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**It's about communication**

I finished a book by Anne Perry recently. Her mysteries are set in Victorian England and she researches them carefully for authenticity.

The thing that struck me about life back then was incredible slowness or lack of communication!

In this involved murder mystery there is the suspect, two of her friends, a solicitor (lawyer), a detective and the police. All are having to communicate with one another.

How do they do this? There are only two ways, either to go in person, or else to send a messenger! If a reply is needed the messenger must wait until one is hand written, then carry it back. Often these hand written letters must be copied over because more than one person needs to read them. That means the messenger must either walk, run or take a horse-drawn cab from location to location, waiting at each place until he has received replies or additions to the communication.

A letter from London to Scotland, a mere 450 miles, could take several days to arrive, and the reply, of course, took the same length. And that was after the train system was in use! Think how slow things were before that!

The sheer slowness and complication of the communications was really an eye opener.

I suppose when the telegraph first appeared on the scene it must have been absolutely breathtaking with its speed and efficiency.

Then came the telephone, when ordinary people could simply pick up the instrument and chat. Soon, even long distance calls could be put through with no delay.

For a number of years after the advent of the telephone it was simply a matter of refinement. Phones became simply, lighter, speedier. Soon the rotary dial was a thing of the past and the push button came to be. Then came FAX machines, where hard copy could be transmitted over the phone lines as simply as phone conversation. Of course, cellular phones have tied us all together. From Hay meadows to remote islands, we can all have a phone in our pocket if we want or need too!

E-Mail over the internet opened up yet another wide, wide world.

And it is still evolving. Soon we will all have video capability on the computer, and we can see and talk over the net as easily as we once picked up that black, rotary dial telephone.

Yes, communications have improved, evolved and shrunk the world down to a mighty small size.

Sometimes we think they may be a little too efficient...and intrusive.

But I still like it a whole lot better than back in Victorian times, when a simple message had to be hand written, then hand delivered.

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## Street rodding is worth the "extra miles" to local couple

By Nanalee Nichols

Most people have a hobby. Every now and again, someone pursues excellence in their hobby beyond what ordinary enthusiasts are willing to do. These people are happy to go the extra mile. And for Hugh and Vicki Jeffus of Deport, that has meant over 100,000 miles! Hugh and Vicki are street rodders. This year, at the National Street Rod Association's Grand Nationals in Louisville, Kentucky, that dedication paid off when they captured the South Central Region Safety Award. There are only seven of these prestigious awards given nation-wide, out of 14,000 street rods inspected.

For those unfamiliar with street rodding, members travel to rod runs nationwide to compete in various categories, play games and generally enjoy fellowship. The Jeffus' do this in their customized 1936 Ford pickup. The bright red pickup boasts a 350 V-8 engine, and like all street rods is not a classic car but a customized, "souped up" vehicle. No, they don't race it. But they don't trailer it to events, either. It's low slung body has been driven every mile of the way to any event they attend, all the way from Deport, Texas to places such as Spokane, Washington and Burlington, Vermont in pursuit of awards and fun. In the course of this quest they have now travelled to all 48 states and twice to Canada.

Hugh and Vicki have been featured in two magazines, *Street Rodder Pickup* and *Super Street Truck*. They are currently on the internet at streetrodding.com after winning the Grand National award. The walls of their bedroom are literally out of room for more plaques, and trophies are stacked in the corners. These plaques are a story unto themselves, since many are home made especially for rod runs. Pistons, hand painted wood, tooled leather and lots of imagination contribute to the originality of these awards. Many rod runs are for charity, and the car club that Hugh and Vicki belong to, the

Northeast Texas Travelers, always holds a meet to raise money for needy children. Hugh is a director in the Lone Star Street Rod Association, the state organization.

The Safety Selection award comes about by way of a rather lengthy process. Every street rod belonging to the NSRA has the option of participating in a 23 point inspection, much stricter than ordinary state inspections. Fire extinguishers, leaks from lines or hoses, seat belts, etc. are carefully checked. In addition, interviews are conducted by the safety inspectors as to how involved the street rodder is, what they do to promote the sport, how involved family may be plus many more questions.

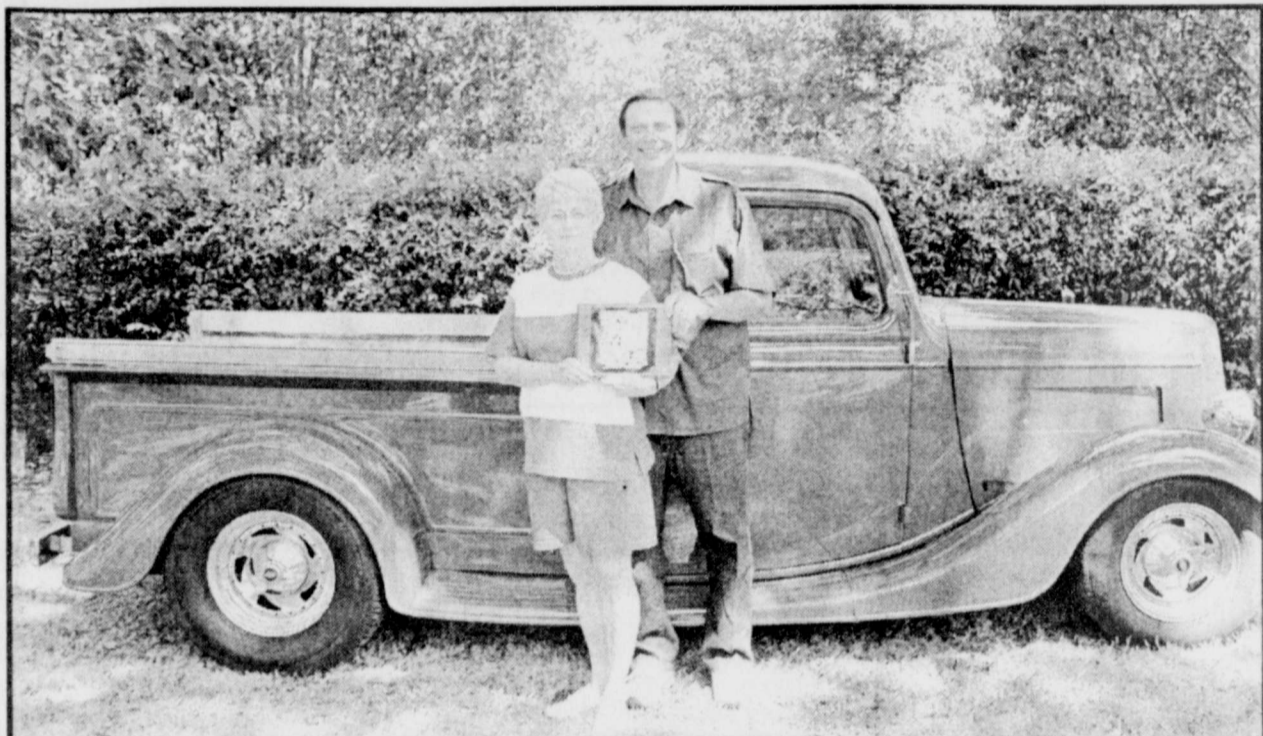
At the Oklahoma City Regional Nationals this summer, Hugh was nominated for the safety award. Then, they competed against other nominees at the Grand Nationals in Kentucky.

The NSRA puts out a little booklet called the "Fellow Pages". These are association members who are willing to help out a fellow street rodder if they have problems on the road. Since many of the parts for a street rod are custom parts and not readily available, this little guide is invaluable. If a mechanical problem arises it isn't unusual for a member from the Fellow Pages to stay up most of the night helping a stranded traveler.

The Jeffus family purchased the "Little Red Truck" in 1988 in San Antonio. In 1991 it received a "ground up" restoration, which means it was completely disassembled and redone.

They must travel light, since there is very little space in the vehicle, and Vicki is a master at packing clothing that will travel well. She enjoys the travel and visiting with fellow members just as much as Hugh does.

For Hugh and Vicki Jeffus street rodding is more than just a hobby. While they enjoy the time away from his job as president of Community National Bank of Detroit, what they really enjoy is the challenge, the pursuit of excellence in the field, and the chance to see the country in a rather unusual way.



**GRAND NATIONAL WINNERS**-Hugh and Vicki Jeffus of Deport stand beside their 1936 customized Ford pickup. They have just returned from the National Street Rod Association Grand Nationals held in Louisville, Kentucky where they were awarded the South Central Safety Award. The couple has logged over 100,000 miles since 1988 in their "little red truck". (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

### "Run With the Big Dogs" relay planned October 9

A 10K and 5K run, a 10K relay and a one-mile pet walk has been set for Saturday, October 9 at Camp Maxey, about seven miles north of Paris on Hwy. 271.

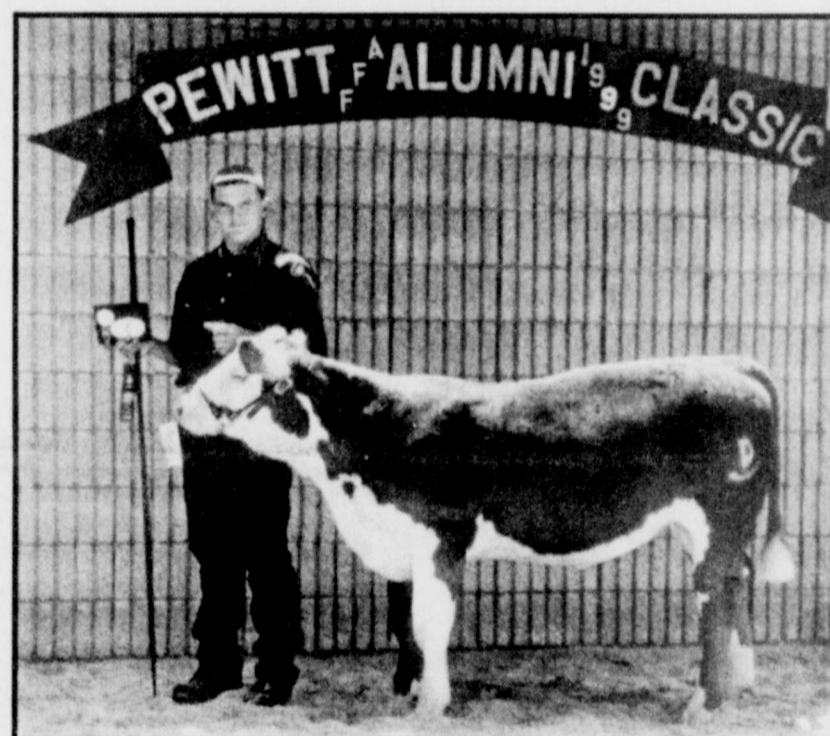
The event, tagged "Run With the Big Dogs II" is being sponsored by Christ St. Joseph's Health System's Aerofit Fitness Center.

