

Nichols
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True Story...Really!

I was told a story the other day that I just have to share.

It seems that once upon a time, a number of years ago, there was a man, of medium years and no apparent mental or physical impairment, who had a car. It came to pass that this car's right front tire had a slow leak. Day after day he would have to put air into the tire before driving to work, and frequently at the end of the day he would have to again air up this tire.

But, being a busy person, he had trouble "getting around" to having the tire fixed or replaced.

Lo, one dark and stormy night this man pulled out of a parking space and realized that he had a flat tire. Completely, thump, thump, thump flat.

Shaking his head in frustration, and regretting that he had not attended to this problem in a timely manner, he got out of his vehicle, braving a cold wind and a blowing rain, and went to the trunk of his vehicle. He removed the necessary implements—spare tire, jack and lug wrench, and took them to the right front of the car.

Then, shivering and perhaps muttering a few words that are not recommended as words of great virtue, he changed the leaky tire.

Finally, soaked to the skin, he rolled the tire back, loaded it into the trunk, got behind the wheel and started to drive off.

And lo, a wondrous, but not wonderful thing occurred. His tire was still flat!

What, you may ask, as did the hero (?) of this story, had happened?

It is simple. The tire that was flat was the right BACK tire, not the one which had the slow leak!

Conditioned to think of only the right front tire, which had leaked slowly down for so long, this man had been afflicted by tunnel thinking, tunnel vision and tunnel action. He had failed to notice that the front tire was not flat, even when he jacked the car up, took the wheel off and put it in the trunk.

How, you may ask, could such a thing happen? One does not know. Perhaps an evil wizard enchanted the hero. Perhaps leprechauns let the air out of the back tire while he worked on the front.

But, most likely, it was a simple matter of doing things out of habit, making assumptions without checking the facts, and doing what we all do from time to time...simply doing something stupid. Really, really stupid.

I do not personally know the subject of this story. What I really want to know is...who TOLD this story. I can only come to one conclusion. This man's wife or so-called friends surely must have witnessed this event. For I can't believe that anybody would voluntarily confess to doing this.

Sure has made a lot of people smile, though, and that's worth a lot. Laughter, so it is said, is the shock absorber of life!

Editor's Quotes

The tight skirt of prejudice shortens the steps of progress.

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"Real" emergencies provide real learning experiences in fire safety

Through the combined efforts of Deport City Fire Marshal Thomas Nichols and Blossom Assistant Fire Chief Brent Hyde youngsters at Deport and Blossom elementary had a unique opportunity to learn about fire safety in a manner they will never forget.

Approximately three hundred elementary school students were given a tour of the State Fire Marshal's Fire Safety House, a specially designed RV trailer equipped to demonstrate actual fire safety problems and what to do in the event of a real fire.

Over a year ago, Nichols received a newsletter from the State Fire Marshal's Office with a picture of the Fire Safety House and information on how to make arrangements to get the unique teaching tool for fire prevention programs.

After calling the State Fire Marshal's Office and discussing the possibility of getting the Safety House with very helpful personnel there, Nichols contacted Blossom Assistant Fire Chief Hyde and asked if the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department would be interested in hosting the trailer on the same day that it came to Deport.

Since Fire Prevention is a very important part of both Deport and Blossom's Volunteer Fire Department programs, Hyde was enthusiastic about the possibility and plans were put into motion.

There is only one of these teaching aides in the entire state, hence it took over a year to get it, but last Thursday, Sept. 9th the Fire Safety House was set up and ready for Deport Elementary students first through third grade to tour.

Volunteer firefighters Mike Francis, Marilyn Glover, James Whitney, Thomas Nichols, volunteer helpers Sheldon and Ann Lee took the youngsters through the trailer.

The living room features a burning fire place with newspapers piled

in front of it, an extension cord running under a rug, and other fire hazards for the student to note. The kids were told how to avoid these types of fire dangers.

In the kitchen they were given various fire safety tips about placing pots and pans on a stove, where to place electrical appliances and the proper use of a microwave oven.

The importance of not having a cluttered stairway which would hamper escape in the event of a fire was stressed as the youngsters went upstairs to the bedroom, which was complete with a bed, chest and a bench along the wall.

Safety precautions were discussed with the students about safe ways of placing space heaters, never using appliances such as an electric heater with legs broken off, or unsafe electric cords.

After these points had been pointed out the highlight of the training session began. As real (but harmless) smoke began to pour into the room a smoke alarm sounded. The children were taught to not panic, even when the smoke was too thick to see. They learned to get down on their hands and knees and crawl out of the room. The bedroom had two exits. The main exit had a door that was hot, indicating to the youngsters that they must not open it. They then had to use the secondary exit, which was a sliding patio door leading out onto a deck. From there a ladder provided a safe exit from the "burning" building. Volunteers manned each location, making sure each child would not panic or fall.

The children then went to a pre-designated meeting place where they were all accounted for, and received gift bags full of coloring books, 911 stickers and other "goodies" as well as a souvenir fire helmet.

After Deport, the trailer went to Blossom where more groups of fascinated kids learned by "hands on" training what to do in emergency situa-

tions involving fire.

Blossom Volunteers Brent Hyde, Tim Bishop, Durwin Wilkins, Randy Crawford, and James Taylor presented the program.

Both Nichols and Hyde say that the Fire Safety House is the best fire prevention teaching tool available.

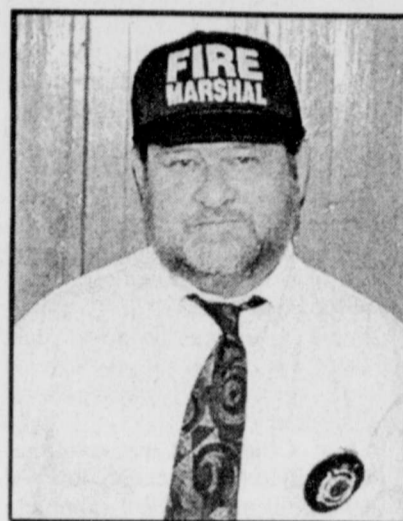
"Kids can be told and shown pictures detailing proper fire prevention methods and emergency procedures, but with the Fire Safety House they actually participate in a realistic enactment. There is nothing like feeling, seeing and smelling fire conditions. It's as close as you can get to the real thing," Nichols said.

The Safety House is equipped with a phone for realistic 911 calls. An operator in a special control room provides priceless experience to those children fortunate enough to have this learning experience.

Over 61,000 students in the state have experienced this training program since it began three years ago. Other schools in the area that have used the safety house are Bogata and Talco schools.

According to State Fire Marshal Deputy Gary Dodson, who takes the Safety House around the state, the program has experienced some financial trouble this past year. Dodson has been with the program since it was instated, but if changes are not made soon, he says, the 61,000 students who have experienced it may be the only ones in the state to do so. Even though the trailer should last for many years, budget problems could ground it.

Parents of the children and members of fire departments across the state should contact their congressman and representatives in their respective districts and ask for this very worthwhile program to be saved, Dodson says. Otherwise, a fascinating and unforgettable safety program which could very well save lives may be lost.



Thomas Nichols



Brent Hyde



After the rains, area counties have lifted the burning bans that have prohibited outdoor burning. Caution is always in order, however.

Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance will be Friday, September 24. Concessions available. Proceeds benefit VFD. Broadway Junction Band will play.

Pattonville Community Center and VFD breakfast, 7 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 18. Eggs, bacon, sausage, gravy and pancakes, AYCE, \$4.

Pattonville VFD fire meeting is at 7 p.m. Monday, September 20.

Sandcourt volleyball tournament at Clardy Community Center on Saturday, September 25. Call David Skidmore after 5 p.m. at 785-1058 to enter or for information.

Monday, September 20, 1999

Prairiland High School will host an Open House on Monday night, September 20, 1999 at 6:30 p.m.

All parents are encouraged to meet and visit with each teacher and become acquainted with their student's schedule.

There will be a short program with the choir prior to visitation.

Friday, September 24, 1999
Detroit Head Start Education/Transition Services Advisory Committee will hold a Parent Involvement "Nice-N-Hot" Day on September 24th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. There will be many activities set up for all to enjoy including snowcones.

All parents and siblings are invited to spend the morning with their child/children for a fun filled experience.

The Johtown Country Opry will meet on Friday, Sept. 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Johtown at the old Dodd Store building. All pickers and singers are welcome and the public is invited. There is no admission. Come out and enjoy some good locally played and sang music.

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Pattonville VFD Car Show Big Success

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department count their Saturday car show a big success, clearing a \$1,000.

Assistant Fire chief Ed Ring said that "I woke up that morning with it raining and was upset. We had nine brisquets cooked, and I thought it could be a bad day". Then, we had the largest number of entries ever, 36, and everything worked out fine".

The winners list consisted of: Stock Car-1st, Bill Calligan, '65 Dodge Comet 500; 2nd, Lynn and Betty Rowe, '29 Model A; 3rd, Jeff Spachek, '64 Ford Galaxy Convertible.

Stock Truck: 1st, Tim Davies, '67 Dodge PU; 2nd, Matt Downes, '85 Chevy PU; 3rd, Al Ricardi, '68 Ford

PU. Custom Cars-1st, Denise Isom, '48 Packard; 2nd Bill Calligan, '65 Coronet; Eddie Misk, '79 Trans Am.

Custom Trucks, 1st, Deann Pressley, '95 Nissan; 2nd, Donnie Larkin, '98 Nissan; 3rd, Gene Brown, '50 Chevy.

Most Unusual, 1st, Dale Crenshaw, '56 John Deere; 2nd, Pattonville VFD; 3rd Becky Webb, '30 Ford.

Best Paint went to Steve Ladd, '77 Mustang; Best Chrome, B.R. Cullen, '59 K Cadillac.

Best of Show, Lynn & Betty Rowe, '29 Model A.

To round out the day was a raffle, fifty/fifty drawing and tee shirts, as well as delicious food and music.



FIRE PREVENTION-Deputy State Fire Marshal Gary Dodson pointed out fire prevention tips to Deport Elementary kids before they entered the Fire Safety House. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

fire dept



GIVING THE HISTORY OF THE MINTER COMMUNITY and the Abundant Life Church is lifelong resident, Willie Devlin. Also pictured with her is Tony Corso, pastor of the church. Area residents attending the homecoming spoke about the past community events and how times have changed. (Staff Photo)

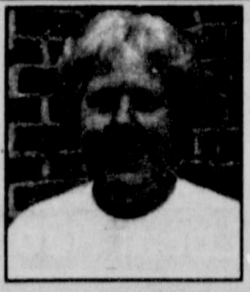


PATTONVILLE CAR SHOW -The second annual car show drew a large number of entries this year. The show is sponsored by the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department as one of their major fund raisers.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our cook this week comes to us from Bogata and she is Mollie Roach Williams. Mollie serves as Administrative Officer at the Guaranty Bank in Bogata and also serves as vice president of the Rivercrest ISD Board of Trustees, currently serving her 9th year. She is married to Mike, who is co-owner of the State Health Care Pest Control Company.

