge, TN

and Stanley O'Brien of Garland.

Following the noon meal, Jillda gravesites at Evergreen Cemetery in Paris and Shady Grove Cemetery in Pattonville



KRISTI BOREN is this week's Employee of the Week at the Deport campus. Kristi enjoys home in Arlington after a week working in her yard, watching long honeymoon in Mexico. her children participate in sports and different activities, Randall of Fort Worth. Brides- ever in love. walking, reading and gardenteacher and is married to Randy and has two children, Drew and Leah. She likes being involved plans progressing in the lives of children, introducing them to new learning expe- Project Graduation will be sell- to deliver these items to the PHS and chocolate is her favorite fla- follow. vor, spring and summer are her favorite sports. Her favorite TV cert on September 26. You need sheets. programs are "JAG" and "Trading Spaces" and she likes Pop and Christian music. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is her favorite quotation.



Prairiland High School Week of September 3

Holiday

Breakfast: Sausage/cheese biscuit Juice, milk Lunch: Chicken nuggets French fries Corn Yellow cake Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Pancake on stick, syrup Juice, milk Lunch: Breaded steak finger Mashed potatoes, gravy **Biscuits** Green beans Milk

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza Juice, milk Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce Tossed salad blackeyed peas Milk

Breakfast: Choice of cereal, trail mix Juice, milk Lunch: Hamburger on a bun Lettuce, tomato Dill pickles Pork and beans Potato chips



Mr. and Mrs. John alton VanCleef V

## From the Mary McDowell Day family were Ruth Day O'Brien Caballero-VanCleef Hart, Morris and Beverly exchange wedding vows

Fort Worth. The Reverend Tho- Anne Snyder, the grooms niece. mas Plumbley officiated.

Wendy and Steve Stone of Arlington and George and Michelle Caballero of Decatur. She attends classes at UTA Arlington and works full time as an Assistant Manager for Lincoln Properties. John is the son of John and

Dixie Van Cleef of Deport. He for Autoheadliner of Ft. Worth. The couple will make their

Danielle Christine Caballero of maids were Denise Van Cleef of Arlington and John Alton Van Arlington, Dori-Anne (Van Cleef) Cleef V of Arlington were married Hinkle of Tyler, Crystal Caballero on August 24, 2002 at the First of Decatur and Amy Davis of Christian Church in downtown Crowley. Flower girl was Britney

Best Man was Ted Minyard of Danielle is the daughter of Kansas City, MO. Groomsmen were Greg Reams, Shane Olsen, Patrick Rowlett, Tommy and Willie Stults. Ushers were Commodore Pulliam, Christopher Caballero, Nathan Stone, and Justin Stone. Ring Bearer was Justin Tyler Smith, the grooms nephew.

The reception was held at River works as a Sales Representative Ranch in the Stockyards in Fort

Special guests from Deport were Tommy and Denise Isom.

Two lives, two hearts joined Matron of Honor was Kelly together in friendship united for-

# ing. She is a Kindergarten Prairiland Project Graduation

riences, watching them learn ing tickets for a red, white and office. and grow and mature and guid- blue goodie basket to be given ing them to make good choices. away at the Prairiland Homecom-Her favorite book is "This ing game on September 13. Se-Present Darkness"; her favorite niors need to bring their red, white

Seniors also need to bring soft

The group is preparing for the Gospel in the Field Playday and Concert to be held Saturday, October 5 at 12 noon. The concert movie is "Serendipity" and and blue items to the PHS office will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are "You've Got Mail". Almond by the end of the day on Friday, \$3.00 and may be purchased from Joy is her favorite candy bar August 30. More information will a senior student this event will take place at PHS.

Seniors and parents, everything favorite times of year and vol- drinks and water for the PAT you do means more bucks, make leyball and gymnastics are her Foundation's Doyle Dykes con- sure you always use sign up

### Mame Cutshall to be honored on 80th birthday

will be held on Monday, Septem- affair. No gifts are requested. ber 2 beginning at 3 p.m. at the Thompson residence in home are, from Pattonville, fifth

Everyone is invited to dress ing to Blossom.

An 80th birthday celebration comfortably for the come and go

Directions to the Thompson house on left on FM196, like go-

## Minter Homecoming is September 7

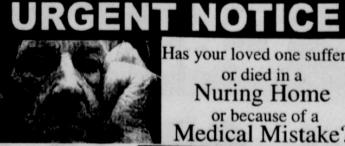
The Abundant Life Church at Minter will host the annual Minter p.m. Homecoming/Fish Fry on Saturday, September 7 at the church.

Plenty of food and fun activities with live music will be inThe fish fry begins serving at 5

Former residents are encouraged to bring old photographs and come to the event.

For further information, contact Mike Gordon at 652-4823.

## cluded in the activities.



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Grandparents are Dan and Deaneth Stanley of Hagansport and Joe and Pat Anderson of Sulphur Springs. Great grandparents are Helen Stanley and Martha Hare. Great-great granddad is Dean Dickson of Mt. Vernon.

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The female adult dog is black and tan, rather small and has a cropped tail. The puppies are: one light cream; one golden and five and toes.

Animal abvandonment and cruelty is now a felony offense in mane Society.

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If you cold provide a good home for any of these animals, please black and tan with special facial call 427-5435. The puppies have markings, some have white feet been wormed, had their first Parvo shot and will be spayed or neutered free of charge by the Hu-

### Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. announces continuation of stock repurchase plan

The Board of Directors of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. has re-Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., parent company of Guaranty Bank, authorized a continuation of the Stock Repurchase Plan originally implemented in February 1999.

The Board of Directors authorized management to purchase up to 100,000 additional shares on locations in Texas.

Plan, over the past three years, shares of the company stock.

purchased 237,000 shares with a cumulative acquisition cost of \$2.6 million.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. is \$491.5 million bank holding company that owns 100% of Guaranty Bank. The Bank currently has 11

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GALA COLOR - Judy Parks, left, member of the decorations committee, and Sandy Keith, gala coordinator, display some of the many colorful decorations to be used during this year's CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System Gala, planned Oct. 5 at the Love Civic Center. The theme of this year's gala is "Some Enchanted Evening," with a South Pacific theme. Each guest will receive one of the Hawaiian leis, shown in the foreground. Proceeds from this year's gala, sponsored by the CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Foundation, will go to nursing scholarships for local students.



