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Individuality

Thomas and I moved hay last weekend. As we drove over the backroads in our pickups I didn't have much else to do except make sure that the trailer loaded with round bales was still back there. I began to look at the houses I was passing for want of anything better. And, since I was going past these same houses twice an hour, pretty soon I began to really SEE them, not just glance at them.

I was struck by just how individualistic we are here in East Texas. Indeed, we are that way all over this nation. In other countries the houses are frequently built one after another exactly alike. The individuality usually occurs in the back yard, where the family sits out.

But, flamboyant as we are, here we put our differences out front as well as back!

The houses themselves were all different. Ranging from simple frames to mobile homes, elaborate bricks or combination of brick and frame, they were from one story to two.

There were old fashioned farm homes, huge Tudor style houses, and every imaginable type in-between.

Yard care speaks a lot about those who live within the house, too. Some yards must be groomed two or three times a week, they are so perfect, while others are kept "Mowed but not much

else". A few (very few) are unkempt, with Dallis grass growing around the foundation and weeds sprouting everywhere.

Even though the blooming season for flowers is nearly gone, new plantings of fall mums abound. Trim bushes, hanging baskets of breathtaking ferns, and flowers brighten yards.

And those yard ornaments! From the classic maiden pouring water from an urn into a fountain to the silhouettes of cowboys leaning on fences and elves delving in the dirt, they express the individuality of the homeowner.

Banners fly, depicting flowers, suns, cats and cows.

Children's playground equipment and toys prove that kids in this part of the world can play outside in the front of their homes, and pets race up and down fences barking at my rattling trailer.

I was struck once more by the things that make this nation special, our fierce independence and desire to express ourselves in every way....and our homes are one of the most visible!

Burn ban lifted

Lamar County is no longer under a burn ban as of Monday, October 7.

The rains of last weekend and the first part of the week provided the much needed moisture needed to offset the dry conditions that existed when the ban was implemented.

Lamar County Commissioners Court removed the ban in their meeting on Monday, October 7.

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SENIORS AND PARENTS PAINTED FACES on Saturday at the play day sponsored by Project Graduation at Prairiland. The group is raising money for their lock-in that they will have on graduation night. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Halesboro-Marris Chapel Homecoming is October 12

Former residents and locals will meet at the Marris Chapel Community Building on Saturday, October 12 to eat, visit and honor the memory of loved ones buried in the cemeteries of these two communities.

Lunch will be served at noon.

There is always a sumptuous feast and lots of remembering the good ole days.

Please plan to bring your picnic basket and join in this special event. Contributions for upkeep of the cemeteries will be greatly appreciated.

McCrury Homecoming is October 13

The McCrury Community Homecoming will be October 13 at 12:30 at the pavilion on FM196.

Please bring a covered dish for lunch and stay as long as you wish.

Jennings reunion is October 12

The 20th annual Jennings reunion will be held Saturday, October 12 at the Clardy Community Center.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. with the program beginning at 3 and a covered dish supper at 4 p.m.

All Jennings residents and former residents are invited. For information, call Mary Lou Coe at 785-4563, Van Barton at 785-8617 or Gene Womack at 785-5269.



Hay Ride added to events at upcoming Harvest Festival

Craft booths, food, games to highlight fundraiser

A free hay ride for kids has been added to the list of fun things to do at the Deport Bucket Brigade/VFD Harvest Festival.

The Harvest Festival is aimed at bringing young people and their families to Deport for a lot of fun.

The Harvest Festival is set Friday night, October 18th and all day Saturday, October 19th.

Friday night will feature a stew and chili meal, followed by a "street dance". There will be no alcoholic beverages allowed.

A live band, Don Gentry's Broadway Junction will play Smaller kids can take the "scarey" hay ride while parents dance or enjoy the music. Bert Filkins will be heading up the hay ride and there will be adult supervision throughout.

On Saturday morning craft ven-

dors or garage salers are welcome to set up along Main Street at no charge and sell their wares. Sausage and biscuits and hot coffee will be for sale at the fire station.

Then, the real fun will begin. There will be a dunking booth, a fishing pond for children to fish for prizes, a face painting station, jail, cake walk, grab bags and a photo booth where youngsters can have a patriotic photo made with fire fighter bunker gear on and the American flag in the background.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be on sale at the fire station for lunch.

In the afternoon there will be a bed race. Sign up fee is \$25 to enter the race, and it requires a five person team. One person rides on the bed, while four push the

bed down the street! It's hilarious fun with cash prizes.

A duck race will also be held. Little numbered plastic ducks will race down the creek in downtown Deport. The prizes will be \$100, \$50 and \$25. Duck race tickets are already for sale at Darden Sparks Department Store, Eddie's Service Center, Crazy Quilt and the Deport Times office for \$5 each.

There will be a Costume Contest for kids under twelve and anyone over twelve. There is no cost to enter, and ribbons and certificates will be awarded.

For information call 652-4205 or 652-2624 days or 652-9986 or 652-5823 evenings.

Come help raise money for the fire department's portion of the grant, and have a great time in downtown Deport!



Cunningham sets Octoberfest for Oct. 12th

The Cunningham Community Center and Fire Department are holding their First Annual Octoberfest on October 12th, 2002.

The schedule of events will be as follows:

9:00 Volleyball Tournament, \$40 entry, 4 person Co-Ed.

1:00 Domino Tournament (\$5 entry)

2-5 P.M. Dunkin Booth, kissing booth and much more! High school coaches Ready to be Dunked!

3:00 Cake Walk

4:00 Lawnmower Race (no modifieds, please)

5-7 P.M. BBQ Brisket Supper

8:00? Country Band "Tyndell Road"

Concession and Tee Shirts available.

Trophies will be awarded to all first place and some second place events.

Everyone is urged to bring their lawn chairs out and have a good time.

For more information on participating in any event, contact Vicki at 652-2467 or Pat at 652-2672 or Jenna at 652-0217.

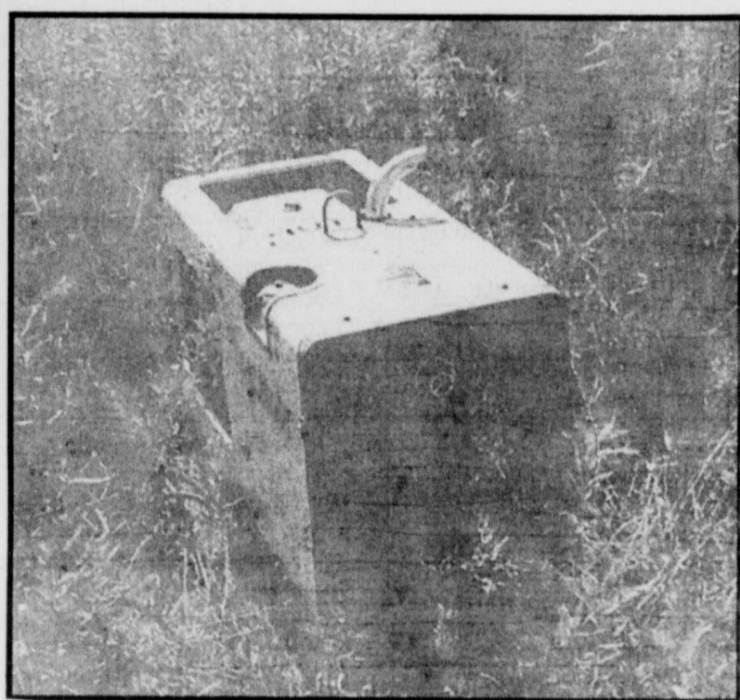
Stolen property recovered

According to reports filed by Precinct #1 Constable Randy Boren, a Hobart welder, valued at \$3,000.00 was recovered last Thursday, October 3.

The welder, taken from a residence in Taylortown, was recovered by Boren in a pasture near the old Martin School off County Road 16080. A small patch of marijuana was also discovered in

the same area by Constable Randy Boren.

According to Boren, an 18-year old Paris man was arrested on Friday night, October 4 in conjunction with the burglary of a building on the Roy Davis Ranch earlier this year. According to Boren, \$1,600.00 of cattle wormer was taken last May.



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Exes football game set

The Prairiland Exes Football Game will be held Saturday, October 26 at 7 p.m. at Patriot Stadium.

Prairiland graduates and varsity football players are eligible to play.

There will be a 50 player limit. Call and reserve a spot for the first ever exes game.

Contact Glen Schuelke at 652-5681 or 783-9107; Rick Connot at 652-5681 or 982-5834. Cost is \$20.00 a person. Release forms must be signed before you can play!

Admission to the game will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Revival scheduled at Day Spring House of Prayer

Day Spring House of Prayer in Deport will be holding revival services October 27 through November 2.

On October 27 through 29, Bro. Mike Hardin will bring the service at 7 p.m. On October 30 and November 1, the service will be conducted by Bro. Mixam, also at 7 p.m.

On November 2, singing will conclude the revival from 3 until 7 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Minor Care facility to open on north campus

Christus St. Joseph's Health System will open its Minor Care facility on the North Campus on October 15 as efforts continue to preserve quality, accessible, health care while attempting to regain financial stability.

During this period, the hospital is asking for your patience and help.

More than 70% of the patients seen in the emergency rooms do not require hospitalization, and are treated and released. Many of that number do not have a family physician and, instead, rely on the ER for their routine medical needs, a very expensive process for both the patient and the hospital. That's one area in which they ask your help by utilizing Christus St. Joseph's Minor Care, when possible, if your illness or injuries are not severe.

