

Nichols
Worth



I don't need this in the middle of the night!

I enjoy sleeping. I have lots of trouble getting to sleep, and when I do go to sleep I want to be able to stay that way for the whole night...no interruptions, no distractions, no strange occurrences. Since we are subject to "fire calls" this isn't always possible. I've always said that a fire alarm in the middle of the night takes about 6 months off a lifespan, but that is for a worthy cause...and doesn't happen that often anyway.

But I really get aggravated when I am awakened, startled, frightened and disturbed for absolutely no good reason!

And my kitten, Neil, is in serious danger of becoming an outside cat if he doesn't stop doing all of those things.

Neil is named after Neil Rozell, who found him in a thunderstorm on the side of the road and (naturally) brought him to my office for me to bottle raise! This was in early May. Neil (the cat) has been a delightful little fellow, but I think he has entered his cat-teens.

Gunner the registered Bengal cat is Neil's good buddy. Even though Gunner weighs 20 lbs, he has played with Neil very nicely. Gunner has shared his toys with Neil too. They have taken turns with the fur mouse, the jingle toy, the carousel toy and the scratching post. But a few weeks ago I had a birthday, and a large lilac bow came on a package. Neil ripped it from my fingers and took permanent possession of it.

He has strutted all over the house, carrying this bow in his mouth, growling at the dogs, or even his good friend Gunner if they came too close to his pride and joy.

He refuses to share this prize with anyone...except me. I throw the bow, he fetches it, much like a dog. Cat-like, however, he fetches only when HE is in the mood. And the mood is striking him at some might inconvenient times!

This is the third or fourth night in a row I have been awakened by something that rustles, scratches and wiggles on my face.

It's Neil and his bow! He drops it on me, then proceeds to try and nudge me awake...obviously wanting me to play the game of throw and fetch. And, needless to say, I'm not in the mood to play.

I tried swatting the cat, pitching the bow away and trying to resume sleep. But pitching the bow only encourages him... "see, mama wants to play fetch too!" he thinks.

So, I tried stuffing the lilac bow under my pillow. This doesn't work either...he simply tries to dig it out from under there, which interrupts my sleep.

I've tried flying lessons, throwing the cat off the bed ten or fifteen times in a row.

The only thing that works is to ignore him...but that takes a long time. I get grumpier and grumpier. But, finally he gets bored, takes his toy and leaves!

I hope his bow wears out soon. Don't ask why I don't make it "disappear", I don't have the heart. As aggravating as it is, if you could see the little cat prowling the house with his "kill", so proud and happy, you might not take it away from him either.

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Drive-by shooting occurs in Deport

The quiet of a small town was shattered Sunday morning after a drive-by shooting in Deport.

Lamar County Sheriff's investigator Steve Hill said that the call came in at 10:51 a.m., Sunday, August 31. "The first officer arrived at 11:04 a.m." Hill reported.

Two brothers are in custody after allegedly committing the drive-by shooting.

According to Officer Hill Kevin Echun Threadgill, age 22 and Jimmy Lee Threadgill, age 19, have been charged with aggravated assault with

a deadly weapon and deadly conduct by discharging a firearm into a habitation. Justice of the Peace David Merritt set bonds of \$75,000 per charge, for a total of \$150,000 per man.

Hill said that "the brothers allegedly pulled up in the driveway of the house (located in the 200 block of North 1st Street) and fired nine rounds with a 9 mm handgun into the house."

He continued that "five of the rounds penetrated the walls of the home, fortunately not hitting either of the two people that were at home at the

time".

After an all points bulletin was teletyped to area law enforcement, Red River County deputies pulled the suspects' car over in Clarksville.

Hill stated that they were arrested in Red River County, and were identified by the victim. "The gun was not found in the car" he said.

Hill also said that the incident stemmed from an assault which had occurred in Bogata earlier that morning. The investigation is continuing into the drive-by shooting.



SEARCHING-for evidence. Lamar County Sheriff's Deputy Ballard searches for evidence at the scene of a drive by shooting Sunday morning, August 31. The suspects in the drive by were apprehended shortly after the incident. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

People & Things

Blossom Feed and Pro-Lix will host a free barbeque dinner on Tuesday, September 9 for all area cattlemen. The dinner will be held at the Blossom Church of Christ fellowship hall in Blossom. Door prizes and gifts will be given away at the dinner.

The Prairiland School Board will meet in regular session on Tuesday night, September 9th in the Administration Office.

The Prairiland Booster Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Monday night, September 8 in the school cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 6:30. Plans will be made for the upcoming school year and election of new officers will be held. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Fulbright Community Club is sponsoring a garage sale on October 4 at the Community Center. If you can donate something for this sale, please call Katy Vandaveer at 652-6805; Betty Rodgers at 652-6051 or Lisa BEaty at 652-3911. We will pick up.

Now is the time to get your information in for the 1998 Community Calendar. This will be the 19th year the calendar has been printed and it's a great source of information to keep up with family, friends and neighbors birthdays and anniversaries. Memorial dates are also a part of the listings. Contact Martha Glover, Melba Ladd, Nina Sparks, Rena Good or Ruth Chipman with your order. The cost remains \$.25 for each listing and \$2.00 for each calendar.

Red Cross to meet September 9

The American Red Cross is having their annual meeting on September 9 at 7 p.m. at 136 Grand Avenue, Paris in the Red Cross' downstairs classroom.

The community is welcome to see what the Red Cross is all about. The annual meeting is a social gathering, dessert will be provided and information will be given on the local Red Cross activities. Lorenz Johns will speak on being a volunteer. Everyone is invited to attend.

EDITOR'S QUOTES

Do noble things, not dream them all day long. And so make Life, Death and the vast Forever one grand, sweet song.
Charles Kingsley

Time to share memories with us!

Veterans Day will be here soon, and we would like to share more memories from veterans. We had some really fascinating stories last year, and would be happy to print more of them this year.

Short stories that deal with veteran's personal experiences are what we are looking for. Memories from those who served in the armed forces when no conflict was going on are welcome as well as those from people who served in war time. Please, share take a few moments to jot down a story or two and send it to: Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, Texas 75435-0098. We'll publish them in all five papers in our veterans edition.

GED testing scheduled

GED tests will be given at Paris Junior College in the Student Center Ballroom beginning at 8 a.m. on Thursday, September 4. The second scheduled test will be given at 8 a.m. on Thursday, September 18.

