

Nichols  
Worth



Autumn is almost here...it's teasing us, and I'm ready for it!

I doubt there is a single soul in this area who hasn't enjoyed the cool spell. If they didn't, they need some serious psychological help! Even I, the original sun worshiper, was ready for cool nights and mild days.

Ahhh, the breeze, the dew, the starry nights filled with cool air!

Grown cows are kicking up their heels like calves, squirrels have doubled their usual action (which is saying something considering just how active squirrels are) and everything seems to feel better.

While mowing Saturday I looked up as a shadow crossed my path. There were two turkey vultures and a piece of cornstalk circling above me. Caught in a thermal, the corn husk was spiraling slowly upward. The buzzards seemed to be playing a little game with it. One would swoop really close, causing it to spin and spiral away from the wingbeats...then the other buzzard would do the same thing, once almost grasping it in his talons. I watched, paying only minimal attention to my mowing, as they soared higher and higher until the vultures were finally only specks in the sky and the corn husk was invisible.

It is a game that vultures wouldn't have felt like playing on one of those 100 degree days that have plagued us recently.

Turtles have reappeared, sunning themselves happily instead of being buried in the cooler, deeper part of the pond. And humans...oh they are definitely enjoying this too.

I took a drive around the other evening and folks were out in force. There were volleyball games going on in front yards, domino games under carpools, and older couples just sitting and swinging on front porch swings.

I saw neighbors just visiting with one another instead of glued to their televisions out of the heat, and children chasing one another across lawns instead of playing video games. It was a pleasant sight and one directly related to the weather.

So, we shall enjoy this first touch of autumn, knowing that there is more hot weather between now and October, but also knowing that it probably won't hit 100 degrees again this year. That first taste, like a tiny bite of a delicious dessert, leaves us craving more. And, happily, as the seasons change, more will be forthcoming.

### Pages switched in press room

We apologize to readers in Deport and Blossom, The press room mistakenly ran page 5 that should have been in Bogata and Talco in Deport week before last. They had Prairiland pictures instead of you!

### Local students receive diplomas

Local students receiving diplomas at summer commencement at Texas A&M University-Commerce are:

Pattonville: Edith Ann Ferguson, BS.

Talco: Randy L. Pitts, BBA.

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Thunder Prairie photo by Thomas Nichols

DEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPTAIN-Duane Glover, and Fire Marshal Thomas Nichols met with employees of the Deport Nursing Home last Thursday morning to discuss procedure to follow in the event of a fire in the facility. Employees were also instructed on procedure to follow when a fire call is received at the nursing home.

## Sign Up For Flag Placement Now

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department is again providing an American Flag Display service for the community of Deport. This will be a very good way for the fire department to raise funds for equipment and needs, and at low cost to the department and community.

This is a wonderful way for each resident to exemplify citizenship, loyalty and patriotism to the country and city in which they live.

Deport Vol. Fire Dept. members will place an American Flag on dis-

play five (5) days each year at a business, residence or other private location which subscribed to the service.

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**Independence Day,**  
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## People 'n Things

There will be a garage sale at the Fulbright Community Center on Sept. 4th to benefit the upkeep of the center. If you have anything you would like to donate please call Katy VanDeaver at 652-6805, Betty Rodgers at 652-6051, Lisa Beatty at 652-3911 or Beryl Miller at 632-5611. All help is appreciated!

## Red River County Roots

This week's query is from LaVone Biggs, 152 Woodlark Road, Versailles, KY 40383. She is researching the Waller family who moved to the Red River County area in the early 1900's. At this time, she is searching for Charles Waller and family who apparently lived in the area in 1910. Any information anyone may have would be appreciated. If you can help Mrs. Biggs, please write her at the above address.

## PCT to present "The Miracle Worker"

Paris Community Theater is currently preparing for their first production of its 1997-98 season with William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker" opening September 4 and running through September 14. The play is about the life of a young Helen Keller and the relationship with her teacher, Annie Sullivan, as she realizes how to finally communicate with the world.

The play is important because it reminds us of what an incredible person Helen Keller was, and how much she alone contributed to the accep-

tion of people with disabilities, and began much of the training used today to communicate with the blind and deaf.

The show opens September 4 at 7 p.m. with 8:00 p.m. performances on Friday, September 5-6-12-13; and matinee performances on September 6 at 1:30 and September 14 at 2:00 p.m.

For tickets and reservation information, contact the Paris Community Theater Box Office at 784-0259, weekdays from 1-5 p.m.

## Fall is not too early to think about flu

Even though peak influenza season is not until November or December, September is a good time to start thinking about flu shots.

The reason? People at risk for possibly fatal flu complications should not be caught unvaccinated just in case the flu season begins early.

The largest group at risk is the elderly, but people younger than 65 with chronic health problems, particularly those involving the heart or lungs, have a high risk of hospitaliza-

tion during the annual flu outbreak. As soon as the vaccine becomes available, usually in September, people in the high risk groups should get inoculated.

The vaccine is about 85 percent effective in helping people avoid the flu.

This information courtesy of Dr. W. Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

## Eleanor Maddox to speak to support group

Eleanor Maddox will be the speaker at the Bereaved Parent Support Group meeting on September 8. The group meets at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric Building in Paris.

Everyone is invited to attend the meetings.

## VIP program aims to reduce Labor Day fatalities

The Vehicle Injury Prevention (VIP) program urges parents to "use restraint" this Labor Day.

Labor Day, like other holidays, means more traffic accidents resulting in serious injuries and death. Proper car seat and seat belt use cuts vehicle-related deaths in half, according to the VIP, a joint program at Baylor College of Medicine and the Harris County Hospital District in Houston.

"It's one of those peak accident weekends when there is much needless injury and death," said Rick Bailey, who heads the VIP program, a component of the Pediatric Injury Center at Baylor and HCHD. "If parents would only take the time to make sure that kids are properly restrained, much heartbreak could be avoided."

According to VIP, parents should know the law regarding car safety restraints. The Mandatory Safety Belt Use Law requires that:

\* All children age 2 or younger

must be restrained in a car seat.

\* All children between ages 2 and 4 must be restrained in a vehicle.

\* All children between ages 4 and 15 must be restrained if occupying front passenger seats.

The VIP program is the first of its kind in Texas and is designed to use an interdisciplinary approach to reduce motor vehicle injury among children.

In a recent study, VIP examined seat belt use and car seat use among two schools in which VIP had intervened, and compared compliance with two schools with no VIP intervention. The study resulted in a 13 percent increase in safety restraint use at the two test schools, while a decrease of 4 percent in restraint use was seen at the two control sites.

"Motor vehicle occupant injuries cause more childhood deaths than another type of injury. The VIP program urges extra caution this holiday weekend. End of the summer activities should not end in tragedy.

## Lamar County hands down Grand Jury indictments

According to Kerye Ashmore, Lamar County Attorney, the following indictments have been handed down by the Lamar County Grand Jury:

Christopher Ryan Andrews, theft and forgery.

Petrina Ellis Andrews, debit card abuse, forgery.

Jimmy Atwood, aggravated assault.

Taj Savon Black, theft.

Janice Denise Brigham, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Kenny Darren Caldwell, aggravated assault.

Edward Lee Davis, DWI, 3rd offense.

Lonnie Eugene Gardner, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle w/2 prior convictions.

Timothy Martin Handley, assault.

David Allen Harmon, failure to

appear.

Emmitt Dewayne Holt, forgery.

Rocky Lee Johnson, indecency with a child.

Rodger Dale Little, indecency with a child.

Stanley Wayne Maggard, criminal nonsupport.

Lloyd Odell McKinley, theft.

Mary Hayden Murdoch, theft of property over \$20,000.00.

Kimberly Kay Payne, forgery.

