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It's Here!

Fall is here. It didn't come stealthily, instead it came suddenly, boldly, announced by a cold front that dropped much anticipated rains and dropped the temperatures also.

There was no "gee, it's only 95 degrees today and that's cooler" followed by "wow, it's only 91 today". Instead, the temperatures took a 15 to 20 degree jump downward all at once.

Night time is the most noticeable time, as the gentle autumn breezes are so delicious that one can almost taste them. The stars are clear, the night is silent, even the coyotes don't seem to want to say much, probably choosing to snooze away the night since being out in the day time isn't such a heat-hazard.

The rustle of our mimosa leaves is almost mournful, and I figure the geese will be making their fall debut into the area soon.

There is a strange quality to autumn, at least for me.

The sounds seem to carry differently. Already the dropping leaves are making highway sounds louder as they no longer buffer the big trucks over on Hwy. 271.

Squirrels are busy, busy, storing up those winter foods they need.

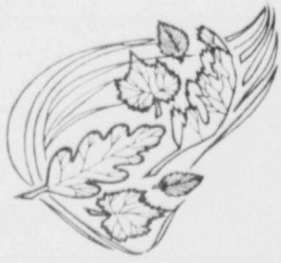
The turtles have gone sleepy and slow, and the fish are biting.

But what about us humans? Our harvests are in,

the corn is gone, the cotton is almost "out" and even the least-forward thinking person has probably stocked a little extra in the pantry or freezer! I think we must have been as migratory as the geese way back in our prehistory, because I know virtually no one that isn't restless!

Sitting on the porch in the dark I feel an urge I can't explain, a desire to slip in, pack a change of clothes and take off!

Autumn is here. I comes as a delightful punctuation to the end of the blazing summer. But, like every point of refuge, it has its price....the desire to move, to feel slightly unsettled, to know, deep within our subconscious, that winter is coming.



The hero is one who kindles a great light in the world, who sets up blazing torches in the dark steets of life for men to see by. The saint is the man who walks through the dark paths of the world, himself a light.

Felix Adler

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# Deport Times

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, September 26, 2002

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## County signs EMS contract after lengthy debate

A Lamar County Commissioner's Court meeting on Monday rendered the county a new Veteran's Affairs Officer, Chet Hillard, who is supposed to officially take office in October.

The job currently held by Hillard in Bonham will be binding by contract until June of 2003. The new office will be open two nights a week, three hours each night to help local veterans with their special needs.

The other main event on the agenda was the EMS service contract with Paris EMS, the city of Paris and Lamar County.

For over twenty years the city and the county have jointly funded the EMS service with a split of 40% from the county and 60% from the city. After hours of debate over the wording of the contracts between County Judge Chuck Superville and Paris City Attorney Larry Schenk the contract was finally signed.

Concerned EMS personnel and VFD First Responders filled the Commissioners Court Room in support of the signing of the contract. All members of the Commissioners Court and all members of Paris EMS & First Responders agree that Lamar County has the best EMS service available at present time. No one present chal-

lenged the service, but Judge Superville and City Attorney Larry Schenk agreed to disagree about the interpretation of the contract and the amount Lamar County should pay.

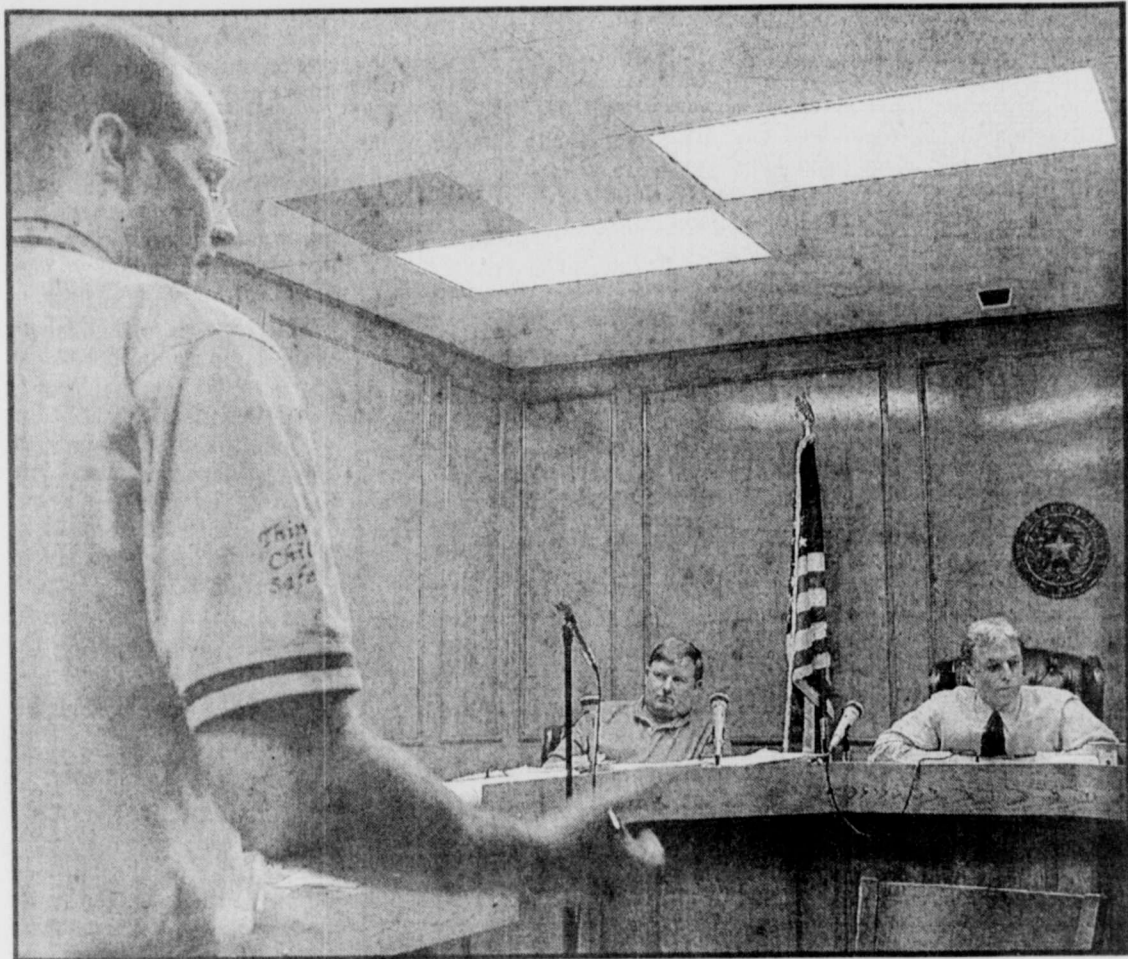
James Whitney of the Deport VFD asked "why couldn't the county just pay their 40% and the City of Paris pay their 60% of the expenses at the end of the year as the contract states, and get on down the road?"

Whitney's statement drew a round of applause from the standing room only EMS and First Responders in attendance.

In the end, the contract was signed and the county and city can be served by the present service for another year. County Judge Superville vowed to continue some type of mediation concerning the wording of the 24 year old contract.

The court also okayed the hiring of two additional deputies for the Lamar County Sheriffs Department to place a deputy at the Prairiland and Roxton school systems, through a COPS grant.

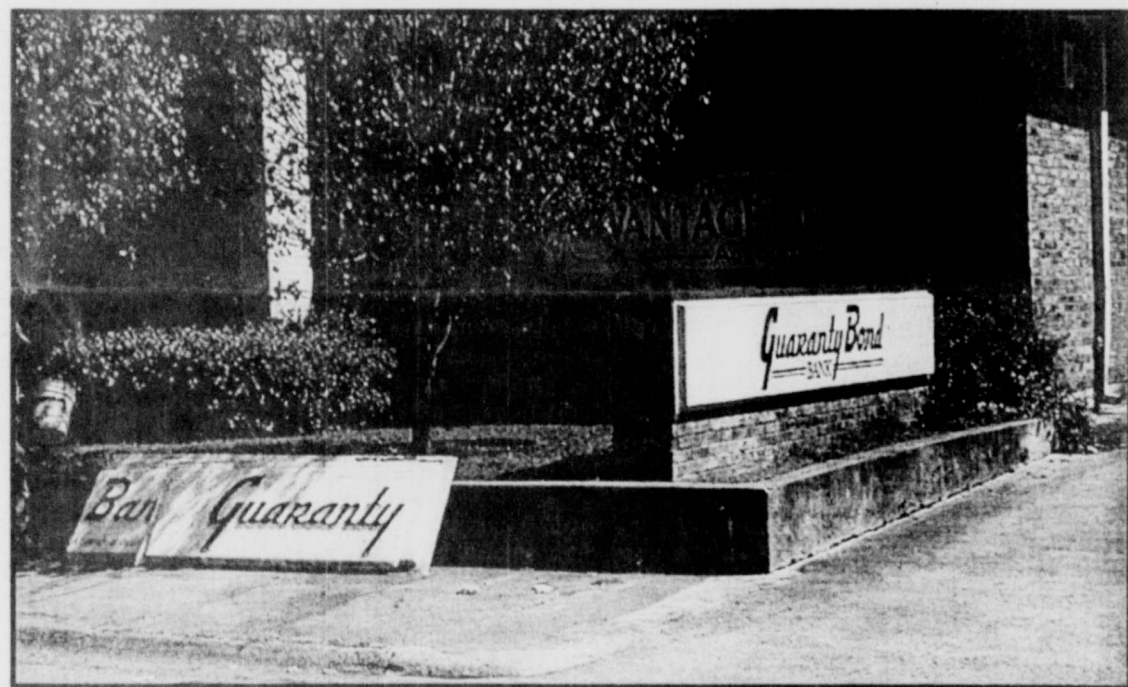
The court also asked County Attorney Mark Burtner to write a letter to outline the county's compliance with an ordinance concerning a registration program for dangerous criminals.



KENT KLINKERMAN, head of Paris EMS, talks to the Lamar County Commissioners and County Judge Chuck Superville Monday as the controversy over the EMS contract continued. The contract was signed, but the issue is not resolved. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



PARIS CITY attorney Larry Schenk was in attendance as Lamar County Judge Superville signed the EMS contract with the City of Paris and Lamar County Monday at Commissioners Court. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



NEW NAME-The sign for Guaranty Bank-Deport was changed to reflect the new business name of Guaranty Bond Bank Tuesday morning. The name change does not reflect the personal service the bank offers. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Share military experiences with others, veteran's memories needed

We want your stories! It's as simple as that. We want the memories of veterans from all wars, during peace time, their families who stayed at home waiting, and from those who served in the armed forces even if they never left home soil or if they were not part of a combat unit.

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Please help, send your memories to us to share with young and old alike.



Doyle Dykes

## Faith Baptist Church to host Youth Rally

Faith Baptist Church of Deport is hosting a youth rally for youth from Cunningham, Clardy, Fulbright and Pattonville Baptist churches on Friday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Faith Baptist Church.

Shirley Spencer of Lamar Avenue Church of God will present

a puppet show featuring life sized remote controlled puppets. Adults and youth of the area are invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served following the program. A group from Paris Junior College Baptist Student Union will be there to entertain the youth.

## Doyle Dykes to perform at Prairiland

Doyle Dykes, guitar legend in the making, will be performing at Prairiland High School gymnasium on Saturday, September 28 at 8 p.m. The presentation is being sponsored by the Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation and Oak Farms to raise money for scholarships for Prairiland students. Tickets may be purchased from any PAT member or at the door for \$7.00.

Dykes appreciation for various styles of music is reflected in his albums as they include signature compositions and hymns.

His music has appeared on several compilation albums and has been heard on United Airlines, Air Canada, NPR's Morning News and All Things Considered, Disney's California Adventure and the Space Shuttle Atlantis.

His early years as a guitarist took him around the world as he toured with The Stamps Quartet and later with Grand Ole Opry Star Grandpa Jones. He has since returned to the Grand Ole Opry for numerous performances.

The Doyle Dykes signature Model Taylor Guitar, which he endorses, features an amplification system by L.R. Baggs. He also helped design his signature Rivera amplifier, called the Sedona, designed to accommodate both electric and acoustic instruments. His instruments and equipment have influenced the musical instrument industry on a global basis.

Doyle performs in venues ranging from Theatres, bluegrass festivals and churches to major conventions such as the NAMM Show, the Musikmesse, Music Life and the National Executive Institute made up of honored FBI agents, major city police chiefs and law enforcement officers from around the world. Internationally, doel attracts record audiences in many continents around the world.

Whether to a guitar player or music enthusiast, Dole's music will make a lasting impression on anyone given the opportunity to listen.

## Board recognizes water donation to Deport school

Prairiland I.S.D. Board unanimously approved the investment of money of sale of bonds at 2.1% with Guaranty Bond Bank at their meeting of September 16.

The maximum class size waiver was also accepted, as was the resolution of 4-H as extracurricular status.

The goal for optimum fund balance Code 199 of \$1,500 was accepted and was the resolution in support of legislative action to guarantee adequacy and equity in school finance.

The selling of WADA to Chapter 41 schools was carried unanimously by the board.

The proposal from Construction Manager at Risk and determination of who to invite for an interview also passed.

In conclusion, Kevin Perry was recognized for his water donation to the Deport School.

Members present were David Basinger, Michael Sessums, Clyde Bankhead, Kevin Perry, Chad Day, Harold Morrison and Johnny Patterson.

