

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
I'm really, really tired of being looked out for!

I really think I'm pretty well able to take care of myself. I think most people are able to do so. And, as I've said before, I'm tired of all these ridiculous warnings on things.

It's the American public's own fault. We sue at the drop of a hat, or hair, or bead of sweat. Consequently, manufacturers are so "gun shy" that they slap warnings on everything.

Have you noticed the warnings on a hair dryer? Well, there are warnings that it is hot in the instruction sheet.

And the warnings that come with the instruction manual of our four wheeler are frankly unbelievable! Every single page has red print with the slashed circle. I understand all the warnings about tipping over, going up and down slopes improperly and taking on passengers...but I think most of us can figure out that the engine area or the tail pipe are hot!

But the ones that really get me are the drug warnings. How about those television commercials. "If you suffer from allergies try No Sneeze 24 hour allergy relief, you can breeze on through spring and summer with never a slow down. Remember, you must ask your doctor about No Sneeze and it isn't for everybody. Some people have suffered side affects such as drowsiness, eye redness or blah blah blah" You get the picture.

And the voice narrating this sounds so perky, warm and cheerful as she recites these statistics and warnings!

It's stupid. It's ridiculous and it's definitely overkill. At least in print ads one doesn't have to read the small print unless they want to.

How long before they start having to put warnings on ads for pizza that announce "pizza is substantially high in calories and fat. This can lead to obesity, heart disease and other problems connected with overweight. If you have a tendency towards high cholesterol levels, overweight or other problems associated with a high caloric/high fat intake, Pizza may not be for you. Consult your doctor and pharmacists for further information about the nutritional content of pizza"?

I repeat, most of us know that a fire is hot, water can drown, vehicles can turn over if improperly handled and medicines can have side affects. And these warnings are just a little too much. But the first thing American need to do to correct his problem is what? Quit suing for ludicrous reasons. If we quit being so litigious we could all save money because things could cost less...because it wouldn't take so much money to create advertising, packaging and a product, not to mention the amount paid out in damages!

Deport Cub Scouts to organize

The Deport Cub Scouts have been recently organized in Deport. They met last Thursday, September 11 at Deport and formed dens for the Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos.

Any boys interested in this program may contact Wendy Klinkenbeard.

Deport Times
USPS 154-360
Published Every Thursday
By Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98,
Deport, TX 75435-0098
Periodicals postage paid at
Deport, TX on Feb. 10, 1998
Nanalee Nichols Publisher-Editor
Thomas Nichols Managing Editor
Cindy Allen Office Manager
SUBSCRIPTIONS
\$15.00 A Year For Red River, Lamar and Titus
Counties.
\$18.00 A Year For Out Of Above Counties/Out Of
State.
DEADLINE:
For News And Advertising, Tuesday At Noon.
POSTMASTER: Send Change of Address To:
Deport Times
P.O. Box 98
Deport, TX 75435-0098

Serving Local Businesses and Local People

Deport Times

88th YEAR, No. 14

DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, September 18, 1997

50¢

Prairiland to celebrate Homecoming festivities this week

Prairiland High School is celebrating homecoming this week with a full schedule of activities. On Friday there will be a pep rally and after the football game a dance sponsored by the National Honor Society. Several activities were planned for this week, spirit chains were made, camouflage day, ugly shoe day and hat day were observed, to name a few. The 1997 Homecoming Queen will be announced at halftime by last year's queen Valerie Chapman. The nominees are listed below:

Kortnie Barrentine is the daughter of Joe and Shannon Barrentine of Pattonville. She is the granddaughter of Lee Roy and Sharon Nix and Mayford Barrentine.

Her activities include FFA, National Honor Society, Keywanettes, and Youth for Christ. She has been selected as "Most Likely to Succeed" for three years. She also received Greenhand Farmer, Lone Star Farmer and served as President, Vice President and Secretary of her local FFA chapter.

She attends church at Abundant Life of Minter and plans to graduate in May with honors and as a Texas Scholar. She will pursue a degree in medicine and plans to go on to the mission field.

Katha Jean Crawford is the daughter of Benny and Marilyn Crawford of Deport. She is the granddaughter of Roy and Martha Castleberry of Deport, B.J. and Mary Crawford of Bogata and Jean Morrisey of Colorado.

Her school activities include FFA, Keywanettes, Student Council, Volleyball, Basketball and Golf. She was named to the all -district volleyball team 2 years, Most Valuable Hitter, All Red River Valley 1996, three all-tournament selections, 3rd place medalist at Dodd City. She enjoys riding horses, equestrian jumping and visiting with friends.

Shanna Pegg is the daughter of Bobby and Sue Salter of Pattonville and Dixie and Mickey Pegg of Mt. Pleasant. She is the granddaughter of Erman and Bobbi Pegg of Mt. Pleasant

and Mario and Barbara Torres of Waukegan, Illinois.

Her school activities include sophomore class secretary, junior class president, FFA, Youth for Christ, Keywanettes Vice President, class favorite, Most Friendly, journalism, UIL, varsity tennis and 1996 MVP.

She will graduate in May with honors and plans to pursue a career in the medical field.

Brandie Jo Upchurch is the daughter of Randy and Marsha Upchurch of Blossom. She is the granddaughter of Wayne and Norma Upchurch of Paris and the late Betty Mitchell of Woodland.

Her school activities include Keywanettes, FFA, basketball, volleyball, track, golf. She was also selected as MVP in track, named to three all tournament teams in basketball, all-district volleyball in 1995 and 1996 and All Red River Valley basketball in 1997.

She will graduate in May with honors and plans to go on to college.



VISITING-Cheryl Brook, first grade teacher at Deport Elementary School visited with Clayton and Kim Carlo, daughter Colbie and grandmother Betty Winters during Open House at the school last week. (Staff Photo)

Homecoming to be held at Shady Grove

The Shady Grove Church will be holding special services in observance of its homecoming.

The homecoming service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 21, followed by a pot luck dinner at 12:30 p.m.

This celebration will be preceded

by a two night revival meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19 and Saturday, September 20.

Rev. Tom Buck will bring the messages. There will be special music each night and on Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



1997 PRAIRILAND HOMECOMING NOMINEES
Left to right is Katha Crawford, Brandie Upchurch, Kortnie Barrentine and Shanna Pegg



YOUNG FARMER-Cody Vorwerk is checking to see if their cotton is about ready to harvest---he seems to think it is doing good! Cody is the son of Stephen and Jennifer Vorwerk, grandson of Melvin and Joyce Vorwerk and the great grandson of Modie Marie and the late Dan Johnson, Bonnie and the late Merle Bryan and the late Mr. and Mrs. Frericks and the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vorwerk



DESTROYED-Deport Volunteer Fire Department controlled this house fire in the early morning hours of Saturday, Sept. 13 in Deport. The house was engulfed in flames when the fire department arrived and belonged to James Williams, who not at home at the time of the blaze. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Patriot yearbook to include new feature, Booster Ads!

The 1998 Prairiland Patriot yearbook will include a new feature this year. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, teachers and anyone else who supports the students of Prairiland ISD will be able to place an ad in the booster pages. Each ad will be about one by three and one-half inches, and will include a short message from the booster and a piece of art appropriate to the message.

If the student you support is involved in sports, academic UIL, ag events, band, choir, has won honors or is involved in some of the many activities of the school, or you just want to offer support for a student for

being a really great kid, booster pages give you the opportunity to give your student the recognition he or she deserves. Ads cost only \$10.00 and order forms will be sent home with students from all schools or may be picked up at the high school. The deadline for all ads is November 14. You may place as many ads as you like for as many students as you want to support.

For fall sports and activities, the deadline to submit your ad with your check for ten dollars for each ad you wish published is November 14.

Below is an example of the size of the booster ads.

Fred and Sarah Jones support their daughter, Suzie, and Prairiland Patriot Golf!!



Lamar County Sheriff's report

Friday, September 12, 1997: disturbance, endangering a child, burglary of habitation, 2 harrasment, 2-1050 major, vehicle fire, violation of protective order, 3-911 violations, miscellaneous public, suspicious vehicle, 4 arrest, structure fire, 2 loose livestock, intoxicated driver, criminal mischief, possession of marijuana.

Saturday, September 13, 1997: 911 violation, 3 transport, livestock impound, burglar of habitation, 3 structure fire, 15 arrest, disturbance, accident, aggravated sexual assault of child, dog bite, open door, 3 welfare concern, reckless driver, 2 unauthorized absence of correctional center, unauthorized use of motor ve-

hicle with 153 inmates.
Sunday, September 14, 1997: 4 loose livestock, 2 transport, 7 arrest, 2 theft, 3 suspicious vehicle, trash dumping, dog bite, civil matter, civil standby, grass fire, telephone harrasment, 2 disturbances, medical assist, reckless driver, assault, suspicious person, suspicious circumstances, 2 security checks, emergency dent with 146 inmates.
Monday, September 15, 1997: arrest, reckless driver, suspicious vehicle, assist, intoxicated driver, 2 loose livestock, 2 suspicious activity, possible runaway, open window, 911 violation, miscellaneous public with 140 inmates.

Prairiland Booster Club to sell t-shirts

The Prairiland Booster Club will be on hand at the homecoming game Friday night, September 19 to sell football t-shirts for anyone interested in purchasing one. They start at \$10 with extra large sizes slightly higher. Booster club members will also man the concession stand with a variety of foods for sale. Hamburgers, hot dogs, frito pies, nachos and other goodies will be available. They will also be selling cotton candy and caramel apples. Come out and support your team!

EDITOR'S QUOTES
The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth and have it found out by accident.
Charles Lamb

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
MEMBER 1997

Project Graduation to hold meeting

There will be a planning meeting of the Prairiland Project Graduation Committee on Thursday evening, September 18 at 6:00 in the Prairiland school cafeteria.

Anyone interested in helping with this event is invited to attend.

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! <http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>

Liz Irwin

This has been a super-busy week for me, so I thought I would send out "Super-Simple-Meals-in-a-Minute" recipes this week! Well, they are not actually meals-in-a-minute, more like 30 minutes. But they are still quick, easy and economical.

Everybody likes quick. After all, when you get home from a long day's work, who wants to spend what is left of the day in the kitchen. Not you and certainly not your husband! What does he do. First words, "What's for dinner?" and then does a quick dive for the couch or favorite easy chair and the "ole" TV! Am I wrong? Easy? You bet! Easy is always good. Most of these can be prepared in thirty minutes and if you can get the kids to do the dishes (yea right), you are out of there in an hour! Can you believe it!

Economical? How much more economical can you get than ground beef? Most of the other ingredients will be found in your cabinets. . . well maybe not polish sausage, but check your freezer.

So here we go, quick, easy and economical this week. Hope you enjoy this week's recipes and we will

see you in the kitchen!
Dorito Casserole-This is a quick and easy recipe using ground meat and Doritos. Takes about 30 minutes max to prepare. Toss a salad and you have a meal!
Canjun Beans and Rice-Well it is probably really not a cajun recipe, since it uses polish sausage, but it does have rice in it!
Hominy Casserole-Super simple! Brown some ground beef with peppers and onion (optional) and dump in a can of hominy and can of diced tomatoes and presto, complete!
Polish Macaroni and Cheese-This one is an old fashioned favorite. After cooking macaroni, use sliced polish sausage or chunks of ham. Toss that salad again and a meal-in-a-minute or maybe two!
Cream of Chicken Potatoes-This recipe uses red skin potatoes (they don't cook down as much and stay more firm), cream of chicken soup and canned biscuits. Taste wonderful!
Chicken Fajita Salad-Can use beef strips instead of chicken and top with your favorite dressing!
 Hope you enjoy this week's recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

September 18, 1997
 Super-Simple-Quick -n'-Easy"

Dorito Casserole
 Serves 6-8
 1 can cream of mushroom soup
 1 can cream of chicken soup
 1/4 cup picante sauce
 1 pound ground beef
 1 onion-diced
 bell pepper-diced
 1 package Doritos
 shredded cheese

Add onion and bell peppers to ground beef and brown; drain and rinse with water. Add soups and picante sauce to meat mixture. Layer casserole dish with chips and pour in mixture. Brown in 350 degree oven to bubbly and top with grated cheese.

Cajun Beans and Rice
 Serves 6
 1 can red beans
 2 cups cooked rice
 1 pound polish sausage-sliced
 1 teaspoon chili powder
 salt and pepper to taste
 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
 1/2 cup onion diced
 1/2 cup bell pepper-diced

Combine beans, salt, pepper, garlic salt, chili powder, onions and peppers and 1/2 cup water. Bring to boil and simmer for 5 minutes. Add polish sausage and rice, simmer for 10 minutes. Instead of adding rice, dish may be poured over cooked rice instead.

Hominy Casserole
 Serves 6-8
 1 pound ground beef
 1 onion-diced
 1 bell pepper-diced
 1 can hominy
 1 can diced tomatoes
 garlic salt
 salt and pepper to taste
 1 teaspoon chili powder

Brown ground beef along with onion and pepper; drain and rinse with water. Add hominy, tomatoes and seasonings. Bring to a boil and simmer for 10 minutes.

Polish Macaroni
 Serves 6
 2 cups uncooked macaroni
 1 cup Velveeta cheese-cubed
 salt and pepper to taste
 1 teaspoon garlic salt
 1 pound polish sausage-sliced

Cook macaroni until tender; drain. Add cheese, sausage and seasonings. Microwave until cheese is melted and sausage is hot throughout.

