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At last...it happens to someone ELSE!

I'm so sorry Nancy dislocated her shoulder. I really, really am sorry. That said, I have to admit...I'M GLAD IT HAPPENED to someone ELSE for once!

It seems that Nancy didn't get hurt playing or coaching, nor climbing the steps, nor anything else routine.

No, she has apparently worked with the rest of us for so long that she can't just be injured...she has to be totally humiliated as well.

Like me when I hurled myself into the swimming pool, or like Mike when he chased the armadillo down Main Street, or like Cindy when she puled the hammer off the top of the ladder onto the top of her head, Nancy just had to do a pratt fall deluxe.

First, she loaded up a nice big pan of greasy, gravy-covered scraps to take out to Eddy's hound dog who "needs fattening" up a bit.

Then, she took a supposedly simple stroll out the back door headed for where the dogs were.

To this day she doesn't know what happened. She swears there were no holes, she didn't turn her ankle, or trip. She may possibly have done a nice skating imitation on a sycamore ball. But, whatever happened she said the event took place in three stages.

One, launch self into the air, watching as the gravy and grease covered scraps soured high, high against the summer blue sky.

Two, slam down on the shoulder, hitting full force and thereby creating agonizing pain.

Three, watch helplessly while rolling back and forth as the previously launched scraps shower down on face, hands, arms and body.

There would have been a fourth step, but fortunately, the dogs were confined and unable to slobber and munch there way through those scraps! Can't you just see he, rolling in pain while the dogs scarfed down the food?

Nancy has a dislocated shoulder. She does not recommend the procedure necessary for popping it back into pace as a recreational activity.

Scrap jumping may not become the next summer Olympic event...but it is reassuring to know that other people manage to get themselves in these situations, too.

I do hate that we missed it, though.

Cunningham VFD having fish fry Saturday

The Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Fish Fry this Saturday, June 15th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Cunningham.

Prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

All money cleared will go to support the CVFD.

Please come out and enjoy a fish fry with all the trimmings.

The young man who has not wept is a savage, and the old man who will not laugh is a fool.

---George Santayana

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City council to let bids, work on calaboose

The Deport City council met on Monday, June 10th with taking care of business pertaining to the TWDA (Texas Water Development Board) and TDCA, (Texas Development Community Affairs) and TNRCC, (Texas Natural Conservation Community) foremost.

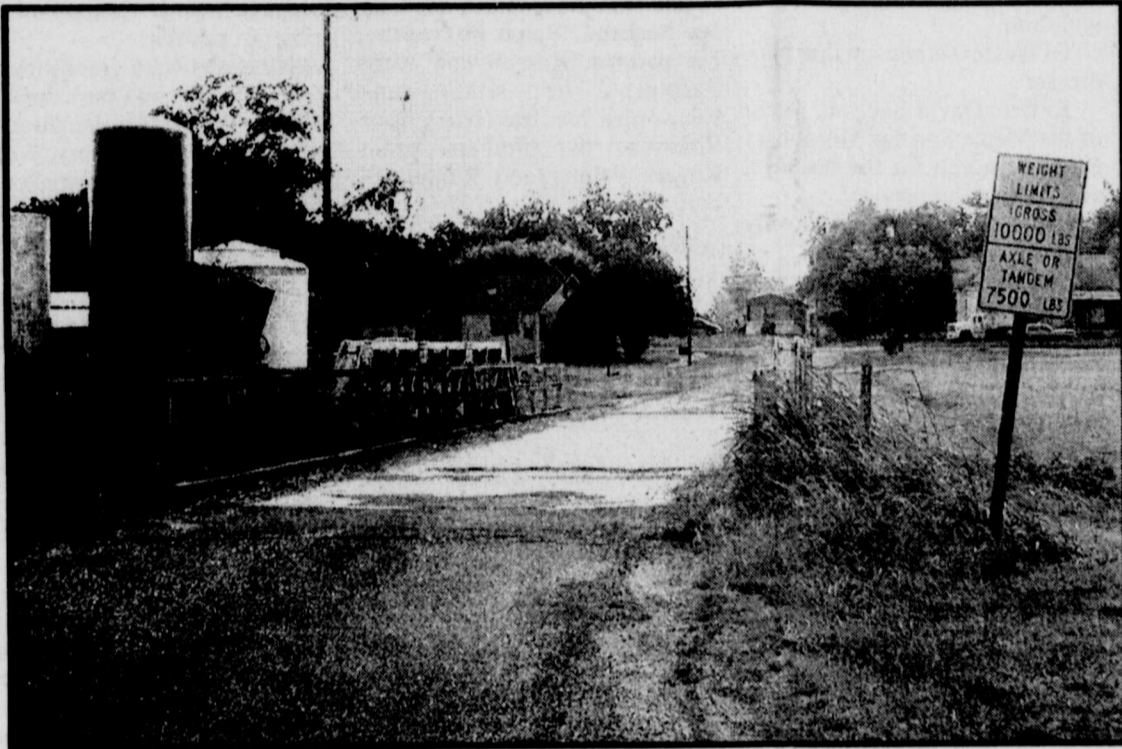
Alan Vanderburg of Hayter

Engineering Inc., reported things were going well with the TNRCC. Bids for the new chlorination station will be opened June 21st and construction should begin in July of this year.

Council agreed to have Charles Reavis do restoration work on the old Calaboose at the North end of Main St.

Carlys Denison was appointed to serve on the Housing Authority Board and a new, interlocal agreement between the city of Deport and Lamar County was renewed. The council plans to repair Trail, Fifth and Kelsey streets this year.

They also agreed to install an eye washing station to meet OSHA requirements for city employees.



