

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

It's the little things in life you miss. I mean, my life is devastated by the loss of a \$1.50 pair of thong sandals or "flip flops"!

I keep these ratty, worn, chewed up sandals at the back door.

When it's time to pick okra, tomatoes or peppers I bee bop out into the garden wearing these. If they get muddy...no problem, just hose 'em down.

When it is time to mow the yard on the tractor I stick my tootsies into these "flip flops" and away I go...mowing with my feet catching every breeze and the bottoms protected from the blazing hot metal of the running board by the thick, cushiony soles of really cheap footwear.

When I go to pull weeds in the flower beds I only have to slide into the thongs and go...again, mud and dirt just gets hosed off and the sandals left to dry.

A quick trip across the gravel in the driveway...use the sandals.

A few duck eggs to gather...get that faithful footwear.

Well, last week the faithful footwear met with a foul end!

I made a quick turn on the tractor, and off came the right half of the brakes...but too late, I watched my bright blue shoe become a handful of shreds as the mower chewed it rapidly and spit it out.

No problem...I'll invest in another pair. After all, I'd had the old ones for about six years...and that's a reasonable return on that \$1.50 investment.

Except for one little thing. It's the end of the summer season...and there were no more flip flops in stock...anywhere that I could find!

They had hardsoled thong sandals of leather...they had velcro and rubber sandals that fastened around ankles...there were brightly rainbow colored cloth numbers...but no soft, cushiony CHEAP thongs were left.

I'm about to ruin my good shoes because I tend to wear them where I shouldn't. My work shoes are too heavy and have to be laced up and I don't take time to find socks and tie them. Instead I use my good loafers.

When I mow my feet are HOT because they are encased in shoes.

I need a \$1.50 pair of sandals...as I said...it's the little things in life you miss! I anyone has a thong for the right foot and has lost the left one...please let me know and I'll work something out with you!

Memorials For Pasquil May Be Made To Ball Association

Memorials for Jon Pasquil may be made to the Deport Baseball Association at Guaranty Bank-Deport. Please make checks out to the Deport Ball Association, but put at the bottom of the check "For Jon Pasquil". These funds will be used for the new ball park. Night depository may be used for after hours.

Prairiland To Hold Public Budget Meeting

The Prairiland Consolidated Independent School District will hold a public meeting on August 29 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the high school administration building to adopt the 1994-95 school budget.

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John Moore III Featured In Article

John H. Moore III has been featured in a lengthy article in the San Antonio Express-News magazine "Images".

John is the son of Helen Moore of Deport, and a graduate of Deport High School. He has a bachelor's degree from Trinity University and a doctorate in educational curriculum from Texas Tech.

The title of the article is "Educating San Antonio".

He has had a twenty year career at Trinity University in San Antonio, and is a "man with a mission".

That mission is to make public education in San Antonio's school better.

In 1987 the university launched an Alliance for Better Schools with two local school districts and four campuses for the purpose of developing a five-year teacher-education program.

It's aimed at preparing exceptional new teachers, administrators and school psychologists.

Trinity has ambitious and exhaustive numbers of projects launched now with the YMCA, local school districts, businesses, city government and social agencies.

Moore says that although it is an uphill battle, but that having these partners really helps.

The best-known initiative is the "Smart School Network" a Trinity alliance that includes 42 schools dedicated to improving the city's educational system by attempting to provide compensating conditions within the schools for students whose families are unable to function properly.

Moore says that "I believe that public schools are better today than they've ever been by virtually any measure". He says that the public

perception that they aren't stems from the overwhelming social problems that have forced schools to take on unprecedented burdens.

Moore and his wife, Suzanne, serve food to the homeless once a month at the SAMM shelter.

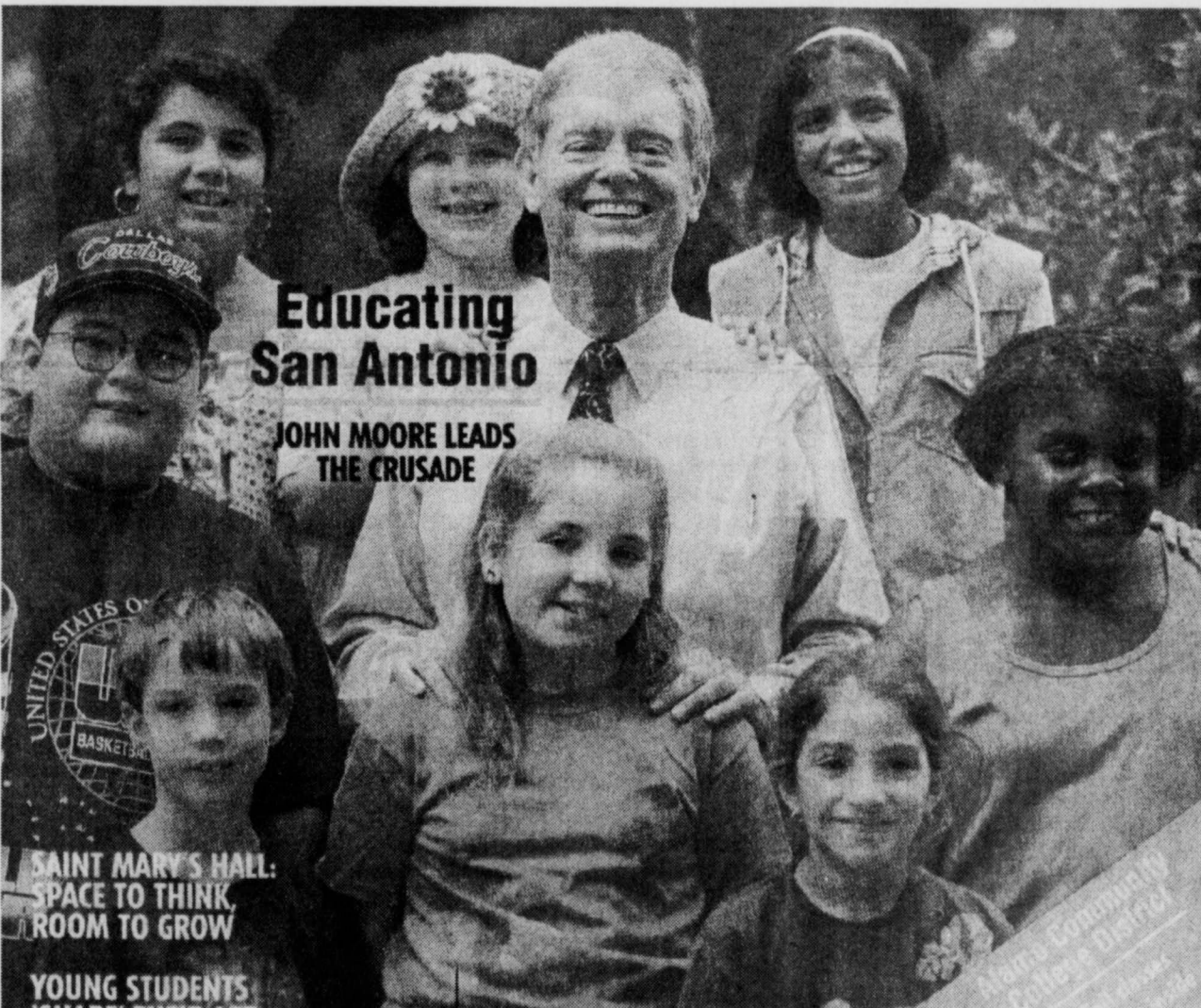
The article continues with many other ideas for public education that Moore and others have, such as "theme schools" or "magnet" schools which provide such things as health career and business career education, adjunct teachers from private enterprise and much more.

Core Knowledge, Basic schools a multitude of programs inspire Moore to delight.

The article concludes that Moore is determined to improve the city of San Antonio's public schools...but that he believes the public must get involved and interested too.



MISSILE!-instead of digging up the road surface in Deport this week, the City of Deport had a machine come in which forces a "missile" under the road surface. This means that a new water line can be run under the street with no damage to the surface. City Water and Sewer Superintendent looks the situation over with the operator of the machine. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Educating San Antonio
JOHN MOORE LEADS THE CRUSADE

SURROUNDED BY YOUNGSTERS-John H. Moore III is surrounded by San Antonio school children as he is featured in a special article entitled "Educating San Antonio" in "Images" magazine. Moore is a former resident of Deport and his mother still resides here.



TRACTOR-Pickup accident-this accident occurred on Hwy. 82 east Monday afternoon. According to DPS Officer Larry Matthews, Ona Berry of Blossom was travelling west on the highway on a Belarus tractor with a hay mower attached. Tommy Mitchell, also of Blossom, struck the tractor which flipped and landed in a deep ditch. Mitchell's 1982 Dodge pickup also ended up in the ditch. Mr. Berry spent one night in the hospital and was released Tuesday morning, while Mr. Mitchell was admitted to McCuiston Hospital. Hospital authorities listed him as in stable condition Tuesday afternoon. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Free Immunizations To Be Offered In Deport

The Lamar County Immunization Coalition will be offering free immunizations from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19.

Children must be accompanied by

a parent or guardian. Parents are asked to bring their child's immunization records.

The immunizations will be given at the Deport School cafeteria.

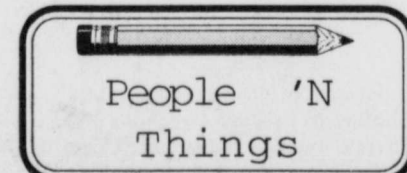
Pattonville Church of Christ To Hold Gospel Meeting

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the Pattonville Church of Christ August 19-21 at 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study will be held 9:30 a.m. Sunday with worship at 10:30.

Gary Workman, Editor of the "Restorer" in Mesquite will be doing the preaching.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Deadline for listings on the community calendar is Monday, August 22. If you have not placed your order, call 652-5635. These calendars make good gifts for out-of-town family members.