Students must pre-register and no walk-ins will be accepted. All registration documents and payment must

be received no later than the Tuesday prior to the test date. The cost of the testing is \$50.00.

No child care is provided. Students need to make child care arrangements for their children.

For information, call the Student Development Office at PJC, 782-0426.

Prairiland to hold Open House/Parent Night

Monday, Sept. 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Prairiland High School gym there will be an Open House/Parent Night.

Each child's parents are encouraged to attend this Open House to visit and meet his or her teachers.

Representatives of all high school clubs and organizations will be set up

in the cafeteria. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria and door prizes will be awarded.

Dr. Gary Ballard, principal, encourages all parents to attend and to get involved in their children's educational experience.

Twenty-nine die over Labor Day Holiday

The Texas Department of Public Safety had originally predicted that 30 persons would die in traffic accidents over the Labor Day Holiday which officially began at 6 p.m. Friday, August 29, and ran through midnight Monday.

As of 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 2, 29 deaths had been reported to DPS by law enforcement agencies around the state. This total may increase if more victims die of injuries sustained in weekend accidents or if

late reports are received.

At least 13 of those killed were not wearing seat belts (45%) six were pedestrians and one was a motorcyclist. Alcohol use may have contributed to at least five deaths and most likely more.

East Texas was very fortunate in that only one death was recorded in the Ark-La-Tex, in Harrison County, with the next closest being in Henderson County.



HAY FIRE-Deport Volunteer Firefighters were called out Friday afternoon to a hay fire near Deport. Carl Mitchell was baling hay when an overheated bearing set the bale on fire. He managed to dump the bale from the baler, and the fire department quickly contained the fire. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



McMIKEL CABINETS, Inc. is the newest business in Deport. Shannon McMikel runs a board through a planer while partner Monty Thomas looks on. The business builds cabinets and entertainment centers. It is located in the old bank building at the south end of Main Street. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Obituaries



Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!

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Liz Irwin

This week's column includes recipes for homemade biscuits. That's right homemade biscuits! We had a recent inquiry for this very column... yes... there are still some folks that make homemade biscuits! One of them is my husband Jim. Now, don't get too excited... he discovered BisQuick! (Santa Claus even left his a giant-size box in his stocking this past Christmas!) Needless to say, that our Sunday breakfast are super now! We "rave" over his "homemade" biscuits! They are much better than the "fake" ones out of the little cardboard tubes. Of course, I never turn down any of them, as long as he does the cooking... right ladies!

So, as cool weather approaches, warm up that oven and try out some of these recipes. They came from the same recipe book as the sardines. It was printed in the 1940's. Notice how the recipes tell you to work the shortening in with your fingertips and you don't use self-rising flour, use all purpose.

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Baking Powder Biscuits -this recipe is the old fashioned baking powder biscuit using no short cuts!

Cream of Tartar Biscuits-uses cream of tartar and makes them extra light and fluffy. Did you know that cream of tartar is used in baking soda?

Sour Milk Biscuits-don't have sour milk or buttermilk-add a tablespoon of lemon juice to a cup of milk and let set for a few minutes.

Sweet Potato Biscuits-a nice twist to an old recipe!

Oatmeal Biscuits uses raw rolled oats in the mixture to give them a nutty flavor.

Sausage Biscuits-this recipe places pan fried sausages in the center of the biscuit before baking for a quick on-the-run breakfast!

Homemade Biscuit Mix-this recipe will make five batches of two cups each and can be kept in the refrigerator for up to one month.

Enjoy your week and we will see you in the kitchen!

September 4, 1997
Homemade Biscuit Recipes

Baking Powder Biscuits
Yield 12 biscuits

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons shortening
3/4 cup milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Rub shortening in with finger tips. Add milk slowly and mix into soft dough. Roll out on a slightly floured board to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake in quick oven around 450 degrees for 10-15 minutes.

Cream of Tartar Biscuits
Yield 12 biscuits

3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
1-1/2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup milk

Mix and sift flour, salt and cream of tartar. Weok in shortening with finger tips. Mix soda and milk and add to flour mixture. Mix thoroughly and knead on a floured board until satiny. Roll 3/4-inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Bake on greased pan with space between in hot 425 degree oven.

Sour Milk Biscuits
Yield 12 biscuits

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 teaspoon soda
3/4 cup sour milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Rub in shortening with finger tips. Mix soda and sour milk. Add slowly to first mixture and mix to a soft dough. Roll out on slightly floured board to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake in quick oven at 450 degrees for 10-15 minutes.

Sweet Potato Biscuits
Yield 24 biscuits

1 cup sweet potatoes
1 tablespoon shortening
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup buttermilk
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt

Beat potatoes, shortening and sugar together until well blended. Dissolve baking soda in buttermilk and add to potato mixture. Mix and sift flour and salt and add to first mixture. Mix well. Roll out to 1/2-inch thickness on floured board. Cut with small cookie cutter. Put on greased baking pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

Oatmeal Biscuits
Yield 15 biscuits

1-1/2 cups flour
1 tablespoon sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
1-1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cup raw rolled oats
4 tablespoons shortening
3/4 cup milk

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Add rolled oats and mix. Rub shortening in with finger tips. Add milk slowly and mix to a soft dough. Roll out on floured board to 3/4-inch thickness. Cut with biscuit cutter. Brush tops with milk and bake in quick oven at 450 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

Sausage Biscuits
Yield 8 biscuits

2 cups flour
5 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
3/4 cup milk
8 sausages-fried

Cut shortening into mixed and sifted dry ingredients. Add milk gradually, stirring mixture with a knife. Toss on floured pastry cloth and cut in 3 inch round biscuits. Place one pan-fried sausage in the center of each biscuit and roll up. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes.

Homemade Biscuit Mix
Yield 5 batches-2 cups each

8 cups flour
8 teaspoons baking powder
4 teaspoons salt
1-1/2 cups shortening

Sift flour and measure. Sift again with baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture has a fine even crumb. Place in closed container and keep in refrigerator, using as desired. It can be used for biscuits, dumplings, shortcake, waffles, muffins, quick coffee cake and dozens of other recipes.

