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Don't let it happen to you.

I had a beautiful silver gray Manx cat. He's name was Grayson, and a more loving, people-oriented cat never existed. Every morning he sat on my lap while I drank my coffee. Every evening he slept at the foot of my bed. In the prime of life, at age 6, I killed him.

Only because I want to make the public aware of a problem am I able to talk about this.

On a Tuesday I backed out of my garage, activating the electric door opener. Our driveway is such that one immediately begins turning around, before the garage door finishes going down. Therefore, I was not in a position to see the door's final closure.

At noon, I went home for lunch, and raised the garage door. Grayson had been pinned down by his neck for four hours. I thought he was dead, which was horrible enough, but he was not. When I sat down beside him and stroked him, this animal, whose claws were broken off from trying to escape this horrible situation, began purring. I rushed him to the vet, and we thought he would survive, he was getting better. However, when the swelling in his neck went down, there was apparently blood vessel damage, and he must have had an aneurysm and bled to death internally.

I have shed uncountable tears over this. I betrayed my little pet's trust through carelessness.

You see, our garage door opener is one of the older models. It is supposed to reverse if it bumps anything, but it did not.

I had seen it reverse when it bumped our big dog, but it didn't on a small animal.

Since then I have learned that to test your garage door opener you place a roll of paper towels under it. If it does not reverse when it hits the towels...it can kill a cat, a small dog...or, worst of all, a child! Our door crushes the paper towel roll. We are ordering the electric beam that can be added to it. New openers have to have this electric beam by law. This is because children have been killed by the old style.

What I am trying to tell people is...please, test your garage door if it does not have the beam already on it. Don't take a chance on killing a child, or a pet.

Although it was an accident, the ultimate fact is that I tortured and killed an animal I loved very much. How infinitely worse things would have been had the victim been one of my great-nieces or nephews! Perhaps, if someone reads this and makes their door safe for children and pets, I can forgive myself a little. If I think I may have helped someone else prevent an accident, perhaps I can raise the garage door when I go home without crying!

It takes courage to push yourself to places that you have never been before...to test your limits...to break through barriers.
Positive Outlook by Vera Hill

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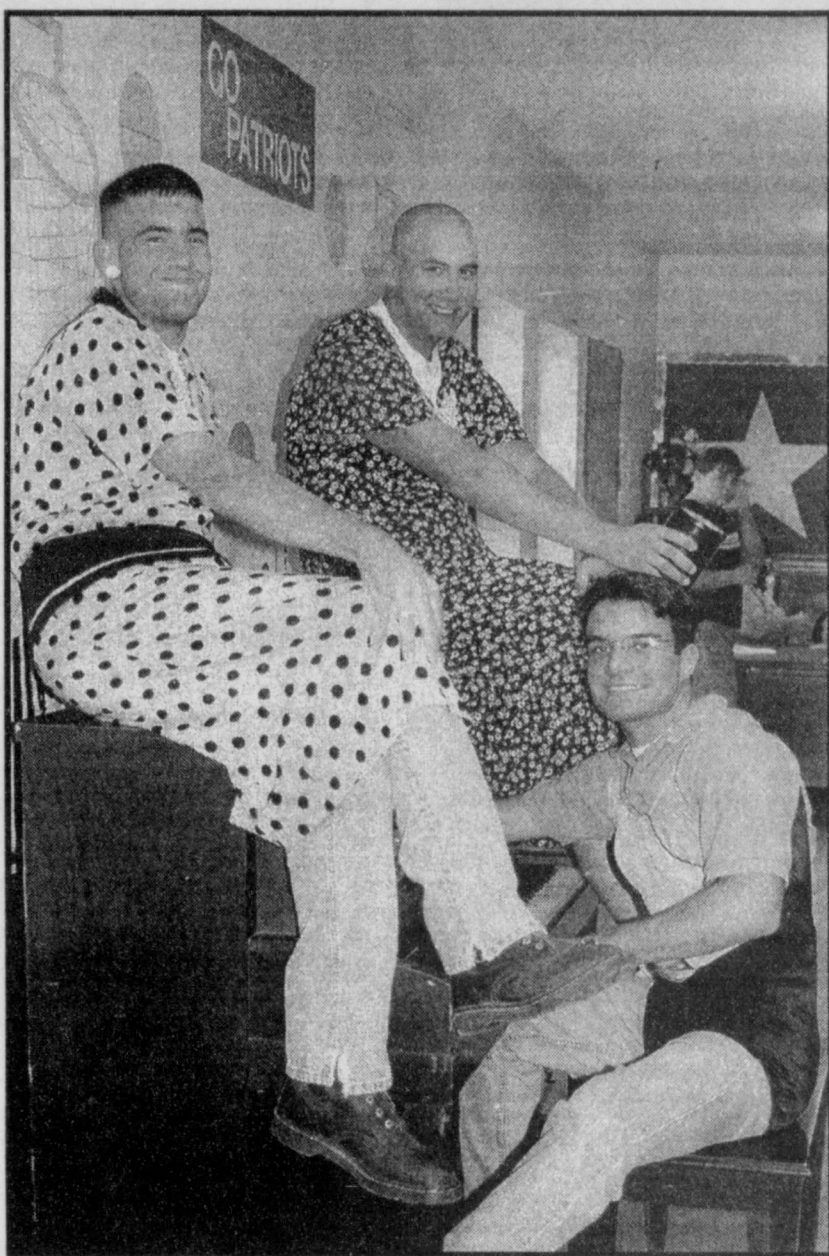
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Thursday, April 30, 1998

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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PRACTICE! PRACTICE! PRACTICE! Members of the All Male Beauty Pageant practice on their talent to get ready for the All Male Beauty Pageant on Saturday, May 2 on the Prairiland campus. The winner bring in the most quarters will be "Crowned" on Saturday night.

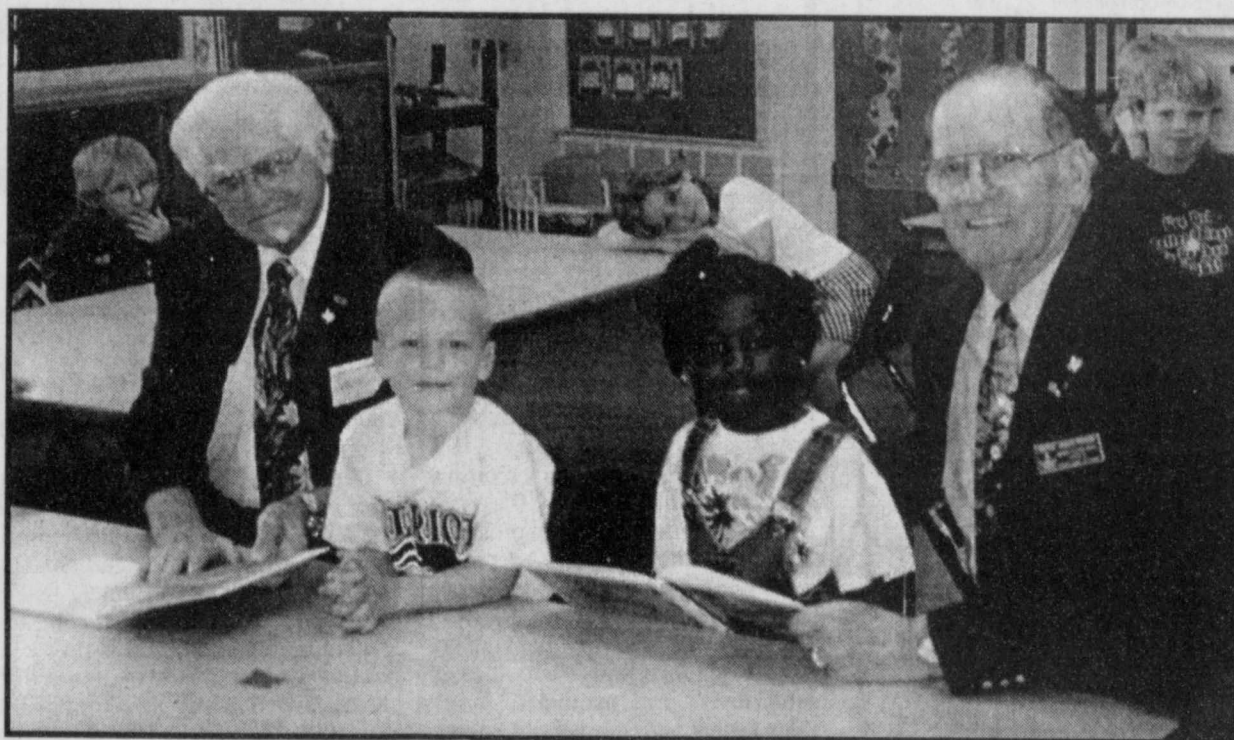
May 16th to be Garage Sale Day in Deport

May 16 is a special day in Deport. There will be bargains, food and fun. Anyone wishing to have a grage sale can do so on main street for free! Project Graduation will have a car wash on the Guaranty Bank-Deport parking lot, and there will be concessions for people to enjoy.