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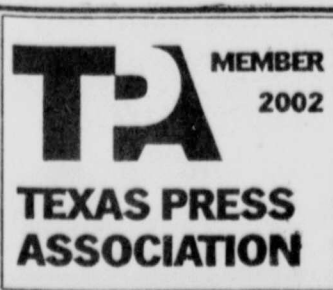
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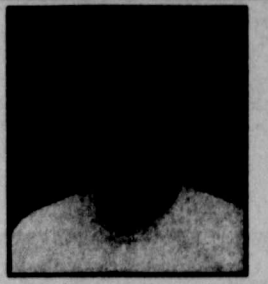
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*Country Cooking*  
By Liz Irwin



Did you know that September was National Chicken Month? Take a chicken to lunch or better still.....have a chicken for lunch! The contest is sponsored by the National Chicken Council/ U.S. Poultry and Egg Association out of Washington, D.C. with \$10,000 worth of prizes! Anyone can enter by just sending in a 4" x 6" post card with all of your particulars and your favorite chicken menu. You can enter as many times as you wish with entries due by the 15th of October. So what else would this week's column be on but chicken! There are several recipes that sound really good and tasty along with being easy as well. Hope you enjoy them and.....see you in the

kitchen! lizwin@hotmail.com or tppub@1starnet.com  
**CHICKEN POTATO SALAD**-this gives a new twist to potato salad!  
**BISCUIT A-LA-KING**-uses canned biscuits and topped with chicken mixture for a delicious meal for everyone!  
**ORIENTAL CHICKEN AND RICE**-gives a little oriental flavor to chicken and rice!  
**PICNIC CHICKEN SALAD**-serve with rolls or crackers and refrigerate the remainder for later!  
**OVEN-FRIED BUTTERMILK CHICKEN**-fried chicken in the oven!  
**18 MINUTE CHICKEN**-main dish in just 18 minutes.....great!

Thursday, September 26, 2002  
National Chicken Month Recipes

**Chicken Potato Salad**  
3 cups cooked, cubed chicken breasts  
1 pound small red potatoes-cook and cube  
1 large sweet potato-cook and cube  
1 pound fresh green beans  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 cup plain nonfat yogurt  
2 tablespoons milk  
2 teaspoons dill weed  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
In large bowl combine chicken, potatoes and green beans. In small bowl combine mayonnaise, yogurt, milk, dill weed, salt and pepper. Pour mayonnaise over chicken mixture; stir gently to coat evenly.  
**Biscuit A-La-King**  
1-1/2 cups cooked, cubed chicken breasts  
1 can Pillsbury Grand biscuits  
1/4 cup margarine  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
1/4 cup sliced celery  
3 tablespoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon chicken-flour instant bouillon  
1/8 teaspoon dried thyme leaves  
1-1/2 cups milk  
1/2 cup frozen sweet peas  
1 can mushroom pieces-drained  
1 jar pimientos-drained  
Bake biscuits according to directions. Melt margarine in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add pepper and celery; cook and stir one minute. Add flour, bouillon and thyme; cook and stir until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Gradually add milk, cooking until mixture boils and thickens, stirring constantly. Stir in chicken, peas, mushrooms and pimientos. Cook until thoroughly heated. Split biscuits and place bottom half on plate. Spoon hot chicken mixture over each. Top with remaining biscuit half.  
**Oriental Chicken and Rice**  
4 breaded breast tenderloins  
1/4 cup packed brown sugar  
2 teaspoons cornstarch  
1/4 cup water  
3 tablespoons vinegar  
2 teaspoons soy sauce  
1/2 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon granules  
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/8 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/4 green bell pepper-julienne strips  
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento  
cooked rice  
chopped peanuts-optional  
Prepare chicken according to package directions. In small saucepan combine brown sugar and cornstarch. Stir in water, vinegar, soy sauce, bouillon granules, garlic powder and ground ginger. Add green pepper and pimiento. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir for 1 minute more.

Internal temperature of chicken should read 170 degrees when done. Arrange rice on serving dish and top with hot fillets and drizzle with sauce. Sprinkle with chopped peanuts and serve.  
**Picnic Chicken Salad**  
2 skinless, boneless chicken breasts  
1 pound uncooked rotini  
2 cups light mayonnaise  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes  
1-1/2 cups seedless grapes  
1 cup slivered almonds-toasted  
1 can mandarin oranges-drained  
Cut chicken into bite-size pieces and sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper; set aside. Combine mayonnaise, soy sauce, lemon juice, garlic powder and parsley; mix well. Cook pasta according to directions; drain; set aside. Cook chicken in cooking spray coated skillet for 9-11 minutes until done. Combine chicken, pasta, mayonnaise, grapes and almonds and mix well. Combine with oranges and mix gently. Chill and serve.  
**Oven Fried Chicken**  
1 cut-up chicken  
3/4 cup buttermilk  
1 cup flour  
1-1/2 teaspoon poultry seasonings  
1 teaspoon paprika  
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt  
1/4 cup margarine or butter  
Place buttermilk in shallow dish. Mix flour, poultry seasoning, paprika and salt. Dip chicken in buttermilk to coat completely. Dredge in flour mixture to cover completely. Place on clean sheet of waxed paper. On foil-lined baking pan, melt margarine in oven 3-5 minutes or until bubbly. Place chicken skin side down in pan. Bake at 425 degrees for 30 minutes. Turn chicken over and bake 30 more minutes until juices run clear.  
**18 Minute Chicken**  
4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
1 medium onion  
Dijon mustard  
2 medium zucchini or yellow squash-sliced  
2 medium carrots-cut in strips  
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms-sliced  
4 tablespoons margarine  
basil leaves  
garlic powder  
paprika  
Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Center one-fourth of onion on chicken breast centered on foil sheet. Spread chicken with mustard. Top with squash, carrots and mushrooms. Dot with margarine; sprinkle with basil, garlic powder and paprika. Bring up sides of foil and double-fold to form pocket. Bake 18-22 minutes or until chicken runs clear.

West Nile detected in Titus County

The Texas Department of Health confirmed that one blue jay from Titus County has tested positive for West Nile virus. The blue jay was collected in Talco. The first detection of the virus in Texas was in Harris County in mid-June. The virus has since been found in birds or mosquitoes in neighboring Cass and Lamar counties. No confirmed case of West Nile has been found in east Texas in humans. The Titus County bluejay was collected and tested as part of an expanded surveillance program TDH and local public health authorities have been conducting since 2000, searching for the virus in mosquitoes, blue jays, crows and other animals. Testing of the blue jay was done by a National Wildlife Health Center laboratory in Wisconsin. The virus can cause encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain. It was first detected in the United States in New York in 1999. TDH officials said the detection of the virus should not be cause for alarm, nothing that West Nile has not been as deadly as St. Louis encephalitis, another mosquito-borne illness that has been in Texas for years. "Fewer than 1% of mosquitoes in areas where the virus has been found actually carry the virus. And fewer than 1% of the bites from those infected mosquitoes cause illness," said Guy Moore, with TDH's zoonosis control program. The best way to reduce the risk of West Nile and other mosquito-borne illnesses is to reduce the chances of mosquito bites. He said people should remove standing water from around their houses, wear an insect repellent containing DEET when outdoors in mosquito infested areas and make sure windows and doors are properly screened.

Obituaries



Richard N. Reeves

Richard N. Reeves dies September 10

Richard N. Reeves, age 48 of Bogata died Tuesday, September 10, 2002 in Christus S. Joseph's Hospital South. He was born September 5, 1954 in Boswell, OK. He was a truck driver for 19 years. Memorial service was held September 21 by Bishop Kerry Murdock, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Paris Ward. Surviving are his wife, Anita Reeves of Bogata; two sons, Richard Reeves, Jr. and Samuel A. Reeves, both of Bogata; three daughters, Tiffany Brook (Steven) Sutton of Virginia, Erica Jean Martinez and Billie Rae Reeves, both of Bogata; his mother, Verna (Earl) Bramhall of Clarksville; two brothers, Loren (Pat) Reeves of Bogata and Samuel Henry III Reeves of Houston; one grandson, Dillon Michael Sutton of Virginia; one nephew, Zachary Reeves of Nebraska; four nieces and four great-nieces of Bogata. He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Henry II Reeves on November 11, 1992 of Port Isabel.

Margrette Martin dies September 20

Margrette Mairlyn Tiffie Martin, age 79 of Bogata died Friday, September 20, 2002 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville. Funeral services were held Monday, September 23 at 10:30 a.m. at Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Kenneth Rector, Shane Rector, David Martin, Mike Rector, Danny Martin, Vance Martin, James Smith and Joe Smith.

Mary Estelle Holley dies September 20

Mary Estelle Holley, age 86 of Clarksville, died September 20, 2002 at her residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown and Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jessie Ray Geers, Charles Holley, Johnny Holley, Stacy Dodd, Jack Geers, Jim Cheyne. Honorary bearers were men from Aikin Grove Church.

She was born July 10, 1916 in Red River County, the daughter of James and Grayson Holman Fuller. She was retired from Red Kap and was a member of Aikin Grove Baptist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a daughter, Joy Woodbrothers, James O. Fuller, Jack Fuller; and grandson, James Marshall Woods.

Surviving are her husband, Charles T. "Skeet" Holley of Clarksville; sons, Johnny and Jessie Holley of Clarksville, Charles and Pat Holley of Longview; daughters, Maola and Jay Kasperek of Odessa, Mary Lou and Bill Dodd of Jhntown, Kathy and Jim Cheyne of Clarksville; a son-in-law, Marshall J. Woods of Clarksville; two sisters-in-law; three nieces; 20 nephews; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The family of Danny Wayne Milner wishes to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped us through the loss of our precious loved one. Thank you for the rescue efforts, the loving care, the beautiful service, flowers, food, calls and expressions of sympathy. Our hearts and lives will forever be saddened without our "Bub" but your love and friendship has helped us to carry on. God bless you all, *The Family of Danny Wayne Milner*

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our gratefulness to all those who comforted us in our time of sorrow. Whether you sent food, flowers or cards, called or prayed for us, it was all deeply appreciated. Thank you and God bless you, *The Family of Donny Taylor*

Homecoming set for Collier's Chapel Cemetery

Collier's Chapel Cemetery Homecoming has been set for Saturday, September 28, 2002 at the cemetery in Hagansport. A pot luck luncheon and stew will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. with the annual business meeting to follow. If you are unable to attend but would like to send a donation you may mail it to: Terry Emery, Rt. 1 Box 120A, Talco, Tx. 75487. All contributions will be appreciated.

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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.

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

Democracy is the art of thinking independently together.

- Alexander Meiklejohn

Jennings reunion is October 12

The 20th annual Jennings reunion will be held Saturday, October 12 at the Clardy Community Center. Registration will begin at 2 p.m. with the program beginning at 3 and a covered dish supper at 4 p.m. All Jennings residents and former residents are invited. For information, call Mary Lou Coe at 785-4563, Van Barton at 785-8617 or Gene Womack at 785-5269.

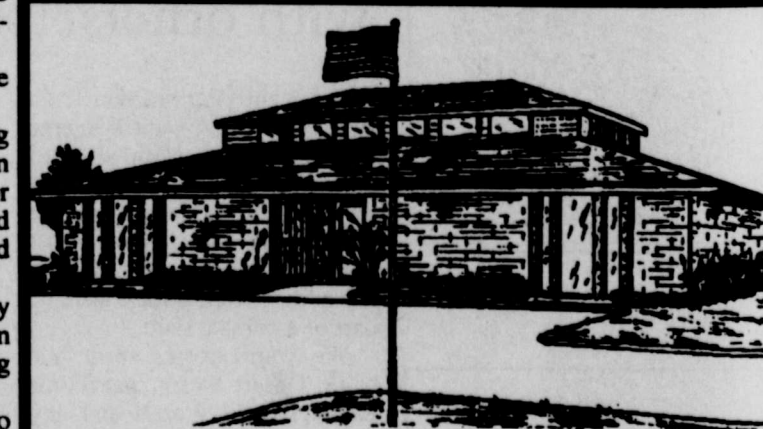
Bob and Karen Norris were in San Angelo over the weekend to attend the birthday party honoring Mrs. Vera Grogan on her 105th birthday. Mrs. Grogan is Karen's aunt and was a resident of this community many years ago. She is reported to be doing well. Bob and Karen also visited cousins Geraldine Cook of Littlefield and Peggy Webb of Lamesa. Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended a dinner in Dallas with Gilbert's former classmates and visited Bernice Thomas in Boyd over the weekend. The Bogata 84 Club met in the home of Jimmie King recently. Those visiting Jimmie King were Kutchie King of Reno on Wednesday. She took Jimmie for her medical checkup in Paris and they were met by Duane and had lunch. Jimmie King had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King in Reno. Duane and Bobby King were also there. Our sympathy extended to the Sammy Williams family on the death of his daughter in Dallas. She was murdered in her home on Wednesday night.

Bereavement education class offered by Christus

A free, four-week bereavement support and education class designed to help those recovering from the loss of a loved one is set to begin Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. in the Women's Pavilion classroom on the campus of CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, North. The classes are being sponsored by the CHRISTUS St. Joseph's

Health System's Home Health-Hospice Department and by the Women's Health Resource Center. Each class will last for two hours, and those attending are asked to complete the entire four-week series. To reserve a seat, or for more information about the programs, call (903) 784-1163.