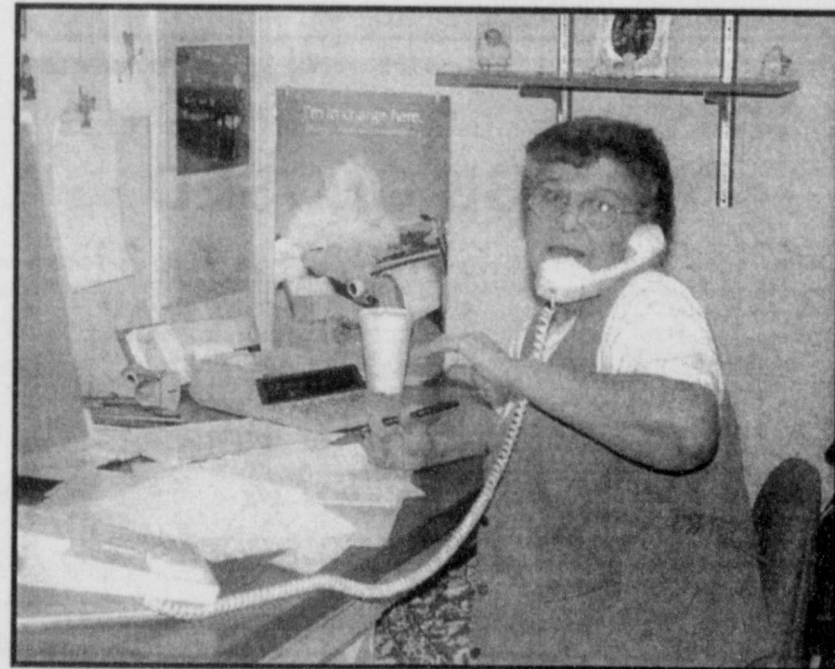
Samuel Henry Reeves, failure to appear w/1 prior conviction.

Jimmy Clarence Weger, criminal nonsupport.

Jillian Kay White, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Charles Michael Williams, criminal nonsupport.

Kenneth Edward Young, burglary of a habitation.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

DORIS JACKSON does two things at once as her job as school secretary on the Deport campus. With school beginning, Doris wears many hats on the campus.

## Donations received for area cemeteries

Donations received for area cemeteries from August 21-26:

**Highland Cemetery:** From J. Rebecca Hill, Ruth N. Hoffpauer.

In memory of Sara Grant Helleny from Nell and Harold Shull.

In memory of Claud B. Burks from Myrtle Singleton, Barbara Hallman, Dorothy White, Mary and John Morton, Billie and Robbie Wright, Talma and Geraldine Powers, Ruby and Marshall Wright, Ruth Ann and Kenneth Harold Allen.

In memory of Billy Talley from Barbara Hallman.

In memory of Virgil Carpenter from Mary Lou and Bill Morris.

**Old Deport Cemetery:** From Estelle Wright Montjoy.

## Editor's Quote Book

An idea, to be suggestive, must come to the individual with the force of a revelation.

William James



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

WELCOME TO DEPORT- Pam Norwood is new to the campus at Deport. She is married to Ricky and they have one daughter Hailey and live in Cunningham. Pam teaches Texas History, U.S. History and Social Studies to 6,7 and 8th graders.

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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**JULIE HOOGE** of Hovertown is the Cook of the Week this week. Julie enjoys cooking, quilting, sewing and reading.

## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>

Our Cook of the Week this week is Julie Hooge of Hovertown. Hovertown is located in a triangle on the edge of Deport, Detroit and Blossom. She and her husband Jack have been married for almost 24 years. They have two children. Michael is in the Marines and stationed in Pensacola, Florida. He will be in on leave shortly and is coming home for some of his mom's good cooking! Sarah is a junior at Prairiland and is 16 years old.

Julie enjoys quilting, sewing, reading and cooking. She collects recipes and enjoys trying new ones.

Julie is an X-ray technologist in the cardiac cath lab at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris. She is on call a lot of the time, and is always looking for quick and easy

recipes to use. Jack rodeos professionally and owns his own welding business.

Julie's recipes this week include some of her family's favorites and she begins with **Chocolate Cream Pie** is one of her family's favorites and has a surprise... pecans!

**Sweet Potato Pecan Pie** uses sweet potatoes and pecans!

**Chicken Trash** is a medley of fresh vegetables with deboned chicken.

**Shrimp-Crab Gumbo** is a delicious dish for seafood lovers and just a little different for this area.

See you in the kitchen!  
**NOTE:** Mrs. Loyd Fennell of Kanawha is looking for an Irish Potato Cake.... anybody got a recipe to share? She says it is delicious. Let me know.



Laura Denise LaRue with fiance Jerry Dean Brooks

### Brooks-LaRue engagement announce

Laura Denise LaRue and Jerry Dean Brooks, along with her daughter, Laura Frances LaRue, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Friday, September 19 at 6:30 in the evening at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Good of Deport

and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Good.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brooks of Detroit and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. McCain, also of Detroit, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brooks.

No formal invitations will be sent. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

### Health forum to help women preserve their family's lives

Designed for East Texas women and set September 6 at the Stephen F. Austin State University campus in Nacogdoches, a forum "Smart Talk for Smart Women" will be held to cover a wide range of women's health issues.

The idea behind the forum is that by adopting a few, easy preventive measures, women may avert or avoid many catastrophic illnesses. Forum topics will include information on Alzheimer's disease, cancer prevention, osteoporosis, managed health care, stress management, migraine awareness and hormone replacement therapy.

Hormone replacement therapy is one example of how a relatively inexpensive treatment can lower the odds of developing debilitating diseases. Hormone replacement therapy replaces the estrogen and/or progesterone which the body no longer produces after menopause. Replacement therapy may help reduce or prevent bone loss, hot flashes, moodiness,

insomnia and perspiration. It may also lower the incidence of heart disease in post-menopausal women.

Diabetes awareness is another example. Health care officials predict that one in 15 Texans will be diagnosed with diabetes. From 1989 through 1994, the disease killed 2,200 Texans yearly. It was responsible for 3,200 amputations per year in Texas. IN 1992 alone, diabetes cost Texas \$4 billion in direct and indirect costs, according to Texas Department of Health Statistics.

Presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and sponsored by SFASU, the Nacogdoches Memorial Center and Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital, the forum speakers will include a variety of medical specialists, all well respected in their fields.

Registration for the conference is \$12.50, an amount which also covers lunch and refreshments during breaks. Participants may register at the door.

## Obituaries

### Wayland Monroe Ward dies August 25

Wayland Monroe Ward, age 75 of Mt. Pleasant died Monday, August 25 at his residence.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on August 27 at Dellwood Baptist Church with burial in Morris Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home. Steve Skinner and Glynn Renfro officiated.

Mr. Ward was born May 29, 1922 in Morris Chapel, a son of William and Hyland E. (Buster) Ward. He was a member of Dellwood Baptist Church. He graduated from Cunningham High School in 1941, served in the Navy from 1942 until 1945. He worked for Gus Presley Wholesale Company for 24 years, and retired from Texas Utilities in August, 1988. He was a member of the American Legion in Deport for 50 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Ward of Mt. Pleasant; a son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Costanza Ward of Garland; a step-granddaughter, Stephanie Hindall of Austin; and a sister, Edith Clipper of Mississippi.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Marvin and Leonard Ward and an infant daughter.

### Card of Thanks

To the people of Deport, Paris and surrounding communities, the Charles Ball family wishes to thank everyone for the support given us at the time of his death. Words are not sufficient to convey our gratitude for all that was done for us.

Our dad, husband, friend, counselor and bread-winner will be missed.  
**Laura, Ashley  
Amanda and Adam Ball**

### Card of Thanks

A sincere **Thank You** to all who attended or helped in any way toward making the benefit for **Hayden Holt** so successful.

Special thanks to Ricky Don and Melissa Roach for organizing the event.

**Harold & Judy Holt  
Robert & Nina Holt  
Jerry & Gerlyn Gray**

### Charles Raymond Ball dies August 19

Charles Raymond Ball, age 40 of Deport, died Tuesday, August 19 in Paris.

Services were held on Thursday, August 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tony Corso officiating. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ball was born July 28, 1957 in Syracuse, NY, the son of Lester Ostrum and Helen Parson Ball. On April 16, 1980 he married Laura Jane Leath. He was employed by the City of Paris.

Surviving are his wife and these children, Ashley Lauren, Amanda Louise and Adam Logan Ball, all of Deport; four brothers, Lester Ball and Alan Ball, both of Irving, William Ball of Dallas and David Ball of Emory; six sisters, Patty Gordon of Emory, Irene Adams of Irving, Mary Shields of Bedford, Barbara Branham of Paris, Kathy Barnett of Mansfield and Donna McCrae of Dibble, OK; several nieces and nephews; and his mother, Helen Ball of Paris.

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to the girls at the 909 Diner for my birthday flowers.  
I love ya'll.  
**Lucy**

### Card of Thanks

The family of Evie Smith would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone for the calls, cards, flowers, food, prayers, visits and many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our mother.

