

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
It'll drive you crazy if you let it

My good friend, Jayne King, called me on a Friday and said "I've got a question for you about a song. You never forget a lyric".

I told her to shoot. She said what is the name of and who sung the song that has a line in it about "I want to hold you til the fear in me subsides".

I immediately jumped in with "I know how it goes...there's the line about 'sometimes when we touch, the honesty's too much, and I have to turn away and close my eyes'. Between the two of us we kept on piecing bits of the song together, including "I'm just another writer, still searching for the truth, a hesitant prize fighter, still trapped within my youth".

But, lyrics notwithstanding I couldn't for the life of me think what the name of the song or the artist was.

After being driven crazy humming this tune Friday, we got together Saturday night at her home. I came armed with an internet address for a web site that lists 90,000 song lyrics.

Without the artist or song title we couldn't find what we were looking for.

After an hour we gave up, ate, came back and searched the internet for another four hours! We scrolled through every top forty hit listed on one web site for the 1980s. We called a radio station. The DJ said he could tell us the words to the song...but couldn't remember the title or who sang it.

We asked everyone we knew about this. Everyone knew the words, no one knew who did it.

At 1:00 a.m. I went to bed, still rolling the words to that song around in my weird brain. I was nearly nuts!

Sunday afternoon Jayne called me back.

"It's Dan Hill and the title of the song is 'Sometimes when we touch'."

Jayne's daughter had suggested the sometimes when we touch...and when entered into the computer bingo....up the info came.

This was such a relief. Is anyone else out there like me, haunted by the specter of an unidentified song floating always at the edge of my conscious mind? But think about what a wonderful tool the internet is...without it I suppose we would still be running around like idiots, asking everyone we knew about this song. Let's not even go into the question of why it matters!



Halesboro-Marris Chapel homecoming is upcoming October 17

The annual Halesboro-Marris Chapel homecoming will be Saturday, October 17 at the Marris Chapel Community Center.

Doors will open at 10:30 a.m. with covered dish luncheon at noon.

All former and current residents of these two communities and friends from surrounding areas are invited to come and share memories of days

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Prairiland Homecoming festivities this week

Prairiland ISD is busy celebrating homecoming activities for 1998 this week with several events planned on the schedule.

Monday was "Crazy Hat Day" with students donning their favorite hat to pay tribute to the occasion.

Tuesday was "Camouflage Day" with everyone decked out in "camo" wear of many types.

Wednesday was designated as "Fictional Characters Day" with students and teachers dressing up as their favorite cartoon character, superhero, etc.

Thursday was "Hippie Day" and you know what that means. The '70's and Flower Power was in full swing on the campus.

Friday is "Spirit Day" for the campus with everyone sporting the school colors of red, white and day. There will also be a pep rally with introductions of the 1998 Homecoming Nominees and their escorts.

Friday night, beginning at 8:00, the Prairiland Patriots will face Maud for some exciting football action. At halftime, the 1998 Homecoming Queen will be crowned. Senior girls that were elected by the student body are:

Meagan Shianne Hatfield is the daughter of Gary and Melonee Hatfield of Pattonville. She has a brother Colt who is a freshman at Prairiland and a sister Mandee Tuggle of Lubbock. Meagan is the granddaughter of Brenda Turk of Blossom and Charlene Trent of Denver City. Also the granddaughter of the late Tony Turk.

Meagan has been involved in volleyball, track, golf and basketball over the past three years. She has also been a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Keywanettes and Spanish Club. Along with being class favorite and class officer for three years. Meagan is also a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church of Blossom.

Kendra Hicks is the daughter of Ronald and Susie Hicks of Cunningham. She has a sister Amy, who is a sophomore at Prairiland. Her grandparents are Dean and Glenda Watson of Cunningham and Bob and Sarah Hamilton of Mineola and Henry and Patti Hicks of Lago Vista.

Kendra has been active in Youth for Christ, National Honor Society, Keywanettes, FFA and Talent Team, Spanish Club and Lamar County Crimestoppers. She has also been active in golf, basketball, volleyball, basketball, softball and cross country and track. Kendra has been a varsity cheerleader for two years. She is currently on the yearbook staff. Kendra has been elected class favorite, class officer, Most Beautiful, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Studious and Valentine Sweetheart and Student of the Month for September 1998.

Kendra is an active member of the Cunningham Baptist Church where she is currently the Pre-K to 2nd grade Sunday School teacher. In her

spare time she enjoys spending time with her friends and family.

Katie Elizabeth Mullins is the daughter of Lisa and Kyle Wright of Deport and the late Bryan Mullins. Her grandparents are John and Jane Mullins of Blossom and Johnny and Carol Dawson of Deport and Grady and Kathryn Wright also of Deport. Katie has an older brother Jamie and younger sister, Kandi who is enrolled at Deport.

Ms Mullins school activities include J.V. Basketball her freshman year, lettering in track three years and four years in volleyball. Her freshman year, she was voted class favorite and most beautiful and participated in Youth for Christ. She has also been involved in the Keywanettes her sophomore and junior year and an active member of the Prairiland FHA all four years. Her senior year finds her as treasurer of the Student Council and student of the month.

Katie is a member of the First Baptist Church of Deport. Her future plans include attending Paris Junior College and getting married and starting a family one day.

Anna Lynn Thompson is the daughter of Joe and Sharyl Thompson of Pattonville and is the granddaughter of Glenn and Mame Cutshall of Deport and the late Wallace and Minnie Thompson of Deport.

Anna has been awarded numerous academic honors and awards and is a member and officer of the National Honor Society. She is a varsity cheerleader, plays varsity tennis, participated in varsity track and j.v. volleyball, class officer, class favorite, Most Friendly, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Studious, 1997 Football Sweetheart, Keywanettes, Key Club, Youth for Christ, Leadership, Spanish Club, TAFE, Gifted and Talented. She is also a member of S.T.A.R.S. (Students Taking Action Reaching Solutions), which is the Lamar County Youth Forum where she holds the position of Public Relations Chairman. Anna is an active member of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Paris where she is a Deacon and Lay Leader.

Anna's hobbies include lifeguarding, working and teaching children swimming and gymnastics, traveling, enjoys all sports and being with family and friends. Her future plans include furthering her education in college majoring in the rehabilitation area where she can help people regain their health.

People 'N Things

The First United Methodist Youth Group of Deport will be holding a car wash on October 17 at the Deport Super Clean Carwash.

St. Joseph's Clinic in Deport to hold Breast Cancer and Early Detection program

Tania Jaeger, MS, Program Coordinator of St. Joseph's Life-style Resource Center, will present a program about "Breast Cancer and Early Detection" on October 8 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Clinic in Deport. The program is part of a senior-related

series being presented at the Deport Clinic. She will discuss the methods of early detection of breast cancer, risk factors and other cancer facts.

Veterans Memories Needed for special section

It is that time of year again...the time when we ask Military Veterans to please submit a short memory or two of their time in the service.

We will publish a special Veterans Section of the paper the week of the veterans Day holiday, which will be sponsored by merchants and feature stories of the service.

Any era of military service is eli-

gible, from early on through today. The stories can be about basic training, a friend, combat, take place in war time or peace time, just so they are a memory from a veterans service-time.

Please send YOUR memories to: Thunder Prairie Publishing P.O. Box 98 Deport, Tx. 75435

McCrury homecoming is October 1

McCrury Homecoming will be held Sunday, October 11 at the pavilion at the cemetery.

Everyone is asked to bring their

favorite recipe, a covered dish and lawn chairs.

Drinks, ice and paper goods will be provided.



WHAT NEXT? members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department inspect the drive shaft, which fell off of their 36-year old grass truck Sunday afternoon, when they tried to take it to a reported grass fire on Hwy. 271. Within the past few months they have had a problem with the brakes (for which parts are no longer available), the clutch and now the drive shaft. They are working towards ways to purchase a much needed new truck to serve for grass fires and first responder calls. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
PRAIRILAND HOMECOMING NOMINEES for 1998 are pictured left to right Anna Thompson, Kendra Hicks, Meagan Hatfield and Katie Mullins.

Editor's Quotes

Sorrow makes us bitter or better.

Still time to sign on for Fire Department Auxiliary, or donate garage sale items

There has been a very good response to the idea of forming a Fire Department Auxiliary.

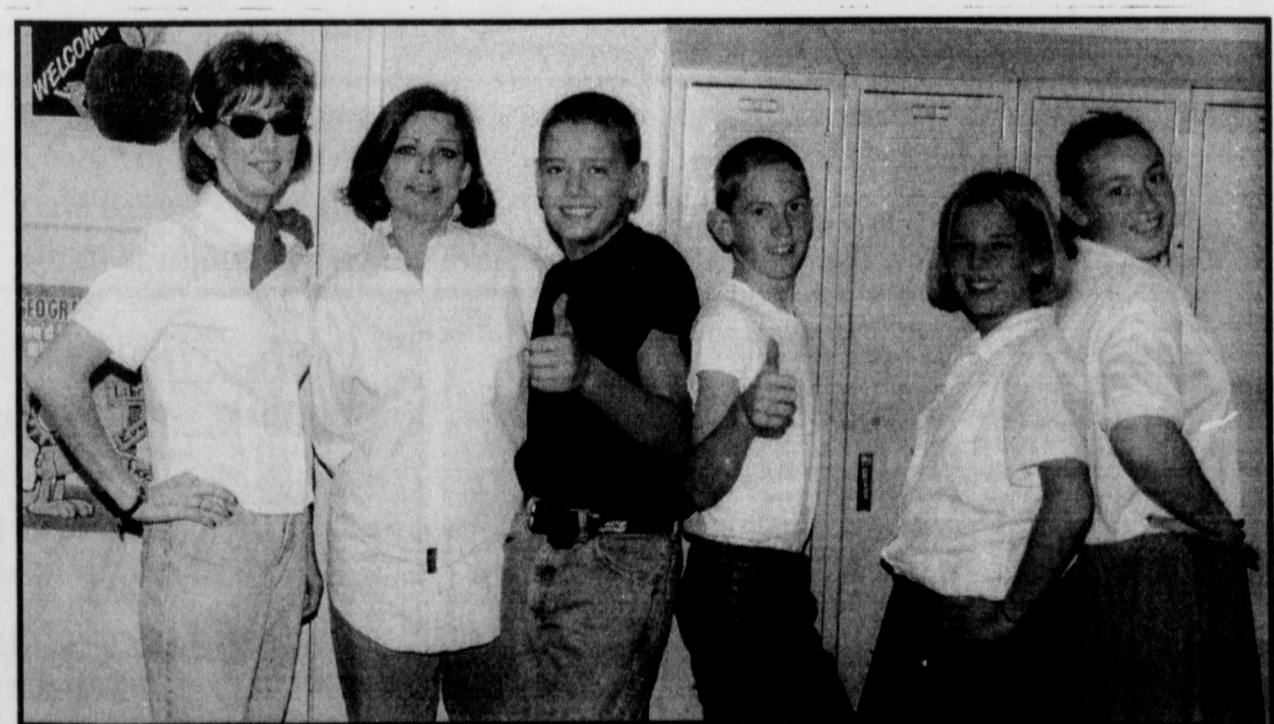
After the article last week fifteen people have expressed the desire to be a part of an organization to help raise funds for the fire department.

It is not too late to help, as a definite meeting date has not yet been set. If you would like to assist in making money for the fire department, please contact Nanalee Nichols at 652-4205 or 652-5823 or Dawne

Darden at 652-4515.

