

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Only one day a week
like this, please.

Have you ever seen a large, grown woman so mad she had tears in her eyes? It's not a pretty sight. But, between the heat and my frustration level, that's what happened to me Saturday afternoon. I was not a role model for the calm, cool, collected or serene.

I suppose it began when I wanted to finish mowing the yard. It should be fairly simple. The "guys" were in the hay meadow, and all I needed to do was climb up on my little ole' 8N tractor and go. Of course, one of the back tires was low. So I had to locate the air compressor, drag it out to the tractor, wait for it to fill, then get down on my hands and titanium knees to reach the valve stem. That accomplished I discovered that I kept turning wrong, so that clouds of dusty grass clippings kept blinding me. That's not that unusual, though.

After the tractor mowing it was time for the push mowing. I cranked on that sucker until I was covered in sweat and made enough to bite nails in two. Of course, the reason it wouldn't crank is that it has to be killed by taking the spark plug wire loose, and I hadn't replaced it before I started yanking on the rope. With the wire in place it thing roared into life on the first pull. Duh!

Well, the push mowing was finished and all I needed was a little sit down in the shade and something cold to drink.

But sitting there I kept gazing at my brand new little red dump bed trailer that was my birthday present. And I conceived the bright idea that I would simply pick up the dried clods of dirt that were left from digging a long trench for an electric line, back up to a gully and use my handy dandy trailer to dump it out.

Great idea. But I did not make myself acquainted with the workings of the trailer before I set about this task. I left the tail gate in. I loaded the trailer, pulled in on the four wheels and backed up to the ditch. Of course, I am totally dyslexic about backing trailers, be they gooseneck or little ones, and that took a while.

But, I tried to dump the dirt. Then I realized the tail gate must come out. So I tried to remove it. It was wedged by the weight of the dirt.

I drove forward and headed for the shed to get some tools.

Halfway across my just-manicured lawn the blanket blank trailer dumped, catching the tailgate, pulling it loose and bending my new trailer!

My husband arrived about that time from the meadow to find me standing there, hot to the point to dying, wet, smeared with dirt and madder than the proverbial wet hen.

When he asked me what had happened all I could do was snub and snivel like a four year old.

He promised me to fix the trailer (he did). He also said it was time for me to go get cooled off and have something cold to drink. I did. I felt stupid. I swore to myself I wouldn't let things get to me so badly ever again. But then, Monday came. You don't EVEN want to hear about it!!

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Deport sets new tax rate

The primary item of business on the Deport City Council's agenda Monday night was to discuss and take action on property taxes for the year 2000. The present tax rate is .4243 ¢ per \$100 of evaluation.

The tax base in Deport is \$10,896,231.00, yielding a tax income of \$48,762.00, based upon 100% collection.

The council unanimously voted to raise the tax rate to .4833 ¢ per \$100 evaluation. This will yield an additional \$6,428.76 in tax revenues, based upon a 100% collection rate. This is still just lower than the .50¢ tax rate the city had nearly 30 years.

This is approximately a 5¢ on \$100 evaluation increase.

The council discussed and passed a resolution to allow Hayter Engi-

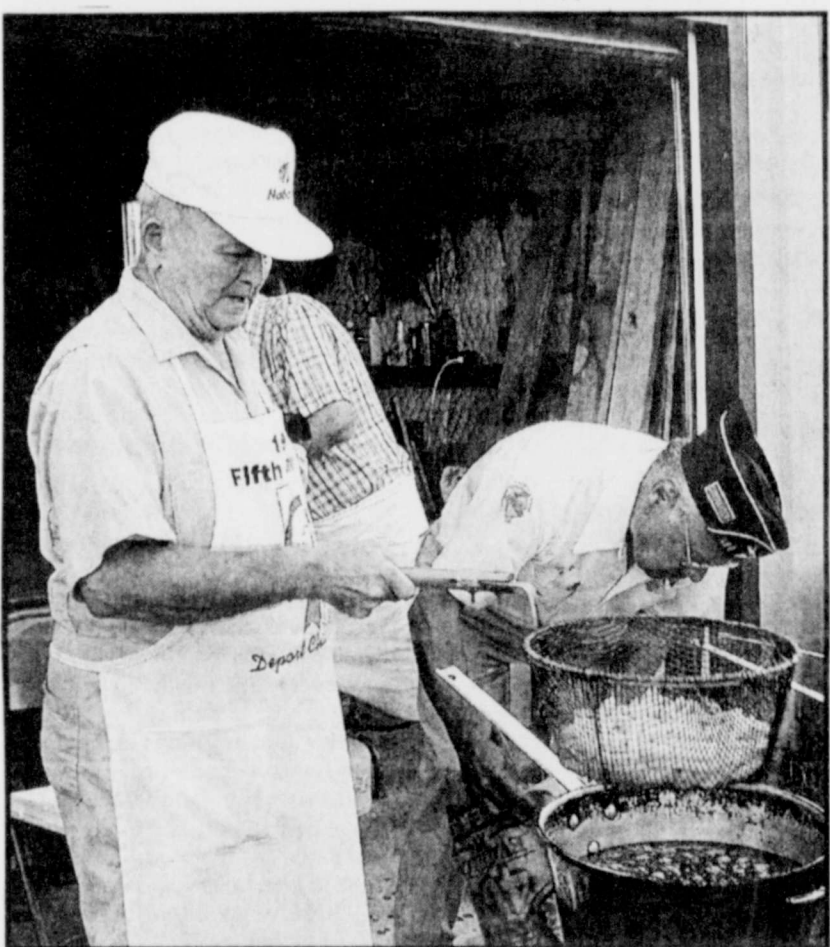
neering, Inc., to apply for the 2001 TCDP grant. This grant would be used for sewer improvements primarily on the east side of town.

They discussed and took action on the animal control ordinance. Council has made it mandatory for all animal complaints to be made in writing at City Hall. These complaints must be signed by the complainant. Complainants will remain anonymous to the general public.

The council heard that the First Baptist Church of Deport has donated the dirt from building their new parking lot to the city to be used in constructing a youth soccer field at Foster Park.

Budget discussion was held.

The usual items such as approval of minutes, financial reports and payment were approved.



COOKS-Jerry Westbrook, Carlos Denison and Gilbert Arriaga cooked fish, fries and hush puppies for the Deport American Legion's annual installation of officers meeting last Thursday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



NEW OFFICERS for the Deport American Legion for the years 2000-2001 consist of: Chaplain Don Howard, 1st Vice Commander Larry McGill, Service Officer Billy W. Anderson, Adjutant Charles Foster, Sergeant at Arms Jerry Westbrook and Post Commander Carlos Denison. The oath of office was administered by Past District Commander Derrell Stevens. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

America's hospitals need immediate relief

America's hospitals are struggling. The prognosis for recovery is uncertain at best. The budget crisis at Parkland Hospital and Health System in Dallas is not just an isolated problem. From rural health centers to mid-sized community hospitals to large urban medical centers, public and private hospitals are facing an array of challenges that threaten their ability to fulfill their mission of caring for the communities they serve.

Congress' intent by passing the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) was clear, to generate \$53 billion in Medicare payment savings over five years. This would be far and away the greatest contribution to the projected federal budget surplus of \$4.2 billion by 2010. But, the law's unintended consequences have actually cut Medicare payments to hospitals by \$75 billion, \$5.7 billion from Texas, in the last three years.

As a result, hospitals all over Texas are struggling. For THR, this has meant a loss of \$210 million in reimbursements in 2000. Because we, like hospitals across Texas and around the country, are being asked to absorb more of the cost to care for Medicare patients, we are forced to take a hard look at the programs and services hit hardest by the cuts, home health, skilled nursing and rehabilitation, for closure or drastic reductions. The sad fact is that the Medicare program of care for Medicare patients that hospitals have put together over the past decade is being destroyed by the BBA.

In fact, the BBA is having an effect right here in Deport, Detroit, Bogata, Pattonville and Blossom. Some doctors are now refusing to see new Medicare patients. Medicare's inadequate reimbursement rate has forced McCuiston Regional Medical Center to limit its services to patients as it faces the potential of greatly reduced operating funds because of the BBA.

There are many factors putting a squeeze on the ability of America's hospitals to maintain vital programs and services. According to the American Hospital Association, 55% of a hospital's total expenses are represented by people costs, salaries and benefits. With a tight labor market and inadequate numbers of enrollees in nursing schools and other health professions, salaries are on the rise. Hospital are experiencing a dramatic rise in the cost of drugs and pharmaceuticals. The average cost of new drugs is more than twice that of existing drugs. While advances in technology are improving the care that hospitals can provide to their patients, the cost to acquire that technology is escalating. And, America's hospitals are being asked to provide care to more and more uninsured people as the cost to provide that care continues to rise. Today, approximately 44 million people are uninsured and that number is projected to rise to 55 million by the year 2010.

While Washington continues to offer inadequate solutions, Texas Health Resources has recommitted our efforts to strengthen what we do best, caring for patients. This approach emphasizes continuing to improve our financial performance evaluating opportunities to enhance quality care, and listening to our customers patients and their families, doctors, THR employees, local employers and others.

Like several nonprofit health systems across the country THR was formed in anticipation of many of today's challenges. Harris Methodist Health System had Presbyterian Healthcare Resources combined operations in 1997 and Arlington Memorial Hospital Foundation joined the organization soon after. This unique organizational approach to the delivery of health care in North Central Texas has enabled THR hospitals to gain efficiencies and share

continuous improvement efforts in serving the growing health care needs of the communities we serve. In addition, our employers and health insurance companies have seen the value of working with a health care organization that offers a network of 5,000 physicians and more than 18,000 employees.

However, in order to survive and continue to serve the health care needs of our area in the future, we have been forced to make some very tough decisions recently to meet rising costs and stretch the capital investment needs of our hospitals. In February, THR sold the Harris Methodist Health Plan and we've consolidated or eliminated other programs and services.

By telling our story and demonstrating the dire consequences of the BBA on our patients, we have encouraged our area legislators to pass BBA relief now. Thanks to the diligent efforts of the Texas delegation and specifically, U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and U.S. Representative Max Sandlin, we have achieved some small victories. But, the battle is not won and we will continue to fight for restoration of funds in the coming year, some \$14.6 billion in payments to America's hospitals, \$6.2 million to THR hospitals directly. And, even more will be needed in the future.

