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Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Everybody missed it...and I'm glad they did!

Everybody missed seeing me make an idiot of myself Sunday morning, and I'm quite happy about it.

My ten-year-old bought at a garage sale above ground swimming pool is one of my chief delights. I love to do water exercises in it, and just float around. Sunday morning I took my chlorine out to the pool and dumped it in. I don't like to get in the pool with the fresh chlorine, so I decided to do what I have done many times before. I pulled up a chair, sat on the edge of the pool and stuck my feet down in there and began to paddle furiously, stirring the chlorine in.

I had overlooked just one minor detail. I usually use a plastic lawn chair, but this time I pulled up on of the old fashioned metal kind that will bounce.

As I stirred vigorously, the chair began to bounce up and down briskly. I paid no attention to the fact that I was slowly bouncing a little closer to the edge of the chair seat.

I had to take notice, however, when it launched me into the air!

Yes, at the top of a bounce I felt myself propelled upwards as if from a diving board! I described a graceful (?) arc through the air and landed right in the middle of the pool, fully dressed!

I did manage to land feet first instead of head first, but other than that there wasn't any time to think about my diving form!

I came up spitting and spluttering, grabbing for my glasses and hoping the chlorine wouldn't ruin my clothes. (it will).

When Thomas came to see what all the splashing, spluttering and fussing was about, he laughed and laughed.

"Where is the camera when I really need it?" he chuckled as I hauled my dripping wet carcass out onto the deck.

The camera was in the house...and I'm really glad, because my catapult into the pool must have been accompanied by one very wide-eyed, startled expression!

Perhaps I should press for a new Olympic event...chair catapult diving?

Rev. Merrill resigns

Rev. Joe Merrill, pastor of Life Tabernacle in Cunningham, has resigned to take the position of Associate Pastor of the Covenant Church in Carrollton.

He will be teaching in the church's American Heritage Christian School. Rhonda Merrill has taken the position of Technology Coordinator for the Carrollton ISD.

The church will hold a farewell luncheon for the Merrill's Sunday following morning services.

People 'n Things

The Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance is Friday, August 28 at 8 p.m.

The monthly meeting of Pattonville Community Center and VFD is Monday, August 31 at 7 p.m.

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Deport has added new business, changes recently

By Nanalee Nichols

Nothing ever changes in a small town like Deport...right? Wrong. Many changes have occurred in Deport this past year, and all to the good of the community.

One of the earliest changes this year has been the restoration of the old bank building at the south end of main street. Empty and decaying for many years, it has been completely restored and painted until it is an asset to the street. It is owned by Mike Francies.

It houses an antiques and collectibles business, and is being remodeled to contain an upstairs apartment currently.

The old car wash and laundry, long virtually unusable, has been purchased by David Rozell. The carwash has been completely redone, and is now known as Deport Super Clean. It now has plenty of hot, soapy water and lots of pressure and both bays are in proper operating order. The laundry is also clean and functional, and more repairs are planned for it soon.

Wood Funeral Home, located on Monroe Street in Deport, is currently undergoing a complete remodeling, and will better able to serve the community after it's facelift.

Rusty Crawford is currently putting in a complete paint and body shop on Gray Street in Deport. He will be doing complete paint and body work.

The cabinet shop, which has been located in a rented building on main street, is now moved to a better location. Rick McMikel, owner, reports that they have purchased the empty grocery store building, reroofing it and moving their cabinet making business into the larger space. They also purchased the building that formerly housed Lisa's Beauty Shop and will be converting it into a show room for their customers. There is even the possibility that the building formerly occupied by cabinet shop will house a counter top manufacturing facility.

Lisa's Beauty Shop has moved to what was essentially an empty building next to Relics, the antique shop. A facelift is planned for that shop in the near future.

The Deport American Legion Post is expanding their facilities with the addition of a roofed pavilion in their park. It will soon be available for use by families renting the Legion Hall for reunions, for picnics and just to sit under and catch a breeze for a few moments.

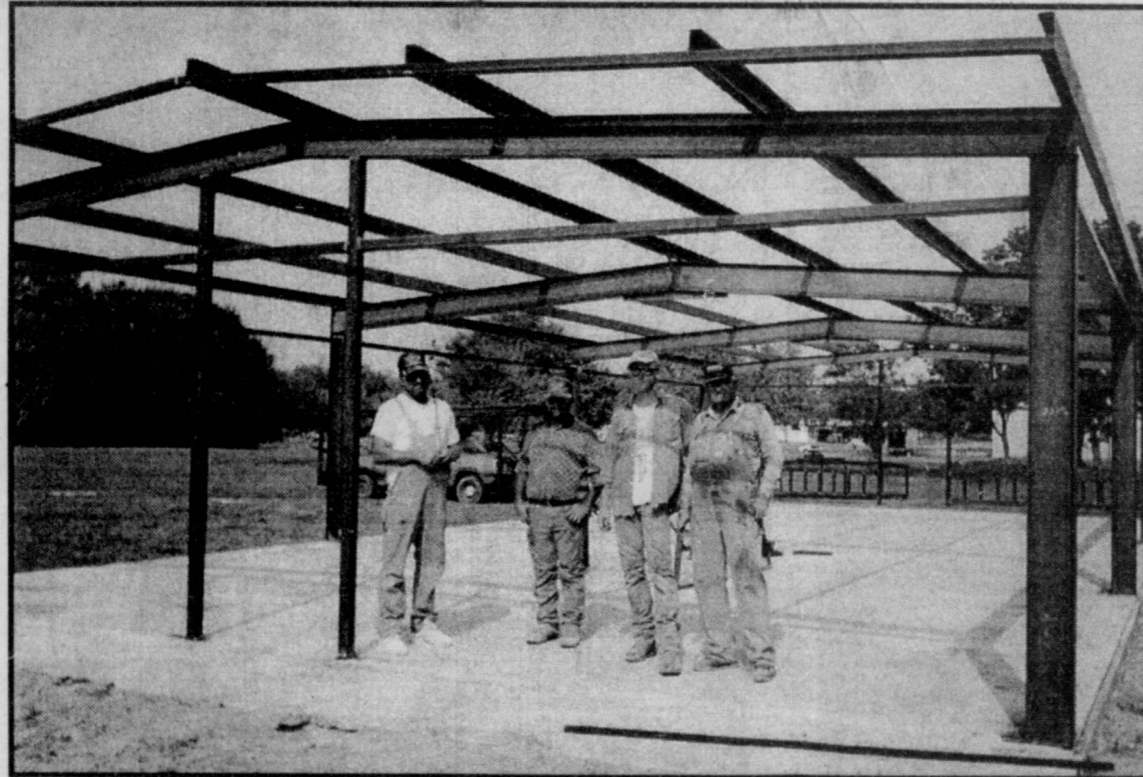
Allen's Food Mart has had new front doors added, new fuel tanks, a paved parking lot and a new paint job done in order to better serve customers.

Blackland Prairie Gin, in the absence of much cotton to store in their warehouse, has used their initiative and added a covered loading dock and is storing Campbell's Soup Products.

All of these improvements are welcomed. New businesses, paying taxes and bringing people to town are vital to the survival of a small community.

In addition, we should all remember the businesses that are already here and established. If the residents of Deport don't remember to shop at home first, then there would be no businesses for them to shop at all, and a much lower tax base to help the city with improvements, street repairs and services.

I, for one, would, like to welcome each new business owner and employee and say "thanks" for caring enough about this community to have a business in it.



NEW PAVILION-Donald Day, Chad Figueroa, Jeremy Day and Dewey Dunlap stand under the framing for the Deport American Legion's new covered pavilion which is an addition to the American Legion facility. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

Prairiland tax increase explained

The Prairiland School Board is made up of seven members who live in the communities of Blossom, Cunningham, Deport and Pattonville. The Board meets once a month in a regular meeting to conduct the business of the school district. Occasionally, the Board is required to meet in called meetings to conduct business.

In every meeting, the Board members strive to do the very best thing for the children of our district. They seek to make decisions that will provide our students with a quality education in a safe, happy, healthy environment. The Board always considers the effects their decisions have upon the people within our communities. The Board plans and works diligently to provide for the best interest of our students while also keeping the welfare and good of the people in mind.

