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By Nanalee Nichols

Most of you have noticed that our society has become overly cautious about warnings on products.

We live in a law-suit-happy society where suing seems to have become a national pastime.

In response to this the government and private industry has begun labelling almost everything with warnings. It has gotten to the point where I expect to see little letters in the air I breath saying "Warning, this air may contain pollutants which, if inhaled, may be hazardous to your health". Sound ridiculous? Of course, but no more so than safety warnings on other things.

For an example: we use a pressure sensitive wax in our newspaper production. This wax is sliced from a big chunk into little slivers and the slivers go into a little reservoir in the waxer. The reservoir is heated by a small heating element which melts the wax. We then roll a thin layer of wax onto our stories and ads and pictures so that they will stick to a page.

Well, the other day we got in a fresh chunk of wax. And on top of the box, in bright red was the following lable.

"WARNING, this wax is designed for use in a waxer which contains a heating element. When heated this wax is hot. If hot wax comes in contact with skin it could cause burns. If it should come in contact with eyes it could cause burns which could result in permanent vision damage. Please exercise extreme caution in handling this product".

Give it a rest folks! If we can't figure out that when wax is heated it's hot we don't need to be out of our cribs or playpens anyway!

If we don't know that hot wax can burn us we must be mentally deficient and couldn't read the warning lable anyway!

We've brought a lot of this on ourselves by being so litigious. Much of the American public refuses to take responsibility for it's own actions...instead they choose to blame everything on something or someone else!

It has reached a point so ridiculous, so ludicrous, that sometimes it's hard to believe these warnings aren't a joke.

What next, warnings on candles that read "WARNING to produce light this candle must be lit. When lit it has an open flame and creates heat. This flame, if it contacts human skin, may cause burns. If this flame comes in contact with flammable materials it can ignite them, creating a serious fire hazard....!" After giving some thought to this I cannot think of a single, solitary product, from soft drinks (after all, they contain sugar which isn't very good for you) to pencils (you could put an eye out with on) that doesn't pose some type of "threat" or hazard to our well being! Look out, pretty soon there may be lables on facial tissue telling us that if used improperly it burn, be inhaled and cause suffocation or even be contaminated and cause infection!

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Grant Application, Fire Truck Discussion Occupies Council

The Deport City Council worked towards obtaining a \$250,000 grant in their regular session Monday night.

A public hearing was held on the grant, which would be used to build new sewer lines on South College Street, along Main Street, on the south end of the city to the sewer plant and across Mustang creek to South Depot Street.

The grant will be submitted for consideration by Hayter Engineering of Paris. The final date for submitting the grant application is September 29th.

If approved, the City of Deport will receive \$250,000 of grant money to be used to construct the new sewer lines. The City would provide \$12,500 to be used for administration of the project, making the total cost of the

project around \$262,500.

Council discussed the possibility of obtaining a Rehab Grant for \$250,000 to help the city's low-income families make repairs to their homes. Mike Donnan of Hayter Engineering told the council he would obtain more information about the project. No action was taken on this.

Terry Jordan of the Deport Ball League met with the council to discuss work and equipment duties required in obtaining a \$196,000 grant to build a three field baseball park. If the grant is applied for the city and members of the ball association will be required to provide labor and some equipment to work on the project.

The council approved the minutes from last meeting, reviewed the financial report and paid bills.

They approved the tax rate of .4279 per \$100 for this tax year.

They agreed to proceed with having the city's water tower inspected to determine what repairs are needed.

Deport Fire Chief-City Council Member Duane Glover reported that he had contacted the Attorney General's Office and City Attorney about procedure to pursue in obtaining a Class A Pumper Truck.

At present the council is waiting on a response from the Texas Municipal League. After response has been received, efforts can be made toward obtaining a pumper truck through a committee in charge of purchasing the truck.

After a lengthy discussion on the fire truck issue the meeting was adjourned.

Prairiland Board Adopts Transfer Procedure

The Prairiland CISD Board of Trustees met Tuesday, Sept. 14 to hold a public tax hearing and a board meeting.

No one appeared at the hearing, and the board will set the tax rate on Monday, Sept. 20, meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Bids on the science lab at Deport were tabled until Monday night.

They approved the selling of two school buses.

They adopted campus performance objectives, EFB policy (this concerns privacy of library materials), and new transfer policy.

Editor's Quote Book

The health of the people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their powers as a State depend.

Benjamin Disraeli

Concerning transfers into the district the board implemented a statement that if transfers violate attendance, passing or discipline rules, or create a physical or financial hardship on the school transfers can be revoked during the school year.

The board approved an official substitute list and in executive session granted a leave of absence for the first semester of Bonnie Guest for her surgeries.

Minutes were heard and approved, payment of bills authorized and the financial and tax reports heard.

Deport Fire Department To Hold CPR Training

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will host CPR training classes for it's members on Saturday, September 25th at the fire station from 10:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Some space is available for non department members to attend.

Anyone interested may call Thomas Nichols at the Deport Times, 652-4205, or at home at 652-5823, or call Marilyn Glover at City Drug Store 652-3456 or home 652-5945.

Baseball Association To Discuss New Fields

The Deport Baseball Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 21 at 6 p.m. at the ball field to discuss the new ballfields.

These fields are being made possible through donations from Deport and area residents, and would not be possible without much support from the public.

Anyone wishing to donate time, labor or anything else to the association is encouraged to do so. If you care to donate your labor to the fields, please attend the meeting next Tuesday.

Shady Grove Methodist Church Plans Revival

The Shady Grove Methodist Church will hold their annual revival September 16-19 with Pastor Bob Smith of the Blossom and Shady Grove Methodist Church holding the services.

Pastor Smith comes from the First Methodist Church in Sulphur Springs. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

Worship services for Sunday, September 19 will be held at 11:00 a.m. There will be a covered dish luncheon the picnic grounds under the new shed that has been built.

Everyone is welcome to come and worship each evening and to attend the lunch at 12:30 on Sunday. You are asked to bring card tables and chairs.

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Left to right: Andra Allen, Kay Lynn Ford, Kristy Cantrell and Lindsey Allen

Homecoming Queen Nominees Named

The 1993-94 Prairiland High School Homecoming Queen nominees selected for this year are Andra Allen, Kay Lynn Ford, Kristy Cantrell and Lindsey Allen.

One of these ladies will be crowned at halftime on Friday night when the Prairiland Patriots take on James Bowie at 8:00 p.m. at Patriot Stadium.

