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By Nanalee Nichols

I want to thank everyone for their kind inquiries into the state of my battered body. I especially enjoyed one friend, who called at 10:00 p.m. and nearly hurt herself laughing at me! And, to answer a question that has been asked frequently...NO I wasn't wearing my thong sandals when I fell.

But on to other subjects...the other day we watched a movie called "The Secret Garden". It's a charming little story, well done and with great appeal to the young.

As I watched the movie I began to recall the secrets and adventures I had as a child.

I'm sure that you can remember adventures of your own.

My cousins and I, one summer long ago, "discovered" a glade (actually a small space in the center of honeysuckle vines. It felt deliciously private, isolated for the rest of the world. There we had "meals" on tea sets, told scary stories and worked at enlarging our special hide-away. We had a cabinet (old box) to keep our toys in, and the perfume of the honeysuckle smelled so sweet.

Years later it was a shock to discover that our secret place was visible from the kitchen windows of my grandparent's home!

One of my early memories is the tension and excitement I felt when riding on my brother's shoulders as we explored a "cave" up in Oklahoma while our elders were finishing a picnic. How huge, dark and scary that rock formation seemed to me. Of course, my brother's stories of bears didn't help any!

My fear was genuine...as was my delight!

Then, like all children, there was our tree house.

I can't imagine a childhood without a tree house. High among the heart-shaped leaves of a red-bud tree our platform was lofty and much-loved. The ladder, pieces of board nailed into the tree, would absolutely horrify me now. There was a feeling of power unmatched in being above everything, looking down at what we usually had to look up at.

A foray down a creek (more like a small ditch in actuality) took all day, and revealed traces of "Indians", "robbers", wild animals and more! At every turn we found something new and fascinating...vines to swing from, mud to wiggle bare toes in.

The days of childhood secrets and adventures are long gone...but they are well worth looking back to. Try thinking of your own sometime...you might enjoy it.

## Parent Night Set For Prairiland

There will be a Parent Night at Prairiland High School on Monday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym.

All parents are encouraged to come and talk with teachers about their children. Refreshments and organizational club booths will be set up in the school cafeteria.

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## More Students Selected To Participate in Program

The Selection Committee for Prairiland's Gifted/Talented Program met Tuesday, August 30th, and selected 10 additional students in grades 1-6 to participate in the program. Kindergarten students will be selected for the program in February 1995.

Selected from Blossom were: Blake Woodall (1st grade), Lance Connot (2nd grade), Seth Barnard and Amber Philpot (3rd grade), and Brittane Yarbro (4th grade).

Selected from Deport were: Randy Hoover (2nd grade), Tara Black (3rd

grade), Stoney Musgrove (5th grade), and Crystal Davis and Kyle Malone (6th grade).

Selection for Prairiland's Gifted/Talented Program is based on students' performance on the Otis-Lennon IQ Test, the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, and the Torrence Creative Thinking Test. Teacher recommendations and grade averages are also taken into consideration.

This program now serves 86 students in grades 1-12 which represents approximately 9% of Prairiland's student population.

## Prairiland Football Program Gets Magazine Review

The Prairiland football team was recognized recently in Dave Campbell's 1994 Texas Football magazine, volume XXXV.

It stated that Coach Rick Connot had 12 lettermen returning, 8-8 starters returning from 2-8 team and that 7 lettermen were lost.

The player to watch this year was senior, Stephen Swaim, (5-10 and 218 pounds).

Other returning starters and top prospects were center-T.W. Whelchel (6-3 and 230 pounds), guard-Ja-

son Granberry, running back-Johnny White, safety-Michael Murphy, guard-Michael Hooce, Line backer-Chris Bramlett and Paul Jackson, tackle-Brandon Maroney and quarter back-Zachery Allen.

According to the magazine, a change of scenery could help the Patriots, who are just 3-17 in two years after moving down from 3-A. Swaim ran for 698 yards to lead the offense. Bramlett returns as last year's leading tackler.



Letters to The Editor

Dear Deport Times,

I love your newspaper! I like reading the Deport Nursing Home News, Nichols Worth, and the front page especially.

May I make a suggestion? You ought to put Vivian Isbell, my grandma, in the Country Kitchen. She cooks great!

Every Friday, your newspaper reaches our house. I read it after my parents finish reading it. Thank you for putting together such a terrific newspaper!

Sincerely,  
Denise Isbell  
Clarksville, TX

## Tests Show Lead and Copper Levels In Deport Water Are Okay

A letter from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to the City of Deport has confirmed that the City of Deport's lead and copper tap samples do not exceed the limits of lead or copper in tap water for the Period 2, 1994 testing.

The lead and copper results are 0.0074 mg/l and 0.192 mg/l respectively.

If a 90th percentile exceedance does not occur during either of the two initial monitoring periods, the water system will be eligible for annual reduced monitoring.

## Deport VFD To Hear Special Speaker

Bryan McNevin of the Texas Fire Protection commission will be the featured speaker at the Deport Volunteer Fire Department's meeting Monday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m.

All members of the fire department are urged to attend this meeting and all area Fire Departments are invited to attend.

### REMEMBER

We want Your News. Call Locals in to Kathy at City Drugs, 652-3456, or direct to Deport Times, 652-4205. Call us with your ideas for cook's column, call us with feature ideas. Remember, WE don't charge for obituaries, obituaries with photos, engagements, weddings with pictures, births or stories. All we ask is that these articles fit the normal "form". Contribute to Your Paper Today!

## Last Dog Dip Will Be Saturday

The Lamar County Humane Association will have their last dog dip and vaccination for the summer on Saturday, September 10 at the LCHA Pet Cemetery at 2320 South Church Street in Paris.

Shots are \$6.00, worming is \$3.00 and dips are \$5.00 each.

Proceeds will go to abandoned and abused animals.

## People & Things

Commodities will be distributed at Cunningham community Center on Tuesday, September 13 from 9 until noon.

Prairiland 4-H Club will meet on September 12 (Monday) at 7:00 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center.

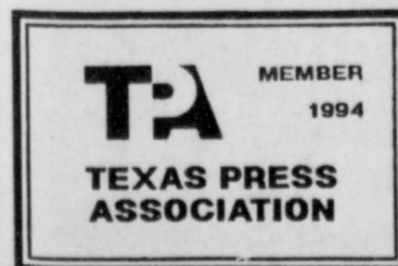
There will be a baby shower for Jennifer and Chad Barnes on Sunday, September 11 at Cunningham Baptist church after Sunday night church services. Friends and family are cordially invited.

A dance will be held Friday, September 9 at 8:00 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center. Proceeds will go

to the community center and volunteer fire department.

Prairiland Booster Club Meeting will be Monday night, September 12. There will be a covered dish meal for everyone to enjoy. All athlete's parents are invited to attend and participate in Booster Club.

