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When Did they Lower the Age  
for Parenthood?

I want to know when they lowered the age for parenthood. I'm convinced that kids about ten are married with two or three kids these days!

What am I babbling about? Just that as the gap between me and new parents widens, they are looking younger and younger.

Since the day that a girl who looked about 13 told me she had three kids, I've been looking a little more carefully at parents. And there are some very young ones running round.

That little nurse at the doctor's office, what's this about "my oldest is five"!

That young man at the restaurant... Who is the tyke running to hug him and crying "Daddy!" surely not his!

They have their babies in those neat car seat/carrier things, and they are laughing and giggling like teens on a date. For all I know they may BE teens on a date! Surely that baby can't be theirs?

Surely those unlined, smooth faces, the dad's with chins that barely need shaving, the moms as fresh faced as a junior high student can't possibly be old enough to have a family?

They drive little sports cars (although one does hear them discussing the joys of owning an SUV) and they aren't in the least worried or nervous about raising that gorgeous little kid tagging along with them.

Surely this must be auntie baby sitting? Big sister? A hired nanny?

Nope, the plain fact is that as I get older those parents just look younger.

And there is a reason that young people have babies....that's because raising a family is definitely a young person's game.

Kids take a huge amount of energy.

They need to be played with, gotten up with, handled and tossed, hugged and loved with unending devotion. They also require lots of discipline, too, and it all takes time and stamina.

And no one does all that better than someone with lots of energy! I don't mean that there aren't millions of grandparents doing a good job, there are. For that matter, my parents were older than the norm and did a fantastic job.

But the natural order of things is for the young to have children.

And I'm glad it's that way. Because a weekend baby sitting a great-nephew or niece sure does wear me out....and I can't imagine getting up with my cute little two-month-old great-niece night after night after night and then making it to work the next morning.

Nope, there's a reason the Good Lord made the young to proliferate and left us older people as helpers!

But somewhere along the line I think those new parents must be younger LOOKING at least, than they used to be!

### Liberty Homecoming is Sunday

The Liberty Cemetery Association will hold their yearly homecoming on Sunday, August 4, 2002 beginning at 12:30 with a covered dish lunch. A short business meeting will follow along with a church service.

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TURNING ON THE TOWER Mayor Gilbert Arriaga, Water Superintendent Charles Reavis and Mayor Pro-Tem Mike Francis turned the main valve to the city water tower Tuesday morning.



WINDOW DISPLAYS at the Deport Times Office these days reminds area children that school will be starting very soon. The display was done by Sunny Whitney and Pat Faust of Deport.

### Class schedules available Monday

All Prairiland High School students may pick up their class schedules beginning Monday, August 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school. Classes start August 19 with teacher inservice workday on August 13.

### JH Schedules ready Monday

Schedules for the junior high students at Blossom and Deport may be picked up at the respective campuses beginning Monday, August 5 through August 9. Times will be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. First period will begin at 8 a.m. For information, call Blossom at 982-5230 or Deport at 652-3325.

### Paris ECA Course Offered

An ECA course is being offered by instructors Rick Browning and Donna Bolt and coordinated by Kent Klinkerman. Other instructors or lecturers will be used as appropriate to specific content at the class instructors discretion. Course fee is \$125 due no later than first class night. The course fee is not refundable. Applications and fee must be mailed to Rick Browning, RR6, Box 510, Paris, TX 75462. A pocket mask will be furnished to each student. All students must bring their own stethoscope and blood pressure cuff to class, starting with class number 4.

Attendance in the course is mandatory. There may be no absences except for pre-approved circumstances. The instructor will have the final decision on an excused absence. In no case may a student miss more than two classes, and those two must have PRIOR instructor approval. Any student who does not show up for class, and does not have prior approval with the instructor, will be dropped from the class. Do not sign up for this course if you have any reason to expect you will not be able to attend every class. There is a preprinted class schedule so you may arrange your personal schedule around the class sched-

