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Greenville is HOW far?

It's time to unite! It's time to straighten this mess out. No longer should we be held hostage to computer programs that don't know how far it is from point A to point B.

It began earlier this year with my health insurance company. They insisted that their computer showed Greenville, Texas, to be only 20 miles from Deport, Texas. No argument would work. They said that Commerce was only 10 miles from Deport, and that Mt. Pleasant was 15 miles away. I tried and tried to reason with them. I even mailed them a highlighted map. They wouldn't budge. The computer "said" and that was that.

This week my husband's truck had a dead cell in the battery. It wouldn't even boost off from a charger. He did as the dealership instructed him, and called the roadside assistance service. I think the word "assistance" has been misused.

The first thing they told him was that Greenville is closer than Paris or Mt. Pleasant. They said that Commerce was closer than Paris or Mt. Pleasant.

He told them that this absolutely wasn't true. They insisted that "their computer said" that Greenville was only 10.1 miles from Deport!

He tried to be patient. He tried to reason with them. In the end, however, he was astymied as I was. The computer said that Deport and Greenville were only 10 miles apart and that was all there was to it.

Does this mean that Dallas is only 20 miles away? When did they move it? Or, even more frightening...did they move US and we didn't even know it? Hey, does this mean that we can now receive Dallas property values for our land and homes?

Seriously, I've spoken with person after person in the health care field who have run into exactly the same problem with insurance companies.

I know of one computer company that argued that it was closer to send a serviceman from El Paso to this area than it was to send one from Texarkana, Arkansas!

Unite...rebell, we need to start protesting this ridiculous mapping system someone has come up with. In their minds if Greenville is only 10 miles from Deport New York and Los Angeles are probably only a hundred miles away!

Seriously this is causing inconvenience and distress. Someone somewhere needs to wise up and have a reality check about these things.

I'd be interested to know if other people in other parts of this nation are having the same problems?

At any rate, I think I'll just run to Dallas for lunch. It can't be over a fifteen or twenty minute drive!

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Cunningham sets Octoberfest for Oct. 12th

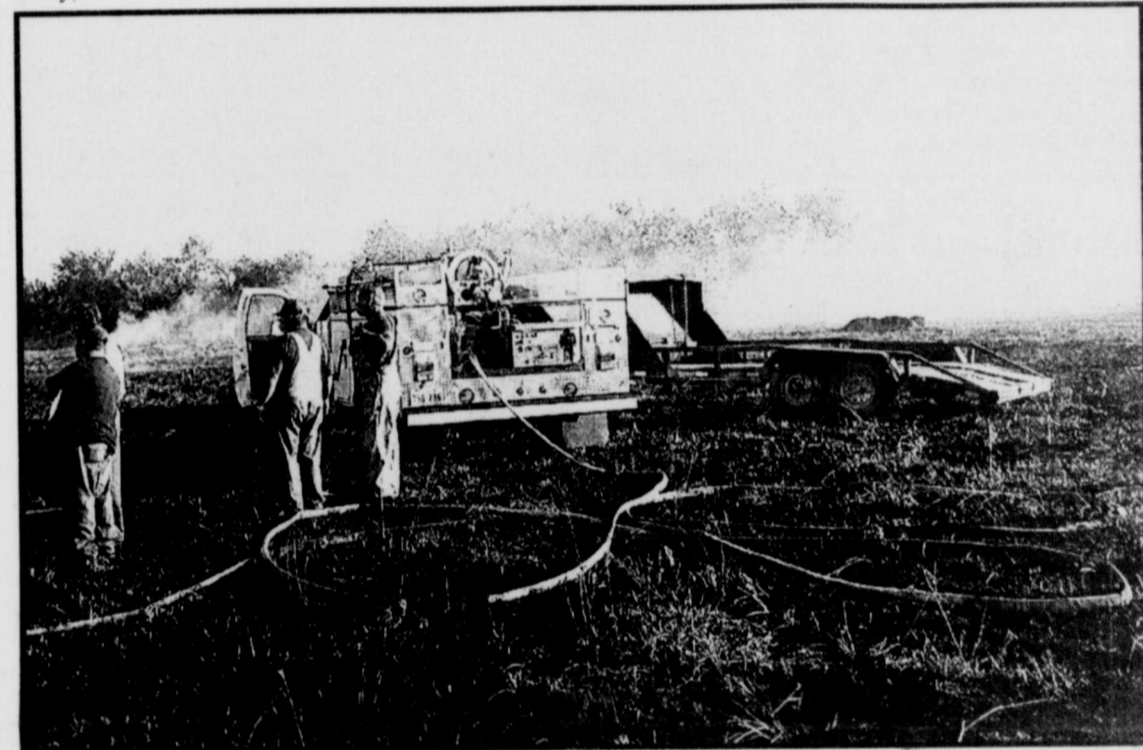
The Cunningham Community Center and Fire Department are holding their First Annual Octoberfest on October 12th, 2002.

The schedule of events will be as follows:
9:00 Volleyball Tournament, \$40 entry, 4 person Co-Ed.
1:00 Domino Tournament (\$5 entry)

2-5 P.M. Dunkin Booth, kissing booth and much more! High school coaches Ready to be Dunked!
3:00 Cake Walk
4:00 Lawnmower Race (no modifieds, please)
5-7 P.M. BBQ Brisket Supper
8:00 Country Band "Tyndell Road"
Concession and Tee Shirts available.

Trophies will be awarded to all first place and some second place events.

For more information on participating in any event, contact Vicki at 652-2467 or Pat at 652-2672 or Jeanna at 652-0217.



SECOND TIME-a large grass fire was battled by Deport VFD and Bogata VFD for several hours Thursday afternoon just off of Hwy. 271 south of Deport. On Friday morning the Deport VFD had to be called back again when a loader caught on fire. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Managers interviewed by board

The Prairiland ISD Board interviewed candidates for construction Manager-At-Risk at their special meeting on September 23.

Candidates included Best Construction Services, Inc., Harrison Walker & Harper and Diamond K Corporation.

No action was taken on the selection at this meeting.

Jennings reunion is October 12

The 20th annual Jennings reunion will be held Saturday, October 12 at the Clardy Community Center.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. with the program beginning at 3 and a covered dish supper at 4 p.m.

All Jennings residents and former residents are invited. For information, call Mary Lou Coe at 785-4563, Van Barton at 785-8617 or Gene Womack at 785-5269.

Burn ban reactivated

Red River County has reactivated a county-wide burn ban, effective Thursday, September 26 at 9 a.m.

The ban will continue until further notice.

Lamar County is under burn ban

Lamar County Judge Chuck Superville has issued an emergency order for Lamar County, prohibiting outdoor burning.

A person who burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others, is considered in violation.

Upon notification of suspected outdoor burning, the fire department assigned to the location of the fire shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and/or extinguish the fire. As soon as possible, a duly commissioned peace officer shall be sent to the scene to investigate the nature of the fire.

If in the opinion of the officer at the scene and/or the fire chief, the goal of the order can be attained by informing the responsible party about the prohibitions established by the order, the officer may, at his discretion, notify the party about the provisions of this order and request compliance with it.

At the discretion of the peace officer and/or fire chief, second or flagrant violations of this order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statutes and procedures governing misdemeanors.

The emergency regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Lamar County.

Free Health Awareness Fair set for October 9th!

There will be a Free Health Awareness Fair at the Deport American Legion Building on Wednesday, October 9th.

This event, which is sponsored by the Deport American Legion, and Paris Medical/Procare and ETMC-Clarksville will give area residents a great chance for free and reduced cost medical checks and offers door prizes and lots of fun.

The event will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the public is invited to come and meet doctors and learn what is available in the area.

ETMC Clarksville will be offering a heart, cholesterol and blood sugar tests, eye and ear checks.

Dr. Minadeo of the Mt. Pleasant Eye Clinic will be on hand, as will some from Renew Audiology Clinic.

Dr. Petty of New Boston, Podiatrist and Dr. Ganguly of ETMC-Bogata Clinic will be on hand.

There will be a Think Child Safety Booth with information on child safety and gun safety.