Letter To The Editor:

Cemetery Associations
P.O. Box 334
Deport, Texas 75435
(903)652-5635

August 15, 1994

Dear Nanalee:

Currently there is a problem at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The access road must be reworked and updated to allow access. The Ward family offers any assistance they can be following their purchase of the old church building and the surrounding land. They understand the need for an access into the cemetery that is no longer possible. They are willing for the old road bed to be used again as an access to the Cemetery.

I made contact with the Precinct 1 Commissioner, Troy Owens, in an effort to secure some assistance for the needs of a public burial area, not a private. Mr. Owens, when first contacted stated that... "yes, he was sure the county could assist if there was an abandoned county road involved." He would research and get back in touch with me. A few weeks later, Mr. Owens was again contacted. He had researched and found that indeed a road had once gone past the cemetery but the land had been sold to private individuals and work on private property would not be allowed.

Mr. Owens offers as the only

assistance by the county, a culvert at the access entrance to the Cemetery on a cross road that connects this smaller Cemetery with the larger Highland Cemetery. I for sure was not satisfied with that decision; however felt further attempts for reasonable assistance would be to no avail.

Recent construction on U.S. 271 resulted in the donation of some used culverts that might, hopefully, be used to take care of a portion of the needs.

What I ask of you and your readers, is any assistance in securing more consideration from the County for the needs of a public, non profit burial area. If those efforts fail then donations of money, labor and/or equipment is a desperate need. I can respect the position Mr. Owens holds; however I find it difficult to believe that tax monies could not be used for needs that benefit the Community as a whole body.

To hire professional labor and equipment is not financially possible in efforts to maintain these burial grounds. I need help, either financially from donations, or with better understanding of the use of county tax funds.

Those from whom I have had calls, are understandably disturbed about the conditions.

Sincerely,

Melba G. Ladd

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Obituaries



FEATURED COOK THIS WEEK is Judy Booth of Blossom. Judy enjoys painting and singing along with her cooking. She is pictured here with her recipe for Porkchop Bake and also her Pineapple Cake. (Staff Photo)



COUNTRY COOKING

By Liz Irwin

This week's featured cook has a familiar face around the Blossom area and has a familiar voice. She began singing on the radio station, KPLT, when she was eight years old, with her brothers and sisters. They would stand her in a chair beside them and sing right along. Some of you may have already guessed who she is, that's right, Judy Booth.

Judy is originally from the Deport area, but came to Blossom when she married her husband of several years (since December of 1956, to be exact), Haskell Booth. They have two children. Marty and he is married to the former Lori Gifford and they have two boys, Gage and Geron and is expecting another one soon. Meleta is married to Larry May and they have two sons also, Dustin and Cory, both students at Prairiland High School.

Judy said that she met Haskell or was re-introduced to Haskell while she was singing at a medicine show in Detroit. She had met him several years before when she was a child and they both knew each other's faces were familiar, but couldn't place each other. So after the introduction, the rest was history.

She now sings with her oldest sister, Melba Bestul of Reno and her

grandson, Dustin. Dustin started singing with them at the age of nine when Judy lost her voice on an out-of-town trip where they were supposed to sing for three different events in one week-end. Dustin was the only one that had a high enough pitch to sing Judy's part. He has been singing every since. They still sing at the Deport Nursing Home on the last Monday of each month and sing for revivals and other functions.

Judy and Haskell are members of the Blossom Church of God and Judy teaches four and five year olds in Sunday School and Haskell is Superintendent of Sunday School and they both sing specials.

Beside singing Judy cooks very well, as many folks in Blossom know. She works at Paris Junior College for ARA Food Services. They not only prepare meals for the students, but do special catering for the area and all events there at the college. She has worked there for the past fifteen years.

She is sharing some of her favorite recipes with us this week including her Homemade Pizza and a special chicken dish that she mad up herself and sound delicious. We hope you enjoy this week's recipes and we will see you next week!

Ellen Eugenia Johnson Dies August 16

Mrs. Ellen Eugenia Johnson, age 84, formerly of Bogata, died Tuesday, August 16 in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 18 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Burial followed in McCrury Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson was born April 3, 1910 in Hope, AR, the daughter of William T. and Anna L. Houston LaMaster.

She is survived by four daughters, Joy Condrey and Sonia Evans, both of Lubbock, Rowena Hopkins of Dallas and Shirley Barr of Wichita Falls; one son, Edwin Johnson of Hobbs, NM; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Junior Johnson in 1985. Bearers were grandsons.

Jerry Wayne Tipping Dies at Hughes Springs

Services for Jerry Wayne Tipping, 44, of East Mountain were at 2 pm Saturday at Church of Christ in Hughes Springs with the Rev. David Johnson and Jimmy Watts officiating.

Burial was in Hughes Springs Cemetery under the direction of Reeder-Davis Funeral Home, Inc. Of Hughes Springs.

He died August 9 in a Houston Hospital.

Mr. Tipping was born Oct. 23, 1949, in Deport. He was a Christian and attended Calvary Baptist Church in Gladewater. He worked as a supervisor at Joyce Steel Erection Company in Longview and was an Army Veteran of the Vietnam Era.

Survivors include wife, Angela; sons, Gregg Mooneyhan of Longview and Jarrod Tipping of East Mountain; daughter, Jillian Taylor Tipping of East Mountain; parents, Charlie and Kimmey Tipping of Hughes Springs; and sister, Teresa McCain of Claygate England. Mr. Tipping was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore, Jr.

George Skidmore, Jr. Dies August 13

George M. (Skid) Skidmore Jr., age 75, of Clarksville, died Saturday, August 13 in Red River General Hospital.

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, August 15 at the First Baptist Church in Clarksville with the Rev. Blake Dunagan and the Rev. Jerry Gibson officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery.

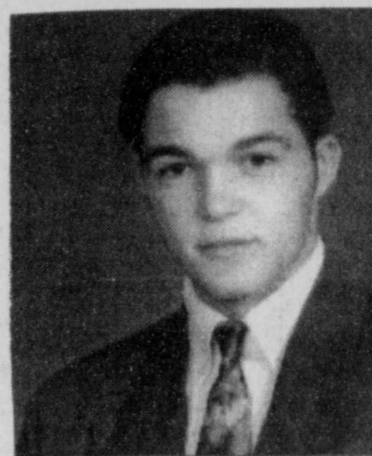
Mr. Skidmore was born December 14, 1918 in Clarksville, a son of George and Nela Counts Skidmore Sr. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He served in the Navy during World War II and was retired as plant manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Surviving are his wife, Jonell Ragsdill Skidmore; one son, Ronnie Skidmore of Clarksville; one daughter, Donna Sloan of Hoffman Estates, Illinois; and three grandchildren.

Bearers were Sylvester Taylor, Charles Foster, Johnny Ratsdill, Troy McLeod, Clinton Evetts and Ben Black. Honorary bearers were Builders Sunday School Class, Mack and Jimmy Brannon.

Card of Thanks

The family of *Louella Swaim* wishes to thank each and every person for every act of kindness shown to Louella during her sickness and to her family during their loss. A special thank you to Red River General Hospital, Dr. Brooks, Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata Methodist Church family and all of our friends in Bogata.



Jon Pasquill Dies August 13

Jon Pasquill, age 18 of Deport died Saturday, August 13 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 15 in Highland Cemetery, Deport, with the Rev. M.G. Ralson and Elder Randall Pasquill officiating.

Mr. Pasquill was born November 12, 1975 in Georgia, the son of Bill Pasquill and Darlene Johnson Pasquill. He attended Chisum I.S.D. where he played baseball and basketball. He graduated from Prairiland High School in 1994 where he also played basketball and baseball.

Survivors include his mother, Darlene Smith of Paris; his father and step-mother, Bill and Connie Jean Pasquill of Biardstown; grandparents, Bob and Mary Johnson of Deport, Albert Pasquill of Taylortown and Phillip Payne of Aquilla; a great-grandfather, Noel Pasquill of Taylortown; three brothers, Jimmy Pasquill of Los Angeles, CA, Jason Pasquill of Paris and Jeremy Pasquill of Paris; two step-sisters, Jennifer Winton-Pasquill of Biardstown and Christie Winton of Lancaster; two step-brothers, Donnie Winton, Jr. of San Diego, CA and Michael Pasquill-King of White Plains, MD and several aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by grandmothers, Mary Ruth Pasquill and Virginia Payne.

Bearers were Bill Pasquill, Jimmy Pasquill, Jason Pasquill, Jeremy Pasquill, Robert Johnson and Robert Brandon Johnson.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Deport Baseball Association, Deport, TX 75435.

Mrs. Joyce M. Blissard Dies August 10

Mrs. Joyce M. Blissard of Greenville, died Wednesday, August 10 at her residence. She was born January 5, 1929 in Hollis, OK, the daughter of Alvin A. Henson and Jewel Copeland Henson. On December 15, 1970, she married Herman Blissard in Mesquite.

Surviving is her husband, Herman Blissard of Greenville; her son, Carroll Colwell of Garland; her daughters, Sharon Misenheimer of Houston, Connie Beshere of Mesquite, Ronda Turner of Mesquite, Vikki Peters of Mesquite; her step-daughters, Carole Shaddock of Alaska, Pat Atkinson of Irving and Beverly Orr of Dallas; her sister, Peggy Duddle of Houston; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Alvin Colwell in 1966 and step-daughters, Shirley Disjardin in 1988 and Betty Cruz in 1993.

Services were held on Saturday, August 13 at 1:00 p.m. in Peters Funeral Home Chapel, Greenville, with the Rev. Melvin Pierce officiating. Interment was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Peter's Funeral Home, Greenville.

Card of Thanks

Thanks from the heart to all of you who shared in the going home of our mother "Mittie Hammond", with prayers, food and fellowship. Thanks again,
The Hammond Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers and their kind words of consideration during the loss of our loved one.
*Janet Slusher
Jack and Helen Burns*

The family of Betty Jane Thomas wishes to express their appreciation for the countless prayers, beautiful flowers, food, cards and phone calls from her many friends and family and for their assistance in helping us through this difficult time.

