

By Nanalee Nichols

We'll be better soon! T.J. Fowler at Pattonville saw us up at the printers in Paris a week or so ago, and then, a few days later he saw us in Deport.

"Hey, what's the MATTER with you guys on Wednesdays?" he queried.

"Every time I see you at Paris you look like you're in a terrible mood, and you barely speak, just wave and go".

He was actually being tactful, I'm sure, since he witnessed one of my really, bad days not long ago. At that one I did more than just look mad, I was mad, and I left in a major hurry, leaving, I'm afraid, some tire marks on the pavement. He knows we are usually friendly folks, and was genuinely puzzled. That led be to believe that other people who see us Wednesday may wonder why we look like escapees from a maximum security prison.

Well, let me see if I can ex-

On Wednesday we come in to work faced with making up five publications, getting everything that is supposed to go in all five in all five, everything that goes in one, two, three or four papers in them but not in all five, getting all the photos matched up with the proper cutlines (information that goes under them), and about two million other things.

I'm trying to select what is appropriate for the front page, and it invariably seems that we have way too much or not enough.

That goes for ads, too. A newspaper must have enough advertising to support the size of the paper, every additional two pages costs major money to print and mail.

And, it always seems like the weeks we have enough ads for a 14-page paper we have enough news and photos for about an 8-page, or vice versa!

Of course, in the meantime we are on deadline, and the fax keeps zipping off stuff we may need and the phone is ringing with folks desperately wanting to get something in that they just have to have run this week.

If we had only one publication, this whole process would be simple, but multiplied, it gets pretty "hairy". I get a headache, a stomach ache and a feneral whole-body ache.

When we finally get it all pasted up, shot, dried and opagued, it's time to rush to Paris to get printed.

By that time the last thing I need is to have the printer overink or underink so that something we've spent hours trying to make look good comes out looking horrible!

So, I'm afraid we look frazzled, worn out, beaten down and just plain old ugly!

Of course, by the time we go eat lunch, then come see those crisp, clean papers rolling off the press, our ill humor is gone and everything is great!

To all of you out there who encounter us on those harried Wednesdays, please just look over us....we'll be better soon!

Pine Car Race is Saturday

The big race is this Saturday, September 28. Don't miss it!

The Pine Car Derby Race is set at the Deport First United Methodist Curch from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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Storms cause damage throughout area

Heavy rain, hail, high winds and a tornado all came packaged in a huge storm front that swept through the area Friday night.

Storm spotters were put in place all across Lamar County as word of the big cloud was received. Pattonville received damage to roofs and barns as golf ball size hail pounded the area. The hail was still golf ball size just north of Deport, but was marble sized in Deport . South of Deport it was minimal, fortunately for the cotton farmers in that area.

One tornado was confirmed in the cloud. It was spotted by Danny and Callie Gaddy at their home on 196 North of Pattonville. They suffered brick damage and broken windows, and the roof also lifted up so that the interior of the house received damage. The twister was seen by the Barrentine family between Pattonville and Deport as it came so close to the family's mobile home that it tore the roof off. They were fortunate, they reported, to have the last few rooms still under a roof, so that their family photos and personal belongings were safe. Trees were ripped up, and a large hay barn heavily damaged as the storm sucked the posts out of the ground when it ripped the roof off.

Hail continued to mete out severe damage to many roofs, broke windows and even beat the bark from trees.

High winds also did damage even when there was no tornado.

In Deport two meteorologists from the University of Oklahoma were on hand taking videos and photos of the cloud as the greenish mass moved in. They reported that "there is definitely a tornado in the cloud, embedded in heavy rain". It apparently did not touch down in the Deport area, although the sirens were set of to make sure people sought shelter.

The cloud moved on into Red River County, with the tornado still formed but doing very little damage. High winds and heavy rains caused flooding, damage to trees and signs before the storm moved on eastward, diminishing slowly.

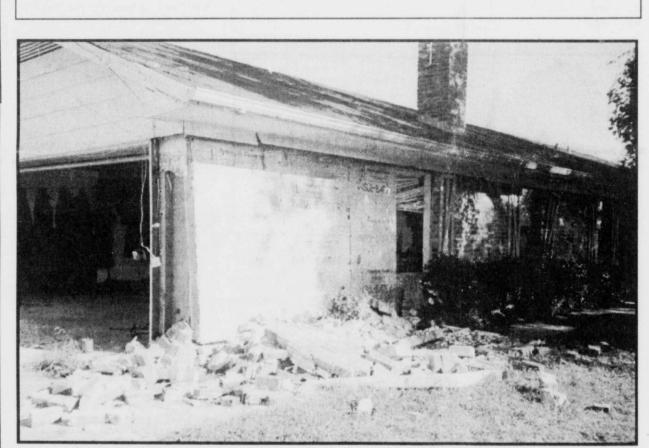
On Tuesday morning, September 24th, at about 3:00 a.m. another cloud slammed into the area, with an incredible display of lightning and more rain. The Barrentine family, who had felt fortunate that their personal belongings had mostly survived Friday night's twister, had more deluged as winds tore some of the tarps. The first storm deposited an approximate 3 1/2 inches of rain while the second one added over 2 more inches,

leaving the soil saturated.

Area farmers hoping to harvest their cotton crops are concerned with the rains, as are those trying to make a

last hay cutting.

The forecast for the rest of the week calls for "more of the same", but most people are hoping for less wind, less rain and certainly no more tornados or hail!



HEAVY DAMAGE-the home of Danny and Callie Gaddy sustained damage to the brick and windows, plus the tornado lifted the roof so that wall damage inside occurred. The tornado occurred Friday night, in the Pattonville area, as did golf ball size hail, high winds and heavy rain. (Staff Photo by



ROOFLESS-the mobile home of the Joe Barrentine family was ripped loose and their possessions soaked last Friday night when a huge storm swept through the area. The Barrentines report that they saw the tornado which did the damage. They report that the suction from the funnel did the damage, and that the actual twister missed their home. They are living in camper trailers until they can build back. Nearby round bales of hay were blown across the road, and golf ball size hail also fell.(Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Bethel Baptist/Clardy to hold Homecoming

Bethel Baptist Church and Clardy Community will hold Homecoming on September 29th.

There will be a covered dish luncheon following morning worship services, and a singing after lunch.

Evening worship will be dismissed

Evening worship will be dismissed. Everyone is invited to attend. The Prairiland CISD will be hosting an Open House and Parent Night on October 7, 1996 at 7:00 p.m on the Prairiland campus. Open House for the Blossom campus preceeds this at 6:00 p.m.

Each parent is encouraged to visit their child's teachers and classrooms. The parents and visitors are also welcome to visit the library, greenhouse and new concession stand in the gym. Hostess at the entrance will be the Prairland Keywanettes. Refresh-

ments in the cafeteria are provided by the Future Homemakers of America under the direction of Sandra Graves and Rhonda Bangs.

Open House-Parent Night Oct. 7

Schedule of events for the evening will include opening prayer, National Anthem, school song, welcome, report on campus improvements, special music, announcements, drawing for door prizes, campus and classroom or teacher visitations with club and organization displays and refreshments in the cafeteria.



THIS 1988 Ford Tauras stationwagon driven by Joe David Price of Vernon sustained heavy damage in a two vehicle collission Friday night. The accident occurred at he intersection of Hwy. 271 and Kelsey St. in Deport. Also involved was a semi tractor trailer rig driven by Danny Price of Sulphur, Louisiana. According to DPS Officer Bryan Perry the semi was travelling south on Hwy. 271 when the Ford Tauras attempted to exit N. Kelsey St. onto Hwy. 271. No injuries were reported. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



After-School activities for children being planned for Deport, interested parents need to contact organizers

A plan to provide supervised, after school activities for children of

The Deport Housing Authority Facilities will be used for these activities. It is the wish of the Housing Board and Management to provide positive activities for the children of Deport. Computers are available for study and play. A television with VCR is available for study film or G rated movies (no cable).

If there is enough interest, pick up at school during bad weather will

be considered.

Michelle Ford a a Volunteer Mother and will be directing activities.

Michelle and her husband Ray have two children in Deport School.

Ray is at this time attending Paramedic School and serves on the Deport Volunteer Fire Department.

You may contact Michelle at 652-2608 if you are interested in his type care for your children. The hours will be from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week.

Michelle Ford should be contacted by Monday, September 30. She

will schedule a meeting and will notify those who respond with interest in this plan of the time and place of the meeting.

The size of the group is limited at this time. Volunteers are needed,

and donations of money or snacks would be very helpful.

Michelle stresses that she hopes this will be a positive time for the children with healthy snacks for the youngsters, and healthy, enjoy-

If you are interested in your child taking part in this, please contact her at 652-2608 immediately.

People & Things

The Red River County Historical Society's annual Fall lBazaar is set for Saturday, October 5 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

There will be antique alley, crafts, food, wagon rides, tours of historic buildings and the courthouse players will perform.

The Fifth Sunday Singing will be Sunday at 2:00 p.m., September 29 at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham following lunch, which will be served in the fellowship hall following the morning worship.

Deport PTO will have child safety program

The Deport PTO will hold a meeting on Monday, September 30 at 7:00

There will be a special program on child safety presented. All interested parents, teachers or family are urged to attend.

