

Nichols  
Worth



The last time...  
The very last time!

Since I was six years old I have traveled to a little lake-side town in Oklahoma, first to visit my grandmother, then to visit my aunt and uncle and cousins.

The only place to stay in town has never been a luxurious place, but we have suffered our last stay there. Enough is enough, is enough. While we don't require fancy, there is just a limit!

Let me tell you about our weekend at the "Side O Lake" cabins (not their real name).

Upon our arrival we checked in to the "super deluxe, extra large" suite. This cabin has 3 beds, a kitchen and a screened in porch. It was all that was available.

Of course, of the three beds not a mattress was fit to sleep on! We ended up having to put extra pillows in the holes wallowed in the middle of the mattress! We are just now getting over the back aches.

The curtains were about to rot off the rods, and the "matching" bedspreads were so old we expected them to tear into shreds when touched.

There was no use trying to sit on the screened porch, the screen was too full of holes.

Still, the ancient linoleum tiles were reasonably clean, and the refrigerator had it's rust covered by virtue of being freshly wrapped in yellow patterned contact paper, so we thought we could endure.

There were so many cigarette burns on the wooden shelf over the lavatory in the bath that it was nearly unusable. There was no bath mat. For years we have laughed at the little paper mats with the green fish on them at Sight 'O Lake...but we missed them when that wasn't even available!

The showers have always been a source of amusement...they are poured cement, about six inches deep and the pipe is so short that one has to bend down to get hair and face washed. Well, it wasn't very amusing when I showered the first night only to discover that the water from Thomas' shower had not yet drained out. Still, we managed.

On Friday night, however, we discovered that the water from Thursday night's showers was STILL in the bottom of the shower.

There were mouse holes gnawed in the ceiling, right next to the brown rings...either someone had tried to paint clouds on the ceiling or the roof leaked.

Saturday night proved to be the killer though. After taking a sponge bath because the shower STILL wasn't draining, we went to bed. About 3 in the morning we were awakened by a loud party in the park across from our cabin. In an effort to drown out the noise of the kids we turned on the air conditioner...which promptly filled the room with the stench of rats!

Well, we arose early, checked out in disgust and have sworn to never, ever stay there again.

By the way, did I mention that my dear aunt had begged us to stay with her. We would have had a king-sized bed and all luxuries, but didn't want to impose. Next time...we'll impose!

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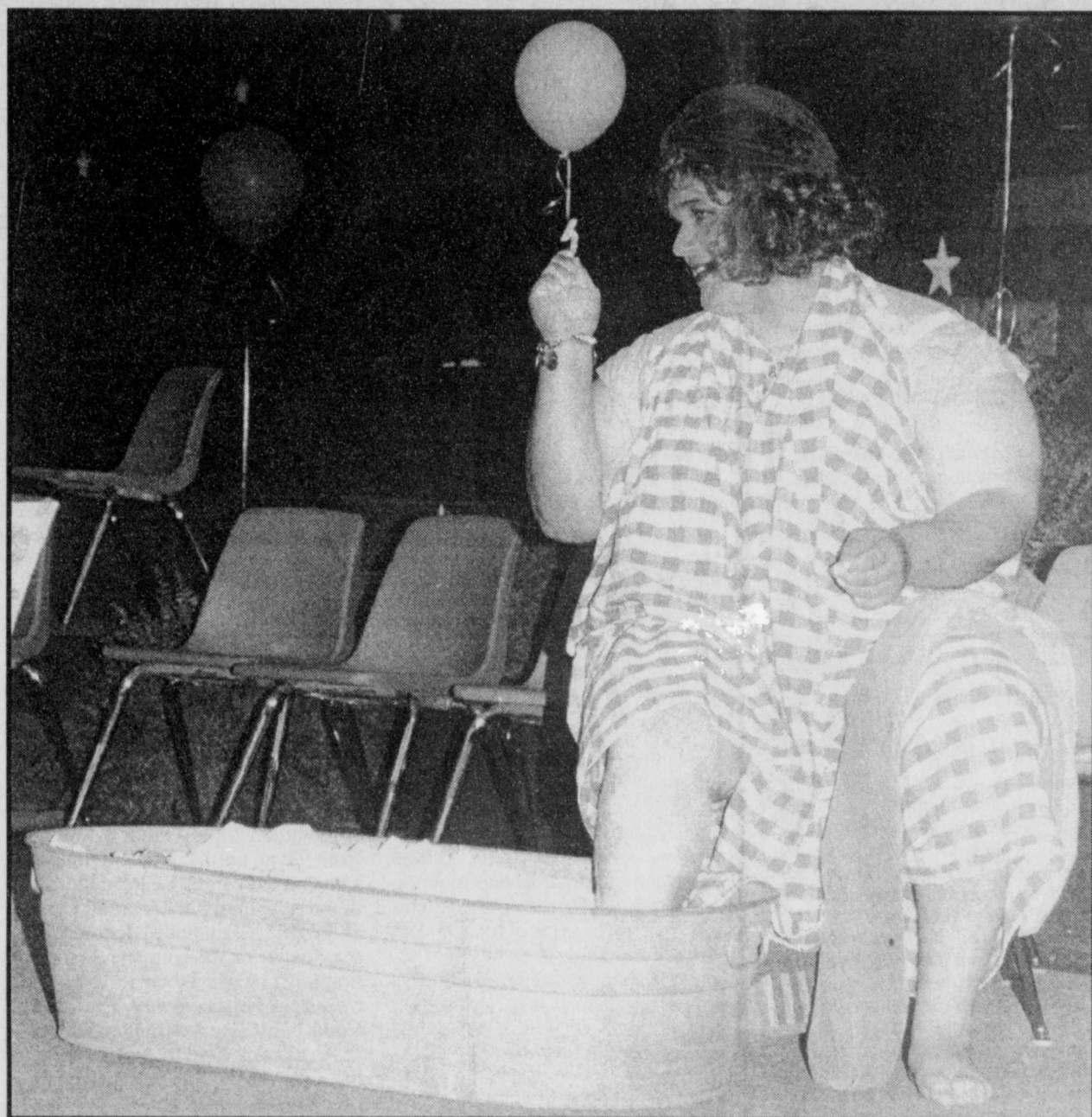
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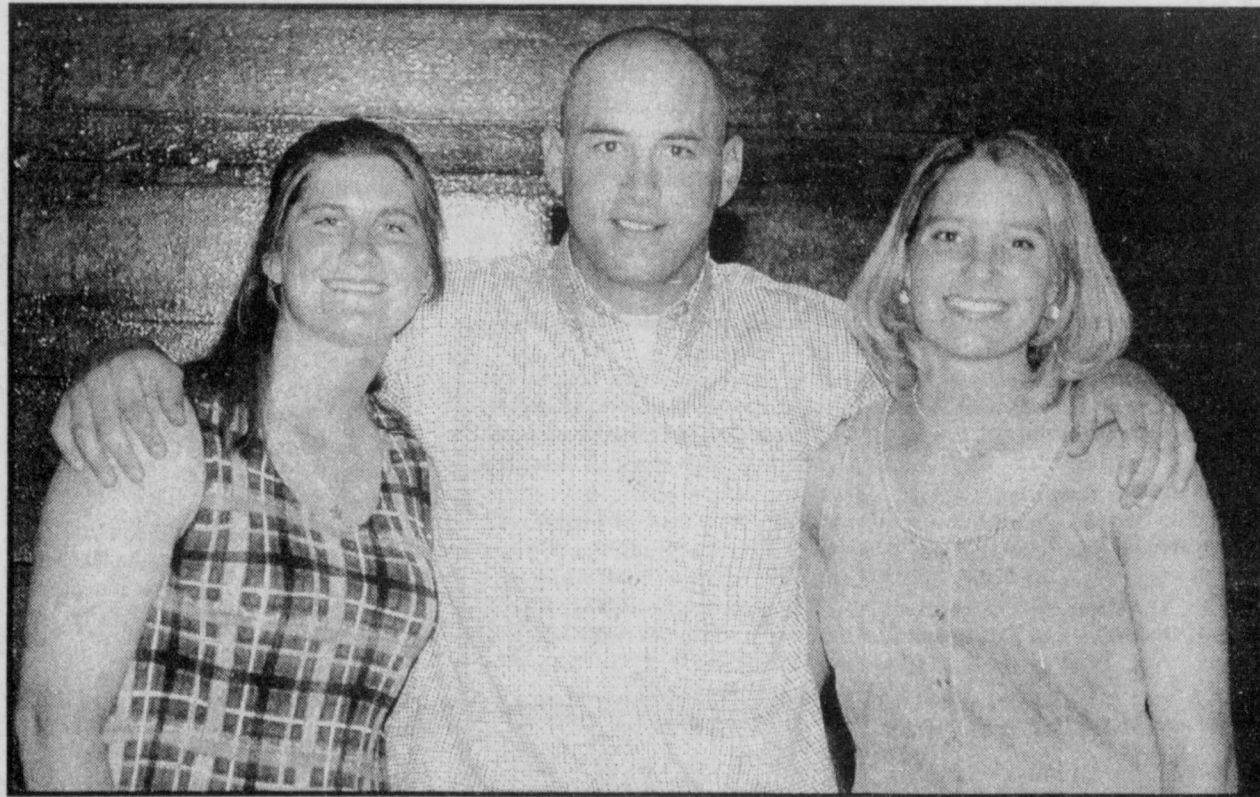
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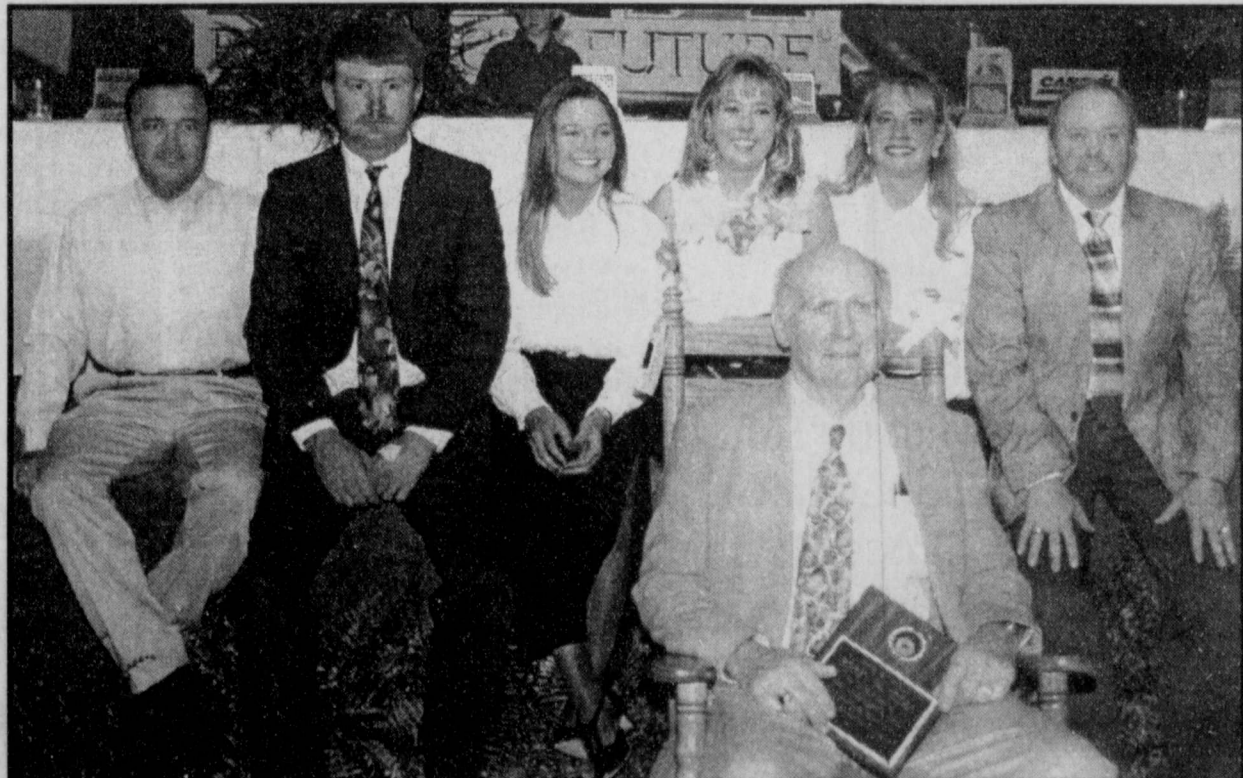
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**DID I SHAVE MY LEGS FOR THIS-Senior Jesse Thompson** representing Mx Clardy was named as the first MX Senior 1998 at Saturday night's All-Male Beauty Pageant sponsored by the Prairiland Project Graduation. "Sha-na-na" Thompson sang the song and "wowed" the crowd with his performance raising nearly \$200 alone.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**BEST ALL-AROUND AT PRAIRILAND** named at the Sports Banquet on Friday night was Katha Crawford (co-girl), David Ford and Brandie Upchurch (co-girl).