Also, anyone wishing to donate items to a garage sale for the Deport Volunteer Fire Department may do so by calling the above numbers or bringing you items by the Deport Times.

The Garage Sale will be held on Nov. 27, the weekend after Thanksgiving. It will be part of the city-wide garage sale and will be set up on Main Street. Your trash can help the fire department raise much needed funds.



BACK IN THE 50'S AGAIN-Students and faculty on the Deport campus celebrated 50's Day on Tuesday, September 29 in honor of the homecoming activities being sponsored this week on all Prairiland ISD campuses. Pictured left to right is Lesley Navia (teacher), Carol Jones (aide) and students Bryan Murdock, David Crossland, Kandace Denison and Debra Guthrie.

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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin
<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>




I recently ran a column on the new Reynolds Hot Bags for grilling and oven cooking. Well, here is some more good news from them. These revolutionary heavy duty foil bags are just great and here are some more super recipes. Reynolds also has a toll-free Hotline that consumers may use to give them tips for their holiday cooking and defrosting such as roasting directions for your turkeys, etc. Call them at 1-800-745-4000. With the holidays coming up, try some of these for your family dinners and we hope to see you in the kitchen!

Salmon with Rainbow Peppers-salmon fillets with vegetables, topped with spices.

Ginger Shrimp and Broccoli-ginger and garlic is the key to this meal-in-a-bag.

Sausage and Black Bean Dinner-this recipe used smoked turkey sausage along with corn and black beans.

Chicken and Garden Vegetables even though area gardens have stopped producing, area supermarkets have not and have an abundance of fresh vegetables on hand to complete this meal-in-a-bag!

Herbed Turkey Breast-a quick way to prepare your holiday "bird" and delicious too!

Grill Roasted Turkey Breast-try this for larger family gatherings over the holidays.



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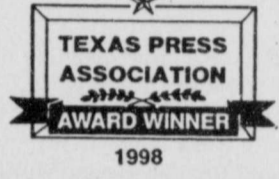
Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.
* Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to Don and Viv O'Donnell.
* Our sympathy to Nina Stoner and family in the death of her mother.
* Get well wishes to Mildred Eudy, Sebe Coggins, Eunice Miller, Dean McKeegan and Helen Barnett.
* Saturday, October 17, Rabbit Wisinger and Dale House will donate and cook the meat for the Ladies Auxiliary Post 8187 in Bogata. Serving will begin at 1:00 p.m. We will have smoked barbecued meat with all the trimmings and desserts. Donations will go to the Ladies Auxiliary so they can continue to help the community.

Fund set up for marker

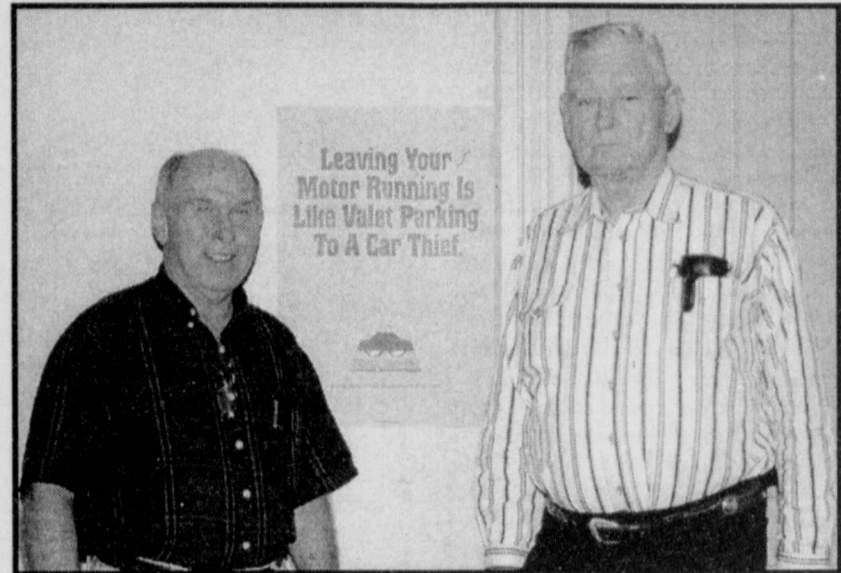
A fund has been started for a historical marker for the Hagansport Cemetery. Anyone interested in donating to this fund may send a check to First Federal Savings Bank, P.O. Box 660, Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457 or Laverne Tower, Rt. 1, Box 183-B, Talco, Texas 75487.

Detroit Elementary to host Open House

Everyone is invited to the Detroit Elementary Open House on Thursday, September 24, 1998 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Special activities planned for the night will be a PTO meeting at 6:00 in the cafeteria. A Boy Scout and a Girl Scout meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Also, report card pick-up will be available.



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EDUCATIONAL GRANT-Has been awarded to Red River, Lamar, Titus, and Bowie Counties to provide training and education for law enforcement officials and communities in these counties to prevent auto and farm equipment theft. The grant will be administered through Red River County Attorney Jack Herrington's office and Bob Story of Clarksville will serve as the Theft Prevention Specialists.

Texas Auto Theft Prevention Authority awards Red River Co. grant

County Attorney Jack Herrington reports that a grant from the Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority has been awarded to Red River County and is to be administered through his office. Bob Storey, former Sheriff of Red River County, has been hired as the Automobile Theft Prevention Specialist. This grant provides 100% funding for one year. The purpose of the grant is the education of the public with regard to preventing theft of automobiles and farm equipment. It will also provide training and education for law enforcement agencies. County Attorney Herrington will act as the project director. His office will direct all of the activities of the program. This program will cover a four county area, Red River, Lamar, Bowie and Titus Counties.
The program will be up and running very soon. Programs will be available for civic and community clubs and any other groups interested in learning about the prevention of automobile and farm equipment theft. "We especially look forward to presenting information to the citizens of Red River County."
"The aim of the program is to reduce thefts by education and working closely with law enforcement."
This grant is only one of two grants awarded by the state solely for prevention and educational programs related to automobile thefts, and the only grant to a small population county.
"My office looks forward to serving the public through the benefits of this program. Call my office for further information."

BBQ dinner & cake walk is Oct. 3

The Detroit VFD will be serving an all you can eat barbeque meal on Saturday, October 3. The serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. and last until 8 p.m.
The meal will consist of smoked brisket and summer sausage with sauce, potato salad, cole slaw, mashed potatoes, pinto beans and tea. The cost for ages 13 and older is \$7.00; for ages 6-12 is \$4.00 and free for five and under.
There will also be a cake walk. Anyone wishing to donate baked items can contact any member. Mark your calendar and plan to join the fun and fellowship.

Harvest Festival planned at MMMC

Martin Memorial Methodist Church will host their annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 10. Doors will open at 9 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. The booths will be "Trash and Treasures", "Sweet Shop" with homemade baked items and "Crafts" with many original pieces.
The church will also be serving a barbeque meal from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00 which will include drink and dessert with carryout available.
Everyone is invited to make plans to attend this annual event.
The church is located one block north on Hwy. 82 in Detroit.

D.L. Wilson dies September 22

D.L. Wilson, age 69, died Tuesday, September 22 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 24 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Glen Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.
Mr. Wilson was born July 27, 1929 in Deport to Alva and Lessie Pomroy Wilson. He married Mary Frances Staley April 9, 1970. He was a 50-year member of Blossom Masonic Lodge No. 303 and was a Past Master. He retired from Campbell Soup after 26 years of service. He was a member of Pattonville Baptist Church.
Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Gwynn Frosch of Kaufman and Kelly Deen of Wills Point; a son, Kyle Wilson of Detroit; a brother, Harry D. Wilson of Paris; a sister, Lois Scott of Tyler; and three grandchildren, Jana Dun and Clay Dun of Wills Point and Tacie Lynn Frosch of Kaufman. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Earl, James, Austin and Harold Wilson; a daughter, Donna Lynn Wilson and a grandson, Trevor Deen.
Members of the Blossom Masonic Lodge No. 303 were bearers.

William S. Whiteman dies September 27

William S. "Scotty" Whiteman age 71 of Clarksville died Sunday, September 27 at his residence.
Services were held Tuesday, September 29 at 10:00 a.m. at Madras Cemetery with Joe Blakeney and Steve Keen officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.
Mr. Whiteman was born March 3, 1927 in Paris, the son of William Allen Whiteman and Mary Latimer Whiteman Russell. He married the former Betty Crews on March 8, 1950 in Texarkana. He was retired as a Deputy U.S. Marshal and was a former Red River County Judge. He was a member of the Church of Christ.
Surviving are his wife, Betty; a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Mechelle Whiteman of Lufkin and a granddaughter, Keili Whiteman.
Bearers were Larry Burnett, Solon King, Jim Clark, Bill Williams, Bill Whiteman, Charlie Segleski, Bill Bryson, Forrest Roarback, Allen Hulinger, James Meredith, Hughie James, Keith Cooper, Will Cooper, John Dial, Lynn Helton and Guy Beers.
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Madras Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We, the youth of the Deport First United Methodist Church, would like to thank these people for making our Bake Sale possible.
Darden-Sparks Department Store, Virginia Kirkland, Silas and Juanita Taylor, Margaret Parks
All the mothers and grandmothers of our youth group.
We especially Thank those that come by and purchased our goods.
First United Methodist Youth Group, Deport

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank you for the phone calls, visits, prayers and other acts of kindness while I was in the hospital. They were really appreciated.
Chad Barnes

Card of Thanks

The family of Dorothy Moore would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, prayers, calls, cards, visits and kind words offered during the time of our loss. Each touched us and comforted us during our grief. Special thanks to everyone at The Red River Healthcare Center for taking such wonderful care of our loved one. Also, thanks to James Wood and family for all their help and the Methodist Church for the lunch.
Thanks to all, and God Bless You.
The Family of Dorothy Moore

Mrs. Hazel Marie Brown dies September 23


Mrs. Hazel Marie Brown, age 71 of Bogata died Wednesday, September 23 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.
Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 26 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with Rev. Donnie Sherrill officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.
Mrs. Brown was born February 17, 1927 in Franklin County near Winfield. She was the daughter of Walter and Millie Smith Harper. She married M.L. Brown on September 21, 1943 in Bogata.
She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Nina Stoner of Bogata; three sons, Danny Brown of Bogata, Jackie Brown of Pittsburg and Carl Brown of Council Bluff, Iowa; one sister, Mary Brown of Bogata; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Jessie Brown and a great-grandson, Noah Ward.
Grandsons served as bearers.

Carrie Joiner McCrary dies at age 76

Carrie Joiner McCrary, age 76, of DeKalb died Sunday, September 20, 1998 in a Texarkana hospital.
Mrs. McCrary was born Sept. 3, 1922, in Dalby Springs, Texas. She was retired office manager for USDA Agriculture Services and a member of the First United Methodist Church, DeKalb.
Survivors include her husband, Silas D. McCrary of DeKalb; one brother and sister-in-law, Waylon and Mable Joiner of Longview; cousins, the Rev. Robert Joiner of Houston, Mrs. Ruby Lee Adams and Mrs. Ruth Marie Denison; and a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. McCrary is a former resident of Deport.
Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jonathan Bynum and Don Dodge officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Deport, under direction of Bates-Rolf Funeral Home.
Memorials may be made to Methodist Home, Waco, Texas or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Amarillo, Texas.

