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Who thinks these names up?

Somewhere in the world are people making a living doing something rather strange. At paint companies all over the world there are men and women whose job is to name paint!

I was painting a sign the other day and noticed that the enamel I was using was called "Tri-Corn Black." This is opposed to a small quart of latex which seems to be exactly the same color and is called "Ivory Black." I haven't quite figured using the word Ivory with Black, but whatever.

Then I began to look at some of my other paint cans. I have "Brilliant White" which my house trim is painted in. My ceilings are "Navajo White" and "Antique White." I understand the antique reference, it's an off white...but what does an Indian tribe have to do with a paint? There is also "Egg Shell White", "Petal White" and an almost unlimited list of whites.

Then there is the outside color of our house...it is "Hamilton Blue". It's not very blue, more of a gray...but why Hamilton at all? I think it's because it was one of a series of "Colonial" colors so I suppose somewhere there is a "Washington" green or a "Jefferson" Brown.

"Fire Engine Red" is pretty obvious, but in the list of reds there are some pretty strange names. Reds come in shades from "Rose" to "Radiant".

What was "Eggplant" one year was "Aubergine" the next.

When we painted the inside woodwork at our house when it was built it was "Cameo White". Now that has been changed to something entirely different...more fashionable, even though the color is the same.

Paint colors reflect trends, fads and fashions. I swear, my mother once bought a car (are you ready for this) that was called "Hullablu". She chose that over "Hootnanny Red"! I'm not kidding folks!

There are "Sea Foam Greens" and "Hunter Greens", "Lettuce Greens", "Spring Greens".

Oh, there are an unlimited number of colors and names for them.

But, what fascinates me is that there must be an entire profession of paint namers out there studying trends and fashions, deciding which names to put on new colors, what to change the name to that is "current" on existing colors.

Can you see them sitting around a big table somewhere brainstorming away?

"What about a series of dinosaur colors? We could have pterodactyl pink, T-Rex green, Fossil Fawn, etc".

"No," someone would undoubtedly say, to old-fashioned, we need to aim for a newer, futuristic look-something along the lines of "Space Shuttle Cinnamon". The conversation could get pretty lengthy, and all for the sake of a name on a bucket of paint!



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## City Council will not hold election, no seats opposed

There will be no City of Deport Election this spring because the seats up for election are upopposed.

This was taken care of in the council's regular meeting Monday night, April 13.

The motion was made, seconded and passed to raise the water rates from \$3.75 per thousand after minimum to \$4 per thousand, to be effective May 1, 1998. This is necessary due to an increase at Lamar County Water Supply District to the City of Deport Water Works.

It was approved to put in a new

meter at the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham for a sprinkler system at their expense for a new meter.

No action was taken, although a sign was discussed to go on the Downtown Deport sign project.

It was also agreed to pay membership dues to the North Texas Arson Investigator Association if the Deport Fire Marshal chooses to join.

In other action the minutes were approved as read, financial report approved and payment of all bills for the month of March, 1998.

## Williamson wins runoff for Red River County Judge

Incumbent Red River County Judge L.D. Williamson will return for another term after winning the runoff between himself and chal-

lenger Donna Townes.

The vote totals for the Tuesday, April 14th runoff were: L.D. Williamson, 1,267 votes; Donna Townes 804.

## Downtown Deport to have garage sale, concessions and car wash

Want to have a beautiful spring day shopping, enjoying the weather, finding bargains and even getting your car clean? Come to downtown Deport on May 16, for a day of garage sales, concessions and car washes on Main Street.

Set up spaces for garage sales will be free. Project Graduation will have

a car wash on the Guaranty Bank-Deport parking lot, and the Deport Volunteer Fire Department will have concessions for folks to enjoy.

For information more information call 903-652-6052 Wednesday through Saturday from 10 to 5 p.m. or 652-2588 other times.



ATLANTA RC&D MEETING-Max Sandlin Congressman, Mayor Charles Foster of Deport and State Representative L.P. (Pete) Patterson who is also running for State Agriculture Commissioner, all attended a meeting last week on Resource Conservation And Development in Atlanta, Texas. Mayor Foster serves as President of the organization (Staff Photo by Sharon Frances)



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**BUILDING A CIRCLE TRACK-PAUL Stevens of Reno is building a circle track North of Pattonville just off of FM 196. Plans for opening the new facility is tentatively set for May 1st of this year.**

## Local Circle Track nearing completion

Get ready for the race...the Circle Track facility located on FM 196 north of Pattonville is being built by Paul Stevens of Paris.

After shifting some 38,000 yards of black dirt to form a banked quarter mile track, racing could be a reality at this new facility by May first, 1998.

Classes offered to racers will include Street Stock, Hot Stock, Four Cylinder, Powder Puff, and Stevens is negotiating to get IMCA modified class.

The IMCA class of racing dates back to 1915 according to Stevens and racers compete in the class nationwide.

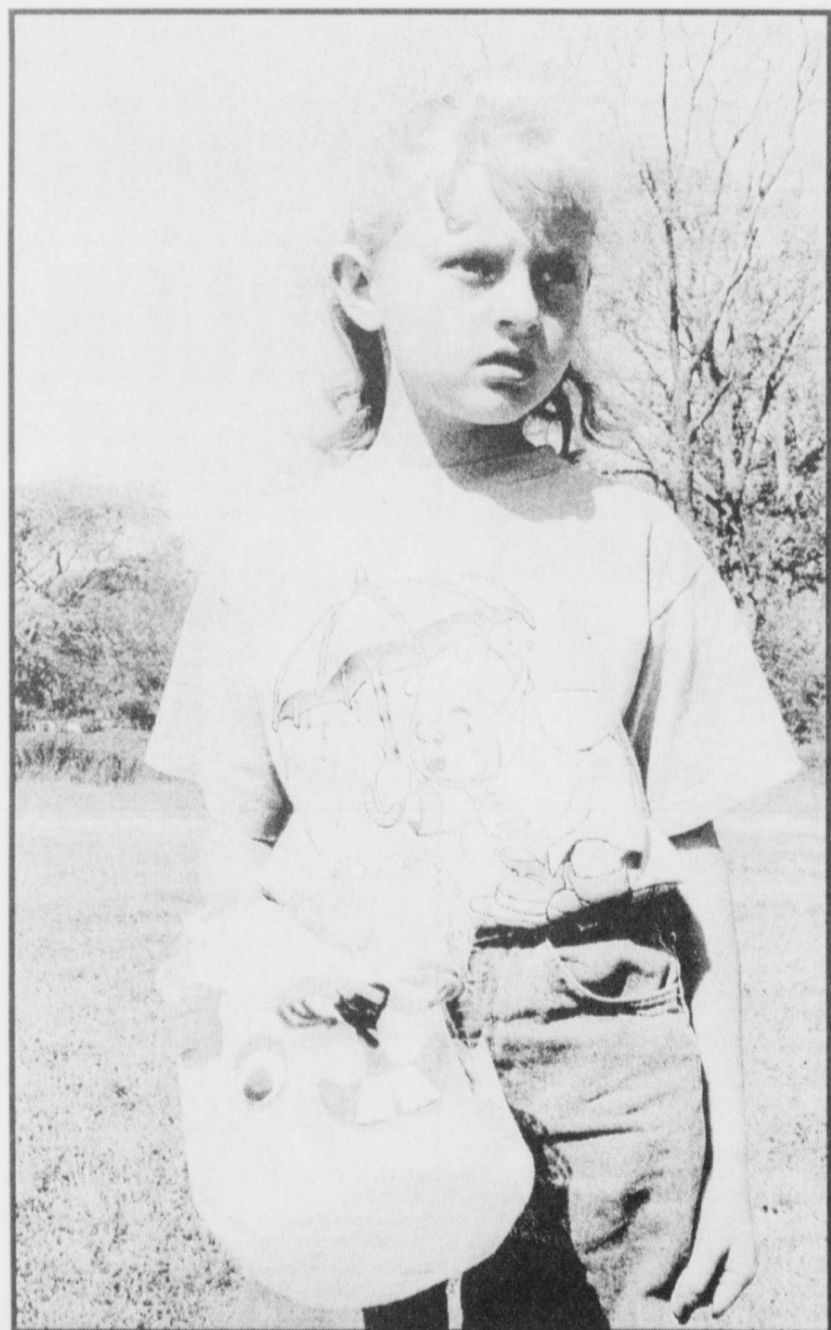
Points earned in the IMCA class at

a sanctioned race track can be counted all over the nation.

Races will be held every Saturday night. Eager racers from all over a one hundred mile radius are already calling to find out when racing will begin.

Stevens is excited about the location of the track. It is located in a low area with the rising landscape in every direction to help absorb much of the noise races create. The black land is also ideal for a race track. According to Stevens it holds 35% moisture and provides the optimum traction needed by circle track racers.

So, if you are a circle track fan you can look forward to some local action probably within only a month!



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**EYES FOR THE HUNT- SARA Murdock sported a unique Easter basket Saturday at the annual community Easter egg hunt in Deport. Her basket was crafted from a plastic one gallon milk jug to look like a rabbit's face. Sara participated in the 8-10 year old age group.**

## GTE bills to prevent slamming

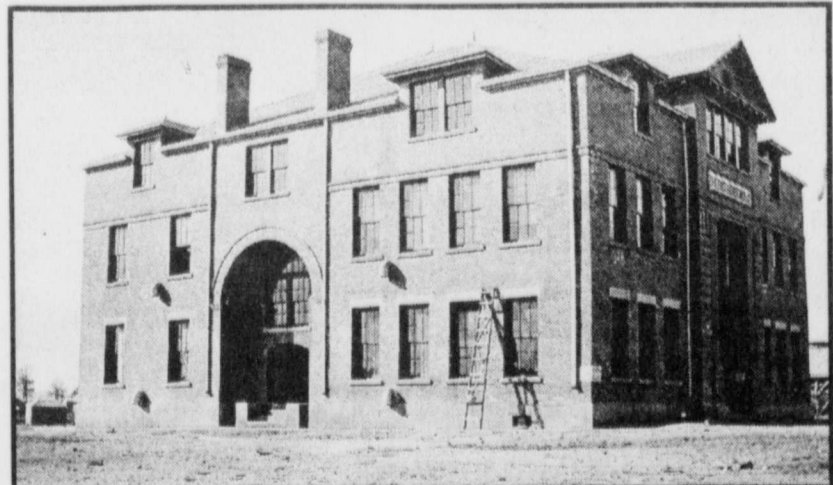
GTE's April bills may include a bit of advice for telephone customers, how to prevent slamming, the unauthorized changing of user's long distance company.