ule. Your personal life and work schedule must be rearranged so you may attend every class night. The textbook that will be used is Mosby's EMT-Basic textbook, Walt Astoy and costs \$48 plus \$3.96 tax for a total of \$51.96. All classes begin at 6 pm and end at 10 pm. Arrival at 5:30 is requested, but not required. Class are scheduled as follows:  
Sept. 4 - Powderly FD  
Sept 11 - Pattonville FD  
Sept 12 - Pattonville FD  
Sept 18 - Powderly FD  
Sept 24 - Powderly FD  
Sept 26 - Pattonville FD  
Oct. 2 - Powderly FD  
Oct. 8 - Pattonville FD  
Oct. 9 - Faight FD  
Oct. 16 - Powderly FD  
Oct. 17 - Faight FD  
Oct. 23 - Roden FD  
Oct. 30 - Powderly FD  
Nov. 7 - Faight FD  
Nov. 13- Faight FD  
Nov. 14- Faight FD  
Nov. 19- Faight FD  
Nov. 20- Faight FD  
Dec. 4 - Faight FD  
Dec. 5 - Faight FD  
Dec. 11- Faight FD

Class instructors: Rick Browning - phone: 903-784-1949, pager 903-782-1507 and Donna Bolt - phone: 903-784-1407

## Water tower is up and running

The water tower in Deport will be back in operation this week, hopefully by Thursday, August 1, after extensive work has been completed on the structure to upgrade the water quality to specified limits.

The first phase of the work included sandblasting and epoxy coating the tank and installing a new manway for easier access to the stand-pipe. Safety climb cables were also installed to meet OSHA standards. Following the work, the tank will be filled one-half full with heavy chlorination, then filled completely while being kept off-

line for 24 hours. At the conclusion of the 24-hour period, the tank will be put back into service.

In addition to work done to the tank, a new protective fence will be installed around the tank area in the near future.

During the repair process, the City had to allow a valve outside the tower be drain in order to keep older water lines within the city to be damaged further by the water pressure that was being utilized when by-passing the tower.

Pittsburg Tower & Tank Company from Kentucky was in charge of the repairs to the tower.

## Football equipment to be issued Monday

Prairiland Patriot football equipment will be issued Monday, August 5 from 7 to 8 a.m. Juniors and seniors will pick up equipment from 7 to 7:30 and freshmen and sophomores from 7:30 to 8 a.m. Practices will be from 8 until 10 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. All incoming seventh, ninth and eleventh graders need to have a current physical to participate. Junior high practices will begin after school starts. For information, call Coach Schuelke.

Practices will be from 8 until

## Judge Peek selects Clay Dodd as Commissioner

County Judge Powell W. Peek selected Henry Clay Dodd II as his appointee as Commissioner of Precinct #1, replacing Ricky Daniels, who resigned effective Friday, July 26 to take a position with TxDOT in Sulphur Springs. Mr. Dodd was sworn in at the Red River County Annex on Friday afternoon, July 26. Democratic and Republican parties may select candidates to run for this office prior to September 6, 2002 to be on the ballot for the November 5 general election to fill the unexpired two year term which ends December 31, 2004. For more information, interested parties may contact the County Clerk's office at 427-2401. A list of those submitting resumes for the position were David Clifton, Gary Daniel, Michael Garretson, Donnie Ray Gentry, A.F. Buddy Langston, Kenneth V. Martin, Richard A. Rainey, Rufus Ward and Dodd.

## Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

I want to thank all the citizens of Deport for being patient and cooperative during the recent water crisis. Especially the ones that were affected by the water breaks, low water pressure and rusty water in their homes.

Also, I want to thank the City employees and the City Council for the great team effort they displayed during the crisis.

Sincerely,  
Gilbert Arriaga, Mayor  
City of Deport

## Workouts begin Monday

Lady Patriot volleyball workouts begin Monday, August 5 with varsity at 8:30 a.m. and freshmen and JV at 1 p.m.

Bring two pair of shoes and be ready to work out.

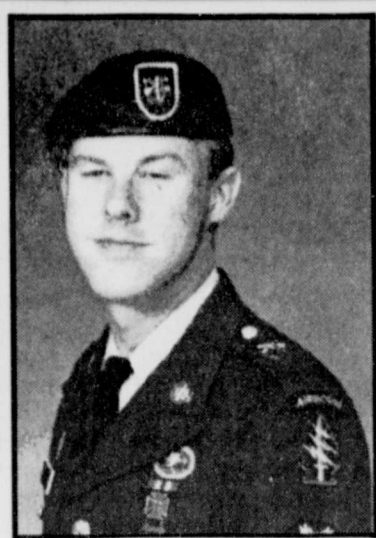


JANE SWINT WAS honored at a reception on Tuesday, July 31 upon her retirement from Guaranty Bank, Deport. Jane started as a cashier with the First National Bank of Deport 22 years ago and retires from Guaranty Bank after 10 years as Assistant Vice-president. She is pictured with Kirk Lee, Executive Vice-president of Guaranty Bank, Mt. Pleasant, and Virgil Jones.