Deport Methodist to hold singing this Saturday

Everyone is invited to attend a Gospel Singing at the First United Methodist Church on September 28 at 7:00 p.m. A number of gospel groups will perform in addition to the

Methodist Choir and refreshments

will follow the program. Don't miss

this singing Saturday night.

The Harvest Festival Dinner hosted by the ETMC auxiliary will be held Friday, October 18 in the hospital dining room. Carry outs will be available at 5:00 p.m. Proceeds go to nurses scholarships.

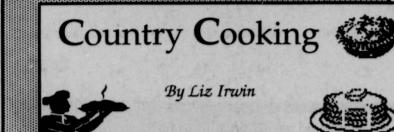
There will be a PIP Camp at the Prairiland Gym on October 19, 1996 for all students at Deport in K-6th grade.

Classes will be dismissed for the three Prairiland CISD campuses due to a Teacher Inservice day on Monday, September 30, 1996. Classes

will resume on Tuesday, October Ist. Prairiland High School will hold Open House on Monday, October 7, 1996 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Think Child Safety Fair at Prairiland

There will be a "Think Child Safety" Fair on Super Saturday, October 26, 1996 on the Prairiland campus. The time will be from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for all ages from the Deport, Blossom and Pattonville campuses and their friends. Watch the paper for more information. Come one! Come all!



As the cooler weather sets in, most folks will be heating up the ovens and doing some type of baking. Also, as the holidays approach, now is a good time to start thinking about doing some bake-ahead baking and storing it in the freezer.

Most all pies and cakes freeze well and can be kept for several weeks in advance. Freezing is also great when unexpected company drops in and you can take something from the freezer and thaw.

We are featuring pies, cakes and cookies that can be frozen and thawed out in a short time. The

Monster Cookies can be baked ahead of time or frozen, ready to bake as well as the Oatmeal Peanut Snap Cookies. The Lemon Pound Cake is wonderful and so is the Pecan Cake and either will freeze well. The Frozen Fruit Pies can be used with a variety of fruit and freezes individually for fried pies and the Little Pecan Pies may not last long enough to be frozen!

Also, do you have a cook to recommend and does anyone have a Key Lime Pie recipe? Thanks and we

will see you in the kitchen?!

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Monster Cookies l cup packed brown sugar 3/4 cup butter-flavored Crisco l cup sugar 2 eggs 1/4 cup water l cup sour cream teaspoon vanilla

cups uncooked oats cup flour 3/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon baking soda I cup M & M's 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large mixing bowl combine sugar, shortening, water, egg and vanilla. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Add oats, flour, salt and baking soda. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in candy and nuts. Drop by large spoonsful 4 inches apart onto greased cookie sheet. Flatten with back of wooden spoon. Bake for 18-20 minutes

or until golden brown. Oatmeal Peanut Snap cup granulated sugar cup packed brown sugar

3/4 cup butter-flavored Crisco cups crisp oatmeal flakes with raisins teaspoon baking powder

teaspoon baking soda cup chopped salted peanuts In large mixing bowl, combine sugars and butter. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each ddition. Add flour, atmeal flakes, bakng pwder and baking soda. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in

beanuts. Cover with plastic wrap and

chill if baking. Bake at 375 degrees after shaping into 1 inch balls. Lemon Pound Cake

2-1/2 cups flour 2 cups sugar 4 eggs . 2-1/2 teaspoon baking powder

cup milk cup butter-flavored Crisco

2-1/2 teaspoons lemon flavoring. Mix all ingredients well and the secret of this cake is beating for 15 minutes for tha textra fluffiness. Bake at 325 for I hours

Pecan Cake

2 cups sifted flour 1/2 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup butter-flavored Crisco

l teaspoon vanilla extract I cup chopped pecans powdered sugar

Sift together dry ingredients. Cream butter auntil fluffy. Gradually beat in sugar. Add eggs, i at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in vanilla. In thirds, blend in flour mixture and sour cream, mixing just until smooth. Fold in pecans. Turn batter into greased and floured 9-inch tube pan. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees for I hour. Before serving, sprinkle lightly with powdered

Frozen Fruit Pies

5 cups flour 1-1/2 teaspoon salt 3 tablespoons sugar I tablespoon baking powder l cup butter-flavored Crisco I large can evaporated milk 2 slightly beaten eggs

Mix all dry ingredients, then cut in shortening with pastry blender. Add milk and eggs; mix well. Roll part of dough in circle or oblong about 1/8 inch thick. Cut in circles, with saucer for size Put about 1/4 cup filling(any type of fruit) on 1/2 circle. Brush edges with wet pastry brush, fold over filling and seal with fork. Place pies on cookie sheet and freeze. After frozen, place ir individual plastic bags for strorage to be taken out as needed.

Little Pecan Pies

1-3 ounce package cream cheese l stick margarine l cup flour

Cut cream cheese and margarine into flour with pastry blender. Refrigerate 2 hours; then make into 24 balls. Press into mini-muffin tins and make a hole in center, forming tiny crust for pie. Fill crusts with filling.

Pecan Filling: 3/4 cup brown sugar I tablespoon butter 2 tablespoons Karo syrup l teaspoon vanilla l beaten egg

l cup finely chopped pecans In a saucepan, heat sugar, butter and syrup until butter is soft. Let cool and add vanilla, egg and pecans. Fill pastry shells. Bake a t 350 degrees for 30

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express deep appreciation for all the courtesies extended on the death of our mother, Vera Grogan. Ladies of First Baptist, First United Methodist, Assembly of God and other area churches prepared and served a delicious meal following the services.

Special thanks also to: James Wood funeral Home for their thoughtful and professional help' Reverend Park Robertson for his efforts to learn about Mother from family and friends to bring a meaningful and personal message; Dr. Nada and Dr. Brooks for their medical care; Nanalee and Thomas Nichols for the special years when Mother was editor of The Bogata News and for the "Memories. . article; the choir and Raymon Mauldin for beautiful music; and last but certainly not least, thanks to Bobbie Cawley and all Red River Healthcare Center staff for the love and care you gave Mother during the last seven and one half years. May God bless each of you.

Forrest & Lucille Grogan Wayne & Alice Grogan LLoyd & Irene Grogan Ralph & Bonnie Grogan Dick & Ruth Grogan Palmer

Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who has been there for me and my family during my recent heart surgery. We truly appreciate the prayers and visits during this difficult time for us. Thanks to everyone who shared a few kind words of reassurance with us as well. Everyone's kindness has been a major factor in my successful recovery. There aren't words to fully express the special thanks we owe to two special ladies. Mary Lynn Horn and Janice Martin unselfishly gave so much of their lives to supporting us in any way that we needed, and for this we are truly grateful. Hopefully, in some small way, we can return the favors.

Thanks once again and God Bless all our friends.

Norma Jasso & the Jasso Family

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank all who called, sent flowers, offered prayers or helped in any way during the death of our brother, Joe Wesley Stewart.

The Stewart family

Obituaries

A.C. "Pete" Johnson dies September 19

A.C. "Pete" Johnson, age 83 of Paris died Thursday, September 19 at Heritage Care Center.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 21 at Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with John Nelson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born May 29, 1913 in Deport, a son of Fred Bostic and Vera F. Miner Johnson. His first wife, Thelma Hume, died January 19, 1962. He married Florence Allred October 23, 1962. She preceded him in death August 25, 1992.

Mr. Johnson was a graduate of Deport High School and had served in the Army. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was a member of the American Legion, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Rosalie Masonic Lodge in Bogata, a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite and Hella Temple. He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was past postmaster at Bogata and was a member of the United States Civil Service Commission. He was past owner of Johnson Food Store in Bogata and was the retired owner/ operator of Johnson Monument and Florists in Paris.

Surviving are two sons, Galen I. Johnson of St. Joseph, MO and David A. Johnson of Waco; a daughter, Kay Howell of Houston; a sister, Dora Floyd of Wichita, KS; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

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Nancy, Janie & James Johnson



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Kyle King and Ross Harley of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.

Laura Stevens of Midway visited Jimmie King Thursday and they attended the funeral of Vera Grogan of

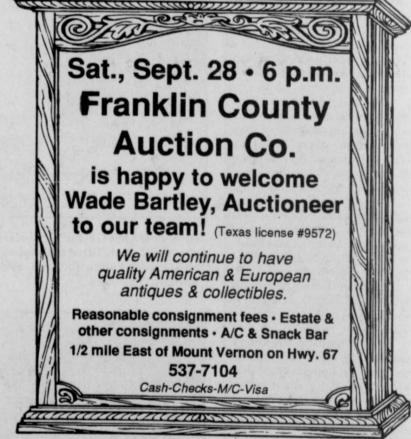
Betty Rodgers visited Faye LaRue of Deport Monday afternoon.

Dick King of Paris was a visitor Saturday morning of Jimmie King. Several from here attended and worked at the County Fair in Clarksville last week.