Discount coupons for

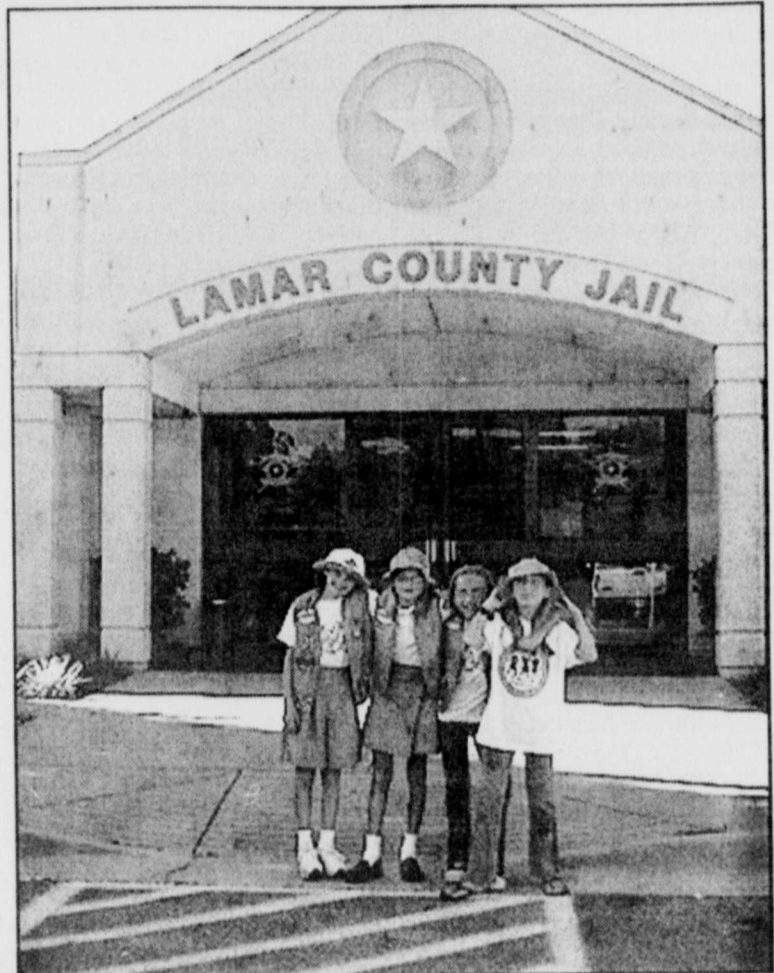
Mammograms will be given out, and some of the businesses that will be on hand will be Mt. Pleasant Total Care, Lamar and Red River County Health Department, Paris Medical/Procare, testing oxygen levels, Cypress Home Health will conduct cholesterol checks and both Deport Nursing Home and Red River Healthcare of Bogata will be on hand. Pfizer Pharmaceuticals will be on hand and people can bring their medicare card and Social Security income statement for the year 2002 and sign up for a "Share Card" if they are eligible.

PSA tests for men will be Free. This does involve a blood draw and test results will not be immediate.

For Glucose and Cholesterol Checks people should not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before.

Door prizes will be given and one does not have to be present to win.

This is an excellent opportunity to get a health check up, meet some area physicians, and have some fun.



LAURA BROOKS, Britney Patterson, Courtney Filkins and Johna Gilliam, members of Troop 60, spent Saturday learning about women in law enforcement. They are pictured in front of the Lamar County Jail where they witnessed a mock trial for their benefit.

Scouts learn about women in law enforcement

Junior Girl Scout Troop #60 from Deport spent Saturday, September 21 learning about women in law enforcement.

The title for the outing was "Madame Prosecutor". The troop joined other troops from the Red River Valley to tour the county jail, courthouse and old jail. Guest speakers were Deputy Chance

from the Lamar County Sheriff's Dept.; Mailee Kirkbride, a prison guard; Rhonda Gustin from the Paris City Police Department and Cindy Braddy from the District Attorney's office.

The troop also watched an arraignment in Judge Ken Ruthart's court and participated in a mock trial in Judge Superville's court.

Volunteer fire departments apply for Fire education and prevention grant

Lamar County Fire Fighters Association President Thomas Nichols reports that the new Fire Prevention grant written for the organization by Ginger Cook was filed on September 20th.

Lamar County Commissioners Court has been funding Ginger Cook's grant writing for county Volunteer Fire Departments.

Grants were received by three county departments this year. Lamar Point, Deport and Blossom all received grants for protective gear and equipment.

The present grant, filed in the amount of \$245,717 is for fire prevention and education only. No fire fighting gear or equipment can be purchased with it.

The grant written by Cook asks for funding for Fire Prevention printed material, teaching equipment, smoke detectors, and computer systems for all 19 departments. Computers are becoming a vital part of complex reporting systems and are necessary for obtaining grants from FEMA, Nichols said.

Departments receiving grants from FEMA must agree to file

National Fire Incident Reporting (NFIRS) forms for a year in order to receive a grant.

In addition, there are now fire training programs, and even medical training programs for continuing education are available and can be very valuable.

The 10% matching funds for the \$254,717 grant will be "Paid in Kind" (man hours) by the departments themselves. The county will not be out any money for the grant other than grant writing fees.

The grant will make smoke alarms available to over 850 elderly people living in rural Lamar County at no cost.

Smoke alarms are a vital tool to help detect fires early in order to save lives and reduce monetary damage to property.

If Lamar County volunteers receive the grant, details of how the alarms will be distributed will be explained through the members of all 19 fire departments and local news media.

The fire prevention grant serves both school age children living in Lamar County as well as the elderly.

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We need our reader's help. We need your expanded zip code!

All five of the Thunder Prairie papers will be put on a new circulation program shortly. Each paper will be bar coded, and even "walk sequenced" locally, which means they will be put into the order in which they are delivered on routes or boxes.

Hopefully, this will speed delivery for our subscribers, especially those who live away from here.

But, we need help. To bar code we MUST have a full expanded

zip code, all nine digits.

Looking these up on the internet is going to be a slow process.

If readers would send us their full zip code, all NINE digits, it would greatly facilitate this process.

If you want to help, please send us your name, address and the full zip code to: Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX 75435.

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Editor's Quotes

How little it takes to make a person unhappy. A frown, a hesitation, a snicker, faint praise, an extended wait when one expects an "I'm Sorry" or "Much obliged". How the Good Lord puts up with such fragile creatures as ourselves is a mystery in itself.

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Most area gardens are long gone, but a few still have some vegetables still producing. The okra plant is one of these. Did you know that the okra plant is a member of the Mallow family, related to cotton, hibiscus and hollyhocks. It is an annual tropical herb cultivated for its edible green seed pods. (There is also a red pod variety that turns green when cooked.) It has heart-shaped leaves and a large, yellow hibiscus-like flower.

Okra probably originated somewhere around Ethiopia and was cultivated by the ancient Egyptians by the 12th century B.C. Its cultivation spread throughout North Africa and the East. The seed pods were eaten cooked and the seeds were toasted and ground, used as a substitute.

It came to the Caribbean and U.S. in the 1700's and introduced in Western Europe soon after. Mature okra is used to make rope

and paper. It is excellent sauteed or fried and can be steamed, baked, pickled, boiled or stewed. Lots of recipes and here are only a few! See you in the kitchen! lizwin@hotmail.com or tppub@1starnet.com

OKRA SUPREME-this is shaped into a flat mound and topped with cheese and cut into wedges!

STEWED OKRA AND TOMATOES-the old standby!

OKRA ROTEL-use Rotel tomatoes and it adds a little zing to the dish!

LADY FINGERS-this is more like a side dish that would compliment any meal!

SWEET AND SOUR OKRA-lots of spices in this dish!

SAUTEED OKRA AND TOMATOES AND CORN-another stewed okra and tomato recipeonly this one has corn added!


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 1:00 p.m. 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 Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

* A Benefit Day for the family of Donny Talyor will be held October 4, 2002 with a meal of brisket and all the trimmings from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age. Take out trays will be available for \$5 each. The Crossfire Band have donated their time for a dance in the evening beginning at 8:30 p.m. Admission will be \$3 each or \$5 per couple. There will also be chances on a 30-30 rifle with a scope available for \$2 per chance. The winner will be drawn during the second break for the band. The gun was donated by Donny's aunt, Lillie White. Come out for a worthy cause and enjoy good food, fellowship and music.

Martha Laird DAR Chapter to meet

The Martha Laird Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday, October 12 at 12:00 noon at St. Marks Episcopal Church at 205 E. Pecan Street, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

There will be a covered dish luncheon with the Executive Board members serving as hostesses. Jeanni Pruitt, NTCC Adult Learning Center Coordinator, will present the program "Literary Emphasis".

For further information please contact Frances Beck at 572-8408.

Miss Red River County Courthouse to be crowned

In conjunction with the dedication of the restoration of the courthouse and the Fall Bazaar in Clarksville, the first ever Miss Red River County Courthouse will be crowned on October 26.

A minimum of five contestants are required. Contestants must be between 16-22 years of age, single, a resident of Red River County for at least one year and be attired in daywear late 1800's period clothing. The pageant will begin at 10 a.m. on the east stage of the courthouse.

Contestants will be judged on originality, poise and stage presentation. There will be only one rehearsal the week before the pageant and all contestants are required to attend.

