

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

As most of you folks out there know, I'm an avid traveler. I love foreign countries. I love the sounds, smells, textures and looks of different places, from crowded marketplaces in the Middle East to quaint New England villages.

Last week I was treated to a trip through a "foreign" country. It cost nearly nothing and was spectacularly beautiful.

Wednesday evening we had all the papers stamped, bundled and poked into their mail sacks.

As usual Thomas set out for Bogata and Talco and points of interest in between while I headed for Pattonville, Blossom and Detroit.

In addition, I had to go to Bagwell, since we are sample copying that "neck of the woods" right now.

Just past Pattonville, on the road to Blossom, my eyes were opened and for some odd reason I felt that I was seeing the landscape through the eyes of a stranger.

Instead of barreling down the road, intent on getting my route run, I found myself driving slowly.

To my east was a twisted Bois 'D Arc tree. Beyond it was a glimmer of water, with cattle marching single file like lonely soldiers for their evening drink. In the distance the sky was that heart-punching blue one sees in autumn.

All the way to Blossom and Detroit I was struck with the beauty of our countryside.

At Detroit I looked at the weathered brick buildings with a new eye...a new respect for their solid, country-style stability.

I turned off the main road to wind my way through hills and dales to Bagwell. It must have been years since I went to that little community and it all seemed so new.

The return journey proved to be the best part of my evening.

Heading westward the sun was a fat, limpid orange globe, sinking into a pink, dusky horizon.

The trees were throwing autumn kisses of goodbye, leaves tumbling before and after my car.

The ordinary creeks sparkled in the dying day, sparks of liquid fire jumping up in joy.

The farm ponds reflected perfectly an upside down world of incredible beauty.

Clouds punctuated that blue and pink sky with commas and dashes of purest white. Homes tucked into pockets of serenity shed little squares of light.

At last, just as dark took over, I was home again.

I don't know why my eyes opened on the world around me that day...but what a revelation it was.

I felt a stranger in a strange land...and what a beautiful land it is. It's even nicer to know that we actually are privileged to live in this pretty country instead of having to visit it!

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Storms Rip Through Area

More than two inches of rain was hurled at the area Monday night as heavy thunderstorms lashed through. Patio roofs, garages roofs and numerous trees suffered serious damage as high winds accompanied

a tremendous display of lightning.

The heavy rains interrupted cotton harvest, which was just getting into full swing, and late hay cutting.

Some hail along the Red River was reported, but none did damage of a

serious nature.

Power outages lasted for a few minutes to over an hour as power company employees had to deal with downed limbs, lightning struck equipment and high winds.



DEPORT Volunteer Firemen inspect this accident in Deport last Friday morning. The accident occurred when Cedric Dewayne Scott, of Cleveland,

Ohio apparently let his eighteen wheeler drift onto the soft right shoulder, causing the truck to turn over on it's side. Over 12 tons of glass spewed through the

roof of the rig, shattering. Traffic was tied up for a number of hours as a detour was necessary during cleanup operations. The driver of the truck was unhurt.

State Comptroller Sends Rebates Of \$112.1 Million To Texas Cities

State Comptroller John Sharp today sent a total of \$112.1 million in September sales tax rebates to 943 Texas cities and 106 counties, a 15.6% increase over the payments of one year ago.

Another \$151.4 million in quarterly payments went to six mass transit authorities in the state's largest

cities and the two city transit departments.

Texas cities received \$100.9 million in sales tax payments, up 15.9% from the \$87 million they received last September. Counties received \$11.2 million in September rebates, a 13% increase over the September 1991 rebates of \$9.9 million.

The city of Houston received \$15.1 million, the largest sales tax rebate for September, up 9% from the city's \$13.9 million in September, 1991.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on July sales and reported to the Comptroller in August by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

City	Net Payment		Comparable Payment		1992 Payments	% Change
	This Period	Prior Year	This Period	Prior Year		
Blossom	\$1,714.37	\$1,078.77	\$1,714.37	\$1,078.77	\$17,580.16	83%
Bogata	2,087.61	1,710.22	2,087.61	1,710.22	24,216.53	-6.39
Clarksville	16,821.48	14,645.62	16,821.48	14,645.62	161,545.04	-1.38
Deport	690.61	512.92	690.61	512.92	10,838.05	9.21
Detroit	583.46	-	583.46	-	6,985.56	-3.28
Mt. Pleasant	112,316.28	95,937.47	112,316.28	95,937.47	1,032,462.74	-0.86
Paris	213,054.16	194,010.37	213,054.16	194,010.37	1,928,993.22	-3.43
Talco	1,045.29	1,684.58	1,045.29	1,684.58	12,957.25	-15.33



HIGH COTTON-Nick Davis and his wife and two sons from near Abilene are picking cotton for John Allen. They have the first "picker" in this area. The machine pulls the cotton

from the bolls instead of pulling the boll too. This results in better quality cotton, less chemical cost and lower ginning fees. Also, 14 bales will go into a module instead of

the usual 9, resulting in less hauling costs. The machines are expensive, but may well be the future of cotton harvesting. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

PEOPLE N THINGS

The Prairiland Band extends an open invitation to all former band members to join them with your horns on Homecoming night. Any interested Alumni should contact Tim Grace, Band Director at Prairiland High School, 652-5681.

Ron Robertson of Bakersfield, CA will be at Life Tabernacle Church on September 25-26-27 at services at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Sunday at 10 and 6. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Deport Cemetery Association will meet Monday, September 28 at 7 p.m. at the Housing Authority Office, 232 3rd Street.

The Beauty Pageant at Deport Nursing Home will be Thursday at 2 p.m.

The annual Fall Festival will be held Friday, October 30 at Deport Nursing Home.

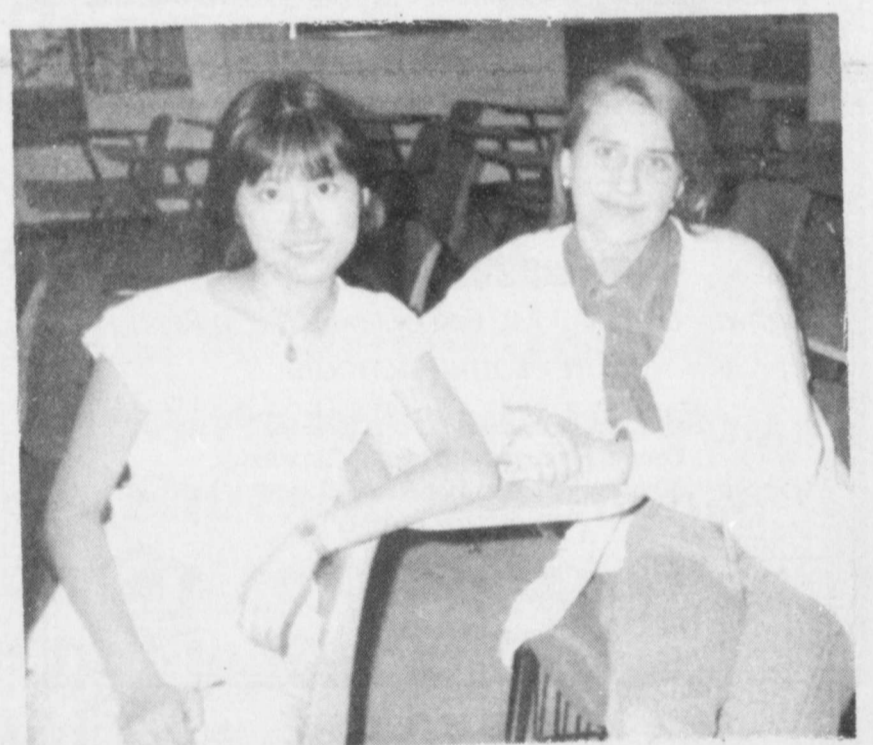
The Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 28.