Mrs. Luella Swaim Dies August 9

Mrs. Luella Chesshir Swaim, age 85 of Bogata, died Monday, August 9 in Red River General Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 10 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Shovan and the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Swaim was born June 27, 1909 in Rugby, the daughter of Hershel and Lulu Ward Chesshir. She was a longtime member of Bogata United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Gary Swaim of Mineola and Ois Swaim of Talco; a sister, Nina Hudson of Bogata; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Bearers were Neil Rozell, Mark Hudson, Lance Hudson, Chris Hudson, J.C. Smith, Kenneth Jeffery, Durwood Bell and Bill White.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield Dies August 13

Mrs. Mildred Beatrice Mayfield, age 84, of Bogata, died Saturday, August 13 in Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, August 14 in Johtown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Roddy Jackson officiating. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mayfield was born January 4, 1910 in Naples, the daughter of Roland Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Duff Rector. She married Herbert Lee White August 17, 1929. He died November 25, 1961. She later married Charles Hugh Mayfield, who preceded her in death in 1972. She was a longtime member of Johtown Missionary Baptist Church. She is survived by three daughters, Juanita Carr, Jannell Johnson and Patricia Newlan, all of Bogata; one son, R.T. White of Chico; two sisters, Velma Hill of Bogata and Nellie Kelley of Paris; two brothers, Monroe Rector of Bogata and James Rector of Ft. Worth; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Susan Carr on May 31, 1981.

Bearers were Donald Jean, Ricky Daniels, Ray Shirley, David Horn, Buford Hervey and Drue Pirtle.

James Edward Smith Dies August 14

James Edward Smith, age 70 of Bogata died Sunday, August 14 in an auto accident south of Bogata.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 17 in First Baptist Church of Bogata. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Smith was born May 6, 1924 in Deport, the son of John and Maudie Blankenship Smith. His wife, the former Dovie Shockley, died October 15, 1975. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Edward Earl and Randy Wade Smith in 1963.

He is survived by five sons, Johnny Smith of Powderly, Jerry Smith of Unity, Michael Smith of Deport, James Allen Smith of Ft. Worth and Timmy Smith of Bogata; seven daughters, Betty Perkins of Paris, Sharon McEver of Paris, Barbara Babb of Longview, Donna Tyndel of Jacksonville, Deloise Coleman of Wichita Falls, Tamra Wixom of Lake Havasu City, AZ and Caren Benton of Weatherford; two brothers, Weldon Smith of Bogata and Kenneth Smith of Clarksville; two sisters, Mildred Kelley of Chicago, IL and Lizzie Lee Smith of Clarksville; 30 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Card of Thanks

Just why God called our loved one home we cannot fully know, But even in our deepest grief, As teardrops quickly flow, Our faith beholds a brighter day In that eternal land Where we shall meet those dear to us And in God's Presence stand. Thanks to all our friend who sent flowers, food, cards and most of all the prayers that were sent our way.
The Joe Martin Family

Clifford Kelly Ritchie Dies August 11

Clifford Kelly Ritchie, age 81 of Detroit, died Thursday, August 11 in Medical City Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 13 at the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit with the Rev. Milard Fairchild and the Rev. Willie Johnson officiating. Masonic graveside rites were conducted and burial was in Detroit Cemetery by Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mr. Ritchie was born November 28, 1912 in Carpenter, MS, a son of Henry and Minnie Landers Ritchie. He married Dorothy Lewis on December 29, 1939. He was a farmer and rancher in the Detroit area most of his life. He served as Commissioner Precinct 2 in Red River County. He was a member of Martin Memorial United Methodist Church and of the Bennett Masonic Lodge No. 531, AF&AM in Detroit. He was also a member of Texas Farm Bureau and of the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters and sons-in-law, Shirley and Paul Marr of Detroit and Cathy and Lee Tignet of Omaha; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Mildred Howell, Minnie Parker and Bernice Clanton, all of Paris. He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Reba Ritchie, Faye Nell Broadneck and Lula Mae Vaughan; and a brother, William Ritchie.

Bearers were Lee Clanton, Doug Howell, Jack Ritchie, David Parker, James Parker, Glen Coleman, Tony Graves and Jack Ritchie. Honorary bearers were members of Bennett Lodge No. 531.

Beulah Ponder Dies August 13

Beulah Ponder, age 91 of Clarksville died Saturday, August 13 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday, August 15 in Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Bethel Cemetery. The Rev. Jerry Gibson officiated.

Mrs. Ponder was born December 22, 1902, a daughter of F.M. and Ada Bell Douglas Mitchell. She was preceded in death by her husband, Barto Ponder in 1974.

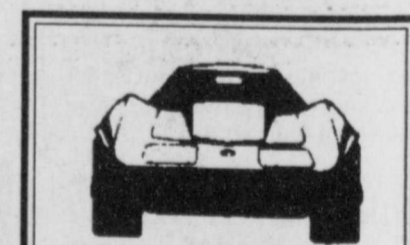
Surviving are a stepson, Harold Ponder of San Antonio; three brothers, Doug Michell of Clarksville, Clyde Mitchell of Bogata and Albert Mitchell of Lake Cypress Springs; and two sisters, Maude Legate of Bogata and Edith Benham of Garland.

Bearers were Randy Cooper, Jeff Messer, Marion Mitchell, Max Benham, Rusty Cooper and Kent Lee.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for your acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one.

The Family Of Luella Swaim



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15 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE CLASS OF 1979 have graduated. They re-united recently at the Blossom School Cafeteria for a luncheon. Later in the evening they held a dinner and dance at the Paris Golf and Country Club. Awards were presented to Tim Russell for the Longest Journey, he came from Lexington, Kentucky (880 miles). Most Children went to Darrell Loveless and Lori Harris Daugherty. Most Changed was Mark Swint and Least Changed was Rusty Weaver. Pictured from left to right front row is: Mona Fults, Karen Haley-Dunagan, Kim Guest, Kathy Jackson Watson, Renita Woodall Hall, Teresa Baughn Harmening, Lori Harris Daugherty and Coralea Basinger Stidham. Back row left to right. Downy Downs, Mark Swint, Rhonda Moore Swint, Ben Holland, Tony Malone, Bobby Lane, Rusty Weaver, Darrell Loveless, Brian Clemmer, Jeff Gibson and Tim Russell. (Staff Photo)



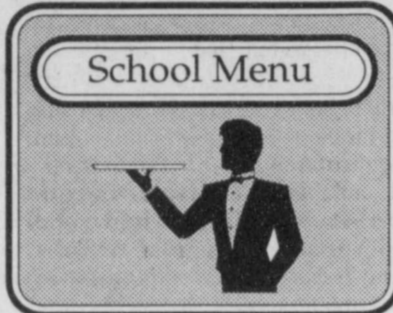
NEW ADDITION AT PHS this year is Mindy Nichols. She is the new cook on the Prairiland campus. Mindy lives in Deport with her husband Jeff and her two children, Scotty, 10 and Amanda, 8. (Staff Photo)

Leah Boren Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Leah Boren, daughter of Randy and Kristi Boren of Pattonville, celebrated her sixth birthday on Saturday, August 13 at her home with a cookout. Guests participated in volleyball, swimming and riding four-wheelers. Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, dips, cokes, cake and ice cream were enjoyed by everyone. Leah's birthday cake carried out the "Lion King" theme. Helping her celebrate were Candace Denison, Floy, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Betty and Dee Boren, Lonnie, Eric and Lonna Layton, April Jordan, Beverly Cope, Ryan and Stefany and Kala Armstrong, John Nash and Faren of Paris, Rogre and Brenda Boren and Randa of Reno, Sharri Stogner, Meagan and KaDee of Allen's Chapel, Haley Parsons of Rowlett, Greg and Connie Parsons and Ailsen of Irving, Peggy Parsons, Drew Boren and the hosts.

Taylor Ladd Honored on 84th Birthday

Taylor Ladd was honored Saturday with a supper on his 84th birthday at the home of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy. Attending were these children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Melba Baber, Jason Baker, Scooter Bill, Steve and Carolyn Ladd and Shelley of Pattonville, T.L. and Carol Ladd and Swede of Paris, Jeff and Cindy Kennedy, Zach, Garrett and Taylor of Beaver Creek, Heath and Missy Kennedy and Laytner of Reno, Kristi Morris, Brantley and Anna.



Prairiland High School School Lunch Menu August 22-26

Monday
Corn dogs
Blackeyed peas
spinach
Macaroni and cheese
Cake
Milk

Tuesday
Pita pockets
Salad, cheese
Mexican beans
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday
Chicken tetrazinni
Broccoli
Corn
Rolls, butter
Milk

Thursday
Beef nachos
Salad
Pinto beans
Tortilla rounds
Fruit
Milk

Friday
Hot dog on bun
Sauce, cheese
Pork and beans
Chips
Fruit
Milk

Pattonville Girl Wins Contest

Megan Filkins, daughter of Barry Diane Woodall of Pattonville has won \$20 as the winner in the 35 Anniversary Barbie Doll Coloring Contest sponsored by Belew's Hallmark in Paris. She is ten years old and attends Blossom School. Her grandparents Larry and Vickie Loven and Larry & Edith Woodall.