Kay Lynn Ford, daughter of Leonard and Billie Ford of Cunningham, is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She is the granddaughter of Lillian King of Bogata. As a freshman student, she was class treasurer, a member of the FHA and JV cheerleader. As a sophomore, she was class treasurer, an FHA officer, Student Council representative, and was voted Most Friendly. As a junior, she was class treasurer, an FHA officer, a

member of FFA, varsity cheerleader, Student Council representative and won the I Dare You award. She was voted Most Friendly and Most Beautiful. During her senior year she is class treasurer, the FHA president and a Student Council representative.

Lindsey Allen is the daughter of Cotton and Bessie Allen of Blossom. During her high school years, she has been a member of FHA for four years, a member of FFA for two years. As a freshman and sophomore she was voted Class Favorite. As a freshman she was chosen Most Friendly and was class reporter. She is a member of the Blossom Church of Christ and is employed at Kiddie Korner Day Care Center. After graduation she plans to attend college. Her hobbies include spending time with friends and shopping.

Kristy Cantrell is the daughter of Phillip and Beverly Cantrell of Blossom. She is the granddaughter of Harold and Emmie Blackburn of Blossom and Walter Cantrell and Melba Stachowiak. During high school she has been a varsity volleyball player for three years, played varsity softball for four years, club volleyball, basketball, track, was chosen Class Favorite for four years, been a member of FFA for four years, FHA for two years, was chosen MVP in softball in 1991, Most Improved in volleyball in 1992, All District volleyball in 1992; first team All District softball in 1992. She was a class officer her freshman and sophomore years. In 1993, she was chosen MVP Setter at the North Lamar Tournament; All Tournament Team Texas high Tournament; and was captain of the volleyball team. Her hobbies are

volleyball, softball and having fun with family and friends. She plans to attend ETSU on a volleyball scholarship and pursue studies in the field of business.

Andra Ashley Allen is the daughter of Rodger and Anna Beth Allen of Deport. She attends the First Baptist Church of Deport and enjoys spending time with friends and family, jet skiing, water and snow skiing. While in high school, Andra has been a member of Keywanettes, FHA and was chosen Class Favorite every year. She has been vice-president of her class for three years and is vice-president of Student Council. She was chosen Most Beautiful for two years and is an honors student. She plays golf for the school. Andra plans to graduate with honors and go to PJC, then on to a university to pursue a career in psychiatry.



STATE AWARD-Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were presented with the American Legion Media Award in Print for the year.

Deport American Legion Adjutant Charles Foster and District Governor Durrell Stevens presented them the award. A print award, radio award and TV

award are given by the legion at a state level each year. (Staff Photo)

Deport Times Wins State Media Award

The Deport Times has captured the American Legion's prestigious State Media Award for 1993 for their support and coverage of veterans and American Legion Activities.

The American Legion gives a statewide print award, another for television and another for radio. The Deport Times is extremely proud to have won this year's print award.

It was given at the state convention in El Paso recently and Charles

Foster, who was attending the convention, brought the award back to Deport.

It was presented Friday night by American Legion District Governor Durrell Stevens and Deport Mayor/Legion Adjutant Charles Foster to Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

It was also noted that the paper's Veterans Edition was especially impressive to State officials and has been submitted to the National Legion.

The No Name Band and Joe Julian will be at the Deport Nursing Home on Tuesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend is invited to do so.

Don't forget the Deport Baseball Association meeting on Tuesday, September 21 at 6 p.m. The meeting is being called to discuss the new ball fields.

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
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Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga spent Sunday with Betty Rodgers and ate lunch.

Friday, Betty Rodgers met Jodi Newberry in Paris and shopped.

Karen Baker spent the weekend with eh parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Betty Rodgers went to Mt. Pleasant Monday evening to shop.

Jimmie King entertained the Bogata 84 Club Thursday at her home. A salad supper was served and then games were played. Those attending were Maudine Mankins, Lizzie Lee

Legate, Inez Montgomery, Bertha McCall, Naoma Smith, Helen Williams, Willie Mae Gray, Maggie Lee, Mary Parker, Ann Cody and Ethel Epps.

Duane and Bobby King and Kay Osburn of Paris visited Jimmie King Friday night and went out to eat.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King Saturday morning. Ethel Epps and Jimmie King attended the stew cookoff at the fairgrounds in Clarksville that night.

Jeff King and friend visited his grandmother, Jimmie King Sunday.

Happiness is in the taste, and not in the things themselves; we are happy from possessing what we like, not from possessing what others like.

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Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



I had intended to have an article on a lady this week, but she wasn't quite ready. I started looking at my cookbooks last night and I ran across one that the First Ward PTA had printed in 1970, as a money making project. At that time we lived in Paris and I was President of First Ward PTA. Getting a recipe book together is not all that easy, lest anyone think that this is an easy way for a group to raise funds. Somebody has to be responsible for each part of it, but the worst part is that someone has to take responsibility for typing all of the recipes to be permanently printed in a bound book. Now I know that it is possible to go through the books one by one and make corrections after they are printed, and I see where this has been done in some of the books I buy, but you can be sure that there will be at least one or two folks who will make a point of telling everyone they sell a book to that they are sorry about the error on page whatever, but when Mrs. So and So typed it she made an error. Then they will usually sigh loudly. Of course this is never the person who did the work.

Our cookbook had some errors in it. One of them was putting 1 1/2 cups of buttermilk in a cake which should have only had 1/2 cup in it. I was the incompetent who wrote up everyone's recipes after they turned them in, and I in turn gave them to the printer. I heard about that cake a time or two. Our book had some good recipes in it too. Some of them by some very good friends of mine. A few of them are by some special friends who are no longer living. Mrs. Wayne (Margaret) Allen and June Nabors worked at anything to help the school and the children. They were wonderful people, and I miss them. Shirley Slate was and is still a good friend, and Mary Ann Stephens was the school secretary. She is also a friend, as is Becky Coplin, although I rarely see them. Margaret Allen heard me make one of my famous smart remarks one day. She said, "Honey, I ask God every day to keep my words sweet, because tomorrow I may have to eat them." I think of that often , maybe not often enough. I hope you enjoy my old friends' recipes.

September 16, 1993

Pecan Sandies

By Margaret Allen

1 cup crisco
1/3 cup sugar
2 tsp. water
2 tsp. vanilla
2 c. flour
2/3 c chopped nuts
Cream butter and sugar, add water and vanilla. Mix well. Add flour and pecans. Shape into balls or finger and chill 3 or 4 hours. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 325 degrees about 20 minutes. Cool slightly and roll in confectioners sugar. Makes about 1/2 dozen.