Minor Care will be staffed with a physician 24-hours a day, seven days a week and will be housed in the former emergency department area on the North Campus.

Patients will likely find their waiting times much shorter during visits to Minor Care and parking will be readily available on the north side of the main hospital building.

This will help reduce volume at the South Campus emergency room where the condition of each patient is assessed upon arrival and the patient treated as soon as possible, depending on the severity of injury or illness. During extremely busy periods, patients suffering minor illness or injuries may not be seen immediately, with the attention of the staff and physicians directed first to the more severe or life-threatening conditions.

Christus St. Joseph's is due increased reimbursements from the federal government next year, something expected to help regain financial footing. Their long range plans provide that all hospital services be consolidated into an expanded facility on the North Campus.

City to have City-Wide Fall Cleanup

The City of Deport is planning a city-wide fall clean up this Friday, October 11th and Saturday October 12th from 8 until 5 daily.

A large dumpster will be located in the compound on "back street" and city employee Bert Filkins will be on hand to unload large items that need to be disposed of.

Old air conditioners or refrigerators, or freezers must have a certificate showing that freon removal has been done before they can be disposed of.

No old tires, batteries, paints, brush, lumber or used shingles can be accepted.

If citizens of Deport have any old furniture, large items or appliances that need to be cleaned up, now is the opportunity to do so.

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Well, guess what October is known for.....no, not just Halloween.....but popcorn! This is National Popcorn Month! So here is a little history of one of the most popular snacks known to man.....POPCORN!

The oldest ears of popcorn were found discovered in the Bat Cave of West Central New Mexico in 1948 and 1950. Ranging from smaller than a penny to about 2 inches long, the oldest Bat Cave ears are about 4,000 years old.

Popcorn was an integral part of the 16th century Aztec Indian ceremonies.

In 1519, Cortez got his first sight of popcorn when he invaded Mexico and came into contact with the Aztecs. Popcorn was an important food for them, as they used it for decoration for ceremonial headresses, necklaces and ornaments on statues of their gods, including Talco, the god of maize, rain and fertility.

An early Spanish account of a ceremony honoring the Aztec gods who watched over fishermen stated that they scattered the

parched corn, called momochitl, a kind of corn which bursts when parched and discloses its contents and makes itself look like a very white flower. It was also stated that the Indians called it hailstones given to the god of water.

Anyway popcorn is used, it is good, and listed is just a few recipes for this great snack! See you in the kitchen!
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APPLE-POPCORN BRITTLE-not peanut brittle, but popcorn brittle!

BALLPARK POPCORN CRUNCH-great snack to carry to all those upcoming games!

HALLOWEEN POPCORN LOGS-this makes a log instead of popcorn balls!

CINNAMON-POPCORN CRUNCH-another great take-a-long snack!

PEANUT BUTTER POPCORN SQUARES-use smooth or crunchy for this great recipe!

POPCORN TRAIL MIX-easy and quick to make and the kids will love it!

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Apple-Popcorn Brittle

- 1 quart popped corn
- 2 cups apple and cinnamon flavored cereal
- 1 cup cocktail peanuts
- 3/4 cup apple juice
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

In bowl, toss popcorn, cereal and peanuts. Set aside. Butter sides of heavy 2-quart saucepan. Combine apple juice, sugar and corn syrup, vinegar and salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until sugar dissolves and mixture begins to boil. Cook to hard-ball stage. Remove from heat and pour syrup over popcorn-cereal-peanut mixture; toss to coat. Spread on a buttered 15-1/2 by 10-1/2 by 1-inch baking pan. Cool until hardened and break into pieces.

Ballpark Popcorn Crunch

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 3 quarts unsalted popped popcorn
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Cream together butter and brown sugar till light and fluffy. In separate bowl, toss popcorn and walnuts. Add creamed mixture to popcorn and nuts. Combine until coated. Spread on large cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees oven for 10 minutes or until crisp.

Halloween Popcorn Logs

- 3 quarts popped popcorn
- 12 candy sticks (about 4-1/2" long)
- 2 cups sugar
- 1-1/2 cups water
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- cellophane and ribbon

Keep popped corn warm in 300 degree oven while preparing syrup. In large saucepan combine sugar, water, corn syrup, vinegar and salt. Cook to hard ball stage. Stir in vanilla and pour over popped corn. Butter hands and shape about 1 cup of corn around each candy stick to form logs. Let stand to cool and wrap each log in cellophane and wrap with ribbon.

Cinnamon-Popcorn Crunch

- 3 quarts popped popcorn-unsalted
- 1 can salted mixed nuts
- 1 pound light brown sugar
- 1 cup light corn or maple syrup
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

Mix popcorn and nuts in large buttered bowl. Combine sugar, syrup, butter and margarine, water, salt and cinnamon in saucepan. Heat slowly to the boiling point, stirring until sugar melts. Cook to hard crack stage. Pour syrup in fine stream over popcorn and nuts. Stir until popcorn and nuts are evenly coated with syrup. Spread out on large buttered surface or waxed paper. Separate into bite-size portions with forks.

Peanut Butter Popcorn Squares

- 1 cup light corn syrup
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- 2 quarts popped popcorn

Combine corn syrup, sugar and peanut butter in large saucepan. Bring to boil while stirring constantly. Over low heat, boil for three minutes. Remove from the heat and add popcorn. Toss with wooden spoons (mixture will be hot) to coat well and press into greased 13x9x2 inch pan. Cool and cut into squares.

Popcorn Trail Mix

- 8 ounces raisins
- 6 ounces diced dried mixed fruits
- 1 quart popped popcorn-sir popped

Pour freshly popped corn in large bowl and add fruits and raisins. Toss until combined thoroughly. Makes 3 cups.



Anthony Calvin McGee dies October 5

Anthony Calvin McGee, age 37 of Talco died October 5, 2002. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 8 at Bates-Cooper Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with Bro. David Snelson officiating. Burial followed in Belcher Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

The family received friends on October 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. McGee was born October 28, 1964 in Titus County, a son of Pete and Christelle McGee.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Morris and Dink McGee.

Surviving are his parents of Talco; grandparents, Warren and Gladys Anschutz of Sugar Hill; sister and brother-in-law, Lorry and Randy Randolph of Caddo Mills; nephews, Reed Randolph and Rhett Randolph of Caddo Mills; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Birchfield, Hoopie Randolph, Marc Anschutz, Johnny Deaton, Ron McLemore and Edward Deaton.

Virginia Ruth Smith dies October 3

Virginia Ruth Smith, daughter of Claude and Gertrude Ross Smith, was born in Paris, TX on September 3, 1928. She departed this life on October 3, 2002 at Ozark Health Hospital in Clinton, AR.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Wayne S. Smith; one son, Brett Kendall Smith and his wife Karen; and one grandchild, Abbi Lane Smith of Benton, AR.

Virginia received degrees from Paris Junior College, Baylor University and Texas Women's University. She taught in various areas of Special Education for 37 years.

She was a Christian and a member of the Baptist denomination, teaching and ministering with her husband in churches in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. She taught in Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, AR and Mobile Baptist College in Mobile, Alabama.

Virginia and Wayne retired to Fairfield Bay, AR where they have lived since 1990.

Graveside services were held at Detroit Cemetery on Sunday, October 6 at 2 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Detroit Cemetery Association, Detroit, Texas 75436 or Marshall First Baptist Church, Marshall, AR 72650.

Joe F. Upchurch dies September 30

Joe F. Upchurch died peacefully at Heritage Place, Soldotna, Alaska on September 30, 2002 in the presence of his wife, Nancy Marvilene, his son Bill and his daughter-in-law, Sharon.

Mr. Upchurch was born May 2, 1923 in Paris, TX of the union between Lena Leona Hogan and Chester Leonard Upchurch. Mr. Upchurch served in the United States Army as an infantryman during World War II, landing at Normandy just days after the invasion and fighting across Europe to end the war in Nuremberg. He remained proud of having served his country and maintained a lifelong respect for the nation's flag.

Mr. Upchurch came to Alaska in 1957, and worked at the Port of Whittier. In the years following, the Upchurches lived at Portage and Anchorage.

Joe is survived by his wife, Nancy Marvilene; daughter, Nancy Nell Nelson of Soldotna; son Billy Mac Upchurch of Eagle River; daughter, Karen Ann Higley of Baker, Oregon and son Kenneth Ray Upchurch of Bandera; and one sister, Betty June McCool of Duncanville. Mr. Upchurch is survived by 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Bobby Joe Upchurch of Paris; one brother, Chester Freeman Upchurch of Paris and one sister, Mary Ethel Jane Clark of Sulphur Springs.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that memorials be sent to Heritage Place, 232 Rockwell, Soldotna, AK 99669.

William E. Johnson dies October 2

William E. Johnson, age 84 of Euleus, formerly of Deport, died Wednesday, October 2, 2002 in Harris HEB Hospital, Bedford, TX.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 4 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Morris Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson was born October 1, 1917 in Red River County, the son of George Richmond Johnson and Gertrude Cheatham Johnson. He worked for a number of years in the potash mines in Carlsbad, NM, later moving back to Red River County where he retired from Campbell Soup Company of Paris. He had lived with his sister in Euleus for the past three years and was a member of Airport Freeway Church of Christ. He was an Army veteran of World War I serving in India.