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**FRESHMAN** Lindsey Sugg is ready to pass the ball in Saturday's game against Texas High. The young team suffered two losses during the three matches. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Lady Pats to play Pittsburg Friday**

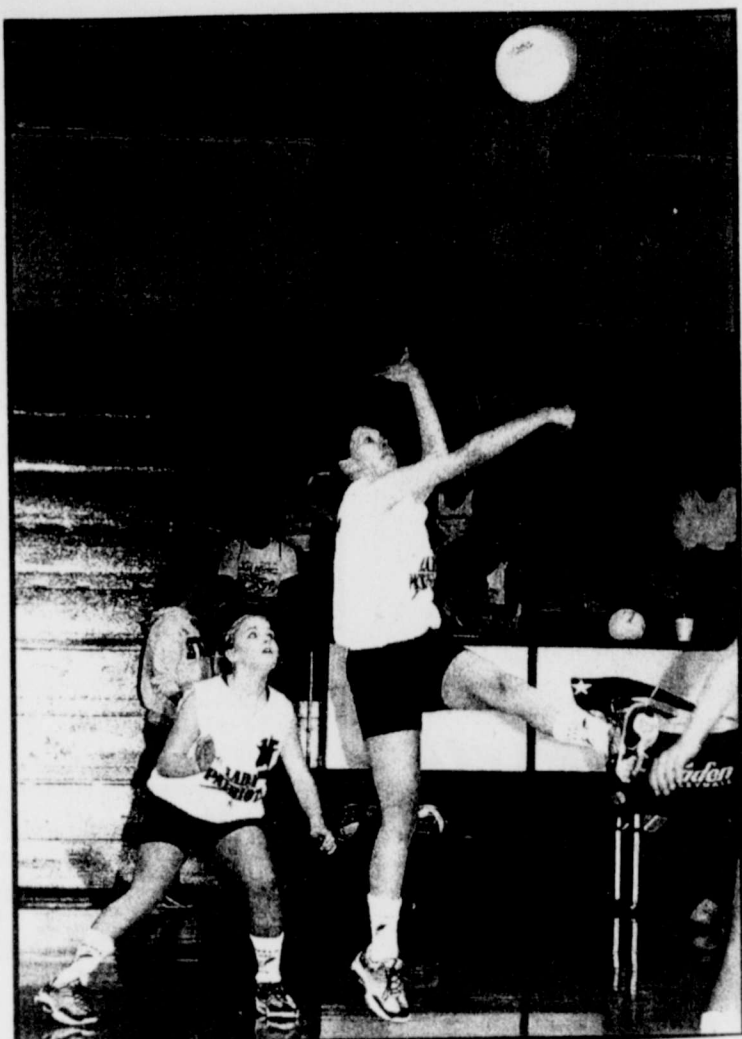
The Prairiland Lady Patriots have filled an open date on their schedule. The Varsity will play Pittsburg on Friday, September 27th at 3:30 and the JV will play Pittsburg at 4:30.

**2002 Lady Patriot Volleyball Schedule**

Date	Team	Place	Time	Teams
<b>September</b>				
21	Texas High	H	10	F, JV, V
24	Whitesboro	T	TBA	F, JV, V
<b>October</b>				
1	Clarksville	H	5	JV, V
4	Chapel Hill	T	5	JV, V
8	Chisum	H	4:30	F, JV, V
11	Clarksville	T	5	JV, V
15	Chapel Hill	H		JV, V
18	Chisum	T	4:15	F, JV, V
22	Clarksville	H	5	JV, V
26	Chapel Hill	T	10	JV, V
27	Chisum	H	4:30	F, JV, V
<b>Nov. 1-2 District Certification</b>				
<b>Nov. 4-5 Bi-District</b>				
<b>Nov. 7-9 Area</b>				
<b>Nov. 11-12 Regional Quarterfinal</b>				
<b>Nov. 15-16 Regional tournament</b>				
<b>Nov. 22-23 State Tournament</b>				
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**THE PRAIRILAND SEVENTH Grade** football team gets instructions from coaches Randy Schuster and Josh Shipman. The Patriots lost to Celeste 26 to 6.



**KIMBERLY WILSON**, freshman team member for the Lady Patriots goes in for the kill in Saturday's game against Texas High. The girls fell in a three game match to the Texarkana teams. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**JV Pats fall to Celeste**

The Patriot JV team traveled to Celeste Thursday night. Although the Patriots played hard, the Blue Devils just proved to be too much. Every time the Pats seemed to make a big play, the refs would throw a flag, usually on the Patriots. Even though the Pats lost the game 0-14, the boys never gave up. Justin Wright chased down the Devils twice and saved the team

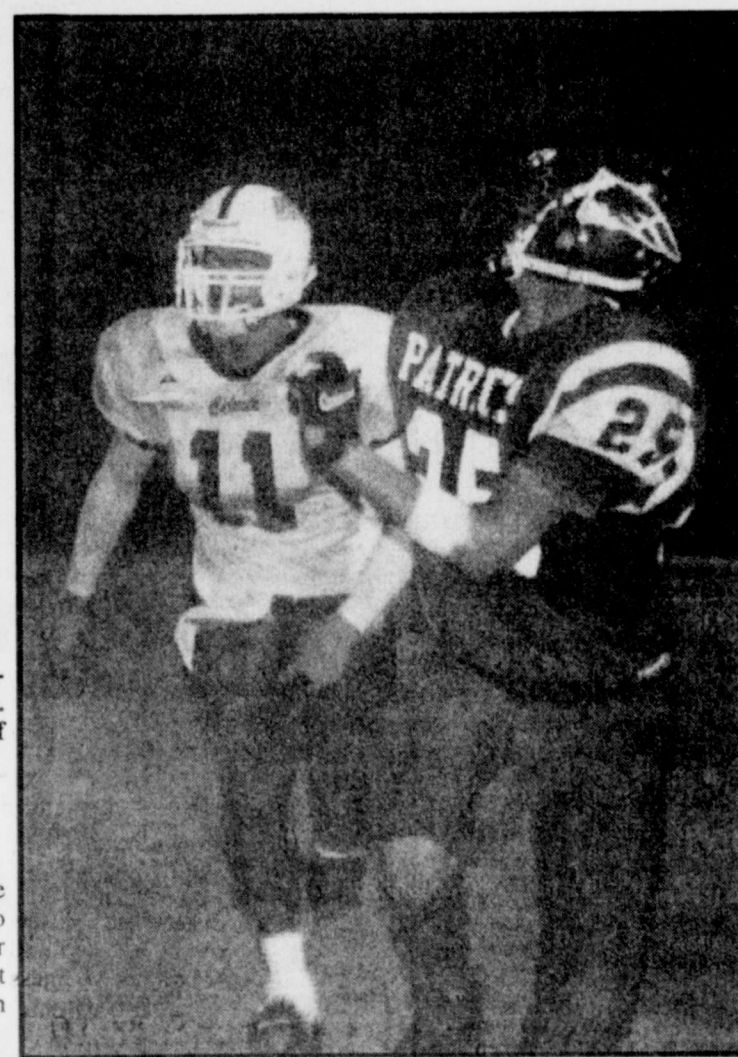
**The PRIDE is back!!**

This was evident at Friday night's football game at the Patriot Stadium with the stands filled to capacity, fans parking all the way to the main road and folks lined up all around the fence to enjoy a game the kept everyone on their seats all night. The hero this Friday night was Senior Jared Gage as he caught an over-the-shoulder pass from Blake Smith to give the Patriots their fourth victory of the season.....did I forget to mention that their were only 11 seconds left in the game! The fans went ballistic!

With Celeste being ranked #7, this made the victory even sweeter. They had previously been beaten by Honey Grove the week before. The Pats will kick-off at 7:30 next Friday night against Karnack there.

In the first quarter, the Patriots were behind 14-0 as the Blue Devils ran the field for two touch-down. But, with that gutsy Patriot

pride still intact, the boys in red, white and blue came back in full force to give the fans a game to remember. The fourth quarter, full of surprises, kept fans on their feet. The Pats took the ball 76 yards on 13 plays. Smith ran a one-yard quarterback sneak and then a bootleg left on the conversion attempt to tie the game at 22-22. With less than a 1-50 left in the game, the Blue Devils broke the tie with a 15 yard field goal. On a Blue Devil error, the Pats regained field position on their own 48 yard line. The rest is history with the Pats making a spectacular play to take the win. Be sure to come out and support the team and let them know that you are behind them. Special thanks to the Principals, John Lilley of Blossom, John Allen of Deport and Jeff Ballard of Prairiland for making the grounds a safer and more enjoyable to come to for watching the football games.



**JARED GAGE** caught the winning Touchdown pass in the Patriots win over 7th ranked Celeste last Friday night. The Patriots remain undefeated with a 4-0 record. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**School Menu**

**Prairiland High School**  
Week of September 30

**Monday**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, salsa  
 Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** cheese pizza  
 Corn  
 Salad  
 Fruit  
 Milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast:** Sausage cheese biscuit  
 Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Sloppy Joe  
 Potato salad  
 Baked beans  
 Cobbler  
 Milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast:** Sausage, pancake on stick  
 Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Chicken fried steay  
 Potatoes w/gravy  
 Okra  
 biscuits  
 Milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza  
 Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Deli turkey sandwich  
 French fries  
 pickles  
 cake  
 Milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal  
 Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Hot dogs  
 Chili/cheese sauce  
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 corn chips  
 Fruit  
 Milk

*It's Football Time!*



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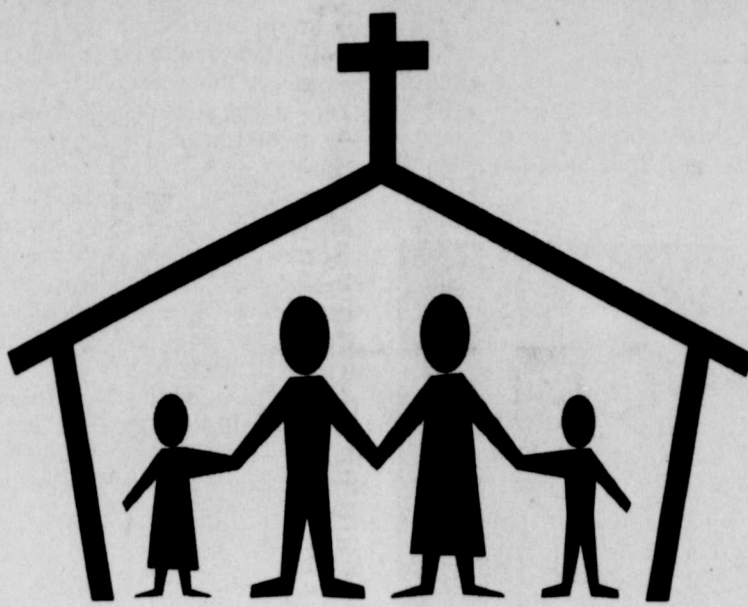
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 Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.  
 Hwy. 82 W.  
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**Faith Baptist Church, SBC**  
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 Pastor, Dr. L. C. Stout  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.  
 Youth Class ..... 7 p.m.

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 Bible Class ..... 7:00  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
 202 N. Main, Bogata, TX  
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 Rev. Joe Gist  
 Service Times:  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.

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 Service Times:  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m.  
 Sunday evening ..... 6 p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.  
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 Wednesday nights, Youth  
 John Purviance, Youth Leader

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 Pastor Mike Topliff

**First Baptist Church**  
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 Youth Director: Jody VanDeaver  
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 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Youth ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

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Angelina Kae Kemper with fiance Joe Milton Ward

### Ward-Kemper to wed

Joe Milton Ward, son of Mrs. Nora Nadine Ward of Bogata and the late John Milton Ward, and Angelina Kae Kemper, daughter of William Edward and Angelina Irene Kemper of Dallas, will be united in holy matrimony in the Lord Jesus Christ on October 19, 2002 at Grace United Methodist Church in Dallas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Al and Mary Velasquez and the late Charles Ernest and Bertha Love Kemper, all of Liberal, KS. Angelina graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas and the University of North Texas in Denton, where she earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Strategic Management and Marketing. She will complete her Master of Business Administration degree in April 2003 from the University of Dallas. Angelina is employed in Dallas as a Marketing Account Executive

with commercial insurance broker, McGriff, Seibels and Williams.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Rufus Israel and Melba Olive Ward, formerly of Bogata, TX and the late John Jewel and Melissa Ellen McCullar, formerly of Hartshorne, OK. He is a graduate of Rivercrest High School. Joe earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance at the University of Texas in Austin. He earned a second Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from the University of Texas in Arlington. He holds his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation and works as a tax consultant for BDO Seidman, LLP in Dallas.

The couple will reside in Dallas after they return from their honeymoon cruise in the Western Caribbean.

### Elma Chaloner to be honored on 90th birthday

Elma Chaloner will be honored on her 90th birthday on Saturday, September 28 at the Rosalie Community Center from 2 until 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join family and friends on this special occasion. No gifts, please.



Linda Kaye Cannon with fiance Leighton Myron Byrd

### Cannon-Byrd to marry

Gary and Janet Cannon of Hugo, OK announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Kaye Cannon to Leighton Myron Byrd.

The couple will be married Saturday, September 28, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ on 35 S.E. 13th in Paris.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Seal of Bloomington, Indiana and Jim Cannon and the late Betty Cannon of Healdton, OK. Linda graduated from Hugo High School in 1998 and Southwestern University of Oklahoma this year

with a B.A. in Business Administration. She is currently employed with Little Dixie of Hugo, OK.