Chess Pie

By June Nabors

1/2 c butter or margarine
1 c sugar
1 Tbsp Corn meal
1 Tbsp flour
3/4 c sugar
5 egg yolks
3/4 c milk
1 tsp vanilla
1 Tbsp lemon juice
Cream butter. Combine and add sugar, corn meal, and flour. Beat together and add, mixing thoroughly 3/4 c sugar and egg yolks. Gradually add milk, vanilla, and lemon juice. Pour into unbaked 9 inch pastry shell. Bake in hot oven 425 degrees, for 10 minutes. Reduce the temperature to 350 degrees and continue baking 25-

30 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

Cream Pie Filling

By Becky Coplin

8 oz pkg. Philadelphia cream cheese
2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp canilla
Beat until fluffy. Bake 20 minutes at 375 degrees. Top with fruit filling.

Cream Waffles

By Mrs. Jerry Stephens

2 eggs
1 3/4 cup mild
1/2 cup butter, melted
2 cups Gold Medal Flour, sifted
4 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
1 Tbsp. sugar
Beat eggs. Add rest of ingredients and beat until smooth, I use mixer. BAKE in heated waffle maker. Do not stir between bakings. makes 4-8 medium sized waffles.

Fruit Punch

By Shirley Slate

2 1/4 cups sugar
6 cups water
1 1/2 cup lemon juice
1 1/2 cup orange juice
1 1/4 cup pineapple juice
2 cups ginger ale
Boil sugar and 1 cup of water for 5 minutes. Chill and add cold fruit juices and remaining water. Just before serving, add ginger ale and chopped ice.

Stew Cook-Off Deadline Is Approaching

Deadline for entering the Franklin County Stew Cookoff, to be held in conjunction with the CountryFest on October 2, is Friday, September 24. Entries must be received by the Chamber of Commerce by this date in order to allow enough space to be set aside for the cookers.

A \$25.00 entry fee must accompany the registration form. Contestants will receive a certificate redeemable for either three chickens at Brookshire's or five pounds of beef at Home Town Food. The competition

is open to individuals, companies or clubs.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. First will receive \$400.00; second will receive \$300.00 and third place will receive \$200.00.

For more information, contact Carol Flanagan at the Chamber of Commerce in Mt. Vernon at 537-4365.

The cookoff is being sponsored by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.

Obituaries



William Elmer Horn

William Elmer Horn Dies In Tyler

William Elmer Horn, 56, of Mineola, died recently in a Tyler hospital.

Memorial services were held Thursday at the First United Methodist Church of Mineola with the Rev. Gerald Phillips and Dave Meadows officiating.

He was born July 5, 1937 in Bennington, OK and had lived in Mineola for the past 40 years. Mr. Horn served in the U.S. Army and was a railway conductor. He was a member of the United Transportation Union and of the Masonic Lodge, Mineola. He was a member of Mineola United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Horn of Mineola; two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Annette Horn and Robert and Robin Horn, all of Mineola; one daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Larry Don Osborne, Mineola; his mother and father, E.M. and Faye Horn, Bogata; two brothers, R.J. Horn of Lindale and E.R. Horn of Mineola; one sister, Bonnie Bruton of Greenville; and several grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Johnny R. Brodie, Sr. Dies September 7

Johnny Ralph Brodie, Sr., 49 of Paris died Tuesday, September 7 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 9 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mr. Brodie was born August 8, 1944 in Deport, a son of Ralph Rufus and Ruth Whitt Brodie. He worked for the Deport Farm Supply and was a Baptist.

Surviving are his mother, Ruth Robinson of Paris; one son, John Brodie Jr. of Paris; two daughters, Samantha Kelley of Powderly and Linda Todd of Reno; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Beareres were Paul Ray Keys, Rodger Allen, Herschel Whitt, Bo Whitt, Chuck Ferguson and Busty Haley.

BIRTHS

Mason welcomes his new brother, Jacob Keith, born August 31 at Wadley Hospital. He is the son of Keith and Loretta McCloud. Grandparents are Mrs. Louise and the late Hartley McCloud, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheney, Mrs. Glydas and the late Howard Cheney and Mrs. Maggie and the late Travis Solomon, all of Tarkana, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Bertha and the late Jessie McCloud of Dallas.

Mrs. Leon Hurt Dies September 12

Mrs. Leon Hurt, 88, of Richmond, VA, formerly of Red River County, died Sunday, September 12 in West Port Retirement Center in Richmond.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 15 under the pavilion in Bogata Cemetery with Wood Funeral Home making burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Hurt was born August 25, 1905 in Red River County, a daughter of David Edward and Lola Roach Franklin. She married Guy Hurt July 17, 1937 in Bogata. He died January 25, 1977. She and her husband owned and operated a feed and produce house in Bogata for a number of years.

Surviving are one son, Bob Hurt, Richmond; two sisters, Russi McConnell of Dallas and Billie Bishop of Bogata; one brother, Charles Franklin of Hopewell; two granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.

Robert Malcolm Harvey Dies September 9

Robert Malcolm Harvey, former Lamar County resident, died Thursday, September 9 in Napa, CA where he resided.

Born in Milton, he was the son of the late Robert C. and Eva Bennett Harvey.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Pauline Elmore Harvey in 1987.

Services were held in Napa on Monday, September 13.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Neyland; two sons, Malcolm Lee Harvey and Joe Paul Harvey, all of California; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Norwood of Clarksville; two brothers, Clyde Harvey of Clarksville and T.G. "Mut" Harvey of Milton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

William Raymon Barnett Dies September 7

William Raymon Barnett, 69 of Paris died Tuesday, September 7 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 9 in Springhill Cemetery with the Rev. J.W. Sims and the Rev. Billy Watson officiating.

Mr. Barnett was born May 17, 1924 in Lamar County, a son of Wesley and Susie Barnett. He attended schools in Pin Hook and married Kathryn England November 28, 1952. He was a retired service station operator, having operated the Shamrock station at Hinkleley for a number of years. He was a member of the Tudor Street Gospel Mission.

Surviving are his wife; five sons, James T. Harris of Pendleton, Ind., Edward Scott Harris of Whitehouse, James Barnett of Paris, Phillip Don Barnett of Dublin, and Roger Barnett of Wildorado; two daughters, Bobbie J. Bost of Paris and Kathy Elise Gillean of Paris; one brother, Lorange Barnett of Faught; two sisters, Eva Lee Smith of Deport and Mae Welch of Detroit; 26 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all the love and support, and for the cards, flowers, and phone calls, during the loss of our son, William E. Horn. God Bless you all.