Over the past several years, the Texas Education Agency, the State Legislature and the State School Board have continuously added man-

dates which require greater commitments from the local school districts. The present and past Board members and Prairiland administrators have made every effort to meet these legal mandates in the most frugal manner possible. As a result, we have been able to provide our students with a quality education while maintaining a fairly low tax rate which is levied upon a low tax base.

This past week, the Prairiland School Board held a public hearing to address the issue of a proposed tax rate increase next Monday, the 31st, the Board will meet to set a tax rate. The Board will set the Prairiland tax rate at \$1.21 per \$100 evaluation which is a .04 cent over the current \$1.17. This .04 cent tax increase will generate an additional \$43,000 from local taxes. However, the State will increase the amount of revenues sent to the Prairiland district by approximately \$84,000; the state rewards for local effort. Thus, a .04 cent tax in-

crease will bring \$127,000 to the district.

A tax increase is never welcomed. It is never something that Board wishes to do. However, educational mandates must be met and the only source of revenue a district has is that which comes from taxes.

This year our district was rated by the State as a "recognized" district. This is an indicator that the educational programs and the teachers of our school district provided our students with the knowledge and ability to score extremely well on the State Tests. The Prairiland Board pledges to you that it will continue to monitor and direct the spending of public funds as it seeks to maintain a balance between providing for kids and caring for the tax payers. We are proud of our students and parents that make up the Prairiland district and appreciate the support that comes from you.

Dr. L.C. Stout, Superintendent

Two charged in murder of man dumped in creek

Two Blossom men have been charged in the murder of Donald Ray Sanford, whose body was found in a creek on FM 194 Sunday morning, August 23. Sheriff B.J. McCoy said Wednesday morning, August 26 that Joshua Garrison, age 18, and Bradley McClour, age 20 were arrested at approximately 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 25 at their homes, Garrison on Bois D' Arc Street in Blossom and McClour on Moore Street in Blossom.

"They have been charged with murder at this point, but there is a possibility that the charges will be capital murder by the time it goes to the Grand Jury", McCoy stated.

Donald Ray Sanford, age 38, of Sugar Hill Road in Reno, was found floating in a creek by an eighteen year old Sunday morning, August 23.

According to Sheriff McCoy Sanford's light greyish-silver 1997 Toyota 4-Runner was spotted in woods near the old Blossom tool factory Saturday morning. Upon receiving the call about the vehicle the Lamar County Sheriffs Department began trying to locate the owner. They contacted Sanford's wife, who reported that he had left the house Friday night and not been seen since.

"We still have a lot of investigation to do in this matter and more leads to follow, but it appears he may have been beaten and/or run over and perhaps drowned" McCoy said Wednesday.

"We have received a lot of media help and a lot of help from the public in this investigation and it has been of great assistance" McCoy said.

Body is that of missing woman

According to Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington the body found in a wooded area north east of Johntown Saturday afternoon has positively been identified as that of 32 year old Lucy Burruss of Bogata, who has been reported as missing since Saturday, August 15th. She was reported missing by her husband, Lloyd Burruss, age 32.

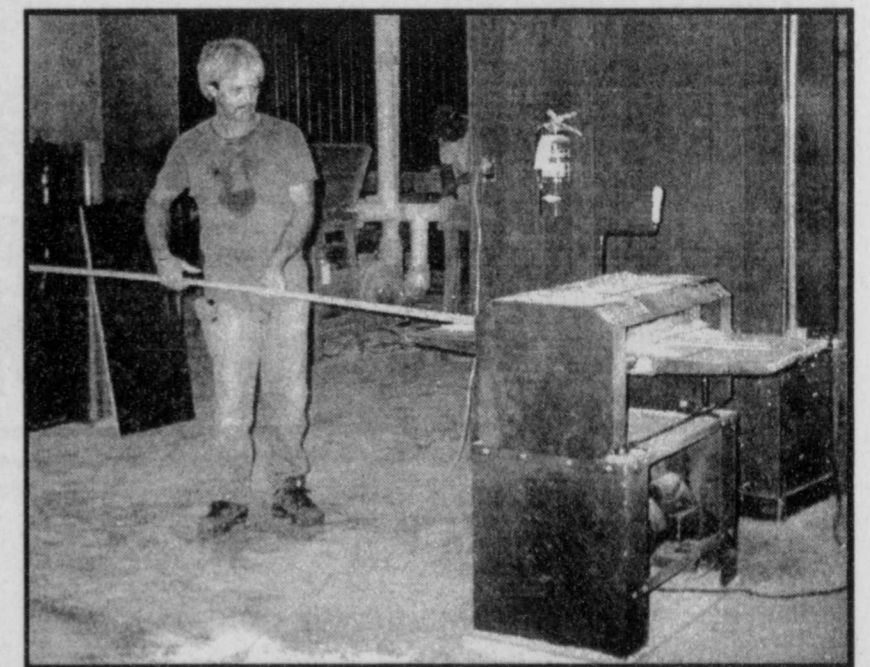
The body was transported to Dal-

las for an autopsy in order to make a positive identification. A positive ID was released Wednesday morning and the cause of death is still under investigation. No charges had been filed at press time.

Lloyd Burruss has been held in the Red River County Jail since Wednesday, August 19th on unrelated charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child.



RUSSELL Crawford, Donald Crawford and Rusty Crawford stand with some of the custom paint jobs that Rusty is doing. Rusty is opening a complete paint and body shop in Deport on Gray Street. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)



PLANING-Monty Thomas of Deport Cabinet Shop, owned by Rick McMikel, planes trim for custom cabinets. The business has recently moved into the old grocery store building and plans on expansion and a show room. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

Stakeholders meeting set for September 1

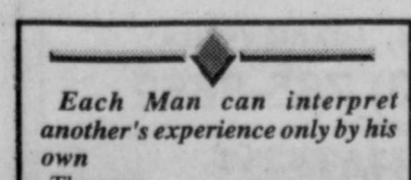
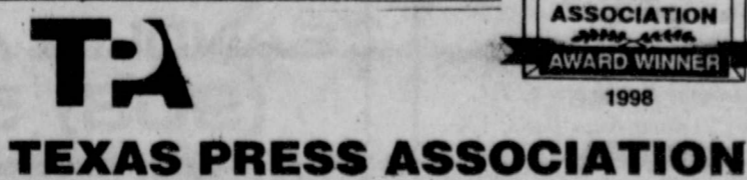
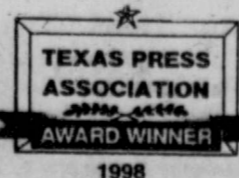
A Stakeholders meeting, aimed at those who have property on existing Hwy. 271 between Paris and Mt. Pleasant or those who have property on possible relief routes around several towns, will be held at Rivercrest High School on U.S. Hwy. 271 in Johntown, Texas at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 1998.

This meeting is basically for property owners in the Pattonville, Deport, Bogata and Talco or property owners along US 271 or on possible new location relief routes around these towns. This has to do with the

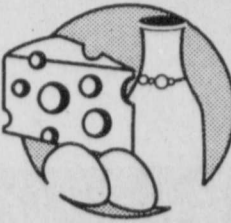
proposed improvements on US 271 from two to four lanes. 1300 letters have been sent out to owners and residents of property.

TxDOT will explain survey work in progress as well as aerial photography necessary to find alternate routes. TxDOT wants to know about Historical sites and landmarks such as unmarked family cemeteries or environmental concerns also.

This is a meeting to discuss proposals only, and a meeting for the general public will be scheduled for a later date.



Obituaries



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



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Ever wonder how sandwiches got their name? Back in 1765, John Montagu, the fourth Earl of Sandwich, was so engrossed in an all-night gaming session that he asked his servant to bring him some roast beef between two slices of toast, enabling him to dine without laying down his cards. (Spologist biographers for the Earl of Sandwich, insisting that he was a high-minded, responsible citizen rather than a fanatical gambler, claim that it was late-night work at his desk that made the Earl so reluctant to tear himself away for a meal.) Posterity has attached itself the Earl's title, rather than his actual surname, to his invention; otherwise we would all be ordering grilled cheese montagues today. So guess where we're going... that's right sandwich recipes. The weather is still hot and muggy and no one wants to cook, so we found some

sandwich fillings that sound delicious. Hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!

Pita Pockets Stuffed with Curried Tuna Salad-a spicy new twist to an old favorite.

Chines Chicken Salad Sandwich-chicken salad with a variety of ingredients to add a new flavor.