Local stores will have special bargains, and it should be a lot of fun.

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

It will be a great day for gathering to shop and visit, so come on out to Deport's Main Street!



GENE ANDERSON AND JAY THOMAS of Paris Masonic Lodge 27 and Telephone Pioneers of America presented the Book "I Like Me!" to Deport Kindergarten students, Candra Hepburn and Broc Crawford.

McCuiston Health Fair is this Saturday

Healthcare workers and community service organizations come together Saturday, May 2, at the Hunt Center at Paris Junior College for the 16th Annual McCuiston Community Health Fair. Over 30 booths offering free screening, information and education resources are expected to fill the facility.

According to Connie Lorange, R.N., McCuiston's Director of Education, "The Health Fair serves as a reference point for a variety of testing including cholesterol, oral cancer, high and low blood sugar, blood pressure and pulmonary function testing. These screens in no way take the place of your regular checkup with your personal physician but serves as a 'red flag' to note the need for further evaluation or testing."

For members of the McCuiston 55 Prime and the Women's Health Resource Center's Just Us Girls programs, doors open at 9 a.m. For the general public the doors will be open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Hospital sponsored booths scheduled to take part are: audiology (free hearing testing), speech pathology, cardiology services, managed care, home health, laboratory, nursing services, R.A.C.E. for Life Center, Women's Health Resource Center, pharmacy, social services, pastoral care and physical therapy. Members

of the McCuiston Medical Staff will be on hand to answer any questions on screening results.

"We are really fortunate to have a strong supporting cast of community services taking part this year," said Derald Bulls, McCuiston Community Relations Director and event coordinator. Taking part are: Paris Regional Cancer Center, American Red Cross, American Heart Association, Diagnostic and Interventional Cardiology (Drs. Gladden and Parr), Paris and Lamar County Health Department, WIC Program, SAVE Project, Diabetes Support Group, Northeast Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Physical Therapy Clinic of Paris, Child Abuse Prevention Project, Head Start, Adult Protective Services, Paris-Lamar County EMS, Bereaved Parent Support Group, Southwest Organ Bank, Texas Department of Transportation and Dr. Max Weinberg.

"The success of this and all previous health fairs is greatly attributed to the employees of our hospital," Bulls stressed. "The Health Fair underscores the commitment to improve the health of the communities we serve". On the average, one out of every five employees will give a portion of their Saturday to assist with the event.

Prairiland Board Election Saturday

Two seats are unopposed one seat is opposed in the May 2, Prairiland CISD School Board Election.

Virgil Jones of Deport and Charles Fendley of Blossom are running unopposed.

Two area residents are running for Place Two on the ticket. Liz Irwin and Micheal Sessums, both Blossom area residents, will be vying for the same seat.

Area voters in the Prairiland

School District can vote for all candidates, regardless of their place of residence. Voting will be taking place in Blossom at the Blossom First United Methodist Church, Pattonville voting is done at the Administration Building, Deport voting is done at the Deport First Baptist Church and in Cunningham voting is done at the Cunningham First Baptist Church.

Prairiland ISD purchases land at high school and Blossom

Prairiland ISD met Thursday, April 23 with Dunagan, Patterson, Jones, Basinger, Fendley, Bankhead and Downs attending.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The board heard from George Gaharan concerning the building program. No action was taken.

The contract for energy discount with Texas New-Mexico Power Company was approved unanimously.

The financial reports for March were approved, also the tax statement and the bills were paid.

The quarterly financial report for the first quarter of 1998 was passed by unanimous vote.

No action was taken on budget amendments.

The lighting at the baseball and softball fields was discussed.

The board passed a resolution to approve tax resale of property in Blossom.

The G/T waiver was passed unanimously.

The transfer list for the 1998-99 school year was approved.

The Algebra I curriculum was unanimously passed for changes.

The new textbook adoptions were approved as well as the Student Insurance contract for the 1998-99 school year.

The bid from Jackie Wheeler to pave the parking lots at Blossom and Deport were approved for a cost of \$26,282.00.

The board then held a budget workshop.

A motion was made to approve the interlocal agreement with the Red River County Schools for Friendship Cable Partnership.

The board went into executive session at 9 p.m. and came out at 10:05 p.m.

Letters of resignation from Amy Wason and Patsy Kilmer were read and approved. They voted to hire Bill Tesch as teacher/coach at the high school and to hire Diana Minter as teacher at Deport.

The board voted to buy 53 acres at high school for \$39,750.00 and to buy property at Blossom for \$6,000.00.

Dr. Stout was appointed as contractor for the building project.

Following this business, the meeting adjourned.

People 'n Things

The Pattonville VFD will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

Open house will be held Sunday, May 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore. No gifts please. If rain, cancel.

Taylor Town Cemetery is in need of donations for mowing and upkeep expenses. Donations can be sent to: Kenneth Gordon, Rt. 4, Box # 1168, Paris, Tx. 75462

Senior Adult Luncheon set

The Deport First Methodist Church will hold a Senior Adult Covered Dish Luncheon on May 5th.

Everyone is invited for more information call Nell Shull at 652-5018.

Deport students receive books

The kindergarten students at Deport Elementary were recently presented personalized books entitled *I Like Me!* The books were a gift from the Paris Masonic Lodge 27.

The books were distributed by Telephone Pioneers from Southwestern Bell along with sponsor Paris Masonic Lodge 27. Jay Thomas and Gene Anderson made the presentation.

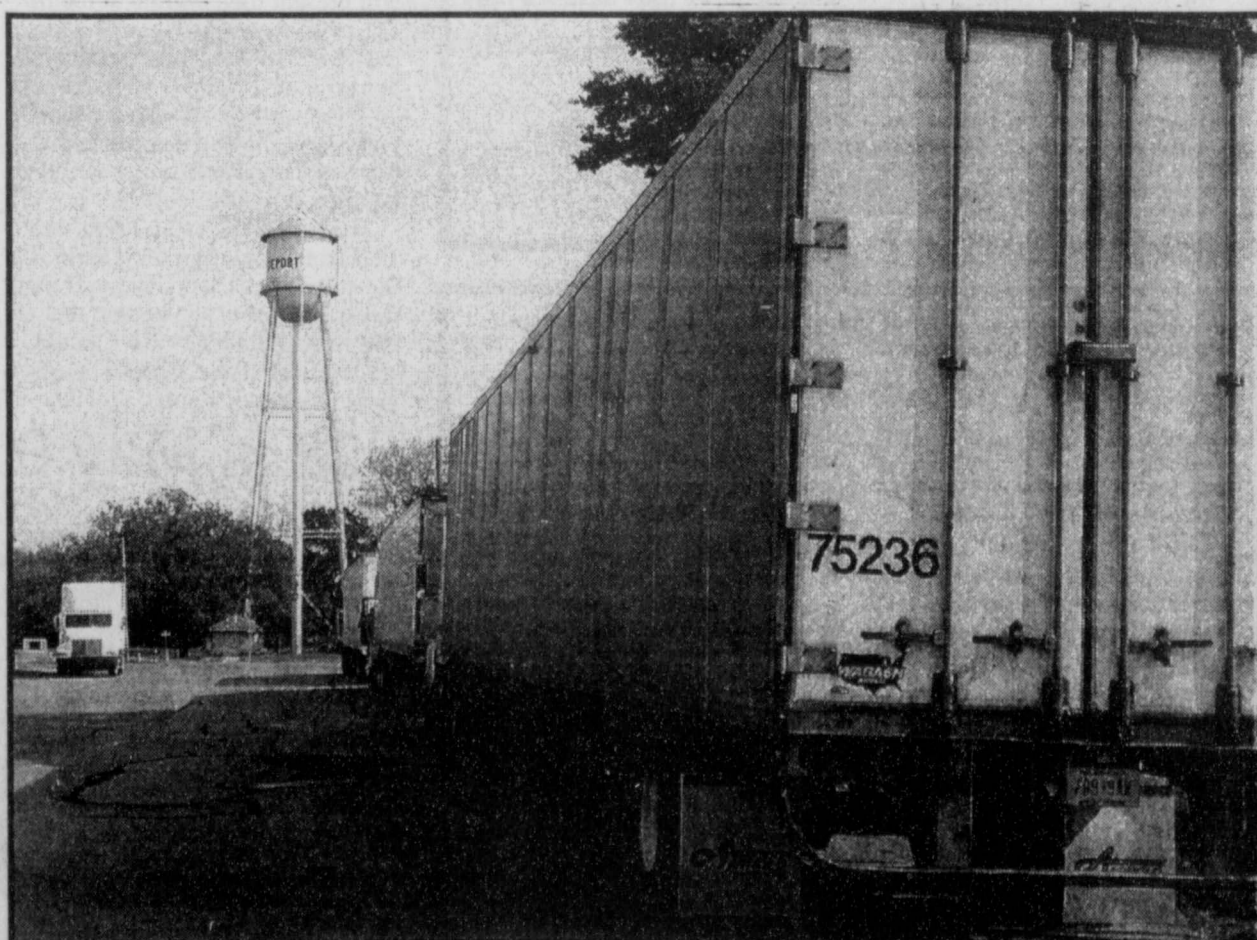
Pioneers from Southwestern Bell are part of the largest industry based volunteer organization in the world, The Telephone Pioneers of America. Southwestern Bell employees and retiree volunteers perform hours of community service each year. Their major focus is education for all.