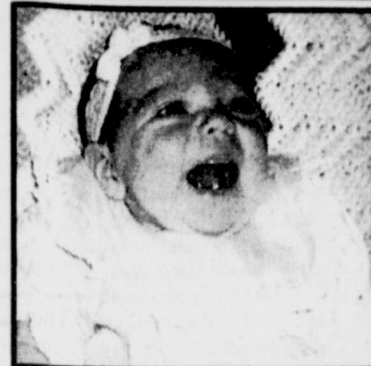
**EMILY JENNER WHITNEY** graduated magna cum laude from SFA in Nacogdoches on May 18 where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. While attending the university, Emily served as secretary and vice-president of the Psychology Club. As an active member of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society for Psychology majors, she received recognition for a group research project at Southwest Psychological Association conference. Emily was active in the Wesley foundation where she participated in drama ministry and in the meal ministry. She performed in the college of Fine Arts production of "Cabaret" as the dancer "Texas" and in the SFA Department of Theatre production "Children of a Lesser God" as a psychologist. Honors she earned include Dean's List, President's List, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, Booster Club Academic Excellence Award, Psi Chi's Outstanding Undergraduate Student award and membership in Alpha Chi National Honor Society. She plans to attend graduate school at Francis Marion University in Florence, SC. She is the daughter of Linda and Marc Whitney and the granddaughter of Mrs. Louise Watkins Osborne of Paris, Joyce Nimmo of Grand Rapids, MI and Paul and Betty Whitney of Barbeau, MI.



*Bradley Patrick O'Brien*  
**BRADLEY PATRICK O'BRIEN** was recently promoted to the rank of Captain where he is assigned to the United States Army Medical Corp at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio. Captain O'Brien is the son of Lamar County natives Stanley and Ruth O'Brien and was born and raised in Garland. He is a graduate with honors from South Garland High School, the University of Texas at Dallas and served in the Persian Gulf war, among the first forces to arrive in Kuwait where he was awarded the Bronze Star. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a BS in Nursing while serving in the Army Reserves and received a commission as First Lieutenant in September, 2000. He is married to Cynthia and they are the parents of a daughter, Tess.



*Colin Edward Day* was born in a Dallas hospital to Douglas and Raini Day on June 9, 2002. He is the grandson of Lee Roland, Carolyn Roland, Eddie and Sandra Day, all of Garland. Great-grandfather is the late J.W. Day of Paris. Ruth O'Brien is great-aunt.



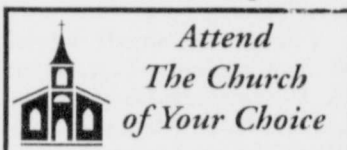
*Kayde Dawn Downs*  
**KAYDE DAWN DOWNS** was born May 17, 2002 at 8:53 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. and 20" long. Proud parents are Matthew and Sherri Downs of Pattonville. Proud grandparents include Chet and Debbie Downs of Paris and Garry and Vernice Marsh of Paris. Great-grandparents are James Price, Bill and Lorene Marsh of Soper, Ok and Al and Sandy Downs of Ardmore, Ok. Kayde also has three uncles, Billy, Garry and Michael Marsh and wife Alisha and daughter Micha of Durant, OK.

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Democracy is the art of thinking independently together.  
- Alexander Meiklejohn  
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### Breakfast is August 17

The Pattonville VFD will sponsor their monthly breakfast on Saturday, August 17 at the Pattonville Community Center. The breakfast is all you can eat for \$4.00. Proceeds go to help

fund the Pattonville VFD. The dance is sponsored by the VFD each first and third Friday nights. A local band performs and concessions are available.



