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We Just Can't Bear It!

For those long-time readers who are familiar with this column, you may recall that Thomas and I spend a goodly portion of our vacation time looking for bears. As previously reported, we have camped, stalked, prowled, driven and "hunted" for a glimpse of a bear in the wild in a most amazing number of places, for 30 years! To date we have not seen hide nor hair of a bear except in the zoo.

So, we've been on vacation. We picked up my cousin Medora and headed for Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado.

Each state professes to be rampant with bears.

In fact, there is a shortage of bear food and they are so short of their pre-hibernation weight that they are coming down into town searching for goodies to eat.

On the television we saw three separate bear chases through suburbs. There have been a total of six of them in Denver, four in Albuquerque, and in Raton, New Mexico, the game warden came home to find her house full of bears!

So, we diligently looked for bears at daylight, mid day, and just before dark. We looked by the garbage cans, we looked in the berry bushes, we looked in streams. No bears. We looked at Yellowstone and Rocky Mountain National Parks.

Of course we talked with all these people who "saw a bear yesterday", "saw one outside our campground", "saw three at the cabin", etc. I still lean towards some vast government conspiracy of mass hypnosis!

We took a white water raft trip down the Snake River at Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The guide told us that three days running they had seen bears at the river's edge. Of course, we broke that cycle.

Finally, we gave up. That night, in Raton, New Mexico, we went out to eat, and there was this big sign about watching out for the bears in town! Thomas asked the young woman at the cashier's table and she waxed eloquent about the bear problem in Raton.

"I saw three last night on my way home. The waitress back there saw four. Everyone sees them just at dark over on Moulton street".

Well, we couldn't resist. We drove up and down Moulton street, we went up Goat Hill, we went up and down every street and gravel road on the north side of Raton. No bears.

So, I've figured it out. We are going to apply for jobs as bear repellents. Obviously there is something about us bears are afraid of, or just don't like. So, we'll hire out and where ever there is an urban bear problem, we'll fix it. A day cruising around a neighborhood should guarantee an urso-free zone for at least a week or two!

Yep, that's it, new careers as bear repellent! And yes, I KNOW all of you people out there have seen bears in the wild...or think you have. I still worry about that hypnosis theory.



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## Heavy rains cause flooding, road problems, especially in Deport

High water and heavy rains resulted in a certain amount of chaos Monday night in the area.

In the past week, Deport has reported almost eleven inches of rain. Other areas have received varying amounts, some nearly that high, some lower.

The additional storm Monday night caused some major flooding in Deport, including one vehicle that was literally swept off of Main Street in Deport and received heavy damage, and a pickup truck that received a broken windshield when the driver crossed some water over the road and hit wash out.

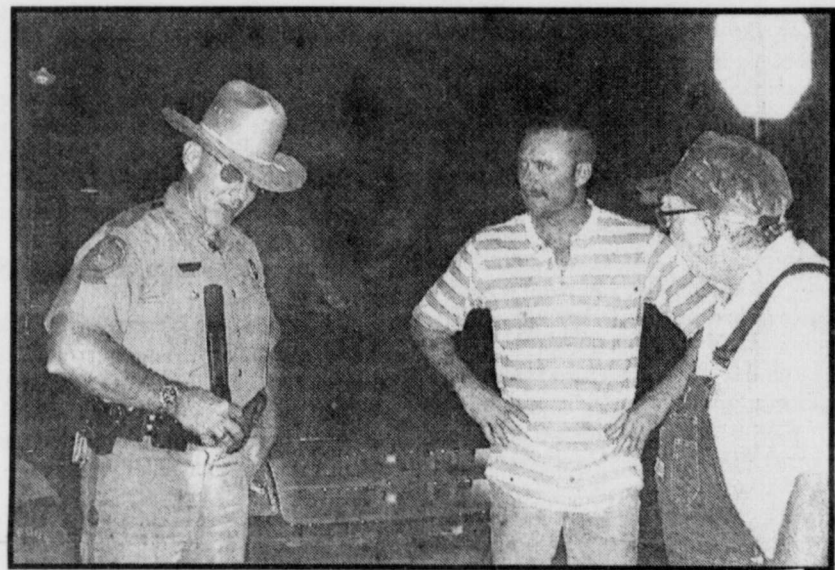
City employees and Deport Fire Department Members were called out to place barricades, safety cones and caution tape across a number of

flooded roads and streets including Main Street, Choctaw, North Jeffus St., South Kelsey St. and more.

The creek was flooded until downtown looked like a lake, and most witnesses reported water had not been that deep on Main Street since the Tom Jeffus Reservoir was built back in the 70s specifically for flood control in downtown Deport.

Hwy. 271 between Deport and Bogata was reduced to one lane, and the Texas Department of Transportation was out conducting traffic through an area where water was sweeping across the highway.

Cornstalks washed out to a height of nearly 4 feet, and TXDOT had to manually remove them from the roadway.



**WATER PROBLEMS-DPS Trooper Tim Ray talks with Mark Dennis Monday night after Dennis' pickup sustained a broken windshield after turning from Hwy. 271 onto Depot Street. High water in Deport resulted in roads being flooded, and some of roads were washed out. The pickup hit a washed out portion of the road.** (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Combination PIP Camp to be held at Prairiland High School

PIP (Players in Progress) Camp will be held Saturday, October 20, 2001 at Prairiland High School. The camp is in combination with Rivercrest this year.

The two groups feel that the PIPs members will be challenged more if they see other PIP members do more

advanced ball handling and each group can get new ideas from the other for performances.

A schedule will be published at a later date. The cost of the camp will be \$50.00 per child. For more information contact Lori Franks at 379-9430.

## Pattonville VFD slates 4th annual Car Show

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will host their fourth annual VFD Car Show on Saturday, September 22 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Pattonville Firehouse and Community Center.

The event will be held rain or shine.

Entry fees are \$10.00 before September 15 and \$12.00 the day of the show.

All makes and models cars are welcome. Classes will be held as follows: Stock Cars, Pre 1950; Stock Cars, 1950 to Current; Rod and Custom Cars; Stock Trucks, Pre 1950; Stock Trucks, 1950 to Current; Rod and Custom Trucks; Unusual Cars; Under Construction, Pre 1950; Under Construction, 1950 to Current; Big Trucks, Peoples Choice, Best of Show. First, second and third places

will be awarded in each category. Free dash plaques will be given to the first 50 pre-registrars. Entrants do the judging and spectators judge the Peoples Choice category.

All proceeds from the event benefit the fire department.

A meal of barbeque sandwiches, chips and dessert will be available for \$4.50. Broadway Junction Band will be providing entertainment throughout the event and a 50/50 drawing will be held, along with door prizes.

Checks for registration should be made payable to the Pattonville VFD and sent to Ed or Sandy Ring, P.O. Box 107, Pattonville, TX 75468.

Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy the fun-filled activities.

For more information, call Ed or Sandy Ring at 903-652-9048 or 652-3668.

## Health Check 2001

Final plans are being made for CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System's annual health fair planned Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

The event, free and open to the public, will include a dozen free health screenings in addition to gifts, display booths, literature and discount coupons. Hours will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., with Prime Time members admitted beginning at 9 a.m.

Free screenings include blood pressure, body fat analysis, breast exams, colorectal testing kits, cholesterol/glucose tests, oxygen saturation screens, pap smears, prostate exams, pulmonary functions screenings, skin screenings, and podiatric exams. Discount coupons for mammograms and Dexascans will also be available.

We encourage everyone to take advantage of the free tests to visit each of the booths.



**VANDALISM-this window was broken by two juveniles on Sunday, September 1st. The building, which belongs to James and Sunny Whitney, had a large plate glass window broken out. Witnesses identified the two juveniles, who will be doing community service work to make restitution for the window.** (Staff Photo by Mike Francis)

## Deport PTO needs your help!

The playground equipment at the Prairiland/Deport campus needs to be replaced. This playground equipment is more than 10 years old and was intended for residential use, not commercial use. A fundraiser is now underway to buy new equipment.