Failure to scale back the Balanced Budget Act will force the health care industry into further financial chaos, resulting in irreparable harm to rural and urban safety net institutions. Without legislative relief, there is no effective treatment available to cure what is ailing America's hospitals.

As a consumer of health care in North Central Texas, we invite you to join us in calling upon Congress to pass immediate BBA relief for hospitals. Your voice is important to the future of health care in your community.

Dry conditions prompt Red River County Burn Ban

The Red River County Commissioners Court agreed to implement a Burn Ban for 90 Days in Red River County unless the County receives enough rain to justify rescinding the order.

As a rule if residents of the county set a fire, the local fire department will come out and extinguish the fire.

Farmers can get an agreement with the county judge under certain conditions to burn.

Residents of Red River County are to be reminded that conditions are dry and any fire can be extremely hazardous. Outside burning while a burn ban is in effect is subject to fines.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We have two young women that attend Prairiland High School that we should be very proud of. Amanda Nichols and Kara Screws. Two young ladies who played softball with the Red River Belles and advanced all the way to the World Series in Virginia. I had the privilege of watching these girls play in Mt. Pleasant and they had a well organized and very disciplined team.

They won the Sportsmanship Award both at State and at the World Series. This says something about the girls on this team and also about the parents of these girls. They conducted themselves well and represented the state of Texas and the little town of Deport well and we especially proud of these two girls.

Jeff and Mindy Nichols and Mike and Lila Screws are the proud parents of these young ladies. I know they are pleased with the goals these young ladies have accomplished. This is a once in a lifetime chance that young people like these get...to go to a World Series and compete in a sport such as this.

I again will say, I am proud of these young ladies and I know the people and the town of Deport are also proud to be represented by young people like these.

Sincerely,
Travis Farris



Booster club to meet August 22

The first meeting of the Prairiland Booster Club will be Tuesday, August 22 in the high school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting is for all parents in-

terested in supporting athletics and all other student organizations at Prairiland.

Please get involved and help support the Prairiland students.

Comptroller says early signs indicate successful sales tax holiday

Texas' second annual sales tax holiday appears to have been even more successful than last year, Texas Comptroller Carole Keaton Rylander said.

Judging by media accounts and an informal survey of shopping mall managers, families across Texas headed for malls and department stores in droves to stock up on back to school clothes for the kids, and clothes for mom and dad, too.

At stores offering layaway plans, shoppers responded positively to an administrative change Comptroller Rylander made this year: eligible items placed in layaway during the sales tax holiday can be taken out

later without having to pay sales tax. Comptroller Rylander predicted shoppers would save at least \$34 million in state and local sales taxes during the three day shopping spree.

Many retailers who were caught off guard last year by shopper's response to the sales tax holiday were better prepared this year, stocking more merchandise and adding staff.

Shoppers said they were more aware of the sales tax holiday this year and more familiar with the list of tax exempt items. They said they had postponed back to school shopping to take advantage of the sales tax holiday, just what Comptroller Rylander likes to hear.

Vendors still needed for Blossom homecoming

The City of Blossom will hold its Homecoming on Labor Day weekend at the City Park. They are expecting a large crowd of several hundred people to attend. Many have expressed a desire to have a variety of arts, crafts, foods and souvenirs available for purchase.

If you wish to participate in this event, please fill out the application below and return it to the address

provided. Booth spaces will be 10' by 10'. Eight spaces are available with electricity and will be assigned on a first come basis.

Mail your application and deposit to Ann Eddins, chairperson at Box 274, Blossom, TX. 75416, 903-982-6261 or e-mail eddins@lamarelectric.com or Mary Crouch, vendor chairperson at 903-982-5816.

Application for Vendor Booth
Blossom Homecoming, Saturday, September 2, 2000

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Address.....

Phone #.....Type of product.....

Please check one: 10'x10' without electricity.....\$20.....
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A non-refundable deposit of \$10 will be required for each booth and will be applied to the total amount of rent due on the day of the event.

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Country Cooking with Liz Irwin

Our cook this week is Steven Ray "Mad Dog" Faulkner of Paris. He is the 14 year old son of Jerry and Cindy Faulkner of Paris. He was recommended as cook by his grandmother JoAnn Faulkner of Clarksville, who reads our column. She thought he would make an interesting article and she was right. His grandfather, Jo Ann's husband is Jim and other grandparents are Gene and Ethelda Boyd. Steven has three brothers, Tony 23, Jay 20 and John 11.

Steven will be a freshman at North Lamar this fall and is a very active young man. He loves all types of sports, but baseball is his favorite. He does volunteer work at the hospital in the various departments.

He enjoys cooking and often has a meal prepared when his parents come in after work. His mom really appreciates this. He states that he has

cooked since he was 10 and always helped his mom with supper. He prepares lunch for his brothers and dad.

Here are some of his favorite recipes... and take notice that he does not use box mixes, they are all from scratch! Try some of these and we will see you in the kitchen!

Brownies-notice that he does not use a mix... these are from scratch!

Millionaire Pie-this pie is delicious!

Peanut Brittle-no microwave here!

Hot Chocolate-perfect for early morning snack if you don't like coffee or tea!

Spaghetti Sauce with Meat-again, here we go with not boxes or mixes... just scratch!

Hushpuppies-great side dish for soups, stews, etc!... scratch again!



YOUNG COOK and Volunteer the cook this week is Steven Ray "Mad Dog" Faulkner. He is shown here with his mom, Cindy Faulkner. He not only is a pretty good cook, but serves as a volunteer at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Healthcare Center in Paris. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Stephen Ray "Mad Dog" Faulkner-Paris August 17, 2000

Brownies
6 tablespoons cocoa
1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup white corn syrup
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup sifted flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts
Melt cocoa and butter in saucepan over low heat. Beat eggs, add sugar and corn syrup; blend well. Add to cooled cocoa mixture. Blend in flour to which salt has been added. Pour into greased 8-inch square pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Cut into bars. When cool spread with chocolate frosting. Makes 20 1-1/2" x 2" bars.

Millionaire Pie
8 ounces cream cheese
1 cup sugar
1 large Cool Whip
1 cup chopped nuts
1 small can crushed pineapple
graham cracker crust
Mix cream cheese and sugar together. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into graham cracker crust. Makes 2 eight inch pies.

Peanut Brittle
2 cups raw peanuts
1 cup Karo syrup
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon soda
Cook 8-10 minutes and remove from heat and add soda. Mix well and pour into buttered dishes or pans. When cool, break into pieces.

Hot Chocolate
1/4 + 2 tablespoons cocoa
1/2 cup sugar
dash of salt
4 cups milk
Mix cocoa, sugar and salt in saucepan. Add small amount of milk, about 1/2 cup to form a smooth paste. Stir in remaining milk. Heat thoroughly. Do not boil. Remove from heat and beat until foamy. Yields 4-5 servings.

Spaghetti Sauce with Meat
1/2 cup celery
1/2 cup chopped peppers
2 tablespoons oil
1/2 cup chopped onions
1 pound ground meat
1 can tomatoes
1 small can tomato paste
In heavy skillet, cook vegetables in oil over medium heat until tender. Brown meat along with vegetables and add tomatoes and tomato paste. Season to taste.

Hushpuppies
2 cups cornmeal
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1-1/2 cups milk
2 eggs
1 cup chopped onion

Sen. Hutchison will address conference

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will address the GOP Jubilee 2000 on Saturday, August 19. The conference will be held at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant. Reservations are required. Call 572-0653 for information. Other confirmed speakers include

David Dewhurst, Texas Land Commissioner, Susan Weddington, Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, several State Representatives and leaders in the areas of education, tort reform, environmental law and judicial activism. A large crowd is expected.



Mark Perkins, has filed as write-in candidate for Red River County Sheriff

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Mark Perkins files write-in candidacy for Sheriff position in Red River County

Longtime deputy sheriff Mark Perkins paid his filing fee Wednesday, August 9 to run as a write-in candidate for Red River County Sheriff.

Perkins will face Bob Storey in the November 7 general election. Storey defeated Sheriff Bob Edrington in the primary run-off earlier this year.

"Some people have been saying that I was 'put up' to running for Sheriff, but that's definitely not true. I have thought of running for Sheriff several times as my experience in law enforcement expanded," Perkins said Monday morning from his office at the Sheriff's Department. "But I did not want to run against my boss, Sheriff Edrington, who I respect very much."

"We all know crime is growing at an alarming rate and we all have to fight it just one day at a time and I am willing to work as many hours a day as it takes to fight the crime in our county. Most of my family lives in Red River County and as Sheriff, I would have a part in making this

county a better and safer place to live and raise a family."

Perkins continued, "We need to keep the department moving forward, not backwards, if the department can improve as much in the next four to eight years as it has in the past eight years, we will have an excellent Sheriff's Department."

Perkins, 40, is a Red River County native and has lived in Bagwell all his life. He has owned and operated a locksmith and gun shop there since 1978. He is a 1978 graduate of Clarksville High School and did attend East Texas Police Academy where he received his law enforcement training in 1981. He has since taken several criminal justice courses through Southwest Texas State University.

Perkins is the only candidate who holds a current Texas Peace Officer commission, and with almost 20 years of law enforcement experience and 1,470 hours of in-service training. He holds the following licenses

with the State of Texas: Advanced Peace Officer, County Jailer, Instructor, Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor and Telecommunications Operator.

"I was a patrolman for the Clarksville Police Department for six years," he said, "and I have been a Red River County Deputy for 13 1/2 years."

The last seven and one-half years, he has served as the department training coordinator and as a firearms instructor. Perkins teaches law enforcement courses for East Texas Police Academy, a division of Kilgore College, telecommunications courses for Texas Department of Public Safety, and DWI courses for Texas A&M University.

Perkins said, "Based on feedback from the citizens of the county, I believe I have a good chance of winning this election," he concluded by saying, "and if elected, I would have no problem in hiring women law enforcement officers."

Obituaries

Michael Shane Davidson dies August 2

Michael Shane Davidson, age 42 of DeKalb died Wednesday, August 2 in a Texarkana hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 4 at Woodmen Cemetery in DeKalb with Billy Blakeney officiating. Bates-Rolf Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

He was born December 16, 1957 in Deport. He worked in the construction business and attended the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, LaQuita Willis Davidson; a son, Michael Derick Davidson of DeKalb; a daughter and son-in-law, Ashley and Ronny Simmons of Texarkana; three brothers, David Davidson of Clarksville, Gary Davidson of Arthur City and Mark Davidson of Clarksville; two sisters, Carolyn Dagenhart of Shawnee, OK and Jamie Andrews of Bogata; one grandchild, Brett Tyler Usrey of Texarkana; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Andrews, and his twin sister, Kathy Davidson.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Oneida Hughes dies August 10

Mrs. Oneida (Neat) Hughes, age 82 of Deport died Thursday, August 10 in Dallas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 13 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mrs. Hughes was born May 25, 1918 in Kenefic, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Barney McCoy and Laura Louella Betterton Dunn. She married Richard (Curly) Hughes September 26, 1936. He preceded her in death July 27, 1996.

