

Nichols
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By Nanalee Nichols

Why do the PETA people think they have the right to impose THEIR way of thinking on everyone else...and the animal population too?

Who is PETA and why am I writing about them? PETA stands for "People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals". They are, I think, "Humaneiacs", totally devoted to an irrational cause.

I've written before about them trying to turn the world into vegetarians. This past weekend, at a cat show, I talked with several cat owners who tell me that these PETA people have begun campaigns to prevent people from OWNING animals! They say no one has the right to own an animal. They expound, lengthily, on the subject of animals "living in their natural state" instead of being kept by humans.

To begin with, I hope no one ever tells my six cats and three dogs that they are owned by us...they are convinced that THEY own US! They are comfortable, well-fed, receive excellent medical care and allow us, occasionally, to sit in their favorite chairs.

Secondly, have these nuts ever seen what animals can go through in their natural state?

Wild cats with sores, ribs showing, infected with worms and desperately fighting to stay alive don't seem to me to be so very happy. The poor things would probably gladly trade their life for the life of a pampered show cat, dining on steak, flealess, wormless and cuddled and loved constantly!

Dogs? Have these PETA people ever seen dogs trying to live in their natural state? Ribs sticking out, coats ragged and burred, the poor things don't exist for long unless they join a pack. And a pack of wild dogs is a danger both to themselves, other animals and even humans!

Cows, horses, pigs, chickens, turkeys, ducks, rabbits and guinea pigs...without serving a purpose, either as food or as a pet, they wouldn't exist for very long. Could herds of wild cattle exist roaming the highways and byways of the nation? Could flocks of wild chickens exist in a natural state? I don't think so.

What really disturbs me about these vocal, violent PETA people is that they really DON'T seem to love animals.

At this cat show they had threatened to turn all the cats loose! Why would they think that these animals would be better off running terror-stricken through traffic than safe with their loving owners?

No, I don't think they do it for the sake of animals. I think they do it because they can...because they want to force their views on others.

If they are so very keen on living things going back to a natural state why don't they just go out in the woods, live in a hut, hunt with their bare hands and munch on roots and berries. Oh, that's right, they are vegetarians...they won't be able to hunt for meat. Hmmm, sure hope there are lots and lots of roots and berries for em! Otherwise they are going to be very, very hungry.

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, July 23, 1992

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July Rebates Total \$104.2 Million

State Comptroller John Sharp today sent a total of \$104.2 million in July sales tax payments to 960 Texas cities and 106 counties, a 5.5 percent increase over the rebates of one year ago.

Texas cities received \$93.1 million, up 5.9% over the \$87.8 million they received last July. Counties received a total of \$11 million in July

rebates, a 5.5% increase over July 1991 rebates totaling \$10.5 million.

Locally, Bogata received \$1,008.37 for a 16.44% increase while Clarksville received \$15,882.98 for a 0.85% decrease.

Detroit received \$678.85 for a 4.03% decrease.

