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When the World Shrinks

Well, we finally got that rain, and a few days of cooler temperatures. Did it make for cooler tempers too? I do hope so.

Of course, it's hot again, and school is beginning. It doesn't seem possible that it's back-to-school time already! If the summers go faster for kids than adults, they must feel like they only had a weekend off!

I've enjoyed the commercials on television that show parents roping, caging and carting their children back-to-school. I especially like the one of the dad doing ballet-like leaps as he grabs school supplies off the shelf, singing "it's the most wonderful time of the year" while his little ones plod along behind the shopping cart, heads dropped in dejection.

I can remember that it used to feel just about like that when it was time to go back to class. And, I feel quite sure that my mother gave a big sigh of relief when she had some peace and quiet during those days when we were in school! Sometime I'll tell you about roller skating in the house. What patience my mother had.

When school let out, summer was endless. But, somehow, it sped past. Where had my summer gone? It couldn't have been three months already!

Then, came the excitement of buying notebook paper, notebooks, pencils and tablets. Somehow, I would begin to think going back to an education wasn't so bad after all. Perhaps there would be some neat classes, some great new books to read, some new friends to make!

And so, I, like almost everyone, went back to the educational process.

Back then, school would let out for two or three weeks a little after it began for kids to help "pull bolls" in the cotton fields.

Younger students were also allowed to come to school barefooted until the first of October.

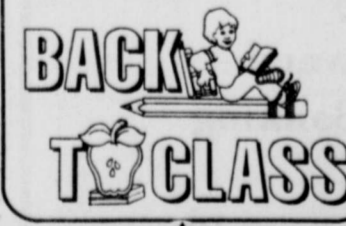
I would beg and beg my parents to let me do that...and they always said no (they wouldn't let me wear my Davy Crockett hat, either) How I envied those kids who had "free feet" when mine were in those clunky new school shoes. It wasn't until years later that I realized they couldn't afford new shoes until the cotton crop was in and sold! In my perception, they were the lucky ones.

So now the school bus runs once more, carrying yet another generation of children to their school to be educated, socialized and brought ever closer to the adult world.

As always, some student go back with joy, others with hatred, others with timidity. And some just go back and accept whatever comes their way with equanimity.

Do your part and watch out for them, on the roads, crossing streets, wherever they may be.

School is back in session...and the students have much to learn!



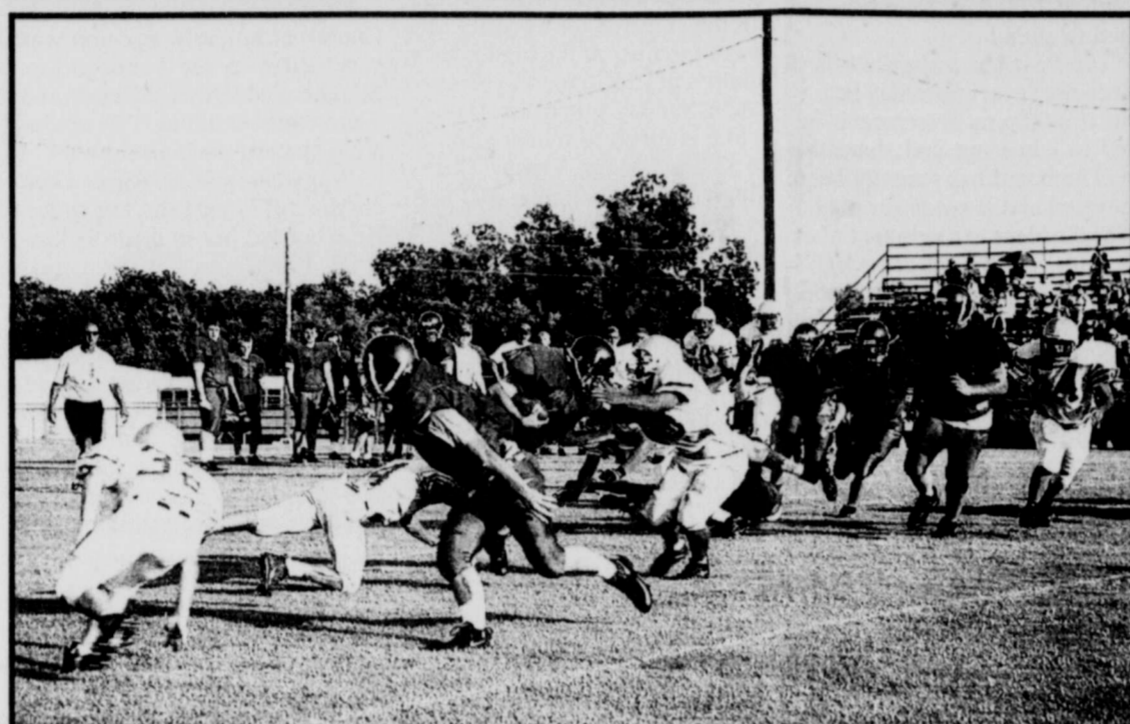
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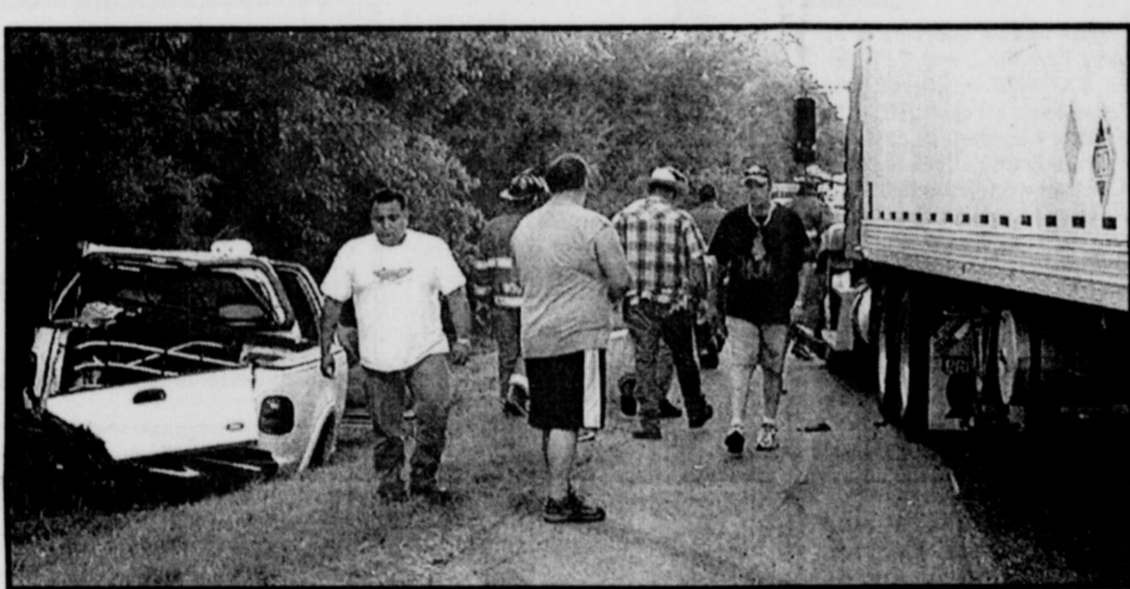
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# Deport Times