A special thanks to Rev. Curtis Smithson, Rev. Bill Draper, the First Baptist Church of Deport, Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W., and the food committee of the FBC.  
God's blessings to all.

**Juanita Westmoreland  
Paul Smith  
Ray Smith  
Ann Clements  
Jane Swift**

A hurricane can raze a town but can't unseal a letter or open a knot.

—Paul Valery

### Red River Valley Fair runs August 26-30

The annual Red River Valley Fair will open Tuesday, August 26 and run through Saturday, August 30 at the Paris Fairgrounds.

Admission Tuesday through Saturday is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Gates open Tuesday through Friday at 6 p.m. and at 3 p.m. on Saturday and close at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and at 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. No one will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds after the gates close.

Rides at the fair are being made available by Crabtree Amusements from Staples, TX, who provide rides at over 75 events a year in the state of Texas. New rides this year include the Crazydance, Bear Affair and the Looney Airport. They pride themselves in operating a family oriented amusement with clean, safe fun. Ride prices are \$.75 each or armbands for \$8.00 on Tuesday and Wednesday; \$12.00 armbands on Thursday; and \$14.00 armbands on Friday and Saturday. \$2.00 off discount coupons will be honored Thursday through Saturday and are available at area merchants.

Fair visitors may bring lawn chairs for stage entertainment.

Beastie Characters, better known as BC Characters will entertain at the fair, romping throughout the fairgrounds dancing with patrons, riding the ferris wheel or tumbling down the streets.

BooCoos the clown will be enter-

taining with comedy magic, juggling, stilt walking, unicycle riding, balancing tricks, plate spinning, parasol & ball, hat tricks and lots of audience participation.

Kachunga and the Alligator Show is based on education. This 30-minute presentation is choreographed with a major emphasis on educating audiences on the American Alligator. To add to the overall alligator experience, after each show, a baby gator is carried into the audience for all to touch and pet. The show is educational, funny and safe to view. The alligators are treated with respect and care and are not harmed in any manner.

Live music will be presented by The Blandells, Blackland, Perfect Stranger, J.D. Sumner and The Stamps and Hank Thompson.

The conclusion of the fair will be the "Bullfest" bullriding at the rodeo arena. The bull riding is produced by M Ranch Productions and will bring action packed viewing with a variety of activities. Featured will be David Hartwig and his trained dog "Skid Boot", who have been seen nationally on the David Letterman Show and others. The evening will conclude with Bullfest Blackjack with the winner receiving \$100.00 and a year's supply of Dr. Pepper. Admission is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. \$1,000.00 in added money is featured in the bull riding.

### The Lonesome Dove Cafe

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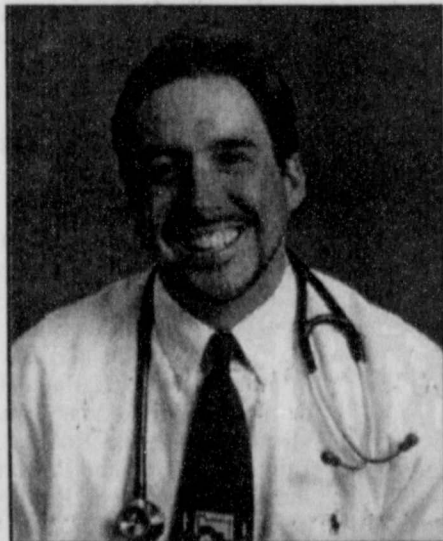
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The office of  
**Paul T. "Chip" Jackson, M.D.**  
is now scheduling patients.

Dr. Jackson specializes in the field of Internal Medicine. He will see patients beginning Monday, September 15, 1997.

Dr. Jackson received his bachelor's degree, Magna Cum Laude, in Music from Lambuth College, Jackson, Tennessee. In 1994, he received his medical degree from the New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York. He recently completed his residency training in Internal Medicine from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee. An accomplished vocalist, Dr. Jackson enjoys all types of music. Dr. Jackson has named Lori Stephenson as office manager.

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Misti Shonta, Colton Lee and Micheal Leslie Webb

**McMikel-Webb exchange vows**

Misti Shonta McMikel and Micheal Leslie Webb, along with their child Colton Lee were joined as a family on Friday, August 15 at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky McMikel. Rev. Glenn Renfro officiated the wedding ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky McMikel. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Slater Sawyer and Mark Webb.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

MEAGAN HATFIELD, junior at Prairiland High School and member of the Lady Patriot Volleyball team earned the All-Tournament team recognition at the Texas High Tournament in Texarkana over the weekend.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

CONSOLATION CHAMPS from Texas High are the Lady Patriots-Top row is Coach Frankye Sessums, manager Jessica Lewis and Coach Vickie Chapman. Third row is Candace Yaross, Christy Psatterson, Meagan Hatfield, Susan Singleton, Cari Irwin and Amber Norwood. Bottom row is Leslie Spangler, Kim Gibson, Katie Mullins, Katha Crawford, Felicia Taylor, Brandie Upchurch and Anna Thompson.

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler and Martha Hill of Longview visited Wroth and Kren Baker. Jo Gordon visited her aunt, Ethel Epps, Tuesday night. Dick King of Reno was a visitor of his mother, Jimmy King, also, Kutchie King of Reno visited her. Jo and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove visited Sunday evening with Betty Rodgers and made homemade ice cream. They played 42 in the home of Mrs. Epps later. Saturday evening visitors of Ethel Epps was Rhea Epps of Rosalie. Charles and Harold Epps visited their mother Sunday afternoon. Betty Rodgers spent Saturday night with her son, Monte and Shelley in Tigertown and they had dinner in Telephone.

**Melba Ladd attends bi-monthly meeting**

Melba G. Ladd, director of the Deport Housing Authority, attended a bi-monthly meeting of the East Texas Housing Association in Tyler on August 20. Following matters of business, the guest speaker, Mike Daniels, attorney, was introduced. Daniels is the plaintiff attorney for the Young vs. Cuomo lawsuit that through a class action order includes 70 east Texas Housing Authorities from Texarkana to the Beaumont/Orange area. The lawsuit began in Clarksville in 1980. Daniels stated a major cause for the length of the lawsuit is a direct result of the U.S. Department of Housing and Development not supplying adequate funds to allow for uniform removal of segregation against all African Americans in East Texas Housing Authorities. A question and answer period of the meeting failed to reveal any new developments toward a solution to this ongoing litigation. Representatives from the Texas State Office of HUD in Ft. Worth were in abundant at the meeting. For the past two years primary reporting by East Texas Authorities has been directed to Joseph James, who was the assigned Director of the Fair Housing Office of HUD in Beaumont. James has been reassigned to a position in the headquarters office in Washington, DC. Reporting for the Young vs. Cuomo will now be directed to the Ft. Worth office; however, limited reporting will continue to be addressed to Beaumont from all 70 East Texas housing agencies. Attending the meeting with Mrs. Ladd was Dot Bailey, Blossom Housing Authority, Barbara Shaw, Detroit Housing Authority and Donna Rozell of Bogata Housing Authority. Current orders of the court are to combine waiting lists of "cluster groups" as chosen by the court. The Deport Housing Authority will combine its waiting list with Detroit, Blossom and Paris Housing Authorities. Bogata will combine its waiting list with Avery and Clarksville. Details will be made available to the public as they are completed by HUD and approved by the court.

**Titus County Fair to begin September 24**

The 22nd annual Titus County Fair will begin Wednesday, September 24 and continue through Saturday, September 27 at the Titus County Civic Center's Fair Park. This year the fair features "all you can ride" armbands each night. Fun and exciting activities are planned including a softball and volleyball tournament, a junior livestock sale, a hay show, a cross country run, horticulture, fine arts, rabbit and pet show and an academic rodeo. Other activities include a variety of commercial exhibits, food concessions, creative arts exhibits, livestock shows and other types of family entertainment. For amateur chefs, there will be a chicken stew challenge and a menudo cook off. For information, call 577-8117.

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1997-98 LAMAR COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS-Pictured from left to right is Micah Fry-secretary, Amy Bryan-president, Josh Stapleton-treasurer, Renea Moreland-parliamentarian, Chad Johnston-2nd vice president, Ashley Fry-1st vice president and Wyatt Vickers-information chairman.



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GOLD STAR RECIPIENTS at the recent 4-H banquet are Amy Bryan and Dustin Clements. Also pictured is Charles Christian of Lamar County Electric, sponsor.