Slamming is done in a variety of ways. For example, customers may think they are signing up for a drawing, the fine print on the form authorizing a change in long distance suppliers. In other cases, people have answered telemarketing surveys only to find out they unknowingly autho-

rized a change.

GTE encourages its customers to get a name and a call back number if they are solicited for long distance or other telecommunications services. Telemarketers should be willing to give you a name and number to provide you with an opportunity for recourse, if necessary.

GTE's goal is to provide information that will make their telephone service a valuable communications tool.



**ORIGINAL BUILDING-this photo of Deport School just at its completion was brought in by Mrs. Thelma Warren. It was taken in 1912. The building committee consisted of C.E. Binnion, J.O. Pirtle, Edgar Smith and J.B. Kelsey. The east side is the side foremost in the photo. Left behind the school is the oil mill, right is the tabernacle. Mrs. Warren recalls that classes were held in the tabernacle during construction of the new building. Those who could not walk to school rode horses or mules, and after moving into the school building, the animals were tied in the tabernacle.**

## Tandy scholars named

Rachel Birch and Kristin Lawrence have been awarded certificates by Tandy Technology Scholars for being in the academic Top Two Percent of graduating seniors in 1998.

They are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievements. There are no cash awards in this category. This year the Tandy Technology Scholars will honor 29, 249 meritorious seniors.

## People 'n Things

The next breakfast at the Pattonville Community Center and VFD will be Saturday, April 18 from 7 to 10 a.m. Gravy, eggs, bacon, sausage and pancakes, all you can eat for \$4.

Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 24-25. Concessions available. Proceeds benefit fire department. Broadway Junction provides music.

Monday, April 20 the Pattonville VFD meeting is at 7 p.m.

Lost at the Lonesome Dove Cafe, a gage wheel & assembly from a finish cut mower. If found please call 652-4702.

## Springfest '98 is May 9

The Clarksville/Red River County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Springfest '98 on the square in Clarksville on Saturday, May 9.

Booths will be available for \$5.00 each to crafters, flea market items,

bake sales, etc. All individuals and organizations are invited to participate.

For booth reservations and information, call 427-3044 or 684-3943.

## Burglary is Crime of the Week

Sometime during the night of Tuesday, March 14, unknown suspects forced entry into the office of the former McDougal Olds/Cadillac building at 1710 Clarksville. Once inside the building, the suspects stole a complete computer system valued at over \$2,800.00.


If you have information on this or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS. If Crime Stoppers receives the information by April 20, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible. Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000. All calls remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court.



## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our featured cook of several weeks ago, Dave Seber of Deport, recently came across several old cookbooks from various sales around the area. Knowing how I love cookbooks, he brought them to me. This particular one that is being featured this week is from Bogata. It was put together by the Bogata Garden Club in either the 1950's or 60's. It offers a variety of recipes from ladies of the area around Bogata.

The Garden Club was organized in 1955. It was realized that Bogata had all the necessary requirements; soil, plenty of water and a love of flowers. Resolutions were adopted as follows: to aid in the protection and conservation of our natural resources; encourage civic beauty and landscaping; to study the fine art of gardening and to cooperate with other agencies furthering the interests in horticulture and conservation.

The first projects were landscaping the parsonages, churches and schools of the town. They honored the shut-ins with flowers and shared in landscaping, the then Red River Haven Nursing Home. They cooperated in all of the local drives and "anti-litter" campaigns.

The Garden Club project was

adopted in 1964. After many months of hard work, it became a reality in 1965 with Open House on March 21, 1965. They vowed to make America beautiful. The following recipes are taken from this recipe book.

**Cold Carrot Relish (Mrs. Gordon Allen)** - is a combination of vegetables and vinegar, sugar and spices.

**Stuffed Onion Rings (Mrs. Johnny Gill)** - a uses onions stuffed with ground meat and topped with cheese.

**Smothered Chicken (Mrs. James Grant)** - takes a cut-up chicken and tops it with onion and pepper and cover it with a chicken bouillon cube added to water and bake.

**Pecan Delights (Mrs. Stanley Bell)** - a mixture of flour, sugar and butter, baked and rolled in powdered sugar.

**Cheese Cake with Cherry Topping (Elizabeth Allums)** - scratch cheese cake topped with cherries.

**Sweet Potato Pudding (Mrs. J.D. Skaggs)** - sweet potatoes, marshmallows, sugar and spices. Hope you enjoyed taking this stroll down memory lane and we will see you in the kitchen!



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time! The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

\* All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

\* The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun.

\* All comrades are urged to attend the April 27 meeting at 7:00 p.m. to elect officers. We need all of you.

\* Casey Bradley from Bismark, Arkansas drew Trenia Miller's name for the Easter Basket.

\* Happy 45th anniversary to Gerald and Jane Miller

\* Happy Birthday to Rabbit Wisinger, Betty Mullin, Eunice Miller and Burl Moore.

### Card Of Thanks

The family of **Everette (Preacher) Logan, Sr.** would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who showed their love and support during the loss of our loved one. Each gesture was sincerely appreciated. May God Bless you all is our prayer.

**Everette Logan, Jr. & family  
Kenneth Logan & Family  
Winfred Logan & Family**

### Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, calls and food that we received during the illness and death of our father and grandfather.

We especially thank Bro. Larry Solice and Rev. Ed Dodson, Mrs. Pam Sulsar, Mrs. Kay Peek, Mrs. Lisa Beaty and the staff at Wood Funeral Home at Deport for the comforting memorial service.

We truly appreciate everyone for all you did for us during this time.

**Katy and Clovis VanDeaver & Family  
Billie Ruth and Clarence Pate & Family  
William Earl and Bettye Stevens & Family**

### Thank you

Thank you to the many wonderful friends, co-workers and family members who have donated and helped me to get through this very stressful time after the fire. A special thanks go to the faculty and staff at Prairiland ISD on the Blossom, Deport and Prairiland campuses, for their contributions to me. Your friendship and caring mean so much to me.

May God bless,  
Cherie Murdock

### Stockholders meeting April 18

The North Texas Production Credit Association will hold its 64th annual stockholders meeting Saturday, April 18 at the Love Regional Civic Center in Paris. Registration will begin at 3 p.m.

The business session will begin at 5 p.m. Stockholders will elect a director for a position on the board.

Nominees for Place 1 include incumbent Shelby Harper and Don Bell. A complimentary barbeque dinner will be catered by Tommy's Barbeque of Reno.

Association stockholders are encouraged to attend. For information, call 885-76087 or your local branch office.



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## Obituaries

### Tressie E. Barnwell dies April 11

Tressie E. Barnwell, age 85 of Detroit died Saturday, April 11 at her residence.

Services were held Monday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m. at Detroit Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial followed in Detroit Cemetery.

Mrs. Barnwell was born September 18, 1912 in Collin County, a daughter of William David and Callie Bolton Wyers. She was a member of the Detroit Church of Christ and was a homemaker.

Surviving are two nieces, Joan Perkins of Bagwell and Callie Carpenter of Detroit; three great-nephews and one great-niece, Mark Perkins of Bagwell, Keith and Kenneth Carpenter of Detroit and Lesia Perkins of Bagwell.

### Tullos McDowell dies April 8

Services for Tullos McDowell, age 70 were held Friday, April 10 at Rock Island, TN in Bybee Chapel with interment following in Bybee Cemetery. Clayton Gribble, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. McDowell died Wednesday, April 8 at his residence.

He was born in 1928 and was retired from the United States Air Force. He was the son of the late Sam and Bessie Jones McDowell.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia of the home; a son, Jeff; and a daughter, Alana and one brother, Clay McDowell of Chicago, IL; several cousins including the Days and the Borens of Pattonville; and several grandchildren.

### Meagan Minter dies April 10

Meagan Fayeth Minter, infant daughter of Ashley and Ginny Wilkins of Minter died April 10 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. April 13 at Hopewell Cemetery with the Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are: grandparents Gary and Toopie Wilkins, Mickey and Judy Minter, all of Clarksville; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkins of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daniel of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Minton of Annona and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jamison of Clarksville and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Edith Watson.

### Addie Ruth Cooper dies April 10

Addie Ruth Cooper of Irving died Friday, April 10.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 14 in Brown's Memorial Chapel in Irving with Tim Lewis, David Trawick and Janice Cooper Caldwell officiating. Burial followed in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Cooper was born November 18, 1924 in Midway. Residents of Irving for 30 years, she and her husband, J.C. moved to Talco, after retiring from IISD, but a lengthy illness took them back to Irving.

Surviving is her husband of 54 years, J.C. Cooper of Irving; daughters, Patricia Cooper Allen, Janice Cooper Caldwell, Connie Cooper White; a son, Timothy Cooper, all of Irving; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

### Mrs. Josie Allums dies April 12

Mrs. Josie Allums, age 90 of Bogata, died Sunday, April 12 at her residence.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 14 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Green officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allums was born December 13, 1907 in the Mauldin community of Red River County, the daughter of Calhoun and Sarah Coggins Patton. She married George Allums on November 25, 1931 in Hugo, OK. He preceded her in death on September 1, 1989. She was a hairdresser and owned and operated a beauty shop in Bogata for a number of years.