The pioneers are helping foster self-esteem and instill a love of reading among kindergarten children by distributing these special readers. The books contain personalized statements mentioning the young owners by name, as well as their friends, teacher, school and community.

The books were distributed by the Pioneers in partnership with Kindergartners Count, a non-profit organization founded in 1993 to bring parents, community leaders and educators together in the classroom as a unified partnership.

Editor's Quotes

Some people do not seem to grasp why they were given two ears and only one tongue.



STOCKING UP WITH SOUP- Trucks lined the streets of Deport last week waiting to unload Campbell Soup products in the Blackland Prairie Gin warehouse in Deport. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

http://www.1starnet.com/tp



Our featured Cook of the Week this week is from Deport and she is Lillian King. She lives in the housing authority in town and enjoys the comradery of the other residents. She moved into the housing units last year from the Cunningham area and likes to be self-sufficient.

Mrs. King does not cook like she used to. She relates that it is hard to cook for one after cooking for her large family.

She and her late husband Bill King have 5 children. She also enjoys all of her 17 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. They are Thomas King of Brookston, Haskell King of Paris, Billie Ford of Deport, Shirlene Owens of Rosalie and the late Linda Gale Laster.

Mrs. King also enjoys quilting, fishing and spending a lot of time with her grandchildren.

During her lifetime she has seen many changes including food processing and preparation. When

she was growing up and when her children were at home, there was no waste. Everything was used...hence the Pinto Bean Sausage recipe and many others that folks can recall.

Thank you Mrs. King for your recipes and we hope everyone enjoys them and we will see you in the kitchen!

Black-eyed Pea Cornbread-This is almost a full meal and is delicious with cold milk.

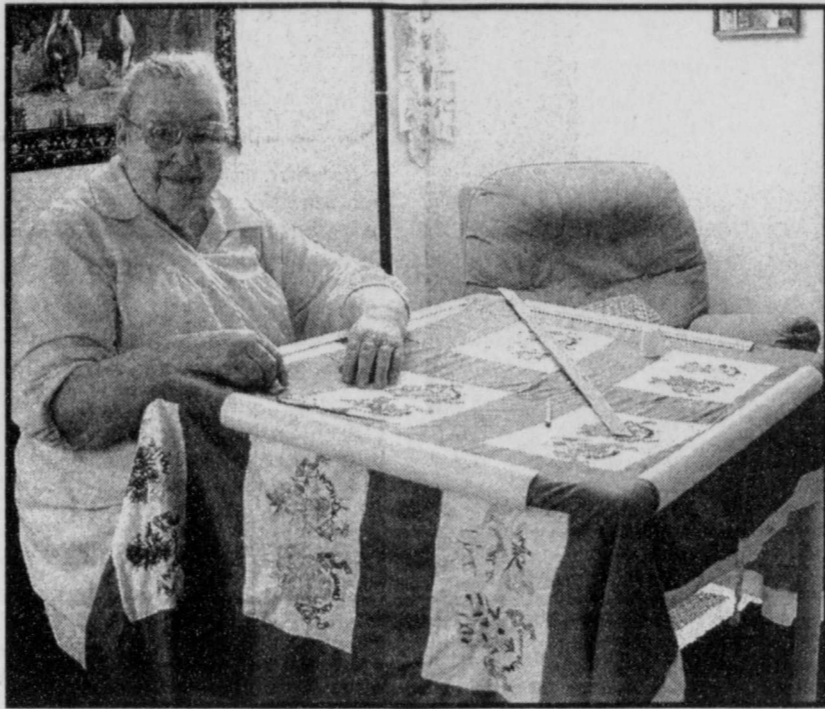
Pumpkin Roll--This dish can be used anytime during the year, not just Thanksgiving.

Pinto Bean Sausage--Never throw out anything!

Deep Dish Cherry Ring--sounds like a great dessert and I'm sure other fruits can be substituted.

Southern-Skillet Chicken Creole--uses chicken, spices and rice. One of those one-pan dishes.

Pastry for 2-Crust Pie--can always use another pie crust recipe. Enjoy!



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK is Lillian King of Deport. She is pictured here with one of her favorite pastimes, quilting. The quilt is part of one that she completed during the winter doing hand embroidery. She also enjoys going to the grandchildren's ballgames and activities.

Fulbright News
by Betty Rodgers
Call 652-6051



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.

* Don't forget Fish Fry Friday, May 8. Carry outs welcome. \$5.00 per plate for all you can eat.

Card of Thanks

The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department and Helping Hands wants to thank everyone who donated items to the garage sale and bake sale this past weekend. Also, to the Lions Club for the use of the tabernacle. The community, once again, came together to raise funds to help the fire department.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the many people who came to visit me in the hospital and home. I appreciate the many cards, telephone calls and especially the food for my family. Special thanks to Vivian Hood, Charlene Miller and Polly Topping for being my gofers and sitters. God bless to all for your prayers and thoughtfulness!

Jorene Carpenter

Blossom UMW to hold special program

The Blossom Methodist Church Women's Group will sponsor a program on "Telling Our Faith Stories" presented by Alyce Youngblood and Lois Braymer of Tyler, Texas. The program will be on May 4, 1998 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

The program will be presented through songs, sayings and scriptures with interesting anecdotes and stories.

They will also be speaking on how to obtain family facts through interviews, oral accounts, family trees, letters and commercial sources of genealogy. This topic will also

deal with preserving artifacts, whether by album, video, any type of family art and clipping, newspaper articles, annuals, family Bible, quilts and handmade heirlooms and legal documents and etc.

The topic "Forging Memories for the Future" will give everyone a better understanding on how to observe family traditions, start new traditions, teach opportunities, listening, scripture memory and telling and listening to bedtime stories.

Everyone is invited to attend with refreshments being served after the meeting.

Dr. Russell to speak to Bereaved Parents

Dr. Steve Russell, co-minister of the First Christian Church, Paris, Tx. will present the program at the May 11, 1998 meeting. He will address the topics "When God Doesn't Make Sense" and "If God is so good, why do I hurt so bad?" and other concerns that parents have who have lost children and find themselves questioning their religious feelings.

The group meets at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric Building, 635 Clarksville Street, between Clarksville and Lamar in Paris, Tx. For the people that are not from Paris the TU Electric is across from First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

'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.

Editor's Quotes
Pick your friends, but not to pieces.

Obituaries

Fred Cook dies April 22

Memorial services for Fred Cook, age 83 of Odessa were held at the First United Methodist Church in Odessa. Burial was at Detroit Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 26.

He died Wednesday, April 22 at his residence. He was born October 19, 1914 in Wynnewood, OK and married Martha Easley on June 24, 1950 in Ft. Worth.

He was a paratrooper instructor in the 101st Airborne during World War II and was owner of Production Refining Equipment company. He later owned Glutton Sales & Rentals.

Surviving are his wife, Martha Cook of Odessa; a son, Richard Warren Cook of Stephenville; a daughter, Christie Ellen Cook Bruner of San Carlos, CA; two grandchildren; and a sister Jewel Barritt of Ardmore, OK.

Arrangements were by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home, Odessa.

Mrs. Iva Lee Carr dies April 21

Mrs. Iva Lee Carr, age 95 of Bogata died Tuesday, April 21 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23 in Cuthand United Methodist Church. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mrs. Carr was born December 16, 1902 in Red River County, the daughter of Lee and Maggie Mauldin Coggins. Her husband, Johnny William Carr, preceded her in death in 1968. She was also preceded in death by three sons, Joe, Clint and Herbert Carr.

She is survived by two daughters, Lucille Moore and Elizabeth Graff and a son, Bill Carr, all of Bogata; three brothers, Johnny and Seaburn Coggins, both of Bogata; 11 grandchildren; and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gladys Prater dies April 26

Mrs. Gladys Prater, age 79 of Bogata died Sunday, April 26 in St. Joseph Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 28 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

She was born April 26, 1919 in Sulphur Bluff, a daughter of B. and Ella Duke Cheshier. She married Roy Prater on July 27, 1940 in Delta County near Cooper. He preceded her in death October 23, 1992. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a granddaughter, Donna Guinn; three sisters and one brother.

She is survived by two sons, Charles Wayne and Elouise Prater of Princeton and James and Margaret Prater of Paris; one daughter, Lou Ann and Wayne Elliott of Princeton; two sisters, Jean Moore of Clarksville and Margie LeMaster of Bogata; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law.