Cream of Chicken Potatoes
 Serves 6
 4 red potatoes-cut in chunks
 1 can cream of chicken soup
 salt
 pepper
 garlic salt
 canned biscuits

Boil potatoes until just done. Heat soup with 1/4 can water. Add potatoes and seasonings. Pour into casserole dish and top with biscuits. Bake in 350 oven until biscuits are done. Be sure to check to see if biscuits are done on bottom. Can be topped with shredded cheese.

Quick Chicken Fajita Salad
 chicken breasts-cut into strips
 lemon pepper
 variety of salad fixings

Grill chicken or beef strips seasoned with lemon pepper. Meat can be seasoned with liquid smoke or fajita seasonings. Top salad fixings with meat and add your favorite dressings and hot sauce. Best served hot.

There are three types of friends:
 those who like food, without which you can't live;
 those who like medicine, which you need occasionally;
 and those who like an illness, which you never want!

Milton Griff Crane dies September 1

A memorial service for Milton Griff Crane was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 3 at Petit-Davis Funeral Home in Rahway, NJ followed by cremation at Rosedale Crematory.

Mr. Crane was born February 18, 1923. He was the son of Johnnie Holbrook Crane of Hagansport and the late Claude C. Crane. He died Monday, September 1.

Mr. Crane was a retired truck driver for United Van Lines and Boilermakers Union. He served in the U.S. Navy in England during WWII and during the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; a daughter, Kathleen Ann and a son-in-law, Tom Haley of New York, NY; a son, John Claude and a daughter-in-law, Julie Crane of New York, NY. Also surviving are his mother, Johnnie Crane; a sister, Lillian Ruth Inman of Hagansport; five grandchildren; four nieces and a host of local cousins and friends.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for your prayers, cards, calls, food and donations since I have been ill. The outpouring of love and concern for my family and myself has helped us make it through a difficult situation. Please keep us on your prayer list as my treatment continues.

Our love and prayers are with you,
 Lynn and Brenda Carroll
 Randy and Lisa and Family
 Carolyn and Ralph and Family

Stanley Eugene Smith dies September 15

Stanley Eugene Smith, age 41 of Detroit, died at his home on Monday, September 15.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 19 in Wood Funeral Homes chapel with the Rev. Ray Evers officiating. Burial followed in Bethel Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

He was born September 21, 1955 in Clarksville, the son of William Gene Smith and Vernita Ann Skinner Fisher. Mr. Smith was a butcher.

Surviving are his fiancée, Barbara Shaw; two sons, Stanley L. Smith of Galveston and Lewis Clay Smith of Detroit; one daughter, Zanesha Dixon of Paris; six sisters, Carron Herring of Bogata, Linda Skinner of Paris, Patricia Buckley of Tennessee, Cathy Furr of Mt. Pleasant, Pamela Smith of Bagwell and Anita Fisher of Ft. Worth; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Clinton Everett Smith; his brother, Travis Eugene Smith; and his parents.

Thank you

No words can express the feelings that we have for this community. They came out in force when our family was in a time of need and sorrow. They showed a type of support that is not often found in this day and age. Thanks go to the area churches, schools and each and everyone that sent up prayers for our Ganet. Because of people like you, our faith in mankind is firm and standing.

The family of Ganet Bishop
 Ronnie and Brenda Bishop and family members

Card of Thanks


With sincere thanks to everyone who brought food, the Pall Bearers, Brother Sherrell, Assembly of God Church, Ralph and Mikel Ann, James and Tim Wood, Cuthand Cemetery, First on the scene emergency team and thanks for the special prayers during the recent loss of our dad, Thomas Farris.

Thank you,
 Danette & Joseph Farris

Card of Thanks


Sincere appreciation and thank to neighbors, Robbie and Boyd Slaton, and the Deport Volunteer Fire Department for their help in preventing major fire damage to my pasture in Halesboro on Wednesday of last week.

James Carpenter



Attend The Church
 Of Your Choice

SLATON FURNITURE
 APPLIANCES, CARPET, VINYL & FURNITURE
 At Money Saving Prices
 127 N. Locust St. - Clarksville, Tx. (903) 427-2005



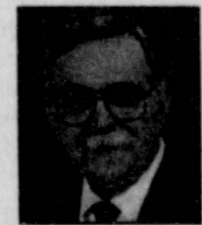
WADE WHITE
 Is Now A Salesman
 At
JAMES HODGE MOTORS
 Loop 286 Paris Tx.

Wade invites all his friends to come by the dealership for a visit. He is selling new Buicks, GMCS, Pontiacs, Hyundais, Chryslers and Plymouths. Wade can also sell you a good used car, or truck.
 Wade says, "Call or come by and let me help you pick out your wheels, new or used. "I can even help with the financing of your car or truck."
 903-785-8447 1-800-933-6554
 FAX 903-785-1759

What Do These Men Have In Common?



Basketball Star Julius "Dr. J." Erving



McCuiston Administrator Anthony A. Dalgle

They are survivors of Prostate Cancer. This year, prostate cancer will be detected in more than 300,000 men and more than 41,000 will die from the disease. If you are a man over 50 years of age or considered 'at-risk' for prostate disease, you are encouraged to see your physician once a year for a complete physical examination.

FREE PROSTATE SCREENING
 Saturday, September 27, 1997
 McCuiston Pavilion I
 2850 Lewis Lane
 8am-3pm

For more information call 737-1162
 A community service sponsored by:
MCCUISTION REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
 HEARTS AND MINDS WORKING TOGETHER
 865 DeShong Drive • Paris, Tx.
 An affiliate of Presbyterian Healthcare System

Fulbright News
 By Betty Rodgers
 652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Powderly and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno were Wednesday visitors of Jimmy King.
 Charles and Rhea Epps of Rosalie and Ethel Epps spent Sunday visiting.
 Betty Rodgers, Marla Crump, Karen Baker, Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the Detroit Fire Department's stew supper Saturday evening.

Fulbright Turner Cemetery Association plans meeting

The first fall working, business meeting and dinner of the Fulbright Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, October, 4, 1997, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the cemetery grounds.
 Please bring tools for cleaning the cemetery and your choice of food.
 At noon everyone will go the Deport to the American Legion Hall for a pot luck lunch and business meeting. On the agenda of the business meeting is the election of new officers for all offices.
 All contributions and memorials are now to be sent to:
 Fulbright Turner Cemetery
 P.O. Box 972
 Bogata, Texas 75417
 The association wishes to thank everyone for their continued interest and support. Please make plans to meet on October 4.



Martha G. Brown joins McCuiston Pediatric Clinic

Dr. Brown joins pediatric clinic

Pediatrician Martha G. Brown, M.D. recently joined the staff of the Pediatric Clinic of Paris, PLLC, and McCuiston Regional Medical Center according to Dr. Ed Clark, long-time Paris pediatrician.
 Prior to coming to Paris, Dr. Brown practiced in Muskogee, OK for 11 years. She earned her bachelors and masters degree from Kansas State College in Pittsburg. Her medical degree was conferred by the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Oklahoma City. Residency training was completed at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS.
 Dr. Brown is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.
 She is joined in Paris by her husband, Darrell, and son, Aaron, a fifth grade student at Aikin Elementary School. The family enjoys the outdoors, swimming and going to the movies. The Browns are members of the Paris Church of God.

Drug awareness program planned

The VFW and its Auxiliary of Bogata VFW Post 8187 will sponsor a drug awareness program Monday, September 29 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Bogata Community Center.
 Anyone and everyone is invited. Hot dogs, chips, cookies and koolade will be served.
 This program is designed to alert parents to signs of early drug use and to warn the kids about the harm drugs can cause in their lives.


 From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.
 —Samuel Butler

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.

Make the
 Connection

PARIS TRAVEL
 Consultants
 "Established In 1982"
 Your Professional
 Travel Agency
 * Airline Tickets * Cruises *
 Hotels
 Domestic and International
 Marlene Pendleton, C.T.C.
 3615 Lamar Ave., Paris, Tx.
 1-800-642-1149

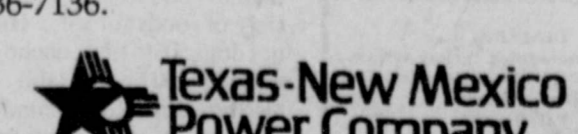
PRIME PLUS™
 Red Hot Mamas
 Menopause Management
 Education Program



September 23, 1997
 "Perimenopausal
 Pause and Effect"
 Dr. Fred Williams, OB/Gyn
 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
 McCuiston Cafeteria
 The Women's Health Resource Center
 of McCuiston Regional Medical Center

APPLICATION OF
 TEXAS-NEW MEXICO
 POWER COMPANY
 FOR RECONCILIATION OF
 CERTAIN FUEL COSTS
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

On June 30, 1997, Texas-New Mexico Power Company ("TNMP"), in accordance with Substantive Rule 23.23(b) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), filed a Petition with the Commission seeking final reconciliation of all eligible fuel costs incurred during the reconciliation period of October 1993 through December 1996.
 As of December 1996, TNMP had under-recovered its fuel costs in the amount of \$5,340,230. TNMP is not proposing a surcharge in this filing, and proposes to continue under-recovering through its current fixed fuel factor. All classes of customers in Texas receiving service from TNMP are affected by the Petition.
 Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs at (512)936-7120.
 Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512)936-7136.



Prairiland Homecoming 1997



1997 Prairiland Patriots

Back row, left to right: Jesse Thompson, Shane Chennault, Josh Smith, Lucas Roddy, Steven Lemmen. Third row, left to right: Coach Bill Scudder, Coach Ronnie Baker, Coach Murray Riddles, Joel Hudson, David Ford, Wesley Conley, Casey Blount, Chris Dawson, Coach Rick Connot, Coach P.G. Morrison. Second row, left to right: Brent Bostic, Tony Love, Steven Flatt, Audi Sullivan, Quinn Sessums, Wyatt Vickers, Allan Blanton. Front row, left to right: Manager Clay Elrod, Kaleb Craig, Micah Jones, Eric Whitley, Kurt Wilson, Aaron Williams.

Sponsored by:

Sonic Drive Inn
1545 Lamar - Paris, TX

Kwik Kar & Lube
3235 Lamar - Paris, TX

Lowry Chevrolet & Cadillac
Paris, TX

Paris Florist
2549 Lamar - Paris, TX

Murray's M's Q
3180 N. Main - Paris, TX

Terra International
Honey Grove, TX

Billy's Quik Stop
1825 FM1295 - Paris, TX

Cute As A Button
2348 Lamar - Paris, TX

Heilig-Meyers Furniture
3100 Lamar - Paris, TX

Wal-Mart Super Center
3855 Lamar - Paris, TX

Taco Delite
1934 Bonham-Paris, TX

Estes Chemicals
2220 N.E. Loop 286-Paris, TX

Bratcher's Nursery & Landscaping
Paris, TX

Penny's
3560 Lamar - Paris, TX

Ed Wallace Ford-Mercury
121 S. Broadway-Hugo, OK



1997 Prairiland Homecoming Nominees

From left: Katha Crawford, Brandie Upchurch, Kortnie Barrentine, Shanna Pegg

First Federal Savings & Loan
630 Clarksville-Paris, TX

Sears
3060 Clarksville-Paris, TX

Paris Implement
2240 N.E. Loop 286-Paris, TX

Carole's Flower Country
2301 Clarksville-Paris, TX

Staples Jewelry
6 Clarksville-Paris, TX

Camper Dan's
Hwy. 82 East-Paris, TX

Scott's Computer Services
1824 Lamar-Paris, TX

Shelton's Monuments
1800 S. Church-Paris, TX

Montgomery Shop Alot Stores
2150 S. Church-Paris, TX

Famous Shoe Store
9 E. Plaza-Paris, TX

Swaim Hardware
240 1st S.W.-Paris, TX

Philpot's Donuts
1528 Lamar - Paris, TX

Jackson Autoplex
Hwy. 50 at 224 - Commerce, TX

Century 21 Executive Realty
3605 N.E. Loop 286 - Paris, TX

Peoples' National Bank
35 South Plaza - Paris, TX

Quality Homes
300 N.E. Loop 286 - Paris, TX

American Spirit Homes
5890 Lamar - Paris, TX



SPECIALS AT THE LONESOME DOVE CAFE

Specials from 5:00 P.M. til Closing
Tues.-Hamburger with fries \$2⁴⁹
Wed.-Ribs\$5⁹⁵ All You Can Eat \$7⁹⁵
Thurs.Chicken Fried Steak \$4⁹⁵
Fri.-Fish & Ribs \$7⁹⁹
Sat.-Charcoal Sirloin \$7⁹⁹

Specials include "all the trimmings" Don't Miss Our Daily Lunch Buffet!
 Open Tuesdays-thru Thursdays 11:00 a.m. til 8:00p.m.
 Fridays and Saturdays 11a.m. til 9:00p.m.
 Sundays, 11a.m. til 2p.m.
 Hwy. 271 & Main St. Deport, Tx. 903-652-3926




School Menu
 Prairiland C.I.S.D.
 All Campus
 School Lunch Menu
 September 22-26

Monday
Breakfast:
 Biscuit, sausage, gravy
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Pizzas
 Salad
 Spice cake
 Rolls

Tuesday
Breakfast:
 Muffins, fruit
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Sloppy Joe on bun
 Corn
 Baked beans
 Cobbler
 Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast:
 Cereal, yogurt, toast
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Chicken fried stea, gravy
 Creamed potatoes
 English peas
 Rolls
 Milk

Thursday
Breakfast:
 Biscuit, sausage
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Taco roll up
 Salad, taco sauce
 Mexican beans
 Fruit
 Milk

Friday
Breakfast:
 Oatmeal, toast
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Hamburger on bun
 Lettuce, tomato
 Mustard, ketchup
 French fries
 Cookie
 Milk



SOCIAL STUDIES teacher Pam Norwood visits with Sherry Gibson and her two daughters at Deport Junior High Open House last week. (Staff Photo)

AREA WIDE MOVERS

903- 577-1983

Mt. Pleasant, Texas

Quality Service
 Competitive Prices
 Locally Owned & Operated
 Tim Dale (Owner)

HOME OFFICE APARTMENT COLLEGE
 DAY or NIGHT 7 DAYS WEEK 903-577-1983



SCIENCE TEACHER John Dickenson discusses various topics with students and parents at Deport Elementary and Junior High Open House recently. (Staff Photo)

COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

DO YOU WANT A PARTNER FOR YOUR FINANCIAL NEEDS? LET OUR LOAN DEPARTMENT BE THAT PARTNER. COME SEE US.

COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK

Hwy. 82 West of Detroit, Texas

903-674-4355

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

SEE US FOR THAT LOAN

PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Rita Cox 784-0283 or 652-4205

Keith and Peggy Parsons and his mother, Irene Parsons of Paris had lunch at Furr's after church on Sunday. Peggy visited Gladys Woodson in Paris on Saturday and Edythe McIntosh on Sunday.

Jesse and Frances Anderson's visitors this week were Lucille Nash and Helen Northam of Paris and Lala Bullington.

Bill and Ruby Blevins visitors this

week were Mickey Keener and daughter, Ashley.

Buster and Louise Crossland's visitors was Cecil Allen of Lamar Point.

Don and Peggy Gentry and James and Joyce Merritt went to a barbeque Saturday night at Jim and Nancy Kienast's at Pat Mayse Lake.

Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood's visitors were A.L. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hood.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

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

Bill and Shirley Page visited their daughter, son-in-law and children in Richardson Saturday. Nela and Ann Baker visited with Bill and Shirley on Sunday.

Lucy Fowler spent the day Saturday in Deport with her daughter, Carol Dorsey.

Jay Williams home in Deport burned in the early hours Saturday morning.

John and Claudia Whitney's visitors Saturday were Gradon and Beverly Whitney of Royce City. Sunday visitors were Debbie and Courtney Currin, Tonya and Travis Hunter and boys, Christian and Jeremy.

Heather Stephens spent Sunday night with Bush and JoDell Cooper.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeanna Oats ate dinner Sunday with Billy Joe and Georgia Oats.

Frankie, Julie Norwood and boys, Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon, Georgeanna Oats, Scottie and Treda Norwood and children, Amanda Durock and Brad Nutt ate supper with Geneva Norwood Sunday night.

Alma Norwood entered the hospital on Sunday.

Melba Baker and Scooter Bills hosted a surprise birthday party for Bobby Ray Kennedy. Those present were T.L. and Carol Ladd and daughter Brigitte, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Scooter Bills, Melba Baker, Shelby and Bobby Ray, Laytner Kennedy and Anna Baker. They had supper, cake and balloons and a lot of fun.

Mary Briscoe visited Norman and Rachel Sain Wednesday. Thursday visitors were Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthre. Norman and Rachel spent Saturday night with Olie Ruth,

Carl Bufford and June. They attended church Sunday at Mt. Pleasant and ate lunch at a steak house. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown and Morris Cox of Dallas spent the weekend with Velma Cox.

Brad, Bradley and Bret Watson, Bruce Watson and Vicki Davis ate dinner with Marie Watson Sunday.

Lowell Ford spent the weekend with Leonard and Billie Ford. Ron and Marissa Kindle spent Saturday night and attended church Sunday with Leonard and Billie, Megan, Railey and Davie Kindle visited Sunday. Lillian King visited with the family Sunday afternoon.

Dean and Glenda Watson's guests Saturday for dinner were their children and grandchildren.

The freshman volleyball team at Prairiland won the tournament at Mt. Pleasant.

Kelly France of Hugo spent most of the day Wednesday with Joe Bailey Williams. They visited relatives of Kelly's in Bogata.

Larry and Pam O'Neal had a Bible study in their home Friday night. Several guests attended from different areas.

Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove's guests for dinner and supper were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity. Larry and Pam O'Neal and Mike Gray. Visiting Sunday were Brad, BRadley and Brett Watson and Fran and Johnna Patterson.

Gaylon Oats has been visiting in the area for several days.

Shane and Zarinska Morton spent the day Sunday in Dallas shopping.

Ham-Tuck reunion held

The Ham-Tuck reunion was held Saturday, September 13 at the home of Nell and Harold Shull in Deport.

Attending were Gerold and Barbara Ham, Jeanne and Darrin DeVous, Kayla and Dorcie of Oklahoma City; Charles and Sarah Ham of Palestine; Cecil and Geraldine Blessingame, Wanda Louise Allois from Duncanville; Martha and John Smith of Gladewater; Kathy Bruno of Shreveport; Sandra Jeffus of Garland; Marsha and Scott Usvolk, Jeff and Elliott of Flower Mound; Chuck and Karen Michie, Caitlin, Nathan and Travis of Richardson; Leon and Ellen Tuck, Patricia Freelen of Bogata; Nanie Ham, Helen Roberts, Russell and Beverly Ham, Ethan, Erika and Elizabeth of Deport; and Wanda Bradley of Johtown.

Have A Nice Week End

Have A Nice Weekend

"Stop thief!"

Osteoporosis can rob you of mobility and independence by reducing the strength in your bones, causing them to become brittle and prone to fractures. McCuiston has just implemented new technology which can help diagnose this disease at a very early stage while treatment can make a real difference. This is extremely important since conventional X-rays won't reveal a problem until 30% of

bone mass has been lost. Called a DXA Bone Densitometer, this equipment provides a safe, fast, noninvasive and painless measurement of bone health and it's available only at McCuiston. Don't let Osteoporosis and related fractures steal your lifestyle. Ask your physician about Osteoporosis and bone density measurement or contact McCuiston at 903-737-1234.

MCCUISTION REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
 HEARTS AND MINDS WORKING TOGETHER
 Affiliate of Presbyterian Healthcare System
 865 DeShong Drive • Paris, TX 75462

Ours is a Tradition of Infinite Care

FRY & GIBBS FUNERAL HOME

730 Clarksville St. Paris, TX 903-784-3366

ATTEND THE RED RIVER COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 17-20

WE MAKE LOANS FROM \$100⁰⁰ TO \$446⁰⁰

SECURITY FINANCE
 102 East Main St. Clarksville, Texas 427-2373



SERVICE PIN PRESENTATION-Cappy Payne, Executive Director of Guaranty Bank, made service pin presentations recently to employees with three, five and ten years service. Pictured are Virgil Jones, Melissa Merchant, Kim Ragsdale, Bry Baker, Cindy McLeroy, Devry Garrett and Payne.



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

It's **BACK TO SCHOOL TIME**
Please Help **Keep Our Children Safe!**

Guaranty Bank makes service pin presentations

Cappy Payne, Executive Vice President of Guaranty Bank, made service pin presentations to Melissa Merchant, three years; Kim Ragsdale, Bry Baker, Virgil Jones and Devry Garrett, five years; and Cindy McLeroy, ten years.

Melissa Merchant joined Guaranty Bank-Talco in April, 1994 as a loan secretary and currently assists Virgil Jones with loan preparation responsibilities.

She has taken banking related courses at northeast Texas Community College to further her education.

She and her husband, Jerry, reside in Bogata with their one child, Courtney. They attend the First Baptist Church.

Kim Ragsdale joined Guaranty Bank-Mt. Pleasant in April, 1992 in the Bookkeeping Department. She transferred to the Loan Floor as a loan secretary in May, 1993, where she currently assists Mike Rhea.

Kim is a graduate of North Garland High School and Richland Community College with Associates Degree in Arts and Sciences. She has continued her education by taking bank related courses at Northeast Texas Community College. She is a member of the Chapel Hill PTO and Booster Club and volunteers at the Cypress Basin Hospice Thrift Shop.

She and her husband, Greg, have two children, Allison and Connor. They attend St. Williams Episcopal Church in Pittsburg.

Bry Baker joined Guaranty Bank-Mt. Pleasant in August, 1992 part-time in the Note & Credit Department. She became full-time in the Credit Department in January, 1996. She is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and has graduated from Northeast Texas Community College to further her banking education.

Bry is married to James Baker, Jr., and they attend East New Hope Baptist Church.

Virgil Jones joined Guaranty Bank-Deport in August, 1992 as President of the Deport location. He currently oversees the Talco and Deport locations as President of Talco/Deport. Prior to that time, he spent seventeen

years as Executive Vice-President and Director at Farmers and Merchants National Bank in West Texas.

He attended Abilene Christian College and is a graduate of the Southwest School of Banking. He is active in the community by serving on the Board of Trustees at Prairiland CISD, member of Prairiland Band Booster and Athletic Booster Clubs; member of Texas-New Mexico Consumer Advisory Group; member of St. Joseph Hospital and Clinic Advisory Board and consultant for Lamar County Junior Achievement program.

Virgil and his wife, Helen, have three children, Anissa, Kenlea and Lance. They are members of the Blossom Church of Christ.

Devry Garrett joined the staff at Guaranty Bank as Legal Officer in July, 1992. Prior to joining Guaranty Bank, he was a partner with the law firm Baker & McKenzie in Dallas.

A graduate of the University of Houston, Garrett completed his bachelor's degree in 1971, graduating Magna Cum Laude, and in 1975 graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University's Law School. He is a member of the Dallas Bar Association, State Bar of Texas, American Bar Association and the Texas Association of Bank Counsel. He serves as an adjunct Professor at Northeast Texas Community College and works with Habitat for Humanity, Safe-T Shelter and the Literacy Council.

He and his wife, Janelle, are members of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant.

Cindy McLeroy joined Guaranty Bank-Mt. Pleasant in March, 1987 as part-time teller. In January, 1993, she became full-time in the Note and Credit Department, where she cur-

rently serves.

She is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and has attended Tyler Junior College. Cindy has also attended numerous seminars to further her banking education. She is a member of the Chapel Hill PTO.

She and her husband, Rickey, have two children, Kimberly and Jacob. They are members of the South Jefferson Baptist Church.



Alvin and Viola Harris celebrate 66th anniversary

Alvin and Viola Harris celebrate 66th anniversary

Alvin and Viola Harris celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary September 5.

The couple was married in Hugo, OK on September 5, 1931.

Attending the celebration were Betty and Silas Clement, Mike Clement, Chad, Kelly and Camen Calvin,

A hurricane can raze a town but can't unseal a letter or open a knot.

—Paul Valery

RUSTLER'S
BAR-B-QUE STEAKS CATFISH

Every Monday 5-10 p.m. is **CATFISH NIGHT**
\$5.95 plus tax
All the catfish, hush puppies, french fries and cole slaw you can eat!!

CATERING FOR ALL OCCASIONS
Birthdays
Anniversary
Picnics
Dinner Parties
Business

EVERY WEDNESDAY
5 until Closing
Choice of:
6 oz. Filet, 8 oz. Strip Steak or 10 oz. Sirloin
OR
Prime Rib w/Potato of choice
\$5.95 Steak \$7.95 Prime Rib
Dinners served with Dutch Potato Soup, Garden Fresh Salad & Bananas Foster
Open: Daily 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Loop 286 at Highway 82 - Front of Wal-Mart
Paris, Texas 903-784-1088

Prairiland ISD
Educational Programs
"Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow"

As we continue to make you aware of the many opportunities offered by the Prairiland district, our focus this week will be on the Migrant and English as a Second Language (ESL) programs.

MIGRANT PROGRAM-Schools are required by law to identify and recruit migrant students. Migrant students are those students who have moved into our district within the last three years with or without their parents and the move was based upon finding employment in the fields of agriculture, fishing or timber. The purpose of the Migrant Program is to assist districts in providing educational programs for migrant children and to help reduce the educational disruptions and other problems that result from repeated moves. The district does receive extra funding to help these students meet the challenging state content and student per-

formance standards required of all students. If you feel your child qualifies for this program, please contact the school. We need your help as we seek to provide the best education possible for your child.
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PROGRAM
The state ESL program policy requires that every student in the state who has a home language other than English and is identified as limited English proficient shall be provided educational opportunities in an English as a second language program. The students meet with certified ESL teacher for a block of time daily for intensive English instruction. The Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC) meets at least twice annually to review the academic progress of students. ESL student are tested at the end of the school year to determine if they are qualify to exit from the program.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

Sims Norment
AUTO INSURANCE
For good rates and credits for clean driving records, air bags, anti-lock brakes, seat belts, and mature drivers (ages 56-69) call us.
Coverage to protect if that accident happens & prompt effective service.
AUTO INSURANCE IS OUR BUSINESS
NORMENT CASTLEBERRY Insurance
115 S. Main Paris, TX
903-784-3323
Paul Landers
Sims Norment
Bob Norment
Edmond Castleberry

Jackson GM/Mazda
1000 Gilmer St. * Sulphur Springs, TX
\$19 Down INCLUDES TT&L
ALL MAKES & MODELS 92-96
PREOWNED VEHICLES, WAC.