DEPORT FIRST GRADE TEACHER Stacy Huddlestonn helped student Trent Evans with his computer skills during the first week of school.



Happy birthday to Irene Beeler, Lee Weddle, Ashley Day, Elijah Robinson, Tonya Mcgonagill Taylor, Monica Hagood, Alpha Barnard, Kara Screws, Tammy Harrington, Brandon Buck, Dale Wilkerson, Marianne Ladd, Ruby Lee Preston, Suzy Kelsey, Micahel Lee Blackburn, Mame Cutshall, Blake Flenniken, Charles Slayden, Karen Francis, Freeman Gunn Safford, Tamara Nixon, Katie Mullins Williams,

Terry Wiliams. Happy anniversary to Amy and Christopher Holt, Klarissa and Kevin Perry, Claudia and John Whitney

Nina Sparks, Freeman Safford and Virginia Reed had lunch in Paris Wednesday.

Jayne and Dicky King and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had dinner together this past Friday night.

Thomas Nichols is recovering from knee surgery.

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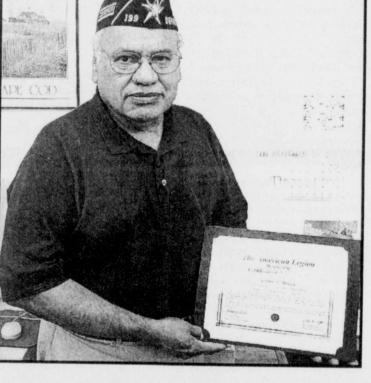
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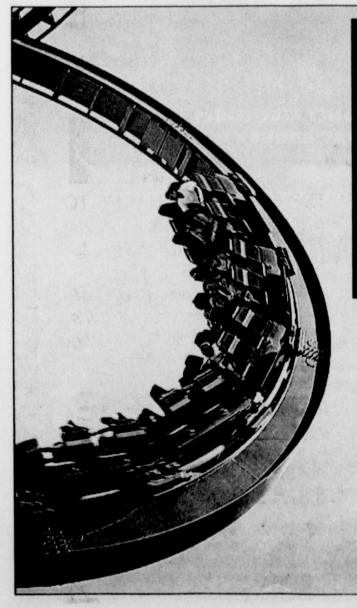




NATIONAL CERTIFICATE-Gilbert Arriaga, who has just finished a term as Commander of the Deport American Legion Post, has received a certificate of achievement from Richard J. Santos, the National American Legion Commander. He has achieved the status of one of "Ric's Retrievers" by reclaiming fellow post comrades and adopting new members, surpassing the designated goals assigned by the depart-

### People 'N **Things**

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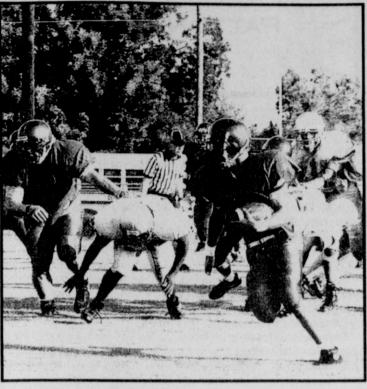
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PRAIRILAND PATRIOT'S ERIC BERRY runs with the ball in a recent scrimmage game. The team will hold their opening season game this Friday night. (Staff Photo)

## Take CARE this Labor Day weekend

lic Safety will join other state police agencies across the nation in promoting traffic safety through Operation CARE during the upcoming Labor Day holiday.

Operation CARE-Combined Accident Reduction Effort-focuses on strict enforcement of speed limits, alcohol and drug-related offenses, and occupant restraint laws. The increased presence of law enforcement on the state's highways will run from Friday, August 30 to Monday, Sep-

During holidays, people sometimes think that tragedy won't strike them or their loved ones, but it can," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "If you're speeding, driving while intoxicated or not properly restrained, you put your life and the lives of others at risk.

Holiday drivers are sometimes end travel.

The Texas Department of Pub-tempted to drink and drive. They justify their illegal behavior by believing that their actions won't affect themselves or others. Drivers must remember that even one drink can diminish driving ability and there are no quick ways to

DPS has a zero-tolerance policy for drunk driving. Vehicles that are being driven in a manner that indicates the driver is intoxicated will be stopped in every case, and appropriate action will be taken. Drunk drivers are a hazard to themselves and everyone who shares the roadway with them.

'We realize that not every driver will follow our suggestions for safe driving," said Col. Davis. "and that's why our troopers and agencies across the state are stepping up holiday enforcement. We'll do our best to make the roadways safer for Labor Day week-

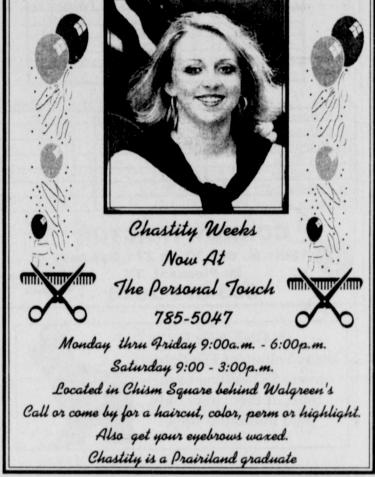
### Prostate cancer support group to meet

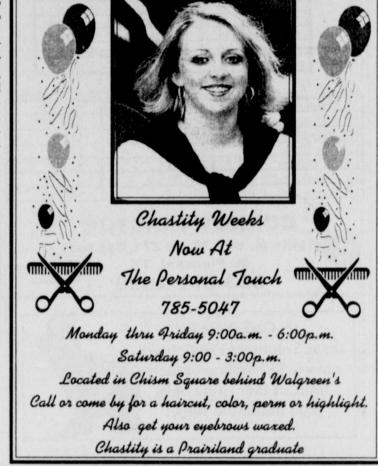
Richard L. Flournoy, Ph.D., will discuss the emotional impact of learning you have cancer with members of the local chapter of Us Too!, the national prostate cancer support group, when they meet Thursday, September 5 at 7 p.m. in Classroom B of the Titus County Regional Hospital.