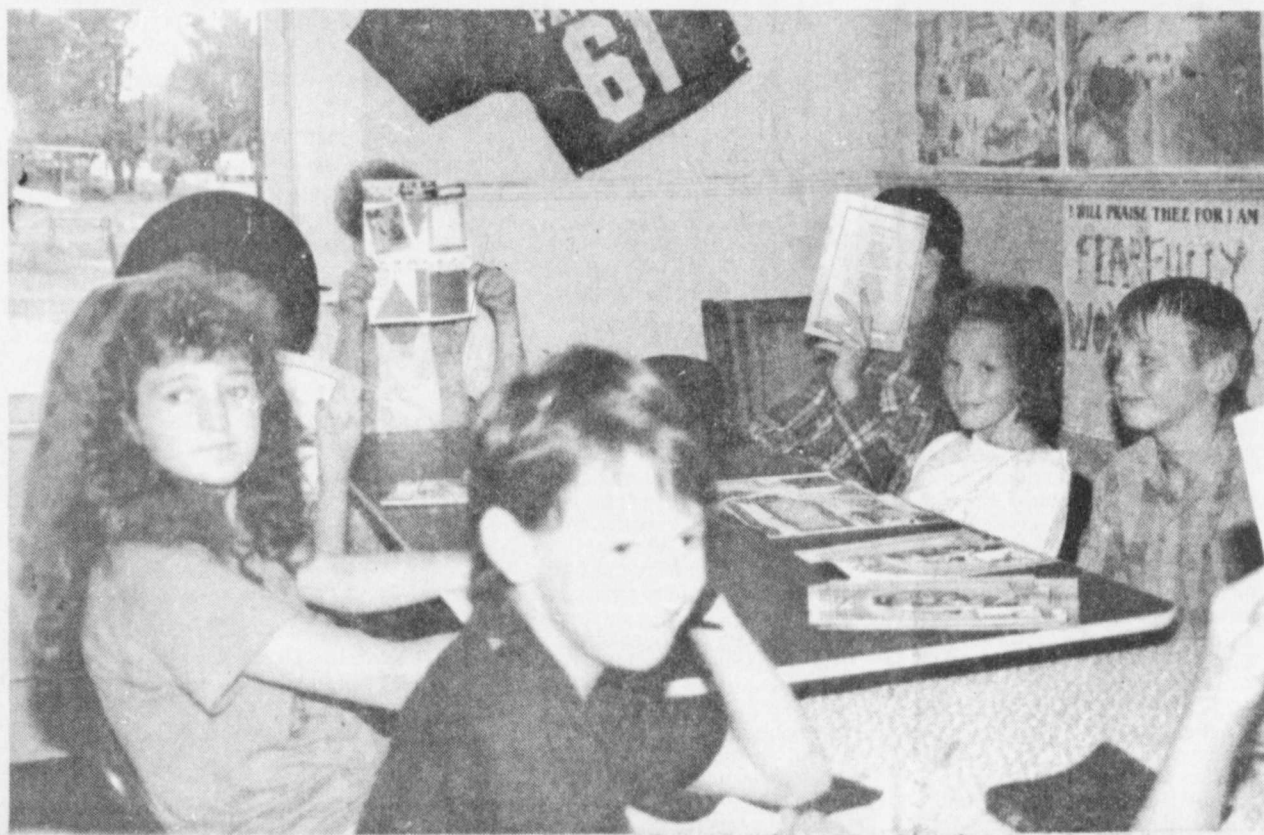
Blossom received \$1,303.80 for a

2.28% decrease.

Deport received \$565.68 for a 10.76% increase.

Paris received \$169,019.35 for a 5.17% decrease.

Talco received \$1,026.71 for a 10.80% decrease while Mt. Pleasant received \$105,076.22 for a 3.77% decrease.



THE FULL GOSPEL House of Prayer had Vacation Bible School last week with various

Bible Studies and crafts and music to entertain the children

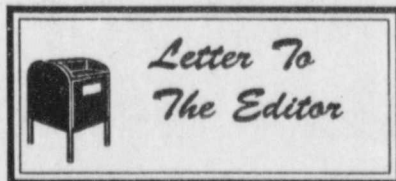
who attended. (Staff Photo by Jenny Roach)



AWARDS-Blossom School has received a cash award of over \$74,000 from the state for their outstanding performance and improvement academically. In

Austin Saturday, July 18 to accept the awards were: Left to right, back row, Asst. Superintendent Dr. Richard Nash,

Superintendent Dr. L.C. Stout, Blossom Principal Buddy Freeman, and Counselor Fran Patterson.



Dear Nanalee,

I know that you do and I hope everyone can appreciate the worth of our Deport Volunteer Fire Department, not only ours but those of the surrounding communities.

On the evening and night of July 14, I listened to Blossom's department on the scanner and they kept a constant vigil for hours trying to protect life and property. Our own department was out keeping watch for our protection and when the storm hit as they were on the job all night, some probably went to work the next day with little or no sleep. On Depot Street, we had a severe gas leak caused by a fallen tree, the firemen quickly took charge of that by evacuating the area and sealing off all traffic which could have



Red Oak Cemetery Association will have its annual homecoming Sunday, July 26. Bring lunch for your family. A business meeting will follow lunch. Workday is Saturday, July 25 with an ice cream supper at 7 p.m. Red River County League of Democratic Women will have their monthly meeting July 28 at 7 p.m. at the Elderberry Center in Clarksville Pattonville VFD and Community

Center will have their monthly meeting Monday, July 27 at 7 p.m.

There will be a dance on Friday, July 24 at 7:30 at the Pattonville Community Center. Proceeds will go to the Community Center and Fire Department. Admission will be \$2, concession stand will be provided. Broadway Junction Band will play.

caused a disaster had one spark reached the leak.

Not only do these departments serve their own areas, but offer assistance to each other when needed.

Thanks to a great of dedicated people. We owe you so much. Sincerely,

Bocky Norman

Lorenz Hired As Head Girls Basketball Coach At Prairiland

The Prairiland CISD hired as head girls basketball coach Jonathan Lorenz. Lorenz has been a student coach at Tarleton State which has been second in the nation last year. He worked primarily with post girls



Rev. Chief Warden, Ministering 50 Years

Bankheads Recall When Sugar Won A Car

Clyde and Thelma Bankhead sent in an old memory about winning a Model T Ford on the streets of Deport.

They report that Henry Williams bought one dollar's worth of bulk sugar at a store.

The sugar proved to be a winning ticket and Mr. Williams won the new Ford.

The new Ford cost \$488 back then...a lot of money.

But, the Bankhead's point out that \$488 won't buy much now.

Clyde Bankhead was there when Henry won the car. He was seventeen at the time.

We appreciate them sharing this with our readers.

Reception To Honor Rev. Chief Warden

Rev. Chief Warden will be honored with a reception on Sunday evening, July 26 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Deport.

Rev. Warden has served in the ministry for 50 years.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the affair.