Activities will begin at 8 a.m. near Camp Maxey's main gate. Signs will direct visitors and participants.

After the race, a barbecue dinner and drinks will be provided for participants. Also, a free pet dip will be offered by Brenda's Room and Groom, and free T-shirts will be given all participants.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the overall male and female runners in each race. Other prizes will be awarded. Drawings for door prizes for race participants will also be made during the meal.

The event promises to be fun and exciting for all ages, including pets.



**JEREMIAH JONES** won Grand Champion with his Horned Hereford at the Pewitt FFA Alumni Classic stock show on August 14. In addition to this award, Jones won first place at the North Texas State Fair & Rodeo in Denton on August 20 and first place at the Celina Summer Round-Up in McKinney on August 22. He also won first place at the Back to School Jamboree in Kaufman on August 21 with his heifer. Jones is a member of the Prairiland FFA.

## Deport church to observe 125th anniversary

The First Presbyterian Church of Deport will observe its 125th anniversary with a special celebration on Sunday, September 26.

Everyone is invited to join the congregation on this momentous occasion.

Registration, coffee and visiting will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The worship service will be at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Sam Rice delivering the sermon.

A catered meal of barbecue beef or chicken will be served at noon at the American Legion Hall in Deport at a cost of \$6.50 per plate, payable at the luncheon.

Following the meal, afternoon sharing and reminiscing will be at the church.

If you wish to make a reservation for lunch, please notify Martha Wood by September 15 at Rt. 1, Box 188, Deport, TX 75435, 903-632-5575.

### People 'n Things

Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance is at 8 p.m. on Friday, August 27.

Pattonville VFD business meeting is Monday, August 30 at 7 p.m.

A wedding shower will be held for *Becky Talley and Jamie Malone* on August 28 at the Taylortown Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A bridal shower honoring Lindsey Wright Anderson will be held Sunday, August 29 from 2 until 3 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Deport. No invitations are being sent, everyone is cordially invited.



### Editor's Quote

Worry is like a rocking chair. It will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.



**CREEK CLEANING** is being done on Mustang Creek during the dry spell by city employee Herman LaRue in anticipation of fall and winter rains. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

## FFA members fare well at Denton

On August 14, the Prairiland FFA chapter attended the North Texas State Fair & Rodeo and Livestock Show in Denton.

Jeremiah Jones and Larry Smith both showed their livestock and Jeremiah won first with his Horned Hereford heifer and Larry won third with his Maine-Anjou heifer.

That evening, the Prairiland FFA

had three members at the Bullfest. Justin Brewer, Bryan Hatanville and Brad Hunt participated in the calf scramble with Justin and Bryan catching their calves.

The Prairiland FFA chapter came in second as a group. Casey Upchurch was entered in the bull riding.



**LARRY SMITH, JR.** placed second with his Maine-Anjou heifer at the Pewitt FFA Alumni Classic on August 14. On August 20, he placed fourth at the North Texas State Fair & Rodeo in Denton and on August 21, he placed third at the Back to School Jamboree in Kaufman. On August 22, he placed third with his heifer and second with his steer at the Celina Summer Round-Up in McKinney. Larry is a member of the Prairiland FFA.



# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Always looking for strange and unusual recipes... well they turned up this week! They come to us all the way from New York state. The Yankees are coming!... or have already been here!

Over the weekend Ann and Danny Francis hosted Ann's mother and dad, Marge and Bill Merrill's 50th anniversary. They were honored with well over 100 friends and relatives from all over. Close to 40 of these folks traveled all the way from New York. Now you know where this column is going.

They tell me that Yankee cooking is about the same as Texas, with the exception that is sure is hot down here!!!! We wish Mr. and Mrs. Merrill many more years of wedded bliss!

We hope you enjoy these recipes

this week and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Best Ever White Bread-June Merrill of Beaver Dam, New York**-basic white bread recipe, but everyone has a different touch!

**Sugar and Spice Cookies-Bonnie Scuteri-Watkins Glen, New York**-lots of spice is added to this recipe and can be made up ahead of time!

**Sausage Breakfast-Ginny Taylor-Corning, New York**-this is a great recipe for a crowd and will be wonderful for the holiday season ahead!

**Cream Puffs-Tammy Cole-Beavers Dam, New York**-Texans don't cook many cream puffs, but I always wondered how they were made!

**Crab Dip-Cindy Merrill-Watkins Glen, New York**-another great dip recipe!

**Rosa Maria Salad-Linda Wheat-Painted Post, New York**-macaroni salad with a different twist... sounds great!

**Almond Joy Cake-Heather Merrill-Painted Post, New York**-this recipe is on at the top of my list and I have been looking for it!

**Deer Camp Breakfast-Christian Merrill-Beavers Dam, New York**-all the guys will like this recipe and can try it out in a few months!



August 26, 1999



**Best Ever White Bread**  
**June Merrill-Beaver Dam, NY**  
2 cups milk  
2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 tablespoon shortening  
1/4 cup water(warm)  
1 package yeast  
6-6 1/2 cups flour

Scald first 4 ingredients and set aside. Dissolve yeast in warm water and add to cooled milk mixture. Add flour and mix. Knead on floured board until no longer sticky. Let rise in warm place two times. Make rolls and let rise again. Bake at 400 degrees until brown.

**Sugar and Spice Cookies**  
**Bonnie Scuteri-Watkins Glen, NY**  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/4 cup molasses  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons soda  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
3/4 cup cloves  
3.4 teaspoon ginger

Mix well all ingredients and refrigerate for 2 hours. Roll into 1 inch balls. Sprinkle with sugar and bake until lightly browned for 7-8 minutes at 375 degrees.

**Sausage Breakfast**  
**Ginny Taylor-Corning, NY**  
6 slices bread-diced  
1 pound sausage-cooked and drained  
1-8 ounce package shredded cheddar  
6 eggs  
1 cup milk  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 teaspoon dry mustard

Mix eggs with milk and layer bread, sausage, cheese and egg mixture. Refrigerate and let set overnight. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes.

**Cream Puffs**  
**Tammy Cole-Beaver Dams, NY**  
1 cup boiling water  
1/2 cup butter  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup flour  
4 eggs

Bring to a boil and add flour, stirring constantly until mixture leaves side of pan; cool. Add eggs one at a time and drop by tablespoons onto greased sheet and bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes and then reduce oven to 350 and bake for 20-25 more minutes. When cold, fill with favorite pudding.

**Crab Dip**  
**Cindy Merrill-Watkins Glen, NY**  
3 pounds crab meat  
4 pounds velveeta cheese  
2 pounds cream cheese  
Cut up crab meat into chunks. Melt cheeses and mix with meat. Serve with crackers.

**Rosa Maria Salad**  
**Linda Wheat-Painted Post, NY**  
3/4 box Rosa Maria macaroni-cook & cool

1-10 ounce can cherries  
1-20 ounce can crushed pineapple  
1-8 ounce can oranges  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 eggs-beaten  
3 tablespoons cornstarch  
Drain and save all juices. Add sugar and eggs to juices. Heat to boiling. Add moistened, cornstarch and stir to thicken. Cool until cold. Stir in chilled fruit in cooled mixture. Stir well and add a large canister of Cool Whip.

**Almond Joy Cake**  
**Heather Merrill-Painted Post, NY**  
1 chocolate cake mix with pudding  
1/2 cup evaporated milk  
1 cup sugar  
24 large marshmallows  
14 ounce package coconut.  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup canned milk  
1-1/2 cup chocolate chips  
1 cup chopped almonds  
1 stick butter

Bake cake according to directions. Combine milk, sugar and marshmallows and heat until marshmallows are melted. Remove from heat and add coconut. Pour over cooled cake. For icing bring sugar, milk and butter to boil. Remove from heat and add chips and almonds. Stir and pour over coconut mixture and cake.

**Deer Camp Breakfast**  
**Christian Merrill-Beaver's Dam, NY**  
1 medium onion  
2-3 green bell peppers  
2 pounds sausage  
2-10 ounce cans Ro-Tel tomatoes  
1/2 pound grated cheese  
1 dozen eggs

Fry sausage in skillet for 3 minutes and add chopped onion and peppers. Cook until sausage is cooked. Add tomatoes and cook 10 minutes. Form pockets in mix and add eggs. Cook til eggs are done. Sprinkle with cheese.



## W.C. Fry dies August 18

W.C. Fry, age 84 of Talco died Wednesday, August 18 in Titus Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 20 at Bates-Cooper Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant with Bro. Rickey Logan and Bro. Leslie Rhea officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery.

Mr. Fry was born in Talco on July 16, 1915, a son of Carvel and Ona Pittman Fry. He was a pumper for Exxon Oil Company and a member of the Maple Springs Baptist Church and Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Fry; his parents; a son, J.W. Fry; and a brother, Argy Fry.

Surviving are a son and his wife, C.W. and Janet Fry of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter and her husband, Katy and Jackie Stinson of Talco; a brother and his wife, Lawrence and Eunice Fry of Bryan; grandchildren, Kassie Stinson and Jeromia Stinson, both of Talco, J.W. and Laura Stinson of Niota, Illinois; and Carol and Kenny Dickerson of Mt. Pleasant; and great-grandchildren, Jackalyn Stinson and Jack Stinson, Jr., both of Niota, Illinois and Tyler Dickerson of Mt. Pleasant.

