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By Nanalee Nichols
Armadillo Season
is now closed.

Armadillo hunting is now a closed season in Deport, Texas, according to Mike Francis. Mike lives on Main Street in Deport. For weeks he and Toby, his dog, have been chasing an armadillo that roots around in the yard.

Toby is a small dog, about two feet long and less than a foot high, with short legs. But he is stout, and has the determination of a pit bull!

Right before bedtime Mike hooked the extendable leash up to Toby's collar and off they went. The armadillo was happily rooting around under a street light, crunching bugs, and didn't hear their approach at first. Toby had high hopes. Apparently he doesn't realize that he wouldn't be able to hurt nature's little tank even if he got a tooth on it!

When the pair of would-be armadillo slayers got close, the armadillo rose up on his legs and scooted off with Toby in full pursuit. Of course, Mike was in hot pursuit too, laughing as he ran as fast as he could.

He must have actually gained a little ground on Toby, because there was slack in the leash when Toby hit the end of it and caught Mike in mid stride.

He says that the hardest part of flying without wings is landing.

After his arc through the air he slammed down onto pavement and gravel.

The leash flew loose, leaving Toby to continue trying to catch his coveted armadillo.

Mike's glasses cut into the corner of his eyebrow, all the way to the bone. This didn't help his glasses, either.

His watch crystal shattered, and a good portion of skin was peeled from his hand and arm.

After he backed to sit up he called Toby back, staggered home and took a look in the mirror. What stared back didn't look too good.

Well, Mike's okay...a little bruised, scabbed and sore. But he has announced that he is officially closing armadillo hunting, at least using dogs.

He claims that at age 50 he isn't going to go pounding along at the end of a dog's leash anymore.

Jake Maurischat, of Lone Oak Pet Camp, has offered to give him lessons in dog walking, since he walks four large dogs at one time. Mike has declined. He just says he doesn't care how much Toby wants to catch and armadillo, nor does he care how much the armadillo digs up his yard!

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Area Cities provide varying amounts to fund their fire departments

Area cities are finishing up their budgets, determining how much funding they will be providing their volunteer fire departments.

Coming off of one of the worst summers for grass fires, this budgeting is more crucial than ever, since most departments have depleted their limited resources because of the fire season. Some places have gone 84 days without a trace of rain. This has resulted in some fire departments actually being in debt for repairs that had to be made to equipment in order to keep operating.

Three of the largest cities in the area that receive their fire protection from volunteers are Bogata, Blossom and Reno.

Bogata has a population of just over 1,400 citizens. It serves its fire department by paying for the Class "A" pumper truck as well as purchasing a new rescue truck. With the formation of First Responders throughout the area, help is available in emergencies long before ambulances can arrive at the scene. But, that also means that more money is needed for equipment, training and supplies.

In addition to the purchase of the pumper truck and the rescue truck, Bogata also pays all utilities, insurance, fuel bills, maintenance and a portion of the department's training. They do this as a matter of course. In addition, they pay the Bogata VFD \$198.00 per month as a donation from the city of Bogata. The total budget from the City of Bogata to the Fire Department last year was \$29,300.

The City of Blossom also has a population of just over 1,400. Blossom paid out a total of \$8,926.89 for their fire protection last year. According to City Manager Tony Chance \$2,396.75 went for the city

of Blossom's half of the payment on the Class "A" pumper truck. The total also includes utilities, metered water, insurance, two sets of bunker gear and a payment of \$737.60 truck repair bill. Chance says the city has budgeted \$7,000 for the new budget year, which also includes the city's half of the payment on the Class "A" pumper truck.

Reno, population about 2,800 has a budget of \$19,000 to pay for the city's Class "A" Pumper truck. Citizens of Reno also make donations every month on their water bill to help fund the department's needs. Between the city budget and the water bill contributions, Reno is able to provide an extremely comprehensive rescue unit as well as fire equipment.

The City of Deport, which has a population of just over 700, also pays for the city's Class "A" pumper truck, and helps pay for the department's grass and rescue truck. The city of Deport pays for the fire department's utilities, insurance, fuel, all maintenance on equipment, insurance on building contents. City residents make donation on their water bill monthly to help pay for these needs.

The City of Detroit, also about 700 in population, has no equipment payments at this time. The city pays all the fire department's utilities and sets their budget at \$7,000 per year.

In Talco, a city with a population of 592 pays for the pumper truck completely, plus paying insurance, utilities, fuel and all equipment repairs. Talco is also fortunate in that Titus County provides a new grass truck for each department in the county every three years.

Some of the departments are also paid for each call made in the county as well as donations made to the department by residents of the counties served. Fund raisers have also been

an integral part of volunteer fire department's ability to operate.

However, with the rapidly rising costs of fire and rescue equipment, it is difficult for suppers and auctions to raise enough money.

At this time departments are having to seek more funding from the county and cities in order to keep up with their operating expenses.

Fire departments do not only provide fire fighters. They also are dispatched immediately after a 911 call is made, filling the gap between the call and ambulance arrival that is so crucial. First responders are taking courses of 80 to 100 hours to learn first aid, rescue techniques, CPR and AED skills.

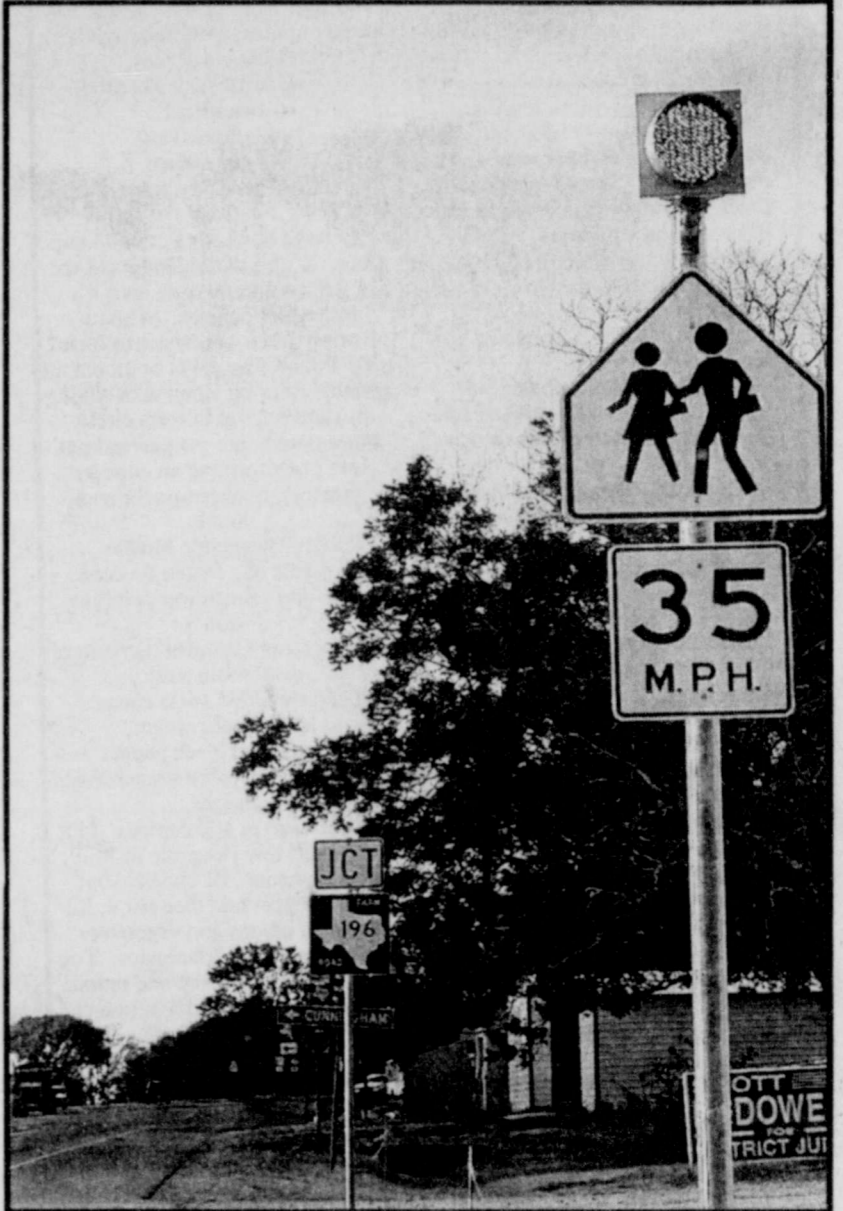
This service has added greatly to the load on volunteers. In addition, the state is mandating that First Responders have ID, be certified through State Department of Health (another words pay a fee to do volunteer work!), and have certain pieces of equipment. All of this is expensive.