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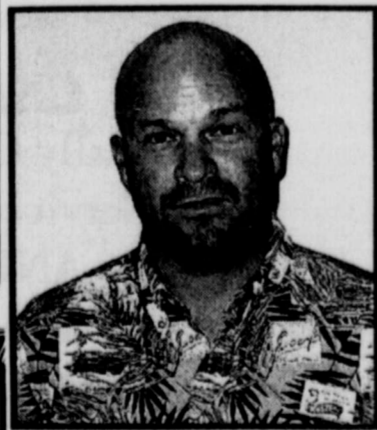
**THE PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS** took the ball and ran with it on Saturday evening in the first scrimmage of the season against the Detroit Eagles. The Patriots have several returning players with a roster of up and coming freshmen and sophomores to choose from. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**ACCIDENT**-this accident occurred on Hwy. 271 near Pattonville Park Sunday evening and involved a semi-tractor-trailer rig and a late model Ford Sport Trac pulling a trailer with a tractor and shredder on board. The driver of the sport Trac received injuries and was transported to Paris Hospital. Pattonville VFD responded to the call. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**PRESENTATION**-Attorney Blake Powell from Austin made a presentation to the Prairiland ISD Board of Trustees Monday night on "A practical approach to school construction". Since the district has received word they will receive state funds for school construction they are now ready to go forward with their plans to build a Junior High at the Prairiland High School Campus. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**DEPORT'S NEW PRINCIPAL** is Paul Allen. He graduated from Prairiland High School in 1980, and has a BS in History and Physical Education from ETSU. He has done Masters work in Educational Administration from Texas A&M Commerce. Allen has coached and taught for the past 15 years, 9 years at North Lamar, 8 years at Corsicana and 2 years at Pearland. He and his wife, Rita, have a son, Brandon, age 19, who attends PJC, a son, Jamie who attends North Texas State and a daughter, Brooke Allen, age 12, who attends Deport Junior High.

**People 'N Things**

Deport American Legion Warren Teague Post meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Sand volleyball tourney scheduled**

A sand volleyball tournament will be held at the Clardy community Center on Saturday, September 14.

For information, call David Skidmore at 785-1058.

**Pee Wee and Cheerleader sign-ups are Monday**

Prairiland Pee Wee Cheerleader and Pee Wee Football sign-ups will be held on Monday, August 26th in the Prairiland High School Gym.

If you need more information, contact Sara Upchurch at 982-6232 or Michael Sessums at 982-6487.

**Correction**

In the city council story in last week's paper, Tim Peimann's name was not listed with other members of the playground committee.



**MIGHTY KIDS!** Julia Grossman and Johnathan Folsie give a huge heave-ho to pull down the old house over on Depot Street in Deport. The youngsters got a big kick out of helping to tear the derelict structure back. They were carefully supervised and holding on to a long rope to make sure they came to no harm. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Local media honored

Nanalee Nichols of Thunder Prairie Publishing and Mary Madewell of the Paris News were named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards by Prairiland ISD. The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from more than 450 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

The 2002 Media Honor roll will

appear in the August/September issue of TASB's *Texas Lone Star*, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

Criteria for the district selection included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools, visit the schools and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.



**NANALEE NICHOLS** from Thunder Prairie Publishing, was presented a certificate for being named to the Media Honor Roll for 2002 by Prairiland Superintendent James Morton. The program is sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards and recognizes media representatives who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools.

## Project Graduation Meeting

Co-ordinators and helpers meeting is set for Monday, August 26 at 6 pm in the Prairiland cafeteria. At this time, details for the upcoming play day and gospel concert will be planned and discussed.

Watch the paper for more information.

Anyone willing and able to help is invited to attend.

Come on seniors -- start banking those BUCKS!!

## Fire training classes to begin

Fire training classes will begin in Reno on Tuesday, September 10.

The Fire and Emergency medical Service Training Program at Texas A&M in Commerce will offer the classes. This is the first time for the classes to be held in Reno through a cooperative arrangement between A&M, the Reno VFD and the City of Reno.

Classes will be taught two nights a week and every other weekend. It will take approximately nine months to finish the

training.

Students must complete 480 hours of fire training and pass a state written and skills test to become a certified Texas firefighter.

Loans through lending agencies are available to help pay for costs of attending the training.

For information on the training and about fees, refer to [www.tamu-commerce.edu/extendeduniv/](http://www.tamu-commerce.edu/extendeduniv/) and click on the public safety link or call 888-334-9449 toll free.

## Minter Homecoming is September 7

The Abundant Life Church at Minter will host the annual Minter Homecoming/Fish Fry on Saturday, September 7 at the church.

Plenty of food and fun activities with live music will be included in the activities.

The fish fry begins serving at 5 p.m.

Former residents are encouraged to bring old photographs and come to the event.

For further information, contact Mike Gordon at 652-4823.

*Country Cooking*  
By Liz Irwin



Our cooks this week come to us from the Detroit Home Demonstration Cookbook published in 1948. Ahmyo Rater, now of the Reno/Paris area and formerly of the Detroit/Blossom area, graciously allowed me to take from it some of the recipes. I know that some of these names will bring back some fond memories of this club. Officers for the organization that year was: president-Lillian Stafford, vice president-Mrs. C. R. Allen, secretary-treasurer-Mrs. Les Lane and reporter-Mrs. Beatrice Toney.