Bearers were Kenny Dickerson, Carol Dean Brown, J.W. Stinson, Billy Jack Thompson, Danny Pat Crooks and Orea Rogers. Honorary bearers were Frank Joe Harrell, Jerry Pittman, Charles Graf, Jessie Brown and Jeromia Stinson.

Donations may be made to the Maple Springs Baptist Church.

## Obituaries

### Homer Smith dies August 20

Homer Smith, age 93 of Paris, formerly of Deport, died Friday, August 20 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Chapel services were held Monday, August 23 at 11:00 a.m. in Wood Funeral Homes chapel. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery.

Serving as bearers were employees of Care 1st Home Health Services.

Mr. Smith was born April 28, 1906 in Deport. On July 28, 1926 he married the former Opal Beatrice Blankenship. She preceded him in death April 16, 1998. He was also preceded in death by two children, Helen Erlene Stark on December 10, 1997 and Vernon Mac Smith on July 20, 1995. Mr. Smith was a retired truck driver, having retired from Grand Oxygen Company, and was a member of the Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witnesses of Paris.

He is survived by two grandchildren, Jerry Mantzey and Thomas Michael Mantzey; a son-in-law, Bob Stark; and a number of great-grandchildren.

### Joan Stansbury dies August 8

Joan Stansbury, age 80, died Sunday, August 8.

Services were held Wednesday, August 11 at 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Oaks Funeral Home in Eldridge. Interment followed in Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E.J. Sansbury and is survived by her son, Randy Stansbury and wife, Pamela; grandsons, Roger and Daniel Hlavac; great-granddaughter, Brandi Hlavac; a sister, Pokie Whitby and brother, Dan Cotten and wife, Mary.



R.L. Slaton

### R.L. Slaton dies August 18

R.L. Slaton, age 69 of Cedar Creek Lake, died Wednesday, August 18 at West Place Nursing Center in Athens.

Wood Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 20 at Highland Cemetery in Deport.

He was born September 12, 1929, in Rugby to Tom and Lily Wright Slaton. He was retired from Safeway Corporation and was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Sandra; four brothers, George Lester Slaton of Mesquite, Herman D. Slaton of Paris, Mervin Slaton of Deport and Weldon Slaton of Paris; a sister, Ollie Lee Howe of Mt. Vernon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### Seay family reunion to be held Sept. 5, 1999

The annual Seay family reunion will be held in a different location this year. The group will meet at the Clarksville Housing Authority Meeting Building located at 700 South Deleware in Clarksville, Tx. on September 5, 1999.

For more information contact Patricia Boyd at 903-427-5840 or Kathy Roberts at 903-427-5394.

### Editor's Quotes

The best and happiest lives are built by the day.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who sent donations, flowers, cards, called and visited during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to James Wood and family for the beautiful service, to the staff at McCuiston Hospital and to special friends, Troy and Sharon Howerton. Special thanks to Jerry and Eva Essary and Evelyn Lawson and family.

God bless you all,  
*The Family of Ernest Whitaker*

### Card of Thanks

The family of **John A. Harden** wishes to express their appreciation to the Methodist ladies who served the delicious meal and to all who contributed food, visits and help.

We thank the minister, the bearers and singers.

Special thanks to Mary and Dan Cotton, Bill White, the nieces and nephews.

### Card of Thanks

A sincere thank you to our friends and relatives for your love and concern during the loss of Joan Cotten Stansbury.

We greatly appreciate the memorials, cards and phone calls. They helped us to accept the loss of our loved one.

*The Dan Cotten Family*

### Card of Thanks

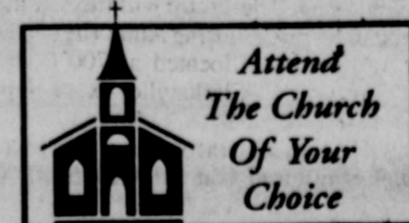
Thanks so much for the food, flowers, prayers, cemetery donations, hospital and home visits, calls and cards. We really appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness and kindness during our time of loss and recovery.

God bless you all,  
*The Moore-Fields and Walker Families*

### Card of Thanks

It is a wonderful thing to live in a caring community. As I was going home from the Friday night football scrimmage, I had a collision with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver on Highway 271. I want to thank all those many people who came to our aide. First, I thank the Lord for his protective mercy and grace as none of us were injured severely. Then, I want to thank the many friends, neighbors, fellow workers, Pattonville and Deport Volunteer Fire Departments, the Texas Highway Patrol officers, paramedics and the hospital personnel for all that was done. Thanks to all for the visits and calls expressing your concerns.

Thank you all!  
*L.C. Stout*



## A Y2K Checklist for Customers

From the smallest to the largest, federally insured financial institutions have been working to make sure their computer systems will operate smoothly in the Year 2000 (Y2K). In addition, federal and state regulators are closely monitoring the progress of the institutions they supervise to make sure Y2K issues are being addressed. Despite the best efforts of the industry and the regulator, no one can guarantee that everything will work perfectly. That's why financial institution customers may want to consider taking steps in anticipation of the date change. Your can refer to the following checklist to prepare yourself for Y2K.

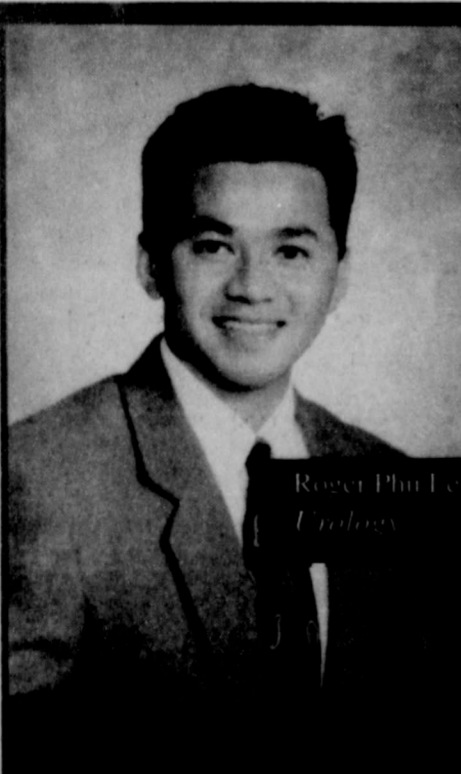
- Educate Yourself About Y2K** Find out what your financial institution is doing to address consumer concerns. If you have questions, speak with a representative who knows about the institution's Y2K program.
- Keep Copies of Financial Records** As always, keep good records of your financial transactions, especially for the last few months of 1999 and until you get several statements in 2000.
- Pay Attention to Your Finances** As always, balance your checkbook regularly. When you receive a transaction receipt from your institution, check it for accuracy and save it to compare against your statement. It's also smart to review your credit report to make sure it doesn't contain inaccurate information.
- Make Prudent Preparations** Remember all your payment options (checks, credit cards, debit cards, ATMs and tellers) in the event that one doesn't work as planned. The Federal Reserve has plans to ensure that there will be sufficient cash available for consumers. If you withdraw money, make reasonable decisions based on solid information; don't put yourself at risk of being robbed or losing valuable interest payments.
- Be on Guard Against Y2K Scams** Be skeptical if someone asks for your account information or tries to sell you a product, service or investment that's supposedly Y2K "safe". Protect your personal information, including your bank account, credit card and Social Security numbers.
- Review Your Deposit Insurance Coverage** The federal government's protection of insured deposits will not be affected by Y2K. If you have more than \$100,000 in an insured bank, thrift or credit union, you may want to make sure you understand the insurance rules. Check with your financial institution or call the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 1-800-934-FDIC (for banks and savings institutions) or the National Credit Union Administration at 703-518-6330 (for credit unions).

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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

THE YANKEE INVASION-Members of the Marge and Bill Merrill family gathered last week in Talco to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of the couple. They gladly shared their recipes with us this week and some of them are unusual, by no means. Over 40 of them came in from areas around New York State.



## Welcoming Roger Phu Le, M.D.

Roger Phu Le, M.D., has announced his affiliation with the Tjjerina-Dunnington Urology Clinic in the practice of urology.

Dr. Le received his B.S. degree in biology and chemistry from Houston Baptist University, and his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in 1994. He then completed his internship and residency in general surgery at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center and his residency in urology, also at the New Mexico Center.

A native of Vietnam, Dr. Le came to the United States in 1978 and grew up in the Texas Gulf Coast area. His wife, My-Linh Nguyen, M.D., is a family practice physician.

He is a member of the American Urological Association, the American Medical Association and the Association of Residents and Physicians. Dr. Le enjoys golf, saltwater fishing, and cooking.

**CHRISTUS ST. JOSEPH'S Health System**





Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper

### Coopers to be honored on 50th anniversary

The family of Mr. and Mrs. James and Mary Cooper of Bogata will host an open house in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary from 2 until 4 p.m. on September 4 at the Bogata Housing Authority Community Room.

Mr. Cooper, a veteran of World War II, is retired from civil service.

### Sixth Upchurch reunion held

The family of the late Hershel Upchurch and Viola Upchurch met for a family reunion on July 30-August 1 in Springfield, Oregon.

Attending the reunion from Oregon were Viola Upchurch, Charles and Rena Ledford, Brenda Sherrill, Dorgan and Carolyn Steiner, Bill and Sharon Powell and family, Doug and Susan Steiner and family, Clay and Sandy Widener, Phil and Vonda Gagnon and family, Don and Jana Young and family, James and Patsy Phillips.

Attending from California were Ralph and Winnie Upchurch, Kelsey Sieter, Randy and Julie Upchurch, Rick and Kira Upchurch and family, Bill and Tina Archbold and family,

### Anderson reunion is held August 21

The children of Wylie and Zelpha Anderson gathered at Pattonville Community Center on Saturday, August 21 for a family reunion.

Eight of the nine surviving children were present.

They were Lela Bullington, Chris, Leslie, Karson and Madyson Wilkins of Tyler; Lucille Nash, Richard and Cindy Nash, Sherry and Sarah Taylor of Paris; Jesse and Frances Anderson of Pattonville; Doris A. Pickle of Wichita Falls; Cora Jo and Gustavo Tirado of Caracas, Venezuela; Helen Northam of Paris; Ronnie, Patricia, Lance and Adam Northam of Greenville; Susan and Stanley

### Ducks Unlimited urging more land to be put into CRP, WRP

Across the country, two American traditions are quickly disappearing, abundant wildlife habitat and family farms. A pair of voluntary government programs promises relief for both, and current bills in the U.S. Congress could expand these programs nationwide.