There are several ways for the school and the community to raise money for this project: start saving all General Mills box tops (which include all General Mills cereals, Yoplait yogurt, Lloyd's Barbeque and Betty Crocker products; start saving all Campbell Soup labels; or donations from the community and businesses. Please help by sending all box tops and labels with your children to

school. Each class is competing to see who can raise the most money for the playground. You don't have to have children to participate. Everyone's help is needed, just drop off your labels in the office at the school.

The PTO would love to see all Deport businesses encourage their employees to collect box tops and labels. This would be a great way for the businesses to contribute to the school. And if you are employed by a company outside of Deport, you are encouraged to ask your employer to get involved.

A playground structure that would support a school of Deport Elemen-

tary size costs between \$30-\$50,000. As you can clearly see, this is a job for more than one person.

The children won't have to go door to door selling and the parents won't have to buy anything. Just peel off the box tops and soup labels and get them to school.

If you would like to send cash donations, please make checks payable to the Deport PTO Playground Equipment fund. There is an account set up at Guaranty Bank in Deport for this project.

If you need more information, please contact Sheila Malone at 785-8515 or Carla Filkins at 652-4702.



**DEPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S wish list includes a set of new playground equipment similar to this one. The Deport PTO has launched a fundraiser in hopes of raising the \$30-\$50,000 needed to get the kids the new equipment. Everyone is asked to participate in the effort, and start saving their box tops and labels for the school to turn into cash.**

## Matt Douglas to play for A&M

Matt Douglas has moved up to aid Texas A&M on this year's football team! Matt, who grew up in White Oak, has been featured in the Longview news-journal sports section with a lengthy article.

A&M assistant coach Tam Hollingshead called Douglas, the former Roughneck is suiting up for the Aggies and trying to earn a job as the team's place-kicker.

Matt is 5 feet, eight inches and weighs 165 pounds, and had signed a scholarship out of high school with

Kilgore College. He played in only one game and then left the Rangers after an illness.

At White Oak, Douglas earned all-state honors both his junior and senior years. As a junior he converted 11 of 13 field goals, including nine in a row, and a school record 53-yarder. His senior year, he was good on 7 of 12 attempts. He also converted 63 of 67 extra points his last two years.

He is the grandson of Gene and Martha Hill of Longview, formerly of Paris. Martha is the former Martha Jane Baker of Fulbright and a Deport

## First Methodists to hold meal September 15

The Deport First United Methodist Church will be holding their first meal on Saturday, September 15 from 6 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$8, and the menu consists of baked ham with pineapple tidbits, buttered carrots, lima beans, salad, Red Lobster biscuits, bread pudding with sauce, tea or coffee. The meal will be prepared by "Heavenly Delights" of the church.

Seating is limited to 50 by reservation only. For reservations, please call Rena Good at 652-2665, T.H. Glover, 652-3995, Juanita Sparks at 652-4211 by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 13.



# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Food may come and food may go, but you can't beat the taste of a fresh, baked, crunchy, golden cookie! Although we don't know for sure where the first cookie came from, we do know that early cookies were actually tiny cakes that were baked as a test to make sure the oven temperature was right for baking a cake. The name cookie comes from the Dutch word, koekje, or "little cake" and the dictionary defines cookies as "small, flat, sweet cakes eaten as snacks or desserts." Today, cookies include a variety of treats that are enjoyed by young and old.

Speaking of young and old, this does bring to mind the story about the little neighbor boy who came visiting one day and I had just made a fresh batch of chocolate chip cookies. Asking him if he wanted one, he stated that he really wouldn't, but if I had some of those that came in the blue bag (Chips Ahoy), he would love some of those!

Anyway, many cookies familiar with North America, originated elsewhere. For example, shortbread is a favorite of Scotland, gingersnaps came from Sweden and almond macaroons were served first in Italy. And cookies aren't always called cookies. In Britain, Australia and New Zealand, they are "biscuits" and

in Germany, "keks". Some countries don't even have cookies (heaven forbid!) as we know them, but serve confections that are a cross between cookies and candy! (A cross between cookies and candy might not be that bad!!!!!!)

And so goes the lesson for this week on cookies! I hope you enjoy some of these recipes and take the time to bake them with someone you love! See you in the kitchen!!!!!!

**Buttery Apricot Cookies** use confectioner's sugar and dried apricots to make a delicious, mouth-watering treat!

**Mixed-Nut Cookies** got some left over mixed nuts.....try this recipe and see what you can come up with! I'll bet they are great!

**Coconut Macaroons** you know how great these cookies are, but never made them.....try this and see how wonderful they are!

**Golden Raisin & Pecan Cookies** what would make these even better is to double up on the pecans!!!!!!

**Banana-Walnut Cookies** if you add bananas, oatmeal and walnuts, it has got to be a great combination for the palate!

**Fruit Oatmeal Cookies** try this one.....dried apricots, dried pineapple, dried papaya plus oatmeal and spices..YUMMY!

## 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 Ladies Auxiliary President, Phyllis Duffer along with Margie Garrett, Lucille Moore and Zelma Mauldin distributed the collected stuffed animals at Red River Healthcare Friday morning, Aug. 31. They report the residents being delighted with their gifts and express appreciation to all who donated and helped with the stuffed animal drive.

\* September 15 everyone is invited to a dance at the VFW beginning at 8:00 p.m. Crossfire Band will provide the music for the evening. Come out and shake a leg or just listen, visit and enjoy.

\* Get well wishes are extended to Ressie Crow, Dorothy Smyth, James Minshew and Bill Eudy.



### Ruby Jo Gifford dies August 18

Services for Ruby Jo Gifford, age 72, of Trinity were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 22 at the Waller-Thornton Funeral Chapel in Trinity with the Rev. Mike Gifford officiating.

Burial followed in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston.

Mrs. Gifford died Saturday, August 18 in Crockett.

She was born June 30, 1929 in Humble and attended college to earn a degree in accounting. After retiring from American General Life Insurance Company in Houston, she moved to Trinity to enjoy life with her husband of 15 years, James "Gif" Gifford.

She received her 50 year membership pin from the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband; three sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Edith Mills of Humble, Mike and Michelle Gifford of Katy and Keith and Virgie Gifford of Michigan; her mother, Joanna Mayfield of Elkin; a brother and sister-in-law, Windall and Shirley Hammond of Elkin; four grandchildren, Julia Mills, Tiffany Gifford, Lucy Gifford and Shannon Gifford; two great-grandchildren, Cassidy and Nicholas; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Croft of Trinity and Martha Alexander of California; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.

### Haylee Bond dies August 30

Haylee Bond, age 4 of Cookville, died Thursday, August 30 in Children's Medical Center Dallas.

Services were held at Highland Park Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant on September 3 at 3:00 p.m. with Bro. Bruce Blackstone officiating. Burial followed in Clark Cemetery in Jenkins, TX under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

She was born October 1, 1996 in Mt. Pleasant, a daughter of Marcie and David Bond of Cookville.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are a brother, D.J. Driskell of Cookville; grandparents, Ross and Linda Bond of Cookville, M.E. (Shot) and Sue Lanier and Dorothy Lanier of Daingerfield, Alta Anderson of Winnsboro, Jettie Bond of Bogata, Ann and Connie Bowlds of Mt. Pleasant and Dick and Mary Busha of California; an uncle, Terry Lanier of Daingerfield; an aunt, Cindy Lanier of Daingerfield; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

### McCrury Cemetery Association to meet

The McCrury Cemetery Association will hold their annual business meeting on Sunday, September 9, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the cemetery located on FM 196. Interested persons are urged to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Woodard Cemetery Association September 15 at 5 p.m. at the Cemetery. Anyone interested in the cemetery should attend.

### Card of Thanks

The family of **Jimmy Joe Young** would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, calls memorial donations and prayers. A special thanks is extended to the staff of the Deport Nursing Home for their compassionate care, to the Wood Funeral Home for their caring service, to the ladies who prepared and served the noon meal and to Bro. Freddy Burden for the comforting words. God bless each and every one of you.

### Card of Thanks

The families of **Laverne Curry** wish to thank the Detroit Methodist Church and the many friends who prepared and brought food to the church.

We also wish to thank the Detroit Church of Christ and the friends who brought food to the home. Your caring and kindness shall always be remembered.

Our prayers and love to you all.

