

By Nanalee Nichols

I don't get really, really serious in this column too often, but when I do get serious, I really, really mean it.

I attended a meeting last Thursday night, and in the course of casual conversation a comment about sexual harassment was made. That elicited another comment about "I just attended a seminar on sexual harassment and it will scare you to death".

Which brings me to the subject . Don't get me wrong, NO ONE should ever be threatened with the loss of their job, a promotion or anything else because they have to put up with true sexual harassment. People who resort to that should be punished to the full extent of the

But being afraid to pat a person on the shoulder because it can be called "sexual harassment" is ridiculous.

You can't convince me that most women (or men for that matter) can't tell the difference between friendliness and serious impropriety! And, for that matter, who hasn't learned how to take care of such things when it is improper? Why should it be necessary to resort to law suits and legal action? Most of the time, it isn't .... but in attempting to protect those who have had to put up with real sexual harassment, we have created a system where it is virtually impossible for people

to function normally! As an example, have you heard the news story about the young woman who has filed charges on her date and her college? Seems she was so drunk that when he asked her if she

"wanted to" she said yes. Then, next day, upon sobering up she decided she hadn't wanted to and is suing him and the college

they attended.

What's wrong with this pictures? Point number one...what does her school have to do with this at all? Point number two, and the major one as far as I'm concerned....did it ever occur to her NOT TO GET DRUNK? She has some responsibility to take here, folks! While it may not have been admirable for the young man to do what he did she did not have to be too drunk to know what she was

Frankly, I think this whole thing has gotten out of hand. Women must learn to take care of themselves, and we all must learn to take responsibility for our actions and exercise some common sense.

I suppose there are those who will disagree with me, but I'll stick to my guns on this one!

Dear Nanalee,

So much is said and written about the faults of our children-always badnever good.

Since I've been rather confined to home the last few weeks I have witnessed a different group of kids. Good

to the bone! When they drop by and ask how I'm feeling or what can we do for you, it's heartwarming. They run errands for me, wash dishes, even mop the floors.

The greatest thing is when they come in and bring me "treasures" from the ditch by the walking track or wherever they might have been digging. I have quite a collection of these

treasures. The real treasures here are Brent Burden, Stephen Norman, Chris Farmer and Chad Larkin.

I want them all to know they are welcome in my house anytime. Parents you can be proud.

Sincerely, **Bocky Norman**  **Serving Local Businesses and Local People** 



evort Times **DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS** 

Thursday, October 29, 1998

# Council meets in called meeting

The Deport City Council met in a called meeting on Wednesday, October 21 at City Hall with a short agenda.

After all bills were paid and the minutes approved, no action was taken on a fire truck and the building on the north end of town.

The City agreed to pay 1/2 the cost of \$2,900.00 for an inline gate valve to be installed in the main water line to be moved north of the First Baptist Church. The church will be re-

#### Abundant Life Church to have Harvest Festival

The Abundant Life Church at Minter is holding a Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the church. There will be a hay ride, games, food, campfire, fellowship and all ages are welcome to come enjoy this festival.

quired to pay 1/2 of the \$2,900.00. Council agreed to purchase uniforms for City employees at the rate of \$858.00 per year per employee.

Council gave City Secretary Sharon Francis the OK to send out letters to property owners in the City, advising them to clean up their property due to complaints of neighbors.

Council agreed to accept a bid of \$300.00 presented by Joe Ballard of Deport for lot #68, a 50'x150' lot on the east side of the City.



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## Festival & Bazaar is November 7

The First United Methodist Church of Deport will hold their annual Harvest Festival and Bazaar on Saturday, November 7 starting at 9:00 a.m.

Arts, crafts, bake sales and a silent auction for a quilt will be held during

The quilt is on display at Darden-Sparks Department Store on Main Street in Deport.

The traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served, beginning at 11:00 a.m., consisting of turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee

The festival will be held at the Deport Elementary School. Funds raised form the festival will be used to support the church's annual bud-

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. For information, contact the First United Methodist Church at 652-

# Christmas Parade scheduled for December 7 in Deport

The annual Deport Christmas Parade has been scheduled for Monday,

All interested participants need to meet at Grant Park on the west side of the city at 12:30 p.m. on that day.

There will be four categories this year: cars, pickups, floats and miscellaneous with a first, second and third place award for each category. Judging will be held at 1 p.m. asnd the parade will begin at 1:30 p.m.



Dear Editor,

The commercial advertising sign at the end of Main Street and 271 had the original concept of bringing out-of-town business to Deport and increase tax revenue for city services.

All regulations from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) were followed to the letter (advertising license, bond, license fee to state, permit fee and right of way).

Keith Hollje, right of way appraiser, came out and met me and measured the right of way and showed me where the sign could be erected. At that time I asked him if we could go ahead and erect the sign and he said there was no problem with doing

After Texas-New Mexico Power graciously dug the holes for the sign and with lots of donated concrete and painted individual signs, the sign was erected. The mayor of Deport admitted to me that he called Jerry Loven at TxDOT and complained that the sign was a traffic

I returned to the TxDOT offices and Keith Hollje informed me that he had remeasured and that I had followed all regulations put out by TxDOT. He again said not to worry and the final brass plaque permit would be out soon.

After about another month I received the following letter on October 23rd:

Dear Mr. Seber:

In reference to your sign on US 271 in Deport, Texas, the following information will notify you that the sign needs to be moved. After several complaints, we had the right of way surveyed. Your sign is within the limits of the flare in the

intersection. There are some stakes to indicate where the right of way limits are. In order to issue a permit at this location, the sign will have to be moved back to comply with the sign regulations. Please notify our office when you have made the adjustment. Sincerely, Jerry Loven

The sign would have to be moved back about 35 feet to meet with these specs and would not be visible from the highway

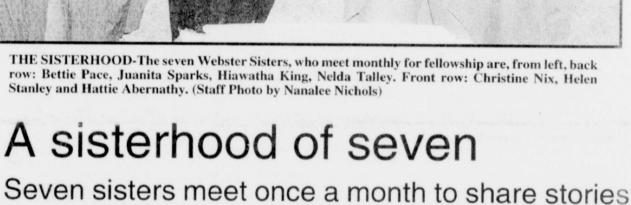
On Monday, October 26th, I met Jerry Loven and Keith Hollje at TxDOT. I asked if they had complaints in writing. Jerry Loven said they had one from a TxDOT employee he had sent to check the sign. The other complaints were over the phone and he would not be specific whether they were all from the same person or the mayor.

TxDOT went to a lot of trouble and expense to survey and send people out to check on a sign that only had

one complaint. When I returned, I confronted our mayor and he freely admitted to complaining to Jerry Loven. When told that a lot of people were mad about this sign being moved back from the highway he told me he did not care. I was told the mayor originally was upset because we did not go to the city council and ask their permission. I was also told he was upset because we did not include a free sign spot for the City of Deport and the American Legion. He denies both allegations.

The mayor of Deport and TxDOT went to a lot of trouble and expense to makeus move this sign. Jerry Loven's phone number is 737-9356. The mayor's phone number is 652-3875.

DaveSeber P.S. If you have any dealings with TxDOT, get everything in writing and with signatures and believe nothing an employee tells you.



Many years ago, A.L. and Burnice Webster took a giant step and ran off to marry, it is doubtful that they envisioned what life would bring them. From their marriage came seven daughters!

A.L. Webster was twenty-two when he fell in love with fourteen year old Bernice, and she sneaked away from school to run away and marry. The nervous, frightened couple rode the train to Texarkana, Arkansas to marry, then returned home to "face the music"

With deep ties to the land they set about farming in McCrury Community. About every three years the couple had another baby, and without fail those babies were girls.

Today these seven sisters have a unique tradition that reflects the character and upbringing they were given by their beloved parents. Once a month, the "girls" meet for dinner. They have done so since the death of their mother in 1983. At these dinners, which take place either at one of their homes, or at a restaurant, they share again the joys of growing up in a large, all-female group of siblings, and catch up with the lives of their children, grandchildren and other relatives.

The seven Webster sisters are: Christine Nix of Hooks; Helen Stanley of Hagansport; Hattie Abernathy of McCrury; Bettie Pace of Clarksville; Juanita Sparks of Deport; Hiawatha King of Pattonville and Nelda Talley of McCrury.

Talking and chattering all a once, getting stories of their childhood isn't always easy, but some constant things emerge-these are women brought up in joy and laughter, Christian values, respect for farming and the land and honest character.

Life must sometimes have been a bit difficult for their father, after all, he was a lone male in a household of eight women.

They remember one time when they had several friends over, one staying for two weeks, two others for several days. That swelled the number of females to a point where,

"Daddy couldn't find a place in the house to change clothes. Everywhere

retreated to the barn to change!

The house they grew up in wasn't large, it was a small, three bedroom home. Everyone, had their chores to do, and without that discipline the household couldn't have operated.

Two of the sisters (who must remain nameless or else this story can't be related) had the task of washing and drying the dishes every evening. The younger one got into the habit of retreating to the outhouse and staying until the older one finished her choirs

"She knew if I wanted to go out I had to get the job done, so she would

wait until I did both jobs' Finally, the older sister sneaked out and slipped the latch down on the outhouse. Locked in during the waning heat of a summer's day, the younger sister was trapped for a long,

long time. 'Well, it worked, she didn't shirk her chores anymore" laughs the older sister!

Their mother dressed them in ruffles and frilly dresses, in spite of having to wash without benefit of electric washing machines or dryers. In addition, she made everything they wore. She had the amazing talent of looking at a picture in a catalog, then creating its replica. They would select their fabric from a peddler that came around, then show their mother what they wanted made. Of course, they had to wear one another's hand me downs, but didn't seem to mind.

Their grandmother lived next door to them, and she counted the number of girls "unmentionables" pegged to the line one week. There were 47 pairs!

Next to the youngest, Hiawatha, was the family's tomboy. She used to love to follow her dad around in little boots and overalls.

Hiawatha's rather unusual name is the result of oldest sister Christine being told she could name the impending child. At that time she was studying the poem "Hiawatha" in school, and promptly sadly her newborn sister with the name. It seems to have been the last time the Websters let a daughter name a baby!

he went there were girls". He finally How do you discipline seven girls, with a three year age difference? Not by spanking. Instead, if they fought or fussed among themselves they had to stand in front of the mirror, then kiss one another. For real offenses they had to put out their tongue for a small dose of terrible tasting castor

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Love was more a part of their lives than stern discipline, though. Christian values were instilled early, and they recall when the father, after working all day in the fields, would go from bed to bed at night, fanning his beloved daughters so that they could sleep.

