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**We're Trying**

My brother Marshall gave me a copy of an article from The Wall Street Journal, about newspapers, and in particular a newspaper run by an 81 year old man who is defying all predictions of circulation increases and revenue and profits.

Now, admittedly, there is a little difference between what I think of as a small town or newspaper and what the Wall Street Journal does. They talk about readership areas of 25,000! We talk about readership areas that are substantially less than that.

I scanned the article for new ideas, always looking for something to help boost circulation and provide the communities we serve more and better coverage.

What I discovered is that we are trying to do exactly what the article recommends, although I would like to do better.

What they say local dailies should do is what weeklies have always done...provide local news.

It points out that there isn't much point in putting a huge headline about a plane crash on the front page when the crash isn't local. Television will have had that crash on immediately after it happened and it will be "old news" unless it is local. The article pointed out that instead of putting the plane crash on the front page, the paper had put an interview with a man that had hit a bear on the front page and the crash inside. (I found it interesting to choose that particular incident, since we've done the same thing, bearwise).

Names, names and more names, the article says. People enjoy finding their names in the paper, they enjoy seeing their photograph in the paper.

I would sincerely plead, again, that if people would just call us, we'll take their local news, their visitors, their awards, their ideas...absolutely anything. We love to put your name in the paper! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322 or 982-5829 or 379-4445 and someone will help you. Always remember, I'm right here at 652-4205 almost anytime you want. That's me, personally, in addition to our staff. I like being accessible and it will be a cold, cold day in...well, in July in Texas before you will ever have to deal with a "voice mail system". Leave a message on the answering machine after hours, yes, but we won't subject you to "punch one for...punch 93 for".

The article continued with a number of good ideas, some of which I may try to adapt to the weekly newspapers we publish.

But, it was great to hear that we haven't become so faceless that people no longer care about anything but world news, international news or disaster news. After all, we are a part of the world we live in. And these papers are here to serve our part of the world!

Call us, keep us informed, help us, please. We want to keep doing what some newspapers are discovering they need to begin doing.



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## Deport water customers must continue boiling drinking water

The City of Deport has been under a boil order to boil all drinking water since last Friday, August 10th and as of press time on Wednesday morning, August 15, the order was still in effect. While City Water Superintendent Charles Reavis says his tests show the system is currently showing adequate chlorine levels, one of the samples taken last Friday to be tested by the State Department of Health for various things did not pass. This necessitates leaving the boil order in place until TNRCC can advise the city what needs to be done next.

The original Boil Order was issued by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation System after it was discovered that there was not

enough chlorine in the water.

A citizen of Deport called TNRCC to complain about their water, and TNRCC state inspector William Stowe came to Deport on Friday and took several samples. The low chlorine level resulted in the boil order being issued. The order requires that customers boil their water vigorously for two minutes, then cool it or purchase bottled water or get water from some other suitable source besides Deport's tap water. City employees and city council members went door to door delivering the information last Friday.

Deport's water comes from Lamar County Water Supply. LCWS buys the water from the City of Paris, it is

treated by the City of Paris, and then further treatment is added at either Blossom or Reno before the water is distributed out into the County.

Lamar County Water spokesman Alton Dockrey says that "the problem is not ours, there is plenty of chlorine in the water when it leaves our station".

According to Hayter Engineering's Alan Vanderburg, who spoke at the Deport City Council meeting Monday night, the low chlorine level could be due to the amount of water line work and water leaks that have occurred recently. The concerned citizen who called TNRCC maintains that they feel the water is frequently substandard, at least in their area.

## Deport City Council wrestles with complaints and concerns

The Deport City Council began their Monday night meeting with a dose of controversy. Councilman Mike Francis questioned the minutes from the last meeting concerning a loop in the water line on Clarksdale street.

City secretary Sharon Francis agreed to amend the minutes.

Resident Ruth Skaggs questioned the council as to what could be done about the quality of water at her residence on Clarksdale Street. After an intense discussion involving Ruth Skaggs and Janette Burks with the council members and Alan Vanderburg of Hayter Engineering, Mayor Pro Tem Mike Francis asked why a change order had not been asked for and a loop installed in the line in questions. "As it is now" Francis said "the line has been in-

stalled, covered up and tested. We won't be able to do anything now for at least a year. I'm told".

"Will I get any help" asked Skaggs? Francis stated that if the water at Mrs. Skaggs' residence doesn't pass TNRCC tests the city will have to do something. After much discussion the council decided to let Francis and Councilman John Lee Roach talk to the contractor to see what could be done about the problem.

Another problem for the council to deal with was a question presented by Shannon McMikel concerning moss and weeds growing at the Tom Jeffus Reservoir, which is a city lake north of Deport. McMikel also asked if a danger pad could be built for people to fish the lake. Councilman Duane Glover said that at a fee of \$5

per year for fishing permits, the funds are just not available to undertake such a project. The council did agree to have city employees make a place with the city backhoe to aid fishermen in launching their boats.

Also on the agenda was the need to establish a location for disposal of brush for the city residents. No action was taken.

The City Council of Deport agreed to raise property taxes 3% effective in October.

Council agreed to payment of all bills.

They went into executive session to discuss hiring an employee to assist the city water and sewer superintendent. Applications were discussed but no action was taken at this time.



**CHECKING THE WATER**-City Water and Sewer Superintendent Charles Reavis checks chlorine levels in Deport's water system Tuesday morning as well as flushing lines. The water is being checked regularly since TNRCC found an insufficient chlorine level in the water last Friday. The city is under a Boil Order requiring all drinking water to be boiled until it is certified safe. As of press time Wednesday, August 15, the Boil Order was still in place. (Staff Photo by Mike Francis)

## Old fashioned ice cream and cake social set for Saturday, August 18

The Deport Bucket Brigade will hold an old fashioned Ice Cream and Cake Social Saturday, August 18th at the Deport Fire Station. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m., and there will be a variety of home made ice creams and cakes. There will even be a low fat, low sugar ice cream specially created by Gilbert Arriaga for those on restricted diets.