Roasted Vegetable Sandwiches-prepare vegetables and make these sandwiches right away or chill the cooked ingredients and carry them along separately for a picnic lunch.

"No Labor" Day Bars- this "speed-scratch" recipe is too simple with a combination of butterscotch and pecans, but once you taste it, wow, your friends will think you spent all day in the kitchen!



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
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Mrs. Kyle King spent Friday with Jimmie King.

Marcella Wright had a birthday Sunday. Happy birthday to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Germain of Hillsboro spent Friday and Saturday with Jimmie King. Others visiting Saturday were Dick King of Paris and Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler visited Worth and Karen Baker. Karen accompanied them to visit Mrs. Rae Maddox in Paris.

Monte Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Sunday with their mother, Betty Rodgers.

Devin Peek has been ill with an ear infection.

Leon Lovett of Gilmer and with the Gideon's organization was speaker Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Deloris Mcrary has been visiting relatives around the Dallas area for a few days.

Jimmie King visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove Wednesday.

Martha Hill of Longview visited Worth and Karen Baker on Friday.

Mrs. Linda Salter and grandchildren of Brady visited her parents, Clovis and Katy VanDeaver last week.



Bogata
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Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

*The VFW and auxiliary will have brisket and chicken and all the trimmings Labor Day, September 7, at noon and also a bake sale for the support of the ladies auxiliary. All auxiliary members are urged to bring baked goods for the bake sale.

*The VFW donated \$200.00 for the children of Loyd and Lucy Burruss. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

*Happy birthday to Earlene Miller, Bill Carr and Jim Smyth.

*Get well wishes go to Jean Williams, Mildred Eudy, Jean Mullin, Sebe Coggins and Pat Butler.

Donald Ray Sanford dies August 23

Donald Ray Sanford, age 38 of Blossom died Sunday, August 23. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 27 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with burial in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

Mr. Sanford was born April 1, 1960 in White Salmon, Washington to James Rolland and Ruby Ford Sanford. He married Doris Lausch July 11, 1980 in Ft. Worth. He served in the U.S. Army during peace time and was employed at Kimberly-Clark as a shipping coordinator.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Christopher Ryan Sanford of the home; his mother who lives in the Unity community; a brother, James Roy Sanford of Paris; four sisters, Marlene Smith of Unity, Ruby Bazhaw of Arlington, Cathy Sears of Haines City, Florida and Wanda Bankhead of Unity.

Bearers were Michael Smith, James Allen Smith, Johnny Syrus, Randell Smith, Dewayne Smith and Quinton Dean Baker.

Jewell Rebecca Wright dies August 19

Jewell Rebecca Wright, 86, died August 19 at the hospital in Corpus Christi. She was born April 17, 1912 to James Oscar and Mattie Smith Cooper in Red River County. Before moving to Corpus Christi in 1942, she resided in Jolintown.

She is survived by one son; Amos Wright, Jr and wife, Sue, four daughters; June (Hiawatha) Shoen and husband, Milton, Frankie Horvath and husband, Johnny, Jennie Boyer and husband, Ken, Mary Braly and husband, Paul, fourteen grandchildren; twenty five great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, two brothers; J.O. (Boots) Cooper and Aubrey Cooper and three sisters; Rita Weissenfluh, Faye Faulkenburg and Robbie McLaughlin. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Amos Wright, a daughter, Reni Lebel, her parents, Oscar and Mattie Cooper, a sister, Lillie Watts, brothers, Loy and Ray Cooper.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 23, at Sea Side Memorial Chapel with burial at Sea Side Memorial Cemetery.

August 27, 1998
Sandwiches

Pita Pockets Stuffed with Curried Tuna Salad

1-3 ounce can tuna-drained
1 small firm apple-peeled and diced
2 tablespoons chopped sweet onion
1 small celery stalk-diced
1 teaspoon curry powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 cup jalapeno jelly
2 pita pockets

In a small bowl combine a tuna, apple, onion and celery. In a separate bowl, stir together the curry, cumin and jelly and add to tuna. Mix well. Warm pitas, cut open and stuff.

Chinese Chicken Salad Sandwich


2 cups thinly sliced cooked chicken breast
3/4 cup well-drained Mandarin orange segments
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro
2 scallions-finely chopped
1 red bell pepper-sliced
3/4 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 teaspoons sesame oil
8 slices raisin pumpernickel- whole wheat or multi-grained bread
1 cup alfalfa sprouts

In a medium-sized bowl, toss together oranges, cashews, cilantro, scallions and pepper. Add mayonnaise, lemon juice and sesame oil. Stir until mixture is well combined. Spread mixture on half of bread slices and top with sprouts and remaining bread. Cut in halves.

Roasted Vegetable Sandwiches

3 tablespoons balsamic or red wine vinegar
2 teaspoons olive oil
1/4 cup fresh basil-chopped or 1 tablespoon dried
1 small eggplant-sliced into thin rounds
1 zucchini-thinly sliced
1 yellow summer squash-thinly sliced
1 red bell pepper-thinly sliced
1 small red onion-sliced and separated seasoning
Basil-Yogurt Spread
1/4 cup nonfat yogurt
2 tablespoon reduced-fat mayonnaise
1 tablespoon fresh basil-chopped or 1 teaspoon dried
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Blend in vinegar, oil and basil. Add the vegetables, tossing to coat (add more if necessary); place in a roasting pan and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender and light brown. Cool vegetables and whisk together ingredients for spread. To assemble sandwiches, slather with spread and top with vegetable mixture and serve.



Attend The Church Of Your Choice

Patricia Jo Chapman dies August 24

Patricia Jo Chapman age 72 of Paris died Monday, August 24 at her home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 27 in the chapel of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with James Paul Mears and Rev. Gifford Long officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Chapman was born May 11, 1926 in Irving to Hoyt E. and Polly Story Wray. She graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas in 1943 and married Odell Chapman Jr. in 1952. He died in November, 1979.

She began her career as a beautician in Hubbard and worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Chapmans purchased Nauman's Greenhouse in 1961 and moved their family to Paris. She attended the Buddy Benz School of Floral Design at Texas A&M University and graduated in July of 1961. She was a strong supporter of the floral industry and in her 37 years of working at the family business, she became known for her flair and talent as a designer. She was a long-time member of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ, was a member of Friends of the Library, Friday Forum, Texas State Florists and C'est La Vie.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerome and Betsy Chapman of Paris; Kenneth and Cathy Chapman of Graham; a daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Eddy Cotton of Conroe; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Bearers were Mark Welch, James Paul Mears, Duane Glover, David Glover, Eddy Mazy and Jerry Bailey. Honorary bearers were Dub Bassett, Eddy Cotton and John Wilson.



(Staff Photo)
RED RIVER VALLEY BLUEGRASS BAND will perform on Saturday afternoon, September 5 at the Blossom Homecoming. Pictured left to right is Jack, Van, Pat, Tom and Hugh.

I don't care what's written about me so long as it isn't true.
—Katharine Hepburn

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Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Helen Pond, RR 2-Box 908, Lawrenceville, PA 16929-9451.

She wishes to learn more about George Reede and wife, Catherine Reede. Catherine died in Red River County in September, 1889. Did they have children? Catherine was a daughter of William H. Clark of Brookfield, PA.