(Staff Photo)

**HAPPY RETIREMENT MR. WINTERS**-Pictured here is former ag teacher Buddy Freeman, ag teacher Jeff Ballard, senior officers Lee Bland, Kortnie Barrentine, Cari Irwin and ag teacher Frankie Norwood. Mr. Winters is seated in his new rocker presented to him by his co-workers.

## Fendley, Jones, Sessums elected to Prairiland CISD Board of Trustees

Unopposed incumbents Charles Fendley and Virgil Jones were returned to their places on the Prairiland CISD board of Trustees Saturday, and Michael Sessums defeated Liz Irwin by 68 votes to gain a seat on the board.

Voting broke down to Pattonville: 62 for Fendley and Jones, 21 for Irwin and 41 for Sessums.

Blossom: 189 for Fendley, 177 for

Jones, 103 for Irwin and 159 for Sessums.

Deport: 34 for Fendley, 34 for Jones, 26 for Irwin and 17 for Sessums.

Cunningham: 21 for Fendley, 21 for Jones, 12 for Irwin and 13 for Sessums.

Totals were: 306 for Fendley, 294 for Jones, 162 for Irwin and 230 for Sessums.

## DHS class of 1948 to hold reunion

The Deport High School class of 1948 will meet on June 6 in Deport at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church to honor their 50th reunion.

The building will be open at 12 noon and the reception committee will greet grads. A catered meals will be served by Rocking W Barbeque at 5 p.m.

It is hoped that all class members will be able to attend this milestone anniversary.

A mailing has been put out but if you were missed, please call Juavane Carpenter at 652-4500. Any other DHS graduates or community friends who would like to visit with the group are most welcome.

## Prairiland Board accepts election results, elects board officers

The Prairiland ISD Board of Trustees met to canvass votes Tuesday, May 5.

The board accepted the vote canvass of the election returns and administered the oath of office to new board members.

Johnny Patterson was elected as President of the Board, Chet Downs as Secretary of the Board and Clyde Bankhead as Vice-President of the Board.

They renewed the Facility and Liability Insurance for three years from Offenhauser and Company.

Buddy Freeman spoke to the board about a two-way radio system for buses. No action was taken.

No action was taken on the sale of three acres.

A Board Policy Update was passed and they approved contracts for services provided by Region VIII ESC.

The board went into executive session.

They hired Gaylene Plant to teach at the High School and hired Kim Carlow as Bookkeeper/Payroll Clerk.

They also expelled one student for the remainder of the school year.



Edward and Dorothy Dodson,

at First Presbyterian Church, Deport

## Ed Dodson is new Deport First Presbyterian Minister

Edward A Dodson is the new minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport.

He and his wife, Dorothy (Dot) Hollaway were married on September 16, 1955. The couple has three children, Diane Dodson Blount of San Antonio; Duane E. Dodson of New Waverly and Michael E. Dodson of Deport.

They have two grandchildren, Jacob Pope Johnson of Onalaska and Sean Michael Dodson of Deport. They have one great-grandchild, Corey Johnson of Hooks.

The couple share a love of music, gardening and people, and foods (both eating and cooking).

Ed was ordained on May 20, 1951 in the Southern Baptist Church. He was received into Northeast Texas Presbytery (one of the predecessor Presbyteries of the current Grace Presbytery) in 1966.

He has served at Baptist Churches in Mississippi, Texas and Oklahoma until December of 1966 when he became a Presbyterian minister.

He has served in the Yoked Ministry at Milford Presbyterian Church, and First Presbyterian Church, Waxahachie, the First Presbyterian Church, Hooks, Yoke Ministry at Emmanuel United Presbyterian Church, Mesquite, First United Presbyterian Church, Forney, First Presbyterian Church, Killeen, First Presbyterian Church, Livingston and First Presbyterian Church of Hooks.

He was on disability after a heart attack and surgery in 1994, until his official retirement on January 31, 1998.

He became Stated Supply Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport on February 1st, 1998.





# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



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This week has been a crazy week for me with three banquets to attend. The Prairiland FHA, FFA and Sport Banquet were all this past week and it even got a little crazier on Saturday with the city and board elections going on. I definitely would not make a good politician! To top it all off, our Prairiland Project Graduation sponsored a Spaghetti Supper and All-Male Beauty Pageant on Saturday night. It was a great show for all of those of you who missed it. The boys did a super job and we raised over \$1100 dollars with the senior boys bringing in over \$800 just in votes alone!

This week's recipes are some cookie recipes that I found and thought that you might enjoy. These cookies are full of nutritious ingredients and have generous helpings of oats, dried fruits, nuts, peanut butter, coconut, cereals and even some fresh fruits and vegetables. They are high-energy food and are filling for hearty appetites. Take these cookies hiking or camping, serve them after school for snacks or eat them any time for a quick energy boost is needed.

Most of the recipes are prepared like drop cookies, so they are quick and easy to make. Because of the hearty ingredients added, be particularly careful to follow the doneness tests and allow to cool

completely before storing. These cookies will freeze well and thawing takes just a short time at room temperature. Wrap them individually in plastic wrap, then foil for trips or lunches--the cookies will stay fresh and the foil will help keep them from being crushed. Cookies may also be packed while still frozen and allowed to thaw while on your way to wherever!

Hope you enjoy these recipes and I will see you in the kitchen!

**Peanut Butter Trail Mix Cookies**—using trail mix and oats to create a crunchy, nutritious snack.

**Zucchini Raisin Cookies**—that wonderful, all-around vegetable zucchini is at it again in the form of cookies!

**Apricot Pine Nut Cookies**—check out the pine nuts in health food stores and a lot of the supermarkets now carry these items.