Their children are daughter, Mikel Haynes and husband John and their three sons, Micah, Matthew and Mason. Daughter, Mandy Sherrill and her husband Greg are expecting their first child in February. Daughter, Marla still lives at home while she commutes to Texas A&M at Commerce. All are members of the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata.

Mollie recalls some of her favorite times and fondest memories were Sunday dinners at her mother's home. When church was over, all of the family gathered there to enjoy the feast her mom always prepared for them. Her oldest sister, Tommie, would arrive with her family and a car load of delicious dishes to add to the already full menu.

Now, Mollie is carrying on the family tradition of Sunday dinners for her children and grandchildren.

She has included some of the family recipes from the "good ole days", along with a few of her own that her family enjoys at their home on Sundays.

Thanks, Mollie for sharing your recipes with us this week and we hope that everyone enjoys them! We will see you in the kitchen!

Tommie Pirtle's Cheese Bread-easy recipe for home made yeast bread using powdered cheese from a macaroni and cheese mix.

Ma's (Lore Roach) Blackberry Cobbler-this recipe does not use a bottom crust but strips are cut and used in the fruit mixture as it cooks.

Ralph and Bobbie Cawley's Homemade Chili-it will be getting that time of year soon... we hope! Add this delicious-sounding dish to your recipe files!

Fried Chicken Salad-a local restaurant serves this on their menu and it is very appealing to the eye as well as delicious.

Easy Chicken Casserole-your family will love this recipe. Just add a salad and you have a complete meal!

Wanda (Hale) Bradley's Microwave Chocolate Pie-Mollie says that this is a never-fail recipe and each microwave has varied temperatures, so times may vary!

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Max A. Lucas, 22 Locust Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-9477. He is researching the family of his grandmother, Simarilla Davenport, who was born in Red River County on 10 December 1894. She had two brothers, C.A. and O.D. (or O.G.) Davenport. She married Charles Newton Nelson on 25 December 1911 and died April 14, 1938 in Hollis, OK. Research indicates that her parents were J.A. and Ida (Perdue) Davenport, who married in Red River County in 1890. Her mother was known to have married a Mr. Robinson and there is a marriage for an Ida Davenport to W.T. Robinson in 1900 in Red River County. An apparent later marriage was to a Mr. Gramlin(g), about whom nothing is known.

If you would like to write Mr. Davenport, 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



*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.

*Judge Advocate Shannon Rhodes furnished, cooked and served catfish and all the trimmings during the Dallas Cowboy game at the VFW Post 8187. The excited Cowboy fans greatly enjoyed the meal.



Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the food, flowers and many kindnesses shown to us at the time of the loss of our baby. **Mark and Rebecca Cowan & girls Seneca and Jane Cowan**

Card of Thanks

A special thanks to our children who hosted a 50th wedding anniversary for us.

Thanks also to all the family and friends for the calls, cards and flowers sent for the occasion. **James A. and Mary Cooper**

Card of Thanks

The family of Agnes Leggett wishes to thank all of those who were so generous with their kind words, gifts of flowers and donations at our recent loss.

Special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served food and to James Wood for his professionalism and compassion.

The Dean Leggett Family

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all of you who helped us in any way to celebrate Krystal Valenzuela's 15th birthday party on September 11.

Special thanks go to Julio and Rosie Torres, Steve and Kathy Hawkins and the rest of the sponsors. Also to the attendants, escorts and their parents.

This was a very special day that Krystal will never forget. **The Jasso Family & Juana Valenzuela**

Mrs. Agnes Leggett dies September 8

Mrs. Agnes Leggett, age 96, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, September 8 in Paris Oaks Retirement Center where she had resided since April, 1998.

A committal service was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 11 under the Pavillion of Bogata Cemetery with Father Anthony Alfonzo of Our Lady Of Victory Catholic Church in Paris officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Leggett was born June 9, 1903 in Detroit, the daughter of Pony and Dora Watters Reynolds. She married Oscar Leggett November 14, 1936 in Clarksville. He preceded her in death July 9, 1977. She was also preceded in death by a son, Billy Allen Leggett December 22, 1974 and a grand-daughter, Terri Adams on July 5, 1984.

She was a retired public school teacher and speech therapist and was the third person in the state of Texas to be licensed as a speech therapist. She was a long time member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Clarksville and had attended Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Paris since moving to the retirement center.

She is survived by one son, Dean Leggett and his wife, Gena of Denison; a daughter-in-law, Ruth Reynolds of Bogata; three granddaughters, Lynn Pederson of Ogden, Utah, Cathy Sikes of Wichita Falls and Kristi Reed of Wray, Colorado. Bearers were Howard Ed Bryson, Dr. Jack Trout, Neil Rozell, Frank Stubblefield, Richard Ward, Jimmy Gulliuon, C.R. Williams and Bill White.

The family requests memorials be made to Bogata Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Margie Parr dies September 10

Mrs. Margie Loretta Parr, age 77 of Bogata died Friday, September 10 in Titus Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at Restland Cemetery in Cunningham at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 13 with Don Baxter officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Parr was born December 29, 1921 in Cunningham, the daughter of Robert Leonard and Ruthie Bell Johnson Nolen. She married Malcome Parr on March 30, 1946 in Dumas, and he died May 18, 1998.

She is survived by one son, Eddie Ray Parr; one grandson, Darren Ray Parr; one granddaughter, Jodi Lynn Parr; two great-grandsons, Dakota Duke Parr and Charles Emelio Wilkerson and a great-granddaughter, Shania Jo Parr, all of Myton, Utah; one brother, Leo Nolen of Casper, Wyoming; six sisters, Hazel Northcutt and Lucille Beakley, both of Johtown, Gertrude Mizell of Natchez, Mississippi, Jo Ellen Uptergrove of Borger, Louise Hammett of labell, Florida and Sis Davis of Matadore. Nephews served as bearers.

Lillian Bond dies September 2

Lillian Bond, age 73 of Fayetteville, AR, formerly of Clarksville, died Thursday, September 2 at her residence.

Services were held Tuesday, September 7 at 11:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Bond was born October 14, 1925 in Clarksville, the daughter of Luther Jackson and Beulah Etta Joyner Storey. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Bond in 1987 and a son, Rodney Bond in 1997.

Surviving are sons, Timothy Bond of Houston and Glenn Bond of Burkeville; a daughter, Nancy Fuller of Fayetteville, AR; a sister, Mary Jo Hooser of Clarksville; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Wayne Sheppard, Jerry Sheppard, Storey Sheppard, Harold Sheppard, Doug Bond and Ross Bond.

Obituaries

Carl W. Pittman dies September 4

Carl W. (Whiskers) Pittman, age 73, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999. Services were held on Monday, Sept. 6 at 10:00 a.m. at the Christian Church in Billings, Oklahoma under the direction of Sisson Funeral Home. Rev. Joe Howard officiated. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Pittman was born December 28, 1925, the son of the late Charlie and Dona Pittman. He was raised in the Maple Springs community. He is survived by his wife, Donna; 3 daughters, Vickie, Becky and Carla and families; 2 sons, Bobby and Tye and families all of Oklahoma; 1 brother, Rayford Pittman of Maple Springs and 3 sisters; Frankie Brown of Maple Springs, Thelma Westerman of Talco, Charline Black of Maple Springs; one brother-in-law, Bill Austin of Mt. Pleasant; grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

J.D. Lee dies September 7

J. D. Lee died September 7, 1999. Services were held Sept. 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Lee was born March 15, 1926 in Red River County the son of Jim and Cleo Turner Lee. He married Emogene Jeffery on June 6, 1948. He was a member and deacon of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Blue Mound.

He is survived by his wife, Emogene; 3 daughters, Jeannie Freeman, Loretta Dafforn, Martha and Randy Sellar; 5 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Frank Lee and Milton Willie Lee of Bogata and 3 sisters, Ora Blasingame of Ft. Worth, Nora Tyler of Blossom and Ellen Tuck of Bogata and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, J.N. Lee and Robert Lee and sisters, Alma Stevens and Lois Pearce.

Victoria Kathryn Cowan dies September 8

Victoria Kathryn Cowan, infant daughter of Mark and Rebecca Cowan of Emory, died Wednesday, September 8 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held in Manchester Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 12 with Randy Johns officiating.

Surviving along with her parents are her grandparents, Seneca and Jane Cowan of Detroit and Ernest and Marvel Behn of Boone, Iowa; a great-grandmother, Fannie Cowan of Detroit; and sisters, Alexis, Jessica and Tanessa Cowal, all of Emory.

Mrs. Sophie V. White dies September 12

Mrs. Sophie V. White, age 82 of Bogata died Sunday, September 12 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 15 in Bogata United Methodist Church with burial in Rosalie Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. White was born August 1, 1917 in Minter, the daughter of James Mofett and Mary Kate Reinhart Whitson. She married William Marshall White December 15, 1936. He died November 6, 1977.

She is survived by three sons, Hollie White of Quinlan, James and Harold White, both of Bogata; five daughters, Faye Freeman of Mesquite, Betty Hardy of Mabank, Cive Reinhart of Novice, Nancy Cabler and Martha Haley, both of Clarksville; four sisters, Ruth Robinson, Mary Haley and Peggy Haley, all of Paris and Margie Slack of Ennis; two brothers, C.J. Whitt of Paris and John Whitt of Tyler; 25 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charles White; two grandsons, Gary Hardy and Mike White; a daughter-in-law, Peggy White; and two great-grandchildren.



Molly Williams and grandsons, Matthew, Mason and Micah Haynes, of Bogata are the featured cooks in this week's Country Cooking Column.

September 16, 1999
Mollie Williams-Bogata

Tommie Pirtle's Cheese Bread

2 packages yeast dissolved in 1/2 cup warm water
2 teaspoon salt
1 cup warm water
4 cups flour
3/4 cup sugar
5 tablespoons shortening

1 package powdered cheese from macaroni and cheese mix
Mix all ingredients together; cover and let rise. Work down. Make into rolls or loaves. Cover and let rise until double in size. Place in loaf pan and brush with butter. Bake at 350 degrees until brown. Serve hot.

Ma's (Lore Roach) Blackberry Cobbler

fresh blackberries-3 to 4 cups
1-1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-1/2 cup flour
pinch salt
shortening

Cook blackberries in water until soft. Add sugar and sprinkle in cinnamon. Bring this to a boil. Sift flour and salt. Add enough shortening to work into a meal-like mixture. Roll out the dough and halve it; cut into strips. Drop half of the strips into boiling mixture. Pour into baking dish and top with remaining half of dough strips. Sprinkle with butter and sugar. Bake at 350 degrees until brown.

Ralph and Bobbie Cawley's Homemade Chili

2 pounds hamburger meat
1-1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon shortening
5 tablespoons chili powder
1-1/4 caminos
1 tablespoon salt
5 tablespoons flour
6 cups water

Cook meat and garlic salt in shortening for 10-15 minutes or until done. Mix together chili powder, caminos, salt and flour. Mix this with meat mixture and add remaining water. Cook slow for 35 minutes.