### Gibbs reunion held

The Eighth Annual Argent and Joe M. Gibbs Reunion was held at the Sulphur Springs Park, Friday, July 19, 2002, with Lovice Gibbs Preston, hosting. This was a fitting place for the reunion because it was August 24, 1930 when Joseph Melvin Gibbs and Argent Bradford were married in Sulphur Springs. The family enjoyed games, visiting, and a picnic lunch. In the afternoon they toured the Southwest Dairy Museum and Education Center. Later the group met at Ta Molly's where many more relatives gathered. Many of these had arrived in Sulphur Springs for the Bradford Reunion scheduled for the following day.

Those attending were the siblings and spouses, Lovice Preston of Paris, Jakie and Juanita Gibbs of Littleton, CO, Delma Gibbs and

Venita and Robert Morris of Detroit and many of their family members. Others were Shane and Stephen Gonzales of Blossom, Jacob Blanton of Detroit, Jana Tinsley, Paul, Mark, and Benjamin of Van Alstyne, Lisa Floyd and Austin of Houston, Jo Marie Feike, Daniel and Kimberly of Ponder, Kevin and Toni Preston, Reily and Carter of Paris.

Others attending all or some of the activities were: Bill and Geraldine Joslin, Elizabeth Ferrier and Abby of Garland, Gary and Glenda Stacy, Amanda and Shane of Rowlett, Howell Gibbs of Mesquite, Mattie Young of Del City, OK, Carey Young of Kansas City, KS, Edward and Quhia of Shawnee, OK, Lavyn Sisco of Sulphur Springs, Roy Owings of Paris, David and Linda Screws and Alan Screws of Saltillo.



MEMBERS OF THE PARIS HONKERS stopped by for breakfast with the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department last month at their breakfast on July 20. Club members parked their classic "oldies" in front of the fire station while they enjoyed a good old fashioned country breakfast. (Photo by Jim McNabb)

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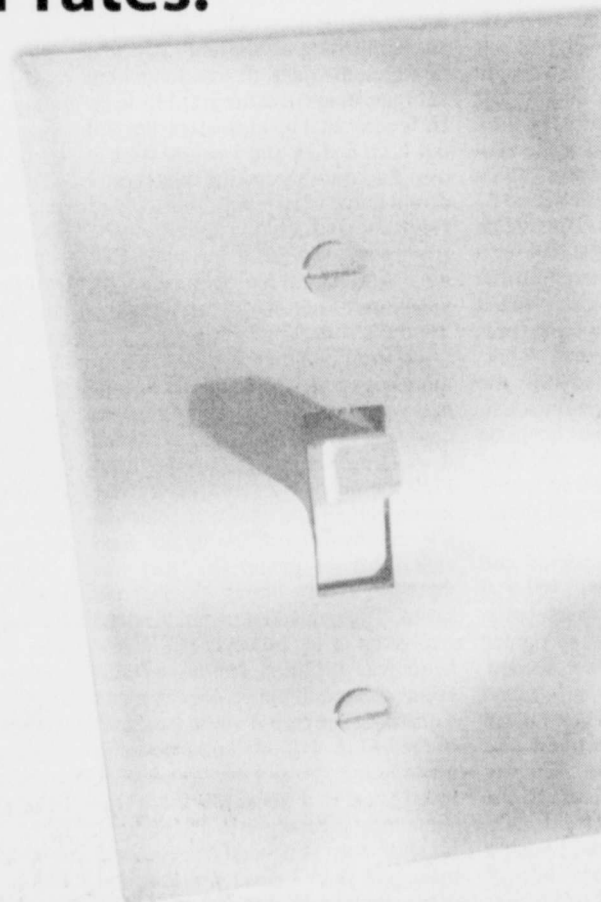
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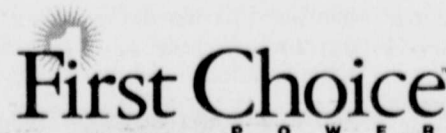
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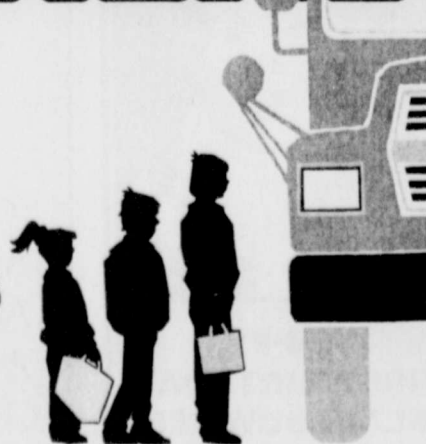
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BLOSSOM EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS honored for their athletic ability at the end of the school year were pictured left to right Kim Wilson, Amanda Neel, Jessica Chapman and Chelsey Anderson. Bottom row is Heather Scott, Ashley Outland and Cassie Cullum. (Staff Photo)