THE BRIDGE on Choctaw St. in Deport is destined to be replaced later this year by the Texas Department of Transportation. City officials have received notification from Steve Eskstrom, Director of Transportation for the Paris District stating estimated cost for the project. Pending funding being released for the project, the old, 87 ft. long by 15 ft. wide bridge will be replaced with a new, 90 ft. by 26 ft. concrete bridge. The estimated cost of the project will total \$148,648.50. The funding ratio is 80% to come from federal funds, 10% from the state and 10% from the city. This means the city can expect to pay \$14,864.85. The project has been an ongoing effort for the past ten years. The council passed a city resolution at Monday night's meeting in support of the construction. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM-PVT. Benjamin Crawford III of Deport, is part of the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army serving in Afghanistan. Pvt. Crawford has been on several missions, including Operation Anaconda in March.



PVT. BENJAMIN "Jesse" Crawford III of Deport is currently serving in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Afghanistan.

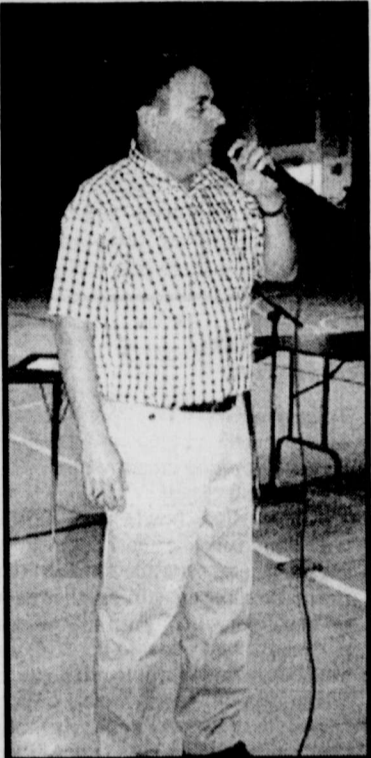
Pvt. Crawford is serving in Afghanistan

Private Benjamin Crawford III, son of Bennie and Marilyn Crawford of Deport, otherwise known as Jesse to friends and family, is proudly serving in the U.S. Army.

He is with the 187th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), whose base is Ft. Campbell, KY. He is currently an infantry member of Task Force Rakkasan supporting Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

The 187th Infantry Regiment was constituted in November, 1942 and in 1943 was activated and designated as a glider infantry regiment assigned to the 11th Airborne Division. The effectiveness of an airborne division concept soon proved successful and the Regiment was deployed to the southwest Pacific in 1944. In August 1945, the 187th soldiers were the first American and foreign troops to enter Japan in 2,000 years. The Japanese gave the paratroopers of the 187th the nickname "Rakkasan" which means "falling umbrella" in loose translation. The 187th Infantry Regiment is the only airborne regiment in history of the Army to fight in every war since the inception of airborne tactics. The Rakkasans now utilize helicopters as a mode of airborne warfare and can provide a highly mobile force for deployment in areas around the world such as Afghanistan.

Jesse arrived at Kandahar International Airport in January, 2002, with his unit via a series of transport planes. The weather was cold, the living conditions rudimentary



FAITH BAPTIST YOUTH holding car wash Saturday

The Faith Baptist Church of Deport's Youth will hold a carwash on Saturday, June 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A donation of \$10 will get your car cleaned inside and out.

Funds raised will be used for camp and other youth programs.

Faith Baptist holding Vacation Bible School

Amazon Experience will be the theme of Faith Baptist Church of Deport's Vacation Bible School. It will begin on June 16th at 6:00 P.M. and continue Monday through Thursday 7:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

All ages, children and adults are invited to attend.



PRAIRILAND PRINCIPAL RONNIE BAKER said his goodbyes to the student body at the Yearbook Assembly held before school turned out for the summer.

Heavenly Delights to hold June meal

The "Heavenly Delights" of the First United Methodist Church, Deport, will hold their third Saturday dinner on June 15th.

The menu will feature Meatballs in tangy sauce, green beans, creamed potatoes, green salad, Angel Food Cake with jello & fruit, garlic bread, tea & coffee.

Carry outs are available between 5:30 and 6:00 P.M. and the meal will be served form 6:00

P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The cost of the meal is \$8 and reservations should be made by Thursday, June 13th at 6:00 P.M.

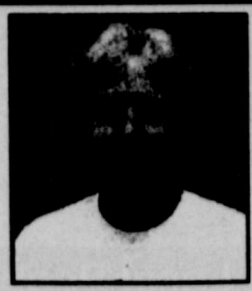
For reservations call Rena Good 652-2665, T.H. Glover at 652-3995 or Juanita Sparks at 652-4211.

Come out and enjoy fellowship and good food.



PVT. CRAWFORD is pictured with his "camping" gear while stationed with the U.S. Army in Afghanistan. Crawford is with the 187th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division.

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



I had a couple of calls this week for strawberry pies. Got to looking and found my old standby recipe as well as several others that caught my eye. There seems to be an abundance of berries this year and at good market prices. When storing the strawberries in the refrigerator, do not remove the caps or wash them until you are ready to use them. Removing the caps loses some of the moisture in the berry and washing them seems to bruise and make them lose some of their freshness. Arrange them in a shallow container and try to keep them at 35 degrees. They will lose their flavor after a few days, so use them as quickly as possible. So here we go and I hope this answered some of your questions

and you find the recipes that is right for you and we will see you in the kitchen!
FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE-this is the best strawberry pie ever!!!
FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE #2-this one is prepared a little different...you decide!
STRAWBERRY-PUDDING CAKE-just thought I would throw this one in.....not a pie, but it sure is gooooooood!
STRAWBERRY-CHIFFON PIE-this one is not bad either!
MILE HIGH STRAWBERRY PIE-this recipe is best made with frozen strawberries!
SUGAR-FREE STRAWBERRY PIE-uses sugar substitute, sugar-free jello and fruit-sweetened strawberry yogurt!