She is survived by a daughter and her husband, Kay and Galen Legate of Bogata; five sons and their wives, Marcus and Shirley Allums of Bogata, Harold and Martha Allums of Tyler, Billy and Linda Allums of Big Sandy, Jerry Allums of Bogata and Rex Allum of Palmer; 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Marvin and Rudolph Patton; five sisters, Nora Smith, Lottie Greer, Maggie Mayes, Ruth Mayes and Arietta Hervey; and two daughters-in-law, Beverly and Barbara Allums.

Bearers were grandsons, Monte Charles, Robert, Mark, Shannon and Chaun Allums and Chad Legate.

### Ruby Byram dies April 9

Ruby Byram, age 85 of Mt. Pleasant died Thursday, April 9 at Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held April 12 at 11:00 a.m. in Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home with Bro. Wesley Vandever and Bro. Ronald Collins officiating. Burial followed in DeShields Cemetery in Sugar Hill community.

Mrs. Byram was born December 5, 1912 in Titus County, a daughter of John Henry and Sallie Elizabeth Haren. Her husband, Grayson Byram, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son and his wife, J.H. and Rosemary Byram of Garland; daughters, Nelda and Ronnie Logan of Mt. Pleasant and Faye Thompson of Irving; a sister, Cleo Dyke of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, Richard Haren of Gilmer; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**REJOICE ALWAYS REJOICE**

Rejoice, Always Rejoice. This may be difficult to do in such a stressful society. Have you ever wondered what it would take to make you be happy? What about money? No, that won't be sufficient. I see people who have money find themselves in such a state of depression they are on the brink of suicide. What about land, or perhaps a cabin on a lake? No, that won't do the trick either. I read about people who have all this and can't get along because of too much prosperity. This leads to divorce. Children begin to be depressed because they don't understand why the parents they love can't get along. I believe I know what will help!

"In thee O Lord, do I put my trust and never let me be ashamed". (ps 31:1)

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April 16, 1998  
Bogata Garden Club

**Cold Carrot Relish**  
Mrs. Gordon Allen

2 heads cabbage  
10 onions  
1/2 cup salt  
5 cups sugar  
1 tablespoon mustard seed  
8 green peppers  
10 carrots  
3 pints vinegar  
1 tablespoon celery seed

Grind cabbage, peppers, onions and carrots. Add the salt and drain 2 hours. Squeeze out and add vinegar, sugar, celery seed and mustard seed. Stir well and seal.

**Pecan Delights**  
Mrs. Stanley Bell

1/2 cup butter or oleo  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup shortening  
pinch of salt  
1 cup chopped pecans

Cream butter and shortening with sugar and salt. Mix in gradually flour, pecans and vanilla. Roll into balls the size of walnuts and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Cook 12-15 minutes in 350 degree oven. When golden brown in color, roll in powdered sugar while hot and roll again when cool.

**Stuffed Onion Rings**  
Mrs. Johnny Gill

3 large onions  
1-1/2 cup dry bread crumbs  
3 eggs  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
3 cups ground beef or leftover roast  
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese  
2 tablespoon oleo

Slice top and bottom off of onion and put in saucepan. Cover with water and boil until tender. Also boil slices of onion that you cut off. Mix ground meat, 2 eggs, cheese, salt and pepper together. When onions are tender, separate the rings and place in buttered baking dish. Soak bread crumbs in the onion water and mix it with the ends of the cut off onion and meat mixture. If the mixture is too stiff add some of the onion water. Fill onion rings with meat mixture. Top with 1 beaten egg and dot with oleo and sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Bake 1 hour at 325 degrees or until done.

**Smothered Chicken**  
Mrs. James Grant

1 chicken  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
1 chicken bouillon cube  
1/4 cup chopped onion

oil bony pieces of chicken and add 1 chicken bouillon cube. Brown remainder of cut-up chicken and pour off grease. Place chicken in casserole and add celery, onion and pepper. Pour bouillon mixture over this and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes to 1 hour.



## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Preston and Marla Crump went to see her sister in a Rockwall hospital Sunday. Her sister is ill with cancer. Mel and Lisa Beaty and children visited relatives in Oklahoma and had a cookout on Easter.

Melissas Arriaga and Betty Rodgers ate lunch Sunday in Paris and attended church. Monte and Shelley Rodgers visited them later in the evening.

Mrs. Ethel Epps visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and had dinner with them Sunday.

Monday Dana Tabb of Bogata came and took Mrs. Epps with her to Paris.

Out of town relatives attending the Hurley Stevens service and visiting in the Clovis VanDeaver home were Clarence and Billie Pate of Dallas, William Earl and Bettye Stevens of Arlington, Todd Stevens and Paula McGinley of Arlington, Carol, Reed, Ashley and April McKay of Dallas, Lana VanDeaver of Crockett, Shanna and Michael James of Lovelady, Tiffany Stubblefield of Centerville, Linda and Garon Salter of Brady,

Mitzie, Gary and Michael Pirtle of Paris, Larann, John and Dru Denison of Rosalie, Mary Stevens and family of Sherman, Joyce Bartlett of Blossom and Vickie and Wendel Begley and daughters of Black Mountain, NC.

Jimmie King attended an Eastern Star meeting Tuesday in the Masonic Hall in Deport.

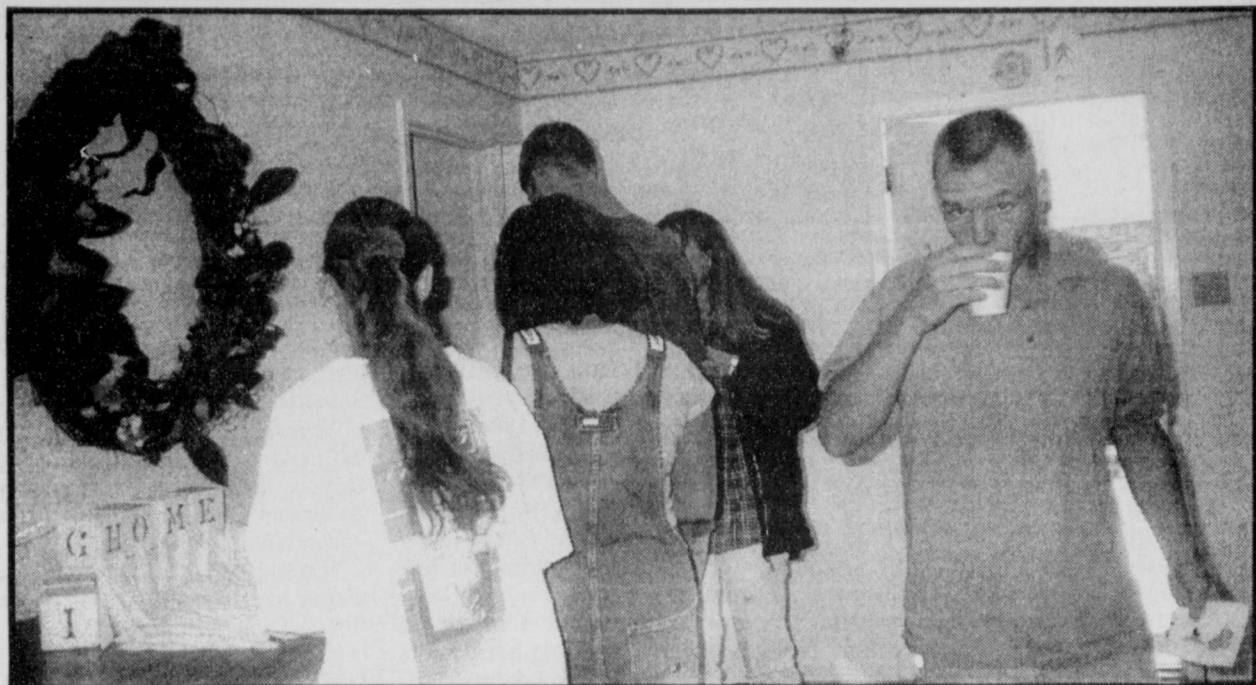
Mr. and Mrs. duane King of Pat Mayse Lake and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King. Duane and Jimmie attended Hurley Stevens funeral.

Dicky King of Paris spent Friday with his mother, Jimmie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, Rebecca and Katy of Midlothian spent Friday night and Saturday with Jimmie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave German of Hillsboro spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Jimmie King.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno came Monday and took Jimmie King to Paris for a doctor's appointment. They also visited Duane and Bobby King at Pat Mayse Lake.

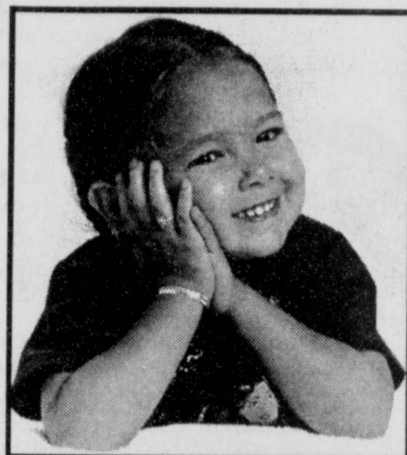


(Staff Photo)

PRAIRILAND FHA members were treated to homeade cookies prepared for the classes last week to celebrate Easter by the various home economics classes. Each class made cookies and decorated them.



