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Things Do Go On, and
That Is Good

This past Sunday I attended the 125th anniversary of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Deport. What I began thinking about will apply, almost without fail, to any church or community, however.

As I sat there in the pew I could almost feel the presence of my parents, grand parents, even the great-grandparents and great-great-grandparents that I never actually knew there beside me.

The present minister and former ministers each had their say, and when Rev. Sam Rice began to speak he absolutely hit the nail on the head.

He said that he and Margie had lain awake one night and began counting the members of the church who had died during the 25 years Sam pastored the church. They got up to 48, then into the 50s, and then, later, spoke with other church members and brought the total to 70.

Seventy church members, dead and gone to their reward! Seventy members, pillars of the church, serving as teachers, elders, deacons, faithfully attending Sunday after Sunday.

Sam said "if anyone had told me that this church could survive with the loss of those 70 people I would have said 'no way, no way'".

And, I realized, I would have said the same thing.

Yet, here we sat, still going strong, still active, still firm in our foundations!

And it hit me that every generation must think the same thing.

Back in the 1800s, when those pillars fell, those succeeding them must have thought that things just couldn't go on without them.

Generation after generation, we must have all felt the same thing.

And yet, churches everywhere, communities everywhere have existed generation after generation as those we think cannot be replaced are.

It was such a comforting thought, such an inspiring thing to realize.

Things do go on, in their natural, progressive order. All is as it has been, is now, and shall be in the future. Isn't that wonderful?

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Thursday, September 30, 1999

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Deport water supply assessed safe by TNNRC

The City of Deport has received the 1998 Drinking Water Quality report. According to the report, the city water supply meets all regulation for safe consumption. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNNRC) has assessed the Deport system from samples taken from various locations and declared it safe to drink. This extensive testing is done every four years as apposed to the testing done monthly by city officials and the Lamar County Health Department.

TNNRC literature available at City Hall states that public water supplies that meet federal standards are as safe as bottled water or point of use devices such as home filtering systems. The only exceptions are those people who are more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-

gone organ transplants, anyone with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, the elderly or infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their healthcare providers. EPA and Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminant are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4749.

The Lamar County Water Supply System provides all water to the Deport water distribution system. Surface water comes from Pat Mayse Reservoir located in northwest Lamar County.

More detailed information on this report and safe drinking water in general can be obtained at Deport City Hall. Customers will find information included in this months water bills.



COTTON MODULE ON FIRE-- Deport Volunteer Fireman Boyd Slaton helped James Norwood of the Cunningham Gin soak down a hot spot in this cotton module on Tuesday of this week. The module had to be removed from the gin until the fire could be extinguished.

FIRE



FIGHTER

NEW BADGES- Area Volunteer Fire Department members are reminded to go by the Lamar County Sheriff's Office to have their picture taken for the new identification badge all members are required to have. The new badge is yellow in color and will replace the old red badges. The red badges will no longer be recognized by officials at scenes requiring fire department assistance. If a fire department member responds to an emergency scene out of uniform, the new yellow badge must be presented before the member will be allowed to enter. All Lamar County Fire Department members are required to get the new badge. Pictures will be taken at the Lamar County Sheriff's Office Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm.

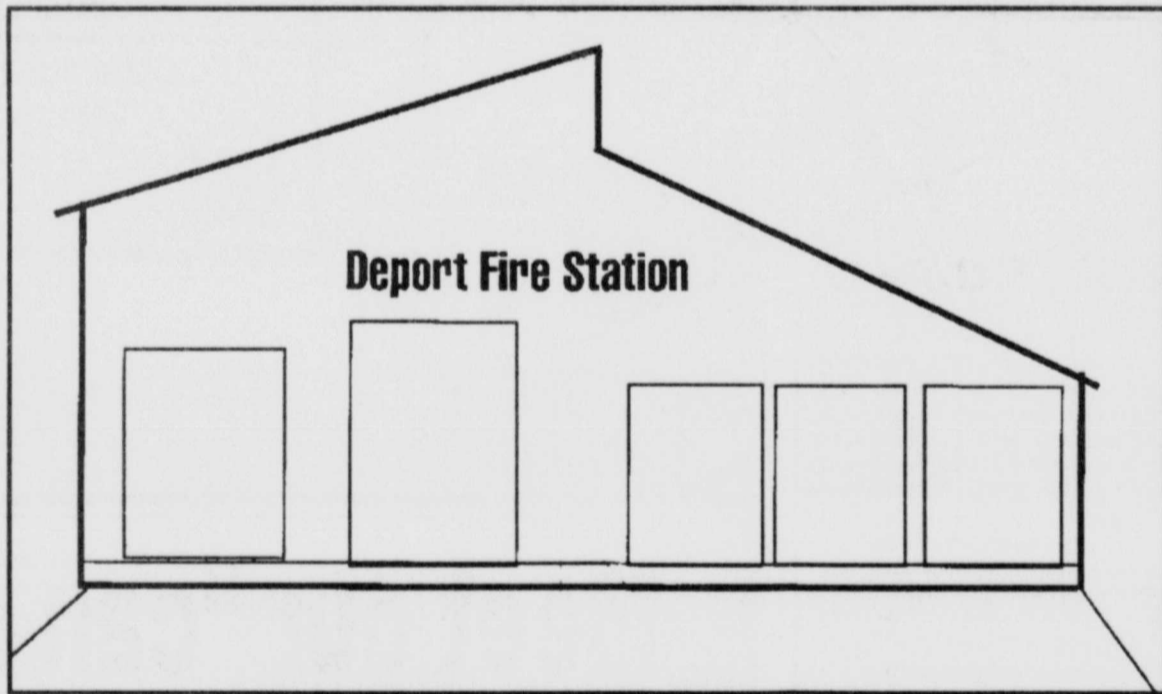
Homecoming is October 3 at Faith Baptist Church

Sunday, October 3 is a special day for Faith Baptist Church, Deport. It is their Homecoming Day.

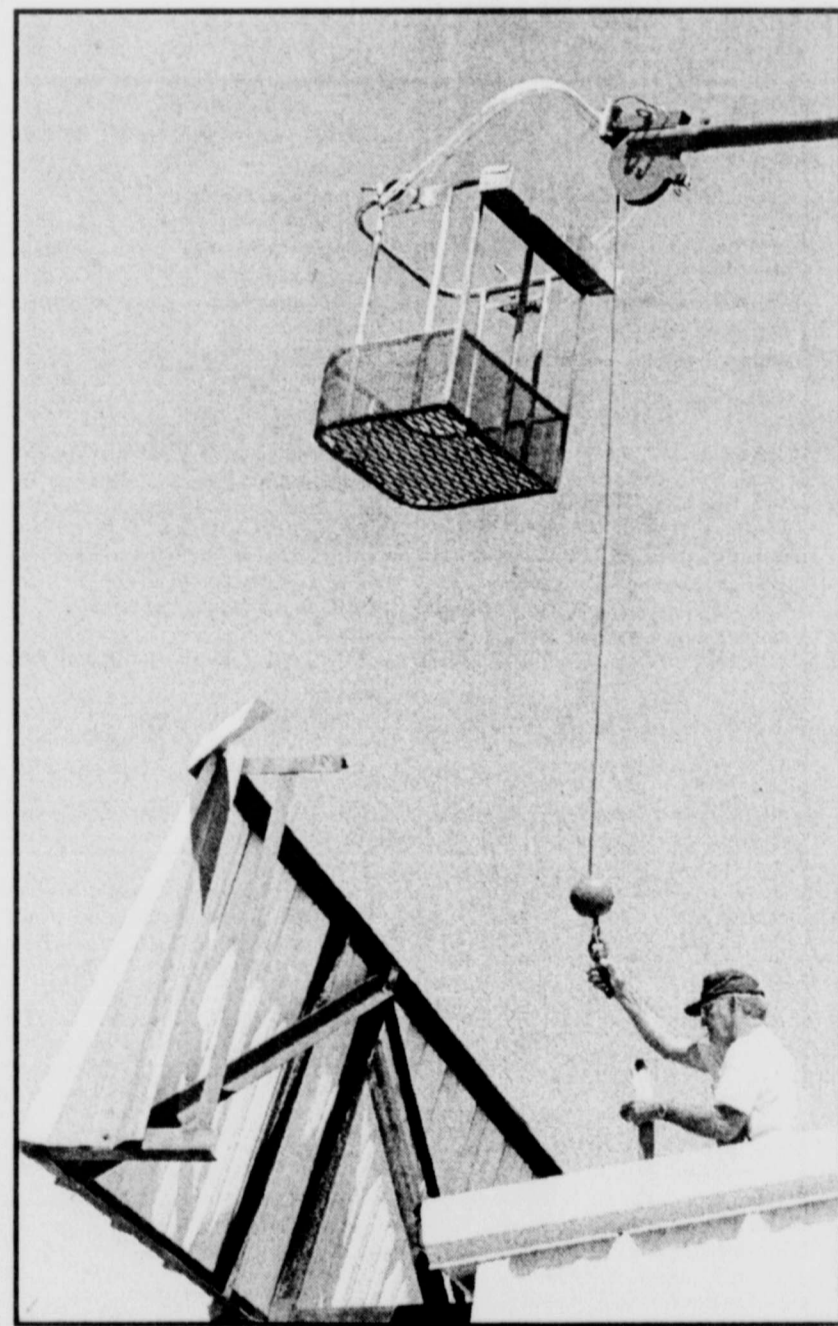
All members, former members and neighbors are invited to attend the special activities on this day. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. with morning worship at 11:00 a.m.

After the morning worship, a pot luck dinner will be held in the fellowship hall of the church. Sunday night services are at 6:00 p.m. with a great singing.

Everyone is cordially invited to visit and worship with the congregation.



FIRE STATION EXPANSION-The Deport Volunteer Fire Department is in the process of building two new bays on the present Fire Station. The expansion will allow the Department to house all of its equipment and provide more storage for fire equipment. The project should be complete by January 2000. This drawing is an example of the way the station will appear after completion.



COMING DOWN- Deport fireman James Whitney used his crane to remove the awning on the Deport Volunteer Fire Department's fire station last week. The department is in the process of adding two bays on to the present station. (Staff photo by Thomas Nichols)



A TOUCH OF SCOTLAND- DR. C.D. McMillan played the bagpipe as part of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport's 125th Anniversary ceremony Sunday. Played were Amazing Grace and The Flower of Scotland. (Staff photo by Thomas Nichols)

125 years celebrated at First Presbyterian Church in Deport with special events

Over 200 people joined together to celebrate 125 years of Presbyterianism in Deport Sunday, September 26th.