I love cookbooks and have quite a selection of them. They vary from old ones to brand new volumes and I love looking through them seeing the variations of the types of recipes. I am also quite a collector of recipes and I have told this story before of my box of recipes cut from magazines and other reading materials.....well, guess what?.....they are still in

that box! One of these days! This book even includes how to cure warts, freckles and other home remedies that you might like to use. So here we go and we will see you in the kitchen! lizwin@hotmail.com or tpub@1starnet.com

ROCKS-Mrs. Donald Kerr-lots of spices, dates and pecans!  
GUM DROP COOKIES-Ruth Campbell-these make great cookies, also!  
BLACKBERRY JAM CAKE-Nannie Pearce-this is baked in layers and has a caramel filling!  
OLD FASHIONED VINEGAR PIE-Mrs. Hattie McCaslin-does not taste like vinegar!  
APPLESAUCE CAKE-Mrs. Leon Kilmer-moist and tasty cake with caramel icing!  
RAISIN PIE-Mrs. W.T. Norris-but you haven't tasted one of these in years!

  
**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.

\*Make plans to celebrate Labor Day with your friends at the VFW September 2, 2002 at 12:00 noon. Stew and dessert will be served along with some surprises since the ladies of the post always bring various delicious dishes. Come join in for fun, good food and fellowship.

\*Get Well Wishes are sent to: Randall Mayes, Bruce Spencer, Bill Farris, Ressie Crow and Marie Carr.

\*Sympathy is extended to the family of District Commander, Vernon Friday who died Friday, August 16, 2002.

**Obituaries**

**Thelma L. Fitzgerald dies August 3**

Thelma Louise O'Donnell Fitzgerald of Oxnard, California suddenly passed away August 3, 2002.

Thelma was born November 27, 1929 in Dale, OK. She attended school in the Maple and Cuthand communities and Clarksville High School. In 1945 she moved to Oxnard, CA where she met and married Hugh Dennis Fitzgerald. She helped manage the family business of Hugh Fitzgerald Masonry for 40 years. She also worked at the Sierra Linda School, caring for the children for 11 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of El Rio for 45 years and taught Sunday School for 10 years.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Hugh "Denny"; a son, Hugh Joseph; daughter and son-in-law, Denise Ann and Bob Erickson; grandsons, Hugh Garrett Fitzgerald, triplets Bobby, Andy and Burt Erickson; granddaughters, Erica Erickson; great-grandchildren, Halie, Devin and Shaylee Jean; brothers Billie, Pete and Donald Ray O'Donnell; sisters, Betty Kelso and Reba Redfern and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Emma Moore O'Donnell; and brothers Wesley, Gaston and Gordon. Funeral services were held August 8 at the Conejo Mountain Memorial Park in Camarillo, CA.

**Peggy Jane Hood Gore dies August 12**

Peggy Jane Hood Gore of Buffalo, TX passed away August 12, 2002, after a courageous battle of cancer.

Services were held August 15 in the chapel of the Buffalo Funeral Home with burial at Siloam Cemetery.

Peggy Jane was born in Deport on July 8, 1933 to Edgar and Ted Grant Hood. After losing her mother at birth, she was raised by her father and grandmother Hood and great-grandmother Grant.

Peggy joined the Methodist Church at an early age and was very active in the youth group. She attended school in Deport and was a member of the 1950 graduating class of the high school.

Peggy Jane married Ruben Gore on March 17, 1951 in Clarksville. He preceded her in death February 2, 1999.

She is survived by five children, Roland and Sally of Big Spring, Rodney and Rhonda of Buffalo, Tina and Elmer Lee of Buffalo, Lisa and Reevis Schultz of Buffalo, Ginger and Nathan Pate of Buffalo. Peggy Jane was also survived by 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.


**Edward William Deaton dies August 15**

Edward William "Nubbin" Deaton, age 72, of Bogata died August 15, 2002 at ETMC in Clarksville.

Graveside services were held Saturday, August 17 at 11:00 a.m. at Belcher Cemetery with Rev. Johnny Mack Brown officiating.

Mr. Deaton was born April 30, 1930 near Cuthand in Red River County. He married Martha Ann Cabell on April 12, 1957 near Sugar Hill. He retired as a roughneck of the oilfield. Mr. Deaton was an U.S. Army Veteran from the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Ann Deaton of Bogata; three sons, Terry Deaton of South Carolina, Edward Deaton of Bogata and Johnny Deaton of Lake Bob Sandlin; one granddaughter; three grandsons and one great-grandson.

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Thursday, August 22, 2002  
Detroit Home Demonstration Club

**Rocks**

1-1/2 cups water  
1 cup butter  
3 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon soda dissolved in 2 tablespoons warm water  
1 pound pecans  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1 teaspoon allspice  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
3 cups flour  
1 pound dates  
Cream sugar, butter; beat eggs well and add to butter-sugar mixture and then add soda mixture. Mix spices with flour and add; beat well. Add dates and pecans. Will be stiff. Shape into balls the size of walnuts and place on cookies sheet. Bake for 40 minutes at 275 degrees.

**Gum Drop Cookies**

1 pound brown sugar  
1 pound orange drops  
2 cups flour  
4 eggs  
1 cup nut meats  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Chop candy and nuts. Place all ingredients in pan and work with hands until well mixed. Put in well-greased pan one inch thick. Cook in slow oven at 350 degrees for 25 minutes and cut into squares.

**Blackberry Jam Cake**

3/4 cup butter  
1-1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup buttermilk  
1/2 cup coffee  
1 cup nut meats  
1 cup jam  
3 eggs  
1 teaspoon allspice  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon soda  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 cup citron  
3 cups flour  
Bake all layers and put together with caramel filling.

**Old Fashioned Vinegar Pie**

4 tablespoons flour  
1 cup water  
2 egg yolks-slightly beaten  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon butter  
1/4 teaspoon lemon extract  
3 tablespoons vinegar  
Cook in double boiler and pour into baked pie shell

**Applesauce Cake**

1/2 cup fat  
1-1/2 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 cup applesauce  
1 tablespoon soda  
2-1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
2 teaspoons mixed spices  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup nut meats-chopped  
3/4 cup raisins  
Cream fat and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Dissolve soda in applesauce. Sift flour with baking powder, spices and salt. Add applesauce and flour mixture alternately to the creamed mixture. Beat well. Add nuts and raisins. Bake in two layers in moderate oven. Ice with caramel icing.