Broadway Junction will play on Friday, September 25 at the Pattonville Community Center at 8 p.m. A concession will be provided and proceeds will go to the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department. Admission is \$2.00. No alcohol, drugs or weapons permitted.

SEPTEMBER 1992						
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Prairiland High School
Event Schedule
Week of September 28, 1992

September 29 Volleyball at Redwater, JV and V, 5:00
October 1 Football at Union Hill, JV, 7:30 p.m.
2 Homecoming Pep Rally, 1:15
..... Varsity Football vs. Union Hill, Homecoming, 8:00
3 Volleyball, James Bowie, H, 9 a.m., 9th, JV & V
..... FFA Playday



KRISTIN AASLID, left and Christina Li are foreign exchange students at Prairiland High School. Kristin is a senior and is attending Prairiland for the first time. She came to the U.S. from Norway through the E.F. Foundation which gives students from other countries an opportunity to study in the United States. Kristin likes to read, listen to music, play basketball and swim. Christina Li is from Hong Kong and is also a senior, and this is her second year at Prairiland. Christina says that the United States is very different from Hong Kong, but she likes it here and feels that living here has been a great experience. Both girls live with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Couch at Pattonville. (Staff Photo)

Cemetery Donations Received

Area cemeteries receiving donations from August 31 through September 21, 1992 are:

Old Deport Cemetery: From F. Fagan Thompson.

Highland Cemetery: From Houston Hurst and F. Fagan Thompson.

In memory of Mrs. L.B. Morrison

and Norman McIntire from Florence I. Haskins.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGill and Wanda Cavender from Larry McGill.

In memory of Geneva Wolf from the employees of Welch Gas Company.

Auxiliary Ladies Begin "Lite-A-Bike" Campaign

Reflective tape will be applied in a "Lite-A-Bike" campaign, conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990 and Ladies Auxiliary at the Blossom City Park on September 30 from 3:45 to 4:20 p.m.

The Lite-A-Bike program will be moved to Velma Pool's house at 135 W. Division Street in Blossom at 4:30 p.m. on the same day.

Strips of reflective tape will be applied to the rear fender or highrise bar, handlebars, frame, front forks and wheels of the bicycles, making each bike more visible after dark from all angles. The program places greater

emphasis on outlining the shape of the bicycle at night. Drivers will no longer have to guess what spots of reflected light are, as the shape of the bicycle at night will more closely resemble its shape in daylight.

"Youngsters should not be out after dark riding a bike, but if they are, their bikes should have reflective tape," said Shirley Smith, chairman of the local "Lite-A-Bike" program.

For additional information, contact Shirley Smith at 982-5583 or Pat Friday at 982-6732. Everyone is invited to bring their bikes out and have them taped.

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Obituaries



NITA SIMMONS of Talco looks over one of her favorite cookbooks and is sharing some of her favorite recipes with readers this week in the Country Cooking Column. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



This week I went to Talco and visited with Nita Simmons, her daughter, Pam, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Berniece Simmons. I came away with a slew of delicious sounding recipes.

Nita's husband, Jerry, runs a scraper for A.K. Gillis Contractors. Her daughter, Pam, and granddaughter, Brezzi Dawn Smith, live in Mt. Pleasant where Pam works at NTCC. Her son, Johnny Dean Anderson, wife Juanita and daughter Jerri Juanita, live in Paris and Johnny works for Texas Utilities.

For many years, Jerry and Nita have had a place on Lake Cypress near Mt. Vernon. Nita always goes to the lake on Friday and stays for the weekend. On the second and fourth Sundays of each month, she goes to Mt. Vernon to the First United Methodist Church and cooks lunch for the congregation of 90 or more people. I asked her what she cooks, and she said she just cooks whatever she thinks they will enjoy and they always seem pleased.

Nita is involved in crafts, wood-working, T-shirt painting and sweat-shirt designing. I saw some of her beautiful sweatshirts and some very cute, tedious looking wood projects. Once, while Nita was out of the room, Pam showed me a painting her mother had done. She is very talented.

Mrs. Simmons joined us and told me that Nita fixes individual meals for her, wraps them up and stacks them in the freezer so that all she has to do is heat them up. She had nothing but praise for her daughter-in-law.

As you all know, I have repeatedly

asked for suggestions and ideas for this column. A very nice lady sent me a note suggesting that I feature Nita Simmons in this column because of her cooking ability. She was even kind enough to include phone numbers for the Simmons home and she tried the numbers. I didn't get an answer either place. I was thrilled. Then I decided I hadn't tried hard enough, so I tried again. I got an answer. I was not ungrateful for the suggestion, in fact, I appreciate it very much. It's just that since I was a kid, I've been scared to death when I arrived and she couldn't imagine what I was talking about. We discussed this at length and finally arrived at a conclusion. Nita has a heart as big as Texas, in fact, she is a softy. This is not obvious to the casual observer. Pam didn't seem surprised at my terror, but she assured me that I was safe. It's just that Nita pulls no punches and you know just exactly where you stand with her. For some reason my husband and a number of other thoughtless people have given me credit for having these same qualities. Maybe Nita is in good company.

I confessed this to her when I arrived and she couldn't imagine what I was talking about. We discussed this at length and finally arrived at a conclusion. Nita has a heart as big as Texas, in fact, she is a softy. This is not obvious to the casual observer. Pam didn't seem surprised at my terror, but she assured me that I was safe. It's just that Nita pulls no punches and you know just exactly where you stand with her. For some reason my husband and a number of other thoughtless people have given me credit for having these same qualities. Maybe Nita is in good company.

I asked for, we talked nearly two hours. I don't know when I've had such a good time or laughed so much. Nita invited me to come and see her anytime. I plan to do so. I feel sure I'll be safe.

Please continue to send me suggestions. It isn't your fault if I have goofy hang-ups.

Have a good week!

Pete Riggs Dies September 19

Pete Riggs, 83, of Bogata, died Saturday, September 19 in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 20 in the Bogata Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Manchester Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Riggs was born January 5, 1909 in DeQueen, AR, the son of Jeff and Lillie Covington Riggs. He was a retired farmer and a decorated Disabled Veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and after basic training, was sent to the Southwest Pacific seeing battles in Kininon, Sipan and Iwo Jima. He was wounded in Sipan and Iwo Jima. He received the Purple Heart, several battle stars, the Bronze Star, numerous campaign ribbons and acknowledgements.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Faye Riggs of Nashville, AR; two step-sisters, Daisey Hedrick of El Paso and Corabel Chapel of Pensacola, Florida; nieces and nephews, Reba Bell of Clarksville, Betty Walker of San Diego, CA, Pansy Vaughn of Richardson, Peggy Coleman of Dallas, Bobby and Benny Hearn and Charles Riggs, all of Bogata, Linda May and Deborah Puett of Mesquite and David Riggs of Nashville, AR.

Hassie Ellison Carter Dies September 16

Hassie Ellison Carter, 80, of Texarkana, died in a hospital there September 16.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 17 in the Central Christian Church with Dr. Leslie Green officiating. Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Detroit Cemetery with Texarkana Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Carter was born May 16, 1912 in Detroit and had lived in Clarksville since 1986, moving from Clarksville. She was a retired school teacher having taught in the Detroit, Bagwell, Annona and Clarksville school districts. She was a graduate of East Texas State University, a member of Central Christian Church, the Paul Berean Sunday School Class, Christian Women's Fellowship and of the Newcomers Club. Her husband, A.B. Carter, died in 1972.