If you would like to write Ms. Pond, please write him at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

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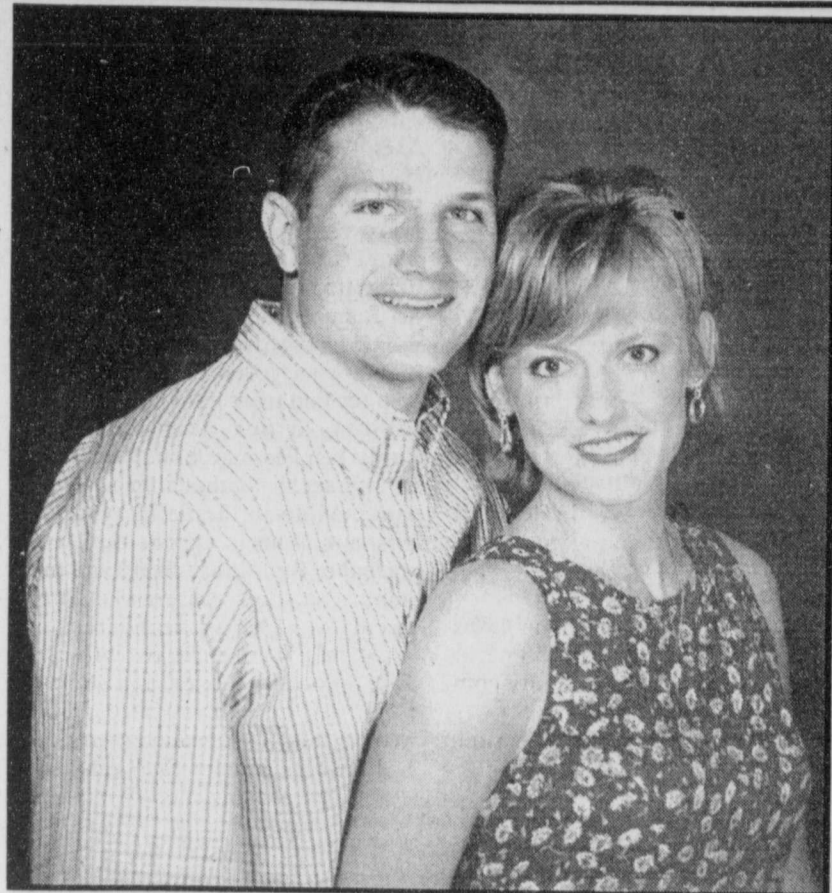
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Rebecca Jan Scudder with fiance Kurt Michael Anderson

Scudder-Anderson to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scudder of Paris are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Jan Scudder to Kurt Michael Anderson.

The couple will be married Tuesday, December 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the East Paris Baptist Church in Paris. The Rev. L.C. Stout will officiate the semi-formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Rosella Carter of Blossom and Mrs. Robbie Nell Scudder of Paris. She graduated from Prairiland High School in 1993 and received a B.S. degree from Texas

A&M in 1997. She is presently in her senior year of the Physician Assistant Program at Southwestern Medical in Dallas.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Anderson of Abilene and the grandson of Mrs. Pat Kurtz, the late Harry Kurtz and the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Klug, also of Abilene and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde and Hilmar Anderson. Kurt graduated from Abilene Cooper High School in 1992 and attended Texas Tech University. He is presently a third year dental student at Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas.



Tara Don Gifford and fiance Tracy Lynn Bratcher

Bratcher-Gifford vows to be exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gifford are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tara Don Gifford to Tracy Lynn Bratcher.

The couple will be married Saturday, September 5 at the home of the bride's parents by Bro. Glenn Renfro.

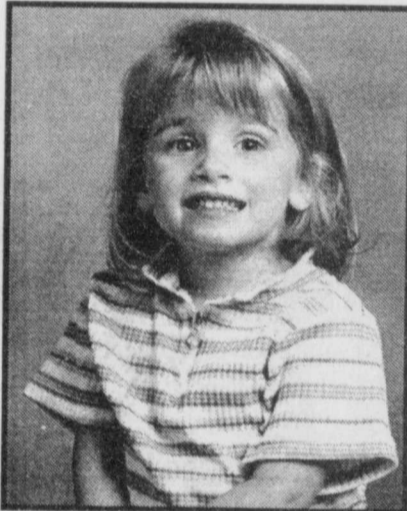
The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Prairiland High School and is currently a senior at Texas A&M University Commerce pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Computer Science.

Her fiance is the son of the late William and Virginia Bratcher of Paris. He is a 1991 graduate of Paris High School. He is self-employed as owner and operator of Tracy Bratcher Auto Sales in Paris.

Marley Tidwell is four

Marley Tidwell, daughter of Clint and Melanie Tidwell of Blossom turned four years old on August 4. She was honored with a "Little Mermaid" party at her home on August 1. Attending were great-grandmother Velma Franks; grandparents, Jerry and Joyce Franks and Linda Tidwell; sister, Caitlin Tidwell; aunts, Amanda Franks, Stephanie Wright, Jo Anschutz; cousins, Stephanie Tidwell, Jeremy Abshier, Kelly, Brady and Ashlyn Kennedy; and friends Kathy and Carl Brown, Lorie, Joshua, Aaron and Chelsea Arnold.

Everyone enjoyed cake and punch. Marley received many fun and nice gifts.



Marley Tidwell



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kent Whitley

Kelly Cranfill-Kevin Whitley united in marriage

Kelly Erin Cranfill and Kevin Kent Whitley were united in marriage Saturday, July 25, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church in Blossom. The Rev. Williams Upchurch of Garland, uncle of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony.

Kelly is the daughter of Lura and Gerry Giles of Allen, Tx. and Victor and Lisa Cranfill of Plano, Tx. she is the granddaughter of Doris Sherrell of Allen, Tx. and the late Alvin Sherrell and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cranfill of Tyler, Tx.

Kevin is the son of Biddie Prewitt Whitley and the late Kenneth (Bud) Whitley of Blossom, Tx. He is the grandson of Nip and Reba Whitley of Blossom and the late Iva Prewitt Finley and the late William Prewitt of the Dimple Community.

As the organist, Tommy Eads, played Wagner's "Wedding March" Kevin lift the altar and met Kelly as she entered the chapel and escorted her to the altar. She wore a floor length gown of ivory satin. The fitted bodice with off the shoulder accent was appliqued with imported lace. For sentimental accessories the bride wore a pearl necklace that had belonged to her great grandmother and pearl earrings that were a gift from her late grandfather. Her fingertip ivory veil of illusion cascaded from a satin headband covered in ivory heads and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of ivory roses and English ivy which was lined with tiny, white linen and lace bonnet that she had worn as an infant.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Katie Cranfill of Allen, Tx., sister of the bride. She wore a gown of antique rose satin and carried a cascade bouquet of pink, burgandy and ivory roses. Her hair was adorned with miniature roses in the same shades of pink and ivory.

Kevin Anderson of Blossom, long-time friend of the groom, served as best man. Jeremy Giles of Allen, Tx., brother of the bride, lighted the candles preceding the ceremony. Daron and Aaron Williams of Blossom, cousin of the groom served as ushers. Prior to the ceremony a boutinere was placed on the altar in honor and memory of the grooms late father.

As the bride and grooms grandparents and parents were seated prior to the wedding "How Beautiful" was played by organist, Tommy Eads of Paris, Tx. Other musical selections that he played prior to and during the ceremony included "Sheep May Safely Graze", "Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee" and "Trumpet Tune". The lighting of the unity candle by the bride and groom was accompanied with the musical selection "As the Deer", which is based on Psalm 42:1.

As the ceremony concluded the couple exited the chapel to the song, "Something That We Do" by Clint Black.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Members of the houseparty included: Caroline

Schaefer of Richardson, Beth Anderson, Wanda Williams and Mendy Williams of Blossom; Pam Simmons, Rick Simmons, Debbie Bryan, Kelley Bryan, Carol Chaffin, Adrian Chaffin, Rick Chaffin, Karen Witt and Robbie Simmons all of Allen and Marnell Upchurch of Garland. Caroline Schaefer of Richardson presided at the registry and Brandi Allison, cousin of the groom, distributed keepsake packets of wildflower seeds to the guests.

Following the rehearsal on Friday an outdoor cookout dinner was hosted by the groom's mother at the family home in Blossom.

The couple were honored prior to the wedding with a general shower at Blossom which was hosted by Janet Stripland of Reno, Wanda Williams, Beth Anderson, Kim Allen, Pati Ballard, Mendy Williams and Kerri Anderson of Blossom and a kitchen shower at Allen was hosted by Caroline Schaefer of Richardson.

The bride is a graduate of Allen High School and Stephen F. Austin University. She is employed by Eastex Environmental Laboratory in Nacogdoches, Tx.

The groom is a graduate of Prairiland High School, Paris Junior College and Stephen F. Austin University. He is employed by N.T. Samson and Associates Land Surveyors of Nacogdoches.

Following the wedding trip to Eureka Springs the couple are making their home in Nacogdoches, Tx.