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1997 4-H AWARD WINNERS-Back row from left is Dustin Clement, Amy Bryan, Ashley Fry, Josh Stapleton, Micah Fry, Wyatt Vickers, Stephanie Kinslow and Larry Baker. Front row is Alicia Lang, Kyle Kinslow, Chad Johnston and Renea Moreland.

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Lamar County 4-H holds banquet

Lamar County 4-H recently held its annual awards banquet in the ballroom at Paris Junior College on Tuesday, August 19. Outgoing president Chad Johnston welcomed the group and served as master of ceremonies for the evening. Amy Bryan introduced special guests.

Charles Christian of Lamar County Electric Co-op presented the Gold Star Awards to Amy Bryan and Dustin Clements. The Gold Star Award is the highest award at the county level and is sponsored each year by LCEC. Both 4-Hers received plaques and a \$50 savings bond.

Recipient of the Challenge Cup award was Matt Keller. This award is presented each year in memory of David Nelson. The "I Dare You" awards were presented to Ashley Fry and Chad Johnston. Rookie-of-the-Year honors went to Alicia Lang and Kyle Kinslow. All adult leaders received certificates for their service and special recognition went to Stephanie Kinslow and Larry Baker as recipients of the Outstanding Adult

Leader awards.

The "Friends of 4-H" awards were presented to the Paris Police Athletic League and local veterinarians, Dr. Wally Kraft and Dr. Amy Ballard. This award is given annually to recognize persons or groups which have given time or other resources to benefit the local 4-H program.

Following the awards ceremony, incoming officers for the 1997-98 4-H year were installed. Incoming officers are President-Amy Bryan, 1st vice president Ashley Fry, 2nd vice president Chad Johnston, secretary Micah Fry, treasurer Josh Stapleton, parliamentarian Renea Moreland and information chairman Wyatt Vickers.

Lamar County 4-H is a United Way agency and is open to all young people ages 9 (or third grade)-18. The local club, Blossom Prairie 4-H, meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 at the Blossom School Cafeteria. Anyone interested in finding out more about the 4-H program should contact Extension Agent Courtney Osbourn at 737-2443.



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Jan Dyke and Scott O'Brien were in Tyler Friday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Charles Leslie Smith. His mother is the former Anna May McHam of Pattonville.

Ruth and Stanley O'Brien spent several days at Shady Grove this week and attended the cattle sale in Paris.

Bob Day Jr. and wife Maureen were in the Shady Grove area Wednesday and were in Paris on business. They returned home of Sacramento, CA on Sunday.

T.G. and Lilly May Richardson visited Stanley and Ruth O'Brien Saturday.

Stanley and Ruth O'Brien visited in Chicota on Sunday.

Nellie Poteet has been given the Deport Times as a birthday gift from Joyce Williams.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Adams, Mrs. Carrie Ruth Donaldson of Dallas and Mrs. Ruth Denison of Paris visited Wednesday with Kenneth and Ida Lou Read.

Lucille Pickering had a total hip replacement August 11 and expects to be home this Friday. She is doing well.

Tim Woods visited Kathleen Goldsberry in the nursing home Tuesday.

Hale Glover visited Duane Glover Wednesday.

Eddie Sheppard has been sick this week. We hope he is felling better.

Steve and Deborah Crawford had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford Wednesday.

We welcome Kay Rector to Deport a new employee at the County Line.

Joyce Berry and Joyce Roth had dinner at the County Line Saturday.

Lonnie Elrod and Jennifer Simple went to Dallas last Thursday and visited Clifton Bazhaw and family.

Sammy Kelsey, Joe Ladd, Carlos Ladd and Duane Glover attended the Cowboy game in Dallas Friday.

Duane, Martha and Marilyn Glover attended a seminar at the Fish Fry Thursday.

Jennifer Thomas spent Saturday night with Margie Woods in Lone Star.

Visiting Melba and Carlos Ladd Saturday through Wednesday of last week were Lynne, Burt and Daniel Moses of St. Louis, MO and Chris Brunson of Deport. Melba, Lynne and Marianne Ladd shopped in Paris for antiques on Sunday and again on Monday and Tuesday in Pittsburg, Jefferson and Gladewater.

Richard and Clara Nance, Shelley, Elizabeth and Rebecca Field spent last weekend in Dallas with the Stephen Story family.

They celebrated their grandchildren's birthdays at the Magic Time Machine on Saturday evening. The Nances also visited recently with Bee and Audrey Scott in Burleson. Audrey is recovering well from recent surgery.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had Dawne Darden as a supper guest Saturday night while Donny and David Darden, Paul Allen Jackson and Stephen Davidson attended a Rangers baseball game.

Pennye Sisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisk of Daingerfield and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Opal Foster has returned to her home in Nashville, TN after a month in Poland doing missionary work. While there, she taught piano and music in various places. Pennye works for Word Records and Music as Promotions and Marketing manager.

Glynn and Dorothy Renfro just returned from visiting Bobby and Jane Renfro of Roswell, NM. While there they attended church at the First Baptist Church where Bobby is pastor. On Saturday, Glynn, Dorothy, Bobby and Jane traveled to Albuquerque where Glynn performed the wedding of Eddie Loven and Tanya Horwath. Eddie and Tanya will make their home in Denver, CO.

### Lady Pats nip North Lamar

Prairiland went 5-1 on the season Tuesday night when they defeated North Lamar 15-13, 15-9. The ladies rolled out to a 7-0 lead and then 14-6 missing three consecutive game point serves before Cari Irwin got the winning serve off a Katha Crawford kill.

Game two began slowly for the Pats but they eventually put the

game away behind four kills each from Felicia Taylor and Katie Mullins.

The JV team defeated North Lamar 0-15, 15-10, 15-12 behind Leslie Spangler's three blocks and three kills. The freshman team fell to North Lamar 10-15, 13-15.

### Most Aggie doctors go into primary care

TEMPLE, Texas — More than two-thirds of this year's graduates from Texas A&M University's College of Medicine plan to practice on the front lines of health care.

Results of the National Resident Matching Program announced by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) showed that more than two-thirds (67.5 percent) of Texas A&M's June 1997 medical graduates will continue their medical training in primary care specialties.

Primary care includes family medicine, general internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics. Physicians in these fields provide most of the health care provided in the United States.

Almost three-quarters (72.9 percent) of the graduates obtained their first choice of residencies. More than 85 percent received one of their top three choices. And more than half plan to stay in Texas for their training.

### Texas A&M part of consortium helping NASA joint venture

COLLEGE STATION — NASA has asked Texas A&M University, as part of a consortium of seven institutions, to participate in a new joint venture that will support long-term, human exploration of space.

The consortium, the National Space Biomedical Research Institute, would enter into a five-year research agreement, with the possibility of three five-year extensions. The total value of the agreement, which will be awarded June 1, is approximately \$145 million.

The consortium is led by the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. In addition to Texas A&M, other members are Rice University, the Harvard Medical School, Morehouse School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The new institute will take over NASA's biological and medical research program, which is currently being conducted by outside contractors. Its research will assist in plans for an international space station.

	Assists	Serves	Kills	Blocks
Amber Norwood	8	9/10		
Susan Singleton		1/2		
Katie Mullins		4/6	6	1
Brandie Upchurch		0/1	2	
Cari Irwin	2	8/8	5	
Katha Crawford		11/11	7	1
Meagan Hatfield	17	12/12	1	
Kim Gibson		1/1		
JV Stats				
	Assists	Serves	Kills	Blocks
Anna Thompson	4	13/13		
Christy Patterson		6/8	1	
Leslie Spanger		0/1	3	3
Sarah Hooge			1	
Shasta Riley		1/2	2	
Stacy Harrison		9/10		
Bren Screws		9/10		
Lisa Corso		4/4		
Whitney Rogers				
Candae Yaross	3	10/10		
Freshman Stats				
	Assists	Serves	Kills	Blocks
Crystal Davis	3	8/11	1	
Tammy Nichols		7/8	1	
Jennifer Taylor		4/6		
Melissa Steinkamp	1	4/6	2	
Trista Reves	1	1/3	1	
Angela Harbuck		0/2		
Amber Dawson		5/6		
Tabatha Baxter				
Toni Clarkson	1	1/2		
Amy Hicks		4/7	1	
Lacy Spray		2/3		
Malynda Thompson			1	

### PATRIOT FOOTBALL 1997 SCHEDULE

August 29	Clarksville scrimmage	there	TBA
September 5	Wolfe City	here	8:00
September 12	Redwater	there	8:00
September 19	Whitewright (Homecoming)	there	8:00
September 26	*Alba Golden	there	7:30
October 3	*Lone Oak	here	7:30
October 10	*Rivercrest	there	7:30
October 17	*Honey Grove	here	7:30
October 24	*Cooper	there	7:30
October 31	*Chisum	there	7:30
November 7	*Como Pickton	here	7:30



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### Patriots JV, Freshman, play

In their first two games of the season the Lady Patriot JV team took two wins from Sulphur Springs and Chisum.