### Card of Thanks

"Thank you" is not adequate to express my appreciation to Shannon McMikel, Judy McMikel and Kelly Keeling for their response when my car was swept from Main Street on Monday night, September 3. Margaret Parks and I both felt more calm and assured because of their care and concern for us. Also, for the many calls from friends for their words of comfort and thanksgiving, we know we are loved. None of these deeds or words will ever be forgotten.

Juanita Sparks

### Card of Thanks

The families of **Charles Wayne Kennedy** would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits during our time of sorrow.

It is great to live in a small community and to have good friends.

Karen, Pam, Kristi and Phillip Lorene and Billy Maxine and Gaylor Ruth Ann and Kenneth Robert and Kay

## Obituaries

### Herbert "Hub" Stanphill dies August 31

Herbert "Hub" Stanphill, age 84 of Dallas, formerly of Red River County, died August 31 at his residence.

Services were held Monday, September 3 at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Clarksville with the Rev. Mark Gossett. Burial followed in Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Stanphill was born in Bagwell, TX on October 22, 1916, a son of Thomas Vinson and Georgia Ann Lewis Stanphill. He was retired from the City of Dallas Water Department and was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Maurine Woods Stanphill of Dallas; sons, Herbert Stanphill, Dale Stanphill, Jackie Stanphill and Ronnie Stanphill, all of Dallas; daughters, Mary Griffin of Forney, Mable Cook of Dallas, Brenda Demchick of Dallas, Debra Price of Allen and Ramona Wood of Dallas; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Bearerers were Donald Stanphill, James Stanphill, Brandon Price, Vinson Wood, Jimmy Stanphill, Charles Clouch, Stanley Wood and Jeff Cook.

### Mrs. Opal Cross dies September 4

Mrs. Opal Cross, age 86 of Clarksville, died Tuesday, September 4 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 6 at Aiken Grove Baptist Church with Rev. James Brown officiating. Additional services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, September 7 at Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Cross was born September 25, 1914 in Red River County, the daughter of William and Mary Tidwell James. She married Noble D. Cross in October, 1935 in Red River County.

He preceded her in death May 5, 1997.

She is survived by one son, Noble Cross and his wife Jana of Amarillo; one brother, Ted James and his wife Jeanne of Clarksville; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

### All Mule Rodeo set for Sept. 15th

Kenneth Grubbs and Danny Smith will be having an All Mule Rodeo at the Bogata Rodeo Arena September 15th.

Gates will open at 5:00 p.m. and the rodeo performance will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Event fees are-Bareback Riding, Sack Race, Rescue Race, Saddle Bronc Riding, Barrel Racing and Sand Surfing, \$10. Team Roping will be \$25, and \$30 for the Wild Mule Saddling (per 3 man team) and Wild Mule Bridling.

Free six and under barrels and 8

### Raymond Tabb dies August 28

Raymond S. Tabb, age 80, died August 28 at the V.A. Nursing Home in Temple.

Services were held Friday, August 31 at 11:00 a.m. at Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Joe Gist officiating. Burial followed in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Tabb was born November 15, 1920 in Red River County, the son of John Shannon and Etha Dozier Tabb. He attended school in Cuthand. He served his country in the Army during World War II as a foot soldier in Germany where he was wounded. He was disabled the rest of his life, living in V.A. hospitals and nursing home in the Waco area.

He is survived by one brother, Calvin Tabb of Bishop; one sister-in-law, Delene Tabb of Cuthand; and seven nieces and nephews including Sue, Beverly, Connie, Robert and John Tabb of Bishop and Ray and Dan Tabb of Bogata.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Gordon Tabb.

### Charles Wayne Kennedy dies August 27

Charles Wayne Kennedy, age 64 of Commerce died Monday, August 27 at his home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 29 in Jones Walker and Son Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Steve Youngblood officiating. Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery.

He was born February 13, 1937 in Bogata to Mack and Mamie Gibbs Kennedy. He was the retired manager of Dub's Quick Stop.

Surviving as his wife, Karen; his mother, Mamie Kennedy; children, Pam and Darrell Farris of Cumby, Kristie McSparrin of Commerce, Philip and Danna Kennedy of Commerce; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Lorene Weir of Muleshoe, Maxine McGill of Daingerfield, Ruth Ann Allen of Deport; and one brother, Robert Kennedy of Cuthand.

Pallbearers will be Jim White, Kerry Pannell, Shannon Moreland, Bobby Moreland, Buddy Ferrell and Tracy Brent.

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-----Adalai Stevenson



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### Thursday, September 6 Cookie Recipes

#### Buttery Apricot Cookies

1/2 cup unsalted butter-softened  
1/2 cup sifted confectioner's sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 egg  
1-1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup chopped dried apricots  
pinch of salt

Place butter, sugar and vanilla in large bowl. Mix thoroughly and add beaten egg. Sift flour and salt over creamed mixture and blend gradually, working dough by hand. Add apricots and mix well. Shape dough into roll and wrap in waxed paper to chill overnight. Cut into 1/8-inch slices and bake at 400 degrees until brown around edges.

#### Mixed Nut Cookies

1 cup unsalted butter  
2 cups brown sugar  
2 eggs-beaten  
3-1/2 cups all purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup chopped mixed nuts  
pinch of salt

In large bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and mix well. In separate bowl, mix together flour, baking soda and salt. Mix in nuts. Divide dough in half and shape into two logs. Wrap in waxed paper and chill at least 12 hours. Preheat oven at 350 degrees and spray cookie sheet. Cut dough into 1/4-inch thick slices and arrange on cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes.

#### Coconut Macaroons

2 cups confectioner's sugar  
2-1/2 cups finely shredded coconut  
4 egg whites  
1/2 cup whipping cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
pinch of salt

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In bowl combine sugar and coconut. In separate bowl, beat egg whites until stiff and add to coconut mixture. Whip cream until stiff peaks form. Gently fold into coconut mixture along with vanilla and salt. Drop by spoonful onto non-stick cookie sheet. Bake 15 minutes or until golden brown.

#### Golden Raisin & Pecan Cookies

1 cup unsalted butter-softened  
1-3/4 cups brown sugar  
3 large eggs  
2 cups golden raisins  
3 cups all purpose flour  
1 cup chopped pecans  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
pinch salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and spray cookie sheet. Cream butter in large bowl and add brown sugar and blend well. Add eggs, one at a time,

beating between additions. Dust raisins with 1/4 cup flour and add to egg mixture along with pecans; mix well. Sift in remaining flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt together. Stir into egg mixture; batter will be stiff. Drop by spoonful onto cookie sheet and bake 15 minutes or until golden brown.

#### Banana and Walnut Cookies

1/2 cup vegetable shortening  
1 cup granulated sugar  
2 eggs-beaten  
3 bananas-mashed  
1-1/3 cup oatmeal flakes  
3/4 cups chopped walnuts  
1-1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
3/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
3/4 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spray cookie sheets with non-stick spray. In large bowl cream shortening and stir in sugar. One after the other, add eggs, bananas, oats, walnuts; mix well after each addition. Sift together remaining dry ingredients and blend into batter. Drop by spoonful onto cookie sheet.

#### Fruity Oatmeal Cookies

1 cup unsalted butter-softened  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
2 large eggs  
2 tablespoons light cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2-1/2 cup all purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/3 cup chopped dried apricots  
1/3 cup dried chopped papaya  
1/3 cup chopped dried pineapple  
3 tablespoons all purpose flour  
2 cups oatmeal flakes  
pinch salt  
pinch cinnamon  
pinch ground nutmeg

Preheat oven to 375 degrees and spray cookie sheets with non-stick spray. In large bowl, cream butter with both sugars and beat in eggs, cream and vanilla. Sift 2-1/2 cups flour together with baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir into egg mixture. Dredge dried fruit in remaining flour and fold into batter along with oats. Drop by spoonful onto cookie sheet and flatten wwith spoon. Bake 10-12 minutes.



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### Good Neighbor Picnic to be Sept. 22

A Good Neighbor Picnic will be held Saturday, September 22 at 5 p.m. on Mt. Vernon's Main Street downtown square. The event is being co-sponsored by Franklin County Arts Alliance, Economic Development Corporation, Franklin County Industrial Foundation and Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.