In addition, a volunteer fireman can more than likely still get a cat out of a tree. They have been known to take injured dogs to a veterinarian, or put up livestock out on the roads. In short, they provide many services.

In addition to the departments within small incorporated cities, there are numerous volunteer fire departments in communities. They have an even more difficult time functioning because they are more dependent upon donations for their needs.

Insurance rates are determined by many things, among them, having a Class "A" pumper truck within city limits.

It has been said before, but must be said again, the importance of the services a volunteer fire department provides cannot be underestimated.



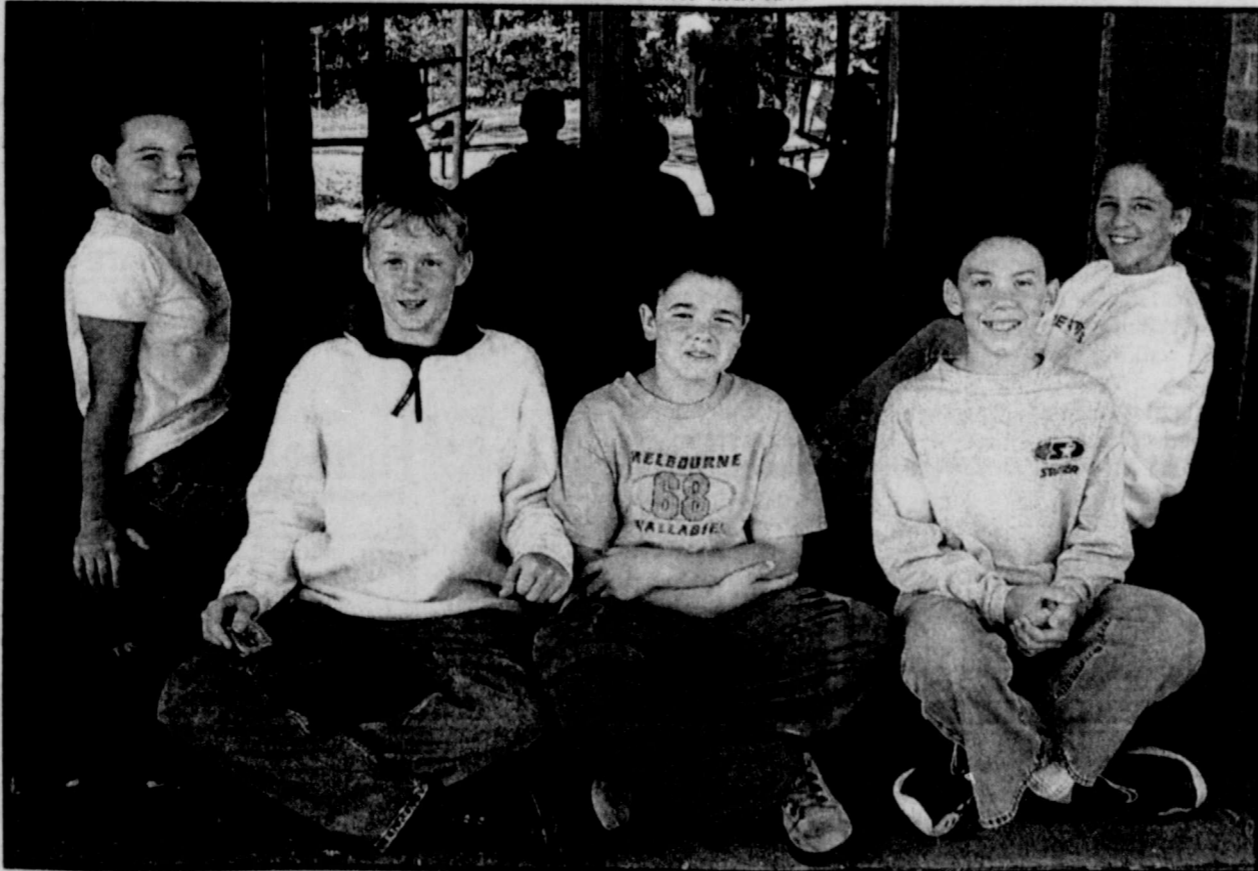
SCHOOL ZONE-there are new signs in Pattonville now, creating a school zone on Hwy. 271. When the lights are flashing the speed limit drops to 35 miles per hour. Everyone is urged to observe this new speed limit. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

PIP camp to be held October 14

A PIP (Players in Progress) camp will be held on Saturday, October 14 at Prairiland High School gym. All new PIPs in grades Kindergarten through 3rd will meet from 3:00 to 6:00. Returning PIPs in grades 4th through 6th will meet from 6:30 to 9:00. The registration fee is \$50.

Registration forms will be sent home with students next week. Forms must be returned to your child's teacher by Monday, October 9, 2000.

If you have any questions, call Pam Norwood at 652-3143 or Mendy Cole at 785-2286.



DUKE UNIVERSITY recognizes Deport 7th graders-These 7th graders from Deport have earned the opportunity to participate in the Duke University Talent Search Program. Pictured in back is Mallory Shelton and Caralyn Corso. In front is Justin Wright, Weston Drinnon and Lance Ballard. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Deport students recognized

Five seventh grade students at Deport Junior High School have met the qualifications to participate in the Duke University Talent Search Program. Lance Ballard, Caralyn Corso, Weston Drinnon, Mallory Shelton and Justin Wright were selected to participate based on their test scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). These students may take The College Board's SAT: Reasoning Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program's Assessment (ACT).

In order to qualify for the Talent Search, students must live in or attend school in one of the 16 southern and midwestern states, be in the sev-

enth grade and score with the top three percent on a nationally normed test.

The Duke University Talent Identification Program seeks to identify the very bright students at an early age, to facilitate the education of these students, to follow and nurture their talent through the critical middle and high school years. The students will receive guides, magazines and newsletters designed to assist these students in making career choices, college selection and other topics that will enhance their opportunities for the future. To commemorate their success, each student will be receive a certificate from Duke University.

People 'n Things

The First United Methodist Church of Deport will hold their Senior Adults Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. October 10th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Friday, September 27, 2000
Prairiland Project Graduation will sponsor a fall dance for Blossom and Deport students in grades 6-8 on the Blossom campus in the cafeteria. The dance will be from 7:00-10:00 p.m. on the above date. Admission will be \$3.00 per student.

Editor's Quotes

Be not simply good, but good for something
Thoreau



AWARD-Duane Glover was honored by the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and Bucket Brigade with a dinner Saturday night at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. He joined the Deport Volunteer Fire Department in 1948. Juanita Sparks presented him with a 1929 model firetruck with a plaque commending him for his years of service. About 42 were in attendance. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



UNUSUAL SIGHT-this farm to market road looked rather unusual Sunday afternoon because it was wet! A much welcome cold spell and rain lowered fire danger somewhat. Many more inches of rain are needed, however, to refill lakes and stock ponds. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

McCrury Homecoming set for October 8th

McCrury Homecoming will be Sunday, October 8th, under the pavilion for a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Cookbooks of recipes submitted in previous years will be on sale for \$10.

Paper products, drinks and ice will be furnished.

Everyone is urged to bring their own lawn chairs.

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Bike-A-Thon is September 30

A bike-a-thon to benefit St. Judge Children's Research Hospital will be held Saturday, September 30 at the track at Prairiland High School.

The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. Riders will be raising money for the hospital to help in its ongoing fight

against childhood cancer and other diseases. Area citizens are asked to sponsor local children who will be riding in this event.

If you have any questions regarding the fundraiser, you can contact Kristi Boren at 652-2027.

Country Cooking with Liz Irwin

September 28, 2000
Sandra Rasberry-Plano

MaMa's Surprise
11 medium size banana
1 medium size apple: peel and cube
1 cup crushed ice
1 small kiwi; peel and cube
1/2 cup orange juice
1 drop green food coloring
Blend all ingredients until smooth. Pour into tall glass and be refreshed.

Easy Mini-Pizza
sour dough pre-split English muffins
Contadina pizza sauce
colby-Jack shredded cheese
pepperoni slices-cut in fourths
Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Place English muffins open-faced on a cookie sheet. Spread pizza sauce, cheese and then pepperoni to taste. Bake in oven 7 minutes.