Registration began at 9:30 that morning, and members and guests had coffee and pastries available from a table covered in red and topped with white lace. Silver serving pieces and fresh flowers accented the table.

The church was decorated in ferns and red and white flowers, and even the balconies were full when the service began. Special programs were provided.

Speakers included the present minister, Ed Dodson, past ministers Betty Payne, Tom Foley and Sam Rice.

Music was provided by the members of the Presbyterian and Methodist Choir with a solo by Duane Dodson. The First United Methodist Church turned out their services that day in order to help celebrate.

The sermon was "The House of the Lord" and was given by Rev. Sam Rice, who served as pastor of the church for 25 years.

As a very special feature, Dr. C.D. McMillan graciously attended and, clad in the traditional kilts of his clan, played the bagpipes in recognition of the strong Scottish heritage of the Presbyterian church.

After the service a catered meal was served at the Deport American Legion Post.

A memorabilia room was set up in one of Sunday School rooms, while another room had a TV and VCR set up playing old films and recordings of various church events in the past.

It was a day of remembrance, and day of looking to the past, but even more, it was a day to celebrate the present and the future.

Prairiland Boosters to hold meeting

The Prairiland Booster Club will be holding a monthly meeting on Monday night, October 4 at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria.

Anyone interested in working on the Homecoming are urged to attend. Plans will be made at this time for the upcoming Homecoming on October 22nd.

The Deport VFD Bucket Brigade will meet on Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Darden-Sparks Department Store.

Deport Trade Days will be held October 30 in downtown Deport. The Bucket Brigade will have the food concession for the day.

Found, a tire and wheel. Call 652-4938.

People
'n
Things

Prairiland to hold Safety Fair Oct. 30

Prairiland will hold their Think Child Safety Fair on Saturday, October 30, 1999 at the Prairiland High School campus.

Mark your calendars for this important date scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

There will be something for everyone along with prizes, safety demonstrations and booths, blood pressure checks, refreshments, McGruff, Sparky, Andy the Ambulance and much, much more.

Don't miss out on this fun and informative morning. Everyone is welcome so watch next week's paper for more highlights!

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cooks are from the Deport United Methodist Women. They have released and published their 5th edition of their famous cookbook! This one is jammed packed with loads of great recipes.

Anyone who has ever worked on a recipe book of this type can appreciate their hard work and dedication. It takes everyone's work and sharing of their recipes to complete this project.

The recipes that I have selected this week belong to the officers of the Deport UMW and also the cookbook committee which includes all of the officers and another member, Ruth Chipman.

Ruth could not be available for the picture, but we do want to thank her for her contribution. She and her husband Bill have been long time residents of the Deport area and they were blessed with two sons and have some beautiful grandchildren.

Juanita Sparks is the President of the UMW. She is married to J.A. and has been in the area around 45 years. They have two daughters Dawne and Dr. Luanne Sparks. Dawne is married to Donny and they have a son David. Luanne is a counselor in the Dallas area.

Juanita has been involved in all five of the cookbooks that the UMW has published. In fact cookbooks are her passion. She has collected over 1000 books. She is also associated with her daughter Dawne at Darden Sparks in Deport, is a vice president of the Bucket Brigade and teaches Sunday School.

Jauvane Carpenter is the secretary of the organization and is married to James. They have a daughter Karen McCour of Farmers Branch and a son Kyle who lives at home. They also have two grandsons Logan and Hayden McCour.

They are native of this area, but lived in Dallas for 45 years, retired and returned to Deport to make their home. Jauvane is active in the Red River and Lamar County Genealogical Societies.

Marianne Ladd is married to Joe and they have two sons who live in Nashville, Tennessee and also two granddaughters. They have lived in Deport for three years. Her husband was born in Deport, but she had never lived here before. They enjoy gathering recipes from various people. Marianne also serves as treasurer of the UMW.

Martha Glover has lived in the Deport area for all of her life except a time when she was in college and worked in Houston. She is married to Duane Glover and they have three children.

Over the years, they have had a number of cookbooks come out of the Deport Methodist Church and they have always had some great cooks in the organization.

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

Juanita Sparks-Orange Slice Cookies-great for the upcoming holidays or really anytime!

Juanita Sparks-Chicken Pot Pie-this has got to be good with it's variety of ingredients and a topping of biscuit mix. Great for these cool days to come!

Jauvane Carpenter-Chicken and Dressing Casserole-precook your chicken and layer in the bottom of casserole dish and top with dressing mix!

Jauvane Carpenter-Baked Spaghetti-has got to be a hit with everyone. Make it ahead of time and pop it in the oven for a late supper!

Marianne Ladd-Firecracker Casserole-don't wait for the 4th to make this delicious dish. It will be great anytime of the year!

Marianne Ladd-Chocolate Brownie Cookies-you know that no column is complete unless you have a chocolate recipe and this one sounds like a real winner!

Ruth Chipman-Pretzel Chicken Nuggets-crushed pretzels make up the breading for these chicken nuggets, then baked in the oven and dipped in sweet and sour sauce!

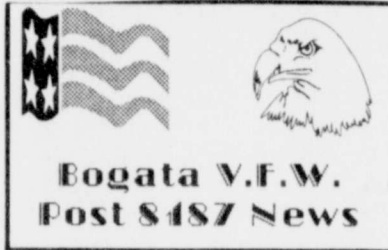
Ruth Chipman-Sweet Potato Pecan Pie-look out Thanksgiving, here we come!

Martha Glover-Broccoli Cornbread-she says that this is delicious and uses the Jiffy Mix cornbread mix along with frozen chopped broccoli.

Martha Glover-Pineapple Dream Pie-use the other half of the Eagle Brand milk and make two pies instead of one. When you eat the first one, you definitely will want a second one.



COOKS OF THE WEEK are pictured here as they display copies of the new Deport United Methodist Women's Cookbook. The ladies have worked very hard on this project and they have some very exciting recipes in this 5th edition of the book. Pictured from the left are Martha Glover, Jauvane Carpenter, Juanita Sparks and Marianne Ladd with copies of the new cookbook. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



*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.

*Happy Birthday to Donald Ray and Vivienne O'Donnell and Happy Anniversary to the couple on the same day, Oct. 2, 1999.

*Get well wishes are sent to Bill Carr and Jean Smith.

Fulbright Cemetery Association to meet

The annual meeting of the Fulbright Turner Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, October 9, 1999.

The group will meet at 9:00 a.m. on the cemetery grounds for a general clean up. Afterward a pot-luck lunch will be served and a business meeting will be held at the Fulbright Community Center. Everyone is encouraged to come out bring their lawn chairs, tools and food of choice.

Contributions and memorials can be sent to: Fulbright Turner Cemetery Association; P.O. Box 972; Bogata, Texas 75417.

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.

—Plato

Community Club to meet

The Fulbright Community Club will meet at the Community Center on Monday night, October 4 at 7:00 p.m.

The program will be presented by Jimmy and Louise Hodges. They will show pictures and tell about their

month-long vacation to Iceland in August.

Everyone, whether a member or not, is invited to come and enjoy the interesting program, have fellowship and refreshments.

THANK YOU

The Detroit Booster Club would like to thank the Detroit PTO and Connie Phosay, president for their help in operating the concession stand on Friday evening, September 24th.

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September 30, 1999
Deport United Methodist Women

Orange Slice Cookies
Juanita Sparks

1 (13 ounce) bag orange slice candy-cut in thin slices
1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup coconut
2 cups flour
2 cups oats
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream shortening and sugars. Add eggs and vanilla. Add remaining ingredients. Mix. Shape into 1-inch balls and bake 10-12 minutes. Makes 6 dozen.

Chicken Pot Pie
Juanita Sparks

4 cups cubed chicken
1 (10-1/2 ounce) chicken broth
1 (10-1/2 ounce) cream of chicken soup or cream of mushroom
1 cup English peas
1 cup diced potatoes
3/4 cup diced onion
1 diced carrot
salt and pepper to taste

Topping:
2 cups biscuit mix
1-1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon garlic powder

Cook ingredients, except chicken, in small amount of water for 10 minutes. Add chicken. Pour into oiled casserole dish or individual custard-type dishes. Make a batter of the topping ingredients. This will be thin. Pour over chicken mixture. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

Chicken and Dressing Casserole
Jauvane Carpenter

4 cooked chicken breast
1 can creamy chicken mushroom
1 (8 ounce) sour cream
1 package corn bread dressing mix
8 ounces chicken broth

Chop up cooked chicken and spread in bottom of 9-inch casserole dish. Combine soup and sour cream; pour over chicken. Sprinkle dressing mix on top and pour chicken broth over mix. Cover with foil. Cook at 375 degrees for 40-50 minutes.

Baked Spaghetti
Jauvane Carpenter

1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon butter
1 (28 ounce) can tomatoes with liquid-cut up
1 (4 ounce) can mushrooms-drained
2 teaspoons oregano
1 pound ground beef-brown & drain
12 ounce spaghetti-cook & drain
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1 (10-3.4 ounce) can condensed cream mushroom soup
1/4 can water

1/4 cup grated parmesan

In large skillet, saute onion and green pepper in butter until tender. Add tomatoes, mushrooms, olives and oregano. Add ground beef, if desired. Simmer, uncovered for 10 minutes. Place half of the spaghetti in greased 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Top with half of the vegetable mixture. Sprinkle with 1 cup cheddar cheese. Repeat layers. Mix soup and water until smooth; pour over casserole. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake uncovered for 30-35 minutes at 350 degrees or until heated through.

Firecracker Casserole
Marianne Ladd

2 pounds ground beef
1 medium onion-chopped
1 (15 ounce) can black beans-rinse & drain
1-2 tablespoons chili powder
2-3 teaspoons ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 flour tortillas
1 (10-3/4 ounce) condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 (10 ounce) can diced Ro-tel
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

In skillet, cook beef and onion until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add beans, chili powder, cumin and salt. Transfer to a greased 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Arrange tortillas over the top. Combine soup and tomatoes and pour over tortillas. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake uncovered for 25-30 minutes at 350 degrees or until heated through.

Chocolate Brownie Cookies
Marianne Ladd

6 squares semi-sweet baking chocolate
4 squares unsweetened baking chocolate
6 tablespoons butter
1-1/4 cup sugar
3 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups toasted chopped walnuts

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Microwave chocolate and butter in bowl on HI for 1-1/2-2 minutes, or until chocolate is almost melted. Stir in sugar until well blended. Mix in eggs and vanilla. Stir in flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in nuts. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 12 minutes or until set. Do not overbake. Cool 5 minutes and store in airtight container. Makes 3 dozen.

