

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

I'm too old for this. Way too old. I didn't have a good weekend. In fact, I'm contemplating finding a padded room and not even allowing myself to use sharp utensils (like a spoon) in order to prevent more damage to myself!

Saturday afternoon I was walking down the gravel driveway with my little great-nephew. The next thing I knew I was flat on my face in the gravel, and more places hurt than dalmations have spots.

I have no idea how it happened. I didn't even have time to throw out my arms and catch myself...they were doubled up under me. My glasses were scratched (they won't heal...I will), my chin was bumped, my right hand was skinned, my left elbow felt as if it was broken and my left ankle was swelling at a rapid rate.

Everyone rushed to my aid and I ended up in the recliner with ice packs and nothing much to do but watch a color show that rivaled the aurora borealis...namely myself turning a few dozen shades of black and blue, accompanied by an occasional highlight of purple.

Naturally, the next morning I could hardly move. The days when sprawling full length on gravel didn't slow me down are long gone.

I didn't look real good either...most of my considerable expanse of body is marred with bruises. I look as if I had been attacked with a hammer.

But, my company waited on me hand and foot and I was content to sit on the front porch with a glass of ice tea and my foot propped up.

After a while I noticed that there was a big clump of dead leaves on the airplane plant next to me.

So, I stretched out the right hand (the left elbow was so sore I could only carry it curled against my stomach) and ripped the dead stuff loose. There was a yellow jacket nest underneath! I had one fairly unmarred hand...my right. It was unmarred no longer as two stings set it to swelling!

My mood deteriorated rapidly. I was, I fear, a grouch for the rest of the day.

And, to make matters worse, I discovered that right before I fell I had acquired a huge crop of chiggers by sitting in the hay meadow!

So, here I am, crippled, sore, swollen and itching.

We've left the realm of ridiculous into the realm of absolutely miserable. I can't even get up and down into the bath tub, and I hate showers. I can't type with my right hand, and I can't walk without limping.

Please...let this be all the accidents for a few days...I need time to recuperate...and everyone around me needs me to get in a better mood!

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Prairiland Board Approves 94-95 Budget

The Prairiland CISD Board of Trustees conducted a Public Meeting August 29, concerning the 1994-95 school budget.

The 93-94 budget amendments were approved and the 1994-95 Supplemental Salary Schedule was approved.

Dr. L.C. Stout, Superintendent, gave the tax report and the 1994-95 tax rate was discussed.

The 1994-95 budget was then unanimously adopted.

The board went into executive session, and then came out to hire a 3rd grade teacher at the Blossom Campus.

Don Smith was hired as custodian at Deport.

In routine business the previous meeting minutes were read and approved.

Lamar County Sheriff's Report

8-18-94: 18 Calls Telephone harassment-1, Arrest-3, Injury to elderly-1, Trash dumping-1, Civil matter-1, Burglary of habitation-2, Reckless Driver-1, Theft-1, Juvenile disturbance-1, Misc. Public-1, Family disturbance-1, Welfare concern-1, Suspicious vehicle-2, Suspicious Circumstance-1, 249 Inmates in Jail.

8-20-94 16 Calls Arrest-4, Mail tampering-1, Criminal Mischief-1, Intox. Driver-1, Animal Complaint-1, Del. Emg. Msq-1, Harrassment-1, Property Damage-1, Open Door-1, Disturbance-1, Attempted suicide-1, Assist-1, Telephone harrassment-1, 252 Inmates in Jail.

8-21-94 25 Calls Drunk Driver-2,

Suspicious Person-2, Animal Complaint-4, Special Assignment-1, Burglary of Habitation-1, Civil Matter-1, Arrest large party-1, Burglary of Motorvehicle-1, 911 violation-1, Found Property-1, Telephone harassment-1, Downed power line-1, Property damage-5, Disturbance-2, Arrest-1, Escort. 251 in Jail.

8-22-94: 17 Calls Deceased person-1, Property damage-1, criminal trespass-1, 911 hang up-1, animal complaint-1, Welfare concern-2, Reckless driving-2, Cruelty to animals-1, Arrests-2, Criminal Mischief-1, Assist-1, Road hazard-1, Prowler-1, Suspicious vehicle-1, 248 Inmates in Jail



COTTON MEETING-area cotton farmers, extension agents and the people from Deport Farm Suply gathered at the Lonesome Dove Cafe Friday for a meeting, then toured a cotton variety plot east of town. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor,

We want to tell you how much we enjoy "From The Pastor's Heart". My husband has used some of the articles in our opening service at church. Someone very nice had the Deport paper sent to us. My usband is from around there and has sisters living in and around Deport.

We were very interested in your community revival and happy it turned out so well. Revival is just what our country needs. You pastors keep up the good work. We can make a difference.

Sincerely,
Shirley and Rainey Varner
Floydada, Texas



DONATION-Cindy Burks gives Brad Hunt a chk for \$200 for the Deport Baseball Association Ball Field Fund. The Fund is being used to build the new field complex north of Deport. (Staff Photo)



"Nuisance Suits" Undermine Small Firms, Job Creation

A San Antonio paving contractor recently was sued for an accident at an intersection where his company never worked. Even though the contractor provided pages and pages of proof that his company had done no work at the site, he was forced to go to court. He won, but only after spending \$3,000 to defend against a claim that had nothing to do with him in the first place.

Filing lawsuits is a major industry in Texas, and small businesses are frequent targets. A lawsuit can and often does deliver a mortal blow to a small company. "After all, the average cost to defend yourself in a non-automotive personal injury lawsuit is \$7,500-- money that is lost even if you win the case.

This sad reality often prompts business owners to settle a suit, regardless of the merits. The threat of expensive litigation is little short of legal extortion.

The result is higher costs for businesses and consumers, not to mention emotional distress for the business owner's family and employees. Many business people, after enduring the agony of being sued, have gone out of business, costing work-

ers their jobs, diminishing the local tax base, and sapping the economic vitality of our communities.