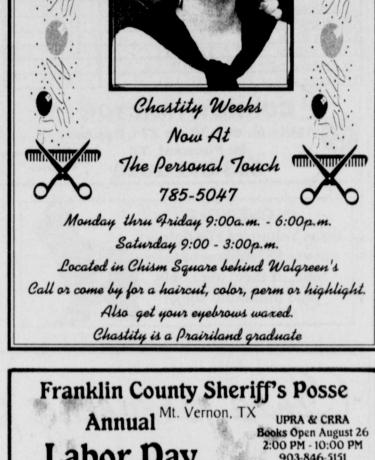
Dr. Flournoy is currently in private practice in Mt. Pleasant with

28 years of professional experience including work in the public sector as a psychologist at Abilene State School, chief psychologist at Wichita Falls State Hospital and teaching classes at both Midwestern State University and Northeast Texas Community College.

The meeting is open to anyone concerned about prostate cancer and their families.







## Labor Day 903-846-5151 August 30-31 Performances at 8:00 PM Nightly Kid's Rodeo - 6:30 PM **TICKETS** Adults \$6.00 Children 12 & Under \$3.00 Calf Roping 6 & Under Free Steer Wrestling **EXTRA EVENTS**

### Georgia Elliott Watson Library Donations

videos, and audio additions have and Sally & Me, given by Mae been added to the Georgia Elliott Crawford, Hope For Each Day, Watson Library in Blossom.

Books given in memory of Susan Littleton, a Robert J. Waller book, given by Sue Clarkson and Lacretia Scarboro. In memory of Ann Crossland Wright, Mother of Pearl, given by Randle and Sue Clarkson. In memory of Viola Grant, Hope and One Door Away From Heaven, given by JoAnn Campbell and Rosamund Pilcher's condensed book with September, Voices in Summer and The Carousel, given by Hubert and Peggy Johnston. In memory of Ella Johnson, The Select Lady, given by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Broadway and Deadlines and Datelines, given by Randle and Sue

Watson, Harry Potter, given by Pete Barrett Wright. In memory of Ray Maddox, The Summons, given by JoAnn Campbell. In memory of Todd Berry, Remembering Jackie and The Big Book of Tell Me Why, given by Marlene Ray. In memory of Sammy Cullum, One Nation - America Remembers September 11, 2001, given by Ted, Sandy, Michael, nis Caldwell. Steven and Cody Flatt. In memory of Charlie Boren, Bitterroot, given Chosen Prey, given by Sue mas. mack and Oberia herron Ranch dressing by Sue Clarkson and The Cabin, Clarkson for betty Martin, Aunty gave 6 movies. Pete Adams gave Refried beans given by Leon Anderson.

Other books given in memory of are: Unbreathed Memories and annuals were given in honor of 1998-99 Texas Almanac, given Dan and Jocquetta Smith by in memory of Ben Dodson, by Sue Clarkson. Books given in memory of Ruth Tribbey include Sue Clarkson. Last Man Stand-Mrs. Mike, given by Huburt and Peggy Johnston and Search for Clarkson by JoAnn Campbell. Joyful, given by JoAnn Campbell. In memory of Mrs. Rhoda Lee, lucky Man, given by Randle and Sue Clarkson. For Earlene Daves, Daddy's Little Girl, given by Randle and Sue Clarkson. In memory of Lelknea Graham, Savage Heat was given by Pat Graham. In memory of Billy Grant, Western Storries, given by Peggy and Huburt Johnston and Daddy's Little Girl, given by JoAnn Campbell.

For Ann Parks, Ordinary Miracles, given by Randle and Sue Clarkson, Grace in Autumn, given by Huburt and Peggy Johnston, Cape Light and Mortal Martin, Violets Are Blue and He

As of July, 2002 some books, Prey, given by JoAnn Campbell, Sees You When You're Sleeping, given by Dan, Jaquetta and Jorday Sunny Dai Brownlee, 25 Smith. In memory of Jack Miears, paperbooks and 5 hardback given Don't Make Me Stop This Car, by Mr. and Mrs. Formby, Billy given by Randle and Sue Clarkson. Alice in Wonderland Death In Holy Orders, The Bishop was given by Huburt and Peggy and the Bigger Girl, given by Sue Johnston for Jack. as was The Price War Remembered and Price for Peace given by Pete Wright.

In memory of Ruth Pilkington and Second Choice. Weems, Three Fates, given by Laura and Jim Jaynes, Lynda Bryan and Jimmy Caviness. The Beach House was given by JoAnn Campbell and A Warmth in Winter was given by Huburt and Peggy Johnston. The Blossom High School Class of 1970 gave the following books; in memory of Charlotte Mills, Faith, in memory In memory of Georgia Elliott of Wanda Smith, A House Divided, in memory of Charles K. Hunt, Starting Over.

With These Hands was given in memory of Ruby Lee Hutchins Johnie Lee gave several genealby JoAnn Campbell. Clinton and Assassins and Appollogon were given in memory of Jack May by Jocquetta Smith. In memory of Theresa Kay Wyatt, The Stone books. Forest, given by Laurie and Den-

Dimity, given for Peggy Johnston by Sue Clarkson. Nine Prairiland Jeanna Ballard. In honor of JoAnn Campbell, The Jury was given by ing was given in honor of Sue

In memory of Charlie Boren amonetary gift was given by Huburt and Peggy Johnston.

Donations for the Library Building Fund were: from the Crowder, Carter, Rodgers and Starnes families. A donation in memory of Ann Parks, given by Bill Pitts. In memory of Georgia Watson, and honor of Myra S. Fuller, given by Mrs. Fuller's son, William and family. In memory of James Nations, given by Claude

and Lorene Lewis. Other books, audios and vid-Constant Gardener given by Betty

given by JoAnn Campbell, Ida Claire Does Fabulous, given by Straight and Blind Eye, Envy, Clarkson. Also given by Sue Clarkson, Unbreathed Memories, McNalley's Chance, First to Die,

Books given by JoAnn Campbell are Emerald Windows, Flesh and Blood, Jockdaws, The Silent Lady, House Divided, Kate Harrigan's Girl and Sweet Noth- Ham and cheese on bun ing. An audio, Bitterroot, was corn on the cob given by JoAnn Campbell. wenty-five books given by Shiela Morton Huffman. Three children's books given by Donna Dunagan. Seven books given by Sue Bradford. Gayle merritt gave Dangerous to Know, Forever Yours and home to Harmony. ogy booklets. Burnt Sierra and Man of the Hour were given by Betty Martin. Kay Watson gave 2 videos, 2 audios and 5 paperback

The Plains of Passage was given by Brett, Pamela and Chris Hyde. Books given in honor were: Joe Rodgers gave Skipping Christ-Texas Almanac 2002-2003. JoAnn Campbell gave Irish Stew, A Warmth for Winter and The Walking Wind. Ann Eddins gave The Shelters of Stone. Sue Clarkson gave Single and Single, In Love With Night, The Bones In the Attic and Unholy Dying. Jack Walker gave The Millionaire and six more books. Frances Dorries gave Eden Burning and What Once We Loved. Gayle merritt gave Looking Back and Dangerous to Know. Joe and Waka Rodgers gave Hell to Pay. Pete

Adams gave Sam Houston. Other donations include 1929 telephone directory given by Jane and Temple Johnson, picture of F.D. Roosevelt given by Roy Pate, sheet of 50 stamps and roll of stamps given by Pete Adams, antique pharmacy scale, given by Randle Clarkson. Henry and eos donated to the library are: The Stephanie Griffin gave a monetary donation.