Devan Landry Evans dies April 26

Devan Landry Evans, infant daughter of Lance and Sheila Evans of Paris died at birth Sunday, April 26. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 28 at Highland Cemetery in Deport under the direction of Wood Funeral Home with Rev. Ken Cannon officiating.

She is survived by her parents, Lance and Sheila Speir Evans; and a brother and sister, Colby and Kelsey Evans, all of Paris; her maternal grandparents, Charles and Paqt Speir of Halesboro and Mrs. Willie Speir of Deport, Carl and Daisey Garris of Lake Tawakoni; her paternal grandparents, Rick and Barbara Evans of Paris and Mrs. Pat Evans of Powderly.

Mrs. Gussie L. Shelby dies April 23

Mrs. Iva Lee Carr, age 95 of Bogata died Mrs. Gussie L. Shelby of Cooper died Thursday morning, April 23 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 25 at the Delta Funeral Home chapel with Lyn Holly officiating with interment was in Bogata Cemetery in Bogata.

Mrs. Shelby was born in Clardy, September 28, 1913, a daughter of C.R. Ballard and Violet Homon Ballard. She graduated from Fulbright High School as Valedictorian and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cooper.

On September 21, 1935 she married William Edward Shelby and he preceded her in death February 9, 1996.

Surviving are two sisters, Marvis Varner and Lola Ham, both of Garland; a nephew, Paul Ham of Garland; a niece, Phyllis Covington of Paris. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Ira Ray Ballard.

Bearers were Mike Covington, Troy Covington, Matt Covington, Pam Ham, David Ballard and Keith Ballard.

Nancy Ann Harvey dies April 23

Nancy Ann Miller Harvey, age 58 of Port Neches died Thursday, April 23 at her residence.

She was a native of Port Neches and a retired executive assistant with Ameripol Synpol, Inc. in Port Neches. She was a member and preschool department supervisor at First Baptist Church.

Services were held Saturday at First Baptist Church of Port Neches. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas R. Harvey, on January 13, 1998 and by her mother.

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Surviving are a daughter, Rayna Headrick of Pasadena; a son, Ron A. Harvey of Port Neches; a brother, Bobby Lee Miller of Fairchild; her father, Eddie Lee Miller of Port Neches; four grandchildren; and area relatives, Ann and Sheldon Lee, Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler, Matty and Bill Upchurch and John Temple, all of Milton and Hattie Hobbs and Helen Temple of Paris.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 36, Port Neches, TX 77651.

April 30, 1998
Lillian King of Deport

Black-eyed Pea Cornbread

2 cups back-eyed peas--drained
1 cup cornmeal
1/2 cup flour
10 ounces grated cheddar cheese
1/2 pound sausage--brown and crumble
1 large onion--chopped fine
1/2 cup cooking oil
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
2 eggs--beaten
1 cup buttermilk
chopped hot pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients well. Turn into 9 x 13 pan and bake until brown at 375 degrees.

Pumpkin Roll

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
2/3 cup pumpkin
1 teaspoon lemon juice
3/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
1 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 375. Mix together all ingredients except nuts. Beat until smooth. Line a greased cookie sheet with wax paper. Sprinkle chopped nuts on top and bake 15 minutes. Take out of oven. Turn out onto a dish towel covered with powdered sugar. Roll cake in the towel and let cool. After cool; unroll and spread with 1 cup powdered sugar, 8 ounce cream cheese, 4 tablespoon butter, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Refrigerate before serving for 1 hour.

Pinto Bean Sausage

1 cup cooked, cool beans
1 small onion
1 teaspoon sage
extra salt and pepper if needed
2 tablespoons flour

Combine ingredients and shape into pattie. Fry in skillet until golden brown.

Deep Dish Cherry Ring

1-1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon sugar
2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup shortening

1 egg
1/3 cup milk
2 cans cherry pie filling
1 teaspoon almond extract
milk
sugar

In small mixing bowl, sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening to consistency of corn meal. Mix egg with milk; add all at once to flour mixture. Mix lightly; turn out on lightly floured surface. Knead 4-6 times. Roll out 1/2 inch thick. Cut into rings with doughnut cutter. Combine pie filling and almond extract in 10-inch deep dish. Cut through one side of each ring around the top edge of cherry mixture. Brush lightly with milk, dust with sugar. Bake at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

Southern-Skillet Chicken Creole

1/3 cup shortening
1 large onion--chopped
1 large green pepper--chopped
1 cup sliced mushroom
1 clove garlic--mashed
2 cups cooked chicken--cut in chunks
1 can whole tomatoes
2 teaspoons Worcestershire
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
4 cups cooked rice

In a large skillet, saute onion, pepper and mushrooms into shortening heated to 375 degrees until onion is soft. Add remaining ingredients except rice. Simmer 5-10 minutes.

Pastry for 2-crust Pie

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup shortening
2-4 tablespoons ice water

Sift flour and salt together. Cut in shortening to the size of small peas. Sprinkle in water, 1 tablespoon at a time, mixing lightly with fork until all flour is moistened (3-4 tablespoons water may be added as needed). Firmly press dough into ball and divide into half. On floured surface, roll bottom crust in circle 1-inch larger than pie crust.

FINDING TIME FOR GOD

After the fall in the Garden of Eden we see the creator taking his time to bring about an acceptable relationship with man. The first six chapters of Genesis took place over 2500 years. It took that long for man to become so worthless that the flood was the only alternative.

"God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually!"

The Lord told Abraham that his descendants would spend 400 years in captivity.

Many act as though they have plenty of time later for service in the Kingdom. I don't believe for a moment we have as much time as we might think!

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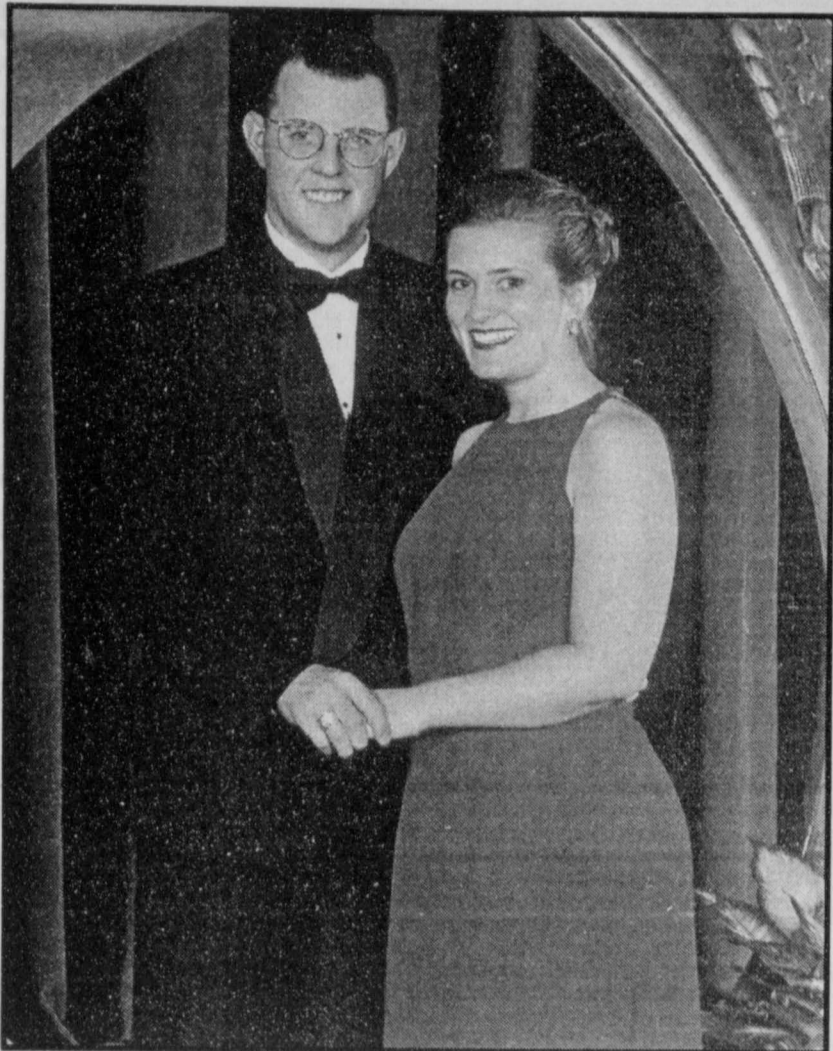
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Amelia Cone Fendley with fiance Matthew Paul Frierson

Fendley-Frierson to exchange wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ray Fendley of Paris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amelia Cone Fendley to Matthew Paul Frierson.

The former double-ring ceremony will be held on Saturday, August 15 at 7:30 in the evening at Church of the Holy Cross, Episcopal, Paris, with the Reverend Joseph Acton officiating.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Curtis Clifton Fendley and the late Mr. Fendley and Dr. Donald Ira Riddle and the late Mrs. Riddle, all of Paris. She is a 1995 graduate of Paris High School and is a senior at Texas A&M University, College Station, where she is major-

ing in special education.