**Raisin Pie**

1 cup raisins  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
1/4 teaspoon soda  
1 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Cook raisin in small amount of water until soft. Dissolve soda in milk and add to raisins. Combine flour and sugar and add to raisin mixture. Add vanilla and lemon juice and mix well. Pour into unbaked pie shell and cook in slow oven.



**RED RIVER COUNTY ROOTS**

This week's query is from Johnie Lee, Rt. 2, Box 327, Detroit, TX 75436. In order to make as complete a list of burials in the Post Oak Cemetery as possible, he needs information on these individuals who died in Red River County and according to information found, were buried in Post Oak Cemetery. These are all unmarked graves and the locations of the graves have not been established: infant of Wesley Chance, died 1929; Nick L. Harris, died 1918; John Thomas Jackson, died 1956; Milton H. Lux, died 1905; Mr. Massey, died 1924; Dodson McKay, died 1921; Charley Ray Murphy, died 1935; Lewis Ewell Smith Nichols, died 1933; Tilmon Parker, died 1936; Windell and Vaughn Parker, twins, died 1929; and Bettie L. Thoms, died 1932.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send to the Red River Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426.

**Stew cookoff is September 7**

The annual Red River County Stew Cookoff will be held Saturday, September 7 at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

The cook-off is a major fundraising activity for the County Fair and is open to all organizations, clubs or individuals residing in Red River County. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Plaques will be awarded in Showmanship and also for the best skit.

For a copy of the rules or if you would like to register to cook, contact the County Extension office at 402 N. Cedar or call 427-3867.

**Fulbright News**  
BY BETTY RODGERS  
652-6051

The shower at the Baptist Church Saturday for Connie and To Phosay was well attended with many useful gifts for the household given. They and their four children's home and contents was destroyed by fire a week ago.

Betty Rodgers children surprised her with a birthday party last week in the home of Monte and Stephanie Rodgers and Melissa Kelly.

Visitors of Betty Rodgers were Betty and Ray Smith of Detroit, Faye and Dean Hawthorne of Powderly, Mary Smith and her mother, of Durant, OK and her children.

All the children in the community started school this week. Jimmy King had her children visiting her this week.

**October 9 & 10 set for Alive 55 Class**

There will be a driving class for Alive 55 on October 9 & 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

The class will be held at the Bogata Community Center. A fee of \$10.00 will be required. The event is being sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club. For more information call 903-632-5668.


**Eudy family reunion date changed**

The family of Mose and Rose Eudy's annual reunion previously held in August will change to a more comfortable date.

Starting in 2003 the Eudy family reunion will be held on the second Sunday in June at the Bogata Community Center in Bogata, Tx. All family and friends are urged to mark the date on their calendars and plan to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Cameron Brown

### Baxter-Brown

Tabitha Nicole Baxter of Blossom and Elijah Cameron Brown of Sherman were married August 10 at Faith Church in Sherman. The Rev. Charles glass officiated.

Baxter is the daughter of Patricia Baxter of Blossom and Randy Atnip of Powderly. Grandparents are Darlene Baxter of Paris and the late Howard P. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Atnip of Powderly. She graduated from Prairiland Highschool and attends Grayson County College. She is employed by Allstate Insurance Group.

Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown of Sherman. Grandparents are Nell Brown of Sherman and the late Frances Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carroll of Sulphur Springs. He graduated from Sherman High School and Austin College and currently attends Texas Wesleyan School of Law.

The couple will reside in Sherman after a wedding trip to the Bahamas and Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida.

Maid of honor was Melissa Steinkamp of Blossom. Bridesmaids were Tammy Nichols of Blossom, Ashley McCampbell of Ft. Worth, Desiree Kniker of Austin and Tina Sikes and Kami Brown, sister of the groom, both of Sherman.

Flower girls were Gabrielle Hames and Catherine Rainbow of Sherman. Ringbearer was John Hames.

Best man was Adam Cernero of

Sherman. Groomsmen were Ronnie Dutton, Caleb Dupius, Blake Sikes and Cy Shadid, all of Sherman and Luke Bonner of Denison.

Ushers were Justin Bounds and honorary usher was Derek Atnip of Blossom and J.J. Thompson of Dallas.

Wedding music was provided by soloists Angie Kumler, Greg Eses, Larry Estes and Eli Brown, all of Sherman, pianist, Tammy Bragg of Sherman and cellist, Seth Brown of Sherman.

The bride's parents served as hosts to a reception. Assistants were Casie Fontaine, Bree Bond, Brittney Cernero, Shelia Campbell, Kendra Ray and Andrea Bond, all of Sherman.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Kelly Square, hosted by the groom's parents.

Several showers honored the couple prior to their wedding. A wedding shower was hosted by Jennifer Nichols, Hiromi Martin, Kristy Crawford and Shannon Pointer at Blossom School. A bridal shower was hosted by Tammy Nichols and Melissa Steinkamp at the home of Trish and John in Blossom. A personal shower was hosted by Jencie Bolin, Bree Bond, Sheila Campbell, Kendra Ray and Casie Fontaine in Sherman at the Bolin home. A bridal breakfast was hosted by Beth Cernero, Patti Cernero, Donna Kumler, Linda Morgan and Connie Sikes at the Cernero home in Sherman.

## McLaurin recognized by Texas Hospital Association

Monty McLaurin, chief executive officer of CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System, has been presented the Texas Hospital Association's "Wayfinder Award" in recognition of his work at the state and national levels in finding solutions to the challenges currently facing health care.

The award was presented during the THA board meeting on June 16.

Outgoing THA Chairman Ben McKibbens said the awards are designed to recognize those wayfinders who show extraordinary leadership and courage in finding solutions to today's health care challenges. The awards, actually telescopes, are much like those used by wayfinders on early sailing ships, McKibbens said.

"As chair of the Health and Human Services Hospital Payment Advisory Committee, and vice chair of the Committee on Policy Development, Monty has provided great leadership on the Medicaid payment reduction issue," McKibbens said in presenting the award. "He played 'mother hen' to a large group of hospital financial and reimbursement experts as they ground out solutions

to the payment crisis."