Surviving are a son, Judge Jack Carter of Texarkana; three daughters, Carolyn Hudspeth of Arlington, Abby Fowler of Spartanburg, SC and Joy Morehouse of Texarkana; on brother, Jack Ellison of Austin; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Central Christian Church, 902 Walnut St., Texarkana, TX 75501. Opportunities, Inc. of Texarkana, Rt. 8, Box 410, Texarkana, TX 75503 or a charity of choice.

Jane Dean Morphis Buried September 21

Burial services for Jane Dean Morphis of Fulbright were held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 21 at Bluff Cemetery with the Rev. Willie Johnson officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Morphis was born July 25, 1942 in Texas, a daughter of Dub Dean and Thelma Rice Dean.

She was a supervisor of nursing at North Texas Health Center. Surviving are her husband, Mike Eitrowski of Bogata; two daughters, Diane Edwards of Paris and Nancy Johnson of Bogata; her father, who lives in Detroit; four grandchildren and three sisters.

"He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."
1 John 4:16

Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

Card of Thanks

To so many wonderful people for your many acts of kindness, passing the door and just saying "hi", or staying a while to help pass her day... a slice of cake, pie, a cup of ice cream, a bag of popcorn, these things meant a lot. Special thanks to Olan Bigler and Geneva Norwood and the staff at Deport Nursing Home.

The Family of Mammaw-Geneva Wolf Loveless
Bobbie Chambless
George and Nell Wolf
Carl and Alva Wolf

Card of Thanks

Cora Mae Wilson Dies September 13

Cora Mae Cox Wilson of Paris died Sunday, September 13 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 15 at Rockford Cemetery with Dr. Dwight Blankenship officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wilson was born June 8, 1908 in Antlers, OK, a daughter of George A. Cox and Cora E. Townsend Cox. She was a former Cunningham resident and attended school there years. She also attended schools in Wesley and Greenville and was a graduate of Greenville High School. She taught school at Jennings before moving to Washington, D.C. in 1940 where she worked for the U.S. Government, retiring in 1971. She lived in Antlers, Ok for 10 years before moving to Paris. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She married G. Wilson on March 4, 1934 and he died September 5, 1986.

Surviving are two nephews, Robert Jamar of Paris and Jack Jamar of Paris; four nieces, Pauline Carter, Johnny Jo Russo and Billie Jean Blankenship, all of Paris and Mary Hilyer of Pensacola, Florida; and several great-nieces and nephews and several great-great-nieces.

Velma Aleene Floyd Dies September 16

Velma Aleene Floyd, 70, wife of the late Dempsey Floyd of Paris, died Wednesday, September 16 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, September 18 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Alvis Jones and the Rev. Tom Brown officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Floyd was born February 9, 1922 in Pattonville, a daughter of Luther Pettit and Ethel Crockett Pettit. She attended Pattonville Schools and worked for Hollywood Vassarette for many years. She married Dempsey William Floyd on April 8, 1939. He died July 13, 1983. She was a member of the Pattonville Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, Bobby John Floyd and Gary Dean Floyd, both of Paris; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. James (Vivian) Day of Pattonville and brother, J.R. Pettit of Dallas. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Dixie Pettit and Marcellus Pettit.

Dessie Lee Page Dies September 17

Dessie Lee Page, 92, of Amarillo, formerly of Cunningham, died Thursday, September 17 in Country Club Manor Nursing Home, Amarillo.

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 20 in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Amarillo. Local arrangements were under the direction of Grant Funeral Home, Deport.

Mrs. Page was born August 5, 1900 in Booneville, AR, a daughter of Caleb William and Nancy June Taylor Ellis. Her husband, Zeb Page, died in 1975. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church of Dumas.

Surviving are a son, John W. (Bill) Page of Amarillo; a brother, Leonard Ellis of Bonham; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by two sons, Vester L. and Lester R. Sloan.

Billy Joe McDonald Dies September 16

Billy Joe McDonald, 58, of Kansas City, MO, formerly of Blossom, died Thursday, September 16 there.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 22 at the Oak Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Nixon McDonald officiating. Maxey Funeral Home made burial in Restland Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. McDonald was born May 20, 1934 in Blossom, a son of Nixon McDonald Sr. and Rosa Reynolds McDonald. He attended Lamar County schools and was a Baptist. He had served in the Army and was retired from Greyhound Bus Company.

Surviving are his wife, Paula; seven sons, Billy Earl, Steve and Loblie McDonald, all of Dallas, Johnny McDonald of Aurora, CO, Marvin McDonald of Kansas City, Reggie McDonald of West Virginia and Leo Patrick of Dallas; a stepson, Charles Garrison of Kansas City; two brothers, the Rev. Nixon McDonald of Oakland, CA and Nathaniel McDonald of Blossom; a sister, Julia Mae Burton of Richmond, Ca and 17 grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for your prayers, flowers, cards, calls and visits while I was in the hospital in Washington and since I have been home.
God Bless You!
Gracie Bankston

September 24, 1992

Good Moist Chocolate Upside Down Cake

By Nita Simmons

Sprinkle 1/2 cup chopped pecans and 1/2 cup coconut in bottom of 9x13 baking pan. Mix chocolate cake mix as usual and spread on top of nuts and coconut. Beat 1 stick butter 1-8 oz. cream cheese 1 lb. powdered sugar

Top the unbaked cake. Bake at 350 for 40 minutes. Boy is that good!!

Christmas Cookies

3 cups sugar 1 cup milk 1/4 tsp. salt 1 cup chopped dates 1/2 cup chopped nuts 1 cup coconut 1 tsp. vanilla

Bring sugar, salt and milk to a boil over medium heat. Cook until color slightly changes and forms firm ball in cold water. Working quickly, add vanilla, dates, nuts and coconut. Drop in heaping spoonfuls on wax paper. If part set hard in pan. Add a few drops of water and reheat, stirring until it comes together. This will be thick-thick. Makes 5 dozen nuggets.

Zucchini Apricot Jam

Mix together: 6 cups grated zucchini (peel and remove seeds) 6 cups sugar 1/2 cup lemon juice 1 can crushed and drained pineapple 1-6 oz. package apricot jello

Cook zucchini on medium heat until done. Pack in hot jars. Keep refrigerated.

Chow-Chow Relish

1 cup hot pepper 2 cups green tomatoes 2 cups chopped green pepper (bell or banana) 3 T. salt 1 tsp. turmic 1 1/2 cups sugar 1 qt. chopped cabbage 3 cups cauliflower, chopped 2 cups onions, chopped 1 tsp. mustard seeds 2 1/2 cups vinegar

Combine chopped vegetables. Sprinkle with salt. Let stand in cool place 4-6 hours. Drain well. Set aside. In large saucepan, combine vinegar, sugar, spices and simmer 10 minutes. Add vegetables and simmer 10 more minutes. Bring to boil. Pack in hot jars. Really, really good.

Chocolate Pie

2 cups sugar 1/2 cup flour 1/2 cup cocoa 6 egg yolks 1 large can milk 1 can water (use milk can)

Mix as listed and heat till thickens and pour into browned crust. Add meringue topping and brown for 15 minutes at 325.

Crust: (you don't have to roll) 1 cup flour 2 T. powdered sugar 1 stick melted butter

Mix together in a ball. Press in pans with fingers. Makes 2 crusts. Meringue: 4 egg whites 4 T. sugar

Beat. After whites foam, add 1/4 tsp. vanilla. Beat till stiff.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers



Recent visitors of Betty Rodgers for the weekend were her sister, Mrs. Ruby Stafford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Durham of Hobbs, NM.

Visiting her mother, Mrs. Faye Gandy, was Alice Jean Garner of Dallas on Saturday and Sunday.