Their mother would recall as she grew older that

When I was raising my girls I had time to visit with my neghbors, wash, iron, cook and clean, now I'm older and have all-electric appliances and I can't get much of anything done"

As the young women of the Webster matured the subject of dating came up. They could date, but were not allowed to go by themselves, either other friends had to go, another sister, or it had to be a double

The youngest sister, Nelda, laughs that she is now only one half mile from where she was born and one half mile from where she will be buried.

"I guess I didn't get very far in life" she laughs.

All the sisters love to cook and are excellent cooks. Most sew beautifully. They have worked at a variety of jobs. Five of them began their work careers working at the Duke & Ayers "dime store" in Clarksville.

They have sixteen children between them, and thirty-six grandchildren. Christine is the only one

with great-grandchildren so far. As they gather together in Juanita Sparks' living room they flood the room with laughter and good nature. They tease and "pick" at one another. It's a view back in time, for a moment one is witness to what life must have been like for A.L. and Burniece Webster as they raised their seven daughters. It is a pleasant sight in-

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This week's featured cook is from Pattonville and is Yvonne Gray. She and her husband Dick have been married for 28 years. They live out on Hwy 196 past Prairiland High School. They built their beautiful, two story home about 10 years ago. Now she says that it is really too big for the two of them and they would like something smaller.

They have a daughter, Terri, who lives in Mt. Pleasant. Son, James D. and his wife Heather, live in Blossom. Recently (in fact, about 9 weeks ago), James and Heather made grandparents of Yvonne and Dick, They had a baby girl named Madison. Yvonne and Dick loves being a grandparent and have the opportunity to spoil her quite often!

Yvonne is a math teacher at Prairiland and this has been her 20th year in teaching. She teaches Geometry and TAAS Math. She loves her job, but is looking forward to the time they can retire and do some traveling. Along with traveling, they enjoy fishing, camping, canoeing and general outdoors activities.

We would like to thank Yvonne for sharing her recipes with us this week and we will see you in the

Butter Rolls with Sauce-an old fashioned favorite sweetbread for anyones taste buds.

Grilled Jalapeno Chicken-using jalepeno peppers combined with lime juice, honey and cilantro for a marinade. Cover and refrigerate overnight for best flavor.

German Potato Salad- this mixture contains, potatoes, bacon, franks, boiled eggs and vinegar and spices. The potatoes can be peeled or remain with skins on.

Marinated Pea Salad-a favorite dish for anyone's table. This is adelicious make-ahead meal.

Ham Jambalaya-this recipe combines ham, rice and spices to make a really tasty meal. It also freezes well!

North Texas Chili-a great concoction of spices blended together to form a sumptuous dish!



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK is Yvonne Gray of Pattonville. She teaches TAAS Math and geometry at Prairiland High School and is married to Dick Gray, who is employed by the postal system.

**Butter Roll Sauce** 

October 29, 1998

Yvonne Gray-Pattonville

-1/2 cup milk /3 cup sugar -1/2 tablespoon flour tablespoon butter teaspoon vanilla

Cook until thickened and pour over

**Butter Rolls** 

Prepare biscuit mix and roll out. Sprinkle with sugar. Dot with butter and vanilla. Bake until brown.

Grilled Jalapeno Chicken 6 boneless chicken breasts(skinless)

1/2 cup fresh lime juice 1/4 cup honey

2 tablespoons fresh cilantro 3 jalapeno peppers-sliced & unseeded 2 tablespoons soy sauce

3 cloves of garlic-chopped /4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper Place chicken in 13x9 dish. Combine ime juice and remaining ingredients in a blender or processor and process until smooth. Reserve I/4 cup marinade and pour the rest over chicken turning to coat. Cover and refrigerate 8 hours or overnight. Grill as usual, basting with reserved marinade.

German Potato Salad

2 pounds potatoes 1/4 pound bacon 1/2 pound franks 1/2 cup minced onion 1-1/2 tablespoons sugar

2 teaspoons salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1/3 cup vinegar

1/3 cup water

1/4 cup minced onion 2 tablespoons green onion

tablespoon parsley teaspoon celery seed

4 hard cooked eggs Saute bacon in skillet until crisp. Remove and saute franks in same skillet.

Remove and drain. In same skillet make a dressing by leaving about 2 table-spoons bacon drippings and sauteing 1/2 cup onions until tender. Meanwhile, mix flour, sugar and salt and pepper. Add the vinegar and water to these and add to the onions. Cook until thickened. While you are making sauce, boil potatoes. Mix all ingredients and potatoes and add to sauce. Serve.

Marinated Pea Salad l can shoepeg corn-drained

can LeSeur peas-drained jar diced pimentos bell pepper-chopped bunch green onions-chopped cup sugar

l cup vinegar\ cup oil teaspoon salt

l teaspoon pepper Combine sugar, vinegar, oil, salt and pepper in saucepan. Bring to a boil and pour over other ingredients and let stand overnight in refrigerator. Drain before

supper Oct. 31 from 11a.m. until 3

It will be all you can eat. Ticket prices are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50

p.m. at the Avery lake.

Ham Jambalaya

I cup chopped onion 3/4 cup chopped bell pepper 1/2 cup chopped celery I clove minced garlic 2 cup cooked ham 1-14 ounce can diced tomatoes 1-1/4 cup chicken broth 1/2 teaspoon thyme

1/8-1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper (pepper sauce may be substituted) I bay leaf 3/4 cup long grain rice

Brown onion, pepper, celery and gar-lic in a little oil. Add tomato, ham, broth, spices and rice to first ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer covered for about 20 minutes or until rice is tender. This can be stirred

occasionally if needed.

Sweet and Sour Chicken Wings 30-40 chicken wings-divided

cup soy sauce l cup brown sugar 3 lemons-juiced dash of ginger dash of garlic powder

1/2 cup sherry Mix all ingredients together in a container. Add chicken wings and marinate overnight. Bake on a cookie sheet at 350 degrees uncovered for 1-1/2 hours. Stirring occasionally.

North Texas Chili 2-1/2 pounds diced roast I tablespoon shortening 4 cups water 1/4 cup diced onion I teaspoon garlic powder I teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon red pepper 4 jalapeno peppers 2-3 tablespoons chili powder

2 teaspoon ground cumin 1/4 teaspoon ground oregano 1/8 teaspoon ground bay leaf 2 beef bouillon cubes 1-8 ounce can tomato sauce 2-3 tablespoon chili powder

2 teaspoon ground cumin 1/4 red pepper l teaspoon garlic powder

Brown meat in shortening. Add water and next five ingredients. Bring to boil and simmer uncovered, one hour. Add water as needed to keep liquid 1/2 inch above meat throughout cooking procedure. Remove jalapenos and strain liquid, 2-3 tablespoons chili powder and next five ingredients; stir well. Simmer uncovered for I hour and 45 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and simmer about 15 minutes. Serves 6-1/2

rectly to an educational scholarship.

Tickets will be sold at the supper. For information, call 684-3932.

# **Fulbright** News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Terry Halbert celebrated his birthday at Capezzio's Tuesday with his wife and family and his mother, Marla Crump. Terry and his brother, Dewayne, later learned that their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Moon of Arlington, had died. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Marla Crump, Karen Baker and Betty Rodgers attended the Crime Stoppers benefit fish fry at the grade school cafeteria in Clarksville Satur-

The dedication and luncheon at the new pavilion at Bethel Cemetery was well attended Saturday.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga went to Texarkana Monday.

tended the funeral of a friend in Naples Wednesday.

# Area Students on National Dean's List

A total of 2 students from this area are among the over 120,000 students included in the 21st annual edition of The National Dean's List 1997-'98. The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college stu-

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List", or have earned a comparable honor.

Area students featured in this year's edition are Angie Poole of Blossom who attends Texas Women's University and Aleina D. Barham of Clarksville who attends Paris Junior Col-



#### Department Card Of Thanks

Bogata V.F.W. Post

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day night at 7:00 p.m.

noon until 1:00 a.m.

are open all the time.

Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Mon-

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 play-

ing time and Pool and shuffleboard

Thank you!

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ing individuals and businesses for

their generous donations for the spa-

ghetti supper on October 24: Earth

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Arby's of Paris, Wal-Mart of Paris,

Kelvin Edwards and Dewayne Wil-

son. Also everyone who helped to

plan, those who baked the wonderful

pies and cakes for the sale and every-

one who worked and donated in any

way. The supper was a great success

because of your generous donations,

Pine Creek Volunteer Fire

hard work and your attendance.

The Pine Creek Volunteer Fire De-

and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00

midnight. and Saturday from 12:00

I would like to thank teachers, parents and grandparents for an outstanding job on decorations and costumes for the "Lion King" production. The stage was the perfect background for the presentation, thanks to Felina Brown, Stephanie Wright, Kristi Clemmons and their helpers. Parents and Grandparents, your creativity with costumes amazes me. Thanks for all of your support.

**Neva Jean Oats Talco Elementary Music** 

Thank You!

The Book Fair held at Detroit Elementary School was a huge Success! Thank you for all the support everyone gave the school. Without your help we would not be able to get the many items for the library. We received almost \$200.00 in books and money to purchase other items just for the library. The children enjoy the library and the books almost as much as I enjoy them using the books. They are excited about reading again! The theme of the book fair this year was...Imagine a Planet Where Every Child Loves to Read! Together we can make it happen! Thank you again! Mrs. Flournoy

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone that helped out in our barbeque supper fundraiser October 17. To those that came and ate, those that donated articles for the auction, those that bought or just donated money and the auctioneer, we say a special thank you.

Post Oak Fire Department

# **Obituaries**

#### Addie Bell Carlton dies at age 98

Addie (Bell) Carlton died October 22nd, 1998 at a hospital in Cleburne, of complications following a series of surgeries.

She was born September 26, 1909. Mrs. Carlton was born in Rugby,

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Cook Carlton. Survivors include two stepchildren, W.E. (Jack) Carlton of Cleburen and Neta Faye, and several step grandchildren and great grandchildren and one sister, Doris (Bell) Rollins of Clearlake Oaks, California.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 23 at Closure Pearson and Mayfield Funeral Home in Cleburne. Burial was in Kimball Cemetery, south of Cleburne in Bosque County.