Don't forget!! Deport Nursing Home will be holding a fundraising *bake sale* on Saturday, September 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Super One in Paris. Donation of pies, cakes, cookies, breads, etc. are needed. Please bring them to the nursing home on Friday, September 16, anytime before 5 p.m. Thanks for your help...



OLD GLORY waves in the wind on Labor Day as Deport Community Service Club members placed American flags in the Deport area for the holiday that honors the working men and women of this great nation. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Arts & Crafts Booths Available For Upcoming Chili Cookoff

Plans for the first annual Deport Baseball Association CASI Chili Cookoff in Deport are proceeding.

The event will be Sept. 24, at the current ball park west of Deport on Hwy. 271.

Arts and Crafts booths will cost \$5 and an Yone wishing to reserve space should Ken Hunt at 652-2119 or Ginger Jordan at 652-3404. This is a great opportunity to see some crafts

or items to make a little Christmas money, as well as contributing to the fun of the day.

The Deport PTO will hold their Harvest Festival at the same time so that there will be games, booths, hamburgers at the concession stand and much more.

The Ball League and the Deport PTO will both benefit from this fund raiser so come on out and join in a good time for a good cause!



COOKIES, COOKIES-Deport Nursing Home residents decorated cookies recently as art of

an arts and crafts project. (Staff Photo)

## Book Dedications Received By Prairiland

Prairiland High School book dedications received are:

From Harold Morrison in memory of Gary Crawford, "Encyclopedia of House Designs".

From Prairiland School Board and Administration in memory of Lisa McDonald, "Wouldn't Take Nothing For My Journey Now."

From T.J. and Margaret Fowler in memory of Lois Ballard, "Flags".

From Jerry and Dorothy Richey in memory of Lois Ballard, "Great Americans In Their Own Words."

From L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout in memory of Margie Byers, "The Ultimate Golfer".

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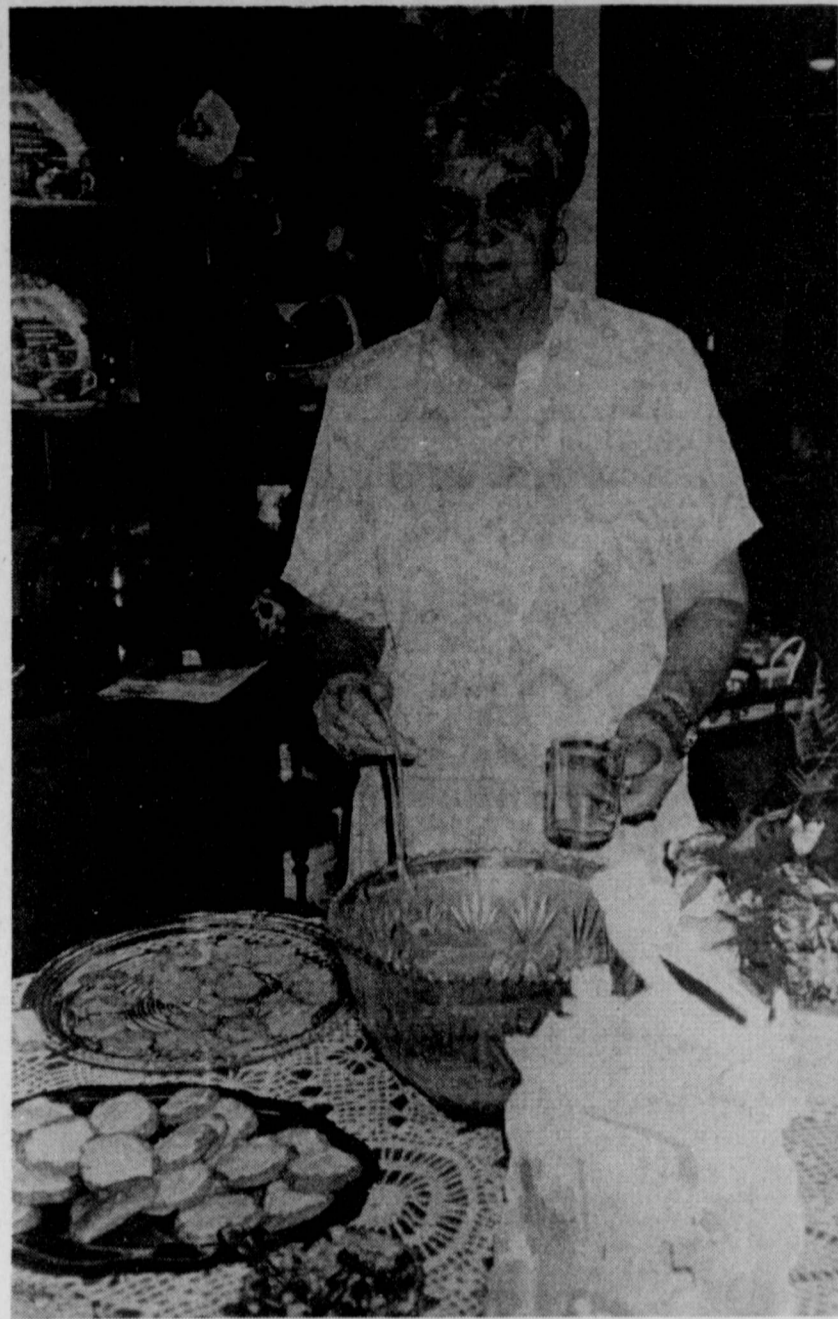
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FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Clara Gardiner of the Red Oak Community outside of Blossom. Clara is pictured here with her African Slush Punch and Cheddar Cheese Cookies.

## COUNTRY COOKING

When you say the word volunteer, everyone usually scatters, not this lady. This has to be the most organized person I know. She and other members of the Blossom Garden Club organized and with much success, I might add, succeeded in pulling off the first Blossom homecoming, in several years. She has an untiring spirit for community service and club work. Whenever there is a worthwhile project, she is always there to lend a hand to work or volunteer in any capacity. The Homecoming was only one of many things she has organized and recently is working with the Garden Club to clean up the many neglected areas in the city of Blossom and with the Kiwanis to make the Blossom Museum/Library a dream come true.

As usual, I am off on a tangent and have failed to introduce the cook for this week. She is a member of the Red Oak Community and is Clara Gardiner. Clara was born to this area and she and her husband Ed, moved back here from Stone Mountain, Georgia and built their home and has made Ed a full-fledged Texan, as he is from Ohio. They have two sons.

Gary lives in Dallas with his family and Edward Jr. lives with his family in Diamond Head, Mississippi. They have 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Clara is the reporter for the Blossom Garden Club and has held various offices. She is also a member of the Methodist Church in Blossom and enjoys bridge, golfing and flower gardening.

Ed is president of the Blossom Prairie Kiwanis and is past Lt. Governor of the Kiwanis. He is also administrator over all committees for the Methodist Church and retired last year.

They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next April.

Clara is sharing several recipes with us this week. The African Slush Punch and the Cheddar Cheese Cookies are delicious. She prepared these for a baby shower recently and is pictured with them above. The Coca-Cola Ham and Royal Stuffed Rib-Eye Roast sounds like they would be wonderful.