# 2002 Scholarship Recipients

**Nick Booker**  
Clarksville High School

**Kristin Miller**  
Chapel Hill High School

**Shanda Gibson**  
Chisum High School

**Ashley Nicholson**  
Roxton High School

**Adrian Glover**  
Paris High School

**Amy Shields**  
Paris High School

**Dasha Johnson**  
North Lamar High School

**Kendall Stansell**  
Rivercrest High School

**Jamie Lamberson**  
North Lamar High School

**Jennifer Vaughan**  
Clarksville High School

**Patrick Macomber**  
Mt Pleasant High School

**Mitchell Whitaker**  
Prairiland High School

**Alvis Melton**  
Detroit High School

**Molly Williams**  
Avery High School

First Federal Community Bank wants to recognize and congratulate each one of our Class of 2002 scholarship recipients. This year we awarded 14 area students with scholarships. With \$27,500 in scholarship monies given this year, First Federal Community Bank has now given over \$129,000 since 1998.

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### Blossom Locals

By Liz Irwin  
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Happy Birthdays this week to Carsen White, Matt Hollenbeck, Matt McEntyre, Kathy Van Noord, Ryan Brook, Anna Smith, Cody Woodard, Cole Clemmer, Marley Tidwell, Jennifer Matthews, John Dunagan, Amy Bryan, Wade Sparks, Clinton Ford, Freddy Anderson, Justin Williams, Jerry Johnson, Britney Patterson, Trista Harper, Rocky Latham, Heather Anderson, Kurt Wilson, Christopher Hyde, Jerica Langston, Cassie Cullum, Jennifer Thomas, Alyssa Miller, Michael Madewell, Jay Oliver, Douglas Abramski, Leigha Stone, O'Neal Drinnon, Justin Pricer, Sherry Gibson, Dustin Bangs.

Pam and George Wood traveled to Mt. Pleasant for a surprise birthday party for her aunt.

Oak Hill Baptist Church will hold their monthly bake and barbeque sale this Saturday on

Front Street beginning at 9:00 a.m.

School begins in 19 days!.....are you ready?

Paul Garrett of Paris and Bessie Garrett attended a Friday night church party in Paris. On Sunday night they attended a birthday celebration for Carl Haggard at the church.

Special get wells this week to Barbara Allen.

Fellowship Baptist Church held their Super Saturday this past weekend with a good attendance.

Lloyd and Emma Willard traveled to Plano to visit with Rhonda, Randy, Sandra and Ethan Rasberry and then traveled on to McKinney to visit with Karen and Rodney Kraft of McKinney. They also visited with Barbara Allen who is a patient at Baylor Hospital.

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**Post Oak News**  
By Geneva Lee  
982-5309

The Northeast Texas Missionary Baptist Mission council meeting was held Friday, July 19 at the Spanish Mission in Mt. Pleasant. Attending from this area were Bro. Henry Blackmon, Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Alvis and Bilie Ruth Bates from Post Oak and Bro. Bill Snell from Hillcrest MBC in Paris. After the meeting, Bro. Tim Zepeda, missionary pastor, brought the message. The next meeting will be October at Old Union BC in Mt. Pleasant.

Newman Low entered St. Joseph Hospital Friday for surgery. He celebrated his birthday Sunday in the hospital and was released Monday. He is doing better.

Wilbourne, Geneva and Johnnie Lee and Chris Smith attended Woodland Cemetery Homecoming Sunday.

Some that are not feeling well at this time are Janis Reynolds, Bonnie Flatt, Bro. J.T. McNabb, Mary and Leo Reves.

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**PATTONVILLE NEWS**  
By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Karyn Parsons, Doug Winters, Shanna Pegg, David Phillips, Buster Crossland, Ryan Brook, Heather Anderson, Clayton Skidmore, Kenlea Jones, Kathy Bice, Ashley McDowra, Julie Hawkins, Jennifer Hawkins, Jacy Coston, April Lester, Ricky Cooper, Craig Ladd.