Pretzel Chicken Nuggets

4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves
1/4 cup all purpose flour
1/4 cup fat-free egg product or two egg whites
1 tablespoon yellow mustard
2 cups fat-free mini-pretzel twists-crushed
barbecue sauce or sweet and sour sauce

Rinse chicken with cold water and pat dry with paper towels. Cut each breast into 6-8 bite-size pieces. Place flour in large plastic bag. In shallow dish, blend egg and mustard. Place crushed pretzels in separate shallow dish. Add chicken nuggets to flour in bag; shake to coat evenly. Then dip nuggets in egg mixture and coat evenly with pretzels. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for 9-11 minutes or until chicken is done. Serve with warm sauce of choice.

Sweet Potato Pecan Pie
Ruth Chipman

1 pound yams or sweet potatoes-cook & peel
1/4 cup butter
1 (14 ounce) Eagle Brand milk
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 (16 ounce) graham cracker crust
Pecan Topping:
1 egg
2 tablespoons dark corn syrup
2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon melted butter
1/2 teaspoon maple flavoring
1 cup chopped pecans

Beat together egg, syrup, sugar, butter and flavoring. Stir in pecans.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. With mixer, beat hot yams or potatoes with butter until smooth. Add remaining ingredients except crust and pecan topping; mix well. Pour into crust. Bake 20 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare Pecan Topping Recipe. Remove pie from oven; reduce heat to 350 degrees. Spoon pecan topping on pie. Bake 25 minutes longer or until set. Cool. Serve warm or at room temperature. Garnish with orange zest twist if desired.

Broccoli Cornbread
Martha Glover

2 sticks oleo
1-1/2 cups small curd cottage cheese
4 eggs
2 boxes Jiffy cornbread mix
1 (10 ounce) box frozen chopped broccoli

Melt oleo in 9 x 13 pan. Mix beaten eggs, cottage cheese, drained broccoli and melted oleo. Then add cornbread mix. Cook 40 minutes at 425 degrees.

Pineapple Dream Pie
Martha Glover

1 small container Cool Whip
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 small can crushed pineapple-drained
1/2 can Eagle Brand milk
1 cup chopped pecans
1 graham cracker crust

Mix all ingredients and pour into graham cracker crust. Chill 1-2 hours. If desired use whole can of milk and double the ingredients to make two pies.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Dinia Kay Burson dies September 23

Mrs. Dinia Kay Burson, age 54 of Bogata died Thursday, September 23 in United Regional Healthcare System Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 26 in Bogata Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels and Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Burson was born May 14, 1945 in Clarksville, the daughter of Jimmie D. and Jettie Mae House Bond. She was a realtor and stock broker and formerly worked at Edward D. Jones & Co. of Paris.

She is survived by her mother, Jettie Bond of Bogata; a son, Junior Burson and his wife April of San Antonio; four daughters, Beverly Taylor and her husband Tim of Talco, Sabre Burson of Wichita Falls, Sabrina Tucker of Bogata and Debbie Burson of Dallas; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Ross Bond and his wife Linda of Cookville and Doug Bond of Bogata. She also leaves to grieve her death, her special dog, Tristian. She was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Ramond Bond and her father, Jimmie D. Bond.

Bearers were Shannon Rhodes, Danny Morton, Bruce Henley, David Bond, Joey Taylor and Donnie Abbott.

Glen Autry Harris dies September 26

Glen Autry Harris, age 68 of Talco died September 26 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28 at Midway Cemetery in Talco with Rev. Don Malone and Bro. Wilson Weed officiating. Services were under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

Mr. Harris was born March 30, 1931 in Franklin County. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Yvonne Harris of Talco; a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Darlene Harris of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter and son-in-law, Ginger and Stan Bruce of Keene; a brother, Gerald Harris of Austin; sisters, Faye Whitley of Brownwood and Dorothy Stockton of Talco; three grandchildren, Landon Harris, Ashley and Daniel Bruce. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Aubrey Harris; and one sister, Opal Blain.

Wayne E. Alsobrook dies September 27

Wayne E. Alsobrook, age 90 of Rugby died Monday, September 27 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 29 under the pavillion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Alsobrook was born March 19, 1909 in Manchester, the son of Benjamin Marshal and Cora Covington Alsobrook.

He was a retired farmer and rancher and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

On July 27, 1932 he married the former Oma Davis of Manchester. She died April 6, 1936. He married Elsie Wood in November, 1954. She preceded him in death February 19, 1984.

He then married Pauline Rose on June 27, 1985. She survives him as does a brother, Doug Alsobrook of Deport and a sister, Zuma Ham of Midland, along with a number of nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

The family of Kenneth Beers wishes to thank each and every one for your prayers, calls, cards, flowers and food during the time of our loss. Special thanks to Bro. Dickson and the Wood Funeral Home and to Tim for the beautiful songs.

God bless you,
James and Bernice Beers
Carolyn Larey
Sheila Anderson



Have
A
Nice
Weekend

Pattons to gather for reunion

The annual Patton family reunion will be held at Rosalie Community Center October 16, 1999 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

All family, friends and acquaintances of the Calhoun and Patton

Georjeana Oats-Bradley Nutt united in marriage

Frances Georjeana Oats of Cunningham and Bradley Allen Nutt of Paris were united in marriage at six o'clock on Saturday, September 25, 1999 at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. Dr. Raymond Armstrong performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats of Cunningham. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Oats and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, all of Cunningham. She is the great granddaughter of Mrs. Odis Watson of Paris and Mrs. Almer Norwood of Bogata. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nutt of Paris and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Warnell of Gober.

Memory candles were lit in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt, Almer Norwood, Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Eugene Norwood.

Wedding music was provided by Dr. Donald Wikoff. Dr. Wikoff played "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven as the parents were seated. He played "Canon in D" by Pachelbel as the wedding party entered the sanctuary. Scotty, Treda, Amber and Trevor Spur Norwood sang "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb" as the memory candles were lit. Amber Norwood, Zarinska Morton and Deana Legate sang "Circle of Friends" as honor attendants presented the bride with her bouquet of roses. Stoney Musgrove sang "To Make You Feel My Love". Scotty and Treda Norwood sang "The Commitment Song" as the unity candle was lit. Dr. Wikoff played "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach as the recessional.

The bride was escorted by her father and presented in marriage by her parents. She wore a beautiful designer gown of organza and silky satin. The multi-tiered banded bodice accented the deep scooped neckline with off-the-shoulder capped sleeves. The banding met a slightly dropped waist of a fully shirred skirt of organza. The full sheer skirt was accented with a multi-layer of satin bandings at the hemline that edged the chapel length train. The fingertip

length veil worn by the bride was an all matte satin halo with her layers of ribbon edged tulle illusion. She wore a pearl necklace given to her by the groom as a wedding gift.

The bride's bouquet of red roses was presented to her by her honor attendants. Honor attendants were Ja'nee Jackson of Paris, Mendy Williams of Blossom, Jan Anderson of Dallas, Katie Mowery of Mesquite, Crystal Baker of Sudan, Lana Williams of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Mandy Wiggins of Conroe, Julie Tidwell of Paris, Julie Davis of Lufkin, Melissa Wood of Chandler, GiGi Herbert of Nacogdoches, Jennifer Borgden of Grand Prairie, Mendy Cole of Clardy, Kristi Callihan of Paris and Beth Wikoff of Paris.

Amber Norwood, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Zarinska Morton and Deana Legate, cousin of the bride. Each wore designer gowns in gold dull satin.

Greeting guest at the church and attending the guest book was Julie Norwood, aunt of the bride. Handing out wedding programs was Johnna Patterson.

Jeff Nutt of College Station served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Kregg Slakey of Cooper and Jon Landers of Paris. Ushers were Brandon Oats, brother of the bride, Aaron Benson of Houston and Rudy Kessel of Dallas. Lords ushering in the bridesmaids were Trevor Spur Norwood, Logan Norwood and Layton Norwood, all cousins of the bride. Caleb Norwood was the ring bearer.

Scripture reading was given by Frankie Norwood, uncle of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for a reception at the Love Civic Center in Paris, Texas. The couple arrived in a limousine at the reception. Upon arriving, guest were greeted by the bride, groom and their parents. A barbecue meal catered by Murray's of Cooper was served as guest were entertained by family and friends of the bride. Gerrie Bankhead, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Trevor Spur Norwood, Fran Patterson, Ja'nee Jackson

and Caleb Norwood provided the entertainment. Passing out "Bubbles" were Jenna Patterson, Charity Musgrove and Lacy Cole.

The groom's cake was a "Texas Aggie Bonfire" created by Piece of Cake of Paris. The bride's cake was six tiers accented by fresh flowers. Serving the bride's and groom's cakes were Pam and Jimilyn McKee and Holly Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nutt, parents of the groom, hosted a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party, family and friends after the rehearsal Friday night. Kathy's Kitchen of Cooper catered the meal at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall.

The bride honored family and friends with a brunch Saturday morning at "Texas Belle" in Paris, Texas.

The bride and groom were honored with several pre-nuptial parties. A Bridal Shower at Life Tabernacle Church was hosted by L'Wanda McKnight, Fran Patterson, Jane O'Neal, Lisa Drinnon, Sue Jackson, Karla Palmer, Ja'nee Jackson, Nelta Musgrove, Zarinska Morton and Helen Roberts. A Kitchen Shower at the home of Jane Wikoff was hosted by Carla Moffitt, Brenda Aune, Judy Nutt, Beth and Jane Wikoff. A miscellaneous shower was hosted by Judy Landers in her home. A personal shower in the home of Zarinska Morton was hosted by Zarinska, Deana Legate and Kristi Callihan. A "Honey-Do" shower was hosted by Betty and Andrea Slakey of Cooper.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Prairiland High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas Women's University School of Occupational Therapy. She is employed by Christus St. Joseph Hospital in Paris as an Occupational Therapist. The groom is a 1992 graduate of Paris High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A & M University of College Station. He is employed by First Federal Community Bank of Paris as a management trainee.

Following the honeymoon to Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada, the couple will make their home in "The Little House on the Prairie" in Cunningham, Texas.



Ralph and Bobbie Cawley

Cawley's to celebrate 40 years

Bobbie Roach and Ralph Cawley were united in marriage on October 3, 1959 in Bogata, Texas by Rev. C.M. Taylor.