I hope you enjoyed this week's recipes and we will see you next week!

September 8, 1994

### African Slush Punch

- 4 cups sugar
- 7 cups of water divided
- 4 bananas
- 1-12 ounce frozen orange juice
- 1-6 ounce frozen lemonade
- 1-32 ounce can unsweetened pineapple juice
- 3 quarts ginger ale

Boil sugar and 6 cups of water for three minutes and set aside to cool. Mash the bananas in a blender and in a large container mix bananas with all juices and 1 cup of water. Add the sugar water mixture and blend well. Freeze for 24 hours and 1 hour before serving remove from freezer and let mixture become slushy and add ginger ale before serving. Mix well and makes 5-6 quarts.

### Cheddar Cheese Cookies

- 1 stick of margarine
  - 4 ounces of sharp cheddar cheese
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon red pepper
  - 1 cup sifted flour
  - 1 cup Rice Krispies
  - pecan halves (optional)
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees and cream margarine and grated cheese well. Add all other ingredients except Rice Krispies and mix well. Add Rice Krispies and mix by hand rolling in marble size balls, 2 inches apart on cookie sheet. Flatten, using a fork dipped in water. Bake for 15 minutes or until done and will make 48 cookies. This recipe is great for a snack and can be frozen for later use.

### Coca-Cola Ham

- 1-6 pound ham
  - brown sugar
  - 1-12 ounce can Coca-cola
- Preheat oven to 325 degrees and score ham and place in oven just long enough to get hot. This will make the skin easy to remove and cut away. Pack the outside of the ham with

brown sugar until coated with 1/4 inch of brown sugar all around. Pour the coke in the bottom of the pan, not on top of the ham. Let the top of the ham cook dry and begin basting every 15 minutes. Continue to cook uncovered for 1 hour until done.

### Royal Stuffed Rib-Eye Roast

- 1/4 cup butter
  - 1 medium onion chopped
  - 1/2 cup diced celery
  - 1-4 ounce can mushrooms
  - 2 cups soft bread crumbs
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon black pepper
  - 1/2 teaspoon basil
  - 1/2 teaspoon parsley
  - 1-3 pound rib-eye roast (trimmed)
- Melt butter over low heat and add onion, celery and mushrooms and saute. Add bread crumbs and seasonings. Set aside. Make a lengthwise-cut three-fourths of the way thru meat. Place the stuffing in the pocket and close with toothpicks. Place 4-5 strips of bacon diagonally across the roast and place in a glass dish or pan and bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes for rare to medium roast. Will make 12 servings.

### White Baked Beans

- 2 cans of northern white beans
  - 8 strips of bacon -fried crisp
  - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon garlic
  - 1/2 teaspoon paprika
  - 1 large onion
  - 2 tablespoons bacon drippings
- Mix above ingredients, except sugar, paprika and enough bacon to top. Sprinkle top with sugar, paprika and bacon. Bake for 45 minutes at 350 degrees or until set.

to cook slowly for five minutes. Remove from heat and add nuts and vanilla. Beat until thick and roll in a damp cloth until chilled and slice.

## Obituaries



### Mrs. Thelma Bankhead Dies September 4

Mrs. Thelma Bankhead, age 88 of Cunningham, died Sunday, September 4 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 6 in Life Tabernacle Church at Cunningham with the Rev. Tony Corso officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Deport.

Mrs. Bankhead was born April 25, 1906 in the Woodard community of Lamar County, the daughter of Luther and Linnie Crump Watson. She married Clyde Bankhead on October 8, 1928 in Minter. He preceded her in death February 1, 1994.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Loyd and Erma Marshall of Ft. Worth and Clyde Elmer and Gerri Bankhead of Cunningham; two daughters and sons-in-law, Melba and Buddy Holbert of Lubbock and Elaine and Roy Wheeler of Denver, CO; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Odis and Marie Watson of Cunningham and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Jimmy Holbert.

Active pallbearers were Benny Cooper, Mike Marshall, Robby Holbert, Justin Wheeler, Chance Bankhead, Brian Marshall, Jerry Don Holbert, Jerrod Bankhead and Edd Pascasio. Honorary bearers were Frankie Norwood, Burl Dean Watson, Johnny Musgrove, Pete McKnight, Allan Gifford and Harold Dean Watson.

### Card of Thanks

Just "Thank You" seems so inadequate to convey to my family, friends and neighbors my heartfelt appreciation for your love, concern and help when I had my heart attack and during my recovery.

A special thank you to Bill and Marie for your unwavering friendship throughout the years. You made the difference.

Burl, you will always have my love and friendship. I deeply appreciate you for continuing to stand by me, and for all the many ways you've helped me.

Randy Carroll, I'll never be able to express in words how grateful I am for your expertise as a paramedic. Your calm efficiency took away my fears and gave me the strength to cope with my situation.

Because of each of you, life has a more profound meaning.

Love,  
Ina Moore

### Felix Allton Robbins, Sr. Dies August 31

Felix Allton Robbins, Sr., of Bagwell died Wednesday, August 31 at his residence. He was 69 years old.

Services were held Saturday, September 3 at 2 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. A.B. Kellam and the Rev. Donnie Sisk officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery in Bagwell by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Robbins was born January 1, 1925 in Red River County, the son of Woodie E. and Mary Jane Cogburn Robbins. He married Shirley Evans Robbins on September 23, 1967.

He was a member of Leesville Baptist Church and a veteran, serving in the Navy. He was employed by Campbell Soup Company and was a rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley, of Bagwell; four sons, Felix Allton Robbins, Jr. of Roxton, Dallton Wayne Robbins of Tyler, Jimmy Dor Robbins of Tyler and Charles Steven Robbins of Blankney, CO; three daughters, Teressa A. Gaines of Blankney, CO, Paula Britton of Idabel, OK and Charollette Davis of Silsbee; three sisters, Lucille Means of Freeport, Pauline Moore of Clarksville and Marveline Langston of Clarksville; one brother, Maurice Robbins of Reno; two aunts; 12 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Wilburn Hughes, Louis Nailling, Boyd Harmening, Billy Moore, Buddy Langston and Deward Dale.

### Cullen Benson Dies September 4

Cullen Benson, age 79 of Clarksville died Sunday, September 4 in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 6 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Benson was born November 13, 1914 in Lamar County, the son of T.J. and Alice Carter Benson. He married the former Opal Bell on October 16, 1937 in Clarksville.

He is survived by his wife, Opal Benson of Clarksville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Duane and Sandra Benson of Clarksville; Ronald and Dorothy Benson of Atlanta; four grandchildren, Jason and Kim Benson of Clarksville, Stanley Benson and Kahalayah Rehkoph of Atlanta; three great-grandchildren; and one brother, Jay Benson of Athens.