Her fiance is the son of Ewell and Paulette Byrd of Pattonville and the grandson of Marie Byrd and the late Marion Byrd of Deport and the late Lawrence Hoover and Goldy Hoover of Pattonville. Leighton graduated from Prairiland High School in 1997 and Universal Technical Institute in 1998. He is currently employed by A&A Air Services.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

### McCrury Homecoming is October 13

The McCrury Community Homecoming will be October 13 at 12:30 at the pavilion on FM196.

Please bring a covered dish for lunch and stay as long as you wish.

### Halesboro-Marris Chapel Homecoming is October 12

Former residents and locals will meet at the Marris Chapel Community Building on Saturday, October 12 to eat, visit and honor the memory of loved ones buried in the cemeteries of these two communities.

Lunch will be served at noon.

There is always a sumptuous feast and lots of remembering the good ole days.

Please plan to bring your picnic basket and join in this special event. Contributions for upkeep of the cemeteries will be greatly appreciated.

### "The Quintet" to provide Gala music

"The Quintet," recognized for its mixture of smooth ballads of the Sinatra/Mathis/Bennett era, coupled with a mix of classic rock, jazz and a touch of country, will provide music for dancing and listening during CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Foundation's annual gala on Oct. 5 at the Love Civic Center.

Tickets for the annual gala, "Some Enchanted Evening," may be reserved by calling Raymond Armstrong, 737-1163; Cindy Hawkins, 737-1161; Pat Bell, 782-0224 or Carole Babcock, 785-7460. Proceeds will go toward nursing scholarships for Paris area students. Tickets are \$100 each.

The Quintet, formed in Paris in 1971, has four of its original members, with Bobby Floyd serving as vocalist and bassist; Paul Hutchins, lead vocalist; Mickey Huggins, drums; and Gary Huggins, guitar. The newest

member of the group, Lana Pritchard, is vocalist and keyboardist.

The Quintet, which has recorded four albums, has performed at The Mansion on Turtle Creek, Lowe's Anatole, the Adolphus, and Grand Kempenski hotels in Dallas and in Houston. They also perform at many country clubs in the Dallas, Texarkana, Tyler and Longview areas.

"We play to the audience," Floyd said. "We're basically a dance band trying to satisfy the dancers. We listen and know what they want based on 30-plus years of playing dances and shows."

Three members of The Quintet, Floyd and the Huggins brothers - Mickey and Gary - have been playing in a band since the early 1960s. They, along with yet another Huggins brother, Lanny, had the regional hit record "Susie Q."

### Safe sitter classes planned

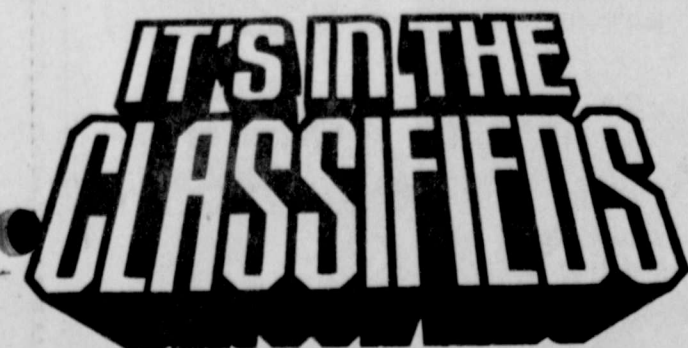
Classes designed to teach youngsters the safety and business of babysitting will be held Monday, Oct. 14, a school holiday, at Women's Pavilion at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, North.

Students between the ages of 11 and 13 may participate, and instruction will include babysitting as a business, success on the job, safety, child care essentials, problem behavior prevention and management, injury prevention and

management, rescue breathing and choking rescue.

Classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and the fee is \$35 per student. The fee includes a workbook, certificate and pizza for lunch.

Registration forms are available by calling 903-737-1234. Completed forms and the fee must be returned no later than Thursday, Oct. 10. Seating is limited, and registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.



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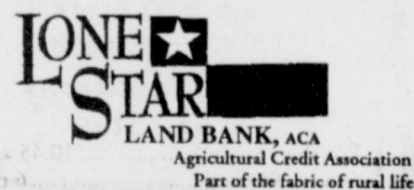
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## Homecoming set for Collier's Chapel Cemetery

Collier's Chapel Cemetery Homecoming has been set for Saturday, September 28, 2002 at the cemetery in Haganport.

A pot luck luncheon and stew will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. with the annual business

meeting to follow. If you are unable to attend but would like to send a donation you may mail it to: Terry Emery, Rt. 1 Box 120A, Falco, Tx. 75487. All contributions will be appreciated.

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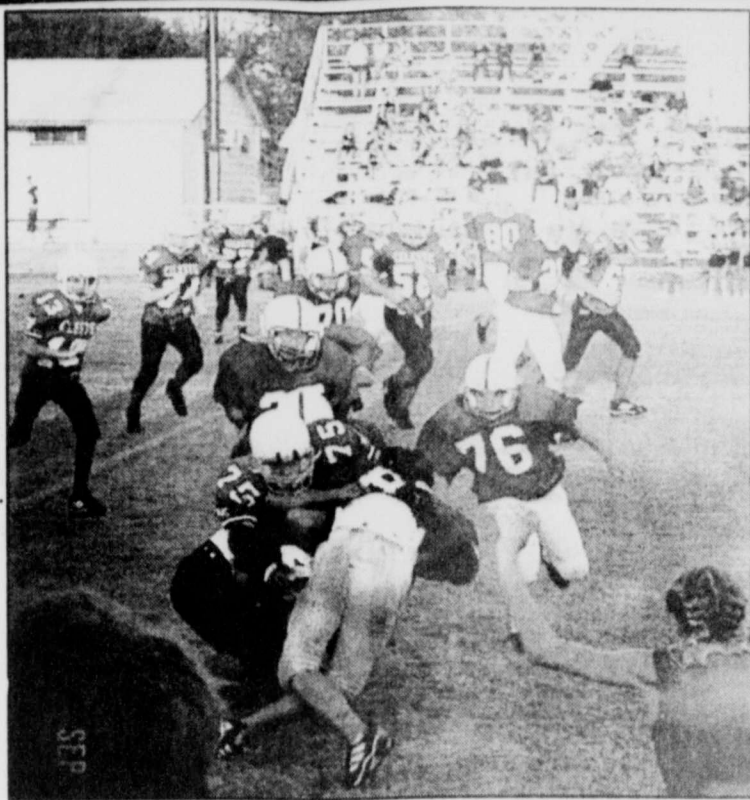
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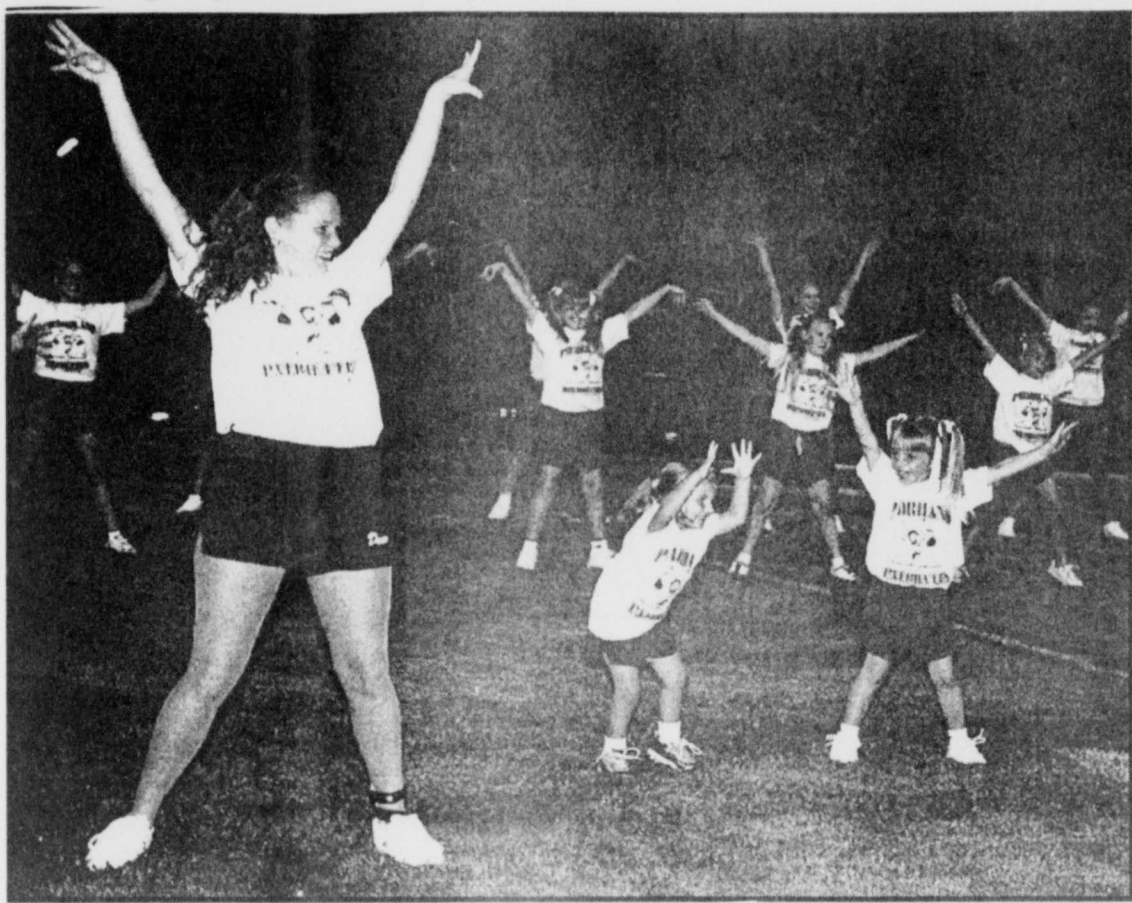
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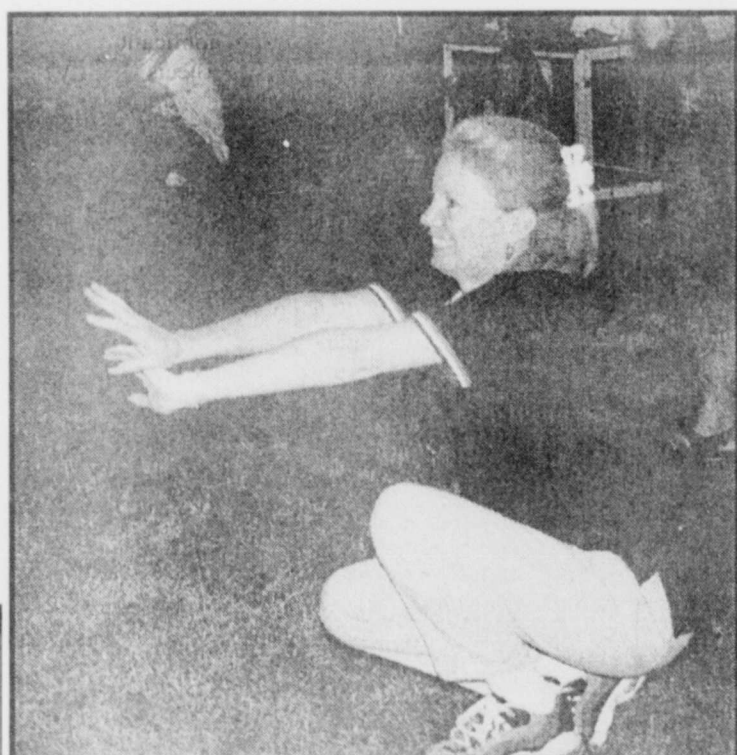


PRAIRILAND PATRIOT eighth grade football player, Trent House is tackled and #76 Brandon Crawford tries to help him out. The eighth graders lost 14 to 8.

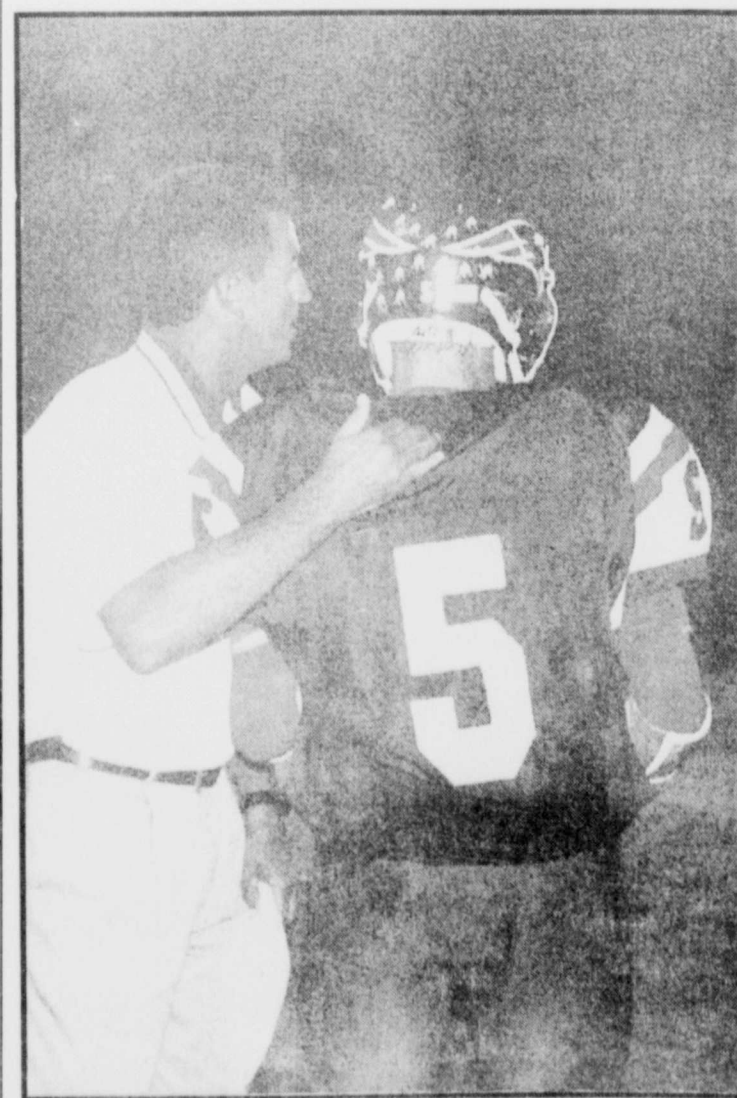


YOUNG DRILL TEAM from ages 3 to kindergarten the young drill team members worked out with the big drill team at the Prairiland ball game Friday night. The kids and the crowd really enjoyed their routine to "You Ain't Nothing But A Hound Dog". (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

*It's Football Time!*



SUSAN ROACH worked out just as hard as the young drill team on the sidelines last Friday night as she coached the adorable kids. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



COACH GLEN SCHUELKE gave quarterback Blake Smith the play in the Patriots exciting game against Celeste last Friday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Lady Pats win over John Tyler, Sulphur Springs

The Lady Patriot volleyball team took John Tyler 15-7, 15-2. The Lady Pats were down 6-0 before deciding to kick it in gear.