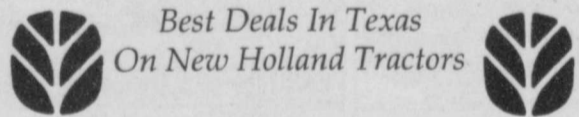
Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews Frierson of Paris. He is the grandson of Felix Elton Frierson and the late Mrs. Frierson of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mazy of Blossom. He is the great-grandson of Hazle and the late Fred Shuman and the late Hazel and Annie Mazy. He is a 1993 graduate of North Lamar High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station, where he received a BBA degree in management. He attends Sam Houston State University in Huntsville where he is working toward a Master of Business Administration Degree.

A fan club is a group of people who tell an actor he's not alone in the way he feels about himself.

—Jack Carson

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Davis graduates boot camp

Pvt. Julie K. Davis, daughter of Pat Benningfield of Paris and the late Leonard Davis of Horatio, AR, step-daughter of Mike Benningfield of Paris and granddaughter of Dora McEntyre and the late Hilton McEntyre, graduated from boot camp U.S. Marine Corps Parris IS, SC on April 17.

She was awarded the pin of sharp shooter. She will be stationed in Pensacola, FL upon completion of combat training at Camp Le Jeune, NC, where she will be schooled in aviation and electronics.



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Lucille Morgan and Kenneth came in from mowing long enough to finish off the remaining birthday cake.

All tenants ask that you remember their private "porch sales" to be held this Saturday, May 2. This proved to be a great success for them last fall and so it was decided to repeat the activity. These sales generate a little extra spending money for the tenants. Management hopes you will support them in their efforts.

Cemetery donations received

Donations for area cemeteries received April 3 through 17:

Highland Cemetery: From Rae Maddox, Mrs. Paul Denison, Anita W. Perkins, Mildred Gehrman Brown, Sybil G. Evans, Henrietta and Herman Phillely, Larry McGill, Mrs. L.E. Hayes, Madeline Norman, Lois McCoin, Roslain H. Baker, Ruth Hoffpauer, Dixie Walker, Ida Lou Read, Alice Vickers, Linda O'Brien, Pat and John Farner, Evelyn and Murl Roach, Jean Payne.

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In memory of Fagan and Strickland families from Mildred Janette Layne.

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Cemetery contributions received

Contributions for Milton Cemetery received for the months of January, February, March and April, 1998.

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Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor, Mrs. Edna Talley, John M. Temple, Helen F. Temple, Hattie Hobbs.

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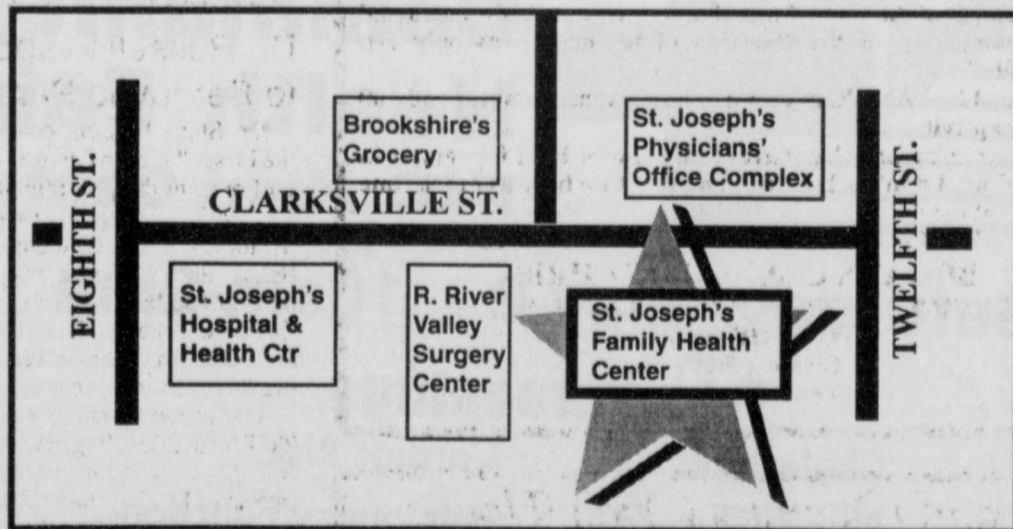
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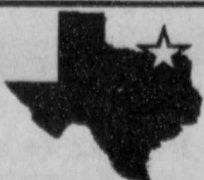
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PRAIRILAND JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS held a bake sale and car wash in Blossom on Saturday, April 25 to raise money for their camp activities this summer. Pictured in no order from left is Erika Norwood, Heather Barnes, Heather Anderson, Amanada Barnes and Brittany Harris. Blossom students are Jennifer Martin, Kayleigh Connot, Jaci Chaney, Natalie Wilson, Chelsie Loveless and Lori Pitcock.



RETIRED TEACHERS: Dora Jones, Ivy Fendley, Peggy Parsons and Helen Rogers attended the State Convention in Lubbock last week for Retired Teachers Association.

Patriots take two wins for the week

Senior Mike Yaross pitched the game that would keep the Patriots in second place in district last Tuesday. The Pats got three runs in the first two innings and Lone Oak got one in the third. Great defense was the key to the game as the Pats played one of their best of the year. Yaross struck out 11 over seven innings to get the win. He was 2-4 at the plate with a home run and two RBIs as well.

Ryan Cope went 2-3 at the plate with the Patriot's other RBI. The Rivercrest Rebels lost to the

Pats on Friday 11-6. The Rebels led 2-1 after three innings and Prairiland tied the score with a run in the fourth. But the Pats scored 8 runs in the fifth to take the game. Cope got the win for the Patriots, going six innings, striking out five, walking four and yielding seven hits and three earned runs. Junior Trey Gifford relieved Cope in the seventh. The Patriots are now 9-1 in district and 10-6 overall and moved within a game of securing a playoff berth, which will be determined by a win over Honey Grove on Tuesday.

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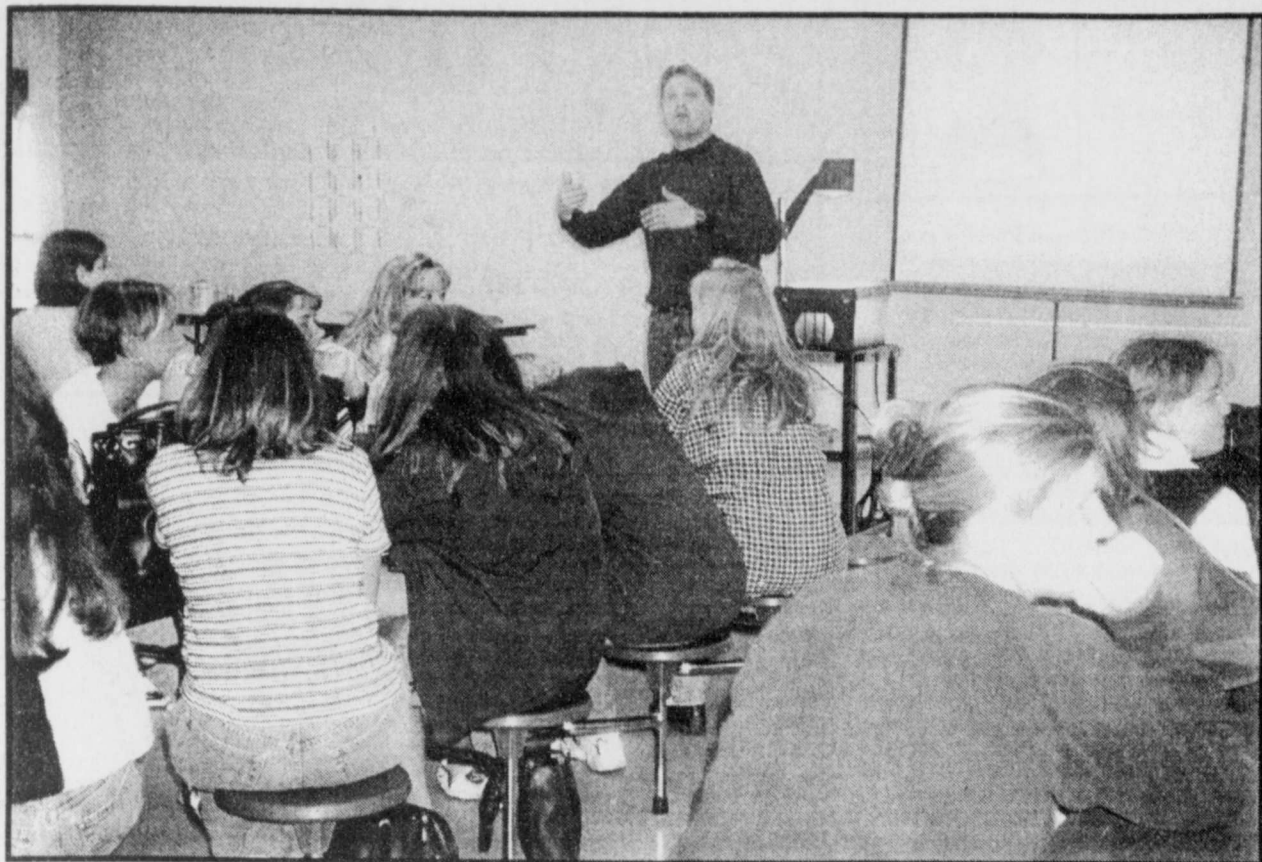
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RON TOOLEY with Aims For Success spoke to the PHS students about abstinence. He also spoke to the 6-8th grades on both Deport and Blossom campuses on Wednesday, April 22.