Pallbearers were Jackie Gray, Johnny Ragsdill, Robert Holt, J.K. Crane III, Richard Garrison and Gerald Townes.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each of you for your prayers, food, flowers, cards and words of kindness during my three month's illness.

Wilma Fry

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## Area Students Earn Degrees At Summer Commencement

A total of 500 East Texas State University students received diplomas in summer commencement ceremonies held August 13 for students in the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business and Technology, Graduate School and the College of Education.

Of diplomas awarded, 249 were bachelor's degrees, 234 were master's and 17 were doctoral degrees.

Area graduates include: Clarksville: Pamela Sue Pellett, BSIS with Academic Distinction.

Cunningham: Deana Marlene Gibson, BS.

Detroit: Donald Dean Fry, EDD. Pattonville: LeAnn B. Watson, BBA.

Talco: Tammie Ann Case, BS; Tonya Dee Hawkins, BS.



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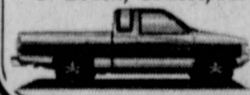
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## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. & Mrs. Danny Eudy of Sulphur Bluff came by for Jimmie King Sunday afternoon. They visited Mr. & Mrs. Duane King of Paris and enjoyed dinner and a get-together with the following: Mr. & Mrs. Kyle King, Nichole, Shelly and Travis of Reno, Mrs. Kristi Chamberless, Jorden & Kellum of Decater, Mrs. Kalu Saddamich and daughter, Sage, of Corpus Christi.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga took a scenic drive Sunday through the Ouachita and Kiamichi forests in Oklahoma and Arkansas Sunday.

Monte and Shelly Rodgers visited Betty Rodgers and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga Saturday evening.

Visitors of Miss Ruby Chandler and James Latimer were Dorothy Ritchey and Mrs. Coleman of Detroit and Jann Lewis.

Faye Gandy's visitors were Wayne Williams of Dallas, John Alvis and Dusty Alley, Jerry Simpson of Clarksville, Bill Nutt and Ralph W.

Watson of Childress, Preston Crump, Marion Mitchell, Worth Baker, Jimmie King, Betty Rodgers, Darrel Ricks and CheChe, Bob and Linda Embrey, Jean McGee, Don Cardwell and their sister Nancy and Debbie Guthrie, Bill Middleton.

Faye Gandy's housekeeper Ellen Hohle of Bogata is expected to be back September 6th. She has been recovering from her car wreck. The husband Ar has been real sick also in Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Sandy Jeracki and Adam Chase, Faye's daughter Alice Jean and husband are spending a week in their vacation home in Hollister, MO.

Archie Slaton had to be rushed to the hospital on his 82nd birthday.

Ruby Chandler and James Latimer's visitors were Bill Coleman, Dorothy Ritchey of Detroit, Jan Lewis of Bogata.

Preston and Marla Crump were Houston visitors Wednesday to Friday. Their son Duane and Tatina of Lone Star, TX visited.



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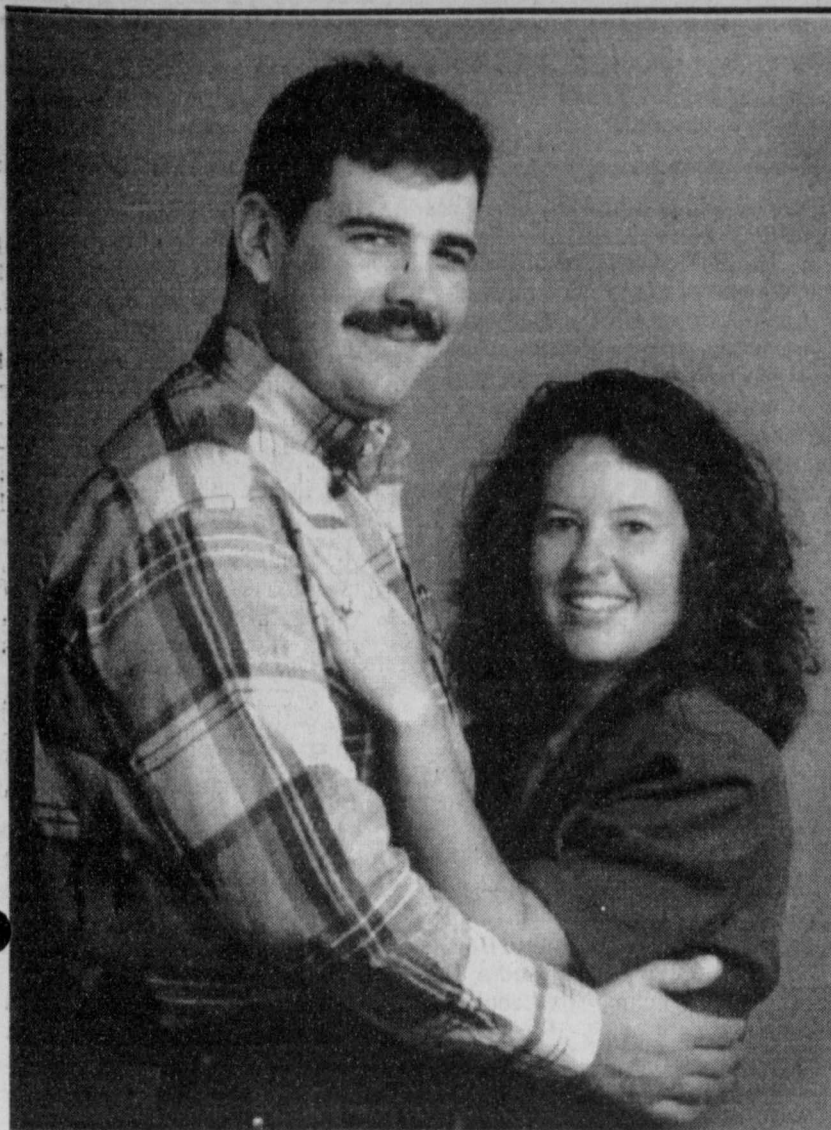
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Monica Brumley with fiance Jesse Purviance

### Brumley-Purviance To Exchange Wedding Vows

Monica Lee Brumley and Jesse William Purviance will be married Saturday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m.

at the First Baptist Church in Paris. The Rev. Brad Crosswhite will officiate at the semi-formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Brumley of Tigertown and the granddaughter of Mrs. Irene Brumley and the late Bud Brumley of Paris and Mrs. Mack Larkin and the late Bill Larkin of Brookston. She graduated from Paris High School and Tarleton State University and is employed by the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service in Greenville.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purviance of Ft. Worth and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Purviance of Clear Lake, Iowa and the late Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller of Plymouth, Iowa. He graduated from Rivercrest High School and is employed by Kimberly Clark in Paris.



Jenny Lee Roach and James Dee Asbery

### Roach-Asbery Engagement Is Announced

Jenny Lee Roach and James Dee Asbery will be married on Friday, October 14, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Phillip and Susan Roach in Milton. The bride is the daughter of John Lee and Corene Roach of Deport. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Stringer of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach and the late Margie Roach of Deport. Jenny is a senior at Prairiland High School and

is employed by Thunder Prairie Publishing in Deport.