**Apple Crunch Cookies**—nothing beats apples, apricots, pecans and some bran for a fruity-nutty flavor!

**Hearty Peanut Butter Raisin Cookies**—a recipe that will surely stick to your ribs and keep them coming back for more!

**Applesauce Date Cookies**—use applesauce instead of butter or shortening and take out some of those fat grams and calories!



## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Marie Legate was in the hospital for several days and is now in Bogata Nursing Home.

Mrs. Ethel Epps moved to Bogata Housing Authority on Friday.

Lacey Beaty entered Winnboro/Mt. Pleasant fishing tournament in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday and won tenth place.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crump were out of town this weekend attending the funeral of her sister who died Saturday. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Betty Rodgers and Monte and Shelley Rodgers went to Boyd Saturday to visit Mrs. Bernice Thomas.

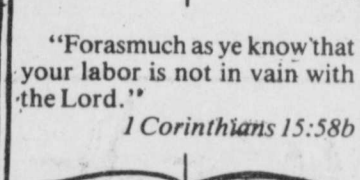
The community meeting was held at the center Monday. A garage sale was voted to have on the 23rd of May at 7 a.m. for the benefit of the center, also a bake sale will be included.



Ladies from the Fulbright Church of Christ attended a Prayer Breakfast at the home of Donna Miller Saturday morning, April 25. A devotional on Prayer was given by Beryl Jean Miller. Songs were sung and prayers offered for the nation's leadership, peace, the Church, our children, parents, elderly, the spiritually and physically sick and the return to morality in our nation. Breakfast was served to fifteen women and four children. Those attending were Stacey Newsom, Marla Howard, Carla King, Donna Walters, Buffy Walters, Felicia Kincaid, Bonita Brown, Rose Marie Wood, Donna Miller, Beryl Jean Miller, Teresa Gibbs, Danita Gonzales, Mindy Nichols, Amanda Nichols, Annette Skaggs, Toretta Miller, Joshua Newsom, Colby Howard, Blade Edge and Steven Gonzales. The ladies at the Fulbright Church of Christ are actively involved in the church's visitation program and the benevolent program.

Children think not of what is past, nor what is to come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do.

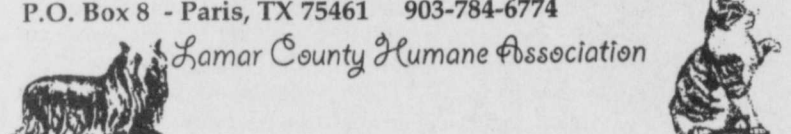
—Jean de La Bruyere



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

### THE LAMAR COUNTY HUMANE ASSOCIATION

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Lamar County Humane Association

The Lamar County Humane Association in conjunction with the City of Paris Animal Shelter joins hundreds of organizations internationally for Pet Adoption '98, an event which promotes saving the lives of homeless pets.

The Paris Animal Shelter is joining paws with North Shore Animal League and hundreds of animal organizations throughout the United States and around the world for Pet Adoption '98, a 36-hour event organized to raise awareness of the joys of owning adopted pets. Organizers hope to link thousands of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens with loving adopters.

As a national pet food sponsor of Pet Adoption, Inno-Pet Brands will provide everyone adopting a furry friend with free pet food samples and valuable coupons.

Anyone interested in adopting a pet is encouraged to visit Pet Adoption '98 on Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 3 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the City of Paris Animal Shelter, 1600 Clement Road. All animals adopted from the Shelter or the Humane Association must be spayed or neutered and have a current rabies shot. The Lamar County Humane Association will pay one-half of this cost for anyone adopting a pet during this two day event.

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Iva Lee Carr would like to extend our gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness and consideration was sincerely appreciated.  
The Iva Lee Carr Family



Bogata  
V. F. W.  
Post 8187

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. \$3.50 for children

\* Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Martha Barnett and our oldest sister, Mrs. Iva Carr and to Elvis Wooten and family on the loss of her son.

\* Happy birthday to Annie Lee Moore, Donna Houston and Ressie Crow.

\* Get well wishes to Jean Smith, Joyce Wisinger, Helen Barnett and Dale House.

\* Happy Mother's Day.

### Red River County Roots

This week's query is from LaFrona Foshee Mouser, 801 Shady Lane, Keller, TX 76248. She is researching a Foshee family who lived between Paris and Clarksville from about 1859 to 1867. They lived east of Blossom on the blackland, but it is not known if they lived in Lamar or Red River County as no records are found in either county. Joseph W. and Nancy G. Foshee were the parents, and their son, Edmund, also lived there, and served in the Civil War, joining the 16th Cavalry at McKinney in 1861. Joseph enlisted in 1862 and survived, but Edmund was killed.

If you would like to write to Mrs. Mouser, please do so at the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

**Genealogical society to meet May 11**  
Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday, May 11 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library. The speaker will be Larry Hunt, who will bring some of his collection of old photographs, many from the turn of the century, but some dating from the mid-1800's. He will explain the various types of photographs and the period of time they were made. All interested persons are invited to attend.

**THINKING LIKE GOD**  
We have a tendency to approve of situations and believe the Father will also approve. For example; a "good moral man" might go to great lengths in helping the community. He could be responsible for a park or some other contribution. How does all this play out in the eyes of God?  
The Prophet /Isaiah has a good answer when it comes to God's thoughts, "my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, my thoughts than your thoughts."  
If we allow God to do our thinking we can reach greater heights.  
**WELCOME TO THE SERVICES OF THE BOGATA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
SERVICES: SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS 9:45 A.M.  
WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.  
Evening 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

May 7, 1998  
Cookie Recipes

**Peanut Butter Trail Mix Cookies**  
2 cups uncooked oats  
1/2 brown sugar  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 cup chunky peanut butter  
1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
3/4 cup flour  
1/2 cup mashed banana  
1-1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup trail mix  
Heat oven to 350 degrees. In food processor or blender, process oats until coarsely ground. Set aside. In large mixing bowl, combine sugar, butter, peanut butter and vanilla. Beat until light and fluffy. Add oats, flour, banana, baking powder and salt. Beat until dough forms and stir in trail mix. Drop dough by heaping teaspoons 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until set. Cool completely.

**Zucchini Raisin Cookies**  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
1 cup butter or margarine  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon grated orange peel  
2-1/2 cup crushed whole-grain wheat flakes  
1-1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup wheat germ  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice  
3/4 cup grated zucchini  
1/2 cup golden raisins  
Heat oven to 375 degrees. In large mixing bowl, combine sugar, butter, egg, vanilla and peel. Beat at medium speed of mixer until light and fluffy. Add wheat flakes, flour, wheat germ, baking soda and allspice. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in zucchini and raisins. Drop by teaspoonsful 2 inches apart and bake for 9-12 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool before removing.

**Apricot Pine Nut Cookies**  
1/2 cup pine nuts  
3/4 cup packed brown sugar  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups crisp oatmeal flakes  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
1/3 cup flaked coconut  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup chopped dried apricots  
Heat oven to 400 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheet. Set aside. Place pine nuts in square baking pan and bake for 4-5 minutes until golden brown. Set aside and reduce temperature to 350 degrees. In large mixing bowl, combine sugar, butter, egg and vanilla. Beat at medium speed until light and fluffy. Add oatmeal flakes, flour, coconut, baking soda and salt. Beat at low until dough forms. Stir in pine nuts and apricots. Drop by teaspoonsful onto greased cookie sheet for 5-7 minutes. Let cool.

**Apple Crunch Cookies**  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup vegetable shortening  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-1/2 cup bran flakes  
1 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup finely chopped peeled cooking apple  
1/2 cup chopped dried apricots  
1/3 cup chopped pecans  
Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large mixing bowl, combine shortening, sugar, vanilla and egg. Beat at medium until well blended. Add bran flakes, flour and baking soda. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in apple, apricots and pecans. Drop by spoonsful on ungreased on ungreased cookie sheet.

**Hearty Peanut Butter Raisin Cookie**  
2 cups packed brown sugar  
1 cup creamy peanut butter  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 cup shortening  
2 eggs  
2 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups uncooked oats  
1-3/4 cup flour  
1/2 cup whole wheat flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup raisins  
1/2 cup shelled sunflower seeds  
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Combine sugar, peanut butter, butter, shortening, eggs and vanilla. Beat at medium until well blended. Add oats, flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in raisins and seeds. Drop dough by teaspoons onto greased cookie sheets. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool for 1 minute before removing from pan.

**Applesauce Date**  
1 cup applesauce  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 egg  
2-1/2 cup flour  
1 cup uncooked oats  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon cloves  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup dates  
Heat oven 375 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheet. Set aside. In mixing bowl combine applesauce, sugars, shortening and egg. Beat at medium until blended. Add flour, oats, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, cloves and salt. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir dates. Drop by teaspoonsful 2 inches apart and bake for 8-10 minutes. Let cool.

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## Obituaries

### Mrs. Inez W. Clowdus dies May 3

Mrs. Inez Clowdus, age 76 of Irving, formerly of Lamar County, died Sunday, May 3 in Irving.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 5 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Clowdus was born November 18, 1921 in the Crossroads community of Lamar County, the daughter of Coy and Ionia House Pomroy. She married Albrt Lynn Clowdus on June 1, 1939 in Lamar County. He died September 3, 1973. She worked as a nurses' aide at Irving Care Center for a number of years.