School Menu

Holiday

Breakfast: Waffles, syrup Juice, milk dill pickles

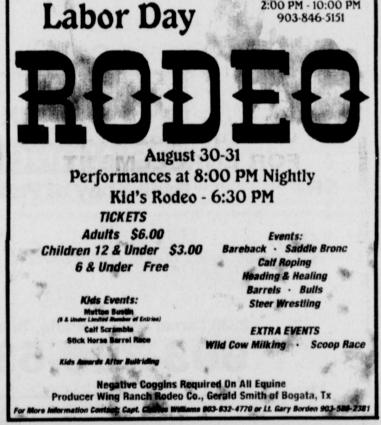
Breakfast: Cerela, toast Juice, milk Lunch: salisbury steak Brown gravy Creamed potatoes Green beans Rolls Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, fruit Juice, milk Lunch: Taco salad Fruit cocktail

Breakfast:

Cereal, toast Juice, milk Lunch: Hamburger on bun Lettuce, tomato Potato chips



## West Nile Virus not found

recently reported a suspected vic- Nile virus was found. tim of the West Nile Virus.

results last week which indicated was treated successfully. viral meningitis, which is a seri-

Donnette Parrot of Talco was ous virus on its on, but no West

Mrs. Parrot is at home and im-Mrs. Parrot had symptoms of proving daily. We are glad to hear the virus and tests were sent off to her illness was not West Nile and determine her illness. She received glad the serious viral meningitis



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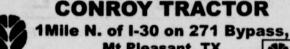
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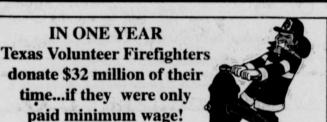
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## Milton News

Mattylu Upohuroh

The family of Edna Lee was ited her sister Edna Lee Saturday there Saturday to celebrate her birthday with a fish fry. Those present where Ollie and Ruth Lee of Paris, Ruby Lee of Dallas. Ruth Johnson of Paris Vickie and Steve Reeves, T.J. Chappell, Nita Bowling, Kay Bowling and children and David Smith and Mr. Frank Lee.

James and Dorothy Holt went to Dallas Wednesday for doctors appointment for James.

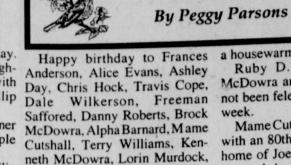
Patsy Merritt of Pattonville vis-

Beth and Cory Spray and daughters of Blossom spent Sunday with her parents Susan and Phillip Roach.

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

Bonnie Huddleston and Billie Pirtle of Bogata visited Elizabeth Bell Tuesday afternoon.

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents Edna and Frank Lee.



Gray, Eula Briggs. Happy anniversary to Kevin and Klarissa Perry, John and Claudia Whitney, Chris and Amy Holt, Roger and Marilyn Ward.

Georgia Getz, Pat Nation, Pauline

Bernice Bell is recovering from recent shoulder surgery.

Lois Kennett, Opehlia Payne and Peggy Parsons ate lunch in Paris Wednesday.

Linda Thomas and Katherine Allen of Paris were Friday visitors

of Elois and Mike Sparks. Barbara Pomroy Allen is a patient in the Roberts Bldg. in Baylor

Hospital, Dallas. Jan Tomblin, Jaleta Merritt, Nancy Bond of Paris and Joyce Merritt ate at Sandy Creek Cafe

Friday night. Jim and Pam McNabb vacationed in New Mexico and Colorado recently.

Sympathy is extgended to the family of Frieda Bunch, 76, formerly of Jennings, who died Monday, August 19 at her home in Paris. She is survived by her husband Roy and daughters Linda Himmell of Reno, NV and Bonnie Turner of Killeen.

Mickey Keener and Billy Blevins attended an estate auction at Lake Creek Sunday.

Pattonville Baptist Church luncheon and gave Amanda Himes ate at the fish Fry.

a housewarming.

PATTONVILLE NEWS

Ruby D. Blevins, Barbara McDowra and Sandy Ring have not been feleing well for the past

Mame Cutshall will be honored with an 80th bithday party at the home of Joe and Sharyl Thompson and Anna on Monday, Sep-Joey Bristow, Barbara Martin, tember 2 at 3 p.m. Everyone is Emilee Bolton, Deann Pressley,

> A sand volleyball tournament will be held at the Clardy Community Center Saturday, September 14. Call David Skidmore at 895-1058.

> Dewey and Dorothy Pate of Caviness, Sandy Ring, Heather Anderson and Ashleigh McLean were Monday afternoon visitor sof Ruby D. Blevins. Visiting John and Claudia

Whitney Monday were his sister, Verginia Allison of Dallas, her son and grandson Gary and Charles Allison of Garland. Wednesday, John and Claudia went to St. Joseph's Hospital to be with Charlie Smith of Bogata who had knee surgery. That evening Bill and Belinda Dickey of Sulphur Springs came to visit through Sunday. While there, they ate at the 909 Diner on Wednesday. On Friday, Claudia and Belinda visited Debbie Currin and Sunshine Hunter at their home in Pattonville. On Friday, Claudia and John, Bill and Belinda visited Charlie and Barbara Smith at their home in Bogata. He is recuperating from his knee surgery. On Saturday, Claudia and Belinda spent the day shopping and that night Bill and Belinda, Debbie Currin, Tonya and Travis, Christian, Jeremy and Sunmembers held their fourth Sunday shine Hunter and John and Claudia