The couple's daughters, son-in-law and grandchildren, Becky and William Rolen, Phillip and Aaron of Bogata and Kristi Cawley of At-

lanta, Georgia will honor their parents with a reception from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 3, 1999 at the Bogata Community Center. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend. The couple request that your presence be your only gift.

Kay Zackary given surprise party

Kay Zackary was given a surprise birthday party on Saturday.

Helping her celebrate her 50th birthday were Eunice Irving, Russell Crawford, Nancy Gresham, Randy Gresham, Roger Marlin, Karen Grossman and Julia, Jennifer Drinnon, Kathy Simmons and Stephanie, Steven Davidson, Sherrie Judd and James, Rusty and Rebecca Crawford, Broc and Kelci, Rusty's two friends, also Lori Parvin and Rodney, Ashley, John and Shirley Gifford, Donald Crawford, Larry Crawford, Ken Bratton and Alicia, Michael Kincaid, Rabbit Wisinger and Zelma, Matt Wright, Shasta

Riley, Dan Bovard and JoAnn, Jean Houston, Ivan and Bruce Devine, Katie Helm and Lisa, Doris, Shan Campbell and Bridgett, Erika, Malinda Love and Megan, Hunter, Beth and Tery Bell and Elizabeth and Chris Brunson, Don Starkey and Susan, Bob and Sue Hancock, Marsha and Jim Putman and Walker, Falishia Skidmore and Rodney, Katie, Alicia, Deborah and Mike McClain, Bob and Sharon Carmargo, Henry Robinson, James Roebuck, Laura Coonfield and Tony Pylant, Jennifer Mead and Justin Taylor, and Kay and Zack. They had the Country Hallmark Band providing music.



Mrs. Brad Nutt



BRETT ANDREW BESHIRS, is the son of Brock and Brenda Moreland Beshirs. Grandparents are Doug and Mary Ann Moreland and Paul and Debbie Beshirs. He is the nephew of Gina Privett and Renee Moreland.

Editor's Quotes
Honesty is not merely the best policy, it is a basic principle.



FOUR GENERATIONS OF LADDS: From left: Thelma Ladd Warren, Joe Ladd, sons Michael and Robert Ladd, Carlos Ladd and Janie Michelle Ladd (in Michael's lap).

McCuistion Gala is filled with "Intrigue"

"Innocence and Intrigue-The 50's" is the theme of the 13th annual McCuistion 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 McCuistion, underwriting for the gala has begun. For information, call 737-1161.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin Spears

Spears to observe 72nd anniversary

Jessie Marcum Spears and Raymond Franklin Spears will be honored on their 72nd wedding anniversary with a reception at 3 Hickory Ridge Estates in Quitman, TX on Sunday, October 10 from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The event is being hosted by their son, Herschell Ray Spears and his wife, Betty, also their daughter, Evelyn Martin and her husband, Jackie.

Friends and family are invited to attend this joyous occasion. Anyone

wishing to greet the happy couple by mail or by phone would be welcome to do so. Their address is 19 Hickory Ridge Estates, Quitman, TX 75783. The phone is 903-765-3101.

Jessie and Raymond met while in school in Milton and married in Pattonville on October 3, 1927.

They have five grandchildren; Mike Spears, Candy Highsmith, Brad Martin, Mark Martin and Jackie Gayle Martin. They also have five great-grandchildren.



PATRIOT THE RUN-The Patriots are not having a great season but the team is showing a lot of heart by going out and giving the game their all! (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland JH Patriots face Celeste

The 7th grade football from Prairiland played a great game on Thursday night, September 23, 1999. The offensive line opened holes all night for the running backs. Spur Norwood opened the scoring with a 10-yard run. David Skeen got the 2-point conversion.

In the second quarter, Norwood ran in from 8 yards out. He also had the 2-point conversion. Prairiland had a 16-point lead at the half.

Third quarter opened with great defense from Josh Osborne and Brent Burden. Also in the 3rd quarter, Jake Daugherty broke loose for a 50-yard TD run. Followed by a pass from Lance Connot to Marty Anderson after giving up a TD on defense. Skeen took the ensuing kick-off 68 yards for the TD with Daugherty on the 2-point conversion.

Prairiland had a great defensive play from Nick Dunn, Osborne, Burden, Jordan Smith, Timothy Lemmons, Skeen, Connot and Daugherty.

The 8th grade squad also played hard all night, even though they lost their game. Except for a few key turnovers, they were in the game all the way.

Running backs, Arron Arrasmith and Levi Jackson ran hard on offense, while the line blocked hard.

With the exception of a few break-downs in the secondary, the young Pats played good defense. Heath Connot and Blake Smith had great defensive performances. Others playing well on defense were Arrasmith, Jackson, Rusty Adams, Bill Robertson, Robert Coulter and Jeremy Phifer.

Prairiland Tracksters fare well at Avery

The Prairiland Cross Country team traveled to Avery last Saturday, September 25 to compete the meet at Griener Ranch.

In the girls division Lacy Vincil placed 5th with a time of 14:33. Amanda Barnes was 8th with 15:26. Kara Shores ran 30th at 17:14 and Megan Filkins ran 37th at 17:37. Crystal Davis ran 38th, Amanda Ball 52nd, Trista Reves 54 and Jessica

Lewis 55th.

In the boys division Michael Flatt ran 33rd with a time of 19:12, Lucas Miller ran 75th with a time of 21:10, John Huff 66th with a time of 20:45, Greg Griffin 84th at 23:00 and John Merrill 89th at 24:09.

D.J. Loveless ran 36th with a time of 21:31, Chris Arnold ran 35th at 21:30, Wade Moore ran 98th at 29:22 and Justin ran 111th at 25:45.

Prairiland High School Calendar

Week of October 4

4	FHA Leadership Workshop
5	VBall at Pine Tree, 4:30, 9th, JV, V
6	Favorite Pics
7	Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
7	JV FBall at Paul Pewitt
8	Ring Orders, 10:45
8	VFBall, Here, Paul Pewitt
9	CCountry Meet at Lake Bob Sandlin



Prairiland All Campus Menu
Week of October 4

- Monday**
- Breakfast:** Sausage, biscuits, Juice, milk
Lunch: Chili cheese fritos, Pinto beans, Tossed salad, Peaches, Milk
- Tuesday**
- Breakfast:** Pancakes w/maple syrup, sausage, Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken fajitas, Tossed salad, Pinto beans, Fruit, Milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy, Juice, milk
Lunch: Nachos with ground beef, Pinto beans, Tossed salad, Chocoleana cake, Milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, Juice, milk
Lunch: Beef fingers, Mashed potatoes, Fried okra, Rolls, Milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, Juice, milk
Lunch: Hamburger on bun, Lettuce, tomato, French fries, Fresh fruit, Milk



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Lady Patriot freshman & JV claim victories

By Frankye Sessums

In Saturday morning matches, the Lady Patriot freshmen and JV teams defeated Daingerfield quickly in 2-game match sets.

The JV team easily won 15-1, 15-1 behind Brittany Bailey's 28 service points. Ashley Moffit aided the win with 3 kills while Jordan Hunold, Kami Hudson and Amber Dawson had 2 kills each.

The freshman team also won by a 15-1, 15-9 score. Lindsey Peel had 6 assists and Natalie Wilson and Lori Pitcock had 5 kills each. Leslie Davis led the scoring with 18 service points.

The varsity and JV teams travel to Chapel Hill in Mt. Pleasant for a 10:00 a.m. start of the first district game of the year this coming Saturday, October 2.



PRAIRILAND JV member Sheena Jones spikes the ball during recent volleyball action. The girls defeated Daingerfield Saturday 15-1, 15-1 and will open district on Saturday, October 2 at Chapel Hill. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Betty Rodgers and Katy VanDeaver volunteered service at the Red River County Fair last Friday.

Marcella Wright, Melissa Arriaga and Betty Rodgers attended a birthday party at the community center in Pattonville on Sunday honoring Jodi Crawford Newberry, given by her children, Mary and James Potter and daughter, Debbie and Chris Vickers and sons, Bobby Crawford, son and daughter, Carrie Crawford and sons.

Carolyn and Leonard Ervin are new residents of our community. She is the mother of Mike Pietroski. We welcome them.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmie King Wednesday and they had lunch at Lonesome Dove in Deport.

The community meeting will be Monday night at 7 p.m. at the center. Guests will be Jimmy and Louise Hodges and they will tell about their trip to Iceland. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Duane and Bobby King of Woodland visited Jimmie King on Friday

afternoon and Dick King of Paris spent Saturday.

Kay and Dave German of Whitney visited Jimmie King on Sunday and spent the night and took her for a doctor's appointment in Paris Monday. Duane and Bobby met them for lunch at TaMolly's.

The Crumps recently visited their son, DeWayne and family in Irving to celebrate his daughter, Brooklyn's second birthday. Swimming, cake and punch were enjoyed by Ty Crump, Aaron Iles and the family, while the Crumps babysat their newest granddaughter, Caitlin. Visiting the Crumps lately were Tommy Crump of Frankston, Don Crump of Addison, Angela and Eddie Kyle, Ty and Aaron of Bogata and DeWayne and Charity Halbert and family of Irving.

Angela Kyle had surgery recently and is recovering nicely. Our prayers for continued health go out to her.

Betty Rodgers and Marla Crump had dinner Thursday at Lonesome Dove and drove around and visited Robbie Slaton of Halesboro.

Deport Nursing Home News

By Cletta Mathis



Visiting Milow Hume was Weldon Hume.

visiting Ethel Elrod was James and Teara Elrod.

Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford was Russell Crawford, Barbara Crawford.

Visiting Virginia Carrell was William and Pat SMyers.

Visiting David Geer was Margaret and Cecil Allen, Kristen DeAndra.

Visiting Fern Fry was bill and Larry Banks and Ray Fry.

Visiting terry McDowra was Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Visiting Gus Bryant was Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Visiting Jennye Woodard was Lee, Teresa, Matt, Jessica Woodard.

Visiting Alma Montgomery and Ada Chaddick was Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Visiting Jennye Woodard was Lee, Teresa, Matt, Jessica Woodard.

Visiting Annie Roberts was Ira and Mary Norman.

Visiting Edna Gifford and Lois Dudley was Grady and Jane Hignight.

Visiting Ima Griffin was Vicki Neeley, Flona and Patsy and 2 grandsons and granddaughter.

Visiting Reecie Kelsey was Billie Grant.