Thursday, June 13, 2002
Strawberry Recipes

- Fresh Strawberry Pie**
1 baked pie shell
1-1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
3 tablespoons lemon juice
3 ounces strawberry jello
1 quart fresh strawberries
1-1/2 cup water
In medium saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch; add water and lemon juice. Over high heat, bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cook and stir until slightly thickened and clear, 4-5 minutes. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Allow to cool to room temperature. Stir in clean, hulled and sliced strawberries into gelatin mixture. Turn into pie shell. Chill 4-5 hours and top with whipped cream.
- Fresh Strawberry Pie #2**
1 quart strawberries
1 cup sugar
2-1/2-3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 baked pie shell
1/2 pint whipped cream
red food coloring
Wash and prepare berries. Place half of berries in sauce pan and crush. Mix sugar and cornstarch; add to crushed berries along with lemon juice. Cook on medium heat until mixture thickens. Cool. Cut remaining berries into halves and mix with the cooked mixture. Add a few drops of food coloring to cooked mixture before adding the uncooked berries. Pour mixture into shell and chill before serving. Top with whipped cream.
- Strawberry-Pudding Cake**
2-1/2 cups Angel Food Cake
1 large box vanilla instant pudding milk for pudding
3 cups fresh strawberries
8 ounces Cool Whip
Tear cake into small pieces and cover bottom of dessert dishes. Mix pudding according to directions and pour over cake. Spread fresh berries over pudding mixture. Top with Cool Whip and chill.
- Strawberry-Chiffon Pie**
1 pint strawberries
1/2 cup sugar
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
3/4 cup cold water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
dash salt
2 egg whites
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup whipping cream-whipped
1 baked pastry shell
In medium bowl, mash berries with potato masher and add 1/2 cup sugar, stir and set aside for one hour. In small saucepan, stir together gelatin and cold water. Turn to low heat to dissolve and allow to cool. Combine berries, lemon juice and salt in medium bowl. Add cooled gelatin mixture to strawberry mixture and stir. Chill, stirring occasionally until mixture is partially set. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Gradually add 1/4 cup sugar, a tablespoon at a time and beat until stiff peaks form. Fold egg whites into strawberry mixture and then fold in whipped cream. Refrigerate until mixture sets. Pour into baked pastry shell and refrigerate until firm or about 5 hours. Garnish with additional whipped cream.
- Mile-High Strawberry Pie**
1 package frozen strawberries(not fresh)
3 egg whites
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1-1/2 cup whipped cream
1 large pastry shell
Beat frozen berries, egg whites, sugar and lemon juice with electric mixer for 15 minutes. Fold in 1 cup whipped cream and gently pour mixture into pie shell and pile very high. Put in freezer for at least 24 hours. Top with more whipped cream before serving.
- Sugar-Free Strawberry Pie**
1-2/3 cup fruit-sweetened strawberry yogurt
2 packets sugar substitute
1 small package sugar-free gelatin
3/4 cup boiling water
2 ice cubes
1/3 cup ice cold fruit-sweet strawberry jam
1-1/2 tablespoons ice water
2-1/3 cups rinsed, drained and quartered strawberries
Mix sugar substitute into yogurt and set aside. Stir boiling water into gelatin until dissolved. Add ice cubes until melted. Mash strawberry jam to make syrup and stir in ice water. Add jam mixture to gelatin. Using a wire whip whisk yogurt into mixture until smooth. Spread quartered berries on bottom of pie crust. Pour gelatin mixture over strawberries. Refrigerate 2-1/2-3 hours. Top with Cool Whip and chopped berries.

Card of Thanks
I want to thank everyone who participated in my appreciation reception on June 2. It was a pleasure for me to serve as Mayor of the City of Deport for the past 28 years. I thank everyone who worked to organize my reception and to everyone who came and all of your support and words of encouragement. Sincerely,
Charles Foster

Card of Thanks
Janie Wilson would like to express her gratitude for the many acts of kindness during the illness and loss of her mother, Ila Williams. To Cypress Basin Hospice for the care and support that was provided daily. To Bettye Phillips, Executive director of Villa Residential Home Care and her staff for the excellent care, concern and love. She was happy there. To Dr. Van Buskirk for his knowledge, advice and understanding. To Dr. Dan McCauley, her dentist. Mother had a special rapport with him. To Jackie Thompson, her hairdresser. To Bro. David Snelson, pastor of the Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church for the beautiful and comforting service. To Maxine Harrell for the lovely songs. To Bates-Cooper Funeral Home for guidance, assistance and comfort. To the friends for support, prayers, calls, cards, lovely flowers and memorials. I now understand why my mother never wanted to move from Maple Springs, Talco or Titus County. May God Bless.

ACU students named to Dean's Roll
The following local residents were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the spring 2002 semester: From Paris, Derald Joe Bulls, Jaymie Gay Spencer and Julie Ann Shelton, and Jenny Lynn Francis from Sumner. To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the semester.

Eleanor Foxworthy dies June 7
Eleanor Beal Palmer Foxworthy, age 90, died June 7, 2002 at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 10 at Love Funeral Home in Limon, Colorado with burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Hugo, Colorado. Local funeral arrangements were under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata. Mrs. Foxworthy was born December 13, 1911 in Bunton, Missouri, the daughter of Russell and Alma Whitaker Palmer. She married Ralph Foxworthy on October 23, 1933 in Fortuna, Missouri. The family moved to Hugo, Colorado in 1941. Mr. Foxworthy died April, 1990. Her survivors include four children, Mary Schoknecht of Yoder, Colorado, Martha Frazier of Brighton, Colorado, Alma Davis of Avery, Texas and Russell Foxworthy of Talco, Texas; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Foxworthy; her parents, Russell and Alma Palmer; her son, Frank Foxworthy; her sister, Mary Alma Robinson; two brothers, James Rogers Palmer and Russell B. Palmer.