Master of Ceremonies will be Mac Varley.

There is no entry fee.

Prizes totaling almost \$1,000 in the form of cash, savings bonds, gift certificates and gifts have been donated by local merchants.

Halesboro-Marris Chapel Homecoming is October 12

Former residents and locals will meet at the Marris Chapel Community Building on Saturday, October 12 to eat, visit and honor the memory of loved ones buried in the cemeteries of these two communities.

Lunch will be served at noon.

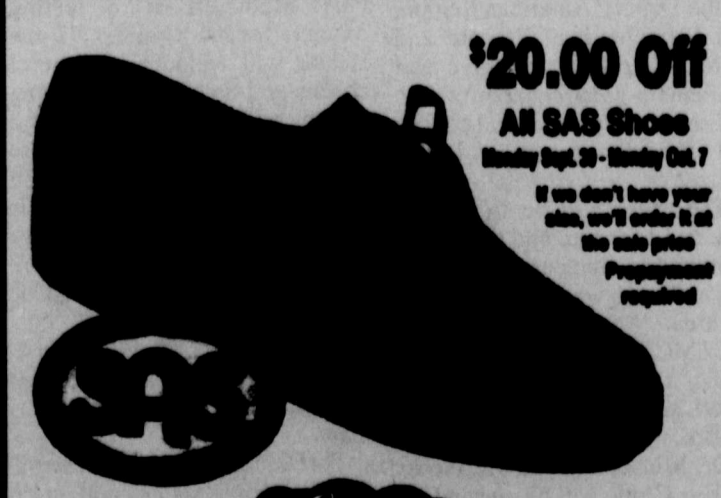
McCrury Homecoming is October 13

The McCrury Community Homecoming will be October 13 at 12:30 at the pavilion on FM196.

Please bring a covered dish for lunch and stay as long as you wish.

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Obituaries

Jessie Lee Greer dies October 1

Jessie Lee Greer, age 84 of Bogata, died Tuesday, October 1, 2002 in Christus St. Joseph's North Hospital.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 3 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Bush and Rev. Joe Gist officiating. Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Greer was born July 21, 1918 in Cuthand, the son of Benjamin Franklin Greer and Lottie Patton Greer. He married the former Dixie Townes on July 26, 1942 in Bogata. He was a retired floor covering installer and traveled all across the United States doing floors for Wal-Mart, K-Mart and public schools.

He is survived by his wife, Dixie Greer of Bogata; one son, Danny Greer of Dallas; two daughters, Vickie Long of Bagwell and Linda Ramsey of Edgewood; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one brother, Wesley Greer of Leakey; and three sisters, Maggie Williams and Bell Thomas of Bogata and Wanda Nowell of Paris.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William C. Greer and two sisters, Madlen and Viola Phifer.

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Card of Thanks

Thanks to all of you during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to all of the wonderful people at Red River Healthcare, James Wood and family and to Bro. Joe Gist. Also thanks to all of you who sent flowers, cards, food and the phone calls. Thanks to all of you who donated money to the Bogata Cemetery.

The Family of Carl Henry Burns Daughters, Grandchildren, Great-grandsons, Brothers & Sisters, Nieces & Nephews.

Sharon Linda Behan dies September 24

Sharon Linda Behan, age 54 of Paris, died on Tuesday, September 24, 2002 in Christus St. Joseph-South Campus. Chapel Services will be held on Friday, September 27, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. Burial was made in Woodard Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of the arrangements. The family received friends at the funeral home on Thursday evening from 7 to 8 p.m.

She was born in Deport, Texas on January 24, 1948, the daughter of Elzie and Doshie Cannon Jones. Her husband, Charles Behan preceded her in death on November 17, 1998.

Survivors include two daughters, Rose Lindsey and Alicia Behan both of Paris; three sisters, Bertha Barber, Mary Vanriper, and Patricia Jones of Paris; one brother, James Jones of Paris; four grandchildren; two uncles including Billy Joe Cannon and two aunts; several nieces and nephews.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank family and friends for their love and support during our loss of Richard N. Reeves.

Our thanks go to Bishop Kerry Murdock, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the Paris Ward, for a beautiful service. We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, flowers and the food provided to our families.

Anita Reeves & Family
Earl & Jean Bramhall
Loren & Pat Reeves & Family
Samuel H. Reeves & Family

Mrs. Ruby L. Mathis dies September 28

Mrs. Ruby L. Mathis, age 91 of Greenville, formerly of Red River County, died Saturday, September 28 in Citizens Hospital in Greenville.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 1 in the Frist Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Dan Williford, Pastor of Mineral Heights Baptist Church of Greenville officiating. Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Mathis was born July 5, 1911 in Red River County, the daughter of Monroe and Martha Gibson Goode. Her husband, John Mathis, preceded her in death December 3, 1983 as did a son, John Billy Mathis in 1991 and two sisters, Leona Barnes and Lillian Mathis.

She is survived by a daughter, Dixie Tittle and her husband Darrell of Caddo Mills; three grandsons, Johnny, Jim and Mark; two granddaughters, Carolyn and Robin; and six great-grandchildren including Connie and Scotty, along with several great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Eloise Hurst of Lubbock and Lynn Long of Rotan.

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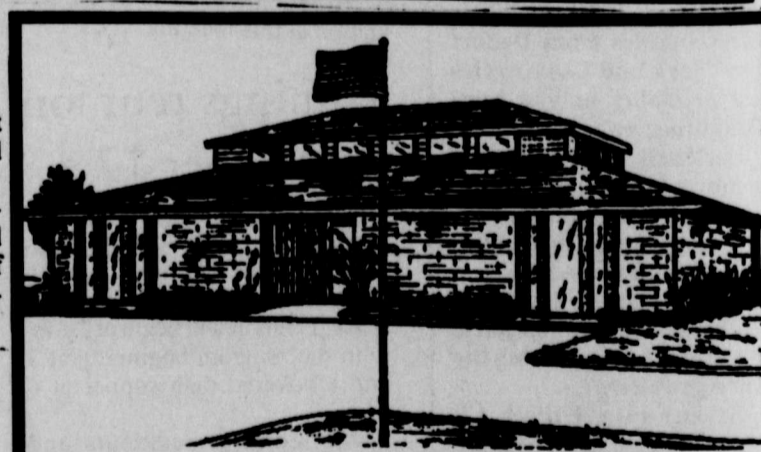
I want to thank my family, relatives, friends and ex-students for making my 90th birthday such a wonderful day. And thanks for so many pretty cards and flowers I received.

Elma Chaloner

You're Invited To Join The Fun At
The Annual
Y'all Come (Shop 'Til You Drop) SALE Oct. 5
WOW!


Maps will be available from all Directions
N & S. on FM 900, E & W on Hwy. 67

Fall Festival
Saturday October 5, 2002 11a.m. - 9p.m.
First Assembly of God Church
Hwy 271 S. Bogata (Rain or Shine)
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Thursday, October 3, 2002
Okra Recipes

Okra Supreme
1/2 pound okra
1 small chopped onion
1 medium tomato-chopped
2-3 Ritz crackers-crushed
1 egg
1/2 cup cheddar cheese
Using medium heat, saute okra and onion in small amount of bacon drippings until tender-crisp. Add chopped tomato; stir; cooking for about 5 minutes. Sprinkle on crushed crackers and blend lightly. Cook 5 minutes. Reduce heat. Break egg onto the mixture. Blend lightly until egg begins to congeal. Shape into a flat mound and sprinkle with grated cheese. Slip under broiler until cheese melts.

Stewed Okra and Tomatoes
1 medium onion-chopped
2 tablespoons oil
10 ounces okra
16 ounce can tomatoes
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Cook onion in fat in saucepan over moderate heat until lightly brown. Add remaining ingredients and cook okra until tender and mixture thickens, 10-15 minutes. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking.

Okra Rotel
4 bacon strips-crisp & save fat
1-1/2 pound okra-slice thin
1 medium onion-chopped
1 teaspoon vinegar
1/2 bell pepper-strips
2 celery stalks-sliced thin
10 Ounce can Rotel
1 teaspoon sugar
salt
pepper
1-1/2 teaspoon chili powder
Mash Rotel with potato masher and set aside. Fry bacon until crisp and add okra, onion, vinegar, bell pepper and celery to bacon drippings. Cook until tender and add remaining ingredients. Simmer, stirring often. May need to add a small amount of water to prevent sticking.

Lady Fingers
3 cups fresh okra-whole
1/4 cup chopped tomato
1/4 cup red onion-chopped
1 tablespoon fresh ginger root-finely chopped
1/4 cup vinegar

Cook okra in small amount of water until tender but not mushy. Drain; arrange on dish in single layer. Do not use metal pan. Pour vinegar over the okra and marinate in refrigerator for 3 hours. Drain and discard vinegar. Arrange okra on serving dish and garnish with chopped tomato, onions and ginger root.