Prairiland Calendar of Events Week of August 31

- September 1 Volleyball at Paris w/Honey Grove, 4:00, 9th, JV, V
- 4 Volleyball here with Longview, 5:00, 9th, JV, V
- 5 Football, Caddo Mills at Prairiland, 8:00
- 5 Volleyball at Longview, Tournament, JV & 9th, TBA

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—Cicero

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.
Ann and Sheldon Lee spent Saturday with her brother and family, Jerry and Pam Harvey and girls of Plano.
Edna Cowers of Paris visited Velma and John Manley Temple Friday.
Ruth Johnson and Edna Lee were in Trinidad Thursday and Friday for

a club meeting.
Billie Goheen of Arlington spent Friday through Monday with her mother, Mattylu Upchurch.
Edna Talley and Irene Black went to Leonard, OK last week to visit their sister, Lillian Edmonson, they all met their aunt, Eva McVay and cousin, Victoria Ryan of Paris in Eureka Springs for a get together.

Prairiland ISD is in compliance with rehabilitation act

Prairiland ISD is in compliance with Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as follows:
The Code of Federal Regulations #104.4 states:
No qualified handicapped person shall, on the basis of handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under program or activity which receives or benefits from Federal financial assistance.

This means that any student who has a disabling condition that creates a learning problem for that student could qualify for special instructions through our Content Mastery program or with "modification": of his/her regular education curriculum.
Some of the handicapping conditions which would not necessarily qualify a student for the Content Mastery program but could warrant some modifications in his/her regular education setting are:

- *dyslexia;
- *communicable disease such as AIDS; AIDS related complex (ARC) or asymptomatic carriers of the AIDS virus (HIV), tuberculosis;
- *temporary handicapping conditions such as injuries short-term illness;
- *behavior disorders
- *chronic asthma and severe allergies;
- *physical handicaps such as spinabifida, hemophilia, and conditions requiring children to use crutches, and,
- *other chronic and/or life threatening diseases such as diabetes or cancer.

Each campus in the Prairiland district has a "504 Committee" which meets and uses all information available to make the best decision possible for each student.

Gifted/Talented selects students

Wednesday, August 19, the selection committee for Prairiland's Gifted/Talented Program met to select additional students for the program and to determine which sixth grade students should continue in the program during their junior high and high school years. This process was based on students' performance on the Otis-Lennon IQ test, the California Achievement Test or the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test and the Torrance Creative Thinking Test. Teacher recommendations and grade averages were also taken into consideration.
The following students met the required standard for selection in the PATS program: Paige Freeman,

Meghan Counts, Erika Ham, Sarah Murdock, Ben Dickinson, Reagan Harrell, Ashley Ballard, Caleb Goodwin, Christin Holland and Laura Robertson; Richardo Cantera; Matt Dickinson. The following sixth grade students met the required standards to continue in the PATS Program during their junior high and high school years: Breanna Holley, Johnna Patterson, Whitney Turner, Whitney Brook, Lance Connot, Emily Fendley and Jessica Smith.
At present, there are 79 students participating in the PATS program which represents approximately 8 percent of Prairiland's student population.

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Patriots scrimmage Fannindel

With a scrimmage under their belt with the Fannindel Falcons on Friday night, August 21, the Prairiland Patriots racked up some impressive stats for the beginning of the season.
260 yards yards of total offense, 11 first downs and scored three times in thirty plays at Falcon field.
Fourbacks, Aaron Williams, Shane Chennault, Stan Cox and Matt McEntyre each took turns running up the total number of yards. Senior Shane Chennault will be out for the season with a broken leg he suffered during the scrimmage.
The blocking ability of seniors Tony Love, Jonathan Brown, Kurt Wilson and Josh Smith was dis-

played Friday night with each player determined to do their best.
Chennault and Williams each scored from more than 50 yards on the ground with sophomore quarterback Jason Elrod throwing a seven-yard TD pass to sophomore Drew Riddles.
Sophomore Chris Dawson recovered one fumble with McEntyre, junior Brooks Bailey and Smith all causing fumbles. Newcomer to Prairiland Jason Barnett also had an interception.
The Patriots are a fairly young team with a long season to go. Come out to show your support to the players.

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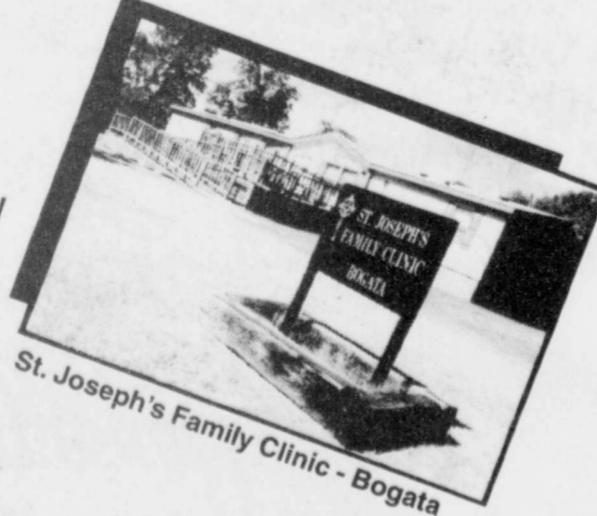
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Joseph Emmite, M.D.

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at 7:30 P.M. in the PRAIRILAND BOARD ROOM

Booster Club to elect new officers

The Prairiland Booster Club will be electing new officers on Tuesday night, September 8 in the Prairiland School Cafeteria at 6:30.

The Booster Club supports all organizations in the Prairiland ISD district including the Jr. High campuses. Any organization that wishes to apply for funds, needs to be at the meeting on September 8. Coaches and or sponsors are asked to bring a detailed budget and list of players or members with phone numbers. Also a list of requests for the upcoming year is needed. The phone list is required to contact parents/guardians to worked designated games during the football, volleyball, basketball and baseball games and other related activities.

Homecoming night, that is scheduled for Friday night, October 2, is one of the busiest nights of the year for the Booster Club. An extra amount of workers will be needed for this night.

Booster Club President Phebe Allen, Secretary/Treasurer Debbie Downs, Vice President-Purchasing is Donna Gifford and Vice President-Public Relations is Liz Irwin. These ladies have worked hard during the past year to make the Booster Club a success and have seen to it that the clubs and organizations requests have been met.

Deport and Blossom Jr. High campuses each receive a check each year from the Booster Club to be used to buy equipment for their sports programs. Jr. High parents and or guardians are also asked to work at ballgames. Times are set up so that they do not conflict on the Jr. High game nights, so they are usually asked to work at Friday night football games.

Other organizations that have been assisted this year are Patriot football, basketball, Junior class prom expenses, Project Graduation, TAFE and Honor Society. The Sports Banquet is funded by the Booster Club each year along with two \$500 scholarships given to a senior boy and senior girl announced on graduation night.

The club is currently upgrading the concession stand by purchasing a new popcorn popper and other needed supplies for the coming year.

The organization depends on the support of parents and any time that you are called upon to work, please say yes or find someone to work for you.

If you need more information on the Booster Club, contact the Prairiland High School office to obtain the phone numbers of the officers. They will be more than willing to explain the workings of the club and offer any other information that you may need. Don't forget the meeting on Tuesday night, September 8 at 6:30.



Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin



David Geer was visited by William and Ann Geer, Cecil Allen, Purna Haydock, Jo Wrenn, Johnnie Warren, Harold Norris and Margaret Allen.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Becky Proctor, Lila Screws, Jimmy Fletcher, Mike, Kara and Bren Screws.

Athel Hester was visited by Margaret Allen, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

Don O'Dea was visited by Margaret Allen, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen and Margaret Allen and Jim and Sandra Nann.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Sue Carrell and S. Kelsey.

Floy Sparks was visited by Marilyn McDowra, Ruby Dee Blevins, Peggy Parsons, Cecil and Margaret Allen, Monda Fults, Nina and Ina Sparks.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Peggy Parsons, Cecil and Margaret Allen, Monda Fults, Ina and Nina Sparks.

Minnie Irene Senn was visited by Peggy Parsons, Cecil and Margaret

Allen, Monda Fults, Ina & Nina Sparks.

Minnie Irene Senn was visited by Gene Gifford, Bobbi Gifford, Bobby Bailey, Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Afn Austin was visited by Jeanne Bratcher, Tate Northam.

Viola Barham was visited by Mildred Stanley, Barbara Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen, Donnie, Candy, Donnie Ray, Chad Larkin, Ella Tittsworth.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey and Marline, Margie, Peggy and Lynda, Suzann, Sara, Jill and Cory.

