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Sum
By Nanalee Nichols 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 Wednes-
days?" he queried. "Every time I see Paris you look like you're in a terrible mood, and you barely speak, just wave and go". He was actually being tact-
ful, I'm sure, since he witnessed one of my really, bad days not long ago. At that one Idid more than just look mad,
I was mad, and Ileft in a major I was mad, and I left in a major
hurry, leaving, I'm afraid, hurry, leaving, I'm afraid,
some tire marks on the pavement. He knows we are usu-
ally friendly folks, and was ally friendly folks, and was
genuinely puzzled. That led be genuinely puzzled. That
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see us Wednesday may wonsee us We wook like escapees
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from a maximum security from a maximum
prison.
Well, let me see if I can exWe
plain. Wednesday we come in to work faced with making up five publications, getting ev-
erything that is supposed to go erything that is supposed to go
in all five in all five, everyin all five in all five, every-
thing that goes in one, two, three or four papers in, them three or four papers in them
but not in all five, getting all the photos matched up with the proper cullines (informa-
tion that goes under them), and about two million other things. I'm trying to select what is appropriate for the front page, apd it invariably seems that we have wa
enough.
That goes for ads, too. A
newspaper must have enough advertising to support the size of the paper, every additional 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! -page, or vice versa. we are on deadline, and the fax keeps sipping off stuff we may
need and the phone is ringing 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 geta headache, a stomach ache and a feneral whole-body ache. pasted up, shot, dried and pasted up, shot, dried and
opagued, it's time to rush to opagued,
Paris to get printed. By that time the last thing I need is to have the printer
overink or underink so that 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 Irazzed, wornout, beaten dow
and just plain old ugly! and just plain old ugly!
Of course, by the time eat lunch, then come see those crisp, clean papers rolling off the press, our ill humor is gon and everything is great! 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 Satur
tember 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.

## Storms cause damage throughout area <br> Heavy rain, hail, high winds and a tornado all came packaged in a huge storm front that swept through the area riday 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 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 ececived damage. The twister was seen by the Barrentine family between Patonville and Deport as 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 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
loud as the greenish mass moved in. They reporied that "there is definitely a tornado in the cloud, embedded in heavy rain". It apparently did not touch down in theDeport area, although the sirens were set of to make sure The cloud moved on into Red River County, with the tornado still formed but doing very little damage. High
The
winds and heavy rains caused flooding, damage to trees and signs hefore the storm moved on castward, 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 $31 / 2$ 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!


HEAV DAMAGE-the home of Danny and Callie Gaddy sustained damage to the brick and window, 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 night, in the Pattor)
Barbara McDowra)


ROOFLESS-the mobile home of the Joe Barrentine family was ripped loose and their possession 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 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 ${ }^{\text {Phloot oby Namates Nichots) }} \quad$ Open House-Parent Night Oct. 7

Bethel Baptist/Clardy to hold Homecoming Bethel Bapist Church and Clardy Community wilf hat
There will be a covered dish luncheon following morning worship services, and a singing atter lunch. Evening worship will bedismissed. Everyone is inviled to attend.

The Prairiland CISD will be hosting an Open House and Parent Night on Coctober 7,1996 a 7 7:00p.m.m on the
Prairiland campus. Open House for the Blossom campus preceeds this at 6:00 p....
Each pa
Each parent is encouraged to visit
theirchid Their child'steachers and classrooms. The parents and visitors are also wel-
come to visit the library, greenhouse and new concession stand in the gym. Hostess at the entrance will be
the Prairland Keywanetes. Refresh-
ments in the cafeteria are provided by
the Future Homemakers of Americ the Future Homemakers of Americ
under the direction of Sandra Grave and Rhonda Bangs. Schedule of events for the evening will include opening prayer, National Anthem, school song, welcome, re-
port on campus improvements, speport on campus improvements, spe
cial music, announcements, drawing for door prizes, campus and class room or teacher visitations with club
and organize andorganization displays and refresh andorganization display
ments in the cafeteria.


THIS 1988 Ford Tauras stationwagon driven by Joe David Price of Vernon sustained heavy damage in a two vehicle collisision Friday night. The accidentoccurred athe intersection of Hwy. 27 and kelse) St. in Deport. Also invoved was a semi tractor trailer rig driven by Perry the semi was travelling south on Hwy. 271 when the Ford Tauras attempted to exit N. Kelsey St. onto Hwy. 271. No injurie reported. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## hat

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

Aplan to provide supervis
Deport is being formulated
The Deport Housing Authority Facilities will be used for the activities. It is the wish of the Housing Board and Management available for study and play. A television with If there is enough interest, pick up at school during bad weather whil be considered. Michelle Ford a a Volunteer Mother and will be directing activities
Michelle and her husband Ray have two children in Deport Schoo Ray is at this time attending Parame
Deport Volunteer Fire Department. type care for your children. The hours will be
6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week Michelle Ford should be contacted by Monday, September 30. Sh will schedule a meeting and will notify those who respond interest in this plan of the time and place of the meeting.
The size of the group is limited at this time. Volunteers are Michelle stresses that she hopes this will be a positive time for th children with health able activitic If you are interested in you
her at 652 -2608 immediately.