Courthouse Squares



1994 AUGUST 1994						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Prairiland Calendar Of Events August, 1994

August
22.....Band Practice, 5 to 7:30 p.m.
23.....Volleyball at North Lamar vs. Robert E. Lee, 5:00, V and JV
24.....Ninth vs. North Lamar at 3:45
25.....Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
26.....JV and V Football at Maud
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1994 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN PRAIRILAND ISD

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 1994 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR PRAIRILAND ISD. IT PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THREE TAX RATES. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE THE TAXING UNIT USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME TOTAL TAXES AS LAST YEAR IF YOU COMPARE PROPERTIES TAXED IN BOTH YEARS. THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNIT CAN SET BEFORE TAXPAYER'S CAN START TAX ROLLBACK PROCEDURES. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TAX BASE (THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY) WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW. THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100 OF PROPERTY VALUE.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	\$	953,787.03
LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	\$	0.00
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	\$	953,787.03
LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	\$	87,183,838
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	\$	1.0950/\$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES	\$	943,725.91
(AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)		
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	\$	84,585,257
(AFTER SUBTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)		
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$	1.1168/\$100
X 1.03 = MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLISHES NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARINGS	\$	1.1583/\$100
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:		
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS COMPONENT	\$	999,194.00
/ THIS YEAR'S TAX BASE	\$	85,686,637
= THIS YEAR'S LOCAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING RATE	\$	1.1661/\$100
+ 10.06 = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	\$	1.2261/\$100
+ THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	\$	0.0000/\$100
= THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE	\$	1.2261/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	377,520
Interest & Sinking	2,500

Schedule B 1994 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total required for 1994 debt service	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
- Excess collections last year	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
+ Total to be paid from taxes in 1994	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1994	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
= Total Debt Levy	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

Name of person preparing this notice **Cathy Jackson** 75460
Title **Deputy Chief Appraiser**
Date prepared **7-29-94**



Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Congratulations to Peggy Malone who has been appointed Assistant Principal at Aiken Elementary School in Paris.

Charlie Turner attended a family get-together Saturday at the home of Helen Fry in Dodd City.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell Wednesday.

Conrad Hobbs of Bogata had dinner with Sheldon and Ann Lee Friday night.

Keith Pettit of DeSoto had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall Tuesday.

Kay Park and Tim had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco came Sunday for a few days to visit with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth. Elizabeth Bell spent Friday with her sister Mabel Pearson of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit, Grady Pettit and Brent Morris all of Irving visited Bob and Buena Marshall over the week-end.

Nit and Kay Bowling, Edna Lee

and Ruth Johnson made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Tommie, Peggy and Micah Malone attended the Benningfield-Bunch wedding in Paris Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf were host of a 7th anniversary party for David and Angie Wolf of Deport.

Those attending were Marcus and Allison Wolf, Betty Middleton of Deport Nursing Home, Dina, Christopher, Brent and Amanda Middleton, Cindy, Bert and Joseph Filkins and Stephanie Wolf. Also Lyn and Sherrie Wolf of Deport. Ruth Ann Allen also visited.

American Viewpoints



We must be the great arsenal of democracy.
Franklin Delano Roosevelt

ETSU Honor Grads Announced

East Texas State University has announced its President's Honor Roll and Dean's List for the 1994 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.00 grade point average on a minimum of 12 hours.

Dean's List students must post a minimum of a 3.25 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Below are the students who have been named to the two honor rolls, listed according to hometowns.

Blossom-Dean's List: James S. Borden, Janice L. Patterson, Tammy

W. Smith, Trevor L. Upchurch and Amy M. Wright.

Bogata-President's Honor Roll: Kristi J. Brooks. Dean's List: Russell E. Dodd, Regina A. Easley, Rosine L. Leffel and Tonya M. Willis.

Cunningham-Dean's List: Wendy D. Anderson.

Deport-President's Honor Roll: Anthony X. Corso, Amanda Y. Lewis and Dean's List-Connie E. Basinger.

Detroit-Dean's List: Michael K. Blanton, Tracy L. Denny, Shelli L. Greer and Katrina J. McCain.

Talco-Dean's List: Tammie A. Case and Tonya D. Hawkins.

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Deport Nursing Home News

By Karry King

Last week was so much fun. Thanks to Sandy Yarbrough for doing the Root Beer floats. It was a big help. We had a Dress Up Day for Back to School. "The Good Old Days". It was said that Karry King looked like Carolyn Engals on Little House on the Prairie. We had class, said the Pledge of Allegiance, did some reading, writing and arithmetic. Our spelling words were twinkle, curtain, asparagus, hippopotamus, quilt, churn and the bonus word was obnoxious. It was a lot of fun with two winners in the spelling bee, Miriam Shannon and Jo Wrenn.

We also want to thank Jack and Elgie Wood for their music. The residents always love to hear the old songs and church songs.

The Lonesome Ridge Blue Grass band played and sang for us recently. Their music was excellent. Mr. Haskell danced a jig and Ms. Powell sang right along. It was very good and we thank them and invite them back real soon.

We had an employee cooking contest and judges were winners of the Deport cooking contest held in July, Nell Wolf, Jennifer King and Floy Williams. We thank them a whole bunch for doing this difficult fun task. We thank Nell Wolf for donating the pot holders. Winners were: Jean Pendleton, first place, tortilla soup; Bobbie Gifford, second place, vermicelli salad; Sandy Yarbrough,

third place, lemon squares; Karry King, fourth place, blueberry cream cake.

Sharon Johnson won the raffle of a peach decorative hat. We thank the Post 3990 VFW ladies for the prizes and their time. Natalie Ray, Sandra Pilip, Margaret Humel, also a special thanks to our volunteers Bocky Norman, Billie Mazy, Sarah Mazy, Lucille Morgan and Karry King.

Visitors last week were Nell Gardner and Billie Mazy visiting Miriam Shannon.

Edna Bell visited Alpha Barnard. Thelma Bankhead saw Bro. Tony and Lovetta, Clyde Elmer, Gerri, Chance and Jr. and Irma Marshal of Ft. Worth.

Jo Wrenn visited her daughter, Pamela Campbell and Linda.

Visiting Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell wer Alene Ford of Odessa, Phyllis Taylor and Reecy Kelsey.

Johnnie Warren saw Edwin Davis of Princeton, LA, Mrs. Martha AlGaReeb of Longview, Mrs. Evelyn Roach and Mrs. Katherine Campbell of Deport and Mrs. Ruby D. Blevins of Pattonville.

Visiting Elmer Sparks were Greg and Connie Parsons and Alisen of Irving, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Drew and Leah Boren and Peggy Parsons of Pattonville, Ina and Nina Sparks and Floy Sparks.



CHAMPS AT CAMP-Prairiland Varsity Cheerleaders, Breah Sessums (left) and Rachel Birch (right) qualified for the COA Nationals at camp this summer held at Prairiland. They have the opportunity to compete in Florida in March during Spring Break. (Staff Photo)

Deport Housing Authority News



By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The luncheon was held in the gazebo on August 9. Those attending were Artie Westbrook, Lucille Morgan, Willie Mae Spears, Alta Hester, Alpha Barnard, Alma Scaff, Mary Westbrook, Rae Maddox, Floy Sparks, Purna Haydock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd, Thelma Warren, Carrie Bennett, Tim Brown, Mavis Sowards, Doug Alsbrook. We had two kinds of sandwiches, cookies made by Dr. Glover and Juanita Sparks also helped. Those helping were Caros Ladd, Melba Ladd, Eunice Sugg, Juanita Sparks, Dr. Glover and Dawne Darden. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

A surprise birthday party was given in the gazebo August 2 in honor of Mavis Sowards. Those attending were Carrie Bennett, Eunice Sugg, Alpha Barnard, Mary Westbrook, Barbara Hollman, Rae Maddox, Fae Elmore, T.D. and Ada Betterton. Everyone

enjoyed the birthday singing, also the cake.

Allene Ford of Odessa visited Edna Earl Gifford last week.

Mae Storm has returned from the hospital in Paris after having surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff and Alpha Barnard went to Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Eunice Sugg, Cindy Sugg and Mary McMikel visited Billy Sugg in Brownwood Saturday.

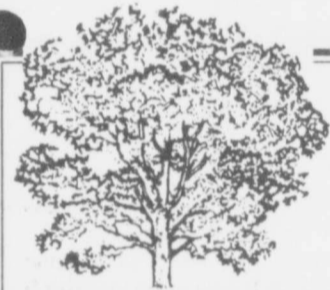
Mr. and Mrs. James Langston of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston of Cuthand visited Mae Storm this weekend.

Mavis Sowards visited her sister, Mrs. Clarice Vaughan at Bogata on Sunday.

The Schwan's salesman had lunch with Melba Ladd, the workers and deliverers last Wednesday. They enjoyed it very much.

Immodest words admit of no defense. For want of decency is want of sense.

—Wentworth Dillon, Earl of Rosecommon



East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
Call 982-5309

There will be an ice cream and cake fellowship at the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church Saturday night sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the church.

Mrs. Vanessa Potter and two little sons and her daughter, Becky Uhl, of near Houston visited her parents, Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds and her other son, Josh Uhl, her last week. They

left Saturday morning to return home. Mrs. Kathy Brown and granddaughter of Carthage visited her parents, Bro. and J.T. McNabb last Wednesday and Thursday.

The Post Oak Fire Department held a meeting Tuesday night last week at the fire station. Verlon Vaughn, fire chief, showed a video on "Fireman's

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DESTROYED-this Massey Ferguson tractor was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The owner of the tractor, James Dawson and his hay baling crew were eating lunch when the machine caught on fire. Deport Volunteer Firemen responded to the call and extinguished the blaze. (Staff Photo by Johnny Dawson)

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Jake Merritt spent Sunday afternoon with Jerry and Dorothy Richey. Joyce Merritt attended a Songer family reunion in Dallas on Saturday.

Happy Birthday to Carly Scott who is celebrating her 13th birthday on Thursday.

Melanie Moore and Michael visited Missy and Jake Merritt on Wednesday.

Roxan DeRosier and Mickey Keener visited family and friends in Pattonville on Monday.

Having dinner on Monday with Marise Fontenot were Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt, Roxan DeRosier, Micky Keener, Barbara Young and Darren.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clever of Paris on Sunday.

Buster Crossland and Brandon Wright visited Grady Wright in St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were Mr. and Mrs. Bogard, Ruby Ray, James Day, Peggy Parsons and granddaughter Holley.