PRAIRILAND JR. HIGH BAND as pictured here warming up prior to moving to the competition platform at Sandy Lake in Carrollton, Texas. The band was there on April 17 to participate in "FunFest" and enjoy the amusement park. The students did a great job!

Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
Call Your News
to 652-3502

Linda Anderson and her sister, Pat West went to Dallas Monday to visit Miss White who was involved in a car wreck Friday.

Marty Anderson spent Saturday night with Hunter and Stevie Daniel. Susan Anderson spent Saturday night with Faye and Billy Daniel.

Susan and Kerri Anderson went to their grandmother to visit their great grandmother, Bonnie Spender, Saturday afternoon in Paris.

Barbara and Delano Dunlap from Mesquite visited with Lucy Fowler over the weekend.

Barbara and Delano Dunlap, Margaret and Talma Fowler, Melanie and Colt Moore, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited and had supper Saturday night with Lucy Fowler.

Gladys Pool of Paris visited Doshie and Jackie Fox and girls Saturday.

Rusty, Cindy Anderson and Kids had lunch with Faye and Billy Daniel Sunday. Also there were J.D. and Anita Daniel and kids, Ronald Daniel and Jeff Spencer.

Amy and Helen Taylor, Charlene Fedder of Ft. Worth, Walker and Willie Devlin of Monter and Velma

Cox of Cunningham visited Dora Hesper Tuesday in Paris.

Duane and Libby Stewart of Paris, Lrry and Pam O'Neal of Cunningham, Lynn and Betty Holman of Durant, Ok. Shane and Zarinska Morton of Paris, Stacy, Linda, Charity and Stoney Musgrove and Marie Watson of Cunningham ate supper with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Sunday night.

Marie Watson spent Sunday night with her daughter Nelta Musgrove.

Ricky Anderson, Carlos Ordrica, Joe Smith and Jay Ingram went fishing at Lake Tawakoni Sunday afternoon and caught many fish.

Dean Ogden of Longview spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Lorette Pynes of Cunningham and returned home Thursday.

Visitors of Mrs. Lorette Pynes Sunday were Mike and Janie Hawks, Velma Cox of Cunningham and Dean Ogden of Longview.

Jamie and Monica Smith and Kailie of Salina visited Johnny and Joyce Smith of Cunningham over the weekend.



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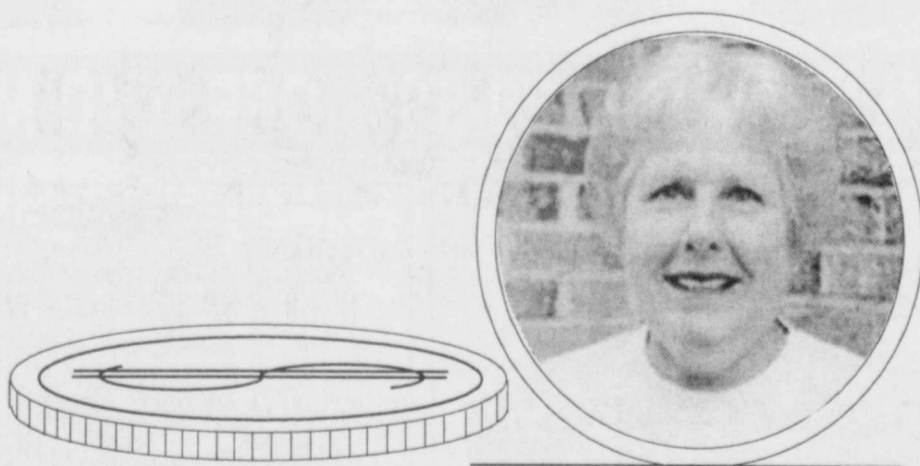
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Pattonville News
By Peggy Parsons
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Terry McDowra, formerly of our community, spent several days last week in the hospital in Paris with a hairline fracture in his right leg. He was dismissed Sunday and happy to be back in the nursing home.

Elreida Craig attended a cookout honoring her grandson, Kenny Craig on his birthday at the home of his mother, Jolene Lewis in Reno recently. Others attending were Linda Craig, Kaleb and Kayla of Blossom, Josh Lamb, Eddie and Deborah Jo Elmore and children, Melinda Craig and Misty and grandmother, Mary Katherine Biscoe.

Rachel Birch and Kimberly Gibson were recognized as Texas Scholars at ceremonies in Paris Wednesday. Their parents are Wayne and Marlene Birch and Larry and Brenda Gibson.

Larry Johnson won Reserve Champion in the Broiler division at the Lamar County Livestock Show in Paris last week. Robert and Lisa Johnson are his parents.

Kristi Sexton showed the Reserve Champion rabbit. Her parents are Rayford and Desere Sexton.

Happy birthday to Allen Gifford, Mark Parsons, Blake Woodall and Landan Woodall.

Happy anniversary to Russell and Sharon Sullivan on their 25th.

Keith Parsons, David and Sue Shelton attended a reception honoring Byron and Betsy Townsend on their golden wedding anniversary Saturday at Direct Volunteer Fire Station.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Gussie Shelby of Cooper who died Thursday, April 23 in Paris. She was a cousin of Roland Ballard of Clardy.

Peggy Parsons, Ivie Fendley of Reno, Dora Jones and Helen Rogers of Paris attended the Texas Retired Teachers Association State Convention in Lubbock last week.

Peggy Parsons visited Joe and Alyse Michalka in Lubbock Friday night. They attended college together in Commerce.

Ivie Fendley's brother, Ray Ham and family of Levelland visited her Friday night. Jerry Nell Stout is also their sister.

Peggy Parsons attended an executive board meeting and the regular luncheon and meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers Association at PJC Monday where Chad Johnston of Prairieland was the recipient of a \$500 scholarship. Daphnia Downs, counselor at Prairieland, also attended the luncheon.

Bobby and Judy Ellington of Huntsville spent Sunday night with Keith and Peggy Parsons on their way home after spending several days in Branson, MO. They visited Floy Sparks in Deport Nursing Home Monday.

Danny White and Reno preached at the Pattonville Baptist Church Sunday.

Kellye Urbano of Paris spent Saturday with her grandmother, Betty White.

Dorothy Richey has been sick but was able to return to work Monday. Debi Mitchell and John of Lively visited Don and Peggy Gentry over the weekend.

Tracy Scott of Austin spent Saturday through Tuesday with Charles and Joleta Scott and Carly and James and Joyce Merritt.

T.J. Fowler cooked fish for his family Saturday night. Enjoying them were his mother, Lucy Fowler, Margaret Fowler, Melanie Moore and Colt, Del and Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite, Carol and Jennifer of Deport.

Jimmy and Ann Gatlin, T.J. and Margaret Fowler had lunch at Furr's in Paris Sunday.

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

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

James Barnes of Paris had bypass surgery Friday in Dallas at Presbyterian Hospital. He was a former preacher at the Pattonville Baptist Church.

James Day was admitted to McCuiston Hospital last Wednesday and dismissed Tuesday morning. Visitors included Calvin and Judy Day, Harold Biddle, Jesse and Frances Anderson, Buster and Lousie Crossland, Bob Day, Bobby Floyd, Gary Floyd, Glen and Carolyn George, Peggy Parsons, Alvis and Mary Elizabeth Jones, Dalias Dickson, J.R. and Irene Pettit, Judy King, L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout, Buddy Malone, Jo Clark, Ruth Burke, Randy and Jane Binnion, Betty Slayden, Debra Wood and Heather, Billy and Sara Day, Ruby Jones, Gerald Cobb, Barbara Dawson, Randall and Rita Cox, Bob and Frances Baker, Brenda Gibson, Tammie and Kimberly Gibson, Vicky Reeves, Donald Wayne Day, Brice and Cindy Day, Harold Blackburn, Billy Blevins, Hammond and Betty Day, R.W. Bryan, Jerry and Mary Day, Ruth O'Brien, Lorene Gibson, Daphnia Downs, Jimmy, Jamie and Brandi Day, Brad and Velma Burnsed, Robert, Victoria and Roxy.