He is survived by his two sisters, Ruby Wright and Cora Varley, both of Euleus; three step-sisters, Imogene Wilson of Paris, Helen Fleming of Burkburnett and Estelle Chesshir of Deport; a half-brother, Norman Tidwell of Euleus; a stepbrother, Hershall Tidwell of Summit, MS and a number of nieces and nephews.

under the direction of



Wood Funeral Homes
The James Wood Family

508 Monroe
Deport, TX

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all those who honored me. Special thanks to my pastor, John A. Rape. God bless you all,
Emma Davis

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Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,
Thank you all so much for the beautiful cards and gifts you gave to me at my 80th birthday celebration. It was quite a surprise! I appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness and attendance. Having you there meant more to me than I can express. A special thank you to Jorene Carpenter, Karen Bowmer, and Charlene Miller for all your hard work and planning. You did a wonderful job at decorating, refreshments, and especially at keeping it a secret! I love you all. Thank you again.
Vivian Hood

Card of Thanks

A special thanks to all who have been so helpful while I was in the hospital and since I have come home.
May God Bless you
textie and Larkin Gooch

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who donated items to send to our troops in Afghanistan. Thanks for supporting our troops.
Thank you,
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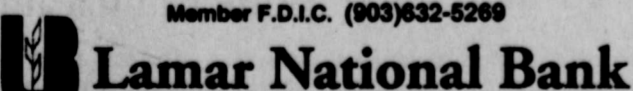


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Hit and run is Crime of Week

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

At 8:30 p.m. on September 10, a man was riding his bicycle in the 400 block of East Austin in Paris. As a vehicle approached the rider from behind, the vehicle intentionally hit the rider of the bike resulting in a broken wrist and several cuts and bruises. The suspect vehicle, described as a white

Mercedes, then left the scene. If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by October 7, an arrest is made of those persons responsible. Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at (785-8477).

Literacy grant received at PJC

Paris Junior College's Adult Literacy Program has been awarded a prestigious grant from the First Lady's Family Literacy Initiative for Texas, a program of The Barbara Bush Texas Fund for Family Literacy.

Receipt of the grant for more than \$20,000, to provide seed money for new family literacy programs or the expansion of current successful programs, was announced by Jimmie Hancock, Dean of Instructional Support and Continuing Education, and Janie Bonham, Director of the Adult Education and Literacy Consortium at Paris Junior College.

Mrs. Laura Bush launched the Initiative in 1996 as First Lady of Texas and continues as the Honorary Chair in her role as America's First Lady.

With the announcement of the ten new grants, the Initiative will have awarded nearly \$1.5 million to seventy programs in 52 cities

across the state.

The Initiative awards grants of up to \$25,000 to public and private non-profit organizations that work within the family unit, helping parents and children to build and use literacy and pre-literacy skills. Funds are raised at the annual Celebration of Reading, which will take place this year on November 25 at the Anatole Hotel.

Ms. Hancock stated, "I am continually amazed at how hard people work to achieve literacy in our area. This grant will help expand our program to new heights".

The Words to Success project through Paris Junior College offers reading classes to adults and children who are residents of the Housing Authority of Paris' Clovis Graves apartments. The program includes inter-generational activities and computer literacy instruction.



Deport Campus
Week of October 14
Monday

Breakfast:
Cereal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hamburger on bun
Lettuce, tomato
French fries
Sugar cookies
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Eggs, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Nachos with ground beef
Salad
Pinto beans
Peaches
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Pancakes w/syrup, ham
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Salisbury steak
Creamed potatoes
Okra
Bread
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Biscuits, gravy, bacon
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Corny dog
Pinto beans
Spinach
Rice Kristy treats
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hot dog on bun
Cheese
Corn chips
Pickles
Apples
Milk

Attend
the Church
of Your
Choice



Hunter Safety Course offered

A Hunters Safety Course will be offered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, October 14, 15 & 17 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. nightly at the Leesville Baptist Church located on FM 195, 3.5 miles

west of Manchester.

The sponsor for the event will be the Leesville Baptist Church and local game wardens. To register call the Chamber of Commerce at 903-427-2645.

Guess Who's 60? Wow, we can't believe it! you are just as beautiful now as you were then. How proud we are of the wonderful person you have become.



Happy Birthday!

Your Children: Cindy, John, Julie and Casey
Happy Birthday, Nana
Your Grandchildren: Caitlen, Jade, Delayna and Christopher

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* 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.

* With help from the many caring people the benefit for Donnie Taylor's family was a great success. Mary Duke was the lucky winner of the rifle. The meat for the meal was donated and smoked by Rabbit Wisinger, Dale House and Doyd. Vegetables and desserts were supplied by the Ladies Auxiliary and all the food was delicious. The Crossfire Band did a wonderful deed by donating their good dance music. Isn't it surprising what can happen when everyone pulls together. There are so many caring folks in our town and communities.

* Get Well Wishes are sent to: Marie Carr, Jim and Dorothy Smyth, Betty Spencer, Bill Farris, John Latimer and Betty Mullins.
* Happy Birthday to: Linda Ballard and Wanza Sheffield.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for their generous donations to our annual Heart Walk. With your help, we were able to raise \$2,750.00. We are very proud of our contribution, even though we came in second. The first place money was raised by Guaranty Bond Bank-Mt. Pleasant. Those walking on Saturday were Jo Anschutz, Judy Easley, Mary Lou Hall, Tim Easley, Ginger Jones, Joy Easley and Anita Hood. Other team members that were unable to walk due to prior commitments but who contributed greatly were Chasity Frances, Gena Gage, Linda Brown, Daphne Brooks, Judy McCuller, Jackie Thompson, Stacey Carney and Mary Staton. Virgil Jones was the winner of the raffle.

Talco Sugar Bakers



In Memory of Frances McCluer Griffin Oct. 13, 1913-Feb. 18, 2002

By Kari Taylor, Age 9

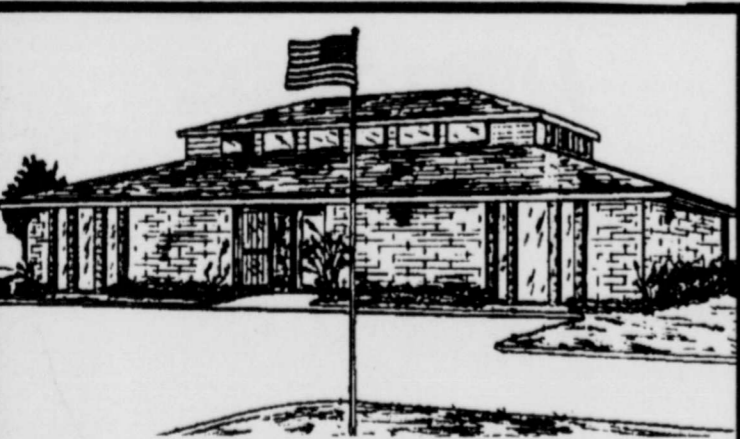
My hero is my great-grandma. She was eighty-eight years old. She also had glasses. She could not walk, but she had a lot of fun playing with my cousin Noah. Her name is Frances Griffin. she lived with us almost all her life.

She is my hero because she always taught me new things, she always explaiend to me what words meant when I would read to her. She would tell me what was going on on TV or outside.

My hero is so great. She never got on to us at all. She never spanked us either. She always had trust and hope in her. she never wanted to make anyone mad or hurt anyone. She always loved all of us. And all of us will always love her.