McLaurin has served as CEO of CHRISTUS St. Joseph's since 1993. Prior to that, he served in a number of senior executive positions in Pine Bluff, Ark., Houston, Birmingham, Ala. and Gadsden, Ala. McLaurin earned his master's degree in hospital and health administration from the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

In addition to his work with the Texas Hospital Association, he serves on the 20-member advisory committee of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, studying a variety of rate-setting methods used by Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPs). McLaurin is a member of the Texas Department of Health and Human Services Medical Care Advisory Committee, chairs the Texas Department of Health and Human Services Hospital Payment Advisory Committee, serves on the Council on Policy Development for the Texas Hospital Association, and is a member of the Regional Advisory Board for District VII of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

## Labor Day rodeo set

The Franklin County Sheriff's Posse will be hosting their annual Labor Day Rodeo on Friday and Saturday, August 30-31 at 8 p.m. nightly in Mt. Vernon.

A special Kid's Rodeo will begin at 6:30 nightly, featuring Mutton Bustin, Calf Scramble and Stick Horse barrel race. The kids awards will be presented after the bull riding. Special event is wild cow milk-

ing and scoop race.

The rodeo is produced by the Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata, TX and negative coggins is required on all horses.

For more information, contact Capt. Charles Williams at 632-4770 or Lt. Gary Borden at 588-2381.

The rodeo is co-sanctioned by the UPRA and CRRA and entry phone number is 903-846-5151.

## Franklin County Sheriff's Posse

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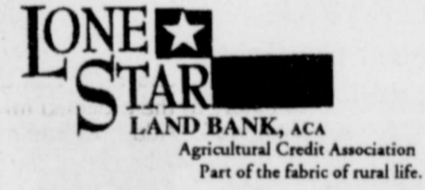


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## Mame Cutshall to be honored on 80th birthday

An 80th birthday celebration will be held on Monday, September 2 beginning at 3 p.m. at the Thompson residence in Pattonville.

Everyone is invited to dress

comfortably for the come and go affair. No gifts are requested.

Directions to the Thompson home are, from Pattonville, fifth house on left on FM196, like going to Blossom.

## Girl Scouts to host sign-ups

Girl Scouts will be hosting sign-up nights in Deport and Blossom for girls interested in joining Girl Scouts. The meetings will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 p.m. in the Deport Elementary cafeteria, and on Thursday, August 29, in the Blossom Elementary cafeteria.

Girls, ages 5-17, who are interested in joining Girl Scouts should plan to come to the meeting with their parents to learn more about the organization and how to become a member, said Kathy Jenkins, Field Executive for the Girl Scout Council of Red River Valley. Girl Scout representatives will be present to explain the program and answer questions, she said.

Troop leaders and other adult volunteers are also needed at this

time, said Jenkins. "Most people think they have to have a daughter to be involved in Girl Scouts," she said, "but anyone interested in helping our young girls can be a volunteer."

According to Girl Scout officials, the Girl Scout program offers a wide range of activities, including camping and outdoor events, badgework, field trips, community service projects, leadership opportunities and career exploration. Special program events and workshops are also offered by the Girl Scouts throughout the year, many of which are held at the council-owned facility, Camp Gambill.

For more information, contact Audra Lane, 982-6489, or Ms. Jenkins at the Girl Scout office in Paris, 784-0803.

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### From the pastor's heart.....

He tried to flee. His foot heavy on the accelerator. The sound of his tires squealing could be heard for several blocks. Then an even louder sound was heard that night as the 38-caliber pistol was fired in his direction. Does this sound like a script for a bang-bang shoot 'em up thriller? Or maybe it was something you would expect to see on one of the popular police files television shows.

Actually, this is what happened on Saturday, August 3, to my little brother, Keith. He was flagged down to be robbed that night. The bullet that was fired, hit him in the head at 10:00 p.m. He died at 3:18 the next morning at Baylor Hospital. The hardest thing that I ever had to do thus far in the ministry was Keith's funeral.

How has this affected my life in ministry you ask? Well, let me start by saying that there has been a big change in my walk with the Lord. I am more aware of the fact that life is just a vapor according to God's Word. Death is no respecter of age.

We believers need to take the Great Commission very serious. God didn't give us the option to share the Gospel. It was given as a commandment. We see people every day at work, school and other places that do not know about Jesus and His amazing saving grace. We may be the only Jesus they ever meet. We may be the only Bible they ever read. Let's get busy sharing Jesus with a lost and dying world and we will see a great revival take place.

As I close this article, I must take this opportunity to thank my Church family for the love and support shown to my family during this time. We are very fortunate and blessed to be a part of such a wonderful family of believers. I would also like to thank this loving community for their prayers, cards and other ways that they have supported us during this tragic time. May God bless each of you. To God be the glory.

Bro. Freddy Burden, Pastor  
First Baptist Church, Deport

### PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Nettie Chappell, Elizabeth Bell, Matt Downs, Steve O'Brien, Staci Chaney, Matt Cavendear, Anna Ruth Grinstead Pomroy, Ann Gatlin, Howard Higdon, Madison Gray, Stephen Wilson, Jason Brown, Daniel Hancock, Juanita Taylor, Nell Shull, Jacob Sparks, Peggy Breland, Pam Fry, Shane McMillan, Dolores Gullion, Ruth Wigley, Jacob Larkin.

Happy anniversary to Barry and Diane Woodall, Nick and Sally Becerra, James and Cassi Weems.

There will be a sand volleyball tournament at the Clardy community center on Saturday, September 14. For information, call David Skidmore at 785-1058 after 5 p.m.

Clayton and Madge Skidmore recently vacationed in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. While visiting cousins in Rockwood, TN, Clayton had a mild stroke. With speech therapy, he continues to improve daily at home.

Glen and Jo Biddle were visitors of Mike and Linda Winters and family.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Danny Anderson, 47 of Paris who died August 16 in Ozark, MO. He was formerly of our community and the father of Shonda

Walters and grandfather of Alaka and Marley Walters. Jeff McDowra served as a bearer.

Visitors of Bill and Ruby D. Blevins were Mickey Keener, Sandy Ring and Heather Anderson and Peggy Parosns.

Ruby Blevins visited Jessie Newsom in Parkview Nursing Home Sunday.