#### Iris Delia Smith dies October 22

Iris Delia Smith, age 75 of Paris, died at her home on October 22. Services were held Saturday, October 24 at 3:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Bethel

Cemetery of Fulbright. She was born December 12, 1922 in Centerpoint, TX the daughter of Claude and Necia Gertrude Smith Morgan. On August 6, 1939, she married Willie Melvin Smith in Pattonville. She was retired from Campbell Soup and was a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Willie M. Smith of Paris; her children, Michael Smith and wife Carol of Paris, Deborah Bringman of Dallas and David and wife Terri of Paris; one sister, Lizzie Lee Legate of Bogata; one brother, D.M. Morgan of BIsbee, AZ; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; three sisters-in-law, Edith Crawford of Deport, Bessie Garrett and Gertrude Hammett of Blossom

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Shorty Morgan, Leonard Morgan, C.C. Morgan and Paul Morgan and one sister, Claudie Reynolds.

#### Card Of Thanks

It's so good to be surrounded by such good area folks.

I can only say thanks to all of you for yoru every kindness and I hope that each of you will be blessed as you have blessed me.

**Bocky Norman** 

#### Card Of Thanks

Thanks to the teenager for their hard work on the haunted house. Itr was a great success. Everyone en-

The Smith Family

Thank you!

The Detroit Cub Scouts Den #3 would like to thank eveyone for their support for our Bake Sale on Saturday, October 24. Special thanks to the people who gave donations.

Detroit Cub Scouts Den#3

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the area residence who came out and supported the East Post Oak Volunteer Fire Department at their fund raiser on October 17 at Blossom School. The barbecue was a big success, clearing \$1795.00 for the department. Also, thanks to everyone who donated items for the auction and cakes and pies. Area resident play a big part in supporting these worthwhile events. Thanks again! East Post Oak Volunteer Fire

Department

#### Card Of Thanks I want to express my sincere thanks

to everyone who sent flowers or balloons, called or offered a prayer for my recovery.

Special thanks to all the coaches

and my church family and Brother Kenny for all the hamburgers smuggled into my room.

Thanks always, Eric Aldridge

#### Johnny Brumbalow dies October 27

Johnny Brumbalow, age 70 of Bogata, died Tuesday, October 27 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 29 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with Rev Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. Mr. Brumbalow was born January

2, 1928 in Red River County, the son of Albert Clemons and Bell Gurley Brumbalow.

He is survived by his two sisters. Betty Whitaker and Evelyn Lawson, both of Bogata; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be nephews.

#### Leonard Byrd dies October 22

Leonard Byrd, age 93 of Bogata died Thursday, October 22 in St. Joseph Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Octobet 24 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Cuthand Cem-

Mr. Byrd was born August 4, 1905 in Cuthand, the son of Laton and Alzora Crittenden Byrd. He married the former Eula Waggoner April 4, 1925. She died July 18, 1997. He was a retired cement finisher and he and his wife owned and operated a grocery store at Cuthand for several years. He was a member of Bogata United

Methodist Church. Surviving are his children, Bobbie Humphrey and Cristi Ruby Jordan and her husband, Marshall of Paris; two half-brothers, George Young of Tyler and Sam Young of Beaumont; two half-sisters, Adell Bullard of Amarillo and Geneva Moore of Slaton; four grandchildren, Terry and Ron Franklin of Hallsville, Gena and Leslie Allen of Bogata, Kathy and Rick Little and Jody and Vicki Humphrey, all of Paris; five greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter and a half-brother, John Young.

#### Card Of Thanks

I appreciate, and would like to express my gratitude with a special THANKS to Brother Hicks and Reverend Robertson and Mr. Rick Holeman, the Masons and all our loved ones and friends for all the flowers, food, cards and personal support given to us during our time of sorrow. I truly thank you.

Helen Barnett &

Card of Thanks

The Talco School PTO would like to thank everyone for their donation participation and attendance to our Fall Festival. Your support helped us: to have an exciting and fun-filled, event for the area children and residents and to raise funds which will go to buy needed items for our schools and its sttudents Thank you,

The Talco PTO



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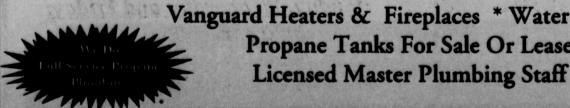
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#### "Strategies for Coping" to be topic school and is in her second year as Louise Stuart will be the guest speaker for the November meeting of

Homebound Teacher for Lamar County Special Education Coop. the Bereaved Parents Support Group. Theme of the meeting will be The group meets the second Mon-"Strategies for Coping with the Holi-

Avery Masons to have Chili Supper Oct.31

The Avery Lodge will have a chili for 12&under. All proceeds go di-

#### day of each month at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric Building in Paris. She is in her 32nd year of teaching

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Mr. and Mrs. Jason Aaron Chumbley

# Chumbley-Gifford exchange wedding vows

Chumbley were united in holy matrimony on Friday, October 9 in an outside gazebo ceremony at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gifford of Paris. Pastor hearsal dinner in the fellowship hall Anthony Corso performed the doublering ceremony.

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gifford and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castlebury of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Crawford of Bogata. The groom is the son of Ms. June Barber of Blossom and the late Coy

The bride was escorted by her father down the aisle lined with candle lanterns draped with tulle and bows and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white satin and lace gown, the bodice was fashioned off the shoulders with a fitted waist accented with lace, iridescent clear sequins and pearls. The flowing full skirt was floor length with organza over satin. Her headpiece was a halo of white roses and pearls. And her bouquet carried out her chosen fall colors of

orange, yellow, gold and rust. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Andra Dixon of Paris. The best man was Chad Johnson of Blos-

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Houseparty members included Lindsey Allen, Charity Barber, Theresa Stephens and Mandy Tull.

Rice bags were made by residents couple will reside in Blossom.

Marti Lea Gifford and Jason Aaron of Deport Nursing Home and distributed by Koleton and Kaid Stephens. Registry was attended by Morgan and Kelsey Chumbley

The groom's mother hosted a reat Life Line Church in Reno for familv and friends of the wedding party.

The bride and groom were honored with several showers prior to their wedding. A miscellaneous shower was given at Deport American Legion Hall by friends and employees of Deport Nursing Home. Another shower was held at Casa Ole by employees of Lamar Electric Coop. A personal shower was given at the home of Andra Dixon by Lindsey Allen and Andra. Another miscellaneous shower was given at the home of the bride's aunt, Vicki Adams, hostesses were Amy Helm, Shannon Adams, Shirley Norwood and Vicki. A honey-do shower was also given for the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Prairiland High School, Paris Junior College and University of Texas in Tyler with a BS degree in Sociology and is employed by Lamar County Electric Coop in Paris. The groom is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Whitmire Line Clearance Company.

After the reception, the couple departed in a horse drawn carriage drive

by Dennis Nelms. Following a wedding trip to Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, the



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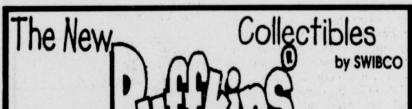
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# Mrs. Martin Waune Babb Lacy Pesek weds Martin Babb

Wayne Babb were united in marriage on Saturday, August 29, 1998 at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Sweet Home, Texas, officiated by Fr. Charles Sonnier.

A dinner and dance reception followed at Blase's Hall in Shiner, Texas with music by the Southern Star Band.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.a ndMrs. Ron Pesek of Missouri City, Texas. S he is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pesek of Yoakum and Thelma Knox of Sweet Home and the late Wesley Knox.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Gayla Babb and the late Mr. Bill Babb of Blossom. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Helm of Paris, Mrs. Ruth Babb of Paris and the late Mrs. Nearl Nelms and the late Mr. John

Britney Pesek, sister of the bride served as Maid of Honor. Stephanie Peleck, sister of the bride, of New Braunfels, served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Ms. Allison Evans

The George Blakey Chapter of the

D.A.R. met in Honey Grove on Oc-

tober 10 with Mrs. Mary Jo Barbee

calling the meeting to order with

Mrs. Loree Ellinger gave the Na-

tional Defense on the Navajo code

The ritual was repeated in unison.

Mary Nell Gorom read the minutes. For Constitution Week, the

DAR received a proclamation from

Bonham Mayor Bryan Peeler. Mrs.

gram on ships of Columbus, the Nina,

Mary Lou Kessinger gave the pro-

Miss Gorom and Mrs. Flo Odom

Mrs. Mary Kessinger and her sister, May Wilson were hostesses.

The next meeting will be Novem-

ber 14 at the Fannin County Electric

Temple reunion held

reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Dennis Temple in Clear Lake City on

Those attending besides the hosts

were Mrs. Vleta Temple Swaim,

Bobbye Temple Slusher and Clyde,

Donna Temple Hulett and Jerald, and

Mary Temple Smith. One sister,

Margie Temple Ball, was unable to

Moody Gardens and I Max Theatre

in Galveston on October 9. Virginia

Temple hosted a special breakfast for

everyone before they returned to their

and raised in the Cunningham and

The Temple children were all born

The group enjoyed a visit to

The children of the late Leslie and Olga Morrison Temple held a sibling

DAR meets

October 10

eight members present.

Pinta and Santa Maria.

won the birthday drawing.

Coop in Bonham at 2 p.m.

October 7-8-9.

Pattonville areas.

Lacy Marie Pesek and Martin of Missouri City; Mrs. Monica Wise of Dallas, cousin of the bride; and Amanda Babb of Blossom, sister of the groom. The flower girl was Brittany Nichols of Corpus Christi, cousin

Scotty Babb, brother of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were John Peleck of New Braunfels; Mark Walker of Austin and Todd Patterson of San Marcos. Ringbearer was Hagan Patterson of San Marcos. Usher was Eric Blease of Paris.

Lacy is a 1996 graduate of Elkins High School and is a junior at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, where she is majoring in elementary education.

Martin is a graduate of Prairiland High School and Paris Junior College. He attended Southwest Texas State University and is currently employed by Grinnell Fire Protection Company in Austin.

The couple will reside in San

# Lamar County UDC meets in Paris The U.D.C. of Lamar County in and wrote many books as an educa-

Paris, Chapter 258, met at the Paris

Public Library October 9.
Mrs. Mary Jo Barbee, President, called the meetingn to order at 2 p.m. with the ritual being led by Mrs. Barbee. Mrs. LaNier Gorom led the pledge to the flag. Twelve members were present. Miss Gorom read the minutes and Mrs. Joanna Presley gave the program on Mildred Rutherford, known as Miss Millie, a historian general of the Georgia UDC. She served in this post for 31 years

Mrs. Earlene Dave's sister, Mary

J. Lipe, died in Ft. Worth and her funeral was October 10 in Annona. A rough draft of the program for the anniversary tea was shown to the club. Mrs. Elizabeth House showed a proclamation from the Mayor of Paris. He designated October 31 as

UDC Day. The hostess was Mrs. Vera Dobson, Adjournmanet was at 3:20.