Blossom Campus Receives Cash Award From State

The Blossom Campus of Prairiland School System has been awarded \$74,366. They received recognition in the Performance Gain and High Performance Area and Outstanding Effort.

135 schools qualified for money. 80 qualified for recognition in outstanding effort.

Former Blossom Principal Dr. L.C. Stout (now Superintendent of Prairiland School System) New Blossom Principal Buddy Freeman, Assistant Prairiland Superintendent Dr. Richard Nash and Counselor Fran Patterson were in Austin Saturday, July 18 to receive the awards.

Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno honored the schools.

The Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSAAS) identified schools for performance gain and high performance. In Saturday's ceremony 125 schools received financial awards ranging from \$25,000 to \$175,000

for their high degree of gain. 1A-notch 9 schools received commendations and special honors for overall high performance.

Additionally, 588 campuses were recognized for their efforts in gain or performance.

The Texas Legislature created TSSAS to identify and reward schools that demonstrate progress or success in achieving the educational goals of the state. This year, the awards given out at the ceremony totaled \$10 million. The funds, given to schools that demonstrated a high degree of gain, are intended for academic enhancement, and may not be used for any purpose related to athletics.

The awards ceremony was underwritten by a grant from Southwestern Bell Foundation.

Dr. L.C. Stout says "We're delighted with this award and hope that all three campuses can earn awards next year".



MERCEDES Gardner writes the weekly newsletter at Deport Nursing Home. Mercedes is simply continuing a long-time

profession, as she has for many publications. She wrote for the Lamar County Echo for many years. (Staff Photo)

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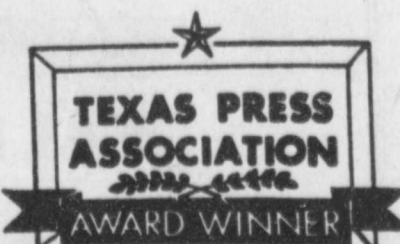
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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Misty Day spent three days last week with her grandmother, Belle Day of Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Paul aParr of McKinney and Wanda Usleton of Wylie visited their cousin, George and Nell Wolf Sunday.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell of West Plains, MO, Sam Pearson of San Jose, CA and Corene Taylor of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard of Clardy Saturday.

Beth Ann Roach went to Monson, MS this week for a visit with her uncle and family.

Kenda Allen will be teaching at Crockett Middle School in Paris this

next year. Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Powell of Queen City visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and Granny Jaynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Lee of Galveston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach spent last week vacationing in Branson, MO through Mississippi and New Orleans and Shreveport.

Russell and Leah Schroeder and sons Jeffrey and Josh of Abilene spent Friday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf had the family for dinner Sunday to celebrate Angie Wolf's birthday. Present were the honoree, David and Marcus Wolf, Lyn and Sherrie Wolf, Cindy, Bert, Stephanie and Joseph Filkins, Jimmy and Betty Middleton, all of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey had lunch at Catfish King with Mrs. Cecil Chappell of Paris Friday.

Prairiland 4-H Club To Help With Dog Dip

The Prairiland 4-H Club will be helping with a dog dip August 1, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the parking lot of The Animal Store in Paris.

Sponsors of the dog dip are Iams-Eukunuba, Butler Company of Dallas, Lamar Veterinary Clinic and The Animal Store.

Proceeds from the dog dip will be donated to the Paris Police Department to help purchase another police dog.

There is no set price for this dog dip, it is strictly by donation only.

The Butler Company is donating the dip and the vat. Prairiland 4-H will have a concession stand with hot dogs, cokes and cookies.

Support the Paris Police Department by having your dog dipped and making a donation towards the purchase of another police dog.



Cemetery Donations Received

Area cemeteries have received donations from June 23 to July 21, 1992.

Old Deport Cemetery: From Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horne, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nobles from Charles N. Nobles.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: In memory of Marshall, Robert and Kelly Bailey from Linnie Bailey.

In memory of my grandparents from Mildred Hignight Shuford.

In memory of J.C. Pomroy from Viola Harris.

From Mr. and Mrs. C.H. (Earlene) McFritridge.

Highland Cemetery: From Mrs. Jim Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Skaggs, Evelyn Frye, Mrs. James M. Overby, Glenn and Nancy Clayton, Tellas and Teruko Hutson, K.E. Brown, Larry E. Phillely, James F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Read, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson, James H. Barham, Patsy Kuykendall Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C.J.H. (Earlene) McFritridge, Katherine Herndon from the Read family, Sylvia Cariker.

In memory of R.T. and Tina Anderson from Velma E. Floyd; S.A. and Zona Hignight from Mildred Hignight Shuford; Phillip Harold Hobbs, Jr. and Mama and Dad Fennel from Helen Williams; the Land family from Mrs. N.A. Ford; Russell and Prudence Kelsey from Dr. and Mrs. Robet E. Day; the Siplinger family from Mr. and Mrs. Troy (Millie) Walsh; Ollie and Willie Legate, William and Cora Walker, George and Addie Legate from Anita Legate Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nobles from Charles N. Nobles; Ocie Barnard from Pat and John Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. Obe Wright from Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wright; Dennis Jeffus family and Joe Temple family from Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Jeffus and Joella and Duane Sparks; Edith Fuller from Bee and Audrey Scott, Phillip and Deborah Lightfoot and daughter, Melba and Carlos Ladd.