Ultimately, the cost of nuisance cases affects insurance rates-- a cost we all bear. U.S. companies pay liability insurance premiums 20 to 50 times higher than those paid by foreign firms. Excessive insurance costs resulting from nuisance suits thus impair our ability to compete successfully in world markets.

Perversely, the proliferation of nuisance suits has also made it less appealing for many small firms to carry liability insurance. Many say having insurance is the equivalent of hanging a "Sue Me" sign on their backs.

Until the last session of the Texas Legislature, the mere fact that a retailer carried an insurance policy was sufficient basis to be included in a lawsuit over a product. Thus, a sporting goods store would find itself in a suit over boxing headgear even though its only involvement was the sale, not the manufacture, of the item.

Fortunately, the Legislature recognized the inequitable burden put

on retailers and removed them from the chain of liability in suits over products not manufactured by them.

Certainly, legitimate legal complaints must and do have their place in our civil courts. At issue is something altogether different: When we allow the U.S. economy to become a hunting ground for junk suits looking for a target, we will have undermined one of our country's most sacred institutions-- our system of justice. Further, we will have plundered the entrepreneurial spirit that is our country's economic mainstay.

Small business is the avenue by which more and more of us are reaching for the American Dream. Entrepreneurs should have the realistic expectation of safeguards in the legal system to prevent them from becoming the targets of sue happy elements with dollar signs for eyes.

*This article is taken from a Press release by Robert Howden, the Texas State Director of the National Federation of Independent Business, which represents 40,000 small businesses in Texas. He is based in Austin.



BIG BEAN-young Ryan Skidmore grandson of Rab and Margie Skidmore of Deport, poses underneath the shade of a huge castor bean his grandparents have growing on the south side of their home. The plant is estimated to e over 14 feet tall. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Of America....
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Did You Know "Nichols Worth" Is A Bug?

This paper's Nichols Worth Column has a bug! That is what the Texas Press Messenger calls it, at least.

The Texas Press Messenger, the official publication of the Texas Press Association, recently ran an article about catchy column "bugs" or logos. They displayed a number of column headers (bugs) as some of the best examples of this, along with an article on the importance of these catchy column toppers.

Along with titles such as "Buzzing With Britney", "Lavaca Lines",

"Drifting Sands" and "Cook's Broth" (by Loyd Cook), "Nichols Worth" was displayed.

The accompanying text said that "Nanalee Nichols plays on her name in Nichols Worth, a nickel's worth of a 25-cent paper is one fifth of the paper, now, what does that come to in column inches?"

Other catchy "bugs" that caught reader's eyes were "Wise and Otherwise", "BJ's Bits", "Two Scoops" by Scoop Simmons, and "Penn Point" by David Penn.



The Deport American Legion will meet on Thursday, September 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall. All members are invited to attend.

Deport Nursing Home will hold a fundraising bake sale on Saturday, September 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Super One in Paris. Donations of pies, cakes, cookies, breads, etc. are needed. Please bring them to the nursing home on Friday, September 16,

anytime before 5 p.m. Thanks for your help...

Deport Nursing Home is in need of your help as a volunteer. If you have an hour a week, please contact the Activity Director, Kary King, at 652-4410.

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FEATURED COOK THIS WEEK is Mrs. Laura Miller of Detroit. She is pictured here with one of the many quilts that she quilts by hand and shares with her friends and relatives. She shares her recipes for several desserts this week. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COUNTRY COOKING

The featured cook this week is one after my own heart. She is a delightful lady to visit with and I am amazed at what she still does for herself. All of her recipes are for sweets and everyone knows that desserts are my favorite. She gave me her recipe for Date Nut Candy that I have been looking for for years. I seem to have lost mine somewhere along the way. She has also supplied us with a Strawberry Cake, Date Nut Cake, Fresh Coconut Cake and a Banana Nut Cake. Also the Five Pound Fudge Recipe is out of this world. I have made this at Christmas and the holidays several times. The only thing is, you have to have a mighty large sweet tooth.

On to our cook. She is Laura Miller of Detroit and she turned 92 years "young" on the 21st of May. Must be all the sugar!

The day I visited her, she was piecing a quilt for a friend of hers. She had several on display and has made one for each of her grandchild-

ren. Mrs. Miller said that she can't hold out too long at a time quilting because her eyes give out on her. But she seemed to be getting along very quickly with the project. Did I mention that she did not do these quilts on a machine, but they have all been done by hand. The one she is pictured with, is the one that is her current project.

Mrs. Miller was married to the late Wayne Miller and they had two sons and two daughters. They are Jim Park Miller of Detroit and Joel Miller of Alverado. Her daughters are Freeda Adams of Detroit and Ann Adams of Duncanville. She has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is the aunt of Dale Miller, who lives in Detroit.

She has lived around the Detroit area all of her life and retired around 1965 after cooking at the Detroit School for 15 years. She says that she doesn't cook that much anymore, since it is just her around.

Obituaries

Hattie Irene Hines Dies August 27

Hattie Irene Hines, age 66 of Cunningham died Saturday, August 27 in Geras Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with James Carroll and Sister Ethyl Elrod officiating. Burial followed in New Haven Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hines was born March 2, 1928 in Glenwood, AR, the daughter of George and Sarah Ann Henthorn Whisenhunt. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Surviving are her husband, Cleo Hines; four sons, George and Bill Hines, both of Paris, William Hines of Cove, AR and Roger Hines of Cunningham; six daughters, Irene Hines of Nashville, AR, Katen Jones of Weatherford, Evey Black of Talco, Mattie Garcia of Sugar Hill, Millie Wells of Clarksville, Redonia Hines of Bogata; a step-daughter, Floyce Bush of Hot Springs, AR; a sister, Ruby Marshall of Myrtle Creek, OK; a half-brother, Edward Lee Whisenhunt of Glenwood, AR; 25 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Bob Ernes Roberts Dies August 25, 1994

Bob E. Roberts, 76, of Clarksville, died Thursday morning at approximately 2:00 a.m. at Regency Nursing Home, in Clarksville, after battling with lung cancer for almost two years.