-----O.K.-----	You must Have
*Bad Credit	*minimum \$1,500 monthly income
*Good Credit	* 6 mos. on the job
*Slow Pay	* 6 mos. at current residence or 2 years in area
*Repo Over 2 Years old	* a few other simple requirements
*Discharged Bankruptcy	

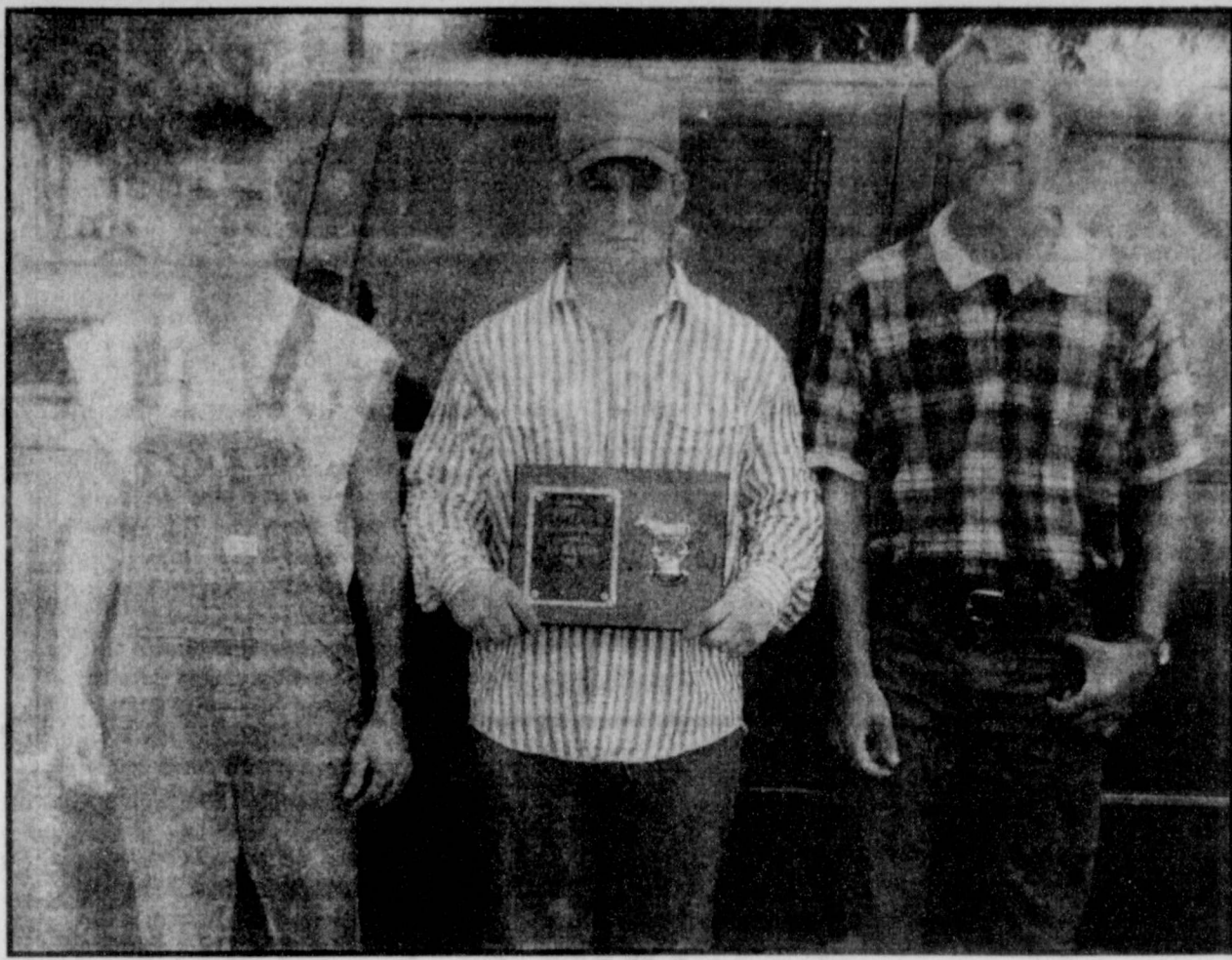
Rebuild your credit, Bank financing
"We are Not A Note Lot"
CALL FOR PRE-APPROVAL
RONNIE TAPLEY
1-800-622-9009 OR 903/885-2164
NO GIMMICKS!!

Summer is Here! Beat the **HEAT** with Heartland's **COOL Special!**

Basic Cable + HBO + SHOWTIME. = \$29.95* per month

HEARTLAND 1-903-577-0515
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 1-800-603-3418
1605 West 16th Street Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
Ask about our special installation offer!

*Some restrictions apply. Taxes & fees may vary. Special offer for a limited time only. Subject to credit review, a small deposit may be required.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

WILD COW MILKERS-These Prairiland FFA ag students participated in the "Wild Cow Milking Contest" at the Red River Valley Fair recently. They won \$150 and a plaque. Pictured is Cody Jones, Rusty Campsey and Darron Williams.

Loven completes basic training

Marine Pfc. Douglas T. Loven, son of James L. and Vickie L. Loven of Deport recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego and was promoted to his present rank.

Loven successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physical and mentally.

The training phase ended with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as Marines for the first time since boot camp began.

He is a 1997 graduate of Prairiland Independent School District.



FUN WITH A FRIEND! Deport Nursing Home ladies enjoyed the Red River Valley Fair on Senior's Day recently. From left are Nina Hale, Linnie Bailey, Norma Williams and "A Big Bird". (Staff Photo)

Deport Nursing Home Locals

By Candy Larkin

Sept. 9 27 residents came out to hear Bro. Freddy Burden present Bible Study. The activity director went to Mt. Pleasant for a meeting.

Sept. 10 the can game was performed by 3 first place winners. Johnnie Warren, Linnie Bailey, Angie Smith. Second went to Harold Norris and Floy Sparks and third to Jane Rhoades.

Sept. 10, Baptist Women and Acitivity Director did fingernails for Linnie Bailey, Lucy Blount, Floy Sparks, Jane Rhoades, Dorotha Elms, Ivaleta Edwards, Rose Simpson, Marietta Parsons, Norma Williams.

Sept. 11 we had a cook out for hot dogs, german sausage, pork n beans, chips, saurkraut and German Chocolate Cake. 18 attended.

Dewey Ward came to present his song to 30.

Sept. 12. Bible study and music was presented to 28. Bible lesson was from Bro. Sam Campbell and music from Gene Fields and Bro. Sam.

Eighteen ladies sat on the front porch and enjoyed the cool weather and snack cakes.

The Biggerstaffs presented a movie to several.

On the 15th fifteen residents came to play bingo.

Genievieve Humphrey was visited by Pam Humphrey, Kathy Henry and children of Blossom and Floy Humphrey from Blossom.

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

Athel Hester was visited by Margaret and Cecil Allen.

Lena Powell was visited by Sue & Corbin Hart, Stan, Robin, Zackery, Matthew Little of Ratan, Tx.

Terry McDowra's guests were Margaret and Cecil Allen and Ella Titsworth.

Raymond Wright was visited by Cecil and Margaret Allen, Clarence and Robbie Wright.

George Dockins, Sr. was visited by Dorothy Jackson, Juerline Woods, Mikel Bell, Miniola Burks, Ann Simpson, Delores Simpson.

Henry Jacks was visited by Mary Lambert of Greenville, Sally & J.E. Burkett, David Joyce, Wilma and Gene Hulsey of Paris.

Brodie Bell was visited Merrie Daniels of Blossom, Sue Salter of Pattonville, Reecie Kelsey and Ella Titsworth of Blossom.

Lucy Blount was visited by Candy Larkin and Ella Titsworth and Ann Sanders and family.

Bonnie Johnson was visited by Modene Lentz, Robbie LWright, Jimmy Johnson, Sharon Johnson.

Jane Rhoades was visited by Sonya Moore.

Ruby Crawford was visited by James Crawford of Blossom and Bobbi Gifford.

Lovetta McMurry was visited by Tony and Kathy Corso, Ella Titsworth of Blossom.

Ruby Cady was visited by Rachel Ince, Brittany Ince of Bogata and Candy Larkin of Pattonville.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Thurman and Marie franks, Charly and Doris Ruff and Sara and John Starks.

Jenny Woodard was visited by Dewey Woodard, Jessie Marie Woodard and Francis Franklin.

Angie Smith was visited by Donald, Charles, Askmo and Annie Smith, Karen Cherry and Family, Shirley and Larry Haskell, William and Ruth Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tyler, Jr., C.D. and Tonya Haskell and children.

Gilbert Marshall was visited by Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Terry Johnson was visited by Joyce Wilson, Dorothy Holt, Margret and Cecil Allen.

Floy Sparks' guests were Peggy Parsons, Mae Storm, Mildred Wright, Tom & Monda Fults, Margret & Cecil Allen, Nina Sparks, Francis Franklin and Jessie Woodard.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Peggy Parsons, Mae Storm, Ella Titsworth, Candy Larkin, Tom & Monda Fults and Bobbi Gifford.

Irene Senn was visited by Bryan and Bobbi Gifford.

Kathleen Goldsberry was visited by Weldon & Joyce Smith of Bogata and Tim Woods.

Mamie Thompson was visited by Kelly Coker, Pat Towers, Marie Fleming, her husband and Candy Larkin.

Grace Griffin was visited by Wynell Gilbreath and Mae Storm.

Dean Boulware was visited by Juanita Boulware, Jodie Boulware, George Powell, Gelnda Boulware and Michael Enox.

George Powell was visited by Sue and Corbin Hart of Blossom and Den

Boulware. Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey and Marline Thomas and several others this week.

Viola Barham was visited by Donnie Wyane and Candy Larkin, Donnie Ray, Chad and Ella Titsworth of Blossom, Mildred Stanley, Jane Binnion and Don Wilkins, Randy Binnion.

Norma Williams was visited by Frances Berryhill of DeKalb, Ella Titsworth of Blossom, Viola Barham, Jane Binnion.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, Weldon & Joyce Smith.

James Wilson was visited by Larry and Jackie Wilson.

Bill Powers was visited by Daughters and sons-in-laws, Ida and Morris Lambkin, Claude and Nova Tyler.

Dean Babb was visited by Ray & Kandy Burke, Milissa Healey, Carol Watkins.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Terry Flippen, Alice Bumgarner, LRuby Blevins, Candy Larkin.

Raymond and Edith Crawford were visited by Craig & Kace, Kara and Dakota, Barbara Crawford, Shirley Crawford, Morril and Ida Lampkin and Earl Crawford.

Mary Matthews was visited by Fay Burns, Lori Burns.

Arnold Ribble was visited by Bryan Gifford, Karen Beards and Dee bonham.

Frances Smith was visited by Fay Burns, Lucy Cooper, Gene Fields.

Cletus Thomas was visited by Fay Burns, Lucy Cooper, Lori Burns, Irene Bryant, Billi Thomas and Candy Larkin.

Milow Hume was visited by Stasha Hume, Ina Ward and Lyn Wolf.

Ella Titsworth came down spent day with Viola Barham and gave her a supply of goodies.

Ann Sanders spent the day with her mother, Lucy Blount and talked with other residents.

Linnie Bailey and Johnnie Warren spent weeknights enjoying Wheel of Fortune together.

We are all looking toward fall festival held 31st of October bingo and games for children.

Bingo is from 6:00 to 7:00, come enjoy and bring your family.

St. Joseph's junior volunteers recognized

Junior volunteers of St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center were recently honored during the Annual Junior Volunteer Banquet held at the hospital's Townsend Education Annex.

Recognized for service hours earned through August 11 included Ty Merritt, 241 hours.

Ty also received the Junior Volunteer Star Award.

Junior Volunteers attending the TAHA Junior Volunteer Leadership

Conference in Austin this summer were also recognized during the awards dinner. They included Jana Burns, Ty Merritt, Kristi Sexton, Krissy Thiemann and Jeseseca McGlasson.

For information on becoming a junior volunteer at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, and who are between the ages of 13 and 18, are asked to contact Lisa Martin at 737-3226.

DID YOU KNOW?
It is estimated that Volunteer Firefighters in Texas Alone contribute over \$31 MILLION of their time...if they were just paid minimum wage! Support Your Volunteer Fire Department

Honey Grove Nursing Center
"In Tradition of Caring"

Neva Jo Siebenthal- Family Member
"I've had family in Honey Grove Nursing Center since it opened in 1971. My aunt, Marie Siebenthal, is the 5th member of our family to reside at the facility. The staff has always been nice and very helpful."

Fred Hohenberger- Family Member
"I drive 22 miles miles to see my mom. I don't mind the drive because I know that Mom is being well cared for. I decided on a small facility so that she could receive the personal attention and care that Honey Grove Nursing Center offers."

Lorraine Snider- Family Member
"I drive from Dallas to visit my cousin, Wilma Boehler. Since I live in Dallas and can't be here often it means so much to me knowing she is well cared for."

Art ACree- Family Member
"I never thought my sister would have to be in a nursing home but I'm glad she's at Honey Grove Nursing Center because they give her excellent care."

Six Private Suites
available - private bath, refrigerator, sitting area. Nicely furnished or the resident may bring their own furniture from home. \$75.00 per day.

Semi-Private Rooms Available
\$50 per day

New 18 bed Alzheimers Wing.
Admissions being accepted. Waiting List available.

Medicare, Medicaid, V.A., Private Insurance accepted. Hospice, RESpite care. Admissions 7 days a week.