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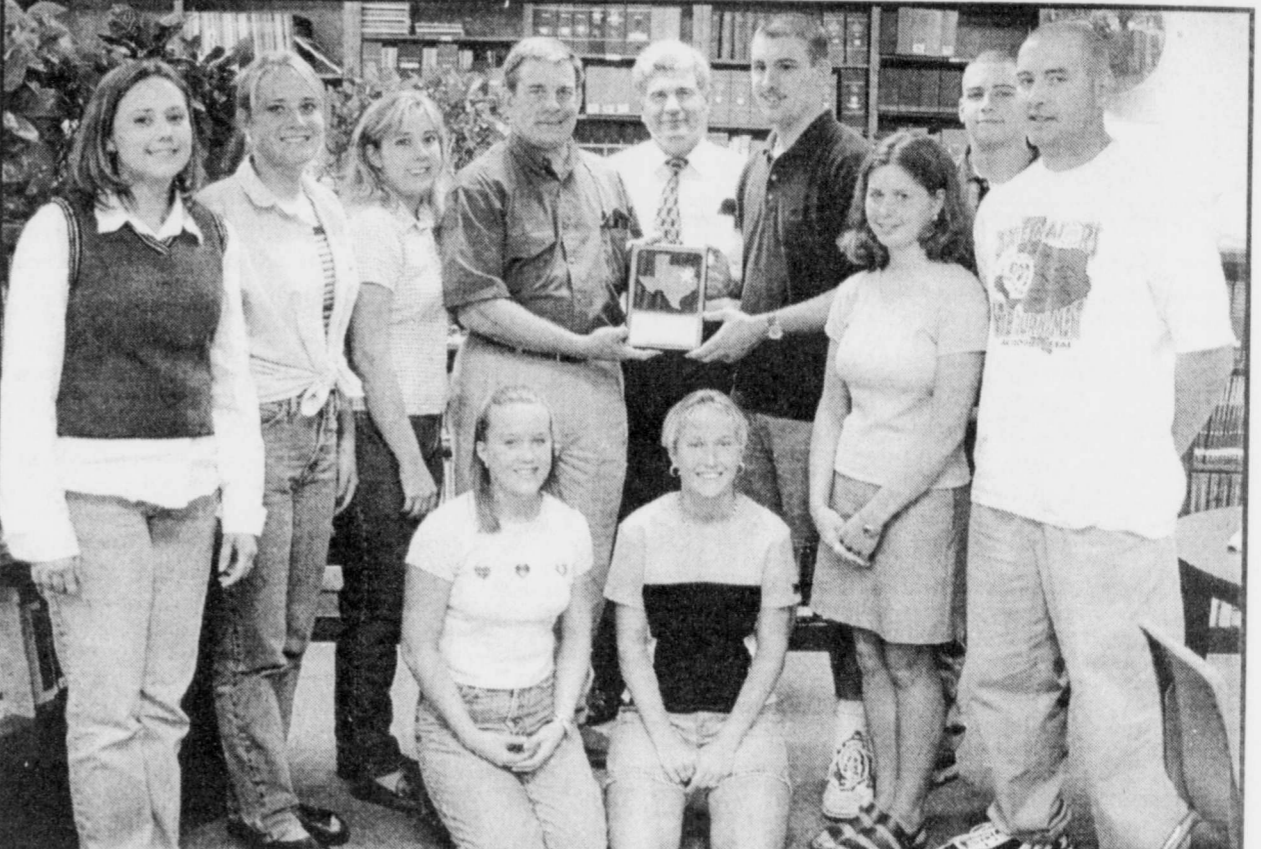
Deport Nursing Home News
 By Candy Larkin

Jane Rhoades was visited by Lawanda Cherry, Linda Barnett, Robin Frazier, Schelly Byrd, Katherine Luft, Patti Amis.
 Milow Hume was visited by Paul Hume, Weldon Hume.
 Mamie Fletcher was visited by Lila, Kara, Mike, Bren and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor.
 Ruby Crawford was visited by Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor.
 Johnnie Warren's visitors were Evelyn Roach, Dewey Woodard, Candy Larkin, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Bocky Norman, Purna Haydock, Alice Bumgarner, Barbara Dunlap, Lucy Fowler, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. STourough, Nanie Bell Ham, Joyce Wilson, Linnie Bailey, Lila Screws, Venice Bryson, Bocky Norman, Peggy Parsons, Terry and Sharon Temple.

Cletus Thomas' guests were Lucy Cooper, Faye Burns, Jean Isbell, Anna Dale was visited by Venice Bryson.
 MDavid Geer was visited by Peggy Parsons, REd and Inez Weaver, William and Ann Geer, Jo WRenn, Harold Norris and Purna Haydock.
 Terry McDowra was visited by Peggy Parsons, Bobby Salter, Sue Salter, Cherry Walker, Bobbie and Barbara.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Peggy Parsons, Monda Fults, Ina and Nina Sparks.
 Angie SMith's visitors were Bucky, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Bobbi and Marco Para, Stephanie Merchant, Sue Goley and grandson, Don, Larry and Dale Smith.
 Raymond and Aubrey Hignight were visited by Sara and John Starks.
 Reecie Kelsey was visited by Bently Greb, Sammie Kelsey, Connie

Dodd, Philip Dodd, Peyton adn Betsy Chapman, Ruth Cheatham, Martha Glover, Lawanda Cherry.
 Brodie Bell was visited by Robin Frazier, Bently Greb, Sammy Kelsey, Connie Dodd, Philip Dodd, James Grant, Peyton and Betsy Chapman, Ruth Cheatham, Martha Glover.
 Athel Hester was visited by Nina Jones, Lefty Dog, Sandy Jones.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
PRAIRILAND SENIORS show their appreciation to Dr. Wally Kraft for his hard work and time he devoted getting the PAT Foundation started. He is presented a plaque by senior president Chad Johnston. Also pictured are seniors left to right Elizabeth Burchinal, Cari Irwin, Kortnie Barrentine, Dr. Kraft, Dr. Gary Ballard, Chad Johnston, Shannon Smith, Kaleb Craig and David Ford. Kneeling is Rachel Birch and Randi Hunt. The PAT Foundation will give seven-\$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors.

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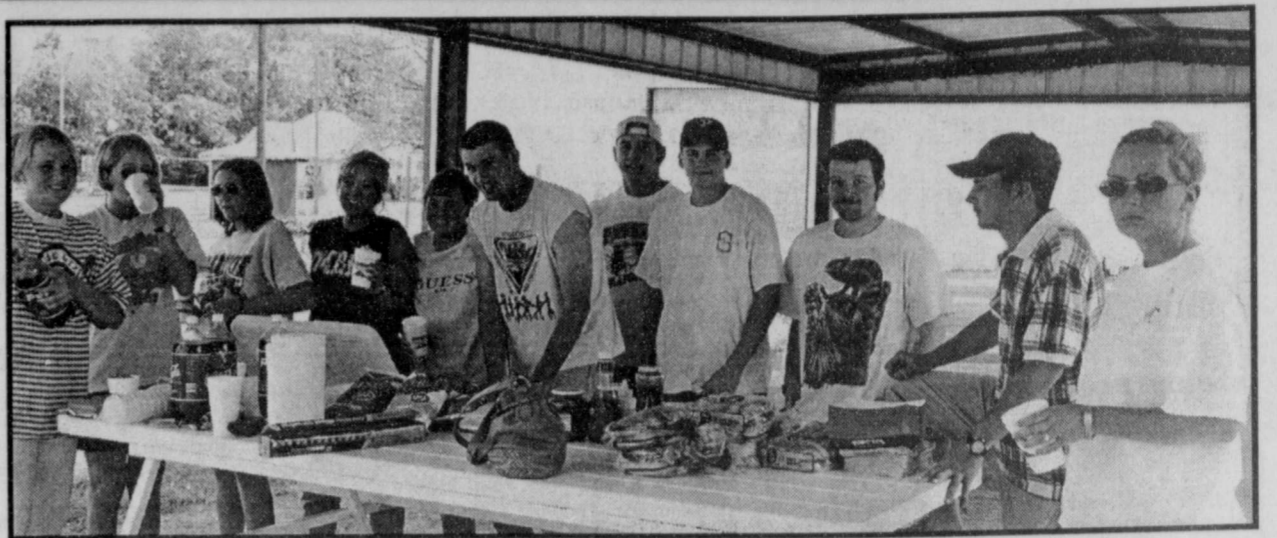
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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

SEVERAL SENIORS from Prairiland met at the Blossom City Park to pick up trash from the high for the Kiwanis last Sunday. Pictured is Cari Irwin, Sarah Halenkamp, Elizabeth Burchinal, Kortnie Barrentine, Kim Gibson, Chad Johnston, David Ford, Kaleb Craig, Erik Conder, Ryan Cope and Renea Holt.