Waffles
1 cup organic cornmeal
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon double acting baking powder
1-1/2 teaspoon whole wheat flour
3 cups soy milk or milk of your choice
2 tablespoons Safflower oil-canola can be used
Sift all dry ingredients thoroughly in large bowl and then add milk and oil. Preheat waffle iron and cook accordingly. Can be stored covered in refrigerator.

Cornbread
2 cups self-rising yellow cornmeal
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 beaten egg
1-1/2 cup buttermilk
3 tablespoons oil
Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Place oil in cast iron skillet and heat in oven. In large bowl combine cornmeal and baking soda. Stir in egg and buttermilk and then hot oil. Pour into skillet and bake 20-25 minutes. Inserted toothpick should come out clean.

Buttermilk Pie
1 prepared 9-inch pie shell
3 beaten eggs

2 cups sugar
1 stick butter-softened
1 cup buttermilk
3 heaping teaspoons flour
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Preheat oven to 325 degree. In large mixing bowl, cream eggs and sugar. Beat in next three ingredients. Then stir in vanilla extract and pour into pie shell. Bake for 45-60 minutes (45 minutes yields a custard type pie).

Wynell Bratcher's Pie Shell
1 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup Crisco
1/4 cup ice water
flour
In large bowl stir salt into 1 cup flour. With pastry blender cut the Crisco into mixture until it resembles pebbles. Without stirring much, add water to form ball. Put on wax paper or cloth and sprinkle flour on along with rolling pin and roll out to form circle. Place dough into pie pan and pat into place forming an edge by pinching between finger and thumb.
Swiss Vegetable Medley
1 16 ounce bag frozen broccoli, carrots and cauliflower combination
1 10 ounce can Campbell's cream of mushroom soup
1 cup shredded swiss cheese
1/3 cup sour cream
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
2.8 ounce can Durkee French Fried Onions
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a 2-quart low casserole dish, combine soup, 1/2 cheese, sour cream, pepper and then stir in 1/2 can fried onions and vegetables. Bake covered for 30 minutes. Top with remaining cheese and onions and bake uncovered 5 minutes.



COOK OF THE WEEK this week is Sandra Rasberry of Plano. She is the 8 year old daughter of Rhonda and Randy Rasberry and the granddaughter of Emma and Lloyd Willard of Blossom. She is pictured with a copy of the Clubhouse magazine in which she submitted an original recipe and won \$10.00. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Obituaries

Card of Thanks
A thank you note to all the good folks that assisted us during the fire on September 11, 2000 at our home. A special thanks to the Detroit, Bagwell and the Blossom Volunteer Fire Departments for responding to our call for help. As one lady said, "Where did all those people come from!" Thank you all for being concerned!
Pete and Dottie Richey
Detroit

Charles Dean Deshazo dies September 17

Charles Dean Deshazo died September 17 at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.
Services were held at Laurel Oaks Funeral Chapel with Rev. Timothy Parker officiating. Interment followed in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.
Mr. Deshazo was born November 17, 1924 in Cunningham. He was a 1942 graduate of Cunningham High School.
He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, sustaining a shrapnel wound during the initial invasion of Normandy on D-Day and earned a Purple Heart. After the war, he studied broadcasting and worked as an announcer in Sulphur Springs and Crockett. In November, 1954, he moved to Dallas and became a Deputy Sheriff for Dallas County. He served in patrol, warrant and fugitive divisions before retiring in 1989.
He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Norma Lee Deshazo; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles Ray and Irene Deshazo; grandchildren Michael, Christene and Christopher Deshazo.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Orbus and Alpha Bledsoe Deshazo and a son, Jimmy Dean Deshazo.

Card of Thanks
Thanks to all of the people who helped with the kids, phone calls, flowers, people who came by, and cards during my surgery and hospital stay. My sincere gratitude and thanks to everyone.
Chasity Francis & Family

Support group to hold round table discussion

The October 9 meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group will be a round table discussion with Joe and Christine Mashburn. The Mashburns live in Holland and have two surviving children, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
The group will start Monday at 7 p.m. on October 9 at the TU Electric Building.

4-H celebrates National 4-H Week

Across the country, 4-H will celebrate National 4-H Week 2000 beginning Sunday, October 1 through Saturday, October 7. National 4-H Week, celebrated annually, provides recognition to the 6.6 million youth involved in 4-H programs and the 6.3 million 4-H volunteers.
Pledging their hands to larger service is a key component to the 4-H philosophy of learning by doing. This year, 4-H made a pledge to America's Promise to strengthen youth participation and youth/adult partnership in order to build an infrastructure in communities where youth and adults commit to making their communities better places for everyone. 4-H, recognized for its service and volunteer activities has promoted youth volunteerism through its national PSA campaign, "Are You Into It?". In 1999, more than 217,000 youth got involved in volunteerism, service learning and community service nationwide.

21st Fall Bazaar is October 14

The Fall Bazaar in Clarksville will be held October 14 surrounding the Red River County Courthouse in downtown Clarksville.
The event is sponsored by the Red River County Historical Society.
Days events will include festival foods, society's bake shoppe, arts and crafts, cake contest, salsa contest, antique car show, silent auction, hog, turkey and cow calling contests, storybook character contest, ugly pickup contest and much, much more.
In addition, the old jail museum, Lennox home tour, book signing by local authors, children's corner, local entertainment and the Red River County Courthouse Players.
A street dance will be held at American Legion Park will feature "Express".
Bring the entire family and join in the family fun and entertainment.
"Walk Our Children To School" Day
Bring up Walk to School Day at your next PTA or neighborhood meeting.
Ask a local celebrity or elected official to walk with your school.
Notify your local media of the event.
It's time everyone takes a stand on pedestrian safety. By walking a child to school, parents and caregivers can teach children about safety and become aware of the difficulties and dangers that they face on their trip to school each day.

Our featured cook this week comes to us from Plano, Texas. She is the eight year old granddaughter of Emma and Lloyd Willard of Blossom. When Emma contacted me about placing her picture in the paper for winning a prize for having her recipe published in Clubhouse magazine... well, you guessed it... I knew I had a cook on my hands!
She is Sandra Rasberry, daughter of Rhonda and Randy Rasberry. Oh ya! She has a 4 year old brother, Ethan who wants to learn how to cook too! Watch for him in a few years!... maybe sooner!
Anyway, Sandra subscribes to Clubhouse magazine. The magazine is published for children, about children and by children. It includes a variety of artwork and ideas from children.
This contest urged the readers to submit art, posters, recipes, etc to be judged in a contest and the winner would receive \$10. She submitted her original recipe to the "What's Cookin'?" page. Guess what? She won the \$10.00 prize.
She began helping her mother, Rhonda cook when she was very small and likes to prepare several dishes of her choice on her own. Listed below are some of her favorites. We hope you enjoy them and we will see you in the kitchen!
MaMa's Surprise-this recipe is one Sandra submitted to the Clubhouse magazine and won a \$10.00 prize.
Easy Mini-Pizza-she used English muffins for the crust and the fillings and toppings can be added to your own liking!
Waffles-these very healthy as she used organic corn meal and wheat flour and soy milk. They enjoy waffles very much!
Cornbread-although Sandra is a modern girl, not that she uses the "old" cast iron skillet to bake her cornbread! She must have learned from the best!
Buttermilk Pie-this is her favorite pie to make and simple too!
Wynell Bratcher's Pie Shell-this recipe came from Wynell, who owns and operates Bratcher's Greenhouse and is friends of the

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DAV to meet Sept. 30
The Paris Disabled American Veterans Chapter 89 will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday morning, September 30 for an awards breakfast at the Golden Corral in Paris.
All members, wives of members and widows of former members are invited to attend.

Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.
*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.
*The Red River Ramblers will play for a dance October 14. Make plans to come out for a night of dancing, visiting and good music.
*Get Well Wishes to Dorothy Mauldin, Jean Mullin, Betty Mullin, Amos and Betty Spencer, Jean Smith, James Minshew, Rich and June Kellen and Tom White.
*Happy October Birthday to Donald Ray and Vivienne O'Donnell, Zela Putteet, Lilly White, Linda Ballard, Wanza Sheffield and James Minshew.
*Happy Anniversary to Donald Ray and Vivienne O'Donnell October 2, 2000.