Thanks again,
E.M. and Faye Horn

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Horse Events And More



DOROTHY RICHEY is not new to the Prairiland School District, she has been teaching fifth and sixth grade math on the Blossom campus for 14 years. She is now teaching typing and business math at Prairiland High School. She has a BS in Home Economics and Business Education and an MS in Elementary Education. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

Copeland-Parsons Engagement Announced

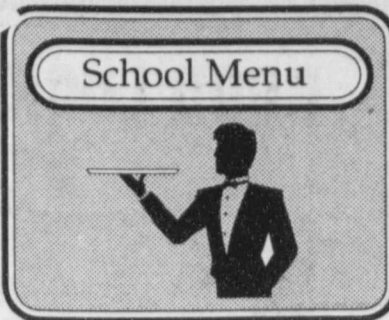
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons of Pattonville announce the engagement of their son, Ltjg. Gregory Keith Parsons, USN Ret., to Connie Kay Copeland, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy P. Copeland of Shreveport, AL and the late Cedric D. Copeland. The wedding will take place in a private, double-ring ceremony at DeShong Chapel on October 16.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Northwood High School in Shreveport and received her BS in Management from Louisiana State University in Shreveport and her MBA in Finance from Dallas Baptist University. She is employed with the Dallas Area Rapid Transit as Manager of Compensation and Benefits. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lucille

Porter of Abbott, TX and the late James D. Porter and the late Dr. and Mrs. A.R. Copeland of Waco, TX.

The groom-elect is a 1978 graduate of Prairiland High School and was appointed to the United States Naval Academy where he received his BS in Science and then entered Flight Training. He served in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. America. He is self-employed. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks of Deport and Mrs. Irene Parsons of Paris and the late J.D. Parsons.

A reception will be held at Gene the Jeweler's reception room in Paris at 2 p.m. following the ceremony. Friends and family of the couple are invited to attend.



Prairiland High School
Lunch Menu
September 20-24, 1993

- Monday**
- Corn Dogs
 - Blackeyed peas
 - Spinach
 - Cake
 - Cornbread
 - Milk
- Tuesday**
- Pita pocket
 - Bans
 - Salad
 - Fruit
 - Milk
- Wednesday**
- Fried chicken
 - Potatoes
 - Gravy
 - Corn
 - Rolls
 - Milk

- Thursday**
- Rotini and beef
 - Green peas
 - Sliced potatoes
 - Cornbread
 - Brownies
 - Milk
- Friday**
- Hot dogs
 - Sauce/cheese
 - Pork and beans
 - Fruit
 - Chips
 - Milk

Homemakers Meet

The Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday night, September 9 at the Pattonville Community Center with club president, Missy Merritt, calling the meeting to order.

Seven members answered roll call with "My Father's Former Occupation".

Missy Merritt was nominated to represent the club as Club Woman of the Year from Lamar County.

The scrapbook from the club was discussed and planned. Officers for the coming year were elected.

Ruth Johnston, hostess, served refreshments at the end of the meeting.

The next meeting will be October 14 with Barbara McDowra as hostess.

Church Series Continues In Pattonville

The Pattonville Church of Christ began a series of sermons on Sunday, September 12, entitled "The Home As God Would Have It."

The series will continue for five

weeks and will be held at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday morning.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Harry Slusher Honored On Birthday

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher, Mrs. Jackie Taylor, and Mrs. Bobbie Hall honored their dad, Harry Slusher, on his 88th birthday, Saturday, September 11th, with a party at the Cherry Street Annex dining hall.

Attending were Clyde and Bobby Slusher; Jackie Taylor; Bobbie Hall; Bonita, Sarah, and Kate Struve; Car-

rie and Grant Taylor; and Sherrie and Colt Holbert.

Homemade banana coconut cake, soft drinks, chips, dips, and nuts were served. He received many cards and gifts.

He has been a resident of Cherry Street Annex for three years and formerly lived at Cunningham.

Brown Family Has Reunion

On Saturday, Sept. 4, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Nichols, of Pattonville were hosts to the family of the late Maggie Gertrude Stringer Brown and her husband, the late Raedey H. Brown for a family reunion at the Nichols' home.

Mrs. Nichols is a granddaughter. Born to the late couple were seven girls and two boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent their entire married life and reared their children in Red River County.

There were 19 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Brown were Mrs. W.L. Heineman, Pauline deceased; Mrs. Rayford B. Lowe (Viola) of Clarksville; Mrs. B.D. Kimbrough of Terrell (deceased); Mrs. W.F. Colley (Virginia), Grapeland; Mrs. Geraldine Holmes, Lake Charles, Louisiana (deceased); Mrs. Everett Pettit (Irene), Paris, (deceased); Valley Lee, an-

other daughter, passed away at an early age. Tandy W. Brown of Ft. Worth (deceased); Willard E. Brown, Sr. of Crockett Nursing Home, Veteran of WWII.

Guests for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard "Wilt" Brown, a grandson of Clarksville; Mrs. Viola B. Lowe of Clarksville; Rev. and Mrs. Ted White and children Holly and Brain of Mt. Pleasant; Early Franklin of Sherman and his children, Mrs. Roy Duff, Jeremy and Julia and Chasity; Mrs. Tandy Brown and children, Richard and Mrs. Wanda Drake of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Myra Price, of Irving; MR. and Mrs. Stan Rose of Denison; Mrs. Donnie Gessott of Paris; Mrs. Ted Woodall of Paris, Heather and Lisa Barnes of Pattonville, Nathan Barnes of Paris; Mrs. W.F. Colley of Grapeland, and KWillard Sr. of Crockett, two of the three remaining children were unable to attend.

Ten Ladies Vie For Mrs. Deport Nursing Home Title

The Mrs. Deport Nursing Home Queen Pageant was held last Wednesday afternoon. Ten ladies vied for the honor of representing the Deport Nursing Home in the regional pageant to be held in Naples on Sunday, September 19.

Winner and Queen for the year was Mrs. Dorothy Boatwright. First runner-up is Mrs. Frankie Archibald;

second runner-up is Mrs. Meldina Palmer; three runner-up is Mrs. Doris Norwood.

Other winners include Mrs. Miriam Shannon, Ms. Personality; Vicki Simpson, Mrs. Smile; Lena Powell, Mrs. Friendly; Johnnie Warren, Mrs. Humor; Elizabeth Barnett, Mrs. Social; and Edna Bell, Mrs. Creative.

All these ladies are very special and are all winners.

4-H Leaders Elect Officers

The Lamar County 4-H Leaders Association met Monday night, September 13 at the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce building in Paris.

The meeting was called to order by president, Kathleen Williams.

Reports were given on the District 4-H Teen Retreat, the District 4-H trip to San Antonio and Club Leaders and Project Leaders gave their reports.