Karen Baker of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Worth and Audrey Baker.

Jodi Crawford of Shady Grove was given a surprise birthday party Sunday by her children. Betty Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga attended.

Having supper Sunday with Betty

Rodgers were Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Monte and Shelley Rodgers.

Kay Osburn and Bobbye King of Paris visited Travis and Jimmie King last Friday and went to Clarksville to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had lunch with their daughter, Kay Osburn of Paris Sunday and watched the Cowboys play ball.

Mrs. Kyle King of Paris visited Travis and Jimmie King Wednesday.

Dick King of Paris visited the Kings Saturday.

Card of Thanks

To The Class of 1962:

To all my classmates who have called, sent cards and love offerings, may I say that on behalf of my family and myself that I have never been so deeply touched in all my life.

It's been 30 years since I have seen or heard from some of you and the response to my illness made it seem like yesterday.

So because of God, my family, friends and classmates like you, I have the desire and will to beat this illness and continue on with my life to the best of my ability. May God bless you all!

To all my family and friends who have contributed with your love and support, may I say that without you I don't believe I would have made the decision I made. So thank you all from the bottom of my heart and may God bless you, too!

Butch Black

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks for the kind things you did to help pay for my medication. May God bless you.

Terri and Jeff Savage

Card of Thanks

The Detroit Head Start would like to thank these volunteers and staff members for coming out on September 5 to help set up new equipment, renovate and make repairs on the Headstart playground: Jimmy, Becky, Ryan and Joey McCain, Jimmy, Dianne, Jennifer and Jessica Washington, James Liggins, Tanya Moore, Brandon Johnson, Brett Shelby and Tara Suddeth.

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VARSITY CHEERLEADERS at Prairiland High School attended the Universal Cheerleaders Association Camp at ETSU, where they were awarded a Superior trophy and numerous performance ribbons. Members are, top row, left to right: Kay Lynn Ford and Tara Misk. Middle row: Kessa Hampton, Brenda Moreland and Gina Moreland. Bottom: Amanda Rogers. Mascot is Tara Klein. Sponsor is Peggy Parsons.

School Menu

Prairiland School Menu
Week of September 28

Monday
Ravioli
Corn
Tater tots
Cobbler
Milk

Tuesday
Sloppy Joes
Potato salad
Baked beans
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday
Steak fingers
Potatoes
Gravy
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

Thursday
Spaghetti and beef
Corn
Salad
Cookie
Milk

Friday
Hot dogs
Chili/cheese
Pork and beans
Chips
Fruit
Milk

Prairiland Sweeps New Boston Tourney

The Prairiland Lady Patriots won the New Boston 12-team tournament last weekend, sweeping what might be called, in high school volleyball, the Triple Crown, this being their third straight championship for the 1992 volleyball season.

In early morning pool play, the Patriot team dominated Arkadelphia 11-2, 11-4; Liberty Eylau 11-3, 11-4;

and Atlanta 11-7, 11-8.

Going into the championship division Saturday afternoon, the Lady Patriots played some of their toughest volleyball ever, downing the strong Texas High team 15-0, 15-5. They then went on to claim the championship by defeating the host team, New Boston 15-6, 15-9.

All ten Lady Pats contributed both

defensively and offensively in the tournament, boosting their season record to 15-1. Laura Hays and Jan Scudder were named to the All Tournament team.

Prairiland travels to Longview Tuesday for a rematch with the 5A Lady Lobos, who have dealt the Lady Pats their only loss, with JV action beginning at 4:30.

Prairiland Cross Country Meet Shows Off Area Talent

Prairiland High School hosted a Cross Country Meet last weekend, highlighting some of the best area distance running talent, at their home course in Pattonville.

Prairiland entries in the varsity girls individual 's were Kathy Hinsley, fourth; Tonya McNabb, seventh; and Melissa Miller, eighth. North Hopkins won the team title with 49 points. Avery's Tiffany Griener won the individual honors.

The Mt. Vernon Tigers won the varsity boys team title with 55 points, followed by North Hopkins. Jason

Braden of Avery took the overall first-place honors, followed by Matt Boykin of Honey Grove.

In the junior varsity girls division, the North Lamar Pantherettes took the team title with a 15-point total, led by the 1-5 finish of Kelli Wilson, Amanda Darnell, Tonya Pye, Tracy Thomas and Ashley Jones.

In the JV boys division, North Lamar also claimed the team crown with an 80-point total. Paris' Will Biard finished 14th and New Boston's David Nowlin won the event.

Blossom Kill Kare Klub Meets With Mrs. Crawford

The Blossom Kill Klub met with Mrs. Margeret Crawford as hostess on September 18, 1992.

Twelve members and a guests, Mrs. Ruby Lewis were present.

Mrs. Crawford called the meeting to order and displayed new club books she has made.

The books have bylaws and names and addresses of all club members.

Mrs. Blondie Rogers collected the club dues, she is the secretary and treasurer. She also read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurers report.

Three tables were arranged for games of 42.

High score was won by Mrs. Lorene Isom for members and Mrs. Ruby Lewis for guests.

A sandwich and dessert plate was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Poly Fodge will be the next hostess for the Kill Kare Klub on October 2.

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Katherine Greene is visiting her cousin, Ruth L. Martin of Garland, before going to Colorado to visit her granddaughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport honored her mother, Odell Harvey with a birthday dinner Sunday. Present were Mut and Odell Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaylia and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Moore and girls of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler and Lisa of Maud, Jerry Broderick of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Malone and Matthew of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Harvey and boys of Detroit, Sarah Broderick of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, Angie and Daniel of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone and Micah of Milton. The family attended church

Sunday night at First Methodist Church in Deport as a group.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit of DeSoto, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and Gracy

and Michael Pettit of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall over the weekend and attended the funeral of their aunt, Allene Pettit Floyd Friday in Paris.

Micah Malone went to a slumber party Saturday night at the home of Ciegie Gifford in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf went to Naples Saturday night to attend a barbeque and Softey meeting for employees and families of Welch Gas Co.

Micah Malone made three goals while playing soccer with her team Saturday morning in Paris.



have a nice weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, and Tim of Faught and Dale Williams of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Micah Malone attended a tea birthday party Sunday for Chesley Anderson of Paris.

Dorothy Holt visited her sister, Joyce Wilson of Craig on Friday.

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THE PRAIRILAND PATRIOT Junior Varsity boys had a good night, winning 28-0 against the James Bowie Pirates last Thursday night. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Varsity Patriots Fall To 0-3

By James Taylor
Even with an impressive outing from Cody Bowen on both offense and defense, the Prairiland Patriots fell to the James Bowie Pirates 34-13.
After a James Dudley fumble the Patriots found themselves punting from their 18. Chad Whitley's punt went only 14 yards due to a greatly executed rush by the Pirates, but Bowen and Scotty Babb got the ball

back on their five yard line.
With good runs from Dudley, Bowen and Stephen Swaim the Pats got their first score of the year. Bowen got the touchdown and Swaim added the PAT.
Then came the Pirates on offense. They pushed in two scores before the half ended. At the half the score was 13-7.
When the second half started the Pirates were still hot, scoring their

third TD of the night.
After Stewen Fernandez jumped on a fumble, the Pats had new life. Bowen again got the score from one yard out. However, Swaim's kick was blocked and jumped on by the Pirates.
The Pirates scored again in the third, and scored one last time to put the Patriots out of reach for a win.
The Prairiland Patriots will play here Friday against Karnack.



Junior High Rolls Over JB

By James Taylor
The Junior High Patriots started their season off right with an impressive 22-0 victory over the James Bowie Pirates.