Leah Boren celebrated her 14th birthday with a pizza party and sleepover Friday night. Friends attending were Jenni Ballard, Caralyn Corso, Kayleigh Connot, Brittany Hart, Jerika McKee, Amber Philpot and Kandi Wright.

Hammond Day of Allen visited his brother, Calvin and Judy Day during the weekend.

Calvin and Judy Day visited Jerry and Mary Day in Sherman Tuesday and celebrated Judy's birthday at Pancho's. Jerry is able to walk again after recent surgery.

Lisa Pynes has moved to Shady Grove in Maurine Bryant and Jackie and Tonya Crawford's house. Colton Edwards is happy to be back in school at Deport.

Calvin and Judy Day were in Broken Bow, OK Wednesday and ate at Papa's Hamburgers. They enjoyed breakfast at the community center Saturday.

### PJC fall registration set

Fall registration for students planning to attend Paris Junior College will be held August 21 and 22, according to Admissions Director Sheila Reece.

Students who haven't already registered for the fall term will enroll in the Learning Center from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day.

The schedule on August 21 calls for students whose last name begins with R through Z to register from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students with a last name beginning with L through Q will register from 1 to 6 p.m.

On August 22, students whose last name begins with E through K will register from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and students with a last name beginning with A through D will register from 1 to 6 p.m.

Night students can register from 5 to 7 p.m. both days.

The ASSET test, an alternative exam required of students not exempt from TASP, will be given at 9 a.m., 1:30 and 6 p.m. in the Learning Center on both Wednesday and Thursday. It will also be administered at 1:30 and 6 p.m. on Aug. 26 and at 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 27.

No registration will be held on Friday. Late registration, for which there is a fee, will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 26 and 27. The first class day is Aug. 26.

For more admissions and registration information, call the PJC Admissions Office at (903) 782-0245.

### Pee-wee football/ cheerleader sign-ups

On Monday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m., sign ups for pee-wee football and cheerleaders will be held in the high school gymnasium.

For further information, call Michale Sessums at 982-6487 or Sarah Upchurch at 982-6232.



### Milton News

By Martylu Upchurch

Kaitlyn and Kayla Spray of Blossom spent the weekend with their grandparents Susan and Phillip Roach.

Dorothy Holt visited her daughter Kay Preston of Minter Monday afternoon.

Elizabeth Bell went to Clarksville on business Thursday and visited and had lunch with Clyde and Ruby Fay Harvey.

Velma Temple and her sister Shirley Jaynes of Blossom went to Duncanville, Saturday night to a surprise birthday party for Shirley's son Rick Jaynes. It was held at Fletchers Barn in

Duncanville. Tim Parks had lunch with James and Dorothy Holt, Sunday

Mary Elaine Lawler and Martylu Upchurch went to the Senior Luncheon at the First Methodist Church in Deport Tuesday.

Nell Shull and Juavane Carpenter of Deport went to Sulphur Springs Monday.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Winnsboro spent Saturday with Elizabeth Bell.

Dorothy Holt visited Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak Sunday afternoon.

**Post Oak News**  
By Geneva Lee  
982-5309

East Post oak Missionary Baptist Church received two new members Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Adkins joined the church on statement since their former churches was abandoned some time back. They moved to the former home of Pearl and Charlotte Mills. We are glad to have them in our community.

Wallace and Frieda Lee of Ft. Worth came Friday and spent the day with Billie Ruth and Alvis Bates. Wilbourne and Geneva Lee also visited them. Wallace and Frieda also visited the Post Oak Cemetery and put flowers on his parents graves and the Bogata Cemetery and put flowers on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jeffery's graves.

Billie Ruth Bates' family came Thursday night and gave her a fish

supper to celebrate her birthday. Her son, Mark and Tammie Bates and daughter, Leah, and some of her grandchildren and her daughter, Pattie, were present and prepared the meal.

Janis Reynolds will be going to Dallas Wednesday to the doctor for her back. She is not doing well.

Emmadean and Manford Bowman of Yuma, AZ visited Newman and Betty Low last week. They left Saturday to return home. She is a cousin to Betty and also Alvis Bates. They went to Hugo Friday night to visit an elderly cousin before all going out to eat.

Josh and Andrea Uhl and son of Houston visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ingram and grandparents, Sue Ingram and Janis Reynolds.

### Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Paula Taylor, Bea Baker White, Geneva Norwood, Mike Fox and Taylor Ladd.

Congratulations to Crystal Davis and Heath Sessums. They were married on Padre Island on August 3rd.

Sympathy is extended to the Danny Anderson family. Danny was the son of Melba Davidson Bestul and the cousin of Treda Norwood and Linda Musgrove.

Charles Nichols returned from Juneau, Alaska last week where he has been working on the Emmanuel Baptist Church for the past six weeks. He and Cindy spent Thursday and Friday at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin.

L'Wanda McKnight was surprised by a birthday dinner at the Fish Fry Saturday. Joining in the celebration were Ethelyn Davis, Gary King, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Connie McKnight, Cindy Burnette, Pete McKnight and Aaron.

Family and friends honored Taylor Ladd's 92nd birthday with a party August 12th at the Cunningham Community Center. Those attending were Melba, Jason, Kristi, Anna and Chaney Baker, Shelby, Jeff, Cindy, Zak, Taylor and Asa Kennedy, Shirley Ladd, Chad Tuttle and Ali Whitney, T.L. Carol, Brigitte and Swede Ladd, Britney and Bailey Gant, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Danielle Syrus, Brantley Morris, Kathy Emmiabby and John Harden Ladd and Bob and Faye Ladd Randall from Colleyville, Texas.

Saturday guest of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Donald Vault, G.W. and Mildred Pratt, Rick and Teresa Mannis, Lynn and Betty Holeman, Susie Morton from Artesia, New Mexico, Mandy and Heather from Ft. Worth, and Natalie Donna and Benjamin Hutchinson from Paris. Jane O'Neal honored O'Neal Drinnon, Andrea Palmer and Kenzie Jackson with a birthday dinner at her home Friday night. Others attending were Sue and Murray Jackson, Lisa Dewayne and Weston Drinnon, Janee and Keith Black, Karla Coker, Kara and Aaron Palmer and Aaron Martin.