Mrs. Purna Haydock  
Resident of the Month,  
May, 1998



Carley Denee Conley

Carley Denee Conley, five year old daughter of Randy and Sherry Conley, was named Most Beautiful Baby at Deport Nursing Home. She is the granddaughter of Tom and Monda Fults of Pattonville, Joy Conley of Ladonia and the late Alfred Conley and the great-granddaughter of Alma Montgomery of Deport Nrusing Home and great-great-granddaughter of Inez Fults of Hereford



(Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

INDIVIDUAL BRONZE MEDALS (3rd place 17-AA runner-up for district) at the district tennis match. Pictured is Amy Bryan, Amber Norwood and Anna Thompson. They will advance to the regional meet in the next few weeks.

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Examples of farmers and ranchers across the country who have racked up credit card bills in the thousands - up to \$150,000 in some cases - are becoming too easy to find. Even those who are used to sitting down each year with their local banker to keep their operation going are now finding it too tempting to just say "charge it."

And that's why David Kohl, a professor of agriculture and economics at Virginia Tech University, fears the next domestic financial crisis (both on and off the farm) will come from mounting consumer credit card debt. Kohl estimates there's at least \$20 billion of generally unseen bad debt - all of it wrapped in credit card plastic.

Credit cards serve a valuable purpose and provide an efficient way to pay for some big-ticket items. But as credit card offers continue to roll in, we should all remember that after you "charge it," you still have to pay for it. And folks in agriculture know all too well that every debt eventually come due.

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It has never been done before in Sulphur Springs, but Price Ford Sales is doing it. According to Bobby Price, Dealer, they are going to sell 250 cars and trucks this month. There are over 200 new cars and trucks in stock now, with more arriving weekly. About the same amount of late model used cars and trucks are in stock now, with more being bought and traded for each day.

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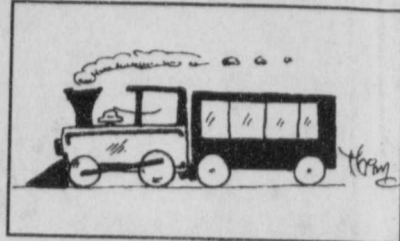
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**Pattonville News**

By Peggy Parsons  
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Robert Baygh furnished piano selections at the Deport Nursing Home Tuesday for the residents.

Birthday wishes to Scarlett Harvey and Eric Miller.

Kimberly Gibson was named Academic All District Basketball team member in 18AA. She is the daughter of Larry and Brenda Gibson and a senior at Prairiland.

Sabrina Sexton showed the Grand Champion Market Lamb and Kristi Sexton showed the Grand Champion Rabbit at the Prairiland Livestock Show last weekend. They are daughters of Rayford and Desere Sexton.

Nick McDowra placed third with his heavyweight lamb. Kortnie and Brad Barentine and Dustin Pegg participated in the swine division.

Floy Sparks received a beautiful Easter floral arrangement from Marylyn McDowra Cope of Burkburnett.

Dennis and Nita Johnson of Paris visited Clayton and Madge Skidmore Friday.

Don and Peggy Gentry have returned home after spending several days in Nashville, TN.

Tammy Gibson and Carrie Gibson were installed as vice-president and reporter/historian of Paris Junior College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Tammy is the daughter of Larry and Brenda Gibson and Carrie is the daughter of Tommy and Sue Gibson. They are both Prairiland graduates.

Sunday dinner guests of Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were Betty and Dee Boren, Lonnie and Laura Layton, Eric and Lonna of Paris, Roger and Brenda Boren and Randa of Reno, Ryan and Steefany Cope of Slabtown, Royce and Shari Stogner, Megan and KaDee of Allens Chapel, John Nash fo Pat Mayse, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley adn Ty of Rowlett, Ina and Ninqa Sparks of Deport, Keith and Peggy Parsons. The little ones enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Leah Boren and Ty Parsons spent Saturday night with Keith and Peggy Parsons.

John Paul and Jill Hoover and Lindsay honored Randy Hoover with a birthday weiner roast and campout Friday night. Attending were Mary Anderson, Drew Boren, Brent Burden Nick McDowra, Matt Swint and Jackie Thompson.

Willie and Donna Crossland and Davis hosted a family cookout Saturday. Guests were John and Debby Urbano, Rachel and Kellye and Pam Urbano of Paris, Danny and Linda White, Rhiannon, Meagan, Sarah and Andrew of Reno, Michael and Kristina Crossland and Betty White.

Elois Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited Morris and Bobbie Sparks at Colender Lake near Murchison on Monday.

Chris and Becky Emerson and Misty Anne of Reno visited Bill and Ann Geer Saturday.

Phil and Joyce Geer Love of Ft. Worth visited her dad, David Geer at Deport Nursing Home Tuesday.

Howard and Sara Higdon and Wayne visited Harvey and Nancy Higdon and Neil in Arlington last weekend.

Ann Gatlin spent a week in Henderson, NV visiting her daughter, Laura Swallow and husband, Randy.

James and Bernice Bell's Sunday dinner guests were Tery and Deborah Williams, Brandyn and Tanner of Dallas, Ricky and Josh Williams, Susan and Cody Oliver of Sylvan, Linda and Brad Caviness of Novice and Thelma Gentry of Paris.

Spending the weekend with Jerry and Dorothy Richey were Kent and Jan Richey and Josh of Corsicana and Susan Richey of Gilmer.

Sunday dinner visitors of Dale and Peggy Crenshaw were Ruth Crenshaw, James and Mary Simmons and Rodger Dale of Taylortown, Roger and Brenda Boren and Randa of Reno, Stan and Lisa Simmons, Christy, Tara and grandson Blake, Jesse Brazeal, Terry and Jenny Simmons, Gena and Eric of Slabtown, Steve and Paula Wagner, Beth, Kyle and Matthew of Grapevine, Kevin and Denise Parsons, Logan and Ryan of Belk. The children enjoyed an egg hunt and scavenger hunt.

Ruby Dee Blevins and Alice Bumgarner visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsom in Paris Monday.

Mickey Keener of Longview spent the weekend with Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins.

Melanie and Colton Moore and Jimmy Gatlin had Sunday lunch with T.J. and Margaret Fowler.

Raymond and Frances Hoover attended the last B&W picnic at Love Civic Center in Paris Saturday.

Linda and Blake Campbell of Roxton, Larry Hoover of Mt. Pleasant, Jeff and Susan Campbell and Eric, Boyd and Angie Sanders and Matthew, Mitch and Laurie Campbell and Garrett of Paris, John Paul and Hill Hover, Randy and Lindsey ate lunch with Raymond and Frances Hoover Sunday. They had an egg hunt.

Teri Ann Gray of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her parents, Dick and Yvonne Gray. James and Heather Gray of Blossom, Mark and Delayna Gray were Saturday night visitors.

Elois Sparks visited with Vada Mae Hoover and Olivia McHam Short over the telephone Sunday.

They are formerly of Pattonville, but are residents of Tyler now. She also talked with Mary Jo Hoover Salter of Pittsburg.

Several from the community participated in the Easter egg hunt at Deport sponsored by the Deport American Legion and Deport merchants Saturday morning.

Jim and Anna Mullins of Corsicana visited her sister and family, Don and Sherry Denison and Kandace and attended the wedding of Shanna Denison and Dale Wilkerson in Deport Saturday.

Visitors of Charles and Betty Bowman and also attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bowman of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham of Paris.

Daniel and Melanie Borders and Ethan have bought and are now living in the home across from Barbara McDowra.

Nick McDowra won third place with his lamb at the Roxton Livestock Show at the fairgrounds in Paris Saturday.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited Ruby Ray in Blossom Wednesday evening. Their visitors were Howard Higdon, Terry Brown of Deport, Kandi Wright and Leah Boren on Monday.

Enjoying a family dinner and egg hunt Sunday at the home of Buster and Louise Crossland were Willie and Donna Crossland and David, Michael and Kristina Crossland, Kent and Ann Wright, Brandon and Blaine, Travis Crossland, Annette, T.K., Ashley and friends, Chris and Debra.

Visiting James and Vivian Day this week were Jesse Anderson, Bill Blevins, Shelly and Shelby Rhoades, Susie Evans, Barbara Dawson, Wilburn Crockett, Buster and Louise Crossland, Calvin and Jud Day, Bob Day, Donald and Sylvia Day, Marshall and Marilyn Threadgill, Jimmy Day, Brad and Velma Burnsed, Robert, Victoria and Roxy.

Roy and Stella Arrasmith, Randy adn Kristi Boren and Leah, Keith and Peggy Parsons were in Clarksville Monday to watch Aaron Arrasmith and Drew Boren and teammates play baseball.

Bill and Barbara Dawson had Peggy Davidson and Jamey Evans of Hugo, Chuck and Pat Woolley of Powerdlerly, Judy and Nena Summers of West Minster, Dusty Evans and John Kelly of Chiciota, Tommy Davidson and Dale Miller of Big Sandy, Jim and Gayle Dawson of Brookston and Billy Jordan for Easter dinner.