Billy Barkley Davenport dies September 28

Billy Barkley Davenport, age 66, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, September 28 in Memorial Hospital, Palestine.
Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 30 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.
Mr. Davenport was born September 7, 1932 in Rockdale, the son of Bobby and Willie Mae Davenport. He married the former Barbara Watts on July 14, 1951. She preceded him in death January 24, 1968. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Tina Lynn in 1959.
He is survived by a son, Bret Davenport and wife Kristy of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Stephanie Blair and husband John of Palestine; grandchildren Kristen Blair, Alex Blair, Sarah Blair, Jordan Davenport, Morgan Davenport, Kristen Musgrave, Jessica Daniels; two brothers, Sonny Davenport of Blossom and Emory Davenport of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Evelyn Salazar of Port Arthur and Virginia Davenport of Austin. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Rosalie Lodge #527, a member of UA Pipeliners Union #798 of Tulsa, OK, a Methodist and a veteran of the Korean Conflict.



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Red River County Roots
This week's query is from Robert G. Dillard, 9061 Briar Forest Dr., Houston, TX 77024. He is researching John McElroy Bourland, who settled in Red River County in 1837. The area in which he settled may or may not have been in what is now Red River County. If not, he suspects that it was in one of these area counties: Lamar, Delta, Titus or Cass.
If you would like to write Mr. Dillard, 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

October 1, 1998 More Reynolds Hot Bag Recipes!

Salmon and Rainbow Peppers
6 salmon fillets
1 medium green bell pepper-in strips
1 medium red bell pepper-in strips
1 medium yellow bell pepper-in strips
1-1/2 teaspoons garlic salt
1-1/2 teaspoons dried thyme
1 aluminum hot-bag
Preheat grill to medium-high or oven to 450 degrees. Spray inside of bag with nonstick spray. Arrange fillets and peppers in foil bag in an even layer. Sprinkle with garlic salt and thyme. Seal bag and place on grill or in oven. Grill 15-20 minutes or bake 35-40 minutes in oven.

Ginger Shrimp & Broccoli
2 pounds medium raw shrimp
4 cups broccoli florets
1 medium red bell pepper-in strips
2 cloves garlic-minced
1 tablespoon fresh ginger-grated
2 tablespoons dark sesame oil soy sauce
1 aluminum hot-bag
Preheat grill to medium-high oven to 450 degrees. Arrange shrimp, broccoli and pepper in bag in an even layer. Sprinkle with garlic and ginger. Drizzle oil over ingredients in bag. Seal and slide onto grill or into oven. Use care when opening.

Sausage & Black Bean Dinner
1 tablespoon flour
2 cans black beans-drained
2 packages frozen whole-kernel corn
1 jar chunky salsa
1 pound smoked turkey sausage-sliced
1 cup shredded Colby & Jack cheese
1 aluminum hot-bag
Preheat grill to medium-high or oven to 450 degrees. In large bowl, combine flour, beans, corn, salsa and sausage. Arrange ingredients in bag in an even layer. Seal and slide bag onto grill or into oven. Use caution when opening.

Chicken and Garden Vegetables
1 tablespoon flour
2 tablespoons water
1-1/2 teaspoons dried basil
1 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/4 teaspoon salt
2-1/2 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breast
2 cups sliced yellow squash
2 cups sliced zucchini
2 medium tomatoes-in wedges
1/3 cup shredded parmesan cheese
1 aluminum hot-bag
Preheat grill to medium-high or oven to 450 degrees. Combine flour and water and pour inside foil bag. In small bowl, stir together basil, seasoned salt and pepper. Arrange chicken in bag in an even layer and sprinkle half of seasoning over chicken. Place vegetables in bag and sprinkle with remaining seasons. Seal and place grill or in oven. Use caution to open.

Herbed Turkey Breast
5-7 pound bone-in turkey breast
varied spices and herbs
1 aluminum hot-bag
Prepare turkey breast with spices and herbs. Spray inside of bag and place on grill or in oven.

Grill Roasted Turkey
18-16 pound turkey
1 aluminum hot-bag
Place prepared bird in hot-bag and place on an aluminum drip-pan and place on grill or in oven.

"Annie Get Your Gun" coming to PCT

A familiar fun filled Broadway rollicking musical comedy of the antics of Annie Oakley in the old Wild West.
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East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville is pleased to announce that we are in the process of refurbishing the Bogata Rural Health Clinic, and will be open 5 days each week. We are also increasing the medical staff which will be serving the Bogata Clinic, as Dr. R.R. Millikan has joined Mary Wagner, Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, on the clinic staff. Gaylen Hayes, D.O. will continue in the roll of RHC Clinic Director.

Bogata Rural Health Clinic
213 N. Howison Bogata, TX 75417
903-632-5632
Office Manager: Diana McGuire
Mary Wagner, FNP-C **R.R. Millikan, MD**
Tuesday & Thursday Mon.-Wed. & Fri
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
(Closed for lunch 12-1)
Call for Appointments-Walk-ins Welcome

DeKalb Rural Health Clinic
203 N.E. Front St. DeKalb, TX 75559
903-667-4900
Office Manager: Aliesa Raulston
Mary Wagner, FNP-C
Monday, Wednesday and Friday:
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
(Closed for lunch 12-1)
Call for Appointments-Walk-ins Welcome



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

#1, HEATH SESSUMS, keeps the ball for the Patriots in last Friday night's battle with the Celeste Blue Devils. The Pats scored first but were unable to keep enough numbers on the board and lost the game 7-43.

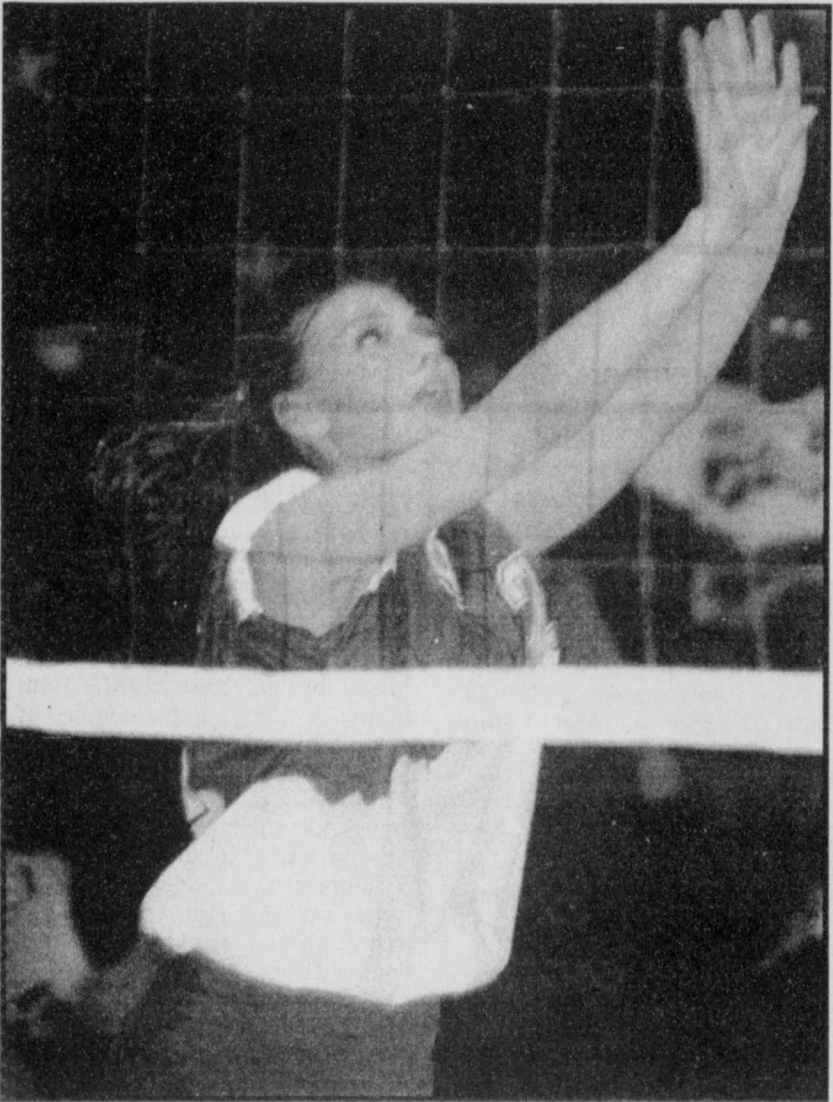
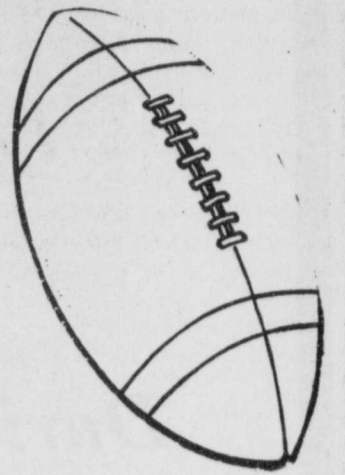


(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PRAIRILAND BAND STUDENTS play for the crowd on Friday night during the Celeste-Prairiland game on September 25th. The band marched and did an outstanding job with their selections. They are under the directing of Joe Watson and will be in full uniform at Friday night's Homecoming.

Prairiland
Calendar of Events
Week of October 5

- 6 VBall at Chisum, 4 p.m.
- 9th, JV, V
- 8 JV football, here, 7 p.m.
- Paul Pewitt
- 9 FBall at Paul Pewitt, 4:30
- JV and Var, 7:30
- 10 CC at Lake Sandlin



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

SENIOR MEAGAN HATFIELD sets the ball in recent volleyball action at Prairiland recently. The ladies have a 16-6 record and are on their way to the playoffs one more time!

Prairiland youth football plays Idabel

By Sandy Flatt

The Prairiland Youth Football teams played Idabel on Saturday, September 26 at Prairiland. It was not pretty. We won't say that we were outsized, but one parent commented that we looked like ants being tackled

by grasshoppers. Their cheerleaders were bigger than our boys! The teams are having a good season with 2 wins already. They are working hard and would like more support from the area.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

#45, STAN COX, runs for the end zone in last week's action against the Celest Blue Devils. Stan put had an impressive game as time after time he broke thru the Blue Devil lines.

Patriot JV scalped by Warriors 0-34

By Deb Dawson

On Thursday, September 24, the Prairiland Patriot JV hosted the Honey Grove Warriors in what would prove to be the JV's first loss of the season. They currently have a record of 3 wins and 1 loss, a record anyone can be proud of.

Honey Grove was not the better team, they just seemed to be more pumped up than the Patriots. Stony Musgrove and Philip Elder did a super job running the ball but we were unable to gain the yardage needed to score.

Chris Hock, Michael Jones and Josh Dawson claimed a QB sack. Matt Larkin, Elder and D. J. Loveless recovered a fumble. Jones, Elder, Musgrove and Jesse Crawford claimed the most tackles and Drew Riddles deflected a pass.

Other Pats claiming tackles were Dawson, Loveless, Gilbert, Green, Harrelson, Larkin, Riddles, Nichols, Hock and Williams.

Honey Grove was on the war path and were determined in their quest claiming the victory 0-34.

Patriots lose to the Blue Devils 20-43

By Deb Dawson

The Prairiland Varsity hosted the Celeste Blue Devils on Friday, September 25. The varsity welcomed former JV player Chris Berry to their team. Berry did a super job proving he belonged on varsity level by displaying his tackling, blocking and receiving talents. Heath Sessums proved to be in top form. However the Devils interfered.

Jason Elrod hung tough to a pass from Sessums, despite being sandwiched between the Devils for a 19-yard gain. Stan Cox broke away from the persistent Devils for the first TD of the evening and also claimed a QB sack.