Military graveside services were held Friday, August 26, at 10:00 a.m. at Liberty Milo Cemetery in Dekalb. With Rev. C.A. Parsons and Hospice Minister, John Nelson officiating, Cindy Roberts Mortons, granddaughter was honored with the flag. Service was under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Roberts was born July 30, 1918 at Clarksville. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts. He served 4 years and 10 months as a Private during World War II.

Alter the war he married May Dell Lofton. They had 6 children. Survivors include: a son, Roy Lee Roberts and daughter in law, Helen Roberts, of Bogata, a son, Hollis Edward Roberts and daughter in law, Kay Roberts, of Dekalb, a son, Howard Edward Roberts, of Springeild, Missouri, a daughter, Helen Louise Roberts Badgett and son in law Gene Badgett of Merrita, a daughter, Tina Maria Roberts Treadway, of Queen City. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren; Jennifer and Wesley Roberts, of Bogata, Cindy Ann Roberts Morton, of Dekalb, Vicki Badgett, of Merritta, Barbara Burris and Debbie Belcher of California, and Johnnie Lee Broach of Queen City. Mr. Roberts had 10 great grandchildren, a sister, Carrie Bell Schirmen, of Annona, and a Brother, Frank Roberts, of Clarksville.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda Marie Roberts, in 1977.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Mildred Mayfield** wishes to express their appreciation for the food, flowers, cards, phone calls, donations to the cemetery fund and especially to those who remembered us in their prayers.

A special thank you to the doctors and nurses at Titus County Hospital, Wood Funeral Home, Brother Roddy Jackson, Johntown Missionary Baptist Church choir, the pall bearers and all others who helped in any way.

May God Bless each one of you.

Juanita Carr
R.T. White
Patricia Newlan
Janell Johnson

Card of Thanks

We wish to express a sincere thanks to Wood Funeral Home, and our friends and neighbors for all the kindnesses shown to us during the loss of my brother, **James Edward Smith**.

Weldon and Louise Smith

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to all who visited, called and sent flowers while we were in the hospital. It sure makes a difference when you know your friends care.

James and Inez Johnson

Card of Thanks

Thanks to my wonderful family and friends for visits, gifts, phone calls and cards for my birthday. God Bless you all.

Lucille York Hawkins Childers

Red River Historical Society Is Seeking Performers For Musical

Anyone who is interested in participating in this year's Courthouse Players production of "Thanks for the Memories" (Popular Hits of the '30s and '40s) drop by rehearsals at the Old Church Theatre in Clarksville on Tuesday evening, September 6th at 7 p.m.

This musical show will be per-

formed at the Red River County Historical Society's 15th Annual Fall Bazaar on October 1st.

Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. throughout the month of September except Labor Day Sunday.

Area Students Graduate ETSU In Spring Commencement

A total of 594 East Texas State University students received diplomas in spring commencement ceremonies on May 14. Students graduated from College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business and Technology, Graduate School and College of Education.

Graduating from Blossom was James Stacey Borden, BS; and Shari E. Brownfield, BBA.

From Bogata were Kristi Jane Brooks, BSIS; Julie K. Stewart, BBA with Academic Distinction.

From Cunningham was Wendy Dawn Anderson, BSIS.

From Deport were Karen Lea Francis, MED; and Amanda Yvonne Lewis, BS.

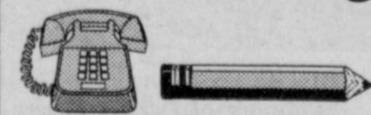
From Detroit was Deborah Jo Stuart, MS.

From Talco was Kristie E. Stansell, BSW.

This list is late on arrival, due to computer glitches preventing ETSU from obtaining and distributing the information.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Faye Gandy's visitors were James Fulbright, Dorothy Ann Pettigrew, Shirl Fulbright, Carl Gene and Gertrude Baker, Larry Hopper, Samie Parker, Betty Rodgers, James Rodgers, Preston Crump, Worth Baker, Brad and Rena Anderson. Her daughter and husband enjoyed the weekend at their vacation home in Hollister, MO. Sharon, Megan, Tyler and Paige visited. Sharon is recovering nicely from foot surgery.

Faye had a surprise last Tuesday when a van load of British people came by to see her British art collection and her Elvis Presley and doll collections. Bob Embrey enjoyed his belated birthday dinner Saturday.

Jean McGee called to tell Faye her youngest brother would be off work for six weeks after a serious surgery. Cy Guthrie and Debbie, Charlie Lawrence also visited.

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Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga had dinner Sunday with Betty Rodgers.

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Fay Gandy visited Ruby Chandler and James Latimer and had dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris had supper with Jimmie King Monday.

Karen Baker was in to see her father, Worth Baker, this weekend.

Marlena Bolin of Shady Grove visited Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga Monday.

Visiting Ruby Chandler over the weekend and her 93rd birthday, August 29 were Larry Parker, Jan Lewis, Fay Gandy, Pam Sulsar, Vandy and Elaine Morgan and son Callen and John and Evelyn Allen.

First Assembly Will Have Singing

Sunday Afternoon, September 4, First Assembly Of God Church, in Bogata will present Singing by The Mashburns, of Odenville, Kentucky at 1:30 P.M. The Mashburns are a renowned Gospel singing group.

The whole church family invites everyone out for a great afternoon of gospel music.

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Rivercrest Class Of '69 To Have 25th Reunion

The Rivercrest Class of 1969 will have their 25th reunion on Saturday, September 10, from 7 p.m. until 12 midnight at the Rivercrest cafeteria. Members of the classes of 1968 and 1970 are invited to be guests.

For more information-call Lee Adams Sivard at 903-632-4636.