They won over Sulphur Springs 15-2, 15-8. They started sluggish but had a strong finish.

Player	Kills	Assists	Saves	Pts.	Blocks	Aces
<b>Sulphur Springs 15-2</b>						
Emilee Bolton	10			2		
Nichols	6					
Graham	5	19				
Nikki Bybee	2			1		
Jodie Bybee			9		2	
<b>John Tyler 15-7, 15-2</b>						
Bolton	6			2		
Nichols	6					
Martin	5					
Graham	5			18		
Davis	2				3	

The JV defeated John Tyler 15-10, 14-16, 15-8 and Sulphur Springs 15-10, 15-11. The freshmen defeated John Tyler 11-15, 15-9, 15-5 but fell to SS 7-15, 11-15.



LYNN DAY is this week's Employee of the Week at the Deport Campus. Her favorite activities include oil painting, enjoying her grandchildren and this phase of her life with her husband, Donald. She is a Teacher's Aide and bus driver. She lists her significant others as God, her husband, her kids and grandkids. Her favorite book is "Gone With The Wind"; movie, "Runaway Bride"; candy bar, Nestles Crunch; flavor, chocolate; time of year, fall; sport, basketball; TV program, Funniest Home Videos; music, light rock. Her favorite saying is "If you enjoy your work, it's not work at all."

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Brad and Heather Osborne of Reno, formerly of Deport, announce the arrival of their son, **Christian Riley**, born July 14 at Christus St. Joseph North, weighing 8 lbs. and 21" long. Grandparents are Malcom and Beth Osborne of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Stone of Reno. Great-grandparents are Laura Watkins Osborne of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. James Fox of Reno, the late Charles and Shirley Pickering of Brookston, Mrs. Hela Hym of Hugo, OK.

**Connor Bryce Neeley** was born August 21 weighing 8 lbs. 15 oz. and being 21" long in Medical City Dallas to Kevin and Amanda Neeley of Plano. First time grandparents are Mac and Linda Whitney of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. James Gossett of Plano. Great-grandparents are Louise Watkins Osborne of Paris, Carol Early and the late H.W. Early of Paris, Joyce Mimmo of Grand Rapids, MI, Paul and Betty Whitney of Barbeau, MI. Connor was welcomed by aunt Emily Whitney of Florence, SC.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

A daughter was born September 18, 2002 at Willford Hall Memorial Hospital, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, to Capt. Bradley and Cindy O'Brien. Grandparents are Stanley and Ruth O'Brien and Charlie and Joann Hickman. She has an older sister, Tess.

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# Milton News

By Mazygyn Upchurch



Willie Lee of Rugby visited his brother, Frank Lee, Monday.

Betty Martin of Paris visited Elizabeth Bell Saturday.

Mark Gray visited Mattylu Upchurch and Mary Elaine Lawler Tuesday.

Dorothy Holt visited her daughter, Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak on Saturday.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with his mother, Velma and John Temple on Thursday.

Don Upchurch of Paris, Airman Steve Upchurch and friend Airman Justin Bowles of Wichita, KS had dinner with Mattylu Upchurch and Mary Elaine Lawler on Sunday.

John and Velma Temple, Hattie Hobbs and Helen Temple of Paris, Tabatha Purcella, Salina Bell, Aaron Bell and friend Ashley, all of Paris and Shirley Jaynes of Blossom had dinner at Sandy Creek Restaurant to celebrate Velma and Tabatha's birthdays Saturday.

Mattylu Upchurch and Mary Elaine Lawler attended the sur-

prise birthday party for Carlos Ladd at Patchwork Cafe in Deport on Wednesday.

Ollie Lee of Paris visited his parents, Edna and Frank Lee on Friday.

Elizabeth Bell has received word that her nephew, Harvey Bell of Winnsboro, is recovering well after emergency surgery in Dallas last week.

James and Dorothy Holt and Dale and Lauri Williams, daughters Haley and Alexis of Paris and Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with Kay and Ronny Preston of Minter Sunday.

John Walker Harvey and Sherli Benzi of Greenville visited Mary Elaine Lawler and Mattylu Upchurch Thursday. Mary Elaine and Mattylu returned home with them. They went to Shreveport Friday to visit Cathy and Jerry Johnson in Winnsboro before returning home.

Bonnie Huddleston of Bogata visited Elizabeth Bell on Friday.



**STANDING IN THE FIELDS**-Earl Gresham and Julia Grossman stand in Rodger Allen's beautiful cotton field recently as the cotton harvest is in full swing. The cotton this year has been a good crop. Kenneth Allen had the first module brought in to Blackland Prairie Gin this year.

## Homicide is Crime of Week

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Just after midnight on Sunday, September 15, Gary Allen Whitney was walking in the 1100 block of 8th N.E. in Paris. As he was walking down the street, unknown suspects shot and killed him.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by September 30, 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).



### Prairiland High School Week of September 30

30	..... FCCLA Leadership, Sulphur Springs
	..... Sports Pictures, 10:00
October	
1	..... Soil and Water Board Election, cafeteria, 7:00
	..... VBall, here, Clarksville JV, V, 5:00
2	..... Youth for Christ
4	..... VBall at Chapel Hill, JV, V, 5:00
	..... Football
5	..... Cross Contry @ Bob Sandlin

## PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Ronnie Baker, Nickolas Stowers, John Temple, Estlele Thompson, Eric Layton, Royce Wilkerson, Katherine Wright, Alma Lee Phillips, Earline Poole, Grover Self, Bill Edelhouser, Kolton David Welch, Shauna McClour, Dalton Gibson, Jo Berry, Gene Thielman, Marilyn Threadgill, Raymond Armstrong.

Happy anniversary to Gordon and Helen VanDeaver, Bill and Mary Lou Coe.

L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout were in Commerce Saturday for the Texas A&M game and to watch their granddaughter, Kristin Stout, perform with the band.

Almost \$2,000 was made on the VFD car show, barbeque, auction last Saturday. Mrs. Tim Davis won the 50/50.

Dorothy Richey had minor surgery on her hand last week.

Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Lois Kennett, Virginia Reed, Ophelia Payne and Freeman Safford celebrated Ophelia and Freeman's birthdays at Ta Molly's Wednesday.

Pam Evans is again living in her house in Pattonville after residing in Ardmore, OK for two years.

Keith Parsons and Marcy Campbell of Paris visited their sister, Elaine and Leon Roberts Saturday at Hidden Lake.

Ruby D. Blevins and Inez Weaver visited Jessie Newsom in Paris Saturday.

Keith and Peggy Parsons were guests of Nina Sparks for the third Saturday night community dinner by the Heavenly Delights of Deort First Methodist Church.

Mickey Keener, Dewey Pate and Sandy Ring were visitors of Bill and Ruby D. Blevins.

Roland Ballard has returned to Colonial Lodge after being dismissed from Christus North.

Sue Malone was in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas last week for tests.

Buster and Louise Crossland and Brandon Wright attended a fellowship luncheon at the Pattonville Community Center

Sunday following church with members of the Reno Church of Christ.

Congratulations to Jennifer Dawn Hollowell and Roy Rogers Arrasmith, who were married September 21 at DeShong Chapel in Paris. He is the son of Roy and Stella Arrasmith.

The Pattonville Baptist Church members held thier fourth Sunday luncheon following services Sunday.

State Rep. Mark Homer introduced Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, who spoke to the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association at noon Monday at the PJC ballroom. Gary Ballard, Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Nina Sparks, Mary Alice Enox, Juanita Davis, Weldon Hume, Clara Nance, Peggy Parsons, Paul and Ophelia Payne, Henry and Marchita Thielman, Wayne and Karen Beard, Dee Bonham, Ivy Fendle, Jackie Hart, Davene Dority, Ellen Whitkaer, Ruby Boulware, Melba Bunch, Marcy Campbell, Eleanor Chapman, Rhea Brown, Juanita Bowman, Nancy Anderson, Elizabeth O'Brien, Earline Poole, Virginia Reed, Glen Tribble, Ray and Iva Lee Kennemer, Elaine Townsend, Jane Tufts, Alma Twitty, Ruth Wigley, Georgia Seamon, Jane Sheer, Anderson Parsons, Corrie Polk, Margaret Rheudasil, Martha Robinson, Helen Rogers, Earlene McFtridge, Butch and Rebecca Milford, Trudye Morris, Melba Moore, Albert and Lenore Brown Nichol, Ann Norment, John Howison, Rachel Braswell, Dora Jones, Alva Lee Jordan, Treva Mahan, Judy Martin, Sarah Gambill, Dana Gose, Belle Hargroves, Charlene Herndon, Lillian Hickman, Martha Dennis, Miriam Eppes, Alma Flippo, Pauline Fodge, Patsy Ford, Jerlean Franklin, Annie Perry, Gail Clarke, Margaret Clement, Velaine and Wane Curllie, Anna Davis, Eva Black and Mary Madewell of the Paris News were among those attending.

## \$30 million available for safe routes to school projects

The brand-new Safe Routes to School Program, administered by the Texas Dept. of Transportation, will disburse \$3 million to pay for crosswalks, bike lanes, sidewalks and more, making it safer for kids to walk and bike to school. The deadline is close, so don't delay! Go to [www.SafeRoutesTexas.org](http://www.SafeRoutesTexas.org) for project criteria and deadlines.

Ask yourself these questions:

- \* Are there suitable sidewalks for the schoolchildren?
- \* Are the intersections and crosswalks well marked?
- \* Are the cars going slow enough?
- \* Can I safely drop my child off without waiting in line?

If you answered "NO!" to any of these questions, you need to submit a Safe Routes to School program application!

- What Projects Qualify?
- \* Sidewalk Improvements
  - \* Bicycle Lanes
  - \* Crosswalks
  - \* Traffic Calming
  - \* Traffic Diversion, like pick-up and drop-off areas
  - \* Off-Street Bike and Pedestrian Pathways

\* and much more! Find out more at [www.SafeRoutesTexas.org](http://www.SafeRoutesTexas.org).

Getting Funding -- How to Apply

ANYONE can initiate the free Safe Routes to School project ap-

## Mullins reunion is October 5

The Children of W.B. Mullins and Lilly Gray Mullins will be having a reunion at the Blossom School Cafeteria Saturday, October 5, 2002. The family will begin arriving at 10:30 and will have lunch around 12:00. Any one interested, is invited and can get more details by calling (903) 982-6455 OR (903) 982-5368.

People who claw their way to the top are not likely to find very much wrong with the system that enabled them to rise.

-Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.

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-Brendan Behan



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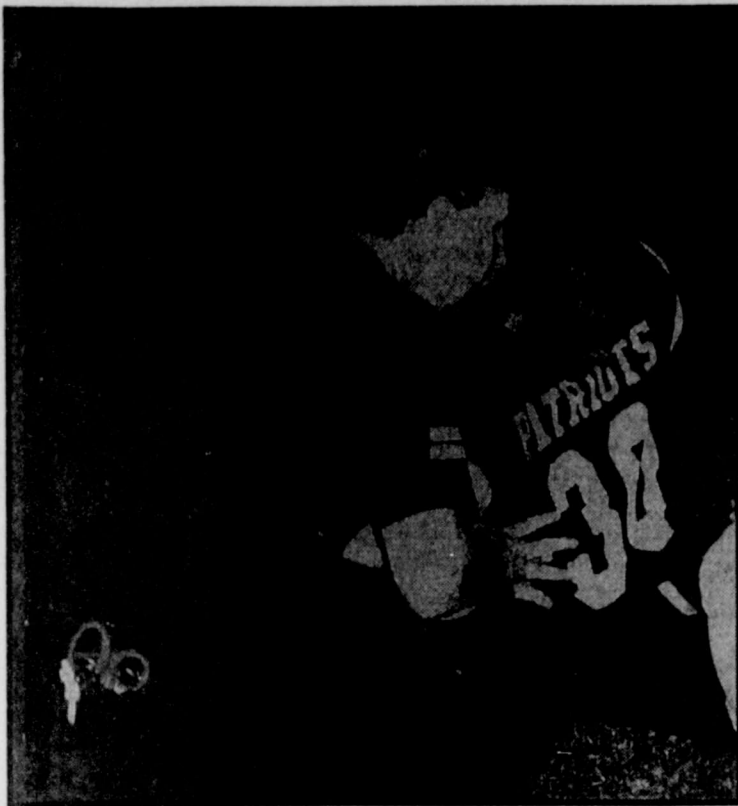
## Class of 1972 to reunite in 2002

The 1972 graduating class of Rivercrest High School will reunite for their 30 year class reunion in 2002 at the Bogata Community Center. The official date will be announced soon.