The event will kick off with the Mt. Venron band, football team and cheerleaders.

Hamburgers, chips and beverages will be served free and drawings will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

Bring your lawn chair and covered dish or dessert if desired. Join the food, fun, festivities, children's games/face painting and drawings and an ice cream crank-off contest.

Your donation for the drawings will be appreciated.

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## Denison Begins Medical Studies

The University of Texas Medical School at Houston announced the enrollment of first-year medical student, Daniel Dru Denison, of Bogata. The ceremony held August 8th marks the first milestone in their quest to become physicians dedicated to excellent patient care. The

200 students received white coats during the ceremony.

UT-Houston Medical School is one of six schools that comprise The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. It is one of four medical schools in the UT System.

## Lady Pats JV defeat Tyler Chapel Hill

The Lady Pats JV team defeated Tyler Chapel Hill 15-2 and 15-13 behind Raynie Skidmore's 4 kills and Jodie Bybee's 9 assists last week at Tyler.

The team fell to Robert E. Lee

High School of Tyler 13-15 and 11-15. Lindsey Reel had 10 assists, Bybee had 9 service points and Natalie Wilson and Whitney Turner each had 4 kills.

## Stew Cook-Off is September 8

The annual Red River County Stew cook-off will be Saturday, September 8 at the Clarksville fairgrounds.

The cook-off is a major fundraising activity for the County Fair. It is open to all organizations, clubs or individuals residing in Red River County. Trophies and cash

prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners. Plaques will be awarded in the Showmanship Division and also for the Best Skit.

If you would like a copy of the rules or would like to register to cook a pot of stew, please contact the County Extension office at 427-3867.

## Fall bazaar is October 13 in Clarksville

The 22nd annual Fall Bazaar will be held in Clarksville on October 13.

The bazaar is sponsored by the Red River County Historical Society. Crafters, collectors and food ven-

dors are encouraged to reserve their booth space now.

For reservations or information call Marie at 903-427-2645 or Jim Clark at 427-2266.

## Free Car Seat Check Up

On Thursday, September 13, a free car seat check up event will be held on the parking lot of Primary Care Associates, 3150 Clarksville St., Paris, from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. You may have your car seat checked by a certified technician. Car seats will be checked on a first come, first serve basis. If possible, please bring your children with you to the check up event.

Results from previous safety seat checks have shown that four out of five car seats are used incorrectly. Be sure yours is not one of them!

This event is being sponsored by Primary Care Associates, Inc., Texas Department of Health, Texas Department of Transportation, Paris EMS and Lowry Chevrolet Olds Cadillac.

## Registration Deadline For ACT is September 21

College-bound high school students who need to take an entrance exam have two chances to register for the ACT before the October 27, 2001 test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, September 21. The late registration deadline is October 5 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their school counselor or register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$24 (\$27 in Florida). A student's

ACT scores are considered by colleges, along with several other important factors, for admissions and course placement. Other factors include high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information.

ACT's website has helpful information such as test locations, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials. The ACT is given nationwide and is taken by more than one million high school graduates each year.

## Heart Walk to Be Held In Memory of Charlie Neeley

Hundreds of Lamar County citizens will take steps to fight heart disease and stroke - America's leading causes of death and disability - at the American Heart Walk on Saturday, September 22 at Crockett Middle School. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with the walk beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The walk is a National American Heart Association event held in over 1,000 locations nationwide. This year's Lamar County American Heart Walk is in memory of Charlie Neeley, husband of Fran Neeley and former mayor of Paris.

Participants of all ages are expected to join in the fun one or two mile walk. And don't be surprised if you see red - heart disease, stroke, and heart surgery survivors will be honored with special red caps to show

that they're fighting back against these deadly diseases.

The event participants aren't just walking for their health. They're raising desperately needed funds to support American Heart Association research and education programs. In return for their efforts, each walker who raises \$50 or more will earn an American heart Walk T-shirt and other great thank-you prizes. Trophies will also be awarded in the following categories for the most money raised and the most walkers: small business, large business, schools, finance and medical. These are traveling trophies that change hands each year.

For more information, contact Linda Williams, Chairperson of the Lamar County American Heart Walk, at 903-737-4202.

## Gospel Singing set for this Saturday

The Dayspring House of Prayer, corner of Main and College St. in Deport will hold a very special singing this Saturday, September 8th, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Card of Thanks

The City of Deport wishes to express their appreciation to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department, law enforcement and the citizens who donated so much time during our recent floods helping make things safer.

It is much appreciated. Mayor Charles Foster and city council members

## Dear Fellow Residents:

Our county commissioners have been in contact with LifeNet EMS of Texarkana, TX, Hopkins County EMS, Sulphur Springs, TX and East Texas EMS of Tyler, TX to provide ambulance service to areas outside the city limits of Paris.

This means that the City of Paris EMS would no longer be providing emergency medical care or non-emergency transfer service to residents outside the city limits of Paris. We would not be able to respond or offer help to anyone, including city of Paris residents, involved in an automobile accident, recreational, farming, industrial accident or illness anywhere outside the city limits of Paris.

For more than 22 years, the City of Paris EMS has provided professional medical care for the city of Paris and Lamar County residents. Our Paramedics are highly trained health care professionals of the highest quality. Many have spent most of their adult lives making our EMS the finest in the state of Texas. Not only do we take pride in our service but in the community in which we live. Many of us live outside the Paris city limits and would not want another emergency service rendering health care to our families, friends or neighbors.

Our protocols for treatment have been approved and authorized by our local medical director and the Lamar-Delta Medical Society and have set a high and expected level of competent patient care.

City of Paris EMS staffs 3 ambulances with 2 paramedics on each ambulance 24 hours a day. These ambulances are always stationed in Lamar County. Dispatch is handled locally with personnel familiar with Lamar County. A fully equipped rescue truck staffed with trained, full time personnel available 24 hours per day is included in the current contract.

As a resident of Lamar County, I am concerned about the quality of pre-hospital care my family will get if the need arises. I urge you to contact your county commissioner for more information on this issue. Voice your opinion and let your choice for EMS be known.

If you have questions regarding how your EMS now operates, feel free to give me a phone call.

Below is a list of telephone numbers for the Lamar County Judge and County Commissioners. I appreciate your support!

Thank you,  
Sam Martin, Paramedic  
785-0245

Lamar County Judge: Charles Superville, 737-2410, 785-3665; Commissioner Precinct #1 Mike Blackburn, 737-2468, 785-5498; Commissioner Precinct #2 Carl Steffey, 737-2469, 784-0178; Commissioner Precinct #3 Rodney Polard, 737-2468, 785-7766; Commissioner Precinct #4 Jackie Wheeler, 737-2469, 785-1164.



THE OAK HILL BAPTIST CHURCH enjoyed a good day on Saturday as they sold out of baked goods and homemade barbecue for one of their monthly sales. All proceeds go toward the church fund. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Shower to honor couple

There will be a wedding shower for Toni Merrit and Brad Figueroa, who were married August 19th.

The shower will be on September 9 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the home of John an Corene Roach at 336 Noble Street in Deport. Everyone is cordially invited.