Pat Norwood and Lacy and Kelby Cole spent a few days at their home on Lake Bob Sandlin last week. Pat and James honored Bill Page with a birthday dinner Sunday at their home in Cunningham. Others joining them were Jane and C.D. Glass, Erik Norwood and Heather Fendley.

John Darold Walker ate supper with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood Thursday night.

Billie and Leonard Ford and Lillian King ate in Paris Saturday. Visiting them over the weekend were KayLynn, C.J. and Lily McMelon, Tracy, Ryan, Marissa, Megan and Riley Kindell.

Gordon and Morris Cox spent the weekend with Velma Cox. Velma visited Dora Hester and Walker Devlin last week.

Treda and Amber Norwood and Linda and Charity Musgrove shopped in Rockwall Saturday.

Brad Nutt and Craig Slakey attended the Athens PRCA Rodeo and Pat Green Concert Friday.

Neva Oats and Larann Denison attended the musical "My Fair Lady" in Dallas Saturday.

Georgeanna Nutt, Julie Norwood and Neva Oats honored Amber Norwood with a personal shower Friday night at Neva Oats' home. Twenty-five family and friends played games and gave Amber many nice gifts. Amber will be honored with a wedding shower Sunday at Life Tabernacle Church from 2-4 pm. Everyone is invited.

Geneva Norwood cooked for her family, Matt Galloway and Josh Osburn Sunday.

Teressa and Seth Smith met Canard and Delores Norwood at Greenville, Sunday to eat at the Red Lobster.

Robert, Ann, Ruth Ann and Melissa Dye vacationed in Eureka Springs, AK last week.



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### Blossom Locals

By Liz Irwin  
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Happy Birthdays this week to Ashley Chennault, Phyllis Gifford, Sharon Ramsey, Blake Gordon, Stormy Easley, Kenneth Thornton, John Womack, Christina Bass, Matt Downs, Terry Burchinal, Steven Wilson, Larry Womack, Liz Robertson, Cheyenne Duke, Jessica Harrell, Johnathon Arnold, Josh Benfer, Chad Wilson, Rick Smith, Bailee Ballard, Lauren Ausmus, Trystan Chapman, Dorothy Wood, Pat Nation, Marsha Upchurch.

Happy Anniversaries this week to Marsha and Randy Upchurch!

School started Monday with a bang! Blossom campus has a new principal and some new teachers and new changes! Welcome back, everyone!

Mary Jane Lowry enjoy the visit from her cousin Helen Keith of Llano and Diane Scott from Thursday to Saturday. They visited in Bogota with John and Rachel Howison, Thomas and Gordon DeBerry and Bill and Linda DeBerry on Friday, along with visiting and touring the Bogata Library.

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

The Patriots scrimmaged Detroit Eageles on Saturday evening and enjoyed a good showing of their season this year.

Special get wells this week to Pauline Weddle and Barbara Allen.

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**DIXIE ANGELS**-Members of the Red River Valley Dixie Girls softball team this year were; (back) Coaches Shelia Malone, Stanley Jessee and Ricky Franks; (middle from the left) Karissa Woodall, Haley Steen, April Wesley, Jessica Jessee, Kelsey Franks and Brittany Littrell and (front from the left) Brandi Rrkey, Hailey Screws, Cortney Filkins, Jade LaVerne, Jerica White and Katrina Malone.



**THE PRAIRILAND DRILL TEAM** members held a car wash on Friday at the Wal-Mart Parking lot to raise money for their equipment this season. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by August 26, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at (785-8477).



**BUSY KIDS**-the Youth Group of the Deport United Methodist Church were busy Saturday morning washing cars at the church to raise money for their various projects. The youngsters cleaned the vehicles inside and out with cheerful delight. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**PLEDGES**-the Youth Group of the Deport First Baptist Church held a car wash Saturday morning. They accepted donations, but had already taken pledges from people who paid them a specified amount for each car they washed. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



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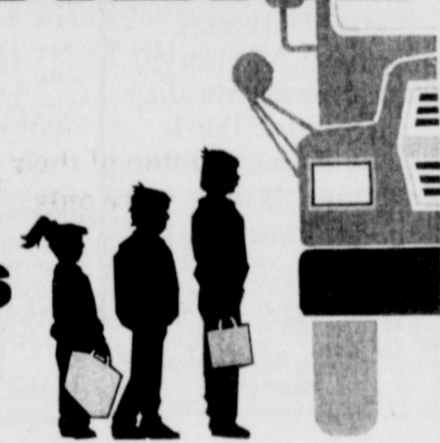
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**ANNA BETH ALLEN** is Deport campus' Employee of the Week. She is a fourth grade teacher. She enjoys collecting wind chimes, old coins and commemorative quarters, visiting with family, camping, traveling, playing games, gardening and mowing grass. Her significant others are her husband Rodger, daughter Andra and Motley. She likes her job for the camaraderie with co-workers, anticipation of meeting new students and researching new innovative techniques of teaching and learning. Her favorite book is "Gone With The Wind"; favorite movie, "Sabrina" and "Witness"; candy bar, Almond Joy; flavor, vanilla; time of year, every season; sport, basketball; TV program, Wheel of Fortune; music, Rock and Roll. Her favorite quote is "Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a Gift. That's why it's called the present."



**BLOSSOM PRE-K** Students line up to go to breakfast on Monday morning on the first day of school. The Pre-K is in it's first year at Blossom and looks to be a success and will be under the direction of Cindy Winters. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**2002 Lady Patriot Volleyball Schedule**