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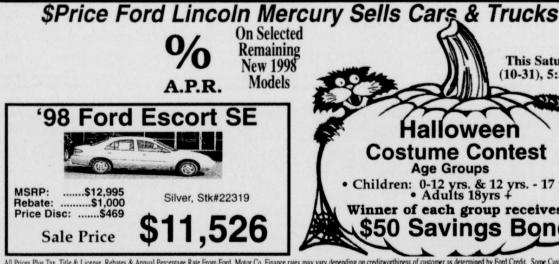
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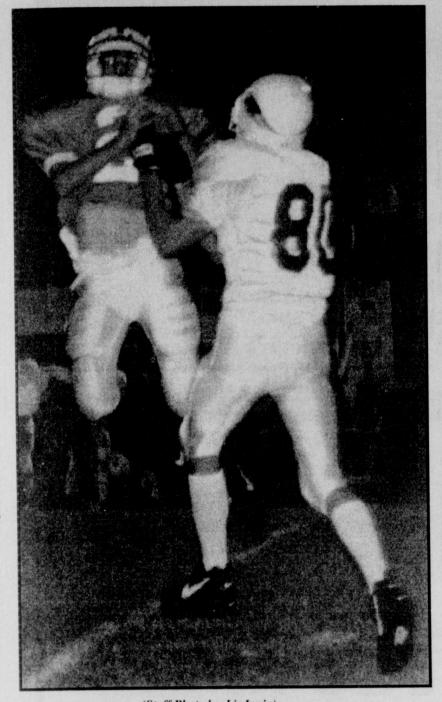
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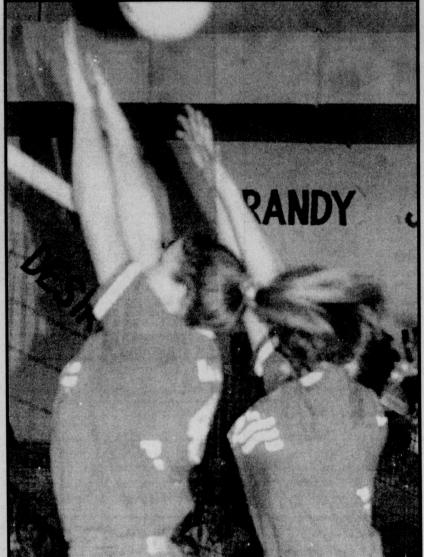
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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin) PATRIOT STEVEN LEMMEN tries to intercept the ball from Rebel QB Jason Freelan during Friday night football action against Rivercrest. The Rebs won their homecoming game 0-6.



LADY PATRIOTS SUSAN SINGLETON AND CHRISTY PATTERSON block the ball in recent action with Chapel Hill on Saturday, October 24. The girls are looking at playoffs again this

# Patriots drop game against Rivercrest

The Prairiland Patriots dropped a disappointing game at Johntown last Friday when they left the Rivercrest campus with a 6-0 loss from the Rebels.

Both teams were scoreless at the end of the first half, which ended with

a failed 32-yard field goal try by RC's Daniel Vasquez. That field goal try had been set up by a Jason Freelen interception at the Prairiland 41. The Rebels drove the ball to the 8 before being pushed back on a sack of Freelen and two failed pass plays.

The Rebel drive was the only penetration by either team in the opening

two quarters.

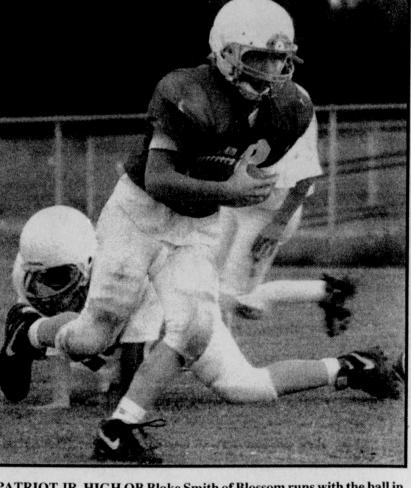
Prairiland Coach Rick Connot changed courses in the second half, turning to the arm of his quarterback and a passing game. Elrod completed nine of 14 passes in that half for 94 yards, but it was Rivercrest that reached the endzone for the only points of the night.

That score had been set up when

RC's Chase Collins sacked Jason Elrod and forced a fumble that rolled to the Patriot 2, where Coleman Brown pounced on it. From there, Freelen pushed across for the score. A conversion run was stopped, and the Rebels led 6-0.

Moments later, Prairiland drove the ball to the Rebel 7. Set up with a first and goal from there, Elrod fumbled twice in succession, the second grabbed by Rivercrest's Crabtree to end the scoring threat.

Prairiland drove to the Rivercrest 33 as time ran out on the clock.



PATRIOT JR. HIGH QB Blake Smith of Blossom runs with the ball in Thursday evening's 7th grade football game against Rivercrest. The Patriots were victorious with a win of 6-0.

# Lady Patriots win again

In District action Saturday morning at Prairiland, the Lady Patriots handily defeated Chapel Hill 15-1, 15-6. Felicia Taylor had 14 kills and Katie Mullins had 6 kills while Meagan Hatfield put up 14 assists.

The JV team also had an easy game with a 15-1, 15-0 win. Kami Hudson, Ashley Moffitt and Tammy Nichols each had 2 kills. Jordan Hunold and Shannon Haltom had 12 and 9 serves respectively.

| Name              | . Assts Serves | Aces Kills Bloc | ks Passes |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Amber Norwood     | 4 0/1          |                 | 3         |
| Susan Singleton   | 10/10          | 1               | 10        |
| Katie Mullins     |                |                 |           |
| Crystal Davis     |                |                 |           |
| Meagan Hatfield   |                |                 |           |
| Melissa Steinkamp | 7/7            |                 | 6         |
| Christy Patterson |                |                 |           |
| Felicia Taylor    | 4/4            | 14              | .11       |

#### Lady Patriots make clean sweep in District

Tuesday afternoon at Chapel Hill, the Lady Patriots made a clean sweep of District action with a 15-3, 15-4 victory over Chapel Hill. Felicia Taylor led the kilsl with ten while Katie Mullins had 4. Meagan Hatfield had 9 assists. Taylor also led the serving with 9 service points, 5 being aces.

The JV team also won easily 15-3, 15-3. Toni Clarkson, Shannon Haltom, Sheena Jones and Ashley Athas each had 2 kills apiece and Brittany Bailey had 4 assists.

The Lady Patriots will be playing a warm up game with Rains Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.

| <u>Name</u>       | Assts | Serves | .Aces | Kills B | locks Po | isses |
|-------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|----------|-------|
| Amber Norwood     | 3     | 2/2    |       | 1       |          | 2     |
| Susan Singleton   |       | 8/8    | 1     | 1       |          | 3     |
| Katie Mullins     |       |        |       |         |          |       |
| Crystal Davis     |       |        |       |         |          |       |
| Meagan Hatfield   |       |        |       |         |          |       |
| Melissa Steinkamp |       |        |       |         |          |       |
| Christy Patterson |       |        |       |         |          |       |
| Felicia Taylor    |       |        |       |         |          |       |

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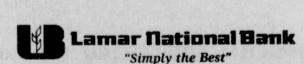
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Matt Nichols, Kenneth Price and Coach Daniel Hines. Middle row is Kyle Blanton, Charlie Oates, Aaron

Davidson, Derek Tesch, Steve Fry, Derek Williams and Kaleb Price. Front row Cade White, Dayne Sessums,

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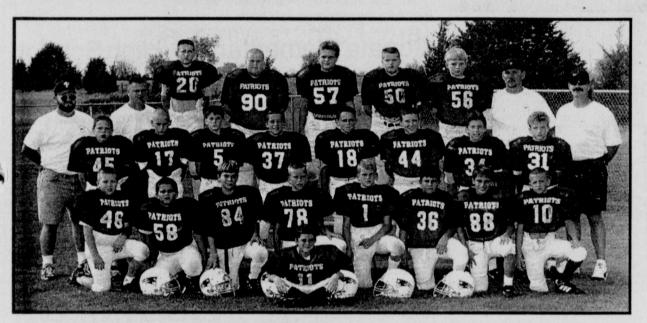
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FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE PEEWEE CHEERLEADERS from Deport and Blossom are seated left to right-Sarah Keen and Latessa Harper. Middle row is Lindsey Kelly, Brittany Filkins, Heather Scott, Mallory Owens and Alicia Lang. Back row is Amanda Neel, Morgan Searls, Eva Barrett, Brook Gibson and Tiffany



(Staff Photo) FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE YOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM from Deport and Blossom is back row left to right Coaches Roger Daugherty and Jack Kendall, Steven Norman, Billy Naylor, Timothy Lemmen, David Skeen, Chad Larkin, Coaches Jeff White and Scottie Norwood. Middle row is Eric Miller, David Skeen, Spur Norwood, Cody Upchurch, Cody Withers, Jake Daugherty, Lance Ballard and Matt Swint. Front row is Darren Lane, Cody Flatt, Dustin Ballard, Nick Dunn, Cole White, Blake Woodall, Rocky Latham and Lance Connot. Front is Logan Norwood. Not pictured is Kyle Kinslow and Brent Burden.

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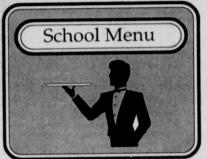
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THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE PEEWEE CHEERLEADERS from Deport and Blossom are seated Jessica Nichols. First row left to right is Jessica Tidwell, Abbie Nichols, COurtney Filkins and Lindsey Terrell. Back row is Alisa Lane, Nickki Garrison, Jessica House, Colby Chapman and Morgan Hostetler.



Prairiland All Campus Menu November 2-6

Monday Breakfast: Breakfast burrito Juice, milk Lunch: Chili cheese fritos Tossed salad Refried beans

Tuesday Breakfast: Cereal, jelly, jam, toast Juice, milk Lunch: Beef fingers Creamed potatoes Fried okra Whole wheat rolls

Wednesday

Breakfast: Sausage, gravy, biscuits Juice, milk Lunch: Corny dog Pinto beans Spinach Cherry crisp

Milk

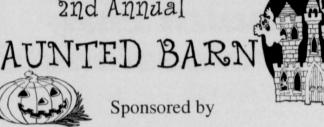
Thursday

Breakfast: Cereeal, muffin squares Juice, milk Lunch: Spaghetti with meatl sauce Tossed salad Corn Crackers

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TROPHY TABLE- there were trophies for the winners at Pattonville VFD and Community center's car show and music festival this past weekend. (Staff Photo)

**Bogata Clinic** 

# F&N Project

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All Food Show paperwork is due by 5 p.m. on Monday, November 9.

various Foods & Nutrition projects, culminating in the County 4-H Food Show on November 21 at 11:00 a.m. at Higgins Elementary and ultimately

For the past two months, over 55 4-H members in five Lamar County 4-H clubs have been participating in

# 4-H'ers involved in

#### and stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pate in Dallas. Visitors of Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins were Kathy Winters, Harry

the District Food Show in December.