Most of all, the event is an attempt to promote more old fashioned fellowship and community enthusiasm.

No charge is set for the event, but donations will be welcome and money raised will go to benefit the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. Please come out and make the evening a pleasant one.

## Minter Homecoming and Tenth Anniversary of church set

The Minter Homecoming and Tenth Anniversary of the Abundant Life Church in Minter is set for Saturday, September 1st on the church grounds in Minter.

Again this year past and present residents of the community are in-

ited, there will be a free fish fry cookout, games, live music and lots of fellowship.

Events will begin at 5:00 p.m. that day. For more information call 652-4823 or 652-3725.

## Water Corporation to hold meeting

The Pattonville Water Supply Corporation will hold a board meeting on the second Sunday of the

month at 2:00 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center. This is an open meeting.

## Pattonville Church to host gospel meeting

Everyone is invited to a gospel meeting, hosted by the Pattonville Church of Christ.

Dates for the meeting are August 17, 18 and 19, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

On Sunday, Bible class will be held at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

Evangelist is Johnny Ramsey from Arlington.

**Dear Editor:**

On August 3 at approximately 5 p.m., I along with my wife was traveling on Highway 271 going to Mt. Pleasant, our hometown, with a truck and trailer loaded with feed. Approaching your city, we blew out two tires, the weather was approximately 102 degrees. We called the Loop Tire Service in Paris for two tires, wheels and their service truck. While waiting in the hot sun for some time for them to arrive, we received the surprise of your life. I would be safe to say we had at least a dozen offers for help, mostly all coming from your city. Earl Hagood looked after us, offering his services, including offering to take two tires and wheels off another trailer and loading them to us, and your good Druggist Lady, Marilyn Glover and her nephew, Ty, offering to let us use her barn to store our load nearby. I hope if I ever have road troubles, it will be in Deport, Texas. Thanks

to all who offered help, you are a gracious city.

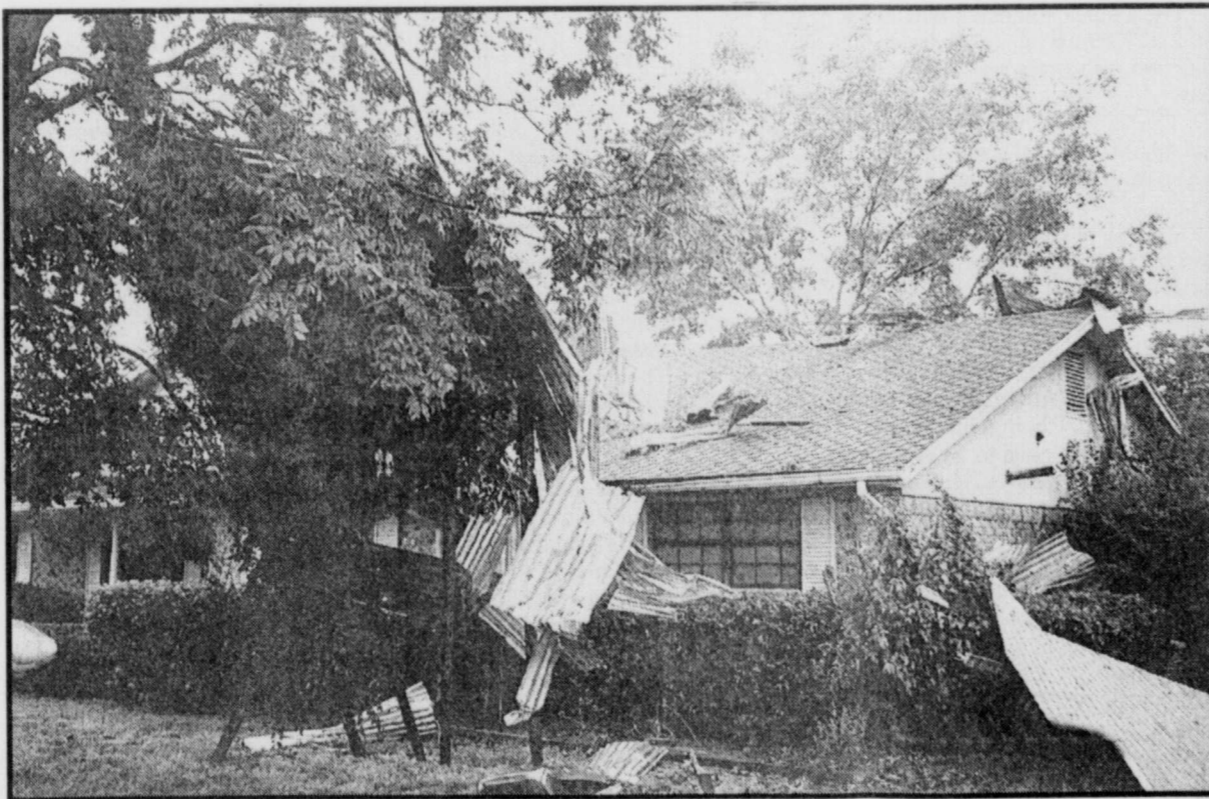
James and Celia Pope Clark  
P.S. I married my wife, Celia Mae Pope, in your city 52 years ago.