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The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 3990 in Paris met on July 7, at 8:00 p.m. with President, Pat Friday presiding. Twenty Nine members were present. Accepted as new members were, Helene Kilpatrick & Debra Sorenson. It was reported that the VFW & Ladies Auxiliary Float won 1st place in the 4th of July parade. Eleven workers spent 88 hours on the float. An associate membership to the National Home in Eaton, Rapids, Michigan will be given to Danny Lewis, Regenia Kourakas, Ted Boyer & Jeff Merritt for all their volunteer work as non members. There will be an Early Bird Drawing for all those ladies paying their dues by August 30. Your name will be put in the drawing for a flag or \$25 which ever you prefer. Your dues for 1992-93 are due now so please mail them in or take them in.

The Auxiliary gave the American Cancer Society of Red River County \$100. Laverne Williams presented Mary Cross & Juanita Culey with their 150 hour hospital volunteer pins.

BIG JUMP-Eric Pearson of Deport tried Bungee Jumping outside of Rapid City South Dakota while Eric and Debbie were on vacation. Eric said on the way down you can't yell at all, but on the second bounce going down you tend to yell! Eric and Debbie toured Yellowstone, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, S. Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Have A Nice Weekend

"Sorrow is turned into joy before him."
Job 41:22b

Linden Reunion Held

The Linden Community Reunion was held Saturday, June 27.

Those attending were Lou Nowell, Margaret and Jesse Osborn, Topsy and Jake Herron, Marshall Herron, Marcus Miears, Albert Bowen, Margaret Daugherty, Rosa Westbrook, Morris and Robbie Tolbert, Wayne Tolbert, Tonya Huggins and Robert Hart, all of Paris; Mary and Virgil Tolbert, Mt. Pleasant; Jack and Norma May and Marvin Skipper, Texas City; Virgie Madding King and Trudy Madding, Diana; Virene Golden, Donald and Mary Jo Vickers, Amanda Vickers and John Toby Dye, Detroit; Maurine Bryant, Pattonville; Lois and Helen Exum, Judge Exum Brannon, Cryena and Lacy, Sonja Exum

McKnight, Powderly; Marshall and Mary Baxter, Lone Star; Nancy Foster, Bagwell; Barbara Givens, Aileen Herron, Flarnce Miears Baxter, Lawrence Miears, Mary Louise Bowen, Peggy Johnston, Chad Johnston, Ashley Athas, Verdie sutton, Steve and Shirley Sutton Shannon, Udel land Eunice Morrison, Molly Bybee, Ruth Allen, Dan and Jocquetta and Jordan Smith, Viola Allen, Blossom; Dell Sutton and Tony Sutton Leopold, Ft. Worth; Dorothy Acree, Gina Herron, Grady Herron, Longview.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	181
Interest-bearing balances	270
Securities	536
Federal funds sold	2675
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	2797
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	67
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	2730
Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	614
Other real estate owned	37
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Intangible assets	NONE
Other assets	71
Total assets	7114
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	NONE
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	7114
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	7159
Noninterest-bearing	2250
Interest-bearing	4909
Federal funds purchased	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
Other borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
Other liabilities	24
Total liabilities	7183
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	NONE
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	NONE
Common stock	250
Surplus	250
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(569)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	NONE
Total equity capital	(69)
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	NONE
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	(69)
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	7114


We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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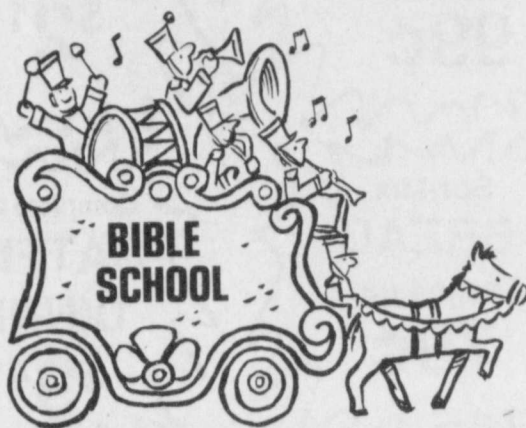


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Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess
Visiting Russell and Pat Crawford were Betty Andrews, Junior Andrews, Rusty Crawford, Chad and Kelsie, all of Euless.
Jamey Slaton of Lake Creek spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard were in Cooper Friday to see their new grandson, born to Barry and Connie Ballard, named Christopher Joe.
Carl and Glynda Mitchell and children went to Cooper Saturday to see Barry and Connie's new baby.

Marlena and Jorden Ballard have returned home from Daingerfield on vacation.

Bro. Tony Corso and Mackfarlen of Taylortown visited the L.C. Ballards last week.