Against Chisum, Prairiland won 15-4, 13-15, 15-9. Bren Screws served 11 points to lead the Patriots against Chisum, the JV team won 15-10, 15-2 with Candace Yaross getting 7 as-

sists and Stacy Harrison and Leslie Spangler 3 kills each. Anna Thompson also recorded 3 aces.

The freshman team fell to Sulphur Springs 8-15, 15-17 and to Chisum 14-16, 8-15.

Tammy Nichols led the serving with 8 points and 1 ace.

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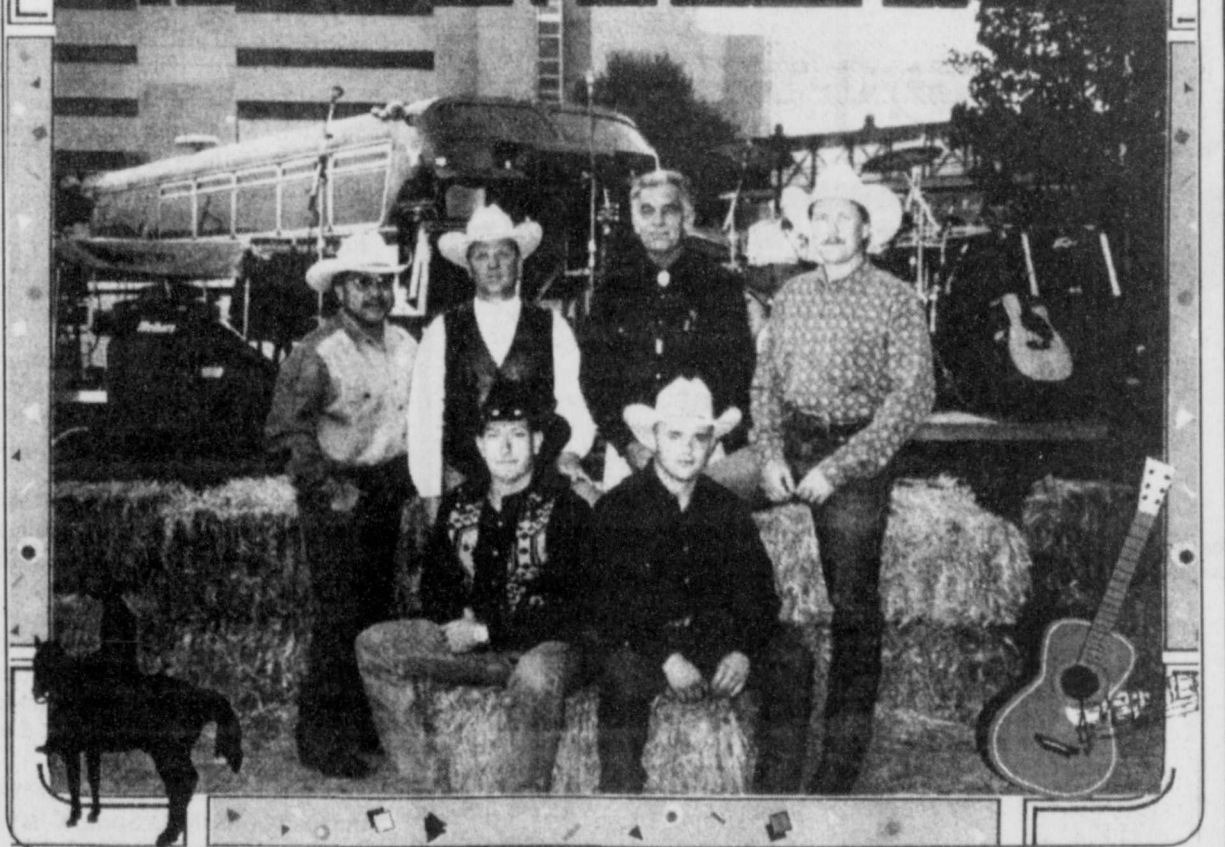
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**Lady Patriots win season opener**

By Frankye Sessums

With two days of scrimmage under the belt, the Lady Patriots began regular season play at Chisum last Tuesday afternoon with dual matches against Sulphur Springs and Chisum and winning both easily.

In game one with Sulphur Springs, the Lady Pats struggled at the onset of the game, but persevered to win with good serving from Cari Irwin and Katie Mullins and kill shots from Katha Crawford, Felicia Taylor and

Brandie Upchurch. The game ended 15-13. However, in game two, the Lady Pats dominated to easily defeat Sulphur Springs 15-4, where Mullins had 7 service points.

In action with Chisum, Kim Gibson and Meagan Hatfield took serving honors with 15 and 8 service points respectively, while Crawford led the kills with 7. 15-6 and 15-5 were the scores of the Chisum game.

Statistics for Sulphurs Springs 15-13 and 15-4				
	assists	serves	kills	blocks
Amber Norwood ... 2	5/7			
Susan Singleton ...	6/6			
Katie Mullins ...	10/12			
Brandie Upchurch ... 1		4		
Cari Irwin ...	8/10			
Katha Crawford ...	3/5		4	1
Meagan Hatfield ... 11	10/10		1	
Kim Gibson ...	3/6			
Felicia Taylor ...			4	1

Statistics for Chisum 15-6 and 15-5				
	assists	serves	kills	blocks
Amber Norwood ... 2	5/7			
Susan Singleton ...	3/3			
Katie Mullins ...	1/2		1	1
Brandie Upchurch ...		1		
Cari Irwin ...	2/3		2	
Katha Crawford ...	3/3		7	1
Meagan Hatfield ... 10	14/15		2	1
Kim Gibson ...	9/10			
Felicia Taylor ...			4	1

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**Cunningham News**  
By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield  
652-6792

Jan and Jaleah Fox, Helen Cruise and Larry and Shelia Smith had dinner in Canton and attended a gospel singing featuring the Happy Goodman Family.  
Almer and Alma Norwood's Sunday guests for dinner were Damon White and friend from Carthage, Cindy Nichols of Cunningham and John Darrell Walker of Paris.  
Neva and Billy Ray Oats, Scottie, Treda, Spur and Geneva Norwood went to Texarkana Saturday to a volleyball tournament. Frankie Norwood announced a rodeo in Hugo on Saturday.

Helen Cox donated a copy of the 1954 Cunningham senior class picture to the community center. We are doing more work toward the display of pictures and appreciate anyone allowing us to copy 1938 and 1941 Cunningham senior class pictures or a list of names of graduates in the two classes and any individual pictures of the graduates.  
Lewis and Betty Hershour of Martin Mills spent Tuesday with Lorette Pynes. Visitors from Florida, John and Yvonne Adair left Wednesday on their extended tour. Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer spent Friday night with Lorette.

Bruce Watson, Vickie and Roy Boy Davis, Brad, Bradley and Bret Watson, Deana Legate and children Brooklyn and Dillon had lunch with Marie Watson on Sunday.  
James and Pat Norwood honored Bro. Chad Barnes and family with dinner. They have served the Cunningham Baptist Church for five years.  
A gospel singing will be held at the Cunningham Baptist Church Sunday night August 31. The Gospel Chimes will be there.

Delano Dunlap of Mesquite visited Lucy Fowler Wednesday and spent the night. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and children, Talma and Margaret Fowler ate supper with Lucy Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickie, Jacklyn and Elaine of Sulphur Springs, Bryan, Darrellyn and Kathren Johnson, Travis, Tonya, Christian and Jeremy Hunter of Powderly, Debbie and Courtney Currin celebrated Tonya and Courtney's birthday at the home of John and Claudia Whitney on Sunday.

Georgia Oats visited Lessie Stuart and Willie Wilson in Reno on Sunday. Gaylon Oats visited Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.  
Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville and Velma Cox visited Dora Hester in Paris Saturday.  
Norman Sain had minor surgery Thursday and is doing fine. Friday, Dorothy Green and Francis Thomas of Johntown visited Norman and Rachel and Virginia and Larry Bell visited Sunday.