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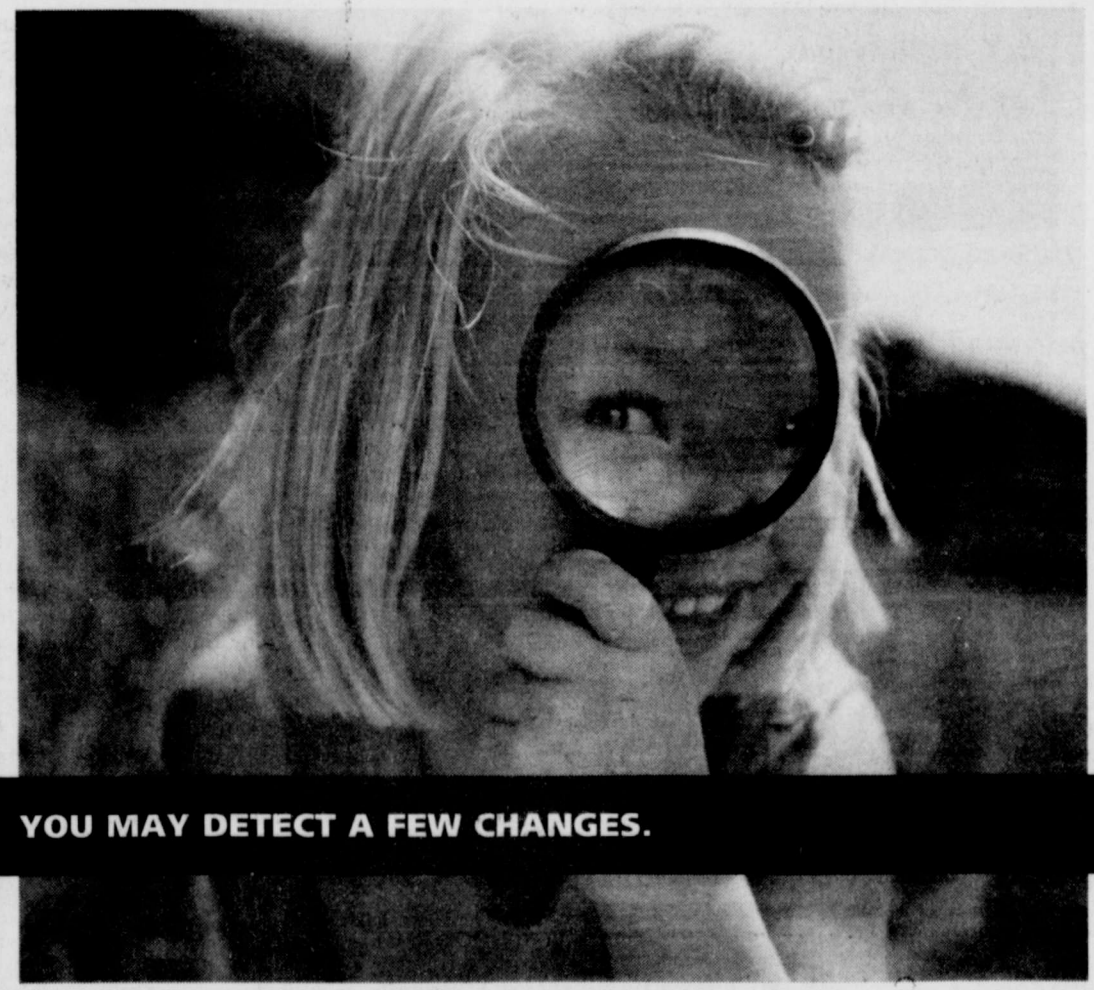
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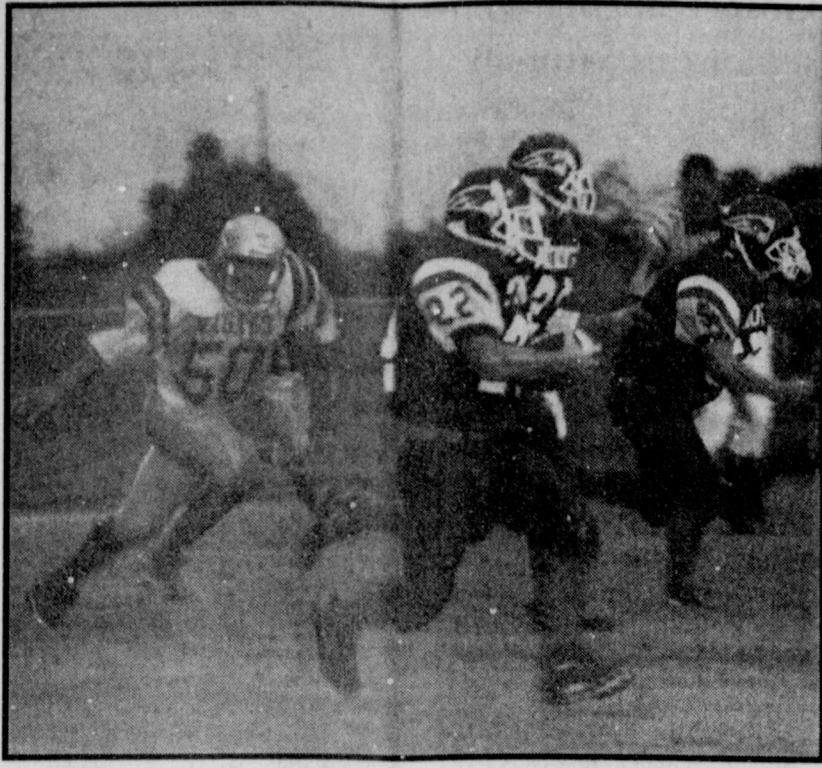
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PRAIRILAND PATRIOT #22, Stoney Musgrove, is on the move again this year as he runs the ball in for a touchdown against Detroit on Friday night. The Patriots dominated the Eagles and will travel to Union Hill on Friday night with kick-off at 7:30. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

### Patriots defeat Eagles

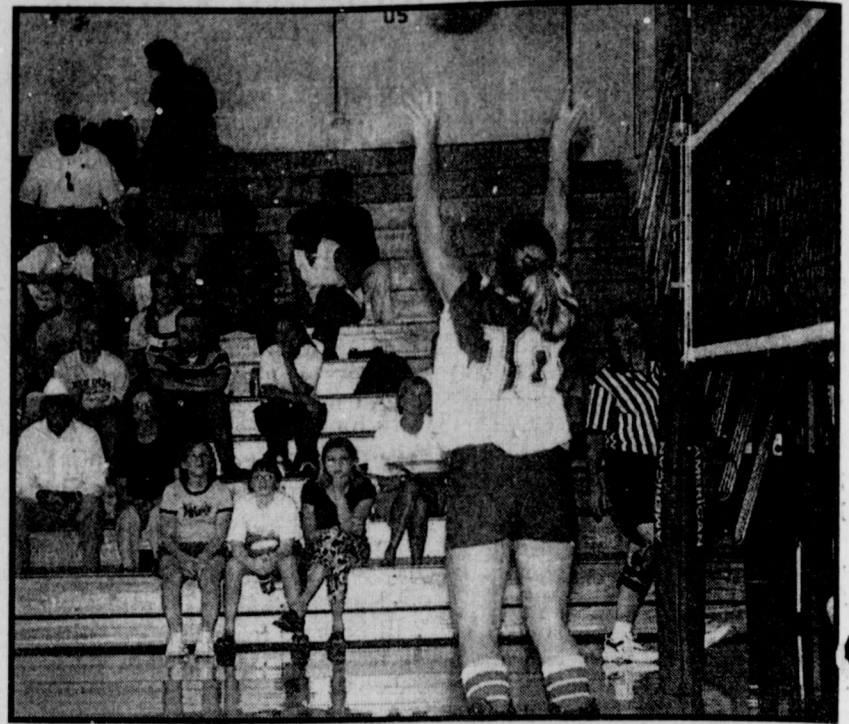
Prairiland defeated the Detroit Eagles 48-7. The pats scored on seven of their first eight possessions. Philip Elder scored on the third play of the game from 55 yards out. Point after failed. Stoney Musgrove scored from 6 yards out on the next possession, 12-0. D.J. Loveless threw to Scotty Nichols for the 2 point conversion, 14-0 at the end of the end of the 1st quarter.

Justin Elrod recovered an Eagle fumble at their own 20. Elder scored on the very next play, 20-0, point after failed. Blake Smith intercepted an Eagle pass two plays later and ran it back into Detroit territory. D.J. Loveless ran the option of a 35 yard gain to the Detroit 3 yard line. Stoney Musgrove scored two plays later and ran for the two point conversion, 28-0. The Patriots recovered an Eagle fumble in Eagle territory again. Five plays later Loveless hit Clay Vaughn for a 24 yard touch down pass, 34-0.

Point after failed. Detroit scored with one minute left in the half. It was their first down of the game, 34-7. On the kick-off D.J. Loveless returned it 86 yards for a touch down, 40-7. Elder ran for 2 points, 42-7 at halftime.