### People 'n Things

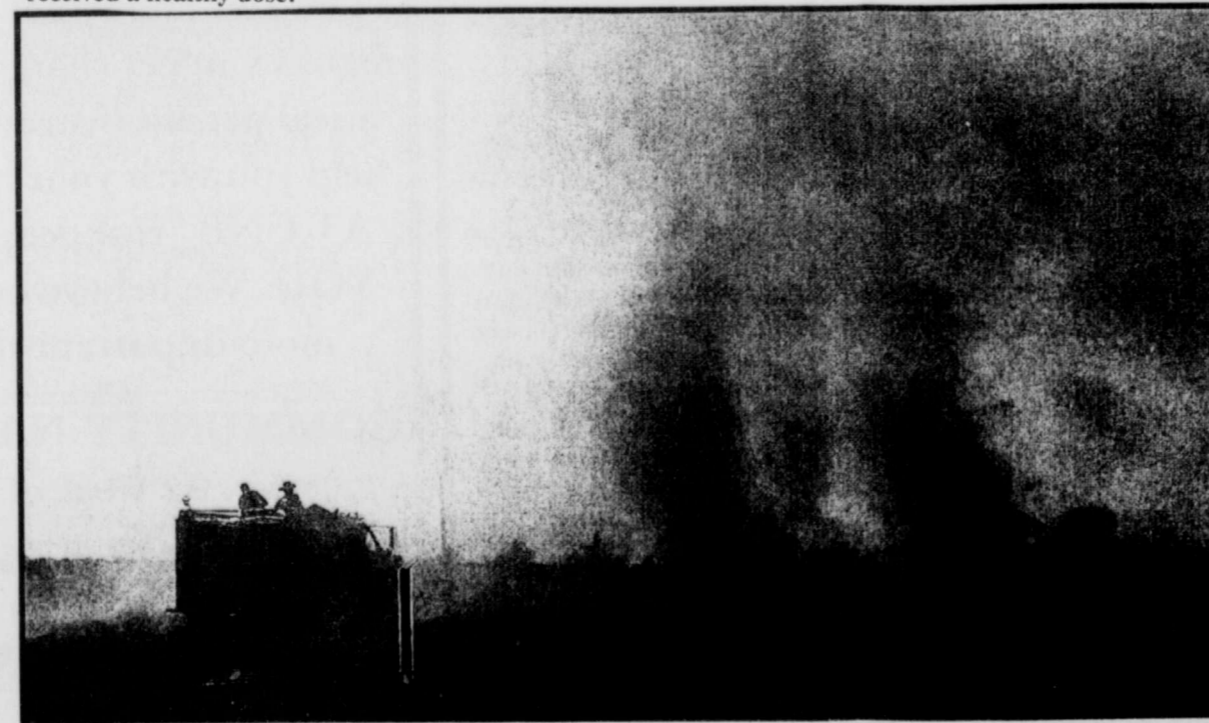
The Red River Golden Aires, a local gospel group, will perform at the Deport Nursing Home on Monday night, August 20 at 7 p.m. in the dining room. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will hold their breakfast on Saturday, August 18. AYCE for \$4.00 per person. Proceeds benefit VFD.

The Prairiland Patriot football teams will be at Community on Thursday, August 23. The JV will begin at 5 p.m., followed by the Varsity.

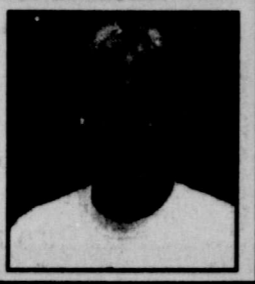


**DAMAGE**-an unexpected storm hit the Pattonville area last Saturday, destroying a barn and shed behind the home of Stuart Keys. Keys' home suffered some damage from the debris. Careful examination of the photo here shows 2x4 lumber stuck into the end of the house, and sheet iron from the barns and sheds on the roof. Area rainfall, much needed, was generally small, but some areas received a healthy dose!



**DRY FIRE**-this fire on the Vernon Wright property north of Deport of CR 15100 was quickly brought under control by Deport volunteer fire fighters Tuesday evening not long before dark. Although Lamar County is not under an official burn ban, everyone is urged to exercise extreme caution as conditions are tinder dry and grass fires can start very easily. (Staff photo by Nanalee Nichols)

*Country Cooking*  
By Liz Irwin



Our cook of the week this week is Jack Steed of Powderly. Jack is the vice president of the Lamar County Volunteer Firefighters Association. He served as president two years prior to this. This group works with the county to upgrade all of the volunteer fire departments in the area. Jack enjoys cooking and is always on the lookout for interesting recipes. He gives the credit for his culinary skills to his grandmother Jessie and also just watching her and others cook. She taught him the fine art of cane pole fishing, cooking and many other things in life. Needless to say, she was a big influence in his life. He says that his wife Catana gives him a lot of support as a volunteer fireman and knows what is involved

in it. She is an avid antique collector and while she does this, he is always on the lookout for old recipe books and such. One particular favorite of his that he found is one from the old south, an old plantation-type, poor folk recipe book, with down home recipes. Nothing fancy he says, just down-home cooking. We hope you enjoy Jack's recipes and we will see you in the kitchen! Deer Camp Make-Ahead Supper-get it ready ahead of time and have it waiting for you after the big hunt! Jack's Firehouse Chili-this will be great when that cold weather hits! Southern Fried Cabbage-one pot, one meal.....sounds delicious! Microwave Baked Beans-super-easy dish for any meal!



**COOK OF THE WEEK**-Pictured on the left visiting with Jackie Sargent at his retirement ceremony from the Blossom Volunteer Fireman is Jack Steed of the Powderly Fire Department. Jack is the fire chief for his department at Powderly and is presently serving as vice president of the county Firefighters Association and is an avid recipe collector and enjoys cooking and sharing his recipes with others. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Sheriff's Posse rodeo is Sept. 1-2**

The Franklin County Sheriff's Posse will be holding their annual rodeo on September 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. nightly at the Sheriff's Posse Arena in Mt. Vernon. The rodeo will sponsor all seven championship rodeo events, and will include a calf scramble for ages 7-11 on Saturday and ages 12-15 on Sunday and a Mutton Bustin' for kids age 6 and under on both days. Free booth spaces are available under the pavilion to anyone. Come

bring your wares, set up a booth and sell. No food booths are allowed. The rodeo is being produced by the Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata. Negative coggins test is required for all horses. Admission is \$6.00 for adults; \$3.00 for 12 and under and under five is free. For information on the booth spaces or on the rodeo, call Charles Williams, Captain, at 632-4770 or Lt. Gary Borden at 588-2381.