## People ef Things

The Red River County Historical
Society's annual Fall IBazaar is set for Saturday, October 5 from 9 a.m. Cortiaturday,
There will There will be antique alley, crafts. food, wagon rides, tours of historic
buildings and the courthouse player will perform.

The Fifth Sunday Singing will be
Sunday at $2: 00$ p.m... September 29 at Sunday at $2: 00$ p.m.,. September 29 at
Life Tabernacle Church in Life Tabernacle Church
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 meet-
ing on Monday, September 30 at $7: 00$

## ingon p.m. Th.

There will be a special program on
child safety presented parents parents, te
to attend.

## Deport Methodist to hold

 singing this Saturday Everyone is invited to attend 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 theMethodist Choir and refreshment will follow the program. Don't miss this singing Saturday night.

The Harvest Festival Dinner hosted
by the ETMC auxiliary will he held Friday, October 18 in the hospital
dining room Canry outs suill dining groom. Carry outs will be avail-
ablea $5: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Proceeds goto nurses scholarships.
There will be a PIP Camp at the Prairiland Gym on October 19, 1996 for all
grade. Classes will be dismissed for the
three Prairiand CIID campuses due to a Teacher Inservice day on Mon-
day, Seppember 30, 1996. Classes will resume on Tuesday, October Ist.
Prairiland High School will hold Opainiand on Monday. Octint
1996 begegnning at $7: 00$ p.I.

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


As the cooler weather sets in, most Monster Cookies can be baked folks will be heating up the ovens and ahead of time or frozen, ready to doing some type of baking. Also, as bake as well as the Oatmeal Peanu the holidays approach, now is a good
time to start thinking about doing $\begin{aligned} & \text { Snap Cookies. The Lemon Pound } \\ & \text { Cake is wonderful and so is the }\end{aligned}$ some bake-ahead baking and storing Pecan Cake and either will freeze it in the freezer. Most all pies and cakes freeze
well and can be kept for several a varith a variety of fruit and
freezes individually for fried pies well and can be kept for several freezes individually for fried pies
weeks in advance. Freezing is also
and the Little Pecan Pies may not weeks in advance. Freezing is also
great when unexpected company the Little Pecan Pies may
last long enough to be frozen! drops in and you can take some- Also, do you have acook to recomthing from the freezer and thaw. mend and does anyone have a Key
We are featuring pies, cakes and We are featuring pies, cakes and
Lime Pie recipe? Thanks and we
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will see you in the kitchen?!
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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
exchens. $\begin{array}{r}\text { Wedding music was provided by } \\ \text { Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Laurinda Stogsdill }\end{array}$ and Michael
exchanged marriage ovews Saturday,
September 14 at Bethel Temple in
of Deportsang "EverFaithful to You".
DeWayne Nance $\begin{array}{ll}\text { September } 14 \text { at Bethel Temple in } & \text { DeWayne Nance sang "Keeper of the } \\ \text { Paris. Ralph Taylor performed the }\end{array}$ double-ring ceremony.
The bride is the daughter of Uvalda The bride is the daughter of Uvalda
and Myrtle Landrum of Paris. The and Myrtle Landrum of Paris. The
groomi is the son of Darrell and Genny
Simpson, also of Pari The bride also of Paris. Simpson, father of the groom, was and given in marriage by her father.
She wore a gown of white bridal
Following the ceremony, a recepShe wore a gown of white bridal tion was held at Bethel Temple
satin. The bodice, which featured a
Church Fellowship Hall. satin. The bodice, which featured a Church Fellowship Hall.
V -neckline and a basque waist was
After a wedding trip to Dallas, the embellished with schiffli lace em-: broidery and adorned with pearls. Delicately beaded Juliet sleevesearere The bride is a graduate of North enhauins. The gown's full skirt ex by Jan-Kay Ranch. sequins. The gown's full skirt ex-
tended to a stunning cathedral train. $\begin{gathered}\text { The groom is a graduate of North } \\ \text { Lamar High School and is employed }\end{gathered}$ To compliment her gown, the bride 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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Tamara Jean Carman with fiance Paul Leslie Nixon
Carman-Nixon
engagement announced Thomas and Janette Carman of College Station, and is employed by
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riage of their daughter, Tamara Jean
Her fiance is the son of Gary and Carman to Paul Leslie Nixon. Carole Nixon of Deport, and the The couple will exchange mar-
riage vows Saturday, December 28 at Ethel Nixon of the late Raymond and $\begin{array}{lll}\text { riage vows Saturday,December } 28 \text { at } & \text { Ethel Nixon of Deport and the late } \\ \text { 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church } & \text { Fred and Emma Swint of Deport. He }\end{array}$ 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fred and Emma Swint of Deport. He
of North Houston. The Rev. Don
is a graduate of Texas A\&M Univerof North Houston. The Rev. Don
Kidd will officiate the semi-formal ceremony.
The bride-to-be is the granddaugh The bride-to-be is the granddaugh-
ter of Florence Fallot of Houston and ter of Florence Fallot of Houston and
Thomas and Ruby Carman of Bryan.
She attends Texas A\&M University, sity, College Station, with a B.S. Biochemistry and Genetics, and is a
graduate student of Texas A\&M graduate student of Texas A\&M
University where he is employed as a University where he is employed as a University where he