Visiting Sara Gilmer was Dewie and Marline.

Visiting Billie Gantt was Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Visiting Viola Barham was Cecil and Margaret Allen, Barbara Allen, Laine Allen and granddaughter.

Visiting Bonnie Brown was Jackie Wylie and Opal Burdick.

Visiting Ann Austin was David and Amber Smith, Gary and Nina Hustin, Bill and Helen Keeling.

Visiting Lillie Dunham was Royce and Nana Johnson.

Visiting Johnnie Warren was JaLynda and Jayla Mitchell, Linda Ballard, Evelyn Roach, Velma Westbrook, Nanie Bell Ham, Purna Haydock, Lucy Fowler, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws.

Visiting Homer and Melva Sisson was Donna Taylor.

Visiting Nora Barnett was Rhoda Hoskins, Rita Thompson, Katy Rams.

Visiting Purna Haydock was Juanita McDurett of Lubbock, John McDurett of Florida, James McDurett of California, Linda Ballard, Ira and Mary Norman, Billy Grant of Blossom, Johnnie Warren, Evelyn Roach.

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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

A large crowd attended the wedding of Georjeana Oats and Brad Nutt on Saturday at the Life Tabernacle Church. The reception was held at Love Civic Center in Paris.

Jackie Taylor of Paris had lunch Saturday for Bobbye and Clyde Slusher, Bobbie Hall, Tracey Holbert of College Station and Ford Taylor of Cincinnati.

Marlin Foster of Deport had lunch Sunday with Ida Mae and Darold Norwood.

Quenton and Sandra Baker have purchased the Lucy Fowler home in Cunningham.

Delores and Conard Norwood went to Presbyterian Church in Deport with her mother, Frances Franklin where they celebrated the 125th year of the church.

Cord Ordorica and Kerri Anderson were honored on their birthdays at the home of Cindy and Rusty Anderson. Those attending were Rusty, Cindy, Marty and Susan Anderson, Ricky and Linda Anderson, Wendy and Carlos Ordorica, Pat and Rex West of Roxton, Crag, Andrea, Will and Connor Reed of Dpdd

City, Billy Fred and Fay Daniels of Atlas, J.D., Anita, Stevie and Hunter Daniel of Atlas, Ronald and Brenda Daniel of Sumner, Cathy and Coy Cole of Paris.

Velma Cox spent the day Wednesday with Walker and Willie Delvin. She spent Monday with Dora Hester of Paris.

Jane O'Neal had lunch Sunday for Murray, Sue, Janee and Kenzie Jackson, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon and Jana Weatherall of Talco.

DeAnna Merrill of Carrollton spent Saturday night with Amber Norwood.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Kelly Gifford, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Deanna Merrill, Ray Martin and Mary from Tyler.

Billie and Leonard Ford spent the weekend at Pat Mayse. They came to Prairiland on Saturday to watch Ryan Ford's football game.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight honored Johnny Patterson with Sunday birthday lunch. Others present were Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Connie McKnight and Cindy.

Georjeana Oats hosted a brunch at the Texas Belle for her wedding attendants and families. Those attending were Amber Norwood, Zarinska Morton, Deanna Legate, Janee Jackson, Mendy Williams of Blossom, Jan Anderson of Dallas, Katie Mowery of Mesquite, Crystal Baker of Sudan, Lana Williams of Stillwater, OK, Mandy Wiggins of Conroe, Julie Tidwell of Paris, Julie Davis of Lufkin, Melissa Wood of Chandler, GiGi Hebert of Nacogdoches, Jennifer Brodgen of GrandPrairie, Mendy Cole of Clardy, Kristi Callihan of Paris and Beth Wikoff of Paris, Julie Norwood, Treda Norwood, L'Wanda McKnight, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Geneva Norwood, Marie Watson, Raylene Nutt, Judy Nutt, Betty Slakey and Jane Wikoff.

Frankie Norwood took a group of Prairiland FFA students to the State Fair in Dallas the first of the week.

Marie Watson had the following visitors last week, Ira, Mary and Larry Norman of Edmond, OK, Dean Watson and Ada, Nelta Musgrove, Zarinska Morton and Ray Martin.

Nelta and Johnny Musgrove had lunch Sunday for Shane and Zarinska Morton, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove. For supper they had Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity, Betty and Lynn Holman of Durant, Alice McPherson and Carol Kirkpatrick of McAlester.

Larry and Pam O'Neal had lunch Sunday with Opal O'Neal of Annona.

Lamar County 4-H holds awards banquet

On August 17, 1999, Lamar County 4-H honored all of their outstanding members, leaders and friends. The annual banquet was held at the United Methodist Church in Paris.

Ninety-nine members, leaders, parents and friends were present.

The Lamar County 4-H Council Officers led the program and presented the awards. The officers present were Ashley Fry, Micah Fry, Latona Long, Josh Stapleton, Renee' Moreland, Jessica Stapleton and Dustin McFatrige.

All adult leaders were recognized for their years of service and Mrs. Sabrina Little and Mrs. Pat Carter were recognized as the 1999 outstanding Adult Leaders for their dedica-

tion. The 1999 Friends of 4-H were: Super 1 Foods and Brookshires. The 1999 "Rookie of the Year" awards were given to Miss Stephanie Edwards, North Lamar 4-H and Miss Brittany Little, Chisum 4-H. The "I Dare You" awards were given to Miss Jessie Stapleton of Blossom Prairie 4-H and Miss Pam Little, Chisum 4-H. The 4-H Gold Star awards were given to Miss Renee' Moreland, Blossom Prairie 4-H and Mr. Micah Fry, North Lamar 4-H. The gold star award is the highest award given on the county level for outstanding project work, leadership and citizenship. These two awards are sponsored annually by the Lamar Electric Cooperative.



Attend The Church Of Your Choice

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Mattylu Upchurch is spending a few days with her daughter and husband, Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock, Arkansas this week.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the weekend with their son, Trey Lee of Wichita, Kansas.

John Pettit of DeSota, visited Ronny Pottit and Bunea and Bob Marshall last week.

Word was received Thursday of the death of Frank Ladd in Amarillo. He was a former Milton resident. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Frank and Edna Lee joined other members of the East Post Oak Baptist Church at Pat Mayes lake Thursday night for a fish fry.

Mary, Eran and Nathan Yoder of Hopewell visited Edna Talley Sunday.

Ruth Johnston of Paris visited her parents, Frank and Edna Lee on Sunday.

Nita Bowlin was in Dallas Wednesday on business.

Tim Parks of Faught had Sunday dinner with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt.

Pam and Darrell Farris of Cumby visite dhis mother, Edna Talley, over the weekend.

susan and Phillip Roach and Beth, Corey and Kaitlyn Spray were in Tyler Sunday to meet Susie Ray and son, Brandon of Panama City, Florida and visit with other friends and relatives.

Susie Ray and Brandon of Panama City, Florida are visiting her father and family, Susan and Phillip Roach and other friends and relatives, in Milton, Deport and Lamar County this week.

Dorothy Holt is fillig in for Mattylu this week. We appreciate her.

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.

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Deport Housing Authority News



call Melba Ladd

The monthly birthday and bingo party was held in the community room at the Glover Units on September 22. Enjoying the festivities were Mae Storm, Maud Webb, Eunice Ervin, Frances Franklin, Boots Shipp, Willie Mae Speir, Thelma Shelby and Phyllis Gifford.

We are pleased to have Tammy Currier meeting in the management office with her Cub Scouts. They will meet again this Friday night.

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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.

Mary Norwood honored for her birthday

Charles and Daisy Norwood of Plano honored their mother, Mary B. Norwood at her home in Detroit on Saturday, September 25, 1999. They also honored family members whose birthdays were in September. This included Charles Scott Norwood of Garland, Alma Flippo of Paris, Texie Gooch, Jacqueline and Jessica Ritchey. They also honored Texie and Larkin Gooch with early anniversary wishes which will be on October 16th for their 65th.

The picnic area and yard was decorated with balloons.

The hostess furnished the meat, drinks, bread and a large birthday cake and coffee.

Those enjoying the evening was the above mentioned along with Amy

Norwood and sons, A.J. and Thomas of Garland, A. G. Norwood of Quitman, Ronald and Esther Norwood of Yantis, Roberts McCormack, Betty and Johnnie Beall, Neil, Roy and Jency Ritchey and friend Carrie of Blossom, Pete and Dottie Ritchey, Mark, Joe and girls, Jean Maples, Zelta Dillon, Modie Johnson, Electra Milam, Vickie Milam George of Hopewell, Judy and Johnnie Foster of Henderson, Arnold W. and Linda Doudney of Mustang, Oklahoma, Otis and Joyce Courtwright of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Nadine Flippo and Carroll R. and Nanette Flippo of Grand Prairie, Alva Lee Jordan of Paris, Kenneth Adams of Ft. Worth, Tina and Don Mills of Dallas.



SCHOOL BURGLARY- Christopher Mantoath of Deport was one of eight victims of burglary on the Prairiland High School parking lot last week, and Monday of this week. A pair of bass-kicker speakers were taken from Mantoath's S-10 Chevy pickup after the window of his truck was broken out on Monday of this week. A total of three vehicles were targeted on Monday, four on Friday, and one on Thursday. In each case windows were broken out of the vehicles, and stereos, speakers, and cell phones were taken. The Lamar County Sheriff's Department, and PCT. Constable Randy Boren are investigating the burglaries. (Staff photo by Thomas Nichols)

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PJC offers continuing education courses

The Continuing Education Department at Paris Junior College will hold a wide selection of classes during the month of October, according to Director Robbie White.

A child development training I class will meet from 6-9 p.m. each Monday and Thursday, Oct. 4 through Dec. 9. The training is for child development associates and is based on the requirements for the child development associate national credential.

A grammar review class will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 1 & 8. This class will offer a refresher for writing skills including sentence structure, avoiding punctuation errors and how to edit and review written work.

An increasing vocabulary skills class will meet from 1-5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22 and 29. Topics will include tracing the history of words, learning how words are made and how they function in sentences and word usage in writing and speech.

The second in a series of computer use classes for adults ages 55+ will meet from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays, Oct. 5-21. This understanding windows 95 class will teach creating, saving and finding files. Participants will gain knowledge and skills for opening and closing mul-

multiple documents without fear of losing them. This class is sponsored jointly with PrimeTime at Christus St. Joseph's.

Step three of computer for senior adults will meet 1-4 pm. each Tuesday and Thursday October 26, through Nov. 11. This class will provide guidance through creating word processing documents and basic calculations with spreadsheets.