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THE PATRIOTS took a breather during scrimmage action Saturday evening at Patriot Stadium to go over several points with the coaches. All players had a chance to show their skills during the scrimmage and show the coaches that they will be a team to be reckoned with during the season. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



# 2002 Lady Patriot

<u>Volleyball Schedule</u>
Date Location Time Team
September Time Team.
3 Dual w/Paris, Bonham Paris 4:30 Al
6 Dual w/Grand Saline Longview TBA JV. V
7 Paris TBA F. JV
10 Here 5:00 F, JV, V
13-14
17 Dual w/John Tyler S.Springs TBA .F, JV, V
21 Texas High Here 10:00 .F, JV, V
24 Whitesboro Whitesboro TBA . F, JV, V
October
1 Here 5:00 JV. V
4
8 Here 4:30 F, JV, V
11
15 Chapel Hill Here 5:00 JV, V
18
22 Clarksville Here 5:00 JV, V
26
27 Chisum Here 4:30 .F, JV, V
Nov. 1-2 District Certification
Nov. 4-5 Bi-District
Nov. 7-9 Area
Nov. 11-12 Regional Quarterfinal
Nov. 15-16 Regional tournament
Nov. 22-23 State Tournament

### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Blossom will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 3.6 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 5 at 5:00 p.m. in the Blossom City Hall, 1240 West Front Street, Blossom, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Ann Eddins, Tom House, Gary Petty, Isaac Unruh

**AGAINST** the proposal: 0

PRESENT and not voting: Mayor Roger S. Johnson

**ABSENT:** Joe Rodgers

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

Average residence homestead value General exemptions available, (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions) Average taxable value Tax rate

Tax

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Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$9.85 or 0.06 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would not change by \$ 0.0 per \$100 of taxable value or 0 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



Located inside

The Crazy Quilt

**Cunningham News** 

by Neva Jean Oats

## A Day to Remember..

The American Legion Posts are working nationwide to sponsor to supporting the young mena nd special ceremonies and remem- women of our armed forces who brances of and on September 11.

Every post has a packet offering event planning and promotional products as well as a memorial service.

It is hoped these ceremonies will take place at noon nationwide.

Key message points for "Day to Remember"

As a free people, we must never forget that those innocent victims of the September 11 attack on America did not die in

We stand united as a nation and committed to wiping out terrorism and those who plot the throughout the world.

■ The American Legion asks destroy our freedom. all Americans to honor the ultimate sacrifice of U.S. military personnel who gave their lives on and after September 11 by contributing to the September 11 Memorial Scholarship Fund to provide their children with an education.

We must remain committed go in harm's way on our behalf. Write them, pray for them and thank God they serve America with honor, courage and commit-

■ The men and women serving in the U.S. military today in the war against terrorism are our nation's newest veterans.

■ The banner under which all of America's military forces have fought and died has no protection from those who would desecrate it. Congress should restore legal protection for the flag as a symbol of our compassion for those who have suffered in the September 11 atacks, and as a statment murders of innocent civilians of our resolve to show no mercy to those who hate us and would

> ■ Talk with your U.S. Senators and strongly urge them to pass Senate Joint Resolution 7, the flag protection amendment, as tribute to those Americans who lost their lives on September 11

### Fire training classes to begin

Fire training classes will begin training. in Reno on Tuesday, September

Texas A&M in Commerce will time for the classes to be held in of attending the trfaiing. Reno through a cooperative ar-

Reno VFD and the City of Reno. nights a week and every other weekend. It will take approximately nine months to finish the

Paris Junior College's Continu-

ing Education Department has

scheduled a wide selection of

classes for the month of Septem-

The EMT Basic class meets

EMT Basic. It includes all the

skills necessary to provide emer-

gency medical care at a basic life

service or other specialized ser-

will be held from 6-10 p.m., Sep-

tember 3 through December 13.

Theory and skills necessary to

meet national and state require-

ments for certification are covered

in this class. Participants must be

EMT-B or EMT-B Completion

status and hold a current CPR

week) Sep. 2 through Feb. 3. Ad-

ditional advanced curriculum

and skills include an Advanced

Cardiac Life Support course, pa-

and all National Standard curricu-

lum. Classroom and clinical hours

PrimeTime Computing for the

Senior Adult (55+) Christus St.

Joseph's PrimeTime and Paris

Junior College join in offering

computer classes for the senior

adult. Step 1, Understanding Per-

sonal Computers, will be held

from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesday/

Thursday, Sep. 10-17. An alter-

nate class meets from 1-4 p.m. on

dows, is scheduled from 9 a.m. to

12 noon, Tuesday/Thursday, Sep.

19-26, with an alternate class from

"day/Thursday, Sep. 3 and 5.

A Hyper Speed Reading class

Step 2, Understanding Win-

are being expanded.

the same dates

1-4 p.m.

tient assessment, pharmacology 26.

Students must complete 480 hours of fire training and pass a The Fire and Emergency medi-state written and skills test to becal Service Training Program at come a certified Texas firefighter. Loans through lending agencies offer the classes. This is the first are available to help pay for costs

For information on the training rangement between A&M, the and about fees, refer to www.tamu-commerce.edu/ Classes will be taught two extendeduniv/ and click on the public safety link or call 888-334-9449 toll free.

C sets continuing education classes

a.m. to 12 noon on Sep. 14.

to 12 noon on Sep. 28.

ber, according to Robbie White, - Job Search will meet from 9 a.m.

from 6-10 p.m. September 3 viders (Course C), approved by

through December 13. This class the American Heart Association,

is an introduction to the level of will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

on Sep. 13.

on Sep. 21.

taxing.

will be held from 7-9 p.m., Tues- 30 and runs through October 25.

noon on Sep. 12

12 noon on Sep. 20.

The Paramedic II class will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fri-

from 6-10 p.m. (2-3 nights per day sessions run from 6-9 p.m.

Exploring Your Whole Potential

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The CPR for Health Care Pro-

CPR Recertification for Health

Professionals will be held from 6-

support level with an ambulance 10 p.m. on Sep. 13. This class is class will be held from 10-11 a.m.