Fried Chicken Salad

2-3 chicken breast
1 egg
1 cup milk
flour
salt and pepper to taste
lettuce
tomatoes
green onions
broccoli-optional
Chinese noodles
shredded cheese

Beat egg and mix with milk. Dip chicken strips in egg and milk, then coat with flour. Drop in skillet of hot oil. Fry until golden. Season with salt and pepper. Prepare salad; add chicken strips, shredded cheese and noodles. Serve with ranch dressing.

Easy Chicken Casserole

4 chicken breasts-cooked & cut into chunks
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 small carton sour cream
1 stick melted butter or margarine
1/2 cup cracker crumbs
2 teaspoons poppy seed
Stir cooled chicken into soup and sour cream mixture and place in shallow baking dish. Make topping with margarine, cracker crumbs and poppy seed. Spread this over chicken mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Wanda (Hale) Bradley's Microwave Chocolate Pie

1 Pillsbury refrigerated pie shell
1 cup canned milk
1 cup homogenized milk
3 egg yolks
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 stick butter
1-1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate-Baker's
1 teaspoon vanilla

In mixing bowl, beat milks, yolks, sugar and cornstarch with wire whip. Cook in microwave for 3 minutes. Beat with wire whip and cook another 4 minutes. Rmove and bat with wire whip. Add butter, chocolate and vanilla. When chocolate is melted, pour into baked pie shell.

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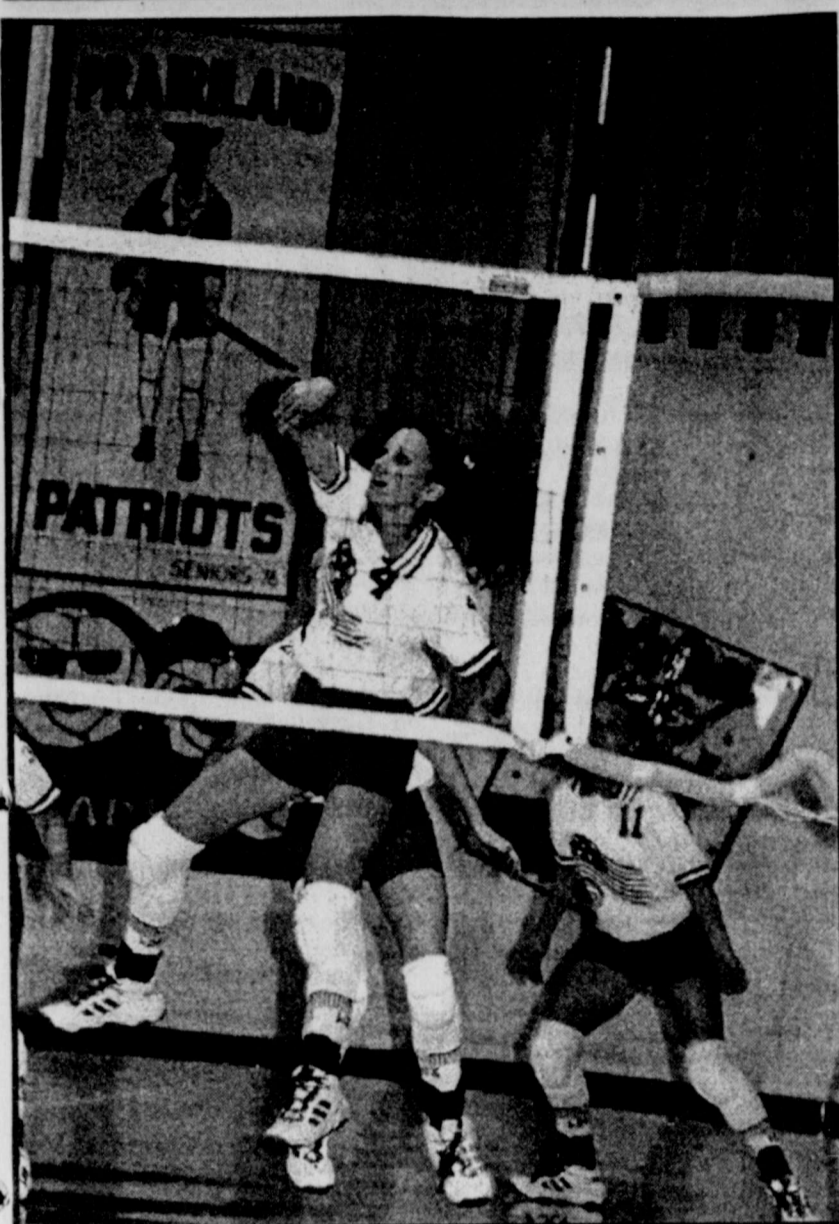
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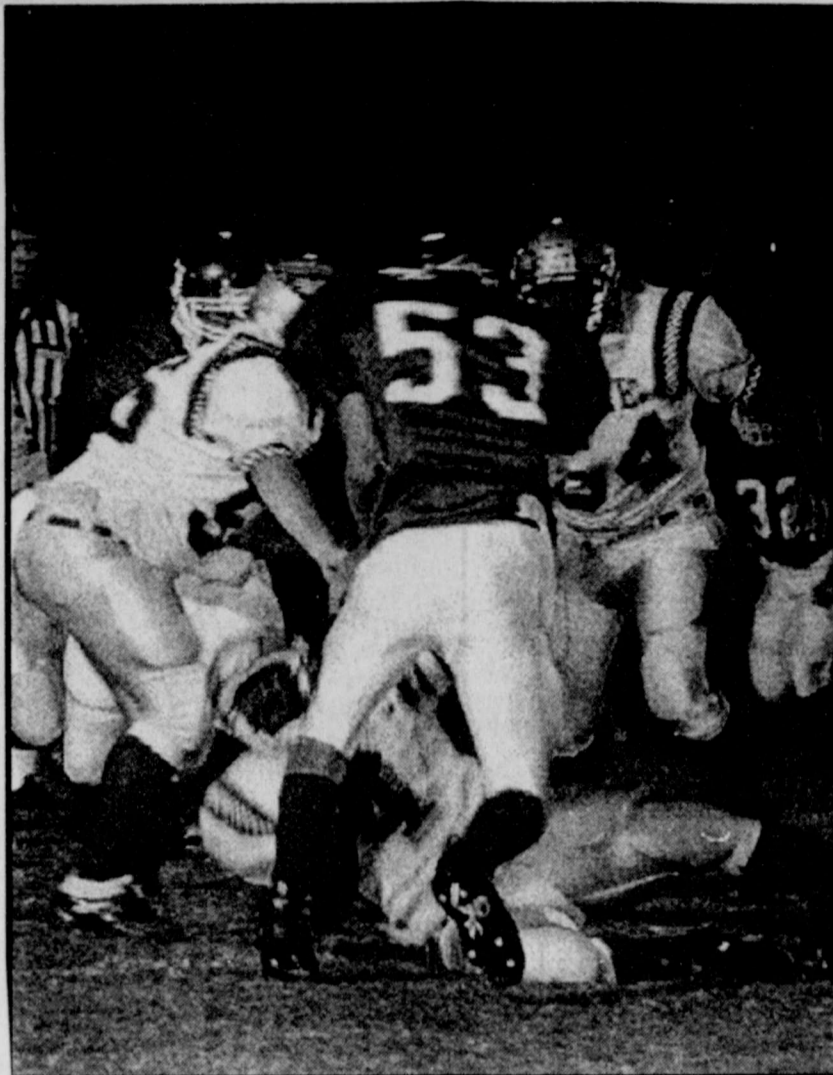
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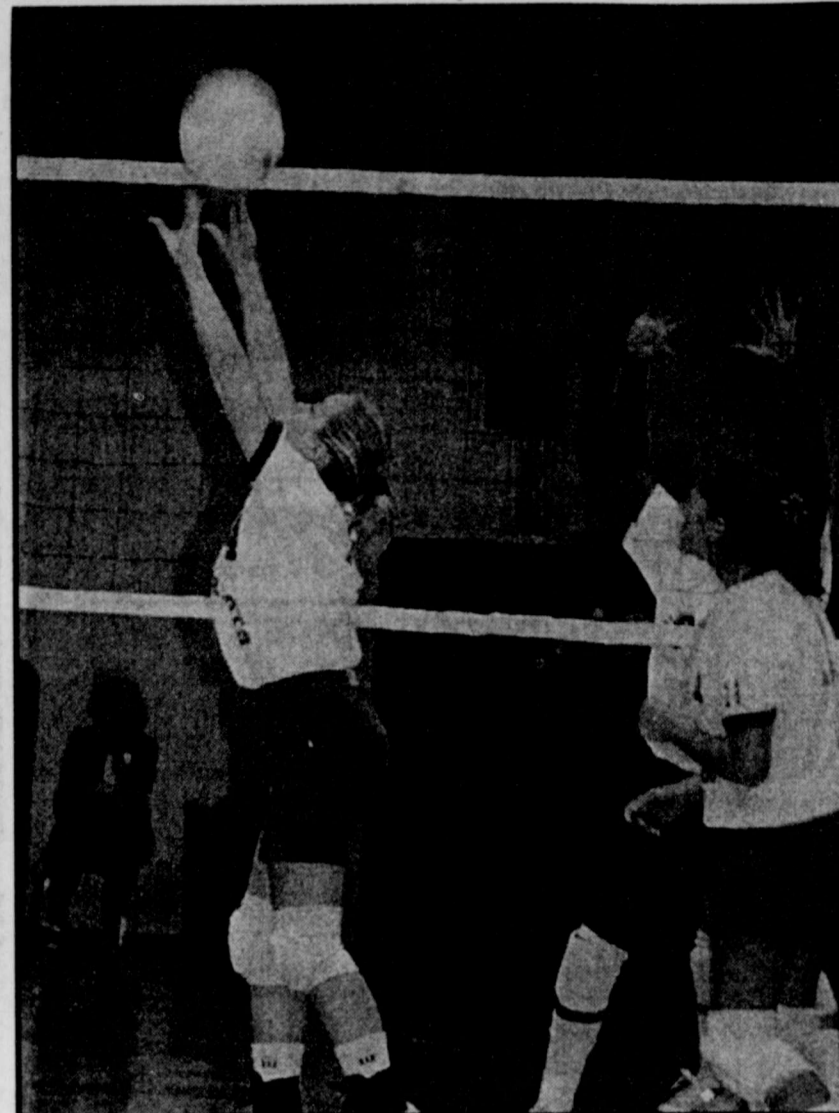
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LADY PATRIOT VARSITY player senior Susan Singleton lays one across the net during 1st week's game against Paris High. Singleton ended the game with 8 kills. Paris High went home the victors with wins of 7-15, 10-15. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



#53 PATRIOT is in the center of the action during last Friday's game against Detroit Eagles. Although the Pats were defeated, the team kept up their momentum throughout the night and kept their heads held high. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



LADY PATRIOT FRESHMAN SETTER gets it high into the air for the hitter during last week's game against Paris High. The young team won their games 15-11, 15-5. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lady Pats lose to Paris High; split two matches

By Frankye Sessums

In the first home game of the season, the Lady Patriots dropped to 11-4 on the season when Paris High clipped them 7-15, 10-15. They got off to a sluggish start and never played as intensely as they needed to. They did hang with Paris and challenged them on several occasions.