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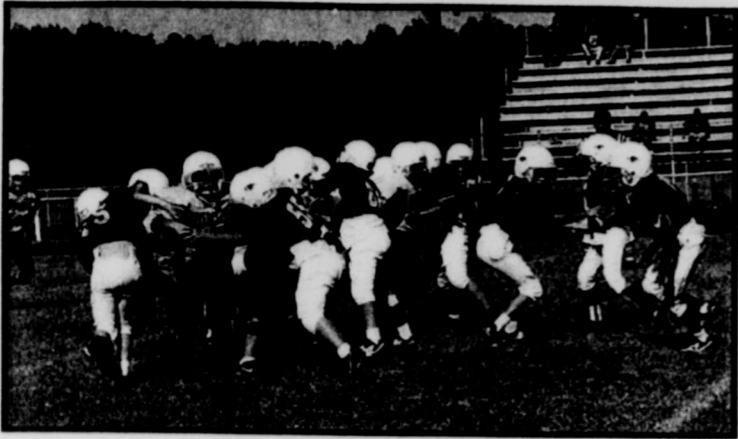
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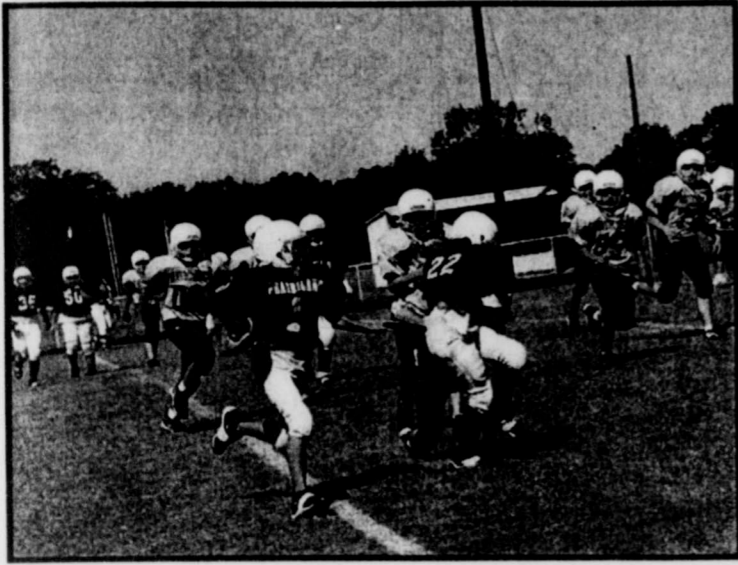
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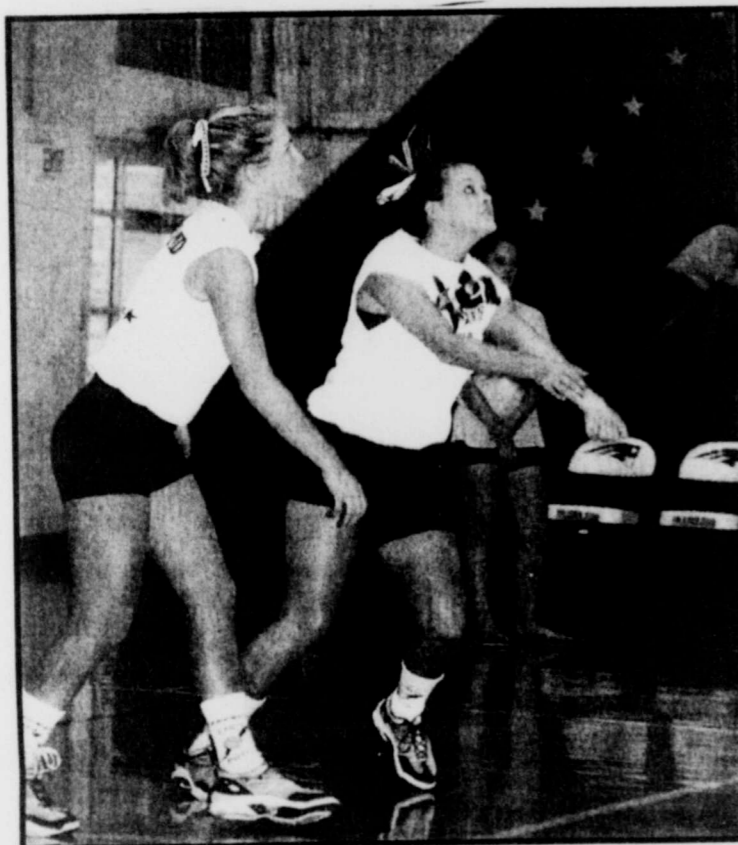
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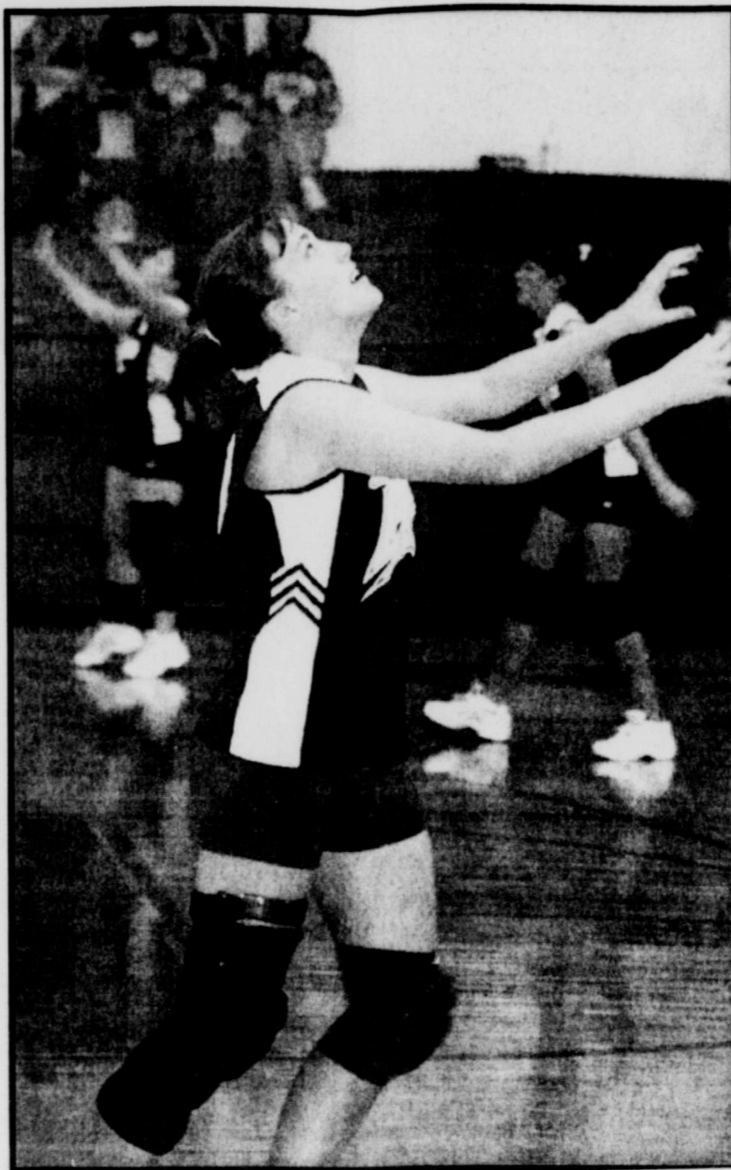
THE PATRIOT third and fourth grade Pee Wee team played Rivercrest recently.



THE FIFTH and sixth grade Pee Wee Patriots played Rivercrest recently. Here the quarterback, #1, Dayne Sessums makes a run with the ball.



PRAIRILAND VOLLEY BALL JV team members Whitney Brook (forefront) and Breanna Holley (in back) are pictured here as they get ready to pass the ball to the front. The JV defeated Chapel Hill on Saturday 15-1, 15-2. Brook recorded 5 kills for the night. (Staff Photo)



KRISTI SMITH reaches for the set during volleyball action on Saturday. The Lady Eagles lost their match to James Bowie and are working hard to tighten up their district schedule. (Staff Photo)

Patriot JV takes win over Wolves

The Prairiland JV boys played Wolfe City Thursday night at Prairiland. The Patriots came out strong with Justin Wright scoring the first touchdown of the game in the first three minutes of the ball game. It looked as if the Pats were going to run away with the game, but the Wolfe City team rallied in the last half making the final score 12-22. Wright rushed for a little over 100 yds for the night and Cole White rushed for about 50. Cody Withers also carried the ball

Owen, Matt Hostetler, Steve Allen, Kenneth Applegate, Chase Smallwood, Withers, and Wright.

2002 Lady Patriot Volleyball Schedule

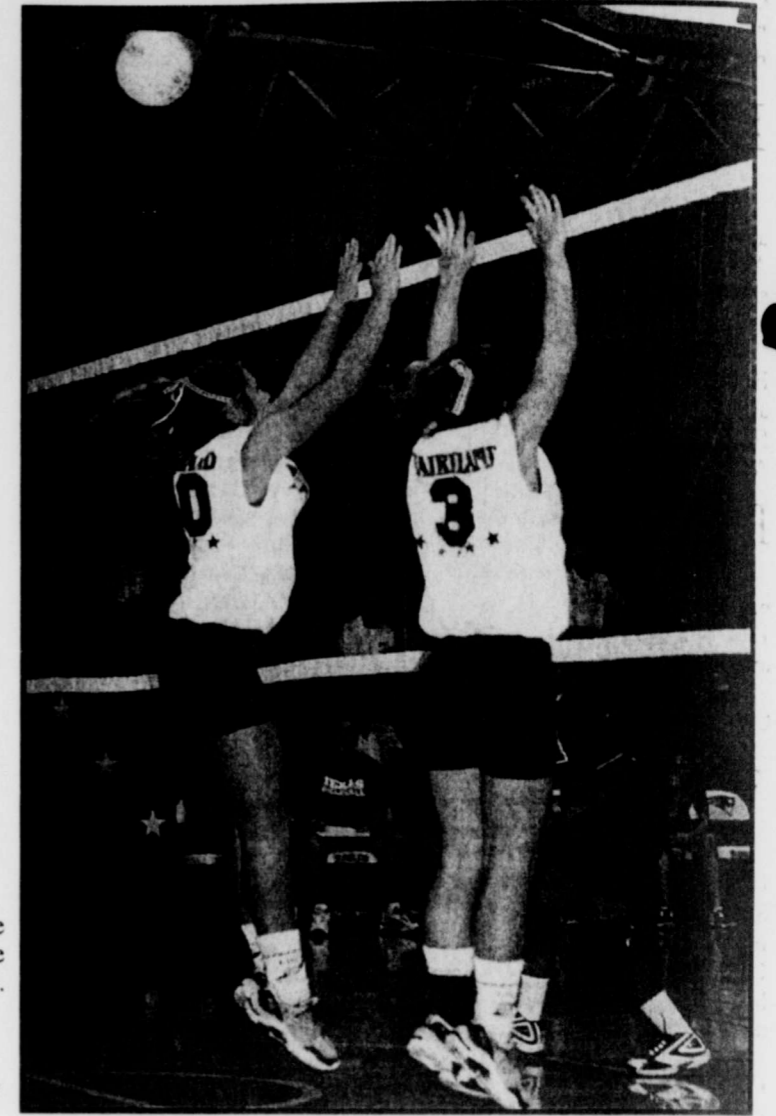
Date	Team	Place	Time	Teams
11	Clarksville	T	5	JV, V
15	Chapel Hill	H		JV, V
18	Chisum	T	4:15	F, JV, V
22	Clarksville	H	5	JV, V
26	Chapel Hill	T	10	JV, V
27	Chisum	H	4:30	F, JV, V
Nov. 1-2	District Certification			
Nov. 4-5	Bi-District			
Nov. 7-9	Area			
Nov. 11-12	Regional Quarterfinal			
Nov. 15-16	Regional tournament			
Nov. 22-23	State Tournament			
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for the Patriots. White completed passes to Justin Burchinal, Nick Dunn, Justin Wright, and Marty Anderson. Wright made two interceptions and Withers recovered a fumble. Causing Wolfe City fumbles were Cody Flatt and Bill Robertson. Tackles were made by Aaron Cheney, Cody Flatt, Matthew