Velma Westbrook of Deport visited her sister in Paris, whose husband was taken to Dallas for treatment.

Mrs. Grace Cunningham of Paris has been ill this week.

Reba Temple, Frances Franklin, Helen Moore and Jessie Marie Woodard went to Pittsburg Monday to get peaches. On the way home they had lunch at Two Senioritas in Mt. Pleasant.

We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Corey (Mildred) Bell of Longview, longtime resident of Deport. She was a former employee of Deport Variety Store.

Sarah and Larry Armstrong are the grandparents of their first granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth Armstrong Villareal, born July 18 to Lisl Villareal at McCuiston Medical Center.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright was their son Mike and his sons, Todd and Devin of Euless.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Todd Betterton.

Kathy Guess and her mother, Ruth Whittle, surprised her sister-in-law, Judy Whittle, Sunday night with a belated birthday supper for her and her family.

Jamie Slaton of Kensing went home Saturday after spending a week and a half with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton.

Mrs. Joe Travis Finney of Paris and Mrs. Grady Wright visited Mrs. Dortha McDowra Tuesday. They brought her some flowers to set out in her yard.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of A.J. Bryant.

Recent visitors of Jessie Marie Woodard were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pilgrim and daughters Aidan and Vanna of Athens, GA.

Michael Woodard of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Jessie Marie Woodard.

Rick Tucker of Petrolia, formerly of Deport, had a heart attack a week and a half ago. He had the balloon type surgery and is home and doing fine. He worked for Community Public Service Company.

Marlin and Billie Mac Foster met Waylan and Mildred Ward of Mt. Pleasant at Juan T's Saturday for Billie's birthday supper.

Jill and Allison Foster of Bogata spent Monday through Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols visited with Sam and Margie Rice Saturday. On Sunday they met Jayne and Dicky King, Neil and Jeff and attend the CFA Cat Show in Plano.

Area Long Distance "Equal Access" Used

GTE customers in Deport, Detroit, Bagwell and Negley are now making long-distance calls using the long-distance company of their choice

under a service called Equal Access. Local telephone service is still supplied by GTE.

Customers who chose their preferred long-distance company during the initial sign-up period by returning their ballot supplied by GTE began using that service July 22.

Customers are given their first choice free of charge, a returned ballot constitutes a first choice. Any change made thereafter will incur a \$4.48 charge.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook
Mae Storm visited her brothers and family, Earl and Ruby Williams, Earl and Margart Williams at Arlington last week. They visited their niece, Linda Post of Temple.

Alpha Barnard had lunch at Western Sizzlin Sunday honoring her daughter, Elnora Rattliff, with several friends from Uarco.

Peggy and Haley Parsons from Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell of West Plains, MO visited Corene Taylor Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Elizabeth Bell accompanied them to Como where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell.

The Wednesday birthday club was entertained Wednesday, July 15 in

the gazebo, directed by Melba Ladd. Tilden Betterton's birthday was enjoyed by everyone. Invited guests were the pastor of Presbyterian Church and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Foley with his guitar led the group in several gospel songs. Other invited guests were Curtis and Hale Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gifford and Carlos Ladd. Members present were Floy Sparks, Lucille Morgan, Eunice Ervin, Frances Franklin, Carrie Bennett, Thelma Shelby, Mamie Kennedy, Alpha Barnard, Tilden and Ada Mae Betterton, Mae Sowards, Mae Storm and Mary Westbrook. Two cakes, chocolate and white, were beautifully decorated, also coffee and punch were served. All enjoyed the party.

Pattonville News

By Missy Merritt
Peggy Parsons was in Ennis Wednesday and Thursday for a visit with three of her former ETSU college friends, Jeanne Armstrong of Spring, Alyse Michalka of Lubbock and Nancy Newman of Arlington, VA. They enjoyed visiting and shopping.

Tonya and Haley Parsons of Rowlett visited Keith and Peggy Parsons on Thursday afternoon. Haley spent the weekend with them.

John Nash of Paris was a visitor on Friday night. Irene Parsons of Paris and Marcy Stewart of Hopewell were visitors Saturday, also visiting was Mike Sparks.

Peggy Parsons accompanied the Prairieland Varsity Cheerleaders and mascot to ETSU in Commerce on Monday for cheerleader camp. Visitors of Vada Mae Hoover were

Howard Higdon of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Meeck of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland went to Bonham on Friday.

Haskell England held services Sunday morning and evening for the Church of Christ.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ray Clement of Lake Bob Sandlin and granddaughters, Amy and Sarah Clement of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McLemore of Plano and Glen Legate and son Patrick of Port Arthur.

D. Betenbough's daughter, T.J. Betenbough of Silver City spent two weeks with D.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey had dinner with Don and Peggy Hutto on Thursday.

Gospel Concert Coming To Sulphur Springs


Another in the summer series of gospel concerts is coming to the Hopkins County Civic Center in Sulphur Springs on Saturday, July 25 as The Statesmen will be performing at 7 p.m. with southern gospel by The

Pacesetters.