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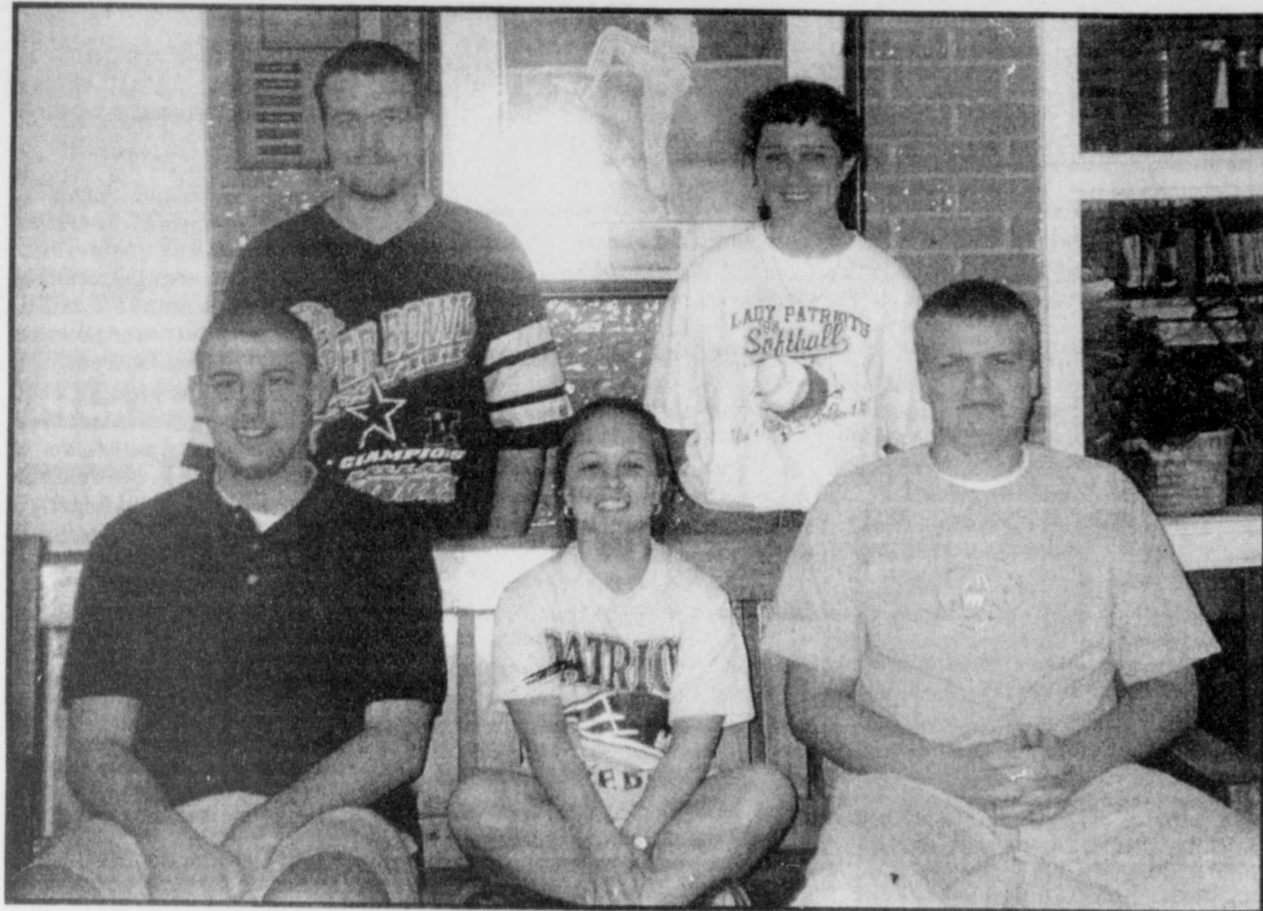
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SEVERAL PRAIRILAND ISD students attended the District Academic UIL meet at OParis Junior College on Saturday. Pictured left to right back row Erik Conder (6th in Accounting) and Lisa Corso (4th Prose Interpretation). Front row is Chad Johnston (2nd place silver medal in Persuasive), Renee Moreland (5th Persuasive Speaking) and Chris Hudson (1st place gold medal in Lincoln Douglas Debate).



(Staff Photo)

JENNIFER DORSEY of Prairiland made the All-Star cast in the UIL one-act play at PJC on March 31, 1998. (In Jennifer's picture last week she was named as alternate. She made the All-Star Cast, not alternate).



Most Beautiful Easter Resident Margret Mary Schelper Spencer

Margret Mary Schelper Spencer, 87 years old, is the Most Beautiful Easter Resident at Deport Nursing Home. She is the mother of Peggy, Regene and Homer Spencer. She was a bookkeeper for 15 years at L.O. Hammons in Paris and has several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Martha and Duane Glover with Melba and Carlos Ladd went on a short tour of Louisiana and a small party of Mississippi. They visited in Monroe with relatives of Melbas and toured briefly in Vicksburg and Natchez, traveled to St. Francisville, LA and toured Rosedown Antebellum plantation home there. Toured the capitol building in Baton Rouge where they visited one of Louisiana Representatives. From there they went to LaFayette and toured that area. On the way back they toured Hodges Gardens near Many, the azaleas and camellias were in peak bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks of Irving spent Easter with Mary Parks. Red Johnson spent Friday and Saturday with Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks and Mary attended the 50th anniversary of Doris and Gerald Parks.

Zachary, Barbara Crawford, Larry Crawford, Virginia and Dwayne Rhodes, all of Deport, Mike, Sonja, Drew, Jordan Rhodes of Petty, Sue and Bob Hancock of Denton.

Alpha Barnard's guests during Easter were Jim Bill and Elnora Ratliff of Paris, D'Ann and Ashley and Miranda Elkins of Denton, Sam and Gwen Higgins of Paris, Kathy Bice of Dumas, Barbara Haurman of Paris. Alpha visited with Dan and Mary Barnard Sunday.

Ruby Lee Read Adams has moved to Paris from Dallas. Her son, Joe Hobbs of Denver has been visiting her.

Pete and Gloria Denison of Oklahoma City spent to weekend with his mother, Ruth Denison in Paris. They attended the wedding of Shanna Denison and Dale Wilkerson in Deport Saturday night.

A.B. and Jane Berry of Grand Prairie flew to New York City Thursday to spend Easter weekend with daughter, Michelle.

Ruth Cheatham, Ina and Nina Sparks, Mary Alice Enox, Myrtle Singleton, Freeman Safford, Sue Malone, Virginia Reed, Jane O'Neal, Iva Lee Kennemer, Marylou Huml, Ethel Pomroy, Sue Hensel, Avis Brimmage, Mary Sue Dabbs, Betty Walsworth, Homer and Eula Briggs, Ruth Lee, Ruth Denison, Terri Slaton and Peggy Parsons worked or contributed to make the McCuiston Auxiliary Spring Sale a success on Thursday at the hospital.

Visiting Alice Bumgarner Saturday were Linnie Bailey and Ruby Dee Blevins.

Sunday visitors of Carol Dorsey and Jennifer were Lucy Fowler, T.J. and Margaret Fowler.

Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited Gladys Anderson in Canton Monday. She was the telephone operator in Deport during World War II and the daughter of the late Pick and Tina Anderson.

Virginia Kirkland and Ruth Murrell met Marijo Bono and Shelby in Paris for lunch Sunday.

Kay and Joy Read of College Station visited his mother, Ida Lou Read Easter weekend. She was dismissed from the hospital in Paris on Saturday. Sherra Kay Read of Austin visited her grandmother and parents, also.

Myrtle Singleton and Alma Scaff had dinner with Joe and Bonnie Singleton, Susan and David in Clarksville Sunday. Others present were Tracy Jones of Paris, Gerald and Nancy Oates and family of Blossom, Charlie and Martha Hopkins of Clarksville.

Chase Dickson, son of Jason and Christy Dickson, attended four egg hunts last week, including the one at the Deport American Legion Park Saturday. On Sunday he and his parents attended an egg hunt at the home of David and Sue Ann Thomas of Paris.

Visitors of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols over the weekend were Brad, Joyce, Bryce and Raquel Phillips of Rowlett. Saturday Sandra Jeffus came and visited the Nichols as well as numerous other relatives including Harold and Nell Shull. The Phillips and Sandra spent Sunday night with the Shulls.

Jack Ballard and his family visited with Shorty Ballard over the weekend. They attended church in Paris and Mike Ballard and his family also visited and went to church with them. They visited Mrs. Mary Jane Lowry for dinner at Blossom and held an Easter Egg hunt for the children.

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Ruth and Stanley O'Brien visited in Chicota with the O'Brien brothers at their ranch over the weekend.

Ruth O'Brien visited her brother, James Day at Pattonville on Saturday.

Wilburn McDowell called his cousin, Ruth O'Brien of Garland and told her their cousin, James Tullos McDowell had died at Rock Island, TN.

Ethel Grissom of Cattanooga, TN called and wished her cousin, Ruth

O'Brien, a happy easter.

Bob Day's visitors were his daughters, Donna Shifler an dVeta Holland, they also visited their uncle, James Day.

Visiting Pat and Russell Crawford over Easter were Lori and Rodney Parvin and Ashley of Keller, Christie, Greg, Patrick, Christopher and Braden Noon of Saginaw, Rusty, Kelci, Broc Crawford and Rebecca Pierce and Robbie Cox of Deport, Betty Andrews, Eunice Ervin, Kay

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Lunch:  
Taco salad  
Refried beans  
Oatmeal raisin cookies  
Milk

**Tuesday**

Breakfast:  
Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
Lunch:  
Beef burrito  
Toissed salad  
Pinto beans  
Fresh fruit  
Milk

**Wednesday**

Breakfast:  
French toast strips, toast  
Juice, milk  
Lunch:  
Tater tot casserole  
Tossed salad  
Peaches  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday**

Breakfast:  
Fruit muffins, yogurt  
Juice, milk  
Lunch:  
Pizza with cheese topping  
Salad  
Spice cake  
Milk

**Friday**

Breakfast:  
Scrambled eggs, toast  
Juice, milk  
Lunch:  
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# Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

James and Dorothy Holt returned Sunday after a weeks vacation visiting their daughter and husband, Barbara and Jake Maurischat of San Antonio, then the four toured the coastal bend area in the Maurischat motor home.

Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother, Mildred Wright, of Deport Saturday.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the weekend in Port Neches visiting their sister-in-law, Nancy Harvey.

Phillip and Susan Roach had Easter dinner with Donald and Judy Screws of Bogata Sunday night.

Bob and Buena Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. John Weldon Whitney of Paris Sunday.

Edna Talley returned Wednesday from visiting her sister, Irene Black of Pampa. Irene returned with her for an extended visit.