The intermediate Windows 95/98 class will meet from 1-4 p.m. on Monday and Wednesdays, Oct. 4-13. An alternate class will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays, Oct. 5-14. The class will be working with graphics, moving and copying text and graphics, organizing files, copying, moving and deleting files.

An introduction to Internet usage class will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursday, Oct. 19-26. The class will offer information about how the net works and what is needed to connect to the Internet from home. Participants will learn to use E-mail, visit newsgroups and how to search for items of interest.

A video presentation, "Ethical Decision Making in the Professional Setting" will be offered from 1:30-5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22. It will be repeated on Oct. 26.

CPR recertification for health pro-

fessionals will meet from 6-10 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13.

The First Aid/CPR class approved by the American Red Cross and recognized by OSHA will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sat. October 16.

Defensive Driving, offered by PJC #067, in accordance with the standards established by the National Traffic Safety Institute of Texas, Inc. license #C0297, will meet from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2. An alternate class will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 18-19.

The driver education class, approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety, is open to students at least 15 years in age. A birth certificate and social security number must be provided. The class will meet from 4-6 p.m. Monday through Friday, Oct. 4-25.

The Back In The Black seminar for providing methods of building financial independence through debt management will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

The October truck driver training class will meet from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Oct. 11 through November 5.

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Prairiland FFA'ers place at shows

The Prairiland FFA Chapter participated in the Texarkana Four States Fair recently, showing their animals.

Those from Prairiland placing in the show were: Ashley Doyal, first, Limousin; Brittany Ballard, second, Angus; Jennifer Carter, first, Charolais; Bryan Hatanville, third, Brangus; Casey Upchurch, third, Santa Gertrudis; Jeremiah Jones, first, Hereford; Larry Smith, third, Maine Anjou; Brad Hunt, Grand Champion Hereford; Matt Downs, Reserve Grand Champion Hereford; Daniel Lee, first, Angus.

Placing at the Sulphur Springs Fall

Festival in the Heifer category were: Bryan Hatanville, first; Casey Upchurch, second; Leslie Davis, second; Jeremiah Jones, Grand Champion; Larry Smith, first; Brad Hunt, second; Ashley Doyal, Reserve.

In Steers: Larry Smith, third; B.J. Ramsey, third.

On September 21 the Prairiland FFA Chapter had their first meeting of the year with approximately 40 members present. A cook out followed the official ceremonies.

The chapter has approximately 155 members enrolled in FFA this year.

Annual Fall Bazaar to be held October 9

Clarksville will hold its annual Fall Bazaar October 9, surrounding the Historic Red River County Courthouse. It is sponsored by the Red River County Historical Society.

Bring the whole family. There will be creative crafts and collectibles, festival foods, local specialty foods, baked goods, blazing saddles barbecue and souvenirs.

Fun and entertainment will include the old jail tour and exhibit, library exhibit, local entertainment, children's fun corner, live western shoot-out, historical tours and a street dance at the American Legion Park. Outdoor entertainment will also include "Distinguished Blues Musicians; Carol Fran and Clarence Holliman.

Lennox Center to give free clinic

The Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville is offering a Health Alert clinic on Wednesday, October 13 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Clarksville Housing Authority Community Room in Clarksville.

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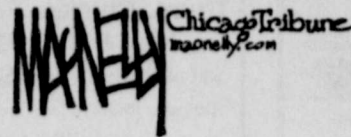
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McCrury Homecoming set

The date has been set for the McCrury Community Homecoming. It will be on Sunday, October 10, 1999 at the pavillion near the cemetery on FM 196.

Those attending are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs, a covered dish of their choice and their favorite recipe for the cook book. All paper products, eating utensils, tea and ice will be furnished.

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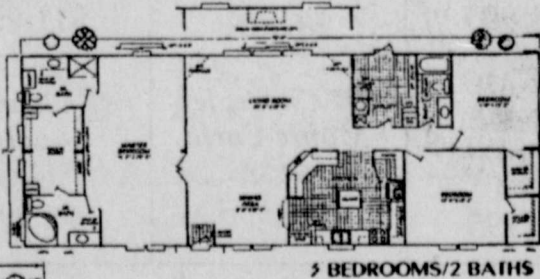
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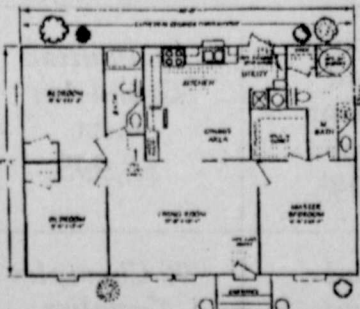
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How to give a cat a pill!

Pat DeWitt of Irving sent this in, and we enjoyed it so much we wanted to share it with our readers.

HOW TO GIVE A CAT A PILL

Pick cat up and cradle it in the crook of your left arm as if holding a baby. Position right forefinger and thumb on either side of cat's mouth and gently apply pressure to cheeks while holding pill in right hand. As cat opens mouth pop pill into mouth. Allow cat to close mouth and swallow.

Retrieve pill from floor and cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat in left arm and repeat process.

Retrieve cat from bedroom and throw away soggy pill.

Take new pill from foil wrap, cradle cat in left arm, holding rear paws tightly with left hand. Force jaws open and push pill to back of mouth with right forefinger. Hold mouth shut for a count of ten.

Retrieve pill from goldfish bowl and cat from top of wardrobe. Call spouse in from garden.

Kneel on floor with cat wedged firmly between knees, hold front and rear paws. Ignore low growls emitted by cat. Get spouse to hold head firmly with one hand while forcing wooden ruler into mouth. Drop pill down ruler, rub cat's throat vigorously.

Retrieve cat from curtain rod, get another pill. Make note to buy new ruler and repair curtains. Carefully sweep Hummell figurines from hearth and set aside to glue back together.

Wrap cat in large towel and get spouse to lie on cat with head just

visible from below armpit. Put pill in end of drinking straw, force mouth open with pencil and blow pill down drinking straw.

Check label to make sure pill is not harmful to humans, drink glass of water to take taste away. Apply band-aid to spuse's forearm and remove blood from carpet with cold water.

Retrieve cat from neighbor's shed. Get another pill. Place cat in cupboard and close door onto neck to leave head showing. Force mouth open with dessert spoon. Flick pill down throat with elastic band.

Fetch screwdriver from garage and put door back on hinges. Apply cold compress to cheek and check records for date of last tetanus shot. Throw T-shirt away and fetch new one from bedroom.

Call fire department to retrieve cat from tree across the road. Apologize to neighbor who crashed into fence while swerving to avoid cat. Take last pill from foil-wrap.

Tie cat's front paws to rear paws with twine and bind tightly to leg of dining table, find heavy duty pruning gloves from shed, force cat's mouth open with small pair of pliers. Push pill into mouth followed by piece of steak. Hold head vertically and pour pint of water down cat's throat to wash pill down.

Get spouse to drive you to emergency room. Sit quietly while doctor stiches fingers and forearm and removes pill remnants from right eye. Stop at furniture shop to order table on way home.

Decide cat didn't need that pill anyway. How sick can this cat be? Treat yourself to a large, medicinal gin and tonic!

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Happy Birthday to Eric Layton, Marti Gifford Chumbley, John M. Temple, Estelle Thompson, Natalie Wilson.

Happy anniversary to Helen and Gordon VanDeaver.

Joe and Sharyl Thompson honored their daughter Anna on her 19th birthday with a family diner.

susan Richey of Gilmer was a Tuesday night visitors of her parents, Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Weekend visitors of Dick and Yvonne Gray Floyd and Dorothy Ellen Mobley of Livingston, Deann Flores of White Settlement, Terri Gray and Chuck Burge of Mt. Pleasant, James and Heather Gray and Madison of Blossom, Mark and DeLayna Gray. They attended the 125th Anniversary Celebration of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Deport.

Peggy Parsons attended a steering committee luncheon and planning meeting Wednesday at McCuiston Regional Medical Center for the gala "Innocence and Intrigue, the 50s" to be held Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Love Civic Center.

The descendants of the late Rip and Mae McDowra held a family reunion at the Pattonville Community Center Saturday. Attending were Gerald Ray McDowra and family of Waxachachie, Bill and Barbara Fambro of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fambro of the Valley, Kenneth and Thelma McDowra, Gary and Kathy McDowra and family, Freddie Daughtrey, Sandra Warren and family, Sharon Hampton and family, James and Cherrie Walker of Paris, Dustin and Angela Salter of Texarkana, Cheryl Smith, Kellie and Jessie of Caviness, Bobby Don and Dorothy Carter of powderedly, Terry McDowra of Deport, Bobby and Sue

Salter. They celebrated Terry McDowra's birthday.

Peggy Parsons visited with college friends Nancy Newman of Arlington, VA., Alyse Michalka of Lubbock, and Jeanne Armstrong of Ennis Thursday and Friday in the home of Jeanne. Peggy visited with Mark and Ty Parsons in Rowlett Friday afternoon.

Angie Essary Byous of Richardson fell and broke her hip at her home last week. Mike and Elois Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited her in Baylor Hospital in Richardson Sunday.

Pansy Morrow, Gary Ballard, James and Billie Sue Barnes, Ivy Fendley, Lillian Hickman, Nell McDowra, Dora Stidham, Reva Stout, Gladys Woodson, and Peggy Parsons were among the 85 attending the luncheon and meeting of the Paris-Lamar Co. Retired Teachers and School Employees Association held in the ballroom and PJC Monday.

Bill Blevins participated in the American Heart Walk in Paris Saturday.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited Mary Lee in St. Joseph Hospital Tuesday and Nora Stapleton and Grace Southerland in McCuiston, Alice Bumgarner and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom in Paris.

James VanDeaver attended the U.S.M. Texas A&M Football game in College Station Saturday.

Gordon, Helen and James Van Deaver, Beulah Shipp of Deport, Charlotte VanDeaver and Tony Velasco of Austin had dinner at Applebees in Paris Sunday night to celebrate Gordon and Helen's 40th wedding anniversary.