Kerry Bailey of Paris were visitors Ring and Micky Keener. for lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willingham have been busy restoring their house Bogata Elementary/Jr. High School

Fall Festival is October 31 This year's Fall Festival will be held October 31, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Bogata Elementary/Jr. High Campus.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons Call Your News to 652-5022

Jerry and Dorothy Richey and

Gordon and Joanna Kimmel of Tex-

arkana spent the weekend in Branson,

MO. They reported the foliage was

Sympathy is extended to the fam-ily of Ruth Eatherly Lovelock of

Houston, who died Sunday, October

25. She was the sister of Richard

Eatherly of Clardy and she grew up in

Gordon and Helen Vandeaver were

in Fulbright at Bethel Cemetery Sat-

urday. That night they attended a

Vandeaver reunion at the Paris Ro-

Hollis Towers had gall bladder

Bill Blevins is home after surgery

in Dallas. Visiting in Dallas were Mr.

and Mrs. Clarence Pate, Mr. and Mrs.

Glen Renfro, Roger Newsom, Ashley

Keener, Ruby Dee and Mickey

Keener accompanied Bill to Dallas

Dean Willson, James Earl Bell, Fred

Gibson, Harold Blackburn, Jerry

Willingham, Alice Bumgarner, Sandy

surgery at McCuistion Hospital in

beautiful.

Shady Grove.

deo Clubhouse.

Paris last Thursday.

Some of this year's featured events will be as follows: Kindergarten-Fishing Pond/Treasure Chest, 1st Grade-Clown Toss/Pumpkin Toss, 2nd Grade-Dart Throw, 3rd Grade-Face Painting/Craft Booth, 4th Grade-Cake Walk, 5th Grade-Concession Stand, 6th Grade-Spook House, 7th Grade-Basketball Toss, 8th Grade-Bingo, and PTO-Country Store.

This year a Cow-patty Bingo will be featured. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 each with a cash prize to be awarded on \$150.00. For more information call Tina Williams at 632-4922 or call the school office.

after it was damaged by fire in Sep-

Peggy Parsons attended a wrap up

meeting and luncheon for the 1998

McCuistion Gala at the hospital last

Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett were visitors of

Elois Sparks and Peggy Parsons

attended a meeting and luncheon of

the Paris-Lamar Retired Teacher and

School Employees Association in the

PJC ballroom on Monday. Vatra

Soloman, Sen. Bill Ratliff's execu-

Cecil Allen of Lamar Point was a

Buster and Louise Crossland and

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Bogard, Howard

Buster and Louise visited Mr. and

Randall and Rita Cox visited and

Higdon and Cecil Allen visited Buster

and Louise. Brandon Wright spent

Mrs. John Cleaver in Paris Sunday.

had lunch with her mother, Mary

Head in Paris Sunday. Ricky and

Cathy Green, Jeremy and Josh and

visitor of Jesse and Frances Ander-

Blaine Wright were in Idabel, OK

tive assistant, was guest speaker.

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Keith and Peggy Parsons Sunday.

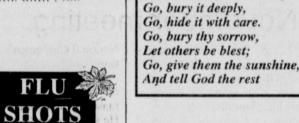
tember.

Wednesday

The day will start at 10:00 a.m. in the gym with a spook parade. There will be a stew lunch offered in the cafeteria and a concession stand in the gym. Plan to come and enjoy the day at the Fall Festival.

The PTO will be selling tickets at a discounted price on Friday morning October 30, at the school from 7:45 a.m. until 8:10 a.m.

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## TxDOT seeks scholarship applicants

The Texas Department of Transportation is now accepting applications for its Conditional Grant Program for students who are interested in a future career with the depart-

The program, which is open to minority and female students, pays for tuitioin and fees, and includes a stipend for students who participae. Applications are available at area high schools and local Department of Transportation offices in Cooper, Boham, Mt. Vernon, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Greenville, Paris, Emory and Clarksville. The grant amount varies each semester, with a maximum amount of \$2,500 per semester, or \$5,000 a year. The deadline for applications is Monday, March 1, 1999 at 5 p.m. and must be mailed to the Texas Department of Transportation, 125 E. 11, Austin, TX

The program is open to any gradu-

ating high school student who is a Texas resident; is an ethnic minority or female; has an overall minimum grade point average of 3.009 or a minimum SAT score of 850 or an ACT score of 21; will attend an accredited four year Texas public college or university; and will pursue an undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Communications/Journalism or Accounting.

College or university students are also eligible for the program, provided they meet the above requirements and have a minimum grade point average of 2.50; maintain a minimum of 12 hours a semester and are not in a repayment status to the Department for a previously awarded Conditional Grant.

Students who complete the program must also agree to work for the Department of Transportation for a minimum of two years after gradua-

# Rosalie Community Center to have

Haunted House on The Hill By Jack Dodd

Rosalie Community Center presents the Hayride to the Haunted House on the Hill. If you survive the Hayride you may or may not make it through the Haunted House on the

There will be free hot dogs and drinks. The ghosts start moving around at 6:30 on Saturday, October 31, and go back to the swamp around 9:00 p.m.

There will be a \$2.00 per rider cost This covers the hot dogs, drinks, Hayride and a peek into the Haunted House on the Hill. After you peek in, you may continue through the House if your heart can take it.

We have reserved all the ghosts from Talco, Bogata and Cuthand for this Haunted House on the Hill trip. See you Saturday night, Halloween Night at the Rosalie Community Cen-

# **RRC Humane Society** to have clean-up day

The Red River County Humane Saturday, November 7. Society invites all interested parties to participate in a clean-up, Saturday, October 31 at the sight of the new city animal shelter located on W. College Avenue i preparation for the second annual garage sale for the Red River County Humane Society to be held

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weekend

Anyone wishing to help with the clean-up or donate items should be at the new shelter site between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, October 31.

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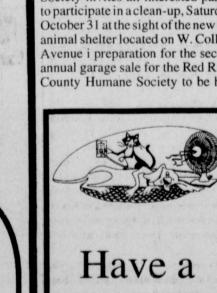
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# Paris UDC to celebrate 100 years

The United Daughters of the Confederacy is the outgrowth of many local memorial, monument and Confederate Home Associations, which were organized after the War Between the States.

After the War, many local groups, led by women, were organized to rehabilitate the country along with auxiliaries to Camps of Confederate Veterans. Out of these local societies, which for nearly three decades rendered untold service to the South, two Statewide organizations came into existence as early as 1890; the Daughters of the Confederacy in Missouri, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Confederate Soldiers Home, in Tennessee. After several changes of name, United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized on September 10, 1894. United Daughters of the Confederacy is, because of its connection with the previous organizations, the oldest patriotic organization in our country.

The objectives of the organization are Historical, Educational, Benevolent, Memorial and Patriotic, to honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States of America.

In October 1898 Chapter #258 was organized in Paris, Lamar County, Texas. On Saturday, October 31, this Chapter will celebrate its Centennial Anniversary at the Sam Bell Maxey House Museum and State Park in Paris. The public is cordially invited to attend a Tea and ceremony beginning at 2 p.m. to honor the 100 years of service by these kind and considerate ladies.

For a century these ladies have worked diligently to preserve the memory and honor of Confederate soldiers. Continuing this tradition, the local chapter, in cooperation with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Sam Bell Maxey Camp in Paris, have arranged for a beautiful large granite monument on the Maxey House park which will be dedicated to the memory of all Confederate Soldiers who are buried in Lamar County in unmarked graves without any type of tombstone. The names of these men known at this time will be read during the

The festivities will also include awards to outstanding individuals. Living history exhibitions and enthusiasts of all types are urged to attend.

#### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October 31, 1998, marks the one hundredth anniversary of the Lamar County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebration which will commemorate the occasion; and,

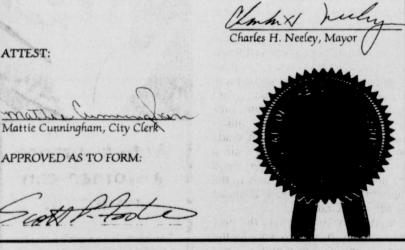
WHEREAS, the Lamar County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, through their service in historical research, educational service to young people, benevolence to the remaining Civil War widows; and through their patriotic ceremonies to remind us of the sacrifice made by those men, by awarding Crosses of Military Service, by visiting veteran hospitals and seeing to the needs of the men and women there, and by memorial services finding and marking Civil War graves and placing memorials, have diligently kept alive the memories of those men who risked their lives for peace in Lamar County;

NOW THEREFORE, I, CHARLES H. NEELEY, Mayor of the City of Paris, Paris, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me, and in honor of this centennial celebration, do hereby proclaim October 31, 1998, as

#### "UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY DAY"

in the City of Paris, to reaffirm the ideals the United Daughters of the Confederacy in vigilantly keeping alive those ideals that protect our history and look forward to the future, because, "He who considers not the past will doubtless leave little to the future."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paris to be affixed this 24th day of September, 1998.



# Fight "BAC" national campaign

often the explanation for what many people call the "stomach flu". Despite continued progress in improving the quality and safety of foods in the United States, food-related illness remains a serious public health problem. Each year, as many as 9,000 deaths and 33 million cases of illness a year are linked to food borne pathogens. "Fight BAC" is a national campaign to help decrease the incidence of food borne illness and to help consumers protect themselves and their families.

Food borne bacteria have no smell and cannot be seen or felt, but can lead to serious illness. Most cases of food related illness can be prevented if consumers recognize that they play an important role in ensuring the safety of the foods they eat. Introducing people to BAC and his devious ways the "Fight BAC!" campaign will raise public awareness about four ways that consumers can keep food safe from harmful bacteria.