Association and is a review and

An EMT Basic Refresher class update for current CPR Paris Junior College #067 in ac-

The First Aid/CPR class, ap-

proved by the American Red

Cross and recognized by OSHA.

will meet from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

class will be held September 16-

22. Saturday/Sunday sessions are

The Introduction to QuickBooks

class will meet from 6-9 p.m.,

Tuesday/Thursday, Sep. 10-19,

and from 6-8 p.m. on Sep. 24 and

shop will be presented from 9 a.m.

shop will help you make taxes less

How to Sell to the Government

The Basics for Starting a Small

The 200-hour class at the Sul-

Business will meet from 9 a.m. to

phur Springs Technical Center

provides students with the skills

and knowledge necessary to take

the Commercial Drivers License

(CDL) exams. The class meets

from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday

through Friday, September 2-27.

The next class begins September

is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 12

A Small Business Tax Work-

to 12 noon on Sep. 11. This work- 26.

The Real Estate Principles I

certified by the American Heart on Sep. 17.

- Career Search will meet from 9

Happy birthday to Dee Dee Watson, Debbie Cole, Katy

Borden and Melissa Dye. Happy anniversary to Clyde

and Gerrie Bankhead. McKnight a birthday party and

supper Wednesday night. Amber Norwood and Matt Galloway were honored with a wedding shower at Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Sunday after-

noon. They received many nice

Members and guest of the Cunningham Baptist Church enjoyed lunch together Sunday. They also had a representative from the Gideon Organization

speak to them. Sunday visitors of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Heath, Missy, Laykner and Laytner day and Saturday. Kennedy.

Georjeana Nutt, Shelby Kennedy and Melba Baker attended a baby shower for Shelly Ladd Landers Saturday.

Sunday guests of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Lynn and Betty Holeman. Jennie Blackshire, Lacy Coker and Chance Bankhead.

Joining Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead for lunch Sunday were Jerred and Susan Bankhead, Brian, Kristi and Kaden Callahan, George and Maureen Richardson, Bud Richardson and Linda Ward.

A Nurse Aide class will be held from Sep. 9-25. Monday through

Thursday sessions are from 8:30

a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Friday ses-

sions are from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

tory class is scheduled from 8 a.m.

to 3:30 p.m., each Tuesday, Sep.

A Medication Aide Update will

A Personal Financial Planning

Defensive Driving is offered by

cordance with the standards estab-

lished by the National Traffic

Safety Institute of Texas, Inc., li-

cense #C0297, and consists of 6

hours of classroom instruction.

The class meets from 8 a.m. to 3

p.m. on Sep. 7. An alternate ses-

sion will be held from 6-9 p.m. on

approved by the Texas Depart-

ment of Public Safety, is open to

students at least 15 years of age.

Classes meet Monday through

class will be held from 6:30-7:30

p.m., Monday-Thursday, Sep. 23-

The Kids Hurt Too seminar will

meet from 6-9 p.m. on Sep 3. The

alternate seminar will be held

from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Sep.

Private violin lessons for begin-

ning or intermediate students will

be offered from Sep. 3 through

Oct. 25. The class consists of eight

30-minute lessons to be scheduled

Many other classes on available

on-line. Contact the Continuing

Education Department for a com-

cation classes call (903) 782-0447

To register for Continuing Edu-

plete schedule.

or 782-0445.

individually with the instructor.

A Beginning Golf for Women

Friday, 4-6 p.m., Sep. 9-30.

The Driver's Education class.

Sep. 16-17.

be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on

10 through Dec. 3.

Nursing Home Activity Direc-

James and Pat Norwood and Darold and Ida Mae Norwood went to Shreveport Saturday

Visitors of Leonard and Billie Ford during the weekend were Life Tabernacle Church gave Joyce Yazell, Andrew Bradshaw, James Cannon and L'Wanda Lillian King and Tommy and Shirlene Owens.

Canard and Delores Norwood went on a cruise last week to Cozumel with their friends Dottie and Wayne Larsen from Katy.

Brad and Georjeana Nutt visited Rayburn Warnell in Gober Saturday afternoon.

Velma Cox and Dora Hester visited Rayburn Warnell in Gober Saturday afternoon.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight watched Johnna Patterson play volleyball for the Lady Patriot Junior Varsity Team at Chisum Tuesday night and Roxton Thurs-

Geneva Norwood had her family and Jerri Howard from Mt. Pleasant as guest Sunday.

Spur Norwood attended an FFA Leadership Camp at Chisum Sat-

Neva Oats judged the District 5 Texas Farm Bureau Queen and Talent contest in Sulphur Springs Friday night.

Linda Anderson, Pat West, Fred and Cathy Cole and Coy and Tracy Cole attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Charles and Geneva Cole in Houston Sunday.

School is in full swing and the football and volleyball teams have begun a winning season



Deport Campus Week of September 3 Monday

Holiday

Tuesday

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza Juice, milk Lunch: Chicken roll ups Refried beans, salsa

Pineapple

Milk Wednesday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon Juice, milk

Lunch: Breaded steak finger Creamed potatoes, gravy Biscuit, okra Rolls Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls Juice, milk Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce Lettuce and tomato salad blackeyed peas Garlic bread

Milk

Cornchips

Dill pickles

Fruit cocktail Milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, oatmeal, toast, jelly Juice, milk Lunch: Hot dog on bun Hot dog sauce Grated cheese

### Courtney Chance wins at Hugo

Courtney Chance, 10-year old granddaughter of Tony and Patti Chance of Blossom won the junior barrel racing championship buckle at the Hugo FFA Rodeo last weekend with a time of 17.394, besting 43 competitors.

Courtney rode her mare "Fancy Cash", to the championship in the 13 and under division.

She won second in the pole bending event on Saturday night with a time of 20.940. Kelli Smith of Paris won second with a

The Hugo rodeo was the first in a series sponored by the OYRA. The second is scheduled for Soper, OK on August 30-31.

Everyone is perfectly willing to learn from unpleasant experiences, if only the damage of the first lesson could be repaired.