Guests of Peggy and Keith Parsons for a fish fry on Friday night were Greg and Connie Parsons and Alison of Irving, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, John Nash of Paris, Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah.

Drew and Leah Boren attended Candace Denison's birthday party at Skateland in Paris on Saturday morning.

Sunday dinner guests of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parsons and Alison, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew and Leah and Haley Parsons. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parsons and Ty visited later on in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parsons and Alison and Peggy Parsons enjoyed eating watermelon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew and Leah on Sunday night.

Spending Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parsons and Alison and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parsons, Haley and Ty.

Deport Locals
 By Kathy Bice

Burl Kincaid visited L.C. Ballard last week.

Jack, Glenda, Marlena and Jordan returned to L.C. Ballards after a weeks vacation in Dallas, Ft. Worth and central Texas.

L.C. Ballard, Jack, Marlena and Jordan visited Roland Ballard of Clardy on Sunday.

Midge and Tom Foley, Melba and Carlos Ladd were in Longview on Friday to eat at Johnny Cace's Seafood Restaurant for an early celebration of Midge's birthday. This has turned into an annual event for the foursome.

A cake and ice cream get together was held at the home of Melba and Carlos Ladd on Thursday, August 11, to allow Thelma Warren and Carlos Ladd's nephew and wife, Joe and Marianne Ladd from Columbus, Ohio, an opportunity to visit old friends, new friends and relatives. The Ohio Ladds visited Mrs. Warren from Tuesday through Thursday. Those attending were J.A. and Juanita Sparks, Mavis Sowards, Jane Swint, Nina Sparks, Bocky Norman, Debbie Campbell, Martha and Duane Glover, Ruth Murrell, Charlie Davidson, Jr., Virginia Kirkland, Jessie Marie Woodward, Lucille Pickering, Marilyn Glover, James Grant, Reba Temple, Mable Lynn, Hobert Loven, Joe and Marianne Ladd, Thelma Warren, Melba and Carlos Ladd.

Ann Siplinger Sanders of Rowlett and her sister, Bob and LaVerne Siplinger Piccin and daughter Angela of Spanaway, WA visited in Deport last Thursday. Ann and LaVerne's parents, Lewis and Ruby Siplinger had worked for William Skeen and they were here to visit the old home place.

Nila Phelps of Unionville, TN has been visiting her parents, Leon and Pearl Whitsell this summer. She has been taking treatments at Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd of Columbus, Ohio visited his aunt and uncle, Mrs. Thelma Warren and Carlos and Melba Ladd last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt of Milton had a birthday supper for her mother, Coleen Slaton, on Thursday. Attending were Mervin Slaton of Deport, Jamey and Amber Slaton of Lake Creek, Leslie Trout of Cooper, Amy Grissom of Paris and Chris and Renea Holt.

Jerrika McKee spent last Wednesday in Paris with Keitha Walker.

Pam McKee took Jerrika to Waxahachie last Friday to spend the week with her aunt and uncle, Steve and Sandra Baser.

Charlie Davidson and Joyce Williams were dinner guests of Richard and Clara Nance on Saturday.

Chad Wright of Mena, AR and friend Danny spent two weeks visiting his grandparents, Clarence and Robbie Wright and other relatives. His uncles, Ronnie Wright and Ronnie Bailey took them home Sunday.

Earl and Nancy Gresham were in Greenville at Ryann's Steakhouse Tuesday for the Texas Cotton Ginner's Assoc. annual meeting. There was an annual update on air pollution regulations, information on workman's compensation, legislative and regulatory issues pertaining to cotton gins, gin safety and boll weevil eradication for the Blackland area. Safety awards were presented to Cunningham Gin and Blackland Prairie Gin for four years of no lost-time accident.

Earl and Nancy went from the meeting on to Richardson to visit Andy and Karen Grossman. They were taken to the China Moon for a delicious meal.

Larry and Vickie Loven were visited by Kizzie Woodall, their granddaughter, in Minter on Monday night.

Wendy, Tonya and Tanya came Saturday to spend the weekend with their aunt, Nancy Gresham and attend Sunday School and church at the First Baptist Church. They enjoyed a trip to Paris Saturday, shopping for the girls school shoes. They visited their grandparents, Gordon and Clois Alsbrook.

Dr. Kay Read of College Station visited last week with his parents, Kenneth and Ida Lou Read.

Visitors of Grace McHam were Grace Fendley, Charles Fendley, Nelda Allen and Mary Lou Colson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham, her brothers and sisters and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols was Sandra Jeffus with her grandson Jeffery Usvolk on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday Scott, Marsha and Elliott Usvolk came in to visit also and spent the night with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols took Tom and Midge Foley out for dinner Thursday night to celebrate Nanalee's birthday.

Prentice & Jo Crawford of Ft. Worth and Larry Crawford of Mesquite visited Raymond & Edith Crawford.

Darrin & Monica Gifford and Chandler Paige of The Colony visited John & Shirley Gifford.

Lori & Rodney Parvin & Ashley of Keller, Christie Noone, Patrick & Christopher of Euless and Kaye & Dan Zackary of Mesquite visited Russell & Pat Crawford.

TRAVEL TIPS
 By Marlene Pendleton, C.T.C.

Well, here we are - kids are back in school and summer is essentially over. I have failed miserably a trying to keep up with a travel tips column.

We have had a very busy summer. Thanks to many of you who have traveled with us. We even managed a two week trip to the Scandinavian countries and St. Petersburg, Russia this summer on the beautiful "Crystal Harmony" ship. I don't seem to get much sympathy when I complain that a travel agent doesn't really get a vacation because there are so many attractions and hotels we have to check out for our clients.

We will be taking one more trip this fall. My parents will be celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary in late September. Being of Czech descent, they belong to a Polka Club, so it seemed timely and fitting to take them on an Octoberfest Cruise being offered by Commodore Cruise Lines October 1st out of New Orleans. A Polka band out of the midwest "Stan Mejac Band" will be on board for a good toe-tapping time. We are holding some group space on this cruise for approximately \$600 per person price range (cruise only).

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Chip Adams Is Bull Riding Sensation

Chip Adams a Kilgore High School Graduate recently won \$2300 at a bull-riding competition in Lufkin. This is the most money he has ever won at one time, Adams said.

Chip's other rodeo awards have included several thousand dollars in prize money this year and five belt buckles.

During the winter, Adams usually rides in four to six rodeos monthly, but during the summer he is able to make about 12 to 16 a month.

The most hectic part of the year for him is around the fourth of July. This is known as Cowboy Christmas, because there is a rodeo every day and sometimes two.

Adams goes to rodeos and rides bulls all over the United States.

He has competed in Cody, Wyoming, where the arena is up in the mountains, and in San Juan Capistrano, California.

While in California, Chip and friends went to the beach wearing boots, cowboy hats, and shorts before the evening bull riding.

Adams enjoys riding bulls because he gets to travel all over the United

States and meet all kinds of people. His parents enjoy watching him ride, but it bothers them when he is out of town often.

He has learned to be very responsible because there's no one to take care of him when he is traveling.

Most of all he enjoys riding because there is nothing like the feeling you get when you jump off a bull and hear the crowd going wild. You realize that you've just conquered a 200 pound animal.

Adams started riding during the winter on 1990 with the help of Nicky Wheeler, a qualifier for the National Finals Rodeo in 1977 in the bull riding rven.

During his four years of rodeoing adams has traveled with many different people. He has met many people from all over. He really enjoyed that.

The only drawback to his riding career is that he doesn't have much time to be with his friends, and to be active in school.

Practice is essential for bull riding, and he only gets to practice once or twice a month. The more you practice, the better you ride. He has had

a broken jaw, hurt knees and ankles and lots of bumps and bruises. There isn't any part of him which hasn't been sore at one time.

Chip plans to ride as long as he's healthy and making money. He will quit when he stops enjoying it.

Adams plans to go to enough professional rodeos to make it to the Texas Circuit finals and next year he wants to go to as many rodeos as possible.

His long term goals include going to the NFR, riding all 10 bulls, and winning the world championship.

Adams recommends that anyone starting as beginners in bull riding get with someone who knows the sport well and get on as many bulls as possible.

Chip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Adams of Kilgore and the late Terry Adams. His grandparents are Dean and DeLeen Leggett, of Denison, and Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of Bogata. Mrs. Agnes Leggett, of Bogata is his great grandmother.

(This is taken from an article by Carey Halbert. It appeared in a Kilgore newspaper.)

R.R.V. All Breed Bull Sale Set For Nov.

Cattlemen across the area will want to mark November 28-29, 1994 on their calendars. These are the dates of the 29th Annual Red River Valley All Breed Bull Sale to be held at Paris Livestock Commission. The annual event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Lamar County.

As in years past, activities will begin Monday evening with the "Bull Session" and Chili Supper at 5:00 p.m. Dr. Steve Hammack, Beef Cattle Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Stephenville, will be guest speaker.

Dr. Hammack works primarily in a 35-county region of Central and West Texas. His primary emphasis the last several years has been in genetic management education. Im-

portant components have been in assessing production conditions, efficiency of mating systems, choice of breed types, and selection of indi-

vidual animals to optimize performance.

Following the "Bull Session," bulls consigned to the sale will be on display for all buyers. The sale will begin at 12:00 noon on Tuesday.

Last year 110 bulls consigned by producers in Lamar County and the

surrounding area were sold through the sale. There were 117 registered buyers from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

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Cletus Thomas Celebrates 90th Birthday

Cletus Thomas celebrated her 90th birthday on August 13, with a surprise party Sunday, at Blossom's Fellowship Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. A special cake was made by her granddaughter, Shanna Isbell of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Thomas, a resident of the Paris Health Care Center and a former resident of Blossom and Detroit, has spent all of her life in Northeast Texas.