Sweet and Sour Okra
14 ounces okra
7 garlic cloves
1 dried red chili
7 tablespoons water
2 teaspoons cumin
1 teaspoon coriander
1/2 teaspoon turmeric
4 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon cumin seed
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
4 teaspoons lemon juice
Blend in garlic, chili and 3 tablespoons water into a paste and empty into bowl. Stir in ground cumin, coriander and turmeric. Mix. Heat oil in large skillet over medium heat until hot. Add cumin seeds and let them sizzle for a few seconds. Slightly reduce the heat and pour in the spice paste. Stir-fry for 1 minute. Add okra, salt, sugar and lemon juice along with remaining water. Bring to a gentle simmer and cover tightly and cook over low heat for 10 minutes.

Sauteed Okra, Tomatoes and Corn
2 pounds okra
3 pounds tomatoes-skin and seed
8 ears fresh corn
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
2 tablespoons safflower oil
4 cups onions-coarsely chopped
1 tablespoon freshly ground pepper
salt to taste
Cut okra into 1/4" rounds. Put tomatoes in pan and cook slowly for half an hour. Drain any liquid. Cut corn from cob and heat butter and oil in skillet. Add okra and onions. Cook until onions are wilted and okra has begun to brown around edges, 10-15 minutes. Turn often and add tomatoes and salt and cook for 5 minutes. Add corn and cook 3-4 minutes. Season to taste.

We are all of us guinea pigs in the laboratory of God. Humanity is just a work in progress.
-Tennessee Williams

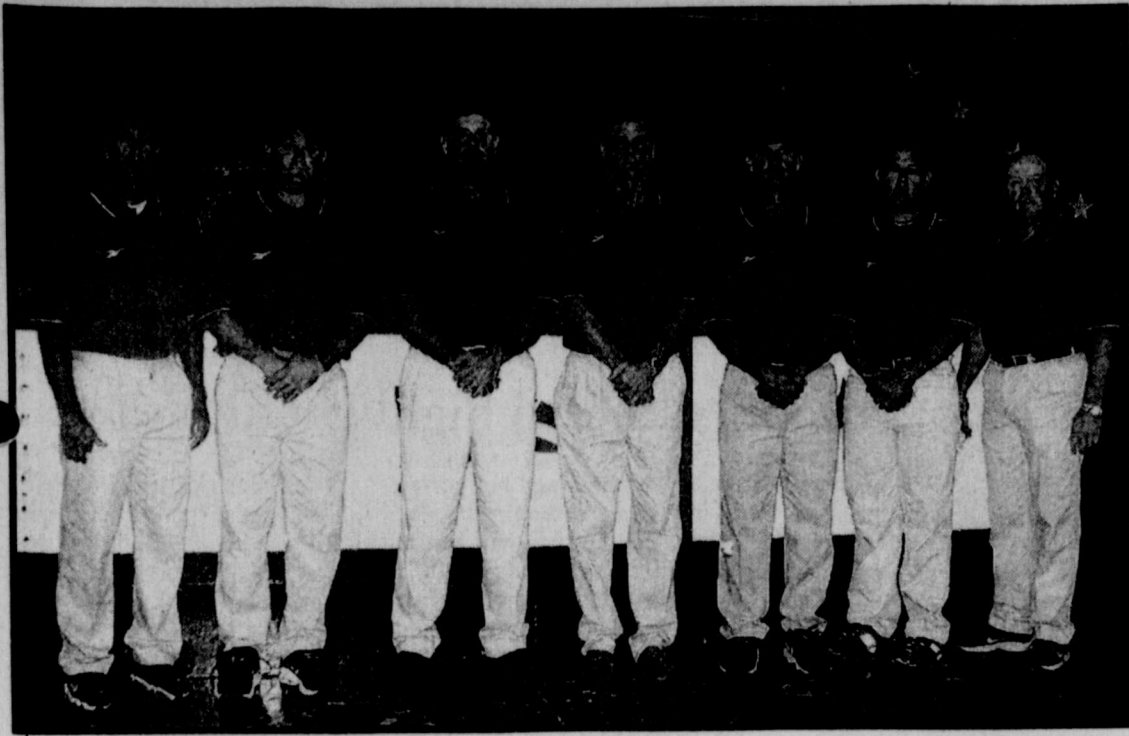
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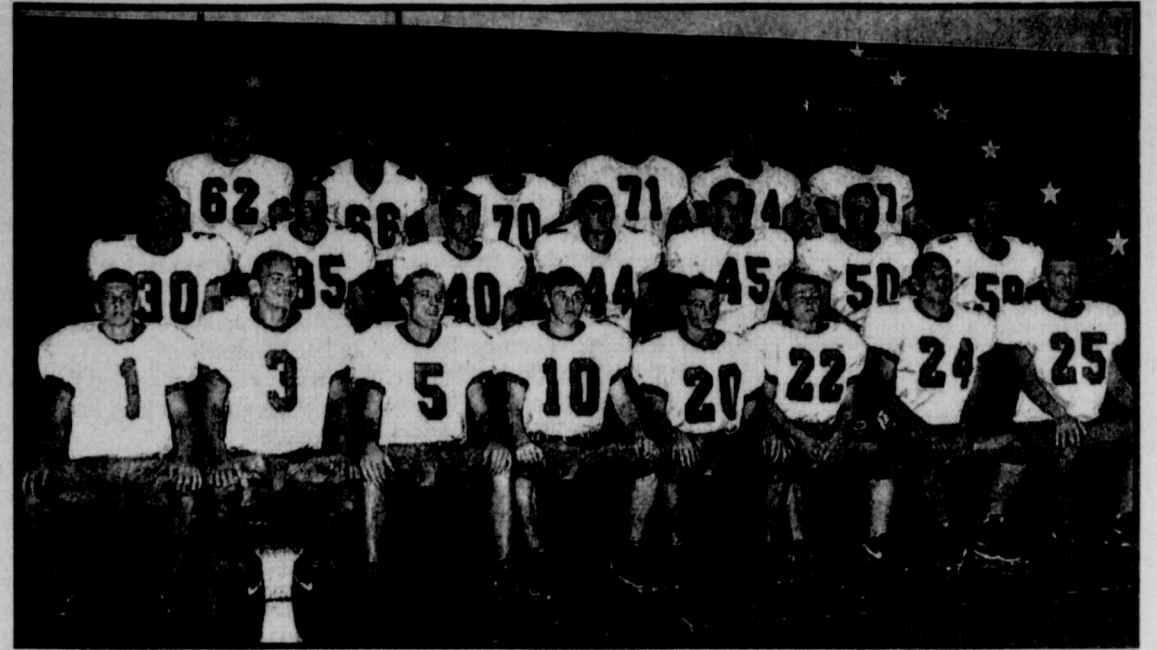
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PRAIRILAND'S FOOTBALL COACHES for 2002 are: from left, Head Coach Glen Schuelke, Trevor Upchurch, Greg Gamblin, Randy Schuster, Rick Connot, Josh Shipman and Frankie Norwood. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



PRAIRILAND VARSITY Football team for 2002 consists of: Front Row, from left: Lance Connot, Cody Hicks, Blake Smith, Spur Norwood, Spencer Talbert, Dakota Mitchell, Justin Elrod, and Jared Gage. Second Row: Eric Berry, Cody Upchurch, Jake Daugherty, Brenton Norwood, Clay Vaughn, Jordan Smith, and Shawn Steinkamp. Third Row: Seth Walker, Josh Lewis, O'Neal Drinnon, Chris Brunson, Chris Basinger, and Seth Bush. Back Row: Coaches Frankie Norwood, Rick Connot, Trevor upchurch, Glen Schuelker (head coach), Greg Gamblin, and Randy Schuster. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



AMAZING-Doyle Dykes playing guitar for an enthusiastic crowd Saturday night at Prairiland. Anyone who missed the concert missed an amazing guitarist who played a wide variety of music. The Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation and Oak Farms Dairy sponsored the event to raise money for scholarships. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

There are two things to aim at in life: First, to get what you want, and, after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieves the second.
-Logan Pearsall Smith

Patriots fall to Karnack

The Patriots lost to the team from Karnack to suffer their first loss of the season. Along with the loss, the team also suffered injuries to several key players. In the first quarter, freshman Cody Upchurch handled a 25 yard reverse on the 4th and 5th into the end zone to put the Pats on the board at 7-0. Karnack took advantage of an injury to the Pats leading rusher, Eric Berry as he suffered an injury to his ankle. They took the ball 60 yards in the third quarter to make the score read 7-6. Karnack used the last three minutes of the game to make up the deficit in the score with a 70 yard pass play to make it a closer game and added a touchdown in the final quarter to keep the win at their stadium. The Pats now stand at 4-1 for the season.