14 Miles from Bonham
16 Miles from Paris
22 Miles from Commerce
34 Miles from Greenville
69 Miles from Dallas



Julie P. Carter
Administrator

1303 Hwy. 56 E.
Honey Grove, TX. 75446
(903) 378-2293
(903) 378-2503 FAX

"Take A Test Drive... get a Free Ride!"

elliott motors

Test drive any new or used vehicle at Elliott Motors on or before September 27th, and receive an "All-You-Can-Ride" Midway Bracelet, good any night of the 1997 Titus County Fair. Offer limited to licensed, insured drivers over 18 years of age.

elliott
CHRYSLER-Plymouth-Dodge-Jeep-Eagle

928 West 16th St.
Mount Pleasant
(903) 572-4371

SEE US ON THE INTERNET

Thunder

PRAIRIE

Publishing

tpub@stargate.1starnet.com

903-652-4205 FAX 903-652-6041

P.O.Box 98 Deport, TX. 75435

See Sports, Ad Rates, News, Country Cooking and Nichols Worth On The Net!!

The Deport Times
The Bogata News
The Blossom Times
The Talco Times
Detroit Weekly

Seedlings available from Texas Forest Service For Red River, Lamar and Bowie Counties

The 1997-98 tree planting season is drawing near so now is the time to start preparing. Trees can provide long term economic and environmental benefits to landowners and are low maintenance.

The Texas Forest Service Indian Mound Nursery, drawing on more than 40 years of research, offers a variety of pine species specifically selected and tested for East Texas. These species include Northeast Texas loblolly, advance-generation loblolly, drought-hardy loblolly, superior loblolly, slash pine, shortleaf pine, and Virginia pine. The nursery also grows a number of hardwood species.

Recently passed, House Bill 17223 allows landowners who convert open-

space land to pine timber production to continue paying the open-space land tax rate for 15 years rather than the higher pine timber tax rate. This is a much needed benefit for landowners wishing to plant pine seedlings as HB 1723 will allow landowners to defer the higher property tax rate for pine timber until the trees are ready to begin harvesting. HB 1723 becomes effective September 1, 1997.

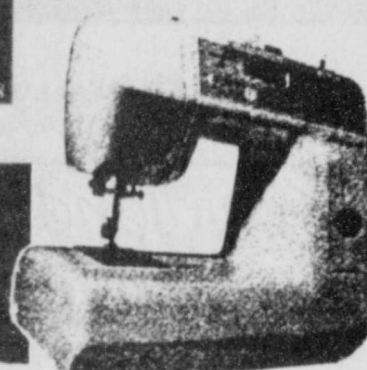
Landowners in Bowie, Red River and Lamar Counties wanting to plant pine or hardwood seedlings should contact the Texas Forest Service at 903-628-2711 for more information. Cost share programs are available for those landowners desiring to plant ten acres or more.

Make Sewing Fun Again



Memory Craft 3000
All The Features,
None of the Frustrations

- * Handles Any Fabric Weight & Thickness
- * Computerized Stitch Control
- * Jan-Proof Bobbin System
- * Perfect Buttonholes Every Time



NOW! FACTORY REBATE
FREE feet with purchase!
See store for details.

Now Only
Offer good through 10-15-97
Suggested Retail \$1099

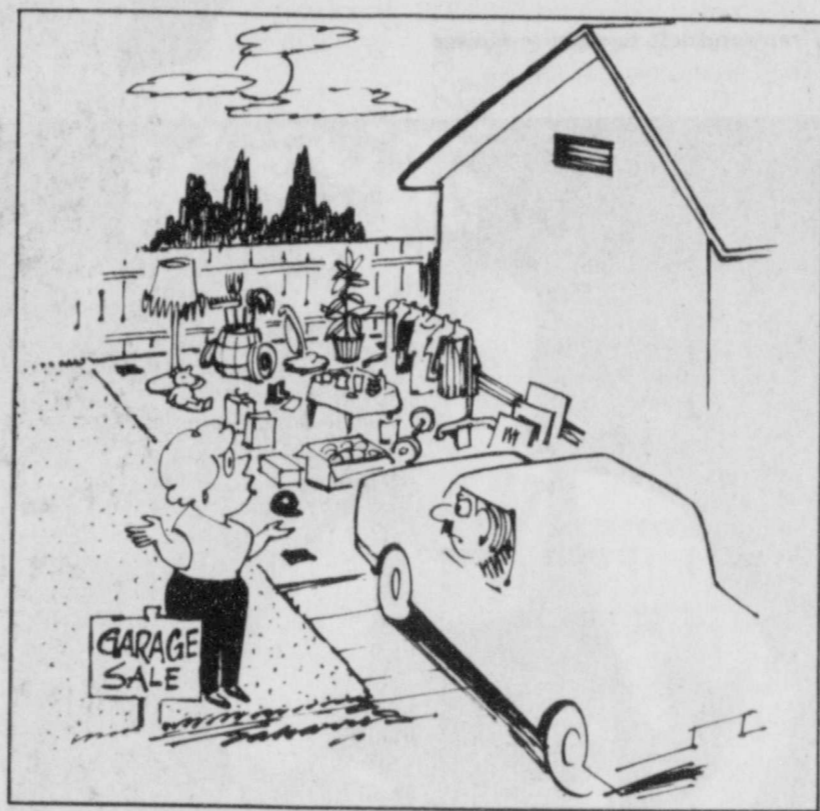
\$799 JANOME
NEW HOME

Because You Simply Love To Sew

the Needle Nook

The Place For All Your Custom Monograms & Embroidering

1056 Lamar Ave.
Paris, TX 75460 903-785-8972 903-737-2926 fax



"The only thing that sold was the garage."

BAD CREDIT? NO MONEY? NO PROBLEM!

CONTACT: SHANNON HARRIS

YOU MUST HAVE:

- Minimum \$1500 mo. income (before taxes)
- 6 mo. on the job
- 6 mo. at current residence or 2 years in area
- \$500-\$1,000 good credit somewhere in last 2 years
- A few other simple requirements

RE-ESTABLISH YOUR CREDIT NOW!

**1-800-256-3325
(903) 886-4014**

Huddleston
DRAWING
\$50 in
Groceries
Saturday
5:00 P.M.

HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY

SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Sept. 18 THRU WED. Sept 24.

OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

We Honor Manufacturing COUPONS

Bogata

632-5624

7 Days A Week

PORK CHOP STEAK \$1²⁹ LB. PORK ROAST \$1²⁹ LB.  PORK CHOP-CENTER CUT \$2³⁹ LB.		RIB EYE STEAK \$3⁹⁹ Lb.  FRESH GROUND MEAT \$1⁴⁹ Lb. 		PILGRIM'S CHICKEN BREAST TENDERS 2 LB. BAG \$5⁴⁹  WISCONSIN AMERICAN CHEESE \$1⁸⁹ Lb. Sliced 5 Lb. Package \$1⁶⁹ Lb. 		LIPTON FAMILY SIZE TEA BAGS 24 Ct. \$1⁴⁹ 	
BLUE BELL YOGURT DIET & LIGHT ICE CREAM 1/2 Gallon \$2⁹⁹ 	LUCKY LEAF APPLE JUICE 1/2 Gal. \$1⁴⁹ 	A-1 STEAK SAUCE 10 Oz. Btl. \$3¹⁹ 	HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 Oz. Can 2/89¢ 	SPAM LUNCHEON MEAT 12 Oz. Can \$1⁷⁹ 	PARADE ORANGE JUICE 12 Oz. Can Frozen 69¢ 	MILK Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon \$2³⁹ 	
LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg \$1⁵⁹ 99¢ 	PARADE SOFT MARGARINE 3 Lb. Tub 99¢ 	DORITOS Reg \$3¹⁹ 2/\$5 	PRICE'S PIMENTO CHEESE 7.5 Oz. \$1²⁹ 	OAK FARM ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All flavors 2/\$5 	LOG CABIN SYRUP 12 Oz. Btl. \$1⁶⁹ 	HAMBURGER HELPER ALL KINDS \$1²⁹ 	
GAIN LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42 Load \$4⁶⁹ 	EGGS Grade A Large Dozen. 79¢ 	PIONEER CORNBREAD MIX YELLOW 6 Oz. Pkg. 5/\$1 	SWANSON POT PIES CHICKEN, BEEF, TURKEY 7 Oz. \$2/\$1 	NORTHERN TISSUE PAPER 89¢  Quilted 4 Roll Pkg		BISCUITS Parade Buttermilk 4/\$1 	
CRISCO COOKING OIL Gal. Jug \$4⁸⁹ 		BABY RUTH BUTTER FINGER Fun Size Candy Bars 15.4 Oz. Bag 10% More Free \$2⁴⁹ 		FRESHBAKE HAMBURGER BUNS 8 PACK 79¢ 	FRESH BAKE & FAMILY STYLE BREAD 79¢ 		
BANANAS 39¢ Lb. 	PRODUCE POTATOES \$1⁸⁹ 10 Lb. Bag 	PARADE WHOLE KERNEL CORN SWEET PEAS SLICED CARROTS MIXED VEGETABLES & WHOLE & SLICED POTATOES CUT GREEN BEANS 3/\$1 15 Oz. Can 		Dr PEPPER, DIET DR PEPPER 12 Pack Cans 2/\$5  2 Liter 99¢ 			
CABBAGE 29¢ Lb. 	ORANGES 49¢ Lb. 	APPLES 59¢ Lb. 	CANTALOUPE 89¢ Each. 				
COLORADO PINTO BEANS 49¢ Lb. 							



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

NORTH LAMAR ALL TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS from Prairiland left to right Katha Crawford, Felicia Taylor and Meagan Hatfield.

People 'n Things

There will be a planning meeting of the Prairiland Project Graduation Committee on Thursday evening, September 18 at 6:00 in the Prairiland school cafeteria. Anyone interested in helping with this event is invited to attend.



Lady Pats claim 3 victories

In Tuesday afternoon action, the Prairiland freshmen, JV and varsity volleyball teams won three games against DeKalb. In varsity action, the Pats came away with a 15-7, 15-9 victory with Felicia Taylor having 14 kills and Cari Irwin serving 21 points.

The JV won in three games, 10-15, 15-2, 15-6, behind Leslie Spangler's 9 kills and 4 blocks.

The freshman team defeated DeKalb 15-8, 15-12 with Tammy Nichols having 3 kills and 9 service points.

Stats for Varsity vs. DeKalb

Name	Assists	Kills	Serves	Aces	Blocks
Meagan Hatfield	14	4	7/7		
Crystal Davis	6		2/3		
Cari Irwin		1	21/23	1	
Katie Mullins			2/2		
Felicia Taylor		14			
Brandie Upchurch		2	1/1		
Katha Crawford		1	2/2	1	
Susan Singleton		2	1/2		2
Kim Gibson			1/2		

Stats for JV vs. DeKalb

Name	Assists	Kills	Serves	Blocks
Anna Thompson	9	2	24/24	
Candace Yaross	8		5/5	
Shasta Riley	1		10/12	
Leslie Spangler		9	4/7	4
Sarah Hooge		3		
Christy Patterson		5	2/4	
Stacy Harrison		2	1/3	
Lisa Corso			1/1	
Whitney Rogers		1		

Freshman Stats vs. DeKalb

Name	Assists	Serves	Kills
Melissa Steinkamp	6	7/8	2
Trista Reves	1	3/5	1
Toni Clarkson	1	3/6	1
Amy Hicks		2/3	1
Angela Harbuck		3/5	1
Tammy Nichols		9/9	4
Amber Dawson		1/2	
Tabitha Baxter		5/7	

Prairiland High School Calendar of Events

Week of September 21

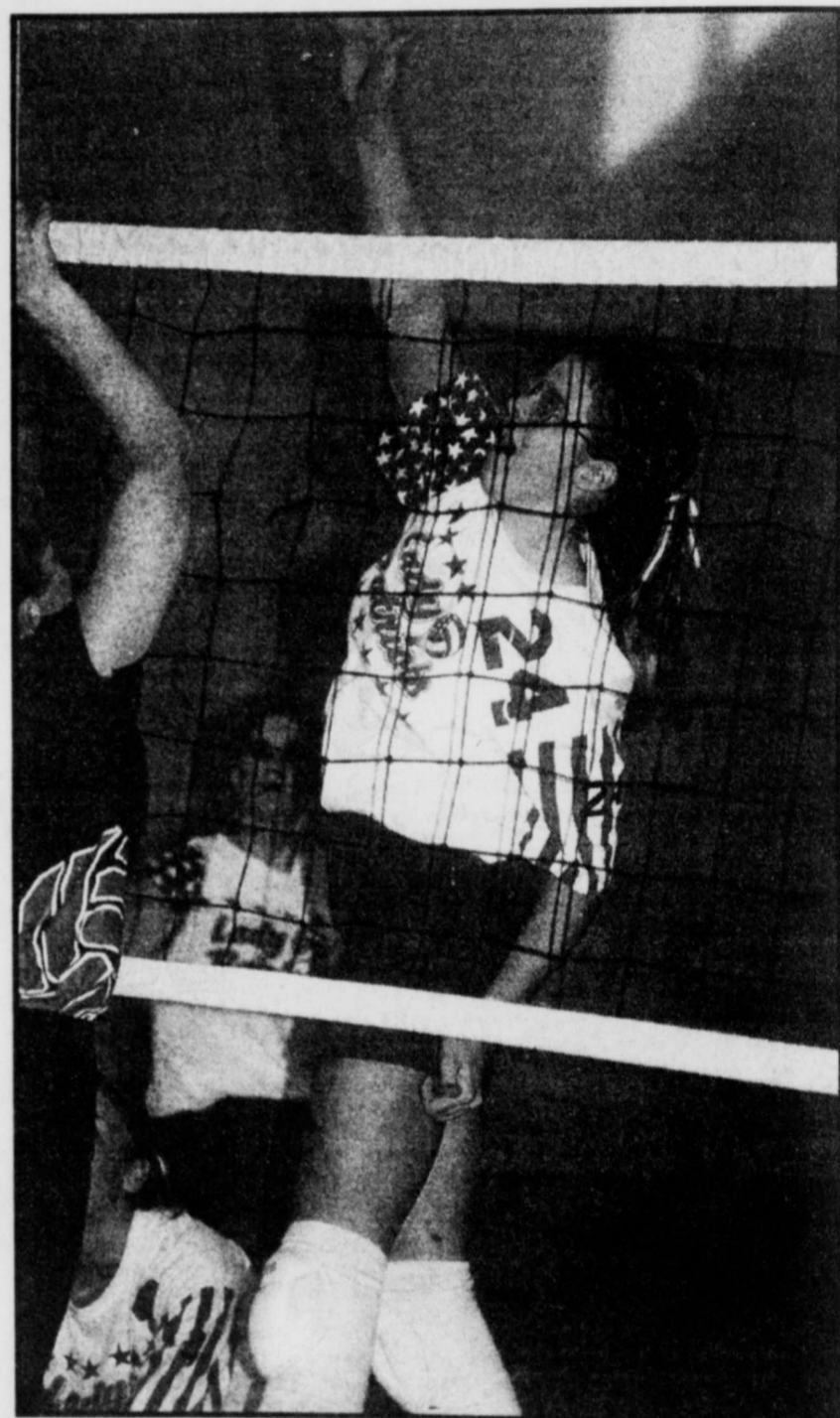
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