Joel Hudson, Aaron Williams, Kevin Farrow and Brent Bostic claimed top-tackle honors for the evening with Williams also recovering a fumble, with Berry and Farrow breaking up some Devil passes.

Steven Lemmen was ruled out-of-bounds when he caught a 29 yard pass from Sessums and also had a 42-yard pass from Elrod snagged away from him by the ever present Devils.

Sessums also threw a 18-yard pass to Berry who was wide open in the end zone for TD #2. Jason Barnett held onto the ball which was passed to Elrod, despite a solid hit that echoed the stands for a 20-yard gain. A 28-yard pass from Sessums completed to Williams who ran it in for the final Patriot TD.

The Patriots played the team with spirit, helping up the fallen opponents and comrades alike in a true show of sportsmanship. They played as a team and although the score tells the difference, they walked off the field as winners, with their heads held high for they know they did a fine job.

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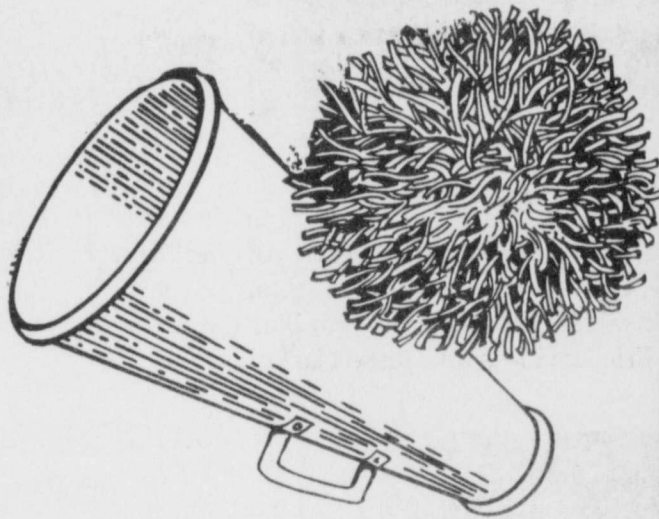
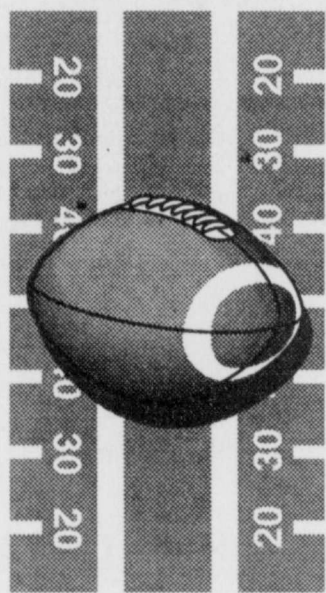
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Lady Patriots claim wins over Mt. Vernon and Avery

By Frankye Sessums

The Lady Patriots now stand at 16-6 as they raced past Avery on Saturday, September 26, with a 15-6, 15-9 win. Felicia Taylor and Meagan Hatfield had 7 and 5 kills respectively. Amber Norwood dished out 8 assists.

The JV team also took a win over Avery, 15-10 and 16-14. Tammy

Nichols had 8 kills and Kami Hudson had 5.

On Tuesday, September 22, the girls traveled to Mt Vernon and brought the win home 15-1 and 15-4. Taylor led the ladies with 8 kills. Christy Patterson had 4 and Hatfield had three with 10 assists. Norwood had 5 assists.

The freshman team also defeated Mt. Vernon 15-3 and 15-3. Hudson served 13 points in the first game. Lacy Vincil served 15 in the second game, with 14 straight in a row.

The Lady Patriots begin district season on Tuesday night with a game over Paul Pewitt at home.

Stats for Avery Saturday, September 26

Lady Pat	Assist	Serve	Ace	Kill	Blk	Pass
Amber Norwood	8	4/5	-	-	-	3
Susan Singleton	-	6/6	-	1	-	3
Katie Mullins	-	9/9	-	2	2	3
Crystal Davis	-	5/6	-	-	-	4
Meagan Hatfield	6	3/3	-	5	-	2
Melissa Steinkamp	-	9/9	1	-	-	2
Christy Patterson	-	2/2	-	2	1	1
Felicia Taylor	-	3/3	1	7	-	1

Patriots CC travel to Mt. Pleasant

By Sandy Flatt

The Prairiland Cross Country teams traveled to their biggest competition of the year to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, September 26.

The Patriots competed against many 5-A schools coming from as far as Arkansas and Colleen, Texas. There were a total of 123 runners entered in the boys race and 107 runners in the girls.

Micheal Flatt was pinned down at the start of the race, but managed to move from 61st position after the

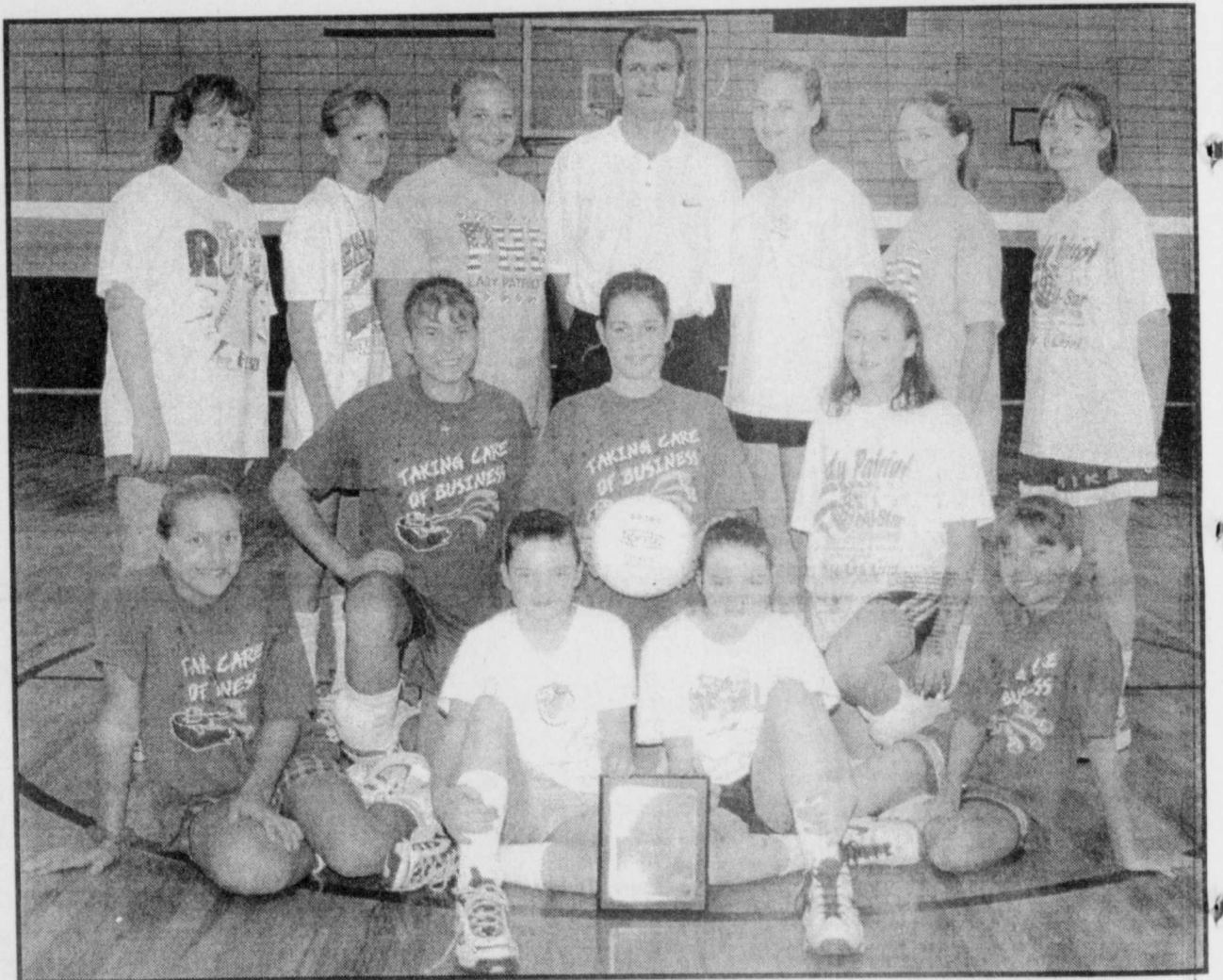
first mile to finish 33rd. Greg Griffin came in 63rd place with John Huff at 96th and Joe Harrelson was 114th.

The girls ran close together with Shasta Riley coming in 65th and Lacy Beaty not far behind at 77th. Tabitha Baxter, Megan Filkins and Jemilyn McKee finished 83rd, 91st and 93rd respectively.

Considering the competition, Coach Mindy Cole was very pleased with the team's effort.



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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

NUMBER ONE!!! Pictured here with their 1st place plaque is the 1998 Blossom Lady Patriot Volleyball team that won at the Yantis Tournament on Saturday. Back row is left to right Meagan Merritt, Brittany Ballard, Sara Bolton, Coach Harvey Slawson, Emilee Bolton, Natalie Wilson and Lori Pitcock. Middle row is Lindsey Peel, Jaci Chaney and Jennifer Martin. Bottom row is Elizabeth Dunn, Jodie Bybee, Nikki Bybee and Cheslie Loveless.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

1998 DEPORT LADY PATRIOT VOLLEYBALL "A" Team-Top row left to right is Amanda Ball, Heather Barnes and Nicole Boehler. Middle row is Leslie Davis, Susan Whittle, Raney Skidmore and Kandace Denison. Bottom row is Megan Graham and Lacy Davis.

Prairiland Homecoming 1998



Prairiland Patriots

Back row, left to right: Jonathan Brown, Steven Lemmen, Josh Smith, Shane Chennault and Jason Barnett. Middle row, left to right: Coach Rick Connot, Kevin Farrow, Coach Bill Tesch, Billy Springer, Matt McEntyre, Joel Hudson, Heath Sessums, Chris Dawson, Aaron Williams, Coach Bob Weddle, Tony Love, Coach Murray Riddles and Coach Steve Weddle. Front row, left to right: Manager Turker Unsal, Brooks Bailey, Allan Blanton, Kurt Wilson, Stan Cox, Jason Elrod, Brent Bostic, Corey Townsend and managers Eric Loveless and Jesse Gaskell.



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From left: Anna Thompson, Kendra Hicks, Meagan Hatfield and Katie Mullins.

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Top row, from left: Renee Moreland, Jennifer Carter, Jemilyn McKee, Brittney Woodard and Ashley Athas. Next row: Chastity Weeks, Melissa Burden (at right), Heather Anthony and Jennifer Robertson. Bottom row, Laura Oliver, Angela Harbuck, Hollie Allen (mascot), Tammy Anthony and Anna Thompson.

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Fall Bazaar is October 10 in Clarksville

The Red River Historical Society's Fall Bazaar will be held October 10, surrounding the historic Red River County Courthouse.

The whole family is invited to enjoy crafts, foods, souvenirs, a fashion show, a wild west shoot out, along

with tours of the old jail, the Lennox House, surrey tours and an outdoor dance at the American Legion Park with live entertainment.

Booths are being rented now. For information, call 427-2528 or 427-3772.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

United Way supports 4-H

The 1998 United Way campaign is well underway with a goal of \$460,000. Lamar County 4-H is one of eighteen agencies supported by the United Way of Lamar County. In the near future, program representatives that will be calling upon individuals and businesses throughout the county to help support the programs. When contacted, please think of the many children's lives you will be touching. Your support of the program is greatly appreciated.