It's Football Time!

JV Lady Pats take Pittsburg

Prairiland's JV volleyball team defeated Pittsburg 15-5, 14-16, 15-7. Breanna Holley adding 7 kills. Whitney Turner had 7 assists and Jonna Patterson had 6 assists. Mallory Price had 8 kills with

Lady Pats win over Pittsburg

Prairiland Lady Patriots won over Pittsburg 15-2, 15-7 behind the aggressive serving of Amanda Nichols who had 5 aces and 14 service points. Emilee Bolton had 7 kills and 2 blocks and Megan Graham had 9 assists and 3 kills and 12 service points, 2 of which were aces. Britney Martin added 3 kills and Lacy Davis had 1 kill. Prairiland begins district play Tuesday hosting Clarksville.

2002 Lady Patriot Volleyball Schedule

| Date | Team | Place | Time | Teams |
|------------|--|-------|------|----------|
| 4 | Chapel Hill | T | 5 | JV, V |
| 8 | Chisum | H | 4:30 | F, JV, V |
| 11 | Clarksville | T | 5 | JV, V |
| 15 | Chapel Hill | H | | JV, V |
| 18 | Chisum | T | 4:15 | F, JV, V |
| 22 | Clarksville | H | 5 | JV, V |
| 26 | Chapel Hill | T | 10 | JV, V |
| 27 | Chisum | H | 4:30 | F, JV, V |
| Nov. 1-2 | District Certification | | | |
| Nov. 4-5 | Bi-District | | | |
| Nov. 7-9 | Area | | | |
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| October | |
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| 26 | District Meet, Prairiland |
| November | |
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PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Jessie Newsom, Carrie Gibson Brazeal, Katelyn Sims, Cody Crossland, Susan Richey, Tammy Birch, David Tyler, Lindsey Hoover, Linda Hoover Campbell, Candy Larkin, Norma Weldon, Mary Westbrook, Peggy Wims, Leslie Ellington, Kandi Wright, Andrea Allen Dixon, Philip Roach, Jenny Roach, Maxine Foster, Albert Nichol, Elizabeth Kennett, James A. Hawk, Jean Gibson, Lora Arnold, Kevin Wood, Bobby Graves, Bill Huml, Tana Creighton, Nolan Butler.

Glen and Jo Biddle were visitors of Michael and Linda Winters and family.

James Winters is recovering from recent knee surgery.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Joe Skidmore, 72, of Lubbock, who died September 25. He was the nephew of Nettie Chappell and Francis Hoover.

Peggy Parsons attended an executive board meeting and luncheon of Christus St. Joseph's Auxiliary Wednesday in Paris.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were in Karnack Friday night for the Prairiland football game.

Keith Parsons and Marcy Campbell of Paris were visitors of Elaine and Leon Roberts of Hidden Lake Saturday.

Ruby D. Blevins, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh McLean and Heather Anderson visited Jessie Newsom in Paris Saturday.

Mickey Keener visited Bill and Ruby Blevins and dug his sweet potatoes.

Dale and Peggy Crenshaw, James and Katie Winters, Roger and Betty Paff, Mark and Mary Lee, Nettie Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Himes, Ruby D. Blevins, Sandy Ring, Linda Craig and daughter attended the fifth Sunday singing at Faith Baptist Church in Deport.

Chris Hudson graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock with a bachelor's during August commencement. He is the son of Mark and Nancy Hudson of Jennings.

Linda Kaye Cannon and Leighton Myron Byrd were married Saturday, September 28 in Paris. He is the son of Ewell and Paulette Byrd.

Pam McDowra is a varsity cheerleader at Paris High. She is the daughter of Reggie McDowra and granddaughter of Barbara McDowra and Melvin and Becky Webb.

Jerry and Mary Day of Pottsboro visited Calvin and Judy Day, Vivian Day and Helen Day of Paris Saturday.

Drew boren, Maranda Smith, Randall Smith and Amber went to Six Flags on Saturday.

Harvest Festival hopes to bring crowds to downtown Deport

Craft booths, food, games to highlight fundraiser

The Deport Bucket Brigade and Volunteer Fire Department is having a Harvest Festival is shaping up. Fish pond prizes are in, the band is ready to play, and the fun should be great!

In addition, the Harvest Festival is aimed at bringing young people and their families to Deport for a lot of fun.

The Harvest Festival is set Friday night, October 18th and all day Saturday, October 19th.

Friday night will feature a stew and chili meal, followed by a "street dance". There will be no alcoholic beverages allowed. A live band, Don Gentry's will play.

On Saturday morning craft vendors or garage sales are welcome to set up along Main Street at no charge and sell their wares. Sa-

sage and biscuits and hot coffee will be for sale at the fire station.

Then, the real fun will begin. There will be a dunking booth, a fishing pond for children to fish for prizes, a face painting station, jail, cake walk, grab bags and a photo booth where youngsters can have a patriotic photo made with fire fighter bunker gear on and the American flag in the background.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be on sale at the fire station for lunch.

In the afternoon there will be a bed race. Sign up fee is \$25 to enter the race, and it requires a five person team. One person rides on the bed, while four push the bed down the street! It's hilarious fun with cash prizes.


A duck race will also be held. Little numbered plastic ducks will race down the creek in downtown Deport. The prizes will be \$100, \$50 and \$25. Duck race tickets are already for sale at Darden Sparks Department Store, Eddie's Service Center, Crazy Quilt and the Deport Times office for \$5 each.

There will be a Costume Contest for kids under twelve and anyone over twelve. There is no cost to enter, and ribbons and certificates will be awarded.

For information call 652-4205 or 652-2624 days or 652-9986 or 652-5823 evenings.

Come help raise money for the fire department's portion of the grant, and have a great time in downtown Deport!

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Editor's Quotes

We must not give only what we have; we must also give what we are.

Cardinal Mercier

Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Jase Norwood, Roy Morris, Megan Ford, Linda Musgrove, Zarinska Morton, Billie Joe Oats, Kaylee Lane and Charles Nichols.

The Cunningham Community Center and Fire Department met Sunday. Several have worked this week on the fire station and community center. There will be another meeting October 6 at 7:30 p.m. to finalize plans for the Octoberfest on October 12.

Linda, Rusty, Marty and Carrie Anderson and Wendy Ordorica went to Texarkana Saturday to watch Susan Anderson play softball. Ricky Anderson and Cord Ordorica spent Saturday at Lake Tawakoni fishing. Linda, Rusty, Marty, Cindy, Susan, Wendy, Carlos and Cord went to Paris Thursday to watch Carrie play ball.

James and Pat Norwood spent Saturday in Sulphur Springs watching Lacy Cole play ball. Lacy's team won first. James and Pat Norwood attended the five church singing at Faith Baptist Sunday night.

Frances Franklin spent last week with Canard and Delores Norwood.

Velma Cox visited Dora Hester and Walker Delvin last week.

Jamie, Teresa and Seth Smith, Kelty Mowery, Canard and

Delores Norwood and Frances Franklin ate at Sandy Creek Cafe Friday.

Geneva Norwood attended family night at Mission Manor in Mt. Vernon Monday and a retirement party at Sterling House in Paris Saturday night for Joan Stribbling. Joan is the mother of Julie Norwood and Jayme Syrus. Julie, Jayme and their families also attended.

Larann Denison, Georjeana Nutt and Neva Oats attended the musical "The Lion King" in Dallas Saturday and they went to the Texas state Fair.

Brayden Oats spent Saturday night and Sunday with Billy Ray and Neva Oats.

Cindy and Charles Nichols returned home for a two week stay in Alaska. Charles finished work on a church and they got to see a whale, bears, bald eagles and a seal. E.J. Nichols from Tyler visited them at their home Thursday. Saturday they went to their home on Lake Bob Sandlin and ate at Vaughan's. Sunday they attended church singing at Faith Baptist Church.

Nelta and Johnny Musgrove have finished remodeling their home. They added a room, deck, landscaping and a storage building.

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A serious case of kindness

By Thomas Nichols

Sometimes we forget the little things in life that people do for others and ask nothing in return.

On Monday of this week I set out on my usual rounds to make sales calls in Clarksville, Paris and Mt. Pleasant. I had just about finished my calls in Clarksville when my 17 month old vehicle simply refused to start.

John Hurley of Pro-Care was gracious and got his truck out with ample jump cables to boost my vehicle back to life.

I had one more stop to pick up some supplies at the Clarksville Wal-Mart.

I decided that since there might be a chance I would need another boost, I parked around back close to the shop area.