Carol J. Trussell dies August 27

Ms. Carol J. Trussell, age 53 of Bogata, formerly of Halesboro, died Wednesday, August 27 in East Texas Medical Center of Clarksville. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 29 in Woodard Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Ms. Trussell was born in Red River County on February 14, 1944, the daughter of Marshall and Alice Slaton, and the granddaughter of Mary and Frank Slaton and W.W. and Della Trussell. She had been a resident of Red River Healthcare Center since 1983.

She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, John and Barbara Trussell of Deport; three sisters, Eula Fae Walker of Paris, Marcilla Wright and husband, Sam of Deport; Brenda Berry and husband Doug of Powderly; two aunts, Robbie Slaton of Halesboro and Vergie Trussell of anton; several nieces and nephews.

Linda Sue Tucker dies at age 52

Mrs. Linda Sue Tucker, age 52 formerly of Paris died Monday September 1 in Tyler.

Graveside funeral services will be at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, September 4 in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Tucker was born January 5, 1945, in Paris, the daughter of Edward and Gertha Jones French. She married Roger Lane Tucker July 22nd 1974, in Paris. She was a nurse's aide. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Gertha French of Paris, three sisters, Ann Miller and Mildred Ausmus both of Paris and Roberta McHam of Hugo, Ok., one brother, John French of Paris and a grandson, Anthony Lester of Paris.

Lula Brown Whitney dies August 28

Lula Brown Whitney, age 93 formerly of Talco, died Thursday, August 28 at Galco Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Saturday, August 30 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Talco with Bro. Howard Turner officiating. Burial followed in Midway Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whitney was born March 4, 1904 in Titus County and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Talco. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are sons, Albert E. Whitney of Mt. Pleasant and Glen W. Whitney of Talco; daughters, Ila Jean Martin of Talco and Beatrice Vanhooser of Winfield; sisters, Cora Cooper, May Shurbet, both of Mt. Pleasant, Blanche Hill and Jewell Foster Page, both of Marietta, OK; numerous nieces and nephews; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Farris Whitney, Jr.

Thomas Glen Bohannon dies August 29

Thomas Glen Bohannon, age 80 of Annona, died Friday, August 29 in Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 31 in Annona Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Davis officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Warthan Cemetery.

Mr. Bohannon was born February 3, 1917 in Hamilton, TX, the son of Thomas Jefferson and Mettie Maude Loyd Bohannon. He married Virginia Sue Puckett on July 26, 1945 in Levenworth, KS. He was a World War II veteran serving as a Corporal in the U.S. Army during 1945 and 1946. He retired after 43 accident free years with Continental Trailways Bus Company. He was a member of the American Legion, Elks and was a Mason. He was a member of the Annona Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Sue Bohannon of Annona; daughters Tommye Sue Lanham of Duncanville and Glenda and her husband, Eddie Vernon of Indian Harbor of Granbury; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to St. Jude's Hospital of Memphis, TN.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express my appreciation for all the kind deeds, flowers, gifts, cards, calls, visits, food and prayers during my stay in the hospital and since I have been home.

Since living in Deport for over 50 years, all of you are family and special to me. I shall never forget.

Lucille Couch Pickering

Card of Thanks

The family of Sara Ruth Helleny wishes to thank all their friends for the support and acts of kindness during Sara's illness and our time of sorrow. God bless all of you.

Edward & Joel Helleny

Card of Thanks

The family of Bud Ward would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and family for your cards, calls, visits, prayers, flowers, memorials, food and other acts of kindness. Two little words, "Thank you" seem so little to say for all the love shown us during the loss of our beloved Daddy and Granddaddy, but just know they come from the bottom of our hearts.

God Bless each and every one of you!

Gerald & Elaine Townes & Family

PCT to present "The Miracle Worker"

Paris Community Theater is currently preparing for their first production of its 1997-98 season with William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker" opening September 4 and running through September 14. The play is about the life of a young Helen Keller and the relationship with her teacher, Annie Sullivan, as she realizes how to finally communicate with the world.

The play is important because it reminds us of what an incredible person Helen Keller was, and how much she alone contributed to the accep-

ance of people with disabilities, and began much of the training used today to communicate with the blind and deaf.

The show opens September 4 at 7 p.m. with 8:00 p.m. performances on Friday, September 5-6-12-13; and matinee performances on September 6 at 1:30 and September 14 at 2:00 p.m.

For tickets and reservation information, contact the Paris Community Theater Box Office at 784-0259, weekdays from 1-5 p.m.



HAPPY 90th, mom. Doris Bell Rollins celebrated her 90th birthday on August 10. She is shown with her son, Dennis, a special education teacher in Lake County, California. Mrs. Rollins was born and raised in Rugby. She and her husband Jack moved to California about 50 years ago. her brothers, Mac, George and Furman Bell were already living in California when they moved. She is a sister to Vera Grogan, longtime area resident. She lives at Lakeview Villa, I.P.O. Box 144, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423.

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Fall is not too early to think about flu

Even though peak influenza season is not until November or December, September is a good time to start thinking about flu shots.

The reason? People at risk for possibly fatal flu complications should not be caught unvaccinated just in case the flu season begins early.

The largest group at risk is the elderly, but people younger than 65 with chronic health problems, particularly those involving the heart or lungs, have a high risk of hospitaliza-

tion during the annual flu outbreak.

As soon as the vaccine becomes available, usually in September, people in the high risk groups should get inoculated.

The vaccine is about 85 percent effective in helping people avoid the flu.

This information courtesy of Dr. W. Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

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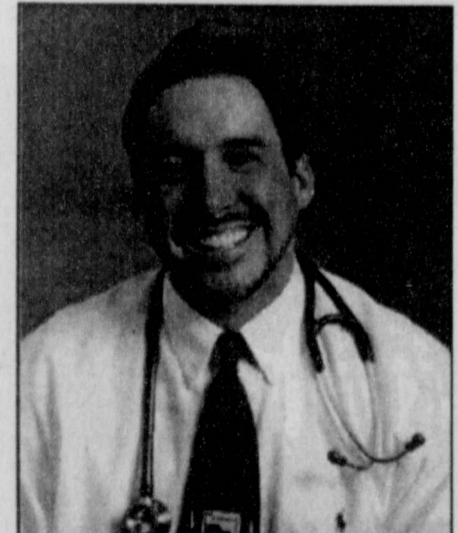
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Dr. Jackson specializes in the field of Internal Medicine. He will see patients beginning Monday, September 15, 1997.