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Card of Thanks
Thanks for all the calls, cards, visits and good wishes while I was in the hospital. Most of all, thanks for your prayers. It is nice to have so many friends and family thinking of you and praying for you in your time of need. Thanks again,
Donnie Hays

Obituaries



Ila Williams

Ila Williams dies June 2
Ila Cato Blalock Wilson Williams passed away June 2, 2002 at the Villa Residential Home Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant. She was born March 13, 1913 in Talco, the youngest daughter of Alfred J. and Myrtle Blalock. She graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1930 and also attended ETSTC, now known as Texas A&M University in Commerce. She was a charter member of the Talco Book Lovers Club, and was named after Ila Cato (Mrs. Luther Geiger) formerly of Talco, a friend of her parents. She accepted Jesus Christ as her savior as a young girl at the Maple Springs Baptist Church and was a member for many years. She loved her family very much and took excellent care of their needs in good health and sickness. She loved the Maple Springs Community where she made her home. Surviving are a daughter, Janie Wilson of Dallas and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold O. Williams; her parents, Alfred and Myrtle Blalock; and a sister, Alpha Blalock. A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5 at the Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home. Officiating was Bro. David Snelson. Memorials may be made to the Cypress Basin Hospice, Maple Springs Baptist Church or the Talco Cemetery Fund, c/o Mrs. Leoma Barton of Talco. Her daughter Janie, honors her memory in the words of Rebecca Barlow Jordan. Thank you Mother Do you know how much you're loved and appreciated? Remember all the hurts you soothed and all the broken dreams you mended? Remember all the encouraging words and smiles you gave, just when they were needed most? Thank you for caring. Thank you for sharing so much of yourself...with so many!

Mrs. Patricia Ann Wright dies June 6
Mrs. Patricia Ann Wright, age 65 of Fairfield died Thursday, June 6, 2002 in Methodist Hospital, Dallas. Services were held Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Fairfield with graveside services following at 4 p.m. Officiating were ministers John Simmons, Franklin Anderson, Matt Peacock and Bryan Hodge. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant under the direction of Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana. Pallbearers were grandsons. Mrs. Wright was born June 4, 1936 in Victoria, a daughter of Robert Martin and Mary Webb Martin. She was a homemaker. Surviving are her husband, John David Wright of Fairfield; two sons, Terry Stevens of Seguin and Danny Stevens of The Colony; a daughter, Sherry Stephenson of Irving; stepsons, J.D. Wright II of Fairfield, Wade Wright of Talco; stepdaughters, Donnette Parrott of Talco, Milissia Jones of Aurora, CO; 19 grandchildren; three sisters, Jane Wolfe of Tucson, AZ, Mary Felz of Logansport, IN and Bobbie Tait of Beaumont.

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Bogata V.F.W. News
* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.
*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.
* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.
*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.
* The Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a "Cake Walk" at the Bogata Frontier Day at 10:00 a.m. on June 29. Everyone is invited to come by and try and win a delicious homemade cake.
*Get Well Wishes are sent to: James Minshew, Phyllis Duffer, Bill Carr, Rich and June Killen, Betty Mullins, Bill Eudy, Dorothy Smyth, Ressie Crow and G. McKeegan.
* Happy Anniversary to: Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Richard and Tricia Bradley.
* Happy Birthday to: Betty Spencer, Larry Crow, Vivian Mass, Gerald Miller and Dale House.

Lanna VanDeaver of Trinity visited her parents, Katy and Clovis VanDeaver and attended the homecoming. Mrs. Hazel Yberra is in Kansas City attending her mother, who is seriously ill in the hospital there. The homecoming at the center was a great success with 99 registering. Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga attended the Rodgers reunion in Lubbock over the weekend. Also they stopped and spent the night with Bernice Thomas in Loyd. Kay and Butch Peek had their children in for the weekend recently and to attend their brother, Devin's graduation from Prairiland High School. Apology: sometimes we get into a rut and make a mistake. We planned to attend the Fulbright Homecoming on Sunday, having paid no attention to the actual day being Saturday instead of Sunday! We did arrive at noon Sunday, but were a day late. Apologies are extended. Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

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BLOSSOM EXPLOSION-Back row left to right are Coach Kevin Gillie, Teresa Little, Blake Connot, Chelsey Anderson, Kandace Burchinal, Nikki Garrison, Alsha Chapman and Coach Mike Connot. Front row is Kayleigh Connot, Heather Scott, Amanda Neel, Taylor Gillie, Shawna Johnson and Ashley Outland. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



HIGHEST AVERAGE for four years in English, Math, Social Studies and Science at Prairiland High School is Robert Robertson. This is the first time in the history of Prairiland that any student won the award in all four areas.

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-Logan Pearsall Smith

Billie Jean Henry celebrates 70th birthday

Billie Jean Henry of Blossom celebrated her 70th birthday on Saturday, May 25, 2002 at the Best Western Inn in Paris. Family and friends were on hand to help her to celebrate. Attending was her son and family, Steven, Canda and Samantha Henry of Amarillo; stepson, James Henry of Los Angeles, California and granddaughter and great grandson Angel Henry and Jameion of Dallas.

Also there was her sisters and their husbands, Bobbie and L.J. Shelton of Dallas, Patsy Ridley and Tommie and Paul Thomas all of Paris. Johnnie and James Savage of Amarillo and grandchildren. Adopted children present were Jamie and Vaughn of Amarillo and adopted sister Phyllis Gibson of Paris.