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**Prairiland High School Calendar of Events**  
Week of September 1

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

1 ..... Holiday  
2 ..... VB at Greenville, 9, JV, V, 4:00  
3 ..... CIC, 7:30  
4 ..... Youth for Christ  
5 ..... JV FB at Wolfe City  
6 ..... FB, Wolfe City, Here, 8:00 p.m.  
7 ..... 9, JV, V, VB at Paris, 4:30  
8 ..... VBall, 9th at Mt. Pleasant Tourney

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1997 Property Tax Rates in PRAIRILAND I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Prairiland I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Category	Rate
Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,020,129.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,020,129.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 87,190,559
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.17 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 892,393.77
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 78,544,848
- This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.1361 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.1702 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$ 1,041,751.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 79,973,313
- This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$ 1.3026 /\$100
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$ 1.1700
+ \$0.08	\$ 1.3026 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ 0.0000 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.3826 /\$100

**Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances**  
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$404,330

**Schedule B 1997 Debt Service**  
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
None	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total required for 1997 debt service			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
- Excess collections last year			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1997			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
- State aid for facilities			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1997			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
- Total Debt Levy			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Lamar County Appraisal Dist 521 Bonham Paris Tx.  
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JEFF MORRISON and Harold Morrison of the Blossom Feed Store are pictured here with plaques that they brought home from the Pro-Lix state meeting in San Antonio. Blossom Feed Store was recognized for selling over 900 tons of the product.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)  
FOOTBALL COACHES, WIVES and children pose here for a picture as they ready for the 1997 Patriot football team. Pictured back row from left is Bill Scudder, Rick Connot, Mike Dougherty, Murray Riddles, Drew Riddles, Ronnie Baker and P.G. Morrison. Front row is Sue Scudder, Sharon Connot, Wendy Dougherty, Cindy Riddles, Linda Baker and Chelli Morrison. Front row is Tanner and Lance Connot.

### School Menu

Prairiland C.I.S.D.  
All Campus  
School Lunch Menu  
September 1-5

**Monday**

**Holiday**

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast:**  
Muffins, fruit  
Juice, milk

**Lunch:**  
Chili, cheese, fritos  
Beans  
Mixed fruit  
Salad dressing  
Milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast:**  
Biscuit, sausage, gravy  
Juice, milk

**Lunch:**  
Beef fingers  
Creamed potatoes  
Okra  
Rolls, margarine  
Milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast:**  
Pancakes, margarine, maple syrup  
Juice, milk

**Lunch:**  
Beef nachos  
Salad, hot sauce  
Beans  
Cake  
Milk

**Friday**

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, french toast strip  
Juice, milk

**Lunch:**  
Hot dog  
Corn chips  
Hot dog sauce  
Fruit  
Beans  
Milk

## Lady Patriots take consolation at Texas High

By Frankye Sessums

Sixteen teams were entered in the Texas High Sports Magic Tournament, and only one of them was a 2A school, Prairiland. That didn't slow the Lady Patriots down as they charged on to win consolation.

In Friday's pool play, the Lady Pats split games with Texas High 11-4, 2-11 and then went on to defeat Liberty-Eylau 11-4, 11-2.

The Lady Pats split with Atlanta 9-11, 11-10. During pool play, Meagan Hatfield had a perfect 29/29 from the service line as well as 29 assists. Katha Crawford held the kills with

**Hooks game**

	Assists	Serves	Kills	Blocks
Amber Norwood	11	3/3		
Susan Singleton		1/2		
Katie Mullins		6/7		1
Brandie Upchurch		5/6		6
Cari Irwin		10/10		6
Katha Crawford	12	9/10		4
Meagan Hatfield	15	10/10		4
Kim Gibson		5/5		
Felicia Taylor				2
Leslie Spangler				2

**Daingerfield game**

	Assists	Serves	Kills	Blocks
Amber Norwood	13	17/17		
Susan Singleton		2/2		3
Katie Mullins		12/14		1
Brandie Upchurch	1	6/6		7
Cari Irwin		10/12		4
Katha Crawford	12	6/7		4
Meagan Hatfield	27	12/12		5
Kim Gibson		5/5		1
Felicia Taylor				6

**Pleasant Grove game**

	Assists	Serves	Kills	Blocks
Amber Norwood	4	7/7		
Susan Singleton		0/1		1
Katie Mullins		6/6		1
Brandie Upchurch	1	2/2		2
Cari Irwin	3	8/9		4
Katha Crawford		5/5		10
Meagan Hatfield	22	17/19		
Kim Gibson				
Felicia Taylor				

Have A Nice Weekend

## Patriots show strong defense in scrimmage against Leonard

The Prairiland Patriots went up against Leonard in their first scrimmage last Friday.

The defense looked good as they forced four turnovers and played a good game that night.

Coach Rick Connot said that the defensive linemen were aggressive and that Lucas Roddy had several quarterback sacks. Linebackers David Ford and Micah Jones made good plays, too.

Connot reported that his team was still trying to break in the I-formation this season and that his running backs are used to breaking into the open for

long gains at practice must learn to hit holes and get three to five yards when the opportunity presents itself.

The scrimmage saw Quinn Sessums, returning as a running back. He had a short season due to knee injury last year.

Quinn had 1,346 yards rushing as a sophomore, and put on several 15 to 20 yard runs in this year's scrimmage.

Joel Hudson hit six or seven field goals, even making a 40 yarder.

Connot said he saw lots of good things during the scrimmage.

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August 15	playday	home	TBA	9/JV/V
August 16	playday	TBA	TBA	9/JV/V
August 19	SSprings	Chisum	TBA	9/JV/V
August 22-23	Texas Hi Tourney	TBA	Varsity	
August 26	Greenville	North Lamar	4:00	9/JV/V
August 29-30	Chisum Tourney	TBA	Varsity	
September 2	Dual	Greenville	TB	9/JV/V
September 5	Paris	Paris High	4:00	9/JV/V
September 6	Mt Pleasant Freshman Tourney	TBA		
September	Denton/Ryan	Sherman	TBA	JV/Varsity
September 12-13	North Lamar Tourney	TBA		
September 16	DeKalb	here	5:00	9/JV/V
September 20	Quitman	here	10:00	JV/V
September 23	Rains	Pleasant Grove	5:00	JV/V
September 27	Hooks	there	10:00	9/JV/V
September 30	Detroit	there	4:00	JV/V
October 4	Royce City	here	10:00	9/JV/V
October 7	*Chisum	there	4:30	9/JV/V
October 11	Commerce	there		9/JV/V
October 18	*Alba Golden	here	10:00	9/JV/V
October 25	*Alba Golden	there	10:00	9/JV/V
November 6-8		Bi district		
November 10-11		Area		
November 14-15		Regional		
November 21-22		State Tournament		

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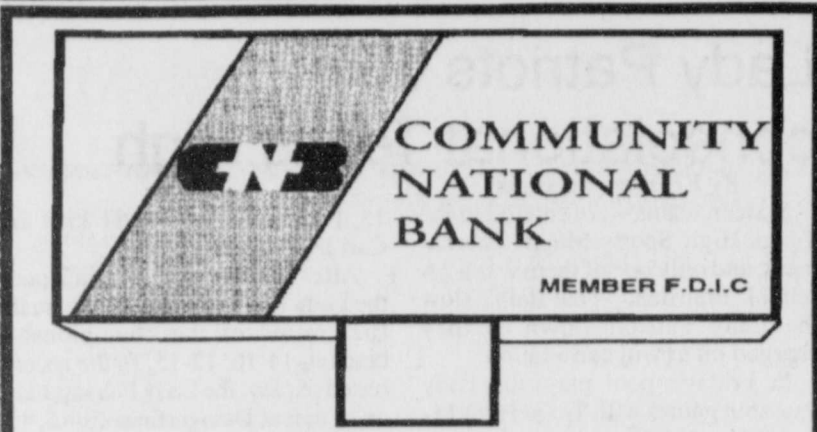
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**Deport Nursing Home News**

By Candy Larkin



Monday we had an Italian cream cheese cake.

Our prayers are with the Bonnie Johnson family.

Rose Simpson went on a drive with her daughters, Sheryl O'Brien to deliver candidates.

Marrietta Parsons is attending her granddaughter's wedding.