Dr. Jackson received his bachelor's degree, Magna Cum Laude, in Music from Lambuth College, Jackson, Tennessee. In 1994, he received his medical degree from the New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York. He recently completed his residency training in Internal Medicine from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee. An accomplished vocalist, Dr. Jackson enjoys all types of music. Dr. Jackson has named Lori Stephenson as office manager.

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1997 Red River Valley All-Stars (front row from the left) Keely Donovan, Stephanie Stringer, Molly Hare, Tina Carder and Erica Williams; (back row from the left) Jerry Don Kincaid, Billy Scales, Rachel Case, Natalie Wilson, Michelle Bryant, Kelly Kincaid, Krystal Valenzuela, Megan Graham, Rebecca Rufial and Mark Hare.

Ponytails take second place at district exhibition

The Red River Valley All-Stars in the Dixie Ponytails division (11-12 year girls) finished as district runner-up in the District 4 tournament July 4-10 in Mt. Vernon.

Teams competing in the double elimination tourney were: Mt. Vernon, Winnsboro, Hopkins County Americans, Hopkins County Nationals, Red River Valley and Mt. Pleasant. The team played 5 nights to advance to the championship round but were defeated by Mt. Pleasant. The Red River Valley team, comprised of girls from Bogata, Talco, Deport and

Clarksville were awarded runner-up trophies. This is the second year the Red River Valley team has finished as district runner-up.

The team was made up of: Keely Donovan, Stephanie Stringer: Clarksville, Molly Hare Tina Carder, Erica Williams, Michelle Bryant, Krystal Valenzuela: Bogata, Megan Graham, Rebecca Rufial, Natalie Wilson, Kelly Kincaid: Deport and Rachel Case: Talco. They were coached by Mark Hare, Billy Scales and Jerry Don Kincaid.

FISH DAY
Pond & Lake Stockers
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A hurricane can raze a town but can't unseal a letter or open a knot.
—Paul Valery

Cunningham News
By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
652-6792

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Mrs. F.E. McGahan, Dava Sue Broadway and Charles Taylor at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday.

Charles Taylor was dismissed from the hospital on Monday.

Spending the weekend with Silas and Juanita Taylor and Elvis Wright were Larry, Stacy, Laura and Robert Taylor of Broken Arrow, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, LA. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wright and Lindsey of Pine Bluff, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Low and Trey and Anna of Houston, Zack Ward of Houston and Kevin Cox of Tyler arrived Saturday. Sunday these were joined by Capt. and Mrs. Allan Wright of Washington, DC, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moran and Jordan and Nicholas of Flower Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Callahan and Amanda and Aaron of Clarksville, Delbert Haskins of Irving and Howard Sparks of Minter. Friends and family helped celebrate Elvis' 91st birthday on Sunday. Visiting in the afternoon were Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee. Capt. and Mrs. Wright spent Sunday night and enjoyed visiting with family. A fireworks display closed the days activities.

The community extends its sympathy to the family of Alva Mae O'Neal.

Barbara and Delano Dunlap of Mesquite spent the weekend at their home in Cunningham.

Velma Cox visited Lillian King in Deport one day this week.

Ryan Cooper spent Friday night and Saturday with Bush and JoDell Cooper. Bush and JoDell attended the 17th birthday celebration for their granddaughter, Bonnie Sue Phillips, at the home of Bret and Anaya Phillips.

Norman and Rachel Sain's visitors Tuesday were Mary Briscoe of Reno. On Thursday, Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie of Talco visited and Olie Ruth spent the weekend. Larry Bell visited Thursday and Virginia Bell visited Sunday.

Regina Newman and Blake Newman, Driana and Malcom Moore of Dallas visited Lorette Pynes Sunday. Charles Buddy Pynes of Paris visited Sunday.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats ate lunch with Billy Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

Marie Watson's guests for dinner Sunday were Bruce Watson, Vickie Davis, Brad, Bradley, Brett Watson, Deana and Brooklyn Legate, Jarvis and Renea Watson and Renea's parents.

Zarinska and Shane Morton recently spent most of a week with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove. They enjoyed cookouts with other family members and friends. Monday night Johnnie and Nelta, Marie Watson and Larry and Pam O'Neal enjoyed a cookout at Stacy and Linda Musgrove's home. Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton spent Sunday at Pat Mavse Lake.

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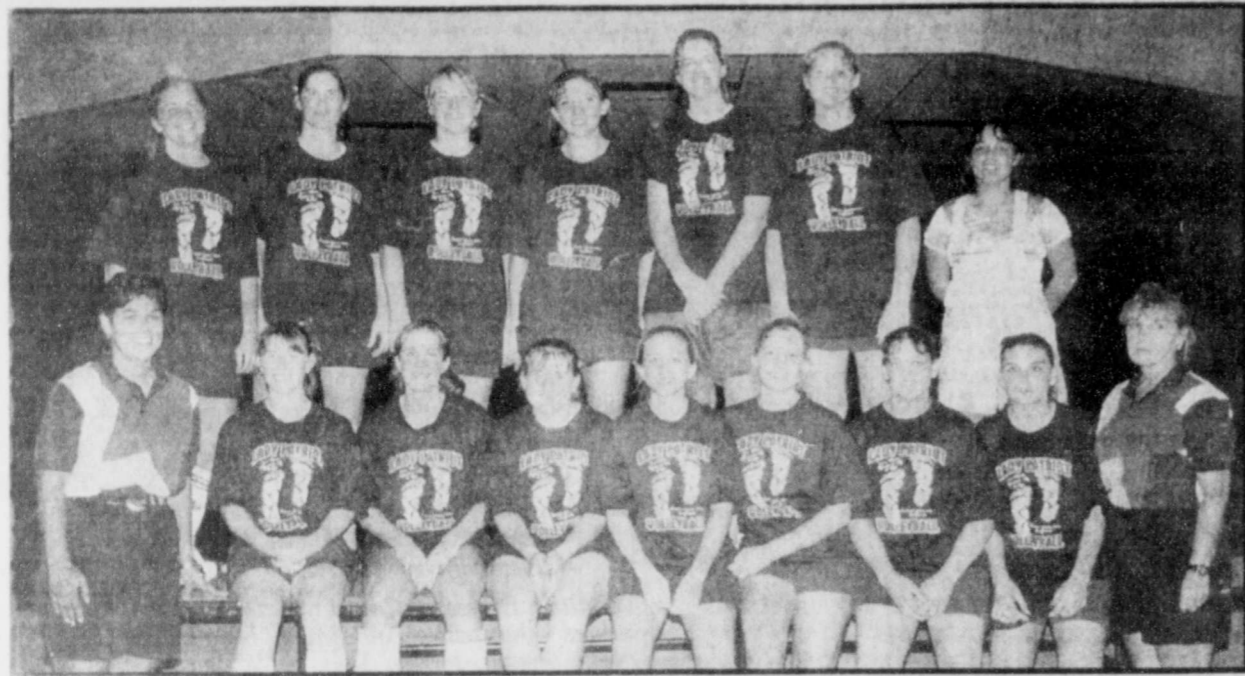
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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin) LADY PATRIOTS take 3rd place in Chisum Tournament. Top row from left is Anna Thompson, Katha Crawford, Cari Irwin, Katie Mullins, Felicia Taylor, Leslie Spangler and manager Jessica Lewis. Bottom row is Coach Vickie Chapman, Susan Singleton, Susan Singleton, Kim Gibson, Candace Yaross, Brandie Upchurch, Christy Patterson, Meagan Hatfield and Coach Franky Sessums.