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Alsobrooks to celebrate 60th anniversary

Gordon and Clois Alsobrook will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. with a celebration at the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham in Deport.

Everyone is invited to attend during the appointed hours to honor the couple. No gifts, please.

High school students could win a \$20,000 scholarship

Commander D.A. Wims and Auxiliary President Virginia Atkins of VFW Post 3990 announced the start of this year's Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest. Students in the area have the opportunity to compete in the 52nd annual audio essay contest and win valuable scholarships and awards.

Students that advance to become their states first place winner are given the opportunity to expand their knowledge at the nation's capital city during a full five day tour of Washington, D.C. plus the chance to meet and

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More than 7 million high school students have participated. Interested students need only write and then record a three to five minute audio/essay while expressing their view of the patriot theme "My Service to America". All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 National Scholarship, but could win the \$20,000 first place award. Deadline for student entry is November 1, 1998.

Commander Wims can be contacted at 784-5493 or Virginia Atkins may be contacted at 427-5451 for additional information.

Deport Housing Authority News



call Melba Ladd

Birthdays celebrated for August were Mame Cutshall, Eunice Ervin, Bonnie Zahnow, Frances Franklin, Sheryl Thomas, LaVerta Westbrook. The birthday party on August 23 was attended by Eunice Ervin, Willie Mae Speir, Frances Franklin, Mary Lee Johnson, Mildred Wright, Thelma Shelby, Maud Webb, Alpha Barnard, Eunice Suggs, Phyllis Gifford. The party was held in Gazebo 1.

Harvest Festival planned at MMMC

Martin Memorial Methodist Church will host their annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 10.

Doors will open at 9 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. The booths will be "Trash and Treasures", "Sweet Shop" with homemade baked items and "Crafts" with many original pieces.

The church will also be serving a

barbeque meal from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00 which will include drink and dessert with carryout available.

Everyone is invited to make plans to attend this annual event. The church is located one block north on Hwy. 82 in Detroit.

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Positive Outlook by Vera Hill



Mrs. Christopher Jason Holt

Holt-Grissom exchange vows

Amy Duree Grissom and Christopher Jason Holt of Paris were married at four o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, August 29 at Novice Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Ken Cannon, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Barbara Grissom. She is the granddaughter of Nellie Kyle and the late Jesse Kyle and Frances Perkis and the late Joseph Perkis, all of Paris. The groom is the son of Johnny and Kathy Holt. He is the grandson of M.L. and Colleen Slaten, James and Dorothy Holt, all of Deport and Katherine Anderson of Paris.

Following the wedding tradition, the bride carried something old, the handkerchief of her late grandfather, Jesse Kyle; something new, an Alfred Angelo designer gown; something borrowed, a pair of drop pearl earrings belonging to the groom's sister, Renae Holt; something blue, a blue garter crocheted by the groom's grandmother, Colleen Slaten; and the sixpence in her shoe was given to the bride by her grandmother, Nellie Kyle.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a candlelight gown of satin fashioned in Victorian style. The bodice was designed with a high neckline, long tapered sleeves and a dropped waistline. Alençon lace encrusted with pearls and sequins covered the sleeves and bodice. The full skirt extended to a royal cathedral train. Panels of beaded English net and lace adorned the skirt and train, and wide beaded Alençon lace tipped the hemline. Her two-tiered veil of illusion, adorned with pearls, was caught in the back with a pouf and fell to a royal cathedral-length. The veiling was held by a crown of pearls, crystal and beads. She carried a cascade bouquet of burgundy and white roses, English ivy, satin ribbon and pearls, designed by Debbie North. Jamie Kyle, aunt of the bride, designed the wedding party's flowers.

Pianist, Jenene Cannon, provided wedding music during the prelude of the ceremony. Grandmothers were escorted to their seats with music from the soundtrack of "Titanic" by James Horner. Shanda Boswell, flautist, performed "The Wedding March" as the bridesmaids entered the sanctuary. Jenene Canon played "The Wedding March" for the bridal professional. Soloist, Dustin May, sang "Parent's Prayer", "Give Me Forever (I Do)" and "More Than Everything" during the ceremony. "From This Moment" by Shania Twain and Brian White was played during the lighting of the unity candle.

Attending the bride were Laurie Grissom Dudley, sister of the bride,

as matron of honor, Claudia Sharrock as matron of honor, Traci Sharrock as bridesmaid, Angela Kyle Baker as bridesmaid and Renae Holt as bridesmaid. The attendants wore matching burgundy gowns created by Elaine Allison. They also wore pearl earrings and necklaces, a gift of the bride. Alexandra Flautt was junior bride and Emily Sharrock was flower girl, Rachael Kennedy and Priscilla Kyle presided at the guest registry table. Birdseed filled roses were distributed by Duree Williams and Brittany Sharrock.

Attending the groom were Brent Sharrock as best man, Dale Williams as groomsmen, Cecil Winters as groomsmen, Tony Lane as groomsmen and Alan Grissom as groomsmen. Junior groom was Joseph Colton Dudley and ringbearer was Justin Casey, nephews of the bride. Ushers were Eddie Kyle, Brent Baker and Rodger Kyle.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. Music was provided by Shanda Boswell and Elizabeth Hayes. Members of the houseparty included Marci Thompson, Kandi Rogers, Charissa Graham, Kristi Crawford, Chami Boling, Angie Stephens, Laurie McNeal, Cindy Winters and several members of Novice Baptist Church. Barbara Evans and Patsy Halcomb served as wedding coordinators.

Following the rehearsal on Friday evening, the groom's parents hosted a dinner attended by the wedding party and families of the bride and groom.

The couple was honored with several showers and parties before their wedding. A miscellaneous shower was given by aunts of the bride. Another miscellaneous shower was hosted by friends of the bride at the Church of God in Paris. A bridal shower was given by the ladies of Novice Baptist Church and a bridal shower was also given by First Baptist Church in Deport hosted by Win More Sunday School Class. A rice bag party was given by the Novice Baptist Youth girls. A luncheon was given by nurses of the 5th floor east of McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of North Lamar High School and a 1998 graduate of Grayson County College in Sherman, where she received an associate's degree of nursing. She is employed by McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed as a supervisor by Paris Air Conditioning.

Following a honeymoon to Eureka Springs, AR, the couple will reside in the Deport area.

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2000 Census applicants are needed

Despite the good response from previous articles, more applicants are still needed to test for temporary jobs with the Census Bureau.

The first wave of jobs runs thru October-December 1998, but applicants remain on file for consideration for future jobs with the bureau. Job waves for the 2000 census will continue through the year 2000.

Workers from the community are desired as they are familiar with the

roads and neighborhoods. If too few people from the area test, workers will be brought in from other areas, possibly resulting in poorer quality of work since they are less familiar with the community.

For information, contact the local office for Jeff McCuen, Census 2000 Field Operations Supervisor at 784-3655 or dial 1-888-325-7733 for the dates, times and locations of upcoming tests.

"Annie Get Your Gun" coming to PCT

A familiar fun filled Broadway favorite, "Annie Get Your Gun" will be presented by the Paris Community Theater on October 1-2-8-9-10-11.

The music and lyrics are by Irving Berlin. Directors are Patsy Elliott and Mela Dee Woodard.

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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons

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Sympathy is extended to the family of D.L. Wilson, who died Tuesday at Baylor Hospital. He was the brother of Harry Dean Wilson.

Happy belated birthday to Anna Thompson, daughter of Joe and Sharyl Thompson, who recently celebrated her 18th.

Several from the community attended open house Tuesday at Deport Elementary School.

Congratulations to Meagan Hatfield and Anna Thompson on being named homecoming queen nominees for Prairiland.

Patsy Moore Brady of Gassaway, WV has returned home after visiting Raymond and Wilma Crossland and Keith and her aunt, Maurice Davidson in Paris last week. Maurice is not well. Patsy Married Joe Brady on September 13.

James and Mary Helen Holmes and granddaughter Becky of San Antonio visited Elois Sparks and Mike on Thursday.

Elois Sparks, Angie Byous of Richardson, Ina and Nina Sparks visited in Paris with Roy and Helen Anderson, Norris Lee and Virginia Ragsdale of Allen and other family members including Jeff McDowra on Sunday. Roy was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Friday.

Saturday night, Elois Sparks, Angie Byous, Ina and Nina Sparks, Dean Smolarz, Charlene Holmes, Doris Woodriddle, Freeman Safford and Mary Jackson ate at Furr's in Paris. Afterwards they met at Dean's home for coffee, dessert and visiting. Many of them attended school together at Ashland.

Shelly Ladd has returned to teaching second graders in Rockwall School System. She is the daughter of Steve and Carolyn Ladd.

Elois Sparks, Pansy Morrow and Peggy Parsons attended the luncheon and meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers Association held in

the ballroom at PJC on Monday.

Peggy Parsons attended a reception for retired teachers Monday at the Sterling House in Paris where Geneva Norwood is activity director.

Glen and Jo Biddle have been visiting Michael and Linda Winters and family.

Phyllis Mazy was a participant in the American Heart Association's annual Heart Walk at Crockett School on Saturday in Paris.

Alice Bumgarner and Mickey Keener of Longview were visitors of Bill and Ruby Dee Bleivins. Glen David Keener was in Thursday from Nashville, TN and visited with Mickey.

James and Mary Helen Holmes and granddaughter visited Jesse and Frances Anderson last week. Cecil Allen was a visitor also.

A.L. Hood of Reno visited Gerald Hood and Barbara McDowra Sunday.

Nancy Malone Stallings of Ft. Worth is to have balloon surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris visited Buster and Louise Crossland Sunday. Howard Higdon and Cecil Allen of Lamar Point were visitors this week. Louise is having dental work this week.

Calvin and Judy Day and Jimmy Day were visitors of Vivian Day.

Brad and Velma Burnsed, Robert, Victoria and Roxy were in Honey Grove Sunday for a family reunion. Lance Stout of Cooper, grandson of L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout was to have leg surgery Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Peggy Davidson and Jeff Lyles and sons of Hugo visited Barbara Dawson over the weekend.

Rita Cox was dismissed from Presbyterian Hospital last Friday after open heart surgery. She is improving daily.

McNeece graduates basic infantry training

Army Pvt. Robert C. McNeece has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

During the course of instruction, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, mili-

tary justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

McNeece is the son of Tammy L. and Robert McNeece of Blossom. He graduated from Chisum High School in 1998.

Senior Citizen's Bazaar is seeking entrants

Senior citizens age 50 and older who would like to make additional money for the holidays are encouraged to reserve booth space now for the 1998 annual Senior Citizens Bazaar, sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County.

The most notable changes made are lowering the age limit of participants to age 50. The other change in the bazaar involves changing the time for the community to do their shopping to begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at

3 p.m. on November 7.

Any person age 50 or older who lives in Lamar County and surrounding areas is invited to participate by having a table of hand made items at the bazaar. Items could include wood or needle crafts, baked or canned goods, plants, jewelry, etc. All proceeds of the sale will go directly to the crafter.

The bazaar is Saturday, November 7 and is open to the public.

Nothing happens to anybody, which he is not fitted by nature to bear.

—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus

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The Deport VFD Auxiliary Will Have A Garage Sale Booth in Front of the Deport Times at the November City-Wide Trades Day. Anyone wishing to donate GARAGE SALE ITEMS may do so by calling Nanalee at 652-4205 or 652-5823, or Dawne Darden at 652-4515. Items may also be left at the Deport Times, or call for pickup.