The series will end with the Gold City Quartet on August 22.

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GRANDCHILDREN OF THE WEEK





Sarah Nichole Bailey & Ricky Westerman

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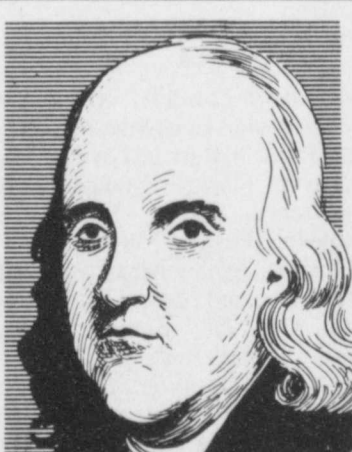
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STREET RODS-returning from the Rocky Mounty Nationals in Pueblo Colorado recently were, left to right: Hugh & Vicki Jeffus in their '34 Ford

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'Wayne & Sally Reed in their '36 Ford Coupe. While in Colorado they toured areas of Colorado and Kansas.

Social Security Notes

By Ray Hudson, District Manager

Paris Social Security Office Hiring Household Help? Don't forget your Social Security obligations.

In millions of families, both the husband and wife now hold full-time jobs. Many of these families are hiring household workers to help them care for pre-school-age children, or to keep up with daily household chores.

What these increasingly typical American families may not know is that when they hire household help, they are probably required to pay Social Security taxes for the person they employ.

"Family employers may not even realize that they are employers," says Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King. "And even those who are aware of that fact may not know that their household workers are sacrificing valuable Social Security protection when Social Security taxes aren't paid and when the employee's wages aren't reported to Social Security. These workers could lose their eligibility for survivors, disability, retirement, and Medicare benefits—the entire Social Security coverage package."

How does a family who hires household help know if they are considered an "employer" under the law?

Generally, if an employer pays a household worker \$50 or more during a three-month period, that employer must also deduct Social Security taxes and report the wages to both Social Security and the Internal Revenue Service.

Also, people who hire a housecleaning firm should check to make sure that the company is meeting its responsibilities of paying Social Security taxes for their employees.

A call to any Social Security office or to the Internal Revenue Service can clarify individual situations.

Why is the issue of coverage so important for domestic workers?

All Social Security benefits are based on a combination of how long an individual works and the amount of wages reported for him or her by each employer. Even part-time, seasonal or temporary work can increase the future benefit amount for workers and their families.

It also may provide current insurance against loss of income if the family breadwinner is disabled or dies before retiring.

Social Security officials note that

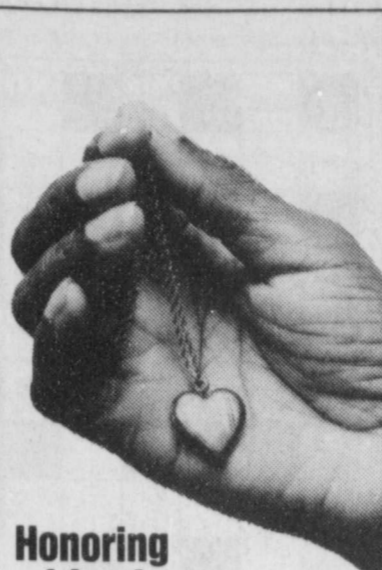
household workers should make sure that they are getting proper credit for work and that Social Security taxes are paid on their behalf. They can check their wage records regularly by asking the Social Security Administration to provide a free Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement that shows year-by-year figures of the actual wages reported to the agency by employers since 1951.

This statement also projects what an employee's retirement benefits may be and estimates what Social Security benefits may be payable to his or her family in the event of a disabling injury or death.

To receive this Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

"It's important that both employers and employees understand that payment of Social Security taxes and accurate reporting of wages mean in very personal terms," explained Commissioner King.