Lady Pats claim 3rd at Chisum

With a slow, sluggish start in Friday's pool play at Chisum, the Lady Patriots still managed to hang on for a first place seeding in Saturday's championship flight by splitting games with Dodd City and defeating Sulphur Springs and Bonham. Then in Saturday's first round of play, the Pats easily ousted Redwater 15-0, 15-4. However, in

second round play, the ladies came up against eight seasoned seniors on a tough Van Alstyne team to fall 11-15, 8-15. In third place action, the Lady Patriots claimed the third place trophy behind 10 kills from Katha Crawford and six kills from Felicia Taylor, who were both named to the All Tournament team. The Lady Pats record now stands at 7-2.

Redwater

	Assists	Serves	Kills	Blocks
Amber Norwood	2	11/12	2	2
Susan Singleton	2	4/4	2	2
Katie Mullins	0/1		2	1
Brandie Upchurch			2	1
Cari Irwin	11/11 (2A)		4	4
Katha Crawford		8/8	3	1
Meagan Hatfield	8	11/12	2	2
Kim Gibson		3/5	2	2
Felicia Taylor			4	4

Van Alstyne

	Assists	Serves	Kills	Blocks
Amber Norwood	6	13/13	3	3
Susan Singleton		3/3	3	3
Katie Mullins		0/1	2	2
Brandie Upchurch	1		1	1
Cari Irwin	11/11		2	2
Katha Crawford		1/2	9	1
Meagan Hatfield	8	4/4	2	3
Kim Gibson		3/4	2	0
Felicia Taylor			7	1
Leslie Spangler			1	1

Avery

	Assists	Serves	Kills	Blocks
Amber Norwood	6	7/8	1	1
Katie Mullins		10/10 (1A)	1	1
Susan Singleton		8/9	5	5
Brandie Upchurch			4	4
Cari Irwin	1	7/8	8	8
Katha Crawford		1/2	10	10
Meagan Hatfield	16	8/9	2	2
Felicia Taylor	1		6	6
Kim Gibson		3/3		



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

CARI IRWIN passes the ball to the front row as Meagan Hatfield covers the back in Saturday's action in the Chisum Tournament. The ladies took third place over the weekend.

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LADY PATRIOT VOLLEYBALL 1997 SCHEDULE

September 5	Paris	Paris High	4:00	9/J/V/V
September 6	Mt Pleasant Freshman Tourney		TBA	
September	Denton/Ryan	Sherman	TBA	JV/Varsity
September 12-13	North Lamar Tourney		TBA	
September 16	DeKalb	here	5:00	9/J/V/V
September 20	Quitman	here	10:00	JV/V
September 23	Rains	Pleasant Grove	5:00	JV/V
September 27	Hooks	there	10:00	9/J/V/V
September 30	Detroit	there	4:00	JV/V
October 4	Royce City	here	10:00	9/J/V/V
October 7	*Chisum	there	4:30	9/J/V/V
October 11	Commerce	there		9/J/V/V
October 18	*Alba Golden	here	10:00	9/J/V/V
October 25	*Alba Golden	there	10:00	9/J/V/V
November 6-8		Bi district		
November 10-11		Area		
November 14-15		Regional		
November 21-22		State Tournament		

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Biscuits, gravy
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Grilled ham/cheese
Pork and beans
Pineapple chunks
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
French toast sticks
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Tator tot casserole
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

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Breakfast:
Hashbrowns, scrambled eggs
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Catfish
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Lady Pats win at Greenville

The Lady Patriots defeated Greenville Tuesday night, 15-13, 15-2 making them 8-2 for the season.

With a slow start and an 0-9 deficit, the Lady Patriots finally decided to make it easy for themselves--simply by serving, passing, setting and killing the ball. Katha Crawford had a scoring run with nine kills in game

one. In game two, it was all Prairiland as the Lady Pats dominated for an easy win.

The freshmen fell to Greenville 8-15, 10-15. The JV also lost 12-15, 15-4, 15-17. The Lady Pats will play in Paris on Friday, September 5 with the freshman game beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Varsity stats for Greenville

	Assists	Serves	Kills	Blocks
Amber Norwood	9	7/7 (1A)	2	2
Susan Singleton		3/3	2	2
Katie Mullins		3/4	1	1
Brandie Upchurch		3/3	1	1
Cari Irwin		5/5	4	4
Katha Crawford		8/8	3	1
Meagan Hatfield	18	6/6	2	2
Kim Gibson		6/7	2	2
Felicia Taylor		2/3	7	7

Freshman vs. Greenville

	Assists	Serves	Kills
Crystal Davis	5	7/8 (1A)	2
Toni Clarkson	1	7/8 (1A)	1
Melissa Steinkamp		6/6	5
Angela Harbuck	1	1/3	1
Amber Dawson		0/1	1
Tammy Nichols		1/3	1
Amy Hicks		3/4	1
Jennifer Taylor		1/2	2
Trista Reves	2	1/1	1
Malynda Thompson		1/1	1
Lacey Spray		0/1	1
Tabitha Baxter		4/5	1

JV vs. Greenville

	Assists	Serves	Kills
Anna Thompson	10	21/22	2
Candace Yaross	5	11/11	2
Christy Patterson		9/9 (1A)	1
Leslie Mullins	1	3/4	10
Sarah Hooge			7
Shasta Riley		4/8 (2A)	5
Stacy Harrison			5
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Whitney Rogers			2