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Pattonville News
By Missy Merritt
Call Missy at 652-3709 or
The Deport Times at 652-4205

Roxan DeRosier spent Sunday night with Marise Fontenot and Barbara Young and Darren.

Melissa and Doug Phillips, Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt, Roxan DeRosier, Barbara Young and Darren had supper on Sunday with Marise Fontenot.

Susan Richey of Rusk spent the week-end with her parents Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Missy and Jake Merritt had supper Friday night with Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

On Sunday Jerry and Dorothy Richey and Susan Richey went to Sulphur Springs.

Mike Merritt spent the week-end

in Nashville, Tennessee.

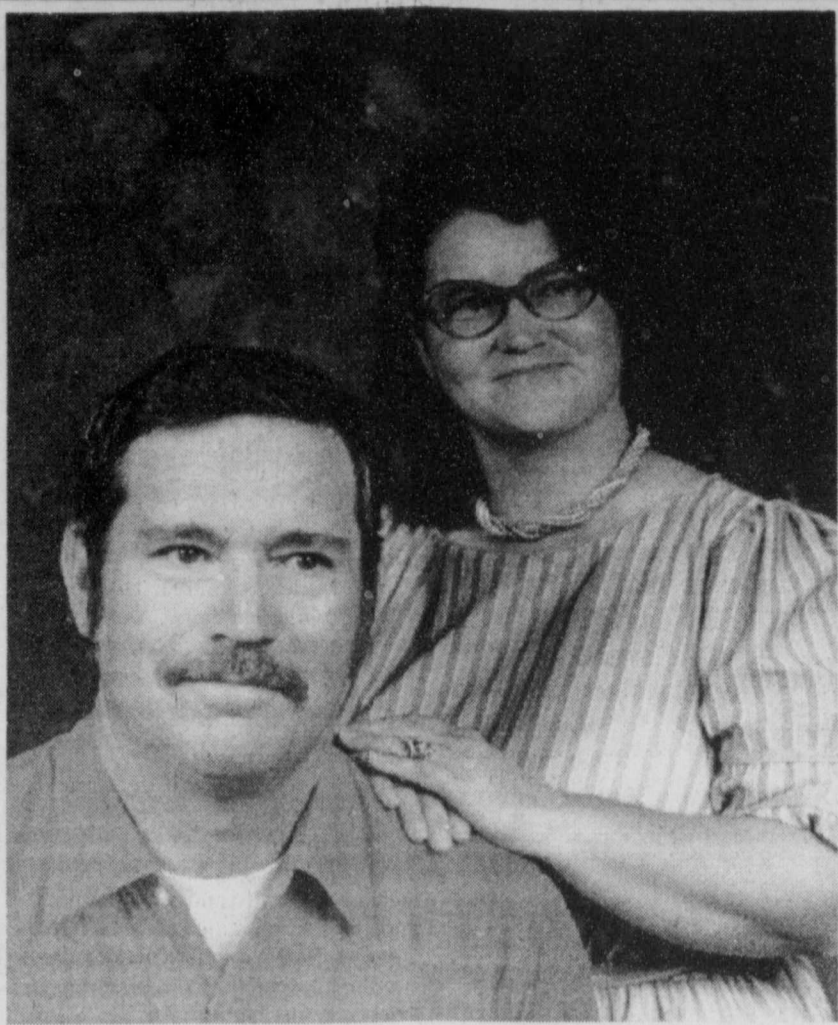
Jake Merritt spent Saturday with Joyce Merritt.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey had supper on Thursday with Marise Fontenot and Darren McLaren.

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department and Community Center held it's regular monthly meeting on Monday night.

Annette Crossland and Brandon Wright spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland, Annette, Ashley and T.K. on Monday evening.



Bill and Darlene Sherrill
Celebrate 35th Anniversary

**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrill
Celebrate 35th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrill of Deport will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on September 4, 1994 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Bethel Temple Church, located on the south loop in Paris.

The couple is being honored by their children, Ray Sherrill, Larry Sherrill and Debbie and Noel Ince, all of Deport; Rickey and Tammy Sherrill of Levelland; along with their

nine grandchildren Monica, Veronica, Raychel, Chris and Ryan Sherrill and Erica Ince, all of Deport, Shane, Patrick and Chelsea Sherrill of Levelland.

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Bainham Skidmore Honored At Going-Away Party

A going away party was held for Bainham Kaid Skidmore at the Lonesome Dove in Deport on August 25. Everyone enjoyed a good meal, including cake and ice cream.

Skidmore will leave for the Marines on September 12. He was presented a money tree.

Those attending were Curtis and Patti Skidmore, Christopher and Ashley, David, Laura, Harley and Raynie Skidmore, Dennis, Nita and Casey Johnson, Madge and Clayton Skidmore, his grandparents, great-grandmothers, Mrs. Alma Skidmore and Mrs. Thelma Gentry.

Prariland Calendar Of Events
September, 1994

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September
5 Labor Day Holiday
6 Volleyball at John Tyler vs. Longview, 4:30 p.m.
..... District Ag meeting
7 Youth for Christ, 7:50, Library
8 Union Hill, There, JH & JV, Football
9 Union Hill, Here, 8:00 Football
..... Pep Rally 1:15
..... Volleyball, North Lamar Tournament, Varsity
10 Volleyball, North Lamar Tournament, Varsity

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George Thomas
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Auxiliary 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

DEPORT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tim Brown
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BLOSSOM FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Bruce Bear, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

LONE STAR CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST
Don Shovan
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

DEPORT FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. L.C. Stout
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Training Union 6 p.m.
Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship and R.A. 7 p.m.

FULBRIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Randy Miller
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

BOGATA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

DEPORT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sam Campbell, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

FULBRIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH
J.E. Clark
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

BOGATA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Robert Bush
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 5-7 p.m.

DEPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Tom Foley
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

CUNNINGHAM LIFE TABERNACLE CHURCH
Duane and Libby Stewart
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

CUTHAND METHODIST CHURCH
Robert Bush
Worship Each Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesday

DEPORT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cecil Allen
Sunday Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

CUNNINGHAM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Chad Barnes, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

MAPLE SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Bro. Gary Orr, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:30 p.m.

DEPORT HOUSE OF PRAYER
Pastor, David Ham
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

CUNNINGHAM UNITED METHODIST
Sam Campbell, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Every Sunday

HARRIS CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Alvin Blalock
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.

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Roddy Jackson
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Baptist Training Course 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

DETROIT FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Claude Plunk, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Women's Ministry 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Royal Rangers & Missionettes 7:00 p.m.

HARRIS CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Wesley Vandever
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

PATTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

DETROIT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Hugh Gibbs, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union/Choir 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TALCO CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. Glenn Connell
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Choir Practice 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study-R.A.'s 7 p.m.

ROSALIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Robert Bush
Sunday School & Worship 9 a.m.

DETROIT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Landon Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

TALCO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Perry Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
BTS 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

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Tony Corso
Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Evening Services: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

LONGSTREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Bobby O'Neal, Pastor
First Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.

BOGATA ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Mark Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

BLOSSOM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Burgie Thompson
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

MARTIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST
Steve Barrett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

BOGATA CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Rocky Stephenson
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

EAST POST OAK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
E.R. Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Training Service 6 p.m.
Worship Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
J. Rape, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

BOGATA OUTREACH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Pastor Elder A. Johnson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BLOSSOM CHURCH OF CHRIST
Steven Keen, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

DETROIT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
Eric Furch, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Second and Fourth Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Longstreet & Union combine Bible Study on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

BOGATA FREE HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Elvis McGraw
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Gospel Message 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BLOSSOM CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Larry Bridges
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Wed. night services 7:00 p.m. Sundaynight 6:00 p.m.

WOODLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Barrett, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Bob Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Youth Service at 5 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Elementary Choir 6 p.m. - Toddler Choir 7 p.m.

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Delton Wedel, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week worship 7:30 p.m.

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Bro. Dub Mowery
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

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William Stires, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Rev. James Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TALCO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
David W. Travick, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
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AEROFIT's Senior Citizen Class held aerobics class at Deport Nursing Home recently.

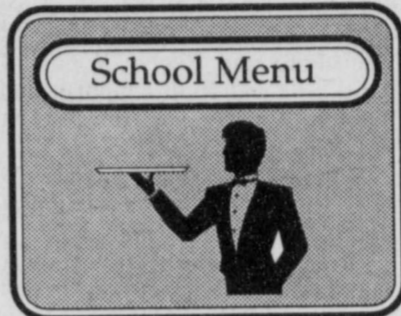
Here the group is practicing their linedancing with instructor, Lisa House. (Staff Photo)

FHA Discusses New School Year

On August 2, the Prairiland FHA officers met in Paris to discuss the new school year. During the meeting, officers were assigned to projects according to months. Officers paired up and planned activities for their projects. Officers then enjoyed pizza and the meeting adjourned.

Fun Night Held For FHA Members

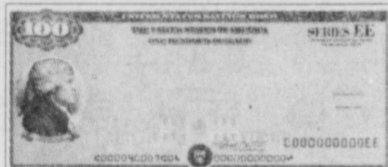
The Prairiland FHA held their annual fun night for the FHA members, or anyone interested in joining FHA on August 22. The movie "Beethoven's Second" was watched and as the FHA'ers watched, they enjoyed hot dogs and popcorn.



Prairiland High School School Lunch Menu September 5-9

- Monday**
No School
- Tuesday**
Burritos w/sauce
Cheese
Salad
Mexican beans
Cake
Milk
- Wednesday**
Chicken nuggets
Potatoes/gravy
Green beans
Rolls, butter
Milk
- Thursday**
Tator tot casserole
Green salad
Blackeyed peas
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- Friday**
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By Berniece Wyatt



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Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Hattie Irene Hines Saturday. She was a resident in the Geras Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Eulas Ashford of Amarillo called Saturday checking on relatives and friends in Cunningham and surrounding areas. We appreciated her interest and calls. We are looking forward to her visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker of Dallas spent the week-end at their home here and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. Jim Gregor of Hooks, Lone Pine Church was guest speaker at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Several from the community attended funeral services for James E. Jones of Paris Tuesday. He was a former resident and superintendent of Cunningham High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cross of Willsboro and Evelyn Welch of Paris, Bill and Ruth Chipman and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed lunch at Cat Fish King Tuesday.

Geneva Norwood sang for the 1929 Paris High School class reunion at Holiday Inn Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Baker spent Saturday night with their son Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Denison. They also visited his father Jack Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black of Paris spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Platt of Minter and their granddaughter Carli Fugett of Powderly visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Wednesday.

Buddy Taylor made a business trip to Ennis Wednesday.

Bill and Ruth Chipman, Joel and Melissa Chipman and Noah and Riley Chipman honored Tracie Chipman with supper at the China Star for her birthday Friday night.

Neva Jean Oats and Geneva Norwood took Georgeanna Oats to Denton Wednesday to enroll in TWU for the fall semester.

Danny Norwood of Paris had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs.

Carl B. Guthrie of Talco and Francis Thomas of Jolintown Sunday afternoon.

Mabel Lynn and Berniece Wyatt met Ethylene Wyatt of LaPorte, Carol Myers of Houston and Coleen Eudy at Cat Fish King for a visit and lunch Saturday.

Sue Pynes enjoyed her birthday at the home of her mother Loretta Pynes Monday night.

Helen Cruise was admitted into the McCuiston Hospital Friday.

Mabel Lynn visited Claudia Bowman in the St. Joseph's hospital and Etola Hewett in McCuiston Thursday.

Velma Cox visited Dora Hester in Paris and Lloyd Williams in the Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Erbert Hume of Paris brought fish and came down and had fish dinner with Milow Hume and Stasha Saturday.