The United States is losing its wetlands (some of nature's most productive ecosystems) at a rate of more than 170,000 acres a year. Grasslands, forests and other important habitats are disappearing at similarly alarming rates.

At the same time, global economic problems are forcing many farmers out of business. Last fall, Congress approved nearly \$6 billion in emergency farm aid. Federally subsidized crop insurance may cost another \$4 billion.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) are restoring wildlife habitat and, at the same time, helping save many family farms. By paying farmers to set aside land for wildlife, these programs have restored millions of acres across the country at a cost of about \$2 billion annually.

The Conservation Reserve Program was initiated in 1985 to help stem erosion on agricultural lands. The program pays farmers to retire their croplands from production for ten years, slowing erosion and providing prime cover for breeding birds and other wildlife. Today, more than 36 million acres are enrolled in CRP.

The Wetlands Reserve Program places conservation easements on

Mrs. Cooper is a homemaker. The couple was married September 7, 1949 in Clarksville. They have five children; 14 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Everyone is cordially invited to join in the celebration with the family. The couple requests no gifts, please.

Mark and Kay Upchurch and family.

Families attending from Arizona were Jerry and Geneva Upchurch, Mark and Julie Kozel and family, T.R. (Bud) and Juanita Upchurch, Roger Upchurch and son.

Others attending were Tommy and Mary Green from Florida; H.R. Upchurch from Arkansas; Craig and Cindy Payne and family from Washington; and Chuck and Paige Ledford and family from Colorado.

Families from Texas included Katherine Green, Francis Davis, Terry and Kathy Humphreys. Special surprise guests for the reunion were Rachel Lambert and Lillian (Nub) Kinchen, sisters of Viola Upchurch.

Crutchfield and Ashley Bailey of Powderly; Tate and Josh Northam and Tricia Collom of Dallas; Roger and Ann Anderson, Kevin and Amy Anderson of Paris; Angie, Morgann, Abbey and Reid Russell of Tyler; Glenna and Billy Ray Harrell of Huntsville.

Visiting were cousins Gene and Evelyn Matthews and Daisy White of Paris and Velma Temple of Milton, Geneva Phillips of Artesia, NM was unable to attend due to illness in the family.

Wesley Pat Anderson and Elmer Red Anderson are deceased.

marginally productive agricultural lands and restores them to wetlands. More than 800,000 acres are enrolled in this program. Many WRP lands are in the environmentally important Mississippi Delta.

Today, both CRP and WRP are becoming victims of their own success. The number of acres allowed in both programs is limited by Congress and both are due "ill up" soon. However, many landowners are still interested in enrolling their lands, both for economic and conservation purposes. Bills recently introduced in Congress would raise the caps on acreage for both of these programs.

Officials from Ducks Unlimited, the continent's largest wetlands and waterfowl conservation group and other groups are recommending that the cap on CRP be raised from 36.4 million to 45 million acres. Likewise, they would like to see the WRP cap raised from 975,000 to 2 million acres.

"We are encouraging our members to contact their congressmen and urge them to support the expansion of CRP and WRP," says Matt Connolly, Executive Vice President of Ducks Unlimited. "These programs are examples of government programs that work for wildlife and work for people too."

Further information may be obtained by calling Eric Kesler, Ducks Unlimited, Inc., One Waterfowl Way, Memphis TN 38120 phone 901-785-3937. Or Doug Sharer, State WRP Coordinator, USDA-NRCS, 1010 South Main Street, Temple Texas 76501, 254-742-9825.



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Neel

### Chumbley-Neel exchange vows

Myrtle Chumbley of Blossom and Howard and Jean Neel of Wolf City joined their children, Larissa Page and Dennis Neel, both of Commerce, in celebrating the joining of their lives in holy matrimony on Saturday,

August 14 in Commerce with Jennifer Reeves presiding.

Mindy Wise and Michele Linex, sisters of the groom, hosted a small reception at the home of Mrs. Wise in Wolf City following the ceremony.

### PCT to present "A Streetcar Named Desire"

Tickets are currently on sale for Paris Community Theater's first production of its 23rd season, "A Streetcar Named Desire", which opens on September 9 and runs through September 19.

The Pulitzer Prize winning drama by Tennessee Williams will include Depart resident, Tim Wood, who will

portray Mitch.

Bill Kennedy, long-time PCT board member, is directing the production. Dr. David Brock has designed the set.

For information, call 784-0259 weekdays after 1 p.m. or FAX reservation inquiries to 784-4195.

### 87th Division of WWII reunion to be held

On September 26 to October 3, 1999, the 8th (Golden Acorn) Infantry Division will hold and celebrate its 50th Anniversary Reunion at the Drawbridge Estates in Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky.

The 87th Infantry Division was activated and trained as a combat Infantry Division in both World Wars. In 1917 the Division joined Gen. Pershing's A.E.F. and as it was being assigned to the Western Front, the Armistice was signed. In World War II, the Division went into combat at Metz, France. During 154 days of almost continual combat, the Golden Acorn Combat Team fought in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. It advanced more than 345 miles in the European Theater, taking 63,338 prisoners and liberating hundreds of towns. Veterans of the famous "Battle of the Bulge", crossing of the Moselle and Rhine rivers, and the "lightening streak" in pursuit of the Nazis across the heart of Germany, fighting many bitter battles from the once impregnable Siegfried Line to the Czechoslovakia border.

The combat ability of the 87th Infantry Division was held in high regard by Gen. George Patton, Commander of the U.S. Third Army, and this Division received 3 Bronze Battle Stars for its most valiant efforts in the battles of the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

For more information on the reunion contact, Gladwin Pascuzzo,

2374 N. Dundee Ct. Highland, Michigan 48356-3716. Telephone (248) 887-9005. Via E-Mail: GAPEX1@aol.com.

### Courses set at PJC

The Continuing Education Department at Paris Junior College will offer a wide variety of classes during September.

Included are: Food Service for School Districts; Computer; Driver Education/Defensive Driving; Kids Hurt Too; Health Care; Emergency Medical Technology; Substance Abuse Counseling Program; Professional and Career Skills; Counseling and Social Work Seminars; Financial Planning; Fine Arts and Truck Driver Training.

For information, call 782-0447.

### Seay family reunion to be held September 5

The annual Seay family reunion will be held in a different location this year. The group will meet at the Clarksville Housing Authority Meeting Building located at 700 South Delaware in Clarksville, Tx. on September 5, 1999.

For more information contact Patricia Boyd at 903-427-5840 or Kathy Roberts at 903-427-5394.

### Alpha Barnard to be honored on 90th birthday

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Alpha Barnard will honor her 90th birthday with a family dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris on Saturday, August 28.

Mrs. Barnard was born August 31, 1909 in the Deport area and she has lived here all her life.

She worked for many years on Main Street in Deport at Westbrook's

Cafe and at Carpenter's Grocery.

On November 10, 1928 she married Arther "Punk" Barnard and they had three children; the late James Elder Barnard, Dan Barnard of Deport and Elnora Ratliff of Paris. He died in 1975.

She has nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and stays busy with friends and church.



Mrs. Alpha Barnard

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

Dinah Thomas of Omaha spent Tuesday night with Betty Rodgers. Katy and Clovis VanDeaver were involved in a traffic accident in Pattonville but are doing OK. We welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. Albritton who have moved into their new home here.

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**HAVE A NICE WEEKEND**

**Cunningham News**

By Zarinska Musgrove Morton  
739-2575

Nelta Musgrove returned Friday night after a week in Branson, MO with Betty Holman from Durant, OK, Alyce McPherson from Tuskahoma, OK and Jean Batterton from McAlester, OK.

Stacy, Linda, Charity and Stoney Musgrove ate lunch with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove on Sunday. Libby Stewart from Paris, Gene Hertzog from Denison, Alyce McPherson and Lynn and Betty Holman joined them for supper.

Alyce McPherson spent Sunday night with Nelta.

L'Wanda McKnight celebrated her 66th birthday on Saturday night at a salad supper and then her daughters, Connie and Fran, cooked her luncheon Sunday.

Stacy, Linda and Charity Musgrove spent the afternoon and ate dinner with George and Stacy McVay of Mt. Vernon on Saturday.

Neva Jean, Georjeana and Brad ate lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats

on Sunday.  
Clyde and Bobby Slusher have been visiting Charles Taylor in the hospital this week.

There will be a singing group at Life Tabernacle Church on Sunday. Geneva fixed lunch for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur on Sunday.

There was a shower in honor of Brad Nutt and Georjeana Oats on Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wikoff. Neva Jean, Georgia, Geneva, Treda and Julie all attended.

Shane and Zarinska Morton attended the Liberty National Bank picnic at the Kiwanis Camp at Pat Mayse Lake on Sunday.

Marie Watson went to church with Deana Watson in Reno on Sunday and afterwards ate lunch with Brenda Watson.

Dana Norman, Dean Ogden and her daughter, Janie, Brad Watson and Neva Jean all visited Marie Watson last week.

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**Milton News**

By Mattylin Upchurch

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner on Tuesday night with John and Velma Temple.

Heather Farris of Tulsa, OK visited her grandmother, Edna Talley on Thursday.

Susan Roach visited her daughter and family, Beth, Cory and Katilyn Spray of Reno on Saturday.

Edna Towers of Paris visited John and Velma Temple on Saturday afternoon.

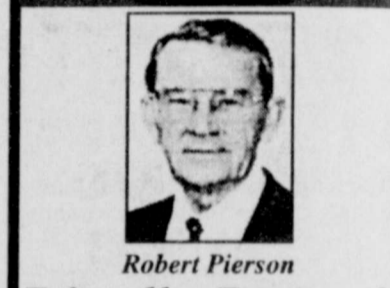
Allen and Stacy Huddleston had Sunday dinner with his mother, Martha and Jerry Cross of Deport.

George Wolf was in the St Joseph Hospital in Paris Wednesday and Thursday.