Felicia Taylor was not denied her kill shots as he got 14 against the Paris blockers. Susan Singleton had 8 kills and Amber Norwood gave out 15 assists. Melissa Steinkamp had 6 defensive digs as well as leading the passing with 11.

The JV team tenaciously hung on

to win an exhausting game 12-15, 15-8, 15-13 pover Paris. Kami Hudson had 8 kills on the night and Chasiti Weeks had 6 assists. Minda Corso and Lacy Vincil were the leading servers with 8 each.

The freshman team also won with a 15-11, 15-5 sweep. Leslie Davis had 3 kills and 12 service points. Nicole Boehler had 10 service points.

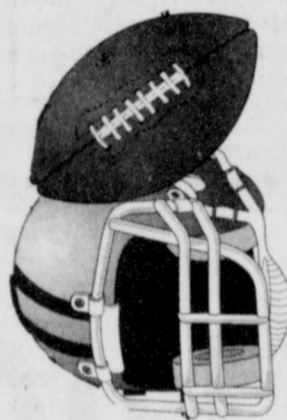
Later on in the week, the Lady Pats varsity went 11-3 on the season Friday night against 4A Carthage and 5A Longview. In the first game of the night, the ladies battled for 1 hour and 45 minutes, falling in the first game 6-15, before battling back to

claim a 15-13, 15-13 victory. The entire team played intense defense to aid to the win. Taylor pounded down 28 kills, Singleton also had 17 kills and Norwood dished out 29 assits and served 15 points.

In the Longview match, the girls dominated 15-6, 15-9. Once again, defense kept the momentum on the ladie's side as the Lady Lobos could not seem to put anything down or out of reach of the squad.

Taylor had 16 kills along with Singleton's 8. Freshman Megan Graham added 7 kills. Norwood put up 28 assists and Steinkamp led the serving with 15 points.

Stats for varsity games Carthage-Longview					
Taylor	1 -	11/13 6/6	1 -	28 16	2 1
Singleton	- -	10/11 5/5	- 1	17 8	1 1
Norwood	33 29	15/15 7/7	- -	4 -	- -
Steinkamp	3 2	10/10 16/16	- -	1 -	- -
Athas	- 1	10/10 5/5	1 -	2 2	2 1
Graham	1 -	12/12 7/7	2 -	3 -	3 -
Bolton	- -	- 7/7	- -	- -	- 1



Freshmen ladies win 3rd at Longview

By Frankye Sessums

In the Longview Tournament of Players, the Prairiland Freshman Volleyball team won their 1st round of play against 4A Hallsville 15-11, 8-15, 15-4.

Lori Pitcock had 4 kills and Leslie Davis had 14 service points and 3 aces aces. Lindsey Peel had 12 assists and 12 service points.

In the second round, the ladies fell to Carthage 15-13, 4-15, 6-15, but

rebounded back in the 3rd place match to defeat Longview.

The JV fell to Pine Tree in their first round of play 7-15, 19-15. Kami Hudson had a good game with 10 kills and Chasiti Weeks had 10 assists and 7 service points.

Next they faced off with Hallsville, but lost in a tough 3-game battle 15-11, 4-15, 12-15. Hudson once again had a good net game putting down 11 kills and Weeks had 13 assists.

Freshman Stats at Longview				
	assists	serve	aces	kills
Lindsey Peel	14	20/22	-	2
Leslie Davis	10	27/29	6	17
Natalie Wilson	1	9/12	-	11
Lori Pitcock	3	7/10	-	9
Nicole Boehler	-	22/25	3	7
Raynie Skidmore	7/9	1	3	-
Susan Whittle	1	5/7	-	2
Sandra Brown	-	6/7	-	2

JV STATS at Longview Tournament				
	assists	serve	aces	kills
Kami Hudson	1	10/11	-	21
Jordan Hunold	1	9/12	-	7
Sheena Jones	-	6/9	-	5
Ashley Moffitt	-	9/13	-	2
Minda Corso	5	15/15	1	2
Chasiti Weeks	25	19/23	1	3
Amie Love	-	-	-	-
Andi Gillie	-	1/1	-	-
Holly Jones	1	2/2	-	-
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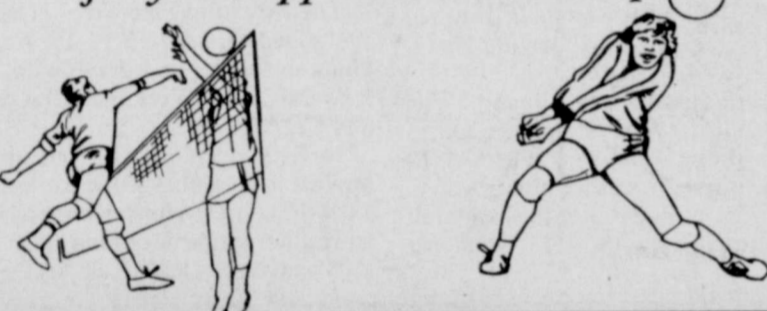
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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
Special Election
NOVEMBER 2, 1999

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional



Mr. & Mrs. Claudie Dudley

Dudleys celebrate 70th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of Deport are announcing their 70th wedding anniversary. Lois Stansell and Claudie Dudley were united in marriage on September 21, 1929 in Hugo, Oklahoma.

The couple have two sons, Rodger and Linda Dudley of Duncaville and Jerry Dudley of Deport. Seven grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren and six step-great grandchildren.

Their family will host a reception at the Deport Nursing Home Cafeteria in their honor from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 19, 1999.

All friends and family are invited to come by and join in the celebration of Lois and Claudie's happy occasion. Mr. Dudley retired from heavy equipment work after 40 years of service and Mrs. Dudley retired from hospital and nursing home work after 30 years of service.

The couple requests no gifts please.

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proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts.

The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

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By *Zarinska Morton*
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Dorothy and Joyce Meadors of Greenville, Dora Hester of Pris and Velma Cox had lunch in Paris on Saturday.

Geneva Norwood fixed lunch for all of her kids and Ray Martin and his niece Jerrica on Sunday.

Neva Jean Oats went to watch Johnna Patterson play volleyball Monday afternoon at Deport and then on to a wedding shower for Jeremy Newberry and Stacy Bell at the United Pentecostal Church.

Jane O'Neal had Karla, Andra, Kara, Aaron, Lisa, Dewayne, Weston, O'Neal, Sue, Janee' and Kenzie over for lunch on Sunday.

Geneva, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb, Neva Jean, L'Wanda, Pete, Ray Martin and Jerrica went to Scroggins to New Hope Baptist Church to sing Sunday night.

Ray Martin preached at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

T.L., Carol and Brigitte Ladd and

GTE to sell some properties

GTE has agreed to sell more than 300,000 customer access lines in parts of Texas to Communications, LLC, a closely held new entrant in the telecommunications industry.

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Shipmates sought for reunion

According to Bob Garner, membership director of the Texas Chapter LST Association, they are trying to locate shipmates in the area who served in amphibious forces of the U.S. Navy for upcoming reunions.

For more information, contact Mr. Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama a 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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Week of September 20

- 20 Second Six Weeks Begins
- 21 VBall at Community, 5:00
- 22 Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50 a.m.
- 23 Report Cards
- 24 FBall, Here, Celeste, 5:00
- 25 FBall at Celeste, 7:30
- 25 VBall, Here, Daingerfield, 10:00 a.m.

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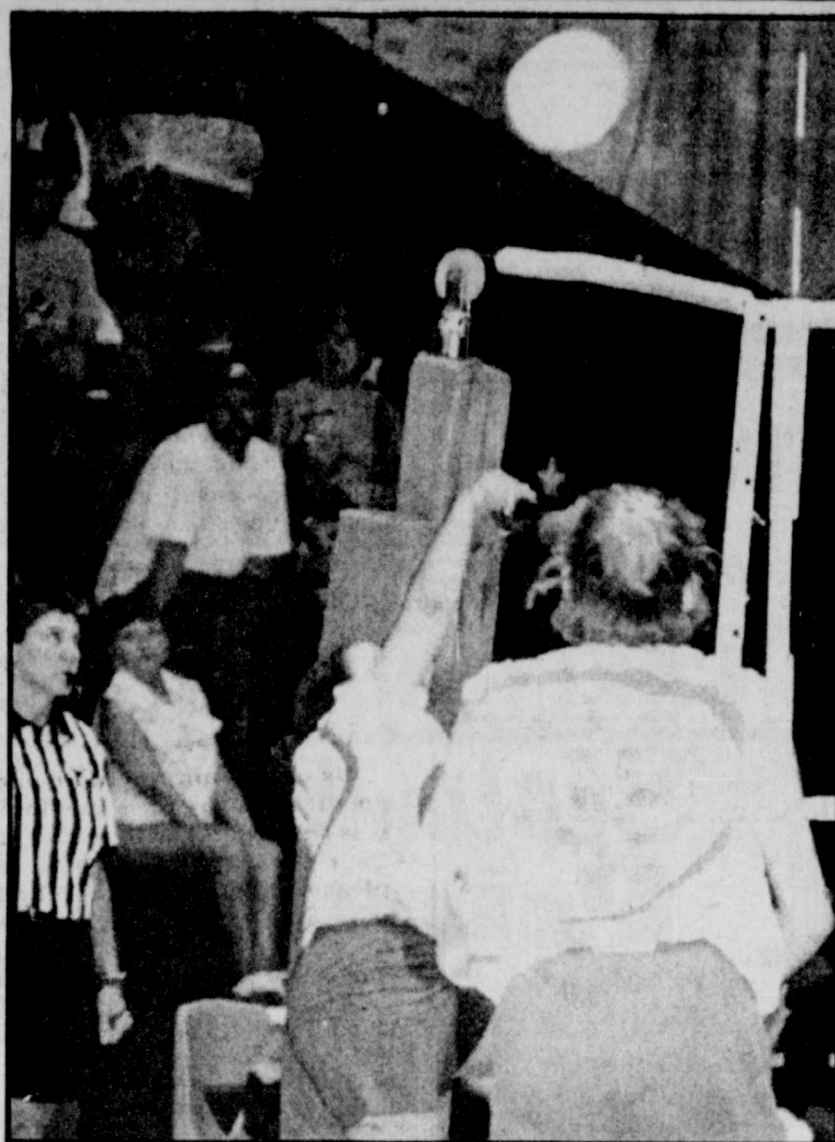
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PRAIRILAND JV LADY PATRIOTS slam it to the floor during last week's volleyball action against Paris High. The JV girls won 12-15, 15-8, 15-3. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



FOOTBALL ACTION -This Prairie football player put the stop on this Detroit Eagle gridiron action last Friday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Honor Society inducts members

Seven Prairiland High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society on Monday night, September 7, 1999, in the high school library. They were Michael Flatt, Amanda Hyde, Renee Moreland, Trista Reves, Ashley Rhodes, Drew Riddles and Lacy Spray.