She is survived by her children, Jimmie Hughes and his wife, Karen of Meridian, Barbara Witherspoon and her husband, Donald of DeSoto and Glenda McCain of Midlothian; five grandchildren, Donnie and Darren Witherspoon, Susan Ruebman, Cris Hughes and Jana Gruber; six great-grandchildren, Gina and Samantha Towles Witherspoon, Vanessa Witherspoon, Wesley Ruebman and Cory and Zack Hughes.

Mrs. Jimmie Duffie dies August 9

Mrs. Jimmie Duffie, age 89, formerly of Johtown, died Wednesday, August 9 in Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Graveside funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 11 in Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Billy Turpin officiating. Services were under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Duffie was born March 1, 1911 in Deport, the daughter of Jim and Sallie Ann Rogers Perkins. She married Burl Duffie on March 14, 1932. He preceded her in death April 9, 1986. She was a longtime member of Johtown Missionary Baptist Church and worked as a nurse's aide at Titus County Memorial Hospital retiring in 1971.

She is survived by a son, Gene Ray Duffie; and two grandsons, Gary Ray Duffie and Burl Wesley Duffie; as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

Raymond Wright dies August 14

Raymond Wright, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, August 14 in East Texas Medical Center of Clarksville.

Graveside services were held at 7:00 pm. on Tuesday, August 15 at Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Wright was born July 19, 1924 in Red River County, the son of Thomas and Willie Slaton Wright. He was a retired service station attendant.

Surviving are two brothers, Clarence Wright of Bogata and Morris Wright of Irving; and two sisters, Ruth Morris of Bogata and Flora Mae Patterson of Midland.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for everything that was done during the illness and death of our loved one Sally.

Flowers, food and most important your prayers. Sally was always smiling. We never heard her complain or cry. She trusted in her Lord.

Poem
We knew that morning that God was going to call your name;
During your life, family and friends loved you dearly;
Our hearts hurt to see you suffer and it hurt to lose you;
But you did not go alone for part of us went with you.
You left us peaceful memories
Your smile is still our guide
Altho we cannot be with, you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken.
Now, nothing seems the same but God will call us one by one
And the family chain will link again.

George & Maureen Richardson
Ron "Bud" Richardson
The Clyde Bankhead Family

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Junior (PePaw) Phifer, would like to send a special thank you to all who gave food, flowers and cards, also to those who gave of their time. Thank you for the many special prayers we received during the loss of our precious PePaw. Thank you so much Revs. Mike and Lee and to Fry and Gibbs for seeing to all our needs. Everyone can collect their dishes at the City Hall in Detroit.

Card of Thanks

The family of Wesley Ward would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, visits, food, flowers, prayers and kindness shown during the loss of our Dad.

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Milton News

by Mattylu Upchurch



Richard Winkler visited Gwyne & Nell Wolf over the weekend.

Edna Talley attended a wedding shower for Kortnie Barrentine Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Blossom.

Trey Lee of Wichita Kansas is visiting his parents, Ann and Sheldon Lee this week.

Mable Pearson of Marshall and son, Sam Pearson of Aspen, Colorado have been here attending Edna's sister, Elizabeth Bell who is in the hospital and staying with Holland.

Edna and Frank Lee have returned home after being in Dallas last week undergoing tests. They visited with their daughter, Ruby Lee.

Ann and Sheldon Lee visited Edna Earl and Luther Wright Friday.

John Temple went to Richardson Monday to visit his son, Paul and

they attended the Ranger game. Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby spent Saturday night with his mother, Edna Talley.

Dinner guests of Dorothy and James Holt Sunday were Kay Preston of Minter, Barbara Marischat of Lone Oak, Dale Williams of Paris and Johnny and Kathy Holt of Milton.

Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock, Ark., spent the weekend with her mother, Mattylu Upchurch.

Callie and Rudy Carrasco of San Antonio is visiting her sister, and husband, Buena and Bob Marshall this week.

Edna Talley went to McAllister, Ok. Wednesday for the funeral of John Fortner.

Ann and Sheldon Lee went to Plano Thursday shopping and having lunch.

Greg Burel of Allen visited Peggy Whitney Sunday.

Seay Reunion to be held

The descendants of James A. Seay and Almedia L. Hoper Seay will have their annual reunion on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2000 at the Dimple Community Center. All family and friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish and enjoy a good time and good fellowship.

If any questions, phone 427-5394. Kathy and Jerry Roberts or 427-5840 Pay Boyd.

Deport Housing Authority News



call Melba Ladd

The August covered dish luncheon was held in Gazebo #1 on Wednesday, August 9. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by Eunice L. Sugg, Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Frances Franklin, Thelma Shelby, Beulah Shipp, Eunice Ervin, Estelle Chesshire, Eulene Nicholas, Hazel Relford, Willie Mae Speir, Juavane Carpenter, Phyllis Gifford, Tara Britcher, Maud Webb.

Tuesday, August 9 was the day for planned inspection of all units. The inspector was complimentary on the good condition of our units. Broken sidewalks and parking area concrete is a problem shared by all that live on black clay land. An attempt to keep sidewalks and driveways level would consume all budget funds, leaving other needs not completed, convincing HUD of that fact is difficult.

On Tuesday, August 22 at 10:00 a.m., bids will be opened to be considered for building two washerias, one at each site. The washerias will be for the exclusive use of tenants of the authority. All units currently are provided with washer/dryer connections with the exception of 5 efficiencies that have been provided with washeria facilities; however the Court for the East Texas Law Suit Young vs. Cuomo is requiring washerias to be provided for all tenants. Management plans are to follow court orders.

POST OAK NEWS

By Geneva Lee

There will be a breakfast fellowship for all the church Saturday morning about 8:00 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the East Post Oak Baptist Church. There will be a teachers and officers meeting following the meal.

The church baptized Lori Duley Sunday morning after the worship service.

The Post Oak Fire Department held their regular monthly meeting at the Fire Station last Tuesday night with 7 members attending.

Newman and Betty Low had her cousin, Emmadean and husband Manford Bowman of Yuma, Arizona visit them last week, Tuesday through Friday.

Travis Vaughn and family of Archer Co. visited Verlon and Gail Vaughan over the weekend and attended church with them Sunday where Travis wife sang a special.

Mrs. Bonnie Flatt went to Garland last week and spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Viola Cooksey.

Billie Ruth and Alvis Bates and Bro. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb went to the Texarkana Baptist Book Store last Thursday. On their way back they stopped at Avery and visited Mrs. McNabb's sister-in-law, Christine, who is not well.

The Post Oak MBC will be in revival services Aug. 28 through Sept. 1. We'll have more details next week.

Cemetery donations received

Donations have been made to the Cunningham Restland Cemetery in memory of Lorette Pynes by Silvia Bledsoe, Lou Hatfield.

In memory of Helen Cruise by Lou Hatfield.

In memory of Alma Norwood by Buddie and Virgie Pynes, Velma Cox.

Billie Joe Oats, Clyde and Bobbye Slusher, Bill Page, Lou Hatfield, Juanita Montgomery, J.B. Jones, Dean Ogden, Janie Hawks, Morris Foster, Ginger, Jill and Alison, Joe Ford.

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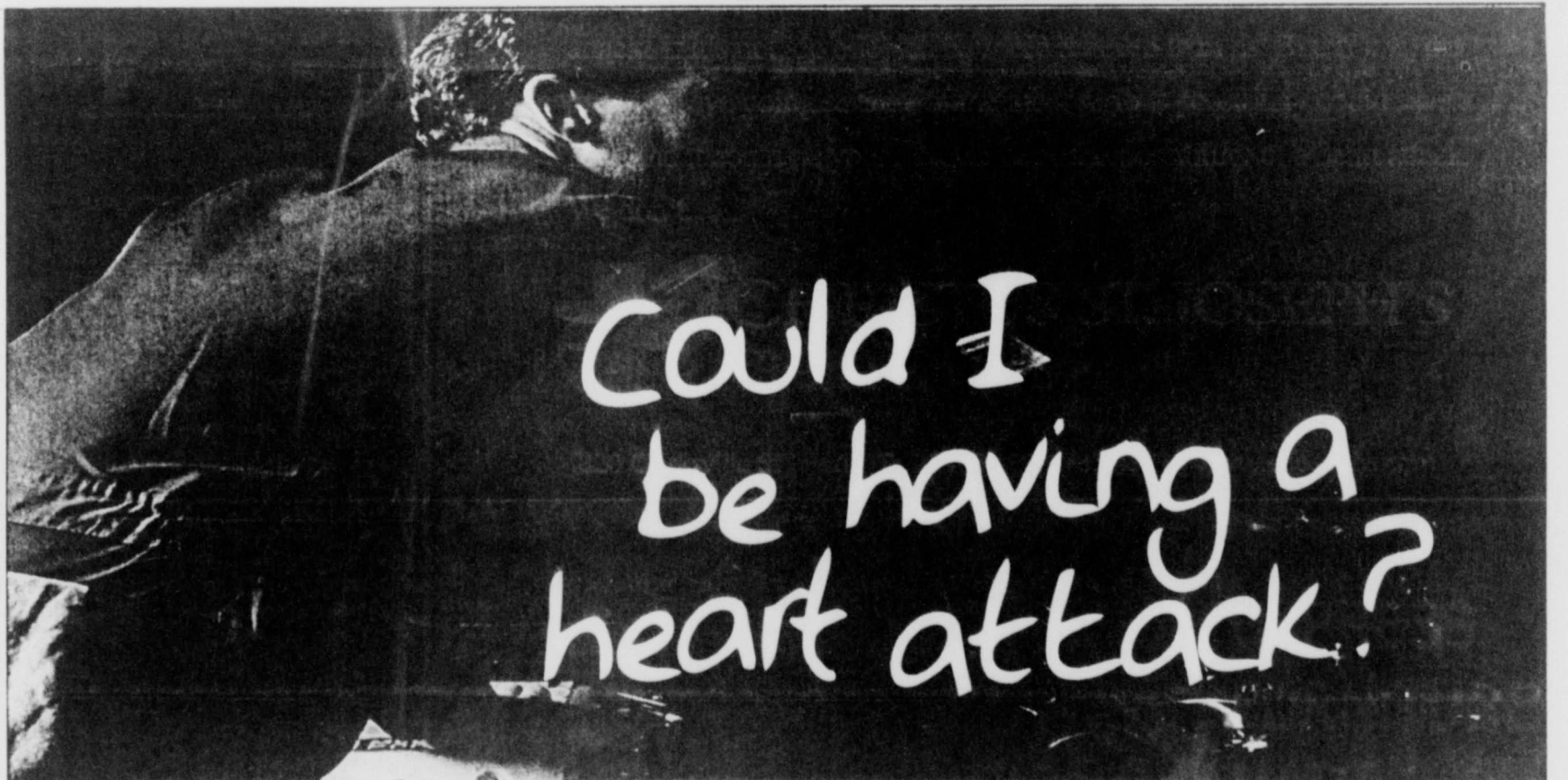
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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
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Preston and Marla Crump visited his brother-in-law, Charlie and Glenda Mills of Wills Point. Charlie is recovering from heart bypass surgery. While there, their son, Charles and Amanda Crump of Garland came for a visit.