Varsity, JV & 9th Lady Pats win over Chapel Hill

Emilee Bolton dominated the varsity game with 13 kills and 2 blocks, and Britney Martin added 14 kills. Nikki Bybee had a kill and a block and twin sister, reserve Jodie Bybee, added two kills. Megan Graham put up 18 assists and 15 service points including 1 ace. Lacy Davis had her normal stellar defense along with 1 kill. Starter Amanda Nichols is still recuperating but will be back in the line up for Tuesday's district game when the Lady Patriots host

Chisum. The Prairiland squad played well except for a mental lapse in the second game where they gave up points to unforced errors. The JV Lady Pats defeated Chapel Hill 15-1, 15-2. Whitney Brook had 5 kills and Mandy Woodall had 3 kills. The ninth grade team defeated Chapel Hill 15-9, 4-15, 25-9. Chelsey Anderson had 5 kills and Morgan Searls had 3 kills.



LADY PATRIOT JV BLOCKERS Ashley Taylor (left) and Courtney Nichols (right) work the net during volleyball action recently. The JV squad defeated Chapel Hill on Friday 15-1, 15-2 while the varsity won in two with scores of 15-1, 15-6. Freshmen team members also won their games. (Staff Photo)

Prairiland High School
Cross Country Schedule

October

12 North Lamar

26 District Meet, Prairiland

November

2 Regional-Huntsville

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CREED COMPETITION participants from the Prairiland FCCLA chapter were Brittney Hart, Amber Philpot and Jenni Ballard. The girls earned perfect scores.

FCCLA earns top honors

The Prairiland Family, Career and Community Leaders of America participated in a leadership workshop on September 30 at Sulphur Springs High School. Kandi Wright entered the FCCLA Quiz Bowl competition and earned a perfect score. Emily Fendley, Amber Buster and Allison Hinkle entered the Quiz

Bowl and received top honors. Participating in the FCCLA Creed competition and receiving perfect scores were Brittney Hart, Amber Philpot and Jenni Ballard. All these students represented Prairiland High School FCCLA well and should be proud of the honors they won as a result of their hard work.

Residents' Rights Week observed

Residents' Rights Week has been declared October 6 through 12 at area nursing homes and long term care facilities.

Monday, October 7 is Resident Council Day and Saturday, Octo-

ber 12 is Family Council Day for Deport, as proclaimed by Mayor Gilbert Arriaga in a mayoral proclamation issued October 3.

Citizens are encouraged to join in these important observances.

Willie Mae Speir honored

Willie Mae Speir was honored on her 93rd birthday Saturday, September 29 with a party and picnic with birthday cake in Charles Foster Park in Deport by her six children and 58 descendants.

Attending were Jan and Sonny Hurst of Pittsburg, their children, Kim Weaver, Keith Hurst and Teresa Hurst, six grandchildren, Jennie, Ginger and Jake, Ryan, Austin and Cheyenne, great-grandchildren, Colleen and Mattison and Cheyenne's father, Mike Cook; Sam and Sharon Speir of Greenville and their children Mike, Greg, Christy and Chad, Greg's wife Pam, grand-

children Lance and Samantha, Kade, Bryce, Kinley and Beau; Mary and Felton Mantooh, Debby and Carol, grandchildren Amber, Hunter, Kurt Lee, Kailee and Briggette, also T.L. Ladd; Charles and Pat Speir and their children, Doug and Judy, Sandra, Quenton, Stacy, their grandchildren Dana, Luke, Casey, Todd, Britt, Colby, Kelsey, Brodie, Savannah and Ashley; Jim and Matt Speir and Chrystal Fowler; Andy and Paula, Teri and Andy II.

Colby played Happy Birthday on his sax.

There were several friends of the grandchildren also present.



QUIZ BOWL competitors from the Prairiland FCCLA Chapter were Emily Fendley, Kandi Wright, Amber Buster and Allison Hinkle. Kandi earned a perfect score.

Genealogical society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday, October 14 at 7 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

Program for the month will be presented by Monty Olson of the Bryan County, OK Genealogical Society. His presentation will be "Grandma was an Indian" and will include handouts to those attending. He will also have publications available for sale, dealing with Indian research.

Anyone interested in researching their family history, especially their Indian ancestry, is encouraged to attend.

Traci McDonald to speak about stress relief

Traci McDonald will be the speaker for the 7 p.m. October 14, 2002 meeting of the Bereaved Parent support group.

Traci is fitness leader with Aerofit & Race Wellness centers of St. Joseph Hospital, where she coordinates the fitness classes. She attended Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma and has 22 years experience. Traci resides in Paris and will talk about how diet and exercise affect relief of stress. The meeting is held at TXU building located at 635 Clarksville Street in Paris.

Turk reunion held

The 12th annual Turk reunion was held Saturday, October 5 at the East Post Oak Community Center with 14 attending. Though few in number, a great time was had by all. Several Turk families were represented. All were descendants of James Turk, 1785-1835, with the exception of Henry Hank Turk of Biloxi, MS, who descends from James Turk's brother, Thomas Turk III.

The remainder of those present were the line of James Turk's son, Caleb L. Turk, 1809-1877. Representing Caleb's son, Benjamin Neton Turk were his great-grandchildren, Vera Klamm Haas and

husband Bob of Ft. Worth and Helen Turk Thompson and husband Bob of Lakewood, CO.

The family of Caleb Turks' daughter, Ozina Matilda Turk West was represented by her great-great-granddaughters, Jean Robbins Hastings and husband Larry of Perkins, OK and Billie Robbins Baker and husband Ronnie of Broken Bow.

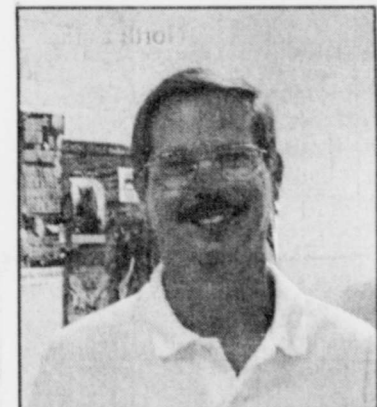
Attending from the family of Caleb Turk's son, Robert Andrew Turk were his grandchildren, Thomas N. Low and wife Betty and Geneva Low Lee and husband Wilbourne and his great-grandson, Johnie Lee, all of Post Oak.

Vehicle burglary is Crime of Week

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

Just after 9 p.m. on October 1, unknown suspects forced entry into several motor homes and vehicles at The Spring Lake Storage on E. Cherry Street in Paris. These burglaries caused over \$3,500 in lost and damaged property.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by October 14, an arrest is made of those persons responsible. Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at (785-8477).



JOHN DICKINSON is the Sept. 30-October 4 Employee of the Week at the Deport Campus. John is sixth, seventh and eighth grade Science teacher and is married to Jae and they have two sons, Matt and Ben. John enjoys coaching soccer, and working in his yard along with cooking. He likes working with kids and helping them understand Science. His favorite book is "All Creatures Great & Small"; movie, Harry Potter; candy bar, Baby Ruth; flavor, cinnamon; time of year, spring; sport, soccer; TV program, Home Improvement; music, Eagles. His favorite saying is "It's kind of fun to do the impossible".....Walt Disney.



CAROL DORSEY is this week's Employee of the Week at Deport School campus. Carol enjoys being with her family, cooking, and collecting old family pictures. She is a sixth, seventh and eighth grade reading teacher. Her significant others are Jennifer and Penny. She likes watching a child as his/her reading ability improves. Her favorite book is "To Kill A Mockingbird"; favorite movie, "To Kill A Mockingbird"; candy bar, Snickers; flavor, chocolate; time of year, spring; sport, swimming, tennis and basketball; TV program, Cable News; music, all kinds. Her favorite quote is "To Thin Own Self Be True".

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By Peggy Parsons

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Milton News

By Macey Lu Upchurch

Happy birthday to Lois Kennett, Blaine Wright, Jacob McDowra, Johnna Ingram, Michael Winters, Karen J. Ballard, Virginia Eatherly, Natalie Floyd, Jackie Hart, Sarah Smith, Ralph Rodgers, Allen Johnson, Lucas Roddy, Agnes Breedlove, Preston Boles, Judy Graves, Dean Ball, Rachel Murdock, Ryan Cope, Lucille Pickering.