It looked like it was going to be a slow game, however, after the Pirates had fumbled their second time during the game both of which were recovered by Drew Owens, the tempo was set.

Owen and Brandon Maroney both contributed to the Patriots first score, that being a safety. But that wasn't it, Quinn Sessums scored two touchdowns, and D.J. Lawrence scored one. Quaylon Battle showed some good running skills as well.

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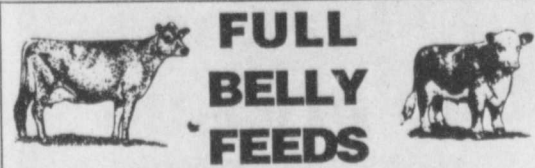
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GOQUINN-Quinn Sessums has a clear shot down the field as the Prairiland Junior High Patriots scampered past the James Bowie Pirates for a 22-0 victory last Thursday night. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Patriot JV Wins Again

By James Taylor
The Prairiland JV ran their record to 3-0 Thursday night with a big win over the James Bowie Pirates, 28-0.

The Patriots got off to a good start scoring on their first two possessions. Jerry McClure scored with 7:15 left on the clock in the first quarter. The extra point was blocked and picked up by McClure and ran in for two points.

The defense got the ball back for the Pats, and they again scored. This

time the score was by Jonathann Lewis. The extra point was good by Ryan Pittman.

The Patriots started off strong in the second half scoring on their first drive. Lewis scored a second time from twenty-two yards out.

The Patriots scored on the last play of the game when Gary Martin picked up a fumble and scored from forty-three yards out.

The Junior Varsity will play at North Lamar Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

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A; Saddest, Chad Johnston, Blossom; Best Dressed, Brenda Nafe, Paris; Smallest, Christy Mills, Paris; Happiest, Bob McDougall, Paris; Fluffiest
Christy Mills, Paris.

Kiddie Class: Ashley Rascoe, Paris, Champion.
Junior Rabbit Show: Best of Show, Kristi Sexton, Pattonville; Best of Breed: Lomian, Kristi Sexton, Pattonville, Senior Buck; New Zealand
Renee Anderson, Paris, Junior Doe; Mini-Lop, Renee Anderson, Paris, Junior Doe; Rex, Kristi Hart, Detroit, Junior Buck; Satin, Clay Cox, Campbell, Junior Buck; Netherland Dwarf, Amanda Ross, Campbell, Senior Doe; Mixed Breeds, Sabrina Sexton, Pattonville, Senior Doe; Senior Showmanship, Angie Cox, Campbell; Junior Showmanship, Amanda Ross, Campbell.

Open Breeding Sheep Show:
Supreme Champion Ewe, Jennifer Hennington, Greenville; Reserve Champion Ewe, Steven Patterson, Caney, OK; Supreme Champion Ram, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Paris; Reserve Champion Ram
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Suffolk Ewe Lambs: Reserve and First, Steven Patterson, Caney, OK; Second Clifford Sprayberry, Royce City; Third, Kenda Zant, Paris; Fourth, Brandy Zant, Sumner; Fifth, David Zant, Paris; Sixth, Kenda Zant, Paris.

Suffolk Yearling Ewes: Grand and First, Jennifer Hennington, Greenville; Second, Clifford Sprayberry, Royce City
Suffolk Aged Ewes: First, Cody Bettes, Cooper.

Suffolk Ram Lamb: Grand and First, Brandy Zant, Sumner.

Hampshire Ewe Lambs: Reserve and First, Zara Zant, Paris; Second, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Paris; Third, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Paris; Fourth, Kara Bettes, Cooper; Fifth, Lindsey Peck, DeKalb.

Hampshire Yearling Ewes: Grand and First, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Paris; Second, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Paris.
Hampshire Aged Ewes: First, Matthew Falls, Cooper; Second, Kara Zant, Paris.

Hampshire Ram Lamb: Reserve and First, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Paris; Hampshire Yearling Ram, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Paris.
Southdown Yearling Ram: Grand and First, Jake McEntee, Rowlett 4-H.
Hampshire Ewe Lamb: Reserve and First, Kara Zant, Chisum FFA; Second, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Chisum

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Hampshire Aged Ewes: First, Matthew Falls, Cooper FFA.

Hampshire Ram Lamb: Reserve and First, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Chisum 4-H.

Hampshire Yearling Ram: Grand and First, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Chisum 4-H.

Dorset Ewe Lamb: Grand and First, Ty Hennington, Greenville Jr. FFA; Reserve and Second, Steven Patterson, Caney FFA; Third, Brandy Zant, Lamar County 4-H; Fourth, Casey Clark, Cooper County FFA.

Dorset Yearling Ewes: First, Brandy Zant, Lamar County 4-H; Second, Casey Clark, Cooper Jr. FFA.

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Exhibitor's Flock: First, Amy and April Ferguson, Lamar County 4-H; Second, Jake McEntee, Rowlett 4-H; Third, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Chisum 4-H; Fourth, Brandy Zant, Lamar County 4-H.

Junior Beef Show Winners:

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Steers: Prospect Grand Champion, Brian Read, Paradise; Prospect Reserve, Cory Wood, Paris; Progress Grand Champion, Tamra Reynolds, Prosper; Progress Reserve, Ben Boutway, Paris.

Santa Gertrudis: Grand Champion, Laura Sanders, Arlington; Reserve, Angela Sanders, Arlington.

Hereford: Grand Champion, Tamra Reynolds, Prosper.

Charolais: Grand Champion, Angie Lawson, Howe; Reserve, Jennifer Lawson, Howe.

Chianina: Grand Champion, Christian Buchanan, Soper, OK.

Polled Hereford: Grand Champion, Chad Privett, Paris; Reserve, Cassandra Troxtell, Howe.

Simbrah: Grand Champion, Stephen Swain Paris; Reserve, Brent Schrade, Rowlett.

Angus: Grand Champion, Melanie Vansickle, Boswell, OK; Reserve, Sheena Grote, Forney.

Limousin: Grand Champion, Lesly Paul Griffin II, Atlanta; Reserve, Mandy Mabry, Clarksville.

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Chili Cook Off
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Showmanship: first, Bill Pruitt, Corsicana; second, Ginny Williams, Quitman; third, Jerry Garrett, Dallas.

Beans: first, Rick Poston, Paris; second, Linda Tyler, Mesquite; third, Sammy Wilkerson, Bogata.

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Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

The third Wednesday birthday club met in the gazebo Wednesday, September 16 with Melba Ladd, Juanita Sparks and Dr. Glover entertaining the group.

Those having birthdays were Francis Franklin, Eunace Ervin and Margie Wood. Others present were Floy Sparks, Thelma Shelby, Mauna Kidd, Mavis Selward, Artie Westbrook, Alpha Barnard, Mamie Kennedy, T.D. and Ada Betterton, Margie Woods, Lucille Morgan, Mildred Wright, Dorthea McDowra, Corene Taylor, Willie Mae Spears, Carrie Bennett, Mae Storm and Mary Westbrook. All enjoyed the refreshments of cakes and coffee and punch.

Alpha Barnard received word from her son, James Elder Barnard, who has been in the hospital in Dallas, that he has returned home at Cooper and is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hignight from Sherman have been visiting Edna Earl Gifford this week.

Corene Taylor and Elizabeth Bell of Milton spent Thursday at Lake Cypress Springs where they met Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell for the day.

Ron Robertson of Bakersfield, CA will be at Life Tabernacle Church on September 25-26-27 at services at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Sunday at 10 and 6. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Deport Cemetery Association will meet Monday, September 28 at 7 p.m. at the Housing Authority Office, 232 3rd Street.

