

Paris School District



FEAR NO CAREER

The Western Arkansas Education Service Cooperative Carl Perkins Consortia recently sponsored "Fear No Career," a career awareness activity designed to increase awareness of non-traditional career opportunities in new and expanding occupations, educate students on pay



differential due to gender and occupations, provide career information on salaries, benefits, opportunities to advance and education requirements, provide Career Orientation instructors information regarding research, strategies, stereotyping, myths and information on preparing students for non-traditional careers.

The main event of this activity was an outdoor career fair that was held May 5 at Paris High School. The event involved fifty to seventy-five business and industry representatives, along with over 1600 eighth grade students from schools across

the Western Arkansas area. In addition to the business and industry representatives, Paul Vitale was the guest presenter.

According to Jane Phillips, the Career and Technical Education Coordinator for the Co-Op, "I am excited and feel this has been a wonderful educational and informative opportunity for area students and teachers."