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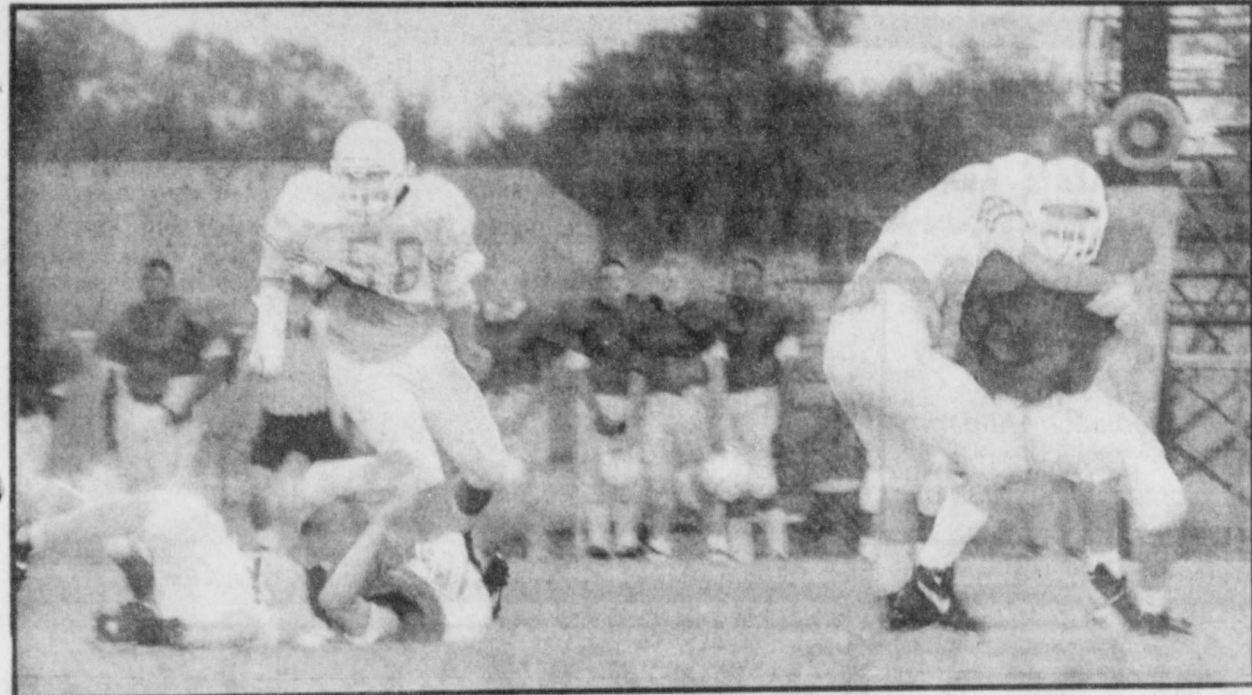
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Have A Nice Weekend



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
THE PATRIOT VARSITY football team scrimmaged Clarksville last Friday night. The Patriots scored one run during the scrimmage and is looking forward to a good season.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
PRAIRILAND JV players scrimmaged with CLARKSVILLE IN Friday night preseason football action at Prairiland.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Barbara and Jake Maurischat of San Antonio spent Saturday through Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Merl and Evelyn Roach of Deport visited Phillip and Susan Roach on Monday.

Kim Allen and Cheyl Schafer of San Antonio and Kenda Blackburn visited Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen over the weekend.

H.R. Upchurch of McDougal, AR visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall and family of Lewisville spent last weekend with Bob and Buena Marshall.

We will miss Ray and Charlie Turner in the community. They moved to Paris last week.

Edna Lee visited her sister, Claudell Powell of Queen City Friday through Sunday.

Mary and Eran Yoder spent Saturday through Monday in Hot Springs, AR.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch over the holiday weekend were their daughter-in-law, Eva Upchurch and grandson, Steve of Los Lunas, NM and their daughter, Billie Goheen of Arlington.

Joyce Wilson of Craig, CO visited

her sister, Dorothy Holt, on Wednesday.

Edna Talley gave a birthday party Friday night for Jim Lee, John Clanton and Howard Higdon. Others attending

were Margaret Bryant and Amanda Eaton of Frisco, Ted and Kay Elmore and Blake Harrison of Paris, Mike and Tina Lee, Eran and Mary Yoder, Sherlee Lee, Sally Clanton and Sarah and Wayne Higdon.

Stacy Huddleston spent the Labor Day holiday in New York City. She made the trip with friends from Minter and Deport. They enjoyed Broadway shows, sight-seeing and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Pettit of Irving spent Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Edna Talley, Shasta Riley, Eddie Farris, Mandy Eppar and Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby all spent Sunday in Canton.

John Walker Harvey and Sherlie Benzi of Greenville and Andy and Thelma Krawczyk of Irving spent Monday with Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler. They also visited with Bill and Mattylu Upchurch and Ann and Sheldon Lee.

Having a Sunday afternoon meal with James and Dorothy Holt were Dale and Haley Williams, Lorie

McDaniel, Kay and Tim Parks, Johnny, Kathy and Renea Holt and Barbara and Jake Maurischat.

Sheldon and Ann Lee went to Silas and Juanita Taylor's on Sunday afternoon where the Taylor's all had their family there to celebrate Juanita's father, Elvis Wright's, birthday.



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
 652-6051

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriagas visited Faye LaRue in Powderly Monday.

Charles and Rhea Epps of Rosalie were visitors of Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Monte Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga had supper with Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Jimmie King was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday. She entered the hospital Monday.

Devin Peek had emergency surgery Wednesday at McCuiston Hospital and is back home now doing good.

Visiting Katy and Clovis Vandaveer were Gary and Mitsie Pirtle and children, Michael and Kimberly.

Visitors during the weekend of Jimmie King were Dick King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Harley, Michael and Susan of Bonham, Kay Osburn of Hillsboro, Gail Whitaker of Paris, Nicky King and friend, Kevin Reynolds of Oklahoma University.

Prairiland Patriots close preseason

The Prairiland Patriots closed out their preseason schedule on Friday night, August 29 against 3A school Clarksville.

With the formation of their new offense, the I-formation, the team is working hard to improve their season.