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Teresa Ann Landrum fiance of Michael Dean Simpson

· Simpson-Landrum exchange wedding vows

Teresa Ann Landrum of Detroit and Michael Dean Simpson of Paris exchanged marriage vows Saturday, September 14 at Bethel Temple in Paris. Ralph Taylor performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Uvalda and Myrtle Landrum of Paris. The groom is the son of Darrell and Genny Simpson, also of Paris.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white bridal satin. The bodice, which featured a V-neckline and a basque waist was embellished with schiffli lace embroidery and adorned with pearls. Delicately beaded Juliet sleeves were enhanced with sheer cut-out lace and sequins. The gown's full skirt extended to a stunning cathedral train. To compliment her gown, the bride braided nearl crown veil

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Laurinda Stogsdill of Deport sang "Ever Faithful to You". DeWayne Nance sang "Keeper of the Stars" and DeAnn Reger and Dewayne Nance sang "Household of Faith" as a duet.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Laurinda Stogsdill. Darrell Simpson, father of the groom, was

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Bethel Temple Church Fellowship Hall.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Blossom?

The bride is a graduate of North Lamar High School and is employed by Jan-Kay Ranch.

The groom is a graduate of North Lamar High School and is employed by Wal-Mart Super Center in Paris.

Do buzzards migrate?

By Liz Irwin

We know that any day now that the geese will begin their flight to the south for warmer weather and several other species of birds as well. Do buzzards migrate? I think they do! Just ask Cindy. . . . you know the lady that drives the white Chevy and has a sidekick known as Cheyenne. Several weeks ago she made buzzard bashing the newest

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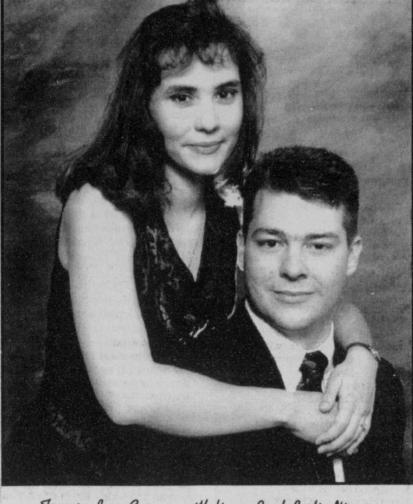
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Well, we have decided that they migrate down Highway 410, north of Detroit and near Cindy's home in Manchester. They must. how else could she have hit another one! Cindy, you have got to slow down! Poor Cheyenne will be looking for a new master. One that won't forcefeed him buzzard! Luckily, Cheyenne was riding in the back of the truck this time and only wound up with a few feathers tucked neatly

between his teeth! Cindy, however did slow down, come to a stop and when looking in the back, saw that Cheyenne did have this bewildered look on his face.....like, "Oh no, not again!", as he was glued up against the fender wells. Do you intentionally do this for sport? How many do you have mounted on your walls at home? Is there a buzzard season, like quail and dove and do folks run them down instead of shooting at them. I've never bought any buzzard license or purchased any buzzard "shot" in the shell section of the sporting good store. Apparently no guns are needed though, just a

white Chevy pickup! Before long Cindy, your phone will begin ringing and the "All American Sportman "will be calling you for TV interviews. But if Geraldo calls, don't answer!



Tamara Jean Carman with fiance Paul Leslie Nixon

Carman-Nixon engagement announced

Thomas and Janette Carman of College Station, and is employed by Houston are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tamara Jean Carman to Paul Leslie Nixon.

The couple will exchange marriage vows Saturday, December 28 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of North Houston. The Rev. Don Kidd will officiate the semi-formal ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Florence Fallot of Houston and Thomas and Ruby Carman of Bryan. She attends Texas A&M University,

Texas A&M University as an undergraduate researcher.

Her fiance is the son of Gary and Carole Nixon of Deport, and the grandson of the late Raymond and Ethel Nixon of Deport and the late Fred and Emma Swint of Deport. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station, with a B.S. in Biochemistry and Genetics, and is a graduate student of Texas A&M University where he is employed as a graduate researcher.

Prairiland FFA members attend show

FFA participated in the Sulphur Springs Fall Festival Livestock Show on September 21, 1996 at the Civic

Those attending were Matt Downs, Lee Bland, Dustin Allen, Hollie Allen, Jemilynn McKee, Brittney Ballard, Jay Curt McKee,

Several members of the Prairiland Logan Norwood, Layton Norwood along with sponsors Bobby Winters, Frankie Norwood and Jeff Ballard and several parents.

Lee Bland took 2nd place with Jay Curt McKee taking 5th. Hollie Allen also won 2nd place in Junior Showmanship.

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completes boot camp

Bradley Scott Griffin, son of Nita Sullivan and Greg Griffin, has completed boot camp at San Diego, CA. Pvt. Griffin joined the Marines July 2, 1996 and graduated from boot camp on September 20. Pvt. Griffin will return to San Diego for 24 days after his 10-day leave and then will go to North Carolina for 11 weeks of train-

Grandmothers are Betty Jones of Paris and Ellen Griffin of Pattonville.

Those attending included Betty Jones, Nita Sullivan, David Jones, Micah Jones, Jackson Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Griffin of Pattonville.

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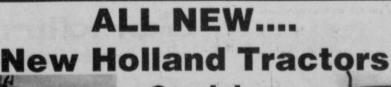


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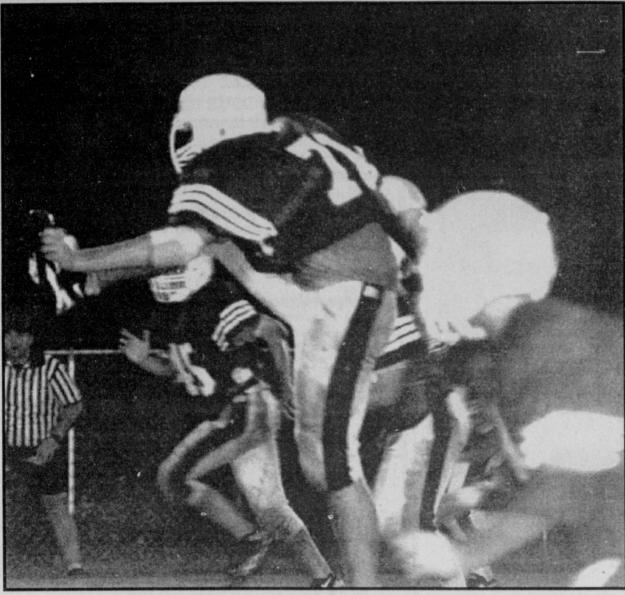


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AN UNIDENTIFIED PATRIOT kicks the ball into action Thursday night during JV play. The Pats hosted Whitewright and lost 0-28. They will travel to Alba-Golden on Thursday, September 26. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



THE JR.HIGH "A" AND "B" games went against Whitewright Thursday night. The "B" team lost 30-0 while the "A" team won 14-6. Brandon Gray ran in forthe final touchdown for the Patriots. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Junior Varsity Patriots lose to Whitewright Tigers 0-28

By Debbie Dawson

On September 19, the Prairiland JV Patriots hosted Whitewright Tigers on Thursday night. The Tigers proved to be cunning adversaries and the Pats just could not seem to stop tehm from reaching their goal.

Brent Bostic, Lucas Roddy and Chris Dawson hit them hard and brought them down, however the Tigers almost always managed to squeeze in for a first down despite the hard working efforts of the Pats. Dawson lunged at the charging Tigers and dropped him on the Patriot 5 yard line. The Tigers storm infor a TD and the 2 point conversion. is

Kevin Berry rolled off the Tigers first attempt to stop him and gives the Patriots a 21 yard gain. Two incomplete passes later the Patriots are punting to the Tigers.

The Tigers wasted no time in strut-

ting their stuff and ran 55 yards for a TD but failed in their 2 point conversion attempt. Billy Springer returned the ball 21

yards on the K.O. Springer caried the ball and made a lst down on his third attempt. A Patriot fumble is recovered by Bostic. The 4th down found the Patriots short. The Pats drove in for 1st down with barely an inch to spare. All further attempts were halted and the Tigers took over. Matt Bratcher and Justin Trammel caged the Tigers, stopping their advancements. First half score is 0-14 Tigers.

Roddy kicks off to the Tigers and the onside kick is picked up by Greg Griffin which is returned to the Pats. A holding penalty on the Pats sent them back 10 yards and 4th down forced the Pats to punt. This gave the Tigers the ball on the Tiger 25 yard line. Brad Barentine and Dawson double up and drop the carrying Tiger on the 50 yard line. A Tiger fumble was recovered by Kurt Wilson and a Pat fumble was recovered by the Tigers, giving them the ball on the Tiger 43 yard line. Larry Johnson did some fancy moves and slams down the carrier Tiger for no gain. The punt gives the Pats the ball on the Pat 8 and an illegal procedure sends the Pats to the 3 yard line. The ball is fumbled behind the Pat goal line

Whitewright starts the beginning to the 4th quarter with a 43 yard TD and the kick for the extra point is no

The punt goes to Prairiland on the 5 yard line and a Pat fumble is recovered by the Tigers who storm through the defences for a TD. This time the kick is good for the final score o 0-28

The Patriots have a strong team and the ability to go all the way. The wet weather played havoc with the boys causing them even the best of hands to lose the ball. They hit the Tigers hard and fast, but when the Tigers slipped through the defence, they were hard to catch. Bostic suffered a broken finger, so he may be out of commission for a couple of games. Steven Lemmons has a broken wrist, a souvenier from the Dragon game of last week. Barrentine has a badly sprained ankle due to an injury at home. Griffin was injured in practice on the 22. The Thursday, night games will be at Alba-Golden on September 26 and hope to see a



Patriots lose to Whitewright Tigers

for a Tiger TB.