The number one defense is to keep things CLEAN. Wash your hands, utensils and surfaces with hot soapy water before and after food preparation and especially after preparing meat, poultry, eggs or seafood. Most people will say they wash their hands after using the bathroom, but in studies it has been found that only 74% of women and 61% of men actually do. Washing your hands does not mean passing them under the running water, but actually rubbing them and using soap. It takes 30 seconds to 1 minute to do a good job. Correct hand washing is the single most important

"It must of been something I ate" is means of preventing the spread of illnesses. Use a disinfectant cleaner or 1 tablespoon of bleach in 1 gallon of water to sanitize surfaces. A sanitizing solution must be left on the surface for at least 60 seconds to

Cross-contamination is how bacteria spreads from one product to another. Keep raw meat, poultry, eggs and seafood and their juices away from ready to eat foods. Separate the meat, poultry and seafood from other foods in your grocery cart and store them on the bottom shelf in your refrigerator so the juices do not drip onto other foods. Never place cooked foods on a plate or surface that previously held raw meat, poultry, eggs or seafood.

Foods cooked properly will be heated long enough and at a high enough temperature to kill any harmful bacteria. Cook foods to the proper internal temperature and check for doneness with a food thermometer. Cook eggs until both the white and yolk are firm.

Chill. Cold temperatures keep most bacteria from growing and multiplying. Refrigerate or freeze perishables, prepared foods and leftovers within two hours and make sure the refrigerator is set no higher than 40F and the freezer is set at 0 F. Never defrost or marinate food on the kitchen counter. Divide large amounts of leftovers into small containers for quick

The Fight "BAC" campaign is from the Community and Worksite Wellness department of the Texas Department of Health.

## Shots, worming and dip clinic to benefit pets and homeless animals

Giving pets a second chance. Pet placement, dog dip and shot clinic Saturday, October 31st, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Brenda's Room and Groom,

Shots \$6 each, worming \$3, dip \$5 (dogs only for dip). Proceeds help care for homeless pets.

**Red River County Sheriff's Report** October 18-24

October 18: Male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended and driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more; report of minor accident in Annona; minor accident in Clarksville; major accident in Bogata; cattle complaint in Bagwell; suspicious circumstances in Bogata.

October 19: Activated alarm in Annona; report of family disturbance on Hwy. 37 north; minor accident; report of activated alarm in Avery; report of public intoxication in Annona; male arrested on charge of public intoxication.

October 20: Report of terroristic threat; male arrested on charge of DWI 2nd; report of animal complaint; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; report of welfare concern; cattle complaint on FM909; female arrested on warrants for failure to appear x3, no proof of liability insurance, no drivers license, expired MVR all out of New Boston PD and charge of no driver's license when unlicensed; male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana.

October 21: Cattle complaint on FM909; report of missing person in Annona; inmate released to New

Boston PD for transport on their warrants; male arrested on charge of evading arrest and burglary of a building; male arrested on charge of DWI.

October 22: Report of prowler in Clarksville; report of 911 hang-up call; female arrested on warrant for delivery of controlled substance, possession of stolen firearm, unlawful carrying of weapon and DPS warrant for speeding; male arrested on warrant for delivery of controlled substance and possession of stolen firearm, unlawful carrying of firearm; report of noise disturbance.

October 23: Inmate transported to Bonham State Jail; report of criminal mischief in Boxelder; male arrested on charge of delivery of controlled substance; report of theft; major accident on FM114.

October 24: Male arrested on charge of DWI 2nd; civil matter in Bogata; minor accident on Hwy. 82 west; reckless driver in Annona; reckless driver in Bogata; suspicious circumstances north of Clarksville; impounded property east of Clarksville; disturbance in progress in Bagwell.

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# LCCA to host guest speaker at November meeting

The Lamar County Cattleman's Association will be hosting Mark Thomas as their guest speaker for the November 12 meeting at 7 p.m. at the Paris Fairgrounds.

Thomas is from the National Cattlemen's Beef Association in Chicago. He is vice president of New Marketing Initiatives and is responsible for the leadership of two of the most strategically important consumer marketing programs at the

National Cattlemen's Beef Associa-

He graduated from the University of Arizona with a bachelor's and master's degrees in animal science. He served on active duty in the U.S. Army for three years, spending most of his tour in Europe as a meat spe-cialist with the Army's Material Management Agency.

All area cattlemen are invited to attend this important meeting.

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# Matter of Fact Texas Agriculture Commissioner

When it comes to that long list of Texas myths and truisms, there's one about food that's hard to dispute: Texans do love beef.

But in this day of health consciousness, there are some folks who may be passing up a good thing for no real reason at all. Now the Texas Dietetic Association - a group that knows all about a healthy menu - is letting everyone know that beef does have a place on a dinner plate and in a balanced diet.

The association promotes what it calls Back to Basics. Back to Basics means eating a variety of foods from each of the food groups while also balancing what you eat with physical activity.

This approach embraces beef because it fits within the umbrella of a healthy diet. All foods can fit - just don't overdo it on any one. Balance a variety of choices from each food group and be sure to make smart choices about what you

In response to consumer demands the industry has worked to provide beef that is leaner than it was just 10 years ago. Finding that lean beef in your supermarket is as simple as looking for the words "round" or "loin" in the name of the cut (such as "top round" or "sirloin").

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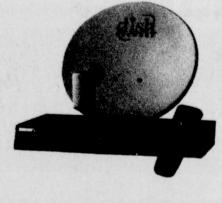
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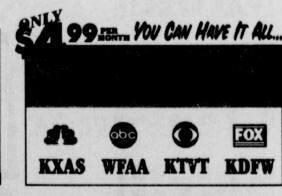
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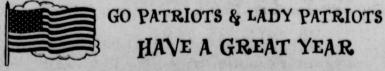
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# Heart murmurs rarely life-threatening

A heart murmur might be the body's scare tactic, but its bark is often worse than its bite, says a cardiologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Most heart murmurs are not lifethreatening," said Dr. Miguel Quiñones, professor of medicine at The DeBakey Heart Center at Baylor and The Methodist Hospital in Houston. "Many people who experience heart murmurs have perfectly healthy

Heart murmurs are buzzing or swishing sounds heard through a stethoscope in addition to a regular heartbeat. The murmur is caused by turbulent blood flow and is usually linked to a heart-valve disorder.

Quiñones says there are two kinds of heart murmurs: functional and pathologic. A functional murmur is caused by turbulent blood flow through a normal heart valve. A pathologic murmur is due to blood

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flowing through a defective valve or an abnormal opening in the heart.

"More than half of all patients diagnosed with a heart murmur have the functional type that doesn't require follow-up or treatment," said Quiñones, who is also director of the echocardiography laboratory at Meth-

Quiñones recommends that people diagnosed with a pathologic heart murmur seek a cardiologist who can determine if treatment is necessary.

Cardiologists echocardiography, an ultrasound test that takes a "picture" of the heart' sound waves and blood-flow velocity, to find defects causing the heart

Heart murmurs occur most commonly in one of four ways -- 1) blood passing over a narrowed valve as in the case of rheumatic heart disease, 2) a defect in the heart wall, or 3) back flow of blood through an insufficient or leaky valve.

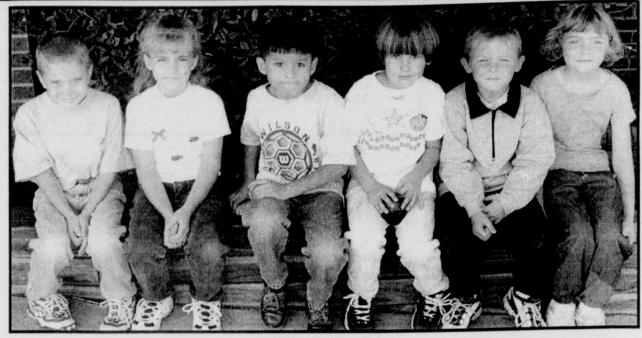
In many cases, the problem producing the heart murmurs can be corrected surgically. However, Quiñones says surgery is not always necessary. Many patients can live a normal life with medical treatment.

"Don't panic if your physician says you have a heart murmur," Quiñones said. "Chances are you can still enjoy a good quality of life and resume leisure activities like exercise and

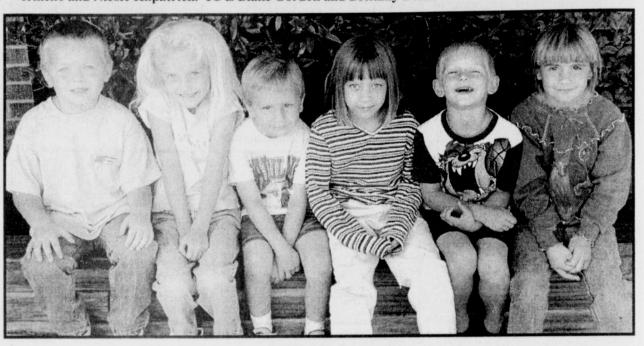
#### American Viewpoints



A house divided against itself cannot stand-I believe this government cannot endure permanently half-slave and half-free.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin) BLOSSOM CLASS FAVORITES in 1A are Ethan Barnard and Melanie Barnes. 1B is Joaquin ermeno and Nicole Kilpatrick. 1C is Blake Gordon and Brittany Bolin.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

BLOSSOM CLASS FAVORITES in KA is Chase Hunold and Taylor Davidson. Caleb Adams and Morgan Caldwell in KB. Clayton Thomas and Kacey Blount in KC.



Happy Birthdays this week

too:Glenn Bryan, Matt Bratcher,

Rusty Ward, Kim Williams, Matt

Burchinal, Jennifer Himes, Cade

Brem, Lisa Spray, Brad Figueroa,

Haeley Tramell, Gery Merritt,

Beverly Harris, Patty Garrett, Beth

Hunt, Doris Misek, Anna Marie

Everyone have a safe and Happy

The time change has everyone a

Robert and Kara Parks and Alex

Halloween this Saturday! Watch out

for the little trick or treaters!

little sluggish.

# **Blossom Locals**

Call YOUR News to 982-5829

of Lewisville over the weekend.

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Friday to Sunday with Mary Jane

Saturday night with Ruby Crawford.

visited with Ron and Linda Tarpley

by phone and checked on them for

flood damage. They sustained very

Velma Galey last week.

from Kim Loveless.

Minnie Lee Shands visited with

The Blossom Times has been sent

to Doris McNeal as a birthday gift

Marie Kennison recently spent

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland

## Breast cancer program to be presented

Tania Jaeger, MS, Program Coordinator of St. Joseph's Lifestyle Resource Center, will present a program about "Breast Cancer and Early visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parks Detection" on November 10 at 10:00 a.m. at the Bogata Community Cen-Margie Myers of Bogata spent from ter.