The program was opened by Vice President Nikalus Clarkson. Also discussing responsibilities of membership were Lisa Corso, Lucas

Roddy and Candace Yaross. Principal Ronnie Baker spoke to the new members about responsibility and leadership.

Advisor Nancy Breedlove briefly discussed chapter and individual projects. Refreshments were served to parent and new members.

Officers for the 1999-2000 school year are President-Susan Singleton, vice president-Nikalus Clarkson, secretary-Lisa Corso, treasurer-Lucas Roddy and reporter-Candace Yaross.

Classes set for food service personnel

Area schools food service personnel who need to be certified by the Texas School Food Service Association (TSFSA) are urged to register for classes to be given during September, October, November and December through Paris Junior College's Continuing Education Department, according to Robbie White, Director.

Class sessions are available on the PJC campus as well as the Sulphur

Springs and Greenville Technical Centers. All class sessions are held on Saturdays to facilitate participants. Everyone who is verified in attendance and successfully completes a self-reported evaluation of objectives will receive a certificate from PJC or TSFSA.

A complete class schedule is available by contacting any of the PJC campuses or by calling (903) 782-0447 or 783-0445.

What passion cannot music raise and quell?
—John Dryden

Farris reunion held

The descendants of the late John W. and Martha K. Farris and Henry W. and Mary E. Farris met Sunday, September 5 at the fairgrounds in Paris for their annual reunion.

Eighty-nine attended. From Paris were Mrs. Julia Farris, Homer and Juanita Farris, Scott and Dola Roach, Nikki Farris, Donna Hester and Rodney, Tasha Linville, Michael Wilson, Anna Perry, Nancy Golightly and Matthew, Eddie, Christine and Mattilyn Golightly, Johnny Milam and Mary Keller, Michelle Milam and Johnny Robinson, Kayla, Kimberley and Kristopher, Ruby Henkins, Frank and Joyce Farris, Henry Milam, Harold, Patsy and Chachi Waggoner, Benny, Lisa and Bradley Waggoner, Shane, Cobie Shane and Jordan O'Neal, Delilah Moody.

From Deport were Mrs. Annie Farris Milam, James, Sue Farris, Thelma Smith, Laney, Norma and Lori Benedict, Leslie Benedict and Jennifer Alvarez, Travis and Patsy Farris, Edna Talley, Jennie, Nikki and Ethan Lane, Pete Milam, Robert and Virginia Farris, Larry and Elaine Milam, Kayla, Joseph and Jacob Paxton, Ed Bray, Jacky and Melba Elmore, Lee and Wilma Weddole.

From Blossom were Buddy Farris, Chad Farris and Randi Hunt, Vicki Mullens, Anthony Whitley, Ricky Chennault, Lemmie Chennault. Others attending were Eran and Mary Yoder Stafford, Clarksville; Heather Christy, Quinlan; Dorothy Combs, Cleburne; George and Susie Farris Endle, Ft. Worth; David and Linda Hicks, Todd and Tracy Denny, Detroit; Darrell and Pam Farris, Cumby.

The day was spent visiting, taking pictures and making plans for next year's reunion, which will be Sunday before Labor Day.

To like and dislike the same things, that is indeed true friendship.
—Sallust

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
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Happy Birthday this week to Eloise Sparks, Betty Winters, Helen Van Deaver, Anna Thompson, Pat Rees, Max Ballard, Nick McDowra and Stan Cox.

Happy Anniversary to Patsy Moore and Joe Brady.

Congratulations to Thomas and Katy Crossland on their new daughter Laurilyn Jean Nicole Crossland. She was born on Labor Day, September 6 at 8:54 a.m. at McCuiston in Paris and weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces and 18 inches long. Grandparents are Raymond and Wilma Crossland and Bill and Marilyn Hearron of Shreveport, LA. Brother Cody welcomed them home on Tuesday evening.

Clayton and Madge Skidmore and James and Billie Dobbs have returned home from Tuskahoma, OK where they spent five days. While there they attended a big concert starring several well-known artists, including Gene Watson.

A barbecue dinner was held at the Currin-Hunter Ranch to celebrate Bobby Hunter's birthday. He is Travis Hunter's father and lives in Greenville.

Those attending were Debbie Currin and Tonya Travis of Pattonville. John and Claudia Whitney of Deport. Bobby and Billy Hunter of Greenville. Darrell Hunter of Jackson, Mississippi. Kristina, Danny, Dillon and Brittane Crawford of Caddo Mills.

Travis spent Sunday morning and Monday fishing at Cooper Lake with his dad and brother, Bobby and Darrell Hunter.

Other guests at the Currin-Hunter Ranch over the weekend were Carl Allmon and daughter Jennifer of Reno, Virginia Allison of Dallas, Debbie's aunt.

Debbie Currin and Tonya and Christian Hunter attended the Minter Homecoming. While there they had good food and visited with friends and relatives. After eating, good music was enjoyed and Christian played on the playground with some friends from school.

There will be a sand court volleyball tournament at the Clardy Community Center on Saturday, September 25. There will also be mens, womens and mixed teams. Call David Skidmore at 785-1058 after 5 p.m. for more information or to enter.

They play volleyball every Friday night at the Clardy Community Center at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and participate.

Sympathy is extended to the family of A.L. Hood who died in Paris Wednesday, September 8. He was the father of Gerald and Lynn Hood. His services were held on Saturday.

Gerald Hood's daughter Tonya Manchester, his son Rodney Hood and his grandson Spencer all of Springfield, MO spent the weekend with Gerald and Barbara McDowra. Daughter Emily Hood of Bogata and grandson Jason Hood of Paris were Saturday night visitors.

Sue Malone had angioplasty at Presbyterian in Dallas Monday and was to come home Monday.

Micky Keener of Longview was a weekend visitor of Bill and Ruby Blevins. Martha Baker Hill of White Oak was a Monday visitor. Martha's grandson Matt Douglas is attending Kilgore Junior College on a football scholarship.

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

There will be a good attendance for the 2nd annual Pattonville Fire Department Car Show held on Saturday. There were 35 cars entered, even though we received 2-1/2 inches of rain from 4-10 a.m.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Buck Spann who died Sunday, September 12 in Paris. He was a cousin of B.Nobby and James Winters and Pat Norwood.

T.J. and Margaret Fowler visited Lucy Fowler and Eloise Sparks Sunday night in Deport.

Keith and Peggy Parsons visit Greg Parsons, Alisen and Davis in Whitehouse from Tuesday through Friday while Connie Parsons was in Minneapolis, MN on business. They took Davis to the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler on Thursday.

Peggy Parsons attended an executive board meeting of the McCuiston Hospital Auxiliary in Paris Monday morning. While in Paris she visited Jewel Foster, Louise Hagood, Ivy Fendley, Lenore Brown Nichol, Dorothy Fry and Irene Parsons.

Randy and Kristi Boren and Leah and Drew visited and ate lunch with Keith and Peggy Parson on Sunday in celebration of Randy's birthday.

Buster Crossland visited Ruby ROss in Blossom Friday.

Barbara Dawson had angioplasty in Dallas at Presbyterian Hospital Monday and should be home Tuesday.

Randall and Rita Cox had lunch with her mother Mary Head Sunday in Paris.



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'97 Ford 3/4 Ton Pickup 6812A \$14,995	'97 Chevrolet 1500 ExCab 6613B \$13,995	'97 Hyundai Sonata 6621 B \$8,995	'97 Pontiac Bonneville 6753B \$11,995	'97 Toyota Tercel 6583B \$7,995
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'96 Chevrolet Ex-Cab \$16,995	'96 Pontiac Grand Am \$8,995	'96 Ford Van 6582A \$9,995	'96 Honda Passport 6758A \$15,995	'96 Buick Century 961A \$8,995
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				'91 Chevrolet Conversion Van 6871A \$7,995

Deport Housing Authority News



call Melba Ladd

The monthly pot luck luncheon meeting was held in the Community Room at the Givoer Units. Enjoying the food and fellowship were Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Beulah Shipp, Venice Bryson, Hazel Relford, Estelle Chesshire, Frances Franklin, Willie Mae Speir, Eunice Ervin, Maud Webb, Hunter Bratcher and Phyllis and Kenneth Gifford.

A Boy Scout group has been organized by a former tenant, Tammy Hagood. The meetings will begin on Friday, September 17 and Tammy will meet with 9-11 year old boys in the Computer Lab at the Management office. Tammy has been through required training through the Boy Scouts of America and is ready to begin the program. The Deport Housing Authority is proud to have been asked to assist in this worthwhile program for these children. Community support will be of value to her as she devotes her time and energy to these children.

Deport Nursing Home News

Visiting Jessie Lane and Ethel Elrod was Neita Brundige and Lawanda Cheny.

Visiting Cletus Thomas was Karen Uselton, Lawana and Chelsea Akin and Fay Burns.

Visiting Betty Gardner was Lawanda Cheny and Pat Talley.

Visiting Pat Hollje was Keith Hollje.

Visiting Harold Deaton was Dick and Glenda Deaton.

Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford was Gertrude Hammett, Bessie Garrett, Vernon Wright, Prentice Crawford of Ft. Worth, Emmet and Winnie Steele, Ann and Ethel Jackson, Craig, Barbara, Dakota, Kara, Kaci and Russell Crawford.

Visiting Ina Hedrick was Norma McIntire, LaVerne Grooms, Florence Summers and Doris Haning.

Visiting Milow Hume was Weldon Hume.

Visiting Lillie Dunman was Carol Watkins.

Visiting Homer and Melva Sisson was Billand Ange Thompson and Clyde Thompson.

Visiting Bonnie Brown was Opal Benedict and Jackie.

Visiting Ray Wells was Linda Inmon.

Visiting Billie Gantt and Viola Barham was Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Visiting Ima Griffin was Patsy and Flora.

Visiting Raymond Hignight was Ray Fry, Martha Glover, Claudia Dudley, David Greer, Purna Haydock, Cecil and Margaret Allen, Thurman Franks, Marie Franks, Vernon Wright and Cooter Stanley.

Visiting Lois Dudley was Purna Haydock, Marie Franks, Claudie and Jerry Dudley.

Visiting Annie Roberts and Kathleen Goldsberry was Purna Haydock and Juanita Davis.

Visiting Daisy Barnett and Jennye Woodard was Teddy Igo.

Visiting Angie Smith was Dale Smith, Don Smith, Larry Smith, Grant and Betty Smith, Sue Gooley and Paul and Nancy Smith.

Visiting Athel and Alta Hester was Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

Visiting Fern Fry and Verta Lyn was Karen Uselton, Christy Davis and Larry and Billie.

Visiting Gus Bryant and Terry McDowra was Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Visiting David Geer was Lawanda Cherry, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Leon Whitsell and Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Visiting Purna Haydock was Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Eriine Nichols, Francis Franklin, Mrs. Glen Cutshall, Evelyn Roach, Johnnie Warren, Myrtle Singleton and Eddie Bunden.

Visiting Virginia Canell was Karen Uselton and Larry Canell.

Visiting Harold Norris was Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Visiting Dortha Elms Roberts was Dewayne McClure.