Betty Rodgers visited her long time friend, Faye and Gene Hawthorne in Powderly on Saturday.

Mrs. Kyle King of Paris was a visitor Wednesday of Jimmie King. Saturday visitors were her sons, Dick and Duane King.

Rusty and Mel Beaty returned Sunday from Lake Texoma where they spent several days.

Jimmie King attended an 84 party Thursday in Bogata at the home of Jettie Bond.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga had lunch in Paris Monday. Sunday night, Melissa, Gilbert and Betty ate at Furr's and then Betty and Melissa went out to Tigertown and visited Monte Rodgers.



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

News from August 10:

The Cunningham Baptist and Life Tabernacle churches were together Sunday night for the Chalk Ministry of Mickie Oats of Cooper. It was really impressive and enjoyed by all. They enjoyed a salad supper in the fellowship hall following the service.

Jerald and Donna Hulett of Lubbock were recent visitors of Clyde and Bobbie Slusher. They spent Thursday through Sunday. Dennis Temple of Houston visited on Friday and they all attended the cousin reunion Saturday at the Legion Hall in Deport.

The Slushers, Huletts and Dennis Temple attended the Powderly Baptist Church on Sunday where Fred and Joy Allen related some of their experiences during their 27 years as missionaries in Zambia, Africa. They are now retired and live in Temple. Terry Temple, Duane Temple and Sharon Temple Akin rendered special singing.

Clyde and Bobbie Slusher and Jerald and Donna Hulett visited Ruby Legate in Mr. Vernon on Friday.

Charles Nichols spent the week in Elk Point, South Dakota where he took the youth of that church to a Bible Camp.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Brad Barrentine, Neva, Billy Ray and Brandon Oats.

Geneva Norwood, Jane O'Neal and Cindy Nichols attended the 76th surprise birthday party for Maurine (Norwood) Womack at the New Life Revival Center at Reno.

Leonard and Billie Ford were in Tulsa on Friday and Saturday they picked Lowell Ford up where he had returned from Maine. He spent the weekend and left on Monday for Florida.

David Ford spent a few days with Kay Lynn Ford in Lewisville.

Dwayne, Lisa, Weston and O'Neal Drinnon visited William and Nina Drinnon in Frogville, Okla. on Friday.

Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer and Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon had Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal.

L'Wanda and Pete McKnight had Sunday lunch for Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Leedonn and Raenna Barnett.

Celebrating Taylor Ladd's 90th birthday on Saturday, August 12 at the Cunningham Community Center were Melba Baker, Janet Syrus and Danielle, John and Jayme Syrus, Jennifer and Landon, Quentin and Sandra Baker and boys, Kristi Baker and Anna, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Jeff and Cindy Kennedy, Taylor and Asa, Heath and Missy Kennedy, Laytner and Layker, Shirley Ladd, Chad and Tuttle Whitley, T.L. and Carol Ladd and Brigitte, Britney Ladd and Swede Ladd, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Scooter Bills, Bill Page, Charlie Baker, Donovan Baker, Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead and Chance, Spur Norwood, Johnney Whitney, Chance Whitney, Wanda Whitaker, Rick Mackey, Trey Gifford, Clint Davis, Angie Ensor, Kayleigh Sawyer, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead, Cindy Price and Brandon Phillips.

School Menu

Prairiland All Campus Menu
Week of August 21

Monday
Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup, sausage pattie
Juice, milk
Lunch: Beef burrito
Cheese sauce
Taco sauce
Spanish rice
Apple cobbler
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Biscuits, ham, gravy
Juice, milk
Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwiches
Dill pickles
Potato chips
Jello
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Salisbury steak
Mashed potatoes
Fried okra
Rolls
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage pattie, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Field peas
Salad
Crackers
Milk

Friday
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, jelly
Juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dogs
Cheese sauce
Pork and beans
Corn chips
Peanut butter cookies
Milk

Cemetery donations received

The following donations have been received for area cemeteries July 1 through August 14:

Highland Cemetery: From Paris Monuments, John S. Spear, Vera Faye Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Weaver.

In memory of their families from Billy and Jim Bill Evans.

In memory of Geneva and F.G. Fagan from Mildred J. Layne.

In memory of Ina Sparks from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford.

In memory of Mark Parks from Evelyn Roach, Cora Braly, Ruby D. Wright, William E. Johnson, Imogene Wilson, Joyce and Harry D. Wilson.

In memory of Neat Massey from Rose Despres.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

August 6-12

August 6: Report of suspicious circumstances in Avery; male arrested on possession of controlled substance; Game Warden and area fire departments responded to grass fire on FM412; male arrested on offense of assault.

August 7: Male arrested on view on offense of attempt to manufacture or deliver substance in Pen Group 1 more than four grams, less than 200; activated alarm in Detroit; one female inmate transported to Fannin County; female arrested on warrant, failure to appear for 60 day court commit; report of 911 abuse in Avery area; inmate transported to county jail on offense of driving while intoxicated; report of burglary of building in Johntown area; report of assault on FM195; male arrested on warrant failure to appear/driving while intoxicated; inmate transported to county jail on offense of possession of marijuana and assault on public servant; criminal trespass in Bagwell; female arrested on offense of criminal trespass; one arrested on Bowie County warrant; report of suspicious vehicle on FM1487.

August 8: Inmate transported to Hunt County to catch TDCJ bus; inmate released to California extradition services; activated alarm in Detroit; report of 911 abuse in Bagwell; reckless driving in Detroit; one arrested on issuance of bad checks x 5; burglary of habitation on FM1159; report of disturbance in English; disturbance in Woodland; report of harassment in Bogata.

August 9: Activated alarm in Detroit area; inmate transported to

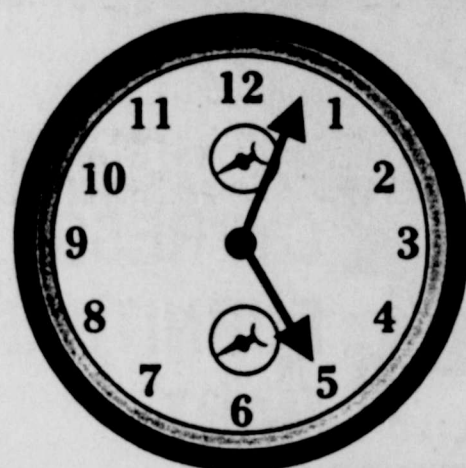
county jail on offense of forgery; minor accident on FM1699; inmate transported to county jail on unlawful carrying a weapon and possession of marijuana; male arrested on offense of possession of drug paraphernalia; family violence on CR1412; report of elderly abuse in Bogata; report of suspicious vehicle.

August 10: Animal complaint on Hwy. 82 east; three inmates transported to Bowie County for housing; report of suspicious person in Detroit; welfare concern in English; reckless driver in Bogata area; assault in Detroit; request of assistance from Medic 50.

August 11: Three males arrested on possession of marijuana under 2 ounces; Bowie County transported two inmates to Red River County for housing and picked up two for transport; report of theft in Bogata area; disturbance in Detroit; report of deceptive business practice; male arrested on issuance of bad check warrant; inmate transported to county jail on offense of evading arrest or detention; male arrested on burglary of building, criminal mischief, burglary of a building, failure to appear, deadly conduct, public intoxication, consumption of alcohol by a minor, possession of alcohol by a minor.

August 12: Juvenile complaint in Bogata; report of hay fire on FM911 south; report of hay fire on 911 south; report of suspicious person on CR2353; family disturbance on FM1701; family disturbance on CR1699.