**Red River County Roots**

This week's query is from Joyce Kennedy, whose e-mail address is joycekennedy@webtv.net. She is searching for the Swinney families and James and Louisa Rowland, who lived in Red River County for a time. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426.

**Bogata V.F.W. News**

\* The 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. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.  
\* The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.  
\* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.  
\* The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary have begun a project which they can use your help with. They are collecting stuffed animals for the Bogata Nursing home. The goal is to give each patient at the home a stuffed animal friend which they can keep or give to one of their grandchildren. The toys do not have to be new but should be in good condition and clean. Donations may be dropped off at VFW Post 8187 on Hwy. 271 south of Bogata or may be given to any member. Please help us bring a little happiness into the lives of others.  
\* Everyone is invited to attend a Dance Saturday night, August 18, 2001 at the VFW Post. Crossfire Band will provide the music for the evening which will begin at 8:00 p.m.

**Card of Thanks**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eudy and children would like to thank each and every one for sharing with us on our Golden Celebration. Your friendship is love and love is having your friendship. May God bless you all.

**Luau scheduled by YWCA**

Make time for some fun at the YWCA End of Summer Luau to be held Saturday, August 25 at 7 p.m. at the YWCA Activity Center. The luau will be the perfect opportunity for getting the fun started. Dinner will include barbeque and trimmings. Danny Christian will DJ the event, so music and dancing will be part of the entertainment. Tickets are available from the YWCA and may also be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call the YWCA at 785-5221.

**Fulbright News by Betty Rodgers**  
Call 652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno was a visitor of Jimmy King Wednesday. Monte Rodgers and Betty Rodgers went to Boyd and spent the weekend with Bernice Thomas. Mel Beaty is in the process of moving to Oklahoma from his home here. Randy Osburn and daughter, Katie of Midlothian visited Jimmy King Thursday night and Friday. Dick King of Reno visited Saturday. We really appreciated the light rain showers that have been falling lately. Monte Rodgers, Stephanie Kelly and Daughter, Melissa; Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga gave Betty Rodgers a birthday supper Monday night in the home of Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga.

**Obituaries**

**Mrs. Dianne Ross dies August 11**

Mrs. Dianne Ross, age 47 of Bogata died Saturday, August 11 in an automobile accident near Sulphur Springs. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 15 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. The family received friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Ross was born February 1, 1954, the daughter of Richard and Mary Ann Rynel Ward. She was a graduate of Rivercrest High School and East Texas State University. She married Ronny Ross on June 24, 1977 in Bogata. She was a first grade teacher at Rivercrest Elementary School and a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Mrs. Ross is survived by her husband; three sons, John, Matthew and Jessie Ross and her parents, Richard and Mary Ann Ward, all of Bogata; two sisters, Donna Ward and her husband Gene of Oklahoma City and Denise Tippett and her husband Steve of Greenville; one brother, Damon Ward and his wife, Sherry of Arlington; and her grandmother, Mabel Nelson of Antlers, OK. Memorials may be made to the Rivercrest School Memorial Fund.

**Gene Cox dies August 9**

Gene Allen Cox, age 70, of Daingerfield died Thursday, August 9, 2001 after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at Jenkins Methodist Church Saturday, August 11, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. Interment was in Jenkins Cemetery. Mr. Cox was a former Talco resident, graduating from Talco High School in 1952. He was retired from Lone Star Steel. He was a reserve policeman and volunteer fireman and a member of the Masonic Lodge and Jenkins Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Martha of Daingerfield; one son; James of Jenkins; two daughters, Jenna and Jerry both of Daingerfield; one brother, Bobby Cox of Talco; one sister, JoAnn Temples of Mexico; four grandchildren; one great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Raymond Franklin Spears dies July 26**

Raymond Franklin Spears, age 93 of Quitman, died Thursday, July 26 in Quitman. Services were held Saturday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m. in Lowe Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with Rev. David Smith officiating. Burial followed in Roselawn Memorial Gardens of Mineola under the direction of Lowe Funeral Home of Quitman. Mr. Spears was born March 27, 1908 in Mansfield, TX. He was a retired builder/residential-commercial construction worker and a Baptist. He had lived in Wood County for 12 years, coming from Greenville, TX. Surviving his wife, Jessie Spears of Quitman; a son, Herschell and Betty Spears of Yantis; a daughter, Evelyn and Jackie Martin of Quitman; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and two nieces. Bearers were grandsons, Mike Spears, Brad Martin, Mark Martin and Lee Highsmith and great-grandsons, Jason Spears and Chase Martin. Honorary bearers were Bob Foster, Lorie Foster, John Vega and Ben Highsmith.

**Card of Thanks**  
Mere words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to the numerous friends who gave support to our family with cards, visits, prayers, food and other deeds of love and compassion prior to and after the passing of our loved one, Howard Ed "Pappy" Bryson. The fifth floor nurses at Christus St. Joseph's Medical Center South; the Doctors, Chaplain Bob Bush and Ella McFadden Hospice Care personnel were truly angels of mercy in providing compassionate care for Pappy and our family. A special thanks to Wood Funeral Home, the James Wood family, Reverends Kenny Dickson and Don Shovan and the Rosalie Masonic Lodge members for the beautiful service. May God bless all of you. **The Family of Howard Ed "Pappy" Bryson**

**Card of Thanks**  
The Pattonville VFD would like to thank Pattonville Baptist Church and Pyramid Pallets for their generous donation to the fire department. We would also like to thank everyone that supports the fire department. Thank you for helping us help you. **Ed Ring, Fire Chief**

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Audrey Warren would like to thank everyone for all the flowers, food, cards, visits and prayers during the loss of our loved one. Your kindness at this time means so much. May God Bless You

**What is a committee? a group of the unwilling, picked from the unfit to do the unnecessary.**  
—Richard Harkness

**Thursday, August 16, 2001**

**Deer Camp Make-A-head Supper**

1 package Martha White yellow cornbread mix  
2 pounds ground deer or beef  
1 large onion-diced  
1 bell pepper-diced  
3/4 cup cheese  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes-drained  
Brown meat in an iron skillet with onions and peppers. Drain off grease. Remove from heat. Mix in soup and Ro-Tel. Mix cornbread by directions and pour over meat mixture and bake 30 minutes at 400 degrees.