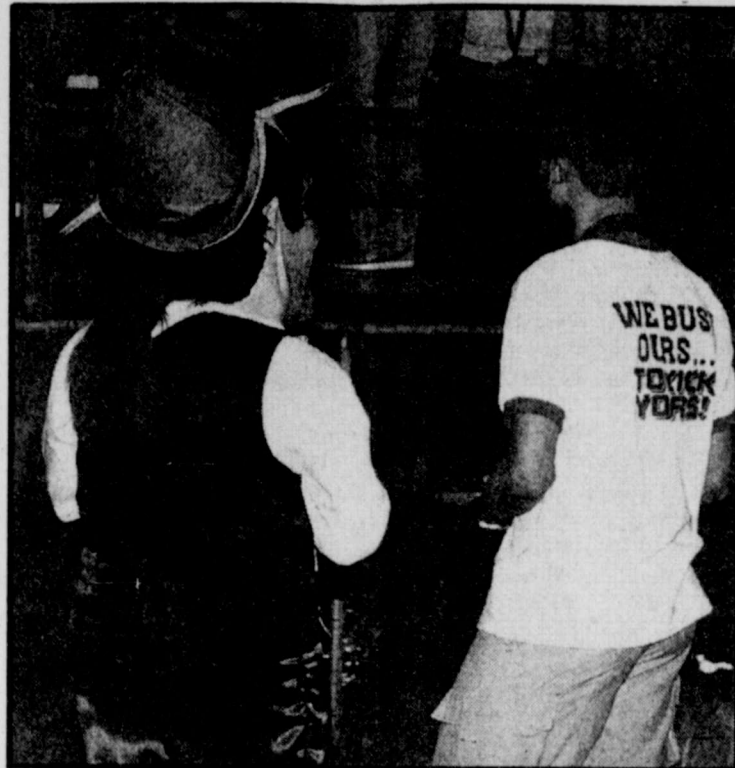
A special invitation is extended to the classes of 1971 and 1973 to join in the fun. Help is also needed in contacting all the classmates. If you have telephone numbers or addresses please contact Sue Ann Martin Bennett at 903-643-9489; Monte Smith at 817-297-3909 or Larry Harville at 817-430-9046. Please plan to come, bring your family, old pictures and memorabilia of the Rivercrest High School days of 1972.



THE PATRIOT MARCHING Band had plenty to make music about at the Patriot football as the Pats kept their record unblemished. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



BRENT HYDE of the Blossom VFD was the care giver to Eric Berry after Berry was injured in the come back victory over Celeste last Friday night. (Staff photo by Thomas Nichols)



BRITNEY HART (mascot) and Hath Cannon (annual staff) discussed the game with some devoted fans at Prairiland Friday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## PET TALK

It's literally a creature comfort-stylish day and night, fits like a glove and it doesn't require dry cleaning. What is it? If you're a snake, it's your own perfectly tailored skin, which is made to order every few weeks.

While it doesn't require a spin through the gentle cycle, there are some guidelines to ensure your pet snake will have a healthy "ecdysis," or skin shed.

Snakes aren't the only ones who shed their skins.

"All mammals, reptiles and birds shed, but in different ways," said Dr. James Johnson, a veterinarian at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine, Zoological Medicine Section. "Snakes shed their skin in one piece and do so regularly throughout their lives."

Healthy snakes under one year of age may shed their skin twice a month, gradually decreasing in frequency to once a month and then to once every two or three months after about two years of

age, Johnson says.

Snake owners will notice a dulling of the snake's usual luster, which indicates the process has begun. Each shed usually takes two to three days to complete.

"Some shedding problems in snakes are caused by internal diseases due to bacterial, viral or parasitic infection, but most problems can be traced to improper husbandry," said Johnson.

"If you notice there are patches of skin that remain attached to the snake's body after its last shedding, you'll need to discover why the snake is unable to shed completely. It is important to know what living conditions are ideal for your snake, since the requirements can vary greatly depending on the species."

Some improper shedding can be easily resolved by soaking the snake in a warm water bath that is a couple of inches deep, being careful not to drown the snake. If the snake is then able to shed its skin easily, it is safe to assume that your snake's environment is lacking adequate humidity. If so, consult your veterinarian for advice on how to safely increase the humidity for your breed of snake.

Other sources of skin shedding problems include improper ultraviolet lighting, temperature and diet.

In some cases, a snake is unable to shed the scales, or eye caps, that cover the eyes, making it difficult to see its food and strike properly. If your snake is unable to eat normally due to this condition, Johnson recommends taking it to a veterinarian who can remove the eye caps without damaging the animal's eyes. This should never be attempted at home.

"It is perfectly normal for a snake to discontinue eating for the two to three days during the shedding process," Johnson adds. "However, if the snake does not resume the normal eating habits for its breed after shedding or at any other time, consult your veterinarian."

It is also important to avoid interfering with a snake's shedding. Trying to handle a snake while it is shedding may cause the snake to rush the process as it attempts to get away, often resulting in an incomplete shedding. Depending on the breed and personality of the snake, handling the snake while it is shedding may make it more inclined to strike.

Johnson says it's important to remember that a snake with a healthy diet and environment will shed its skin easily and regularly, perpetuating a healthy skin that will never go out of style.

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.



TINY FRIEND-Cristina Murphy of Deport holds "Sherman" a baby fox squirrel. Sherman was hurled from a neighbor's tree during a storm a few weeks ago, and was so young his eyes weren't even open. Cristina has raised the baby on an eye dropper with milk, and he is beginning to nibble at nuts and eat other "squirrel food". He spends most of his time in a large bird cage, when he isn't being spoiled by Cristina. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Have A Nice Weekend

## Blossom Locals

By Liz Irwin  
Call Your News To  
(903)-982-5829



Happy Birthdays this week to Juli-Joy Malone, Megan Glover, Victoria Sawyer, Jared Gage, Matt Larkin, Bennie Wright, Misti Eason, Payton Connot, Chelsey Anderson, Payden Dorries, David Decker, Matt Morgan, Serena Wilson, Shaun Avance, Orrin Rater, Karen Langston, Cory Spray, Angie Sepulveda, James George, Pauline Weddle, Clayton Thomas, Sara Bolton, Natalie Wilson, Tina McMikel, Larry Johnson, Jonathan Wright, Teresa Little, Arvie Stevens.

Happy Anniversary this week to Bennie and Jan Wherley.

Congratulations to Emilee Bolton on being selected as Prairiland's Homecoming Queen. Congratulations also go out to Cheslea Loveless, Lacy Davis and Raney Skidmore. Also Patriots and Lady Patriots on their wins this week. Pats now stand at 3-0!

Pam and George Wood celebrated George's birthday by en-

joying dinner at LaFamilia in Paris.

Lloyd and Emma Willard and Kaleb Long of Paris enjoyed visits from Jo and Mib Myers of Post Oak and Juanita and R.L. Garrett of Post Oak on Tuesday.

The Lady Fire Belles enjoyed their monthly breakfast on Saturday morning and invite everyone out for next month's breakfast to be held on the second Saturday of October which will be October 12!

Special Get Wells this week to Bonnie Flatt. She is recuperating from surgery!

Happy Birthday to Payden Dorries! Payden celebrated his birthday with a pirate theme on Saturday and enjoyed a hamburger cookout with relatives and friends!

Eddie Tillman of Beckville and Esther Tillman of Bogata visited with Sally Mathena one day last week.

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## TXU to unveil "Energy Extravaganza" at state fair

TXU will unveil its redesigned "TXU Energy Extravaganza" at the State Fair of Texas on Friday, Sept. 27. The TXU Energy Extravaganza is a high-energy, special effects show combining video, colorful lasers, water, fire and music. This is TXU's fourth year as the corporate sponsor of the free, family-friendly show at the Fairground's Esplanade fountain.

The focal point of the new TXU Energy Extravaganza is a 40-foot-tall "Power Pyramid" flanked on each side by two smaller pyramids. The Power Pyramid will "energy warp" people through several decades of music, images and special events.

"TXU has a long history of providing Texans with the energy they've needed to build this great state," said Erle Nye, TXU chairman and chief executive. "The TXU Energy Extravaganza is an opportunity for TXU to give back to our customers that we've been privileged to serve for more than 100 years."

The TXU Energy Extravaganza powers-up with an out-of-this-world "Close Encounters" communiqué between the pyramids and the surrounding buildings. Then the energy warp kicks-in with 3-D lasers, sound effects and illusions. Pyrotechnics and flame cannons usher in the era of Swing, Salsa and New Age/Techno music. The Power Pyramid then plays homage to itself with a wild version of "Walk Like

an Egyptian."

"This year's TXU Energy Extravaganza will be the most 'powerful' show at the Fair," said Nye. "I'm proud TXU and the State Fair of Texas have forged such a strong corporate partnership, and that we are able to entertain so many Texans."

The TXU Energy Extravaganza is produced by Stone Mountain Productions of Stone Mountain, GA. The world-renowned special effects company has created spectacular shows at entertainment venues throughout the country.

The 18-minute-long TXU Energy Extravaganza is free to the public every night during the State Fair of Texas. The show starts at 8 p.m. following the "Starlight" Parade.

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# Deport Locals

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Happy birthday to Michael E. Ladd, Sharyl Thompson, Jeanie Grant Burns, Lillian Kincaid, Lisa Barnes, Mike Minter, Monty Thomas, Paul Helms, Terri Read, Betty Denison, Chris Singleton, Travis Talley, Bob Wright, Marti Chumbley, Rodger Allen, Beth Andrew Bell, Diana Hutchings, Earl Hagood, Wendy Mays, Bill Chipman, Martha Cross, James LeCour, Randolph Welch Farmer, Willie Mae Speir.

Happy anniversary to Pat and Travis Talley, Debbie and David Benfer.

Sandra Gifford visited Margaret Parks and they attended the dinner at the Deport Methodist Church on Saturday.

Louise Watkins Osborne and Linda Whitney were in Plano recently to see Amanda and Kevin Neeley and their new son, Connor Bryce Neeley.



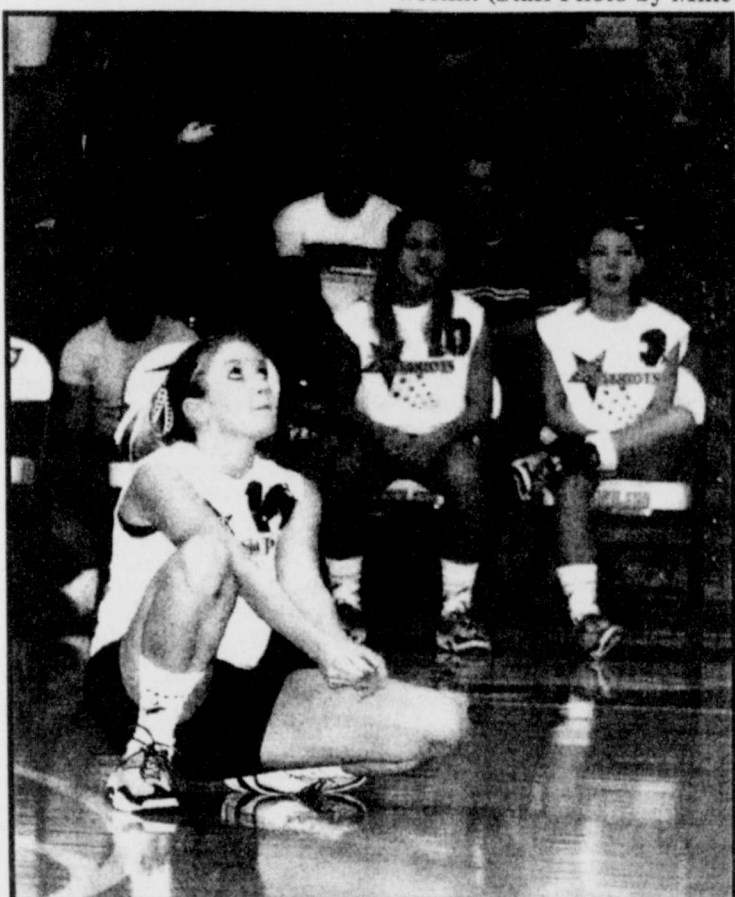
"SARGE" showed his true colors on September 11th. The ex-military truck, provided to the Deport VFD, was parked on September 11th at the intersection of Deport's Main Street and Hwy. 271, decked in bunting and the American flag. Deport VFD fire fighters Bert Filkins, Nanalee Nichols and James Whitney posed in front of the big truck as passersby honked and waved in support of the U.S. The idea was Whitney's, and the photograph actually was supposed to run last week! (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

The Deport VFD Bucket Brigade is in need of cakes and pies for the Cake Walk at the Harvest Festival. If you would like to donate a pie or cake, please contact 652-4205 or 652-4515

THANK YOU  
JAMES WHITNEY  
for the Patriotic Display  
on the fire truck  
September 11th.  
It was appreciated



The above ad was inadvertently left out of the newspaper last week. We extend apologies.