A courteous young man came out to meet me and asked if I needed some help. I explained my situation, and that I needed to go inside first. He asked if I wanted him to check my battery's condition.

I said "yes, that would be fine, but since the vehicle was only about a year and a half old, it should be covered under warranty".

Sure enough, after calling my dealer, I learned that all I needed to do was get the vehicle to the dealership and the battery would be replaced under warranty.

The Wal Mart employee told me "No problem!". He said for me to go do my shopping and he would give me a boost when I was through.

True to his word, when I came back to the pickup he was parked beside me, with booster cables

already attached! Unfortunately, the cables failed to furnish enough juice. Soon another man appeared with some battery testing equipment and relayed the verdict to me that my battery was not only dead, it was very dead!

A battery charger was brought out by the two men, and they tried desperately to get my engine to run with the quiet, gentle "purr" I've come to accept as a sound of comfort and security.

The charger "said" my battery was still dead...very dead. No hope.

After about an hour had gone by the second man came out of the shop with a new, black with red trim battery. The new power pack set my engine to life with just a touch of the starter. Then they were able to hook up my old battery so I could go on.

Grateful to be close to back on the road, I thanked them and offered to pay them for all their help.

I was told "no, they were happy to help" And, they advised me to not shut the engine down before I got to a dealer for my new battery.

I drove off with a feeling of renewed sense of caring for our fellow man. The guys at Wal Mart were helpful and conscientious for no reason at all except to help a person in need of kindness. They new from the start that I wasn't going to buy a battery when I could get one free.

I appreciate these guys, and I hope I will pass their good will on to someone else who might need some help.

With the right attitude we all can feel better about ourselves and our fellowman!

"Chiggerfest" is coming up

Fall Festival and Chiggerfest began in Delta County on September 28 with a trail ride and rodeo.

On October 4, Fall Festival Days will take place. A classic car show and art display are planned on Cooper Square.

On October 5, the Miss Royal Chiggerfest Beauty Pageant will

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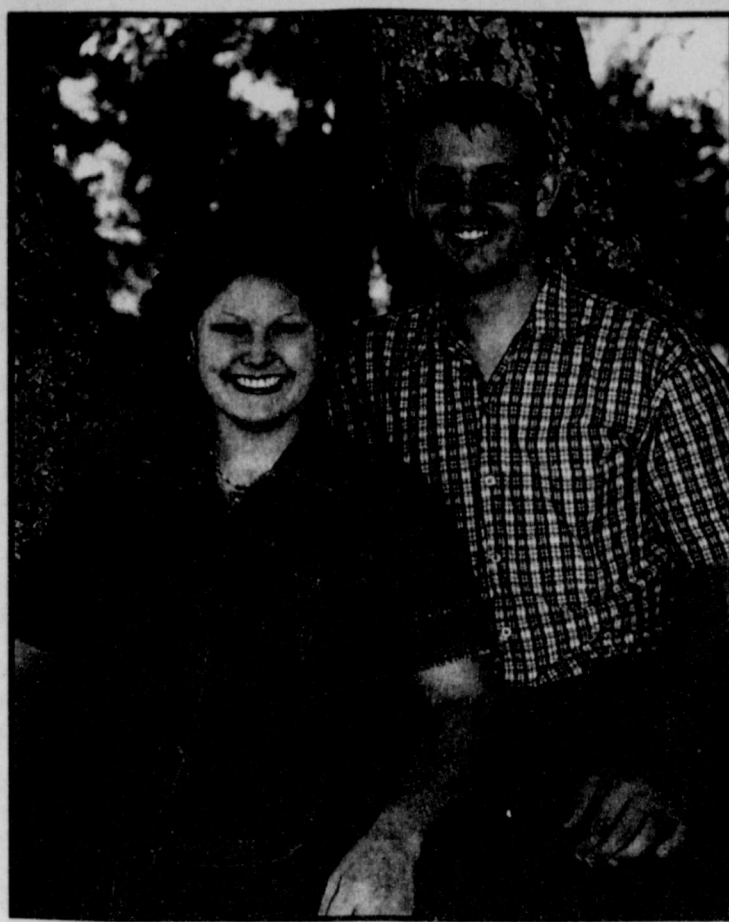


Felicia Gayle Taylor with fiance William Cody Boehler

Taylor-Boehler to wed

Gail Lynn Taylor proudly announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Felicia Gayle Taylor to William Cody Boehler. The couple will be married at four o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, October 19, 2002 at Springlake Baptist Church, 3500 Clarksville Street, Paris. Mark Sanders will officiate the ceremony. The bride-elect is the daughter of Gail Lynn Taylor of Blossom and the granddaughter of Red Formby of Blossom and the late Alice Formby and Bonnie Taylor of Paris and the late John M. Tay-

lor. She is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Christus St. Joseph's Outpatient Surgery Center as a patient Access Specialist. Her fiance is the son of William and Cathy Boehler of Paris and the grandson of Paul and June Smith of Paris and the late Frank and Willie Mae Boehler of Honey Grove. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Office Max in Paris as a supervisor. No formal invitations will be sent. Family and friends are invited to attend.



Jessica Lynn Hutchings with fiance Roland Lyle Young

Hutchings-Young to wed

Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchings of Deport and Rev. and Mrs. Larry Young of Blossom announce the marriage of their children, Jessica Lynn Hutchings and Roland Lyle Young. The wedding will be held at 6 p.m. on October 12, 2002 at Lifeline Worship Center in Reno. Jessica is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Enloe Hutchings of Paris and the late Earl and Geraldine Pierce. She is a 2001 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Deport Nursing Home.

Lyle is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Tim Young of Powderly, Linda Ballard of Paris and the late Jimmy Shawhart, the great-grandson of Lucille Dollins of Blossom and the late T.C. Butch Dollins, also Allene Shawhart of Powderly and the late Lonnie Shawhart. He is a 2002 graduate of The School of Tomorrow and is employed by SLY Woodworks as a cabinet builder. No formal invitations will be sent. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Fendley departs on deployment

Marine Corps. Cpl. Micah D. Fendley, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Clarkson of Blossom, recently departed on a six month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit based in Camp Lejeune, NC. Fendley is one of more than 4,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group. Fendley will participate in joint service, multi-national operations and have the opportunity to visit foreign ports. His unit will fly the flag of the NY/NJ Port Authority Police Department, which was presented to the 24th MEU in a ceremony held in New York City's Central Park during Fleet Week 2002.



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Gala dinner to have South Pacific flair

Dinner will take on a South Pacific flare during CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Foundation's annual gala, set this year for Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Love Civic Center. With a theme, "Some Enchanted Evening," the dinner will include pork tenderloin with pineapple chutney sauce, grilled mahi mahi, ginger huli huli chicken, boiled and shelled shrimp, fresh tropical fruit salad, wild rice pilaf and vegetable fettuccini. The evening meal will be topped off with New York style cheesecake with the following choices of flavors: kiwi, mango, chocolate and raspberry sauces, or diners may choose chocolate fudge pecan pie with white chocolate sauce. Caterer for this year's gala is the Eddie Deen Co. of Dallas, which has four Metroplex locations and more than 100 employees. Deen's company catered all the inaugural balls for President George W. Bush, and they continue to cater at both the Bush ranch in Crawford and in Washington. Deen, born in 1956, grew up on a working Ranch in Wills Point and from an early age learned the value of hard work, determination and friendship. In 1979, he graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in agriculture. He returned home and in 1980 and started his first restaurant on the shores of Lake Tawakoni. For the past 20 years, Deen has

become an ambassador of Texas hospitality and food. In 1994, he was picked from over 70 caterers from across the state to cater Gov. George Bush's Inauguration. In 1999, Deen returned to Austin and beat his own record when he served 15,000 hungry Texans in 38 minutes. After the success of his first Inauguration and several Dallas Cattlebaron's Balls, Deen made his next venture to open up a private event facility adjacent to the Dallas Convention Center in downtown Dallas. For the past five years Deen has hosted notable groups and companies such as the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Equest, Dallas Cowboys, Mercedes Benz, Miller Brewing, Volvo, and Pfizer, in addition to other special events and galas across Texas and New Mexico. Music for listening and dancing will be provided by "The Quintet," and guests will also have an opportunity to view and bid on a variety of items in the popular silent auction. Tickets for the gala may be reserved by calling Raymond Armstrong, 737-1163; Cindy Hawkins, 737-1161; Pat Bell, 782-0224 or Carole Babcock, 785-7460. Proceeds will go toward nursing scholarships for Paris area students. Tickets are \$100 each.



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Jim Ann Ward
Happy Birthday
26
From Mama, Daddy
& Family

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak visited her parents James and Dorothy Holt Saturday.