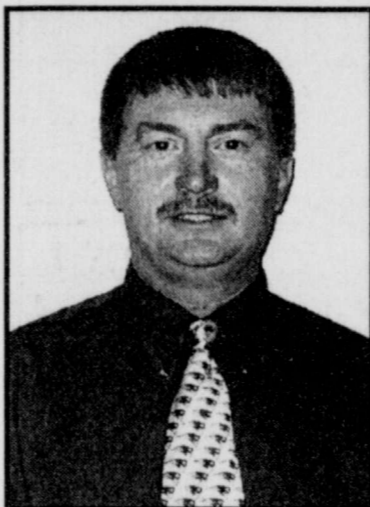
Date	Team	Location	Time	Teams
<b>August</b>				
16	Scrimmage/Paris, NL, Chisum	NL	TBA	All
17	Scrimmage w/Paris, NL, Chisum	Paris	10	All
20	Dual w/Chisum, S. Springs	Chisum	4:00	All
23-24	Varsity tournament	Denton	TBA	V
27	Dual w/Lee, Tyler	Tyler	5:00	JV, V
30-31	Varsity tournament	Chisum	TBA	V
<b>September</b>				
3	Dual w/Paris, Bonham	Paris	4:30	All
6	Dual w/Grand Saline	Longview	TBA	JV, V
7	Fresh & JV tournament	Paris	TBA	F, JV
10	Pleasant Grove	Here	5:00	F, JV, V
13-14	NL tournament	NL	TBA	V
17	Dual w/John Tyler	S.Springs	TBA	F, JV, V
21	Texas High	Here	10:00	F, JV, V
24	Whitesboro	Whitesboro	TBA	F, JV, V
<b>October</b>				
1	Clarksville	Here	5:00	JV, V
4	Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	5:00	JV, V
8	Chisum	Here	4:30	F, JV, V
11	Clarksville	Clarksville	5:00	JV, V
15	Chapel Hill	Here	5:00	JV, V
18	Chisum	Chisum	4:15	F, JV, V
22	Clarksville	Here	5:00	JV, V
26	Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	10:00	JV, V
27	Chisum	Here	4:30	F, JV, V
Nov. 1-2	District Certification			
Nov. 4-5	Bi-District			
Nov. 7-9	Area			
Nov. 11-12	Regional Quarterfinal			
Nov. 15-16	Regional tournament			
Nov. 22-23	State Tournament			

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**NEW PRINCIPAL**-The new Prairiland High School Principal is Jeff Ballard. Ballard is a familiar face as he has been in the Prairiland school system for many years. He graduated from Prairiland in 1983, from ETSU in 1987 with a BS in Agriculture Education; From Texas A&M Commerce in 2002 with a MS in Education Administration. He taught one year at Chisum as a Jr. high science teacher and coach; 5 years at Detroit as Special Ed, JH Science and Coach; and has been at Prairiland for 9 years. He taught biology and was a girls coach for 2 years, then taught ag for 7 years. He and his wife, Patti, have two daughters, Brittany, in the 11th grade, and Bailee, a 2nd grader. They are expecting a son in January. Ballard took over as principal on July 1st.

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26	..... Pee Wee FBall in gym, 6:30
27	..... JV and V volleyball at Tyler, Lee/Chapel Hill, 5 p.m.
28	..... FCCLA
29	..... JV Fball at Redwater, 6:00
30	..... Student Holiday
	..... Teacher In-service
	..... Football, here, Redwater, 7:30
	..... Volleyball at Chisum Tournament, Varsity

**School Menu**

Deport Campus  
Week of August 26  
Monday

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, toast, oatmeal  
Juice, milk  
Milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hamburger  
Potato chips  
Peaches  
Milk

**School Menu**

Prairiland High School  
Week of August 26  
Monday

**Breakfast:**  
Breakfast burrito, salsa  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Burrutoes  
Chili/cheese sauce  
Refried beans  
Salad  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
biscuits, gravy, sausage, fruit  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Nachos with ground beef  
Refried beans  
Lettuce, tomato salad  
Peanut butter cookie  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Sausage/cheese biscuit  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Sliced turkey and ham sandwiches  
Potato chips  
Pickle spears  
cobbler  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Apple pie  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Turkey roast, gravy  
Potatoes  
Green beans  
rolls  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Sausate and pancake on stick, syrup  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Fried chicken  
Mashed potatoes, gravy  
Green beans  
Biscuits  
Milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Pancakes w/syrup, sausage  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Fish crispy pollock wedge  
French fries  
Hush puppies  
Pears  
Milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Breakfast pizza  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Soft tacos  
Mexican beans  
Salad, salsa  
Fruit  
Milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, bananas  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hot dog on bun  
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Grated cheese  
Cornchips  
Dill pickles  
Fruit cocktail  
Milk

**Friday**  
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**LOST:** Female part Schnauzer & Daschund named "Sophie". Call 674-4793 for reward. 8-22nc

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**Deport Housing Authority News**



call Melba Ladd

A larger crowd was again present for the monthly covered dish luncheon held on August 14. The food is dependable from all the good cooks. Fellowship among old and new friends is refreshing and enjoyable. Those attending this month was Estelle Chesshire, Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards, Eunice Sugg, LaVerta Westbrook, Frances Franklin, Maud Webb, Eulene Nicholas, Evelyn Roach, Willie Mae Speir, Eunice Ervin, Hazel Relford, Beulah Shipp, Juavane Carpenter, Emilene Sturdevant, Phyllis and Kenneth Gifford and Hunter Bratcher.

Visiting Melba and Carlos Ladd on Saturday was Lynne, Burt and Daniel Moses of Plano. Before the Moses returned home on Saturday night, Marianne and Joe Ladd joined them for dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris.



**NEW ARRIVAL!** James Whitney of the Deport VFD stands along side a "Deuce and 1/2" that the department obtained from the US Forestry Service. Plans are being made to convert the truck into a combination grass fire and tanker truck. Several area departments have made use of these vehicles that the Forestry Service provides at no expense. *Staff Photo by Mike Francies*



**PRAIRILAND FAMILY.** Career and Community Leaders of America Chapter officers Amber Philpot, Brittney Hart, Cheslie Loveless, Emily Fendley, Kandi Wright and Amber Buster prepared "Survival Kits" for school board members, administrators and high school faculty to give them a boost as the new school year begins. It was a fun way for FCCLA to say we appreciate your dedication and support.

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Treva Mahan of Reno, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols of Deport. Mark was a photographer for the Paris News years ago.

Having Sunday lunch with Mary Mantooth, Chris and Angel were Luis and Kristi Reynoso, Tori and Nicholas of Rowlett and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

They spent the afternoon at Thomas and Nanalee's house.

Happy anniversary to Jane and Buddy Berry, Mary and Eran Yoder, Gay and Gene Fields.

Lee Bice has returned to Dumas and his wife, Kathy, has remained for a longer visit with her mother, Ruth Whittle, who is recovering from recent hip replacement in Dallas.

Having dinner Thursday night with Sam and Margie Rice were: Mark Gail of Wardolf, Maryland, Beverly Gunter of Dallas,



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