PRAIRILAND LADY PATRIOT JOHNNA PATTERSON gets the dig in Saturdays action against Texas High. The JV squad defeated the team 15-13, 15-12. Patterson recorded nine assists for the games. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



PRAIRILAND PATRIOT Junior High Cheerleaders Leah Cathey, Taylor Gillie, Jerrika McKee, Shawna Johnson, Lacie Cole, Blake Newman, Ashleigh Mclean lift up Morgan Hostetler and Kara Nations for the Patriot's Jr. High Football team at Celeste.

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Monday

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Cinnamon rolls  
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**Lunch:**  
Chicken tetrazzini  
Salad  
rolls  
peaches  
Milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast:**  
Eggs, biscuits, gravy  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pimento cheese sandwich  
Pickle  
Potato chips  
Apple  
Milk

Wednesday

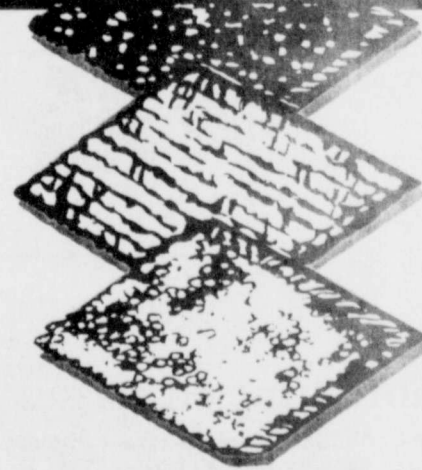
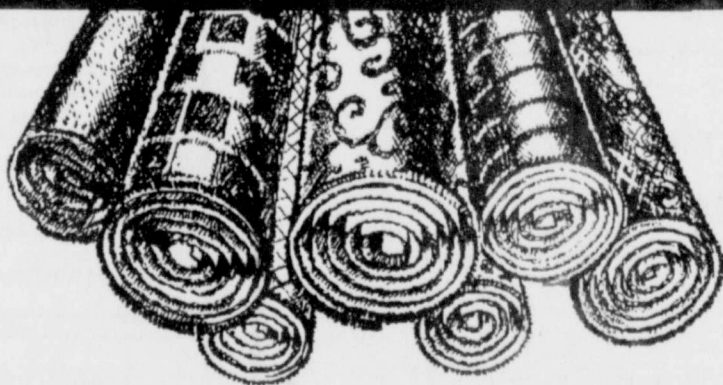
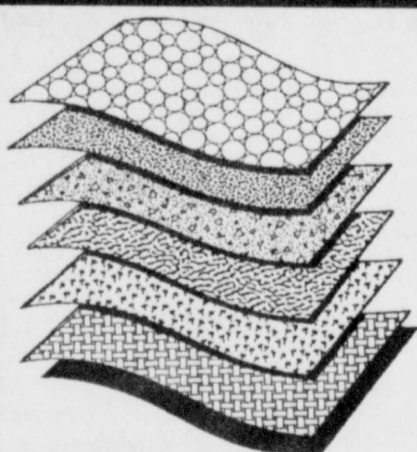
**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, oranges  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Roast beef turkey roast, gravy  
Potatoes  
corn  
rolls  
Milk

Thursday

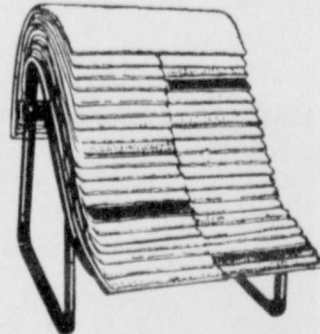
**Breakfast:**  
Pancakes w/syrup  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Tater tot casserole  
Salad  
Cornbread  
Jello  
Milk

Friday

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hot dog on a bun  
Grated cheese  
Corn chips  
Pork and beans  
Fruit cocktail  
Milk



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# Harvest Festival to help fund fire department grant

## Craft booths, food, games to highlight fundraiser

The Deport Bucket Brigade and Volunteer Fire Department is having a Harvest Festival to help raise money for the fire department's ten percent matching funds they must spend in order to receive the nearly \$45,000 in grant money from FEMA the department has been awarded.

"It's ironic, but getting this grant, actually means we need to come up with \$5,000 that we didn't have", Fire Chief Donny Darden said.

In addition, the Harvest Festival is aimed at bringing young people and their families to Deport for a lot of fun.

The Harvest Festival is set Friday night, October 18th and all day Saturday, October 19th.

Friday night will feature a stew and chili meal, followed by a "street dance". There will be no

alcoholic beverages allowed.

On Saturday morning craft vendors or garage salers are welcome to set up along Main Street at no charge and sell their wares. Sausage and biscuits and hot coffee will be for sale at the fire station.

Then, the real fun will begin. There will be a dunking booth, a fishing pond for children to fish for prizes, a face painting station, jail, cake walk, grab bags and a photo booth where youngsters can have a patriotic photo made with fire fighter bunker gear on and the American flag in the background.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be on sale at the fire station for lunch.

In the afternoon there will be a bed race. Sign up fee is \$25 to enter the race, and it requires a five person team. One person rides

on the bed, while four push the bed down the street! It's hilarious fun with cash prizes.

A duck race will also be held. Little numbered plastic ducks will race down the creek in downtown Deport. The prizes will be \$100, \$50 and \$25. Duck race tickets are already for sale at Darden Sparks Department Store, Eddie's Service Center, Crazy Quilt and the Deport Times office for \$5 each.

There will be a Costume Contest for kids under twelve and anyone over twelve. There is no cost to enter, and ribbons and certificates will be awarded.

For information call 652-4205 or 652-2624 days or 652-9986 or 652-5823 evenings.

Come help raise money for the fire department's portion of the grant, and have a great time in downtown Deport!

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## Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to James Norwood, Linda Anderson, Cody Jones, Ruth Ann Dye and Megan Ford.

Happy anniversary to Burl Dean and Glenda Watson.

Sharon and Zak Frazier ate lunch with Pete and L'Wanda McKnight Sunday.

Sunday guests of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Jeff, Cindy, Zak Garrett, Taylor and Asa Kenneth and Heath, Missy, Laytner and Layker Kennedy.

James Norwood had eye surgery Tuesday. He is healing and doing fine.

Canard and Delores Norwood had a birthday supper for Ricky Norwood and Francis Franklin Saturday night at their home. Others attending were Pam, Mattie and Haley Norwood and Jamie, Teresa and Seth Smith.

Ryan Ford and Marissa Kendal spent Friday night with Leonard and Billie Ford. They visited Lillian King in Christus St. Joseph Hospital Saturday.

Velma Cox visited Walker Devlin and Dora Hester last week.

Amber and Matt Galloway, Logan Norwood and Charity Musgrove attended a bull riding in Wright City, Ok Saturday. Matt won the bull riding.

Kaylee Lane spent Saturday night with Brad and Georjeana Nutt.


Brayden Oats spent Saturday night with Billy Ray and Neva oats.

Geneva Norwood had all of her children and grandchildren as guests in her home Sunday.

Several in the community enjoyed the Friday night football game at Prairiland. Brenton Norwood, O'Neal Drinnon and Spur Norwood play on the varsity team.

Many enjoyed the Lady Patriot volleyball games at Prairiland Saturday. Lacy Davis plays on the varsity team. Johnna Patterson plays on the junior varsity team and Ashley Ebarb plays on the freshman team.

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### Continuing ed classes announced by PJC

The Continuing Education Department at Paris Junior College has scheduled a wide variety of classes during the month of October, according to Robbie White, Director.

The Kids Hurt Too seminar will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 1 and repeated from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 12.

A Phlebotomy class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays, Oct. 2-19.

A Patent, Trademark and Copyright Laws workshop will meet from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 4. Learn to register copyrights, select and register a trademark, and how to evaluate creative products for patent protection.

Quickbooks, one of the most popular business accounting programs, will be explored in classes starting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday/Thursday, October 8-24.

How to Build and Maintain Good Credit Service will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 9. Learn to understand and improve your credit scores, manage money and pay debts faster.

The Basics for Starting a Small Business will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 18.

An Employment Tax Workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 23.

How to Deliver Exceptional Customer Service is scheduled from 1-4 p.m. on Oct. 23.

Private Money Management: Why it Could be Right for You is scheduled from 10-11:30 a.m. on Oct. 8.

Beginning Golf for Women meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m., each Thursday, Oct. 14-17.

An 8-hour pre-service training is required of all new employees in regulated childcare facilities.

A Child Development Training I class is set from 6-9 p.m., each Monday/Tuesday, Oct. 7 through Dec. 9.

Caution! Children at Work will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 19.

Paris Junior College and Christus St. Joseph's Health System will co-sponsor a domestic violence seminar, Family Violence: Bridging the Gaps in Our Communities, from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 18.

A Real Estate MCE Update class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 5-6.

The Real Estate Principles II class will meet Oct. 14-20. Monday through Friday classes run from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A Microsoft Word class will meet from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 1-10. An alternate class is set from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 29 through Nov. 7.

An Introduction to Computer class will meet from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 15-24.

The Intermediate Windows class is scheduled from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 15-24.

A Browsing the Internet and Email class will be held from 6-9 p.m., each Monday, Oct. 28 through Nov. 18.

PrimeTime Online, Step 3 in the Computing for Senior Adults (55+), will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 8-17.

Step 4 - Making It All Compute, will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 29 through Nov. 14.

Exploring Your Whole Potential - Career Search will be offered from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 12.

Exploring Your Whole Potential - Job Search will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 26.

A First Aid/CPR class will meet from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 19. It is approved by the American Red Cross and recognized by OSHA.

The ACLS Provider Course, given in accordance with the American Heart Association. The class will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 24-25.

An ACLS Provider Renewal Course will meet from 6-10 p.m. on Oct. 17. An alternate class will be held from 6-10 p.m. on Oct. 24.

The CPR for Health Care Providers (Course C), approved by the American Heart Association is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 25.

The CPR Recertification for Health Professionals will be held from 6-10 p.m. on Oct. 25.

A Medication Aide Update will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 30.

Defensive Driving, offered by Paris Junior College #067 consists of six hours of classroom instruction. It will meet from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5. An alternate session will meet from 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 14-15.

The Driver Education class, approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety, meets from 4-6 p.m., Monday through Friday, Oct. 7-28.

Private violin lessons for beginner or intermediate students is scheduled from Oct. 28 through Dec. 20.

The 200-hour Basic Truck Driving class meets from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, Oct. 28 through Nov. 22. Successful completion of the class allows students to take the Commercial Drivers License (CDL) exams.

To register for these classes call the Continuing Education Department at (903) 782-0447 or 782-0445.

### Public Notices

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Bids should be forwarded to Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, P. O. Box 297, Blossom, Texas 75416 or faxed to 903-982-6599.

City intends to consider first acceptable offer. Bids will be received until sold.

Pumper is available for inspection at Blossom City Hall. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or to waive any technicality benefiting City. For additional information, contact 903/982-5900.

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**ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF DEPORT**

By order of Gilbert Arriaga, Mayor of the City of Deport, a special election will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2002 at Deport City Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to vote for or against the adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Deport, Texas at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT PERMIT NO 10724-001**

**APPLICATION:** City of Detroit, P.O. Box 180, Detroit, Texas 75436-0180, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10724-001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0055581) to authorize the revision in the effluent limits for biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, and dissolved oxygen. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 1.200 feet south of U.S. Highway 82, approximately one mile southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and Farm-to-Market Road 2573 in Red River County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Scatter Creek; thence to Cuthand Creek; thence to the Sulphur River/south Sulphur river. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 8, 2002. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Detroit City Hall, 190 East Garner Street, Detroit, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING:** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 76711-3087.**

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE:** After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING:** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**MAILING LIST:** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

**INFORMATION:** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our website at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Detroit at the address stated above or by calling Travis Bonner at 903-674-4573.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT RENEWAL FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER PERMIT NO. 10065-001**

City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas 75417, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. 10065-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 332,000 gallons per day. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on April 1, 2002.

The facility is located southeast of the City of Bogata, approximately 3,100 feet southwest of U.S. Highway 271 and 5,000 feet east of State Highway 37 in Red River County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Morrison Branch; the new to Little Mustang Creek; thence to the Sulphur/South Sulphur River in Segment No. 0303 of the Sulphur River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are intermediate aquatic life uses for Morrison Branch and Little Mustang Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0303 are high aquatic life uses and contact recreation.

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, statement of basic/technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Bogata City Hall, 128 North Main Street, Bogata, Texas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING:** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING:** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

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**INFORMATION:** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1799-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our website at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Bogata at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Anita Couch, City Secretary at 903-632-5315.

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### Letters to Editor

I would like to address the citizens of Lamar County in regard to the ongoing political battle over the contract with Paris EMS.

Living in the community of Deport most of my life, I have seen medical response time go from putting someone in a private vehicle to 15 minutes with two paramedics and a rolling emergency room in the driveway. Obviously I prefer paramedics and an ambulance.