Prairiland FFAmembers attendshow Several members of the Prairiland
FFA participated in the Sulphur Springs FallFestival Livestock Show on September 21, 1996 at the Civic
Center.
Those attending were Matt Downs Kee Bland, Dustin Allen,
Hollie AHen, Jemit Hollié Ahen, Jemilynn McKee,
Brittney Ballard, Jay Curt McKee
 Logan Norvood Layon Norwood

along with sponsors Bobby Winers, | along with sponsors Boby Winers. |
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| Frankie Norwood and deff Ballard | and several parents. Lee Bland took 2nd place with Jay

Curt McKee taking 5th. Hollie Allen alsoutyon 2nd place in Junior Show-
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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


THE JR.HIGH "A" AND "B" games went against Whitewright Thursday night. The "B" team lost Photo by Liz Irwin)

Junior Varsity Patriots lose to Whitewright Tigers 0-28 By Debbie Dawso

## On September 19, the Prairiland

 Uatriots hosted Whitewright Tiroved 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 Tisqueeze 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 agood.
Kevin Berry rolled off the Tigers first attempt to stop him and gives th Patriots a 21 yard gain. Two incom ing to the Tigers.
The Tigers wasted no time in strut ing their stuff and ran 55 yards for D but failed in their 2 point conve Billy Sprin yards on the K.O. Springer caried th ball and made a lst down on his thir

Patriots lose to Whitewright Tigers By Sandy Flatt
The Patriots traveled Whitewright Friday night, Septem-
ber 20, but it was too bad that the team was not stranded at Pattonville along with the band and cheerlead-
ers. 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 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 although Cass Titsworth and Tim
Mullins started out the tackling for the night. Brandon Maroney, Wesley Conley and Caleb Craig all mae outstanding plays. TheTigers just kept making points. many penaltis 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
linebacker! linebacker!
Newman in the first half. With two
ered by Bostic. The 4th down found the Patriots short. The Pats drove in for Ist down with barely an inch to spare. All further attempts were halted
and the Tigers took and the Tigers took over. Mait
Bratcher and Justin Trammel caged the Tigers, stopping their advance ments. First half score is 0 -14 Tigers. Roddy kicks off to the Tigers and the onside kick is picked up by Greg Grifin which is returned to the Pats. A holding penalty on the Pats sent
them back 10 yards and 4 th down forced the Pats to punt. This gave the Tigers the ball on the Tiger 25 yard line. Brad Barentine and Dawson ger 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 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 for a Tiger TB.

Whitewright starts the beginning Whitewright starts the beginning and the kick for the extra point is $n$ good.
The The punt goes to Prairiland on the
yard line and a Pat fumble is recov yed by the Tigers who storm through the defences for a TD. This time the ick is good for the final score 00-28 Tigers.
The $\mathbf{P}$
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 be out of commission for a couple of
games. Steven Lemmons has a bro ken 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 on Septem
victory.
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Have A Nice Weekend
rar the Patriot spirit for the Patriot spirit.
As David Ford moved to running 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 hal score was Patriots 0 -Tigers 35 .

## LC Athletics take double header

 By Sandy Flatt$\qquad$ eled 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 we. the second with Ryan Gorlore one in ing the bases. ing the bases.
The Texans were able to score in
5 . third inning making the score 4 -
The score remained the same until
he fifth, when Martin, Malone and Cox were moved around the bases Cox were moved around the
making the final score 4-8.
The second game started out quite
differently, as the Texans batted first, scoring 7 runs in the Ist inning.

The Athletics were only able to put one run on the board as a Texan error
in.
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 sco 3rd inning, with the boys from Lamar County stil behind. That soon changed, as runs were scored by Heath and Cox.
The finalscores were made ine The finalscores were made in the
fourth inning by Flatt Shockley and fourth inning by Flatt, Shockley and
Clinton. The Texans fell short 14-7.