Agent Warren Siedel gave ideas

for county involvement and announced the date for the upcoming 4-H Week and the Achievement Banquet to be held the first week in October.

Election of officers for the 1993-94 year was held. Elected were: president, Kathleen Williams; vice-president, Angie Bryan; secretary, Glenda Clement; information chairman, Liz Irwin; and District Delegate, Sandra DeFrates.

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Explanation of Conversion from County Education District Taxes.

County education districts have been abolished. In order to compare school tax rates from last year to this year, it is necessary to compare the combined school tax rate to the school district's proposed tax rate for this year.

Last year the Prairiland C.I.S.D. school district's tax rate was \$17.

Last year the Lamar County education district's tax rate was \$925.

The combined school district and county education district tax rate was \$1,095.

The proposed tax rate for Prairiland CISD school district for this year is \$1,095.

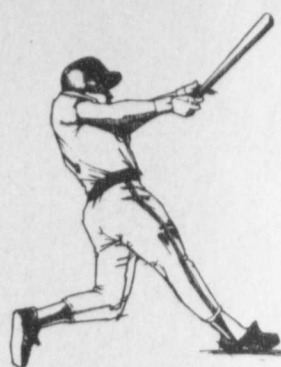
Notice

of Vote on Tax Rate

The Prairiland School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 559.12 percent on September 14, 1993.

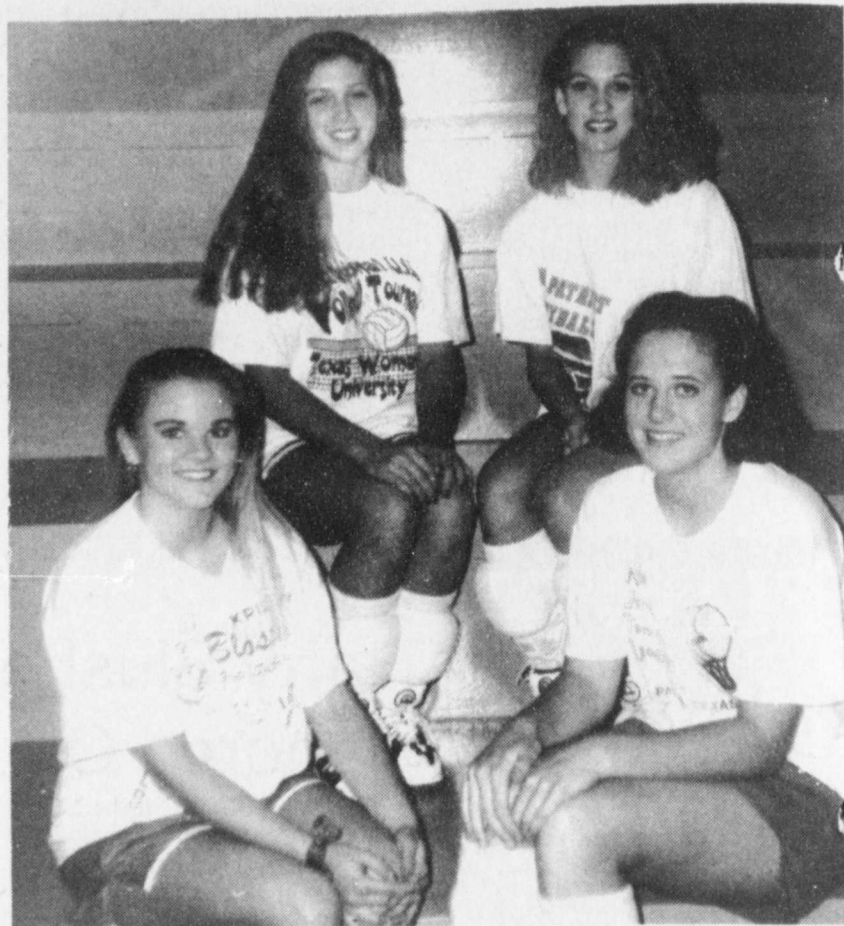
The Prairiland Consolidated Independent School Board is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 20, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

GOOD LUCK TEAMS



1993-94 Prairiland Varsity Football Team

Front row, left to right: Ramiro Peralta, Rod Brown, Jason Pruett, Jason Granberry, Chris Bramlett, Zachary Allen, Johnny White. Middle row: Bill Scudder, Stephen Swaim, Paul Jackson, John Davis, Michael Hooge, James Dudley, Michael Murphy, Steven Fernandez, Charlie Martin. Back row: Rick Connot, Shelby Stewart, Matt Dorries, Ervin Emeyabbi, Thomas Whelchel, Jeff Gilbert, Jay Harrison, Eric Riffe, Murray Riddles.



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TOURNAMENT WINNERS!!
The Prairiland Lady Patriots won the North Lamar/Williams Sporting Goods Tournament for the third straight year. All Tournament selections were Mandy Babb and Jamie Sue McLeroy. Most Valuable Setter was Kristy Cantrell and Most Valuable Hitter was Trinity Bowden. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Kristy Cantrell and Mandy Babb. Back row: Trinity Bowden and Jamie Sue McLeroy.

Patriots Lose To Valliant

The Prairiland Patriots lost to the powerful Valliant Bulldogs 40-7 last Friday night at Oklahoma.

Two fumbles and a blocked punt contributed to their long evening.

The Bulldogs took the opening kickoff and marced 60 yards to go to 6-0 lead, but the Patriots came right back with a 70-yard drive of their own, and a 3 yard run b;y; James Dudley and Jason Pruitt's PAT gave the Patriots the 7-6 lead.

The Bulldogs took over from then on, recovering the ball in the endzone,

adding a two point conversion and coming out 14-7.

It went on to 20-7 rapidly, by the end of the first quarter.

At halftime the score was 27-7, and the second half racked up to the 40-7 victory for the Bulldogs.

Steven Swaim had 18 carries for 69 yards, Michael Murphy had an 85 yard kick return. Only 117 yards were available to the Pats for offense.

This Friday night Prairiland will hold their Homecoming against James Bowie at

Lady Patriots Win North Lamar Crown

The Prairiland Lady Patriot volleyball team defeated Kaufman 15-3, 16-14, 15-7 to capture the Williams Sporting Goods/North Lamar Invitational Tournament on Saturday night in Stone Gymnasium.

Prairiland advanced to the final round of the 16-team tournament by defeating Harmony and McKinney on Saturday.

Prairiland's Mandy Babb and Jamie

Sue McLeroy were named to the All Tournament Team. Kristi Cantrell was the tournament's Most Valuable Setter and Trinity Bowden was named the MVP Hitter.