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-Walt Whitman



"Preacher" Glenn and Dorothy Renfro, retiring after sixty years



EMALEE FREELAN turned one year old on September 21, 2000. The party was celebrated with Teletubbies, friends and family. Those attending were Grandma and Grandpa Freelan, Bebe and Umpaw Cantrell, Mom and Dad, Nanny and Papa Blackburn, Aunt Kristy, Dana, Roy and Aaron Parker, Sue Coston, Alyssa Pasquill, Jamie and Parker Chapman, Susie Pilip and Betty and Gran Parker. (Staff Photo)



JOHNATHN ISSAA JOHNSON was born September 13, weighing 6 lb. 15 oz. He joins older sister Katherine. Katherine and Johnathn are the children of Darrell Lynn and Brian Johnson of Sulphur Springs and are grandchildren of William and Belinda Whitney Dickey of Sulphur Springs and great-grandchildren of John and Claudia Whitney of Deport. Aunt is Debbie Currin and cousins are Tonya, Travis, Christian, Jeremy and Dani Hunter, all of Pattonville.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill White

Ward, White unite in marriage

Mrs. Barbara Ward and Mr. Bill G. (Bill) White, both of Bogata, Texas, were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. September 26, 2000 at the Bogata First Baptist Church. Rev. Park Robinson officiated the ceremony. Serving as best man and matron of honor were Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson. Mrs. White is the daughter of Mrs. Maude Webb of Deport and the late Ben Webb. Barbara's children are Tony Ward of Powderly, Gail and Larry Taylor of Red Oak, Pam and

Bryan Hollingsworth of Wylie, Marty and Rachel Ward of Talco, Todd and Jamie Ward of Bogata, Belva and Doug Byndas of Newalla, Ok. and eleven grandchildren.

Mr. White is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther White of Bogata. Mr. White's son was the late Ronnie White of Bogata. Other close relatives are his sister Shirley and Frank Thompson, niece Lynn and Mike McMurty all of Troy, Texas and nephew Mike and Jill Thompson of Louisville, Ky.

One man with courage makes a majority.

—Andrew Jackson

Glenn Renfro retires after sixty years in the ministry

"Preacher" to be honored this Sunday, October 1st

C.G. (Glenn) Renfro officially retired Sunday, September 24 after sixty years full time in the ministry

He was seventeen when preached his first sermon.

He retired from Pattonville Baptist Church. He was honored with a surprise party.

Sunday night, October 1st, there will be a reception at 6:00 p.m. at the Pattonville Baptist Church with everyone invited to come by and enjoy singing and food and to congratulate

"Preacher". "Preacher" is a beloved figure throughout the area. He has brought his message as far away as New Zealand. During the course of his sixty years he has preached at Deport, Blossom, Patonville, Cunningham, Talco and Hagansport and New Deal in West Texas.

He and his wife, Dorothy live in Deport. They have two children, Glenda and Bobby, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



CHRISTIAN HUNTER of Pattonville celebrated his 9th birthday September 23 at a party with the theme "Chicken Run". Guests enjoyed hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings. They included Debbie Currin, Tonya, Travis, Jeremy and Dani Hunter of Pattonville, John and Claudia Whitney of Deport, Linda and Jim Ferguson of Bogata, Alex and E.J. Martinez of Dallas, Bill and Belinda Dickey, Daniel and Jaelyn Winn, Darrell Lynn, Brian, Katherine and Johnathn Johnson, all of Sulphur Springs. Christian called his grandfather, Bobby Hunter in Greenville, to wish him happy birthday and he also talked to his uncle, Darrell Hunter of Jackson, MS.

Tuesday 42 meets

The Tuesday 42 club met with Robbie Gooch on September 19.

Alma Scaff and Ethel Epps tied for high score.

The next meeting will be October 3 with Jimmie King as hostess.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

Entertainment Series opens Saturday

The Paris Entertainment Series opens the 2000-01 season on September 30 with one of America's young pianists, Mia Chung. The performance will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Paris High School Auditorium.

Four special shows have been scheduled by the civic non-profit group.

Season ticket holders may bring one guest free or a family ticket holder can bring another family free, to one of the shows this season. Season tickets will be available at the Mia Chung concert.

Season tickets are available by calling 739-9640.

Tickets still available for gala

Tickets for the evening of October 7, the McCuiston Endowment Fund Gala "From Paris to Peking" are still available. All proceeds benefit the McCuiston Endowment Fund.

Through the past 13 years, the galas have raised over \$1 million.

Tickets are priced at \$100 per person with limited sponsor seating also available at \$250 per person.

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Car show results announced

Results from the third annual Car Show sponsored by the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, September 23 are as follows:
 Stock Car 50-Current: Steve Ladd, first; Bill Collignon, second; Robert Bailey, third.
 Stock Car Pre-50: Danny Layman, first; Dalton Gibson, second; Bill Collignon, third.
 Custom Cars: Ken Jenkins, first; James McCarty, second; Bill Collignon, third.
 Stock Trucks, 50-Current: Tommy Brown, first; Charles Arringtonk second; Lonnie Hider, third.
 Stock Trucks, Pre-50: James Loven, first; Les DeLaMore, second; Robert Layman, third.

Peoples Choice Award: Donnie Larkin.
 Custom Truck: Hugh and Vickie Jeffus, first; Gary and Susan Bishop, second; Rusty Crawford, third.
 Most Unusual: Doug and Karen Cato, first; Sandy Talent, second; Jim Smith, third.
 Under Construction, 50-Current: Roy Smith, first; Dale Nelson, second; Wes Clark, third.
 Under Construction, Pre-50: Melvin Webb, first.
 Big Truck: Dustin Allen, first; Jim Gilli, second; Zachery Allen, third.
 Best Chrome: Tommy Brown.
 Best Paint: Ken Jenkins.
 Best of Show: Ken Jenkins.



CLASSICS-old cars of every description, and some new ones, too were part of the fun at Pattonville last Saturday when they held their annual car show and fundraiser for the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department.

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BLOSSOM FEED STORE and Pro-Lix Feeds sponsored a fish fry for area livestock producers on Tuesday, September 19, 2000. Representative from Pro-Lix, Dan Cormier, is shown here as he explains the feed mixture to the 88 residents in attendance. Fourteen door prizes were given away in the drawing along with other prizes. Store owner, Harold Morrison sold over 1200 tons of Pro-Lix for the 1999 season. (Staff Photo by Jim Irwin)

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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

James Cunningham of Paris visited Mary Elaine & Morris Lawler Wednesday afternoon.

Ann and Sheldon Lee visited Jaunita and Silas Taylor of Minter Thursday.

Velma Temple and granddaughter Tabatha Purcella of Paris celebrated their birthdays Saturday with lunch in Paris with their family also attending.

Mattylu Upchurch has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Billie Goheen of Ft. Worth.

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Edna and Frank Lee.

Kay Preston of Minter and Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with Dorothy and James Holt Sunday.

Ann and Sheldon Lee were in Texarkana Monday shopping and had lunch.

Buena and Bob Marshall went to De Sota Saturday to attend the wedding of her son, John Keith Pottet to Jeannie Clement.

Leah and Russell Schroeder of

Grapevine and Bobbie Hill of Little Rock AR came Friday for the weekend with their mother Mattylu Upchurch.

Kaitlyn Spray of Paris spent Friday night with her grandparents, Susan and Phillip Roach.

Visiting Peggy Whitney Thursday thru the weekend were Aubrey, Shannon and Alyssa Allen of Flower Mound, Greg Burel of Allen, Josh Allen and Danci Smith of Cunningham and Jay Curt McKee of Minter.

Spending Sunday with Susan and Phillip Roach were their daughters and families, Beth and Cory Spray and Kaitlyn of Paris and Susan and Con Ray and Brandon of Gladewater.

Ann and Sheldon Lee returned home Monday from Port Neches were they went to attend the funeral of Eddie Miller, father of their late sister-in-law, Nancy Harvey.

Mattylu Upchurch visited her nephew, John Walker Harvey in Greenville Tuesday.