**Jack's Firehouse Chili**

3 pounds ground beef  
3/4 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped bell pepper  
1 tablespoon crushed chopped garlic  
2 tablespoons paprika  
1/3 cup chili powder  
1 teaspoon cumin  
1 teaspoon oregano salt and pepper to taste  
1 can tomato sauce  
Brown meat with onion and pepper. Cook until tender and meat is done. Add tomato sauce and 1 can water, more if needed. Simmer one hour.

**Southern Fried Cabbage**

1 pound bacon  
1 head cabbage  
1 medium onion  
1-1/2 cup water  
salt and pepper  
In large soup pot, fry bacon and set aside. Place cabbage and onion in bacon grease. Cook on medium heat until tender. Crumble bacon over cabbage. Serve hot.

**Microwave Baked Beans**

2 cans pork and beans  
6 slices bacon  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/3 cup ketchup  
1/4 cup mustard  
1 cup brown sugar  
Mix everything together. Place bacon on top. Cook 8 minutes for three intervals, turning bacon each time.

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Harley and Pansy Vaughan

### Vaughan's to celebrate 60 years

Harley and Pansy Vaughan will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a quite party at home in Richardson with their family. Their parents were the late George Mamie Vaughn and Jess and Mae Alsbrook. Their children are David of Joliet and his son, Chris and wife, Angie who live in Paris, Tennessee; Sarah Hughes and husband, Marc and two daughters, Savannah and Tara who live in Argyle; Melissa

Smith and husband, Todd and two children, Maggie and Dillon who live in Garland.

Harley and Pansy were Bogata High School sweethearts and were married August 25, 1941 in Hugo, Oklahoma. He is a retired industrial engineer and she is a homemaker, not retired! Harley is recovering from heart surgery and appreciates all the prayers, visits and love that has been shown him and his family.

### Prairiland sets special meeting prior to regular board business

The Board of Trustees of Prairiland Independent School District will hold a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building on Monday, August 20. Subjects to be discussed include discussion of budget and proposed tax rate for 2001-2002/.

The School Board will meet in regular session at 8:00 p.m. on August 20 in the administration building, following the special meeting.

Subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda below:

Adoption of 2001-2002 budget; adoption of 2001-2002 tax rate; con-

sider auditors; consider ESL/Bilingual program; consider cost reduction plan for Texas Education Agency; consider school repair and renovation grants; personnel.

The Board will go into Executive Session for the purpose of considering teacher contracts and other business.

In non-action items: teacher/student recognition; report on the first days of school, number of students enrolled, student/teacher ratio; tobacco use; Thunder Prairie Publishing named to Media Honor Roll.

### Booster Club to meet

The Prairiland Booster Club will hold its first meeting Tuesday, August 21 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers for the 2001-2002 year.

The Booster Club was able to con-

tribute over \$10,500.00 to Prairiland athletic clubs and other school organizations in the 2000-2001 school year.

It is important for parents of all students to be involved in the Booster Club, because all students benefit from the funds raised.

### Christus Wellness Centers are offering aquatic programs

Christus St. Joseph's Wellness Centers will be offering several specialized aquatic programs starting in September.

Red Cross swim lessons will begin September 6 at the Wellness Center south pool. Class will be Level I and II for ages 5-8. Classes will be taught by a Certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructor.

A program emphasizing swimming skills and water fitness will begin September 5. Participants must have swimming ability. Classes are for children 8-14 years of age.

For information on these classes, call Wellness Center south at 737-3678 or the Wellness Center north at 782-2900.

### Whitehurst receives masters of divinity

Emilee Whitehurst of Westbank was awarded her masters of divinity degree from Harvard University at graduation ceremonies held June 6-7 in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

She was selected by Harvard Divinity School as a Williams Fellow, an award given to the top 10 students showing promise in ministry.

While at Harvard she served on the selection committee for the chairman of the Women's Studies in Religion Department. She is a 1990 graduate of St. Stephen's Episcopal School and a 1994 graduate with honors of Stanford University.

During her years at Stanford she co-founded the San Francisco Empty the Shelters program, a student led

organization to fight poverty and homelessness. Following her graduation from Stanford, she received a three year Echoing Green Fellowship to develop the Justice, Education and Actin Project in Oakland, CA. Whitehurst is employed as the field director for the Texas Freedom network and serves as coordinator of its Faith Network. She is currently a candidate for Ordination in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

She is the daughter of longtime Westbank residents Bill and Stephanie Whitehurst and granddaughter of Sybil Evans, the former Sybil Griffin, a native of Deport, as was her husband, the late Sam L. Evans.



DESIGN GRADUATE - Cindy Walker of Blossom was among the graduates in the new Computer Aided Jewelry Design Program at Paris Junior College.

### Affordable childrens insurance available through CHIP program

Thousands of Texas children are now eligible for low-cost or free health insurance. A family of four can earn up to \$38,000 a year and still qualify. Benefits include doctor/hospital visits, prescriptions, coverage for pre-existing conditions, dental, eye care and more.

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For more information call 1-800-647-6558 or visit the web site at www.texcarepartnership.com

### Applicator licensing is August 21

A training and testing for those wanting to obtain a Private Pesticide Applicator License with the Texas Department of Agriculture will be held Tuesday, August 21 at the County Extension Office in Paris at 8:30 a.m. The meeting should conclude around 1 p.m.

This meeting is for agricultural producers who do not currently have a license and wish to obtain one. Continuing education for recertification of existing licenses will not be given with this meeting.

Class size is limited. To register and obtain a copy of the study guide,


contact the Lamar County Extension Office at 737-2443.