The Patriots scored in the 3rd quarter when Elder broke for 52 yards to

make it 48-7. Point after failed. The Patriot defense held Detroit to 86 yards for the night and 2 first downs. Spur Norwood had an interception in the 3rd quarter. The offensive line of Chris Hock, Jerry Braggle, Brad Hunt, Shawn Steinkamp, Josh Williams and Scotty Nichols led the way as the Patriots rushed for 332 yards. The defense was led by Jerry Briggie, Chris Basinger, Blake Smith and Chris Branson. The Patriots will travel to Union Hill Friday, September 7. The game will be at 7:30.



LADY PATRIOT, Meagan Graham, sets the ball in recent volleyball action. The Lady Patriots are on the road to another championship with Meagan being recognized for her setting skills. The girls will be in the Dodd City Tournament this weekend. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

### Lady Pats J.V. and Freshmen claim consolation

At the Tournament of Champions in Longview Saturday, the freshmen and J.V. squads both took consolation. In the first round of play, both teams fell to the tough Carthage squads, the freshmen 3-15, 11-15, and the J.V. 15-4, 9-15, 16-14. The freshmen went on to down 5A Longview 16-14, 15-7 and then in the consolation match defeated Jacksonville 15-6, 15-5. Whitney Brook had 13 kills in the tournament and 29 service points and was named to the ALL-Tournament Team. The J.V. team beat Whitehouse 16-14, 15-5 and then earned the consolation title by defeating Pine Tree 15-6, 11-15, 15-4. Jodie Bybee was named to the ALL-Tournament Team and garnered 9 kills, 24 assists, and 15 service points in the three games. All team members played well and contributed to the wins.



VISITING AT THE BLOSSOM HOMECOMING-Area residents as well as travelers from all over had a great day visiting and enjoying the music and other events at the Blossom Homecoming on Saturday. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



LOG CUTTERS-Zak Cullum, left, and Aaron Davidson, right, take their turn at the log cutting competition on Saturday at the Blossom Homecoming. Pictured in back is Josh White and Riley Lewis as they watch the boys. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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September		
1	9th and JV at Longview Tournament	4:30 All
4	Dual at North Lamar w/Sherman	4:30 All
7-8	Varsity tournament at North Lamar	TBA Varsity
11	Dual at Sulphur Springs w/John Tyler	4:30 All
15	at Dodd City	10:00 Varsity
	Paris Tournament	TBA 9th, JV
18	Whitesboro	4:30 All
22	Chisum*	10:00 All
25	Paul Pewitt*	4:30 All
29	at Hughes Springs*	10:00 All
October		
2	at Chapel Hill*	4:30 All
6	DeKalb*	10:00 All
9	at Chisum*	4:00 All
12	At Pewitt*	4:30 All
16	Hughes Springs*	4:30 All
19	Chapel Hill*	4:30 All
23	at DeKalb*	4:30 All
27	District Certification	
29-30	Bi-District	
November		
1-3	Area	
5-6	Regional Quarterfinal	
9-10	Regional tournament	
16-17	State Tournament	
* Denotes District Games		
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## PJC offers numerous classes for fall

Paris Junior College has scheduled a wide variety of continuing education classes for the month of September, according to Robbie White, Director.

Bubbles, Strings, Bugs and Wings is a workshop for teachers of children 3 to 6 years of age. The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 15.

An AutoCAD 2000 Level I R2000 class will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday/Wednesday, Sep. 17-19.

The AutoCAD level II class will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Friday, Sep. 14-21.

An AutoCAD Level III Customizing class will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sep. 24-25.

The AutoCAD Level IV 3D class will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sep. 26-27.

Christus St. Joseph's Prime Time and Paris Junior College have teamed up to provide step-by-step methods of using a computer. These sessions are for senior adults age 55+.

Understanding Personal Computers will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, each Tuesday/Thursday, Sep. 11-18. An alternate will meet from 1-4 p.m. on the same dates.

Understanding Windows will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesday/Thursday, Sept. 20-27. Or you may choose an afternoon class from 1-4 p.m.

An Introduction to Computer class will be held from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Sep. 18-27.

The Introduction to Windows class will be held from 1-4 p.m., Monday/Wednesday, Sep. 10-19. An alternate class will meet from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Sep. 25 through Oct. 4.

An Intermediate Windows class is scheduled from 1-4 p.m., Monday/Wednesday, Sep. 24 through Oct. 3.

The Internet Browsing and E-Mail class will meet from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Sep. 11-20.

Keyboarding, Windows File and Disk Management, Troubleshooting, using the Internet, Web Page Design, and other classes are available online. See the fall schedule for details.

An Introduction to Microsoft Word class will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday/Wednesday, Sep. 17-26.

A Microsoft Excel 2000 spreadsheet class will be held from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Sep. 25 through

Oct. 4.

The Microsoft Access database class will meet from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Sep. 11-20. Students will use database application software to design, access and query a database.

The Process of Biblical Counseling Level I class will meet from 6:30-9 p.m., each Monday, Sep. 24 through January 14, 2002.

A Character Building I class will be held from 9-11 a.m., each Tuesday, Sep. 25 through Dec. 11.

The Biblical Counseling for Women class is scheduled to meet from 12 noon to 2 p.m., each Tuesday, Sep. 25 through Dec. 11.

A Biblical Character Analysis class will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m., each Tuesday, Sep. 25 through Dec. 11.

A CPR and First Aid class for Health Care Providers will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sep. 21. This Course C is approved by the American Heart Association.

CPR Recertification for Health Professionals will meet from 6-10 a.m. on Sep. 20.

A First Aid/CPR class will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sep. 15. This class covers cuts, abrasions, bone and joint injuries, head and neck injuries, burns, poisoning and animal and insect bites. It is approved by the American Heart Association and recognized by OSHA.

A Medication Administration class will meet from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Sep. 12 through Dec. 11. Participants must have completed a 75-hour nurse aide class, be 18 years of age, and have a high school diploma or GED.

The Medication Aide Update class will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sep. 20. The content of this class fulfills the annual renewal requirements for certified medication aides according to specifications of the Texas Department of Health.

A Nursing Home Activity Director class is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., each Wednesday, Sep. 19 through Dec. 12. The class provides development in appropriate skills, theory, psychology, and record keeping to meet the Texas Department of Health requirements.

A Nursing Practice Issues Town Hall Meeting will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Sep. 20. The session is for staff nurses, nurse educators, faculty,

nurse administrators, nursing students, and the news media.

The Defensive Driving Course, offered by Paris Junior College #067 in accordance with standards established by the National Traffic Safety Institute of Texas, Inc. License #C0297, consists of six hours of classroom instruction. The class will meet from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sep. 8. An alternate session will meet from 6-9 p.m. on Sep. 17-18.

An EMT Basic class will meet from 6-10 p.m. Sep. 5 through Dec. 19.

A financial planning session, answering Today's Questions about Traditional and Roth IRA's, will be held from 6-7 p.m. on Sep. 11.

Rhino for Jewelers (3D Design and Modeling) will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sep. 8-22.

Basic Lapidary Arts classes will meet from 6-9 p.m., Monday/Wednesday, Sep. 10 through Oct. 3. Alternate classes will be held from 1-5 p.m. each Friday, Sep. 14 through Oct. 19.

Basic Gem Stone Faceting will be held from 6-9 p.m., Monday/Wednesday, Sep. 10 through Oct. 3.

Fundamentals of Basic Repair will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sep. 17-18.

A Wax Carving class will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sep. 17-18.

A Casting class will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sep. 19-20.

A four-day short course, Bench Technician Level I, will help students sharpen their skills before taking a JA certification test. The course will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sep. 24-27.

Additional classes are available. Contact TJT by calling (903) 782-0380. See fall schedule for details.

The Kids Hurt Too seminar will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Sep. 8.

An Intermediate Sign Language class will be held from 7-9 p.m., each Thursday, Sep. 20 through Nov. 8.

A Real Estate MCE Update will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sep. 29-30. Course #15-12-062-1691, Provider #0067, provides mandatory continuing education as required by the Texas Real Estate Commission. The session includes updates on the professional and legal topics.

To register for continuing education classes call Paris Junior College Continuing Education Department at (903) 782-0447 or 782-0445.

## Cunningham

### News

by Neva Jean Oats



Happy birthday to Jenifer Taylor, Heath Kennedy, Cindy Anderson, Katy Borden, Dee Dee Watson and Debbie Cole.