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THE LIGHT OF DAY-these old bottles, apparently from a long-ago trash pile, have finally come to light. There are Rexall drug bottles, a "generic" brand of Mentholated petroleum jelly, mustard, face cream and shoe polish bottles, all from another era. (Staff Photo)





**New ATM and Saturday Drive-In Hours!** 

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ROLLING ALONG-a road roller smooths down Choctaw and Trail streets last week as the streets were redone. The work is done through an agreement between city and county. Photo by Cindy Allen)

### 2002 Property Tax Rates in City of Deport

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for City of Deport. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	51,235
Last year's debt taxes	-0-
Last year's total taxes	51,235
Last year's tax base	9,904,310
Last year's total tax rate	.5173/\$100

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ksville
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.5233/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/ or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) 51,235 + This year's adjusted tax base 10,084,065 = This year's effective operating rate .5081/\$100 x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate .5487/\$100 + This year's debt rate .0000/\$100 = This year's rollback rate .5487/\$100

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Deport adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ .5081 per \$100 of value, taxes would decreases compared to 2001 taxes by \$ .0092

### Schedule A -Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund

Principal or

Balance

### Schedule B -2001 Debt Service

only 95 % of its taxes in 2002

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable)

Description of Debt	Contract Payment	to be Paid Other Amounts	Total	
	to be Paid from	from Property	to be Paid	Payment
	Property Taxes	Taxes		
Total required f	for 2001 debt service		-0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			-()-	
- Amount (If any) paid from other resources			-0-	
- Excess collecti	- Excess collections last year			
= Total to be paid	d from taxes in 2002		-0-	
+ Amount added	in anticipation that the unit wil	Il collect		

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Lamar County Appraisal District 521 Bonham Street Paris, Texas 75460

Name of person preparing this notice Title

Total Debt Levy

Date prepared

Cathy Jackson Chief Appraiser August 09, 2002

### Small things can make you day

by Nancy Brown

Monday is the day of the week everyone dreads. It is the beginning of the work week, school week etc. and I am no different. Of course, I enjoy my job, but, like everyone else it is a job. So, on Monday afternoon I was procrastinating to myself, not wanting to do anything but with a desk full when a lady called. She asked me if I had the paper from last week in a sweet, upbeat voice. I told her yes in a dull, routine manner when she said "There was an article in there about a family who lost their home and I have some things for them"

I found the story and gave her a possible place to call for information and since she unknowingly brightened my day, I told her, You will be rewarded for you kindness someday". In reply she told me she was so busy but the story had touched her heart and she made time to gather things for a family she doesn't know.

She took the time out of her busy schedule, called for information and will probably deliver her gifts. God Bless her and all of those who still have a wonderful soft heart. They help and brighten not only those they give to, but, to those who know someone helped someone else, no strings attached.



### **Public Notices**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Pursuant to Local Government Code. 102.006, the City Council of Blossomn Texas hereby gives notice of a Public Hearing to aconsider the adoption of the City's General Fund and Utility Fund Budgets for Fiscal Year

20022003. The meeting will be held Thursday September 12, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. at City Council Chambers, Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom

The City intends to adopt above budgets at a Public Meeting to be held immediately after above Public Hear-

The public is encouragd to attend and to participate. For additional infor-mation, call 982-5900.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

The Detroit ISD is requesting bids for the following items for the new high school, which will be completed November, 2002. Only those bidders need to apply who can guarantee deliv-ery on the listed items no later than October 25, 2002. Delivery and set-up charges need to be included in the cost of the item bid.

1. Classroom furniture for all classrooms except (2) computer labs and science laboratory

2. Computer furniture and accessories for two classrooms.

3. Office furniture and furniture for

teacher's workroom.

4. Furniture, shelving, circulation desk, office furniture and all accessories associated with a media center

Bids on the above mentioned items will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2002 at the Detroit Administration Office located at 210 Garner Street, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, Texas 75436. For additional information or generic bid specifications, please contact Curtis Barnett, Superintendent, or Greg Jones, Business Manager for the Detroit ISD at 903-674-6131. Bids will be opened and tabulated after 4:00 p.m. on September 9, 2002 and all bids will be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the regular scheduled September meeting on September 9, 2002. Successful bidder will be notified immediately. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.



The East Post Oak MBC was well attended Sunday. Two girls, Kori Hulen and Meranda Sessums, joined the church last Wednesday following a profession of faith at the Baptist Youth Camp at Laneville in July. They were baptized by the church Sun-

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Don and Phylis Vaughn were in Waco the weekend of Augustg 18 visiting their daughter, Donna Johnigan and family and to attend the baptising of their grandson, Zackery Johnigan.

Jackie Crawford and family of Texarkana visited his parents, Randal and Anna Crawford over of an old house in Blossom. the weekend and attended church with them Sunday morning.

Travis Vaughn and family of Goldthwaite visited his parents, end. Verlon and Gail Vaughn over the

weekend and attended church with them Sunday morning.

We extend our smpathy to the Brent Hyde family on the death of his father over the weekend.

The regular fire meeting for the month of September will be Tuesday night, September 3 at the fire station. All are urged to attend. The department was called Friday about a half mile north of the Post Oak Church and there was another near Fred Ramsey's home. Both were put out without a lot of damage. They aided the Blossom Department Monday in the burning

Michael Flatt, son of Ted and Sandra Flatt, is in college in Commerce was home over the week-

### Blossom Locals By Liz Irwin

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Happy Birthdays this week to Hyde Family. Layton Graham, Tel Pitcock, Petty, Dakota Boyett, Chris Hock, Brenda Spann, Margaret a great holiday! Akehurst, Jessie Bryant, Meron McEntyre, Jeremy Cunningham, Nickki Garrison, Sabrina Skeen, Caldwell, Emilee Bolton, Deann Presley, Kim Tallant, Wanda Freela, Jerry Valentine, Marvin Henry, Donnie Whitley, Katie Mullins Williams.

Oak Hill Baptist Church held their annual homecoming on Sunday and had a great turnout.

Here over the weekend visiting with Billie Henry was Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton and Jamion Henry of Dallas, Harold and Gail Lee of Wichita Falls and Candy, Steve and Samantha Henry of Amarillo.

Pam Wood and JoAnn Gerringer had lunch with Ola Himes on Thursday.

Our condolences to the Otis Redditt.

Prairiland ISD school will be Dustin Jones, Latessa Harper, closed for the Labor Day Holiday Susie Sutton, Pep Misek, Cade on Friday, August 30 and Monday, September 2 and resume classes Kara Screws, Colby Chapman, on Tuesday, September 3! Have

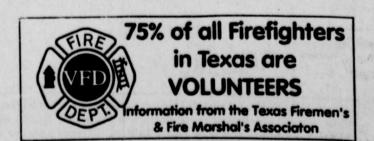
Mary Jane Lowry spent several days at the home of Ginnifer and Bill Lindsey, Ryan Alyssa and Morgan Caldwell, Meghan Carter in Hughes Springs. Alsto visiting with them on Friday night was Marla and Ryan Ballard of Bogata and Janie and Mike Ballard of Gilmer.