Clarksville beat Sulphur Bluff and Queen City to take the consolation prize of the consolation bracket.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Mrs. Almer Norwood received word Sunday morning of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lennis Graham of Paris. Sympathy is extended to her family.

A large crowd attended the concert presented by the Son Light Quartet at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Word was received last week of the death of Joe Skidmore of Ft. Worth. He was a former resident and was the son of Rufus and Beulah Davis Skidmore. He married Margie Sanger. Sympathy is extended to his family.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers attended the house-warming for Mr. & Mrs. Mike Gordon in Minter Sunday afternoon.

Timothy Claypool of Paris and Birdie Claypool of Ben Franklin visited Milow Hume and Stasha Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed lunch at Catfish King Friday.

Mrs. Roy Powers accompanied her daughter Katie Winters and John Michael to Sulphur Springs Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Mack Bell and R. Kaylon of Bogata and Chance Whitney spent the week camping at Lake Cypress.

Louise Black of Paris had lunch with her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson, Sunday.

Joyce Smith of Bogata was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at Catfish King. Guests were Weldon Smith of Bogata, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., Velma Cox and Berniece Wyatt.

Jim Dunlap, son of Delano and Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite and grandson of Lucy Fowler, was seriously injured in a car wreck Wednesday evening and is in Baylor Hospital. We wish for him a complete recovery.

Mr. & Mrs. Grady Richardson of Antlers, Okla., visited Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper Thursday afternoon.

Faye Pearson and Bonnie Baumgardner of Paris visited Mabel Lynn.

Goldie Brown of Blessing, Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Brown of Bloomington and Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Bissette of Blessing spent Saturday night with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Scotty and Treda Norwood and a group from the Life Tabernacle Church sang at a church in Willow Park Saturday night.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., is spending the week with Berniece Wyatt.

Rev. Edwin Davis of Elm Grove, La., visited Lucy Fowler last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagensport treated Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers to lunch at Rocking W Restaurant Wednesday, honoring Mr. Powers who celebrated his 96th birthday on September 5th.

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Jones, Cody and Jeremiah, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Smith, Penny and Larry, Jr. of Reno, and Teresa Landrum of Detroit had Labor Day lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Uvalde Landrum of Paris.

Virginia Bell of Paris, Denise Bell and Hannah of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., Bill and Ruth Chipman and grandson, Riley Chipman of Minter, and Berniece Wyatt visited Mabel Lynn of Deport Thursday afternoon.

Ira and Mary Norman of Edmond,

Okla., Dean and Brenda Watson and Bruce, and Geneva Norwood and Zarinaska Musgrove visited Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson during the week.

Rena Good, Denise LaRue and Laura of Deport visited Katherine Sugg Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Laton and Logan, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber, and Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagensport visited Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers during the week.

Katherine Sugg and Eunice Sugg visited Sherry Carroll in the St. Joseph Hospital last week.

Francis Thomas of Jothtown visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Charles Michael Williams had lunch with Katherine Sugg and Kathy Sunday.

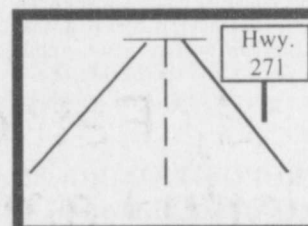
Mabel Lynn of Deport and Shirley Lawrence of Minter visited Berniece Wyatt Wednesday.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday afternoon.

Friday, Debra Currin received a call from her son, Shane, who is stationed in Woomer, Australia. He said it was cold over there.

Attending the Fish Fry on Labor Day at Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney's were Billy & Debra Currin, Tonya and Christin Lee, Courtney, Billy Wayne, Michael and Josh of Powderly and Maureen Womack of Reno.

Courtney Currin spent the weekend with grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney.



Pattonville News

By Missy Merritt

Call Missy at 652-3709 or The Deport Times at 652-4205

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson were James and Dorothy Cunningham, Henrietta Watts, C.S. Short, Martha Porterfield, Jimmy and Betty Slayden and Summer, Dustin, Jennifer and Chase Blount of Paris, Tamara Porterfield of Galveston, James and Shirley Coffman of Texarkana.

Marise Fontenot had surgery on Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Barbara Young, Missy and Jake Merritt visited Melissa Phillips on Saturday.

Roxan DeRosier of Lake Charles, LA is visiting her mother, Marise Fontenot and family.

Margaret and T.J. Fowler were in Dallas on Saturday to check on their

nephew, Jimmy Dunlap, who was in a car accident on Thursday.

James and Joyce Merritt attended the funeral of Joe Skidmore in Ft. Worth on Thursday.

Jerry Richey visited Marise Fontenot in the hospital on Monday afternoon.

Jake Merritt had supper with Jerry and Dorothy Richey on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland attended the funeral services of Loretta Chapman of Bonham on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Ruby Ray of Blossom Friday night.

Clardy News

News Of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy

If at first you don't succeed you're running about average. —M. H. Alderson

Mrs. Mary Stone was surprised on Thursday, September 9 on her 81st birthday. Attending were Fred and Robbie Skidmore, J.C. and Barbara Pomroy, Rex and Barbara Allen, and Bobbie and Judy Pomroy, Peggy Roberts, Brandi Emery, Greg Vickers and Cero Peralto. The birthday cake was made by her daughter-in-law, Judy Pomroy, which was served with ice cream and soft drinks. Mrs. Pomroy received several nice gifts and got a phone call from her other daughter, Neva Ruth Dillard, in Duncanville and a lot of cards from friends and relatives. Karen Smith

called her, also Pam Bunch.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Short of Paris were hosts for a Labor Day dinner at their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Dority and Jame, Dana and Jason of Dallas. Everyone enjoyed a good dinner and fellowship.

Jana Pomroy and Colton of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy over Labor Day weekend.

Kristi Berry of Paris and Judy Pomroy visited Mary Stone Sunday afternoon and gave her a birthday gift.

Booster Club Selling Hamburgers Before Friday Ball Game

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Weather Cools Area Down

The entire area breathed a sigh of relief as welcome rain and plummeting temperatures cooled things off this week.

Rainfall failed to meet the "deluge" stage weather forecasters had said might occur but the temperatures dropped from high nineties to in the sixty degree range during the

day, and to the fifty degree ranges during the nights.

Cloudy skies and breezes further added to the autumnal feeling in the air.

Temperatures are supposed to climb back up again into summer-like weather soon, however, but the preview of autumn was welcome while here!