James McDonald was visited by Robert, Betty and Sybol McDonald and Mary Flemming.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Stephen and Bocky Norman, Pat Rozell, Lucy Fowler, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Nanie Bell Ham, Edith Crawford, Purna Haydock, Mike and Lila Screws, Joyce Wilson, Dorothy Holt, Candy Larkin.

Cletus Thomas was visited by Faye Burns, Lucy Cooper.

Russell Grant was visited by Rev. Weaver, Cecil and Margaret Allen.

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

Angie Smith was visited by Clista Filkins, Earl Filkins, Jr., Judy and Taylor ALtom of Seagoville, Jessalyn Johnson, Grant and Betty Smith of Irving, Larry, Don and Dale Smith, Larry, Lia and Chris Haskell.

Ethel Elrod was visited by James and Tiasa Elrod, Dennis and Nita Brundrige.

Lois Dudley was visited by Roger and Linda Dudley.

Brodie Bell and Reecie Kelsey were visited by Suzy and Sammy Kelsey, Connie Dodd, Martha Glover.

Dorthea Jensen was visited by Kathy Jenkins, Ray Jensen.

Ima Griffin was visited by Robert and Pam Gibson.

Milow Hume was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith and Stasha Hume.

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"I'm proud of this ETMC Cancer Institute. I wouldn't hesitate telling anybody that. I was seeing them daily, five days a week. And all of them were just as nice as they could be, from the front desk to the doctors and nurses.

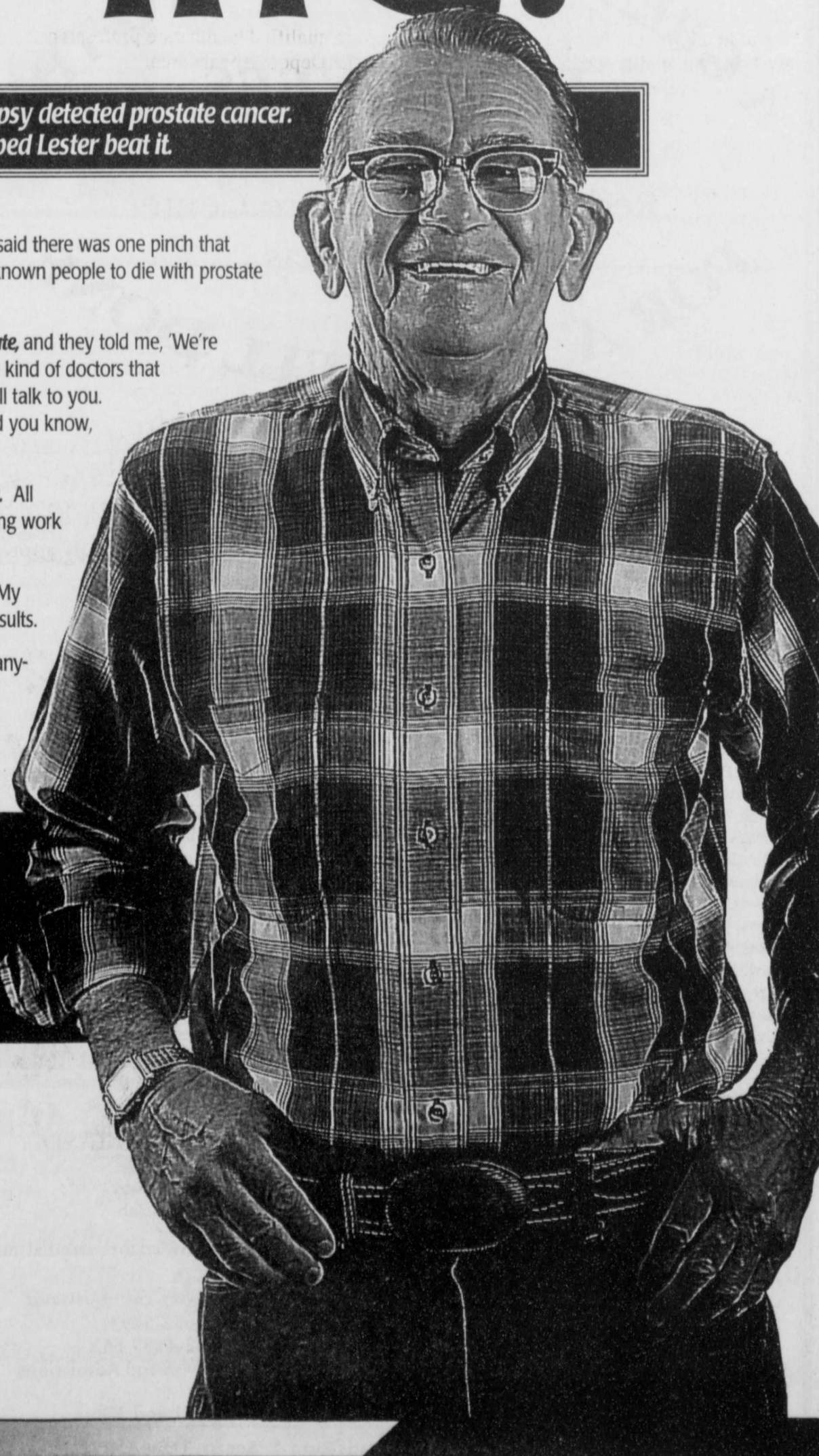
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August 31
Monday

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Biscuits, sausage, gravy
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Pizza with cheese topping
Salad
Spice cake
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Yogurt
Fruit muffins
Margarine
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Sloppy Joe
Corn
Baked beans
Cherry cobbler
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Fried chicken, gravy
Creamed potatoes
English peas
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Biscuits, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Tacos
Salad
Refried beans
Pineapple chunks
Milk

Friday

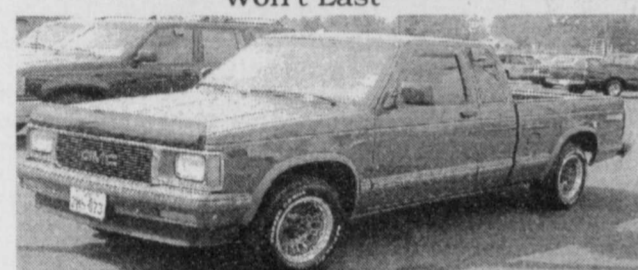
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Oak Hill Baptist Church celebrates homecoming

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Out of town guest attending were Mary E. Brown of Tacoma Washington, Joyce Brooks of Denver, Colorado, Vinela Dixon, Jene Lee and Fillis Lee all of Wichita Falls, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Houston, Bobbie Ruth Walker of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Shelton of Dallas, Earnest Ridley Jr. of Oklahoma City, OK., Liz Macfee of Dallas, Patricia Meeds of Desoto, Tx., Virginia Chism of Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Williams of Irving, Tx., Earlie Williams of Lankston, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas of Paris, Robbie Pugh of Dallas, William E. Thomas of Dallas, Patsy Ridley of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of Paris, Hazel Edwards of Paris, Alford Johnson of Paris, Clephus Hodge of Paris, Johnny Hayes of Paris, Celestine Thomas of Paris, Mrs. Jean Authur Williams of Dallas, Tiffany Hayes of Paris and Rosie Gray of Paris.