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Bagwell VFD to hold chili and stew supper

The Bagwell Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a chili and stew supper fundraiser on October 10 from 5:30 until ??

The event will be held at the Bagwell Community Center. Price is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for chil-

dren under 10 for the all you can eat meal.

There will also be a cake walk and auction following the meal. Door prizes will be given away.

Everyone is invited to attend.

BBQ dinner & cake walk is Oct. 3

The Detroit VFD will be serving an all you can eat barbeque meal on Saturday, October 3. The serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. and last until 8 p.m.

The meal will consist of smoked brisket and summer sausage with sauce, potato salad, cole slaw, mashed potatoes, pinto beans and tea. The

cost for ages 13 and older is \$7.00; for ages 6-12 is \$4.00 and free for five and under.

There will also be a cake walk. Anyone wishing to donate baked items can contact any member. Mark your calendar and plan to join the fun and fellowship.

Practitioners seminar scheduled at PJC

"Ethics for Counselors and Health Care Professionals", a seminar designed for professional practitioners, will be presented by Paris Junior College Continuing Education Department from 1-4:30 p.m. on September 25.

The seminar is designed to provide the professionals with a basic understanding of the principles of ethical decision making and the rules and guidelines of his/her own professional standards.

"Seven" will make its debut October 4

Local Christian rock band Seven will make its formal debut during the Move Me outdoor Christian youth concert on October 4.

Lamar County Fairgrounds outdoor stage is the setting for the event, featuring three other local bands, Sabbatical, Crown and Love and Mercy. The groups represent styles from praise and worship to folk and

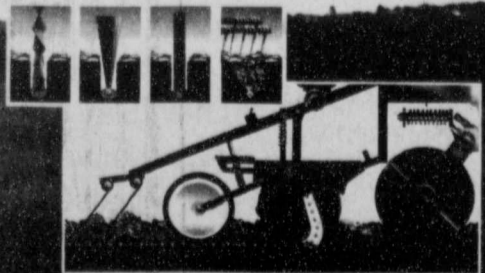
alternative Christian. Seven's music is described as hard, Christian rock.

The concert begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 4 and is an effort to give local Christian teens a venue of expression, the chance to fellowship as a group and enjoy a variety of good, live Christian music. For information, call 739-2081.

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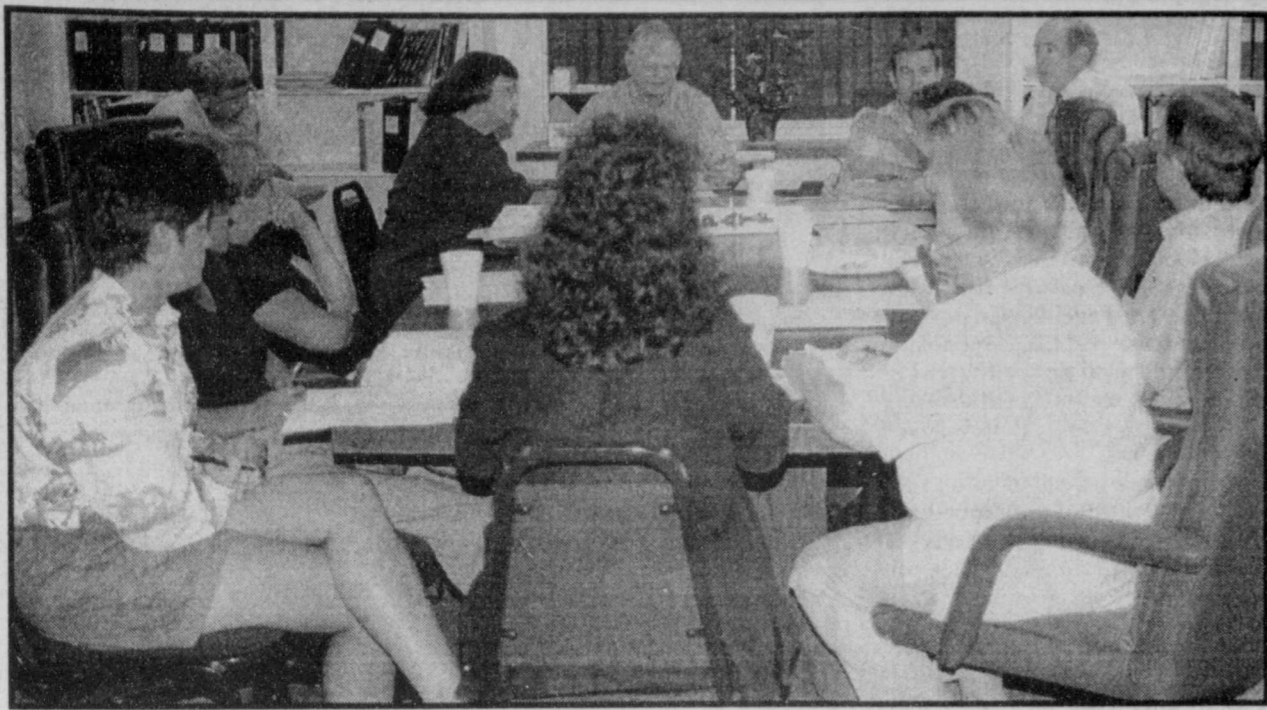
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MAKING PLANS for the future-members of the Prairiland Academic Trust met for the first time this school year to make plans for the upcoming banquet-fund raiser which will help establish more scholarships. They also voted to provide funding for some teacher training seminars, and to help with reading to school youngsters at specified times. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Day Surgery Construction Project Underway at McCuiston

A Day Surgery construction project totaling nearly \$1 million is underway at McCuiston Regional Medical Center. The Unit includes the West Wing of McCuiston's Fourth Floor and when completed later this year, patients and families will find comfort and convenience significantly increased. Privacy and security will be maintained through private rooms and surgery will be performed in McCuiston's surgery suites which have access to the hospital's full resources. Patients will also benefit from lower surgery pricing made possible

in part from cost efficiencies achieved in the Unit's design. To better serve patients that come from outlying areas to McCuiston for day surgery, the hospital offers a complimentary overnight stay the night before surgery. According to Anthony Daigle, Executive Director of McCuiston when the project is completed, all pre-admission services such as paperwork, outpatient lab, x-rays, and EKGs will be provided within the Unit. In addition, Daigle said, each of the 20 private day surgery rooms will

have its own bathroom, cable television and patient call system. A play area in the Unit will also make the waiting easier for families with children. McCuiston's Day Surgery Program began more than 15 years ago and it has grown significantly as advances in surgical techniques occurred. National and local trends point toward a continued expansion of outpatient care, and the Day Surgery Project at McCuiston will help meet the demand for these services.

Lone Star Federal Land Bank Association announces \$3 million "Patronage Return"

On June 18, 1998, the board of directors of Lone Star Federal Land Bank declared a \$3 million patronage refund to be distributed to eligible individuals who have loans with the association. The patronage will be effective September 1, 1998. The funds will be deposited into the accounts of the eligible loan holders on that date. Annualized on a 12 month basis, this would effectively lower the rate paid by borrowers by approximately one percent. Board Chairman, Chester Calhoun.

stated that he was pleased that the new association, Lone Star Federal Land Bank Association, was able to distribute these funds back to the borrowers who had helped build it. He said that the people who helped bring the organization to its present strength and stability should be the beneficiaries of its success. Lone Star Federal Land Bank Association is a member-owned institution which services 33 counties in north and west central Texas. Stockholders are represented by member-

ected directors which serve on the board. There are nine office locations, including Weatherford, Paris, New Boston, Denton, Sherman, Cleburne, Stephenville, Abilene and Sweetwater. The association makes loans on farm and ranch properties and rural homes. They also make agricultural business loans. This is the fourth consecutive year that the entities which now comprise Lone Star Federal Land Bank Association have returned capital to its members.

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4-H is a youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which is affiliated with Texas A&M University. 4-H in the county is coordinated by the county Extension Agents and administered through adult volunteers.

4-H is a voluntary youth organization for kids 9 to 19 years of age from all ethnic, racial, cultural and economic groups, regardless of geographic location.

...to help boys and girls develop a positive image of themselves and to develop their full potential.

...for parents, grandparents, friends, relatives and neighbors to become involved.

...an organization that began in 1908 with Tom Marks, Jack County agent, organizing a corn club with 25 boys participating.

4-H Motto...In support of the 4-H motto, "to make the best better," I pledge: my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.

4-H Emblem...is a green four-leaf clover with a white "H" in each leaf. The letters in the emblem stand for head, heart, hands and health.

4-H colors are green and white. 4-H membership...A 4-H member is any boy or girl who has passed his/her 9th birthday and not completed the calendar year of his/her 19th birthday. The 4-H member enrolls and participates in a planned sequence of related learning experiences under the guidance of a parent or 4-H volunteer leader. A 4-H Clover Kids program is offered for children between five and eight years of age. This program is non-competitive with its focus on participation.

There are community clubs, project clubs and school or school-related clubs. Project Group...Kids who are not members of a 4-H club but are interested in a project meet and work on the project.

Special Interest Groups...These groups are discussion and study groups, community service and self-determined groups.

Individual Methods...Boys and girls who do not belong to a 4-H group can carry out projects and activities individually under the direction of a leader.

Cost... There are no dues to be a member of 4-H, but the 4-H projects that a member might choose would have cost involved to buy project equipment and materials.

Have you had your five today?

The Texas Department of Health, Region 4 & 5 Community and Worksite Wellness ask did you know that eating more fruits and vegetables can help reduce the risk of cancer and cardiovascular disease? Studies conclude that 2/3 of all deaths are due to diseases associated with diet. According to a 1998 Surgeon Generals report on nutrition and health the three most important habits that influence health are smoking, alcohol consumption and diet.

Eating 5 or more total servings of fruits and vegetables is recommended every day for good health. Currently the average is 2.5 and the goal is to get all Americans eating 5 or more servings by the year 2000.

A serving is equal to 1/2 cup cooked or raw vegetable or fruit, 1 cup leafy greens, 1 piece of fresh fruit, 1/4 cup of dried fruit or 3/4 (6 ozs.) juice.

Eating fruits and vegetables help reduce the risk of cancers because they are rich sources of Vitamins A and C, fiber and many other compounds. Most fruits and vegetables are low in fat and calories, have no cholesterol and plenty of fiber.

Vitamin A may inhibit the initiation and promotion of carcinogens in the body. It is also a powerful antioxidant and can prevent the formation of free radicals. Although vitamin A

rich fruits and vegetables are protective against cancers, vitamin supplements are not recommended. Rich food sources are dark green leafy vegetables and yellow-orange fruits and vegetables.

Vitamin C blocks the formation of carcinogens in the digestive tract. It acts as an antioxidant by preventing the oxidation of certain chemicals to active carcinogens. Rich food sources of vitamin C are citrus fruits, strawberries and dark green leafy vegetables like broccoli and spinach.

Dietary fiber is the non-digestible or partially digestible material found in plant cells. It is in three of the food groups: fruits, vegetables and whole grain breads and cereals. Try to eat one food with vitamin A and C each day and cruciferous (from the cabbage family) several times a week.

Salads are an easy way to get in several servings. One thing to watch when building a salad is high fat ingredients. Toppings such as regular dressing can triple the calories in your salad with each tablespoon and contain 90% of their calories from fat. Croutons, olives, avocado, fried noodles, nuts and bacon are other sources of fat which should be limited. Pile on the raw vegetables and choose the darker leafy greens. Make it your goal to get 5 a day, every day.