Mary Elaine Lawler and Mattylu Upchurch attended a birthday party for Ruby Whitten at her home in Forrest Hill, Saturday afternoon.

John Temple celebrated his birthday this passed weekend making the rounds with his children. On Saturday he went to Keller visited his son and family Mr. and Mrs. Paul Temple and Jake, then on to Farmers Branch to watch his grandson Blair Casey play soccer. Then to Carrollton to the home of his daughter and husband Rachelle and Phil Casey and Blair. In the evening daughter Colleen Watson, Hanna and Austin of Corinth and The Paul Temples and the honoree were all

there for a cook out celebrating his "7" birthday. John returned home Sunday.

Edna Lee and daughter Ruth Johnson of Paris attended a birthday party Saturday honoring Edna's uncle, Elmer Chandler 90th birthday. Edna enjoyed seeing so many of her relatives she hadn't seen in long time.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Winnsboro spent Saturday with their aunt Elizabeth Bell.

Kay Preston of Minter and granddaughters Haley and Alexis Williams of Paris visited Dorothy and James Holt Friday.

Velma and John Temple had lunch at La Familia Restaurant in Paris Sunday to celebrate John's birthday.

Mattylu Upchurch visited Mary Barnard Monday afternoon.

Fulbright News

BY BETTY RODGERS
652-6051

The daughter of Rev. Sammy Williams, who was killed in her home in Dallas, was buried in Turner Cemetery and funeral was held in First Baptist Church in Bogata Thursday. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Sonny Roberts, son of Maxie and Charline Roberts, had a heart attack last week and had surgery in the Sherman Hospital. Betty and Monte Rodgers visited him and family Saturday and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga visited Sunday. His father, Maxie Roberts, died a few years ago with a heart attack.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga were in Texarkana Monday for a dental appointment for Melissa.

Several from here attended the

singing at Faith Baptist Church Sunday.

Kay and Dave German of Whitney came Friday to visit her mother, Jimmie King, and stayed until Monday. They had dinner at the Fish Fry on Friday. Visiting Saturday were Bobbye and Duane King, Dick King of Paris, Kyle King of Reno. Monday, Kay and Dave took Jimmie to Paris for a doctor's appointment.

The community garage sale is Saturday, October 5 starting at 8 a.m.

School Menu



Blossom Campus
Week of October 7
Monday

- Breakfast:**
Cereal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Fish sticks
Coel slaw
French fries
applesauce
Milk
- Tuesday
- Breakfast:**
Breakfast pizza
Juice, milk
Lunch:
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pickles
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- Wednesday
- Breakfast:**
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Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken fried steak, gravy
Biscuits
Green beans
Rolls
Milk
- Thursday
- Breakfast:**
Biscuits, gravy, bacon
Juice, milk
Lunch:
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Seasoned beans
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Crackers
Rolls
Milk
- Friday
- Breakfast:**
Cereal, oatmeal
Juice, milk
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Hot dog on bun
Cheese
Corn chips
Pickles
Pears
Milk

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Happy birthday to Willie Mae Speir, Lori Jones, Hayden LeCour, Bill Smith, Charlie Davis, Donny Darden, Mark Francis, Juavane Carpenter, Marli Ebarb, Mary Westbrook, Rick Minter, Easton Garrett Couch, Jenny Roach, Philip Roach, Maxine Foster, Amanda LaRue, Buck Nailling, Dustin Allen, Tammy Erwin, Vince Minter, Julie Waggoner, Peggy Wims, Andre Allen Dixon, Carley Vaughn, Kate Benfer, Leslie Ellington, Robert Ladd, Tammy Barnes, Kandi Wright, Patricia Barnard Buelow, Tommy Good, Katha Crawford, Teresa Billy.

Happy anniversary to Rhonda and Jerry Burns, Cindy and Tery Penn, Marti and Jason Chumbley.

Nina Sparks took Ida Lou Read and Elois Sparks to Paris to eat Saturday.

Donny and Dawne Darden had dinner with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Friday night.

Public Notices

ORDER OF
SPECIAL ELECTION
CITY OF DEPORT

By order of Gilbert Arriaga, Mayor of the City of Deport, a special election will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2002 at Deport City Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to vote for or against the adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Deport, Texas at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Region VIII Education Center is seeking public comment on a Technology Applications Readiness Grant for Empowering Texas (TARGET grant) which utilizes funds from the Federal No Child Left Behind Act. Information on TARGET grants can be found at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/technology/target/>. If you have comments, please contact Dale McCurdy at 903-572-8551 or you may mail comments to: Region VIII Education Service Center, Attn: Dale McCurdy, P.O. Box 1894, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75456. 10-10

What makes resisting temptation difficult, for many people, is that they don't want to discourage it completely.

-Franklin P. Jones

School Menu

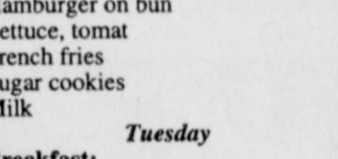


Deport Campus
Week of October 7
Monday

Breakfast:
Cereal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hamburger on bun
Lettuce, tomato
French fries
Sugar cookies
Milk

Tuesday

School Menu

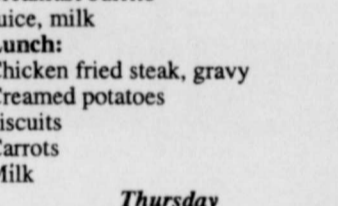


Blossom Campus
Week of October 7
Monday

Breakfast:
Breakfast pizza
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Spaghetti and meat sauce
Salad
Corn
Garlic bread
Milk

Wednesday

School Menu

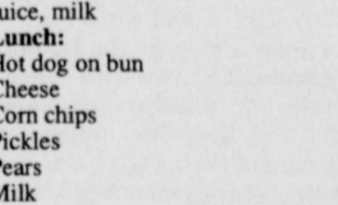


Deport Campus
Week of October 7
Monday

Breakfast:
Breakfast burrito
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken fried steak, gravy
Creamed potatoes
biscuits
Carrots
Milk

Thursday

School Menu




Deport Campus
Week of October 7
Monday

Breakfast:
Cereal, oatmeal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hot dog on bun
Cheese
Corn chips
Pickles
Pears
Milk

Friday

School Menu

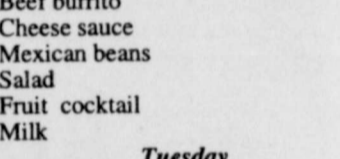


Prairiland High School
Week of October 7
Monday

Breakfast:
Breakfast burrito, salsa
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef burrito
Cheese sauce
Mexican beans
Salad
Fruit cocktail
Milk

Tuesday

School Menu

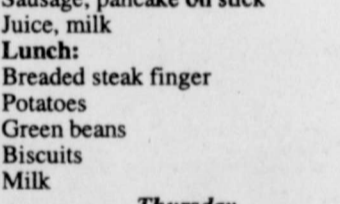


Prairiland High School
Week of October 7
Monday

Breakfast:
Sausage cheese biscuit
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Spaghetti and meat sauce
blackeyed peas
Salad
Crackers
Sugar cookies
Milk

Wednesday

School Menu

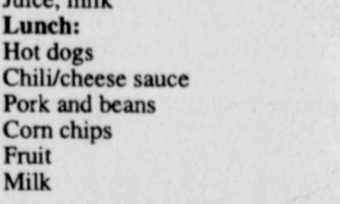


Prairiland High School
Week of October 7
Monday

Breakfast:
Sausage, pancake on stick
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Breaded steak finger
Potatoes
Green beans
Biscuits
Milk

Thursday

School Menu

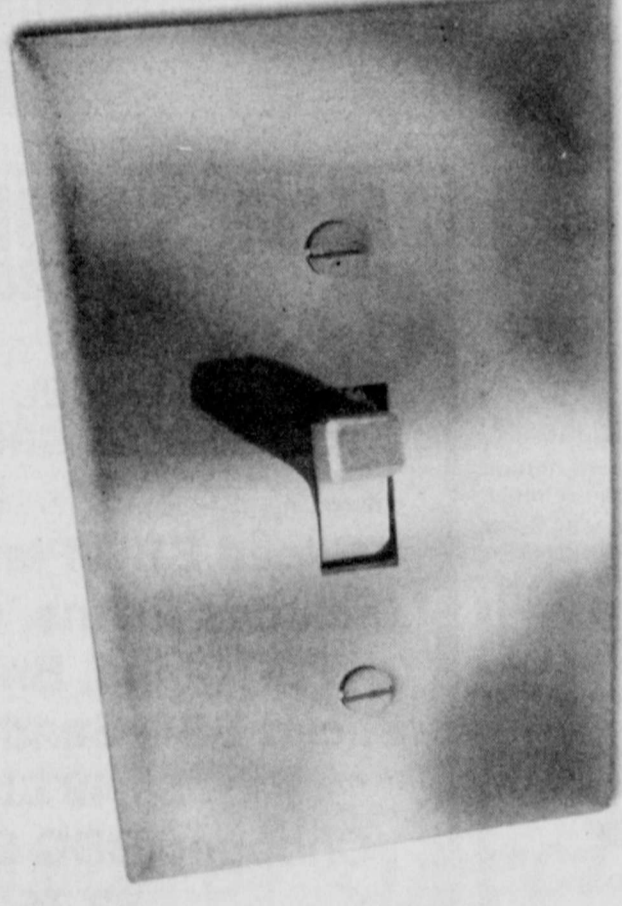


Prairiland High School
Week of October 7
Monday

Breakfast:
Cereal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hot dogs
Chili/cheese sauce
Pork and beans
Corn chips
Fruit
Milk