Several neices and their hus-

bands and families also attended and they were Bobbie and Gene Lintz, Brent and Traci and their children and Debra and Willie Dale Johnson and Jane and Arthur Morrison and granddaughter all of Dallas. Joan and Bobby Smith and children, Nicholas, Natalie, Stephanie, Jada and Nichole Wallace all of Paris.

Nephews and families attending were Paul Bradley Thomas, Nancita LaDell, Paul, Jaquicha and Brandarion all of Paris. Also Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Littlejohn, Rev. R.L. Gray and daughter Roslyn Morris and Ruby Jenkins and cousins, Mrs. Dessie Nickerson and Mrs. Juanita Easton all of Paris. Cousins Debra and Gene Robinson and Mary Warren of Blossom were also in attendance.



Billy Henry, celebrates 70th

People 'N Things

June 14, Friday is the Pattonville dance at 8 p.m. at the VFD, hamburgers and sausage burgers available.

Saturday, June 15, Pattonville VFD breakfast, 7-10 a.m., AYCE, \$4.00.



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"Journey from Grumble to Humble" is theme for Bible School June 16-19

Blossom Church of Christ Vacation Bible School will be June 16-19 with the theme "A Journey from Grumble to Humble". Times are Sunday at 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. worship service and 6 p.m.. Monday through Wednesday, 7 until 8:30 p.m. There are classes for all age groups, including adults. For information, call Dvid Ballard at 982-7245.

Babysitting classes set

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System will hold a "Safe Sitter" babysitting class on Thursday, June 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Women's Pavilion Classroom at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, North. The class is designed to teach youngsters between the ages of 11 and 13 the business of babysitting, safety, child development, behavior management, basic first aid, accident management, rescue breathing and choking rescue. Those interested may call 903-782-2800 for a registration form. Forms may also be picked up at the Women's Health Resource Center weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The registration form and fee of must be received by Tuesday, June 25. The fee includes a manual, backpack, supplies and a certificate.

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Parks Family holds reunion

The Parks reunion was held Sunday, June 2nd at the American Legion Building in Deport. Attending were: From Paris, Texas, Doris and Ralph Parks, Gerald and Doris Parks, Steven, Kris, Kyle and Clay Devoust, Alan, Betty, Shellie and Lauren Dollins, Lacy hines, Carol, austin and Britton Coursey, Edna Parks, Wayne, Kerry and Garret Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor. Rita Parks Rogers from Houston. From Dallas, Marvin and Ann Parks simmons, Virginia Parks. From Irving: George and Roberta Parks, Britt, Brittiny and Brandon Parks. From Commerce, Jeanette Colton, Kelley, Megan, Malbry, Melody Cotton. From Honey Grove: Wayne and Linda Parks. From Blossom, Jerry and Joyce Allen. From Celina, Frances Parks Childer. From Sumner, Pat and Robert Cheatham, Eulalah Hosey. Everyone enjoyed themselves visiting and had plenty of good food. The family plans to meet next year.

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Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Maxcine Reeves, 501 South A., Portales, N.M. 88130. She would like a picture of the grave marker of Dennis W. and Mary L. Brown, who are buried in the Kanawha Cemetery. Anyone who is connected to this family may wish to contact her for further details. If you would like to write ms. Reeves, please write to her at the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Tx. 75426. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

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ALLISON WOLF celebrated her ninth birthday with a cook-out and cake and ice cream. Celebrating with her were David, Angie, Marcus and Aaron Wolf of Milton, Cindy, Bert, Joseph Filkins, Jasmine Garmon, Stephanie Wolf, Richard, Donna and Jeremiah Winkler, all of Deport, Tami and Rachel Birch of Blossom and Wayne Birch of Paris.



DEPORT PATRIOTS-T-Ball team this season consisted of: back row Coaches Dakota Mitchell, Bo George.; Buddy Freeman, Michael Webb, Robyn Weddle, Shad Day. 3rd Row, Dalton George, Jordan Freeman, Loryn Gibson, Colton McMikel, Hailey Ray, Ethan Moore. 2nd Row, Cody McMikel, Jalynn Mitchell, Chance Navia.. 1st Row: Chase Reynolds, Seth Greer, Tanner Day, Trent Evans.

Agency on Aging to hold conference
 The Area Agency on Aging, Ark-Tex Region will hold a conference on July 25-26 in Texarkana regarding elder rights, advocacy and care training. Continuing Education Units have been approved for social workers, nursing home administrators, TCLOSE for police officers and registered nurses. For information, call 903-792-3222.

Blossom Locals
 By Liz Irwin
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Happy Birthdays this week too: Nicole Kilpatrick, Cheslie Lovelless, Chris Berry, Eva Barrett, Brandon Godwin, Chris Hughes, Trent House, Gerardo Martinez, Anthony Hale, Karen Anderson, A.L. Irwin, Rob Robertson, Dakota Parker, Cody Cavender, Adrea Whitley, Tarren Ballard, Shanna Hicks, Collin Barnes, Debbie Jackson, Gunner Booth. Blossom Library has started their summer reading program on Wednesdays. Everyone is invited to come out and join them.

The Blossom Lady Fire Belles enjoyed their monthly breakfast on Saturday morning with a good turnout. If you missed it, try it this next month. Mary Jane Lowry spent from Wednesday to Saturday visiting with Jennifer and Bill Lindsey, Ryan Alyssa and Carter in Hughes Springs and Janie and Mike Ballard in Gilmer. On Saturday, they all attended the 1st birthday of Carter's in Hughes Springs.

Mary Jane Lowry spent Monday night with Margie Myers in Bogata and they attended the genealogy meeting in Clarksville. She also visited with Orene Bonner of Euless by phone and she is doing well. Joel and Trish Crawford of Blanchard, Oklahoma spent Saturday night with Ruby Crawford.