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Benjamin Disraeli



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## PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons



Brandon Bell, son of Elvin and Joan Bell of Pattonville has recently moved to Dallas. He was accepted at SMU where he will be a law student for three years. He is married to the former Mandy Babb of Blossom. She has accepted a teaching position at R.L. Turner in Carrollton where she will teach elementary P.E. and coach volleyball and basketball at the high school.

Happy birthday to Blake Crossland, Leah Boren, Tonya Hunter, T.J. Fowler, Dorothy Mobley, Renea Holt, Shannon Davis, Sherry Kyle, Baran Killough, Edd Fry, Charlotte Pickering, Jacob Sparks.

Happy anniversary to Larry and Pat Sparks.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Juanita Cherry Crockett Boswell, 89 of Henderson, formerly of Pattonville and Paris who died Friday, August 10 in Henderson. She was the mother of John Crockett of Henderson and Jerry Crockett of Paris.

Ruby D. Blevins visited Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home Saturday and Elois and Nina Sparks in Deport.

Visiting Bill and Ruby D. Blevins were Mickey Keener of Longview, Ira and Larry Norman of Edmond, OK and Peggy Parsons.

Ashley McLean returned home with Sandy Ring and Heather Anderson Sunday after visiting her dad, Kevin McLean in McKinney this summer.

Gerald Hood was dismissed from Christus St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday after spending three weeks there.

Visiting Barbara and Gerald over

the weekend were Tonya Manchester and family, Rodney Hood and family of Springfield, MO, Emily Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hood, Mary Ann Hood, Troy and Elexas, Angela and sons of Paris, Lynn and Mollie Hood, Mathew, Michael and Tiffany of Shady Grove.

Kristi Boren hosted a swimming and hot dog party Saturday honoring

her third grade class on how well they scored on the TAAS test last spring. Attending were Brittany Bolin, Laura Brooks Lizzie Brunson, Dylan Cathey, Jayci Chaney, Broc Crawford, Felecia Filkins, Christian Hunter, Abbie Nichols, Josh Plott, Denise Brooks and Leah Boren.

Keith and Peggy Parsons were in Dallas Monday to pick up Lois Kennett of Paris at DFW Airport upon her arrival from Detroit, MI.

Larry and Pat Sparks of Longmont, CO are visiting his cousin, Peggy and Keith Parsons and other relatives this week. Joining them for lunch Tuesday were Elois Sparks and Nina Sparks of Deport.

S.C. Short, Carl Ray Hatcher, Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Kristi Boren, Reba Temple, Virginia Kirkland and Ruby D. Blevins visited Elois and Nina Sparks during the week.

Saturday, August 18, Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department AYCE breakfast, 7-10 a.m., \$4. Proceeds benefit the VFD.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scott of Dallas spent the weekend with their son, Charles Scott and great-grandson, Garrett.

Visiting Jesse and Frances Anderson were L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout and Keith and Peggy Parsons.

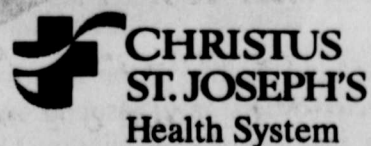
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THE METHODIST BIBLE SCHOOL-had a successful Vacation Bible School last week, including nightly skits put on by the Youth Group, to the delight of many of the youngsters. (Staff Phot by Dawne Darden)

### Deport Locals

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Happy birthday to Doris Elmore, Matt Brunson, John David Newman, Leah Boren, Lottie Murphy, Bobby Kincaid, Arthur Griffith, Billie Stephens, Jace Short, John Ed Smith, Katherine Green, Renea Holt, Seth Barnard, Victoria Davis, Charlotte Pickering, Danny Minter, Eddie Sheppard, Shannon Dale Davis, Tonya Hunter, Bonnie Singleton, Midge Foley, Tommy Bordes, Leah Cathey, Rhonda Burns, Luther Wright, Matt Wims.

Happy anniversary to Patricia and Larry Sparks, Valerie and Bill Pierce, Beth Ann and Cory Spray, Betsy and Jerome Chapman, Kristi and Ken Read, Ruth and Bill Chapman, Kim and Joe Travis Kelsey, Tammy and Michael Harrington, Cindy and Jim Benfer, Gala and Joey Francis, Kathy and Lee Bice, Jane and Buddy Berry.

Larry and Pat Sparks of Longmont, CO arrived Sunday to visit Nina Sparks and Elois Sparks and Mike Sparks and other relatives. Keith and Peggy Parsons joined them for supper that night.

Sara Dunn Adams of Dallas visited Reba Temple Saturday morning. She was here to attend the funeral of their cousin, Boyd Griffin.

Fred and Joy Allen have been visiting friends and relatives in the area. Long time missionaries to Africa, now retired, the Allen's now live in Temple, Texas.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols spent the weekend in Rowlette with Brad, Joyce, Bryce and Raquel Phillips. They went out to eat Saturday night to celebrate Nanalee's birthday. Going with them was Sandra Jeffus.

They also visited with Marshall and Sandra Jeffus of Garland.



### Milton News

By *Matty Lu Upchurch*

Don Upchurch of Paris visited his mother and sister, Mattylu Upchurch and Billie Goheen on Friday.

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The next meeting will be the August birthday and bingo party to be held on August 22. As of this writing, Melba has cancelled her plans to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Housing Association to be held in Ft. Worth on August 14-16.

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There will be no registration on August 23 and 24.