By Sandy Flatt

The Patriots traveled to runners out, the Pats had to dig deep Whitewright Friday night, September 20, but it was too bad that the team was not stranded at Pattonville along with the band and cheerleaders. Don't misunderstand, it wasn't the Patriots playing that is being referred to, possibly some serious officiating instruction might be needed.

The Pats came out strong as the defense put the Tigers in their place in the first series of plays. The Tigers went back to punt.

Quinn Sessums received. Then a Patriot penalty. Jonathan Newman made the first down. Patriot penalty. This seemed to be the scheme of things for the night.

Sessums suffered a knee injury that knocked him out of the game. The Patriots did not give up as the

offense kept trying to push forward. The defense was having troubles too, although Cass Titsworth and Tim

Mullins started out the tackling for the night. Brandon Maroney, Wesley Conley and Caleb Craig all mae outstanding plays. The Tigers just kept making points.

The Patriots were called for so many penalties, that one of the exciting plays of the game was when sophomore Steven Flatt took out one of the referees along with a Tiger

The Patriots also lost runningback Newman in the first half. With two

for the Patriot spirit.

As David Ford moved to running back, sophomore Tony Love stepped up to fill the QB spot. The boys pulled it together and never gave up, but the damage was done and the final score was Patriots 0-Tigers 35.

LC Athletics take double header

By Sandy Flatt

The Lamar County Athletics traveled to Greenville on Saturday, September 21 to play the Texans in a double header. The boys got the first bat. Four

runs were scored by Jake Shockley, Jonathan Martin, Kyle Malone and Stan Cox making an early lead for Lamar County 4-0.

The Texans played well in their first inning. They were able to get three runs in.

They were also able to score one in the second with Ryan Gordon rounding the bases.

The Texans were able to score in the third inning making the score 4-

The score remained the same until the fifth, when Martin, Malone and Cox were moved around the bases making the final score 4-8.

The second game started out quite differently, as the Texans batted first, scoring 7 runs in the 1st inning.

The Athletics were only able to put one run on the board as a Texan error at short allowing Martin to come

The Athletics were able to hold the Texans in the second, making 3 runs of their own as Clinton Cheatwood, Micheal Flatt and Martin each scored. The score was 7-4 at the start of the

3rd inning, with the boys from Lamar County stil behind. That soon changed, as runs were scored by Heath Sessums, Shockley, Martin, Malone, and Cox.

The finalscores were made in the fourth inning by Flatt, Shockley and Clinton. The Texans fell short 14-7.

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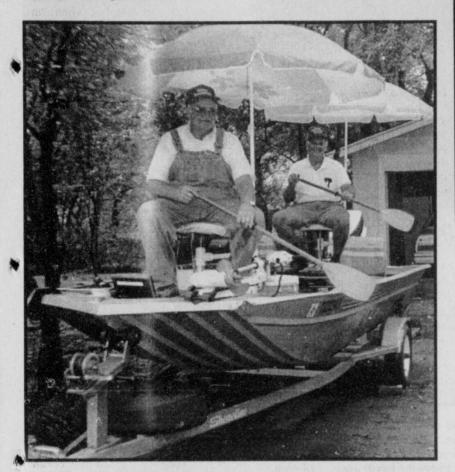
Adventures of Huck and Tom

"Youngsters"(and we use the term loosely) James "Huck" Crawford and Bill "Tom" Pitts launched two boats on the Red River, near the Highway 37 bridge on Friday morning, September 20th, for the "Great Red River Float Trip", or "The Hard Way to Get to the Boats at Shreveport".

Two weeks of intense preparation culminated in the launching of one boat to ride in and one to tow all of the gear these fearless exploers thought that they would need.

The only difference in this "Exploring of the Big Red" and the French and Spanish 200 years ago was this crew was equipped with a 40 horse power motor, cellular phone, electric razor and enough grub to last a

The latest report had them caught on Friday night as they were setting up camp, by a storm full of rain, hail and wind. Would you believe everything got wet? They also discovered Saturday at dawn that the river had come up and was almost into their tent. Stay tuned next week for the next episode.



TOM AND HUCK never had it as good as Bill Pitts and James Crawford, but the men still had quite adventure. The two Blossom men set out on the Red River to Shreveport, Louisiana for an adventure. They had umbrellas, lightweight paddles, trolling motors, regular outboards and lots more things packed into the boat they towed, but it's probably a sure bet some things stayed the same as they have always been-the joy of being onthe water, camping out and perhaps even swapping a few yarns! (Staff Photo by Ed Gardiner)



Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cunningham

Cunninghams to celebrate golden wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cunningham will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary September 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church, Paris. It will be hosted by their nieces and nephews.

James H. Cunningham of Honey Grove and Dorothy Short were united in marriage Friday, October 4, 1946 at Deport United Methodist Church with Rev. John P. Hensley officiating. Mrs. Troy Kilpatrick of Honey Grove, sister of the groom, furnished the wedding music. Attending the bride was Miss Ina Sparks of Deport and S.C. Short, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. Barney Wilson, Mrs. Oren Watts and the late Mrs. J.D. Allen,

sisters of the bride, were hostesses for the reception at the Wilson home in Pattonville.

James and Dorothy were long-time residents of Petty. "Miss" Dorothy taught school there for a number of years before retiring in 1979. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Short of Shady Grove.

James was manager of the Petty Cotton Gin and retired from Germania Insurance Company. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Cunningham.

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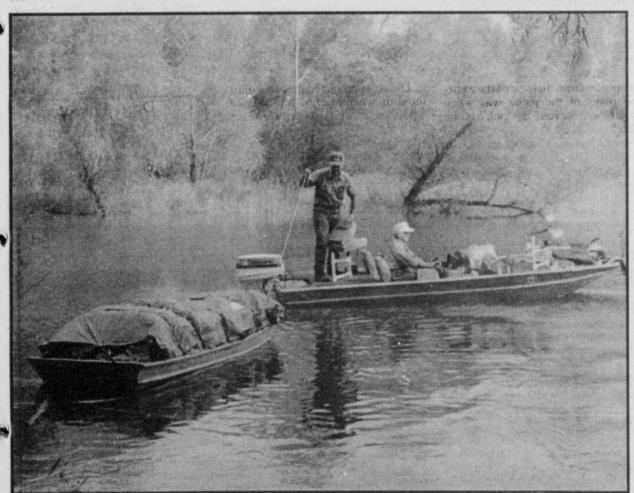
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Lady Pats sneak by Sherman

By Michael Richardson

Tuesday night was a thriller at Prairiland with the Lady Patriots going three tough games with Sherman to come out on top 11-15, 15-11 and 16-14. The first game saw Paige Lyon serving up 3 aces. In game two, all the girls saw action as the Lady Patriots won 15-11. In game three, they fought hard to eke by Sherman 16-14 with Katha Crawford geting 6 kills.

The freshman won their game 15-15-11 and the JV lost.

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Joe Boyd Weddle of Noble, Oklahoma spent Sunday with Jr. and Pauline Weddle along with Stevn and Stacy Weddle of Bogata.

Lesa, Laci and Lori, granddaughters of Jr. and Pauline Weddle were treated to an 18 mile covered wagon trip on Sunday around the Hoovertown, Morgantown, Byrdtown and Pattonville area by their grandparents. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful fall weather.

The Pats lost to Whitewright Friday night and the Lady Pats lost to Quitman on Saturday. They are looking forward to a better week this

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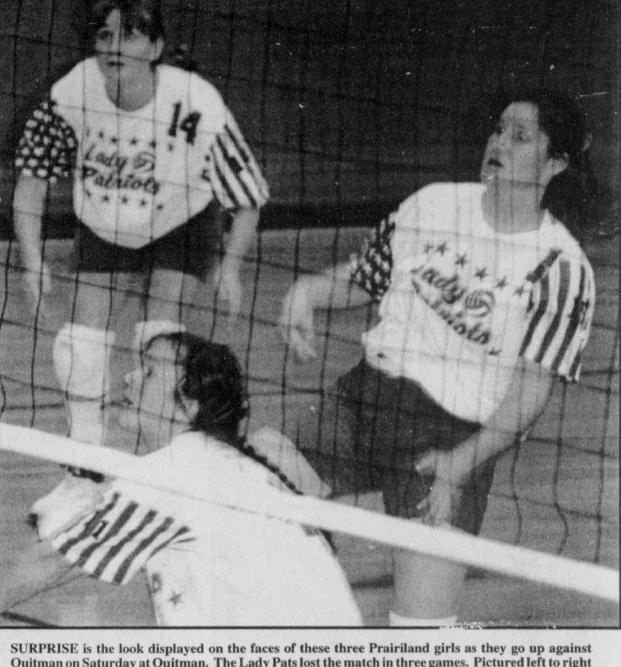
Ruby Crawford had a birthday dinner for her daughter, Carol on Sunday. Also attending was Crystal and Kenny Wood of Atlas, Chuck and Jana Lemire and Annae Sugg and Marie Kennison of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended the Scopttish Rite's dinner at the Holiday Inn on Friady night.
Visiting with Roy and Roxie

Mathena was their son Jim of Denison and Sandra Adams of Garland. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena.