Her fiance is the son of Jerry and Theresa Asbery of Brookston. He is the grandson of Paul and Mary Hostetler of Brookston, the late Horace and Ruby Asbery, and James and Louise Plunkett of Montgomery, Alabama. He is employed by Rodgers-Wade Manufacturing Company in Paris.

### Wright Family Holds Reunion

The Elvis Wright family gathered this week-end in the home of Silas and Juanita Taylor to honor Mr. Wright on his 88th birthday.

The family enjoyed a special lunch Sunday. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Sam Campbell.

Sunday afternoon, friends joined

the family for a surprise birthday reception. Punch and cake were served to approximately 50 people. The time spent sharing special memories was enjoyed by everyone.

Family visiting from out of town were Kerry and Mildred Wright of Mansfield, Louisiana, Eugene, Lisa and Lindsey Wright of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Bill, Judy, Trey Law of Houston. Larry, Stacy and Laura Taylor of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Delbert and Mike Hoskins of Irving and Allan, Sandra and Aaron Callahan of Clarksville.

Mr. Wright received many phone calls Sunday wishing him a "Happy Birthday", including one from Captain Allan and Claire Wright of McGuire AFB in New Jersey.

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By Marlene Pendleton, C.T.C.

In June Mike and I returned from a fabulous cruise. It was like going home for us because we visited the Scandinavian countries, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland. Since we lived in Norway for 3 years, 30 years ago, it was wonderful to go back. We found our way to where we used to live and were amazed at how little things had changed in 30 years. I had forgotten how beautiful it was and how friendly the people are.

The highlight of our trip, however, was our visit to St. Petersburg, Russia (formerly Leningrad). Two days there was barely enough to scratch the surface but we did get to visit the famous Winter Palace & the Hermitage and the Czars village at Petrovich, where we saw the Palace of Peter the Great and Catherine the Great.

We also rode the subways, which would put our subways to shame. They are spotless and were like museums. They had marble columns, carvings, mosaics, chandeliers and were lovely! You didn't realize you were in a subway until the trains came rumbling in. They were extremely fast and punctual. There have been so many changes in the world in the past 20 years it's hard to comprehend.

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**Deport Nursing Home News**  
By Karry King

We had so much fun last week, I hardly know where to start. We had bingo and a good time at that. Karry checked in the arts and crafts and other stuff we made as well as employee's things at the Red River Valley Fair.

We had Bible study and again we really do want to thank Mr. Norris for doing this. The residents really love this time. Then this is followed by exercise. That afternoon we had good old Root Beer floats. The next day we made homemade donuts. They were so good, we had vanilla, chocolate, coconut pecan, powdered sugar, cinnamon and sugar. Then after we were through, Jo Wren and Betty Middleton passed out the rest. Everyone loved them and the residents had so much fun.

That afternoon we had our first mystery auction. The residents had a blast trying to outbid each other with their play money. One resident paid \$13 for a pair of socks.

On Thursday, Karry, Sandy and Linda loaded up residents Carl Gilbert, Terry McDowra, Betty and Jimmy Middleton, Johnnie Warren, Jo Wren and Edgar York and went to the Red River Valley Senior Day in

Paris. It was loads of fun. Bobbie Gifford and Jean Pendleton joined us there. There was entertainment all day. We went and looked at the animals. I think the favorite was the two week old Pot Bellied piglets. Then we went and looked at all the things at the exhibit building. Jo Wren really was excited to see she won with her paintings. Then we had a hamburger cookout with all the trimmings. What a day!

On Friday we raffled off our rubber tree plant. Jerry Amsler was the lucky winner.  
We want to thank Floy Sparks and Jo Wren for helping us pass out the September calendars to each resident's room.

Visitors were Floy Sparks, Cathy Pavageau, Paula Gunn, Cathy Brice visiting Grace McHam.


Mr. and Mrs. Wright visited Larry Teague from Pottsboro.

Angie Byous visited Elmer Sparks from Richardson.


Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren.

Mrs. Carolyn Olson, Mrs. Karen Mitcham and son Johnny visited Miriam Shannon.

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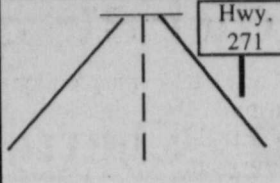
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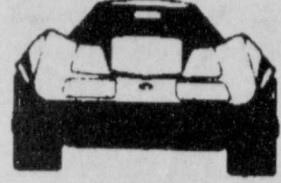
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Jerry & Dorothy Richey spent Sunday night with Susan Richey in Rusk.

Chad and Ashley Merritt spent the weekend with James & Joyce Merritt.

Those having lunch on Monday with Mike, Missy & Jake Merritt were Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren, James & Joyce Merritt, Lukey, Cathy, Chad and Ashley Merritt, Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Johnson, Ryan, Riley and Shawna, Jerry & Dorothy Richey, Wade and Ben White.

Ty Merritt spent Saturday with Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt.

Many community members helped work at the Red River Valley Fair last week.

Carley Scott participated in the Red River Valley Livestock in the dairy division. She placed first in her class.

Visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland were Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Bogard, Ruby Ray and Cecil Allen.

Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. & Mrs. Travis Crossland, Annette, T. K. and Ashley on Friday evening.

Annette Crossland spent the Labor Day weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland.

On Saturday Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland and Annette, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Wright and Brandon visited Louise's sisters Bonnie Banta and children of New Boston and also Betty and Al Sulak of Arlington.

Ty Parsons of Rowlett visited his grandparents, Keith and Peggy Parsons, from Thursday until Monday while his parents, Mark & Tonya Parsons, were in Atlanta, GA.

Haley Parsons of Rowlett visited her cousins, Drew and Leah Boren, over the weekend. They enjoyed the fair in Paris on Saturday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Judy Ellington of Huntsville, John Nash of Paris, Floy Sparks of Deport, Randy & Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, and Ty & Haley Parsons of Rowlett.

Monday visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons included Mark & Tonya Parsons, Morris Sparks of Phoenix, AZ, Angie Byons of Richardson, Ina, Nina, Elois, and Floy Sparks, Ty & Haley Parsons and Leah Boren.

Spending Labor Day with Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were Dee and Betty Boren, Stevie & Beverly Cope, and Nona Haley of Paris.

Visiting Elmer Sparks were Morris Sparks of Phoenix, AZ, Judy Ellington of Huntsville, Angie Byons of Richardson, Ina, Nina, Elois, Mike, and Floy Sparks, and Peggy Parsons.

Lucille Nash and Helen Northam of Paris and Grady and Carol Reid of Fayetteville Arkansas visited Jesse and Frances Anderson.

Frances Anderson and Carol Reid visited Fred and Faye Hulett of Dallas and report that Fred is improving.

**UMW Ladies Meet  
With Mrs. Glover**

The Deport U.M.W. held their first meeting after the summer break on Monday, September 5 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Martha Glover.