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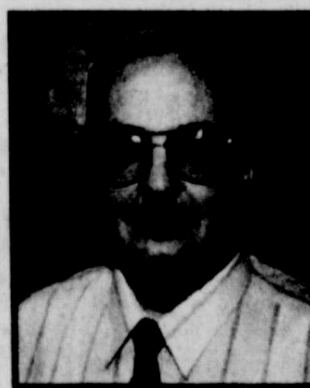
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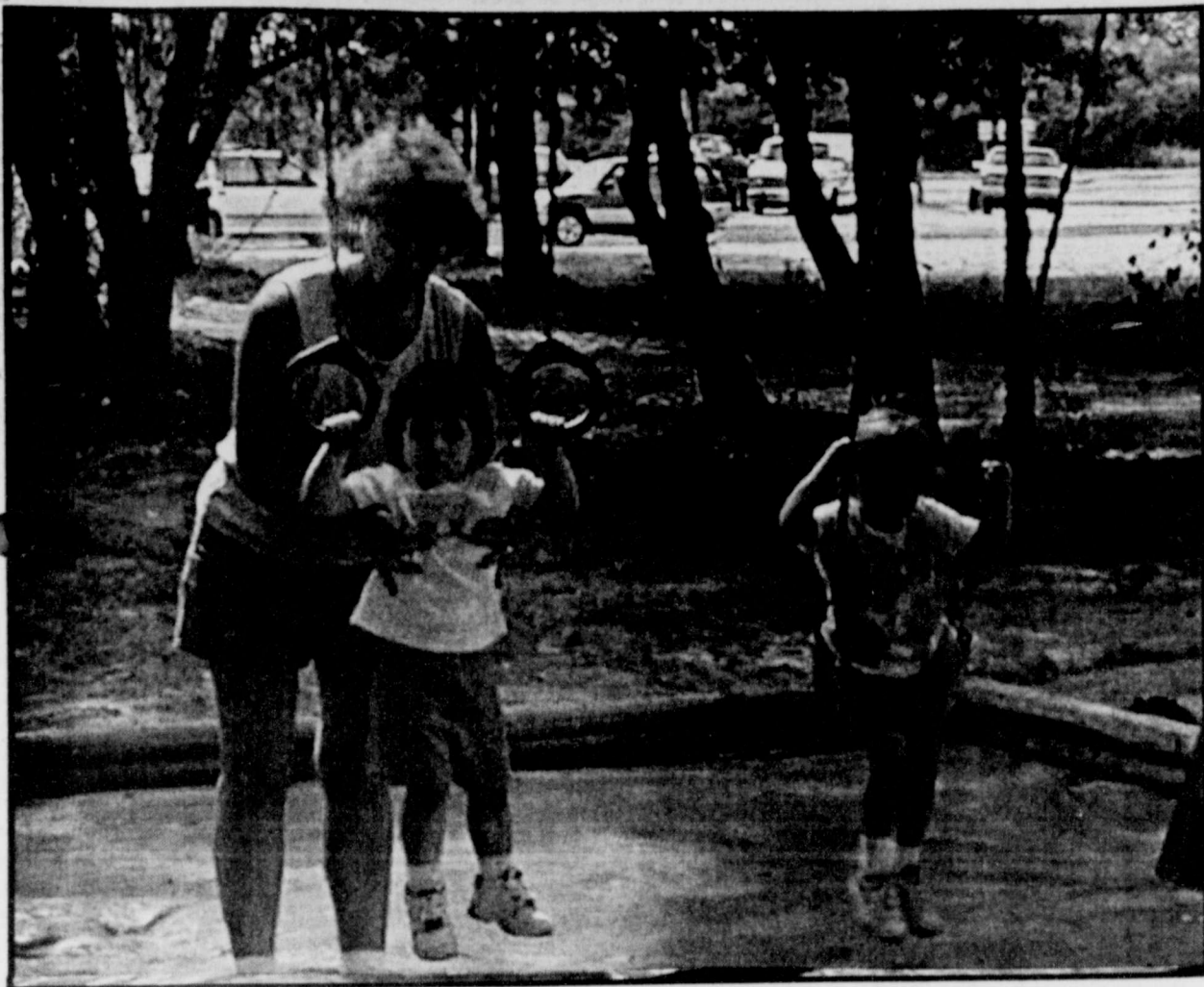
Dr. Purghol completed his internship at Michigan State University/Hurley Medical Center, Flint Michigan, and residency training in neurology at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas. He earned his medical degree from the University of Damascus Medical School, Damascus, Syria, and is Board Eligible in the specialty of neurology. Dr. Purghol is associated with Dr. Peter Edenhoffer.

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WE LOVE TO SWING! Pictured is Debbie Jackson, Children's Director of the Blossom Nazarene Church, as she swings her granddaughter Kenzie Jackson and Courtney Thompson, on the new swing set that was installed at the church's new park. Kenzie is the daughter of Eldon and Janee' Jackson and Courtney is the daughter of Doyleene Thompson.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
Call Your News to 652-5022



Happy birthday wishes to Leah Boren, Shannon Davis, Tonya Hunter, Canyon Conley, Dick Gray, Lilly Grace Gibson.
Happy Anniversary to Larry and

Pat Sparks.
Kirk and Beverly Gibson, Kelly and Lora formerly of Lamar Point have recently moved into a mobile home near his parents, Gravid and Helen Gibson. Kelly will attend

school on the Deport Campus where she will be in the 4th grade class of Anna Beth Allen. We welcome them to our community.

Keith and Peggy Parsons and Nina Sparks took Alisen and Davis Parsons back to Whitehouse Saturday and visited Greg and Connie Parsons and Karyn Leigh Parsons.

Nina, Keith and Peggy attended a baby shower in Groveton, for Ronnie and Kelly Ellington Saturday afternoon. Judy Ellington, Leslie and Connor Ellington, and Maxine Ellington of Huntsville also attended.

Nina, Keith and Peggy spent Saturday night with Bob and Judy Ellington in Huntsville. Doug Winters and Leah Lindsey of Bryan and College Station, Wes and Tiffany Winters and Myrita Lou, Rusty and Leslie Ellington and Connor of Huntsville, Randy and Laurie Ellington of Houston joined them for supper and visiting Saturday night.

Kimberly Gibson has moved to Plano where she is attending school to become a respiratory therapist.

Randy and Kristi Parsons, Drew and Leah hosted a back to school cookout and swimming party for the youth of the First Baptist Church of Deport Sunday afternoon.

Dale Crenshaw and Orville Himes were ordained as deacons at the Pattonville Baptist Church Sunday morning services.

Ruby D. Blevins and Sandy Ring ate lunch with Red and Inez Weaver in Paris Monday and visited with Steve and Rexine Grant of Laguna Hills, California, Junior and Billy Ruth Pate of Dallas, Dewey and Dorothy Pate and Jessica Newsom of Paris and Dale and Pam Sulsar of Fulbright.

Sandy Ring and Ruby D. Blevins were in Bonham Friday night to pick up Heather Anderson and Ashleigh McLan. Heather had been visiting her uncle in Michigan for the last month and Ashleigh has been visiting her dad in McKinney.

Sandy Ring and daughters and Ruby D. Blevins visited Jessie Newsom in the nursing home in Paris Saturday afternoon.

Mickey Keener of Longview, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather and Peggy Parsons were visitors of Rudy D. and Bill Blevins during the week.

Skeet shoot is August 19

The Pioneer Turkey Chapter of Northeast Texas will host a skeet shoot on Saturday, August 19 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., 3/4 miles south of Clarksville on FM910.

Clay targets will be thrown by the NWTFF Skeet Trailer.

No alcohol is allowed, hot dogs and cokes will be available.

Cost is \$3.00 per round, gun round at 1:30 p.m.

Proceeds will be used for the chapter's 2nd "Jake's Day".

For information, contact Jimmy

Meals, Donnie Limbeck, Tom E. Slaton, Lee Lindeman or Terry Martin.

More Pattonville News

Congratulations to Carie Gibson and Casey Joe Brazeal who were married recently in Paris. Carie is the daughter of Tommy and Sue Gibson and granddaughter of Lorene Gibson and grandson of Melonie Borders, Shirley Skidmore, Daphnia Parsons, Tammie members of the houseparty. Tammie Bassano of San Angelo was her matron of honor. Carie is teaching at

T.G. Givens in the headstart program.

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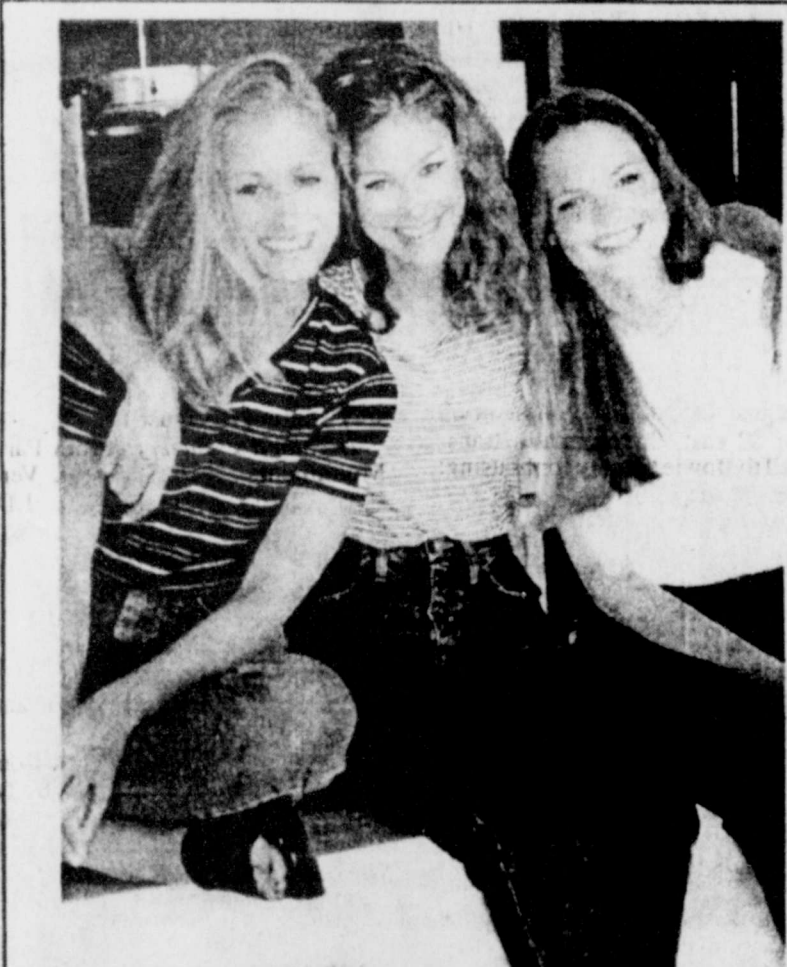
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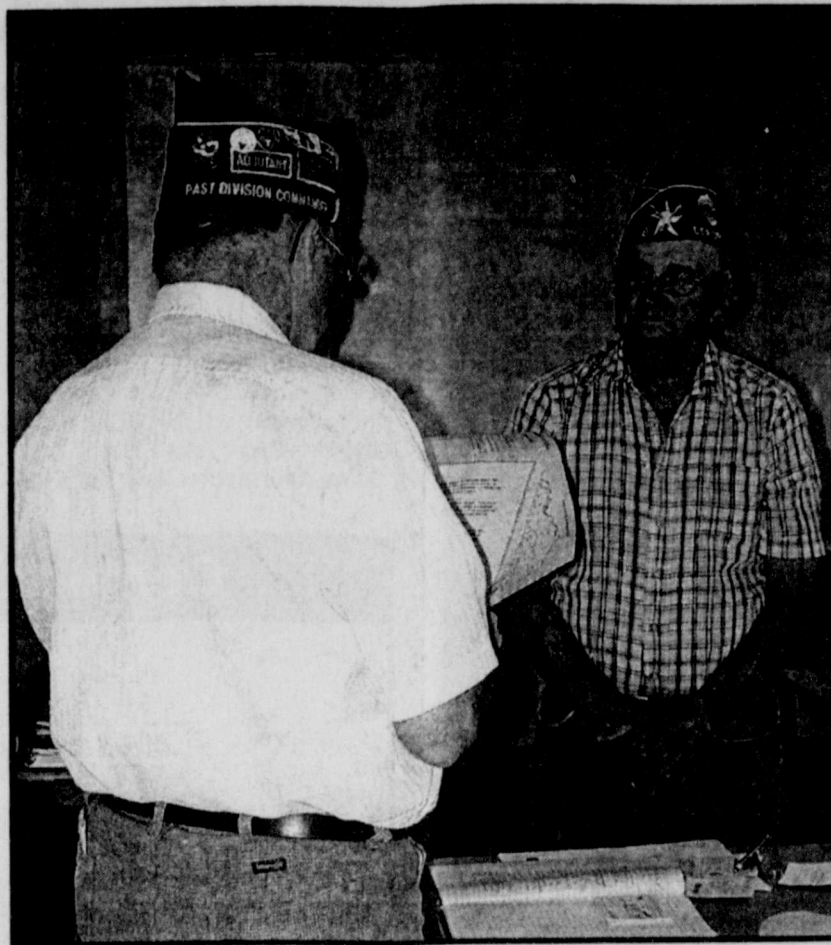
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NEW COMMANDER-Past District Commander Derrel Stevens administered the oath of office to Carlos Denison who will serve as the post Commander for Deport's Warren Teague Post 199. Denison stated that "it is a privilege to be elected to the Deport American Legion Post." Denison said that it is even more of a privilege since Warren Teague, whom the post is named after, was his uncle. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