Pauline Weddle and Minnie Lee Shands visited with Viola Brendle of the Medical Plaza Nursing Home and Mozell Bolton, Leona Gage and Rhoda Lee of the Paris Nursing Home on Sunday.

Rhonda, Sandra and Ethan Rasberry of Dallas were her visiting Emma and Lloyd Willard from last Tuesday to Monday.



Quitman on Saturday at Quitman. The Lady Pats lost the match in three games. Pictured left to right is Cari Irwin and Katha Crawford. Forefront is Breah Sessums. The girls will host Greenville on Saturday, September 28. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Blossom Prairie Housing

By Dot Bailey

The history of Blossom Prairie was part of the program given by Georgia Watson at the luncheon for the Blossom Prairie Housing on Thursday, September 19, 1996.

The program was well presented and very interesting. It was enjoyed by 7 guests and 10 members.

Visiting with friends was very enjoyable. Midlred Riggs York and Georgia Elliott Watson were school friends, but had not seen each other in 60 years.

Bea Shannon Collier, one of the guests, has moved back this area from Noconia, Texas. She grew up in the Sylvan area and has been away for 48 years.

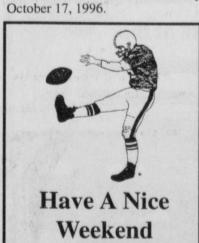
Craft classes are held each Wednesday at the Community Room. Items are being made for the Holiday Fair to be held on Saturday, November 9,

Guests present were Juanita Harrison, Nancy Couch, Peggy Johnston, Georgia Watson, Wilfred Shannon, Bea Collier and Dorothy Worthey. Members present were Mildred York, Alice Whitecotton, Aileen Herron, Etta Timby, Alma Stevens, Georgia Clark, Helen Ferranio, Ethel Elrod. Ethel Johnson and Dot Bailey.

The door prize was won by Aileen The group is planning a trip to the

Blossom Museum soon. Mrs. Watson's program was so interesting and made everyone want to go and see al of the things that have been

The next luncheon will be at the Golden Corral in Paris on Thursday,



Lady Pats fall to Quitman

By Michael Richardson

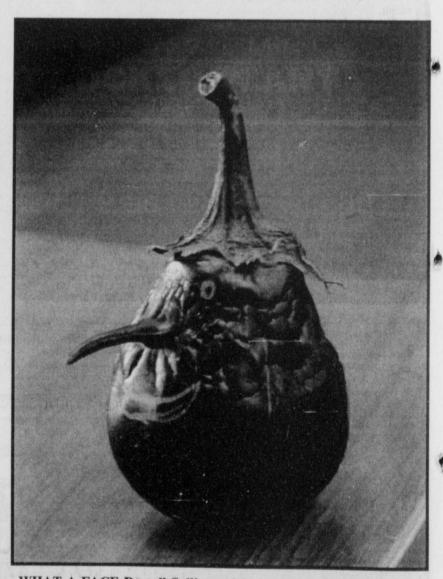
Quitman was out for revenge Saturday. The Lady Patriots had previously defeated Quitman two weeks earlier but fell to them 8-15, 15-12, 10-15 in another three game battle.

The first game was all Quitman with the Lady Patriots having trouble getting into the flow of the game. Howver, in the second game, the Lady Pats came alive with Breah Sessums stepping to the line when the score was 11-8 to serve seven straight points. In the third game, the Patriot squad couldn't seem to hold on for the win after three controversial calls occurred dropping the game 10-15.

The freshmen won over Quitman 15-13, 10-15, 15-11. The JV won 15-2, 8-15, 15-8.

Game stats are as follows:

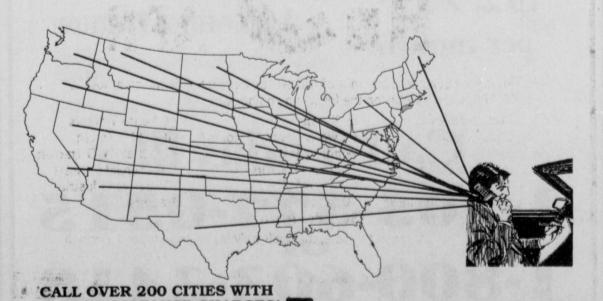
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WHAT A FACE-Russell Sullivan picked this eggplant from his garden near Pattonville, and discovered that it had a nose. He painted the face on it and the stem made a hat. (Staff Photo)

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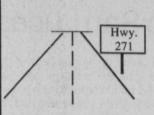
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Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren and Brent and Nathan Burden and Breana Holly had lunch with Keith and Peggy Parsons Sunday. Judy Ellington spent Saturday through Tuesday with Keith and

Ruby Blevins visited Buster Newsome at the Parkview Nursing Home Tuesday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson last week were S.C. Short and Melba Moore, Henrietta Watts, James and Dorothy Cunningham, Betty Slayden, Martha Porterfield and Dustin Blout.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris and Clayton Bogard visited with Buster and Louise Crossland Friday. Buster went to a sale in Pittsburg Saturday and Louise went shopping in Mt. Pleasant. Louise went to the Open House in Deport Tuesday with Mary Ann and Brandon Wright.

Jimmy Day of Sulphur Springs visited with James and Vivian Day Sunday. Last week James and Vivian went to Branson, MO. James visited Bob Day Saturday night at Shady Grove and Tuesday he went to see Hammond Day at Parker.

honored on her 84th birthday Sun-

day, September 8 at the home of her

daughter, Neva Dillard of

Mrs. Stone was born September 9, 1912. A dinner honoring Mrs. Stone

was attended by her grandchildren

and great-grandchildren, who all live

in the Dallas area. Those attending

were Neva Dillard and grandchil-

dren, Alan and Yvonne Howell,

Maurice and Pam Bunch, Bradley

and Kathy Allen, Tammy Pomroy

Lyons, Paula Pomroy Williams and

Shelly Pomroy; great-grandchildren, Robert and Brandi Emery Martin,

Alex and Whitney Williams,

Tamatha, Jaycee and R.J. Lyons, Beau Howell, Robert and Jonathan

Mrs. Stone had a birthday cake

with ice cream. She received many

gifts, cards, phone calls. Pictures were

Mrs. Stone also visited her sister-

taken. Everyone had a good time.

Duncanville.

Mrs. Mary (Pomroy) Stone

Mrs. Mary Stone of Blossom was in-law, Mrs. Lala Belle Pomroy of

celebrates 84th birthdau

Frances Hoover visited with Nettie Chappell Tuesday and Friday at Cherry Street Nursing Home.

Lucille and Floyd Tully had lunch with their daughter and her husband, Nancy and Cecil Anderson, Sunday. Lucille and Floyd suffered damage to their home in the Friday night storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrentine suffered damage to their mobile home northeast of Pattonville in Friday's

Kevin Day and Korbin Day celebrated their birthday at his parents home, Calvin and Judy Day. They had a pizza party and played football. Attending were; Kyle and Kathy Dickson and children and Danny and Lisa Edwards and children and Kristopher Day.

Keith Crossland, Michael Crossland and Lisa Baker went to Clarksville Saturday night to hear Wade White and the Plain Label Band play at the fair.

Jennifer and Carol Dorsey visited with T.J. and Margaret Fowler Sunday night.

Bernice Bell spent the weekend with her son and his wife, Terry and

Richardson, who is 90 years old. They

enjoyed their visit and dinner pre-

pared by Mrs. Pomroy. Mrs. Stone

also made phone calls to many rela-

tives she hasn't seen in several years

who live in the Dallas area. She en-

joyed a wonderful vacation with her

tember 13 to be honored by another

birthday dinner at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. Robbie Skidmore of

Jennings. Those attending were Mrs.

Stone's five children and their

spouses, Mrs. Neva Dillard of

Duncanville, Fred and Robbie

Skidmore, J.C. and Barbara Pomroy,

Rex and Barbara Allen, Bobby and

Judy Pomroy and grandchildren,

Kristi Berry, Janna and Colton

Pomroy, Tim Smith, Paul and Stephanie Skidmore, Kay Kennedy

of Clardy was also a visitor. Pictures

were taken and everyone had a good

Mrs. Stone returned home Sep-

Deborah Williams and her grandchildren, Brandyn and Tanner. She also visited with her son, Ricky Wil-

Don and Peggy Gentry visited with Madge and Clayton Skidmore of Clardy Saturday night. Also attending were Nancy and Charles Gentry

of Maxey and Thelma Gentry of Paris. Fred and Betty Gibson's daughter and grandchildren, Sharon Adams and Marlena and Cody visited with

them over the weekend. Pat and Tim Davis spent Saturday in Shreveport, LA.

Katy and Thomas Crossland went out to eat with friends Saturday night and went to the VFW.

There will be a regular business meeting at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department, Monday, Sept.30 at 7:00

The Broadway Junction Band will be playing at the center Friday night, Sept. 27 at 8:00 p.m. There will be a concession and proceeds go to benefit the center and fire department. The band will also be playing at Chicota Saturday night at 8 pm. All are welcome.