The president, Mrs. Glover, presided and brought the devotional on prayer. Twelve members answered roll call. A new member, Mrs. Debbie Campbell, was welcomed.

Following the regular business session, Mrs. Virginia Kirkland gave a most interesting program from the Devotionals by Charles Swindall.

Following the Mizpah, the hostess served a salad plate.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 19 with Mrs. Regina Webb as hostess and Mrs. Edna Earle Wright will be program director.

All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

The community was saddened Sunday by the death of Thelma Bankhead. She was a lifetime resident and an outstanding citizen and will be sorely missed. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Dean Watson of Hondo is visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson.

Rev. Jim Gieger of Hooks was the guest speaker at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday morning. Frankie and Julie Norwood had charge of the Bible study on Sunday night, followed by "The End of Summer" fellowship meeting. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Jane O'Neal is employed by the Soil Conservation Water District in Paris.

Roy and Elaine Wheeler of Denver, Colo., Melba and Buddy Holbert of Lubbock, and Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Jr. Marshall of Ft. Worth were here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Thelma Bankhead.

Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood spent from Tuesday until Thursday visiting Mr. & Mrs. John Wester of Washington, Ark.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had lunch with Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon.

Approximately 50 relatives and friends met at the home of Silas and Juanita Taylor Sunday afternoon to celebrate Elvis Wright's 88th birthday. We wish for you, Elvis, many more such happy occasions.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Chipman and Beth of Garland, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Desmaris of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley of Minter, and Bobby Campbell of Deport had dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman Sunday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston spent the weekend with Mabel Lynn.

Zarinska Musgrove spent the weekend with a friend in Lubbock.

Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper attended the birthday party for Bonnie Sue Phillips of Lone Star Sunday afternoon.

Georgia Oats visited with Velma Cox Sunday afternoon.

Bobby Campbell of Deport spent Sunday night with Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston and Mabel Lynn visited Louise Cagle of Post Oak Sunday afternoon.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. & Mrs. Mrs. Gordon Cox, Kyle, Meredith, and Dustin of Alvarado spent the weekend with Velma Cox.

Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, La., Eugene and Lisa Wright and Lindsey of Pine Bluff, Ark., Bill and Judy Low and Trey of Houston, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Taylor and Laura of Tulsa, Okla. spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor.

Joe Bailey Williams visited his brother, Troy Williams, in the Bogata Nursing Home Friday.

Velma Cox and Hattie Abernathy

visited Lillian King of Rosalie Tuesday.

The children and grandchildren of Odis and Marie Watson enjoyed a Labor Day cookout at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Watson Monday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, La., Eugene and Lisa Wright and Lindsey of Pine Bluff, Ark., Bill and Judy Low and Trey of Houston, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Taylor and Laura of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Haskins and Mike of Irving, Allen and Sandra Callahan, Erin of Clarksville, Rev. and Mrs. Sam Campbell of Deport, and Elvis Wright had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor Sunday.

Bill and Ruth Chipman of Minter and Joyce Berry of Deport, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston had Saturday night supper with Mabel Lynn of Deport.

Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue Phillips of Lone Star spent Sunday night with Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper.

Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed a fish supper with Velma Cox Labor Day evening.

Talma and Susie Norwood had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats honored her mother, Geneva Norwood, with a birthday supper Monday night.

Guests attending were Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood, Brandon Oats, Frankie and Julie Norwood and Laton, Logan and Caleb, Scottie and Treda Norwood, Trevor and Amber.

Georjeana Oats, who is attending TWU at Denton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Oats.

Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston, Kara and Aaron Palmer and Jane O'Neal spent Labor Day with Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Mr. & Mrs. Keith Medlin and Brook of Mesquite spent the weekend at their home here and visited Lucy Fowler Saturday.

Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon.

Dean Watson of Hondo, Brad Watson, Bradley and Britt, Deana Gibson and Dillion, John ie and Nelta Musgrove and Geneva Norwood, and Jarvis Watson had Thursday night supper with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson.

Lillian King of Rosalie, Billie Jo Ford and Lorette Pynes went shopping in Paris Saturday afternoon and visited Mr. & Mrs. Thomas King.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Taylor and Laura and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Low and Trey went to Mt. Vernon Saturday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie and Ollie Guthrie of Talco had Labor Day lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Velma Cox visited Dora Hester in Paris Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris, Geneva Norwood and Susie Norwood had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday. Cindy Nichols of Deport visited in the afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Talma Powers of Amarillo spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schani of Houston spent Labor Day with Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers.

Lucy Fowler and Lorette Pynes spent Friday in Paris, shopping and visiting.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Cox Meredith, Kyle and Dustin of Alvarado visited Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby, Anaya Phillips and Lindy Jo, Bonnie Sue of Lone Star, Kay Cooper, Ryan and Khimen of Clardy and Jo Delle Cooper enjoyed a picnic at Wade Park Monday.

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The next meeting will be on September 20 with Ethel Epps.

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PROUD TO BE NUMBER ONE is the Freshman girls from Prairiland as they take home their second trophy of the season in tournament play. Pictured back row left to right is Amanda Wherley, Crystal Gilbert, Kimberly Gibson, Katha Crawford, Kortnie Barrentine, Brandi Upchurch, Beth Hunt and Renea Holt. Kneeling is Cari Irwin, Stacy Bangs and Nikki Davis. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Freshman Captures Championship

The freshman Lady Pat volleyball team is on a roll as they captured their second first-place championship this past weekend at the North Lamar Freshman Tournament. Competition was stiff, but the Lady Pats persevered as they battled a tough and well-sized Pleasant Grove team through two grueling games, winning 16-14, 15-9.

In the first game, the young Lady Pats were down 6-14 when Cari Irwin stepped to the service line for

nine straight service points, 4 of which were aces, and the win. Katha Crawford added five kills to help with the victory.

In second round action, Prairiland defeated Paris 15-9, 15-7.

In the final match, the Lady Pats eked by North Lamar in a three-game action-packed thriller - 15-8, 9-15, 16-14.

Again Crawford led the team with 11 kills. Kim Gibson, Renea Holt, and Stacy Bangs were cited for good

scoring in all three matches of the tournament along with Irwin. Brandi Upchurch, Amanda Wherley, Crystal Gilbert, and Kortnie Barrentine were also recognized for their exceptional setting throughout tournament play.

The entire team's passing accuracy was the key to winning the tournament, according to Coach Sessums.

The freshman team now has a 6-1 record, and the J. V. team has a 6-6 record.

## Patriots Dominate S&S

By Bill Moseley

Stephen Swaim picked up right where he left off last year Friday night at Sadler as he led the Prairiland Patriots to a 14-0 win over the S&S Consolidated Rams.

The game might have been far worse had the Patriots not had three critical drive-ending penalties, plus one fumble which ended another.