Weekend visitors with George and Nell Wolf were David and Angie Wolf and children, Bert and Cindy Filkens and children, Lynn and

Sherrie Wolf of Deport.  
Darrell Farris of Cumby, Mary and Eran Yoder, and Shasta Riley of Reno visited Edna Talley on Sunday.

Sheldon and Ann Lee returned home this week after a trip to visit friends and family and sightseeing in the northeast and Canada. On their way they visited friends in Hickory, NC for two days. Next they spent a few days with their daughter and family, Shelly and Eric Soley, Kara and Sam, of Shewsbury, PA. From there they visited several places in New York. They also visited friends who live in Niagara and visited Niagara Falls. They crossed over to Canada from there for some more sightseeing. On their way home they back by their daughter's home in Shewsbury, PA for a few more days. They also visited friends in Frederick, Maryland.



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**A&M management prof defines 21<sup>st</sup> Century competitive landscape**

COLLEGE STATION — As the world prepares for the arrival of the third millennium, a Texas A&M University management professor has begun to define business' new competitive landscape in the next century.

Michael Hitt, professor of management in the Lowry Mays College & Graduate School of Business at Texas A&M, points to two main drivers of this new competitive landscape: the technological revolution and increasing globalization.

Technology is revolutionizing how companies do business by drastically shortening the life cycle of new products and services, Hitt said. Shortening the cycle from product conception to product delivery forces firms to find new ways to obtain a return on their investments.

"Firms have to continually innovate and turn out new products, and yet they have to find ways to get back their investment on those products before a new one takes its place," he said.

As an example, Hitt cites Intel Corporation, the leading manufacturer of computer microprocessors, whose products may have a life of about 11 months before a new Intel product takes its place.

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## Car Show is upcoming in Pattonville

The second annual Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department Car Show will be held Saturday, September 11 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Pattonville Firehouse and Community Center. Entry fee for the contest is \$10.00 before September 4; day of show is \$12.00. All makes and models are welcome. All proceeds benefit the Pattonville VFD. Barbecue sandwiches, chips and dessert will be available for \$4.50. An entry form is below:

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**Bogata V.F.W.  
 Post 8187 News**

Happy birthday to Nettie Chappell, T.J. Fowler, Tonya Hunter, Dick Gray, Dorothy Ellen Mobley and Madison Gray.

Meagan Hatfield has been awarded an \$8,000 scholarship to attend the University of Texas at Tyler this fall. She is the daughter of Gary and Melonee Hatfield and a 1999 graduate of Prairiland. She plans to pursue a major leading to a career in medicine.

Christopher Ryan Walker, son of Louis Clay and Glenda Walker of Grand Prairie and grandson of Johnnie and Esterdene Walker of Powderly has been named to receive a National Merit Scholarship. He plans to attend Texas & M University and major in computer science. The Walkers were former residents of Shady Grove.

Leah Boren was honored with a slumber party Friday hosted by her parents, Randy and Kristi Boren and Drew to celebrate her 11th birthday. Helping her celebrate were KaDee Stogner of Allen's Chapel, Brittany Filkins, Lindsey Kelley, Carolyn Corso and Kandi Rae Wright. They enjoyed pizza, swimming, videos and music, cake and ice cream.

Jaleta Scott, Keith and Peggy Parsons, Ina and Nina Sparks were among those attending the Old Church Theater in Clarksville Saturday to hear "Wild Oats" in concert.

Tonya Hunter celebrated her 25th birthday Thursday with a fish fry. Saturday Tonya Hunter, Debbie Currin and Claudia Whitney shopped to spend her birthday money. Monday Belinda Dickey of Sulphur Springs spent the day with Debbie Currin.

Weekend visitors of Dick and Yvonne Gray were Floyd and Dorothy Ellen Mobley of Livingston, Deann Flores of White Settlement, Terri Gray and Chuck Burge of Mt. Pleasant, James and Heather Gary and Madison of Blossom, Mark and Delayna Gray. They celebrated the birthdays of Dorothy Ellen, Madison and Dick.

Jesse and Frances Anderson attended the Wiley and Zelpha Anderson family reunion held Saturday in Pattonville, Jesse's sister, Geneva was unable to attend. They reported about 40 family members attended.

Sandy Ring ate lunch with Bill and Ruby Dee Tuesday. Mickey Keener of Longview spent the weekend with the/

Ruby Dee Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom and Alice Bumgarner in Paris Saturday.

Ernest Lee Landers of LA broke his foot last week and is confined to his home.

Dr. L.C. Stout was able to be back at work Monday after being involved in a wreck with Clovis and Katy VanDeaver Friday night at the intersection of FM196 and Hwy. 271 in Pattonville.

The fifth Sunday singing will be held at the Pattonville Baptist Church this Sunday night.

Brandon Wright of Deport spent the weekend with his grandparents, Buster and Louise Crossland.

\*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.  
 \*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.  
 \*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.  
 \*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

**Labor Day**

The VFW and Auxiliary will hold a bar-b-cue brisket lunch on Labor Day, Monday, September 6, 1999 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend for good food and fellowship.

## Ag town meeting is September 8

The Texas Department of Agriculture is hosting a town hall meeting on Wednesday, September 8 in Mt. Pleasant at 9:30 a.m. at the Titus County Civic Center. The meeting is free and open to the public.

The open forum will allow farmers, ranchers and the community an opportunity to meet and discuss issues that are affecting Texas agriculture and rural communities with

Commissioner Susan Combs.


TDA, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and various commodity groups are organizing a series of rural town hall meetings across Texas this summer ran fall to find out the issues that are affecting farmers, their families and their community and to hear their ideas and solutions for the future.

## Basketweaving will be taught

A short course in basic twining techniques will be used to make garlic baskets at the Maxey House State Historical Park on September 23 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Round reeds will be used to demonstrate basic weaving techniques to make a garlic basket. Each basket will be shaped differently as the participants experiment with their weaving skills. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a sack lunch, tea and sodas will be furnished.

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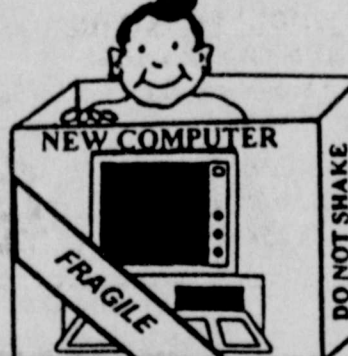


**ODD ACCIDENT**-this vehicle received heavy damage near Shadowland Saturday afternoon when a low hanging utility wire was caught by the truck. The utility pole snapped and fell over, hitting the vehicle. Bogata VFD was called out for the incident. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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**PRAIRILAND FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL for 1999** pictured kneeling left to right is Leslie Davis, Nicole Boehler and Raynie Skidmore. Standing left to right is Coach Vickie Chapman, Natalie Wilson, Lori Pitcock, Lindsey Peel, Susan Whittle and Coach Frankye Sessums.



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Last year, 176 babies and children died at the hands of people who are supposed to protect them. This was an increase of 71% over the previous year. The state-wide statistics are truly frightening.