22..... FFA meeting
 23..... Begin Second Six Weeks
 23..... V VB at Pleasant Grove, vs Rains, 5:0
 23..... Class Rings presentation, 10:45 a.m.
 24..... Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m.
 25..... JV FB vs. Alba Golden, Here
 26..... JV VB at Hooks, 10:00 a.m.



(Staff Photo by Debbie Dawson)

CROSS COUNTRY team members Brandon Hudson(front) and Greg Griffin(back) compete in Saturday's meet in Cooper. The team made a good showing at the meet.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

FELICIA TAYLOR gets over the net in the North Lamar Tournament on Saturday. The Lady Patriots played for the championship Saturday night and lost to North Lamar to take 2nd place. Taylor, Katha Crawford and Meagan Hatfield were named to the all-tournament team.

\$19 \$19 \$19 \$19 \$19 \$19 \$19 \$19 \$19

NEW LOCATION!!
 You've tried the rest - now call the best!

\$19 Down For A '91-'96 auto or truck

Bad Credit - No Credit - Good Credit
 Repo over 2 years old
 Discharged Bankruptcy-Foreclosure
 Military

If you have the following items, you qualify!
 * 6 months on the job with 1 year continuous history
 * 6 months residency with 1 year in area
 * \$1,500 mo. income or \$1800 combined husband/wife
 * Must have or be able to get full coverage insurance.
 * Must have telephone in residence
 * W.A.C.

EX: C6046, '95 Prizm LSI
 \$19 dn., 54 mos. \$320.75/mo @ 18% APR

\$19 is total down!
NO HIDDEN CHARGES!!!

Call Randy Smith for appointment and pre-approval.
 You don't have to drive junk anymore!!

Sandlin AUTO CREDIT
 601 S. Jefferson
 Mt. Pleasant, TX
 1-903-572-2107

P.S. If you, for any reason, cannot qualify for this program, we have instant financing on quality cars with as low as \$800 down. Drive today!

\$19 \$19 \$19 \$19 \$19 \$19 \$19 \$19 \$19

Turtles make interesting pets, not role models.

At Lamar National we have what it takes to make quick, dependable decisions on all types of loan requests.

You'll find that we offer competitive rates on automobile, recreational-vehicle, boat and all other types of consumer credit. In addition we are very active mortgage lenders, offering excellent rates and terms on new or previously owned homes, rental property, commercial property and interim construction loans.

So if you're tired of lenders who move in slow motion, contact one of our great loan officers or come by our conveniently located bank.

Lamar National Bank
 "Simply the Best"

200 S. Collegiate • 785-0701

Member FDIC

DID YOU KNOW?
 It is estimated that Volunteer Firefighters in Texas Alone contribute over \$31 MILLION of their time...if they were just paid minimum wage! That doesn't even begin to count the ruined clothing or personal equipment they use. Support Your Volunteer Fire Department

AUCTION SALE

MRS. W. L. (WIMPY) BEERS
 1307 W. Taylor
 CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS

SATURDAY SEP. 27, 1997 11:00 A.M.

DIRECTIONS: Turn South at 7-11. Go 2 Blocks to Sale Sight. Watch For Signs.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Mrs. Beers Has Commissioned Barton And Son Auctioneers To Liquidate Her Property And Furnishings Since Her Mother Has Become Too Ill To Continue Making Her Home There.

EVERYTHING SELLS-NO MINIMUMS-NO RESERVATIONS

REAL ESTATE

3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, New Carpet And Freshly Painted (2Wks. Ago), Panel Ray Heat With Double Carport Attached, 2 Large Storage Rooms And Screened Patio With Sink, 3 Burner Campstove And Gas Grill Set In Concrete-Ideal For Outdoor Entertaining-Plus A Chain Link Fenced In Garden Spot Or Could Be Used For Childrens Playground. All This On A 200x150 Corner Lot. Property Will Be Offered For Sale At 1:00 P.M. With A 24 Hr. Confirmation. Escrow Money To Be Put Up Day Of Sale.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Dining Table With 6 Chairs (Virginia House Collection), Corner Hutch (Virginia House Collection), Antique China Cabinet, Maple Drop Leaf Table With 4 Chairs, Crystal, Silverware, Antique Dresser And Chest, 2 Bedroom Suits, Cedar Wardrobe, Cedar Chest, 2 Couches, Hide-A-Bed With Simmons Mattress, End Tables, Coffee Table, Console Television, Table Television, Lamps, Mirrors, Pictures, La-Z-Boy Recliners, Occasional Chairs, Gas Range, Refrigerator With Ice Maker, Refrigerator Without Ice Maker, 2 Washers, 2 Dryers, Bar Stools, Microwave, Car, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Vacuum Cleaner, Metal Stack Storage Cabinet, Sewing Machine, Linens, Fans, Swing, Earth Cast Iron Wood Heater, Antique Tools, Many More Items Too Numerous To List.

* THIS IS ONLY A PARTIAL LISTING*

TERMS: CASH, CASHIER CHECK OR PERSONAL CHECK WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION

LUNCH AVAILABLE
 INSPECTION WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY PRIOR TO SALE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
 BARTON AND SON
 AUCTIONEERS
 BAGWELL, TEXAS
 903-925-2270

Henry Barton 1-5-019-6717 Bill Barton 1-5-019-6716

News from the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 3990

VFW Post 3990 and the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 3990 meet the first and third Tuesday of each month. The first Tuesday they serve supper at 7:00 p.m. and everyone is to bring a dessert. The third Tuesday the meeting begins at 8:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday the group are having Catfish dinners and all you can eat. If you purchase your ticket before Wednesday it is \$5.00 per ticket. At the door the ticket is \$6.00. No one goes away hungry. The public is invited to attend.

The first Thursday of each month the group will be having family night. The main meat dish is provided. Everyone is to bring a covered dish. The group is hoping to get to know all of the members and to have an enjoyable time visiting with one another. This for members only and their guests that can become members. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 13 at 11:00 a.m. the group will be holding a Salad Luncheon at VFW Post Home and is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. If you can please bring a salad, a member and get acquainted with everyone. If you would like to come but have no way, please call Velma Pool at (903) 982-5492 and she will see that a ride is provided for you. If you are over 70 and unable to pay your dues the Auxiliary will take care of them. Everyone is encouraged to attend for an fun day.

Voice of Democracy information has been taken to the schools. Students in the 10-11 and 12th grades are encouraged to participate. Dead line in Nov. 1, 1997. Contact your principle. He/She should have all the material you need. National Awards total \$125,500.00 with first place in the national being a \$20,000.00 scholarship and a free trip to Washington D.C. 52 winners will get to go. This years theme is "My Voice In Our Democracy". For more information please contact Lillian Brown at 784-6042 or Velma Pool at 982-5492.

VFW Post 3990 and Ladies Auxiliary are proud of N.F. Red Layne for being a member of Post 3990 but more so as our State Commander of Texas. He was also Grand Marshall of the 4th of July parade in Paris. He will be having his Homecoming, October 24-25 and 26 at VFW Post 3990. He is sponsoring a Golfing Tournament at the Paris Golf and Country Club on the 24th. Anyone wanting to play in the golf tournament. Please send your name, address, average score and entry fee of \$50.00 to Chet Kiser by October 10. The fee includes a Continental Breakfast and Lunch at Paris Golf and Country Club, Golf Cart and Green Fees. T-Time is 8:30 a.m. Shot gun Start and four man scramble. Win a Ford Pick-Up for a Hole In One. Remember to send \$50.00 to Chet Kiser P.O. Box 143, Paris, Texas 75460 by October 10. Late fee will be \$60.00

Red Hot Mamas Return to McCuiston

"Is it hot in here, or is it menopause?" That's the question many women ask as they enter this transition in their lives. The Women's Health Resource Center of McCuiston Regional Medical Center is pleased to announce that Prime Plus/Red Hot Mamas Menopause Management Education Program is back for 1997-98. This program is offered free of charge to women, and men, who are interested in finding out more information about the physical and emotional changes brought on by menopause.

The first session is scheduled for Tuesday, September 23 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at McCuiston Regional Medical Center. The topic will be "Perimenopausal Pause and Effect" and will be brought by Dr. Fred Williams, OB/Gyn on staff at McCuiston. Dr. Williams is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical School in Houston and completed his residence at Hermann Hospital, also in Houston. He served as Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the UT Medical School and practiced privately in the Houston area before relocating to Paris.

Red Hot Mamas sessions will continue on the third Tuesday of each month through April, except December. Future topics will include: "De-

pression in Women," "A Day in Midlife: Arthritis/Headaches/Thyroid," "Menopause Review," "My Changing Valentine: Is There a Male Menopause," "Getting Your Zzzz's: Sleep Disorders and Menopause," and "Face Facts: Skin Care."

"Menopause isn't always a period of suffering. It can be a positive event, a rebirth for many women. We hope women will come to these sessions to learn the facts and dispel the myths they may have heard about menopause," says Julann Boatner, RN, BSN, director of the Women's Health Resource Center. "We are so pleased to be the first Red Hot Mamas chapter in Texas and to continue the program for a second year."

Prime Plus/Red Hot Mamas was founded by Karen L. Giblin of Connecticut and is the nation's largest menopause management educating program. Her work has been featured in Fortune magazine, Seasons, Family Circle and Good Housekeeping, and she has appeared on several major television network news shows including Prime Time, 20/20 and ABC news.

There is no charge for attending the Red Hot Mamas sessions, but pre-registration is requested by calling the Women's Health Resource Center at 737-1234.

Lady Pats claim victory over Paris

The Lady Patriots began pool play Friday afternoon at North Lamar, splitting games with Texas High 13-15 and 15-11. They then defeated Clarksville 15-13 and 15-7, then DeKalb 15-1 and 15-5.

On Saturday in first round action of the championship bracket, the Lady Patriots easily downed 5-A Longview 15-6 and 15-8. Katha Crawford had 11 kills, Meagan Hatfield had 15 assists, Cari Irwin and Kim Gibson served a strong games with 9/11 and 8/9 respectively.

In round 2, the ladies hit a slump against McKinney in the first game, falling behind 0-9, before losing 9-15. However, they did storm back to

win the match 15-5 and 15-8 with Taylor having 15 kills and Irwin serving 13/14 and Amber Norwood 9/9.

The final match against North Lamar also started with sluggish play as the Patriots fell 1-15.

Again they stormed back to win game 2 with a score of 15-7. They then went on to lose game 3 with a score of 11-15. Susan Singleton had a strong defensive game passing and hitting.

The Lady Patriots are working as a team with all players contributing their skills this year and are looking stronger each game with district competition beginning on October 7 with Chisum.

Lady Patriot Stats

Longview	Assists	Serves	Kills	Blocks
Amber Norwood	7	7/7	1	
Susan Singleton		8/8	2	1
Katie Mullins		1/2	2	
Brandie Upchurch	1	5/6	5	
Cari Irwin	1	9/11	3	
Katha Crawford		6/7	11	
Meagan Hatfield	15	7/7	2	
Kim Gibson	1	8/9		
Felicia Taylor		2/3	5	2
McKinney				
Amber Norwood	9	9/9		
Susan Singleton		7/7	1	
Katie Mullins	1	8/8	1	
Brandie Upchurch				
Cari Irwin		13/14	3	
Katha Crawford		6/7 (1A)	8	
Kim Gibson		7/8		
Felicia Taylor			14	
North Lamar				
Amber Norwood	7	9/10		
Susan Singleton		7/8	4	2
Katie Mullins		1/2		
Brandie Upchurch			1	
Cari Irwin	1	8/8	3	1
Katha Crawford	1	5/5	7	
Meagan Hatfield	17	13/13	2	
Kim Gibson		6/6		
Felicia Taylor			12	1

Deport Locals

Ruth Cheatham, Nina Sparks, Ruth Marie Denison, Peggy Parsons, Freeman Safford and Virginia Reed were in Tyler Tuesday for the District meeting of hospital auxiliaries.