Visiting Johnnie Warren was Ina and Nina Sparks, Joe and Melissa Daniels, Eulene Nicholas, Lucille Morgan, Virginia Kirkland, Prentice Crawford, Dorothy Holt, Nanie Bell Hamm, Evelyn Roach, Alma Scaff, Barbara Crawford, Bonnie Singleton, Robbie Slaton, Thelma Warren, Mavis Sowards, Virginia Rhoades, Carllys Denison, Joe, Melissa and Jeremy Daniels, Eulene Nicholas, Joe Al Singleton, Charles and Joyce Davidson, Tim Parks, Jennifer Dorsey, Magen Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bryd of Hurst.

Red River County Fair begins

The Red River County Fair will open for the 1999 season on Tuesday, September 21 with check-in of various exhibits. Below is a listing of the various fair events:

Tuesday, September 21-exhibit building and horticulture check in and horticulture.

Wednesday, September 22-judging of exhibit and horticulture exhibits. check in of livestock exhibits and fair parade at 5:00 p.m. Stage entertainment and square dancing.

Thursday, September 23-livestock exhibits will be judged and stage entertainment by local gospel groups.

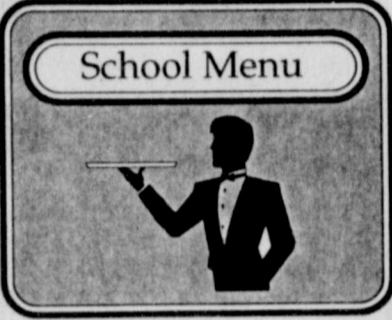
Friday, September 24-Livestock shows and judging, stage entertainment and Youth dummy roping contest.

Saturday, September 25-Livestock show and exhibits, Kiddie Livestock show, tumbling routine and country music on stage.

Sunday, September 26-check out of all exhibits.

That action is best which produces the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers.

—Francis Hutcheson



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Lunch: Pizzaa w/cheese
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Tuesday
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Sloppy Joe on bun
Baked beans
Pickles
Cherry cobbler
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Blueberry muffins
Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken
Creamed potatoes
Blackeyed peas
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch: Nachos w/ground beef
Beans
Salad
Milk

Friday
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Hamburger on bun
Lettuce, tomato
Mustard, salad dressing
Chips
Milk

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave.
—Henry Peter Brougham

By education, then, I mean goodness in the form in which it is first acquired by a child... the rightly disciplined state of pleasures and pains whereby a man from his first beginnings on will abhor what he should abhor and relish what he should relish.
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McCustion Gala is filled with "Intrigue"

"Innocence and Intrigue-The 50's" is the theme of the 13th annual McCustion Regional Medical Center Endowment Fund Gala set for Saturday, October 2. Arvin Starrett is chairing the event.

Guests will dress in theme costume ranging from Bobbie Sox, Poodle Skirts, rolled up blue jeans

and white T-shirts to formal attire. Each year more than 200 volunteers are involved with the preparation of the gala.

According to Raymond Armstrong, development manager for McCustion, underwriting for the gala has begun. For information, call 737-1161.



PATTONVILLE CAR SHOW-Denise Isom of Deport won First Place in the Custom Car division of Pattonville's Volunteer Fire Department annual car show last Saturday with her 1948 Packard.

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Agricultural PCA and North Texas PCA announce merger

Effective October 1, Agricultural and North Texas Production Credit Associations will become one, operating under their new name of AgriLand, Farm Credit Services. This will culminate a successful joint management arrangement entered 12 months ago for the specific purpose of effectuating a merger of these two leading agricultural lenders.

Combined loans are reported to approximately 1,600 stockholders exceeding \$89.8 million. For the eight months ending August 31, 1999, after tax earnings totaled \$800,000. AgriLand's total assets exceeded \$96 million with total capital in excess of \$19 million.

AgriLand, Farm Credit Services will retain the original date of charter which was issued December, 1933 when the Production Credit Associations were first created. AgriLand's chartered territory will include 54 counties which will comprise almost one quarter of the State of Texas. The cooperative will maintain 10 office locations stretching from the Red River to the Gulf Coast.

Shelby Harper, Sulphur Bluff, Texas cattleman and Chairman of the Board of North Texas PCA commented, "This is the first step towards reaching our goal of becoming a full service agricultural lender under the expanding authorities of the system regulator. Our strong customer loyalty has been built around service and we want to continue to meet the expanding needs of existing and future stockholders."

Tommy Welch, Vice President and Branch Manager of AgriLand's Clarksville office Jerry Bailey, Vice President and Branch Manager of the Paris office commented, "By merging the two associations together, we get the best of two worlds. The philosophy has been to select loan programs and credit delivery systems that will enhance service to the customer."



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Fulbright News
 By Betty Rodgers
 652-6051

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga were in Mt. Pleasant shopping on Sunday.

The First Baptist Church honored their pastor, Bro. Solice and wife on their 3rd anniversary with the church with an old-fashioned pounding Sunday.

Katie and Clovis VanDeaver attended the Hasting's Reunion at Bagwell Community Center on Sunday.

Lana VanDeaver of Crockett and grandson Ty Stubblefield of Centerbille visited Katy and Clovis VanDeaver over Labor Day.

Kyle King of Reno and mother visited Wednesday with Jimmy King.

Jimmy hosted the Bogata 84 Club Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Woodland spent Friday and Mrs. King took Jimmy for her medical appointment. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno and her mother and dad of Germany came for a visit and Dick came on Monday.

Marla and Preston Crump were in Irving this weekend attending a birthday party for their granddaughter in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Duane Crump and children. It was her 2nd birthday.

Betty Rodgers visited Faye Hawthorne and husband at Forest Chapel Saturday.

Cotton Jubilee
 scheduled at Greenville

Greenville's Cotton Jubilee will be sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 7438, Saturday and Sunday, October 16 & 17.

Scheduled events include: Lions Pancake Breakfast and Cyclers Registration at Lamar Baptist Church. Civil War re-enactors entertainment, health fair, Cotton Jubilee Bicycle Classic and family fun ride at church, all shows are open at Cotton Museum, Arts and crafts show and sale, business Expo, children's activities (including Barrel Train Ride, Dallas puppet Theater, Dinosaur Dig, Face Painting, Fall Heritage Photos and Sand Art). Food vendors (Cotton Museum) Free Bratwurst samples, Bed Races and Scout Pushmobile Races. Oktoberfest for Charity at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Sunday events are scheduled from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. and include Arts and Crafts Show and sale, Business Expo, Children's activities, Southern Gospel and Blue Grass entertainment, Food vendors, Health Fair and Museum Exhibits.



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Milton News
 By Matty Lu Upchurch

Edna Talley had dinner with John and Sally Clanton Saturday night.

Frank and Edna Lee and family were in Ft. Worth Thursday for the funeral of Frank's brother, J.D. Lee. Our sympathy to the family.

Having dinner with Dorothy and James Holt Sunday were Dale Williams and Lorie McNeal of Paris, James Wirta of Lubbock, Tim Parks of Fought, Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak and Johnny and Kathy Holt of Milton.

Josh Allen and Danci Smith of Cunningham spent Friday and Saturday with Peggy Whitney.

Matty Lu Upchurch visited Doris Woodridge and Ann Ford of Paris on Tuesday.

John Pettit of DeSoto spent Friday with Buena and Bob Mashall.

Mary and Eran Yoder of Hopewell and Darrell and Pam Farris had dinner with Edna Talley on Sunday.

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

Beth and Cory Spray and Kaitlyn of Paris had dinner with her parents, Susan and Phillip Roach on Sunday.

Ann and Sheldon Lee visited Elvis Wright Friday on his 93rd birthday.

Edna Lee and Ruth Johnson attended the senior citizen retreat Friday and Saturday at Bob Spring Camp in Arkansas.

James Wirta of Lubbock visited his mother, Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak over the weekend.

Aubrey and Shannon Allen of Flower Mound and Greg Burel of Plano spent Sunday with Peggy Whitney.

Genetically engineered pigs could be meatier, Aggie vets say

COLLEGE STATION - Bringing home the bacon may soon be a little cheaper as Texas A&M University researchers attempt to genetically engineer pigs that produce more meat than the average pig, yet require the same amount of feed.

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Post
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News

By Geneva Lee
982-5309

J.D. Lee, born here on March 15, 1926 to Jim and Cleo (Turner) Lee passed away on September 7, 1999 in Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth after a short illness with cancer. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning, September 9 at 10:00 at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel in Colleyville.

Bro. and Mrs. E. R. Reynolds represented the East Post Oak MBC at the annual Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association meeting at Avery MBC in Avery last Thursday, September 9. They reported a good meeting with good reports from missionaries and other work. The next year's meeting will be hosted by Friendship MBC in Clarksville.

Ruth Johnston and Edna Lee attended the Bogg Springs Baptist Senior Citizens Camp on Friday and Saturday. Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee also attended with seven more from Liberty BC at Midway.

Frank Lee was able to attend church

Sunday morning after a long time of absence due to health.

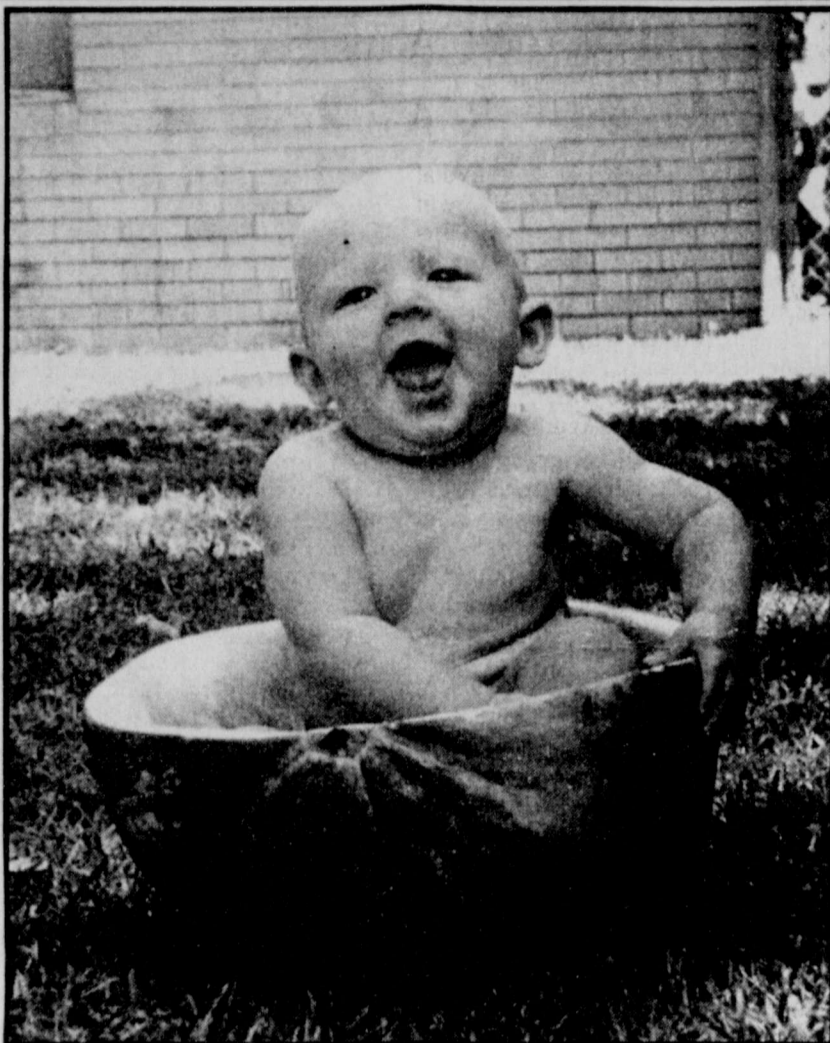
Sue and Norman Farris of Longview brought their two great nephews Dakota and Jamie Jones of Paris here to church with them Sunday morning and also visited her mother Louise Cagle.