Happy anniversary to Michael and Kristina Crossland, Glenn and Lori Tubbs, Kevin and Stacy Wood.

Lynzi Blair Borders was born July 1 in McCuiston Women's Pavilion to Daniel and Melanie Borders, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz and 21" long. She was welcomed by big brothers Ethan and Jaden. Grandparents are Eddie Mazy, Phyllis Mazy of Paris Danny and Laura Borders of Cuthand. Great-grandparents are James and Billie Mazy, Pat Watson of Blossom, Belle Borders of Bogata and Katherine Little of Taylortown.

David and Nancy Ballard, Joey and Jenni have returned from a three week visit in Alaska with Nancy's sister, Virginia and family. Agnes Breedlove accompanied them back to her home in Paris after visiting several months with her daughter, Virginia and family.

Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen and Karyn Leigh of Commerce ate lunch and visited Keith and Peggy Parsons and Davis Sunday. Davis returned home with his family after spending 2 1/2 weeks with his grandparents.

Visitors of Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were Minda and Caralyn Corso, David and Nancy Ballard, Joey and Jenni, Chad Larkin, Stephen Norman, Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen, Davis and Karyn Leigh and Peggy Parsons.

Several form the community

were in Paris at the Love Civic Center for the fourth annual Police Beat the Heat Cops and Rodders Auto Show on Saturday.

John Whitney was honored with a retirement breakfast on July 19 by company owners of Southwestern Foundry. John was thanked for 22 years of service by plant manager James Boyd and BDR President Dave Ford and presented a plaque, gift certificates and a bronze casting of the Last Supper. His wife, Claudia, daughters Debbie Currin, Belinda Dickey, granddaughter Tonya Hunter and Melba Baker and employees were in attendance.

Visitors of Bill and Ruby Blevins were Ira Norman of Edmond, OK, Randy Norman and daughter, Chelsea of San Antonio, Mickey Keener, Inez Weaver of Paris, Pam Sulsar of Fulbright, Peggy Crenshaw, Peggy Parsons, Sandy Ring, Heather Anderson and Ashleigh McLean. Sandy ate lunch with Bill and Ruby D. Saturday.

Delbert Haskins of Irving and Fred Hulett of Dallas came Monday for a visit with Jesse and Frances Anderson. They attended visitation at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Monday for Everett Carpenter who died Saturday.

Grady Reid of Fayetteville, AR is in rehab there following breaking his hip recently.

Attending services at Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy Sunday were Dale and Peggy Crenshaw, Ruth Crenshaw, Mark and Mary Lee, James and Katie Winters, Hattie Hobbs, Nettie Lois Powers, Roger Scaff, Pam Sulsar, Inez Weaver, Ruby Blevins, Sandy Ring and Ashleigh McLean.

Peggy Parsons visited Lois Kennett in Paris on Monday.



PARIS HONKERS stopped by to share breakfast, stories and to help the Pattonville VFD raise funds to operate on Saturday, July 20 in Pattonville. (Photo by Jim McNabb)



BLOSSOM EIGHTH GRADE ATHLETES pictured left to right are Brandon Mauldin, Darren Lane, Matt Hostetler, Cody Flatt and Dusty Cheney. Bottom row is Cody Withers, Cole White, Daniel Smith, Colby Reavis and Lucas Morgan. In front is Landon Woodall and Blake Woodall. (Staff Photo)

**Continuing Education offers classes at PJC**

Paris Junior College's Continuing Education has scheduled a wide selection of classes during the month of August, according to Robbie White, Director.

The Basic Truck Driving class has been rescheduled to meet from August 5-30. The class meets from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Successful completion allows students to take the Commercial Drivers License (CDL) exams.

The Using the Internet to Market Your Business seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on August 7. Learn to market your small business using e-mail, newsgroups, and a web site as effective marketing tools.

The CPR for Health Care Providers (Course C), approved by the American Heart Association, will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 16. Students should note that this class has been moved up one week from the date printed in the current schedule.

CPR Recertification for Health Professionals will be held from 6-10 p.m. on August 23.