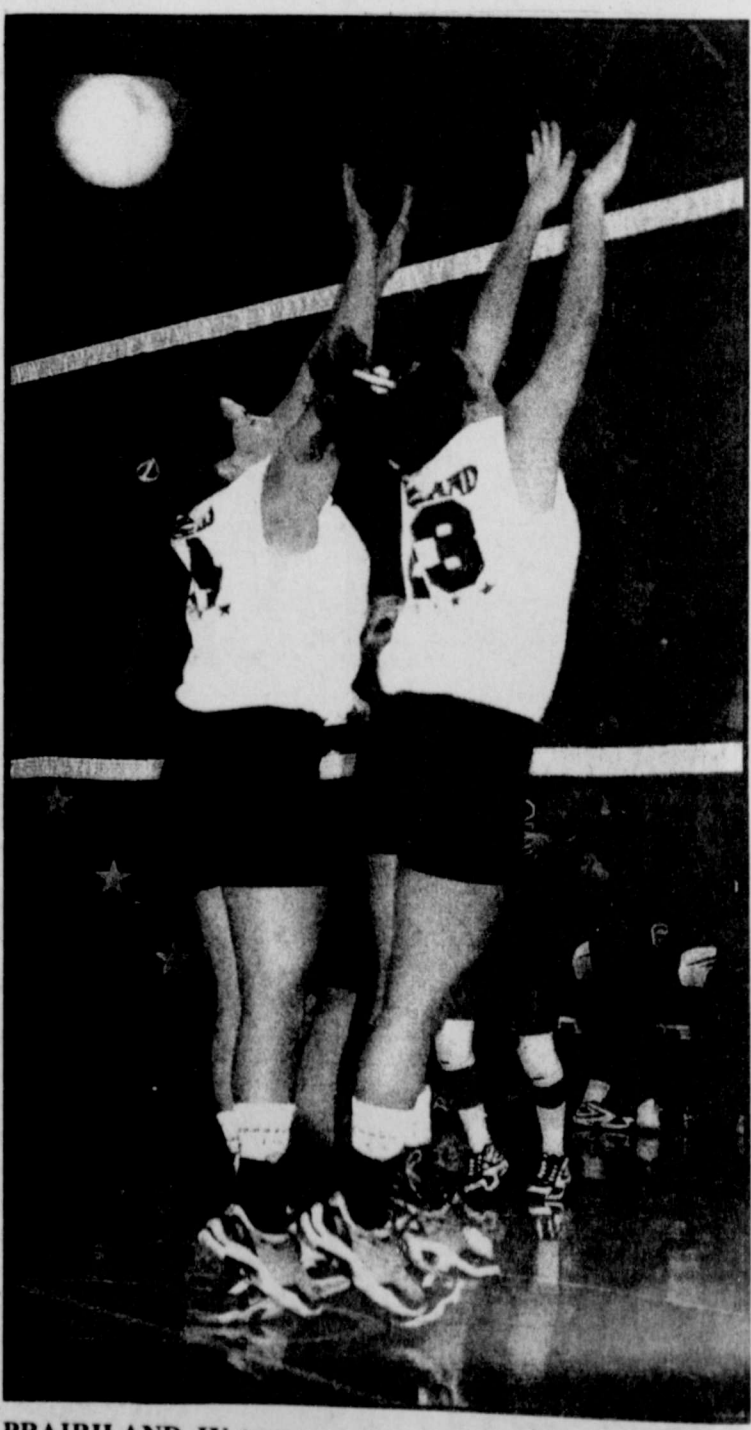
From what I have been able to ascertain from the local media and rumor, the rural citizens of Lamar County are going to suffer slower medical response time and higher taxes to pay for less service.

As a member of the local first responder group, I am biased in my opinion of Paris EMS. We, as most of the first responders in the county, have trained and worked with these dedicated folks. I am sure that other EMS providers that might be used are very capable and well trained, but will they provide five ambulances staffed by certified or licensed paramedics?

I do understand that this is about cost to Lamar County, I would ask the Commissioner's Court if they have forgotten that the citizens of Paris are paying for this service twice (City Taxes and County Taxes)?

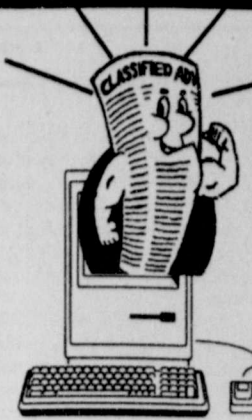
As a voting citizen of the county I want the county officials to know that if I or a loved one is in need of medical attention I want the best service not the cheapest.

Mike Francies



PRAIRILAND JV team members left, Mandy Woodall and Whitney Turner try for the block during the game on Saturday against Texas High. The JV squad won 15-13, 15-12. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)





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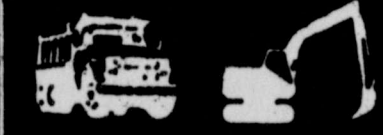
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**COOPER'S DOZER SERVICE:** James Cooper, owner. All job types. Rt. 1, Box 20B, Pattonville, TX, 903-652-5765. *MA t/c*

**DOZER WORK:** Fence rows, underbrush, driveways, all types of dirt work. Free estimates. Tommy Bove, 903-652-3809. *MA 9-26*

### Sales

**ACKLEBERRY'S:** Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. *MA t/c*

**PRESTONWOOD Flea Market,** inside and outside spaces. Open Th-Fri-Sat-Sun, 8 to 6. Paris' newest flea market. Hwy. 19&24 across from Chisum School. Air conditioned. 783-1656. *MA t/c*

**NOW TAKING CONSIGNMENTS** for the fifth annual Farm & Horse Auction Saturday, October 5. 9 a.m., all types farm and ranch equipment; 2 p.m., AQHA and APHA horses. Norwood Auction #7994, 903-632-0956 days or 632-5458 nights. *MA 9-26*

**GARAGE SALE:** 397 Clarkdale St., Deport. Friday and Saturday, 7 to 5. *9-26*

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE:** Hagansport at Stanley's Store. September 28, 8 a.m. until ?? *9-26*

**AUCTION:** Tuesday, October 1, 6 p.m. Stanley's Store, Hagansport, glassware, lots of furniture, you never know. Door prizes at end of auction. Every first and third Tuesday of the month. Frankie Norwood, Auctioneer #7994. *9-26*

**YARD SALE:** Kay Bell, Rosalie. Saturday only, September 28, 7 til 5. Lots of stuff. *9-26*

### Lost & Found

**REMEMBER,** we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

**LOST IN DETROIT** off 410. Small black billy goat, black collar. Please call 674-2132. *9-26nc*

### Vehicles

**FOR SALE:** Morris Minor, body only, \$125.00 obo. 903-652-9986.

**FOR SALE:** 1999 Ford Ranger, V6, automatic, bed liner, side rails, \$9,900. 652-2855 evenings or 652-42-50 days. *MA t/cnc*

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Cadillac, 85,000 miles, extra clean. 903-632-5911. *MA 9-26*

### Wanted

**REGENCY NURSING HOME** has openings for 2/10 and 10/6 certified nurse aids. Call Benny Foglesong or Donna Russell, 427-3821 or pick up application at 2407 Hwy. 82 W. Clarksville. Also opening for licensed social worker. Call Berta Dawson. *10-3*

### FREE

**FREE:** Boxer/Dalmation puppies. Call 903-652-2550. *nc*

**FREE KITTENS:** 903-982-6238. *9-26nc*

**FREE TO GOOD HOME ONLY:** Male Rotweiler, about 5 mo. old. Good tempered, playful and energetic, must have fence. 379-7461. *9-26nc*





SILLY HAT DAY at Blossom School in observance of Homecoming last week saw these 6th grade students pose for the camera. Pictured left to right back row is Tyler Bowden, Heather Bybee, Amanda Bishop, Josh White and Arturo Sifuentes. Front row is Cade White, Katy Garrison and Casey Fendley. (Staff Photo)

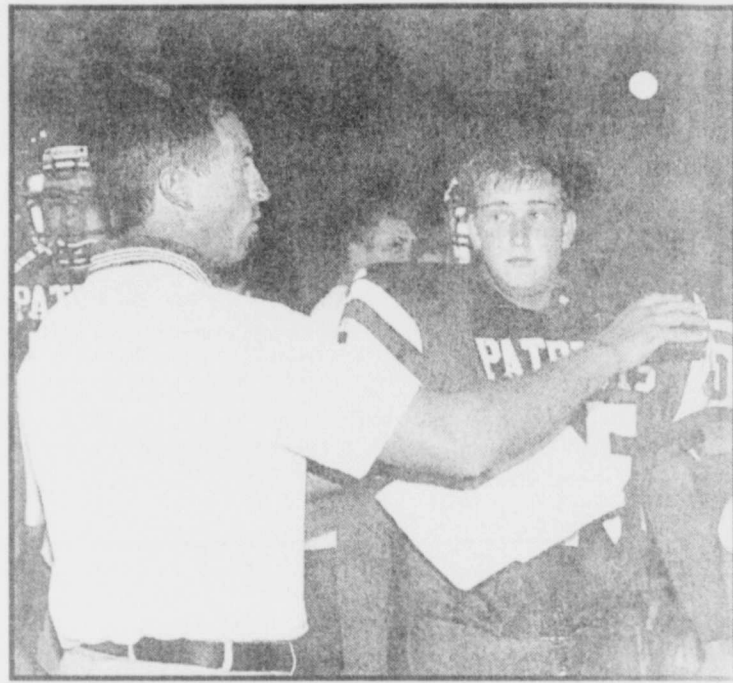


CRAZY HAT DAY was celebrated at Blossom School as one of the events for Homecoming week last week. Pictured are students in 6-A as they show off their creations. Left to right back row is Dakota Parker, Morgan Burchinal and Jesse Bush. Front row is Jacob Todd, Kaleb Whitaker, Kaci Burchinal, Stormy Easley, Kaylon Merrill and Stephanie Gonzales. (Staff Photo)

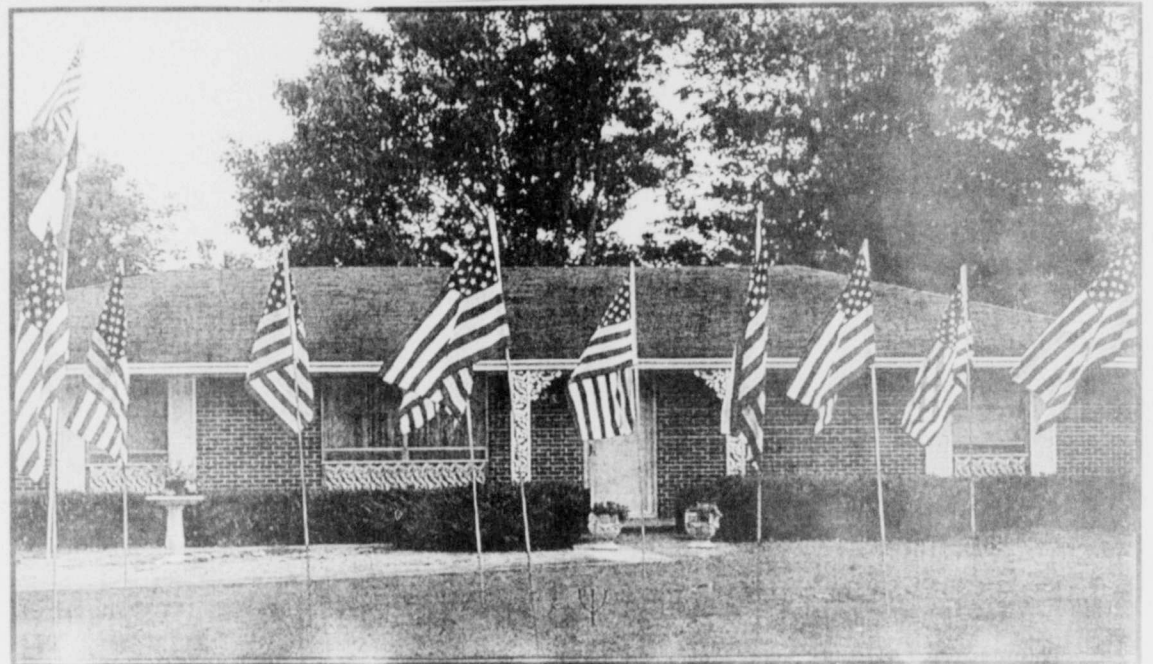
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GOOD ADVICE-patriot Coach Glen Schelke gives some last minutes advice to Patriot Jared Gage in the Patriots win over Celeste. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



PATRIOTIC DISPLAY-Hobert and Minnie Loven had a patriotic gathering of flags on their front lawn on the day of September 11th. The photo should have run last week, but was "misplaced". It was a heartwarming sight to see. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

**Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.**

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<b>ORANGES</b> 49¢ Lb.	<b>YELLOW ONION</b> 29¢ Lb.	<b>KELLOGG'S FROSTED FLAKES</b> 15 Oz. \$1 <sup>99</sup>	<b>DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER</b> 3 Ltr \$1 <sup>79</sup>
<b>CORN FLAKES</b> 18 Oz. \$1 <sup>99</sup>	<b>FRUIT LOOPS</b> 11 Oz. \$1 <sup>99</sup>	<b>FRUIT LOOPS</b> 11 Oz. \$1 <sup>99</sup>	<b>DR. PEPPER</b> 12 Pk. \$2 <sup>99</sup>
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			<b>SINGLES SLICED CHEESE</b> 12 Oz. \$1 <sup>99</sup>
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			<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> 16 Oz. \$1 <sup>69</sup>
			<b>PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS</b> 4/\$1
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			<b>HONEY BOY SALMON</b> 15 Oz. \$1 <sup>29</sup>
			<b>SPAM</b> 12 Oz. \$1 <sup>79</sup>
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