She is survived by two sons, Billy Clowdus of Little Elm and David Clowdus of Lewisville; four grandchildren; a sister, Dovie Dee Pomroy of Lewisville; numerous step-grandchildren; step-great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

### Luther Carl Little dies April 12

Luther Carl Little, age 56, who was retired from Merchant Motor Freight after 30 years and who worked at Bell Helicopter prior to his death, died Sunday, April 12 at his home. He lived in Detroit prior to moving to Dallas.

Services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Forest Ridge Funeral Home in Hurst with burial in Woodland Cemetery in Woodland.

Mr. Little was born June 10, 1941 in Fulbright. He was preceded in death by his parents, A.O. and Annis Little; and a brother, Raymond Little.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Little of Eules; a son, Luther C. Little Jr. of Eules; daughters, Carla Ann Little, Rachel Diann Marie Little, Bonja Michelle Little, all of Eules, Patricia Charlene Michels of Louisville, KY; and sisters, Sarah Lynn Barker of Bedford, Mary Eppers of Paris and Martha Cos of Sumner.

### Leslie (Less) Webb dies at 87

Leslie (Less) Walter Webb, 87, died Monday, May 4, 1998 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, at Gene Roden's Sons Chapel with Burgie Thompson and Orville Allen officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery, Blossom.

Mr. Webb was born March 29, 1911 in New Middleton, Tenn. to John Franklin and Louvella Carpenter Webb. He married Lelia Bozzell Cummings Nov. 26, 1931. She preceded him in death May 4, 1987.

Mr. Webb moved to Lamar County with his parents and seven brothers and sisters in 1917. They settled on Blossom Prairie, southeast of Blossom where he made his lifetime home. He was a farmer/rancher who loved to work the land. He participated in many programs through Lamar County agriculture agencies. He won many honors through his pursuit of agricultural advancement. He won cash prizes in 1948 and 49 offered by the Paris News in connection with the Lamar County Soil Conservation. He was named Farmer of the Year in 1949. He actively farmed and ranched until 1996.

He was also a community leader. He was a deacon in Byrdtown Baptist Church until its consolidation with First Baptist Church in Blossom He remained a deacon there for several years and was made an honorary lifetime deacon by 1st Baptist Church in Blossom in 1990. He was also a member of the school boards in Byrdtown and Blossom. He served as president of the board at Blossom in the school year 1957-58. He retired from the board in 1968 with 10 years of service.

Mr. Webb is survived by one child, a son, Melvin Leslie Webb and wife, Becky, of Rt. 1, Blossom; three grandchildren, Mark Webb, Susan McGarvey and husband Peter and Shelly Dunham and husband Gary, all of Paris; six great-grandchildren, Michael Webb, Tiffany Webb, Clay Vaughn, Christopher McDowra, Pamela McDowra and Nicholas McDowra; one great-great-grandson, Colton Webb; one sister, Eliza Moore and a twin brother, Jess Webb, both of Paris and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Mark Webb, Michael Webb, Chris McDowra, James Blake, Peter McGarvey, and Gary Dunham.

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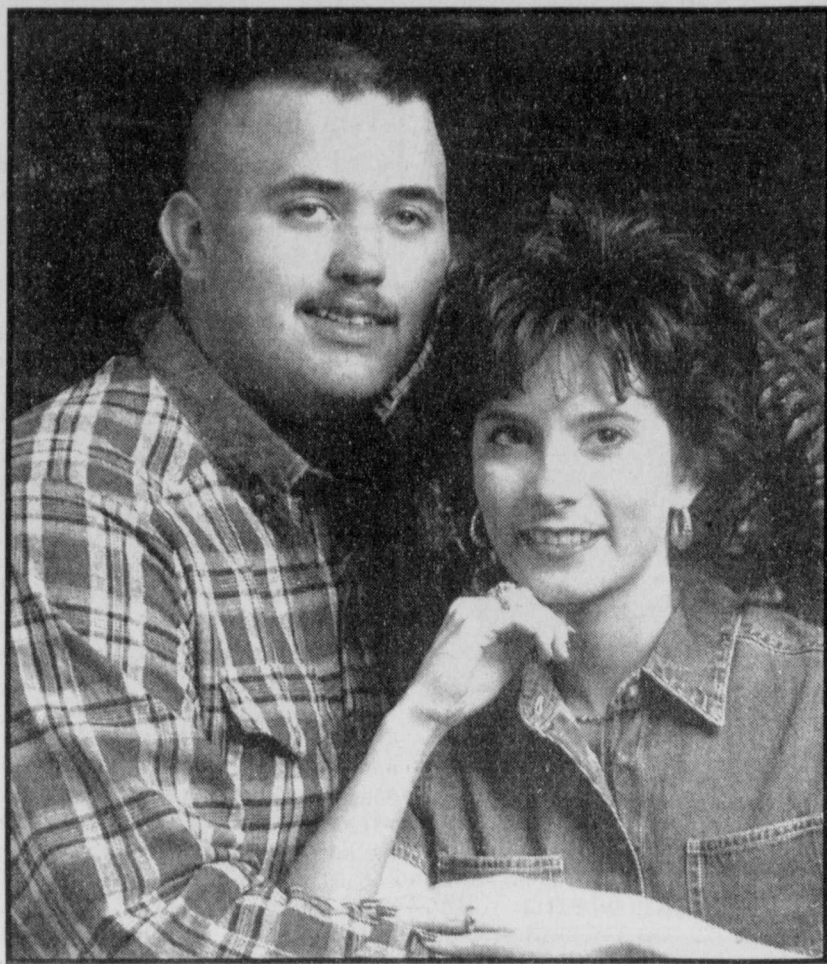
**Phillips named All American Scholar**

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Bonnie Sue Phillips from Lone Star has been named an All American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Bonnie, who attends Rivercrest High School was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Russell. She will appear in the All American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Bonnie is the daughter of Brit and Anaya Phillips from Lone Star. The grandparents are Ted Phillips of Lone Star and W.A. and JoDelle Cooper of Cunningham.



Gina Marie Moreland with fiancé Bradley Lynn Privett

**Moreland-Privett engagement announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moreland of Taylortown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gina Marie Moreland, to Bradley Lynn Privett.

The couple will be married Saturday, May 16 at six o'clock in the evening at Abundant Life Church in Minter. Brother Tony Corso will officiate.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jimmie Moreland Pitcock of Sumner and the late Jim Moreland, and the late Clarence and Rita Metzinger. She is the great-granddaughter of Cora Gordon of Paris.

Gina is a 1996 graduate of Prairiland High School and attends Paris Junior College. She is employed by Sherwin-Williams in Paris as a Decorative Product Specialist.

Her fiancé is the son of William and Sharon Privett of Dial. He is the grandson of James and Dona Powers of Biardstown and the late Harvey and Ruth Privett. Brad is a 1996 graduate of Chisum High School and attended Paris Junior College. He is employed by Hargis Electric in Paris as an Electrician's Assistant.

Friends and family are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

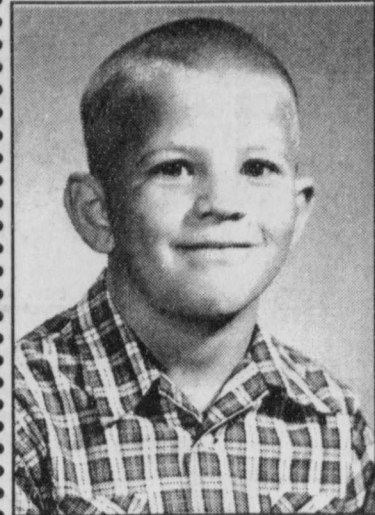
**McClendon to graduate from Angelo**

Simp Troy McClendon, son of Larry and Donna McClendon of Decatur and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris of Bogata will graduate from Angelo State University on Friday, May 15 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.

Exercises will be held at San Angelo Coliseum.



THE FULBRIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST enjoyed a men's breakfast Saturday, May 2 at the home of Randy Miller. Those attending were Jeff Nichols, Charles Skaggs, Joe Gibbs, Terry Brown, Brandon Miller and Randy Miller.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Pampered Chef party held at Shull home**

Nell Shull and Wanda Bradley presented a "Pampered Chef" party for twenty-one guests at Nell's home near Deport Saturday night.

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**Bible study will be Saturday**

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Any who are interested in this Bible time-line study and the free material are welcome to attend.

**Burglary is Crime of the Week**

Sometime during the night of Thursday, April 16, unknown suspects forced entry into a storage trailer at the construction site at 3745 Village Bend in Paris. Once inside the trailer, the suspects stole over \$6,000 in various types of tools.

If you have information on this or

any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers by May 11 and you will be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court.

Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.

**Editor's Quotes**  
It is always so easy to find fault if we do not have to assume responsibility.

**Dorothy Lynn is honored with Mother's Day celebration**

Eddie and Sue Sheppard honored her mother, Dorothy Lynn, with an early surprise Mother's Day celebration on Saturday at their home.