Still, the win was especially sweet for the Patriot coaching staff who are attempting to rebuild a winning tradition at the school. Coach Rick Connett expressed pleasure at his defense and it's ability to handle anything that the Sadler team threw at them.

The Patriots began the game in spectacular fashion as James Dudley returned the opening kickoff to S&S territory. Two plays later dudley sliced for twelve yards and it ap-

peared that Prairiland would march right in, but a penalty for holding broke the back of the drive at the S&S 12.

Prairiland came right back to drive to the 23 where the fumble stopped things. It was the 3rd possession before the Patriots could achieve success.

Moving 54 yards behind the steady running of Swaim, Prairiland scored 4 minutes deep into the 2nd quarter.

Zack Allen got the Touchdown, sneaking a half yard on third down after Swaim had pounded the ball to the lip of the goal. Swaim then kicked the point and Prairiland then led 7-0 at the halftime.

The second half was little different, the Patriot defense led by Johnny White, Chris Bramlett, Dudley and Michael Murphy simply stifled everything S&S attempted.

So successful was the Patriot defense that the Rams only two plays of note were quarterback-audible sneaks which took advantage of a shift in the Patriot Defense. Two sneaks netted 62 yards, and the Rams had only 140 net yards all night.

The 2nd Patriot score did not come until the 4th quarter. With 11 minutes left in the game Allen found Adam Walker running clear of the defense at the S&S 9, hit him with a short pass and Walker took it the rest of the way. Swaim's extra point closed the

## Lady Pats Suffer First Loss

The Lady Pats Varsity Volleyball team suffered their first loss of the season Friday against a tough Longview team.

In a three-game match, the Lady Lobos hung on for a 15-13, 9-15, 8-15 win.

In the first game the Lady Pats came from a 6-13 deficit to post the first win, but they couldn't pull off

the two remaining games as the multi-talented Longview team seemed to blast and block incessantly to gain the victory.

Mandy Babb led the Lady Patriots with 11 kills and 8 blocks. Trinity Bowden added 8 kills.

The Lady Pats are now 8-1 on the season. The J. V. squad also suffered a 1-15, 13-15 loss to the Lady Lobos.

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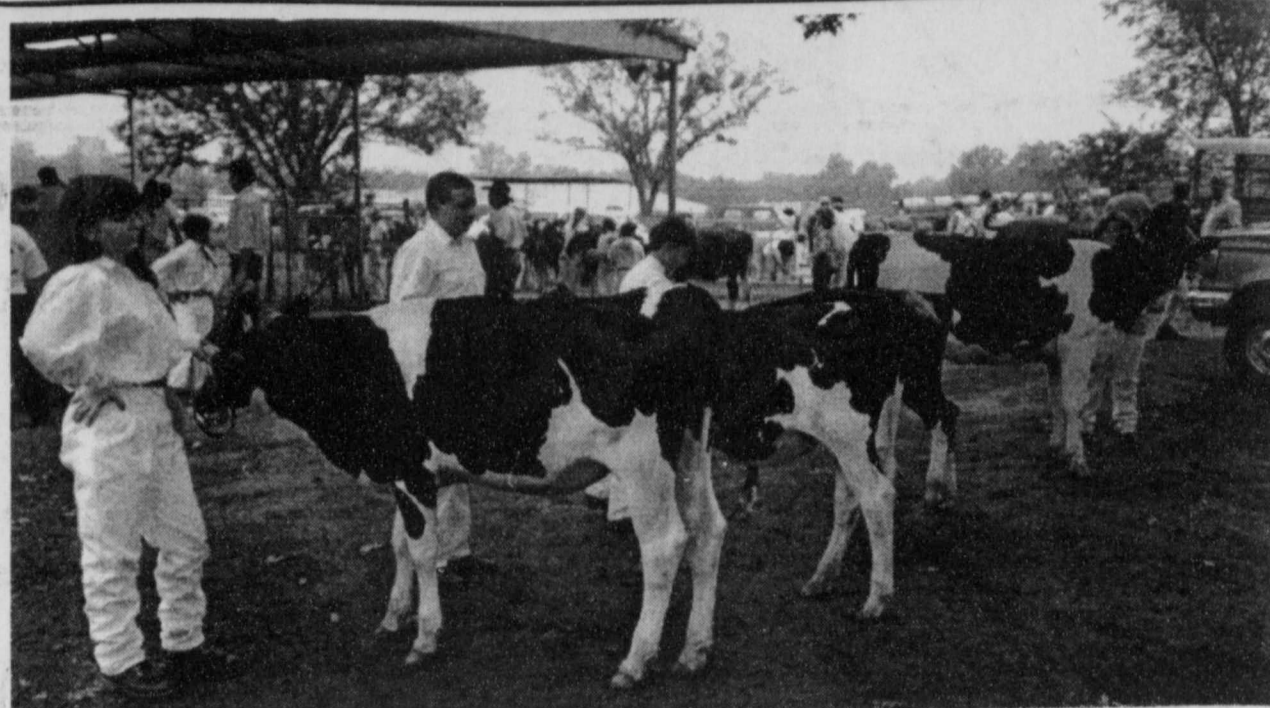
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In the prospect steer show, Dustin Brumley walked off with the Grand Champion trophy, while Brandy Patterson won the Reserve Champion trophy. Other members showing in the steer show were Kristina Patterson, Casey Elliot, Cari Irwin, Phillip Chennault and Gina Moreland.

In the lamb show Michael Webb and Zach Smith exhibited their animals. The Patterson girls and Casey also exhibited heifers.

**MOOOOOVVE OVER!** Members of the Lamar County Dairy Project Group display their animals at the Red River Valley Fair on Saturday, September 3 at the Fairgrounds in Paris. From left to right is Lee Ann Vickers, Wyatt Vickers, Matt Moffitt and Ashley Moffitt. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Those enjoying the Bible study on September 2, given by Bro. Renfro in the gazebo were Carrie Bennett, Mary Westbrook, Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards, Willie Mae Spears, Artie Westbrook, Alta Hester, Br. Renfro, Eunice Sugg, Venice Bryson, Francis Franklin. Cakes, coffee and tea was served.

Dorris Pendleton and Eunice Sugg from Powderly visited Mrs. Ray Maddox on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hightnight visited Edna Earl Gifford Saturday.

Alma Scaff and Mary Westbrook visited Myrtle Singleton of Blossom Saturday.

Mrs. Judy Ellington of Huntsville visited the Elmer Sparks family over the weekend.

Joe Evon, Freddy Coats and Cindy Sugg visited Billy Sugg in Brownwood over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and family of Blossom ate supper with Alpha Barnard Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jekson of Paris visited Carrie Bennett Sunday.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

John Manley Temple spent last weekend in Plano visiting his family. Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen spent the weekend with their daughter, Kim Allen, in San Antonio.

Viola Upchurch of Bisbee, Ariz., is visiting Mr. & Mrs. Bill Upchurch. Dean and Lisa Bartlett of Forney spent Sunday with Elizabeth Walker.

Frank & Edna Lee visited Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Powell of Queen City, Friday and Saturday.