Bill and Mattylu Upchurch met their daughter and family, Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeff of Rogers, AR for lunch at Lonesome Dove Friday. They were going to Gilmer to spend the weekend with Russell's mother, Ann Schroeder.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston had Easter dinner Sunday with his mother and husband, Martha and Jerry Cross of Deport.

Edna Lee and family attended Easter services at their church at East Post Oak with noon lunch and Easter egg hunt for the children.

Velma Salter of Paris visited John Manley Temple Monday. They visited with Ann and Sheldon Lee and Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston visited her parents, Donnie and Laura Wright of Deport Sunday afternoon.

George and Nell Wolf attended their grandson, Marcus Wolf's sixth birthday party Saturday.

Chad Johnston of Plano visited Sheldon and Ann Lee Friday. They all went to the Lonesome Dove for lunch.

Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeff of Rogers, AR visited her parents, Bill and Mattylu Upchurch Sunday on their return from Gilmer.

Edna Talley, Irene Black, Pat Smith and Jeremy Smith had lunch in Paris Saturday.

Stacy Huddleston went to the golf tournament at Clarksville Monday where her brother, Matt Wright, played.

Connie Mac Hobbs of Halesboro visited Sheldon and Ann Lee Thursday.

Shasta Riley spent the Easter holiday in Azle with her dad.

Nathan Yoder spent the Easter holiday in Paris with his mom.

There was a holiday and birthday celebration cookout at the home of Eran and Mary Yoder on Saturday. Attending were Derrick Jones of Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, Mindy, Kelsi and Kody Kolb from Nederland, Alan and Martha Jones of Nederland, Sandy Williamson of Durant, OK, Terry Chennault of McKinney, Irene Black of Pampa, Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby, Mandy Eppar and friend Rachel of Cumby, Shawn, Angie and Shelby Farris of Paris, Tody and Delores Yoder of Paris, Mike and Audrey Gordon of Minter, Joe and Shanon Barrentine of Pattonville, Jim and Shirlee Lee of Deport and Edna Talley of Milton.

## Cemetery donations received

Donations for area cemeteries received March 30 through April 3:

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In memory of Al Parks, Larry Parks and Mrs. Gertrude Johnson Tidwell from Mary Parks.

In memory of Casey Grant from Phyllis and Kenneth Gifford and family.

In memory of Jimmie Sparks from Clara Stalls, Phyllis and Kenneth Gifford and family, Melba and Carlos Ladd, Frances Franklin, Kathryn and

In memory of the Kuykendall family from Patsy A. Williams.

In memory of Lillie Mae and Clarence Gardner from Pat and Travis Talley.

In memory of Jerrel D. Vickers from Claudia M. Vickers.

In memory of Rena and Gus Nobles from Charles and Ann Nobles.

In memory of V.A. and Rosa Hulwert from Norma R. Hulett.

In memory of Pick and Tina Anderson from Velma E. Floyd.

**Mt. Pleasant Cemetery:** From Dick Guest, Vivian and Gordon Isbell, Alene E. Ford.

In memory of loved ones from Georgia and Frank Ball.

In memory of Bean family from Hazel E. Crosswhite by Sylvia Gorrell.

**Old Deport Cemetery:** From Morris Dalby, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Barnard, Eloise Wright, Gay L. and Kenneth E. Logan, Billie Hill.

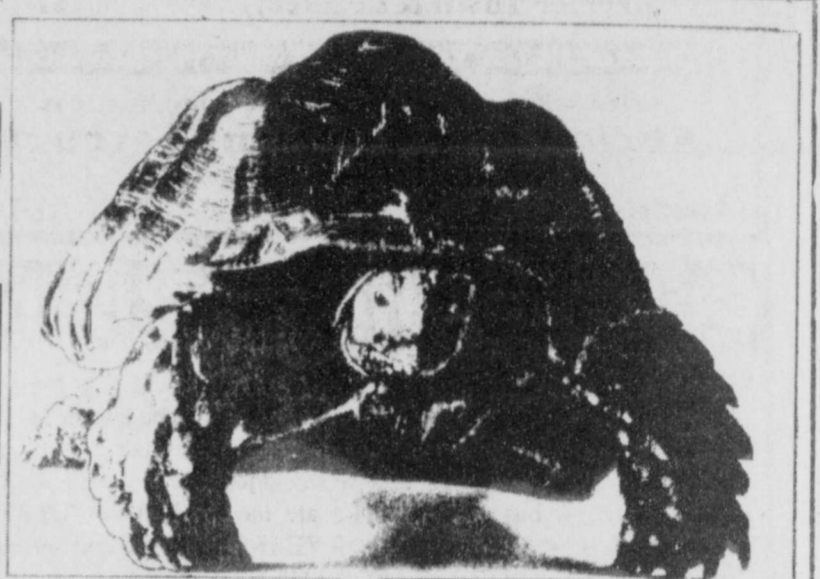
In memory of Rena and Gus Nobles from Charles and Ann Nobles.

## Birch receives commendation

Marine Lance Cpl. Matthew P. Birch, son of Wayne and Maralene Birch of Pattonville, recently received a Certificate of Commendation while assigned with Marine Corps Security Force Company, Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, GA.

Birch was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Displaying remarkable dedication and initiative, Birch consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

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## Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson  
 652-3502 or 652-2059



Dorothy Ogden of Longview is spending a few days with her mother, Lorette Pynes.

Lucy Fowler, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer enjoyed lunch at El Chico's Monday.

Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Kerri Anderson had Easter lunch with Faye and Billy Fred Daniel and then had supper with Ricky and Linda Anderson, Wendy, Carlos and Cord Ordorica. Kerri and Cord hunted eggs.

Marty Anderson spent Sunday night with his cousins, Stevie and Hunter Daniel.

Susan Anderson spent Sunday night with Ricky and Linda Anderson.

Ricky Anderson and Carlos Ordorica went camping at Lake Tawakoni Saturday and Linda, Wendy and Cord joined them Saturday night.

There was a large turnout at the community egg hunt and weiner roast Saturday. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Ira and Mary Norman were in visiting with Marie Watson from Edmond, OK this weekend.

The Life Tabernacle Church had their egg hunt Sunday. The younger children hunted for eggs and prizes and the older kids hunted for money eggs. A good time was had by all.

Sheila Norwood spent Easter weekend with her parents, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood.

Morris Cox of Dallas had Raymodn and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown spent the Easter holiday with Velma Cox.

Charles and Jackie Taylor of Paris hosted their traditional family Easter holiday gathering at their cabin in Lamar Point Saturday. After a meal, the children enjoyed the egg hunt.

Those attending were Mike, Carrie, Charles and Grant Taylor of Paris, Bobbie Hall of Paris, Ford, Sandra, Whitney, Emily and Quincy Taylor of Cincinnati, Ohio, Bret, Sherrie and Colt Holbert of Paris, George, Bonita, Sarah Kate and Missy Annie Struve of Paris and Clyde and Bobbye Slusher of Cunningham.

Ricky and Pam Norwood are the parents of a daughter, Mattie Frances Norwood, born Tuesday, April 7 at 11:05 a.m., weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz. and 21" long. She was welcomed by her sister, Haley. Grandparents are Canard and Deloris Norwood of Cunningham and Sid and Betty Johnson of Blossom.

Ricky, Pam, Haley and Mattie spent Easter day in Blossom with Sid and Betty Johnson.

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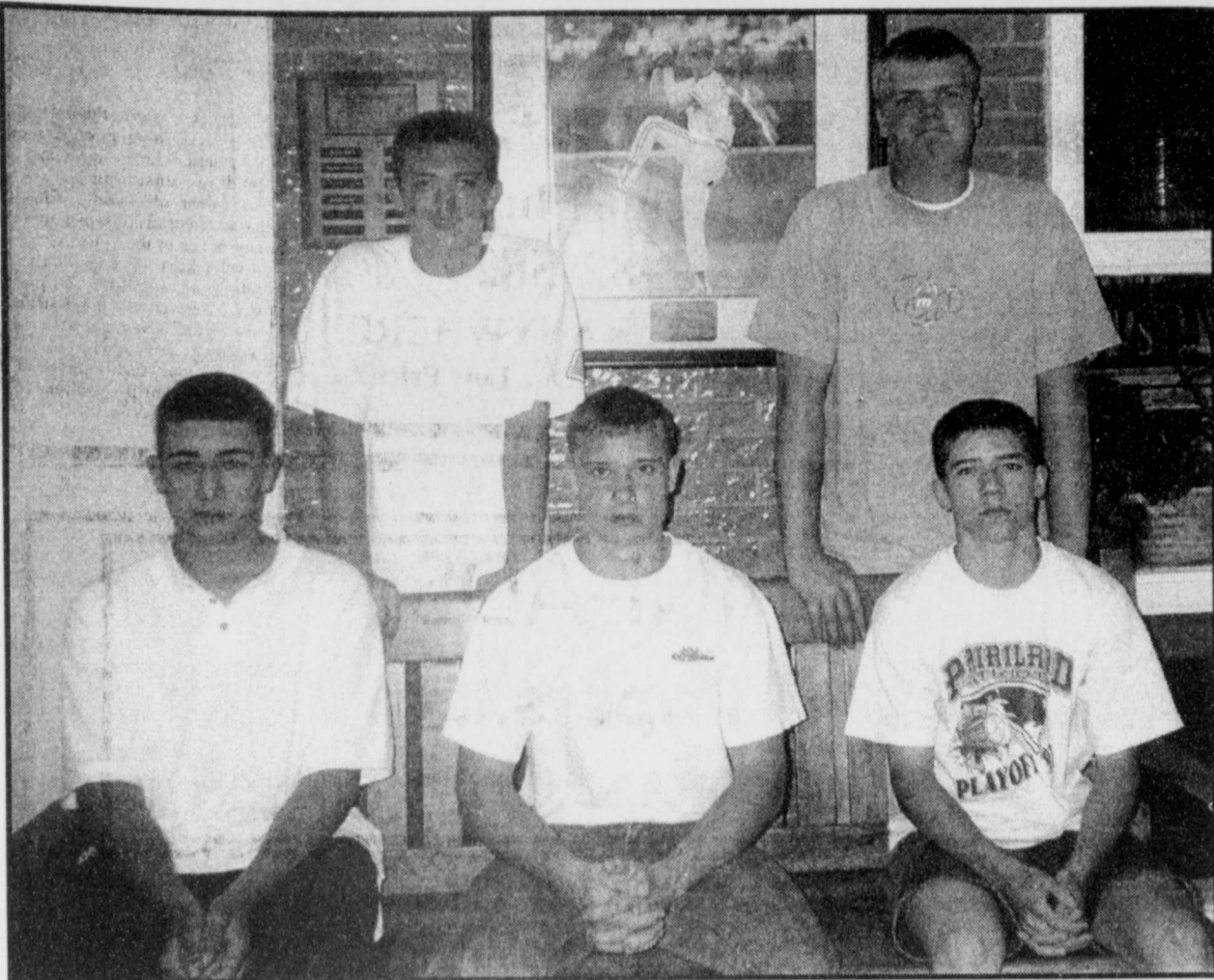
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**American Viewpoints**