Katherine Luft spent two days with her family from Nebraska.

Don O'Dea spent Friday with Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

Our prayers are with Mrs. Cletus Thomas as she is in the hospital.

Thomas Tatum sang to our residents.

Our prayers are with the Wilson Family.

Linnie Bailey spent the night with her son and his family.

Ella Titsworth spent the day with daughter Candy during the birthday party.

24 residents came out to hear Bro. Freddy Burden in Bible Study.

Pineapple 7-up cake was enjoyed by 34 residents.

Angie Jewel Smith won 1st in bucket ball, Johnnie Warren, Nina Hale and Jane Rhoades 2nd and Norma Williams 3rd.

Dorothy Holt did manicures on 15 residents.

The Methodist Church group provided a wonderful party.

We had turkey legs, German sausage, weiners cooked out and barbecue, corn and potato salad. We topped it off with Mississippi Mud Cake.

Dewey Ward sang for us.

Bible study was provided by Bro. Sam Campbell.

We had a pancake breakfast.

Bro. David Ham provided Sunday morning worship.

We had bingo on Monday. Bobbie Bailey assisted. 18 played.

Linnie Bailey and Johnnie Warren entered a cake in the fair.

Mrs. Jo Wren entered oil paintings in the fair.

Candy Larkin played Marietta Parsons and lost at dominoes.

The Blossom Church of God came to sing for us.

We welcome Mrs. Delilah Little home from the hospital.

David Geer was visited by Sharon Haggard and Cecil and Margret Allen and Pat Rozell and Merrie Daniels.

Ruby Crawford was visited by Elsie Crawford, Alene Walker and Elvis Simpson.

Milow Hume was visited by Weldon Hume, Pat Rozell.

MLila Screws, Pat Rozell and Donna Vaughn visited Jane Rhoades.

Raymond Wright was visited by Cecil Allen.

Terry McDowra was visited by Margret and Cecil Allen.

Lena Powell was visited by Sue Hart, Darla Hart, Corbin, John Garvey, Pauline Weddle and Marty Booth.

Edith Franklin was visited by Warren F. Allen.

Genevieve Humphrey was visited by Pam Humphrey, Floy Humphrey and George Sugall.

Marietta Parsons was visited by Paula Purvis, Amanda Ingram, Amelia Purvis, Johnnie Smith.

Irene Senn was visited by L.G. Senn.

Grace Griffin was visited by W. Gilbreath, Shirley Limcomb.

Faye Burns, Candy Larkin, Robin Frazier, Terry Frazier, Carol Watkins and Lyn Wolf visited Mary Mathews.

George Williams was visited by Rickey Williams, Clyde Berryhill of DeKalb, Francis Berryhill of DeKalb, Martha Barnett, Nita Beck of Clarksville.

Alice Bumgarner was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Carol Daniels.

Ruby Blevins visited Linnie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson's guests were Larry and Jacky Wilson.

Kathery Luft was visited by Dave and Rose Molr of Lincoln, Neb. Bob and Ella Luft of Garland, Neb. and Terry Williams of Alaska.

Raymond & Edith Crawford's guests were Tom & Bessie Garret, Shirley, Larry, Earl Crawford, Mary Colson and George Kelley.

Norma Williams was visited by Clyde Berryhill and Barbara Williams.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Kyle, LSuzanne, Sarena, Jill Owens and Stephanie Green.

Floy Sparks was visited by Lois Kennett, Peggy parsons, Monda Fults, Cecil Allen, Nina Sparks, Ruby Blevins, Cecil and Margret Allen.

Raymond and Aubrey Hignight were visited by Ruth Cheatham, Jauvancee Carpenter, Sara & John Starks.

MJenny Woodard was visited by Jessiemarie Wodard and Dewey Woodard.

Mrs. Mamie Thompson was visited by her husband, childrne and grandchildren.

Mrs. Dorthea McDowra was visited by Susan Norman and Carol Watkins.

Mohinnie Warren was visited by mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fields of Hugo, Ok., Mrs. Evelyn Roach, Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson and Candy Larkin.

Askmo, Annie Laura Smith, Billy Ray and Brandi and Drew Smith, Shirley Haskell, Karen Lee, Donald Ray, Larry, Dale, Sue Golley, Darrell Wayne, Dynetta Smith visited Angie Smith.

Sunday morning Ruth Ann Coleman called and talked with Mrs. Angie Smith from Mississippi.

Brodie Bell's guests were Ruth Cheatham, Juvancee Carpenter, Reecie Kelsey, Tim & Tina Ardmore, Merrie Daniels, Sonya Davis and Sandra Stevens.

Gilbert Marshall was visited by Bobbie Marshall, Dottie Billman, Cecil Allen, Margret Allen and Carol Watkins.

Terry Johnson was visited by Ceil and Margret Allen, Ruth Cheatham, Jauvance Carpenter, Pam Humphrey.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Pam Humphrey of Pattonville, Peggy Parsons, Monda Fults, Sara Jones, Margret & Cecil Allen, Carol Watkins and Paula Snow.

Mamie Fletcher's guests were Lila Screws, Becky Proctor, Lauri Grayson, Nic Grayson, Glenda King, Sonya Davis, Carol Watkins, Robin Frazier, LaWanda Cherry & Pat Rozell.

Mrs. Suzanne Golden fixed Mrs. Mary Amis' hair.

Mrs. Robbie Head barbered several of our gentlemen residents.

Mrs. Edith Franklin's daughter spent the day visiting with her.

Mrs. Lora Hulsey spent a day out with her daughter.

Mrs. Frances Smith received flowers from her son and cards from relatives.

Mrs. Dortha Elms has had a phone put in.

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**Garage Sale:** Approx. 6 miles from Paris on 82 East across from Blackburn's Antiques. Friday and Saturday. 8-28

**YARD SALE:** Friday and Saturday, August 29-30, 384 Monroe St., Deport. 8:00 until ?? Clothes, pictures, furniture, dryer and lots of miscellaneous. 8-28

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 30. Home of Melissa Arriaga on Trail Street in Deport. 7:00 until ?? 8-28

**MOVINGSALE:** 10-50% off everything in shop. Have purchased new building and would rather sell than move. This week only, huge savings. Backroom Floral Designs, Bogata, 903-632-2003. 8-28

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lots of furniture, located at Little Chicago road and Hwy. 82 west, approximately 1.2 miles west of Clarksville Hospital. Watch for signs. 8-28

**HUGE YARD SALE:** Some furniture, desk chair, mens and womens clothes, baby bed, refrigerator, knick-knacks, too many items to list. 4 miles from Bogata on 271 S, right after Tri-County Septic Systems on left in Cotton Addition. Watch for signs. 8-28

**Free:** HUGH'S kitties need a home! Spayed, bright calico cat, about 1 year old, is inside/outside cat; also brindle and white Tom, same age. Call 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. nc

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**Wanted:** WANT TO CONTACT members of Adolphus King's family. Lived in Blossom area during 1920's. Contact F.A. Hefley, P.O. Box 188, Wheeler, TX 79096. MA 8-28

**NEED:** 22" seat wheelchair, reasonably priced, good condition. Call 903-652-4193. MA nc

**NEED TO RENT** house for elderly couple. Prefer 2 bedroom with carport or garage in east part of Blossom. 903-982-5469. MA 9-4



**PATTONVILLE NEWS**  
By Rita Cox 784-0283 or 652-4205

Buster and Louise Crossland visitors were Robbie and Boyd Slaton from Halesboro, also Cecil Allen of Lamar Point. Buster and Louise visited Robbie Slaton on Friday night. Buster killed a bobcat.

Don and Peggy Gentry's visitors Sunday were Tim Woods, Randall and Rita Cox.

Keith, Ammie, Brock and Justin McDowra had supper with Barbara

McDowra and Gerald Hood Thursday night. Also visiting Barbara and Gerald Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hood of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holley of Richardson, Mrs. Anne Holley of Paris had supper.

Lois Kennett of Cooper visited Peggy Parsons on Monday.

Pattonville friends send birthday wishes to Nettie Chappell.



**Milton News**

By Mattylu Upchurch

Kenda Blackburn of Sylvan, Mamie Kennedy of Red River Healthcare Center and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Ladonia had dinner with Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen Sunday.

Marcia and Collins Grubbs of Austin visited Ann and Sheldon Lee Wednesday through Saturday.

Jerrica McKee visited Leslie and Paula Taylor and family on Sunday.