Enjoying the celebration with Mrs. Thomas were her five grandchildren, Eva Bryant of Fulbright, L.C. Thomas of Bogata, Fay Burns of Hagansport, Helen Little of Blossom, Jean Isbell of DeKalb.

Others enjoying the day were the following relatives and friends. Roger and Jenene Little, Irene and Marleena Bryant, Morene Bradley, Margaret Whitley of Blossom, Travis Bryant and Jay Parker of Paris Tammy Henry and children, Brittany and Dylan. Also attending were Samantha and Jessica Bryant of Brookston, James and Mickie Freelan of Post Oak, Gus Bryant and Martha Jo of Fulbright Bobby and Kathy Bryant and children, Wesley and Jackie Don of Bagwell, David Isbell, Kelly and

Jimmy Isbell and children, Erica and Lindsey, Jeff Nichols of Texarkana, Sheryl Thomas and children, Jennifer and Jason and Edith Mitchell of Deport. Lynette Moore and children Carrissa and Clay of Tyler. Guy, Linda and Terry Burns of Hagansport. Danny and Susan Burns and children, Matt, Dustin and Sarah of Sulphur Springs. Sandra Burns and children, Lywona and Lori of Mt. Vernon. May Moore of Nelta, Bell Thomas of Bogata, Craig Hill and Shanna Isbell of Little Rock, Arkansas.

The centerpiece was a gift of a friend, Butch Whiteman of Paris and the guest book was made by Lynette Moore and Irene and Marleena Bryant.

Great-grandson, Jimmy Little and wife Melissa of Paris, presented Mrs. Thomas with her third great-great grandchild, a boy, born on her birthday, August 13, 1994.

Everyone realized that "Happiness adds and multiplies when you divide it with others", a quote that was used in the guest book.

Crimestoppers Crime Of The Week

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

Sometime during the last weekend of April, unknown suspects stole a red International round hay bailer from the Case Power and Equipment Dealership at 1701 N.E. Loop 286 in Paris. This hay bailer is valued at over \$18,500.00 and is believed to be the only one of it's type in Lamar

County. If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by AUGUST 22nd, and an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. 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-TIPS! (785-8477)

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends of the community were sorry to learn of the death of Ed Smith of Bogata who was killed in a car wreck Sunday morning. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. Chad Barnes enjoyed lunch at the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Dean Watson of Hondo, Jarvis Watson, Bruce Watson, Dillon Gibson, Geneva Norwood and Larry Norman of Edmond, Oklahoma attended graduation exercise at East Texas State University Saturday. Deana Gibson was a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata visited Berniece Wyatt Tuesday evening.

Ethel Williams has been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital and is recuperating at home.

Bill and Ruth Chipman and Mabel Lynn spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills. Mrs. Lynn made the acquaintance of a new grandson, Shawn Micheal Lutch.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mrs. Dewayne Baker visited Mrs. Jeanette Ross of Bonham Sunday and attended the birthday party for her grandson R.J. Ross.

Cindy Anderson, Josh and Derek visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Guy and Colton in Shreveport, Louisiana last week.

Neve Jean Oats, Georgeana Oats, Amber and Trevor Norwood, Andrea and Kara Palmer of Bogata soent Thursday night at Bob Sandlin Lake. Mabel Lynn and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed at Cat Fish King Saturday.

Susie Norwood had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Wednesday.

Lindsey Sugg spent Friday night

with her grandmother, Katherine Sugg while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Klinger were in Ft. Worth.

Dean Watson of Hondo spent Thursday until Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Dewayne Drinnon O'Neal and Weston spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, Oklahoma.

David Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris is employed by the Keir Grulich Co. in Louisville, Kentucky as an Engineer Consultant.

Roger Lynn and daughter Lisa of Vidor spent the week-end with his sister Joyce Berry.

Colton Guy of Shreveport, Louisiana visited Josh and Derek Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Clardy.

Mary Briscoe of Reno, Linda Ray and Jamie of Charlotte, S.C., Christopher Horton of Reno and Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Jarvis Watson, Brad Watson, Deana Gibson and Dillon attended a birthday party honoring Bradley and Brett Watson at the home of Randy and Jane Binnion of Pattonville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman had Friday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice and Sydney Chipman of North Richland Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite spent the week-end at their home here and visited with Lucy Fowler.

Roger Lynn and Lisa of Vidor and Mabel Lynn had Saturday night supper with Joyce Berry.

Sydney Chipman of North

Richland Hills spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Linda Ray of Charlotte, S.C., Mike Bell of Irving and Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood are spending the week vacationing in South Texas and Louisiana.

Edwin Davis of Elm Grove, Louisiana and Marth Alghreeb of Longview spent Friday night with Lucy Fowler and visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home.

Weldon Hume and Paul of Paris visited Milow Hume and Stasha Saturday afternoon.

Roger Lynn and Lisa of Vidor, Joyce Berry and Ruth Chipman visited Mrs. Verta Lynn Sunday afternoon.

Dean Watson of Hondo, Larry Norman of Edmond, Oklahoma, Bruce Watson, Deanna Gibson and Dillon, Brad Watson and Stacy Musgrove and Jarvis Watson had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Saturday.

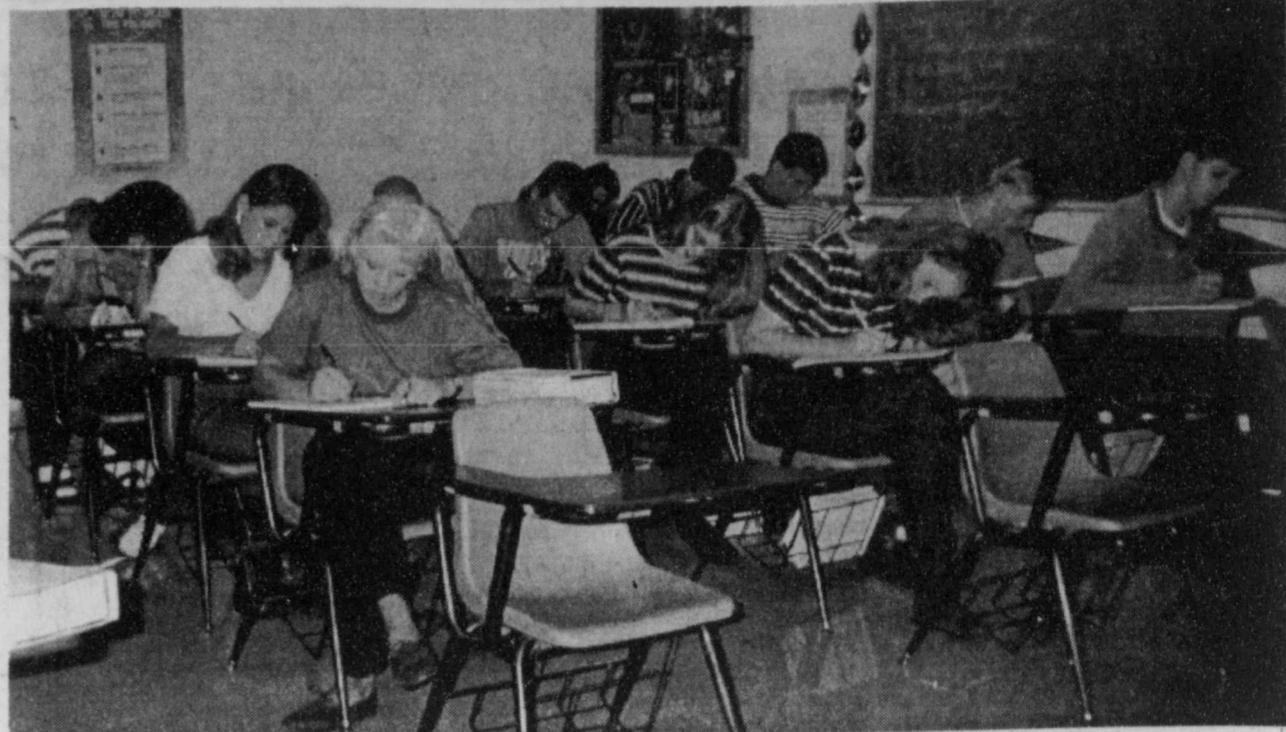
Alma Norwood and Georgia Oats visited Lucy Fowler Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeana, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Laton, Logan and Caleb, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Trevor had lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood.

Dean Watson of Hondo, Jarvis, Brad and Bruce, Deana Gibson and Dillon and Vickie Davis and Jessie had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Berniece Wyatt enjoyed a visit by telephone Sunday afternoon with her 1924-25 Cunningham High School history teacher, Mrs. Gertrude Lynch of Paris. Many pleasant memories were recalled.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney were Mrs. Roberta Lamb of Grand Prairie and Pleas Lamb of Paris.



MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF '95 are hard at work and ready to make the "grade". There are 62 seniors this year at Prairiland looking forward to graduation in May. (Staff Photo)

R.R.V. Girl Scouts Reception Welcomes New Staff Members

A reception was held Tuesday, August 2, at the Girl Scout office to welcome two new members to the staff of Red River Valley Girl Scout Council, and say goodbye to two members who are leaving.

Becky Dockray will hold the half-time position of Field Executive for Lamar, Fannin and Red River counties. She will also be staff consultant for Cadette Girl Scouts earning the Silver Award, and for the Cadette-Senior Planning Board.

A graduate of North Lamar High School, Becky attended the Fashion and Art Institute in Dallas. She was previously employed by Belk's Department Store as a cosmetics buyer.

Becky is married to Larry Dockray and has two daughters, Rebecca, 10, and Lela, 8, are both members of Girl Scout troops in the North Lamar school district.

One of Becky's goals is to make Girl Scouting more accessible to a wider audience of girls. "My pet project is to get into school systems that don't presently have Girl Scouts," she said. "I also want to look into some new places, like the Senior Citizens' Centers and Paris Junior College, for volunteers."