**It's Back To School Time ,
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Blossom Locals
By Liz Irwin
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Happy Birthdays this week to Tommy Kuehn, Kaylee Ingram, Seth Barnard, David Beyleryan, Patty Anderson, John Dunn, Todd James, Minnie Lee Shands, Wesley Tallant, Leslie Fendley Gordon, Ben DeLaRosa, Emily Fendley, Erica Ray, Kayleigh Connot, Ashley Chennault, Phylis Gifford, Sharon Ramsey, Kenneth Thornton, Miguel Smith, Christopher Gordon, Stormy Easley, John Womack, Christina Bass, Matt Downs, Terry Burchinal.

George Wood Jr. of Sherman spent Sunday with his parents George and Pam and Amanda Wood.

A bridal shower was held for Kortnie Barrentine, bride-elect of Lucas Roddy, at the Blossom Civic Center on Sunday.

Emma and Lloyd Willard visited with Karen and Rodney Kraft in Dallas from Wednesday to Friday and then traveled to Plano where they visited with Rhonda, Rodney, Ethan and Sandra Rasberry until Saturday.

School began this week with buses running on regular schedule. Be sure to watch out for the kids!

Bessie Garrett celebrated her 90th

birthday on August 12 with a luncheon in Paris and then a party at her home, complete with cake and punch. Those attending were Paul and Sue Garrett of Paris, Patti and Jerry Garrett of Lake Tawakoni, Kim Redditt of Arlington, Kristi and Landon Garrett of Reno and Gertrude and Andy Hammett of Blossom. Earlier in the week, Mrs. Garrett received a surprise birthday greeting from President and Mrs. Bill Clinton, congratulating her on this special occasion.

Congratulations to Marissa L who became the bride of Robert Dana on Saturday night at Fellowship Baptist Church.

Over 30 youth from the Nazarene Church enjoyed a trip to Jan-Kay Ranch last week.

Valarie and Hunter Harp have returned home from Maine after a business trip.

Visiting with Ann and Jesse Sanders and Pat and Jim Staggs last week was Lois and Don Phillips of Phoenix, Arizona.

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RWNT meets

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas met Monday, July 24 at the home of Sue Evenwel of Mt. Pleasant with 24 members and four guests attending.

President Maxine Patton called the meeting to order. Cynthia Hanking gave the invocation. Rosemary Evetts gave a short quiz on flag facts before leading in the pledges to the American and Texas flags.

Sandy Bridges, Regional Deputy-President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women over regions 1, 2 and 3 was guest speaker. She provided handouts, organizational charts, information on all the special committees of the TFRW, public relations information, the policy for counting campaign hours. She reported that Legislative Day will be March 22, 2001.

Sue Evenwel reported some fallout for the Boy Scouts of Rhode Island due to their stand with regard to the homosexual issue. United Way has refused funds for them in that area and it apparently is moving across the states.

The next RWNT meeting will be August 28 at the home of Mary Ellen Lawrence in Pittsburg.



TRAVELING AGAIN-Hugh and Vicki Jeffus have returned from attending the National Street Rod Association's Nationals in Louisville, Kentucky. They were nominated for the South Central Rep Award with their 1936 Ford pickup. Wayne and Sally Reed of Clarksville were awarded the South Central Safety Award. The two couples traveled together and also toured the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee while gone.

Have
A
Nice
Weekend



ANN EDDINS, standing, met with the Blossom Kiwanis Club on Saturday morning and gave a report of homecoming 2000. Ann stated that several groups would be there to provide music and entertainment. Also, vendors are welcome. Anyone interested in renting a space is asked to check with Ann. She also said they hoped to have ice cream freeze, horse shoe contest and a domino tournament.

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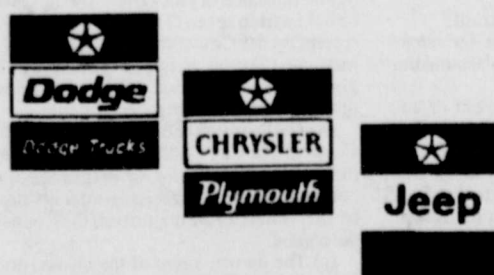
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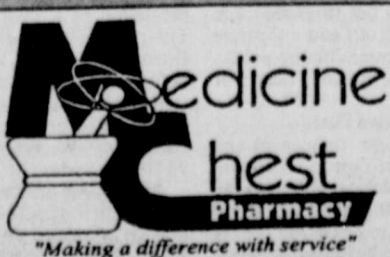
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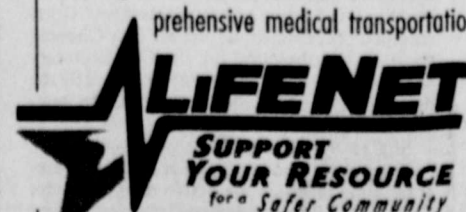


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ORDINANCE NO. 160
An ordinance requiring weeds and grass to be cut upon premises and that rubbish and trash be removed therefrom; fixing a penalty for failure to comply; providing that the same shall be done by the city in the event of such failure; providing for the fixing of a lien upon the property for the expense incurred in removal, declaring that allowing weeds to grow and trash and rubbish to accumulate to be a nuisance; fixing a penalty not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense and a separate offense to be deemed committed for each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues; repealing all ordinances and parts or ordinances in conflict herewith providing a severability clause; declaring an emergency and providing an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee, occupant or any other person in charge of possession of any premises in the City of Detroit to allow weeds to grow upon the premises, or trash or rubbish to accumulate upon said premises to such an extent as is reasonably calculated to create a fire hazard or calculated to become injurious to the health of the citizens of Detroit, and either act is hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance.

SECTION 2. Whenever weeds are allowed to grow, or trash or rubbish allowed to accumulate upon any premises of the City of Detroit as prohibited by this ordinance the City Council shall hear evidence and determine whether or not such accumulation of rubbish and trash or the growth of weeds thereon, or both, are sufficient to constitute a nuisance as herein defined, and if they so find, they shall pass a resolution declaring that the growth of weeds or accumulation of trash and rubbish upon such premises, or both, constitutes a public nuisance, and shall order same removed by the owner, occupant, lessee or person in charge of such premises, within five (5) days from the date such notice is given.

SECTION 3. In the event the owner of the premises upon which is located a nuisance as prohibited by this ordinance can not be found or served with notice, and there does not appear to be any person of such premises or occupancy, or in the event the nuisance is not abated by cutting the weeds and removing the trash and rubbish or either of them, as the case may be, then said nuisance shall be abated by the City of Detroit, and the expense incurred, which shall include salary and wages of all employees, and reasonable charges for machinery and tools, vehicles, etc., used in abating said nuisance shall be a personal charge against owner of said premises and shall be assessed as a lien against the property on which such nuisance is located and removed therefrom, and shall be due and payable to the City Secretary within thirty (30) days following the date at which such nuisance is abated and failure to pay when due shall cause a ten (10%) percent penalty to be added and same shall bear interest from the date the same is due, at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum.

SECTION 4. Failure to cut weeds and remove trash and rubbish or to do either of the above within the time specified in this ordinance by any party obligated to do so by this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding two hundred (\$200.00) dollars and each day that such nuisance shall continue after the time for abatement as set out shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. Severability.
If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of the Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, despite the fact that any one or more section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion would be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. Conflict.
All ordinances and parts of ordinances in force in the City of Detroit, Texas, which conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with this ordinance, but all other portions of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Effective Date.
The fact that the present ordinances and regulations of the City of Detroit, Texas are inadequate to properly safeguard the health, safety, morals, peace and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Detroit, Texas, creates an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public business, property, health, safety and general welfare of the public which requires that this ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its passage and it is accordingly so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of August, 2000.
Margaret Missildine, Mayor
Kirk Maynard, City Secretary 8-17

ORDINANCE NO. 161
An ordinance of the City of Detroit, Texas declaring that a public nuisance for dangerous and unsafe buildings to be maintained in the City of Detroit; providing for notice and procedures for removal of all dangerous and unsafe buildings; providing for enforcement; providing for the cost of removal to be assessed against the owner; providing for a privileged lien to be placed on the property; fixing a penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each offense and a separate offense to be deemed committed for each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues; repealing all ordinances and parts or ordinances in conflict herewith providing a severability clause; declaring an emergency and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the existence of dilapidated buildings and structures within the City of Detroit creates a health threat and a fire hazard contrary to the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, dilapidated buildings and structures are an attractive nuisance enticing children to play upon the premises and therefore poses a high risk of bodily injury due to the unsafe condition; and

WHEREAS, there is a substantial likelihood of property damage or injury to health or body if a dilapidated building or structure is not abated;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, TEXAS:

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SECTION 101. Definitions.
(a) Abatement means the removal, stoppage, prostration or destruction of that which causes or constitutes a nuisance, whether by breaking or pulling it down, or otherwise destroying or effacing it.
(b) Owner means the owner of record based on the County Tax Assessor's record or any person with legal, financial or equitable interest in the property on which the alleged public nuisance exists at the time of the violation.
(c) Property means any real property, premises, structure or location on which a public nuisance is alleged to exist.
(d) Public nuisance means any fence, wall, shed, deck, house, garage, building, structure or any part of any of the aforesaid; or any tree, pole, smokestack; or any excavation, hole, pit, basement, cellar, sidewalk subspace, dock, loading dock; or any lot, land, yard, premises or location which in its entirety, or in any part thereof, by reason of the condition in which the same is found or permitted to be or remain, shall or may endanger the health, safety, life, limb or property, or cause any hurt, harm, inconvenience, discomfort, damage or injury to any one or more individuals in the City, in any one or more of the following particulars:
(1) By reason of being a menace, threat and/or hazard to the general health and safety of the community.
(2) By reason of being a fire hazard.
(3) By reason of being unsafe for occupancy, or use on, in, upon, about or around the aforesaid property.
(4) By reason of lack of sufficient or adequate maintenance of the property, and/or being vacant, any of which depreciates the enjoyment and use of the property in the immediate vicinity to such an extent that it is harmful to the community in which such property is situated or such condition exists.
(e) Summary abatement means abatement of the nuisance by the City, or a contractor employed by the City, by removal, repair, or other acts without notice to the owner, agent, or occupant of the property except for the notice required by this Ordinance.