Local man returns from 'gator hunt

Sheldon Lee of Deport has returned from a recent hunting trip down at Port Arthur. It wasn't for dove or deer, but for alligators!

Sheldon and two long-time hunting and fishing buddies, Gerald Rupele of Beaumont and Glenn Ferguson of Galveston participated in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's computer drawing for permits to hunt alligators.

They went hunting on Sunday and Monday, going out in a boat into marshy areas.

"It's a lot like catfishing, except the bait is suspended about 12 to 18 inches above the water" Sheldon reports.

The 'gator comes up from the water and takes the bait, and is hooked. At that point they can be pulled "nice and easy" up out of the water and shot. They then have their mouths

taped and are tagged. Lee's gator was five feet eight inches long, Rupele's six feet six inches and Ferguson's eight feet, six inches long.

When asked what he was doing with the alligator Sheldon Lee said that he was scaping the hide.

"My wife, Ann, keeps wanting to know what she is supposed to do with the nine packages of 'gator meat in our freezer" he grins. Apparently they are looking for recipes.

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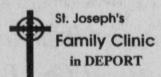
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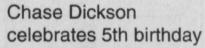
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Attending were: Jason, Christy and Chase Dickson of Reno; Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Jr.; Jeff Jeffus, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

He received many gifts and after a meal a baseball cake was served.

On Saturday Chase was honored with a pizza party at The Pizza Factory in Paris with a Power Rangers cake His friends from pre-school at-

The two greatest tyrants on earth: chance and time.

-Herder

BIG REPTILES-Sheldon Lee of Deport (left) and his friend Gerald

Reupele of Beaumont show off the two alligators they bagged recently





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The Bogata Book Club met September 12, 1996 in the home of mMiriam Stephenson with Jimmie Lou Pope as Co-Hostess.

MA very interesting program was presented by Nanalee Nichols, a guest speaker. The group learned about what life is like in modern Egypt for a woman. After her talk she shared photographs and art objects from a trip that she made to Egypt.

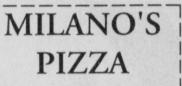
Business was conducted and the meeting was dismissed.

Following the meeting refreshments were served. We had an opportunity to visit with our guest about several other countries that she has traveled to.

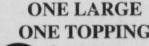
The next meeting will be October 10 in the home of Juanita Sparks at Deport.

One of the finest accomplishments is making a long story short.

-Kin Hubbard

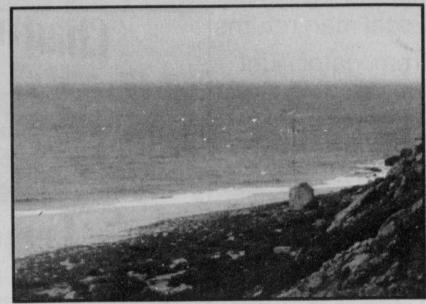


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BEFORE and DURING-these photographs taken by Marilyn Glover during Hurricane Faustos at Cabo San Lucas show the Pacific Oceanthe day before the storm it, and just before it actually struck. There is a big difference between the calm that is usual and the huge windblown waves just before.



No fish, but quite a hurricane! Travelers get quite a vacation experience at Cabo San Lucas

By Nanalee Nichols When Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs decided to go to Cabo San Lucas for some deep sea fishing they never thought that they would end up in the middle of a hurricane.

They flew down to Cabo San Jose and took the 50 kilometer drive to Cabo San Lucas on September 11, a

Their fishing trip was scheduled

for that Thursday. Without realizing how fortunate they were, they stayed at the oldest resort there, a family owned hotel called the Finnerstera. The resort sits on the top of a ridge that runs into the ocean. Twenty-five years ago when the resort was built there was no electricity or water, and they installed their own supplies.

They also were a little disappointed to discover that their room overlooked the marina side instead of the Pacific side, but didn't complain.

Tuesday they shopped around the city, generally admiring the tall palms, white buildings and luxury hotels.

The only news stations on television that were English speaking were from the east coast, and they were absorbed with hurricane Hortense.

By Wednesday, however, they knew that Fausto was headed right for them. They spent the day watching in fascination as the employees of the resort, long familiar with hurricane preparation, worked through the

day.

They put masking tape across all averything from the glass, removed everything from the pool area, stacked all loose items such as outdoor furniture in and underground area and stretched heavy rope along all the balconies.

Palm trees were lashed together, and even the chandeliers up under the covered patio areas were roped against the ceiling beams.

That night the sliding door onto the balcony of the room snapped and popped as the wind steadily rose.

The winds for were predicted for about 130, but they tell us they only reached 105" Marilyn Glover says, 'let me tell you, that's plenty fero-

Thursday morning, as the once calm, turquoise blue ocean turned to huge rolling breakers, and winds screamed, bending palm trees nearly double, everyone at the hotel were told to stay in their rooms and hotel staff would try to bring them a box

Sure enough, about an hour later they received a ham sandwich, soft drink and apple.

Later. Marilyn decided to go check out the restaurant. When she rounded the corner onto the Pacific side of the hotel the wind whipped her glasses away and she had to grab the ropes with both hands. "It was incredible. I didn't realize just how sheltered we had been!" she says. She struggled up and discovered that there was seven inches of water in the restaurant, and the employees in the kitchen were trying to keep on making box lunches standing in water.

On her slow trip back to the hotel room, she met workers with brooms, mops and buckets, but didn't think much about it.

That night the storm abated, and it was the next day that Ruth and Marilyn discovered that the brooms and mops were for. On the Pacific side water had flooded, run down the walls and shot through sealed windows and doors of all the rooms. One young couple had their window blown

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Ollie and Ruth Lee of Paris visited

Eran and Mary Yoder went to

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee

Quitman Saturday with their daugh-

Phillip and Susan Roach and Ken-

Bob and Buena Marshall spent the

weekend with Rudy and Callie

the weekend with her parents, Mr.a

of Stanley and Pat Smith on Sunday

were Bill and Edna Talley of Milton, Lynn and Elizabeth Howard of Paris, Don and Ruth Wear and Tina and

Randel and Lottie Attwood of Paris,

Travis and Pat Talley of Deport and

Attending a cook out at the home

neth harold and Ruth Ann Allen spent

ter, Shasta's volleyball team.

Carrasco in San Antonio.

nd Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Billie Goheen of Arling

on Friday night.

Sunday in Dallas.

out, and ended up having to stuff the mattress into the window and use sheets and blankets to absorb water. They told Ruth they retreated into the bathroom to the tub. "We knew we were in trouble when our luggage started floating around" they said. Phone and tv service was out, but

they still had electricity and water. The next day was clear, and Marilyn and Ruth went into town to discover broken windows, trees blown over, and sand so deep in the streets that vehicles were bogging down. They found out then that there was no water or electricity anywhere except at their resort, because it was using it's generator and water supply!

Obviously during all this, no fishing was possible. On Sunday they did go out, discovering that the ocean was black with silt from the storm and huge breakers were still rolling. When the boat was caught sideways to a swell and heeled over so sharply that they could touch the water they decided it was time to go in.

"We weren't going to catch anything in that muddy water anyway" Marilyn sighed.

The road to the airport was washed out, and rocks had to be piled into the gaps in the hard surfaced road before anyone could leave.

When they flew out it was uneventful. People from all over were waiting to get a room at their resort because there was still no water and electricity had only just been reestab-

It's obvious Marilyn is regretful of all the deep sea fishing she missed.

"Well, I've always wanted to see a hurricane come in" Marilyn says, "But I sure could have seen one cheaper than the way we did!"

his alligator from his alligator hunt.

Charlie Turner spent the weekend

in Bonham, visited her son and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner and

boys and had a reunion with four of

Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee were in

Mr. and Mrs. Eran Yoder and fam-

ily attended a hamburger supper and

vollyeball games at their church in

Bob and Buena Marshall visited

Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson

Nita, Kay and Kasey Bowling and

Ruth Johnston spent Sunday with Mr.

were in Sulphur Springs shopping on

their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit and daughte rof DeSoto

visited David and Cindy Tyndell of

Sulphur Springs on Saturday.

Minter on Saturday night.

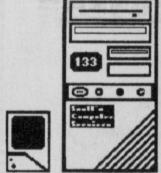
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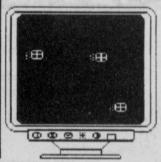
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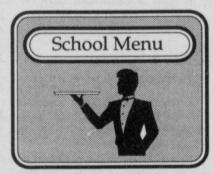
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Wednesday

Breakfast: Oatmeal rolls Muffin square, Juice, milk Lunch: Chicken bites Green beans Potatoes, creamed Rolls, whole wheat

Thursday Breakfast: Cereal, fruit muffins Juice, milk

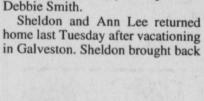
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Lunch: Nachos with ground beef Salad Spice cake

Friday

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COACH BOB WEDDLE introduces the 1996-97 Prairialnd Jr. High Football team to the audience during the first pep rally of the year last Thursday. The teams are composed of the Deport and BLossom campuses. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville, Dora Hester of Paris and Velma Cox had lunch on Saturday at the Golden Corral in Paris.

Last Friday Lucy Fowler along with Delano and Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite were in Tyler to visit with Lucy's grandson and wife and new great grandchild.