Attending were Dorothy's children, Roger Lynn and daughter Lisa Lynn of Woodville; R.G. Lynn and sons Clifton and Timothy of Woodville; Vickie Weatherly and sons Keith and Johnathan Giles of Midlothian; Joyce, Berry and son David Rosenblum of Deport; granddaughters and family, Tina, Robert, Ty, Josh and Hunter

Clinkenbeard of Deport; Tammy Sheppard of Paris; Jamie Boren and daughter Nia of Dallas; Lorrie Andrews and Adrienne of Cooper; Dorothy's brother and wife, Roy and Pat Rose of Powderly and Eddie's mother, Shirley Lawrence of Deport.

All enjoyed a fish fry and a day of being entertained by Ty and Nia and Adrienne. Later in the evening, Robert took the younger boys on a snipe hunt.

**K-C announces winners**

On April 27, Kimberly-Clark announced winners of their scholarships worth \$20,000 each. Grants were awarded to the following high school seniors:

Scotty Glen Coleman of Detroit High School, son of Glen and Beverly Coleman of Detroit.

Randi Lynn Hunt of Prairiland High School, daughter of Roger and Greta Hunt of Blossom.

The Bright Futures scholarship

program is sponsored by the Kimberly-Clark Foundation, a charitable organization supported 100% by Kimberly-Clark. An independent, outside selection committee chose the recipients of the scholarships based on academic performance, performance on college admission tests, financial need, involvement in extracurricular activities, essays and letters of recommendation.

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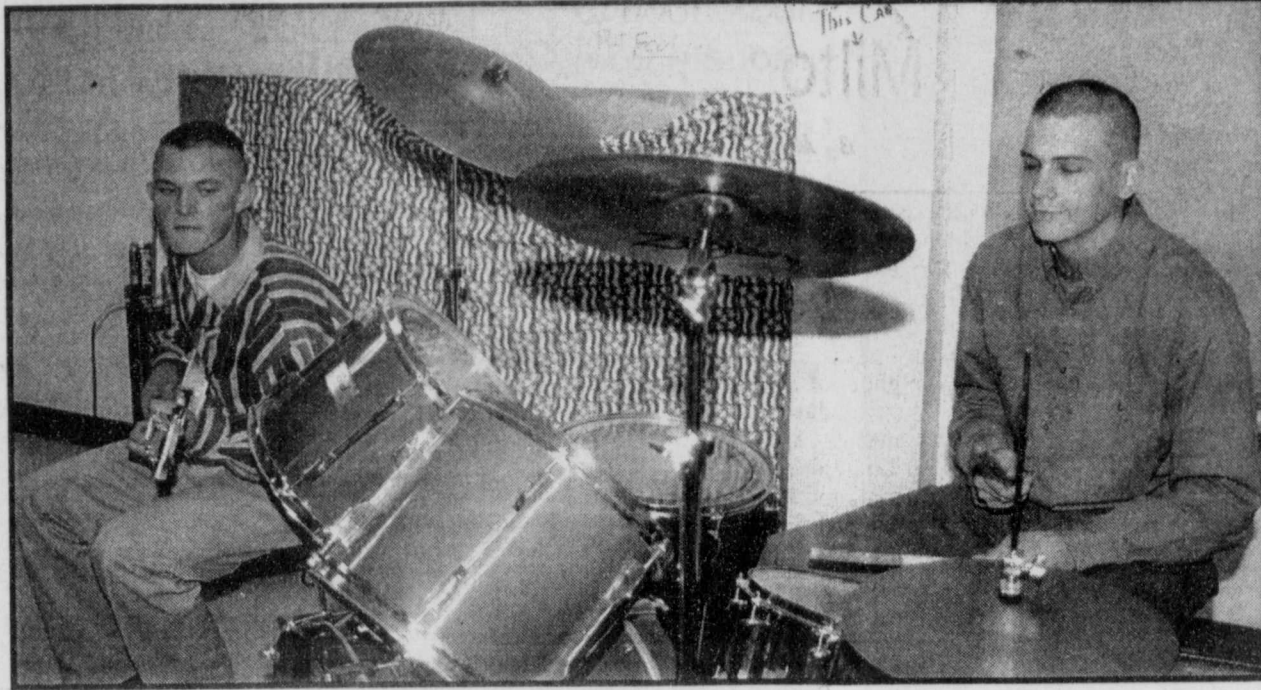
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**Pattonville News**

By Peggy Parsons  
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MUSIC TO be entertained by-Micheal Kincaid (left) and Kaleb Craig (right) entertained the group of parents and relatives at the Prairiland FFA Banquet on Tuesday night.

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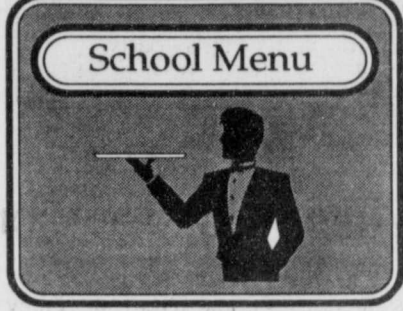
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Prairiland I.S.D.  
All Campus Menu  
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**Lunch:** Taco salad  
Refried beans  
Oatmeal raisin cookies  
Milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, jelly  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Beef burrito  
Tossed salad  
Pinto beans  
Fruit  
Milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast:** Oatmeal, toast, yogurt  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Chicken  
Tossed salad  
Peaches  
Rolls  
Milk

Thursday

**Breakfast:** Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Pizza with cheese  
Tossed salad  
Spice cake  
Milk

Friday

**Breakfast:** Pancakes w/maple syrup  
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The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- \* the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- \* the unequal appraisal of your property
- \* the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- \* any exemptions that may apply to you
- \* the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- \* the taxable status of your property
- \* the local governments which should be taxing your property
- \* the ownership of property
- \* the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- \* any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

**Informal Review**  
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**Review by the Appraisal Review Board**  
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review

the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 101 West Broadway, Clarksville, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

**Review by the District Court**  
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

**Tax Payment**  
If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

**More Information**  
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 101 West Broadway, Clarksville, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

**Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\***

**Usual Deadline**  
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later.)

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

**Special Deadlines**  
For change of use (the appraisal district informed)

\*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land) the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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MANDY BABB is pictured here with her professor as she is awarded the "William B. (Bill) Davis Fellowship Scholarship recently at Austin College. She carries a grade point average of 4.0.

### Amanda Babb receives fellowship

Amanda Babb was awarded the "William B. (Bill) Davis Fellowship Scholarship" in Teacher Education and Physical Education as an Outstanding Citizen at Austin College. The award was presented by Dr. Barbara N. Sylvester, Associate Professor of Education at the Honors Convocation of the 149th Anniversary year on April 23, 1998 at Austin College.

According to Dr. John White, director of Austin College Education Department. The criteria for selection of the recipient is: The student: 1) will be entering the graduate phase of the teacher education program. 2) will have demonstrated success scholastically. 3) will have demonstrated a commitment to achieving excellence in teaching and coaching.

4) will be approved by faculty in teacher education and physical education. Amanda currently has 4.0 GPA in her major of teacher education and an overall GPA of 3.5. The scholarship was for the amount of \$5000.

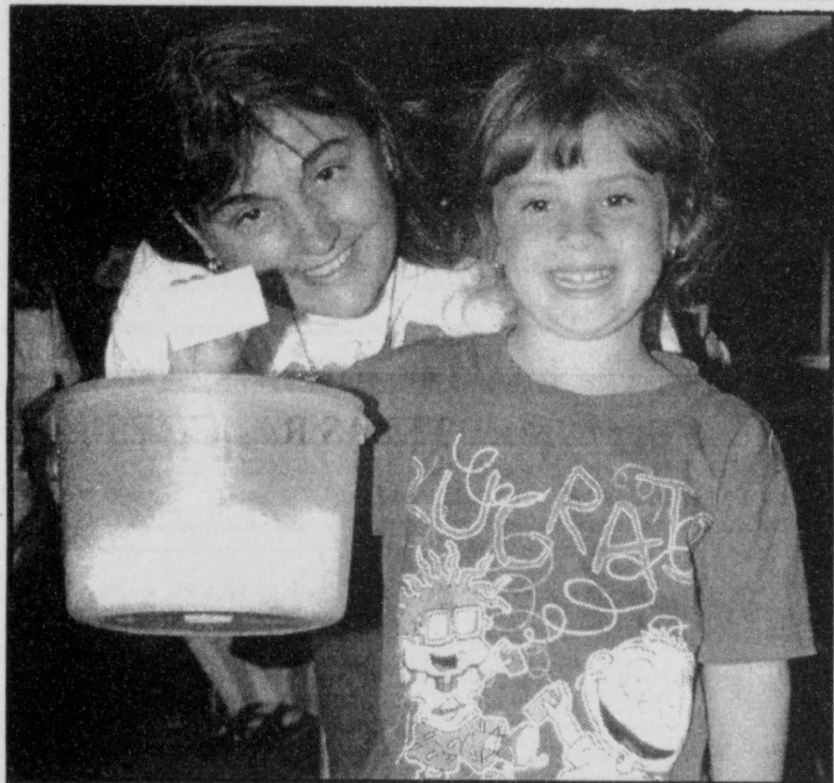
She was also inducted into Rho Episcopi and in February was honored as a member of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association American Southwest All-Conference Academic Volleyball Team.