Shannon Morley has been employed full time as Director of Pro-

grams. Her duties will include the direction of camping services and special events. She will also be staff consultant for Senior Girl Scouts earning the Gold Award, and for the Wider Opportunities program for older girls.

"I am looking forward to working closely with the young women of our community," said Shannon. "As Director of Programs, I hope to impact positively these same future leaders of our world."

Shannon became a Girl Scout at the age of 14, while living with her family overseas. She is a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest recognition earned by girls in Girl Scouting.

Shannon is a graduate of the University of Arkansas with a degree in journalism. She moved to Paris two years ago to be close to her family. Recently she worked as a reporter for *The Paris News*, and in public relations and marketing for St. Joseph's Hospital.

Vicky Campbell and Jeannie Seidel will be leaving the Girl Scout staff. Vicky, who was serving as field director and director of camping services, will be moving to Austin, TX. Jeannie, formerly special events coordinator, is going to Newton, TX with her husband, Warren Seidel.

Births

Carsen Dylanne was born on August 2 to Jeff and Leslie White of Blossom at 8 pounds and 1 ounce. His brothers are Cole and Cade White.

Grandparents are Cheryl Box of Chicota, Ted Box of Blossom, Dorothy White of Paris and the late H.W. White.

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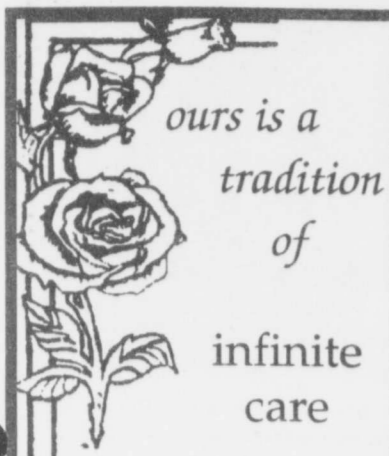
R.R. 2493 would ultimately pave the way to stop reading of Gospel on the air-waves of America. She took her petition with 27,000 signatures to back her stand.

If her attempt is successful, all Sunday worship services being broadcast, either by radio or television, will stop.

O'Haire is also campaigning to remove all Christmas Programs, Songs, and Carols from public schools. She is also trying to remove "In God We Trust" from all of the currency in the country.

She filed the petition (# 2493) with the Federal Communication Commission, 1919 H. Street, Washington, D.C. 20054.

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DYNAMIC DU0 is Kelly Cantrell(left) and Mandy Babb (right) as the Lady Patriots started off their 1994 season Friday and Saturday with scrimmage games. Prairiland hosted Springtown and Chisum Friday and they travelled to New Boston Saturday to face the host team and Mt. Pleasant. They are looking forward to a great season again this year with five returning seniors. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



UP, UP AND AWAY is Brandi Upchurch, a freshman, as she sets the ball for the freshmen girls Saturday at a scrimmage game in New Boston. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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With marijuana use and concealed growing operations on the rise, the Texas Department of Public Safety Narcotics Service has established rewards for those providing information leading to the seizure of growing marijuana.

A new toll free phone number will allow the public to call the authori-

ties when operation of an indoor or outdoor growing site is suspected. Callers who identify themselves and the situation can receive a cash reward.

"It is like Crime Stoppers, but it is targeted at marijuana," Narcotics Commander Jim Murray said.

Murray listed several things that may indicate an indoor growing operation: * covered or blacked out windows; *loud humming sounds (from fans or ballasts); *strong musty odor; *large amounts of potting soil, * containers, fertilizer, hoses, halide

light system and ballast; *use of guard dogs; or security systems.

Many times marijuana is grown outdoors on public land. Indicators may be: large purchases of fertilizer, garden hoses, PVC pipe, and camouflage netting; "No Trespassing" or "Keep Out" signs; guard dogs; unusual structures or items in remote forested areas (buckets, garden tools, fertilizer bags)

"Marijuana growers can be dangerous; investigations should be left to the law enforcement officers," Murray said.

When a caller who notifies the authorities, the exact location, address, landmarks, and whether persons or vehicles are in the area they may be able to assist the officers in their investigation.

The number to call for an area in question is 1-800-868-MARI.

Social Security Is 59 And Still Working

By Ray Hudson
District Manager
Paris, Texas Social Security
Office

Social Security celebrates its 59th birthday August 14. While many people take the program for granted and others question whether it's going to be around in the future, here are some facts that are worth thinking about on this occasion. These are just a few examples of the stories that don't make headlines--the business-as-usual items for the Social Security Administration and the millions of customers we serve.

Currently, the Social Security Administration (SSA) serves 42 million Social Security beneficiaries, 5 million individuals who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, and 135 million workers who are paying into the system.

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Every month, 99.8 percent of SSA's beneficiaries receive their checks in the right amount, at the right address, and on time. And, this service has been ongoing for more than a half-century through an era that has witnessed the nation at war, in recession, at peace, and in prosperous times.

The largest single SSA workload is processing requests for new and replacement Social Security cards. Every working day, about 70,000 applications are taken and for 94 percent of them a response is in the mail to the customer in less than 5 days--with a 99.7 percent accuracy rate.

The primary purpose of the Social

Security number is to help track the earnings of workers who pay Social Security taxes. Social Security benefits are based on earnings reports submitted by employers and credited to the worker's Social Security number. Every year, more than 220 million earnings reports are received from thousands of employers across the country; 99.6 percent of those earnings are accurately posted to SSA's records.

Every year, more than 3 million new claims for monthly benefits are filed by retirees and their dependents and by widows, widowers, and children of workers who have died. These claims are processed and the first check is ready to mail in about 14 days-- with a 99.8 percent accuracy rate.

Each year, 230,000 claims for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits are received from people aged 65 or older. Their first payment is ready in about 17 days, with a 96 percent record of accuracy.

Every year, SSA receives more than 60 million reports of changes of address, marriage, divorce, death, and other events that affect a person's eligibility for Social Security benefits. Social Security representatives with "online" access to beneficiary files record the new information and update the files instantaneously.

Hopefully, these facts will help you feel better the next time you see a headline criticizing some aspect of Social Security. They should help you recognize that such criticism is not the whole story.

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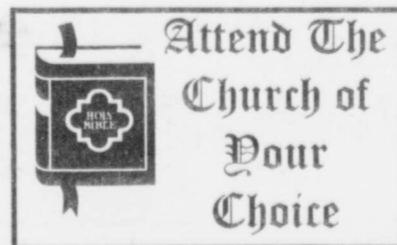
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Plant Ryegrass and Clover For Winter Pasture

Although it is still summer time now, cooler fall weather is approaching. This fall may be a good time for producers to establish clover and ryegrass in their existing pastures.

A good clover-ryegrass program is probably the most economical means of providing a high forage and reducing hay needs. The major objection to clover programs has been the lack of reliability. Clovers do require more management than green pastures but with proper management, they can be fairly reliable.

There are several different types of clover to plant in our county. The major legumes used for winter pastures include arrowleaf clover, crimson clover, white clover, subterranean clover and vetch.

These are three varieties of arrowleaf clover: Amclo, Yuchi and Meechee. Yuchi clover is adapted to a wide-range of soil types but should be planted on well-drained sites. It will not do well on highly acid or alkaline soils. Arrowleaf clover has good cold hardiness and matures much later than crimson. Arrowleaf clover should be established from scarified seed due to the extremely hard seed coat.

White clover is perennial and is grown on more acres in East Texas than any other legume. It grows best in bottomland soils.

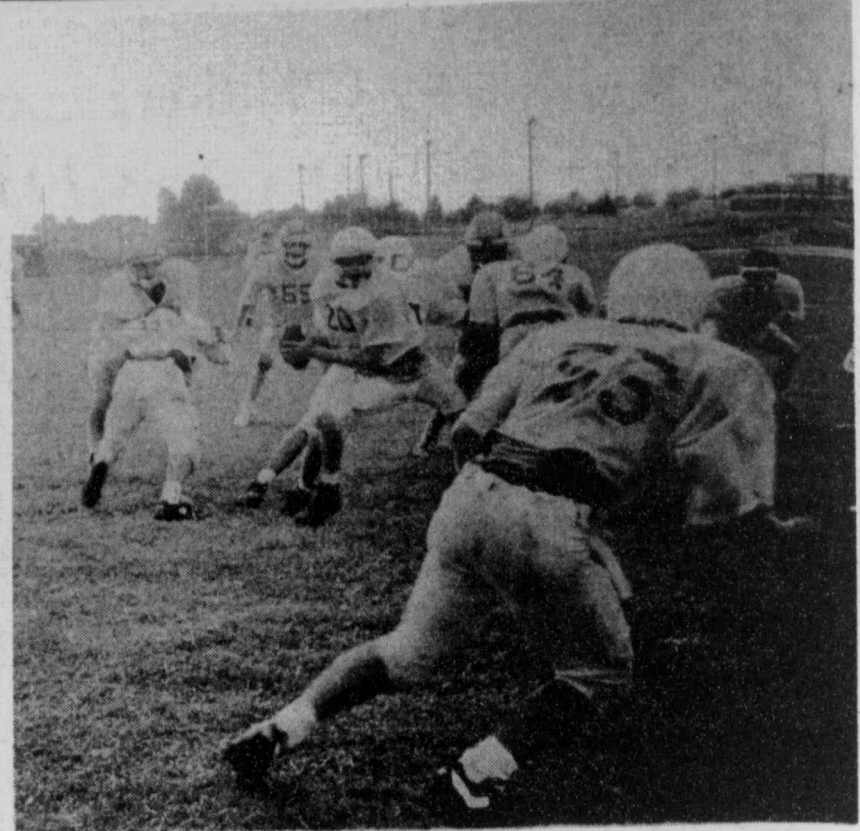
It prefers moist conditions and is not recommended for soils which are draughty. White clover can survive summer temperatures and drought where it is adapted. Pasture profits are usually higher due to the clover remaining all year. The main varieties of white clover are: common

white, Louisiana S-1.