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TOM AND HUCK never had it as good as Bill Pitts and James men set out on the Red River to Shreveport, Louisiana for an adventure. They had umbrellas, lightweight paddles, trolling motors, egular outboards and lots more things packed into the boat they owed, 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 . sisters of the bride, were hostesses
Cunningham will behonoredontheir for the reception at the Wilson home Cunningham will be honored on their
50th wedding anniversary September 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Calvary
United Methodist Church United Methodist Church, Paris. It
will be hosted by their nieces and will be hosted by their nieces and
nephews.
James H. Cunningham of Hones 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 officiat with Rev. John P. Hensley officiat-
ing. Mrs. Troy Kilpatrick of Honey Grove, sister of the groom, furnished the wedding music. Attending the
bride was Miss Ina Sparks of Deport bride was Miss Ina Sparks of Deport
and S.C. Short, brother of the bride, Was best mann. Wilson, Mrs. Oren
Mrs. Barney Win


JAMES "HUCK" CRAWFORD and BILL "TOM" PITTS, both of Blossom, ferry their way down the Red River toShreveport in their recent adventure. The two "young" men packed everything from
an electric razor to a cell phone and really had it rough camping out. (Staff Photo by Ed Gardiner)
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Lady Pats sneak by Sherman

By Michael Richardson Tuestay night was a thriller a
Prairiland with the Lady Patriots Prairiland with the Lady Patriots go-
ing three tough games with Sherman to come out on top $11-15,15-11$ and
16-14. The first 16-14. The first game saw Paige Lyon
serving up 3 aces. In game tw serving up 3 aces. In game two, all the girls saw action as the Lady Patriots
won 15-11.In gamethree, they hard to eke by Sherman 16-14 with hard to eke by Sherman $16-14 \mathrm{w}$
Katha Crawford geting 6 kills. The freshman won their game 5-11 and the JV lo
Game stats are: From th
 Gifford.....
Upchurch...
Crawford.... Hatfield
Taylor
Mullins

Blossom Locals Call Your News

Happy Birthdays this week too Happy Birthdays this week too
Joseph Halenkamp, Arvie Stevens, Joseph Wooten, Jamie Allen, Jessie
Allen, Devri Folmar, Amy Branham, Allen, Devri Folmar, Amy Branham,
Pam Spears, Damon Clements, JoPam Spears, Damon Clements, Jo-
seph Foster, Jo Misek J., Sylvia seph Foster, Jo Misek Jr., Sylvia
Sutton, Darren Love, Shaun Avance, Whitney Rodgers, Casey
McLaughlin, Bryan Hatanville, Jerry McLaughlin, Bryan Hatanville, Jerry
Hollowell, Dana Withers, Brian Hollowell, Dana Withers, Brian
Mitchell, Caleb Goodin. Joe Boyd Weddle of Noble, Okla homa spent Sunday with Jr. and
Pauline Weddle along with Stevn and Stacy Weddle of Bogata. Lesa, Laci and Lori, granddaugh-
ters of Jr. and Pauline Weddle were ters of Jr. and Pauline Weddle were
treated to an 18 mile covered wagon treated to an 18 mile covered wagon
trip on Sunday around the Hoovertown, Morgantown,
Byrdtown and Pattonville area by Byrdtown and Pattonville area by
theirgrandparents. Everyone enjoyed their grandparents. Everyone
the beautiful fall weather. The Pats lost to Whitewright Friday night and the Lady Pats lost to Quitman on Saturday. They are look ing forward to a better week this
week. Report cards will goout Thursday,
September 26 and there will be a Teacher's Inservice on Monday September
school.
Conool.
Congratulations go to Bessie Allen
on her retirement from Brookshire's on her retirement from Brookshire's after 34 years of service.
Ruby Crawford hada birthday dinRuby Crawford had a birthday din-
ner 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 Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland
attended the Scopttish Rite's dinner attended the Scoptish Rites ainner
at the Holiday Inn on Friady night. Visiting with Roy and Roxie
Mathena was their son Jim of DeniMathena was their son Jim of Deni-
son and Sandra Adams of Garland. son and Sandra Adams of Garland.
They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. They also visited
Hollis Mathena.
Pauline Weddle and Minnie Lee
Shands sisited with Viola Brendle of Shands visited with Viola Brendle of the Medical Plaza Nursing Home and Mozell Bolton, Leona Gage and on Sunday.
Rhonda, Sandra and Ethan Rhonda, Sandra and Ethan
Rasberry of Dallas were her visiting Emma and Lloyd Willard from las Tuesday to Monday.

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SURPRISE is the look displayed on the faces of these three Prairiland girls as they go up against 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

## 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 presente The program was well presented and very interesting. It was enjoyed by 7 guests and 10 members. Visiting with friends was very en- joyable. Midred Riggs York and Georgia Elliott Watson were school riends, 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. day at the Community Room. Items are being made for the Holiday Fair 1996. <br> Guests present were Juanita Har- rison, Nancy Couch, Peggy Johnsto Georgia Watson, Wilfred Shannon, Beorgia Watson, Wilfred Shannon, Members present were Mildred York, Alice Whitecotton, Aileen Herron, Etta Timby, Alma Stevens, Georgia Clark, Helen Ferranio, Ethel The door prize was won by Aileen Herron. The group is planning a trip to the Blossom Museum soon. Mis. Watson's program was so interesting and made everyone want to go and see al of the things that have been collected. The next luncheon will be at the Golden Corral in Paris on Thursday,

 October 17, 1996.