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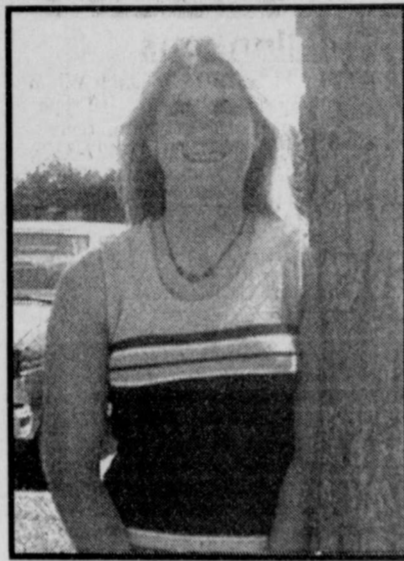
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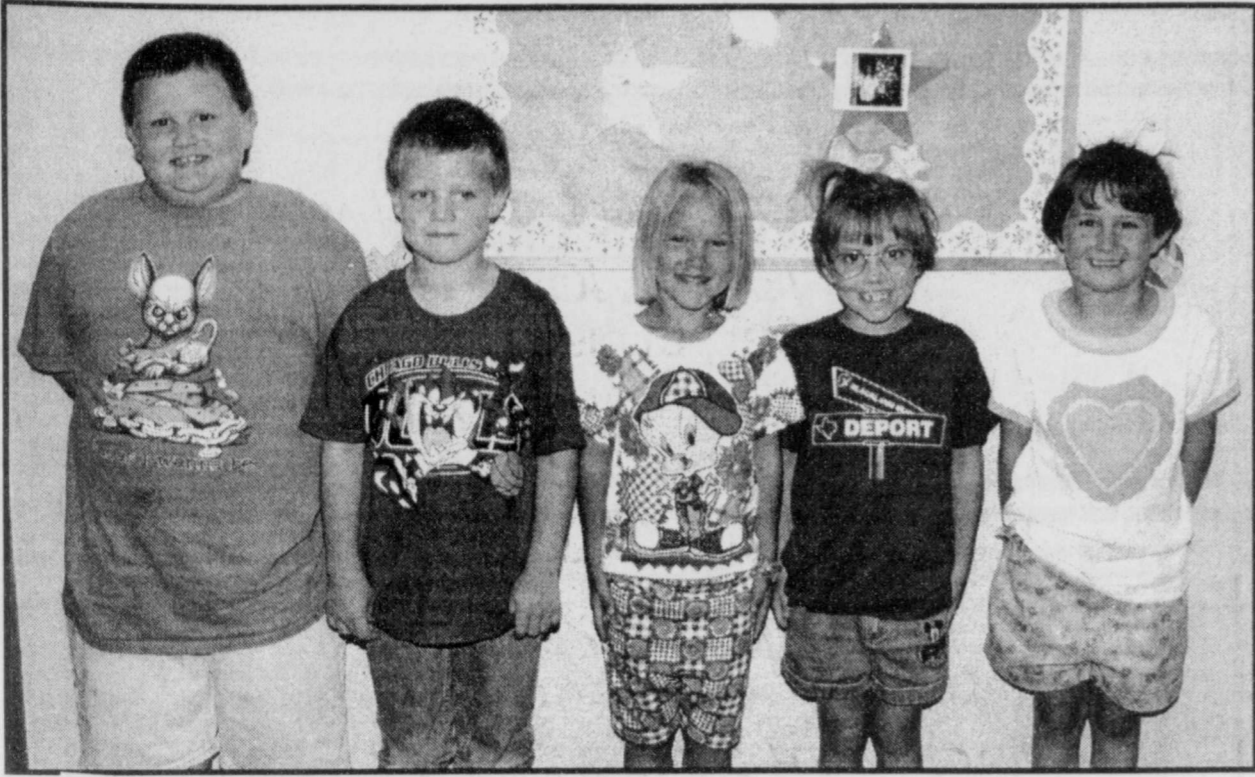
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CARPOT SALE: Saturday, May 2, 8 a.m. 407 S. Bryson, Bogata. Nice items. Home of Neva Dell Harville. 4-30
THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 8 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3. Highway 271 one mile south of Talco. Watch for signs. 4-30
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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Congratulations to John Manley Temple and Velma Salter, they were married April 23. We welcome Velma to the community.

John Pettit of DeSoto had dinner with Buena and Bob Marshall Friday. Ann and Sheldon Lee have returned home after going to Port

Neches for the funeral of their sister-in-law, Nancy Haravey. Nancy died April 23 at home after a long illness. Sympathy is extended to all the family.

Elizabeth Bell visited her sister, Mabel Pearson of Marshall, Wednesday.

Nathan Yoder spent the weekend with his mother in Paris.

Amber Brennan and friend Phil of Allen visited her grandfather and wife John and Velma Temple Friday.

Don Upchurch of Las Lunas, New Mexico who is working in Dallas, visited his parents, Bill and Mattylu Upchurch Tuesday to Thursday.

Phillip and Susan Raach and Beth and Corey Spray returned home Monday after attending the Appleby family reunion in Waco.

George and Nell Wolf attended the 10th birthday party for their grandson Joseph Filkins in Deport Sunday.

Visiting John and Velma Temple Saturday was Veolma's daughter and family, Salena and Jeff Bell and daughter Tabettha Purcilla of Paris.

Kay and Tim Parks had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.

Shasta Riley attended the Junior and Senior Prom from Prairiland High School at Love Civic Center Friday night.

Jim Salter of Paris visited Velma and John Temple Monday.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents Bill and Mattylu Upchurch.

Graduates honored at church

Matthew Wright and Ralph Kutzer, who are graduating from High School, were the honorees at a luncheon Sunday, April 26th at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport. Another graduate, Katha Crawford, who also attends the church, was unable to attend.

Matthew and Katha are graduating from Prairiland High School and Rusty is graduating from North Lamar High School.

The affair was held in Fellowship Hall of the church following the morning worship service. A color scheme of blue and white was used in the table decorations of white cloths and blue napkins. Centerpieces with the words "Congratulations Grads" were on each table. Figurines of graduates, made by Martha Wood, decorated the tables, also.

Following the meal, Gary Nixon, elder, gave a short talk, assuring the graduates of the pride and support of the congregation in the future, as it

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Ruby Dee Blevins visited her sister, Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner Saturday.

A group of friends met Tuesday night at 5:30 at Lonesome Dove to eat and celebrate the birthdays of Reba Temple and Myrtle Singleton. After eating, they retired to Myrtle's for cake and ice cream and card games. There helping to celebrate were Eulene Nichols, Ruth Murrell, Frances Franklin, Thelma Warren, avis Sowards, Ina and Nina Sparks, Clara Stalls, Bobbye Bailey and Virginia Kirkland.

Attending a birthday dinner for Myrtle Singleton at her home Thursday night were Joe Al and Bonnie Singleton, Susan and David and Eulene Nichols.

Happy birthday to Debra McMikel, Betsy Chapman, Ashley Johnson, John Roach, Joseph Matthew Ballard, David Hutchings, Trey Gifford, Stacy Harrison, Jerry Gaskell, Josh Williams, Laura Farmer, Charles Grant Farmer, Stanley Jesse and Bill Upchurch.

Happy anniversary to David and Diana Hutchings.

Stanley O'Brien surprised his wife, Ruth, on their 46th anniversary with a new Ford Explorer.

Ruth and Stanley O'Brien visited their son, Bradley, in Austin Thursday, who was hospitalized.

Dr. Stephen O'Brien was in Wichita checking cattle at the O'Brien brothers ranch and Stanley and Ruth visited and enjoyed their new baby calves.

Dr. Stephen O'Brien and his brother, Dr. Randy O'Brien of Mesquite have opened a dental branch in Lake Dallas. Stanley and Ruth O'Brien are their parents.

Rachael, Stephanie, Julie, Courtney and Ethan O'Brien visited their grandparents on Easter, bringing flowers and Easter goodies and enjoyed an egg hunt in Garland.

Ruth O'Brien of Garland came Friday to visit her brother, James Day at McCuiston Hospital, also Hammond and Betty Day of Parker came to visit James.

Ruth O'Brien visited Bob Day Saturday, also Calvin and Judy Day and Sandy Murdock and children at Shady Grove.

S.C. Short visited Bob Day and Ruth O'Brien Saturday morning.

Stanley O'Brien visited Tom Fults Saturday and attended the sale in Paris.

James Brice and Cindy Day of Rowlett came to visit his father, Bob and also visited his uncle, James Day at a Paris hospital.

Jeff Jeffus spent Thursday through Sunday house and pet sitting at Thomas and Nanalee Nichols' home.

Sympathy to the family of Gussie Shelby of Cooper, who died last week at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. She was an employee of Joe Kelsey's Hardware Store in the 1940's in Deport and was a cousin of L.C. Ballard.

Ina and Nina Sparks and Myrtle Singleton attended the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers Association luncheon and meeting at PJC Ballroom on Monday.

Boyce and Eva Flenniken and mother, Dora, and Lucille Pickering and Billy Jack and Joann Hurley ate at the Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Tommy and Judy Cornish of Ft. Worth visited his sister, Lucille Pickering Sunday.

Shorty Ballard visited Johnny Dawson last week.

Ina and Nina Sparks and Virginia Kirkland and Ruth Murrell went to Beaver's Bend last week.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols spent Thursday through Sunday visiting with Leota Miller and Bob and Medora Williams at Spavinaw, Oklahoma.



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