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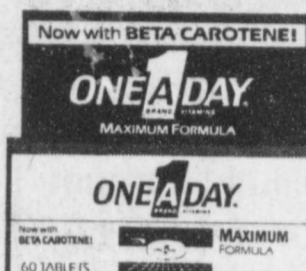
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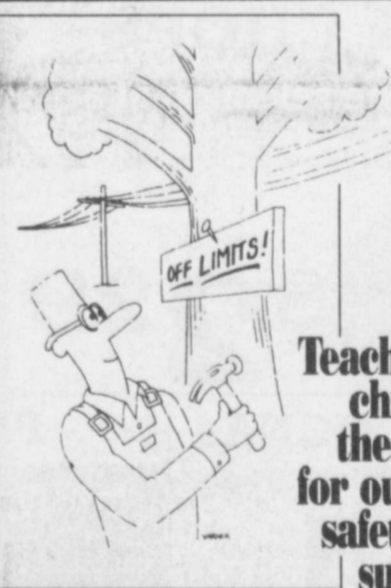
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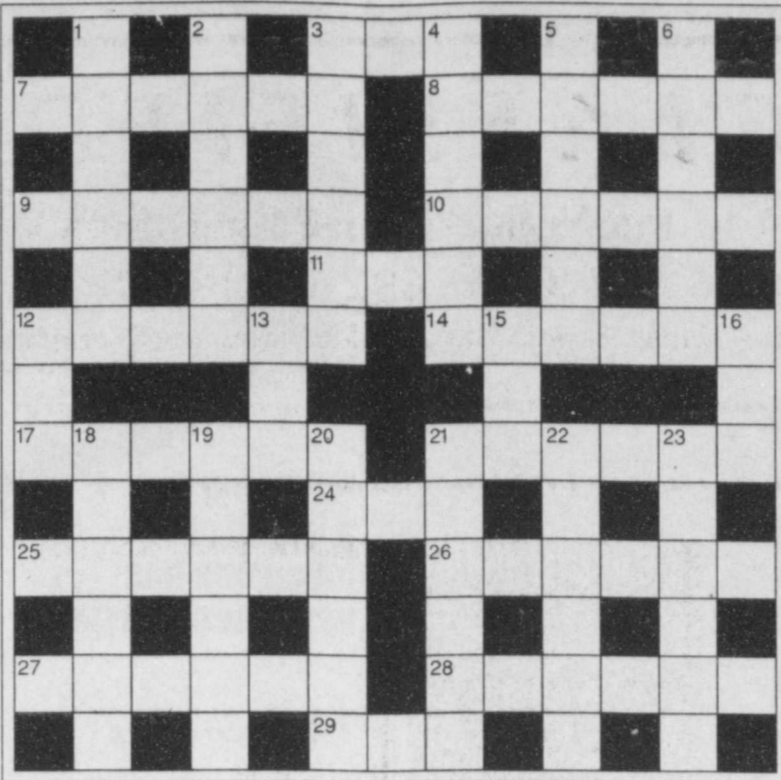
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- 12. Declared (6)
- 14. Duty list (6)
- 17. Abandon (6)
- 21. Leased (6)
- 24. Tint (3)
- 25. Seem (6)
- 26. Calm (6)
- 27. Thrifty (6)
- 28. Strolled (6)
- 29. Allow (3)

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Frugality (6)
- 2. Shining (6)
- 3. Apportioned (6)
- 4. Boundary (6)
- 5. Timepieces (6)
- 6. Kindle (6)
- 12. Sorrowful (3)
- 13. Sin (3)
- 15. Debt (3)
- 16. Metal bar (3)
- 18. Skillful (6)
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WAYNE WILLIAMS-of Bogata was visiting his aunt, Sharon Francis, in Deport last week when he discovered this two inch long beetle. It si differ- ent from the huge beetles found a couple of weeks ago, having no "horns" and being a different color. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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The purpose of the meeting is to explain and discuss the proposed Texas Department of Transportation Project Development Plan and Transportation Improvement Plan process for selection of highway projects in the District 19 nine county area. These counties include Bowie, Camp, Cass, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Panola, Titus and Upshur.

Department personnel will be present to answer questions and receive comments.

All interested citizens and groups are invited to attend this public meeting to express their views.

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BRAD FIGUEROA was busy last week sprucing up main street in Deport by cleaning dirt and weeds from the gutters. Heavy rains have