 Life teaches us to be less harsh with ourselves and with others.
 —Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

FOOT NOTES



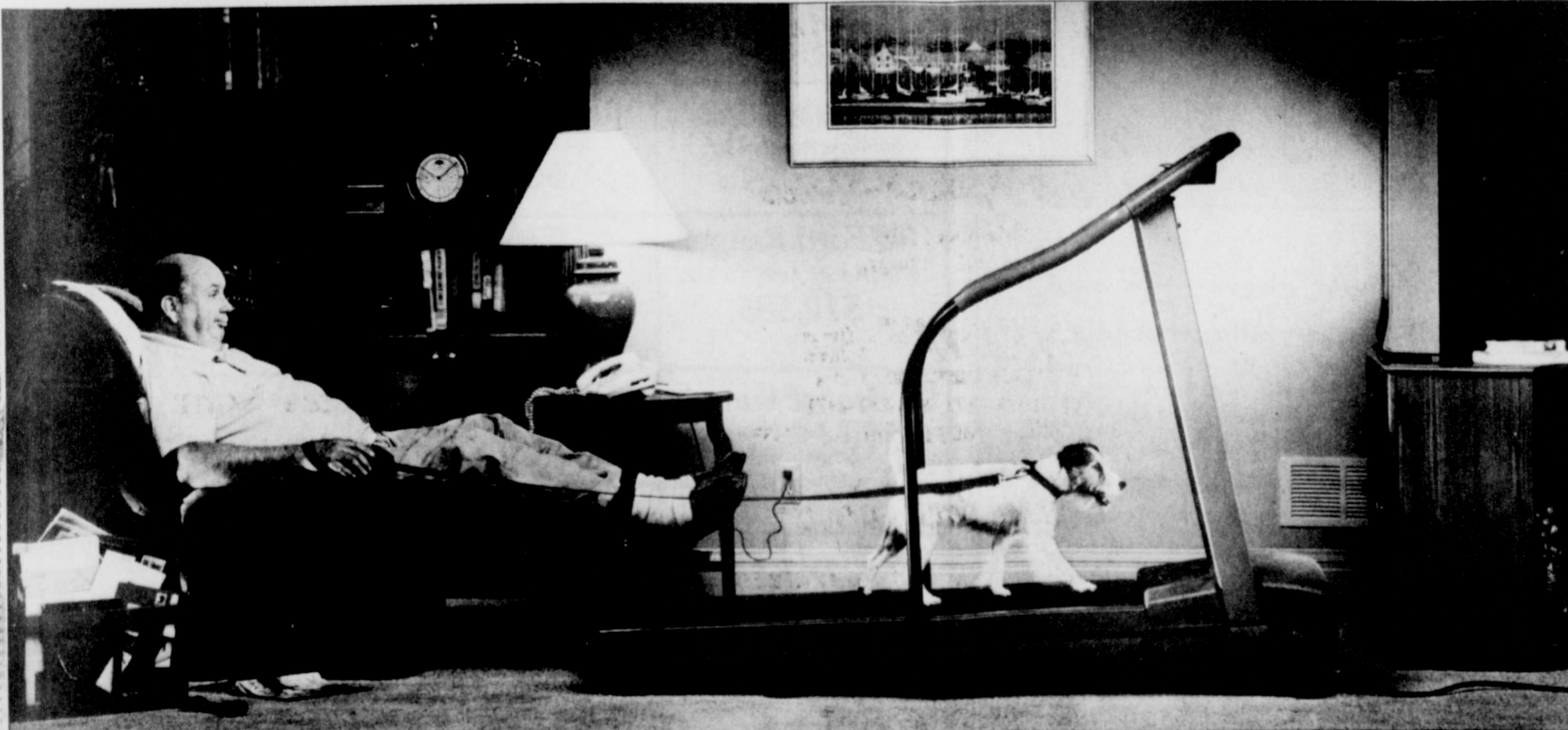
Aerobics & Your Feet

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ON A ROLL-The Prairiland Patriots are 4-0 for the season and will be Open this week before district play begins next week. Pictured with the ball is senior #9 Jason Elrod and keeping tabs on him is #50 Jorry Briggie followed by a Maud Cardinal. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Patriots CC at Commerce

The Prairiland Patriot Cross Country teams traveled to Commerce to compete in the Margo-Harison Invitational on Saturday, September 23.

The course proved to be quite a challenge and the team did not perform as well as they would have liked.

The top Lady Patriot to cross the finish line was Sue Ellen Barnes followed by Raney Skidmore. Others ladies competing were Lacy Beaty, Megan Filkins, Tiffany Bishop and Kaylee Sugg.

The top Patriot to finish was Michael Platt followed by Josh Benfer, John Huff, Justin Elrod and John Merrill in the 3.2 mile race.

Although the results were not quite up to the teams expectations, they will get to run the course again on October 14 at the Lion's Roar Invitational.

Patriots blow past Maud, 60-0

The Prairiland Patriots threw a shut out for the third time in four games last Friday against Maud, 60-0.

The defense limited Maud to six yards on 22 rushing attempts. The pass defense was excellent, allowing Maud one yard on 5-19 passing. Phillip Elder intercepted a pass late in the first quarter to give the Prairiland defense their first score of the year.

The Patriots offense once again rolled, totalling 400 yards of total offense. 371 came on the ground and 29 in the air. The Pats are averaging 400 yards a game. The first quarter proved to be the Patriots best as they scored a total of 28 points. The first score was set up by the punt return of D.J. Loveless to the Cardinals' one yard line. Elder scored on a one yard run. Riddles PAT 7-0. Elder then scampered on 35 yard sweep for a TD, the PAT failed, 13-0. The defense held Maud and on the fourth down, the center snapped the ball over the punter's head for a safety, 15-0. The next possession, Jason Elrod hit Chris Berry on an 18 yard pass for a TD, 21-0. PAT Riddles 22-0. Elder picked off Maud's next pass and ran it in for a 28-0 lead. The PAT failed.

The second quarter slowed down a bit with the Patriots reaching paydirt only twice. Eric Berry scored on a 29 yard reverse play, 34-0. PAT failed. Stoney Musgrove broke free on a 60 yard run to make it 40-0 at the half.

The third quarter scoring was done by Jason Elrod and Eric Berry. Elrod scored on a 1 yard run, 46-0. Berry scored on a 25 yard sweep, 52-0. PAT Riddles, 53-0.

Stan Cox scored the only fourth quarter TD from 10 yards out, 59-0. PAT Riddles, 60-0. The Pats are opened this week before traveling to Fannindel on October 6. The JV plays here Thursday night after the 7th and 8th grade games. Come out and support Prairiland athletes.

Patriot Offensive Stats - 4 Games

Name	Attempts	Yards	TD's
Phillip Elder	36	386	6
Stan Cox	21	151	3
Stoney Musgrove	47	435	7
Justin Elrod	12	84	3
Eric Berry	21	223	4
D.J. Loveless	9	46	0
Scotty Nichols	3	7	0
Jason Elrod	13	75	0

Passing

Name	Attempts	Comps	Yds	TD's	Int.
Jason Elrod	24	14	217	5	0
Heath Sessums	1	1	37	0	0

Receiving

Name	Catc hes	Receiving Yds	TD's
Chris Berry	4	95	2
D.J. Loveless	2	14	1
Heath Sessums	3	64	1
Stoney Musgrove	3	38	1
Eric Berry	1	13	0
Phillip Elder	1	14	0
Drew Riddle	1	16	0

Extra Points

Name	Punts	Avg.
D.J. Loveless	4	150
Drew Riddles	10-19	
D.J. Loveless	2	
Stoney Musgrove	2	

Lady Patriots nab district win

The Prairiland Lady Patriots volleyball team started district play with a 15-4, 16-14 win over Chisum. An overwhelming first win by the ladies, didn't daunt the Lady Mustangs as they held the lead for most of the 2nd game, even having Prairiland down 12-14 before the Lady Pats fought back for the 16-14 win.

Kami Hudson had a spectacular night at the net with 5 blocks and 5

kills. Emilee Bolton put down 8 kills and Melissa Steinkamp added 7. Sheena Jones was steady from the line with 10 service points while Megan Graham put up 15 assists.

In JV action, Prairiland hung on to win 16-14, 15-12. Natalie Wilson, Jordan Hunold and Leslie Davis had 6, 5, and 4 kills respectively. Davis also had 14 service points.

Stats versus Chisum

Name	kills	assist	aces	serve	blocks
Meagan Graham	1	15	-	8/9	-
Ashley Athas	3	1	-	7/9	-
Emilee Bolton	8	-	-	5/6	1
Melissa Steinkamp	7	-	-	6/7	1
Kami Hudson	5	1	3	7/8	5
Sheena Jones	--	-	1	13/13	-

Blossom 8th scores big

The Blossom eighth grade football got off to a great start last week against the Maud Cardinals.

The Patriots moved the ball offensively well. Jake Daugherty carried the ball 11 times for 85 yards with teammate Spur Norwood carrying the ball 11 times for 78 yards.