Virgie Howard and Beatrice Howard of the Albuquerque, New Mexico area have returned home

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MEGAN FILKINS was presented the Principal's Award this year at Prairiland. Each year the award is given to an outstanding student. Principal Ronnie Baker made the presentation.

Post Oak News
 By Geneva Lee
 982-5309

The closing program of the VBS at the East Post Oak MBC was held Friday night. The children put on a good program of what they learned in the school. Several attended the program. Several parents and friends came and enjoyed the program.

Those attending the Lee Family reunion Saturday at Bogata were Wallace and Frieda Lee and Ora Blasingame of Ft. Worth, Claude Tyler, Billie Ruth and Alvis Bates and Anna and Randal Crawford of Blossom. Ruth Johnston, T.J. Chappell, and Brenda Lee of Paris, Wilbourne, Geneva and Johnnie Lee of Post Oak, Edna and Frank Lee and daughter, Ruby of Milton and Willie, James and Daniel Lee, Ellen Tuck and Jim Ed Lee all of Bogata. All enjoyed visiting and eating a good meal. The next meeting will be June 14, 2003 at Post Oak Community Center.

Mrs. Janis Reynolds had her daughter, Vanessa Potter, husband and two sons of Houston visit her a few days last week. MHooter, and Donna Johnigan and sons of Waco visited Donna's parents, Don and Phylis Vaughn over the weekend and attended church

Sunday morning. Jerald and April Williams and daughter, Ashlyn, of LeJeune, N.C. Terri and Jerry Williams of Paris and April's mother, Frances Bush of Maxey all attended church Sunday morning. Jerald and family will be returning to LeJeune later this week. mMrs. Hazel Cleveland's daughter, Juanita, of California is here visiting her and Fran Seay. Mthe East Post Oak Baptist Church will have Energy Sunday this coming Sunday. Several from the church went to Hillcrest Missionary Baptist Church in Paris Sunday for lunch and the afternoon service. They were celebrating their 40th anniversary. Bro. Lynn McBride, a former pastor of the Avery MBC brought the morning message and Bro. J.T. McNabb brought the afternoon messages. Sympathy is extended to their pastor on the death of his grandmother in Florida. He and family will be going there this week for the funeral Wednesday. He will be bringing the message. Also, sympathy is extended to the family of Charles D. Smith who was buried here Friday.

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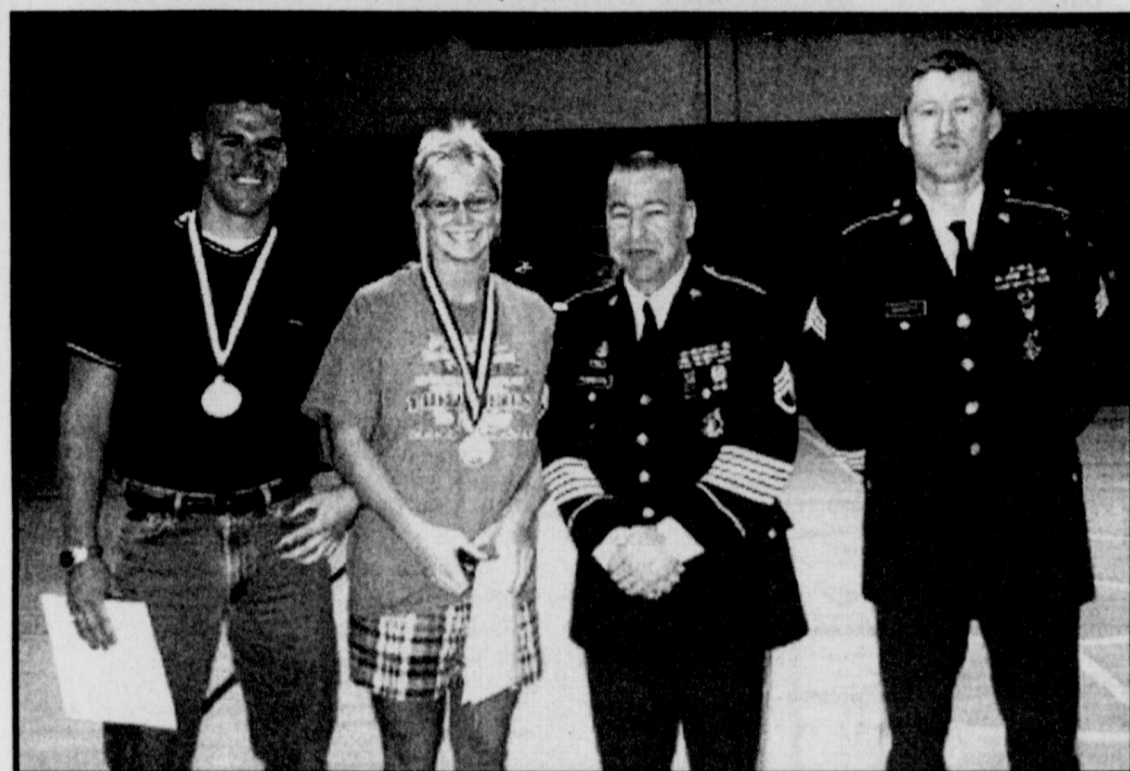
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PATTONVILLE NEWS
By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Larry Woodall, Helen Day, Ashley Crossland, Cody Cavender, James Evans, Gayle Ward, Stephen Norman, Norma Young, Doris McGill, Henry Thielman, Kyle Easton, Jean McGee, Alexis Hill, Shirley Hunt.

Jack and Jennifer Adams, John, Joy, Jessica and Joanna of Alaska were visitors of David and Nancy Ballard, Jenni and Joey last week.