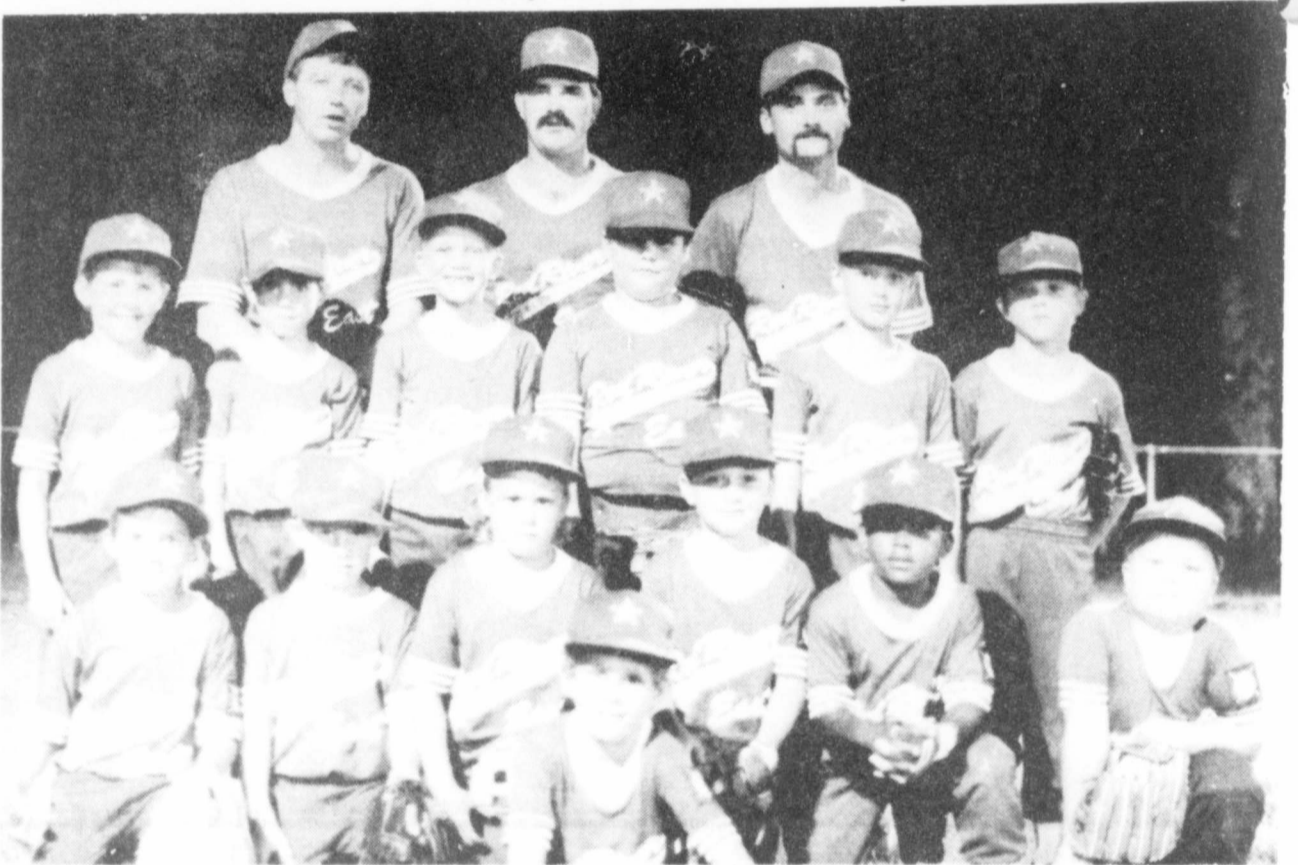
washed a lot of dirt into the gutters and the cleaning job was a real improvement. (staff photo by Thomas Nichols)



THE DEPORT DUKES this year were: left to right, back row: Bradley Brown, Chris Basinger, Aaron Murdock,

Lucas Miller, Justin McDowra, Jeremiah Jones, Bryan Murdock, Justin Barnett, Josh Glos- sen, Tyler Creamer, Devin Peek,

Chance Crawford, Cody Cavender. Coaches are Gene Jones and Dicky Miller. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



ALL STARS for Pee Wees this year are: left to right back row are: Coaches Glynn Woods, Scotty Norwood, Gene Jones. Next row: Chance Bankhead, Lucas Miller, Chris Ashley, Brad Hunt, Aaron Murdock, Kenny Woods, Front Row: Jeremiah Jones, Scotty Nichols, Charley Lawrence, Stoney Musgrove, Zachary Perry, Christopher Basinger, and in front Josh Anderson. (Staff Photo)

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<p>MEAT WEINERS Ohse 12oz. Pkg. 69¢</p>	<p>Lean & Tender Large Meaty PORK SPARERIBS 89¢ Lb.</p>	<p>Price Saver BEEF PATTIES 10 Lb. Box 89¢ Lb.</p>
<p>ICE CREAM Bordens 1/2 Gallon Square Carton  \$1.59</p>	<p>DR. PEPPER or COKE 6 Pack Cans  \$1.59</p>	<p>COFFEE Shurline 13oz. Can Auto Drip/Reg/Elec. Perk  \$1.19</p>
<p>TISSUE Nice & Soft 4 Roll Pkg.  79¢</p>	<p>Citrus Hill Assorted 12oz. Can Orange/Grapefruit FROZEN JUICE 99¢</p>	<p>Pringles Assorted - Snack CHIPS 6-7oz.  99¢</p>
<p>GRAPES California White Seedless  59¢ Lb.</p>	<p>NECTARINES California  59¢ Lb.</p>	<p>GRAPES Flame Seedless  59¢ Lb.</p>
<p>CORN Fancy Sweet Ears  5/\$1</p>	<p>PLUMS California - Red  \$1.00 Doz.</p>	<p>TOMATOES Roma  59¢ Lb.</p>



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Next Row: Brian Giles, Mike Yaross, David Ford, Todd James, Quinn Sessums, Michael Lee. Front row: Dustin Allen,

Matt Wright, Brett Shelby, Joey McCoin, Arron Martin, Courtney Huddleston and Douglas Miller (Staff Photo)



ALL STARS for the Minor League This year consist of: Left to right: back row: Coach Regan Bell, and Buddy Abernathy

and Billy Cavender. Next row: Matthew Basinger, Billy Jordan, Nathan Byrd, Larry Johnson, Matt Cavender and Mitchell

Jean. Front row: Dwayne Young, Josh Dawson, Bubba Abernathy, Chris Unruh, Brock McDowra, Clinton Cheatwood and Brandon Bell. (Staff Photo)