Happy anniversary to Greg and Connie Parsons, Doug and Jill Faies, Gordon and Vivian Isbell. Helen Gibson visited Tommy and Sue Gibson.

Gary Ballard, Dora Jones, Rhea Brown and Peggy Parsons attended the Texas Retired Teachers Association District VIII Fall Convention in Daingerfield on Tuesday.

Steve and Carolyn Ladd have returned from touring in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, upper New York and Boston. They were a little early for the foliage to be at its peak.

Craig and Meredith Ladd and Chandler of Ardmore, Ok spent Saturday night with Steve and Carolyn Ladd. They attended Chandler's second birthday party in Paris Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sparky rhodes.

Jon and Shelley Landers of Paris, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Craig and Meredith Ladd and Chandler had lunch in Paris Sunday after church.

Keith Parsons visited Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen, Davis and Karyn Leigh in Commerce Saturday and attended Davis' soccer game.

Ruby Blevins and Sandy Ring visited Ruth Crenshaw, Dale and Peggy Crenshaw Thursday.

Mickey Keener, Sandy Ring and Ashleigh McLean were visitors of Bill and Ruby D. Blevins.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Phillip Roland Day, 67, of Paris who died September 26 in Paris. He was a cousin of Calvin

Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak visited James and Dorothy Holt Saturday.

Charles and Sarah Ham, Jerry and Christy Ham and children, Melina, Jeremiah and Jacob all of Palestine spent the weekend with Nanie Ham and Nell Shull.

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

Kay Preston of Minter, visited her parents Dorothy and James

Holt, Wednesday.

Ollie Lee of Paris visited his parents Frank and Edna Lee, Friday.

Kaitlyn and Kayla Spray of Blossom spent the weekend with their grandparents, Phillip and Susan Roach.

Betty Martin of Paris visited Elizabeth Bell Thursday evening.

Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with his grandparents Dorothy and James Holt, Sunday.

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Calvin and Judy Day were visitors of Vivian Day.

Pattonville Dance is Friday, October 11 at 8 p.m. Concession provided.

Jennings Homecoming is Saturday, October 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Clardy Community Center.

Ashlee Waggoner, granddaughter of Calvin and Judy Day of Pattonville, has returned from Quinlan where she competed with choir members from other area schools. She was selected for the All Region Choir and they will perform in Mt. Pleasant on November 2. She is a student at Travis Junior High.

Pattonville VFD Upcoming Events

October	Event
8ECA Class at 6 p.m.
11Dance, 8-11 p.m., concession provided
14Fire Meeting at 7 p.m.
19Breakfast, 7 to 10 a.m., AYCE, \$4
25Dance, 8 to 11 p.m., concession provided
28Business meeting, 7 p.m.



THE STEW COOKING TEAM of Sherry Denison, Shawna Wilkerson and Don Denison showed off their cooking skills on Saturday at the fund raiser for Prairiland Project Graduation. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Myths & Facts About Breast Cancer

Breast Cancer is preventable. Actually, there is no known way to prevent breast cancer. Early detection followed by prompt treatment offers the best chance to treat it successfully.

Only women get breast cancer. Estimated annually figures show that about 1,600 men a year get breast cancer and about 400 die from it. But it's mainly a women's disease... About 178,000 women are diagnosed each year, and about 43,000 die from breast cancer.

Only women with known risk factors get breast cancer. Over 70% of women with breast cancer have no identifiable risk factors other than being women.

A lump in your breast means you have breast cancer. Over 80% of lumps are benign. They are very common, but any unusual lump should be evaluated by a physician.

Breast self-examination is enough to detect breast cancer. BSE is just one part of the early detection program and should be combined with regular professional breast exams and regular mammograms for women over 40. A monthly self breast exam for women ages 20 to 29, and a clinical breast exam by a health care professional is recommended every 3 years.

Mammograms have no benefit for women under 50. More than 20% of breast cancers are diagnosed in women under 50.

American Cancer Society Guidelines for Mammography

- * Women age 40 or over should have a mammogram every year
- * Between the ages of 35 and 39, it is recommended that you have a baseline mammogram if you are considered at high risk.

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PRAIRILAND PROJECT GRADUATION sponsored a play day and gospel singing on Saturday to raise funds for the year. Pictured here are students and area residents as they walk for one of the delicious baked goods donated by the seniors. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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DEPORT FANS got rowdy and loud at last week's district-wide pep rally held for Prairiland Junior High football. Everyone enjoyed the pep rally complete with the band, cheerleaders and football boys. (Staff Photo)



School Menu
 Blossom Campus
 Week of October 14
Monday
 Breakfast:
 Cereal
 Juice, milk
 Lunch:
 Corny dogs
 Pinto beans
 Spinach
 Oranges
 Milk

Tuesday
 Breakfast:
 Breakfast pizza
 Juice, milk
 Lunch:
 Bologna and cheese sandwich
 Pork and beans
 Potato chips
 Ice cream
 Milk

Wednesday
 Breakfast:
 Breakfast burrito
 Juice, milk
 Lunch:
 Turkey roast/gravy
 Potatoes
 Green beans
 Rolls
 Milk

Thursday
 Breakfast:
 Biscuits, gravy, bacon
 Juice, milk
 Lunch:
 Nachos with ground beef
 Salad
 Ranch dressing
 Pinto beans
 Milk

Friday
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 Juice, milk
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 Potato chips
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 Lunch:
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 Crackers
 Cheese sticks
 Cake
 Milk
Wednesday
 Breakfast:
 Sausage, pancake on stick
 Juice, milk
 Lunch:
 Beef tips and rice
 Corn
 Salad
 Biscuits
 Milk
Thursday
 Breakfast:
 Breakfast pizza
 Juice, milk
 Lunch:
 Soft tacos
 Mexican beans
 Salad
 Cookies
 Milk
Friday
 Breakfast:
 Cereal
 Juice, milk
 Lunch:
 Hamburgers
 Lettuce, tomatoes
 Potato chips
 Pork and beans
 Fruit
 Milk

DEPORT ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL 1ST SIX WEEKS

A Honor Roll
 First grade: Colton McMikel, Hailey Ray, Jeremy Hunter, Jordan Freeman, Kaitlynd Borden, Kasey Bowling, Kelby Cole, Kerri Anderson, Magan Upton, Megan Kindle, Sarah Norwood, Seth Greer, Shelby O'Dell, Tanner Day, Zach Smith, Billie Jo Patterson, David Murdock, Emory Robinson, Jordan Jones, Karen Lumsden, Katelyn Sims, Kristen Patterson, Trent Evans.
 Second grade: Maycee Hagood, Rachel Witherspoon, Drew Osborne, Sydney Ragan.
 Third grade: Alecia Bailey, Colton Reynolds, Lindsey Murdock, Tessa Stffenson, Bethany Prichard, Dakota Davidson, Dustin Martin, Janet Smoot, Jessica Upton, Kastley Greer, Keaton Perry, Kelsey Klinger, Sarah Golden, Steven Melvin.
 Fourth grade: Catrina Elliott, Kati Evans, Kimberly Elrod, Ryan Harrell.
 Fifth grade: Wesley Murdock, Lily Norwood, Britany Bolin, Kelti Mowery.
 Sixth grade: Jeremiah Howington, Kaylee Miller.
 Seventh grade: Kelci Crawford, Erika Ham, Reagan Harrell, Ben Dickinson, Paige Freeman, Sarah Murdock, Justin Pitcock, Landon Syrus.
 Eighth grade: Lacie Cole, Charity Musgrove, Leah Cathey, Kalee Graham, Hali Screws.

A and B Honor Roll
 First grade: Ethan Moore, Andrew Rick, Cody Chavers, Colton Strain, Hunter Harris, Josh Haskell.
 Second grade: Jared Bolin, Kaila Brewster, Michelle Taylor, Pamela Hess, Chelsey Kelley, Conrad Martin, Skylar Ragan.
 Third grade: Amanda Rick, Dakota English, Heath Elrod, Jacob Harris, Justin Arnold, Leeton Burnett, Macee Mabry, Meia Perry, Wesley Willis.
 Fourth grade: Allison Wolf, Heather Darby, Katie Golden, Makynzi Watson, Shelby Richey, Amy Lawrence, Brittany Black, Jessica Nichols, Laney Jackson, Valerie Jackson.
 Fifth grade: Ashly Arnold, Dylan Cathey, Dustin Elrod, Matthew Ford, Kaycee Galvin, Christian Hunter, Maggie Miller, David Barnes, Laura Brooks, Reana Burnett, Johna Gilliam, Katrina Malone, Nathan Miller, Payne Schuelke, Chase Stogsdill, Ashley Thomas, Jayci Cheney.
 Sixth grade: Stephen allen, Christian Elliott, Josey Francis, Jody Juneau, Hielly Owens, Danic Smith, Hailey Spann, Trey Towers, Brooke Allen, Abby Ball, Kolbie Carlow, Monica Hagood, Ryan Fod, Courtney Hargroves, Corey Haskell, Lindsay Hoover, Hanah Norwood, Layton Norwood, Jenna Patterson, Jeffery Steffenson, Jessica Whitt, John Winters, Tyler Young.
 Seventh grade: Joey Ballard, Kayshia Ballard, John Francis, Jerricka McKee, Jennifer Melvin, Nisha Mitchell, Matt Nichols, Raymond Allen, Susan Anderson, Lisa Barnes, Paige Martin, Ashleigh McLean, Shelley Moore, Megan Spann.
 Eighth grade: Tommy Hughes, Hailey Norwood, Cody Sullivan, Angel Deanda, Jessica Fox, Amanda Procter, Anthony Rick, Misty Seat, Cole Smallwood, Brandi Swint, Chaz Wilson.