Have A Nice Weekend

Lady Pats fall to Quitman

## By Michael Richardson Quitman was out for revenge Sat- occurred dropping the game 10-15

 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quitman was out for revenge Sat- } \\ & \text { urday. The Lady Patriots had previ- }\end{aligned}$$\begin{gathered}\text { occurred dropping the game 10-15. } \\ \text { The freshmen won over Quitman }\end{gathered}$ urday. The Lady Parriots had previ- $15-13,10-15,15-11$. The JV won 15
ously defeated Quitman two weeks earlier but fell to them $8-15,15-12, \quad 2,8-15,15-8$.
$10-15$ in another three game battle.
Game stats are follows: 10-15 in another three game battle. $\quad$ Game stats are as follows:
$\begin{aligned} & \text { The first game was all Quitman } \\ & \text { with the Lady Patriots having trouble }\end{aligned}$ Player..... Kills ..Assists ... Passes.... Lin
 Howver, in the second game, the Lady Pats came alive with Breah Sessums
stepping to the line when stepping to the line when the score
was 11-8 to serve




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

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Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah
Boren and Brent and Nathan Burden 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 through Tuesday with Keith and Ruby Blevins visited Buster Newsome at the Parkview Nursing
Home Tuesday Home Tuesday.
Visitors of Mr
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Barney
Wilson last week were SC. 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. Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris 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 Jon Sunday. Last week James and Vivian Bob Day Saturday night at Shady Bob Day Saturday night at Shady
Grove and Tuesday he went to see Hammond Day at Parker.

## Mrs. Mary (Pomroy) Stone

 celebrates 84th birthday Mrs. Mary Stone of Blossom washonored on her 84th birthday Sun day, September 8 at the home of her daughter, Neva Dillard of Duncanville.
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 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 Allen.
Mrs. Mrs. Stone had a birthday cake with ice cream. She received many gifts, cards, phone calls. Pictures were taken. Everyone had a good time. Mrs. Stone also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lala Belle Pomroy Richardson, who is 90 years old. They enjoyed their visit and dinner prepared by Mrs. Pomroy. Mrs. Stone also made phone calls to many rela-
tives she hasn't seen in several years tives she hasn't seen in several years
who live in the Dallas area. She enjoyed a wonderful vacation with her daughter. Mrs. Stone returned home September 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 spouses, Mrs. Neva Dillard of
Duncanville, Fred and Robbie Duncanville, Fred and Robbie
Skidmore, J.C. and Barbara Pomroy, Rex and Barbara Allen, Bobby and Judy Pomiroy and grandchildren, Kristi Berry, Janna and Colton Pomroy, Tim Smith, Paul and
Stephanie Skidmore, Kay Kennedy Stephanie Skidmore, Kay Kennedy
of Clardy was also a visitor. Pictures were taken and everyone had a good
time. time.

Deborah Williams and her grand-
children, Brandyn and Tanner. She children, Brandyn and Tanner. She
also visited with her son, Ricky Williams.
Don an Don and Peggy Gentry visited with Madge and Clayton Skidmore of Clardy Saturday night. Also attend-
ing were Nancy and Charles Gentry ing 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 the weekens
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 De-
partment, Monday, Sept. 30 at 7:00 partment, Monday, Sept. 30 at 7:00
p.m. p.m. The Broadway Junction Band will be playing at the center Friday night, be playing at the center Friday night,
Sept. 27 at $8: 00$ p.m. There will be a concession and proceeds go to ben
efit the center and fire department efit the center and fire department.
The band will also be playing at The band will also be playing a
Chicota Saturday night at 8 pm . Al are welcome.


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 BIG REPTILES-Sheldon Lee of Deport (left) and his friend Gerald Reupele of Beaumont show off the two alligators they bagged recent
near Pt. Arthur, Texas Rupele of Beaumont and Glenn
Ferguson of Galveston participated 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 monday, going out in a boat into "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 wa-
ter and takes the bait, and is hooked. ter and takes the bait, and is hooked. At that point they can be pulled "nice
and easy" up out of the water and and. 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 wire, Ann, keeps wanting to the nine packages of 'gator meat in our freezer" he grins. Apparently they
are looking for recipes. are looking for recipes.

Chase Dickson
celebrates 5th birthday Chase Rider Dickson celebrated
his fifth birthday at the home of his Sr. in Deport Friday night. Attending were: Jason, Christy and Chase Dickson of Reno; Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Jr.; Jeff Jeffus, Thomas
and Nanalee Nichols. He received many gi 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 attended.