Susie Roach spent the Labor Day weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Payne Appleby, in Waco.

Dane Cash of Dallas and Scott Sullivan and Chris Chastain of Richardson spent the weekend with Trey Lee.

Bert & Cindy Filkins, Stephanie and Joseph, David Wolf, Marcus and Allison of Deport visited George & Nell Wolf Monday.

Bob & Buena Marshall, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving spent Friday to Monday in Branson, MO.

T. M. Temple of Cleburne visited John Manley Temple Monday to Wednesday.

Hattie Hobbs of Paris visited Helen Temple, Ann Lee and Charlie Turner Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Upchurch spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Ed Hill and Andrew of Camden, Ar. Matthew and Kelley Child of Little Rock were also visiting there.

Kay & Tim Parks of Faught spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. James Holt. Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Lee of Bogata visited Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lee Monday.

Georgia Temple and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Tillery of Cleburne visited John M. Temple Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Turner, Matthew and Micheal and Stacy King of Bonham spent the Labor Day holidays with Mr. & Mrs. Ray Turner.

Kenneth Swindell of Paris, and Mr. & Mrs. Earl Dean Swindell of Carrollton visited John M. Temple Sunday.

Helen Temple and Hattie Hobbs of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. David Hobbs and Jason of Rowlett.

Viola Upchurch attended the funeral of her brother, Bill Fendley, in Commerce Sunday.

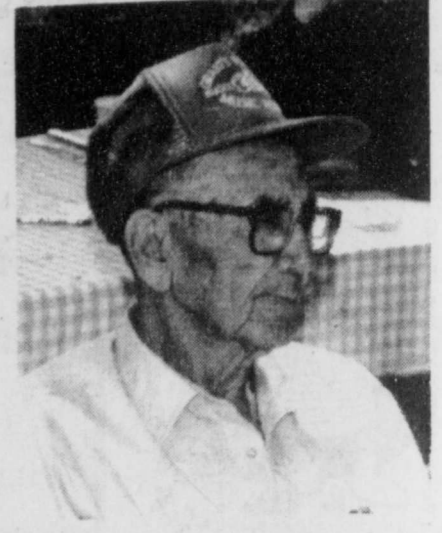
LeRoy Powers Honored On 97th Birthday

LeRoy Powers was honored on his 97th birthday with a celebration at the home of his daughter, Ruby and Sam Hoover at Loy Lake in Denison.

Thirty-three family members attended including all of his children, except for his eldest son. Robert Lee Powers and wife Kathleen of Amarillo could not attend due to illness.

A large pot luck dinner with all the trimmings, desserts and birthday cake covered the picnic tables outside. Everyone gathered around after eating to sing "Happy Birthday" and watched PaPaw open his gifts. A video and many photographs were taken to help LeRoy remember these special events.

Those attending included LeRoy and wife, Nettie Lois; Sammy, Mary Lou, Jennifer and Melinda Hoover of Austin; Beverly McMenamy and friend Jack Gudel of Denison; Scott and Kim McMenamy of Denison; Talma and Gerry Powers of Amarillo; Justin, Lisa and Lynsey Mullins of Amarillo; Rab and Margie Skidmore of Deport; Randy and Tammy Skidmore of Paris; Tim, Tina, Ryan and Aaron Skidmore of Paris; Christine Kelley of Paris; Pat, Jody and Kelley Caldwell and friend, Chase, of Plano; and Richard and Mary Schifani of Houston.



LeRoy Powers, Honored On 97th Birthday



Deport Locals By Kathy Rice

Kenneth Howard of Garland was honored on his birthday with dinner at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mildred Howard in Paris on August 28. Guests included his wife, Von and son, Mandel and grandsons, Jody and Kyle Ray Howard of Garland and Mandel's fiancée, Jay Weatherford of Forney, his brother-in-law and wife, David and Doris Jenkins of Paris and cousin Charlene Anderson of Waskom.

Joe Howard Bell sends the *Deport Times* as a gift to Aubrey Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Brown of Jacksonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Walke Devlin of Minter during the Labor Day weekend.

Joe and Lynda Ballard visited her family in Klondike on Monday.

Joel, Shirley, Anthony and Matt Ballard of Longview visited L.C. Ballard on Sunday.

Jack Ballard was in El Paso in business for Central and Southwest this week.

Alvis Glen Ballard and Sue Ballard Gibbs visited Shorty Ballard last week.

Helen VanDeaver and Shorty Ballard visited at the Shady Grove Cemetery in Clardy on Monday.

Janie and Ginnifer Ballard of Gladewater attended Janie's dad, James Lowry of Blossom, who is recuperating in St. Joseph Hospital.

Grady Wright, who has been ill, was feeling well enough to attend New Hope Baptist homecoming services in Paris on Sunday.

Glenda and Jack Ballard visited with the Duane Glover family on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bobbie Bailey and daughter, Kandy Krietz of Houston, spent the weekend with Mrs. Linnie Bailey. They all ate lunch with Reba Temple.

Pam Hughes of Euless spent the weekend with her parents, Clarence and Robbie Wright. They along with Ronnie and Sue Wright and grandson Justin Wright, Ronnie and Nelda Bailey, Robert and Tina went to Mena, AR to the Queen Wilhelmina Rod Run from Saturday through Monday.

Robbie and Clarence's granddaughter, Leslie Clark and her husband, Kenny, accompanied them home. They hadn't seen her in six years.

Those visiting Robbie and Boyd Slaton of Halesboro during Labor Day weekend were Alvis Glen Ballard, Mrs. Kenny Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone, all of Clardy, Barbara Allen of Blossom, Quincy Pomroy of Dallas, Wilma Stansell of Paris, Jerry Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alsobrook, all of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Fox and Jessica of Cunningham, and Rast and Ruth Morris of Morris Chapel.

Carlene Fox of Cunningham spent the weekend with Robbie Slaton.

Visiting Burrell Kincaid Sunday was his daughter, Georgia Hoskins and grandsons, Robert and John Cody, all of Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, Jr. spent Saturday through Monday with his mother, Helen Moore.

Jeff and Shirley Whittle of Paris visited his mother, Ruth Whittle, this week.

Georgia Temple, Jo and Bill Tillery and T.M. Temple of Cleburne visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gordon of Reno, John Manley Temple of Milton and Reba Temple of Deport.

Visiting Russell & Pat Crawford were Sue & Bob Hancock, Kaye & Dan Zackary, Christie Noone, Patrick & Christopher, and Rusty Crawford.

COOKOUT-Residents of Deport Nursing Home Miriam Shannon, Frankie Archibald, Johnnie Warren, Terry McDowra, Carl Gilbert and Edgar York enjoyed a hamburger cookout at Culbertson Park after visiting the Red River Valley Fair on August 24. (Staff Photo)

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The City of Deport will hold a second public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on September 12, 1994, at Deport City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for water, wastewater and street improvements in the amount of \$250,000 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting may contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

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