Late registration will be from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 27-28

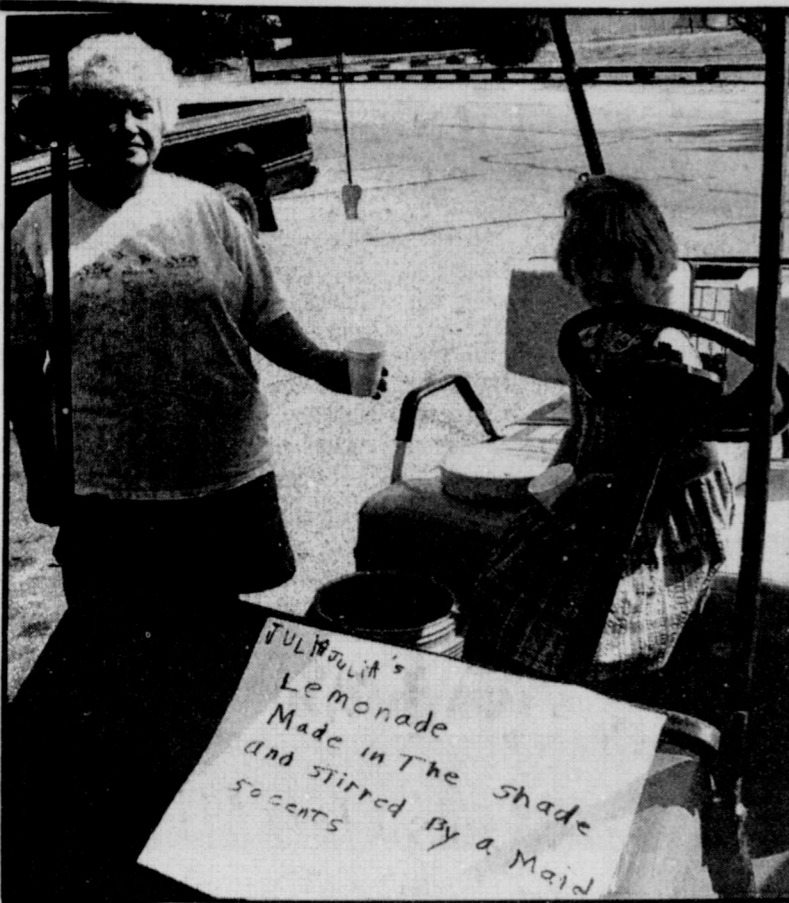
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**DOOR TO DOOR DELIVERY** - Julia Grossman was busy making a little back to school money last week, selling lemonade "door to door" up and down the streets. She hands Mary Mantooth a glass of the fresh-squeezed summer drink.



**BIG CATCH!** Ronnie Seats, Chad Davidson, Tommy Bove, and little Jake Bove are pictured with their "catch" made at Pat Mayse Lake recently.

**Public Notices**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
The Housing Authority of the City of Detroit, Texas, will receive bids for the new laundry buildings at Project TX 250-01 and TX 250-02 until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2001 at the Housing Authority Office in Detroit, Texas 75436, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file at the Office of the Housing Authority of the City of Detroit, Texas; at the office of Pat Dismukes, Architect & Planner, 1805 N. Jefferson Avenue, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455; at Dodge Plan Room, Dallas, Texas; Construction Market Data Plan Room in Dallas, Texas; Dodge Plan Room in Tyler, Texas; and the AGC Plan Room in Tyler, Texas.

Copies of the Documents may be obtained by General Contractors depositing \$100.00 with the Architect for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each Bidder who submits a Bid and returns the Plans, Specifications and other Documents in good condition within 10 days after Bid opening. Contractors who do not submit a Bid, but return the Plans and Specifications in good condition within ten (10) days shall receive one-half of their Plan Deposit. General Contractors will be allowed two (2) sets for Bidding Purposes by deposit. Contract Documents are available to sub-contractors, Material Suppliers, etc. on a "cost of printing" basis. A Certified Check, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Detroit; U.S. Government Bonds; or a satisfactory Bid Bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid.

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**Project.** The Housing Authority of the City of Detroit reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of Bids without the consent of The Housing Authority of the City of Detroit.

Leann Yarbrough  
Executive Director  
8-16-01

**NOTICE**

Pattonville Water Supply Corporation will hold a board meeting on the second Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center. This is an open meeting.  
8-16

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The City of Blossom, Texas, hereby gives notice of Public Hearing as follows:

Thursday, August 30, 2001  
6:00 p.m.  
Blossom City Hall  
1240 W. Front Street  
Blossom, Texas 75416

For the purpose of taking comments from the public and to consider adoption of the City's budget for the fiscal year 2001/2002.

The public is encouraged to attend and to participate. For additional information, contact Blossom City Hall at 982-5900.  
8-16

**SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE**

The City of Detroit will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 10, 2001 at Detroit City Hall, 190 E. Garner, Detroit, TX to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2001. The proposed tax rate is 0.45071 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Detroit by 1.00 percent.  
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**Real Estate**  
 FOR SALE in Deport. Murl Roach house, 650 Monroe St. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, living room, dining room, laundry room, carport, separate shop and office, storm cellar. \$29,500 or best offer. 903-652-3405. MA t/c

FOR SALE: Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery, Lot 90, Section F, spaces 3 and 4. Both lots for \$500.00. 903-652-6052. t/cnc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 3 bath frame w/carport on 1 acre, approximately 10 miles southwest of Clarksville off SH37, fireplace w/insert, central H/A/C, all electric, has been piped for LPG, large recreation room, covered front porch, screen porch & nice wood deck, 12x12 frame storage building & smaller metal storage building, \$60,000. James Vaughan, Jr., 903-427-3858 or Garry Davis, 903-737-5428. MA t/c

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RENT TO OWN: Nice, clean 2BR home; also large 3BR home w/large shop. Both in Bogata. 902-632-9393. MA 8-16

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FOR SALE: 25 acres, 3 miles east of Deport on FM410. Road frontage. 903-784-2870 or 982-5270. MA 8-23

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 WANTED: Farm worker needed, experienced with tractor, hay equipment, machinery. Salary based on experience. Part or full time. CDI would be helpful. 903-632-4437. MA 8-16

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NEED LVN's for 2-10pm shift and 10pm-6am shift, also certified nurses aid for 10pm-6am shift. Apply at Red River healthcare, Bogata. MA 8-30

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 For Sale**  
 FOR SALE: 1994 Camaro Z28-LT1, white w/T-tops. Clean, 103k miles, all power. \$7,500. 903-652-9035, leave message. MA 8-16