Quarterback Lance Connot had six completions out of nine attempts to receivers Nick Dunn, Spur Norwood, Marty Anderson and Jake Daugherty for a total of 63 yards.

Nick Dunn caught a pass from

Connot for an extra point while Norwood and Daugherty each ran the ball for the extra point. Spur Norwood had a great receiving game with four passes caught for a total of 47 yards.

The defense, led by Jordan Smith, Daniel Hayes, Spencer Tolbert and Deven Bundy, worked very well together to protect their offense and hold back the Cardinals.

Spectators can look forward to another exciting game next Thursday at Prairiland against Crockett.

Lady Patriot take wins

The varsity Lady Patriots had spurts of excellent play but for the most part had a lackluster performance in their 15-11, 15-19 win over Pewitt Tuesday night. Kami Hudson had a steady game with four block and eight kills. Megan Graham put up sixteen assists while Melissa Steinkamp had six kill snad nine service points.

The JV persevered to come away with a 15-13, 15-13 win behind Natalie Wilson and Leslie Davis with eight kills each. Lacy Davis contrib-

uted six kills and six assists.

The freshman team won two games very quickly 15-0, 15-4. Amanda Nichols had four kills, and Jodi Bybee put up six assists. Sara Bolton and Brittany Ballard led the serving with twelve and eight points, respectively. The Lady Patriots will be hosting Hughes Springs Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Prairiland 7th grade vs Detroit

The Prairiland Patriot 7th grade team took on the Detroit Eagles Thursday night at Prairiland.

The Patriot team started out on a bad note by allowing Detroit to score on their first possession. Things didn't get any better when the Patriots fumbled on the first kick-off return and the Eagles scored once more.

The Pats did get it back together

and came back to score in the second half, as Cody Upchurch carried the ball to the end-zone, making the score 6-14.

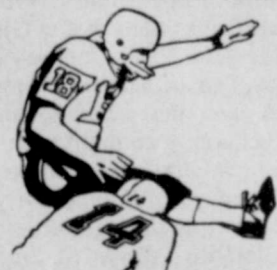
The Eagles were not through though and managed to score once more, making the final score 6-20.

The young Patriots played well in the second half against the 7th and 8th graders from Detroit.

Congrats To the Patriots and Lady Patriots..... GREAT JOB

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Shady Grove holds revival & homecoming

The annual homecoming of the Shady Grove Methodist Church was held Sunday, September 17.

The Rev. Doug Walker is pastor and was in charge of the affair. Following the 11 a.m. service, a covered dish lunch was served under the metal pavillion, built by volunteers after the old tabernacle was destroyed.


The church was established in the early 1800's and stands adjacent to the Shady Grove Cemetery which is also a Lamar County landmark.

The event is held the third Sunday of September following the yearly revival. The church members, former members and the community are always welcome to attend.

The invocation was given by Rev.

Walker and he welcomed the following guests:

Robert Stell of Waco, Geo. Stell of Ft. Worth, Stanley and Ruth Day O'Brien, S.C. Short, Sammy and Brenda Short, Bobby R. Allen, Katherine Allen, Linda Allen Thomas, Margaret Wadley, Juanita Russell of Paris, Lola Allen, Bill and Kay Allen, Rex and Barbara Allen, Eddie, Bonnie and Cody McLaughlin, Rev. Doug and Regena Walker, all of Blossom, Joel and Mary Jo Hughes of Belk, Helen Hivley of Powderly, Carl and Jennie Hatcher of Marvin, Shorty Ballard, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks of Deport, Odis and Geraldine Fagan of Pattonville.



Attend The Church Of Your Choice

Dear Editor:

Last Thursday evening, I was privileged to see and hear the choir practicing for next week's Bogata Library/Museum benefit. The singing and music was absolutely beautiful and even though I felt from the start it would be great, I was still awed by the talent, who had never sung together as a group.

However, even more beautiful and heartwarming was seeing the smiling faces and laughter of all those involved. Hearing the pleas to keep on singing after two and one half hours of singing proved everyone had so much fun. I would hope that anyone who enjoys singing old time gospel songs will join us tonight for the second rehearsal.

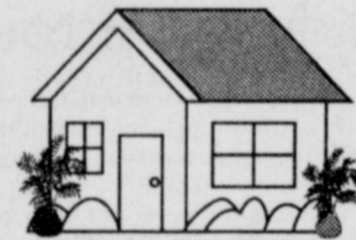
If you don't sing but enjoy beautiful blending voices, you are punishing yourself if you fail to attend the October 7 concert at Rivercrest Auditorium.

It is a truly beautiful blessing everyone would enjoy.

Thank you,
James Wood

Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
982-5309



Newman and Betty Low left last Tuesday to go to LeJeune, N.C. to visit their grandson Jerald Williams and his wife April. They arrived there Friday and started home Monday. They did some sight-seeing on the way there and while they were there.

Sue Ingram has returned home from California where she went to her niece who was critically ill and passed away while she was there.

Mike, Susan and Heather Ingram and Janis Reynolds spent the weekend in the Houston area. The Ingrams visited their daughter Andrea and Josh Uhl and Janis visited them and her daughter Vanessa Potter. Josh Uhl is Janis' grandson.

Ellen Tuck is to go to Dallas this week for treatment on veins in her legs.

Word has been received here of the death of Wilbor Lee of Hugo last week. He was a cousin to the Lee families in this area.

Wallace and Frieda Lee of Ft. Worth came Wednesday morning and visited his mother Rhoda Lee at the Paris Nursing Home. Wilbourne and

Geneva Lee and Alvis and Billie Ruth Bates visited with them there.

Billie Ruth Bates learned last week that she has cancer in the liver. She will covet your prayers for her.

Bonnie Flatt spent from last Wednesday to Saturday in Garland with her sister Viola Cooksey.

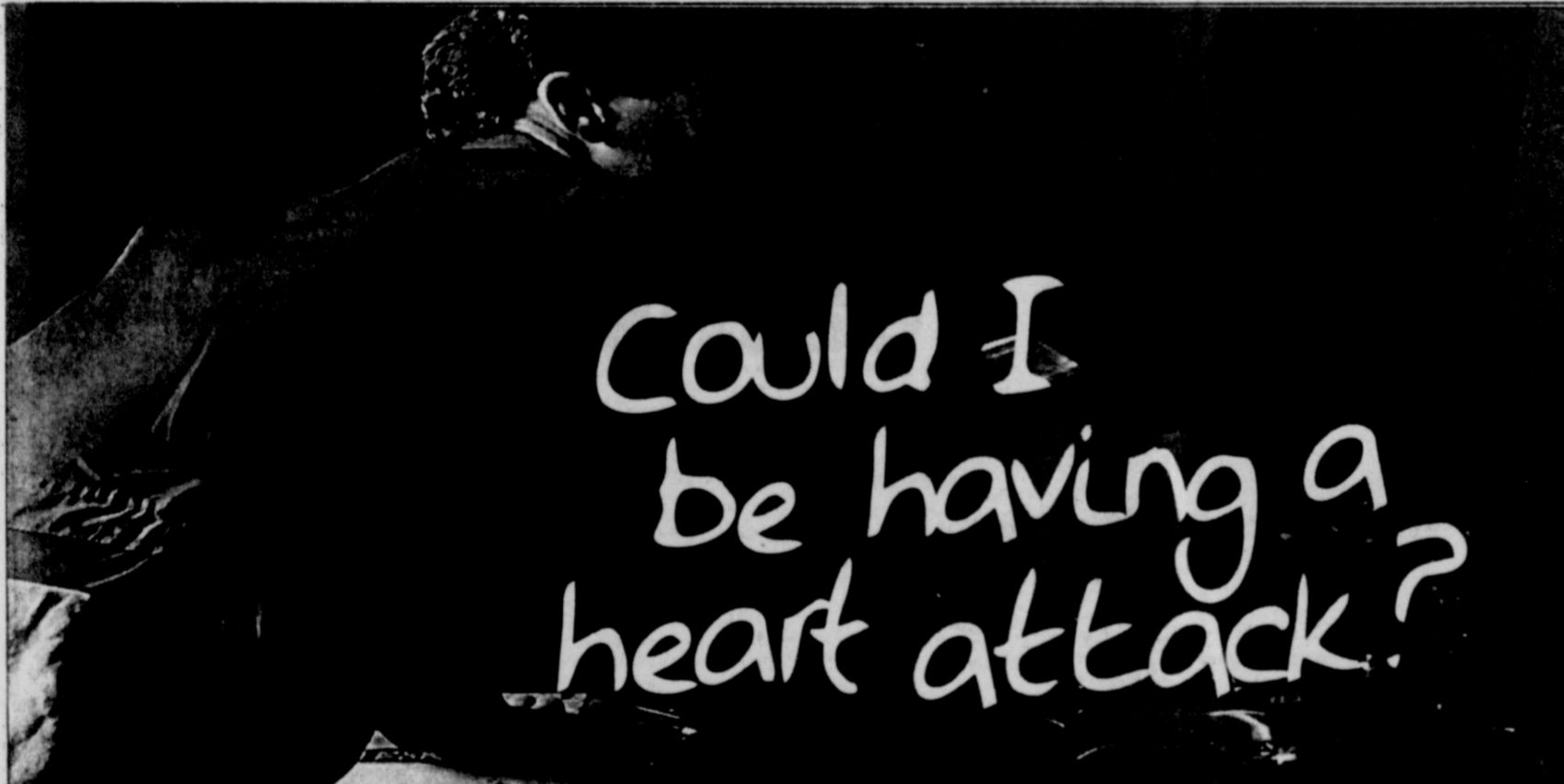
Ruby Lee of Dallas visited her parents over the weekend and attended church with them.