A sufficient measure of civilization is the influence of good women.  
 Emerson



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**PRAIRILAND BOYS TENNIS TEAM** for 1997-98 pictured left to right back is Matt Moffitt and Chris Hudson. Front seated is Dusty Pegg, Roy Arrasmith and Michael Flatt. Not pictured is Kurt Wilson and Wesley Conley. The team is coached Sharyl Thompson.

**1998 Patriot district tennis results**

By Sharyl Thompson

The following is the results of the district match held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17th.

Prairiland had an exciting first day in district play. A big thank you to the team for such consistent support of each other and their good sportsmanship. Congratulations to Amy Bryan, Amber Norwood and Anna

Thompson. They advanced to the semi-finals which was held at Culbertson Park. The girls played well and were awarded bronze medals and the 1998 17-AA district runner-up Girl's Varsity Tennis trophy. Jr. varsity district tennis will be held at Culbertson Park on April 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**1998 District Boys and Girls Tennis Match**

girl's singles(April 16)	1st round	2nd round
Diana Sparks	2-6, 0-6 w/Honey Grove	
Amy Bryan	6-1, 6-1 w/Alba	6-4, 6-6(7-5) 12 pt t/breaker w/Como
Shanna Pegg/Shasta Riley	3-6, 3-6 w/Cooper	
Amber Norwood and Anna Thompson	6-2, 6-0 w/Cooper	7-5, 6-3 w/Chisum
boy's singles		
Roy Arrasmith	8-6, 6-0 w/Alba	3-6, 6-4, 3-6 w/Rivercrest
Matt Moffitt	6-2, 3-6, 6-2 w/Rivercrest	5-7, 4-6 w/Como
boy's doubles		
Chris Hudson/Dusty Pegg	2-6, 3-6 w/Rivercrest	
girl's singles (April 17)		for 3rd place
Bryan	4-6, 5-7 w/Chisum	7-5, 6-1 w/Chisum
girl's doubles		
Norwood/Thompson	4-6, 2-6 w/Honey Grove	6-2, 3-6, 6-2 w/Lone Oak

**Boys golf team finish fourth place**

Congratulations to the boys gold medalist with a score of 84. Wright will be playing in the regional tournament on April 29-30 at Echo Creek Golf Course outside of Tyler.

Matt Wright was second place

*Prairiland Calendar of Events*  
*Week of April 20*

20	JV Baseball vs. Como, Here, 4 p.m.
21	Band, Sandy Lake
	Aim For Success Assembly, 9-12
22	V Baseball at Lone Oak, 4:30
23	Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library6
24	Tennis Photo
24	V Baseball vs. Rivercrest, Here, 4:30
25	Prom
25	Regional UIL, Academic, Tyler

"Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain with the Lord."  
*1 Corinthians 15:58*



(Staff Photo)

**RUSTY PARKER AND TAMMY BASINGER** from Family Haven spoke to Sandra Graves' Preparation for Parenting classes on the Prairiland campus on discipline last week.

**they won't mix.**

**Deport Housing Authority News**  
call Melba Ladd

We welcome Melba Barner back to our tenant family.

Monthly Bible study was held April 6 in Gazebo #1. T.H. Glover led the program for Alpha Barnard, Carrie Bennett, Juanita Primm, Willie Mae Speir, Eunice Sugg, Thelma Shelby and Mavis Sowards.

Monthly luncheon was held April 8. Good food and fellowship was shared by Mavis Sowards, Eunice Sugg, Maud Webb, Beulah Shipp,

Alma Scaff, Alpha Barnard, Willie Mae Speir, Lucille Morgan, Frances Franklin, Ruth Murrell, Betty Andrews, and Eunice Ervin. The luncheon was held in the new community room at the C.B. Glover Units.

Carrie Bennett's daughter and her family, Betty and Frank Jackson lived at the Gardens Apartments that burned last week. They were away at the time.

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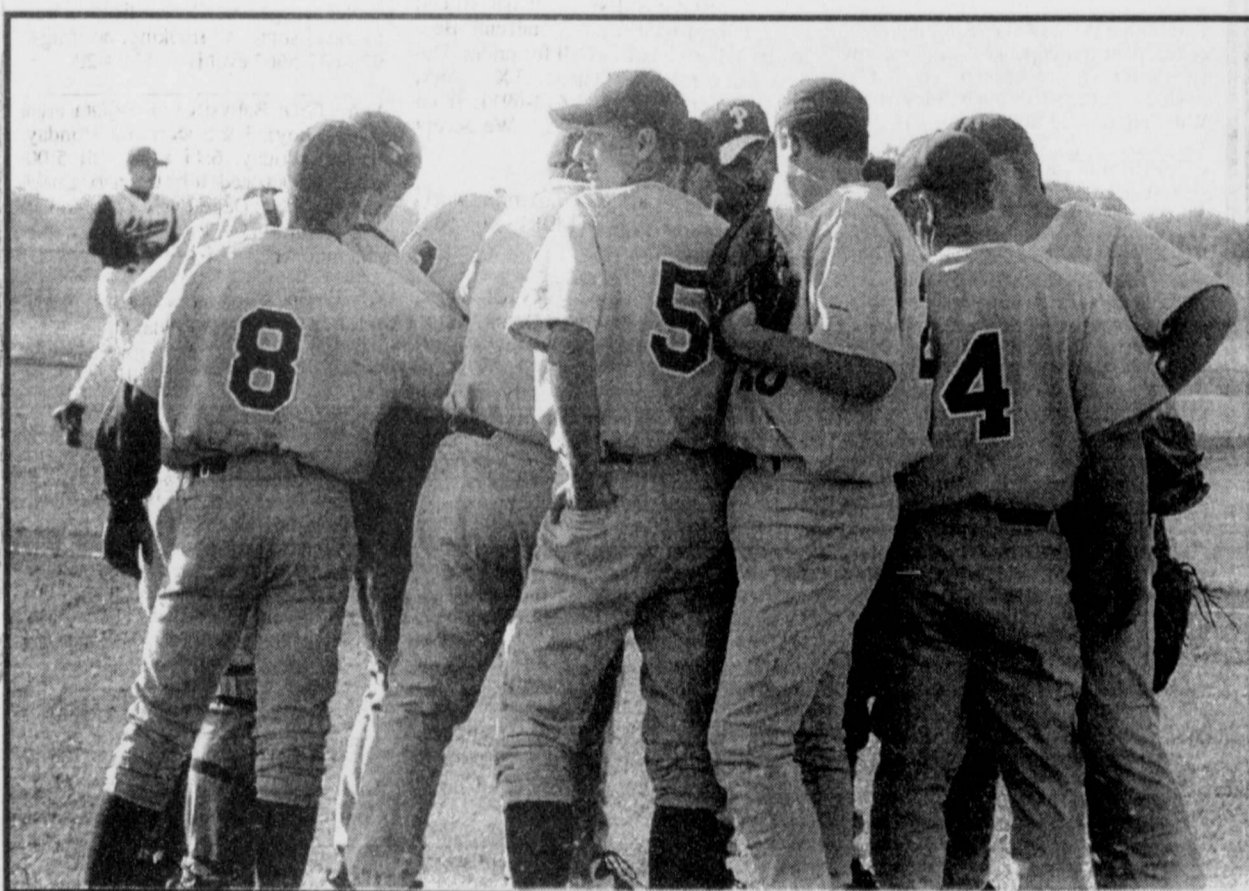
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Mrs. Cletus Thomas went out to DeKalb to spend her Easter day with daughter Norma Jean and family to enjoy a fabulous dinner and then rode to Staff Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Pat Hollje enjoyed a bouquet of Easter flowers from her family. Mrs. Audie Reed had lots of company Easter, with a visit from the Easter bunny, an Easter Basket of goodies and two quilts from Linda and Suzy.

Ray Richardson was honored with a room full of company to enjoy Easter. Ima Griffin had company and received cards, flowers and chocolate bunnies.

## Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin



Mrs. Pauline Cooney was visited by Mrs. Toni Clem and received lilies and other flowers. Betty Gardner enjoyed her family this Easter.

Bill Powers enjoyed Easter Egg hunting Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford received flowers and spent Easter with their kids.

Mrs. Nina Hale spent the day with Wanda Bradley, Nell Shull, Cathy Bruno & Sandra Jeffus. She received a bouquet of flowers new clothes and a basket of candy.

Anna Dale received a bouquet of flowers and many cards.

Mrs. Ann Austin spent Sunday with Charles Wayne and Gary Austin to have dinner with her family. She enjoyed watching her nieces hunting eggs.