"Saddle Up Trail Ride" for St. Jude's

A "Saddle Up Trail Ride" for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held October 3 at 10:00 a.m. at the Franklin County Sheriff's Posse Arena in Mt. Vernon.

Lunch will be provided and donations will be gladly accepted. For information, call 537-4709, 537-2280 or 537-4177. Negative coggins is required.

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- All 20 new Day Surgery rooms will be private, with real walls, not curtains, and each has a private bath and cable television.
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Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin

Thursday, Sept. 17 the birthday party was provided and entertainment was by Rev. and Mrs. Ed Dodson and laides of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport.

October 16 Birthday Celebration will be provided by First United Methodist of Deport.

Our Nov. 20th birthday party will be provided by the House of Prayer of Deport. Mrs. Shirley Haskell and hostesses.

You may come celebrate Dec. 18 birthday party with all of our churches. They will join to celebrate Dec. birthdays and Christmas and New years.

We appreciate the special parties and Bible Studies that have been given by our churches: First Baptist, Church of Christ, Methodist, Faith Baptist, Presbyterian and House of Prayer our parties have been a success.

To all who have family members or just friends, let's have a Door Decorating Contest for Halloween on your family's or friend's doors. There will be a \$10 prize going to that resident. For more information call Candy Larkin, Activity Director at 652-4410.

Upcoming October Birthdays: Candy Larkin, 4th; Diana Hutchings, 1st; 12th, Linda Rose; Sharon Johnson, 8th; Doris Dockins, 28th; Barbara Harper, 7th; Bobbi Gifford, 13th. Terry Johnson, 9th; Ethel Alexander & Jessie Lane, 12th; Margret Spencer, 16th; Jean Burgess, 22nd; Ruby Crawford, 22nd; Milow Hume, 28th; Ivaleta Edwards, 29th.

October 19th, Leroy and the Country Rebels will put on Dance starting at 11:00 p.m.

Oct. 30th, Bro. Sam Campbell band will perform for a dance starting at

7:00 p.m.

We have Bible Study on Tuesday, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Friday. All start at 10:30 a.m. Come sit in.

Fridays at 2:00 p.m. a Bill and Gloria Gaither video is provided by Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff with a bag of popcorn.

Listen to the sounds of Robert Baugh on piano on the first Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m.

Faith Baptist has a singing for us at 7:00 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month.

Floy Sparks and Alma Montgomery was visited by Ina and Nina Saprks, Peggy Parsons, L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout, Cecil Allen, Elois Saprks, Ina Sparks, Angie Byous, Nina Sparks, Monda Fuels.

Purna Haydock was visited by Mr. and Mrs Red Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Goley.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Evelyn Roach, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Nanie Bell Ham, Jennifer Dorsey, Purna Haydock, Peggy Parsons, Candi Larkin, Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Melvina Dinwiddie was visited by Cecil Allen, George Rape and wife and Faye Burns.

Mary Mathews was visited by Faye Burns and Candi Larkin.

Raymond and Edith Crawford was visited by Morris and Ida Lampkin, Kara, Kaci, Dakota and Barbara Crawford, Teen Sparks, of Paris, Stephanie and Tyler Jones of Cooper, Russell Crawford.

Bill and Jessie Powers were visited by Nett Powers, Josie Duerich, Ida and Morris Lampkin, and five members of the No Name Band.

George Powell was visited by Geneva Weaver, Patricia Johnson and Mildred Howard.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Marline, Jill, Dewey each day.

Joe Henderson was visited by Geneva Weaver.

Irene Senn was visited by Jean Gifford and Cecil Allen.

Pauline Shew was visited by Cecil Allen, Dean and Linda Bolton.

Russell Grant was visited by Red and Inez Weaver.

mCletus Thomas was visited by Faye Burns.

Betty Gardner was visited by Purna Haydock and Pat Talley.

David Geer was visited by Red and Inez Weaver and Ceci Allen.

Terry McDowra was visited by Ceci Allen.

Athel Hester was visited Ceci Allen.

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

Virginia Bryant was visited by Tami Miles, Robert and Pam Gibson, Annie Roberts was visited by Venice Bryson.

Kathleen Goldsberry was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith and Venice Bryson.

Edna Gifford was visited by Marie Franks.

Lois Dudley was visited by Mr. Dudley every day and Francis Franklin.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Thurman and Marie Franks, John and Sara Starks, Suzy Kelsey.

Adde Chaddick was visited by Erika Ham.

Ann Austin was visited by Nina, Gay and Lelan Austin.

Letter to the Editor:

This summer, the Air Force betrayed 111 chimpanzee survivors of the U.S. Space program and their offspring by handing them over to the Coulston Foundation (TCF) for experimentation. Primatologist Jane Goodall and eleven former and current astronauts, including former Gemini and Apollo mission member Buzz Aldrin, have urged the Air Force to retire the chimpanzees to a sanctuary rather than allow them to continue to be used in experiments.

Rather than heed this advice, the Air Force has condemned the chimpanzees to a lab that routinely injects primates with drugs, chemicals and infectious diseases. This is the same lab that recently agreed to perform excruciatingly painful and potentially crippling spinal experiments on chimpanzees, humankind's closest genetic cousins.

The Air Force's betrayal of these space veterans is a shameful chapter in the history of our nation. It is also a direct violation of the intent of Congress, which mandated in 1996 that chimpanzees be provided with "adequate care" for the rest of their lives. To oppose this travesty, contact your Congressional Representative and Senators. For more information, contact In Defense of Animals, 131 Camino Alto, Suite E, Mill Valley, CA 94941, 415/388-9641 or visit their website at <http://www.idausa.org>.

Anna Zeigler
Paris, Texas,
Former Deport and Detroit Resident

School Menu

Prairiland
All Campus Menu
September 28-October 2
Monday

Breakfast:
Breakfast burrito
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Fish nuggets
French fries
Coel slaw
Hush puppies
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chili cheese fritos
Tossed salad
Refried beans
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Blueberry muffins
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Salisbury steak
Creamed potatoes, gravy
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Pancakes w/maple syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Nachos with ground beef
Refried beans
Tossed salad
Chocoleana cake
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Cereal, french toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hot dog rolls
Corn chips
Pork and beans
Fresh fruit
Milk



LONG AGO DEPORT-this photograph was brought in by Ed Helleny, who got it from Mac Webb. Taken in the 1940s, it shows Nobles grocery when it was on the east side of main street. Close examination of the tiny building between the two big buildings reveals the sign says "Vogue Beauty Supply". The large building on the right was the Deport theater, which burned in the 1960s. Ed Helleny owned the theater for a number of years.

Roxton to hold giant garage sale

Roxton Community Development Association will hold a city-wide garage and yard sale Saturday, October 3, with an estimated dozen family sales.

Garage and yard sales will feature everything from antiques and collectibles to household items, furniture to arts and crafts.

Each yard sale will have maps leading to the remainder of the garage and yard sales.

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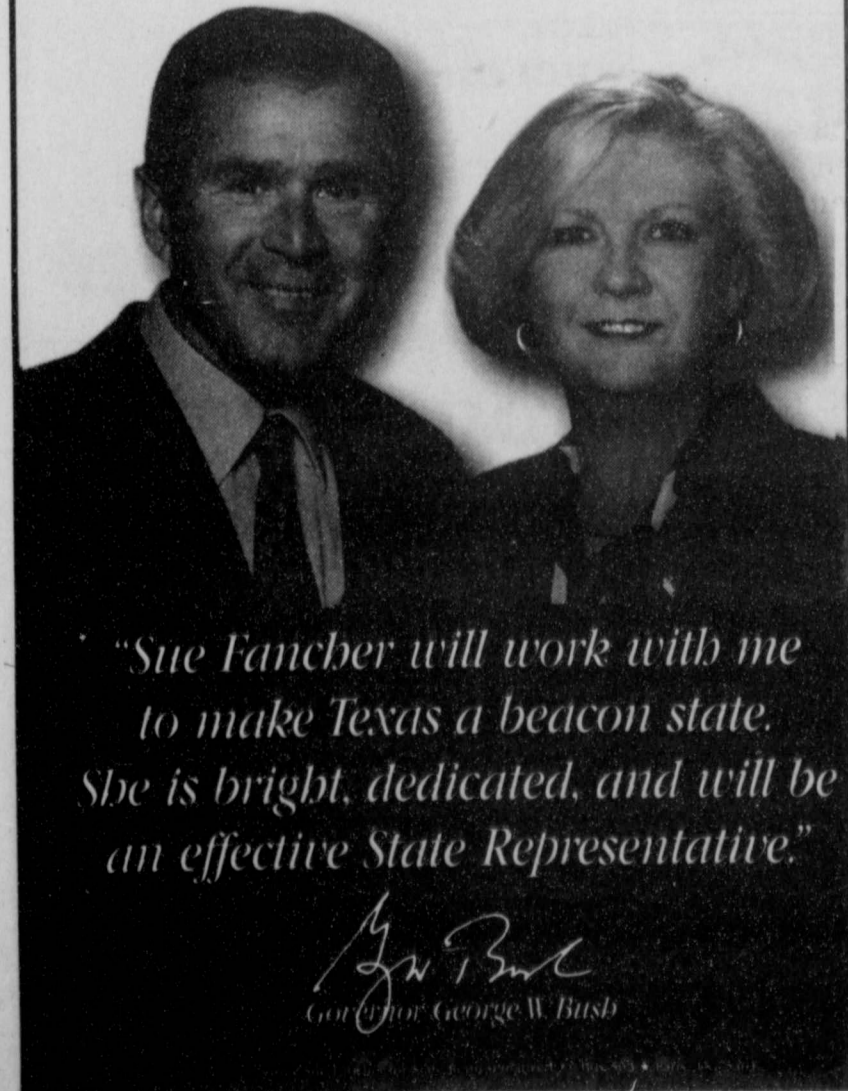
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Prairiland C.J.S.D. Calendar of Events

October, 1998

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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	31
1	Report cards					
2	Junior High and JV football at Maud, 5 p.m.					
3	Homecoming and football vs Maud, 8 p.m.					
4	Volleyball at Mineola, 10 a.m.					
5	Junior High volleyball tournament at Deport					
6	Volleyball Deport at Avery, 4:30					
7	Deport PTO meeting, 7 p.m.					
8	Varsity Volleyball at Chisum, 4:30					
9	Fire Prevention Program at Blossom Elementary					
10	Junior High and JV football vs. Paul Pewitt, Here, 5 p.m.					
11	Volleyball at Paul Pewitt, 4:30					
12	Varsity Football at Paul Pewitt, 7:30 p.m.					
13	Columbus Day Holiday					
14	Volleyball vs. Chisum, here, 4:30					
15	Junior High and JV football vs. Honey Grove, There, 5 p.m.					
16	Football vs. Honey Grove, here, 7:30					
17	Volleyball vs. Mt. Vernon, Here, 10 a.m.					
18	Cross Country District Meet, at Mt. Pleasant, 4:30					
19	School Board Meeting, 7:30					
20	Volleyball, Chisum, Here, 4:30					
21	Deport School Pictures					
22	Junior High and JV football vs. Rivercrest, Here, 5 p.m.					
23	Pat Foundation Meeting, 6 p.m.					
24	Volleyball vs. Chapel Hill, Here, 4:30					
25	Football vs. Rivercrest, There, 7:30					
26	Daylight Savings Time					
27	Volleyball at Chapel Hill, 4:30					
28	TAAS High School Exit					
29	TAAS High School exit					
30	Junior High and JV football vs. Chisum, Here, 5 p.m.					
31	Football vs. Chisum, There, 7:30					

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LARRY SMITH of Prairiland FFA was first in his class with his Maine Anjou Heifers at the Four States Fair in Texarkana in August.