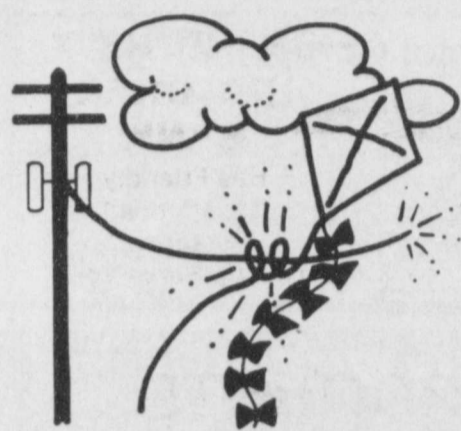


SPIRIT CHAIN CONTEST—Prairiland High School Student Council is sponsoring a Spirit Chain contest between classes

during Homecoming Week at PHS. Each class has a different color. The strips are all purchased and made into chains by

the students and the class that raises the most wins an award. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

Caution Around Power Lines Is A Safe Bet.



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NOVEMBER 2, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick or on about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the deduction of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines. The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall

(1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

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PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711



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ferent theme each day of the week. Monday was Western Day; Tuesday was Ugly Show & T-Shirt Day; Wednesday was

50's Day; Thursday and Friday are Red, White and Blue Days. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

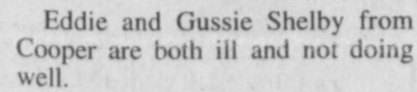
Grant Obtained By Deport Housing Authority

On Friday, September 10, U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman announced the approval by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, a grant in the amount of \$308,900.00 had been awarded to the Deport Housing Authority, under the Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP).

The announcement ended an eighteen month effort from the local housing office to secure these funds. Funds will be used to update and remodel existing living units.

Among the improvements to be completed are:

Provide improvements at both sites in living units and public areas to fully comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act; to replace asphalt parking at the Glover Units with concrete; to replace/repair sidewalks at both sites; to replace metal kitchen cabinets, vinyl baseboards, sliding closet doors, counter tops and tile flooring; to provide storage areas inside privacy backyard fencing at



Eddie and Gussie Shelby from Cooper are both ill and not doing well.

Barry Ballard and family of Charleston were in Minter Sunday for church and to be with his father on his birthday.

Carl Mitchell and Joe Ballard and their families were in Minter for church and dinner and for both their birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hughes of Paris were in Minter for church and to be with the Ballard family.

Claudia Dudley fell Saturday while working and has been confined to bed.

Jack Ballard and family of Texarkana will be in Dallas Saturday for their daughters gymnastic program.

Mrs. Louveta McMurray was in Paris for an eye check up Friday. Earl Glasco and family spent Saturday in Bonham at trade day.

Roy and Adelene White met their sons and families, Randy, Kelly and Haley, Tommy and Wanda White and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dill of Lewisville and Tommy II of Waco in Galveston Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dill honored Roy White and families with a birthday dinner at Caido's on Friday. All had a good time at the beach and touring the island.

Recently visiting Alma Scaff were her daughter-in-law, Linda Scaff, her granddaughter, Amy Scaff and her

Deport Locals

By Kathy Bice

great-granddaughter, Amanda, all of Montgomery, Alabama. They came Wednesday and were joined on Saturday by Alma's son, Mike, and their friend, Faye, who came with them. They remained until last Tuesday for a wonderful visit.

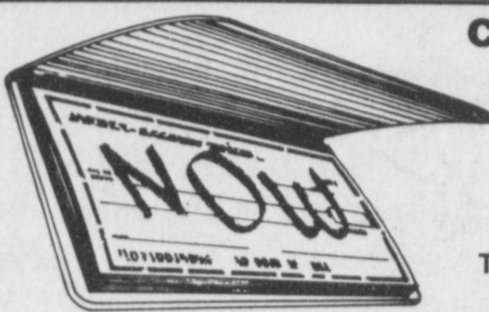
Spending Labor Day weekend with Reba Temple were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Temple and Anthony of Ft. Smith, AR, Bruce and Clint Temple of Irving, Debbie Griffith of Dallas and Bill Temple, Jr. of Arlington.

Dianna and Sarah Bailey of Halesboro visited their grandmother, Mrs. Fay Elmore and her aunt, Ruth Whittle, Sunday.

Carol Ladd and Joyce Smith of Paris attended a miscellaneous shower for Lee and Kathy Bice Monday night at the Legion Hall.

Sybil Evans of Austin visited Reba Temple several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kunkel and daughters Laura and Donna of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd of Columbus, Ohio were weekend visitors of Mrs. Thelma Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd.



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Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

Sara Broderick visited Mrs. Grace McHam this week.
Tony Corso, Gerrie and Christie Bankhead visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead.
Gene Rose visited his sister, Dorothy Boatwright last week.
Elizabeth Talley, Pat Smith, Ruth Wear and Denise Smith visited Ethel Talley and Herman Adams.
Don Rodgers visited his uncle, Carl Gilbert last week.
Hap and Louise Gable of Paris visited Lela Carrell Saturday.
C.P. Pemberton of Austin and Albert Braxton of Kanawha visited Mrs. Melvina Dinwiddie.
Tommie Cannon, Sara Broderick, Floy Sparks, Andrew Webb, Drew, and Amanda Norman visited Mrs. Edna Bell this weekend.
Kenneth Palmer, Dean and Carolyn Black, Betty Rosnosky and Clara Randolph visited Meldina Palmer, Frankie Archibald and Faye Black.
Inez Luttrell visited her niece,

Mary Mathews.
Pat Talley, Mary Johnson and Burrell Kincaid visited Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner.
Bobbie and Stephanie Merchant and Darrell Wayne Smith visited Angie and Alfonso Smith.
Charles and Sara Ham of Palestine and Bil Ham visited Ernest Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ham and Mrs. Nina Hale.
Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Goforth of Paris visited Mrs. Miriam Shannon Thursday.
Sara Broderick and Bocky Norman of Deport, Evelyn Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach of Milton visited Johnnie Warren.
The No Name Band, starring Joe Julian, will be at Deport Nursing Home for a dance on Tuesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. Anyone wishing to join us is welcome to do so.
Best wishes to Vera Wilson and Sam McCann, who remain in the hospital. We miss you.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

These people met at the gazebo to hear Dr. Glover on September 8: Carrie Bennett, Mavis Sowards, Eunace Suggs, Alpha Barnard, Dortha McDowra, Willie Mae Spears, Francis Franklin, Lucille Morgan, Eunace Ervin, Artie Westbrook, and Dr. Glover. Refreshments were served.
Roberta Anderson of Bogata, Jerrell and Dorothy Griffin of Paris visited Mary Westbrook Thursday.
Mae Storm and Mary Westbrook visited Corene Taylor Wednesday.
Mary Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Griffin of Paris visited their sister, Lois Golden in Hugo, OK on

Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Garland, Mrs. Roberta Anderson of Bogata visited Mrs. Thelma Shelby Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McGill of Daingerfield, and Ruth Ann Allen visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday.
Mildred Wright visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wright and family Friday.
Alpha Barnard attended a birthday supper for James Elder Barnard by his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Turner and Anna at their home in Reno on Saturday night.



Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Echols of Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler Sunday.
Edna Lee returned home last week after visiting her daughter, Ruby Lee of Houston.
H.R. Upchurch had dinner with his aunt, Belle Fendley of Denison on Thursday.
Kay Parks and Tim, Dale Williams of Faught and Cindy Mills of Paris had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

They returned Sunday after a very enjoyable trip and much sightseeing. Sheldon Lee went to Sherman Tuesday on business.
The Jerry Pitcocks entertained friends with a cook out Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and Ruth Johnson of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Lee of Bogata Sunday.
H.R. Upchurch went with friends for dinner at Culpeppers in Rockwall Friday night.



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9-23

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Becky Webb, dba Kiddie Corner Preschool and Day Care announced its policy to provide meals served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program at no separate charge. A copy of the policy is available at 408 N. Main St., for anyone to review. In the child nutrition program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, all persons who are eligible to participate in these programs must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC E-609, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.
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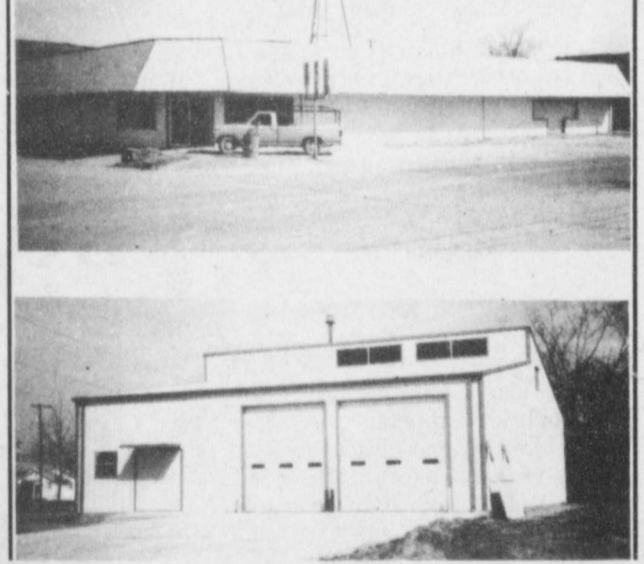
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LOST:
LOST: 10-month old black Schnauzer pup with white markings. Lost in Pine Branch area. Reward. Please call (903)632-4958. 9-9nc



NEW OFFICERS-The Deport American Legion installed new officers Friday night District Governor Durrell Stevens swore in the officers. Dwayne Rhodes (far right) is the new Post Commander. Next in line is Richard Nance, 2nd Vice Commander; then Carlos Denison, Service Officer; Newt Cook, Judge Advocate; H.W. Reaves, Historian; Charles Foster, Adjutant and Treasurer; Rev. Tom Foley, Chaplain; James Foster,

First Commander. Not pictured is Gilbert Arriaga, Sgt. at Arms. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Deport School Menu
Sept. 20-24

- Monday**
Breakfast: Buttered toast, oatmeal
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Corny dogs
 Blackeyed peas
 Spinach
 Cake
 Bread
 Milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: Buttered biscuits, sausage
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Pita pockets with chicken
 Pinto beans
 Salad
 Fruit
 Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast: Cereal, trail mix
 Toast, milk



FIRST BALE-Earl and Nancy Gresham stand before Rodger Allen's trailer load of cotton, the first Blackland Prairie Gin has gotten in this year. Cotton crops are harvesting out very poor due to the drought. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

- Thursday**
Lunch: Chickenspaghetti
 Corn
 Broccoli
 Dessert
 Garlic bread
 Milk
- Friday**
Breakfast: Cereal, trail mix
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dogs
 Sauce
 Cheese
 Pork and beans
 Chips
 Fruit
 Milk



Charles Foster, To Attend National Legislative Commission Meetings

Foster To Attend National Meetings

Charles Foster of Deport will attend meetings of the National Legislative Commission in Washington D.C. September 20-21, 1993.

Foster is a long time member of the Deport American Legion and is one of three members chosen from the State of Texas to attend the meetings.

The American Legion will present it's legislative program to the House and Senate Committees on Veteran Affairs.

While in Washington D.C. members of the American Legion will be briefed on current legislative matters, meet with the National Legislative Commission, visit with Congressional members and attend the National Commander's Reception honoring selected congressional members.

TRAVEL TIPS

By

Marlene Pendleton, C.T.C.

This week I would like to mention the latest in the casinos in Mississippi. We had seen several ads and read articles about the gambling casinos in the Gulfport - Biloxi area and decided a few weeks ago to check them out. We had spent the weekend in New Orleans and since it was only an hour or so beyond, it seemed the logical thing to do. We stopped at a visitor center at the stateline and got an excellent map pinpointing the casinos along the beach from Long Beach to Biloxi. There are 6 Casinos open and a couple more under construction. Only the Grand Casino had accomodations and several were converted paddle wheel boats (The President and the Biloxi Belle). We found that unlike Las Vegas there were no real Hotel complexes. Accomodations were limited to motels along the beach. The fly-in charters provide no accomodations. You are expected to spend the day or night just gambling. Even food service was limited after midnight. There are also casinos at Natchez and Vicksburg.

If you want some close-by gambling come by our office at Paris Travel for information and maps. We do want to stress however, that this is not Las Vegas and if you expect it to be you will be disappointed.

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Jason Freelen Played Pony League Baseball With Deport Team

Jason Freelen, son of James and Patricia Freelen of Rugby, played T Shirt Pony League Baseball with the Deport Team, for four weeks, at Woodall Field in Paris. Coached by John Allen, of Deport, the Deport Team consisted of these following

players: Jason Freelen, Dustin Allen, Trey Gifford, Mike Yaross, David Ford, Quinn Sessums, Eric Whitley, Justin Bounds, Brett Shelby, and Joey McCain. Many of these athletes participated in Junior High football practices in the extreme hot temperatures, prior to the games, with some games scheduled at 5:30 p.m. The Deport team, which won first place was presented trophies or medals (Player's choice) after the last game on Saturday September 4.

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Friday 42 Club Meets
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 A refreshment plate was served. The next meeting will be with Ethel Epps.



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