Amanda is the daughter of Gayla Babb and the late Bill Babb. She is the granddaughter of Mr. Jerry Helm and the late Neal Helm and Mrs. Ruth Babb and the late John Babb of Paris.

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There is one thing that the American people always rise to and extend their hand to, and that is the truth of justice and of liberty and of peace.

—Woodrow Wilson



**DRAWING A WINNER**-Autumn Nation of Blossom drew the winning name of Francis Richeson from a bucket as Karen Jones looks on. The chances were sold on a hanging basket of climbing begonias which was donated by Calvert Gardens in Mt. Pleasant. The proceeds from the basket went to purchase uniforms for the 11 & 12 year old Talco girls team, the Sliders who are coached by Randy Carroll. Autumn is the daughter of Mark and Sissy Nation of Blossom. Thanks for the help Autumn. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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## Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Irene Black and Edna Talley spent Sunday through Tuesday with Irene's son, Terry Schennault in McKinney. Tony Ellis has returned to his grandparents, Frank and Edna Lee's after visiting in Iowa.

Haley Williams spent Friday night with her great-grandparents.

Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeff of Rogers, AR, Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock, AR and Arron Upchurch of Durango, CO spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Bill and Mattylu Upchurch.

Edna Talley, Irene Black and Mary Yoder went to Detroit Saturday for a birthday party for Edna's son, Jack, at the home of Jack and Katie Farris.

Kathy Ferguson of Galveston spent Wednesday through Sunday with Ann and Sheldon Lee.

Bob and Buena Marshall went to Lewisville Saturday to attend a friend's 80th birthday party.

Mrs. Bobby J. Bowers of Tom Bean and Mrs. R.J. Dunlap of Euless

visited Dorothy Holt on Friday.

Eddie Farris of Jenks, OK, Darrell and Pam Farris and Mandi Eppars of Cumbly spent the weekend with Edna Talley.

Susan Roach and Ruth Ann Allen of Deport went to Canton on Saturday.

Edna Lee and family attended a birthday party in the fellowship hall of their church in East Post Oak for their aunt, Thelma Stephens, who was 93 and Louise Cagle who was 90 years old. A large crowd attended and all had a enjoyable time.

Bob and Buena Marshall spent Sunday night with Ronnie and Ellen Pettit of Irving.

Bill Upchurch is in McCuiston Hospital. He was visited over the weekend by his children. Hopefully he'll be going home soon.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston spent the weekend with Brian and Kim Early of Frisco.

### Alsobrook reunion held

The Alsobrook reunion was held Sunday at the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham in Deport.

Food and fellowship were enjoyed throughout the day.

Attending were Gordon and Clois Alsobrook; Lucille Morgan; Eunice Ervin; Patsy Norrell; Doug Alsobrook; Nannie Bell Ham; Janice and Curt Phillips; Kathy and Stephanie Simmons; Karen, Jennifer and Julia Grossman; Terry and Beth Bell,

Christopher and Lizzie Brunson, all of Deport; Benny (Boa) Alsobrook and David Vaughn of Bogata; Wayne Alsobrook of Rugby; Jackie and Ruth Ann Alsobrook of Paris; Harley and Pansy Vaughn of Richardson; Todd, Melissa, Maggie and Dillon Smith of Garland; Sarah, Savannah and Tara Hughes of Highland Village.

Those who were unable to attend were missed.

### Deport Housing Authority News



call Melba Ladd

Tenants who participated in the porch sales Saturday, May 2 reported good results. Plans for a repeat of this activity are for the fall of the year.

The monthly Bible study was held Monday, May 4 in Gazebo 1. Dr. T. Hale Glover gave the study to Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Carrie Bennett, Thelma Shelby and Eunice Sugg. Illness prevented other regulars from attending.

Katheryne Green is planning to go to Florida next month for a visit with her son.

The property acquired by the housing authority south of the C.B. Glover units is being cleared. As funds become available, plans are to construct park facilities and provide more parking for use of tenants and guests.

The new community room is expected to be better used as access and parking are provided. The upgrade effort to the area around the Housing Units is intended to upgrade the neighborhood area that had begun to deteriorate.

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"Sea Camp teaches kids about the marine and estuarine environments and the value of these environments," said Dr. Judy Wern, Sea Camp director. "The learning is through hands-on outdoor adventures. We hope to instill in our campers a love for the environment."

The camp also benefits Texas schools by offering teachers the chance to serve as camp counselors while earning continuing education credit.

Registration information for the camp is available by calling (409) 740-4525 or by visiting the camp's website at <http://www.tamug.tamu.edu/~seacamp>.

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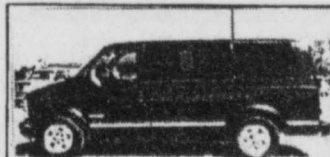
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PRAIRILAND'S ALL-MALE BEAUTY PAGEANT winners crowned the first Mx Senior 1998 on Saturday night before a packed crowd. Left to right is Ashley Sugg, Chad Johnston, Jesse Thompson, Matt Wright, David Ford, Kaleb Craig, Jonathan Newman and Heath Sessums aka Wesley Conley. The boys raised over \$1100 with their show and Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, May 2.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

CONGRATULATIONS "SLICK"-Tracy Hicks, former ag student from Prairiland, congratulates Bobby Winters on his retirement at last week's ag banquet at Prairiland.

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Week of May 11

- 12 ..... V Baseball, Como-Pickton, 4:30
- 13 ..... Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m.
- 14 ..... Band Concert, 6:30 p.m.
- 15 ..... Awards Assembly
- ..... Yearbook Assembly

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Shifting sands provide clue to erosion causes

COLLEGE STATION — Shifting coastal and desert sands are helping one Texas A&M University geographer learn more about ancient climates and the causes of erosion. Texas A&M geographer Vatche Tchakerian is looking at the effects of wind erosion on the deserts of the United States, Mexico and the Middle East. In the United States' Mojave Desert, he's studying the history of wind erosion in hopes of learning more about ancient climates. The Mojave Desert was extremely windy and sandy, he said. His research also suggests desert winds carried more sand around 10,000 years ago than they do now. Tchakerian said he has learned this by looking at wind-abraded grooves on rocks and sand dunes, which reveal a lot about the origin of the sand.

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**TEXAS SCHOLARS** this group of Prairiland High School Seniors were honored with a luncheon and awards ceremony at Love Civic Center on April 22nd. Prior to the luncheon they toured McCuisiton Regional Medical Center. Attending (not listed in order of photo) were Jill Anderson, Stacy Bangs, Rachael Birch, Lee Bland, Eric Condon, Beth Crites, Teneka Dickerson, Kim Gibson, Sarah Halencamp, Chris Hudson, Randi Hunt, Chad Johnston, Krisitn Lawrence, Shannon Smith, Michael Spray, Heath Thomas, Claudia Trammell, Kadonna Jackson.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**PRAIRILND FFA HONORARY MEMBERS** honored on Thursday night at the FFA Banquet are left to right Trina Keys, Harry and Tonya Crawford, Earlene and John Vickers, Shannon and Joe Barrentine and Jeff Ballard.

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Ashley Rhodes, Betty Johnson, Joshua Cato, Luke Adams, Shannon Wilson, Crystal Loveless, Kevin Pilip, Jessica Semple, Jennifer Metzger, Leslie Mullins, Bo Sutton, Dustin nation, Ashley Lester, Lance Connot, Randi Hunt, Marsha Boyd, Gene Staggs, Laurissa Border, Kelley McHam, Mrs. Dewey Moore, Anna Cortez, John Semple, Robert Passmore, Cheslie Loveless, Andrea Ingram and Robert Stanphill.

Jr. Weddle carried Jerry Brewere to Dallas to the doctor on Monday.

Pauline Weddle visited with Viola Brendle of the Regency Nursing Home.

Stacy, Steven and Jalyn Weddle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Weddle over the weekend.

Rita Mears of Bedford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bonner.

Sandra Adams was here on Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mthena.

Mary Jane Lowry attended a baby shower for her granddaughte Ginnifer Lindsey of Gladewater. She spent Friday night with Janie and Mike Ballard of Gilmer.

Mary Jane Lowry served as hostess for the Daughters of the Republic of Texas at the Paris Golf and Country Club.

Mary Jane Lowry and Marjorie Myers of Bogata took a scenic tour of Ennis to see the bluebonnets that are so abundant there.

Joe and Trish Crawford of Blanchard, Oklahoma spent the weekend with Ruby Crawford. Also there for the weekend thru Monday was Marie Kennison of Paris. They visited with Carol, Kenny and Crystal Wood of Atlas.