SECTION 102.
(a) Whenever a complaint is made to the City of the existence of a public nuisance, as defined in Section 101, the Mayor shall promptly cause to be inspected the property on which it is alleged that such public nuisance exists. Should the Mayor find that a public nuisance exists, and that the public health, safety or welfare may be in immediate danger, then summary abatement procedures shall be implemented and the City may cause the nuisance to be removed or abated. The Mayor may notify the Building Inspector if the public nuisance involves a building that appears structurally unsafe. The Building Inspector, upon being notified by the Mayor shall cause the building on which it is alleged such public nuisance exists to be inspected and submit a written report of such inspection and the findings to the Mayor.
(b) When summary abatement is authorized, notice to the owner, agent or occupant of the property is not required. Following summary abatement, the Mayor shall cause to be posted on the property liable for the abatement a notice describing the action taken to abate the nuisance.

SECTION 103. Abatement in Other Cases; Notice, etc.
(a) If, after inspecting the property on which the nuisance is reported, the Mayor declares the existence of a public nuisance, but the nature thereof is not such as to require the

summary abatement of such nuisance, then, regular abatement procedures shall be followed. Photographs and reports of the findings and inspections shall be made and filed with the City.
(b) The Mayor shall determine the individual, firm or corporation who, from the records in the Recorder's office, appears to be the titled owner of the aforesaid property and immediately cause a written notice to be served on such individual, firm or corporation by personal service or by leaving a copy of the notice at the usual place of residence or business of such owner, or address of such owner shown in the County Tax Assessor's records, or by copy mailed to such owner at such place or address by United States certified mail return receipt. If service of such written notice is unable to be perfected by any of the methods described above, the Mayor shall cause a copy of the aforesaid notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, once a week for two consecutive weeks, and shall further cause a copy of the aforesaid notice to be left with the individual, if any, in possession of such property on which it is alleged such public nuisance exists, or if there is no individual in possession thereof, the Mayor shall cause a copy of the notice to be posted at such structure, location or premises. The Mayor shall also determine from the County Clerk's office who the lienholder of the property, if any, as documented therein, is and cause a written notice to be served on such lienholder by United States mail return receipt.
(c) The aforesaid notice to the owner, and lienholder, if any, of the property shall state clearly and concisely the findings of the Mayor with respect to the existence of a public nuisance. The notice shall further state that unless the owner thereof shall cause the abatement of the public nuisance, pursuant to the orders contained in the Mayor's notice, the public nuisance shall be abated by the City at the expense of the owner.
(d) Any person who is the record owner of the premises, location or structure at the time an order pursuant to this Ordinance is used and served upon him, shall be responsible for complying with that order, and liable for any costs incurred by the City therewith, notwithstanding the fact that he conveys his interests in the property to another after such order was issued and served.
(e) It shall not be a defense to the determination that a public nuisance exists that the property is boarded up or otherwise enclosed.

SECTION 104. Abatement by Owner.
(a) Within thirty (30) days after the posting and mailing of a notice to abate a nuisance, the owner, agent of the owner, or individual in possession of the affected property shall remove and abate such nuisance or show that no nuisance in fact exists. Such showing shall be made by filing a written statement that no nuisance exists. The statement shall be filed with the City.
(b) The Mayor, upon written application by the owner within the thirty (30) day period after the notice has been served, may grant additional time for the owner to effect the abatement of the public nuisance, provided that such extension is limited to a specific time period.

SECTION 105. Appeal Procedures; Hearing.
(a) The owner or occupant of the property who has been served with a notice pursuant to this Ordinance that a public nuisance exists and that it must be abated within thirty (30) days, may, within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of such notice, make a written demand of the City for a hearing on the question of whether a public nuisance in fact exists. The hearing shall be held within seven (7) calendar days following receipt by the City of the written demand and at least two (2) days' notice of the hearing shall be given to the individual who made the written demand for the hearing.
(b) The hearing shall be conducted by the City Council. The City Council may amend or modify the notice and/or order, or extend the time for compliance with the Mayor's order by the owner by such a date as the majority of the Council may determine.
(c) The owner, agent of the owner, occupant or lienholder, if any, of the subject property shall be given the opportunity to present evidence to the City Council in the course of the hearing.
(d) In those instances where the nuisance has been abated by the City, the City Council shall have the discretion to waive the cost of abating a nuisance, in whole or in part, if, in the course of the hearing reviewing the decision, the City Council finds that any of the following did not conform to the provisions of this Ordinance:
(1) The notice to remove the nuisance;
(2) The work performed in abating the nuisance; or
(3) The computation of charges.
SECTION 106. Abatement by City.
(a) Should any public nuisance not be abated at the expiration of time stated in the notice/ order or within such additional time as the City may grant, the City shall have the authority to enter upon the property and abate the public nuisance found thereon. In abating such nuisance, the City may go to whatever extent may be necessary to complete the abatement of the public nuisance and should it be practicable to salvage any material derived in the aforesaid abatement, the City may sell the salvaged material at private or public sale at the best price obtainable and shall keep an accounting of the proceeds thereof.
(b) The proceeds, if any, obtained from the sale of any material salvaged as a result of an abatement of a public nuisance by the City shall be deposited to the General Fund of the City and any deficit between the amount so received and the cost of the abatement may be levied as an assessment against the property in question by

the City Council and collected as any other assessment by the City; however, any other alternative collection method may be utilized by the City to recoup the deficit. Should the proceeds of the sale of such salvaged material exceed the cost of abatement, the surplus, if any, shall be paid to the owner of the property from which the public nuisance was abated when a proper claim to the excess is established.
(c) In abating a public nuisance, the Mayor may call upon any of the City departments or division for whatever assistance shall be deemed necessary or may by private contract cause the abatement of the public nuisance.
(d) The Mayor shall, after completing the removal and abatement, file a statement of costs with the City Secretary.

SECTION 107. Notice of Assessment; Appeal of Charges.
(a) Upon receipt of the statement of costs from the Mayor, the City Secretary shall mail to the owner of the property upon which the public nuisance has been abated notice of the amounts set forth in the statement plus an additional amount sufficient to defray the costs of the notice and stating that the City proposes to assess against the property the amount set forth in the notice and that objections to the proposed assessment must be made in writing and received by the City Secretary within twenty (20) days from the date of mailing such notice. Upon the expiration of the twenty (20) day period, if no objections have been received by the City Secretary, the City Secretary shall enter that amount in the City liens docket which shall therefore constitute a lien against the property.
(b) If objections of either the property owner or their representative are received by the City Secretary prior to the expiration of the twenty (20) day period, the City Secretary shall refer the matter to the Mayor for administrative review.
(c) Upon conclusion of administrative review, the Mayor shall make a written determination that the amount of the charges shall be canceled, reduced, or remain the same. A copy of this determination shall be furnished to the person making the objections together with a notice of such person's right to appeal to the City Council.
(d) If no appeal of a determination by the Mayor is filed within the time period allowed, a copy of the determination will be furnished to the City Secretary who shall then enter a lien in the amount determined by the Mayor in the City liens docket as provided in subsection (a).
(e) If a timely appeal is received by the City Council, a hearing shall be scheduled and held on the matter. If, after the hearing, the City Council determines that the proposed assessment does not conform with subsection (g) herein, the City Council shall so certify to the City Secretary and the proposed assessment shall be cancelled. If, after the hearing, it is determined that the proposed assessment or any part of it is proper and authorized, the City Council shall so certify to the City Secretary who shall enter a lien in such amount as determined appropriate by the City Council, in the lien docket as provided in subsection (a).
(f) The determination of the City Council is a final decision.
(g) (1) The Mayor, in administrative review, or the City Council, on appeal, may reduce or cancel a proposed assessment if it is determined that:
(i) Any of the following did not conform to the provisions of this Ordinance:
(A) The notice to remove the nuisance; or
(B) The work performed in abating the nuisance; or
(C) The computation of charges; or
(ii) The owner of the property was eligible for a waiver of costs under Section 109.
(2) The Department of Public Health and Safety, in administrative review, or the Appeals Board, on appeal, may reduce a proposed assessment by eliminating the civil penalty portion of the invoice if it is determined that:
(i) The current owner was not in possession of the property at the time the notice required in Section 103 was posted; or
(ii) The owner did not receive the notice to remove the nuisance, did not have knowledge of the nuisance and could not, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, have had such knowledge.
(h) If, after a lien has been entered in the docket of City liens, there is a written request of an owner who alleges that the owner did not receive notice of the proposed assessment, the City Secretary shall refer the matter for review pursuant to subsection (b).
(i) The lien may be cancelled or reduced by the Mayor, in administrative review, or the City Council, on appeal, if it is determined that the owner did not receive notice of the proposed assessment, did not previously have knowledge of the lien or of the nuisance abatement work constituting the basis of the lien, could not, in the exercise of reasonable care or diligence, have had such knowledge, and in addition, that the circumstances are such that a reduction or cancellation of the charges would have been appropriate had the matter been reviewed pursuant to this Section prior to assessment. Upon receipt of a certification from the City Council, pursuant to subsection (e), the City Secretary shall cancel or reduce the lien if required by the determination of the Mayor and/or City Council.