Paula Lee and Lori Tucker of Oklaunion, Texas, Mrs. Verta Lynn of Deport, Noah Chipman of Novice and Riley Chipman of Minter had Saturday night supper with Bill and Ruth Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Norma and Ray Chitman of Mt. Pleasant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Jarvis Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent the week-end at their home here.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Crystal Davis spent Friday night with Jennifer Dorsey at Deport.

Weldon Hume of Paris took Milow Hume to the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas Wednesday for an eye check-up. Time did not permit their visiting the Mack Humes in Campbell.

Julie Norwood and Caleb and Lacie Cole had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Mrs. Annie Barber, Jo Burks of Paris and Jane O'Neal went to Waxahachie to see Mrs. Vada Gann in the Mt. Pleasant Manor Living Center and Louise Oats. They also visited Annie Chance in Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Thursday afternoon.

Francis Thomas and Delores Potter of Jolintown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Jay Ingram, Ricky Norwood, Geneva Norwood and Conard Norwood of Katy visited in the afternoon.

Sue Jackson and Janee of Paris, Karla Palmer and children of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon O'Neal and Weston had lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the week-end with Katherine Sugg.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with her son Gary Bridges.

Kelsey Klingler small daughter of Kevin and Lynda Klinger of Marvin was taken to the emergency room Saturday and was treated for pneumonia. She is recovering at home.

Sue Davis of Omaha, Ktherine Sugg and Lyndsey Sugg visited Mrs. Julia Garner in the Paris Nursing Home Sunday.

Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday afternoon.

John Walker of Reno had Saturday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon.

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

Virginia Bell of Paris was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, Louisiana, Captain Allen and Claire Wright of McGuire AFB in New Jersey and Lindsey Wright of Pine Bluff, Arkansas and Elaine Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor last week. On Wednesday, they all had lunch at China Star honoring Juanita's birthday.

On Monday, Lessie Stuart and Willie Wilson of Reno, Silas and Juanita Taylor had supper at Brangus Feedlot honoring Lessie's and Juanita's birthday.

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Patriot Sports Report

Lady Patriots Win Texas High Tourney For Third Year Running

The Prairiland Lady Patriots Volleyball team traveled to Texarkana Thursday with one thing on their mind and that was to win the Texas High Tournament. They say that the third time is a charm and it definitely was for this team of girls.

In the first round of play was won by the girls in a straight set, defeating DeKalb 11-3, 11-3. They then went on to defeat North Lamar 11-2, 11-0 and Pleasant Grove 11-0, 11-2.

In Saturday morning's play in order to qualify for the championship, the girls defeated Kilgore 15-8, 16-14. They then came back and beat New Boston 17-15 and 15-1 to earn them the right to play Texas High one

more time.

Texas High would not give so easily and the girls would play three sets with the Lady Tigers taking the first one, 9-15. The Lady Pats returned with a two game set to win 15-8 and 15-12.

Senior Trinity Bowden suffered an ankle injury in the first game against Kilgore Saturday morning, but continued to play and finished out the day. She is receiving physical therapy and treatment for the injury.

Mandy Babb, Jamie Sue McLeroy, Bowden and Brea Sessums were selected to the All Tournament team following their championship game.



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Hunter Sanders celebrated his second birthday with a party at Burger King in Paris on Sunday afternoon, August 28. The children got to play in and around the playground and were treated to hamburgers, cokes and fries. Hunter opened his many gifts and was then presented with his birthday cake and blew out the candles.

Attending the party were Regina, Leslie, Meagan and Clayton Thomas of Post Oak, Jan, Kenny, Nick, John and Elizabeth Dunn of Blossom, Ricky, Darla and Savannah Wheeler of Faught, Amy Dabbs and Cari and Liz Irwin of Red Oak, Toni, Spencer and Kera Newton. Grandparents, Debbie and Gary Cummings, David Whitell, Sheila and Allison Ensey, Kathy and Lynn Eatherly and Elvis and Willie Cummings, great-grandparents, all of Paris. Also Ann Sanders of Blossom, grandmother.



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Patriot Sports Report



Patriots Ready For Regular Season

By Bill Moseley

The Prairiland offensive line took charge of the scrimmage line at Maud on Friday night, and the results were a pleasing 4-1 victory for the Prairiland Patriots.

The Red and Blue thus prepare to open regular season play Friday night at Sadler against the S&S Rams on a high note.

So dominant were the Patriot linemen, their running backs ripped up 289 yards of real estate for the evening. Stephen Swaim was personally responsible for 128 of that total while scoring three of the Pa-

triot scores.

James Dudley had 101 yards on but eight carries, thus preserving his 13.0 per carry average for the two-game preseason. Quinn Sessums had 38 yards for six carries, and Johnny White had 5.5 yards per carry for four carries.

Quarterbacks Zach Allen and Michael Murphy passed only five times, completing three for 44 yards and one touchdown.

Head coach Rick Connot had nothing but praise for his linemen, saying "The offensive line blocked re-

ally well, and the offensive backs equalled that with their running."

Connot cited Brandon Maroney, Jason Granberry, Thomas Whelchel, Mark Spray, Tommy Spray and Adam Walker for particular mention on offense, while mentioning big plays on defense by Maroney, Chris Bramlett and Mike Hooge.

That Patriot defense limited Maud to 153 yards total offense, giving up only 90 yards total rushing for the night, and 63 yards on three consecutive passes, including the one score.