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- PSAT
- 16 Youth for Christ, 7:45, Library
- 17 JV Football, Here, Chisum
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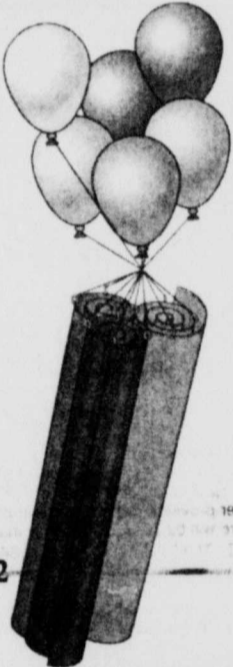
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HIRING PARTNERS of Paris was one of the teams who cooked stew for the cook-off sponsored by Project Graduation at PrairieLand on Saturday. Pictured in front seated is Karen Dollins and Julie Blackshear. Standing in back is Laura Skidmore, Amanda Cooper and Lisa Jones. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



PRARILAND JUNIOR HIGH pep rally was attended by both Deport and Blossom students last week. Students from both campuses enjoyed getting together and cheering on their team to victory. (Staff Photo)



LAMAR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT updated shot records on Friday giving shots to the 5th graders on the Blossom campus. Pictured left to right is School Nurse Justine Johnson, Carol Hill, RN with health department, Gage Booth, Michael DiGivanni, Kim Elsom, RN with the health department, Brandy Enox and Ty Crawford. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



BLOSSOM JUNIOR HIGH fans enjoyed the district-wide pep rally held at Deport last Thursday. Both Blossom and Deport joined for their first ever combined pep rally. It was a huge success. (Staff Photo)

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Second grade: Bailee Ballard, Garrett Berry, Riley Brakebill, Kaitlin Doty, Jessica Garret, Julio Peralta, Maddie Sessums, Jacee Walker, Carsen White, Courtney Womack.

Third grade: Ashleigh Adams, Cobyn Brakebill, David Cantera, Joshua Esch, Levi Frazier, Kortni Johnston, Brandon Justice, Tate Mauldin, Caleb Talley.

Fourth grade: Hilary Adams, Tyler Brown, Jordan Chapman, Juan Cortes, Taylor Davidson, Brandon Graham, Saleste Malpass, Ashley McCain, Tommy Procella, Jaci Sikes, Claython Thomas, Ariel Tyler, Sara Upchurch.

Fifth grade: Ethan Barnard, Melanie Barnes, Aaron Coburn, Tanner Connot, Todd Fendley, Kate Robertson, Jordan Tyler, Clint Winters, Karissa Woodall.

Sixth grade: Alyssa Pitcock, Rachell Procella, Roxy Sawyer.

Seventh grade: Ashley Ballard, Nathanael Bush, Morgan Hostetler, Zachary Jester, Ashley Lester, Judd Ramsey, Laura Robertson, Cody Upchurch, LeeAnn Warren.

Eighth grade: Bailee Berry, Hal Brady, Kandace Burchinal, Blake Connot, Clay Friddle, Taylor Gillie, Trista Harper, Shawna Johnson, Jessica Roddy, Jordan Walker.

A and B Honor Roll

First grade: Alex Broomfield, Ashley Burdine, Caleb Collins, Rylee Crawford, Breanna Dunken, Jasper Gooson, Ryne Jackson, Destinee Jones, Emilee McCain, Lexi Naughton, Lesli Salazar, Brandon Spann, Logan Stowell, Tanner Tyler, Kalsea White.

Second grade: Haley Chappell, Bailey Gillie, Jaime Humphrey, Shaye Malpass, Kaitlyn Parker, Tyler Patterson, Brady Pointer, Courtney Pryor, Shea Sanders, Trenton Thompson, Karley Tucker.

Third grade: Dyllon Adkins, Christine Blanton, Keleigh Burchinal, Cole Clemmer, Payton Connot, Dakota Filkins, Vince Gibson, Gage Gillispie, Tanor Hearn, Tyler Holloway, Sara Lane, Katie Smelley, Darlan Smith, Chris Stanford.

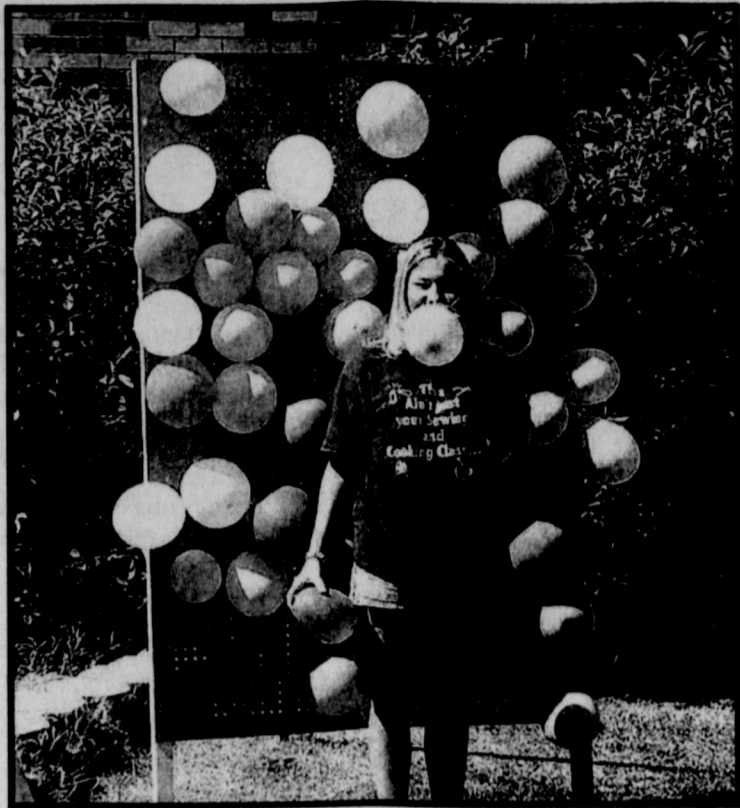
Fourth grade: Cesar Alonso, Lesa Bishop, Lauren Bowen, Tyler Carroll, Edgar DeLaRosa, Cheyenne Duke, Dalton Ginn, Chase Hunold, Justin James, Ashley Lawson, Derek Myers, Dakota Nation, Alivia Stanphill, Jessica Stewart, Kayla Thomas, Jessica Whitson.

Fifth grade: Jhonathan Cervantes, Jesse Clark, Ty Crawford, Brandy Enox, Felicia Filkins, Blake Gordon, Zachary Horton, Chris Hyde, Ryley Johnson, Jennifer Justice, Tommy Kuehn, Jerica Langston, Pecos McDonald, Matt Merritt, Autumn Nation, Arturo Peralta, Steven Ruckman, Jaime Sanchez, Chris Sikes, Aaron Spann, Kacie Tucker, Bryce Walker, Michael Womack, Joaquin Zermeno.

Sixth grade: Kayla Berry, Stephanie Gonzales, Coydean Harmon, Kaylon Merrill, Courtney Outland, Kaleb Price, Dayne Sessums, Whittie Stone, Meagan Thomas, Kaleb Whitaker, Juana Zermeno.

Seventh grade: Lauren Ausmus, Kyle Blanton, Aaron Davidson, Caleb Goodin, Alisa Lane, Stephen White.

Eighth grade: Cale Beyleryan, Alesa Chapman, Scott Clark, Zach Ebbs, Jennifer Filkins, Nikki Garrison, Michael House, Trent House, Shawna Kuehn, Chris McKinney, Kara Nation, Dustin Neal, Blake Newman, Claudia Ortiz, Corey Scroggins.



PRAIRILAND SENIOR TAREN BALLARD is pictured here as she uses all of her breath to blow up balloons for the dart throw on Saturday for the play day held at Prairiland for Project Graduation. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Miss Red River County Courthouse to be crowned

In conjunction with the dedication of the restoration of the courthouse and the Fall Bazaar in Clarksville, the first ever Miss Red River County Courthouse will be crowned on October 26.

A minimum of five contestants are required. Contestants must be between 16-22 years of age, single, a resident of Red River County for at least one year and be attired in daywear late 1800's period clothing. The pageant will begin at 10 a.m. on the east stage

of the courthouse.

Contestants will be judged on originality, poise and stage presentation. There will be only one rehearsal the week before the pageant and all contestants are required to attend.

Master of Ceremonies will be Mac Varley.

There is no entry fee. Prizes totaling almost \$1,000 in the form of cash, savings bonds, gift certificates and gifts have been donated by local merchants.

Annual Country Fest October 12

The Mt. Vernon Key Club is preparing for the 28th annual CountryFest, Saturday, October 12, 2002. The event will be located in downtown Mt. Vernon around the beautiful town square.