The two greatest tyrants on

Local man returns from 'gator hunt SheldonLee ofDeporthas 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


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tember 12, 1996 in the home of tember 12,1996 in the home of
mMiriam Stephenson with Simmie Lou Pope as Co-Hostess.
MA very interesting MA very interesting program was
presented by Nanalee Nichols, a guest speaker. The group learred about
what life is like in modern Egyp for what life if like in modern Egypt for
a woman. After her talk she shared a woman. After her talk she shared
photographs and art objects from a photograph
trip that she made to
Egypt. Business was conducted
meeting was dismissed. Following the meeting refreshments were served. We had an oppor-
tunity to visit with our guest about tunity to visit with our guest about
several other countries that she has traveled to.
The next
The next meeting will be October
10 in the home of Juanita Sparks at Deport.


No fish, but quite a hurricane! Travelers get quite a vacation experience at Cabo SanLucas By Nanalee Nichols
When Marilyn Glover and Ruth When Marilyn Glover and Ruth
Skaggs decided to go to Cabo San
Lucas for some deep sea fishing they 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
Tuesday.
Their fishing trip was scheduled
for that Thursday. for that Thursday.
Without realizin
Without realizing how fortunate
they were, they stayed at the oldest hey 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
he resort was built there was no electricity or water, and they installed their own supplies.
They also were a little disappointed
to discover that theirroom 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, city, generally admiring the tall palms, white buildings and luxury hotels.
The only news stations on televiThe only news stations on televi-
sion 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 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
the glass, removed everything from the glass, removed everything from
the pool area, stacked all loose items such as outdoor furniture in and un-
derground area and stretched derground area and stretched hea
rope along all the balconies
rope along all the balconies.
Palm trees were lashed together,
andeven the chandeliers
and even the chandeliers up under the
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-
cious". cious".
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 told to stay in their rooms and hotel
staff would try to bring them a box staff w.
lunch.
Sure Sure enough, about an hour later they received a ham sandwich, soft
drink and apple. drink and apple.
Later. Marilyn decidedto gocheck
out the restaurant. When she 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. "I was incredible 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 the employees in the kitchen were
trying to keep on making box lunches trying to keep on making box lunches
standing in water. On her slow trip back to the hotel
room, she met workers with brooms 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 side water had flooded, run down the
walls and shot through sealed winwalls and shot through sealed win-
dows and doors of all the rooms. One young couple had their window blown
out, and ended up having to stuff the
mattress into the window and use matress and blankets to absorb water.
sheets They told Ruth they retreated into the
bathroom to the tub. "We knew we bathroom to the tub. We in trouble when our luggage were in floating around" they said. Phone and tv service was out, but they still had electricity and water.
The next day was clear, and 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 down. They found out then that there
was no water or electricity anywhere was no water or electricity any here
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 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 catc
thing in that muddy water anyway" Marilyn sighed. The road to the airport was washed gaps in the hard surfaced road before gaps in the hard surfaced road before
anyone could leave. When they flew out it was un-
eventful. People from all over were eventful. People from all over were
waiting to get a room at their resort waiting to get a room at their resor
because there was still no water and electricity had only just been reestablished.
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!"

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UNBELIEVABLE RAIN-this photo shot during Hurrican Fausto at Cabo San Lucas was on the protected side of a resort. The water
streaks aren't because it was shot through a window, but show how streaks aren t because it was shot through a window, but show how
hard it was raining on the camera, which was sheltered, then raised for a quick picture. This was not during the worst of the storm,
which was experienced by Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs when which was experienced by Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs when they were on vacation.

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 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee on Friday night. Eran and Mary Yoder went to
Quitman Saturday with Quitman Saturday with their daugh-
ter, Shasta's volleyball team Phillip and Susan Roach and Kenneth harold and Ruth Ann Allen spent
Sunday in Dallas. Sunday in Dallas.
Bob and Buena
Bob and Buena Marshall spent the
weekend with Rudy Carrasco in San Antonio.
Billie Goheen of Arlington spent
the weekend with her parents, Mr.a the weekend with her pa
nd Mrs. Bill Upchurch.
Attending a cook out at the hor
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 Debbie Smith.
Sheldon and Ann Lee returned home last Tuesday after vacationing
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 her former classmates.
Allen Dale and Stacy visited David and Ciacy Huddleston Sulphur Springs on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee were in
Winnsboro Monday on Mr. and Mrs. Eran Yoder and fam ily attended a hamburger supper and vollyeball games at their church in Minter on Saturday night.
Bob and Buena Marshall visited Bob and Buena Marshall visited
their son and family Ma their son and family, Mr. and Mrs.
John Pettit and daughte rof DeSoto on Sunday.
Dorothy
Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson were in Sulphur Springs shopping on Monday.
Nita, Ka
Nita, Kay and Kasey Bowling and
Ruth Johnston spent Sunday with in Galveston. Sheldon brought back

Breakfast:
Cereal, french toast strips Juice, milk
Lunch:
Ham and cheese sandwiches
Vegetarian beans Vegetarian beans
Potato crisps Potato crisps
Chocolate chip cooki Milk
Breakfast:
Breakfast:
Oatmeal rolls
Muffil
Muffin square,
Juice, milk
Juice, milk
Chicken bites
Green beans
Green beans
Potatoes, creamed
Rolls, whole wheat
Rolls,
Milk
Milk
Thursday
Breakfast:
Cereal, fruit m
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Nachos with ground beef
Salad
Salad
Spice cake
Breakfast:
Breakfast:
Pancakes, syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hamburger on bun
Cheese slice
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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)