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The ladies traveled to the area schools and spoke on the importance of remembering the MIA/POW's. They distributed flags, pencils, rulers and anti-drug information to the students.

Velma Poole, MIA/POW chairman, Pat Friday, Ladies Auxiliary President, Gary Kieser, Jr. Vice Commander and Sandi Wood,

Americanism chairman, presented the Blossom School with a new Texas and U.S. flag to fly over the school. They also furnished balloons to be released in remembrance of the MIA/POW's.

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- 1990 Chevrolet Suburban (Lt. Blue)
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Lucille Couch of Deport and Roy Pickering of Paris will be married Saturday, October 10 at 7 p.m. at the Glory Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Dickey officiating. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. Granddaughters of the couple will serve. The couple will reside in Deport. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Dessie Page of Amarillo. She was a longtime resident of Cunningham. Burial was in Restland Cemetery Sunday. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman have returned from a weeks vacation to Ashville, NC, Gatlinburg, TN and other areas of Tennessee. In Columbia, TN they visited Mrs. Beatrice Duvall adn family.

Word has been received of the death of Cora Mae Cox Wilson of Paris. At one time, she was a Cunningham resident and attended school here.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Jane O'Neal and Geneva Norwood spent Friday night at their cabin on Bob Sandlin Lake and attended Frontier Day at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Slaton of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Alme Norwood Friday.

Riley and Mabel Lynn of Deport, Chris and Tracie Chipman of Minter, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK, Sandra Burnett of Pattonville had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman Tuesday.

Stephanie Jaco and daughter of Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Sunday.

Lucy Fowler spent Tuesday through Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Elm Grove, LA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler visited Mrs. Loretta Pynes Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Carter Lyles of Paris attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Matt Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Monday.

Jarvis Watson had lunch with Mr.

and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.

Buddy Pynes of Blossom honored his mother, Loretta Pynes with a birthday supper at Sirloin Stockade Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Elm Grove, LA spent Monday night with Lucy Fowler.

Tim Claypool of Paris visited Berniece Wyatt and Ruby Dougless Sunday.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone the first part of the week.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK visited Recie Kelsey of Deport and Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home.

Irene Davis of Elm Grove, LA and Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home on Tuesday.

Dean Black of Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Saturday.

Ethel Williams had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong of Reno Friday.

Marie Watson, Nelta Muskgrove, Stacy and Linda Muskgrove and Charity attended church in Hugo, OK Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwayne Stewart of Clardy, Tim Brashears of Birmingham, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday night.

Geneva Norwood, Jane O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight attended the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship at Paris Saturday night.

Billy and Debra Currin, Courtney, Michael, Josh, Tonya, Billy Wayne and Christian spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes of Vidor spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn.

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Post Oak News

By Mrs. Wilbourne Lee

There will be a meeting Thursday night at 7:30 at Post Oak Community Center to elect a captain and Fire Chief for the department. All the

community is invited to come and attend the meeting.

The revival was well attended last week with visitors from other churches in the area. All enjoyed the message brought by Bro. Darrel Owens.

Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds left Sunday after morning services for Pleasanton to see his uncle, who is critically ill. Claude Tyler had charge of evening services.

Bruce Pratt of Plano visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Lee Saturday. They, along with Wilbourne, Geneva and Johnie Lee attended the 50th reunion of the 1942 Blossom High School class at the

Holiday Inn on Saturday night. Wallace and Geneva were in the class along with Charlene Stevens and Hollis Ford. Hollis was not able to attend. There were 14 classmates who attended. The farthest being the former Daisy Nell Parks from California. Mrs. Frances Lawrence, a second grade teacher of the class and Mrs. Lynn Denton and daughter and Mrs. Leslie Echols, teacher's wives, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Allen were away on vacation last week.

Mrs. Beulah (Thurman) Ramsey, sister-in-law of Fred Ramsey, has been in the hospital last week and was released over the weekend to the Paris Nursing Home.

The Low family will have their annual reunion this Saturday, September 26 at the Post Oak Community Center at 10 o'clock. There will be a covered dish lunch. Friends are invited to drop by.

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DANNY BRADFORD, senior at Prairiland High School, dressed up like a clown while gathering donations for the Leukemia Foundation. At least \$25.00 in

donations was required to participate in the second annual KBUS Gelatin Slide. Danny collected \$170.00. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



THE PRAIRILAND Junior High Cheerleaders put pep into the games. From left to right, bottom are: Amanda Perry, Dana Perry and Valarie

Chapman. Top are Elizabeth Benton, Alecia Harbuck, Kristen Shelby. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

Fred and Glenna Gooding, Nina Gant and Buford Emler visited Volie Gifford last week.

I.L. Collins of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon on Saturday.

Pat Talley, Mary Johnson, Burrell Kincaid, Ruth Lee, Margaret Daugherty and Odessa Isbell visited Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner.

Nelda Allen, Joyce Merritt, Lela Scott, Casey Mitchell, Paula Gunn, Chy Pauageau, Velma Westbrook and Floy Sparks visited Mrs. Grace McHam.

Pat Clements and Billy Mac Foster visited Mrs. Lillian Gamble.

Syble Evans, Emilee Whitehurst and Sam Touchet of Austin and Jackie and Geraldine Griffin of Abilene, Helen Moore and Floy Sparks were visitors of Elizabeth Barnett.

Mary Lou Coleson visited her brother, George Kelly.

Janie Martin and Sue Heart visited their parents, Bill and Lena Powell.

Bernice Clanton visited Mrs. Jessie Lawrence.

Johnny and Carolyn Dawson visited Elizabeth Mayes and Mary Mathews.

Forest and Anna Reynolds of Ft. Worth, Clara Randolph of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black, Hal and Billie Black of Blossom, Kenneth Palmer, Misty Fields and Billy Archibald of Cunningham visited Mrs. Faye Black, Meldina Palmer and Frankie Archibald.

Clifton Baker visited his mother, Ima Baker, this week.

Pat Smith, Ruth Wear and Elizabeth Talley visited their mother, Ethel Talley and Herman Adams.

Albert Braxton of Kanawha and Sharon Lewis visited Mrs. Melvina Dinwiddie.

Alpha Barnard, Bocky Norman and Mac and Regina Webb were visitors of Edna Bell.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK visited Johnnie Warren last weekend.

Charlene and Mike Borders, Sara and Larry Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong and Charlie, Thelma Shelby, Francis Franklin and Pride Armstrong visited Vera Wilson.

Edwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fangio and Joyce Love visited Mr. and Mrs. David Geer.

The monthly birthday party was held Thursday with seven residents celebrating birthdays, along with friends from Faith Baptist Church. Those attending were Mrs. Hettie Thomas, Venice Bryson, Ellen Griffin, Alice Wilson and the devotional was given by Dewey Ward. Those celebrating birthdays were Ernest Ham, Elizabeth Barnett, Terry McDowra, Bety Gardner, Herman Adams, Jack Burgess and Isabell Blakney. We all appreciate the work and cakes donated by all of our local churches.

The VFW Post 3990 Ladies Auxiliary form Reno joined us Monday afternoon for bingo. Natalie Ray brought prizes and assistance for our residents. They were joined by volunteers Floy Sparks, Billie Mac Foster and Bocky Norman. We appreciate the help from these ladies and hope they continue to be a part of our home.



M-J-C News

News Of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy
By Kay Hancock

Mrs. Evelyn Pearson of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huggins of Paris.

Mildred Stone visited L.T. Clement Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement and Mildred Stone visited Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City because she had dental surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood moved this weekend to Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barham and family in Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone Sunday.

Mamie McMellon celebrated her 88th birthday September 11.

Benjamin Holland visited Hong Kong and Tokyo on vacation.