Lucy Fowler spent the week in Mesquite with Delano and Barbara Dunlap.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey and Melissa Barnes had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Shane and Zarinska Morton and Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove had Sunday lunch with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove.

Todd, Mendy, Laci and Kelby cole had Sunday lunch with James and Pat Norwood.

James and Pat Norwood were in Paris for supper at the Sirloin Stockade with Clyde and Mamie Winters of Wichita Falls and James Wallace and Katy Winters.

Carlos and Wendy Ordorica are the proud parents of Cord Briley, who was born at McCuistion Hospital in Paris on Wednesday.

Tommy and Evelyn Pressley of Dalhart spent from Sunday to Wednesday with Ricky and Linda Anderson.

Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy and Zack Kennedy had Sunday lunch with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

Corene and John Wester of Washington, Arkansas had Friday lunch with Alma Norwood. Robbie and Lindsey Pynes visited in the after-

Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent Sunday in Frogville, Oklahoma with William and Nina

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Weldon

Nance of Ft. Stockton visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Emory Blair and Goldie Brown of Kirtland, New Mexico, Ollie Ruth Gutherie and Carl Buford and June Gutherie of Talco and Larry and Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited in Johntown with Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas.

Brenda Watson, Bruce, Brad, Bradley and Brett Watson, Deana and Brooklyn Legate and Dillon Gibson had Sunday lunch with Marie Watson.

Lindsey and Robbie Pynes of Texarkana, Rotha Ray Fletcher of Texarkana, Dimple and Lee Moore of Hooks and Buddy Pynes of Blossom had lunch with Lorette Pynes on Fri-

The joy of life is variety; the tenderest love requires to be renewed by intervals of absence.



OVR 100 people turned out to eat breakfast with the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department and Community Center last Saturda morning. (Staff Photo by Barbara McDowra)

Scotty Babb named to Dean's List

Prairiland High School

Calendar of Events

Week of September 23, 1996

Scotty Babb of Blossom has been notified of his selection as a Multiple Year Award Winner in the National Dean's List 19th Annual Edition.

Babb, a recent graduate of Prairiland High School and Paris Junior College received his Associate Degree in Electronics. Babb carried a 4.) GPA in his electronic major and overall GPA of 3.691. He was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa for 1994-95 and 1995-96.

He is the son of Bill and Gayla Babb of Blossom. He is currently

employed by Sherwood Medical in Commerce as an Electronic Techni-

The National's Dean List is the largest, most prestigious publication in the country, recognizing academically gifted students selected by their colleges. Each year 2500 of the nation's finest colleges and universities use the publication as a special award to recognize their most outstanding students according to Paul C. Krouse, Publisher.

.JH, JV, Football at Alba Golden, 5:00 .. V Volleyball vs. Alba Golden, Here, 7:30

. Cross Country at Mt. Pleasant

.. 9th, JV, V Volleyball vs. Greenville, Here, 10:00

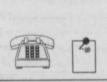


SCOTTY BABB of Blossom was named as a Multiple Year Award Winner in the Dean's List 19th Annual Edition. He is the son of Bill and Gayla Babb of Blossom.

Time is the most valuable

thing a man can spend.

-Theophrastus



Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The bingo party and birthday club was held in Gazebo I. Those present were Lucille Morgan, Francis Franklin, Beulah Shipp, Eunice Ervin, Mae Storm, Mildred Wright, Floy Sparks, Mary Johnson, Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Thelma Shelby, Alpha Barnard, Mary Westbrook Mavis Sowards, Eunice Sugg. Eunice Sugg won first place, Mae Storm won second place and Mary Westbrook and Mildred Wright tied for third place.

Donnie Wright visited his mother,

All had fun.

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Mildred Wright, on Thursday. Ruth Whittle and Carla Filkins visited Mrs. Berniece Elmore on Sun-

Mrs. Jessie Kidd attended the funeral of her mother in Arkansas on

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Mrs. Joyce Smith visited Mrs. Berniece Elmore Sunday and Mrs. Elmore's great-grandchild, Fatridge, also visited Mrs. Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard, Elnora Ratliff of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and family of Blossom visited Alpha Barnard on Sunday

Melba and Carlos Ladd with Thelma Warren and Marianne and Joe Ladd attended the show at the Old Church Theater in Clarksville on Saturday.

Visiting Thelma Shelby last week were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Garland and her granddaughter, Amy Daugherty of Commerce.

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-Samuel Johnson



East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee Call 982-5309

The East Post Oak Baptist Church wil have a special day Sunday with a Deacon Appreciation service.. Bro. W. A. Dillard, president of the Texarkana Baptist Orphange will be the guest speaker. He will tell news and future plans of the TBO. The Deacon's Appreciation service will begin with the noon meal. At 2:00 p.m., Bro. Dillard will preach to honor the Lord and the deacons. Pastor E. R. Reynolds invites all to come and enjoy the day. There will be no night service.

The men of the church had breakfast at the Fellowship Hall of the church Saturday morning with ll at-

Fred Cooper passed away at his home here Saturday afternoon around 6:00 after a long illness. Visitation was Monday night at Fry and Gibbs. Then the body is being transferred to Jall, New Mexico for services and burial there. He is survived by his wife, Maxine, and son Sam and his wife. We extend our sympathy tothe family.

Sue Ingram and David Graves was here last week at her place for a few days and attended church Wednesday night.

The former Angie Smith and her husband of the Houston area visited

It is a form of affectation to emphasize the fact that you do not indulge in it.

-La Rouchefoucauld



her aunt and Uncle Don and Phylis

tended churchwith them. Elwood Cleveland is reported doing better since his pacemaker was

Vaughn over the weekend and at-

Wilbourne and Geneva Lee and Johnie Lee visited her brother Asa and Sue Low in DeSoto Monday afternoon September 16.

James and Mickie Freelan was in Beavers Bend the latter part of last week at their camps there.

Pearl Miller is not doing too well at

The Laster Family held their annual reunion here on Saturday, September 8 at the community center. Those attending were Edith Laster, Annie Laster Stout, Joe Stout, Glasgow and Opal Cotton, Otis Laster and John Kepenhagen, Fred Ramsey, Eudell McAlester and Nina Bell. Due to the rain, the attendance was small but those who attended had an enjoyable time and they missed those that could not attend.

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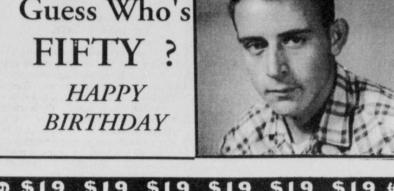
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Deport Nursing Home News

We started the week off with a lively group of ladies, the Swinging Seniors of Paris. They danced to several different songs with a new step each time. They finished their entertainment with the Macraina Dance where several decided to give it a try. In the afternoon we had Bible Study Class, studying in 2 Thessalonians and 2 Timothy.

Wednesday we played bean bag. In the mens division Raymond Wright and terry McDowra won 1st, Johnnie McLemore 2nd and Harold Norris 3rd. In the womens division Johnnie Warren and Jewel Smith won 1st. Nina Hale won 2nd and Frankie Archibald won 3rd. In the overall game Terry McDowra captured 1st, Johnnie McLemore & Johnnie Warren 2nd and Jewel Smith 3rd.

Later we had cooking class and treated ourselves to pigs-in-a-blanket and peanut butter and graham crackers.

Thursday we played a new game, Bullseye, with everyone getting the hang of it. Ima Griffin won 1st, Johnie Warren took 2nd & Johnnie McLemore came in 3rd. We really enjoyed Bocky Norman helping with the game. She had helpful pointers

Friday Sam Campbelltaught the Bible Study lesson.

Sunday L.C. Stout brought the message for Sunday Services while Rab, Tim and Tina Skidmore pro-

vided the music. Monday we played dominoes and bingo. Our volunteers were Sara & Billie Mazy, Nannie Bell Ham & Nancy Murphy. Sara Mazy provided

some nice snacks for after the game. Russell Grant was visited by Red & Inez Weavr & Nancy Murphy.

Phillis Phillip visited Earl Sain. Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Linda and Michael Speirs, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Chance Crawford, Clara Stalls, JaLynda Mitchell, Mike, Lila, Kara & Hali Screws, Bocky Norman, Becky Proctor, Eulne Nichols, Myrtle Singleton, ReJene & Tom Tatum, Jemilynn & Jerika McKee & Dakota Mitchell, Annie Mazy was visited by Sara & Billie Mazy, Betty Middleton's visitors were Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent & Amanda Middleton, Nell & Lyn Wolf.

Visiting Johnnie McLemore were Harrell and Lois McLemore, Mack & Janice McLemore, Peggy & John McLemore, REd & Inez Weaver. Jim and Marie Wright visited Larry

Teague.

James Grant & Ruth Grey visited Brodie Bell. MVisitors of Nina Hale & Clarence

Ham were Nell Shull, Sandra Jeffus, Kenneth, Heather, Jenine & Keith Hale, Wanda Bradley, and Nannie

David Geer's visitors were Margaret & Cecil Allen, ReJean & Tom Tatum, Phil & Joyce Love & William

Pasta LayFler visited Katrine Luft. Don O'Dea was visited by Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff and GEne

MAudie Reed & Jane Rhoades' visitors Jemilynn & Jerrika McKee.