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A Honor Roll

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Happy Birthdays this week to Billie Harris, Michelle Whitaker, Mandy Miller, Chad Hunt, Marlena Bryant Proffer, Annette Chennault, Casey McLaughlin, Bryan Hattanville, Jason Barnett, Taylor Fendley, Jerry Hollowell, Dana Withers, Caleb Goodin, Brian Mitchell, Kristi Sexton Anderson, Meagan Thomas, Ryhan Johnson, Tammie Anthony, Brad Francis, Brandy Enox, Shannon Smith, Rachel Chumbley, Dustan Ballard, Tabitha Baxter, Dustin Allen, Ashley Ballard, Rusty Adams, Zarinska Musgrove Morton, Susan Ritchey, J. D. Sanders, Becky Blackburn.

Happy Anniversary to Butch and Becky Milford and Liz and Jim Irwin.

The Blossom Volunteer Fire Department held a fund raiser on Saturday night. The crowd was not that big, but everyone enjoyed the music and food!

Report cards went out last Thursday. Hope everyone did a good job for the first six weeks!

Oak Hill Baptist Church honored their pastor and his wife this past Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Littlejohn.

Hunter Sanders and Jake Ensey of

Paris spent the weekend with their grandparents Ann and Jesse Sanders.

Kenda Parks of Paris and Bob Parks of Lewisville spent the weekend with Margaret Parks.

Our condolences to the family of Dan Bolton on the loss of his sister Mozelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended the fish fry at Lamar Point for members of the Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church. Around 50 attended.

They also visited by phone with their grandson Jeffrey of Moore, Oklahoma who had wrist surgery this past week.

Visiting with Pauline and Jr. Weddle last week was Steven, Stacy, Jalyn and Jacob Weddle of Bogata, and Teri Moody and children, Blake and Carly of Van Alstyne. Several family members helped Pauline celebrate her birthday over the weekend with a dinner.

Minnie Lee Shands, Faye Shores, Juanita Harrison and Annette Chennault treated Pauline Weddle to a birthday dinner at TaMolly's last week.

Rachel Wolf of Lake Creek spent the weekend with Lori Deverell.

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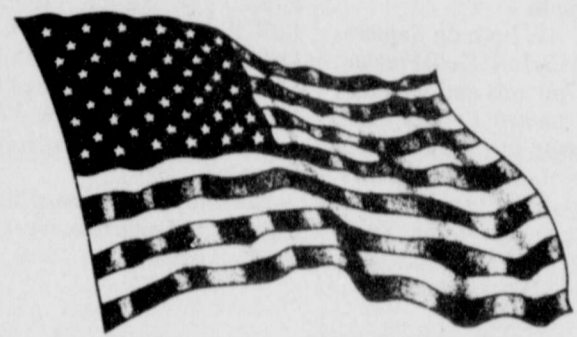
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NEWS OF SENIOR CITIZENS

"Notch" Reform
(NAPS)—There could be good news for the estimated ten million Americans born from 1917 through 1926.



Congress is considering how to help older Americans short-changed by Social Security because of when they were born.

Although these people, "notch babies," as they are known, currently get up to \$1,000 a year less in Social Security benefits than other recipients, concerned legislators are working on ways to end the discrepancy.

Three bills, H.R. 148, H.R. 568 and S. 390 offer these people a choice between a lump-sum payment of \$5,000 in four annual installments or four years of larger monthly payments.

"TREA Senior Citizens League (TSCL) has long supported, and in fact originally proposed, the type of cost-capped solution represented by these three bills," says TSCL Executive Director Michael Zabko.

His organization is a national group of active seniors protecting earned retirement benefits.

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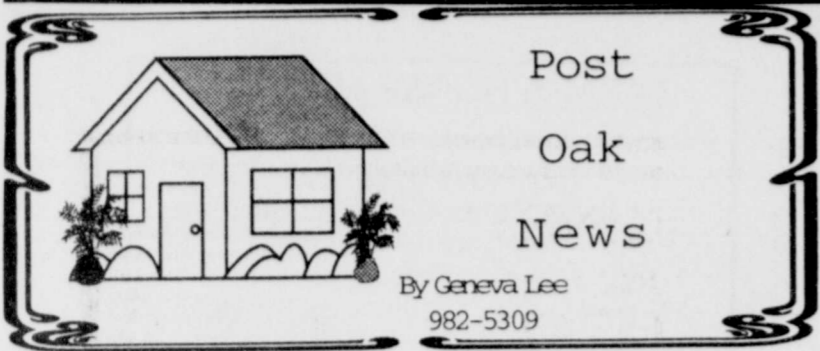
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The East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church had a good day Sunday with 6 additions to their church. There are 4 for baptism and 2 by letter. They are Billy, Rhonda and Matthew Freelan, Jenell Clete and daughter Katie and David Montenero. They welcome these into their membership.

The church is planning a fellowship Saturday night at the fellowship hall with a covered dish supper and volleyball and other games.

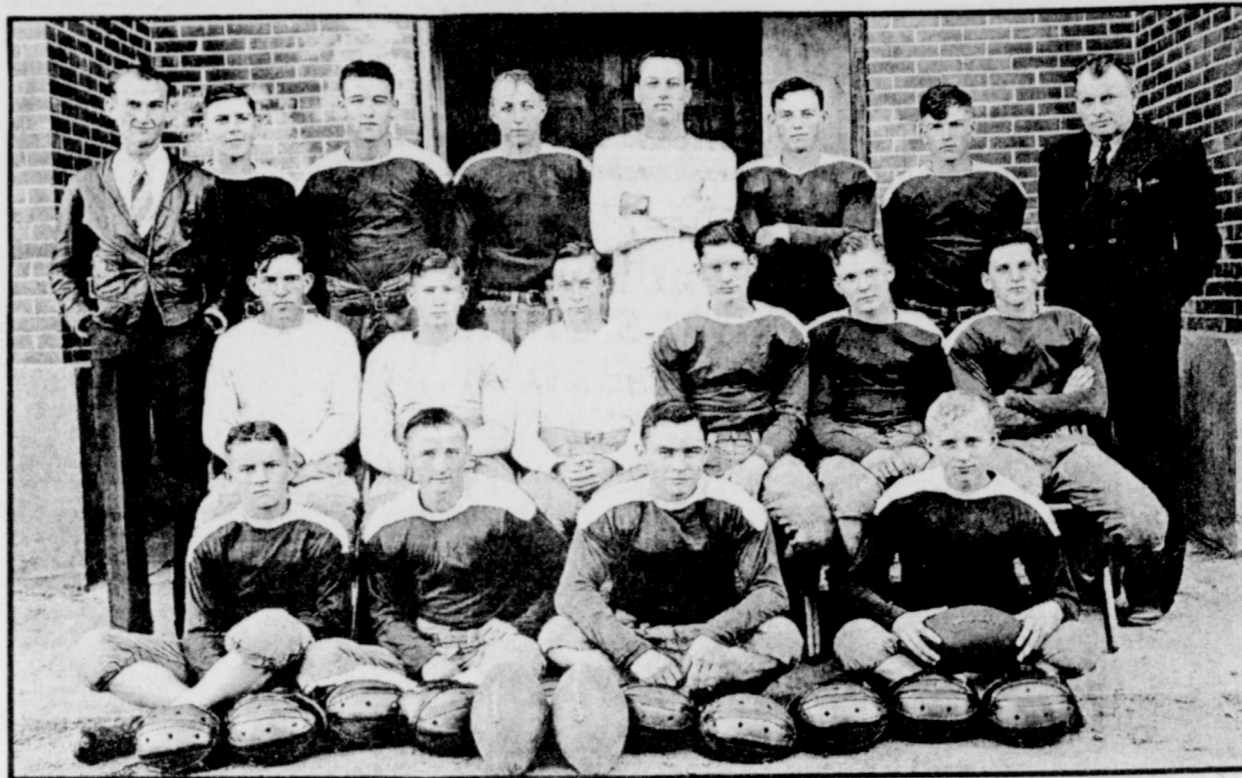
There was about 55 church members and friends that attended the fish fry at Pat Mayse Lake last Thursday night. All enjoyed the fish and other things by those who attended. The fish were cooked and furnished by Bro. J. T. McNabb, Newman Low, Alvis Bates, Don Vaughn, Leo Reves and Delbert Smith.

A baby girl was born on September 21 to James Earl and Kelli Freelan. She weighed 7pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Emalee Ann. Her grandparents are James Alvin and Patricia Freelan and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cantrell and great grandparents are Leon Tuck, James and Mickie Freelan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackburn.

Ricky Lane of Woodland, 36, passed away September 23 and was buried here at Post Oak Cemetery Sunday, September 26. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lane of Woodland and grandson of the late Austin and Mrs. Lane of Blossom. Bright-Holland Funeral Home had charge of the services. We extend our sympathy to the family.

The Low Family Reunion held here on Saturday was well attended with 32 present. They were Marlin and Charlotte Low of Sulphur Springs, James and Frances Low of Woodland, Edna Hoskins, Rose Hughes, Tracy, Joy, Celie and Taylor White and Christine Nelms all of Paris., Olas and Katie Low of Dimple, L.V. and Dorothy Ladner and Hursul Smith of Midway, Dwaine and Billie Clark, Dura Faye Butler, Helen Clark, LaNell Vansau, Joy and Jim Kirk and Debbie Weber all of the Dallas area. Mavis and Gilbert Miller of Paris and Newman and Betty Low, Wilbourne and Geneva Lee and son Johnie all of Post Oak.

All enjoyed the day of fellowship together and plan to meet at the same time next year.



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FAMILY REUNION: The family of Wylie and Zelpha Anderson met for a reunion on August 21 at Pattonville Community Center. Pictured from left are: Glenna Harrell of Huntsville; Roger (Colton) Anderson of Paris; Helen Northam of Paris; Cora Jo Tirado of Caracas, Venezuela; Addlene Pickle of Wichita Falls; Jesse Anderson of Pattonville; Lucille Nash of Paris; Lela Bullington of Tyler. Geneva Phillips of Artesia, New Mexico was unable to attend, Elmer (Red) Anderson and Wesley (Pat) Anderson are deceased.

Handwriting Thrives In Age of E-Mail 4th Grader Is U.S. Handwriting Champ

(NAPS)—Concerned e-mail is replacing handwriting? Don't despair. While e-mail is growing in popularity (Americans send 2.2 billion e-mail messages a day), good-old-fashioned handwriting remains a popular way to communicate, particularly among youngsters.

Fans of handwriting have reason to celebrate. Hannah Holland, a fourth grader at Sacred Heart School in Cullman, AL, has been crowned Grand National Champion of the 1999 National Handwriting Contest. Letter-perfect precision, carefully crafted cursive and superior slant secured Hannah's title.

Over 129,000 students competed in this year's National Handwriting Contest. Their efforts prove that young people view legible handwriting as a valuable skill worthy of study and practice.