Among those attending the McCuiston Auxiliary fall coffee and style show on Friday at Paris Golf and Country Club were Ruth Cheatham, Nina Sparks, Ina Sparks, Myrtle Singleton, Mary Alice Enox, Peggy Parsons, Ruth Marie Denison, Edna Hadaway, Virginia Reed, Sue Malone and Freeman Safford.

Ronnie and Nelda went to Kennedale last week to race and went to her sisters to spend the night in Irving. Friday night they raced and won.

Tracie, Lorrie and Adrienne Andrews visited Sue and Eddie Sheppard Saturday.

Tina and Ty Clinkenbeard and Sue Sheppard visited Tracie, Lorrie and Adrienne Andrews in Cooper Sunday.

Jimmy Langley visited Tanya, Monica and Maycee Hagood Thursday.

Regina Webb has been in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Duane Glover and Carlos Ladd attended the Cowboy game in Dallas on Monday.

Ruth Skaggs attended a 50th anniversary party Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Ruthart in Paris.

Lonnie and Jennifer Elrod took the Talimena drive Saturday. Lorrie and Dalton Lee of Paris visited Melvia Elrod this week.

Ruth Whittle went to Dumas August 18 to visit her daughter, Kathy and Lee Bice for two weeks. They left August 22 for New Mexico where they visited different places like Cimmaron, Taos, Eagle's Nest, Angle Fire, Raton and Espanola and went almost to Santa Fe. They stopped along the Rio Grande and took pictures of people rafting and the deer along the mountainsides. Kathy accompanied her home on Sunday and stayed until Tuesday. They had a great time.

Joyce and Bill Smith of Paris and

Fay Elmore visited Ruth Whittle and Kathy while she was here on Sunday. Amber Sugg of Clardy spent last Friday night and part of Saturday with Brittany Filkins.

Carla Filkins had dental work done last week and has been sick but is improving.

Vivian Johnson, Katherine Anderson, Estelle Thompson, Willie Wilson and Leslie Stuart, all of Reno and Velma Cox of Cunningham visited the Walker Devlins of Minter last week.

Janet Layne of McKinney and Linda Johnson of Breckenridge visited Virginia Kirkland, Reba Temple and Ruth Denison on Saturday.

Jim and Susan Short went to Grand Prairie Sunday to visit Stephen and Kelly Short and to see their new granddaughter, Hailey, on Sunday. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Mary Mantooth and Angel and Rachael Yarbrough attended First Presbyterian Church in Paris Sunday and had lunch with Sam and Margie Rice afterwards.

Saturday visitors of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Nellie and William Denman, and Lola Plata and sister Vicky.

A&M med students learn sad family facts of life

COLLEGE STATION — Medical students at Texas A&M University are learning a lesson many of us would rather forget: not all families are happy families.

Sometimes families are violent, and the results of that violence end up in doctor's offices and emergency rooms.

"Family violence may be as obvious as a broken nose or broken arm, or it may be as subtle as abdominal pain or some stress-related condition," says Nikki Van Hightower, former director of the Houston Area Women's Center and a senior lecturer in Texas A&M's College of Medicine.

Experts estimate that domestic violence costs between \$5 billion and \$10 billion a year. Almost one female murder victim in three is killed by a husband or boyfriend, according to the FBI.

A law passed by the Texas Legislature in 1995 mandates education on family violence issues for Texas health care professionals. It also requires physicians to tell victims what resources are available to help them and refer them to shelters.



(Staff Photo)

1997 PRAIRIAND PATRIOT CHEER LEADERS

Back row left to right is Laura Oliver, Peppy Patriot (Chad Johnston), Anna Thompson, Whitney Rodgers, Angela Harbuck, Beth Hunt, Jennifer Robertson and Coach Wendy Dougherty. Middle row is Melissa Steinkamp, Britiany Woodard, Kendra Hicks, Deanna Merrill and Melissa Burden. Front row is Nikki Smith, Renea Moreland and Rachel Birch.

ROACHES?

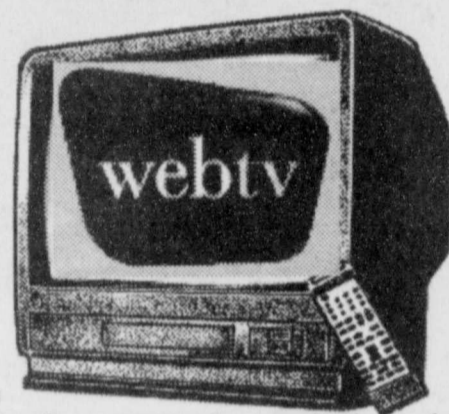
Shirley's Solution

AMAZING DISCOVERY THAT WORKS

Fool-Proof, low tech, low cost method of controlling roaches without harmful pesticides and chemicals. For full details, easy instructions, and apparatus send \$5.00 to Shirley, 1010 Graham, Paris, Tx. 75460

The irresistible is often only that which is not resisted.
— Louis D. Brandeis

YOU CAN HAVE THE WORLD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS



NO COMPUTER NEEDED

Check out your favorite publications get almost unlimited information, and even checkout the TV listings for your area. Now only \$299

StarNet Online Systems

(903)-785-5533

108 Lamar Ave. Paris, Texas

BLAKE FURNITURE & APPLIANCE

302 West First, Mt. Pleasant 572-1821

WE FINANCE OUR OWN ACCOUNTS

22nd ANNIVERSARY SALE

Celebrating Our 22nd Anniversary In Mt. Pleasant Savings Throughout The Store On Living Rooms Bedrooms Dining Rooms And All Styles of Furniture

Interest Free 1 Yr. With Approved Credit

(Minimum Charge \$300.00)



LANE

SALE! \$329



LANE

SALE! \$399



Musical Jewelry Cabinet with Clock \$19.95



6 Foot FICUS TREE \$39.95



CURIO CABINETS Starting at \$119.95



DAYBED Starting at \$99.95



BRILLIANT BRASS Space Saver \$29.95



TABLE WITH 6 SIDE CHAIRS 7 Piece Set \$699.95



Glider Rockers By Ashley \$99.95



Country Rose \$899



CAMEO COURT \$1388



ANY PAIR TABLE LAMPS Buy One At Regular String Tag Sale Price Get One FREE



Dressing Mirror Oak or Cherry \$79.95



BRASS VANITY \$74.95



ANY PAIR TABLE LAMPS Buy One At Regular String Tag Sale Price Get One FREE

KELVINATOR & TAPPIN APPLIANCES

BLAKE FURNITURE & APPLIANCE

302 West First, Mt. Pleasant 572-1821

STORE HOURS: 8:30 to 5:30 Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 to 6:00 Friday 8:30 to 5:00 Saturday

FREE DELIVERY

All Blake Locations in Northeast Texas



SCRIMMAGE-the Junior High Patriots played a scrimmage game against Redwater last Thursday, the Dragons scored twice and the Patriots once. (Staff Photo)



PRAIRILAND JV player takes the ball for some yardage against the Red Water Dragons winning 6-0.

Patriots split games with Redwater Dragons 0-29 and 6-0

By Sandy Flatt

The Patriots traveled to Redwater Friday night, September 12. The Pats received the kick-off, but quickly gave up possession to the Dragons.

Redwater was able to score with 23 seconds left on the clock in the first quarter and put the extra point on the board with the help of a super kicker, who also added a field goal in the second quarter.

The Patriots had some key plays and some played excellent individual games, but could not get the team effort together. Tackles were made by David Ford, Lucas Roddy, Tom Bramlett, Jessie Thompson, Aaron Williams, Micah Jones and Tony

Love. Lucas Roddy made some excellent pass blockage and Steven Flatt blocked well on the line. Williams, Ford and Quinn Sessums had some good yardage plays with Sessums breaking through for a 40 yard gain. As well as these individuals and the rest did, they could not get pass the sometimes questionable penalties.

The final score was 0-29 Dragons. Worth than the score was the injuries. Audi Sullivan has a knee injury and Shane Chennault has a broken collar bone. The Patriots will miss these outstanding athletes very much.

The JV squad met Redwater Thursday night at Prairiland. The Pats played well and were able to come away with a 6-0 victory. The lone touchdown was carried in by Brandon Young. Also carrying the ball well was Brandon Gray and Stan Cox.

Tackles were made by Lestlie Mullins, Cox, Micheal Flatt, Young, Kevin Farrel and Gray. Interceptions were made by Flatt, Drew Riddles and Gray.

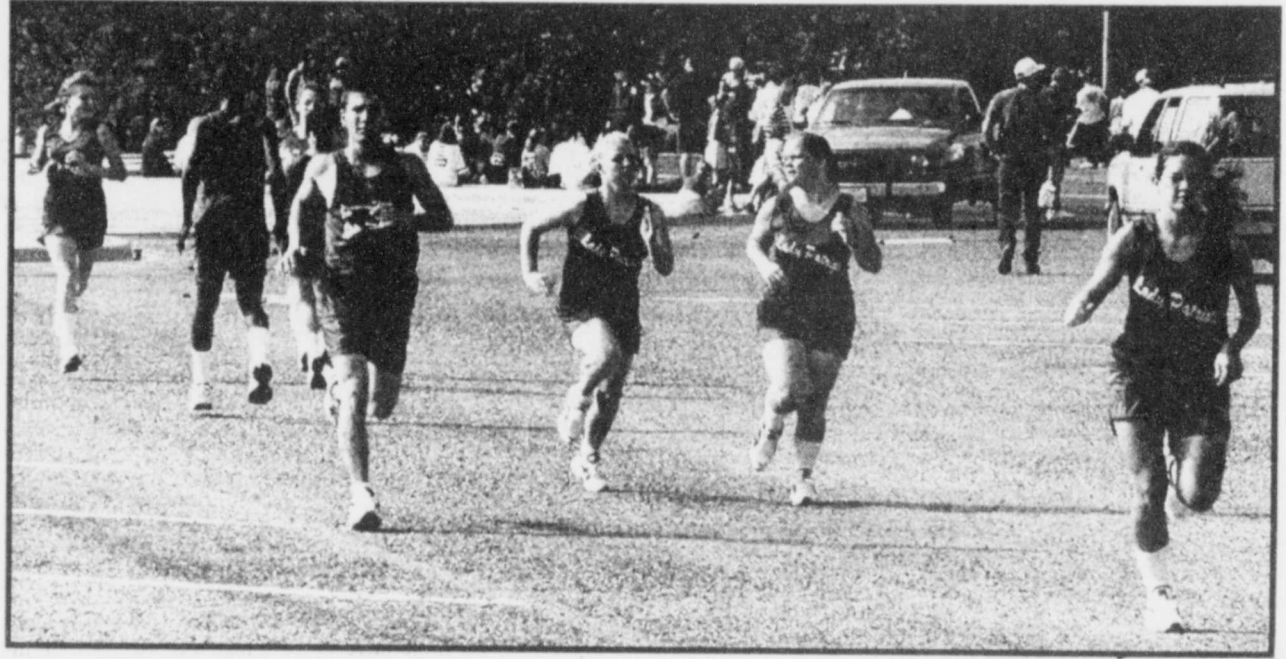
Varsity will host Whitewright for Homecoming and the Jv will travel to Whitewright.



(Staff Photo)

1997 PRAIRILAND PATRIOT COACHES

Back row is Murray Riddles and P.G. Morrison. Front row is Ronnie Baker, Rick Connot and Bill Scudder.



(Staff Photo by Debbie Dawson)

PRAIRILAND CROSS COUNTRY team warms up for competition at the Saturday's meet at Cooper. Pictured from far left is Amber Dawson, Brian Snowton, Tabitha Baxter, Jessica Lewis, Stephen Haan, Donetta Robinson, Jennifer McClain and Shasta Riley. The Cross Country team best of fourteen team members this year, one of the largest for Prairiland.

Good Luck Teams!

The following businesses extend the best of luck to area school sports teams this year!