The Low Family reunion was held here Saturday at the community center. Those attending were Marlin and Charlotte Low of Sulphur Springs, Oma Ruth and Hurshul Smith and Dorothy and L.V. Ladner of Midway, Olas and Katie Low of Dimple, daughter Glenda Gurley of Garland, Dwaine and Betty Clark and Dara and Fay Butler of Mesquite, Helen Clark of Dallas, Gilbert and Mavis Miller, Rose Hughes, Cealie and Taylor Whittle, Edna Hoskins, Christine Nelms, Annette and Joy White all of Paris, and Beverly, Alexandria and Ashley Simmons of Texarkana. Also Wilbourne, Geneva and Johnie Lee of Post Oak.

Shower to honor Dawson infants

There will be a baby shower at the Deport First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 30 for Catherine and Josh Dawson's son,

Xavier Lier and for Tammy and Chris Dawson's daughter, Kortnee Cheyanne.



Could I be having a heart attack?

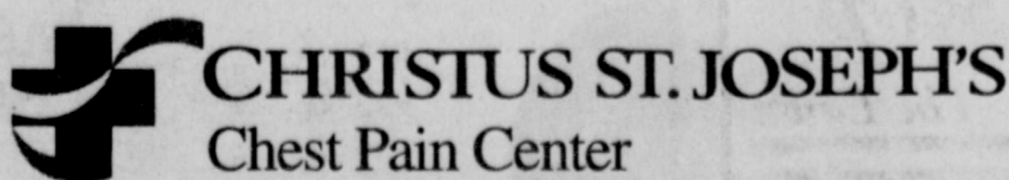
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PRAIRILAND CHOIR members performed before the parents and faculty at Open House on Monday night. They are under the direction of LaDonna Turner. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

Letter From the Editor:

Please help us help you! Lately it seems that we have had a larger than usual number of ads and news stories being submitted after deadline.

This has resulted in one of two things, throwing our publication schedule late or the article or ad being turned in too late to run in the newspapers.

Our deadlines are necessary. We try and flex them as much as possible. Although we actually are supposed to have a noon Tuesday deadline, we bend it and will accept many things until late Tuesday.

We even take things that are important early (no later than 9:00 p.m.) on a Wednesday morning if there is a real reason for it being late.

But, after we have gone to press it is totally impossible to add anything to the newspapers.

Please remember that we WANT your news and advertising, but we need it in a timely manner.

Mondays and Tuesday to go in that week's newspaper is what is best.

Thanks,
Nanalee Nichols

Prairiland holds open house

Open House for Prairiland High School began with Melissa Steinkamp leading the Pledge of Allegiance. The Patriot Choir followed with the singing of the National Anthem led by Miss LaDonna Turner, Choir Director.

Principal Ronnie Baker gave the welcome to parents and discussed the

campus improvements for the year 2000-2001.

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PRAIRILAND FFA'ers participated in Texarkana last weekend and brought home several honors. Pictured left to right is sponsor Jeff Ballard, Daniel Lee, Garrett Horton, Jeremiah Jones and Larry Smith. Front row is Ashley Doyal, Leslie Davis, Jessica Stapleton, Bryan Hatanville and Holley Allen. (Staff Photo)

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Shorthorn; 1st Maine Anjou and 2nd Maine Anjou. Leslie Davis-5th and 6th Brangus. Jessica Stapleton-Grand Champion Hereford and Reserve Champion Hereford. Bryan Hatanville-3rd Brangus. Holley Allen-6th Beefmaster.

Dave Tanner to entertain library members

Friends of the Paris Public Library are bring back Dave Tanner to entertain at the organization's fall luncheon on Oct. 9.

Reservations for the noon luncheon, to be held at the Paris Golf and Country Club, are available by calling Roslyn Sample at 732-3109.

Tanner, who has entertained in Paris in the past, will present his program, "American Patriotic Melodies: The Stories Behind the Songs", at the Friends of the Library event. From "Yankee Doodle" to "God Bless America", Tanner will tell the courageous, humorous and even incredible stories behind the compositions, and then perform them in his professional style.

"We have all enjoyed and loved Dave's previous performances, and I know this one will be fantastic," said Friends of the Library President Jimmie Hancock.

Admission to the luncheon is \$20 per person. Hancock reminded library patrons that it is time to renew membership to the organization for the coming year. Memberships can be renewed when reservations are made for the luncheon.

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Pam Wood and Amanda attended a bridal shower for Rachel Jones of Paris, bride-elect of Brad Watson of Cunningham at the home of Edith Fleming of Blossom.

Amanda and Pam Wood and Lindsey Wright traveled to Sherman on Friday and did some shopping.

Report cards will go out today!-Thursday, September 28th!

Ruby Crawford visited with Carol and Kenny Woods of Atlas on Saturday.

Jim and Liz Irwin and Cari, and Amy Dabbs traveled to Hartshorne, Oklahoma on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Irwin and spent the day.

The Patriots are on a roll this year and going 4-0 so far this season. They have a bye this week to gear up

for their fist district game with Fannindel on October 6th! The volleyball girls are also having a great year with a win over Chisum in their fist district match.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland spent from Wednesday to Friday in Shawnee, Oklahoma visiting with family there.

Pauline Weddle was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday at the home of Paula and Jackie Shelby. Others attending were Ray, Samuel and Pat Evers, Angela and Melody Shannon, Kristen and Shelby May, Jeri, Chad, Cobyn and Riley Brakebill and Lori Deverell. Other visitors on Sunday were Steven, Stacy, Jalyn and Jacob Weddle of Bogata. She was also treated to lunch on Saturday at TaMolly's by Minnie Lee Shands, Fay Shores, and Velma and Juanita Harrison.

Bessie Garret visited with Katherine Smith in Paris on Friday. Rhonda, Ethan and Sandra Rasberry visited with Emma and Lloyd Willard from Thursday to Saturday. The kids enjoyed a trip to Wade's Park on Friday along with Kaleb Long.

Jo and Mib Myers of Post Oak visited with Emma and Lloyd Willard and Kaleb Long on Thursday.

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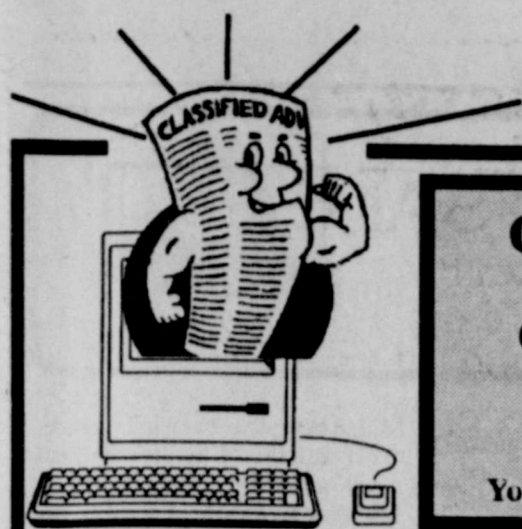
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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Larry Johnson, Marti Gifford Chumbley, John Temple, Estelle Thompson, Eric Layton, Natalie Wilson, Marilyn Threadgill, Cody Jones, Eugene Thielman, Raymond Armstrong and Angie Sepulveda.

Happy anniversary to Gordon and Helen VanDeaver.