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Cunningham News
By Jane O'Neal

Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of
Greenville, Dora Hester of Paris and Greennille, Dora Hestet or Paris and
Velma Cox had lunch on Saturday at the Golden Corral in Paris. Last Friday Lucy Fowler along with Delana and Buarbaraler Dunlapo of Mescuite were in Tyler tovisit with Lucy's grandson and wife and new
great grandchild. great grandchild.
Lucy Fowler Lucy Fowler spent the week in
Mesquite with Delano and Barbara Dunlap. Capol and Jennifer Dorsey and
Melissa Barnes had Sunday lunch Melissa Barnes had
with Lucy Fowler Whith Lance and Zarier. Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove had Sunday lunch with Johnny and
Nelta Mus rove.
Todd, Mendy, Laci and Kelby cole
had Sunday lunch with James and Pat
Norwood.
James and Pat Norwood were in
James and Pat Norwood were in
Paris for supper at the Sirloin Stock-


The bingo party and birthday club
was held in Gazebo 1 . Those present was held in Gazebo I. Those present
were Lucille Morgan, Francis Franklin, Beulah Shipp, Eunice Ervin, Mae
Storm, Mildred Wright Floy Sparks Storm, Mildred Wright, Floy Sparks, Mary Johnson, Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Thelma Shelby, Alpha
Barnard, Mary Westbrook Mavis Barnard, Mary Westbrook Mavis
Sowards, Eunice Sugg. Eunice Sugg won first place, Mae Storm won sec-
ond place and Mary Westbrook and ond place and Mary Westbrook and
Mildred Wright tied for third place. All had fun.
Donnie Wright visited his mother, Donnie Wright visited his mot
Mildred Wright, on Thursday, Mildred Wright, on Thursday.
Ruth Whitte and Carla Filkins vis Ruth Whittle and Carla Fikins visday.
Mrs. Jessie Kidd attended the fu-
neral of her mother in Arkansas on
Mrs. Joyce Smith visited Mrs. Berniece Elmore Sunday and Mrs. also visited Mrs. Elmore. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard, Elnora
Ratliffof Pr Ratliff of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Britt
Barnard Barnard and family of Blossom visMelba 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 he
granddaughter, Amy Daugherty of Commerce.



OVR 100 people turned out to eat breakfast with the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department and
Scotty Babb named to Dean's List $\begin{array}{cl}\text { Scotty Babb of Blossom has been } & \text { employed by Sherwood Medical in } \\ \text { notififed of his selection as a Muttiple } \\ \text { Commerce as an Electronic Techni- }\end{array}$ Year Award Winner in the National
Dean's List 19th Annual Edition Dean's List 19th Annual Edition.
Babb, a recent graduate of PrairiBabb, a recent graduate of Prairi-
land High School and Paris Junior land High School and Paris Junio
College received his Associate De gree in Electronics. Babb carried a 4.) GPA in his electronic major and overall GPA of 3.691. He was in-
ducted into the Phi Theta Kappa for ducted into the Phi Theta Kappa for
$1994-95$ and 1995-96


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Emory Blair and Goldie Brown of Kirtland, New Mexico, Ollie Ruth Girtiand, New Mexico, Carl Buford and June Gutherie of Talco and Larry and Vir-
ginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and ginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and
Mrs. Norman Sain. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain
visited in Johntown with Mr. and visited in Johntown with Mr. ars.
Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. George Green
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Brenda Watson, Bruce, Brad, BraBrenda Watson, Bruce, Brad, Bra-
dley and Brett Watson, Deana and Brooklyn Legate and Dillon Gibson
had Sunday lunch with Marie Watson. had Sunday lunch with Marie Watson.
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arkana, Rotha Ray Fletcher of Texararkana, Rotha Ray Fletcher of Texar-
kana, Dimple and Lee Moore of
Hooks and Buddy Pynes of Blossom had lunch with Lorette Pynes on Friday.

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tenderest love requires to be
renewed by intervals of
absence.