Gayle and Jeremy Ward of Bogata visited Keith and Peggy Parsons Tuesday. Jerry and Margaret Sparks of Keller and Nina Sparks of Deport visited and ate with the Parsons Thursday night. Connie Parsons spent Friday night.

Kristi Boren, PHS junior high cheerleader sponsor, hosted a swimming party and cookout and sleeper for the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 cheerleaders Thursday at her home with these present: Jessica Chapman, Lacy Cole, Leah Cathey, Kalee Graham, Jerrika McKee, Taylor Gillie, Shawna Johnson, Kara Nation, Chelsey Anderson and Leah Boren.

Ruby D. Blevins visited Jesse Newsum in Parkview Nursing Home in Paris Sunday.

Glen Renfro preached Sunday at the Pattonville Baptist Church.

Sandy Ring attended Ashleigh McLean's softball tournament in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Ashleigh is attending a basketball camp in Austin this week.

Jenni Ballard, Leah Boren, Alisen Parsons, Davis Parsons and Peggy Parsons attended Vacation Bible School Saturday at the Col-

lege Church of Christ in Paris. Dalton and Brenda Gibson visited Jeff and Carolyn Gibson and Lily Grace in McAllen.

Visiting Elois Sparks in Deport were Connie Parsons of Whiteosue, Nina Sparks, Leah Boren, Alisen Parsons and Peggy Parsons.

Freeman Safford was startled Sunday morning when a car with two women inside crashed through the kitchen of her home in Paris.

Visiting Buster and Louise Crossland were Ruth Bucke, Sarah Higdon, Travis and Rachel Crossland of Paris.

Willie and Donna Crossland and David vacationed in Cancun this week.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited Bonnie Clark in Bonham and Ruby Ray in Blossom.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Elder McKenzie "Mack" Edwards, 76 of Mt. Vernon, who died Friday, June 7 after a prolonged battle with cancer. He and his family were former residents in the Clardy community and he served as our representative during the 58th and 59th sessions.

June 14, Friday is the dance at 8 p.m. at the VFD, hamburgers and sausage burgers available.

Saturday, June 15, VFD breakfast, 7-10 a.m., AYCE, \$4.00.

The families of Granvel, Gordon, Herbert, Dennis, Inez and Ruby Gibson gathered at the Pattonville Community Center recently for a reunion with approximately 30 attending.

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Tim Parks, of Faught had Sunday dinner with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt.

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lee, and attended the Lee family reunion in Bogata on Sunday with them.

Ruth Skaggs of Deport drove Mary Elane Lawler to Paris on Friday to visit her sister in the Christus St. Joseph North Hospital.

Beth Ann Spray and daughters, Katlyn and Kala of Blossom visited their parents and grandparents Sunday.

Mattylu Upchurch had major

surgery on Wednesday at Christus St. Joseph Hospital North. She is doing well and returned home on Monday. Her daughters, Bobbie Hill of Little Rock, Arkansas and Leah Schroeder of Grapevine have are here to be with her.

Kay Preston of Minter visit her parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Holt on Sunday afternoon.

Ollie & Ruth Lee of Paris visited his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lee Sunday afternoon. Ora Blasingame and daughter Rosetta of FT. Worth visited her brother Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lee on Sunday afternoon.

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Ruth Day O'Brien was in Paris to attend the East Lamar 1952 class reunion recently. She enjoyed seeing friends Mary Williams of Hatfield, AR and Virginia Austin of Amarillo.

Courtney Rene O'Brien of Mesquite will play baseball in Meridian, MS this weekend. Dr. Randy and Charlotte O'Brien will accompany her for the weekend and tour other areas while there.

Ruth O'Brien visited in the Milton community with Elizabeth Bell, who was a teacher at East Lamar High School many years.

Happy birthday to Phillip Kirk Gae, Stephen Norman, Misty Eppler, Kayci Keys, Amber Driggers, Toni Flenniken, Tabatha LaRue, John Taylor, Kelly Gifford, Gayle Ward, Justin Moses, Regina Griley, Shirley Haskell, James Evans, Dee Wood, Marianne Ladd, Eva Flenniken, J.D. Snooky Lawler, Kenneth Gifford, Matthew Allen, Cydney Minter, Deborah Williams, Jera Lea Francis, Joyce Smith, Lewis Barrett, Jayci Whitle.

Happy anniversary to Nanalee and Thomas Nichols, Sue and Eddie Sheppard, Julia and Danny Rowland, Janet and Mike Minter and Chris and Mark Dennis.



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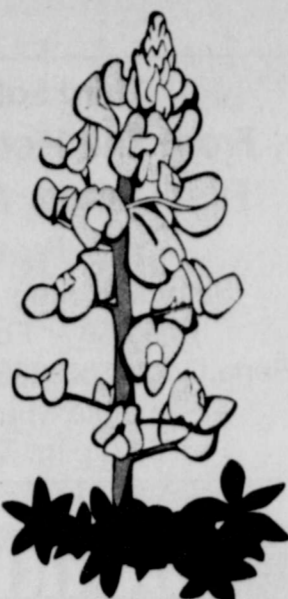
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Bogata Lions plan for a big Frontier Day June 29

For 2002 Frontier Day, the Bogata Lions Club will start off with a free pancake and sausage breakfast at the Community Center. Following the breakfast, all the usual events that keep both young and old and in between entertained and active for the day will begin. The activities all lead up to the 12:00 noon Duck Race that gives the winning duck \$1000 cash. You may purchase a duck

for the race for \$10 each from any Lions Club member. Money earned past the \$1000 pay out is used by the Lions Club to provide scholarships for Rivercrest students, helps buy eye glasses for those in need and helps fund other Lion concerns during the year. There will be the usual events plus a few new events this year, such as the ice cream "Scoop Off". After judging the ice cream

will be sold for \$1.00 per bowl and proceeds will go to the Community Fund for worthy local causes. Get ready and start training for the "Baby Crawl" and for each and every event such as the tug-of-war and more. Refreshments will also be available furnished by the Lions Club. There will be craft displays available where you can purchase those special gifts or treat yourself. Anyone wishing to set up a craft booth may do for a \$10.00 donation to the Lions Club.