Life Tabernacle congregation enjoyed eating together Sunday. Their special guests were Ray Martin, Michael and Shata Dye and their friends, Richard and Amy.

Ricky and Linda Anderson attended a reunion at Hopewell Fire Department Saturday. Ricky, Linda, Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Carrie Anderson and Wendy, Carlos and Cord Ordorica spent Labor Day weekend at Lake Tawakoni.

Charles Nichols had surgery Wednesday at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas and is home and doing well.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight and Johnny, Fran and Jenna Patterson were in Longview Saturday watching Johnna Patterson play in a volleyball tournament. Johnna is a member of the Lady Patriot freshman volleyball team.

Sunday guests of Bobby and Shelley Kennedy were Jeff, Zak, Garrett, Asa, Heath, Missy and Layker Kennedy.

Nelta and Johnie Musgrove's weekend guests were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska Morton, Max and Helen Archer of Dallas and Lynn and Betty Holeman of Durant, OK.

Jane O'Neal and Janee and Kenzie Jackson ate lunch with Lisa, Dewayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon Sunday.

James and Pat Norwood spent the weekend at their home on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Gertrude Baker Pickering of Mt. dora, Florida is visiting family and friends. She enjoyed camping with the Otto Baker family over the week-

end and she is staying with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood for a few days.

Geneva Norwood was surprised after church Wednesday night with cake and ice cream to celebrate her 71st birthday. Geneva and Neva Oats shopped in Longview on Saturday.

Burl Dean and Glenda Watson honored their granddaughter, Katy Borden with a birthday party on Saturday.

Shelley Wardle of Ft. Worth spent two days with Velma Cox last week. Velma and Shelley visited Dora Hester while she was here and Velma visited Walker Devlin Sunday.

Lilly Borders spent the weekend with Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood.

Clyde Bankhead called from India and reported he probably has three more weeks before coming home. Clyde is working for Turner Pipe on a project there.

Haley Norwood spent the weekend with Kelly Mowery. Saturday they went to the Red River Valley Fair in Paris.

Several in the community attended the fair. Stacy Musgrove and the Stoney Creek Band performed Friday night.

Pete Shernishaw and his family from Alabama ministered at the Cunningham Baptist Church Sunday night. He was ordained in the Cunningham church many years ago and is a missionary now.

Prairiland Football is off to a good start. Many in the community watched the season opener at Prairiland on Friday. The Patriots beat Detroit 48-7. Cunningham is well represented on the varsity team with Stoney Musgrove, Brenton Norwood and Spur Norwood.

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## Blossom Locals

By Liz Irwin  
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Oak Hill Baptist Church enjoyed a great day on Saturday at their bake and barbecue sale and wish to thank everyone for their contributions and support.

The Blossom homecoming was a huge success despite the weather. Thanks go out to everyone for their help and donations!

Congratulations goes to Georgia Elliot Watson on being honored by having the Blossom Library/Museum named after her. She deserves this and has worked many hours and been very dedicated to this project.

The Prairiland Patriots played the Detroit Eagles on Friday night and came away the big winners. They will travel to Union Hill this Friday with kick-off at 7:30.

The Lady Patriots will be in the Dodd City Tournament this coming weekend with the 9th grade and JV in the Paris Tournament.

Amanda and Pam Wood and Melissa Love and Marsha Burden of Deport honored Bren Screws Cobb with a baby shower at the Deport First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Elaine and James Wade hosted a Labor Day cookout at their home. Among the guests were George and Pam Wood.

Joel and Trich Crawford of Blanchard, Oklahoma visited with Ruby Crawford this weekend and were here for the Blossom Homecoming.

Renea, Steven and Kaleb Long spent Monday afternoon with Emma and Lloyd Willard along with Jaunita Garrett of Woodland.

Hershal and Minnie Lee Shands traveled to Bonham on Thursday to the VA Hospital there for an appointment.

Donnie Whitley has been sent a gift subscription to the Blossom Times by his favorite mother-in-law, Modie Marie Johnson of Detroit. Happy Birthday Donnie!

Faye and Johnny Shores spent several days in Roland, Oklahoma this past week. Visiting with them on Monday was Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shores and daughter of Sparrow, Oklahoma.

## Post Oak News

by Geneva Lee

Bro. Luther Crawford, secretary of Missions for the State Missionary Baptist Association of Texas will be visiting East Post Oak MBC this Sunday, September 9th for the morning service. He will be giving a report on the State Missions. He will also bring the morning message.

The church will have energy Sunday with lunch at the Fellowship Hall with the afternoon message about 1:30. There will be no night service.

Several attended the 50th wedding anniversary Sunday of James and Dorothy Haney in Petty. Those attending were Newman and Betty Low, Angie Wilson, Glenda and Don Davis, and Wilbourne, Geneva and Johnie Lee. Dorothy is a cousin of Newman and Geneva.

Holly Blackmon and children spent the week-end with her mother in Garland.

Several from this area attended the Blossom Homecoming Saturday. Newman and Betty Low attended his 50th year class reunion which was held there Saturday.

Wilbourne and Geneva Lee visited Frances Low near Woodland las week on Tuesday afternoon.

We welcome Glen and Patricia Edwards and children into our community. They are across the road from Fred Ramsey.

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11 ..... VBall at Sulphur Springs with John Tyler, 4:30, All  
12 ..... Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library  
13 ..... JVFBall at Wolfe City, 5:00  
14 ..... FBall, Here, 7:30, Wolfe City, Homecoming  
15 ..... VBall, 9th and JV at Paris  
..... Varsity at Dodd City, 10:00



**Deport Campus Menu**  
**Week of September 10**

- Monday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Juice, milk  
Lunch: Tater tot casserole, Salad, Cornbread, Pears, Milk
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, Juice, milk  
Lunch: Barbeque on bun, Shoestring potatoes, Pickles, Sugar cookies, Milk
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, Juice, milk  
Lunch: Baked chicken, Corn on the cob, Baked beans, Graham crackers and peanut butter, Milk
- Thursday**  
Breakfast: Sausage on a stick, Milk  
Lunch: Beef burrito, Waffle fries, Fruit cocktail, Milk
- Friday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, Juice, milk  
Lunch: Hamburgers, Fries, Brownies, Milk

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**NOTICE**

**of Vote on Tax Rate**

The City of Blossom, Texas conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenue of the **CITY OF BLOSSOM** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8 percent on **August 30, 2001 at 5:30 p.m.** The Blossom City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on **September 13, 2001 at 6:00 p.m.** at Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, TX 75416.

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BID OPENING: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 18, 2001. All bids must be properly marked with "Bid Proposal" and the project name, date and time of bid opening. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. All bids shall remain good and may not be withdrawn for 30 calendar days.  
9-6

**Public Notices**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Prairiland ISD is applying for school repair and renovation grant. A public meeting will be held at the Prairiland Administration Building on Monday, September 17, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. for public input. We are applying to the Texas Education Agency for funds to complete a modified bitumen roof and metal retro roof on the high school main building and heating/air conditioning replacement on all three campuses. Any questions or comments call: 652-6476 or fax 652-3738.  
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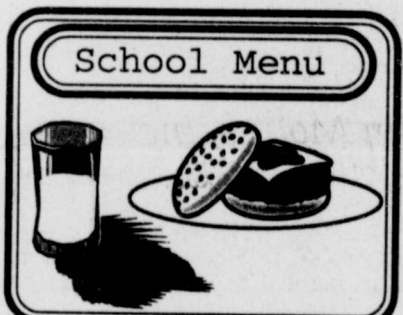
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**Week of September 10**
- Monday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito with fruit juice, Milk  
Lunch: Beef burritos, Tossed salad, Mexican beans, Mayo cake
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Sausage, cheese, biscuit, Juice, milk  
Lunch: Ham and cheese on bun, Pickles, Poltato chips, Jello, Milk
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, margarine, Juice, milk  
Lunch: Chicken enchiladas, Tossed salad, Pinto beans, Fruit cocktail, Milk
- Thursday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, Juice, milk  
Lunch: Corny dogs, French fries, Field peas, Sugar cookies, Milk
- Friday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, Juice, milk  
Lunch: Hamburgers, Mexican beans, Potato chips, Milk

**Deport Nursing Home News**  
By Sandra Mauldin

Visiting Johnnie Warren and Tina Skidmore, Dora Hester, Nannie Bell Ham, Lucy Fowler, Evelyn roach, Cokie roach, Lila Screws, John and Phebe Allen, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen, Brad Allen, Kim Allen, Rodge and Anna Allen, Chris Guerra, Judy Screws, Tana Screws, Kenda Blackburn.