Jerald Williams of the Marine Corps in Camp LaJeune, is here this week visiting his parents Terri and Jerry Williams and sister Katie and grandparents Newman and Betty Low and friends.

Bro. J. T. McNabb had a skin cancer removed from his face last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Willie Dean Ramsey Shaffer has suffered a stroke recently but is able to be back at home.

Donald and Donna Reynolds and children, Ameer and Tracy of Henderson spent Labor Day with his friend Johnnie Lee and parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee.



BEATIN' THE HEAT! What better way to beat the heat than enjoying eating a sixty-three pound watermelon...then cooling off in it! Pictured is Ethan Napier, son of Shawn and Leigh Napier of Paris. He is the great grandson of Modie Marie Johnson, Madell Fogle and Bonnie Flanagan and the grandson of Hugh and the late Leisa Brown and Larry and Regina Napier. His grandfather Hugh grew the watermelon. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Locals
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Happy Birthdays to Melanie Barnes, Jacob Daughtery, Chasity Johnson, Chastiti Weeks, Anna Thompson, Cody Berry, John Merrill, Marie Kennison, Aja Thompson, Amanda Hale, Gina Harrington Kelly, Courtney Gerringer Mitchell, Rhonda Dockray, Jared Gage, Victoria Sawyer, Bennie Wright, Misti Eason, Shaun Avance, Chelsey Anderson, Matt Morgan, Orrin Rater, Karen Langston, Cory Spray, Angie Sepulveda Hernandez.

Happy Anniversary to Bennie and Jan Wherley.

Pam Wood hosted a dinner party for her husband George's birthday on Tuesday, September 14. Attending were George and Nancy Wood, Amanda Wood, Ruth Booth and James and Elaine Wade.

The Oak Hill Baptist Church will hold a special appreciation service for their pastor Rev. and Mrs. C.J. Littlejohn on Sunday, September 19 at 3:00 p.m. Olive Branch Baptist Church will be the host church.

Orene Bonner is moving to be with her daughter and other members of her family. Everyone will miss her and anyone wishing to send her cards and letters may do so at:

Orene Bonner, 1604 Donna Lane, Bedford, Texas 76022.

Patty and Jerry Garrett treated Bessie Garrett to the China Star last Tuesday. She received word that her son Paul and Sue Garrett of Paris were vacationing last week in Branson, Missouri. Also her granddaughter Kim and Clay Redditt vacationed in Red River, New Mexico last week.

Emma Willard along with her husband Lloyd celebrated Emma's birthday last Tuesday in the Dallas area with her family. Those attending were Karen and Rodney Kraft, Rhonda, Randy, Ethan and Sandra Rasberry and Renea and Steven Long.

Lloyd and Emma Willard enjoyed Emma's birthday on Tuesday with a meal at Sirloin Stockade in Paris last week.

Linda and David Hicks were surprised Sunday night at the Lifeline Worship Center for their 30th anniversary. Several family members and friends and other relatives helped them to celebrate.

Mary Lou Rhoades was in the Dallas area the first part of this week visiting her brother Roger Mitchell who is ill.



Sarah Bailey King

Sarah Bailey King to run for State Representative

Sarah Bailey King has kicked off her campaign for the District 2 State Representative's position. She has been visiting with more than 5,000 people throughout the district.

King was raised in the Perryville Community in northeast Wood County. She attended Winnsboro Schools and graduated from Alba-Golden and holds a BS Degree from the University of Texas at Tyler. She is married to Larry P. King, an attorney, and lives in Quitman, the county seat of Wood County. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Quitman.

King began her professional career as a customer service coordinator for Knight Graphics, was a school teacher for 11 years, and is now the office manager for Brown, Kerr and King, Attorneys and Counselors at Law in Quitman.

"It's been really interesting. I've been meeting people and talking to them about issues and explaining the role of state representative," she said.

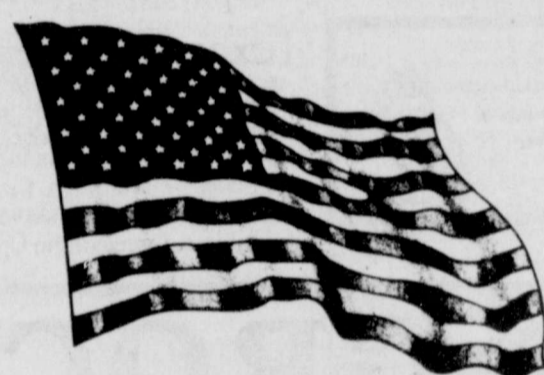
King said the spectrum of concern is varied. "The people I talked with are concerned about a number of things. The business people who run small businesses are concerned because they are not getting the advantage of large corporations. The other people I talked with are concerned about the poor elderly population who are without family support, the 55 and old population seem very concerned about health care and the mothers I met are concerned about education and the safety of their children. I know we can do better," she said.

King said she wanted to walk the district and find out the concerns of the citizens. "I decided to run because I feel this legislative district deserves better representation in Austin. As a responsible Democrat, I believe that we, as a party, must put forth candidates seeking public service that can best represent the working people and their families. I know I will be an accessible and

accountable voice in the 2nd district. Because I care, I know we can do better," she said.

King has been an active member of numerous organizations, including the Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Federation of Teachers, Parent-Teacher Association, Save Our Children of Wood County, The Quitman/Lake Fork Area Kiwanis Club, the Wood County Democrats and a sustaining member of the Texas Democratic Party. She has also served on the finance council for the Texas Democratic Women, is the former chairman of the Wood County Democratic Party and a former Young Democrat.

King will officially announce her candidacy in September, where she will tour the district discussing her legislative goals with voters. In the meantime, she will continue to walk the district listening to concerns and answering questions about her campaign.



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Dr. Nguyen is a member of the American Academy of Family Practice, the Greater Albuquerque Medical Association, and the Bexar County Medical Society. She lists her hobbies and special interests as reading, golfing, rollerblading, volleyball and travel. Her husband, Dr. Roger Le, is a urologist.

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The free screening will be held in Pavilion I, 2850 Lewis Lane, from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All men over the age of 50 or any man with a family history of prostate disease are strongly recommended to take advantage of this screening. "The support of this screening by men throughout our region has been phenomenal since we began eight years ago," said Dr. Don Wikoff. This year, we are placing a strong emphasis on encouraging those men who have never been to a prostate screening before.

Too many avoid this important brief screening. The time is taken to

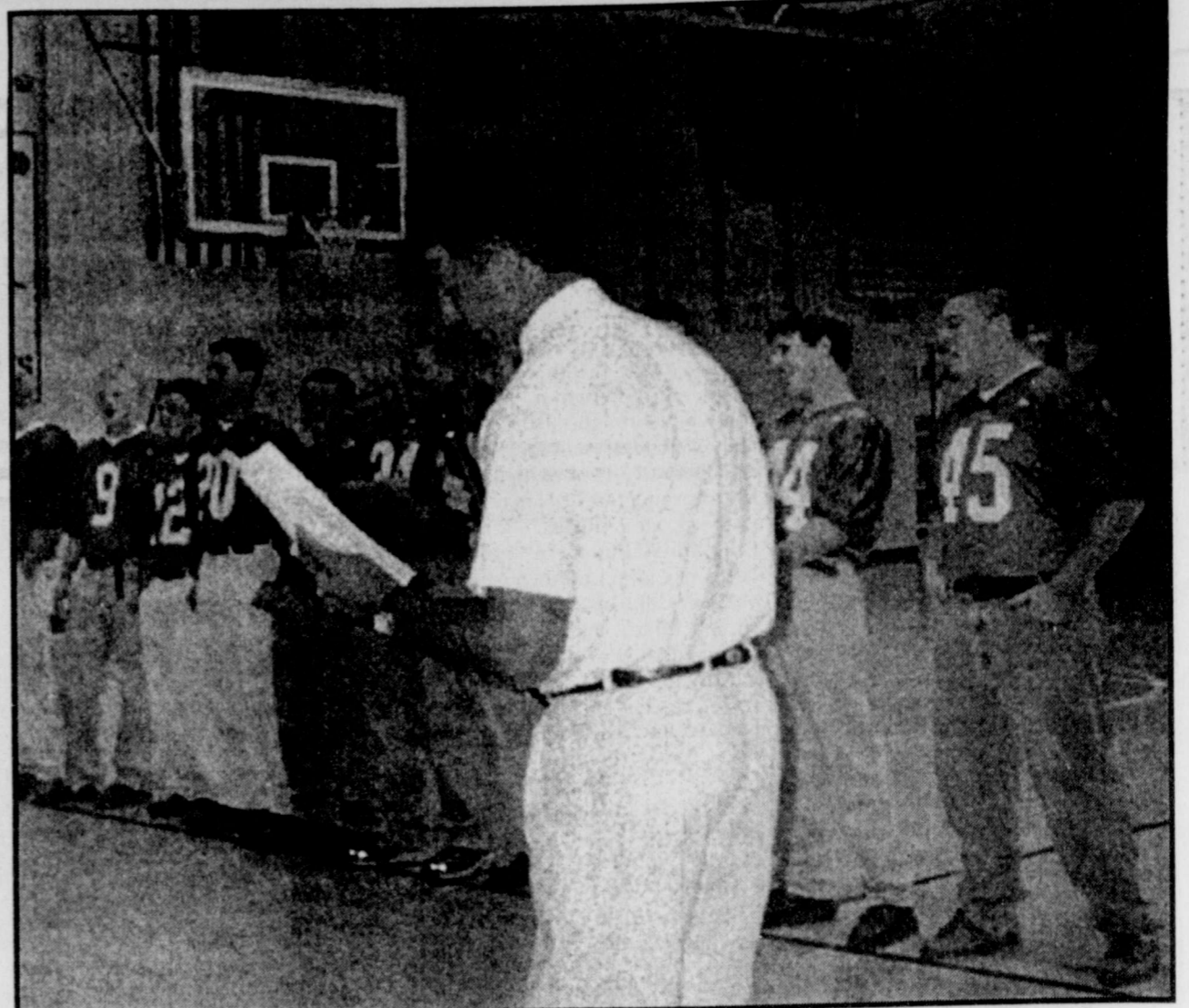
have blood work and an exam is well worth your consideration." According to statistics from the American Cancer Society, more than 179,300 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed this year and in the United States, 37,000 men will lose their lives from this disease. In Texas alone, 11,600 cases will be identified and 2,400 men will lose their lives. Such notable public figures such as retired Army general Norman Swartschoff, football great Len Dawson, basketball player Julius "Dr. J." Ervin, and golfer Chi Chi Rodriguez are all prostate cancer survivors and publicly endorse this activity.