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Sunday, August 23	9:00 am-7:00 pm	set up exhibits, carnival, food concessions	West sides exhibit building
Monday, August 24	2:00 pm-6:00 pm	check in creative arts & country store	
	9:00 am-9:00 pm	set up exhibits, carnival, food concessions	coliseum
Tuesday, August 25	9:00 am-1:00 pm	preschool activities	exhibit center
	8:30 am-11:30 am	check in flower show	livestock barn
	6:00 pm-6:30 pm	check in Little Britches events	livestock barn
	7:00 pm	Little Britches events & pedal power tractor pull	
	6:00 pm	carnival opens (nightly)	exhibit center
	6:00 pm-10:00 pm	Commercial exhibits open (nightly)	building B
	6:00 pm-10:00 pm	Community exhibits open (nightly)	west side
	6:00 pm-10:00 pm	Creative Arts & Country Store exhibits open (nightly)	coliseum
	5:30 pm	"Antiques are Precious" contest	stage
	7:00 pm	Dixie Echoes & Palmetto State Quartet	bingo building
Wednesday, August 26	9:00 am-1:00 pm	senior citizen's activities	westside building
	4:00-4:30 pm	cookie contest check in	coliseum
	5:30 pm	Little Britches Talent check in w/show at 6:00	
	8:00 pm	Gene Watson	livestock barn
Thursday, August 27	4:00pm-5:30	check in Junior & Open Rabbit show	westside building
	4:00-4:30 pm	Brownie Bake check in	livestock barn
	6:00 pm	Rabbit Show	coliseum
	5:30 pm-6:00 pm	check in for gospel talent and show	stage
Friday, August 28	7:00 pm	Red River Valley Bluegrass Band	livestock barn
	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Junior exhibitors may arrive	livestock barn
	3:00 am-5:00 pm	check in all open livestock	west side area
	1:00 pm-10:00 pm	Chili Cookoff check in	west building
	4:00 pm	check in Chocolate Cake Contest	livestock barn
	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Junior & Open Poultry check in	coliseum
	5:30 pm	check in for "Choose Your Partner" dance contest	pole & livestock barns
	6:00 pm	Junior & Poultry shows	stage
	8:00 pm-10:00 pm	Wade White & the Plain Label Band	pole & livestock barn
Saturday, August 29	7:00 am-8:30 am	Junior Dairy and Beef check in	livestock barn
	7:00 am-7:45 pm	Jackpot Pig check in	livestock barn
	8:00 am	Jackpot Pig Show	pole & livestock barn
	9:00 am	Junior Dairy & Beef Show	pole barn
	10:00-12:00 noon	check in Club Lamb	pole barn
	1:00 pm	Club Lamb Show TCLA sanctioned	west side area
	2:00 pm	Chili Cookoff Judging	
	3:00 pm-12:00 noon	carnival opens	exhibit center
	3:00 am-12:00 noon	Commercial Exhibits open	building B
	3:00 am-12:00 noon	Community Exhibits open	west side building
	3:00 am-10:00 pm	Creative Arts & Country Store open	pole barn
	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Junior Sheep check in	pole barn
	5:00 pm	Junior Sheep Show	livestock barn
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	check in Open Goat Show	westside building
	5:30 pm	Beans & Cornbread contest	stage area
	6:00 pm	Paris School of Gymnastics	livestock barn
	7:00 pm	Open Goat Show	stage
	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	Joli Holiday	stage
	8:00 pm-8:30 pm	Cody Warren	stage
	8:30 pm	Rockin' H Opry	stage
	8:00 pm	Bullfest	rodeo arena
Sunday, August 30	9:00 am	begins check out for all commercial, community, creative & flower exhibits	

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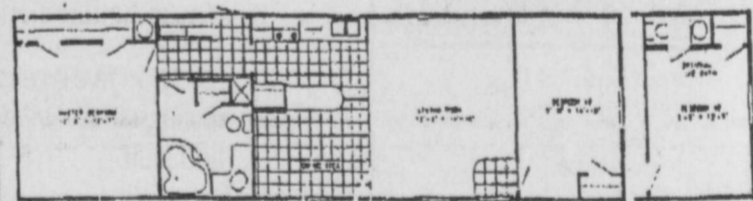
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Pattonville News
By Peggy Parsons
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Benny McLaughlin has presented the Shady Grove Methodist Church with a beautiful crocheted tapestry depicting the Biblical scene of the Good Shepherd.

Elois and Mike Sparks had lunch in Paris Sunday and visited James and Mary Brockway. Bell day is still a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Jesse and Frances Anderson and Pee Wee and Lorraine Reid of Paris spent the weekend in Fayetteville, AR with Grady and Carol Ann Reid. Joining them Sunday were Tim and Terri Stower and sons and David and Candy McEntire and daughters of Bentonville.

Edna Towers of Paris visited Ruby Dee Blevins Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to Louise Crossland and family on the death of her sister-in-law, Ruby Short of Texarkana, who was killed in an automobile accident on the Alaskan Highway. Her husband, William, and grandson were injured. Services were held Monday in Texarkana.

Cecil Allen of Lamar Point, E.C. Bogard and Howard Higdon were visitors of Buster and Louise Crossland.

Kimberly Gibson began classes at PIC Monday.

Carley Conley won second place

in sheep riding at the YBRA in Antlers, OK recently.

Canyon Conley celebrated his seventh birthday with a party given by his mother, Sherry Conley. Others attending were his sister, Carley, his dad, Randy Conley and grandmother, Joy Conley of Pecan Gap, grandparents Tom and Monda Fults and Glenna Melton of Roston.

Don and Peggy Gentry were Sunday dinner guests of Fred and Betty Gibson.

Keith and Peggy Parsons had lunch with Irene Parsons of Paris, Luther and Marcy Stewart of Hopewell at Furr's after church Sunday.

Anna Gatlin spent Thursday night with her sister, Nell Higdon in Duncanville.

Sherry Denison had surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday.

T.J. and Margatret Fowler treated Colt Moore, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey to a hamburger cookout Sunday night.

Dee Betenbough has returned to Silver City, NM after visiting here for a week.

Lorene Gibson and Daphnia Downs of Chicota have returned from Lubbock where they visited relatives.

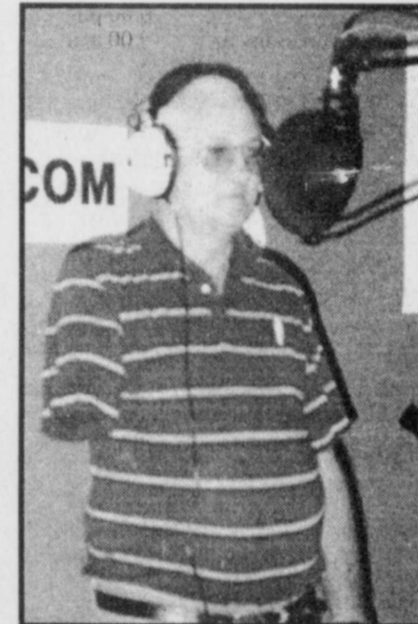
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Happy anniversary to Mary and Eran Yoder.
 Ruby Blevins visited Alice Bumgarner on Saturday.
 Ruby Lee Adams' grandson, Adam Donaldson of Dallas, spent the weekend with her in Paris.
 Pete and Gloria Denison of Oklahoma City visited daughter, Paula Dodds and family in Seattle, WA. They spent a month in Alaska and are now visiting in California.
 Lucille Pickering attended the wedding of her step-granddaughter, Julie Waggoner, at Don Preston at the Highway Gospel Church in Paris Saturday.

Doris Ballard of Clardy, Theda Short and Dorothy Scott of Paris and Pamela Rucker and her daughter Stephanie Vest and her daughter Ashton Lee Vest of San Antonio visited Walker and Willie Devlins over the weekend. That made for five generations gathered.

Sam and Margie Rice, Margie's father Cecil Sellers of Gainsville, her sister and brother-in-law James and Jane Johns of Ft. Worth and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols celebrated Margie's birthday with a meal at the Lonesome Dove Cafe Friday night.

Donny and Dawne Darden had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as dinner guests Saturday night.

Richard and Clara Nance had dinner with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Sunday night.

Roberts, Lawrence elected officers at Guaranty Bank

Kirk Lee, President of Guaranty Bank, Paris, announced the election of Craig Roberts as Banking Officer and Credit Analyst and Sonya Lawrence as Administrative Officer of Guaranty Bank, Paris, following the August Board of Directors meeting.

Craig joined Guaranty Bank in March, 1998 as a Credit Analyst, bringing over five years of experience in the accounting field.

He is a graduate of Austin College with Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He is continuing his studies in the banking field. Craig is a member of the Lamar County Rotary Club. He and his wife, Jennifer, attend the First Baptist Church of Paris.

Sonya joined Guaranty Bank in November, 1996 where she currently serves as Secretary to the President. She has over six years prior banking experience.

She is a graduate of Bonham High School and continues her banking education by taking various related courses and seminars. She is a member of the Red River Valley Bankers Association. She and her husband, Brian, have one child, Justin.

Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
 652-3502 or 652-2059



Lorette Pynes of Cunningham, Sue Pynes of Paris joined Dean Ogden, Mike, Janie and Alicia Hawkes of Longview for a vacation in Galveston recently.

Frances Siemenski and Andrea Nabors of Grand Prairie visited Lorette Pynes Saturday.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood spent Wednesday before last with their daughter, Sheila in Denton.

Marty Anderson spent Saturday night with his cousin, Steve, after a hamburger supper at his grandparents house.