Senior David Ford played both quarterback and fullback on offense and played linebacker for the defense. Ford seems to be every

versatile player, being able to rotate in most any position. Although, senior Ryan Cope is working on the quarterback position also, both players will see a lot of playing time. In all probability, Cope will be quarterback and Ford fullback.

The Pats will score only once with the ball. Their season opener is against Wolfe City this Friday night, September 5th at home.



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PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Rita Cox 784-0283 or 652-4205

Judy Ellington of Huntsville, Greg and Connie Parsons and Alisen of Whitehouse, Doug and Tonya Winters, Colton and Tiffany of Bryan, Drew and Leah Boren spent the Labor Day weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett and Kristi Boren joined them on Saturday night to attend the Red River Valley Exposition.

Lois and Ralph Kennett of Cooper, Floy Sparks, Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks and Randy Boren visited with them on Sunday and Monday.

Louise Crossland, Kent and Ann, Brandon and Blaine Wright went to Arlington to visit Louise's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sulak. There were other brothers and sisters visiting, also.

Buster and Louise, Howard Higdon visited Monday.

Hammond Day of Parker visited

James and Vivian Day. John Paul and Randy Hoover visited Raymond and Frances Hoover on Saturday.

Don and Peggy Gentry went to a barbeque Sunday at Fred and Betty Gibsons.

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department thanks everyone who helped at the fair this past week.

Jennifer and Dakota Mounce, Randall and Rita Cox, Kerri and Bryan, Bailey and Brittany, Rick and Kathy, Josh, Jeremy Green also Jo Gordon had supper at Mary Head's Monday night.

The Pattonville community welcomes Robert and Kathy Demaree's baby to the community, born Monday at 3:00 p.m. Kathy's mother and father are here to help.

Grady and Carol Reid of Fayetteville, Arkansas visited Jesse and Frances Anderson over the holidays.

Jesse and Frances Anderson and Carol Reid visited Sunday in Dallas with Fred and Faye Hulett.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Deport will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on September 8, 1997 at City Hall to review the findings of the City's Texas Community Development Program (TCDP Contract No. 714239) Water & Sewer System Improvements Project. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this hearing may contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.



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THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: A lot of stuff!! 1503, 1 mile south of Deport, Dan Barnard's. September 6, 7 to 4. No early sales. 9-4

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BACKYARD SALE: Friday, September 5, 7 to 5. 205 S. Jeffus, Deport, at the home of Chloe Byrd. Books, craft supplies, clothes, appliances, lots of miscellaneous. 9-4

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PORCH SALE Friday, September 5, 308 N. Main, Bogata. New and used items, too much to list. Early sales welcome. Dixie Stringfellow. 9-4

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INSIDE SALE: Friday, September 5. South St. John Street, Bogata, off Clarksville St. Ladies large size clothes, also small, new and used. Many other items. 8 until 3. 9-4

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FREE: HUGH'S kitties need a home! Spayed, bright calico cat, about 1 year old, is inside/outside cat; also brindle and white Tom, same age. Call 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. *nc*

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NEED TO RENT house for elderly couple. Prefer 2 bedroom with carport or garage in east part of Blossom. 903-982-5469. *MA 9-4*

Deport Locals



CALL 652-4205

Larry and Judy Whittle hosted a cookout this weekend for her sister, Sheila Whittenburg of Mansfield. Those attending were Cindy

Fernandez, Brittany, Colton and Lane of Clarksville, TN, Tina and Perry Williams, Nicole, Lee and Chelsey of Lake Tawakoni, Michael, Misty,

Rendon and Ashdon Langston of Paris and James and Penny Elrod of Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett of Harrison, AR spent the weekend in Paris and Deport visiting relatives and friends, Thelma Warren, Ruth Murrell, Reba Temple, Virginia Kirkland, Ina and Nina Sparks joined them for breakfast Saturday morning at the 909 Restaurant in Bogata.

Gordon and Clois Alsobrook received a call from their son, Benny (Boa) in Howe recently. His daughter, Gina, had been involved in a car accident, receiving a broken arm and leg and is in rehab. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Gordon and Clois Alsobrook have been confined to the home last week with respiratory infections. Both are much better.

Robbie Slaton, Wayne Alsobrook, Jennifer and Karen Grossman visited during the week with Gordon and Clois Alsobrook. Herman LaRue visited Monday evening.

Karen Grossman and family had visitors in the Earl and Nancy Gresham home over the Labor Day weekend. James and Sherry Judd of South Haven, MS, here to buy a home and move closer to her sister, Karen. They took Jennifer to the Red River Valley Fair in Paris Saturday and attended church at Pattonville Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Jim and Kathy Johnson from Sachse visited her sister, Karen Grossman and family. Everyone is excited over Karen's new home.

Jennifer Drinnon visited Melissa Barnes Sunday. Jennifer will miss Melissa when she moves to Missouri.

Jack, Glenda, Jordan and Marlina Ballard were holiday visitors with L.C. Ballard.

Shorty Ballard visited Alvin Harris of Clardy.

Jack and Glenda Ballard visited Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks and Virginia Kirkland on Saturday.

Glenda Ballard visited Betsy Chapman of Paris.

Kay and Joey Read of College Station spent the weekend with Kenneth and Ida Lou Read.

Mark and Chris Dennis, Monica and Anthonie Hagood and Tammy Currier visited Pat, Alvis and Kerry Dennis and Mike O'Neal in Terrell Saturday. They went to Celebration Station and Six Flags.

Sheryl and Ashley Thomas attended the fair on Wednesday.

Melvina Elrod, Billy, Lorrie and Dalton Lee visited Earl, Tanya, Monica and Maycee Hagood on Thursday.



Thunder Prairie photo by Thomas Nichols

DEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS-Marilyn Glover and Johnny Dawson loaded American Flags to be placed in the lawns of subscribers to the flag service provided by the Fire Dept. Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The service provides funds for equipment for the Department. The service only cost a total of \$15. for a year of service.