ALL TOURNAMENT PLAYERS from Prairiland at the Texas High Volleyball Tournament in Texarkana this past week-end was left to right Brea Sessums, Mandy Babb, Trinity Bowden and Jamie Sue McLeroy. (Staff Photo)

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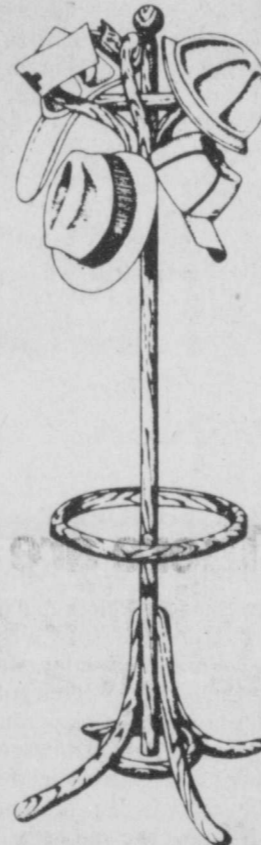
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FRESHMAN TOURNEY WINNERS this past Saturday at the Chisum Volleyball Tournament are pictured from left to right back row are Renea Holt, Stacy Bangs, Cari Irwin, Crystal Gilbert, Kimberly Gibson and Brandie Chaney. Bottom left to right are Katha Crawford, Brandi Upchurch, Amanda Wherley, Lee Bland, Kortnie Barrentine, Nikki Davis and Beth Hunt. (Staff Photo)

Freshman V-Ballers Win Chisum Tourney

The Lady Patriot freshman volleyball team captured first place in the Chisum JV Tournament last week-end.

In the first round of play, the young squad went three games with the Sulphur Bluff JV team, but won 15-7, 12-15, 15-2.

They then went on to defeat Detroit 13-15, 15-10-15-1. In the championship match, the Lady Patriots

defeated Avery 15-5, 15-1. Crystal Gilbert, Beth Hunt, Cari Irwin and Renea Holt were cited for their serving.

The net play of Katha Crawford and Irwin was commended by the coach as was the setting of Brandi Upchurch and Amana Wherley.

The freshman team will play in the North Lamar Freshman Tournament this Saturday.

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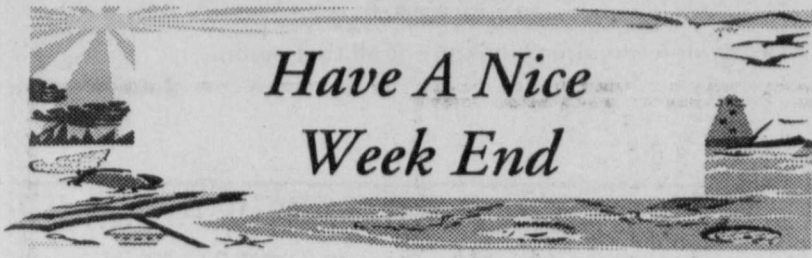
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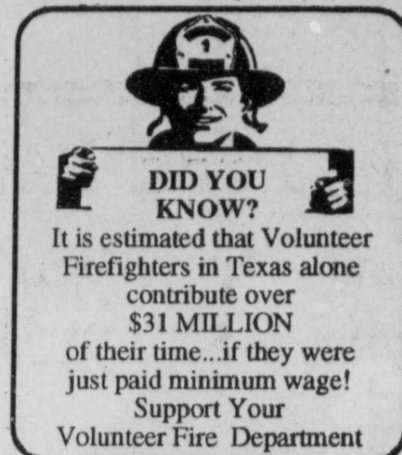
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Deport Nursing Home News

By Karry King

We had a great day with hat day and everyone looks forward to the next dress up day. We thank Norma Callicoat, Kay Peek and Lisa Beaty for such a wonderful singing time. The residents really enjoyed it and said Kay Peek has a beautiful voice.

Our resident council met and discussed some new topics and we met with our family council also. We elected officers for the year as follows: president, Dorothy Holt; vice-president, Estelle Cheshire; secretary, Regina Webb. We hope the family council will help in all areas of the nursing home and congratulations to the new officers. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 10 at 2 p.m.

Sandy Yarbrough and I took residents Terry McDowra, Etgar York, Carl Gilbert, Miriam Shannon, Frankie Archibald and Johnnie Warren on a hamburger and hot dog cook out at Culbertson Park. Everyone sat around and had a good time. Nell Wolf joined us there and we thank you for helping. We had a great time.

Domino/bingo is another favorite activity the residents enjoy and have a good time. Thanks to volunteers Nell Wolf and Lucille Morgan for leading this activity. On Friday, Karry was in Mt. Vernon for an eight hour continuing education update. She

came back with some terrific new ideas and we can't wait to get started.

Angie Wolf was our raffle winner of a set of coffee mugs. Congratulations. We are in need of volunteers. Deport Nursing Home would like to have you as a volunteer. If you have 30 minutes to an hour a week, please contact me at 652-4410. It would mean so much to our residents to see new faces and to help with activities.

We are having a fundraiser and need your help in donating pies, cakes, cookies, breads, etc. Please bring them to the nursing home on Friday, September 16 anytime before 5 p.m.

We also want to thank the YWCA for their thoughtfulness with Christmas in August. Our residents loved the surprise.

Visitors this week were: Dora Hester, Lucy Fowler and Evelyn Roach visited Johnnie Warren.

Grace McHam had Mary Lou Colson, Grace Fendley, Nelda Allen and Floy Sparks as visitors.

Grace Griffin was visited by Wynell Galbreath.

Nina Hale was visited by her sister, Wanda Bradley.

Jo Wrenn was visited by her daughter, Pam Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith's sons and daughters-in-law visited.

Visiting Grace McHam were Grace Fendley, Nelda Allen, Floy Sparks and Mary Colson.

Dodd To Report For Basic Training

Michael Jay Dodd, a 1993 graduate of Prairiland High School will report October 26 to begin basic training at Fort Sill, OK with the U.S. Army.

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Deport Housing Authority News
 By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Alpha Barnard visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff of Paris Saturday. She and Elnora attended a luncheon at the Old Country Steakhouse in Paris.
 Mary Lee Johnson, Cindy and Ashley Sugg visited Billy Sugg in Brownwood on Saturday and Sunday.
 We welcome Margie Woods as one of our new neighbors in the project since last week.
 Mae Storm had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. James Langston and family Sunday.
 Peggy Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs.