Carl and Faye Shores spent the weekend in Sparrow, Oklahoma visiting with his brother Carl Shores and family.

Lloyd and Emma Willard traveled to Baylor Hospital in Dallas on Saturday to visit with Barbara Allen who is a patient there.

Renea Long and Kaleb enjoyed lunch with Emma and Lloyd Willard on Friday.

Paul Garrett and Bessie Garrett traveled to Arlington on Saturday to visit with Clay and Kim





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Pursuant to Tx. Rev. Civ. Stat. Art. 6252-13C.1, the Bogata Police Department is required to publish this information about an adult convicted of a sexual offense against a child, who has relocated to our city. This is the only information the department is allowed by law to publish. Information about this ofender has been sent to the Superintendent at R.I.S.D.

Toconite a la ley estatal Tx. Rev. Civ. Stat. Art. 6252-13C.1 el Departamento de Policia de la Cuidad de Bogata es requirido a publicar la siguiente informacion pertenciente a un adulto a uien culpabilidad de una ofensa sexual contra un menor de edad se a sido probaba y esta persons se traslado a nuestra cuidad. Esta es la unica informacion que se es permitida por ley, publicar. Informacion de esta offensor se ha dirigido al uperintendente Escolar del Distrito Escolar Independiente C.R. Clegg, Chief of Police

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## Plan focuses on "high risk" animals

Texas livestock health officials have presented a compromise plan to the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) that, if approved, would eliminate a federal regulation requiring steers to be identified with approved ear tags, and feeder heifers to be tagged and tested for cattle tuberculosis (TB) when they leave Texas after January 1, 2003. The "Texas Cattle Tuberculosis (TB) Action Plan," which is under review by the USDA, would instead target surveillance on "at-risk" cattle populations within Texas. Cattle TB is a bacterial disease that can cause infected cattle to develop internal lesions in the lungs, lymph nodes



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"In June, Texas lost its 'free' status for cattle tuberculosis (TB), because, during the past year, two of the state's 153,000 cattle herds were found to be infected. These two herds-a dairy and a purebred beef herd--have been depopulated and another 150 nearby or epidemiologically linked herds have tested negative for the disease," said veterinarian Dan Baca, who is the TB epidemiologist for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock

health regulatory agency. "Nonetheless, under current federal regulations, Texas breeding cattle now must have a TB skin test and be officially identified with an ear tag prior to being transported out of state. The TB test can be waived only if the breeding animals originate from a TB accredited-free herd, are going directly to a slaughter plant or are transported to an approved (restricted) feedlot. About 150,000 breeding cattle are hauled from the state each year," said Dr. Logan TAHC executive director and Texas' state veterinarian.

Dr. Logan explained that, when the USDA downgraded Texas' cattle TB status in June, the federal agency delayed its implementation of interstate movement regulations for feeder cattle until January 1, 2003. She said more

than 1.5 million steers, feeder heifers and feeder bull calves are moved from Texas each year, and the federal regulations would require official ear tags be placed on the animals prior to movement.

"We have worked closely with Texas cattle associations, which

formed a Texas TB Working Group, our neighboring states and the USDA to formulate an alternative plan that would eliminate the feeder regulations involving tagging and testing in 2003, while still providing for cost-effective disease surveillance tailored to our state's needs," said Dr. Logan.

During the past five years, less

than one in three million Texas feeder cattle have been found to have TB, so we see these animals as a negligible risk for the disease," said Dr. Baca. "On the other hand, we will continue to support the testing and identification of breeding cattle destined for a herd out of state. Breeding animals reside in herds for a number of years, and we certainly don't want to put receiving states or herds at risk." "In the Texas TB Plan, we have asked that additional USDA inspectors be added in US slaughter plants, to ensure that carcasses are thoroughly examined for internal lesions indicative of cattle TB. Meat inspection is the basis for finding cattle TB cases, and enhancing this disease surveillance method could help us find any remaining infection in Texas," said Dr. Logan.

"Because cattle TB in Texas was detected during the past 12 months in a Texas dairy and in a purebred beef herd, we believe targeted live-animal testing should be conducted in these 'at-risk' populations," she said. "The Texas TB Plan calls for testing the state's 880 dairies, as well as about 2,400 of the state's purebred beef cattle

We also see a need to strengthen requirements for feeder cattle entering Texas from plained that from 1997-2001, 109 cases of cattle TB were detected in Mexican feeder cattle that were grazed or fed in Texas. "The USDA in April implemented more strict entry requirements for Mexican feeder cattle. However, these animals do present a risk, and the 12 TAHC commissioners proposed a regulation at their meeting July 30 that would allow these animals to go only to approved pastures, quarantined feedlots or to designated pens within feed-

Mexican horned steers, which are frequently used for roping or rodeo stock, pose a cattle TB risk to our domestic livestock, as these animals are often commingled with domestic herds when they're not being used for recreation," said Dr. Logan. "Six of these Mexican rodeo animals slaughtered last year were found to have TB." said the TAHC commissioners also proposed regulations July 30 that would require that Mexican horned cattle (these are most often used for rodeos and roping events) originate from herds that had tested negative for cattle TB within 12 months before importation. This is in accordance with the new USDA interim rule, published April 20, 2002, that covers Mexican cattle importation. At the port, the horned animals would be required to be tested again by a USDA veterinarian and moved under permit to a premise. After being held for 60 to 120 days, the animal would be permanently identified and retested for cattle TB at the owner's expense prior to being allowed to move freely. Owners of the Mexican horned cattle would be required to have the animals retested annually for cattle TB.

"We are working with the roping and rodeo steer groups to raise

the level of awareness about these to ensure that recreational cattle new proposed TAHC regulations are TB-free," said Dr. Logan. and are seeking their cooperation



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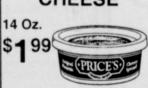
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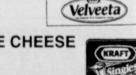
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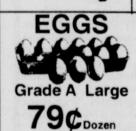
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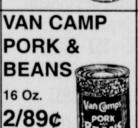
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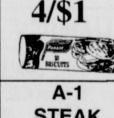
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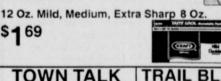
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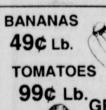
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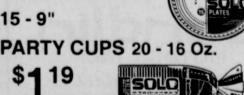
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