BRENT BOSTIC of Prairiland FFA placed 4th in his class with his Simmental Heifers at the Four States Fair in Texarkana in August.

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Lady Pats take 3 district wins

In Pattonville on Tuesday, the Lady Patriots downed Paul Pewitt 15-6, 15-10 in district play. Felicia Taylor was hot at the net getting 12 kills behind Meagan Hatfield's 15 assists. The JV defeated Pewitt in a grueling 15-5, 8-15, 15-12 match with Toni Clarkson getting 5 kills and Amber Dawson having 13 service points.

The freshman won easily in two games 15-3, 15-8. Sheena Jones had four kills. The Lady Patriots will play in Mineola Saturday with freshman action beginning at 10 a.m.

Name	Assists	Serves	Aces	Kills	Blocks	Passes
Amber Norwood	4	4/4				5
Susan Singleton	1	13/14	1	2	1	5
Katie Mullins		1/3		5	2	8
Crystal Davis		3/5				4
Meagan Hatfield	15	12/12		2		4
Melissa Steinkamp		8/8		1		5
Christy Patterson				1		4
Felicia Taylor	1	3/3			3	2



Prairiland FFA shows at Hopkins County

The Prairiland FFA participated in the Hopkins County Fall Festival in Sulphur Springs Sept. 19. Bryan Hatanville had the Grand Champion pig; Jeremiah Jones placed 4th; Deanne Pressley had the Grand Champion and won Senior Showman in Pigs. Larry Smith had Reserve Champion and Junior Showman. Also showing pigs were Teri Ramsey, Dustin Allen and Hollie Allen. In Steers Ashley Doyal had the Reserve Champion and Cody Jones won 6th in his class. Larry Smith had the 3rd place in his class of Heifers.

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GARAGE SALE: Three sales on Nobles Street in Deport. Saturday, October 3. Lots of stuff. *10-1*

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, Oct. 3. Bicycles, canister set, dishes, bedspreads, glassware & lots more. 2.5 miles from Deport on Bagwell Hwy., FM2573. Follow signs. *10-1*

BIG 4 FAMILY SALE: 1/2 mile north of Pattonville on FM196. Jewelry, glassware, dolls, toys, wicker, flowers, quilt tops, quilt scraps, furniture, clothing, material, & lots of miscellaneous. Starts Oct. 2-3. *10-1*

GARAGE SALE: 196 N of Pattonville, seventh house on left. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3. Couch & 2 chairs for a van; knitting machine; refrigerator & upright freezer; lawn mower; wood chipper, lots more. *10-1*

GARAGE SALE: In Deport, turn left on Clarksdale, third house on right on 5th Street. No sales before 8:30 a.m., Friday only. *10-1*

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Oct. 3 at Venice Bryson's, 263 Monroe St., Deport. Bedspreads, blankets, dishes, pots & pans, jewelry, clothes, what-nots & junk. Too much to list. Cancel if raining. 9 until 3. *10-1*

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Oct. 3. First house south of the hospital in Clarksville. Exercise equipment, new and used clothes, furniture and miscellaneous. Cancel if raining. *10-1*

HUGE MOVING SALE! Saturday, Oct. 3, 8 a.m. Toys, clothes, household items, miscellaneous, all very cheap! 575 3rd NE, Bogata. Red house next to cemetery. Tina Ward. Rain or shine. *10-1*

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday, Oct. 2, 8-4; Saturday, Oct. 3, 8-2 at 411 Halesboro in Bogata. Lots of miscellaneous, clothes, Home Interior. *10-1*

CARPENTRY SALE: Oct. 2-3, 8:30-3:18 N.E. 3rd, Bogata. Craftsman saw, router and signmaker, saw table, tripod, craft books, supplies, materials, paperback books, table loom, clothing and stuff. *10-1*

HUGE 4 FAMILY SALE in Talco. Saturday, Oct. 3, 8 to 3. Clothes, shoes, infant to adult, toys, furniture, & much more. Brad & Jackie Moore's home located in front of water tower. *10-1*

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Oct. 2, rain or shine. From blinking light at Talco, go east on 71 approx. 7 miles. Brick house on left. Lots of clothing and lots of everything. *10-1*

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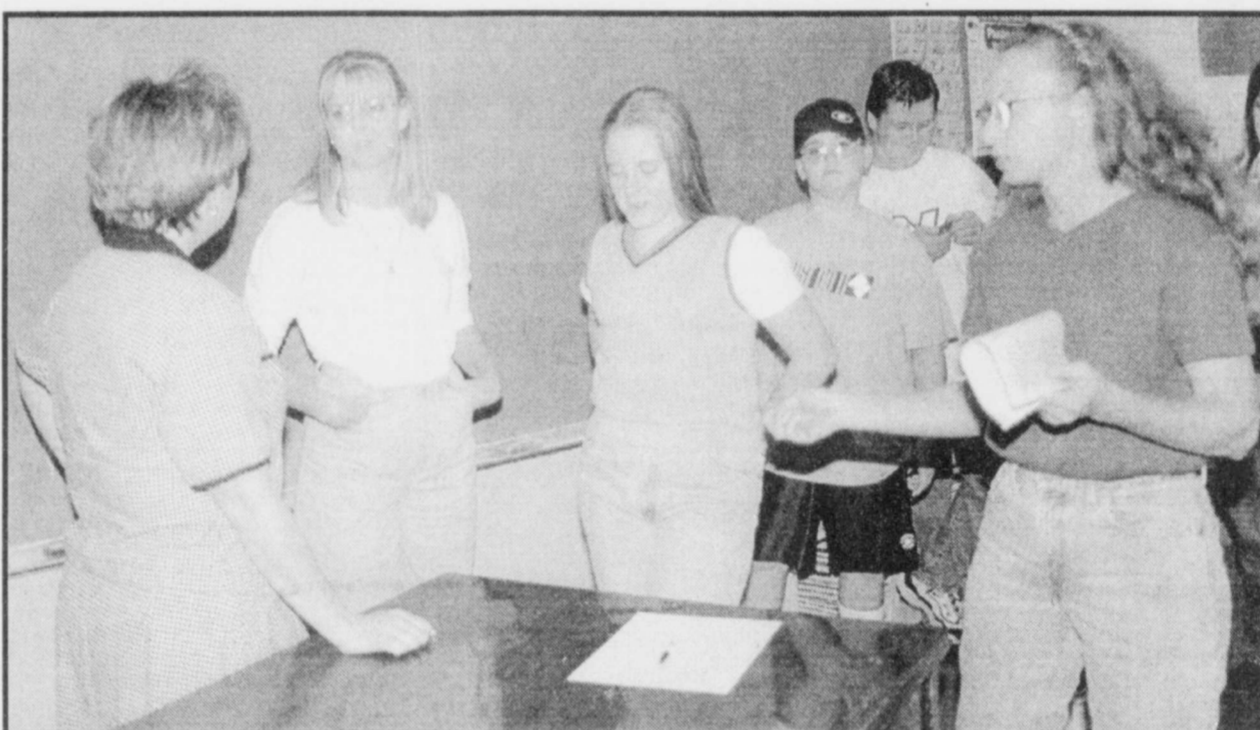
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TEACHER LESLEY NAVIA, 3rd grade teacher at Deport School Campus, looks at work done by her third graders along with Danielle Holland, Dreyton McCarthy, Ben Dickison. It was part of Open House held at the school campus last Tuesday night. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



OPEN HOUSE-MARLA EVANS, teacher at Deport school, goes over some projects with parents and students in her eighth grade history class at Deport School's Open House last Tuesday night. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Locals
 Call Your News To
 Cindy Talley
 652-2954



Lori Parvin and daughter Ashley visited Russell and Pat Crawford fore the weekend. On Sunday afternoon they attended a wedding shower for Rusty Crawford and Rebecca Pierce at Dan and Kay Zachery's.
 Jack and Glenda Ballard of Texarkana were Monday visitors of L.C. Ballard. They had lunch in Paris.
 Burl Kincaid visited L.C. Ballard last week.
 Jordan Ballard attended a Boy Scout camp out at Albert Pike, AR last Saturday.
 Happy birthdays to Monty Thomas, Paul Helms, Terri Read, Betty Denison, Travis Talley, Bob Wright, Debra Guyon, Marti Gifford, Rodger Allen, Beth Bell, Diana Hutchings, Earl Hagood, Wendy Hutchings May, Bill Chipman, James LeCour, Randolph Welch Farmer, Willie Mae Speir, Hayden LeCour, Larry Haskell, Sr., Cody Jones.
 Happy anniversary to Melba and Jackie Elmore, Pat and Travis Talley, Rhonda and Jerry Burns.
 Friday night Duane and Martha Glover, Carlos and Melba Ladd, Thelma Warren, Ruth Cheatham, Reba Temple, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Ruth Murrell and Virginia Kirkland were in Roxton to eat at the Methodist Church.

Richard and Clara Nance have returned from a two week vacation trip in Oregon, Washington State, and Victoria and Vancouver in Canada.
 Donny and Dawne Darden and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had supper with Jerome and Betsy Chapman Sunday night.

Maj. James Holmes and wife Mary of San Antonio have been in the Deport area visiting Wednesday and Thursday.

Angie Byous of Richardson and Elois Sparks spent the weekend with Ina and Nina Sparks.
 Jimmy and Allene Hulen of Sulphur Springs visited Ina and Nina Sparks last Sunday.
 Virginia Kirkland and Ruth Murrell met Marijo Bono and Shelby at Furr's Monday in Paris.
 Saturday, Virginia Kirkland and Ruth Murrell were in Paris to help Shelby Bono celebrate her seventh birthday with a party at the Family Fun Center.
 Joe and Marianne Ladd visited their children in Nashville, TN last week.
 Mary Alice Enox, Myrtle Singleton, Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks, and Mary Ann Williams of Bogata attended the luncheon and meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers Association at PJC on Monday.



GRASS FIRE-Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department helped Deport put out a sizeable grass fire Monday afternoon at the Minter Community. In spite of new, green grass after the rain, things will still burn easily. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together.

—Verna M. Kelly

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Ann and Sheldon Lee have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Harvey, Lauren and Sarah in Pt. Neches and with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ferguson and family in Galveston. While there Sheldon participated in the Texas Parks and Wildlife sponsored annual alligator hunt and caught an 8'4" alligator.

Tim Parks of Faught visited his grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday.

Elizabeth Bell visited her sister, Mabel Pearson in Marshall Wednesday.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with his mother, Velma and John Manley Temple Tuesday.

Phillip and Susan Roach spent the weekend in Waco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee attended the fellowship supper at their church in Post Oak Friday.

Mattylu Upchurch and Nell Shull visited Wanda Bradley in Bogata Friday.

Edna Talley, Irene Black, Phyllis Elsheimer of Pampa and Terry Chennault of Tulsa enjoyed a visit to Branson, MO last week.

Bob and Buena Marshall spent Thursday night with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit and children of DeSoto.

Aaron Bell of Paris visited his grandmother, Velma and John M. Temple on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Sunday were T.J. and Jimmy Chappell, Ruth Johnson, Nita, Kasie and Kay Bowling and Tony Ellis.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother, Mattylu Upchurch.

Edna Talley and Jeannie Lane went to Mt. Pleasant Saturday where Edna's granddaughter Shasta Riley participated in the track meet there. They had lunch while there.

Cemetery donations received

Donations for area cemeteries received September 8 -28 are:

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