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## East Post Dak Пews <br> By Geneva Lee <br> Call 982-5309

The East Post Oak Baptist Church
wil have a special day Sunday with wil have a special day Sunday with
aDeacon Appreciation service. Bro a Deacon Appreciation service.. Bro. arkana 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 begin with the noon meal. At $2: 00$ p.m., Bro. Dillard wilt preach to
honor the Lord and the deacons. Pastor E. R. Reynolds invites all to
come and enjoy the day come and enjoy the day. There will be no night service.
The men of the church had breakThe men of the church had break-
fast at the Fellowship Hall of the
church Saturday morning with 11 atchurch Saturday morning with 11 atFred 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 surSam and his wife. We extend our sympathy tothe family.
Sue Ingram and David Graves
was here last week at her place for 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
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her aunt and Uncle Don and Phylis
Vaughn over the weekend and at Vaughn over the weeke
tended churchwith them.
Elwood Cleveland is reported do-
ing better since his pacemaker was
replaced. Wilbourne and Geneva Lee and
JohnieLee visited her brother Asa and Sue Low inDeSoto Monday afternoon September 16 .
James and Mickie Freelan was in Beavers Bend the latter part of las week at their camps there.
Pearl Miller is not doing too well a this time.
The Laster Family held their anThe Laster Family held their an-
nual reunion here on Saturday, September 8 at the community, center
Those attending were Edity Those attending were Edith Laster Annie Laster Stout, Joe Stout, Glasgow
and Opal Cotton, Otis Laster and John Kepenhagen, Fred Ramsey, Eudel rain, the attendance was small the
rell rain, the attendance was small but
those who attended had an enjoyable time and they missed those that could time and th.
not attend.


SCOTTY BABB of Blossom was
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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 harmess, but will show where a leak in the system is. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols


McKENSI KAI PENNINGTON,
daughter of Doug and Monique daughter of Doug and Monique
of San Antonio, celebrated her first birthday with her maternal in Los Angeles. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Joyce McGill Pennington of Houston. Great
grandparents are the A.F
Have A Nice
Weekend


Rick, Shirlene, Reagan and Ryan Sundsyited Bob \& Nelda Harrell Becky and Jake Owens were in
volved in minortrafic day morning. No one was injured. Edna Towrs and Janine Chiles had lunch with Nelda Harrell on Thurs
day. day.
Troy and Betty Owens attended a ish fry along with others from Lamar
County in Tyelr Wednesday night. County in Tyelr Wednesday night.
On Friday night night Bob \& Nelda Harrell treated Rodney and Neld Harrell and Bobby and Shelly Cone
Jeremy and Traci and Rick, Shirlene Reagan and Ryan to steaks on the
Krill.
Karen Elliott had lunch with Nelda
Harrell Harrell on Tuesday Oell Tuesday atternoon Nelda Har-
Fleeks Fleeks.
Becky, Mallory, Hielly \& Jak Owens attended the Deport Open
Margie Coker and Palajo Coker
spent monday night with Nelda Har- played this week. Rodney'steam worn


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 Wright. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)


ANNA BETH ALLEN'S 4-2 class on the Deport campus recently constructed this Language ship for their wall outside their classroom. Pictured are members of the class in nor order Marty Anderson,
Adam Ball, Whitney Brook, Brent Burden, Roy Davis, Matt Dickson, Chris Farmer, Brandon Helms, Talitha Hines, Breanna Holley, Randy Hoover, Britney Martin, Eric Russel Miller, Rachel Murdock,

\section*{Deport Locals | By Barbara Crawford |
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Roy \& Adeline White spent last Yuba Sparks last week and brought Donny, Dawne and David Darden Sue Carrell of Norman, Ok. is vi iting her parents Raymond \& Aubrey Hignight.
Barry
Barry Ballard and family of Cooper spent the weekend wid.
ents Joe \& Lynda Ballard.
The Jack Ballards of Bossier City attended the homecoming service New Hope Baptist Church in Paris 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 Pari
Shorty Ballard visited Jimmie \&
week in Galveston on vacation and in them some tomatoes and okra. had supper Saturday night with Th
Lewisville visiting their family Ernie \& Rita Sparks and Lloyd mas and Nanalee Nichols. night with Jimmie \& Yuba Sparks, Holland of Plano visited Bob Day their granddaughter Lisa Hughes \& in McCuistion Hospital recently, Tiffany of Paris had supper Saturday they also visited Fay Cox of Shady night. A dinner was held Saturday at the Dorothy O'Brien. gazebo II to celebrate the birthdays
in September for Frances Franklin, $\begin{gathered}\text { Buster Stell of Ft. Worth visited } \\ \text { Bob Day in Presbyterian }\end{gathered}$ Eunice Ervin and Mame C Cutshall, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bob Day in Presbyterian Hospital, } \\ & \text { other visitors were Brice Day }\end{aligned}$ attending were Estelle Chesshire, $\begin{aligned} & \text { other visitors were Brice Day, } \\ & \text { Donna Shepler. Veta \& Jim }\end{aligned}$ Bertha Nations, Alta Hester, Clara land, Jeremey Holdeman and Brian Stalls, Beulah Shipp, Artie Day. Bob Day Jr. of Sacramento, Stalls, Beulah Shipp, Artie $\quad$ Day. Bob Day Jr. of Sacramento,
Westbrook. Willie Mae Speir, Ca. also visited his father. Eunice Ervin, Frances Franklin, Christine Days husband Pete $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Lucille Morgan and her sister } & \text { Peterson formerly of Craig died in } \\ \text { Claudie Wright of San Antonio. } & \text { Pasadena recently. }\end{array}$