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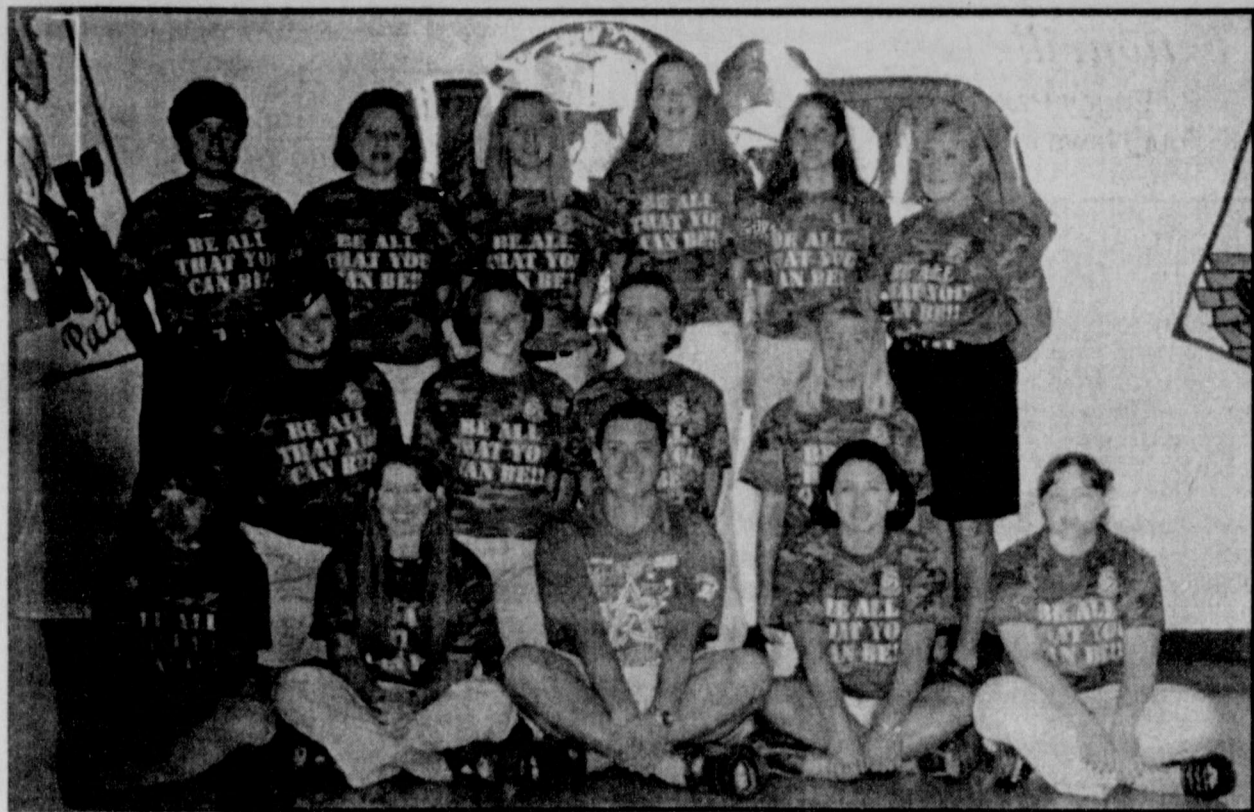
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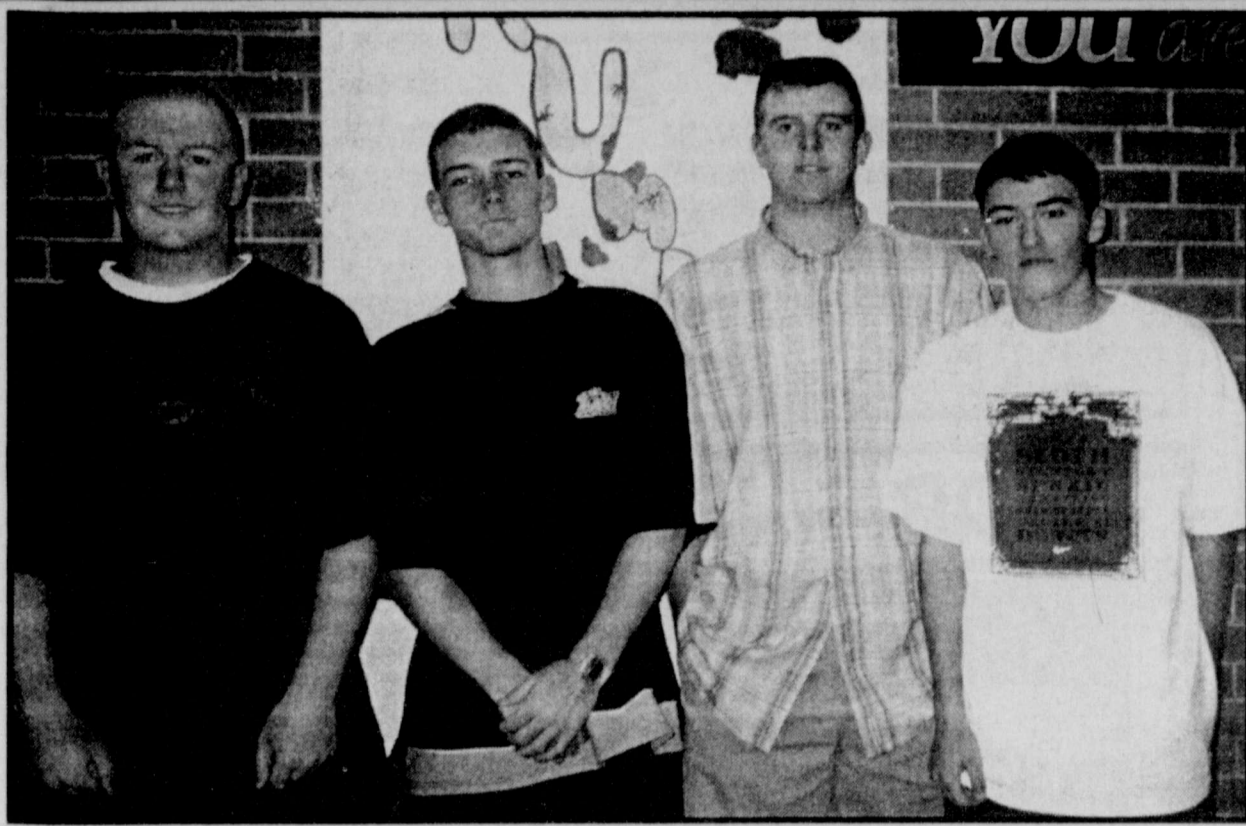


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**PRAIRILAND COACHING STAFF for 1999-2000** are pictured back row left to right Rick Connot, Bob Weddle and Bill Tesch. Seated left right is Murray Riddles, Glen Schuelke and Lance Rankin.





**PRAIRILAND VARSITY VOLLEYBALL** for 1999 sitting left to right is Jordan Hunold, Amber Norwood, manager Matt Moffitt, Melissa Steinkamp and Toni Clarkson. Middle row left to right is Brittney Bailey, Sheena Jones, Ashley Athas and Megan Graham. Back row left to right is Coach Vickie Chapman, Kami Hudson, Emilee Bolton, Felicia Taylor, Susan Singleton and Coach Frankye Sessums.

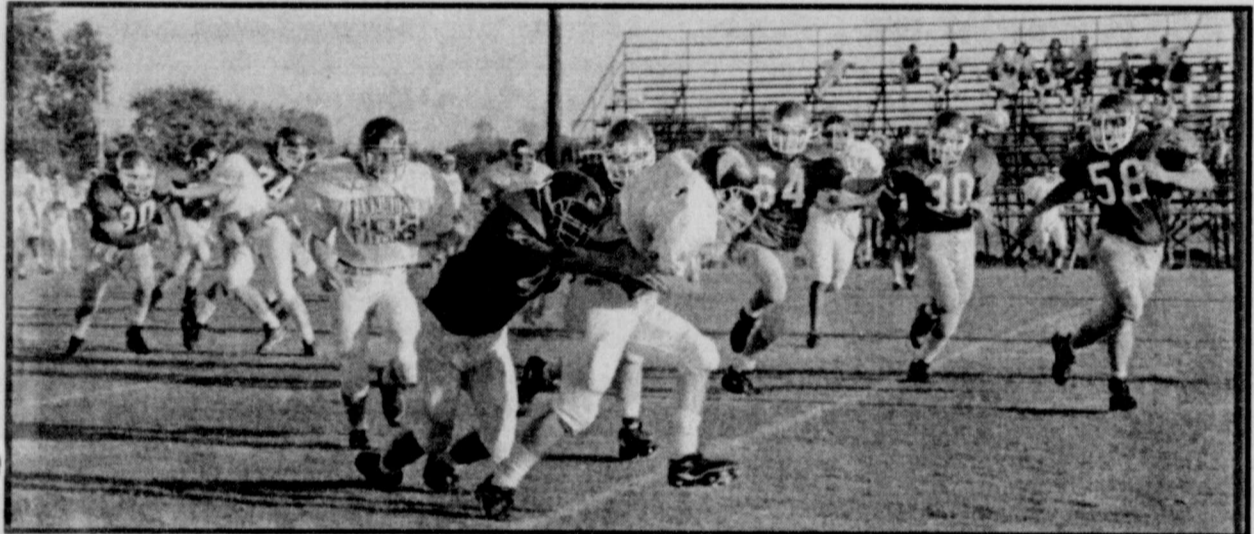


**PRAIRILAND ALL STARS**-Four Prairiland Patriots, Jonathan Martin, Kyle Malone, Matt Cavender and Chris Berry were members of the Paris Pre-Majors All-Star team this summer. The four played through district and state undefeated, winning the state title which advanced them to the "World Series" held in Euless. They won the first game beating South Carolina 6-0. Cavender pitched a no-hitter with excellent defense behind him. Martin hit the ball well during the tournament. Berry and Malone made outstanding plays in the field and batted well. The team eventually lost to Arkansas and Louisiana.



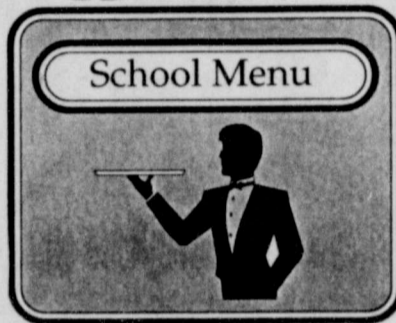
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**SENIOR VOLLEYBALL** girls from Prairiland for the 1999-2000 school year are pictured left to right Amber Norwood, Felicia Taylor and Susan Singleton.



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**PATRIOTS ON THE PROWL** this year for a better season as they are pictured here running with the ball during the scrimmage game with the Fannindel Falcons on Friday night. The Pats won the game 2-1 and will face Hawkins this Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. at Hawkins.



**Prairiland All Campus Menu**  
Week of August 30

**Monday**

**Breakfast:**  
French toast strips, syrup  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Taco salad  
Pinto beans  
Oatmeal cookies  
Milk

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast:**  
Biscuits, gravy  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce, tomato  
French fries  
Fruit cocktail  
Milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast:**  
Pancakes w/syrup  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Salisbury steak  
Brown gravy  
Potatoes  
Green beans  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast:**  
Eggs, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pizza  
Corn  
Salad  
Mayonnaise cake  
Milk

**Friday**

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hot dogs  
Chili/cheese  
Pork and beans  
Pineapple tidbits  
Corn chips  
Milk

**Patriots take Fannindel in scrimmage**

By Glen Scheulke

Prairiland Patriots defeated the Fannindel Falcons by a score of 2-1 in a scrimmage game on Friday, August 20.

The Pats first score came on a 55 yard screen pass from Heath Sessums to Stoney Musgrove. They Pats second scored occurred after Matt McEntyre broke a 60 yard run to the Falcon 10 yard line. The very next play, Musgrove went around the left

end for his 2nd TD of the night.

The defense was led by Kevin Farrow, Les Mullins, Chris Berry and Billy Springer. The defense led 3 interceptions made by D.J. Loveless, Drew Riddles and Jason Elrod. They allowed only 3 first downs all night.

The Patriots will travel to Hawkins on Thursday night, August 26 at 6:00 p.m. for another scrimmage before regular season starts September 2.

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NOTES**



**KOHLER'S DISEASE**

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Pain is often the first sign of a foot or ankle condition for patients of any age, but pain doesn't always reveal the cause of an injury. The best way to determine the exact cause, location and seriousness of an injury is to have a podiatric evaluation including medical history, examination and tests. And at **DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC** complete instructions for follow-up care and prevention are also an integral part of any treatment plan. Please call us at 784-5585 for an appointment for foot care for the family.

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Roots**

This week's query is from Charlotte Lucas, 1843 N. Oswego Pl., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74115-4803. She is trying to confirm and learn more about a story that was passed down in her family. Her grandfather's brother, Scott Wolfenbarger, supposedly shot and wounded his wife, her father and brother and sister and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sheffield. The shooting took place in McCurtain, Indian Territory, in April 1904. Mr. Wolfenbarger lived in Red River County in a place called "Bachelor's Hall". After the shooting, he crossed the river back into Texas and committed suicide, supposedly at this residence. Does anyone know if this incident or have any way of confirming the details of it? She is hoping that newspaper accounts would have been written and could have survived to present day.

