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Fun Fact:

Two former county residents went on to become well known nationally. **Preacher Roe,** whose family settled in Wild Cherry when he was three and who attended school in Viola, played for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1938, the Pittsburgh Pirates from 1944 to 1947, and the Brooklyn Dodgers from 1948 to 1954, with Jackie Robinson, the first African-American player in the major leagues. Later, Roe gave back to his home county by developing a baseball park, Preacher Roe Park, in Salem, where he pitched an exhibition game every fall for the first eight years. Actress **Tess Harper** spent her childhood in Mammoth Spring (Fulton County) and graduated from high school there in 1968. She starred in films such as *Crimes of the Heart*, for which she received an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actress, and *Tender Mercies* with Robert Duvall.

Upcoming Home Games:

1/28 ICC

2/3 Timbo

2/11 Green Forest

2/14 Hillcrest

Current Records:

Sr High Boys

23-5

Sr High Girls

27-2

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Cooper teaches high school Physical Science, Chemistry, Science, Physics , EAST and she sponsors the Robotics Club. She was born in Long Beach CA where she attended elementary school. She moved to Batesville AR prior to starting high school and she graduated from Batesville High School. Mrs. Cooper attended Arkansas State University, she has a Bachelor of Science in Education- Chemistry Emphasis and a Master of Science in Education- Educational Theory and Practice . While in school she was on the school dance team, BETA Club, Astronomy Club and was active in tae-kwon-do. Mrs. Cooper briefly considered teaching college chemistry before she began teaching at the high school level. She has been married to Chad for 15 years.

A lot of people wonder why she changed cars, when asked she said it was because the Mini didn't like all the miles she was putting on it. She likes the new one better, except that it seems to be a ticket magnet!

Mrs. Cooper is known for her ever changing hair styles and colors. So how does she decide what to do next? "Whatever the fancy takes me" was her response.

Mrs. Cooper's favorite part about teaching EAST is all the craziness and the crazy ideas that come out during that class. When asked about the Robotics Club competition she said she is hoping to be picked for the finals this year.

Something you might not know about Mrs. Cooper is that she loves board games!

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE!!!

FEBRUARY 7TH

from 7 UNTIL 10

CONCESSION STAND WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 10

TICKETS $3 ADVANCE OR $5 AT THE DOOR

Girls Choice to ask a date and

wear matching clothes!

The Sadie Hawkins dance is named after the *Li'l Abner* comic strip character Sadie Hawkins, created by cartoonist Al Capp. In the strip, Sadie Hawkins Day fell on a given day in November (Capp never specified an exact date). The unmarried women of Dogpatch got to chase the bachelors and "marry up" with the ones that they caught. The event was introduced in a daily strip which ran on November 15, 1937. This is unlike most traditional dances in which the men invite the women.

GET TO KNOW ME...

Tawan Phianphithak is a foreign exchange student from Pattaya Thailand. Pattaya is a resort city in Thailand with a population of 320,262 (2010 census). It is a large city that is on the Gulf of Thailand. It has beautiful beaches and the average temperature is 81 degrees.

Tawan likes it in America, other than there being no big malls or shopping nearby. In Pattaya there is a lot more traffic and there are malls and shops everywhere.

Tawan said that the trip to America was very long; he had to take 3 planes to get here! He has one sister back home, she is 30 years old.

Tawan would like to be a businessman after he graduates and would like work in the US. He enjoys playing sports. He likes the challenge of it and he likes meeting new people.

Make your life a masterpiece; imagine no limitations on what you can be, have or do. -Brian Tracy