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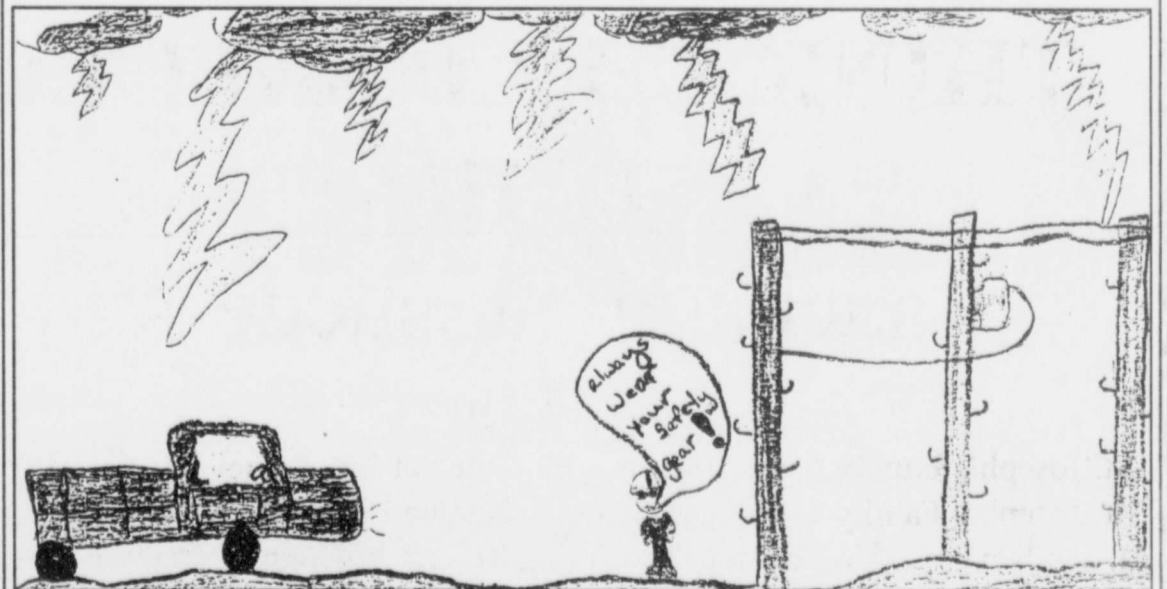
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Not Pictured are Gladys Noah, H.H.A.; Pauletta Barrera, H.H.A.; Betty Henson, H.H.A.; Tara Gifford, H.H.A.; Nancy Whitten, LVN; Kaye Brown, LVN; Lee Rast, R.N.; Gene Todd and Leatha Rickman, Business Staff.

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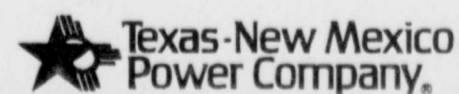
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PRAIRILAND BOOSTER CLUB President Phobe Allen along with officers Donna Gifford and Debbie Downs presented the school with a new video camera and tri-pod for use at various activities. The camera was presented to the school during the Sports Banquet on Friday night.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

1998-99 FHA OFFICERS inducted on Tuesday night, April 28, standing left to right Ashley Ball, Lacy Spray, Rebecca Keen, Shasta Riley and Brittney Woodard. Center is outgoing president Kristin Lawrence. Seated left to right is Kristi Sexton, Kim Gibson, Claudia Trammell, Becky Talley and Amy Talley.



THESE PRAIRILAND GRADUATES turned out on Thursday night to help with the celebration of Bobby Winter's retirement from the ag department. Pictured from left to right is Rhett Fendley, Jeff Ballard, Wendy (Milford) Dougherty, Melody Holland, Dona Presley, Mendy (Norwood) Cole, Gina Moreland, Mr. Winters, Alan Dabbs, Amy (Irwin) Dabbs, Georgina Oats, Tracy (Hicks) Denny and Frankie Norwood.



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PRAIRILAND RETIRING SENIOR OFFICERS are pictured here with their sponsors Rhonda Bangs and Sandra Graves. Left to right is Kim Gibson, Kristin Lawrence, Mrs. Bangs, Mrs. Graves, Claudia Trammell and Becky Talley.



BIRTHDAY CLUB-this photo was taken on an unknown date, but features the ladies of the Birthday Club of Deport. Back are: left Jessie Grinning and Verna Griffin (right). From left are Mollie Griffin, Lula Read, Kate Larrimore, Amy Roach, Ollie Jeffus, May Jeffus and front Iva Jeffus Holt. It is believed the birthday honoree was Amy Roach, since she has on a corsage.

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Depression problems pose unique challenges

COLLEGE STATION — As many people suffering from depression and other stress-related problems know, finding the right kind of health care is not easy. Psychological problems are often stigmatized, appointments may be difficult to arrange and often people do not realize they are suffering from such problems.

An early detection program developed by two Texas A&M University professors and funded by Scott & White Clinics seeks to remedy this situation. By screening for mental health problems during primary care visits, the program aims to increase recovery rates and decrease health care costs.

"Our concern is that a large number of patients with psychological problems are going untreated," said Mary Meagher, the Texas A&M psychology professor who designed the program. "Although 75 percent of the patients with these stress-related illnesses have contact with a primary care doctor, only about 15 percent seek out mental health treatment."

When patients do not recognize psychological problems, they often make repeat visits to their family doctor complaining of physical problems. In these cases, doctors can have a hard time tracking down the problem, Bramson said.

But when the early detection program identifies the mental health malady, the real problem, not the headaches and stomachaches, is addressed.

Presentation to be made on endangered species

Ricky Maxey, Conservation Scientist for the Endangered Resources Branch of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will present a slide presentation at Maxey House on May 16 at 1:30 p.m.

The program will be expanded from last year to include species of the Blackland Prairies and Post Oak regions of Northeast Texas.

By focusing on general background of endangered and threatened species, this program demonstrates not only the names but identifying characteristics, habitat specifications, general reasons for decline and what is being done to ensure their survival.

The program will be presented in the parlor. Reservations are requested as seating is limited. A program fee of \$2.00 will be collected. Call the park office at 785-5716 for your reservation.

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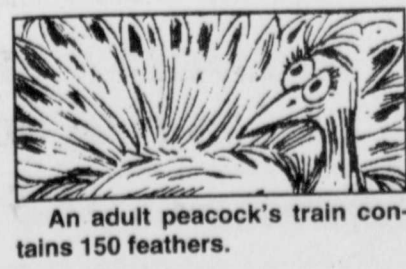
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# Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee  
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The revival held at East Post Oak MBC from April 20-24 was well attended. The evangelist was Bro. Lamar Denby of Highway MBC of Huntington, Texas and messages were enjoyed by all. Visitors were there from Liberty Baptist Church at Midway, Bro. and Mrs. Billy Daniels of the Bogata Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood of Novice BC who brought two specials and others.

The Mansfield family from North of Post Oak were first time visitors on April 19 and returned the next Sunday.

The Northeast Texas Missionary Baptist Mission Council met with the East Post Oak MBC on Friday night April 17 with about 50 in attendance. Bro. Tim Zededa of the Spanish Mission in Mt. Pleasant, Bro. Terry Patterson of Gilmer Mission, Bro. Albert Riggs of Redwater Mission, Bro. Curtis Hall of Linden and Bro. Billy Daniels of the Bogata Mission all gave their reports and then after the business session Bro. Calvin Pementer of Liberty BC brought the message.

Newman Low continues to improve and is able to attend church but is unable to work yet.

Fred Ramsey was in McCuiston Hospital from April 20-27 with possible reaction to a sting. He is reported home doing well.

Winfred Lee of Paris but raised in our community, is in Paris Nursing Home for therapy. He went in the home on April 23.

Alma Stevens is out of the hospital

after a four day stay.

Eldon Chaloner of Bogata, nephew-in-law of Louise Cagle had knee surgery in a Paris Hospital recently and remains there at last report. He was reported doing well.

Phillip Allen and family of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Ruby Allen the weekend of April 27 and attended church with her on Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoades and Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McNabb and Johnnie Lee attended the funeral of Melanie Sturdivant, great niece of Mrs. McNabb in Avery, on April 20. Miss Sturdivant was 16 years old and was killed in a car accident.

A large crowd attended the double birthday celebration Saturday, May 2, 1998 from 2-4 pm for two sisters, Louise Cagle age 90 and Balma Stevens age 93. It was held at the Fellowship Hall and was hosted by the children of both women. We wish them many more birthdays. All of Mrs. Cagle's family were at church with her on Sunday. They were Sue and Norman Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Cagle and daughter of Barnett, Kathy Wood and daughter Lori Jones, husband and two sons.

After spending some time in the St. Joseph Hospital, Wayne Mitchell is back in Paris Healthcare Center on DeShong Dr.

Newman Low, song leader, was back in church Sunday and led the singing and sang a special.

# Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson  
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Greg Devlin of Alhambra, California and a friend from San Frisco, California spent the night with Velma Cox Wednesday night on Thursday Walker and Willie Devlin of Minter, Dora Hester of Paris and Wayne Williams of Deport spent the day.

LaVon and Margarit Cox of Arlington spent the weekend with Velma Cox and attended the class reunion at Cunningham.

Jenifer Barnes and Pat Norwood enjoyed the day in Canton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Marshall Kent, Danny and Jency Cole and Danny's mother, Mrs. Cole, all of Paris and Chad Cole and daughters Katy and Claire of Sherman had Sunday night supper with Todd, Mendy, Lacie and Kelby Cole of Clardy.

John Darold Norwood of Paris had lunch with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood Sunday.

April 26, Jane O'Neal gave Dwayne and Weston Drinnon a birthday lunch at her home. Those attending were: Lisa and O'Neal Drinnon, Murray and Sue Jackson of Paris and Carla, Andrea, Kara and Arron Palmer of Bogata.