The program is sponsored by the St. Joseph's Clinic-Bogata and the Bogata Lions Club. She will discuss methods of early detection of breast cancer, risk factors and other cancer

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Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds, Bro. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb of Post MBC and Bro. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee and Bro. and Mrs. Calvin Permenter of Liberty MBC at Midway attended the preachers and wives meeting at the Mexican cafe in Clarksville Monday. There were 20 present enjoying

the meal and fellowship. Some of the ladies of East Post Oak MBC Auxiliary attended the District Auxiliary meeting at Westside MBC in New Boston Tuesday night. They took food for the Texas Baptist Institute storeroom in Henderson.

There will be fellowship of supper and games at the East Post Oak Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Saturday night beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Hazel Cleveland after spending a few days last week in a Plano hospital, is out and was at the home of Mrs. Sue Ingram until Monday, when

she returned to her home.

Word has been received that Leon Tuck of Bogata fell Sunday. He is a member of the Post Oak Church.

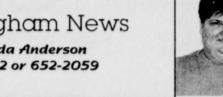
Rayford Cagle of Burnet was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise Cagle, and doing work around the place. Those coming Sunday and having lunch with her were Sue and Norman Farris of Longview, Eldon and Elma Chaloner of Bogata, Jeanetta Whitener Raney of Paris and Lori and James Jones and sons of Paris, Jeanetta and Sue and Norman and the boys attended church at Post

Mrs. Bonnie Flatt went to see her grandson, Cody, play football Saturday. She ate supper with Mrs. Kathryn Anderson that night and Mrs. Joyce Smith visited her Sunday

Josh McNabb, son of Michael and Glenese McNabb, broke his arm last

# Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson 652-3502 or 652-2059



Georjeana Oats spent Saturday night with Jan Scudder in Dallas and attended a personal shower for Jan. Scotty and Rodney Norwood were

in Kentucky last week attending a coon hunt with their dogs.

Billy Ray, Neva, Georjeana and Brandon Oats, Scotty, Treda, Spur and Amber Norwood, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Brad Nutt and Marie Watson had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sun-

Jane O'Neal and Billy Lindsey attended the Women of the Word Conference in Monroe, LA this weekend.

Jennifer Syrus, daughter of Johnny and Jamie Syrus had surgery Monday in Dallas after having a four wheeler accident the weekend be-

B.R. and Ann Richardson from Danville, VA visited with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor last week. They all visited parts of Oklahoma. Wednesday while in Tulsa, they met Larry and Stacie Taylor and children from

Broken Arrow, OK

Kerry and Mildred Wright of Mansfield, LA visited with Elvis Wright Sunday and Monday.

Kerry and Mildred Wright of Mansfield, LA and B.R. and Ann Richardson of Danville, and Elvis Wright from Minter visited Mr an Mrs. Silas Taylor Sunday.

Velma Cox spent Tuesday in Paris with Dora Hester.

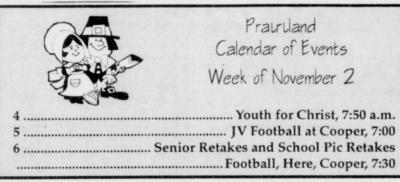
Thursday Velma Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter. Velma Cox ate dinner Sunday night with Billy Joe and Georgia Oats.

Jackie Fox worked with Boyd Slaton Wednesday. Jackie, Carlena and Jesesica ate supper with Boyd and Robbie.

Carlena Fox spent the weekend with Robbie Slaton of Halesboro.

Gordon and Helen VanDeaver of Pattonville visited Robbie Slaton

Preston Crump visited Boyd and Robbie Slaton Monday.





Prauland Calendar of Events Week of October 25

.... TAAS, Reading Retake .... Jr. High and JV FBall vs. Chisum, 5:00 ...... Project Graduatino Haunted Barn, 6-9 p.m. ...... FBall at Chisum, 7:30 ...... Project Graduation Haunted Barn, 6-12 p.m. 31 ...... Project Graduation Haunted Barn, 6-12 p.m.

Buckboard Annie Says......

Someone has defined middle age as the time of life when we try to use up all "Mother Nature" gave us before "Father Time" takes it all away!!

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"There is no question that when our

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go up, the science scores will go up, and the

make sure they can read. If they can't, we'll

give them extra help to catch up and more

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"What they need is extra help.

chances to pass the test.

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- Send \$1 billion more to districts without strings to use as they see fit-for teacher pay raises or more teachers
- Build more classrooms by having the state spend \$200 million to help pay the debt costs of \$3 billion in bonds for new school construction.
- Expand after-school programs for at-risk middle school kids (\$25 million)
- Expand the Advanced Placement Program (\$18 million)
- Pay for new textbooks, geared to Texas' new back-to-basics reading curriculum (\$166 million)

"We're focusing on the basics and teaching every child to read. It is a goal I know we can achieve."

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A message from

Governor George W. Bush

> "Sue Eancher will work with me to make Texas a beacon state. She is bright, dedicated, and will be an effective State Representative."

# STATE REPRESENTATIVE

# Texas Education.

I have spent the better part of the last twenty years raising my two wonderful sons. One of the biggest decisions I had to make in their upbringing was where they would go to school. We've always believed strongly in our local public schools, and it was among the proudest moments of my life the day I watched my two sons walk across the stage to receive their diplomas. Bryan is now a senior at Texas Tech and Rodney went on to receive a mechanical engineering degree from Texas A&M and a law degree from Samford University in Birmingham.

I share Governor Bush's vision for improving Texas schools. I'll work hand-in-hand with him to end social promotion, and ensure Texas parents have the confidence that their children have learned the necessary skills at the current grade level before being moved to the next. I strongly support Governor Bush's plan for a Texas where every child can read by the third grade. And I firmly believe we must give schools the right to remove disruptive students from the classroom, so teachers can teach without fear or intimidation and students can get down to the serious business of learning.

Another important step to improve public schools in Texas is to eliminate, once and for all, unfunded mandates from the federal and state government. Unfunded mandates endanger local control and cost Texas public schools millions of dollars in much-needed funds every year. The seemingly endless stream of red tape being generated by those in charge have tied the hands of some of our best educators and left school districts scrambling to comply while the children of Texas pay the price. That must change.

Ultimately, the real answer to improving education in Texas lies in giving parents and local schools the freedom to choose what's best for them. As your State Representative, I will work hard to guarantee that they have that freedom.

On November 3rd, please cast your vote for Sue Fancher for State Representative.

Campaign Hotline: (903) 785-2755





(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

THE WITCH GETS A HAIRCUT before showtime on Tuesday night of the Haunted Barn sponsored by the Prairiland Project Graduation.

The May term of the 102nd Grand Jury has been investigating the murder of Commissioner Alton Peek for the pat 6 months. Under their direction the body of Alton Peek was disinterred Tuesday, October 20th for further investigation. The County Attorney's office was in charge of carrying out the necessary procedures. Peek's family and widow,

In a press release issued by Red cedure. Mr. Peek was buried in Lamar County after the disinterment. All procedures were carried out according to state law, the press release says. Forms were signed by the president of the Boxelder Cemetery Association, the owner of the cemetery plot and the wife of Alton Peek. Since proceedings of the Grand Jury are secret, the public was not informed. The Grand Jury's term expires at the end of October. An additional meet-

ing is scheduled this week. Peek was shot to death Nov. 11, 1996, at a farm near Boxelder. No one has been arrested in the killing, but a man thought to be a prime suspect reportedly killed himself a month after Peek's death.

## Project Graduation to hold Haunted Barn

Prairiland Project Graduation opened their "Haunted Barn" on Tuesday night, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. It will continue each night thru Halloween, staying open until 12:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday night.

Come out and be greeted by some 'ghostly ghouls". Then cross the 'bridge of lights" if your dare! On into the "dining room" tht offers you a culinary delight with a table filled with whatever might delight the taste buds of a Halloween goblin. Don't get ill or you will wind up in the operating room" to see the surgery of Drs. Doom and Death. They will be assisted by several nurses and orderlies on duty.

The "bloody bedroom" complete with all of the amenities will leave you wondering what might be under your bed!

See an actual "electric chair" in action as the offender "sees the

a petting zoo, as you travel through

this maze of deception.

The "living room" offers you a relaxing time in front of the TV with all the family members? Then on to the "butcher shop"!

What awaits you is quite frightening. Finger foods, anyone? On thru the cemetery, Mr. Bones and all of his cronies fill you with

chills and spine-tingling fear! Frankenstein and his bride will be waiting for you to enjoy their ceremony in the "garden" under the

trees. Watch out! you may be sur-

prised as you turn the corner! The "witches room" is filled with bats and cats and other scary creatures. Around the bend finds you in a "pit of doom"....be sure to watch

where you step! Through the "spider room" finds you entwined in the web of deceit and the room is filled with who knows what!

Exit if you dare and see what sur-Farmer D's barnyard is by no means prises await you! Come out and support this hard working group.

#### ISD Board OK's land sale Prevention was approved. The Prairiland I.S.D. met in regu-

lar session on Monday, October 19. Members present were Chet Downs, Michael Sessums, David Basinger, Virgil Jones, Clyde E. Bankhead, Charles Fendley and Johnny Patterson.

Minutes were approved as printed. Wes and Edith Davis were heard

Financial statements and the tax report for September were approved. The board reviewed and discussed

the existing Investment Plan. The athletic policy was approved by unanimous vote.

The board approved a request to purchase two 59-passenger school buses and to approve the change in the present grading policy for grades

Two waiver days for staff development were approved. Membership in Alternative Education Program Cooperative with North Lamar, Chisum and Roxton for Drop Out It was decided to organize a Flag

Line as part of the band. The board heard a report from Mrs.

Burnett on the criteria for Blossom National Junior Honor Society. They went into executive session

at 8:40 p.m. and came out at 11:00

A letter of resignation from Jamie Borden was accepted.

The Board voted to sell two acres of land behind the school for \$1,500 per acre.

A portable building was approved for placement on the high school campus. Air conditioning bids for the high school gym are to be taken.

The cooks and janitors salaries were raised by \$.50 per hour effective November 1, 1998.

Lisa Martin was reassigned to Computer Technology Assistant and her payscale was set at 45% of the State Teacher Pay Scale for an 11month contract.

# Slain Commissioner's body exhumed

River County Attorney Jack Herrington it was learned that the body of slain Red River County Commissioner Alton Peek was exhumed last week at the recommendation of the 102nd Grand Jury

Michelle Peek consented to the pro-



SECRETARY OF STATE ALBERTO R. GONZALES

Buckboard Annie Saus......