SECTION 108. Personal Liability of Owner.
The person who is the owner of the property at the time at which the notice required under Section 103 of this Ordinance is posted shall be personally liable for the amount of the assess-

ment including all interest, civil penalties and other charges.

SECTION 109. Cost of Abatement; Low Income, Elderly Persons.
(a) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Ordinance, the cost of abating a nuisance shall be waived for low income and elderly persons, if upon application it appears to the Mayor that the conditions set forth in subsection (b) are met.
(b) To be eligible for waiver of nuisance abatement costs a person must be classified as "low income" as defined by the U.S. Department of Welfare, or
(c) Be more than 65 years of age and:
(1) A person living alone, whose total income for the preceding calendar year did not exceed one and one-half (1 1/2) times the maximum amount a Social Security recipient at age 65 may have earned in that year without having any benefits withheld or
(2) The head of a household which household received a total income for the preceding calendar year that did not exceed two and one-quarter (2 1/4) times the maximum amount a Social Security recipient at age 65 may have earned in that year without having any benefits withheld.
(d) Additionally, all persons wishing to qualify for waiver of nuisance abatement costs must:
(1) Furnish proof of the age and/or income requirements set forth above in the manner and form designated by the Mayor;
(2) Must own, or be in the process of purchasing the property from which the nuisance is abated; and
(3) Be living on the property from which the nuisance is abated.
(e) The removal of the nuisance in question must have been required by the Mayor and the person requesting the waiver of costs must have been officially notified by the City to remove the nuisance.
(f) Applications for waiver of nuisance abatement costs shall be filed with the City Secretary, on forms supplied by the City, within ten (10) days after receipt of a notice to remove a nuisance or a work order notice unless the Mayor extends the time for good cause shown. All information required to be given on such form shall be supplied and verified by the applicant.
(g) The maximum amount that may be waived under this Section for any one parcel of real property or any one person shall be five hundred dollars (\$500) per calendar year.
(h) No overhead charge or civil penalty shall be imposed for any real property for which a waiver, pursuant to this Section, shall have been approved.

SECTION 110. Overhead Charge, Civil Penalties.
(a) Whenever a nuisance is abated by the City, the Mayor shall keep an accurate account of all expenses incurred, including an overhead charge of twenty-five percent (25%) for administration and a civil penalty of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each nuisance abated.
(b) When the City has abated a nuisance maintained by any owner of real property, for each subsequent nuisance that is abated by the City within two (2) consecutive calendar years concerning real property, owned by the same person, an additional civil penalty of fifty percent (50%), minimum of fifty dollars (\$50) of the cost of abatement shall be added to the costs, charges and civil penalties provided for in subsection (a). The civil penalty shall be imposed without regard to whether the nuisance abated by the City involve the same real property or are of the same character.
SECTION 111. Severability.
If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of the Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, despite the fact that any one or more section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion would be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 112. Conflict.
All ordinances and parts of ordinances in force in the City of Detroit, Texas, which conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with this ordinance, but all other portions of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 113. Misdemeanor for Violation.
Any person permitting the existence of a public nuisance or violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and a separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

SECTION 114. Effective Date.
The fact that the present ordinances and regulations of the City of Detroit, Texas are inadequate to properly safeguard the health, safety, morals, peace and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Detroit, Texas creates an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public business, property, health, safety and general welfare of the public which requires that this ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its passage and it is accordingly so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of August, 2000.
Margaret Missildine, Mayor
Kirk Maynard, City Secretary 8-17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Blossom
Drought Contingency Plan
The City Council of Blossom, Texas hereby gives notice of the development and implementation of a Drought Contingency Plan. This plan will affect all water users served by Blossom Municipal Water, especially during defined drought conditions.
A public hearing concerning the proposed plan is to be held as follows: Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, TX 75416, Thursday, August 24, 2000, 5:30 p.m.
All citizens are encouraged to attend and present their views. For additional information, or to present written comments, contact Tony Chance, City Administrator, 903-982-5900.
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THE DETROIT INDEPENDENT School District is posting the following position available immediately for transportation and maintenance coordinator. Applicants may pick up an application or receive further information on salary and/or requirements, by calling 903-674-6131. The deadline for submitting applications will be August 28, 2000 at 12:00 noon. The Detroit ISD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment. 8-17

THE CITY OF TALCO will hold a public meeting at the Talco City Hall on August 22, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the final plans of the Drought Contingency Plan that is required by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Committee. This plan will be used in cases of drought or water production emergencies. More information can be obtained concerning this meeting by calling 903-379-3731. 8-17



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 12 ga single shot - Mod SB - C1257246, 20 ga single shot - Ivan Johnson - 61963A, 410 ga - 99205, 12 ga Mossberg pump - L204560, 20 ga Stevens - Mod 3H Series - D679268, 12 ga Ted Williams auto - Mod 300 - Q155487, 12 ga Smith Wesson - Mod 1000 - F237448, 12 ga Browning - B43326, 12 ga Remington - Mod 870 - S2801398, 20 ga Mossberg auto - K477392, 12 ga Winchester pump - Mod 1200 - L478298, 12 ga Winchester pump - Mod 1300, 20 ga Savage 24 Series - E056250, 12 ga Marlin goose gun - 27401271, 12 ga double barrel - 78297

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 7 mm Savage - Mod 110, 243 bolt action Stevens with BSA scope - Mod 7 - 773-6247, 25-06 bolt action Savage with scope - Mod 110 - F489360, 358 bolt action Winchester with Tasco scope - A41605, 223 New England Firearms with Bushnell scope - B11585, 22-750 Savage with Simmons scope - Mod 110 - F535372, 30-06 Savage - Mod 110 - E987498, 300 Savage with Bushnell scope - Mod 110 - F131446, F535372, 30-06 Savage - Mod 110 - E987498, 300 Savage with Bushnell scope - Mod 110 - F131446, 243 Revelation with scope - Mod R2208 - 1038829, 30-06 Winchester with scope - Mod 670A - G151057, 270 Remington pump with Simmons scope - Mod 760 - A7458706, Enter Arms - Mod 625A - G346708, 280 Ruger with Redfield scope - Mod M77 - 778-01640, 308 Western Field with Simmons scope - Mod M780, 45-70 lever action Marlin - 189555, 45 Colt lever action Winchester - Mod 94AE, 77-44 Ruesper - 7403869, 44 lever action Marlin - Mod 1894, 35 lever action Marlin - Mod 336CS, 375 lever action Winchester - Mod 94XTR, 303 British - 49K 87314 F56 FTR, 30-06 Custom with Weaver scope - Ser # under scope, 30-30 Winchester - Mod 94 - 5043412

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Lady Patriots start season strong

The Prairiland Lady Patriots, young as they are, pulled off two wins by defeating Sulphur Springs 15-11, 15-12 and Chisum 15-12, 15-6 in Tuesday night action at Chisum.

Megan Graham had a good night from the service line going 22/24 and gave out 20 assists. Emilee Bolton put down 11 kills and six blocks while Melissa Steinkamp had 10 kills. All team members had good overall performances.

The JV team defeated Chisum 15-

Deport Nursing Home News

Milow Hume was visited by Ina Ward and Stasha Hume.

Jimmy Middleton's guests were Carolyn Moore, Orval Moore, and Novella Moore.

MKen Wells and Gleen Wells visited Roy Wells.

Ina Hedrick was visited by Doris, Norma and Florence.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach, Mike, Lila and Hali Screws.

MMary Ray was visited by Raymond Hignight.

Homer and Melva Sisson's visitors were Pete Sisson, Dane Taylor and Betty Sisson.

Jo Wren was visited by Betty Sisson.

Lillie Dunnam was visited by Laney, Lexie and Glenna Jackson and Lila Screws. It was her 98th birthday.

Nora Barnett was visited by Katy Ramsey, Shelby Watkins and Rita Thompson.

Ruby Grum visited Daisy Barnett.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Mary Ray, Stanley Miller, Bobbie Neely, Randal Taylor, Troy Morris, Owen Davis and Larry Ray.

Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell were visited by Suzy and Sammy Kelsey and Connie and Philip Dodd. Reecie is wished a Happy Birthday.

Edna Gifford was visited by John and Dillon.

T.D. Betterton was visited by Ken Betterton, Ann Lang, Jennifer Lang, Alpha Barnard, Kenneth Gifford, Jimmie and Karen Hughes, Donald and Barbara Witherspoon, Robert and Neva Newberry.

Irene Beller was visited by Ruth Crow.

Verta Lynn was visited by Riley and Conner Chipman.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cherry Walker and Angela Salter.

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HAPPY 90th Birthday

Bessie Garrett

August 12, 2000



Varsity vs. Sulphur Springs, Chisum

Name	Kills	Serves	Aces	Poses	Blocks	Assists
Megan Graham	2	22/24	-	5	-	17
Crystal Davis	5	16/18	4	6	-	15
Emilee Bolton	11	13/16	2	5	6	-
Kami Hudson	9	6/8	1	4	3	-
Ashley Athas	6	10/11	-	5	-	-
Melissa Steinkamp	1-	17/19	-	7	-	1
Sheena Jones	6	3/4	-	5	-	-
Lacy Davis	-	2/4	1	1	-	3
Brittney Ballard	1	5/5	-	4	-	2

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McCarrell reunion held

On Saturday, August 5, descendants of the late E.E. and Jimmie McCarrell met at the Civic Center in Blossom for their reunion.

Attending were C.T. and Meloneize Vinson, Corsicana; Richard, Janie, Jordan and Megan of Novice; Claudia and Justin Sharrock of Novice; Runda and Gerry Bramlett of Ft. Worth; James and Joyce Bramlett of Ft. Worth; Charles Hodges of Paris; J.R. and Opal Oliver of Paris; Bonnie Crawford of Bells; Paula, Jennifer and Jessica Mortenson of Bells; Ethel and Russell Butler of Paris; Geneva Nye of Paris; Lois McCarrell of Paris; Bobby and Karen Bramlett of Blossom; Bob and Frances Bramlett of Blossom; Mike, Vanessa and Ashley Herron of Paris; Ray, Jeanette and Kim Wilson of Blossom; Jackie Miller of Blossom; Mack and Oberia Herron of Blossom.

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