Events of the day include: Live entertainment; festive food; exhibits-arts-crafts; competitions and fun; rod run classic cars and

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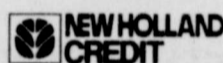
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Red River Bank, Clarksville (2)	North East Texas Farmer's Coop, Sulphur Springs
First Federal Community Bank, Clarksville (2)	Animal Hospital, Clarksville
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Norris Ballard Cattle Co., Paris	Community National Bank, Detroit (2)
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J&J Floors, Clarksville	Rabbits
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Chad Cunningham, DeKalb	Broilers
Veronica Stringer, Clarksville	Grand Champion - Alford Flannagan
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	Mark & Jerry Ann Richardson, Bogata
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Happy Birthdays this week to Steven Tillery, Chance Bankhead, Sue Coston, Tera Anderson, Jeanette DeCrane, Jared Watson, Paulette Burchinal, Stacy Schmidt, Donna Taylor, Taylor Davidson, Jalynda Thompson, Gayle Stephens, Leon Freelan, Ryan Pittman, Jamey Slaton, Clayton Vaughn, Amber Clowers, Shirley Jaynes, Jimmy Emeyabbi, Lucas Roddy, Chad Oates, Brad Miller, Larry Chumbley, Paula Rater, Micah Jones, Karen Brewer Blackburn, Courtney Pryor, Justina Little, Justin Wise, Larry Smith, Sabrina Denelsbeck, Jeff Pasquill, Tanner Brown, Kurtis Flanary, Elizabeth Burchinal, Karen Hargis, Ryan Cope, Ashley Owens, Nathaniel Bush, Melanie Mazy, Jason Whitley, Rusty Campsey.
 Happy Anniversary to Paulette

and Terry Burchinal!
 Oak Hill Baptist Church wishes to thank everyone for their support on Saturday at their Bake and Barbeque Sale!
 Minnie Lee Shands and Linda Hicks traveled to Canton and spent the day on Friday. She then enjoyed lunch on Saturday with Pauline Weddle. On Sunday she had lunch with Johnny and Faye Shores.
 Nikalus Clarkson of Magnolia, Arkansas was here for the weekend visiting with family and friends.
 Detroit Volunteer Fire Department will host a barbecue meal on Saturday evening beginning at 4:30 and lasting until 8:00.....everyone is invited to attend.
 Project Graduation held a Fun Day and Gospel singing on Saturday at Prairiland.

UMW meets with Martha Glover

The regular meeting of the Dept United Methodist women was at the home of Martha Glover Monday evening. The group heard a presentation by Margaret Parks entitled "Invisible Families in the USA Today". This topic covered a serious problem in our country today, prison incarcerations of parents and its effect on their children. After the business session, Ruth Cheatham led the group in the Mizpah to end the meeting. The hostess served buffet refreshments to ten members and guest Jane Swint.
 Next meeting will be November 14th at the Church with Juanita Sparks as hostess. Martha Glover will present the program.

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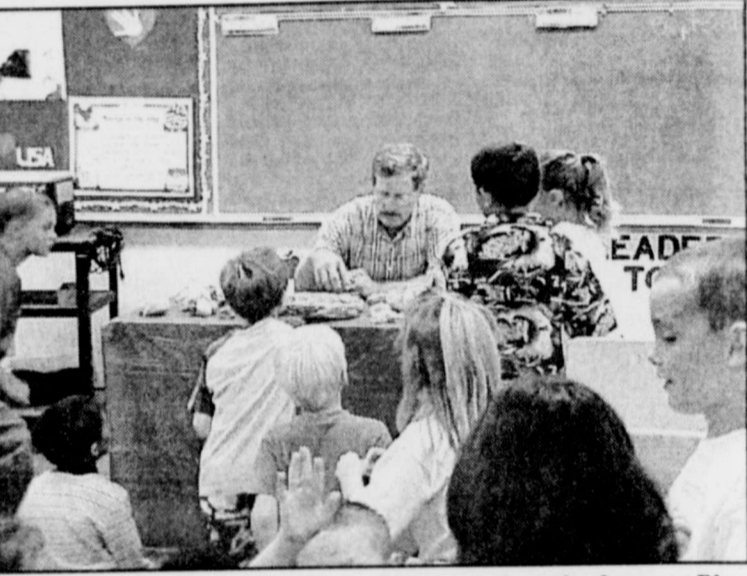
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Post Oak News
 By Geneva Lee
 982-5309



The East Post Oak Baptist Church received a new member Sunday. Muriel Crawford joined the church on promise of a letter from Hillcrest MBC in Paris.
 Don, Phylis and Darrell Vaughn attended a family reunion in Bryan Saturday. They visited their daughter and sister, Donna Johnigan, her husband Hooter and sons in Waco on their return home.
 The Mullins family held a family reunion in Blossom Saturday. All the brothers and sisters of John Mullins were present along with other family members. All enjoyed fellowship. John Mullins lives near Red Oak.

The storm watchers were called out Sunday night when the clouds came through but no storms were sighted and not a big rain but what came was appreciated.
 The Post Oak Fire Department held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 1 with six present. They were Verlon Vaughn, Bro. Henry Blackmon, Mel Emily, Darrell Vaughn, Johnie Lee and Alvis Bates.
 Stephen Paul Mullins came home from Lubbock for the Mullins reunion Saturday. He is the son of Ted and Sandra Flatt and is attending college in Lubbock.



FOSSILS, FOSSILS, FOSSILS... The second grade classes at Blossom Elementary School finished their fossil unit with a program from Mickey Tinney. All students enjoyed the talk and some students claim they will become paleontologists in the future!

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Happy birthday to Britt Barnard, Rhonda Swint, Don Roy Pickering, Jon Clayton, Tammy Nichols, Lois Kennett, Ethel Alexander, Jessie Lane, Linda Rose, Sue Malone, Bobbi Gifford, John David Good, Sharon Francis, Tabatha LaRue, Alta Hester, Bryan Flenniken, Lucille Couch Pickering, Ruth Chipman, Carole Nixon, Clara Stalls, Julia Grossman, Edward Bray, Paul Bratteli, Ashley Thomas.
 Happy anniversary to Aimee and Aaron Driggers, Marti and Jason Chumbley, Vivian and Gordon Isbell, Connie and Greg parsons.
 Joe and Kay Gage of Diboll spent the weekend with Virginia Kirkland and attended his Paris High class reunion in Paris.
 Nina Sparks, Freeman Safford attended a surprise farewell reception honoring Babara Kyle at Christus North Tuesday in the library given by members of the auxiliary.
 Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had James and Sunny Whitney as Saturday night dinner guests.
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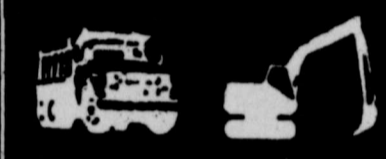
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Cunningham News
by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Shelby Kennedy, Hailey Norwood, Jenna Patterson, Charity Musgrove, Chance Bankhead, Gene Jones, Johnie Musgrove and Jessica Fox.

The Cunningham Community Center and VFD will have Octoberfest on Saturday, October 12 beginning with a volleyball tournament at 9 a.m. A concession stand will open at 11 a.m. selling hamburgers and hot dogs. A domino tournament will begin at 1 p.m., game and booths will open at 2 p.m. A Lawn Mower Race will begin at 4 p.m., a barbeque meal will be served from 5 until 7 and the day will end with music at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the day. Please bring your lawn chairs.

Linda Anderson and Wendy Ordorica spent Saturday in Sulphur Springs watching Susan play volleyball. They watched Marty play football Thursday at Prairiland and watched Carrie play softball in Paris.

James and Pat Norwood watched Lacy Cole play volleyball in Sulphur Springs Saturday. Darold and Ida Mae Norwood and Del and Zackery Walker visited John Darold Walker in Dallas Friday. Darold and Ida Mae attended a picnic with Shelia Norwood in Denton Saturday.

Canard and Delores Norwood had Ricky, Pam, Hailey and Mattie Norwood, Jamie, Teresa and Seth Smith, Kelty Mowery and Frances Franklin as dinner guests Wednesday. Frances went home Friday after spending three weeks with Canard and Delores. Canard, Delores and Kelty went to Sulphur Springs Saturday to watch Hailey play volleyball.

Geneva Norwood and Jane O'Neal went with the RSVP group from Paris Junior College to the State Fair on Thursday. They went on a bus trip to Shreveport on Saturday.

Dorothy Jean Randall from Beaumont spent Friday through Wednesday with Velma Cox, Walker Devlin, Dora Hester and Floy and Wayne Williams spent Saturday with them.

Brad Nutt and Georjeana Nutt visited Craig and Andrea Slakey of Cooper on Saturday.

Neva Oats judged the Miss Chigger contest in Cooper Saturday.

Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove honored Linda Musgrove on her birthday Friday with a dinner at the Fish Fry.



GRASS FIRE-Blossom was called out to this grass fire on Saturday morning, and Pattonville was called in to assist. Recent rains have resulted in the burn ban in Lamar County being lifted, and hopefully, grass fire danger will be lower than it has been in the 1st few weeks. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Have A Nice Weekend

Cousins reunion set for Oct. 11, 12 & 13

It's that time again, come on down to the farm at J.D. Siddon's place on October 11th, 12th 13th. Hope to see you there.

ET Food bank distribution dates set

The East Texas Food Bank will be distributing food in Bogata at the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. on the following dates:
October 15
November 12
December 10



THE PRAIRILAND BAND members, both jr. high and high school, traveled to Deport last Thursday to perform at the first-ever district-wide Junior High pep rally. The band did an outstanding job at the rally. (Staff Photo)

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