Onita Short of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone Thursday.

Bobby Pomroy and Colton visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone Friday.

Doris Ballard went to Simms to celebrate Jacob Blanton's second birthday Saturday.

Mary Ann Hancock visited her grandfather, A.G. Ballard, Saturday.

Bill and Carrie Jenkins of Clardy, Shawn, Sara and Patti Jenkins were in Colorado over Labor Day week-

end, Stace and Audre Jenkins of Colorado and Vance and Janie Jenkins of Colorado all camped out.

Ben and Melody Holland moved Paralea Ruyle to Grand Saline over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard visited Paralea Ruyle Friday.

Jakob McDowra of Paris visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall Thursday.

Macla Matthews, cousin of Louise Clement and Mrs. Everett Humphrey of Paris visited A.L. Clement Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey of Milton visited A.L. Clement Sunday.

Lindsey Wright of Deport visited Mary Ann Hancock Friday.

Mrs. Evelyn Pearson of Rockford visited A.G. Ballard Friday.

Bill and Mary Lou Coe of Marvin attended National Affairs Briefing in Dallas Saturday.

Gerald Briggie of Marvin has been employed by Kimberly-Clark in Paris.

Bill and Mary Lou Coe will celebrate their 40th anniversary October 1.

Pattonville News

By Missy Merritt

Susan Richey was in from Stephenville this weekend visiting her parents, Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey and Mike and Missy Merritt went to the junior high football game at Prairiland and out to eat at TaMolly's on Thursday.

Roxan DeRosier and Mary Bruno of Lake Charles, LA visited family, Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young, Darren McLaren and the Mike Merritt family this weekend.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the Aileen Floyd family.

Brenda Gibson is doing fine after having surgery on Monday.

Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young, Darren McLaren, Roxan DeRosier, Mary Bruno, Mike, Missy, Jake and Joyce Merritt ate at the Fish Fry on Friday.

Charlie and Nancy Gentry visited Don and Peggy Gentry on Sunday.

Bill Blevins is reported to be feeling better after having surgery two weeks ago.

Roxan DeRosier, Mary Bruno, Missy and Jake Merritt enjoyed a day of shopping and having lunch at TaMolly's on Saturday.

Some of the women in the community enjoyed a craft night at the Community Center Monday.

Bernice Bell and grandchildren Brandon and Tanner Williams visited Peggy and Don Gentry on Satur-

Sunday visitors of T.J. and Margaret Fowler were Rickey and Melanie Moore of Clarksville.

Kent Richey had lunch Sunday with his parents, Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Sunday visitors of Jerry and Dorothy Richey were Bob and Linda Weddle and children Jon and Laura and Margaret Fowler.

Shady Grove had their homecoming this past Sunday and everyone enjoyed the day.

James and Joyce Merritt went to Sherman Tuesday to celebrate her mother, Sybil Songer's, birthday.

Visiting Keith and Peggy Parsons during the weekend were John Nash of Paris, Mark, Tonya and Haley Parsons of Rowlett, Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren.

Ruby Ray of Blossom and Mrs. Scott of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Monday.

Mike Merritt attended a Catholic Protection School for Lone Star Gas Company in Wichita Falls last week.

Barbara McDowra's children and grandchildren Reggie, Keith, Thomas, Ammie, Brock, Justin, Nick, Christopher and Pam McDowra, worked on her new driveway this weekend.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt and Barbara Young, Darren McLaren and Marise Fontenot had supper Monday with James and Joyce Merritt.

FmHA Supports Farm Safety For "Just Kids"

In conjunction with National Farm Safety Week, September 20-26, the Farmers Home Administration, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, has again selected the Farm Safety for "Just Kids" program as its public service project for 1992-93, through its Wellness Program's Public Safety Campaign, according to Frank B. Stroud, FmHA County Supervisor for Red River County.

Farm Safety for "Just For Kids" is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating parents and children about farm injury prevention. This organization stresses raising awareness levels regarding onfarm hazards. Each year farm accidents result in the death of 300 young people and

5,000 serious injuries. The primary age group effected is 5-14 years old.

Educational material, including a film, warning decals and children's workbooks will be distributed by FmHA personnel throughout Texas.

Over 13,000 FmHA employees nationwide will help spread the farm safety message to schools and the general public.

A Cornell University study reveals that children bear the brunt of farm accidents when the injury rate is adjusted to account for the time each worker is in the workplace. In 1988, 35.6% of farm accident victims were children from 5-14 years. There are three factors today which may be aggravating the dangers for children.



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Thomas Paine

(1) increased mechanization, (2) new safety hazards, 50% of the ATV accidents (900 deaths over five years) have involved children, and (3) stressful economic conditions.

"We believe Farmers Home Administration in Texas can make a tremendous contribution to this organization in reaching thousand of children and young adults in rural areas that would have otherwise been missed." Stroud said.

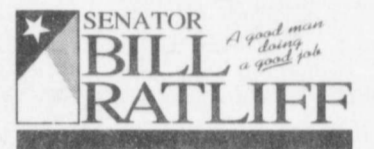
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← PRAIRILAND seniors Georjeana Oats, left, and Laura Hays, model costumes of the Medieval period. Georjeana represented the nun and Laura wore the attire of the student from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. The students are participating in a Senior Literature Unit Project, dealing with characters of the period. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

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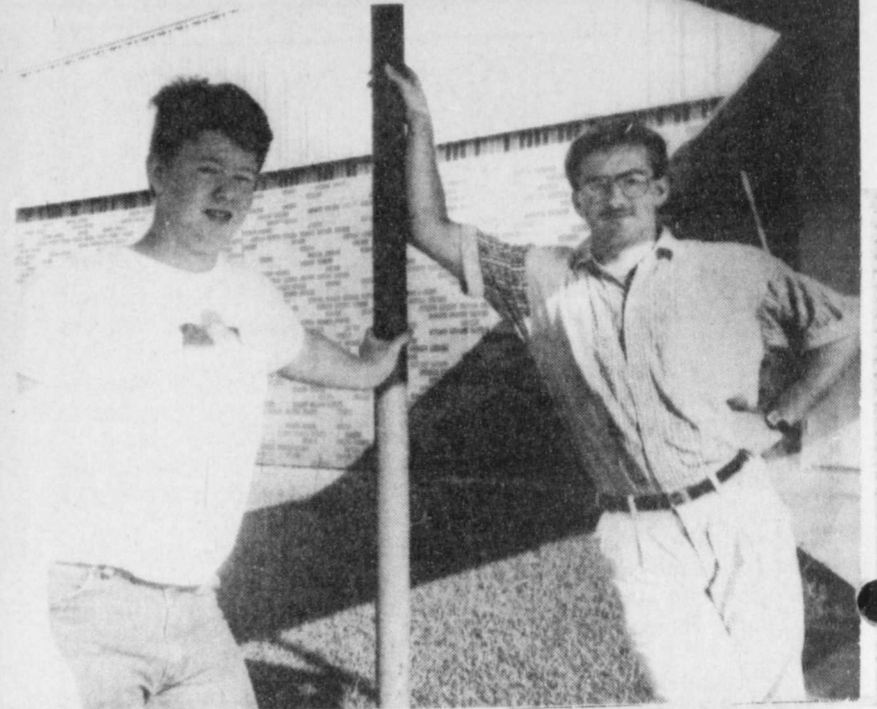
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VOCAL competition took place at Paris High School this last Saturday, including Paris High, North Lamar, Mt. Pleasant, Pittsburg and Bonham. In the "Base 2" competition, Eric St. John placed first chair while