Dear Lord,

So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or even overindulgent. But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed and from them on, I'm probably going to need a lot of help!!

# PJC Homecoming is November 13-14

The weekend of November 13-14 will be filled with activities for those persons attending Paris Junior

College's homecoming.
Friday, November 13 at 5 p.m. a reception will honor Distinguished Alumni, members of the Athletic Hall of Fame, Hall of Honor and President's Club members in the McLemore Student Center dining

The reception will be followed by a special presentation of "Guys and Dolls" at 7:30 p.m. by the PJC Drama and Music Department in the Theatre for the Performing Arts.

The college bonfire will be held at 10 p.m. being led by PJC cheerlead-

Saturday's activities will begin

with a continental breakfast and PJC alumni and friends business meeting at 9 a.m. in room 219 of the Student Center. The Dragon Parade will begin at 10 a.m., leading downtown along Lamar Avenue, circling the square and returning to the campus along Clarksville Street.

The Class of '48, celebrating its 50th reunion, will meet in the Student Center at 10:30 a.m. for a reception as registration continues.

The Awards Luncheon, featuring the presentation of this year's Distinguished Alumnus, F.G. McDowell, will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Herman Bailey of Paris will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in football, basketball and

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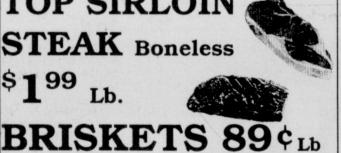
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#### **Public Notices**

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE OF ESTRAY

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RED RIVER Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally ap-peared Darlena Shimpock, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and

After the herein described Estray was impounded, I made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in the county where said Estray was found. I also contacted known exotic livestock and fowl owners in my County. The search did not reveal the owner of said

I did then advertise the impoundment of said Estray in the Bogata News, a newspaper of general circulation in the county where said Estray was found, at least twice during the fifteen (15) days after impoundment of said Estray. The dates of such advertisement were October 22 and October 29, 1998, and November 5, 1998, and a duly verified printed copy thereof is returned herewith.

I also posted a copy of the Notice of Estray and the Notice of Impoundment of Estray on the public notice board of the courthouse of the county in which the Estray was found.

Said Estray is described as the following: Older brown & black crossbred cow, approximately 950 lbs. Brand unreadable.

Witness my hand, this the 8th day of October, 1998. Robert L. Edrington Sheriff of Red River County, TX 10-29

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TDHCA #717189 Wastewater Collection Improvements City of Detroit

Sealed bids for the unit price general construction contract for approxi-mately 4,900 LF of 6" diameter gravity sewer, one duplex lift station, and approximately 360 LF of 4" PVC force main, including all manholes and other appurtenances, will be re-ceived by the Mayor and City Council at the office of City Clerk, until 3:00 p.m., November 24, 1998, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in City Hall Council Chambers.

The Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following places: City Hall, 190 E. Garner.

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Hayter Engineering, Inc., 4445 SE
Loop 286, Paris, TX 75460, 903-785-0303 CMD/Texas Contractor, 11101

Stemmons Freeway Dallas, TX 75229 Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Hayter Engineering, Inc., at the above address upon the payment of \$85 (payable to Hayter Engineering, Inc.) for each set. The ENGINEER shall refund \$30 per complete set of Contract Documents that are returned in good ndition to the ENGINEER within

30 days after the date bids are re-

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each BIDDER must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided for in the Information for Bid-

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Docu-ments, must be paid on this project, and that the CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race color, religion, sex or national ori-

This project is funded in part by a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

All bids submitted shall be good for 90 calendar days and no BID-DER may withdraw his bid within 9( lendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
THE CITY OF DETROIT October 22, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Blossom will hold a public hearing November 3, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The City is preparing a parks and recreation plan, and needs citizen input to complete the plan. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public recommendations and other comments regarding City of Blossom parks and recreational facilities. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. 10-29

FLOODPLAINS AND WET-

LANDS
The City of Detroit, Texas is considering a wastewater line extension project along West Garner Street, 5th Street and San Diego St. as a CDBG project under the Texas Community Development Program. This project will extend wastewater service to 18 families in the southwest part of the city. Part of the project crosses the 100-year floodplain. The City is interested in discussing alternatives to this project, securing pub-lic perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project, and discussing possible mea-sures to minimize any adverse impacts. A public hearing is scheduled on November 9, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall to discuss the proposed project. Please extend or send written comments to the City Secretary, P.O. Box 180, Detroit, Texas 75436. Comments will be received until November 14, 1998.

A more detailed description of the project and FEMA floodplain maps are available for citizen review a City Hall, Detroit, Texas. 11-5

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Please, take a moment to submit a service memory to us. It doesn't even have to be during war time, but just a memory of what boot camp felt like, what the times were like during your service time, whatever you would

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# Deport Housing Authority News

call Melba Ladd

Carrie Bennett celebrated her 91st birthday last Saturday, surrounded by three generations of family Daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Frank Jackson, grandson Scott and Shirley Clifton and their daughters Niki and Meagan and granddaughter Sally Jackson and her sons Zak and Keegan. They gathered for cake and refreshments at Mrs. Bennett's house.

Tenants of Deport Housing Authority will be holding a porch and yard sale at their apartment units on Saturday, November 7 from 9 until 3.

Melba attended a Texas Housing Association training in Mt. Pleasant on October 19-20. She then attended a meeting of the East Texas Housing

Lunch Buffet!

Legend Pharmacy

Association in Nacogdoches on October 21.

The monthly birthday, bingo and blood pressure party was held Wednesday, October 21 in the new community room at the Glover units. Attending to celebrate the birthdays of Willie Mae Speir, Barbara Harper, Alta Hester, Ashley Thomas, Juanita Primm, Eulene Nicholas, Carrie Bennett, Dorothy Lynn and Bertha Nations were Maud Webb, Mary Johnson, Mildred Wright, Lucille Morgan, Thelma Shelby, Eunice Ervin, Alpha Barnard, Eunice Suggs, Francis Franklin, Phyllis Gifford and the honorees.

#### Deport Locals Call Your News To Cindy Talley 652-2954

Happy birthday to Carlys Denison, Kenneth Edwin Guyon, Rachel Dawson, Amanda Norman, Brent Bolton, Dorothy Lynn, Gage Booth, Gary Nixon, Mary Sue Joiner Farmer, Hollie Allen, Sheldon Lee, Verta Lynn, Berta Nations, Jane Berry.

Happy anniversary to Liberty and Randy Huddleston.

Mary Alice Enox, Myrtle Singleton, Ina and Nina Sparks and Clara Nance attended the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association luncheon and meeting at PJC in the ballroom on Monday. Myrtle Singleton won the door

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Temple and Jamie Griffith of Dallas spent the weekend with Reba Temple.

Mike and Linda Scaff of Montgomery, AL visited his mother, Alma Scaff, of Deport over the weekend.

Sam and Margie Rice have returned from vacationing in Kentucky. They visited five of the churches that Sam's great, great, great, great grandfather helped to found.

Sam and Margie Rice visited with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols briefly Sunday afternoon.

#### Friday 42 club meets with Robbie Gooch

The Friday 42 Club met with Robbie Gooch on October 23 with one visitor. Jimmie King and Ethel Epps and Laverda Westbrook tied

for high score. It will meet with Alma Scaff on

November 13 next. A delicious refreshment plate was

#### Tuesday 42 Club meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Jimmie King in Fulbright on October

Eunice Ervin won high score for visitors and Francis Franklin won high score for members.

A dessert plate was served by the

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Hollis and Frances Thompson of Faught, Valire Wasenbaker, Monty and Pat Patrick and grandson of Lubbock visited their cousin and wife, Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler Fri-

Bob and Buena Marshall spent the weekend October 16-20 with her sister and husband, Callie and Rudy Carrasco of San Antonio and witnessed some of the flooding there.

Dorothy has taken her father, Terry Johnson, to the doctor several times this week for tests since he fell last

Edna and Frank Lee were in Winsboro Monday for a doctor's appointment for Mr. Lee.

Holland and Elizabeth Bell went to Cypress Springs Thursday for dinner and visiting their niece an dhusband, Beth and Mel Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, FL who have been spending some time on the lake there.

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

Edna Lee visited her sister, Pat Merritt Monday, who is recuperating from an automobile accident last week.

Tim Parks of Faught spent Sunday with his grandparents, James and

Dorothy Holt. Ronnie and Ellen Pettit of Irving

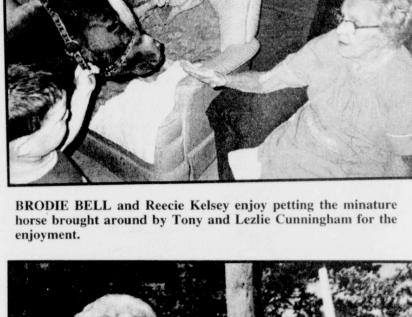
visited Bob and Buena Marshall over teh weekend. Charles and Sara Ham of Palestine visited Harold and Nell Shull over

the weekend. Edna Talley and sister, Irene Black, were in Sherman Wednesday shop-

Friday, Pat Smith and Edna Talley were shopping in Mt. Pleasant.

Having Sunday dinner with Edna Talley were Eran and Mary Yoder and Joe and Shannon Barrentine.

Visiting Nell Wolf Friday was Sonya Spray and granddaughter Mercedes of Blossom.

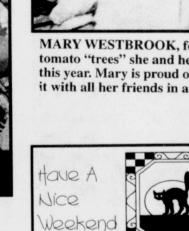




MARY WESTBROOK, former Deport resident, is pictured with her tomato "trees" she and her family have grown in Virginia Beach, VA this year. Mary is proud of her vegetable garden and wanted to share it with all her friends in and around Deport.



HALLOWEEN READY! Russell Grant of Deport Nursing Home is dressed up as an "Old Hag" for Halloween. Granddaughter Cathy Grant of California decorated his room and posed with granddad for the photo.





PAGAENT WINNER-Purna Haydock of Deport Nursing Home was named Mrs. Northeast Texas Beauty Pagaent Winner recently. She will continue in competition late in Novem-

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People 'n **Things** 

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Friday, October 23 the Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance is 8 p.m. Concessions available Broadway Junction Band will play Proceeds go to fire department.

Monday, October 26, Pattonville Community Center and VFD monthly business meeting is at 7 p.m.

The Cooper Christmas Parade will be December 5 at 4 p.m. on the square in downtown Cooper. Santa will be at the elementary cafeteria, giving hot chocolate, cookies and door prizes.

lots of music and free prizes for the Deport Nursing Home's Halloween Party recently.



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