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Cunningham News
by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Jane Glass, Spur Norwood, Gerrie Bankhead, Tracy Ford, Pam O'Neal and Renee Watson. Happy anniversary to Gene and Carol Jones and Ronald and Susie Hicks. Sympathy is extended to the family of Dennis Bazhaw, who was buried in Restland Cemetery Friday. He was a graduate of Cunningham class of 1965. The Cunningham fire depart-

ment sale was a success last Saturday. Over 100 people ate at the concession stand. Over 100 people enjoyed a party given by family and friends in honor of Crystal Davis and Heath Sessums at the home of Roy and Skeeter Davis. They are planning a wedding on South Padre Island on August 3. Kendra Hicks and Mike Yaross were honored with a shower at the Cunningham Baptist Church on Sunday. They received many nice gifts. Alma Norwood opened Sidestreet Grill and Grocery in Cunningham on Monday. Don't forget the Cunningham Fire Department fish fry Saturday. Price is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Linda Anderson and Wendy Ordorica went to Mesquite Saturday to watch Susan Anderson play softball. Ricky Anderson and Carlos and Cord Ordorica went fishing at Lake Tawakoni. Sunday visitors of Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove were Natalie, Doran and Benjamin Hutchison, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morgon, Marie Wason, Rick and Teresa Mannis, Lynn and Betty Holeman, Amber Norwood and Matt Galloway.

Mendy and Todd Cole were in Rockwall Saturday to watch Lacy Cole's team win second in the tournament. Nancy and Deon Nichols from Cooper joined Cindy and Charles Nichols at their home on Lake Bob Sandlin Thursday and Friday. L'Wanda McKnight attended a meeting in Ft. Smith, AR Saturday. L'Wanda and Pete ate with Fran and Jenna Patterson Sunday. Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited Shelia Norwood in Denton Wednesday. Geneva Norwood and Neva Oats went shopping in Gainesville Tuesday. Sunday they attended a baby shower for Pam O'Neal's daughter in Mt. Pleasant. Velma Cox visited Dora Hester and Walker Devlin last week. Julie and Caleb Norwood and Carol Jones went to Sam Marcos Saturday to attend the wedding of Julie's brother, Jimmy Pitts.

Pat Norwood went to Deport to watch Kelby Cole play ball Friday and Saturday.

Public Notices
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TWDB #60550 Contract #2 Water System Improvements City of Deport Sealed bids for the unit price general construction contract for the TWDB Water System Improvements for the City of Deport, Texas will be received by the City of Deport at the office of City Hall until 3:00 p.m., June 21, 2002, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Contract Documents may be examined at the following places: City Hall, 201 Main Street, Deport, TX 75435; Hayter Engineering, Inc., 4445 S.E. Loop 286, Paris, TX 75460, 903-785-0303; CMD/Texas Contractor, 11101 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75229. Copies of the Contract documents may be obtained from Hayter Engineering, Inc. at the above address upon the payment of \$50.00 (payable to Hayter Engineering, Inc.) for each set. The ENGINEER shall refund \$20 per set of Contract Documents that are returned in good condition to the ENGINEER within 30 days after the date bids are received. The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Each BIDDER must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided for in the Information for Bidders. All bids shall remain good and may not be withdrawn for 90 calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This loan is funded through a Texas Water Development Board Drinking Water SRF loan that requires a good faith effort in procurement. Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses are encouraged to participate. See TWDB SRF-52 for further details. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project. This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement or Invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement of Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract. City of Deport 6-13
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The course is to be held at the Abundant Life Church in Minter and will be free to any child this summer.

Anyone with a child who is Pre-

K or will be entering Kindergarten or first grade this year and would like to give them a "jump start" in reading, or maybe just encourage their already learned reading skills is welcome to take advantage of this opportunity.

For more information call Tony Corso at 785-2521 or Janice Patterson at 652-2621. Leave a message and they will get back in contact.

Presbyterian women meet

Reba Temple was hostess for the June 10 meeting of the Presbyterian Women in her home. She opened the meeting with prayer.

The Least Coin Devotion, "Tamar", a voice from Thailand, was given by Frances Franklin. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer.

Reba read a letter written by Mrs. Ruby McDurman, recalling how she and her sister, at the ages of 2 and 6 years in 1914, grew up in the Presbyterian Home and School for Orphans in Itasca, today's Presbyterian Children's Home and Services. She was one of the first high school graduates from the orphanage. With help and encouragement from the Presbyterians she was finally able to reach her goal of a Christian vocation and served 38 years as a

Christian Education Director. Ms. McDurman died this year at age 94. The letter, dated 1979, expressed her thankfulness for the help and support of God's people in the church. It was forwarded to Presbyterian Children's Home and Services.

From the Mission Yearbook for Prayer, Joyce Davidson read an article entitled "Thailand" by Rattanak Kea. He and his wife fled Phnom Penh for Bangkok.

Mame Cutshall directed lesson eight from the study of Esther's Feast, "A Royal Edict Reversed." Having been given power by the king, Esther and Mordecai must choose how best to use it to protect their people.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Faith Baptist youth go to Tyler

The Faith Baptist Youth Group went to the zoo in Tyler on Friday, June 8th and stayed at Camp Woodland hills on Friday night and Saturday. A good time was had by all.

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