Congratulations to Kortnie Barrentine, daughter of Joe and Shannon Barrentine and Lucas Roddy, who were married Saturday, September 16 in Blossom.

Thomas McDowra is recovering after open heart surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Barbara McDowra, Reggie McDowra, Keith and Ammie McDowra were there to be with Anna and Thomas.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bobby Clement, who died in Denton September 18. His brother, Silas Clement of Blossom is recovering from recent bypass surgery and brother Keith and wife Juanita Clement were in Colorado when they learned of Bobby's death.

Barbara Martin, Daphnia Downs, Edythe McIntosh, Sue Malone, Ellen Whitaker, Sarah Gambill, Ophelia Payne, Sara Eatherly, Lorraine Reid of Paris, Lois Kenneth of Cooper, Joyce Allen of Blossom, Frances Anderson, Lillian Hickman, Monda Fults and Peggy Parsons were among those attending the McCuiston Hospital Auxiliary Fall Membership Coffee and Style Show at Paris Golf and Country Club Thursday morning.

Recently retired former Pattonville Postmaster Barbara Dawson has moved to Lindale to be near her son, Tommy Davidson.

Patsy Moore Brady of West Virginia has been visiting Raymond and Wilma Crossland and Keith Crossland and other friends and family in this area.

The third annual Pattonville VFD Car Show was a huge success Saturday with approximately 70 entrants.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bell, formerly of Paris, to our community.

The Pattonville Baptist Church honored Bro. Glen and Dorothy Renfro with a luncheon Sunday after morning services. They were presented with a cake and two money trees. He retired Sunday after 60 year as a preacher.

The Pattonville Baptist Church will host a singing for all area churches on Sunday, October 1. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to attend.

Keith Parsons visited Greg and Connie Parsons, Davis and Karyn Leigh in Whitehouse Monday. Davis returned home with Keith to spend a week with his grandparents.

Gary Ballard, James and Billie Sue Barnes, Lillian Hickman, Edythe McIntosh, Pansy Morrow, Clara Nance and Peggy Parsons were among the attending the meeting and luncheon of the Paris Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association at PJC on Monday.

Leah Boren went to a youth rally with Carolyn Corso on Saturday Tyler.

Randy Boren left for Tyler Sunday night to attend a law enforcement school.

Several from the community attended open house at Prairiland High school this week.

The Texas Department of Transportation installed solar powered flashers indicating you are near a school on US 271 last week in Pattonville.

Mickey Keener, Sandy Ring, Heather and Ashleigh and Peggy Parsons visited Bill and Ruby D. Blevins during the week.

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Terry McDowra was visited by Agnes Miller.

T.D. Betterton was visited by Barbara Hollman, Ken Betterton, Alpha Barnard, Ken Betterton.

Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell were visited by Peyton and Betsy Chapman, and Laura J. Hall of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Ima Griffin was visited by Mary Ray, Raymond Hignight, Willie Leach, Pat and Curtis, Jerry Curtis, Bonnie D. Harris, Rodger Leach and Nina.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Mary Ray, Troy Morris, Dona K. Pressley, Tina Griffin, Phyllis Taylor, Melanie Taylor, Pam Humphrey, Tim Weddel and Belinda Antone Zanfardino.

Jo Wren was visited by Dona K. Pressley.

Homer and Melva Sisson was visited by Pete and Betty Sisson.

Viola Barham was visited by Ricky and Gina Davis.

Nora Barnett was visited on her birthday by Rita Thompson, Katy Ramser, Maranda Fendley, and Starr Thompson.

Nell and George Wolf were visited by Stephanie Wolf, Jasmine Garmon, Jamie Garman, Sean, Alicia, Alex and Ryan of New York, David, Marcus and Allison Wolf, Cindy, Joseph and Bert Filkins, Richard and Grace Wolf of Talco, Lyn Wolf and Diane and Mike Harkrider.

Roy Wells was visited by Ken Wells, Glenn Wells.

Ina Hedrick was visited by Florence, Doris and Norma.

Johnnie Warren's guests were Michel Roach, Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach, Bro. Freddy Burden, Susan, Con and Brandon Ross Ray, Pam Humphrey, Phyllis and Melanie Taylor, Dorothy Holt and Carron Herring.

Pat Holje was visited by E.J. Newberry, of Paris, Norma Baughman of Manzanita, Oregon.


Betty Gardner was visited by her sister, Pat Talley.

Ethel Alexander was visited by Glenda Williams, Sharrion Taylor, Lewanza Cherry, Samazetta Dickerson, Margaret Tubbs.

Nedra Dixon was visited by Betty Stokes.

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Jack, Glenda, Marlena and Jordan Ballard of Texarkana spent Sunday with L.C. Ballard. They attended homecoming church services at New Hope in Paris.

L.C. Ballard visited Burrell Kincaid recently.

Earl and Nancy Gresham, Julia Grossman of Deport and Jerry Burnett of Paris were in Honey Grove at the elementary school campus on Tuesday, Sept. 19. They enjoyed the Culpeper and Merriweather Circus sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Julia rode a pony and saw many animals.

Julia Grossman accompanied her aunt, Kathy Simmons to Clarksville Saturday. They took in the horse show, saw animals and rode some rides.

Happy birthday wishes to Nancy McGonagill, Joseph Paxton, Johnny Dawson III, Martha Robbins, Matt Wright, Samuel LaRue, Larry Johnson, LaVerta Westbrook, Jeanie Grant Burns, Michael Ladd, Sheryl Thomas, Lillian Kincaid, Monty Thomas, Paul Helms, Terri Read, Eugene Thielman, Raymond Armstrong, Betty Denison, Chris Singleton, Travis Talley, John Temple, Marilyn Threadgill, Bob Wright, Marti Gifford Chumbley, Rodger Allen, Debra Guyon, Cody Jones.

Happy anniversary to Becky and Jamie Malone, Melba and Jackie Elmore, Pat and Travis Talley, Debbie and David Benfer, Helen and Gordon VanDeaver.

Having lunch at Texas Belle in Paris Wednesday were Mary Jackson, Freeman Safford and Virginia Reed of Paris, Elois Sparks, Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons.

Ruth Denison, Ruth Lee, Freeman Safford, Virginia Reed, Virginia Gibbs of Paris, Martha Glover, Nina Sparks and Lucille Pickering attended McCuiston Hospital Auxiliary Fall Membership Coffee and Style Show at Paris Golf and Country Club in Paris Thursday.

Mrs. James Hall of Charlottesville, VA and Jane Meadows of Mesquite visited with Martha and Duane Glover on Saturday.

Midge Foley has been in Louisiana with her daughter, Kitty, for the birth of a new grandson.

Thomas Franklin Throver arrived on September 18th weighing 8 lbs. 7 ozs.

Parents are Kitty and Fred Throver. Grandparents are Tom and Midge Foley of Hemet California. Tom was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Deport for a number of years.

Nanalee Nichols stayed with Margie Rice Sunday while Sam was preaching in Paris and Chicotah. She is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Walker and Willie Devlin were visited by J.E. and Mary Elba Brown of Jacksonville, Mary Jo Williams of Argyle, Doris Ballard of Clardy, Betty and Carlys of Deport over the past few days.

Patsy Ward of Bogata visited with Irene Walker and Thelma Warren on Thursday.

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By Betty Rodgers
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Dave and Kay German of Whitney came Wednesday and spent the night with Jimmie King. Others visiting were Bobbye and Duane King of Paris and Kutchie King of Reno. Kutchie came back Friday and took Jimmie to Paris for a doctor's appointment.

Bro. Barnes of Paris did the service at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Karten Baker visited Saturday with Betty Rodgers.

Monte Rodgers of Tigertown visited his mother, Sunday afternoon.

Graveside services for Albert Mitchell, former resident of Fulbright, were held at Bethel Cemetery Monday. the community expresses sympathy to the family.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga spent the weekend in the Dallas area visiting his sister and husband, his mother, Mrs. Jose Arriaga and her aunt, Bernice Thomas, of Paris.

Betty and Ray Smith, of Detroit visited Betty Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gene Baker visited Marie Massey.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith and daughter to the community.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, Saturday.

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CUSTOMER JOPE HARBUCK of Blossom and Pattonville Postmaster Laura Skidmore visit on "Customer Appreciation Day" at the Pattonville Post Office recently. (Staff Photo by Peggy Parsons)

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Should you have any questions please call the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma at 1-800-522-6170, extensions 2370, 2375 or 2328.