Velma Cox visited Lillian King Wednesday.

Velma Cox, Dorothy and Joyce Meaders of Greenville and Dora hester of Paris enjoyed lunch at the Golden Corral in Paris.

Last Sunday visitors of Lucy Fowler were Margaret and T.J. Fowler and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey. They enjoyed lunch together.

Saturday visitors with Lucy Fowler were Barbara and Delano Dunlap, who enjoyed lunch with her.

Faye and Billy Fred Daniel ate lunch at Rusty and Cindy Andersons Sunday.

Week before last Nelta Musgrove, Marie Watson, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska and Shane Morton and Randy and Lindsay Hoover spent several days in Branson.

Visitors of Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Sunday and having lunch and supper were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska and Shane Morton, Pam and Larry O'Neal, Duane and Libby Stewart, Rick Westerman, Bruce Watson and Vicki Davis.

The men of the area enjoyed a hamburger supper Friday night at the Cunningham Community Center. They had fellowship and enjoyed the evening.

Ricky and Linda Anderson went to Denison Sunday and visited her aunts, one of which is in the hospital.



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Grandparents have rights provided by law

It used to be that grandparents had no rights under the law when it came to seeing their grandchildren after a divorce or the death of one parent. The law spoke of the rights and obligations of parents, children and other interested parties. Grandparents, however, were not even considered. That has changed. State family laws now make specific reference to grandparents' rights of access to their grandchildren.

The Office of the Attorney General is prohibited by law from offering legal advice to private individuals. However, it can offer some basic information on grandparent visitation rights, including where to go for legal assistance.

Grandparents can play a vital and important role in the lives of their grandchildren. Spending time with grandparents may be especially important to a child who has lost a parent. Grandparents can provide love and a sense of family. Additionally, they can provide much needed support to a single parent trying to raise children on his or her own.

Sometimes when parents divorce or separate, the parent granted custody does not want the child to see the relatives of the non-custodial parent. This situation also arises when one

parent dies and the remaining parent cuts off ties with the family of the deceased spouse. Grandparents can be caught in the middle and denied access to their grandchildren.

State law now provides a vehicle by which grandparents can establish their right to visit their grandchildren.

Who determines the right to see grandchildren? If the custodial or surviving parent does not want such visits to occur, only the courts are allowed to decide that issue. The law says that the courts can determine when grandchildren can be visited and if access to grandparents is in the best interest of the child.

The right to visit a grandchild is not automatic. If you are a grandparent and are denied access, you must sue the custodial parent in order to establish your visitation rights. The family law court will then determine if it is in the best interest of the child to see you.

Do grandparents always have the right to visit grandchildren? Not always. As a grandparent, you may lose your right to visit your grandchild if the child has been put up for adoption. For example, if the child is to be adopted by someone other than a family member, you may lose visi-

tion rights if you do not take action in a timely manner.

The Citizens' Assistance Center and Child Support Divisions of the Office of the Attorney General frequently receive questions on this topic from concerned grandparents. While the office does oversee court-ordered child support enforcement, it does not have jurisdiction over visitation issue. Only a family court can award custody or visitation.

Remember, every case is not the same. You may wish to contact a private attorney who is familiar with family law. Such an attorney can best determine the legal merits of a situation and represent you on an individual basis.

When hiring a lawyer, be very clear about what services are expected. Do not be reluctant to talk business and know what the fee is before making any commitment.

If you need help finding an attorney, contact the Legal Referral Service of the State Bar of Texas at (800) 252-9690. For further information, you may also contact the Legal Hotline for Older Texans at (800) 622-2520. To verify that an attorney is in good standing, contact your local bar association or the State Bar of Texas at (800) 932-1900.

Acetaminophen may help protect against changes leading to hardening of arteries

New research suggests that acetaminophen, a widely used pain reliever, may help protect the blood from changes leading to hardening of the arteries -- a condition that contributes to hundreds of thousands of deaths per year from stroke, heart attack and other forms of cardiovascular disease.

Dr. Addison A Taylor, professor of medicine and pharmacology at the Center for Experimental Therapeutics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, presented the findings at today's session of the Thirteenth IUPHAR Congress of Pharmacology in Munich.

Taylor reported findings in 12 healthy human volunteers, suggesting an association between the use of acetaminophen at recommended doses and a significant inhibition of the oxidation of certain low-density lipoproteins which carry the form of cholesterol commonly described as "bad cholesterol."

"The oxidation of cholesterol-containing, low density lipoproteins is one of the main processes involved in the formation of arterial plaque, which accumulates in the walls of blood vessels and contributes to hardening of the arteries, or atherosclerotic disease," explained Taylor.

"While further study is required to make any definitive association between acetaminophen and a protective effect in patients at risk of cardiovascular disease, what we observed is promising and may suggest

a potential clinical role for acetaminophen as an antioxidant," said Taylor.

Antioxidants are substances that counteract the damaging effects of oxygen in tissues. Vitamin E, which is among the more commonly known antioxidant agents, is believed to provide protection against certain forms of cancer, cardiovascular disease and other conditions.

The study conducted by Baylor and his associates was a randomized, blinded, placebo-controlled trial involving the administration of eight doses of acetaminophen (1,000 mg doses every six hours). Plasma samples from patients who received acetaminophen were then compared with those from patients who received no treatment.

Taylor noted that the results of this study support those reported by other investigators.

"Although our research was the first to examine the effects of acetaminophen on low density lipoproteins in humans, other investigators have reported similar findings in laboratory settings," said Taylor. "The next step will be to confirm these findings in larger studies, both in animals and in humans."

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BLOSSOM HOMECOMING ENTERTAINMENT-scheduled for the Blossom Homecoming on Saturday, September 5 is the Masat Family of Alba, Texas. The group will also be at the Sunday morning service at the Blossom United Methodist Church.



THE PRAIRILAND JUNIOR HIGH CHERLEADERS attended camp at Paris Junior College during the summer. They received many awards during the week, seven superior blue ribbons and a trophy and the overall most spirited junior high squad. They also received the spirit stick for four days. Kayleigh Connot was chosen for the all star squad and will compete November 21 at a PJC game. They are, left to right, back row: Natalie Wilson, Lori Pitcock, Cheslie Loveless, Jaci Chaney, Brittany Harris. Front row: Heather Anderson, Amanda Barnes, Erika Norwood, Jennifer Martin, Heather Barnes and Kayleigh Connot. They had a wonderful time and did a superb job.

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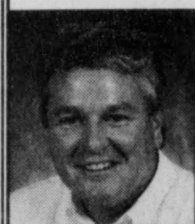
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- eliminate late-season weed problems
- improve lint quality and gin turn-out by reducing levels of green foliage at harvest.

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LILY NORWOOD helps Herb Malone with a special trick as the Daisy Girl Scouts enjoyed his presentation recently.

Deport Girl Scouts need leaders desperately

Without leaders there can be no girl scout troops. Troop Leader Amy Norwood says that last year the only girl scout troop was the Daisies, which she led. This year she is leading the first and second grade girls, but there is no leader for the Daisies.

"We can't have a recruitment this year unless we get some troop leaders" she explains. "Last year we had girls wanting to belong to the Girl Scouts, but no leaders". This year there is again a serious shortage of leaders, even though there are girls with interest in the program.

Some of the things the Deport Girl

Scouts Need are: People to volunteer to be troop leaders; people to sponsor the Girl Scout Troops through donations such as money to help buy uniforms or items that are needed for each meeting, snacks, paper products such as napkins, cups, etc, craft items and ideas (even crafters to come help do projects); anyone that would like to share a special interest or hobby or job, which would help the girls fulfill some of their Try-It badges.

Anyone wishing to help with this

worthy project may call Amy Norwood at 784-5504.



RESTORING the 100 year old tin ceiling in the old bank building at the south end of town is currently taking place. The building is newly remodeled and houses Relics, and antiques and collectibles shop plus an apartment. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)



TOURING THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT in Paris was fun and informative for the Daisy Girl Scout troop of Deport this summer.

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PAINTING the Chapel portion of Wood Funeral Home-Deport. Wood Funeral home is getting a total remodeling job to serve the community better. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

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After dinner, a keyboard was unboxed and set up and another box containing new hymnals was opened and there was a time of old fashioned gospel singing. As the group around the keyboard began to sing, most everyone sitting at the tables came and took a hymnal out of the box and joined in.

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