Vetch is also used in winter pastures in East Texas. Vetch is adapted to well-drained soils. Vetch is also used as a soil building crop. Vetch provides excellent grazing and will reseed as long as it is not overgrazed. The leading varieties of vetch are hairy vetch, common vetch and narrow leaf vetch. It is seeded at a rate of 10-15 pounds per acre 1-2 inches deep.

Clover and ryegrass are usually planted together. The ryegrass mixed with the clover will cut down on animal bloat. Clover and ryegrass are usually established on an existing grass sod instead of a clean tilled seedbed. Sod seeding may be done by disking or drilling. The majority of the clover in East Texas is established by broadcasting the seed into existing sod. The soil should be disked or scratched by some means and the existing grass cut one to two inches high. The seed should be covered lightly after broadcasting by using a drag or roller. The important thing is to get the seed in good, firm contact with the soil and have a short grass sod.

In establishment of legumes, the soil phosphorous and potassium levels should be brought up to the medium or high levels on our soil test. The pH should be above 6 and it would be good to apply 10-20 pounds of nitrogen per acre to get the clover started. Soil tests are important in clover establishment. The pH, phosphorous and potassium levels are very critical in obtaining a stand of clover. Clover should be planted in October or November.



PATRIOTS ON THE RUN as they practice for the upcoming football season at Prairiland. The boys started two-a-days and Coach Rick Connot is looking forward to a super season. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Clarksville FmHA Office To Close Temporarily

Notification has been given of the temporary closing of the Clarksville FmHA Office in Clarksville. The Red River County Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office will be closed Monday, August 29, 1994 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Personnel from this office will be involved in a special training session which will enable them to be of better service to their clientele.

If you need to speak with a FmHA official, please call or visit the Red

River County Office located at 1608-A East Main, Clarksville, Texas or call (903)427-5646 on (the next business day) Tuesday, August 30, 1994. FmHA, as an equal opportunity lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. will hold a budget hearing on Thursday, August 18, 1994 in the Rivercrest High School board room at 7:30 p.m. 8-18

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS
The City of Bogata, Texas will receive bids for 1992 TCDP Project No. 702031 Water and Sewer Improvements until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 26, 1994 at the City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, TX 75417. Bids are invited for the several items and quantities of work as follows:
1. Approximately 1,300 LF of 6" Water Main
2. Approximately 2,800 LF of 10" Sanitary Sewer and Appurtenances
3. Approximately 800 LF of 8" Sanitary Sewer and Appurtenances
4. Approximately 1,200 LF of 6" Sanitary Sewer and Appurtenances
5. One Submersible Lift Station and Force Main

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at KSA Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 1552, 140 E. Tyler, Suite 600, Longview, TX 75606.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with KSA Engineers, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded to bidders if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 5 days following the bid opening. A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Bogata or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of

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The City of Bogata reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Bogata for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award. City of Bogata
Mildred F. Eudy, Mayor
8-18

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For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Barbara Russell at Rivercrest High School, 632-5204, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Craig Ingram, at Rivercrest High School, 632-5989. 8-25

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Prainland Consolidated Independent School District will hold a public meeting on August 29, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the high school administration building, to adopt the 1994-95 school budget. 8-18

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BOGATA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bogata is currently making plans to apply to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. Two public hearings to solicit the input of the community in the preparation of the Community Development Program will be conducted.

The first public hearing will be held at City Hall, 129 North Main Street, at 5:30 p.m., August 26, 1994, to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDP awards, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP application. General information on the TCDP program will be available. General information on the TCDP program will be available. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed below.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available at the hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de la audiencia publica.* For further information, contact Mayor Mildred F. Eudy at City Hall at (903)632-5315. 8-18

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SALES:
YARD SALE: Saturday, August 20, 8 until 7? on FM 196, 6 miles south of Pattonville. 8-18

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday at home of Lore Roach on Roachtown Road in Bogata. Cancel if raining. 8-18

LIVESTOCK & SUPPLIES
FOR SALE: Several thin, light weight heifers and steers, ready for grass. Several heavy springing heifers and young cows. Several cows plus calves. A few stock bulls. Call Gerald Gordon, (903)785-1574 or Bud Gordon, (903)785-6148. MA t/c

BEAUTIFUL, playful kittens, FREE to good homes. Katie Mullins, (903)652-4353 or 652-2944 on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. MA 9-8nc

WANTED:
NEEDED: Babysitter for six month old, Monday-Friday, 7:30 to 5. Some flexible hours required. Non-smoker preferred. References required. Call (903)652-4106. MA 8-18

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT of Transportation is accepting completed applications for a Secretary III, \$1337.00, JVN 4-19-A026-127 and an Assistant Maintenance Supervisor, \$2,095.00, JVN 4-19-K535-128 in Linden, and a General Engineering Technician, \$1,421.00, JVN 4-19-E192-129 in Marshall until August 23, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. We must have a completed application for each JVN. Mail applications to TxDOT, P.O. Box 1210, Atlanta, TX 75551 postmarked no later than August 23, 1994 or call (903)799-1256 for more information. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. 8-18

HELP WANTED: Nurse aides needed at Red River Healthcare Center, 7 to 3; 3 to 11. Salary based on years of experience, certification desired but not required. Call Shirley Vickers at (903)632-5293. EOE. MA 9-1

LOST & FOUND
FOUND: Bloodhound puppy in woods, Cunningham-Bogata area. Looks to be 3 to 6 months old. Call (903)632-5445. nc

FOUND IN DETROIT: Pair of men's glasses. Wire frames, tinted lens. To claim, check at the beauty shop in Grigg's Emporium. 8-11nc

FOUND: Blond Cocker Spaniel, near O&S Market in Bogata. Call (903)632-4986 after 6 p.m.

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To Order Your Set Of *Deport Native Notes*, Call 903-652-4205 or Mail Your Check For \$10.00 plus \$1 S/H to:

Nanalee Nichols
P.O. Box 24
Deport, TX 75435



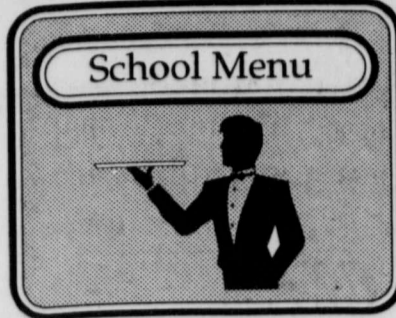
FISHING TRIP-Miriam Shannon and Frankie Archibald, Deport Nursing Home residents, joined Jon King, son of Activity Director Karry King, on a fishing outing at Lake Gibbons in the Hopewell area recently. (Staff Photo)

It is difficult to make a man miserable while he feels he is worthy of himself and claims kindred to the great God who made him.
—Abraham Lincoln

Thank You
For all the birthday cards, the great pies, the gifts and good wishes.
You All Really Made My Birthday Special!
Thanks Again, Nanalee

Attend The Church of Your Choice

Immodest words admit of no defense, For want of decency is want of sense.
—Wentworth Dillon, Earl of Roscommon



Deport Elementary & Junior High School Menu
August 22-26

- Monday**
Breakfast: Biscuits, Juice, milk
Lunch: Corn dogs, Blackeyed peas, Spinach, Macaroni and cheese, Cake, Milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: Toast, eggs, Juice, milk
Lunch: Pita pockets, Salad, cheese, Mexican beans, Fruit, Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast: Cereal, nuts, Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken tetrazinni, Broccoli, Corn, Rolls, butter, Milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, Juice, milk
Lunch: Beef nachos, Salad, Pinto beans, Tortilla rounds, Fruit, Milk
- Friday**
Breakfast: Toast, rice, Juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dog on bun, Sauce, cheese, Pork and beans, Chips, Fruit, Milk



NEW TEACHER'S AIDE on the Deport Campus this year is Sherry Clarkson. She lives in Deport and is married to Rhett Clarkson. They have three children, Ryan, Toni and Kelli. She is very proud to be a part of PISD and working with the staff and faculty. (Staff Photo)



SCHOOL DAZE!! Residents at Deport Nursing Home celebrated "back to school days" with a Dress-Up Contest on August 11. Pictured are Johnnie Warren, left, and Edna Bell with Karry King, Activity Director, center. (Staff Photo)

History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time: it illumines reality, vitalizes memory, provides guidance in daily life, and brings us tidings of antiquity.
—Cicero

1994 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF DEPORT

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 1994 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR CITY OF DEPORT. IT PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THREE TAX RATES. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE THE TAXING UNIT USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME TOTAL TAXES AS LAST YEAR IF YOU COMPARE PROPERTIES TAXED IN BOTH YEARS. THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNIT CAN SET BEFORE TAXPAYER'S CAN START TAX ROLLBACK PROCEDURES. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TAX BASE (THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY) WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW. THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100 OF PROPERTY VALUE.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	\$	37,650.43
LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	\$	0.00
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	\$	37,650.43
LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	\$	8,798,885
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	\$	0.4279/5100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	\$	37,592.23
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE (AFTER SUBTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	\$	8,787,689
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$	0.4278/5100

X 1.03 = MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARINGS	\$	0.4406/5100
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THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY AND ADJUSTING FOR TRANSFERRED FUNCTION)	\$	37,592.23
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	\$	8,787,689
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE	\$	0.4278/5100
X 1.08 = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	\$	0.4620/5100
• THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	\$	0.0000/5100

= THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE	\$	0.4620/5100
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Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$6,264.30

Schedule B
1994 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable)

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total required for 1994 debt service			\$ 0	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ 0	
- Excess collections last year			\$ 0	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1994			\$ 0	
• Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1994			\$ 0	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ 0	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at **Lamar County Appraisal District 521 Bonham St Paris, Tx**
Name of person preparing this notice **Cathy Jackson** 75460
Title **Deputy Chief Appraiser**
Date prepared **7-28-94**

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