If you would like to write Ms. Lucas, please write her at the above address.

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

**Lady Patriots take consolation**

By Frankye Sessums

In pool play on Friday, August 20, the Lady Patriots went 6-0, defeating Texas High 11-8, 11-6; Queen City 11-10, 11-2. Felicia Taylor led the kills with 27, 5 blocks and 6 aces.

Amber Norwood led in assists with 26 while getting 4 aces and having 6 outstanding defensive digs.

Susan Singleton had 9 kills, 2 blocks and 2 aces.

Freshman Emilee Bolton had 3 blocks.

In Saturdays bracket play, the girls fell in the first round to Atlanta 8-15, 15-10, 15-10. They then defeated Queen City 15-4, 15-0 and Hooks in

the consolation match 15-10, 5-15, 15-7. In the three games Taylor amassed 42 kills and 5 blocks while Singleton had 17 kills. Norwood had 42 assists, 30 service points, 5 aces and 7 outstanding defensive digs. Melissa Steinkamp had 25 assists and 6 defensive digs.

The team looked stronger each match. The younger players are learning their positions and contributing to team play and becoming much more aggressive. This tournament was a good learning experience.

Taylor and Norwood were named to All-Tournament.

**Chisum Volleyball Tournament  
August 26-27**

**Morning Pools**  
**Pool A**  
High School  
1. Chisum  
2. Bonham  
3. Detroit  
4. Clarksville

**Afternoon Pools**  
**Pool C**  
High School  
1. Van Alstyne  
2. North Hopkins  
3. Roxton  
4. Sulphur Springs

Times	Team
9:00	1-4
9:45	2-3
10:30	1-3
11:15	2-4
12:00	3-4
12:45	1-2

**Pool B**  
Elementary  
1. Redwater  
2. Community  
3. Dodd City  
4. Sulphur Bluff

**Pool D**  
Elementary  
1. Prairiland  
2. Cumby  
3. Mt. Vernon  
4. Wolfe City

Time	Team
1:45	1-4
2:30	2-3
3:15	1-3
4:00	2-4
4:45	3-4
5:30	1-2



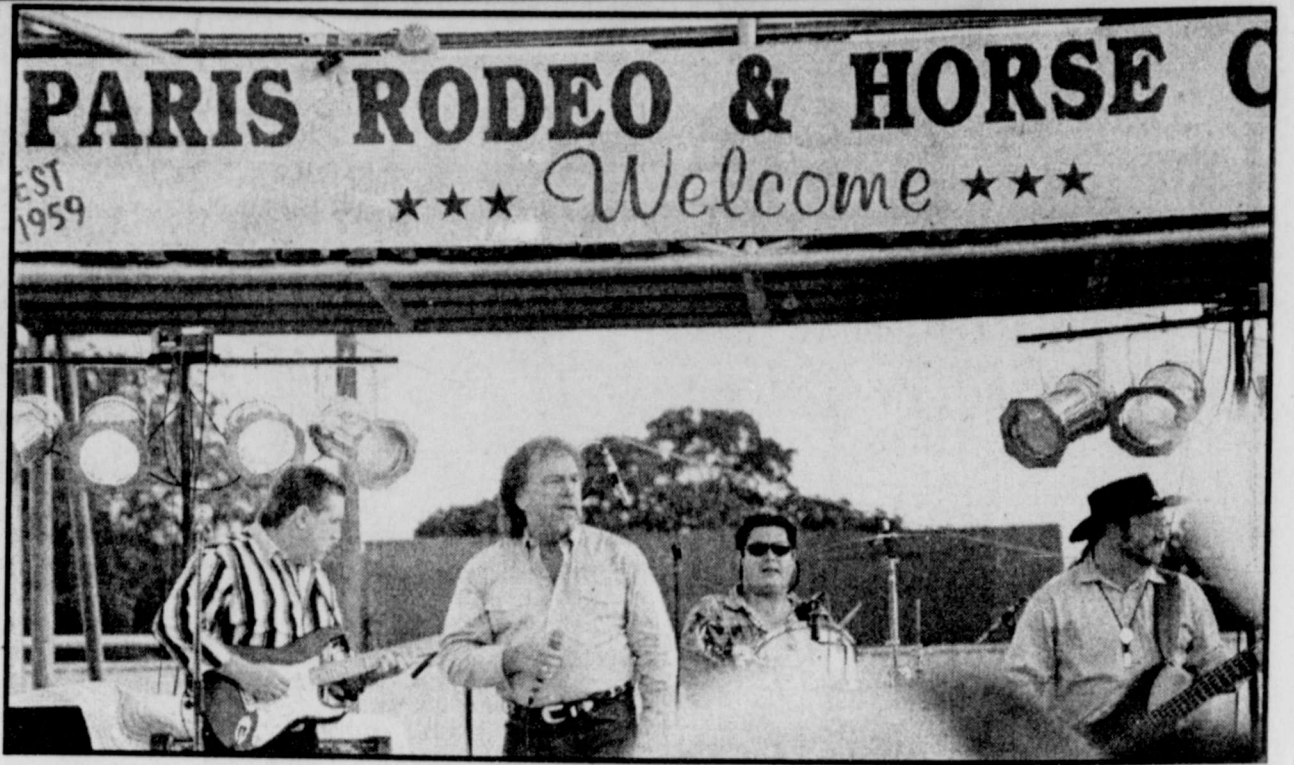
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RED RIVER VALLEY FAIR concert goers enjoyed the Monday night concert given by area band Wade White and the Plain Label Band, Lamar County native Gene Watson and Ray Price and the Cherokee Cowboys. The event kicked off the Red River Valley Fair this week that began on Tuesday night.

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**Prairiland High School  
Calendar**  
 Week of August 30




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 Sept. 3 ..... Dual at Longview with Carthage, 9th, JV, V  
 4 ..... JV and Fresh Tournament at Longview



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**FOR SALE:** Movies, Nintendo games, Sega Genesis, shelves, movie boxes. Everything to start your own business, next to G&S Handy Mart, Bogata, 632-9654, 632-4863 home. MA 8-26

**FOR SALE:** Lifestyler Cardiac Fit Plus push & pull exerciser; low body impact, paid \$349, asking \$150; Panasonic electronic typewriter with monitor screen, paid \$850, asking \$275. Lillian Taylor, 903-632-5972, 113 Alameda, Bogata, TX 75417. MA 9-9

**Homes & Real Estate**  
 FOR SALE: Working ranch, hay operation, 812 acres, SE Lamar County. Seven-wire fences, stock ponds, barns, pens, 1/4 mile from Hwy. 271. No agents. 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. MA tjc

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**FOR SALE:** 5 miles south of Bogata on 196, 1996 Galaxy 686, 16x80 manufactured home, 3BR, bay windows, 2B (1 luxury), fireplace, storm windows, steel front door, shingle roof, cathedral ceilings, dishwasher, 4T AC, perma-white w/faux marble trim. 903-632-5371, leave message. MA 9-2

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 FOR SALE: 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee, low mileage, loaded with leather seats, Infinity Gold sound system, power seats, much more. White with black interior, good tires, super clean, \$17,000. Call Thomas or Nanalee Nichols, 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. MA tjc

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**WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING:** Clean out ponds. Lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dump trucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-7323. MA tjc

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**WEIGHT LOSS CLINIC:** Physician supervised weight reduction. G. Hayes, D.O., 2600 Lamar Ave., Paris, TX 903-784-1608. MA 9-16

**Wanted:**  
 TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED: CDL, min. 2 yrs. exp., flatbed and van loads. 903-632-4437 or 903-632-4875. MA tjc

**WANTED:** Someone to pick up food scraps at Deport Elementary School cafeteria beginning August 12. Contact Pat Farris, 903-652-3325 or 652-5112, nights. MA 8-26

**NEED HOME HEALTH** provider in Bogata for 14 hours a week, 5 days and also 6 hours on weekend for second person (tempary). 903-785-4070. MA 8-26

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** in Bogata/Johtown area. Need someone to babysit 5 days a week beginning August 30 for a 4 & 5 year old, both in school. Hours will vary, some early mornings and late evenings. Must have transportation. Must be dependable and trustworthy. 903-632-0219, if no answer, leave message. MA 9-2

**DO YOU NEED A DEPENDABLE,** honest and good house cleaner? Call Jamie Ward, 903-632-5630. MA 9-9

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** in Detroit. Need someone to pick up my son from Detroit Head Start school from 2 p.m. until 5:15 p.m., Tuesday thru Friday. Must be dependable. Please call from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., 982-5900 or after 5:30 p.m., 982-6573, ask for Sylvia. MA 9-9

**HELP WANTED:** Service technician needed. Experience preferred, salary BOE. Apply in person, J.P. Harvey Motors, 700 E. Main, Clarksville, TX. MA 9-9

**17 PEOPLE NEEDED** to lose weight. Teresa lost 23 lbs. in 30 days. All natural, doctor approved. 214-890-6991. MA 9-9

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE** to buy or sell Avon, contact Julie Watkins, 903-632-4136. MA 9-9

**LOST & FOUND**  
 REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

**FOUND:** Female part Pit Bull puppy, blue and gray collar, Deport, Call 903-652-4205 or 652-2855. 8-26nc

**Garage Sales**  
 CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA tjc

**FOURTH SATURDAY** Trade Days in Bogata. All day Friday, Saturday and Sunday, intersection of Hwy. 37 and 271. Spaces available, for information, call Red River Rust Antique Mall, 632-5940 or 632-5684, nights. Next dates August 27-28-29. MA 8-26

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 28, 8 a.m. until ?? Little of everything, all sizes clothing including + sizes, boys and girls baby clothes, some furniture, couch and love seat, king and queen size waterbeds, new end tables, coffee table and sofa table. Located at old hardware store in down town Talco. Some hardware supplies to be sold. 8-26

**CERAMIC SALE:** Pre-Christmas, buy now, don't wait until too late! Month of September, 25% off. The Ceramic Shoppe & Etc., Reno, TX across from Airport Road. Lay-aways available. MA 9-9

**FREE:** Lab & Rottweiler mix puppies, all black. Call after 6 p.m. or leave message, 903-674-5461. 8-26nc

**FREE:** Registered male Border Collie. 903-632-5243. MA 8-26nc



**Deport Locals**

Call Your News To  
Cindy Talley  
652-2954



Jack, Glenda, Jordan and Marlena Ballard of Texarkana Sunday visit Shorty Ballard. They attended New Hope Church in Paris and had lunch at Catfish King.