Friday

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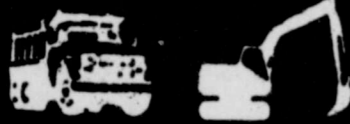
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GARAGE SALE in Fulbright Community, Saturday, October 5, 8 a.m. until ?? *10-3*

GARAGE SALE: Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5. 336 Depot St., Deport. Lots of kids clothes, girls sizes 4 & 7, boys sizes 10-12. Lots of miscellaneous. SunQuest Pro Wolf tanning bed, \$1,000. *10-3*

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, October 4-5. Cancel if raining, corner of Trail Street & Bell, Deport. *10-3*

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, October 4-5, 179 N. Jeffus St., Deport. Items too numerous to mention. Collectibles, clothes, antiques and some junk. Come see! *10-3*

MULTIFAMILY Garage Sale: Saturday, October 5. Large gas grill with extra burner, lots of Christmas decorations, new and used clothes, all sizes, more. Charles VanDeaver's, FM2825, south of Clarksville hospital. *10-3*

GARAGE SALE: 210 Circle Dr., Bogata. 2 families, lots of everything. Saturday, October 5, 8 until ?? *10-3*

PORCH SALE: Friday, October 4. 308 N. Main, Bogata. Dixie Stringfellow. *10-3*

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GARAGE SALE: 2 families, Friday, October 4; Saturday, October 5. Apt. 184 off Mustang St., Deport. No sales before 8 a.m. open til 4:00. *10-3*

BIG SALE inside, Thursday and Friday, October 3 & 4. Kids Stop Daycare in Bogata, Hwy. 37 North. Lots of new Christmas items, furniture, kids video tapes, baby items, Home Interior and more. 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. No early sales. *10-3*

Baby Day observed at First Presbyterian Church

Baby Day was observed on Sunday, September 29th at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport. The occasion was held to honor the new babies in the congregation and to give thanks for their lives. Following the morning worship service, a luncheon was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Rev. Scott Hookey gave the invocation.

White cloths covered the tables and cascades of silk autumn leaves extended down the center of each table. Stuffed toys, Lego blocks and toy cars and trucks were placed at intervals among the leaves.

The babies who were honored were: Kohl Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Flores; Madalyn Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniel; Lauren Burge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Burge. Two of the babies to be honored were unable to attend. They were Audrey Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray; and Amanda Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrel Dean.

Several out of town guests attended including Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams and daughter, Sydney of Paris. Allen is the son of Joyce Davidson.

Cindy Baker of Bonham and Rev. Scott Hookey of Gilmer were also present. They will be co-pastors of the church for the coming year.

Sherry Hookey, wife of Rev. Hookey, was also present.

Brenda McIntyre, Joyce Davidson, Laura Wright and Yvonne Gray were in charge of arrangements.

Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
982-5309

There was a teachers meeting and fellowship at the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church Saturday and it was well attended and enjoyed by all. Bro. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb joined the Post Oak Church Sunday morning on the promise of a letter from the Hilcrest MBC in Paris.

Marie Pratt was released from the hospital Friday after spending a few weeks there. Mrs. Helen Clark of Dallas visited her a little while Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Allen and her daughter-in-law of Carrollton were in the community Saturday afternoon.

Vanessa Potter of Houston came last Tuesday and visited her mother, Janis Reynolds, until Sunday. Mrs. Reynolds is slowly improving from her recent back surgery.

The annual Tuck family reunion will be held here Saturday, October 5 at the Community Cen-

ter beginning at 10 o'clock.

Those attending the Law family reunion Saturday were Marlin Low of Sulphur Springs, Dwaine and Billie Clark and Dora Faye Butler, all of Mesquite, Jim and Joy Kirk of Royce City, Helen Clark of Dallas, Hack and Marilyn Dodderer Rogers and Raymond and Lois Dodderer Roberts of Valliant, OK, Edna Hoskins, Rose Hughes, her daughter Annette and her children Joy and Jordan and Taylor White, Gilbert and Mavis Miller and Christine Nelms, all of Paris, Olas Low and daughter Glenda Gurley of Dimple, Hurshul and Oma Ruth Smith of Midway, L.V. and Dorothy Ladner of DeQuincy, LA, Larry Hoskins of Woodland, Newman and Betty Low, Wilbourne, Geneva and Johnie Lee of Post Oak. All enjoyed the good food and fellowship. They plan to meet at the same time next year.

Blossom Locals

By Liz Irwin
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Happy Birthdays this week to Megan Thomas, Michael Thornton, Brad Francis, Cody Crossland, Brandy Enox, Shannon Smith, Rachel Chumbley, Bruno Mares, Tabitha Baxter, Dustan Ballard, Dustin Allen, Russell Adams, Ashley Ballard, Rusty Adams, Zarinska Musgrove Morton, Susan Ritchie, Becky Blackburn, Stoney Wilkins, Catherine Smith, Jeffrey Arnold, Jonathan Martin, Kadonna Jackson, Jamie Borden, James Hall, Amy Farris, Carrie Gibson, Ina Easley, Mary Chandler, Jerry Mathis, George Wood Jr., Chris McKinney, David Pasquill, Britt Barnard, Charles Ray, Natalie Miller, Pat Spray, Harvey Slawson, Randy Free, Pam Wood, J.W. Sanders.

Happy Anniversaries too Butch and Becky Milford and Liz and Jim Irwin!

Oak Hill Baptist Church will be holding their monthly bake and bar-b-que sale this Saturday on Front Street. Everyone come out and support them!

Amanda and George Wood spent Saturday in Sherman visiting Nancy and George Wood.

Report cards go out this Thursday.....Good luck everyone!

Mary Jane Lowry spent from Thursday to Saturday in Hughes Springs visiting with Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Lindsey, Ryan Alyssa and Carter.

Mary Jane Lowry received a phone call from Orene Bonner on Sunday morning and she is doing well and misses everyone here in Blossom.

The Blossom campus held a Scholastic Book Fair last week and had a very successful event!

Karen Kraft of McKinney spent Thursday with Emma and Lloyd Willard. On Friday Rhonda, Sandra and Ethan Rasberry of Plano enjoyed lunch with the Willards along with Renea and Kaleb Long of Paris. On Saturday night, Juanita Garrett of Woodland and Jo and Mib Myers of Post Oak, Ethan, Sandra and Kaleb Long along with Emma all enjoyed a visit to McDonald's for dinner.

On Sunday Rhonda returned to take Sandra and Ethan back to Plano with her; they all enjoyed dinner at the Willards.

Pauline Weddle was able to enjoy church on Sunday morning and then had lunch with Minnie Lee Shands along with Sheila, Lisa and Lacy Thompson of Paris.

Linda and David Hicks, Haskell and Judy Booth, Minnie Lee Shands, Laura and Ross Miller, Myrtle Chumbley and June Barber all enjoyed dinner at the home of Bro. and Mrs. Tim Young in Powderly.

Modie Johnson attended great-grandson Daylane's second birthday party in Blossom on Saturday and went with Sally and Bubba Dale to cousin Elma Chaloner's 90th birthday party at Rosalie. Sunday lunch guests with Modie were Phyllis and Melvin Bryan of Hawkins and Kay Whitley of Blossom, John Bay and friend Heather of Van Alstyne came for a short visit.

Farmers report an excellent yield.

Gin bales 200

bales in 12 hours

The Blackland Prairie Gin has reported that this year's cotton crop is so clean, so good, that a new record has been set. The gin baled 200 bales of cotton in a twelve hour period.

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MODIE MARIE JOHNSON won nine blue and three red ribbons during the Red River County Fair with her handicrafts. Her counted cross-stitch that was done for her daughter's birthday, won "Best of Show". Her preparation time was a whole year of work for the County Fair.

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