The First Aid/CPR class, offering instruction in first aid for injured and ill persons, will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. This class is approved by the American Red Cross and recognized by OSHA.

Defensive Driving, 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 meets from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on August 3. An alternate session runs from 6-10 p.m. on August 19-20.

The Driver Education class, approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety, is open to students at least 15 years of age. The class will meet from 4-6 p.m., Monday through Friday, August 5-26.

The Using the Internet to Market Your Business seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on August 7.

The Basics for Starting a Small business. The workshop will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on August 9.

A Phlebotomy class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in a Saturday/Thursday, Tuesday/Saturday schedule, August 10-24.

A Pre-Hospital Pediatric Provider class will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 22-23.

A Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support class will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 24-25.

The Kids Hurt Too seminar will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on August 10. An alternate seminar will meet from 6-9 p.m. on August 30.

A Basic Jewelry Repair class will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on August 12-13.

An EMT Intermediate class will run from August 26 through December 12.

To register for these classes, call the Continuing Education Department at (903) 782-0447 or 782-0445.

**Tractor burglary, Crime of 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.

Sometime during the late afternoon hours of Friday, June 28, unknown suspects stole a red, 1995 399 Massey Ferguson tractor with a hay cutter from the 300 block of SE Loop 286 in Paris. Officers located the cutter in the ditch on highway 19/24 about three miles south of the loop. This tractor is valued at over \$25,000.00.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by August 5, 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).

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**CUNNINGHAM SHOP** - This photograph of the Cunningham Shop Class at Cunningham High School back in the 1950s was brought in by Neva Jean Oats this week. Very few of the students are identified, but it is a great picture from the past.

## Blossom School Supply List

- Kindergarten**  
 2 boxes (16 count only) small crayons  
 1 white Elmer's glue-meium size  
 1 glue stick  
 1 pair safety-cut scissors  
 4 #2 pencils  
 1 box water colors with brush  
 1 package construction paper-12x18  
 1 package manila drawing paper-12x18  
 1 primary writing tablet  
 1 package index cards (small size)  
 2 folder (pockets at bottom-no side pockets or brads)  
 1 box kleenex  
 1 small braided rug for nap time  
 1 package ziploc bags-any size  
 Label all supplies with permanent markers
- First Grade**  
 2 packages #2 yellow pencils-20 in all  
 2 large erasers  
 6 plain colored pocket folders  
 1 small plastic school box  
 2 boxes of 24 crayons each  
 4 glue sticks  
 1 pair Fiskars pointed scissors  
 2 boxes kleenex  
 1 container handy wipes  
 1 box ziploc bags-snack or sandwich  
 1 box Prang water colors  
 1 package of 4 dry erase (wipe off) markers  
 NO MARKERS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS
- Second Grade**  
 1 pair Fiskars scissors  
 1 bottle Elmer's glue  
 1 packages of 24 crayons  
 1 large box kleenex  
 1 small plastic workbook-6x9
- Third Grade**  
 2-2 pocket folders with brads  
 1-1 inch plastic notebook  
 4 packages wide ruled notebook paper  
 1-8 ounce Elmer's white glue  
 2 red ink pens  
 2 packages #2 pencils-10 per package  
 1 ruler with inches and centimeters  
 2 large erasers  
 1 box 24 count crayons  
 1 pair Fiskars sharp pointed scissors  
 2 packages 9x12 manila paper  
 1 package construction paper assorted colors  
 1 school box  
 2 large boxes kleenex  
 1 box water colors  
 poster paints and paint brush  
 2 highlighters  
 1 box markers  
 1 large spiral theme book  
 1 box map pencils  
 1 black flair pen  
 NO TRAPPER KEEPERS- PLEASE
- Fourth Grade**  
 6 two pocket folders with brads  
 4 packages #2 pencils-10 count  
 2 combination standard/metric rulers
- 4 folders w/bottom pockets  
 1 package #2 yellow (10 each pencils)  
 1 large eraser  
 1 box gallon ziploc bags  
 2 spiral wide rule notebooks-70 pages  
 1 box primary color markers-8 count washable  
 2 highlighters  
 1 ruler in inches and centimeters  
 NO TRAPPER KEEPERS PLEASE
- 1 box map colors  
 1 Sharp painted scissors  
 1 red ball point pen  
 1 black ball point pen  
 5 packages wide ruled notebook paper-no college rule  
 2 large boxes kleenex  
 1 box crayons-24 count  
 1 box zipper bags  
 1 spiral notebook  
 1 Elmer's glue stick  
 NO TRAPPER KEEPERS
- Fifth and Sixth Grade**  
 3 pocket folders  
 1-1 inch three ring notebook  
 1 package map pencils  
 2 wide ruled packages notebook paper  
 1 zipper bag  
 2 spiral notebooks  
 1 package #2 pencils-10 count  
 1 pair sharp pointed scissors  
 1 Elmer's school glue  
 1 box crayons-24 count  
 2 red ball point pens  
 1 black ball point pen  
 1 plastic ruler-metric/standard  
 1 large box kleenex  
 1 highlighter markers  
 1 zipper bag  
 1 small package dry erase markers
- Seventh and Eighth Grade**  
 2-#2 pencils  
 2 black pens  
 2 red pens  
 6 pocket folders with brads  
 2 packages standard notebook paper-no colored  
 1 zipper supply bag  
 1 box colored map pencils  
 3 highlighters  
 1-70 to 100 page spiral notebook  
 1 box kleenex