Chris and Traci Chipman, Riley and Connor gave a surprise 35th anniversary party for his parents, Bill and Ruth Chipman on Sunday.

Terry Ramsey of Blossom, Crystal Davis and Amy Hicks of

Cunningham spent the weekend with Jennifer Taylor.

Bob and Buena Marshall visited Bill and Mattylu Upchurch Sunday.

Edna Lee and daughter Ruth Johnston of Paris spent Thursday and Friday in Trinidad attending a craft show.

Doug Draper and Michelle Faucett of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor Sunday.

Riley and Connor Chipman spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Bill and Ruth Chipman of Minter.

Leslie, Paula and Jennifer Taylor had dinner in Paris Friday night.

**Bob Day celebrates 75th birthday**

Bob Day recently celebrated his 75th birthday in Dallas.

His children, Bob and Maureen Day of Sacramento, CA, Brice and Cindy Day of Rowlett, Veta and Jim Holland of Plano and Donna Shepherd and Ruth O'Brien attended the affair at Presbyterian Hospital, where he is a patient.

He is now a resident of Chambrel of Club Hill in Garland where he is recuperating from a broken neck. He continues to improve with daily therapy.

He received many cards and several calls wishing him a "Happy Birthday".



**Deport Nursing Home News**

By Candy Larkin



Sunday 3rd day of August, Bro. L.C. Stout, then on August 10 Bro. Tony Corso, Aug. 17th Bro. Sam Campbell came and provided church on Sunday morning worship.

Linnie Bailey and Johnnie Warren were busy over the weekend swapping rooms and watching Wheel of Fortune.

Mrs. Woodard visited with Mrs. Angie Smith.

Mrs. Halsey enjoys some of her nights watching Angie Smith put these puzzles together.

Peter Zak went out with Denise Zak to church.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock from Pattonville came to visit and she received a sack full of goodies.

We are glad to have home Bonnie Johnson and Mrs. Delilah Little from the hospital.

Jane Rhoades was honored with a visit from her sister, daughter and son in law.

Mrs. Dorothy Elms was joined for lunch Sunday by her daughter. They also went to church.

Jo ann spent day with her mom and dad, Raymond and Aubrey Hignight.

Mrs. Viola Barham was had her room decorated with pictures and trinkets by her granddaughter.

Mrs. Amis was visited by her husband Friday.

Mrs. Thompson spent the day with her husband, daughter and grandchildren.

Audie Reed was honored with a birthday party Friday provided by her family.

Linnie Bailey went out to lunch with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams went out for lunch with their two daughters.

Mrs. Floy Sparks went home with daughter Peggy Parsons for the day Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Barham received a goody from Mrs. Ella Titsworth of Blossom.

Henry Jacks was visited by his great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Crawford received a giant bouquet of flowers from their son Larry Crawford.

Mrs. Johnnie Warren received a bouquet from Larry also.

Mrs. Dorothy Elms' daughter and son in law fixed up her room.

Mrs. Elms' guests, Dewayne and Roberta McClure sang at our home.

Milow Hume moved to number 33 and is now rooming with George Kelly.

Terry McDowra went out for lunch with Bobby Salter and family.

Peter Zak's grandson and son came to see Peter and read him the sports pages.

The Bouquet of flowers received from Tim Wood was appreciated.

Mrs. Angie Wolf, our med aide received flowers for her 10th anniversary.

Harold Norris, Linnie Bailey, Angie Smith tied for 1st place Jane Rhoades in 2nd, Johnnie Warren, Ruby Cady, Mary Matthews tied for 3rd and Nina Hale 4th.

Dewayne and Roberta McClure provided music for 39 residents.

Eighteen residents enjoyed snack cakes and punch.

Friday night we had popcorn and a movie provided by Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

Pam Humphrey and Genevieve Humphrey had hamburgers nad Dr. Peppers.

Bible Study was held with 36 listening to Bro. Sam Campbell.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Alice Bumgarner, Joyce Smith, Dorothy Holt, Linnie Bailey, Nanie Ham, Lucy Fowler, Velma Cox and Evelyn Roach.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Mrs. Clarence Pate of Dallas, Mrs. Kandy Krietz of Houston, Alice Bumgarner, Carl and Patti Daniels.

Delmer Babb was visited by Helen Davison and Mildred Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers was visited by Robert and Cheryl Royall (granddaughter) of Highland, Brenda Clarks of Gooby, Kevin Clark (great

grandson) of Gooby, Warren Brashier of Reno, Barbra and Nova of Paris, Granville Gibson of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. John Clanton, Sue and David Shelton and Nanie Bell Ham.

George and Norma Williams were visited by Lisa Rhoades, Barbara Williams, Crystal and thomas Belcher and Uncle Bully.

Mary Matthews was visited by Pam Humphrey and Noma Fields.

Melvinia Dinwiddie was visited by Pam Humphrey and Noma Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson was visited several times by Larry and Jacky Wilson.

Dorothea McDowra was visited by Susan McGarvey,

Earline Woodall and Sue Nichols.

Grace Griffin was visited by Wynell Gilbreath, Alice Bumgarner and Linnie Bailey.

Irene Senn was visited by Lyn and Mary Ann Senn, Lyn G. Senn, Betty and Jacky Jr. and Bobbi Gifford.

Dean Boulware was visited by Buddy, Betty and Amy Bolton, Glen and Carolyn Boulware, Melba Boulware, of Clarksville, Michael Enox of Blossom and Juanita Boulware.

Lovetta McMurry was visited by Pete and LaWanda McKnight.

Norma Williams was visited by Cecil Allen, Barbara Williams, Lisa Rhoades and Thomas Belcher.

Viola Barham was visited by donnie Wayne, Donnie Ray, Chad, Candy Larkin, Ella Titsworth of Blossom.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Suzann, Deway and Marlene Weldon, Joyce, Serena and Joyce Owens.

Brodie Bell's visitors were Sam B. Kelsey, Reecie Kelsey, Peyton Chapman and Martha Glover.

Kathleen Goldsberry was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Angie Jewel Smith was visited by Askmo, Annie L. Smith, Karen Cherry, Donald Ray, Larry Gene, Dale Smith, Dynetta Smith, Shirley Haskell.

Raymond and Aubrey Hignight were visited by C.R. and Jean Thompson, Sue Carroll, Kay Wright and John and Sara Starks.

Jenny Woodard was visited by Alice Bumgarner.

Alma Montgomery was visited by

Peggy Parsons, Cecil Allen and Jerry Moore.

Floy Sparks' guests were Peggy Parsons, Cecil Allen Jerry Moore.

Terry Johnson was visited by Ceci. Allen, Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson.

Athel Hester's visitors were Ceicl Allen, Nina Jones from DeKalb and Missy and Sandy Jones.

Gilbert Marshal was visited by Cecil Allen.

Don O'Dea was visited by Barbara and Bill Biggerstaff and Cecil Allen.

Lena Powell was visited by Sue, Darla, Brittney and Corbin.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen, Krisit McNichols of Palm Beach Ca., Susan Salter.

Raymond Wright was visited by Cecil allen and Sonya Davis.

David Geer was visited by William Geer, Cecil Allen, Pete Moore, Cecil Allen. David received a sac of candy from William.

Henry Jacks was visited by Sally and Jo E. Burnett, Diane Chambers, Kristin, Kacie Chambers, Mary Landers, Alex Salas and Wilma Hulsey.

Katheryn Luft ws visited by Pastor Laeffler and Carol Watkins.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Lia and Hali Screws, Laurie Cathy, Becky Proctor.

Milow Hume was visited by Weldon Hume, Pete and LaWanda McKnight, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Ima Ward and Stasha Hume.

Dorothy Fisher was visited by David Glass, Peter Smallwood, Robin Frazier, LaWanda Cherry, Carol Watkins.

Mrs. Smith was visited by Fred and Imognee Owings, Sue and Kiely Ways, Happy Birthday this week.

Arnold Ribble was visited by Craig Bailey, Merrie Daniels and Ray.

Audie Reed's visitors were Carol Watkins, Terry Frazier, Glenda, Susie, Happy Birthday.

Raymond and Edith Crawford were visited by Sue Carrell of Norman, ok., Morris and Ida Larkin, Alice Bumgarner, Dakota, larry, Barbara Crawford, Mrs. Fowler, Mike, Sonja, Jordan and Drew Rhoades, Dewayne and Virginia Rhoades.



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