Elmer Sparks this week.
 Mrs. Thelma Shelby returned home Friday from being in McCuiston and St. Joseph Hospital with knee surgery. She is doing fine after a four week stay in the hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huddleston entertained Mildred Wright with a birthday luncheon at their home on Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wright visited Mildred Wright in her home Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Arlington visited his sister, Mrs. Mae Storm this week.

Milton News
 By Mattylu Upchurch

Julie Wallace and daughter Misty of Forney spent Sunday with their aunt Elizabeth Walker.
 George Wolf visited his brother Carl Wolf of Deport Saturday afternoon.
 Tommie, Peggy and Micah Malone spent the week-end in Dallas and went to wet n' wild.
 Sheldon and Ann Lee and Silas and Juanita Taylor of Minter spent Thursday in Mt. Pleasant and had lunch and shopping to celebrate Juanita's birthday.
 Visiting Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenedy of Ladonia, Robert Kennedy of Cuthand, Mamie Kennedy of Deport, Kenda Blackburn of Paris and Jerard Brown of Deport.
 Beth Roach played volleyball with the jv team from Prairiland in a tour-

namet at Chisum Saturday.
 James Wirta spent Thursday and Friday with his grandparents James and Dorothy Holt. He has been working this summer in Washington, D.C. and was returning to school at Texas Tech in Lubbock.
 George and Nell Wolf had dinner Sunday with their daughter Cindy Filkins and family of Deport.
 Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Thursday night were James Wirta, Kay and Tim Parks, Dale Williams, Cindy Mills, Johnny and Cathy Holt and Renea and Christopher.
 Mattylu Upchurch visited Mary Elizabeth Woodall of Paris Saturday afternoon.
 Edna Lee, Nita and Kay Bowling and Ruth and T.J. Johnston of Paris visited friends in Meek, Arkansas Saturday.

From The Pastor's Heart

This is my first time to write a few words to you. My name is Chad Barnes, my wife's name is Jennifer. We have one child and another is expected in a few weeks. I have one child from a previous marriage. YES, I have been DIVORCED. Sometimes that causes a stigma in man's eyes, but not God's. I have found that I am forgiven.
 The Bible tells us that God is a loving God and is faithful and just to forgive us our sins. Oh!, I am so glad God gives us a second chance.
 He has given me a second chance to serve Him and He can give you a second chance, just the way you are.
 Even if you are an alcoholic, a drug addict, a criminal or just a plain sinner, God loves you and forgives you.
 Yes, I serve a God that gives us a second and third and fourth chance. It is my prayer that we all will touch the hem of His garment and experience the real Jesus.
 In Christian Love,
 Chad Barnes

Deport Locals
 By Kathy Bice

Earl and Nancy Gresham and Gordon and Clois Alsobrook had visitors Sunday evening from Antlers, OK, Forrest, Wendy, Tonya and Tanya Cave. Wendy applied for and was accepted for a grant to go to business college in Hugo, OK.
 Allene and Josh Cagle of Texarkana and Millie and Teresa Kyle of Paris visited Earl and Nancy Gresham Sunday.
 Dianna and Sarah Bailey of Halesboro and Ruth Whittle spent last Sunday through Tuesday with Johnny Mac and Bobbie Henderson of Dallas.
 Ruth Whittle and Kathy Bice visited Bill and Joyce Smith of Paris Wednesday. Nancy Bounds of Pattonville visited also. They enjoyed visiting some of the antique stores.
 Megan and Derek Burks of Paris spent the weekend with their grandparents, Kenneth and Janette Burks. The names of Bill and Joyce Smith of Paris were accidentally omitted from attending Doris Elmore's Birthday supper. Sorry.
 Linnie Bailey spent the weekend with her sister, Ruby Blevins in Pattonville.
 Curtis Cheatham's visitors were Worth Baker, Peggy and Durwood Wims, Helen Yancey, Weldon and Joyce Smith and Rab and Margie Skidmore.
 Carl Wood visited Paul Wood. Russell Lawler was visited by Carl Wood, Ida Lou and Snooky and Lera Lawler.

Ty Merritt and Peyton Chapman spent five days with their grandparents, Martha and Duane Glover.
 Tracy Bentley of Denver, CO visited his aunt and uncle, John and Janet Filkins and other relatives this week.
 James Lowry of Blossom was in St. Joseph Hospital for therapy treatment.
 Ty Merritt, Dakota Mitchell and Jordan Ballard rode bikes at L.C. Ballards on Sunday.
 Belinda Antone of New York and her mother of Shreveport were here to check on their property north of town and to visit L.C. Ballard.
 L.C. Ballard and Roland Ballard worked with their pasture in Clardy on Tuesday.
 Burrell Kincaid and Tony Corso were visitors of L.C. Ballard this week.
 Barry and Joe Ballard helped Marlena collect leaves for a school assignment. It was a real adventure.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Markovie of Mt. Vernon visited the Walker Devlins of Minter during the week-end. They are long time friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Slaton have been sent the Deport Times as a birthday gift from Faye Gandy. Both of them celebrate birthdays this month.
 Visiting with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham over the weekend were Brad, Joyce and Bryce Phillips of Rowlette.
 Jeff Jeffus had Saturday night supper with The Nichols and the Phillips.



HAT DAY-Doris Simpson and Karry King enjoyed Hat Day at Deport Nursing Home held recently.

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 Holiday
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Buttered biscuits, oatmeal Juice, milk
 Lunch: Burritos w/sauce Cheese Salad Mexican beans Salad Dessert Milk

Wednesday
 Breakfast: Cereal, nuts Juice, milk
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets Creamed potatoes Green beans Hot rolls, butter Milk

Thursday
 Breakfast: Buttered biscuits, sausage Juice, milk
 Lunch: Tator tot casserole Green salad Blackeyed peas Dessert Bread Milk

Friday
 Breakfast: Breakfast pocket Juice, milk
 Lunch: Hot dogs, sauce, cheese Pork and beans Chips Fruit Milk

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