### CITY OF DEPORT NOTIFICATION OF TOTAL COLIFORM VIOLATION

The City of Deport water system collected (2 water samples during the month of July, 2002, that contained Coliform bacteria. The City of Deport water system is required to submit a minimum of 1 water sample each month for bacteriological analysis.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliform is a possible health concern. Total coliform are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. However, the presence of these bacteria in drinking water, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distributes the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea and possibly jaundice and associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but may also be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. The TNRCC has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliform to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0% of the samples collected during month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples/month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

If you have questions regarding this matter you may contact Charles Reavis, Water Superintendent at 903-652-3875.



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### Deport Locals

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Happy birthday to Cindy Benfer, Edith Davis, Shawn Lutch, Elizabeth Brunson, John Gifford, Mavis Sowards, Susan Morris, Betty Andrews, Evelyn Roach, Karyn Leigh Parsons, Matthew McEntyre, Melissa Gildon, Kenlea Jones, Amy Strickland, Billy Davis, Tara Vance Herfuth, Lillie Dunnam, Belinda Ebarb, Carol Jean Gulledge, Doug Winters, Jonathan LaRue, Katherine Ann Farmer, Kathy Bice, Victoria Williams, Karen Pritchard, Ashley McDowra, Jennifer Thomas, Michael Houston, Paul Jackson, Amy Tallev.

Happy anniversary to Marie and Jim Kunkel.  
 Nina Sparks took Ruth Cheatham out for lunch after church Sunday.  
 Kay Read of College Station is visiting his mother, Ida Lou Read.

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<b>BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS</b> Reg. Roll 89¢	<b>FIDDLE FADDLE WITH PEANUTS</b> 5 Oz. \$1.19	<b>OAK FARM'S ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2.99	<b>CAMPBELL'S CREAM OF MUSHROOM &amp; CREAM OF CELERY SOUP</b> 10 Oz. 79¢	<b>BLUE BELL ICE CREAM &amp; YOGURT</b> 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$3.69	<b>PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS</b> 4/\$1	<b>DASANI WATER</b> 12 Oz. 24 Ct. \$4.99	<b>KRAFT SANDWICH SPREAD</b> 18 Oz. Squeeze Btl. \$1.39		
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<b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99¢	<b>DORITO CHIPS</b> All Kinds Reg. \$3.29 \$2.69	<b>TOSTITO QUESO SALSA DIP</b> 15.5 Oz. \$2.49	<b>SURF LAUNDRY DETERGENT</b> 31-40 Load \$4.39	<b>BANANAS</b> 49¢ Lb.	<b>PRODUCE POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag \$2.49 <b>SQUASH</b> 89¢ Lb.	<b>GREEN ONIONS</b> 3/\$1 <b>PEACHES</b> \$1.29 Lb.	<b>OSCAR MAYER BEEF FRANKS</b> 1 Lb. \$1.99	<b>KRAFT SALAD DRESSING</b> 24 Oz. All Kinds \$2.29	<b>COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE</b> 2 Liter 99¢ 12 Pk. \$2.99 3 Liter \$1.79 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1.99
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