Creighton Byrd placed tenth out of 28 competitors, allowing both students to go on to the next level of competition in Greenville next month. Pictured are, left to right, Creighton Byrd and Eric St. John. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

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Homes & Real Estate

FOR SALE: Johntown area, 2 3/4 acres building site. 20 wooded acres, 52 wooded acres w/small lake, good hunting. Call (903) 632-4148. MA t/c

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 BR, 1 bath, siding, new insulated windows. \$18,000.00 in Talco. Call (903)379-2731. MA 10-1

HOUSE: Central heat/air, 131 Mt. Vernon Drive, Bogata. 2 BR, den, 1 bath, beautiful lot, pecan trees. (903)632-5658 or (817)984-2415. MA 10-8

HISTORIC, 2-story home in Deport for sale. Approx. 75 years old, 4 BR, glassed-in porch upstairs, basement, parlor, formal dining room, and more. For an appointment to see the house, call (903)652-2843 or (903)652-9350. Sealed bids accepted through October 10, 1992. Right reserved to refuse any and all bids. Mail bids to P.O. Box 276, Deport, Texas 75435. 10-1

Rental Properties

RENT HOUSE in Deport. Call (903) 652-2855 or (903)652-9350. MA t/c

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FOR SALE: 1 set of 3 truck rear-end weeders, excellent shape. Call (903)632-5617. MA 9-24

FOR SALE: 1982 Z28 Camaro. Good tires, body, interior, T-Tops, needs motor. \$1,500.00. Also free puppies. 872 North Howison Street, Bogata. MA 10-1

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Lost

LOST in Detroit area. Longhorn cow with brand on left hip. Call (903)674-4023. nc

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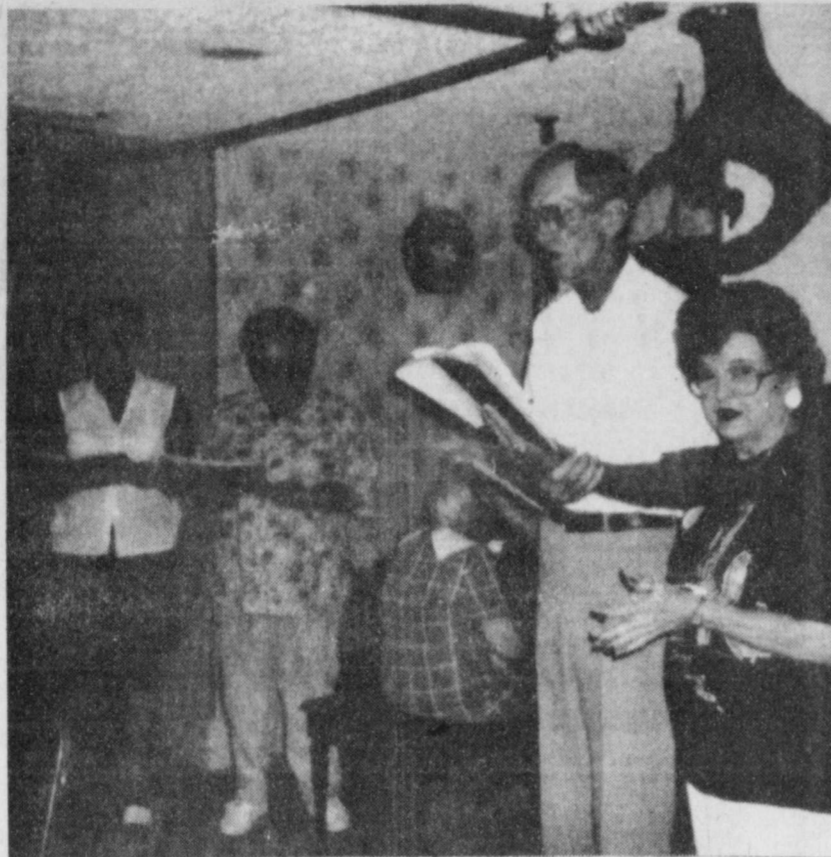


The Housing Authority of the City of Deport has been authorized by the U.S. Department of HUD to advertise for applicants who qualify in the "near elderly" age range.

Near elderly are individuals of low income status who are 50-62 years of age.

Currently there are vacancies for the near elderly, elderly and handicapped/disabled citizens. Applications are welcome. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Other days and hours by appointment by calling (903)652-2744. Assistance for handicapped applicants will be arranged to accommodate the need.

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RESIDENTS of Deport Nursing Home enjoyed singing during their monthly birthday party held recently. Those entertain-

ing the residents were Alice Wilson, Ellen Griffin, Frankie Archibald (at the piano), Dewey Ward and Venice Bryson. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)

Deport Locals
By Kathy Guess

Bro. Tony Corso and his family visited Mrs. L.C. Ballard Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Cunningham of Paris, Mrs. Juanita Russell and Mrs. Herman Hoover have been in Shady Grove this week for the revival.

Mrs. Lucille Sanders of Paris has been in Garland visiting her son, James and his family.

Joel Ballard of Longview came home this week to pick up his boat.

Porter Waggoner of Nashville, TN will visit Jack and Glenda Ballard this week.

Marlin and Billie Mac Foster and her brother, Roy and Myrle Marris of Bogata went to Cleburne Saturday for their cousins, Ernest Sonny Thomas' funeral. We extend sympathy to the family.

Pat and Geraldine Patterson of Pleasant Grove visited Marlin and Billie Mac Foster Sunday.

Sybil Evans and two of her grandchildren, Sam Touchet and Emilee Whitehurst of Austin, spent Friday and Friday night with Reba Temple.

Herman and Dianna Southern, Lee Bice and Kathy Guess went to Beaver's Bend in Broken Bow, OK on Sunday. They enjoyed a canoe ride and a sightseeing tour.

Ruth Whittle and her mother, Fay Elmore, had lunch Sunday with Jimmy and Pam McKee and family.

The paper is being sent to Mrs. Elsie Hughes of Paris by her sister

and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Murphy for her birthday, October 16.

Willie J. Brown of Athens, Texas, was in Deport recently visiting old friends and generally seeing the town after years of absence. He lived in Deport from 1914 until 1941.



SEPTEMBER Employees of the Month at Deport Nursing Home are Pam Humphrey and Francis West. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)

GRANDCHILDREN OF THE WEEK



Michael Henderson
Carl & Clayton
McKissick

Sons Of Carl & Vicky McKissick Of Red Oak. Grandparents Are Johnny & Bobbie Henderson Of Dallas And Mac & Dorothy McKissick Of Dallas. Great-Grandmother Vera Faye Elmore Of Deport.

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ANOTHER WEIGH IN-compare this old photo of Lewis Dickson weighing cotton to the one taken this week. Times have changed, and so have the machines used to produce the fluffy white stuff!



SPEAKER-Geneva Norwood spoke to the Deport Community Service Club members Saturday morning about her recent trip to Russia. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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CABBAGE Green 19¢ Lb.	VEGETABLES Del Monte Assorted CORN / GREEN BEANS 3/\$1
TOMATOES Salad 59¢ Lb.	BELL PEPPER Fancy - Each 4/\$1

School Menu

Deport School
Week of September 28
Monday

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, peanut butter Juice, milk
Lunch: Rotini with meat sauce Corn Pickles Cake Garlic bread Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick Juice, milk
Lunch: Burrito with chili and cheese French fries Fruit Bread Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal and trail mix Juice, milk
Lunch: Steak fingers Creamed potatoes English peas Hot rolls, butter, syrup Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Buttered biscuits Juice, milk
Lunch: Pinto beans with ground meat Spinach Carrots Cornbread Cake Milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal and trail mix Juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dogs Chili, cheese Pork and beans Chips Pickles Dessert Milk

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