Shorty Ballard visited Finis Gifford and Audrey Gillis in Paris on Sunday.

Jack Ballard was in Nashville, TN last week on business at the American Legislative Exchange Conference.

On August 18, the first cousins of the Webster branch met at Nelda Talley's house to play cards and visit. There are 12 living cousins and 10 were able to attend.

Ledford Kelly and daughters, Kathryn and Sarah of Georgetown visited the Walker Devlins of Minter over the weekend.

Doris Ballard spent one afternoon last week with the Devlins.

**deport locals**

Joyce Ann Howe Landrum visited Ina and Nina Sparks Saturday. She was in Deport for the Homer Slaton funeral.

Sharon Francis took her daughter, Crystal, to Natchez last week where she enrolled for the fall term at Northwestern University.

Abigail Strickland returned Wednesday after having surgery on Monday at McCuiston Medial Center.

Kay Gage of Diboll spent part of last week in Deport with her mother, Virginia Kirkland.

Christene Skaggs of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with her aunt, Boots Shipp, and attended church with her.

In Clarksville Saturday night for the "Wild Oats" show at Old Church Theater were Peggy and Keith Parsons, Ina and Nina Sparks, Carlos and Melba Ladd and Joe and Marianne Ladd.

Bobbie Bailey of Midlothian came Sunday for a visit with Bobbie Bailey.

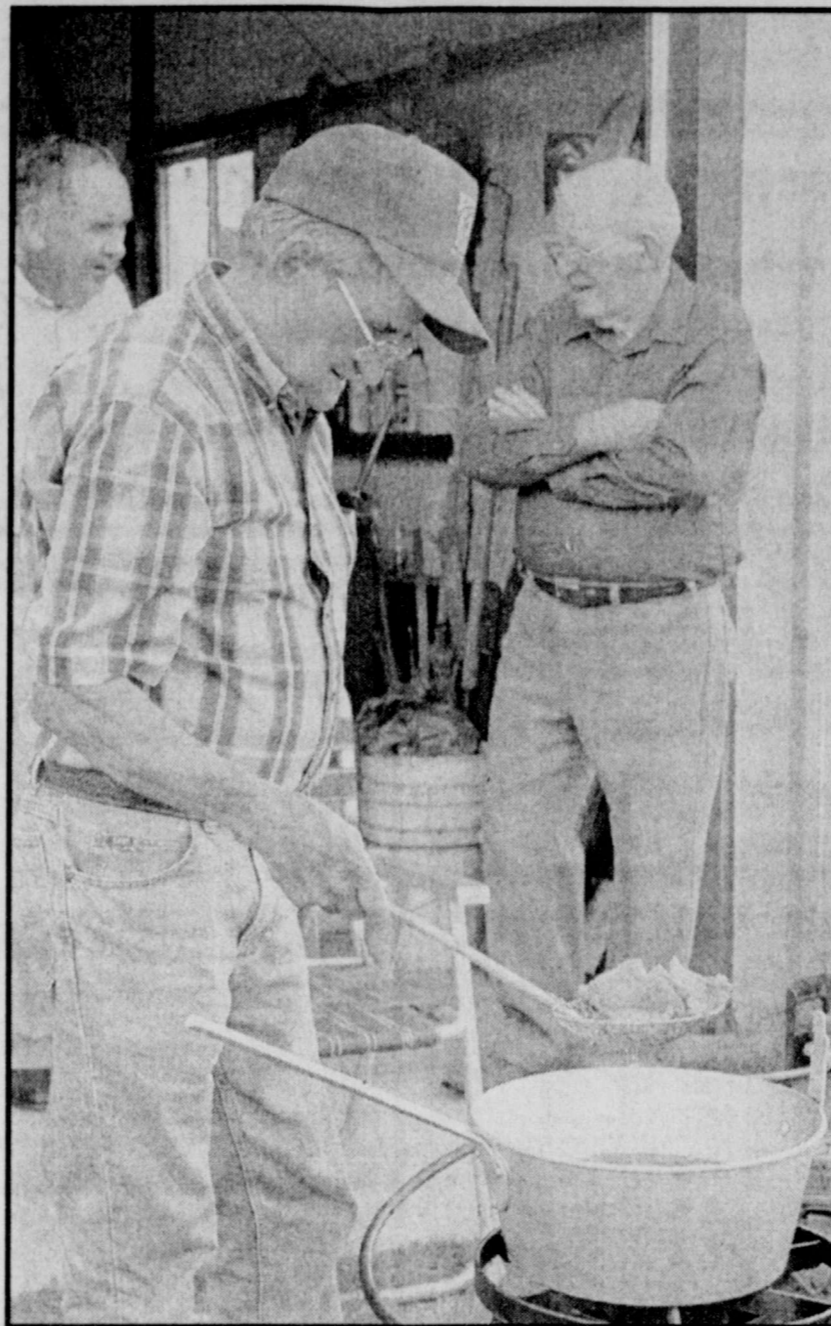
Happy birthday to Luther Wright, Kenneth Stepp, Matt Wims, Cobie O'Neal, Glenn Miller, Jim Kunkel, Mildred Wright, Phyllis Gifford, Scott Scholz, Theresa Read, Edna Earl Gifford, Elizabeth Bell, Gina Lane, Jacqueline Brown, Juanita Taylor, Jason Brown, Kim Kelsey, Erica Morris, Larann Denison, Stephen Harold Barnard, Danbri Mitchell, Mae Storm, Nell Shull, Caroline Rebecca Farmer, JaLynda Mitchell, Jasmine Lewis, Stephanie Rowland, Tristin Stricklin, Josh Benfer, Pam Kelley, Staci Chaney, Denise Wood, Johnnie Orr Campbell, Juli Wood.

Happy anniversary to Jane and Buddy Berry, Mary and Eran Yoder.

Stephen Grant of California had open heart surgery last Friday.

**Editor's Quote**

Nobody ever drifts into adulthood



**FISH TO FRY**-Carlys Denison fries some tasty fish, hush puppies and fries for the Deport American Legion's installation and meal last Thursday, August 12. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

**SPECIALS AT THE Lonesome Dove Cafe**  
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(Staff Photo by Deb Dawson)

**MARGE AND BILL MERRILL** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary over the weekend with friends and relatives coming from all over to honor them at the home of their daughter Ann and Danny Francis of Talco.

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**News From The Past**  
Taken from a August 20, 1959 Deport Times

Hot days were still here, but cool nights had ushered in fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Handley had purchased the Norman Cleaners from Delbert Norman. They were to be assisted by nest Ham and the Normans.

Area gins had already turned out 226 bales of cotton in the week since the first bale had been brought in.

Deport Volunteer Firemen had been called to a false alarm at a home and to grass fire at the Blevins place at Pattonville.

Getting degrees from ETSC were: Weldon Slaton, Conrad Mac Hobbs, Charles Martin Wright, Albert L. Bond and Jane Womack Gaither.

C.G. Renfro had directed Bible Study to the Baptist WMU.

Automatic Gas Co. had 40 gallon water heaters for \$99.95.

From the past-1919, Karl Kimbell one of the first men to volunteer for WWI had returned from France.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp.

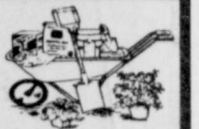
From 1929-Ned and Farris REad had purchased the Deport Feed Store.

From 1939-Joe Ladd, small son of the Ralph Ladd had broken his arm while playing.

From 1949-cotton picking was in full swing.

**Deport Nursing Home News**

By Cletta Mathis, Activity Director



Visiting Milow Hume was Weldon and Joyce Smith, Ina Ward and Stasha Hume.

Visiting David Geer was Leon Whitsell.

Visiting Gus Bryant and Terry McDowra was Cherry Walker.

Visiting Virginia Carrell was Linda Brodie, Sheryl Helms, Donna, Wilma and Valerie Vaughan, Aubrey Herring.

Visiting Cletus Thomas was Fay Burns.

Visiting Pat Holje was Sandi Kincaid, Pat and Betty.

Visiting Harold Deaton was Dick and Glenda Deaton.

Visiting Johnnie Warren and Myrtle Singleton was Peggy Parsons, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Linda and Rhonda, Joyce Davidson, Joe Al Singleton, Jerry Scarbrough, Peggy Sparks, Eulene Nicholas, Harry Dean and Joyce Wilson, Mavis Sowards, Ina and Nina Sparks, Bonnie Singleton, Alma Scaff, Mrs. Sam Nichols, Thelma Warren, Becky Proctor, Bill and Patty Robbins of Abilene, Don and Sandra Stockton, Evelyn Roach, Linda Driggers, Rhonda Dockery,

Bill and Shirley Anderson of Fulbright, Billy and Christy Ward of Longview, Lucille Morgan.

Visiting Bill Power was Harry and Joyce Wilson, Raymond Hignight, Morris and Ida Lamb of Onalaska.

Visiting Ina Hedrick was Doris and Norma, Lavere Grooms, Florence Summers of Winnsboro.

Visiting Sara Gilmer was Marline, Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Visiting Roy Wells was James and Glenna Wells.

Visiting Homer and Melva Sisson was Purna Haydock, Danny, Donna and Dave, Glenn and Linda Barnes, Jane Binion, Mildred.

Visiting Ida Chaddick and Alma Montgomery was Peggy Parsons, Purna Haydock.

Visiting Ima Griffin was Patsy and Flory.

Visiting Raymond Hignight was Audrey Herring, David Geer, Sam and Suzy Kelsey, Ray Fry.

Visiting Purna Haydock was Harry and Joyce Wilson, Lila Screws, Candy Larkin, Phillip and Joyce Love of Ft. Worth, Evelyn Roach, Wilma Ring of Mabank.

**Tip Top Laundry & Dry Cleaners**  
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