City Drug Store
Deport, Tx.
652-3456

Deport Nursing Home
Hwy. 271, Deport
903-652-CARE

CNB
COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK
Member F.D.I.C. Detroit
(903)674-4355

Lamar National Bank
"Simply the Best"
200 S. Collegiate • 785-0701 Member FDIC

Darden-Sparks Department Store
Main St., Deport
652-4515

Bobby W. Ragan, D.D.S.
Detroit, TX 674-5165

Guaranty Bank-Deport
Member F.D.I.C. (903)652-3615

LaRue Ford Tractor
3380 N.E. Loop 286, Paris, Tx.
784-7627 1-800-304-FORD

Red River Healthcare Center
Paris Rd., Bogata 632-5293

Buckman Drug, Inc.
Bogata, 632-5811
AND

Talco Pharmacy
Talco - 379-6811

Thunder Prairie Publishing
Publishers Of
Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times,
Detroit Weekly Talco Times

Blackland Prairie Gin
Deport 652-2288

909 DINER
Bogata, TX 632-5719

Guaranty Bank-Talco
Member FDIC
Talco, TX 379-3611

Armadillo Kwik Korner
Hwy. 271, Bogata 632-5032

elliott

978 West 14th Street Mt. Pleasant, Texas
(903) 572-4371/800-281-4371
928 W. 16th St., Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

Guaranty Bank - Bogata
Member F.D.I.C. (903)632-5269

Sandlin Motor Company
903-572-3656 Highway 67 Mt. Pleasant, TX

Cypress

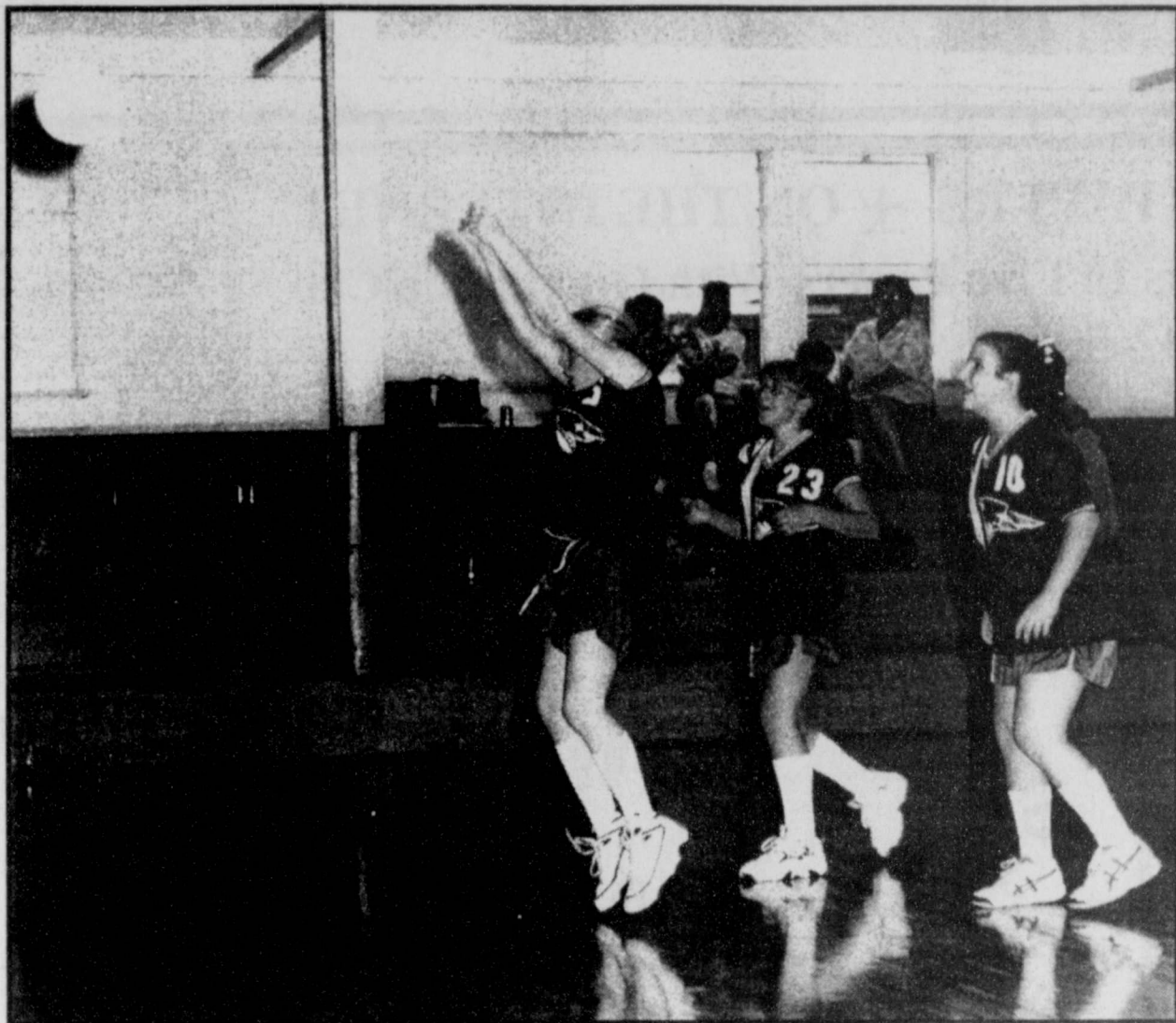
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 903-572-3486

Tony's Tuxes
Clothiers for Men
3707 Lamar Ave. Paris, Tx 784-0015

CARE 1st, INC.
103 S. Main Bogata, TX 632-4602

**JAK Fertilizer,
Lime & Weed Control**
Blossom, TX 982-5831

**BLOSSOM
FEED STORE**
Blossom, TX 982-6811



LACY VINCIL returns the volleyball as Menda Corso and Kara Screws are ready when the Deport Junior High girls played Avery and won. (Staff Photo)

UMW meets with Virginia Kirkland

The Deport United Methodist Women met in the home of Virginia Kirkland on Monday night, September 15. Evelyn Roach, Martha Glover, Marianne Ladd, Ruth Cheatham, Melba Ladd, Ruth Murrell, Lucille Pickering and Virginia Kirkland answered roll call.

Following routine business, Ruth Cheatham told the story of the life and times of Abraham, Sarah and Hager. These old stories came to life with new meanings and events each time the story is retold. As with reading the Bible, each reading teaches a new translation from the ancient to modern day time.

The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah. Refreshments were served during the fellowship hour.

Presbyterian Women meet

Mrs. Ruth Denison was hostess for the September 8 meeting of the Women's Circle of the Presbyterian Church. The meeting opened with prayer.

The Bible Study for the coming year will be the adopted study for Presbyterian ladies entitled "Job-Faith Remains When Understanding Fails".

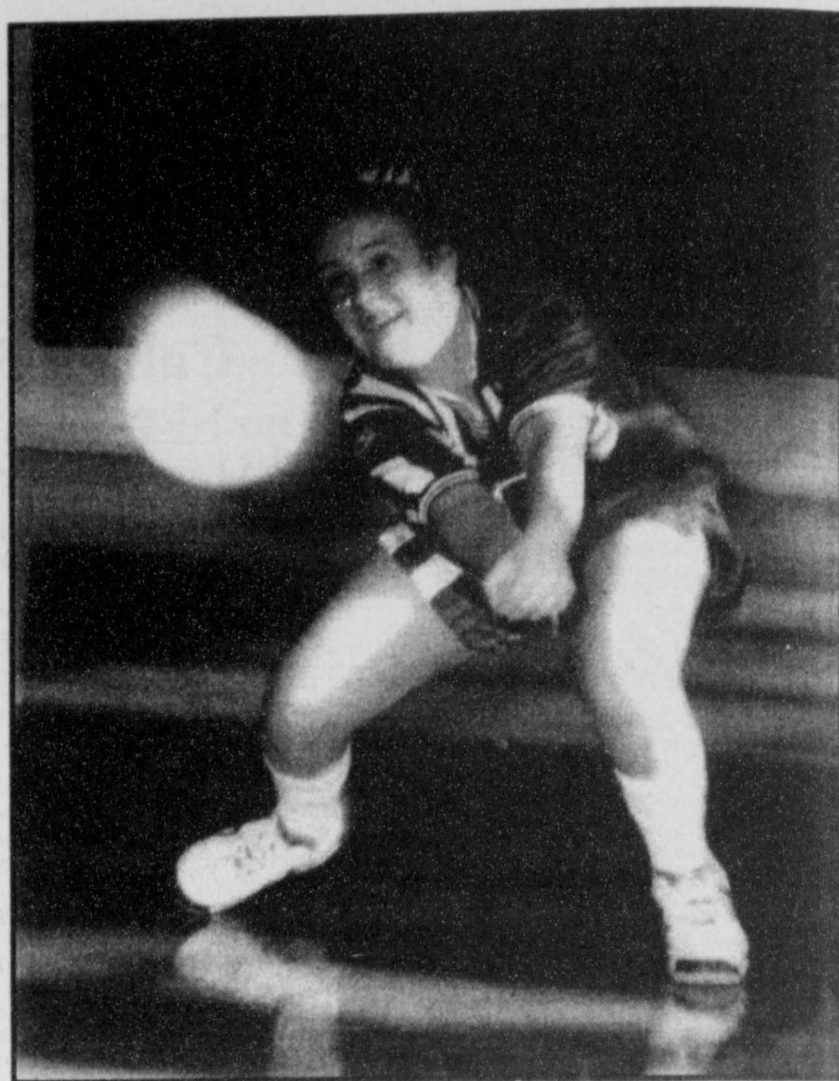
A beautiful quilt made by the late JoNell Davidson was given to the circle by Charles and Joyce Dvidson to be used as the members choose, perhaps a fundraiser. The gift was deeply appreciated.

Members who attend the "Churchwide Gathering Revisited" in Winnsboro on Saturday, September 7 expressed their joy to know that we are witnesses along with Presbyterian Women world-wide. "Many Cries, One Cry" voice from Zambia was the topic chosen by Francis Franklin for the Least Coin Devotion. The coins were collected and blessed with prayer.

For the lesson study, Mrs. Temple conducted an interesting quiz taken from four chapters previously studied from the Bible Study "God Speaks to Women Today". The refresher course was of interest to all.

The October meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Temple. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.



MENDA CORSO has an excellent return as the Young Junior High Patriots defeated Avery in volleyball action last week. (Staff Photo)



HAY FIRE- Hay being baled by John Clanton burned, as well as a good portion of the meadow when bearing in the baler caught on fire. Deport VFD extinguished the blaze quickly Sunday afternoon. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Alzheimer's population expected to triple in 25 years

The Alzheimer's population in the United States is expected to triple as baby boomer population matures over the next quarter century.

Between 4 and 6 million people suffer from Alzheimer's in the United States, about 10 million worldwide. As the baby boomer population

matures and the average age span increases, the United States can expect to see this number triple in the early part of next century.

Though progress has been made in researching the cause and effects of Alzheimer's, there is still no cure.

Friday 42 Club meets

The Friday 42 Club met with Mrs. Lowell Campbell on September 12.

The club had three guests, Reba Temple, Eunice Ervin and Mae Storm. Reba Temple had high score for guests and Robbie Gooch had high score for members.

Refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed the games.

The club will be hosted by Ethel Epps on September 26.

Birth

Stephen Houston Short and wife, Kelly Davis Short of Grand Prairie are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Hailey Elizabeth Short, on September 14. She was 18" long and weighed 5 lbs. 15 oz. She is the granddaughter of Jim and Susan Short of Deport and Monica and Neal Davis of Grand Prairie and Irving.

Have A Nice Weekend


Senior Adults meet for luncheon

The Senior Adults of Deport First Methodist Church met for a covered dish luncheon on Tuesday, September 9 in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Following the meal, several in the

group stayed for visitation and games of dominoes.

Activities will continue to be scheduled on a regular basis and all area seniors are cordially invited to attend.

VALUE MOBILE HOMES
New & Used
5% Down Payment
With Easy Terms
6 Miles North of Paris on Hwy. 271
(903) 732-3800 or 1-800-550-6446

GRAND REOPENING
Mon.-Sat. September 15-20



Celebrate Our 8th Anniversary and our Remodeled, Expanded, Completely New Hallmark Gold Crown - Just For You!

Register To Win Daily
A Different Great Prize Each Day!

Daily Specials, Gift with Purchase, and other terrific values -- see store for details.



MAXINE Look-Alike Contest
Saturday, Sept. 20, 2-3 pm
Prizes: \$50, \$25, and \$15 gift certificates
New Store Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-8pm • Sun. 1pm-5pm
BELEW'S HALLMARK
Mirabeau Square Paris 784-0250

RAKE IN SOME SPECIAL VALUES!

Gifts The Gift Collection

Twin Wire Address Book
Space for Over 2000 Names & Addresses.... \$12⁹⁵

Mini Photo Albums \$7⁹⁵

Our Christmas Memories Book
Twelve Years \$29.⁹⁵

Our Wedding Anniversary Memory Book
Fifteen Years..... \$29.⁹⁵

Porcelain Cherub Angle Ringholder..... \$4⁹⁵

Collectable Aquarock Clocks..... \$19⁹⁵

Precious Moments Heart Ring Box..... \$3⁹⁵

CITY DRUG STORE

Duane Glover Marilyn Glover
Main Street Deport 652-3456

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Helen Temple and Hattie Hobbs of Paris visited Hollis and Frances Thompson of Faught on Wednesday.

Ruby Lee of Houston is visiting her parents, Frank and Edna Lee. Edna is sick with pneumonia and we hope she will be feeling better soon.

Ann and Sheldon Lee have been visiting her brother and wife, Thomas Ray and Nancy Harvey of Port Neches and friends, Kathy and Glenn Ferguson of Galveston. They will return home Wednesday.

Riley Chipman spent Friday night with Noah Chipman of Novice.

Shasta Riley ran in the cross country meet at Cooper Lake on Saturday.

Edna Talley and Irene Black went to Clarksville on Friday.

Jo Mark and Frances McDowell of Paris visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler on Wednesday.

Susie Roach visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby in Waco over the weekend. Her father is in the hospital.

Having dinner with Edna Talley on Sunday were Lloyd and Becky Farris of Paris, Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby, Eran and Mary Yoder, Irene Black and Eddie Farris.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston spent the weekend with Brian and Kim Early in Frisco.

The Yoder family attended the volleyball game in North Lamar Friday and Saturday.

Hattie Hobbs of Paris visited her sister, Helen Temple, on Thursday.

St. Joseph's RURAL HEALTH CLINIC
Serving the Deport Area

AGNES XAVIER, MD
Monday, 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.

SUSAN SCHOLZ, FNP
Tuesday through Thursday
7 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Closed for lunch 1-2 p.m.
Fridays, 7 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Closed for lunch 12-12:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Family Clinic
143 Main St.
Deport
652-4040