The American Cancer Society identified four important risk factors for prostate cancer: Race-African American men have the highest cancer incidence rate in the world and

are twice likely to be diagnosed as other American men. Age-the incidence of prostate cancer increases with age. More than 75 percent of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in men over the age of 65. Diet-Men who eat high-fat diets, particularly saturated fats, may have a greater chance of developing prostate cancer. Family History-The risk of developing prostate cancer doubles if a man's father or brother has been diagnosed with the disease.

Results of the rectal exam will be given to men at the conclusion of their examination by the physicians. Lab test results of the PSA will be mailed to each participant within 2-3 weeks after the screening.

Appointments are not necessary for the screening. Questions should be directed to the McCuiston Information line at (903) 782-2800.



(Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

THE FIRST PEP RALLY of the year at Prairiland High School was held last Friday, September 10 for their game against cross-town rivals, the Detroit Eagles. Pictured here is new head coach Glen Schuelke as he introduces the Patriots to the audience.

Shipmates sought by Texas Chapter of LST Association

Bob Garner, membership director of the Texas Chapter LST Association reports the group is looking for shipmates in our area for coming reunions. These men served in the amphibious forces of the U.S. Navy.

The next reunion will be held in San Antonio, Texas on October 21, 22 & 23, 1999. For more information contact Mr. Garner at: Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948.

Prairiland Board tends to business items on routine agenda

The Prairiland Board of Trustees set the tax rate in their regular meeting Monday night. The rate was set at 1.21 per \$100 valuation for the 1999-2000 year.

They approved budget amendments and approved the engagement of McClanahan and Holmes to do the 1999-00 school year.

They heard Buddy Freeman present the accountability report.

Upper East Texas Tech Prep/School to Work Partnership was

passed.

No action was taken on amendment to Athletic Policy.

The substitute teacher list was approved.

The board went into executive session. No action was required.

The minutes from the previous meeting was approved, as was payment of the bills. They approved the financial report and the August tax report.

September 17 is National POW-MIA Day

Friday, September 17 has been designated as National POW-MIA Remembrance Day.

The Clarksville American Legion and Auxiliary Unit 45, Bogata Veteran's Of Foreign War Post 8187 and their Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990 and their Auxiliary in Paris would like to remind everyone that we should never forget those who are missing in action.

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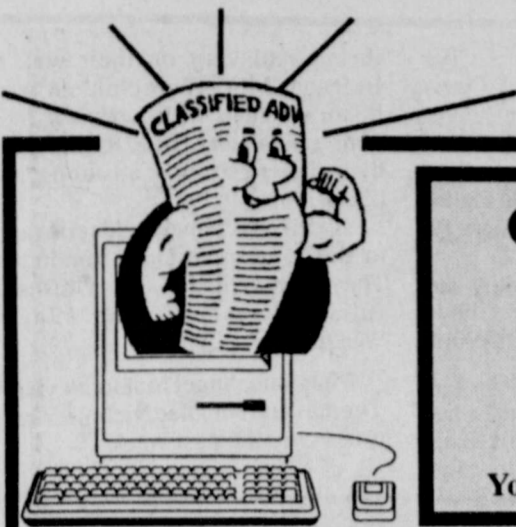
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FIRE PREVENTION-Sheldon Lee pointed out fire hazards to Deport Elementary kids in the living room of the State Fire Marshal's Safety House. The living room had news papers stacked in front of the burning fire place. Sheldon explained that is a no-no! Never never do that! (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Deport Locals

Call Your News To
Cindy Talley
652-2954

Betty Jackson of Paris was in Deport Saturday visiting her mother, Carrie Bennett.

Joe and Marianne Ladd made a business trip to Austin last week on behalf of the Chance organization.

Yuba Sparks returned to her home here last week from Del City where she spent time with her parents, Gordon and Lola Parks and helped them celebrate their 75th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scaff of Montgomery, Alabama spent Friday through Wednesday with his mother, Alma Scaff.

Visiting Ida Lou Read Sunday were Ruby Lee Adams and Ruth Marie Denison from Paris.

Ken and Kristi Read of Wray, Colorado were in Bogata Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandmother,

Agnes Legate.

Luther Wright entered Baylor Hospital Saturday and had balloon surgery early Sunday morning. He was resting well at last report.

Happy birthday to Brandon Frazier, Burt Moses, Carl Mitchell, Courtney Guyon, Debbie Smith, Joe Ballard, Randy Scott Larue, Elois Sparks,

April McMikel, Betty Winters, Crystal Francis, Eunice Ervin, Jay Davis, Rowdy Nelson, Helen VanDeaver, Dru Denison, Erika Ham, Frank Kirby, Anna Thompson, Max Ballard, Carlos Ladd, Cigi Gifford, Colton Vaughn, Karen Webb Walker, Pat Rees.

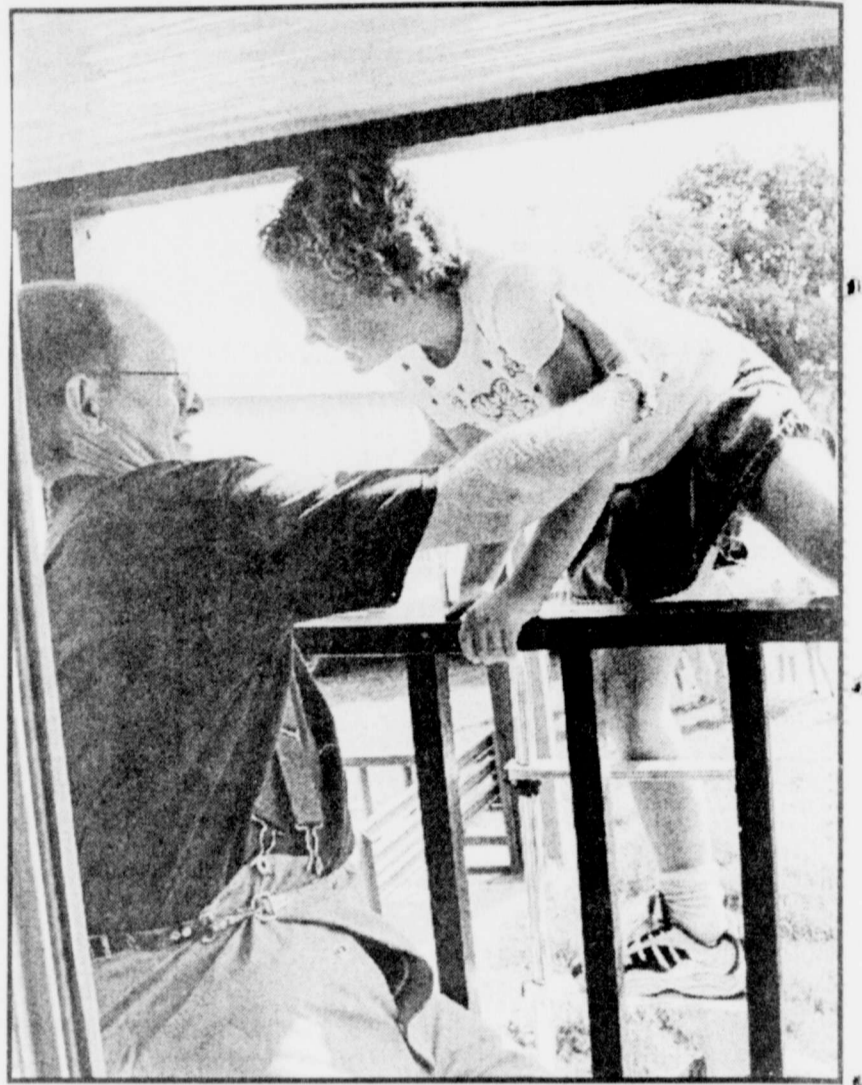
Happy anniversary to Kathy and Johnny Holt, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga, Peggy and Durwood Wims, Anna Beth and Roger Allen.

Richard and Ruthe Chapman had visitors from Nickel, NY, his sister Thelma and Charles Schneider came

through to visit on their way to Branson, MO. Their children were honoring them with a trip for their 50th anniversary. Bro. Renfro gave them their first tour of a cotton gin in operation.

Sherrie and James Judd took them to the Lonesome Dove for lunch. They also visited Nancy Gresham, Julia Grossman and Jayne Westbrook.

Mary and Angel Mantooth visited Thomas and Nanalee Nichols several times over the past week.



FIRE PREVENTION-Deport Volunteer Fireman Mike Francies helped Malorie Elrod exit down a ladder to escape from a simulated fire in the Fire Safety House last Thursday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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RACE TRUCK This Toyota has a custom paint job in Blue/White/Orange with Blue Pearl. The truck is owned by Jeff Chapman and can be seen racing at the Paris Drag Strip.



WINDOW WASHING THE BRITISH WAY-33 year old Steve Cheeswright of England spent last Thursday afternoon washing local merchant's windows and chatting with local folks. Steve is spending 1999 in the States enjoying his favorite sport, windsurfing. He has discovered a great way to pay expenses and make friends along the way. (STAFF PHOTO)

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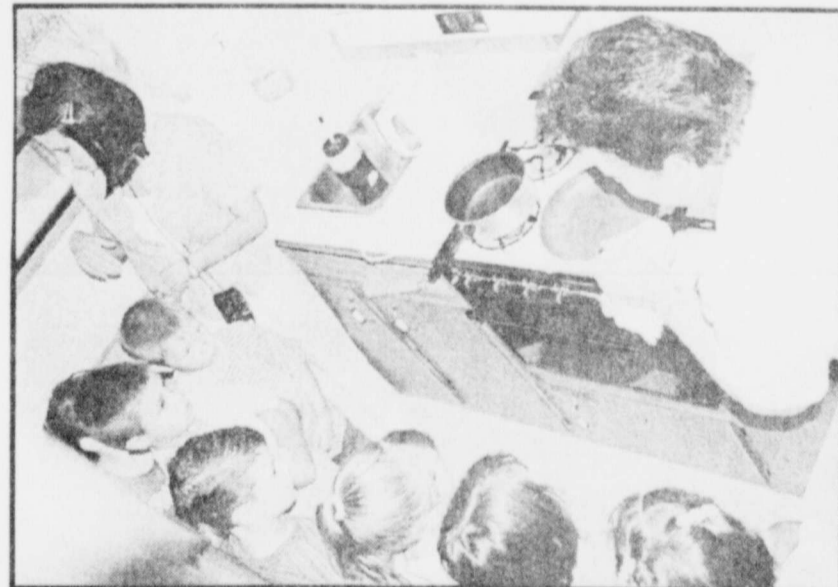
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FIRE PREVENTION-Ann Lee demonstrated the proper use of pots and pans on a kitchen stove in the Fire Safety House last Thursday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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