Visiting Mutt Powell were Sue & Brittany Hart, Corbin Scott, Bill & Geneva Weaver, Daniel, Jessie & Shelby Hart.

Grace Griffin's niece Wynell Gilbreath visited her.

Faye Woodard was visited by Jessie Marie Woodard, Lee, Teresa, Jessica & Matt Woodard.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Sue Goley, Dale Smith, Donald Ray & Dynetta Smith, Shirley Haskell, Barbara Merchant & Sissy Smith.

Betty Bolton visited Elvis Moore. Terry McDowra's visitors were Cecil Allen, Cherry Walker & Sue

Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara & Hali Screws, Becky Proctor & Denny

Fletcher visited Mamie Fletcher. MVisiting Sara Gilmer were Harold & Kathrine Verner, Marline & Dewey Thomas, Suzann and Kyle Shovan.

Terry Johnson's visitors were Cecil & Margaret Allen, Dorothy Holt & Joyce Wilson.

Loveta McMurray was visited by Tony & Kathy Corso, Norma Calicoat, Carl & Dakota Mitchell.

Jo Wrenn's visitors were Chance Crawford, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Joyce & Phil Love and Pam Campbell.

Visitors of Lena Powell were Sue & Brittany Hart, Daniel, Shelby & Jessie Hart & Corbin Scott.

Bonnie Johnson was visited by Jim & Sharon Johnson & Robert Johnson.

Visiting Billie Sawyer were Slater, Eric & Laura Sawyer and Jessica



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YARD SALE: Saturday. Off Hwy. 271 on Co.Rd. 15200 between Pattonville and Deport. Look for signs. Little bit of everything. 9-26

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Tailgate molding for Ford pickup. Call 652-4205 to identify. nc

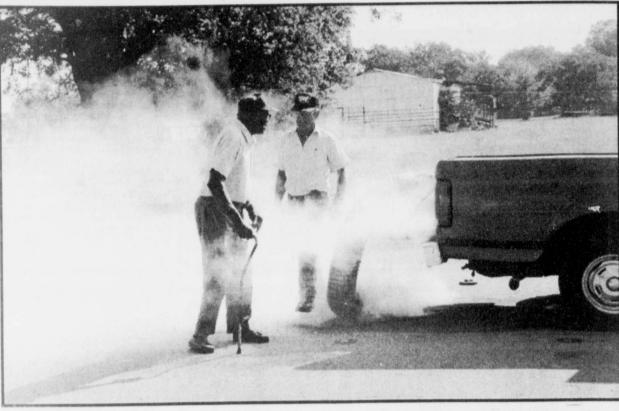
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SMOKING-City Water & Sewer Superintendent Herman LaRue, explians to Obie Woods what he is doing Monday as smoke testing of sewer lines throughout Deport continues. The smoke is harmless, but will show where a leak in the system is. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



McKENSI KAI PENNINGTON, daughter of Doug and Monique of San Antonio, celebrated her first birthday with her maternal grandparents and other relatives in Los Angeles. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Joyce McGill Pennington of Houston. Greatgrandparents are the A.F. Penningtons of Mineola.

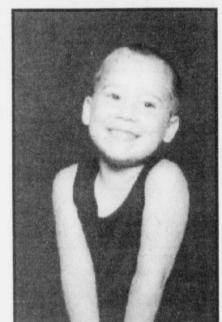


Christian Lee honored on birthday

A birthday party was given Sunday for Christian Lee by his parents, Tonya and Travis Hunter at the home of his great-grandparents, John and Claudia Whitney. It was Christian's fifth birthday

Helping celebrate with Christian were Debbie and Courtney Currin of Powderly, Belinda, Bill and Elaine Dickey of Sulphur Springs, Darrell Lynn, Brian and Katherine Johnson of Sulphur Springs, Maurine Womack of Reno, Linda Drake of Forest, MS, Barbara and Charles Smith of Bogata, Claudia and John Whitney of Deport.

The day was spent having lunch of hot dogs and all the trimmings, ice cream and birthday cake. Gifts were opened after lunch, followed by picture taking and fishing.



Christian Lee.

Presbyterian Church honors Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniel with luncheon

Members of the Deport Presbyterian Church held a luncheon Sunday, September 22 in the fellowship hall of the church, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniel, who were married recently in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel reside in Sulphur Springs and attend the Deport church.

The tables were decorated with colorful fall flower arrangements.

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MJC News

By Becky Owens 784-7811

Rick, Shirlene, Reagan and Ryan Harrell visited Bob & Nelda Harrell on Sunday evening.

Becky and Jake Owens were involved in a minor traffic acident Tuesday morning. No one was injured. Edna Towrs and Janine Chiles had

lunch with Nelda Harrell on Thurs-Troy and Betty Owens attended af ish fry along with others from Lamar

County in Tyelr Wednesday night. On Friday night night Bob & Nelda Harrell treated Rodney and Nelda Harrell and Bobby and Shelly Cone, Jeremy and Traci and Rick, Shirlene, Reagan and Ryan to steaks on the

Karen Elliott had lunch with Nelda Harrell on Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon Nelda Harrell attended the funeral of Jackie Fleeks.

Becky, Mallory, Hielly & Jake Owens attended the Deport Open House Tuesday night.

Bob & Nelda Harrell & Ricky, Shirlene, REagan and Ryan Harrell attended the Deport Elementary School Open House Tuesday night.

Mike Gustin & Jimmy Walker participated in a roping at the Lazy W Arena in Sumner where they won 2nd place. Jamie Mullins and Richard Burchinal won belt buckles the

Bob & Nelda Harrell, DAle Curely, Judy Price & Donna Dunn attended a counselor training session at the Assembly of God Church in Paris Tuesday night.

Mike, Rhonda & Sydney Gustin spent Friday night in Lewisville with friends David, Linette & Dillan Davis. They enjoyed shopping and eating at Red Lobster.

MDoris Ballard & Larry & Omalee Solice had lunch with Nelda Harrell on Wednesday.

Margie Coker and Palajo Coker spent monday night with Nelda Harrell. Nelda gave Margie a permanent.

MGene & Anne Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby this week.

On Saturday Bob & Nelda Harrell had breakfast at the Pttonville Community Center and then went to the Hopkins County Fall Festival in Sulphur Springs. Bob attended a gun show at the Love Civic Center in Paris later that afternoon.

Bob & Nelda Harrell atttended the community wide worship service at Immanuel Baptist Church in Paris. They enjoyed the service and music.

Betty Owens and Steve, Becky, Mallory, Hielly & Jake Owens spent the weekend in Lewisville with family. They went shoping and to Chuck E. Cheese on Saturday and on Sunday they attended a large September birthday party.

Bob and NElda Harrell attended 2 ball games that their son Rodney played this week. Rodney's team won both games. He plays for B&W.



Kristi Boren's 3rd grade class on the Deport campus made this city with the each student constructing two buildings each. They have not named their city yet, but the city does have several of the businesses in the surrounding area. Members of the class in no order are Josh Allen, Caralyn Corso, Brittany Filkins, JaLeah Fox, Charlie Gilbert, Hunter Hoffman, Kelcey Howington, Lindsey Kelley, Amy Loftin, Logan Norwood, Matthew Owen, Jeremy Smith, Amber Sugg, Curtis Wilson and Justin Wright. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)





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Deport Locals By Barbara Crawford

Roy & Adeline White spent last week in Galveston on vacation and in Lewisville visiting their family.

Sue Carrell of Norman, Ok. is visiting her parents Raymond & Aubrey Hignight.

Barry Ballard and family of Cooper spent the weekend with his parents Joe & Lynda Ballard.

The Jack Ballards of Bossier City attended the homecoming service at New Hope Baptist Church in Paris. They also visited L. C. Ballard and Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom.

Bobby Bayless of Amarillo spent Saturday & Sunday with L.C. Ballard, he also visited his aunt Elsie Upchurch who is in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris. Shorty Ballard visited Jimmie &

Yuba Sparks last week and brought them some tomatoes and okra. Ernie & Rita Sparks and Lloyd

Simmons of Paris had supper Friday night with Jimmie & Yuba Sparks, their granddaughter Lisa Hughes & in McCuistion Hospital recently, Tiffany of Paris had supper Saturday they also visited Fay Cox of Shady

A dinner was held Saturday at the gazebo II to celebrate the birthdays in September for Frances Franklin, Eunice Ervin and Mame Cutshall, attending were Estelle Chesshire, Bertha Nations, Alta Hester, Clara Stalls, Beulah Shipp, Artie Westbrook, Willie Mae Speir, Eunice Ervin, Frances Franklin, Lucille Morgan and her sister Claudie Wright of San Antonio.

Donny, Dawne and David Darden had supper Saturday night with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Ruth O'Brien of Garland and Veta Holland of Plano visited Bob Day Grove, Ruth spent the night with Dorothy O'Brien.

Buster Stell of Ft. Worth visited Bob Day in Presbyterian Hospital, other visitors were Brice Day, Donna Shepler, Veta & Jim Holland, Jeremey Holdeman and Brian Day. Bob Day Jr. of Sacramento,

Ca. also visited his father. Christine Days husband Pete Peterson formerly of Craig died in Pasadena recently.