**FREE**  
 FREE: Nice 1/2 Dalmation, 1/2 Lab, 10 months old, solid black dog. 903-632-4201. 8-23nc



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**2001 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF DEPORT.**

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for City of Deport. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$	51,895
Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$	51,895
Last year's tax base	\$	10,737,587
Last year's total tax rate	\$	.4833/\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	49,981
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	9,952,666
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	.5022/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	.5173/\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$	49,981
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	9,952,666
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	.5022/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.5424/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	.5424/\$100

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**

If City of Deport adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.5022 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2000 taxes by \$.0189

**Schedule A -Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
N/A	

**Schedule B -2001 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
N/A				

Total required for 2001 debt service	\$-0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$-0-
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$-0-
- Excess collections last year	\$-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2001	\$-0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 2001	\$-0-
= Total Debt Levy	\$-0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Lamar County Appraisal District 521 Bonham Street Paris, Texas 75460  
Name of person preparing this notice Cathy Jackson  
Title Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared August 8, 2001

**Deport Nursing Home News**  
By Sandra Mauldin

Nell Wolf's visitors were Angie Wolf, Marcus, Allison, Aaron Wolf, Joseph Filkins, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Cindy Filkins, Owen and Flo Riley, Lynn Wolf, nora and Carol Watkins, Richard and Dona Winkler, Evelyn Roach.

Ima Griffin was visited by Roger Lynch, Fona Ray and B. Hallis, Patsy and Jerry Curtis, Nina Lee, Cema and Gearldine.

Edna Gifford and Katharyn Scroggins were visited by Marianne Ladd.

Clara Perkins was visited by Don Shelton.

Lucille Morgan and Nina Hale were visited by Hazel Relford, Mauna Kidd, Mary Ann Williams, Reba Bull, Willy Mae Speirs, Alma Scaff, Juanita Primm, Leah Bull, James Latimer and Mary Barnard.

Homer and Melva Sisson were visited by Pete and Betty Sisson. MAnna Austin and Dora hester were visited by Floy Williams, Wayne Williams and Charles Wayne Austin.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Martha Bell Shannon, Fred and Joy Allen, L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout, Evelyn Roach, Mike and Lila Screws, Lucy Fowler, Rodger and Anna Allen, Kenneth H. and Ruth Ann Allen, Phillip and Susan Roach, John Lee and Cokie Roach, Michael Roach, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Donald and Judy Scres, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Neva Byrrd and Ruby Blevins.

She has also been visited by Allen Dale Huddleston, Martha Sue Cross, Ally Huddleston, Angie and Aron Wolf, Phebe Allen, Rhonda Dockrey, Carol Dorsey, Dora hester, Betty

**Jettie Bond**  
host 84 Club Aug. 9

Jettie Bond was hostess for the August meeting of the 84 Club at her home Thursday afternoon, August 9, 2001.

Two tables were arranged for the games and refreshments were served before and after the games to: Ethel Epps, Willie Clark, Wootie Harville, Jimmie King, Molee Huddleston, Maurine Mankins, Beth Ruthardt, Helen Williams, Bertha McCall, Bonnie Smith, Mary Ellen Kain and Maggie Lee.

The September meeting will be hosted by Jimmie King at her home in Fulbright.

Poole, Daisy Barnett, Ann Austin, Nell Wolf, JaLynda, Danbri and Jaylan Mitchell, Carol and Nora Watkins, Brooke and Ty Medlin, Keith and Pam medlin and Barbara Dunlap.

Sophia Seymour was visited by Valerie, Jamie, Jacob, Roman O'Neal.

Pat Barner was visited by Pattie Robinson, Joan Langley, Dalton Ervin, Mary and Tristin, Monnica Hagood, Marcee Hagood, Kathryn Wright, Jimmy Langley and Denise Brooks.

Eulalia Roach was visited by Betty Ramsy, Janet Wyle, Jan .

Roy Wells was visited by Glenn Wells, Angie Wolf, Allison and Marcus and Aaron Wolf, David Wolf and Ken and Lois Wells.

Bill Farris was visited by Cod Lee Farris Cody Lee Farris.

Tom and Lucy Bledsoe was visited by Rev. Ernie Harris, Jack Maddox C.D. Glass, Neil Rozell, Byron Pace, Buson Warren, B.A. Hutson, Berniece Bledsoe, Danny Perry, Claude Lewis.

Nettie Chappell and Myrtle Lay was visited by Raymond and Frances Hoover and Weldon and Joyce Smith.


Raymond Westbrook was visited by Louise Dugger, her sister in law from Forney, Nancy Gresham, Karan Grossman, Julia Grossman, Laverda Westbrook, Randy Gresham, Mary Ann Ladd, George Washinton and Evelyn Roach.

Sally Ordelkide and Betty Poole were visited by Norma Bryan.

Larry Smith was visited by La Veda Farris, Leon Smith, Ronnie Smith, Joyce Harp and Virginia Farris.

Ruth Jackson was visited by mary Moss and Ella Bristow.

School Menu



**Deport Campus Menu**  
Week of August 20

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast  
Juice, milk  
Lunch: Hot dogs  
Mexican beans  
Fries  
Orange halves  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, orange halves  
Juice, milk  
Lunch: Ham and cheese on bun  
Baked beans  
Pickles  
Chips  
Pudding  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, orange halves  
Juice, milk  
Lunch: Chicken strips  
Creamed potatoes  
Gravy  
Green beans  
Biscuits  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Sausage on a stick  
Milk  
Lunch: Spaghetti and meat  
Salad  
Corn  
Cornbread  
Milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
Lunch: Hot dogs  
Pork and beans  
Chips  
Fruit cocktail  
Milk

**Tuesday 42 meets**

The Tuesday 42 Club met with LaVerta Westbrook on August 8. Eight members were present.

Jimmie King won high score for members.

The August 21 meeting will be hosted by Thelma Shelby.

Delicious refreshments were served.

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