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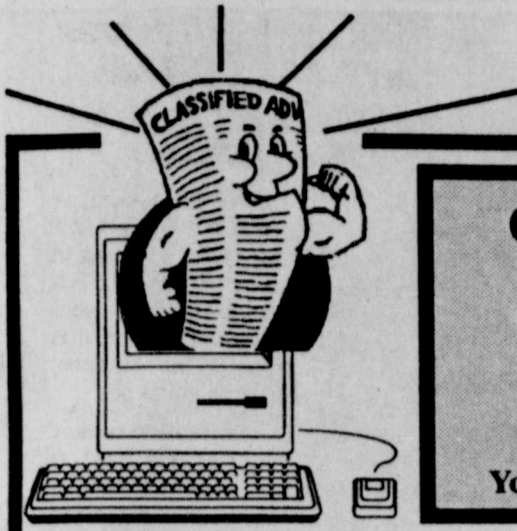
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New York transplant revisits home

By Deb Dawson,
transplanted Texas-New Yorker

New York is not a city, it is a state. A state with many wonders and beautiful views. True, there are some places in New York you should not go, but you can find those places anywhere in the world.

We recently visited New York and even though they were going through a drought, it still had a beauty that is tough to beat.

One such place is Buttermilk Falls. Over time the water has cut a path through solid rock making several deep pools, water falls and cascades on its journey. It is such a treat to walk beside the rippling stream, to be in the cool, calming shade offered by the overhanging trees, to listen to the peaceful twilling of the birds and chirping of the chipmunks. It is even a treat to put your feet in the beautifully and amazing clear water, even though at first it is shockingly cold. You must make that dip a quick one, for if you are caught in the water by the park police, you will be given a ticket, unless of course he happens to be your brother and he lets you off with a warning. (Thank God my brother loves me!)

Yes, the walk down the trail is a wonderful one until you realize that you are at the bottom of the gorge, at least an hour-long hike and your car is at the top! So you begin your journey back up the stone trail, huffing and puffing with each step. Yet with every step, you realize the view is even more spectacular on the journey upward and you find yourself stopping many times to admire it. (No way was I going to admit to a family that I had to stop so I could breathe because I am no longer used to walking such trails!) But as soon as you get your pictures back, the labor of the hike is forgotten as you think about how much you enjoyed that little outing and vow to return again next year.

There are several things to keep you occupied in the summer in NY. The main attraction is Watkins Glenn Race Track, which is not 1/2 mile from my brother's house. Everyone there is as enthusiastic about racing as men are about football here.

Sundays are spent watching the races at my Mom's house and it is strictly taboo to call anyone to dinner until the race is over. It is an extra special treat for them to meet Dale Earnhardt or Jeff Gordon.

There are several wineries in the area that allow you to tour and taste test their wines. However, they are very particular about not swallowing the wine. You are to sniff, sip, swish and spit. The last thing they want is a group of tipsy tourists among their vats!

In the spring, you can earn spending money tying up the grapevines and in the late fall, harvesting the grapes. My Mom had 10 children and she would take us to the fields as soon as we were tall enough to reach the trellises. It wasn't hard labor, especially when we could hide under the vines and eat our fill of the grapes.

Of course, when it came time to leave, we wouldn't have near the amount of baskets full of grapes our Mom had, but we were happy with the money we made.

We also used to tap Maple trees in the spring. The sap that ran from the trees into our jugs looked a lot like water, but after several hours over a fire we would have the best syrup or maple candy around! A gallon of sap MIGHT make 1/2 cup of syrup.

We used to gather apples in the fall. McIntosh and Spy apples mainly, and take them down to the cider mill. There is nothing better than freshly pressed cider. We used to drink it by the gallons and then...then I watched them make the cider....I thought they washed the apples, picked through them real careful, like, you know, to get all the bad spots out. And the WORMS? Not so...they just dumped the apples on the conveyor belt and the apples went up into a press....voila!...apple cider. Never could drink much cider after that.

In the winter, the cold is different than it is here. You had to wait two or three days after a snowstorm before you could build a snow man. If you tried too soon, the snow wouldn't stick together. It would be like trying to make one out of dry flour and fall apart.

It is a fairly dry cold in NY. It doesn't go to your bones quite as quick as it does here. After about two days, usually just long enough for the snow plows to go through to enable us to attend school, we could ride our sleds. Of course, most of the time we didn't have enough sleds, so we'd have to get creative. One year we used an old car hood. You'd be

surprised how fast those things will move!

One year my cousins came up from Texas while we had snow. You all know Tim, Bryan and Sandy Flatt Mullins, right? We climbed to the top of the hill, about eight of us. We all piled on, holding on to each other and packed in like sardines. We started down the hill with the Texans in front. Well, as we went down the hill, we picked up speed due to the extra weight, and it became obvious to us Yankees that we weren't going to be able to stop...and my Daddy's old pickup truck was right in front of us. So we bailed off. I don't know if the Texans thought we fell off or if they thought the toboggan was like riding a wild horse and that you were supposed to ride as long as you could. Anyhow, they stayed on that toboggan. I wish ya'll could have seen their faces as they went under that pickup. They laid flatter than pancakes, otherwise they would never have fit under! You know, Texans have a real bad temper when you laugh at them. Never could get them to be quite so trusting again.

I don't drive on icy or snow covered roads in Texas. Not that I can't, mind you. I drive pretty well in hazardous conditions. It's just that, well, truth be known, some of ya'll are pretty poor drivers in the best of conditions and almost all of you stink in bad weather! It's just safer to stay off the road when there are a bunch of rednecks out to prove they know how to drive on icy roads.

I remember having to milk cows every morning before I went to school. I had quite a perfume, believe me! I also remember having to shovel a path to the barn after a particularly bad snowstorm, and believe it or not, the drifts were over my head.

My brothers had milked cows before I began and I learned three very important lessons from them. *One*, never try to milk a cow before warming your hands. *Two*, never tie the cow's tail to the wall, no matter how hard they sweat you with it, and *Three*, never ever let someone show you the star on a cow's teat! What an experience.

Well, these are just a few things you can do in NY state, now as for the city? You're on your own...I never go there!



NEW YORK VISITORS-the Dawson family recently visited New York State, which is Debbie's home state. (Staff Photo)

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Gilbert Arriaga participated in the American Heart Association Walk-A-Thon held September 25.

Recent visitors of Thelma Warren are Mrs. Juanita McDivitt of Lubbock, son John of Palm Beach, Florida, son Jim of Long Beach, California, William Garner Evans of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett of Harrison, AR.

Kelly Gifford of Dallas spent Wednesday through Tuesday with her grandmother, Virginia Kirkland. Mike and Elois Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons were at Baylor Hospital in Richardson Sunday to see a cousin, Angie Byous, who had hip surgery on Saturday.

Visitors of Myrtle Singleton over the weekend were Sam and Margie Rice of Clarksville, Tom and Midge Foley of California. On Sunday, Myrtle was presented the floral arrangement that had been given to the Presbyterian Church's anniversary celebration by Mary Anita Lynch.

Sybil Evans and Vicki Touchet of Austin and Debbie Robertson of Brownwood visited Reba Temple Saturday. Saturday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett of Harrison, AR.

William Garner Evans, M.D. of Lubbock, who was in Deport over the weekend to attend the 125th anniversary

of the Presbyterian Church, was a guest of Ina and Nina Sparks.

Kathy Bice of Dumas spent Saturday through Thursday at her home here in Deport.

Juanice Young, daughter of Eulene, Nicholas from Cedar Hill visited her mother and attended church at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Wayne and Verda Mae of Falls and Charlie Shiver of Wichita Falls visited Kathy Bice and Ruth Whittle Monday night.

Happy birthday to Jeanie Grant Burns, Lillian L. Kincaid, Michael Ladd, Sheryl Thomas, Monty Thomas, Paul Helms, Terri Read, Betty Denison, Travis Talley, John Temple, Bob Wright, Debra Guyon, Marti Gifford Chumbley, Rodger Allen, Beth Andrews Bell, Dianne Hutchings, Earl Hagood, Wendy Hutchings May, Bill Chipman, James Frazier, James LeCour, Randolph Welch Farmer and Willie Mae Spear.

Happy anniversary to Melba and Jackie Elmore, Pat and Travis Farris and Debbie and David Benfer.

Attending the luncheon and meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association at PJC Monday were Mary Alice Enox, Elois Sparks, Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks, Clara Nance and Mary Ann Williams of Bogata.

Frank Welch from Dallas visited Clara Stalls over the weekend and attended the 125th Anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church in Deport.

Sandra Jeffus, Joyce and Raquel Phillips visited over the weekend and attended the 125th Anniversary Service at the 1st Presbyterian Church. They visited with many relatives.

Mike and June Everheart attended the 125th Anniversary Celebration of the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Mike's Grandfather, Bro. Joe Everheart was a pastor to the church for many years.

A year's subscription to the Deport Times has been given to Mike and June from Hugh and Vicki Jeffus.

George and Roberta Parks of Irving returned home last Thursday after a weeks visit with his mother.

Margie Parks of Paris came for Mary Parks and took her to the doctor in Paris on Monday.

Dot Nichols saw Mary Westbrook in Virginia Beach, VA. last week. Mary said to tell all her friends in Deport "Hello" and was looking good.

Dot also visited the Jamestown Settlement and Colonial Williamstown as well as the Mariner's Museum. She was with her sister Annette and Russell Chandler and visited their brother Thomas Cash of Newport News, Va.

Cemetery donations received

Area cemeteries are in receipt of the following donations from August 19 through September 27:

Highland Cemetery: From Faye Elmore, J. Rebecca Hill, Estate of Lou Ellen Hayes, Hester Furgerson Marston.

In memory of R.L. Slaton from Marilyn Glover

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Finch from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover.

In memory of Lenna Shuman Furgerson from Thelma Warren, Fred and Hazel Shuman Family.



JUNIOR CLASS OF DEPORT HIGH SCHOOL, DECEMBER 7, 1925: First row, from left: Bonnie Dee Jackson, Venice Roberts, Lucy Pearl Moore, Alice Westbrook, Tommie Lee Hammond, Juanita Franks, Maxine Hobbs, Ruth Bird, Hoyt Williams (teacher). Back row: Gorman Bradford, John M. Redd, Katherine Read, unidentified, Marion P. Hulén, Osie Barnard, John Grant, Vernon Shuford, Maxine Sawyer (teacher).

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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.