Dora Flenniken and Ruth Jackson were visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Jason Flenniken, Eva and Boyce Flenniken, Zachary Allen, Menden Perkins, Paul Jackson, Geron Jackson, Dustin Allen and Chester and Joan Flenniken.

Pat Barner were visited by Chris and Mark Dennis.

Nettie Moore was visited by Vernon McConnell and Nady Ruth Reed.

Pat Barner was visited by Joan Langley, jimmy Langley, Sammy Stirkland, Chris Dennis, mark Dennis, Dalton Ervin, Anthony Hagood.

Sophia Seymour was visited by Valerie, Jainer and Roman.

Eulalia Roach was visited by Betty Ramsey, Dorothy Gill and Jan Sun.

Roy Wells was visited by Buck Frazier, Maryann Miller, Ken Wells Glenn Wells.

Nell Wolf was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Harold Norris was visited by Bro. Freddy Burden and Harold Junior.

Tom and Lucy Bledsoe was visited by C.D. Glass, B.A. Donnie Hutson, Ernie Harris, Ben Glass.

Larry Smith was visited by Ronnie Smith, Virginia Farris, Joyce Harp, Leon Smith, L.C. Smith, Johnny Butler, Jr., Dennis Smith, Peggy Allen, Connie Phosay and Carolyn Smith.

Milow Hume was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, ina Ward and Stasha Hume.

Raymond hignight and Archie Faor were visited by Frank Frazier, mary Ray, Marianne Ladd, john Starks and Jessica Hutchings.

Nig and Margarette Martin were visited by Thomas and Loice Bullock and Dale Martin.

Bill Farris was visited by Margie Garrett, Mark and Chris Dennis and Anthony Hagood.

Nora Barnett and Jessie lane was visited by Rita Thompson and Rhonda Malone.

Homer and Melva Sisson were visited by Pete Sisson.

mDora Hester and Ann Austin were visited by Velma Cox, WLayne and Floy Williams, Sherry, Lynn Ray Graham, Carla and boys and Lynn Graham.

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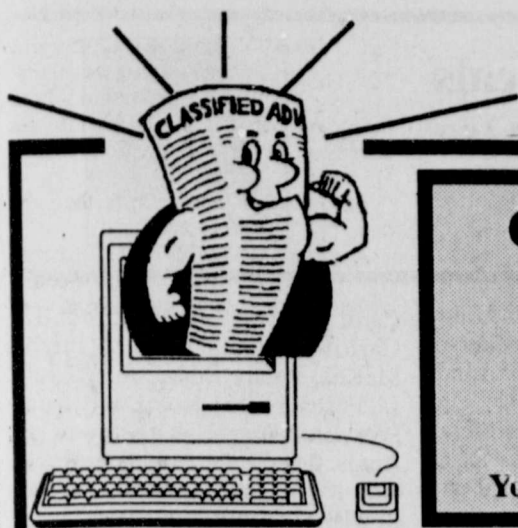
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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, 3 bath frame w/carpport on 1 acre, approximately 10 miles southwest of Clarksville off SH37, fireplace w/insert, central H/AC, all electric, has been piped for LPG, large recreation room, covered front porch, screen porch & 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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## Lottery ticket burglary is Crime of the Week

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

At about 3:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 24, unknown suspects forced entry into Paris Food Mart at 2003 Lamar Ave. in Paris. Once inside the building, the suspects stole over 4000 scratch lottery tickets. This burglary resulted in over \$8,600 in lost and

damaged property.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by September 10, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at (785-8477).

## PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Laurilyn Crossland, Christen Stout, Geneva Currin, Mary Bove, Randy Boren, Sara Higdon, Ethan Borders, patsy Rees, Joyce Allenb, Leroy Pmroy, Kim Carlow, Elvis Wright, jenit aBaker, Barbara martin, Jenifer Taylor, Carolyn Ballard, Joey Ballard, Kenneth McDowra and Kenneth Murphy.

Happy anniversary to Leroy and Anna Ruth Pomroy, Roger and Marilyn Ward, Dean and Connie Ball and Thomas and Gean McGee.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Peggy Jane Webster Norris of Hugo, who died Monday, August 27. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver and Irene Webster and brother, Rick Webster, all formerly of Pattonville.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jimmy Dale Elliott who died in Paris Monday, August 27. He was the uncle of Kristina Crossland.

Having lunch together at TaMolly's in Paris Wednesday and celebrating the birthdays of Freeman Safford and Joyce Allen were Virginia Reed, Ophelia Payne, Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons and the honorees.

Grady and Carol Reid of Fayetteville, AR spent the Labor Day weekend with Jesse and Frances

Anderson. Other visitors included Delbert Haskins of Irving and Sue Gibbs of Detroit.

Mickey Keener visited Bill and Ruby D. Blevins Thursday. Harold Blackburn of Blossom and Jan Tomblin were Saturday visitors.

Ruby D. visited Glen and Dorothy Renfro in Deport Saturday and Jessie Newsom in Paris Sunday.

Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen, Davis and Karyn Leigh of Whitehouse, Doug Winters, Tiffany and Colton of College Station arrived Friday night to spend the Labor Day weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah joined them on Saturday and Sunday.

Bobbie Sparks and her mother, Madeline of Murchison, Judy Linera of Albuquerque, NM, Terri Phillips and daughter Nicole of Las Cruces, NM and Nina Sparks were visitors Sunday. Lois Kennett of Paris ate lunch and visited with the Parsons family Monday.

David and Laura Skidmore and Raynie spent Labor Day weekend on Lake Texoma at the Flowing Wells Resort. They stayed with Laura's sister, Lisa Jones. The guys caught catfish but hot dogs were the main dish.

## Deport Locals

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Recent visitors of Carllys and Betty Denison were Jacque Amacker of Dallas, J.R. and Lou Robertson, Linda and Dick McGuire of Claremore, OK, Kim Guest of Longview, Keaton Jak Tucker of Dallas and Kristi McCae of Longview all attended Liberty Cemetery homecoming.

Weekend visitors of Eulene Nicholas were her daughter and husband, Juanice and Gary Young of Cedar Hill, their daughter and husband Lee Ann and Scott Mallory and their daughters Kyndal and Grace of Dallas and the Yoiung's son, Clay and his son Cameron of Arlington. they attended the Nicholas family reunion at Crystal Lake near Annona. Eulene's sons, Kent and Judy of Avery and Randy and Cindy of Mansfield also attended.

Happy birthday to Haley Flenniken, Bryan Herfurth, Billie Anderson, Adrienne Leslie Andrews,

Carol Kopriva, Kenny Gifford, Kim Carlow, Camen Calvin, Jerrika McKee, Randy Boren, Jerry Cross, Jill Foster, Nicki Nicole Davis, Butch Peek, Elvis Wright, Hali Screws, Gary Annis, Jay Davis, Amanda Singleton, Keyleigh Singleton, Stephen Rowland, Austyn Potter, Burt Moses, Carl Mitchell, Courtney Guyon, Debbie Smith, Joe Ballard, Randy Scott LaRue, Brandon Frazier and Lori Benedict.

Happy anniversary to Joy and Kay Read, Cindy and Randy Talley, Mary Elaine and Morris Lawler, Doris and Deverle Elmore.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Medora Williams have returned from vacationing in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado. they visited Medor's son, Chip, and his family in Jerome, Idaho, then went to Yellowstone National Park, Jackson Hole, Laramie, Wyoming, Estes Park and rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado.

# Shady Grove

## United Methodist Church

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#### September 14 - 15 - 16

(Friday-Saturday-Sunday)  
6:30 p.m.

Lunch Sunday Following Church

Bob Bush, Pastor

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