Mrs. Linnie Bailey received flowers and cards from granddaughters. She had Easter dinner at Alice Bumgarner's along with Ruby Blevins.

Mrs. Floy Sparks received a beautiful bouquet of flowers and cards for Easter and spent the day with family and friends.

Mrs. Kathleen Goldsberry spent the morning enjoying Bogata United /Methodist Church with Tim Woods and family. She had dinner later and received a new suit of cloths, flower and cards.

Merle Young and Jane Rhoades received a beautiful bouquet of flowers and baskets of candy.

Mrs. Angie Smith had lots of Easter company and received a big stuffed rabbit.

Harold Norris enjoyed Easter dinner Friday with sister Hulen, Francis Faulkner from Nineola, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Babb received an Easter lily and ivy and cards.

Mrs. Virginia Bryant received a bouquet and company for Easter.

Athel Hester was visited by Cecil Allen and Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

Edith Franklin was visited by Ricky and Mary Ann Franklin, Jack, Be and Nettie Franklin.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen.

Purna Haydock was visited by Kathy Bice, Johnnie Warren.

David Geer was visited by William and Ann Geer, Phil and Joyce Love, Candy Larkin, Jo Wrenn, Harold Norris and Purna Haydock.

Virginia Carrell was visited by Ronadl and Shirley Carrell of Vidor, Monte Nicholson and children of Mt. Vernon, Jessica Allen, Stephen Allen, Valarie, Robert, William and Stacy Carrell.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Alice Bumgarner, Ruby Blevins, Johnnie Warren, Lucy Blount, Nancy and Christina Murphy, Edith Crawford, Candy Larkin, Bobbie Bailey, Angie Wolf, Joyce Wilson, Dorothy Holt, Merle Roach, Donnie Larkin, Doris Dockins, Angie Wolf.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Bob Allen, Martha Shannon, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Pauline Wesley, Millie Ann Billy, Terissa Billy, Willie Mae Spears, Purna Haydock, Lila Screws, Candy Larkin, Edith Crawford, Joyce Wilson, Linnie Bailey, Dorothy Holt, Evelyn Roach, Merle Roach, Nanie Bell Ham, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff, Venice Bryson, Edna Earl Gifford, Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgarner, Becky Proffor, Mike, Hali and Kara Screws.

Jewel Smith was visited by James P. Smith, Bubba and Tracey Coleman, Dale Smith, C.D. and Tonya Haskell Kids, Ruth Coleman of Mississippi, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Don and Dynetta Smith.

Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell were visited by Wanell, and Jo Ann, Sam and Suzy Kelsey, Martha and David Glover, Betsy and Payton Chapman, Joe Kelsey, Kim and Carter Kelsey, Connie Dodd, Phillip Dodd and Skipp Dodd.

Floy Sparks was visited by Cecil Allen, Ruby Blevins, Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Elois Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Alma Montgomery and Monda Fults.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Cecil Allen, Ruby Blevins, Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Elois Sparks, Floy Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Monda Fults.

Terry McDowra was visited by Sue and Bobbie Salter, Cherry Walker and Candy Larkin.

Terry Johnson was visited by Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Evelyn Roach and Cecil Allen.

Lora Hulsey was visited by Angie Wolf, Annette Ince, Candy Larkin, Angie Smith, Gene Hulsey, Wilma Hulsey, Edna Gifford.

Jane Rhoades was visited by Lettie Wade, Patti Amis, Becky Smyers and Lyn Wolf.

Kathleen Goldsberry was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Edna Gifford, Tim Woods and family.

Russell Grant's visitors were Cristina and Nancy Murphy, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Ruby Blevins, James Grant.

Viola Barham was visited by Donnie, Candy, Donnie and Chad Larkin, Ella Tittsworth, Barbara Allen and Elaine Allen.

Ann Ausin was visited by Charles Wayne, Gary Austin, Candy Larkin, Ella Tittsworth, Chad Larkin, Lovetta McMurry.

Lovetta McMurry was visited by Davy Jo Williams, Carol Williams, Lou Hatfield, Carolyn Corso, Tony Corso, Ann Ausin, Candy Larkin, Ella Tittsworth.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey and Marlene, Weldon and Joyce Smith, several times last week.

Arnold Ribble was visited by Schelly Byrd, Angel Deanda, Lawanda Cherry, Robin Frazier, Linda Barnett.

Ray Richardson was visited by Schelly Byrd, Angel Deanda, Lawanda Cherry, Robin Frazier, Linda Barnett.

Patt Hollje was visited by J.L. Bridges, Candy Larkin, Angie Wolfe, Sonya Davis, Keith Hollje.

Milow Hume was visited by Weldon Hume, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Ina Ward and Stasha Hume. Katherine Luft was visited by

James Luft, Candy Larkin and Jane Rhoades.

Ruby Crawford was visited by Jimmy Fletcher, Schelly Byrd, Robin Frazier, Lawanda Cherry, Mike, Lila, Kara, Hali, and Brenn Screws, Becy Proctor, Jimmy Fletcher.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Dennis and Jimmy Fletcher, Becky Proctor, Mike, Lila, Hali, Brenn and Kara Screws, Candy Larkin, Tammy Aubrey and Angie Wolf.

The residents enjoyed hunting 200 eggs inside the facility. There were many prize eggs and Joe Henderson won \$5. We also had Easter cakes, cookies and punch. Many children attended the hunt on the lawn.

Bro. Freddy Bruden brought Bible Study.

Many had manicures and pedicures.

About 10 went to Paris Tuesday. Bro. Sam Campbell brought the lesson Wednesday.

Activity Director had a Day in School.

Bro. George Rape and family played beautiful music and held Bible Study.

Dewey Ward brought beautiful music.

Bean Bag Toss was a challenge. Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff brought a movie.

Several residents have joined our welcome committee. Johnnie Warren, Ima Griffin, David Geer, Joe Henderson, Terry McDowra, Dortha Jensen, Mary Matthews, Purna Haydock, Nina Hale, Juanita Brawner, Edna Gifford, Harold Norris, Lovetta McMurry and James Grant.

We elected new officers for 1998-99. President is Purna Haydock, Vice President is Linnie Bailey, Secretary Johnnie Warren, Treasurer Harold Norris.

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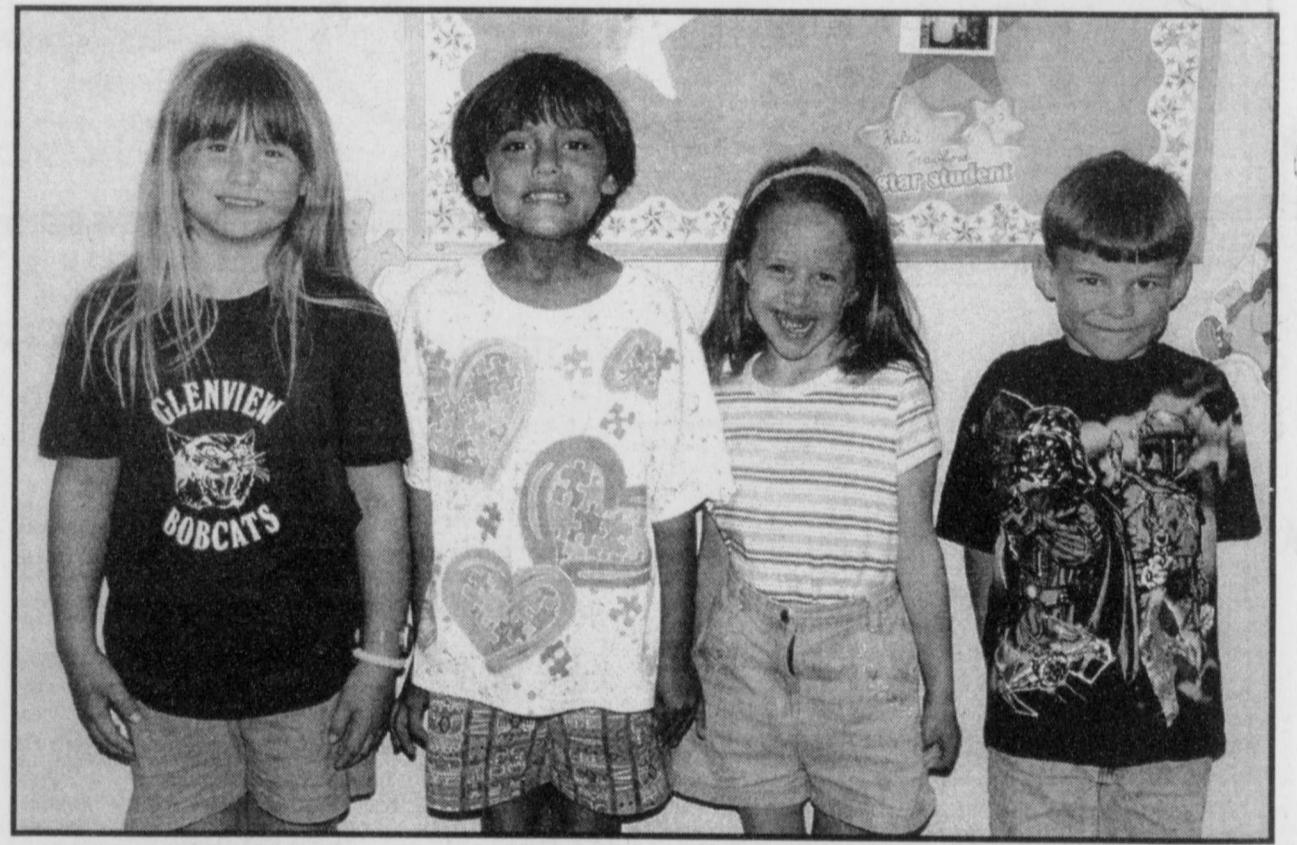
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