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- '86 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB Lowered, CD, Nice
- '86 S-10 EXT. CAB LS TRIM 5 Speed, Blue
- '86 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT Red
- '85 CHEVY SILVERADO SWB STEPSIDE
- '85 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4x4 Z71
- '85 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT. CAB - Loaded, White
- '85 GMC EXT. CAB - Green
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- '85 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE NORTHSTAR - V8, Nice
- '85 OLDS DELTA 88 - Local 1 Owner
- '85 FORD PROBE - 5 Speed
- '84 CHEVY CAPRICE - Low miles, White
- '84 MERCURY COUGAR XR7 Red, Nice, Leather
- '83 FORD MUSTANG LX Auto, Black
- '83 PONTIAC GRAND AM 4 Dr., Automatic
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- 3-'86 PONTIAC GRAND AMS
- '86 CHEVY CAVALIER

Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin



Fourteen residents attended Senior Citizens day at the Red River Valley Fair.

Angie Smith and Johnnie Warren tied for 1st in the can game. Norma Williams and Jane Rhoades tied for 2nd and Mary Matthews won 3rd.

Aug. 27th we had ice cream sundaes.

Twenty-six heard the Faith Baptist Church.

Bro. Sam Campbell came and taught Bible Study.

Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff brought a movie.

Seven residents went for a Sunday drive to see the cotton and crops.

Labor Day 14 attended Bingo.

Terry McDowra spent the day with his sister Cherry and family for a cookout.

Sara Gilmer's visitors were Suzanne Shovan, Sarena Oens.

Marietta Parsons was visited by Paula Purvis, Amelia Purvis, Amanda Ingram, Barbara Biggerstaff.

Genieve Humphrey was visited by Pam Humphrey, Floyd Humphrey, Cleta, Kathy and Henry mathis.

Don O'Dea was visited by Cecil Allen and Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff.

Henry Jacks was visited by Alex Salas, Sally & J.E. Burkett, Wilma Hulsey, Lyn Salas, Christin Chambers, Diane and Kasi Chambers, Mary Lambert, Jo Groom, Jessica Porter.

Terry Johnson was visited by Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Lena Powell was visited by Sue & Janie, Darla and Corbin.

Edith Franklin was visited by Warren F. Allen of Waco.

David Geer was visited by Clyde

& Sharon Haggard of Ft. Wroth, Joyce Love, Margaret & Ceci Allen.

Jenny Woodard was visited by Jessie Marie Woodard, Dewey Woodard, Paul Woodard, Patti Watts, all of Ft. Worth, and Alice Bumgarner of Deport.

Raymond Hignight was visited by J.E. & Marie Franks, Sara & John Starks.

Arnold Ribble was visited by Dee Bonham, Ralph Ribble, Bob Addy, Jo Ribble and Misty Vandiver.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Lila Screws, David Geer, Jimmy Fletcher, Kara Screws, Kami Hudson and Kelly Clarkson.

Raymond Crawford was visited by Dudley & Elsie Crawford, J.C. & Alene Walker, Levi, Coogan & Vicki.

Milow Hume was visited by Weldon Hume, Ina Ward and Stasha Hume.

Jane Rhoades was visited by Lila Screws, Becky Hayes, Priscilla Symers, Jane Rhoades.

Dorothy Fisher was visited by Terry Eskimo and Melissa Fuller.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Virginia Farris, Carles Sterburg, Alice Bumgarner, Mildred Sterling, Helen Davison, Carol & Jennifer Dorsey and Candy Larkin.

Kathleen Goldsberry was visited by Frank Mendenhall, Jenny Allen and Rev. Alshow.

Viola Barham was visited by Jane Binnion, Mildred Stanley, Donnie Wayne, Donnie Ray, LChad and Candy Larkin.

Our sympathy goes to the family of George Williams.

Peter Zak went out for the day with his son.

Mildred Stanley visited Viola Barham and is getting her a phone.

Mrs. Kathleen Goldsberry was visited by her friend Frank Mendenhall of Salem, Oregon.

We were all visited by Noma & Jeff and Melissa Fields.

Marietta Parsons went out to visit and participate in a granddaughter's wedding.

Genieve Humphrey went out and had hamburgers with Floyd Humphrey and Kathy Henry.

David Geer spent the day with his daughter Joyce Love.

Rose Simpson had lunch with her daughter, Sheryl O'Brien.

Deport Nursing Home residents Linnie Bailey and Johnnie Warren entered an Italian Cream Cake in the fair and won the Grand Prize for the nursing home.

Jo Wren won 2-3rd place ribbons on her paintings in the fair.

Earl L. Bryant spent the day with Mamie Thompson and enjoyed supper.

Nina Hale went out spent the day with her daughter.

L.G. Senn and Mary Ann came and spent a long evening with Irenn Senn.

Mrs. Frances Smith, Edna Earl Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, Lucy Blount and Dortha Elms.

Happy Birthdays to Angie Smith on the 19th, Terry McDowra on the 23rd, Mary Ames on the 25th, Betty Gardner on the 5th, Lillian Kincaid on the 26th, Shelly Deanda on the 22nd and Margaret Bell on the 25th

In just 1 month, 36 communities have passed resolutions supporting our transition to competition.

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| Angleton | Nocona |
| Aubrey | Point |
| Blossom | Rio Vista |
| Bogata | South Mountain |
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| Crawford | Terrell County |
| Dean | Bailey's Prairie |
| Emory | Bells |
| Detroit | Blum |
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| Gustine | Covington |
| Hamilton | Cross Roads |
| Hico | Olney |
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| Leonard | Toyah |
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Obviously, we think it's just the beginning.

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rates are worthless without reliable service. Regardless of who you're purchasing your power from, Texas-New Mexico Power will continue to deliver your electricity over our dependable equipment. To learn more about the future of electricity and the options you'll have, call your local office. See for yourself why so many Texans are choosing to have a choice.



UMW resumes regular meetings

The Deport United Methodist Women resumed regular meetings on Monday, September 1.

The meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Eight members answered roll call and routine business was discussed.

A special prayer effort was determined to be primary in intercession for the many members of the church family and community family who are at this time facing serious health problems.

Five reservations will be made for members who are able to attend the Paris-Sulphur Springs district meeting of the United Methodist Women to be held at Kavanaugh Methodist Church in Greenville on Saturday, September 13.

This local group will furnish lunch foods for the Campus Ministry program at Paris Junior College on October 23. Details will be discussed in meetings to be held prior to that date.

A devotional was offered by Ruth Cheatham and the program entitled "The Power of Prayer" was given by the program leader, Rena Good. She quoted reference to the power of prayer from Matt. 22:22, Ephesians 5:15 and I Thessalonians 5:17. Prayer groups were considered and discussed.

The meeting adjourned with the

Mizzpah. Snack foods were enjoyed during the fellowship hour.



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