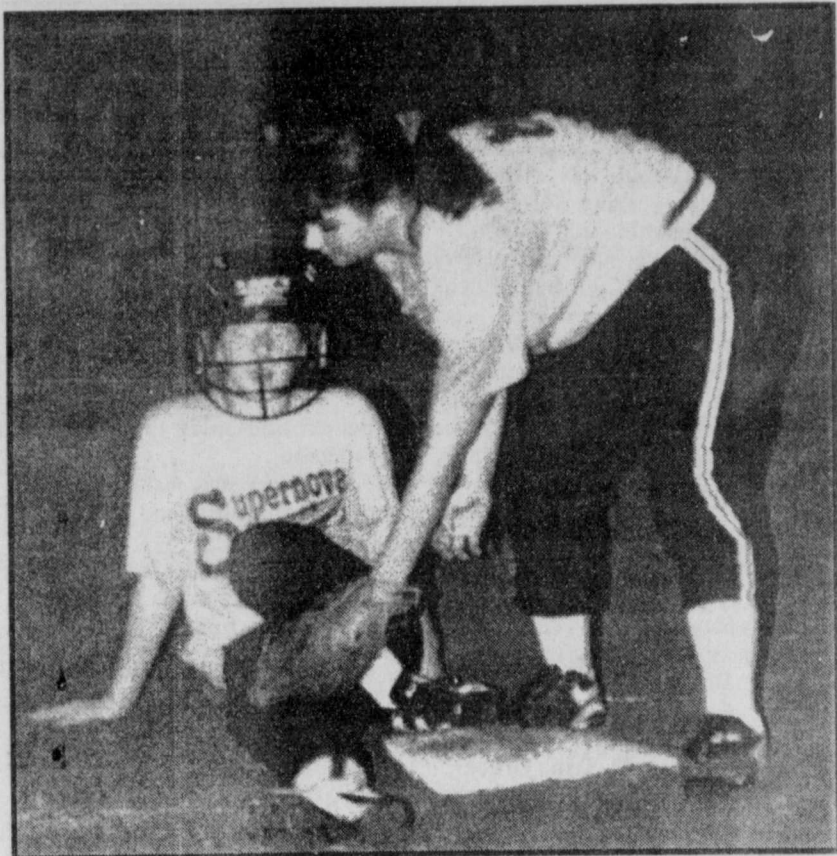
ricky, Pam, Haley and Mattie Norwood attended Pam's parents' 40th anniversary in Blossom. They had a cookout with many friends and relatives present.

Marie Watson is enjoying her flowers and flower beds that her grandchildren Stacy and Lynda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Zarinska and Shane Morton and friends Pam and Larry O'Neal made for her Sunday. They all enjoyed lunch with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove.

Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Keri Anderson were in Dallas Sunday and Monday for a checkup and test for Keri. While they were there they visited the Dallas Zoo and had Sunday supper with Cindy's Aunt and Uncle, Claude and Katherine Siddle.

Frances Sieminski, Grand Prairie and Betty Hershaa, Ben Wheeler came to visit Lorette Pynes on Friday and returned home on Saturday. They also visited with Roma Sturant in Paris, Friday.

Dean Ogden visited Lorette Pynes, Saturday and attended the 1948 class reunion of Cunningham High School at Cunningham



SAFE-Lori Pitcock of Blossom hits the dirt as Talco thirdbase woman, Bre'Ann Stroud attempts the tag. The Talco Magic took the win over the Blossom ladies to give the Magic a record of 3 wins and 1 loss this season. The Magic team is made up of young ladies ages 13-14-15 and are coached by Randy Hollis. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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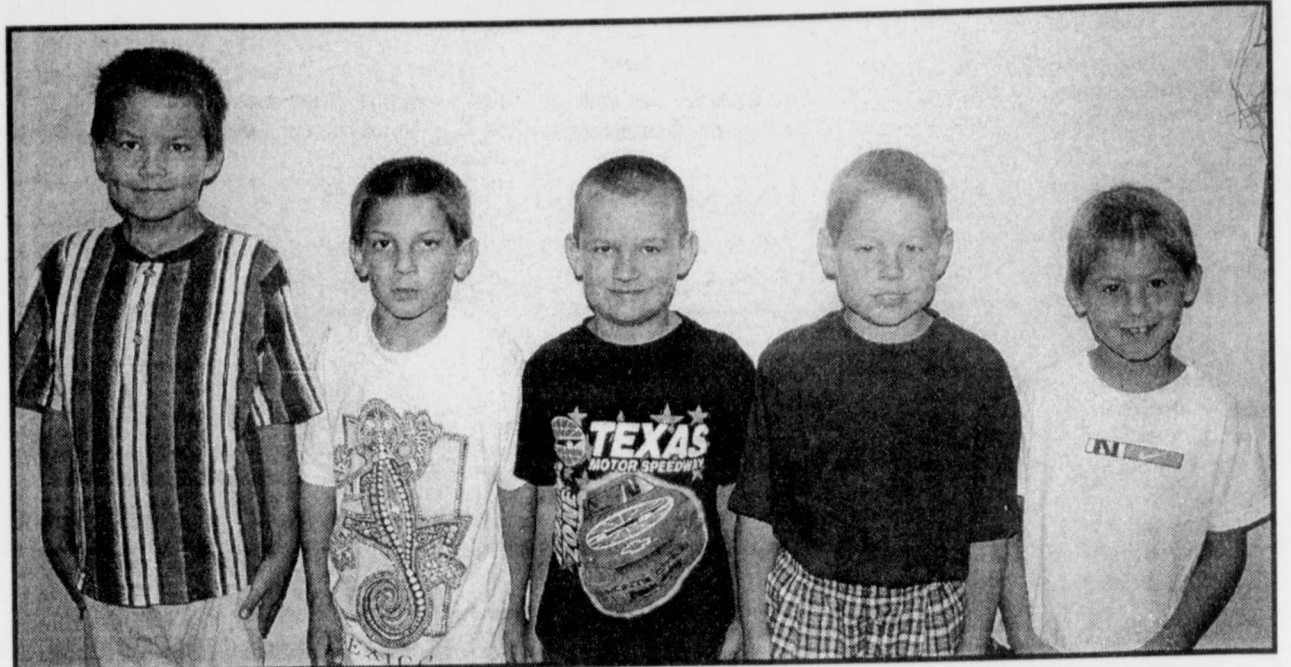
By Candy Larkin



Virginia Carrell was visited by Ester Malone, Tony Henderson, Angie Allen and Donna Vaughn.  
Ed Bryson was visited by Jerry Bryson, Stand Lynch, Venice Bryson.  
Johnnie Warren's guests were Bocky Norman, Roger Allen, Andrea Allen, Alice Bumgarner, Nanie Bell ham, Purna Haydock, Venice Bryson and Weldon and Joyce Smith.  
Cletus Thomas was visited by Tommie Lee Dawson, Inez Luttrell.  
Athel Hester was visited by Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff and Trina Gruber.  
Purna Haydock was visited by Alice Bumgarner, Edith Crawford, Johnnie Warren, Bonnie Wright and Evelyn Roach.  
Don O'Dea was visited by Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Trina Gruber.  
Terry McDowra was visited by James, Chery, Jessie and Kelley Smith.  
Annie Roberts was visited by Mrs. Davis and Venice Bryson.  
Brodie Bell was visited by Trina Gruber, Sammy Kelsey, Peyton Chapman, Connie and Philip Dodd and Ruth Gray.

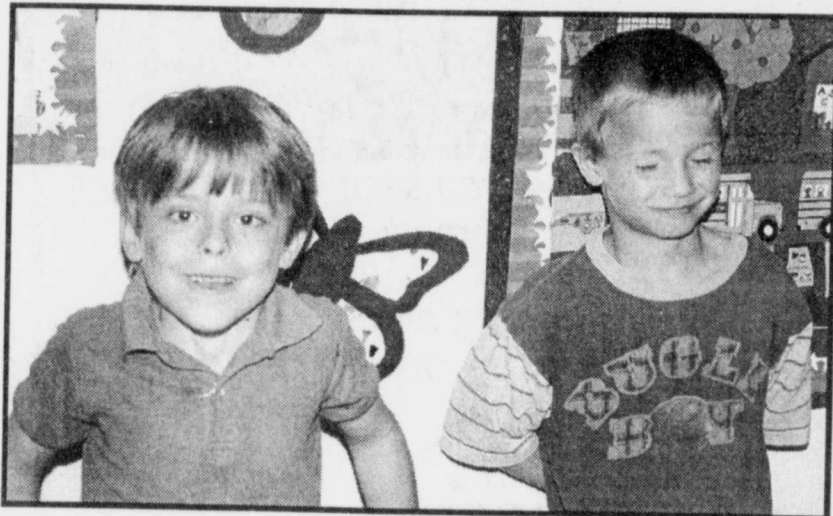
Reecie Kelsey was visited by Trina Gruber, Peyton Chapman, Connie and Philip Dodd, Sammy Kelsey and Ruth Gray.  
Angie Smith was visited by Donald, Dean, Dynetta, Don, Darrell, and Larry Smith, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Eddie, Lisa, Desiree, Casey and Chris Haskell, William and Ruth Coleman, Sue Goley, Duck and Opal Henderson.  
Sara Gilmer was visited by Joyce and Weldon Smith and Dewey and Marline.  
Alma Montgomery was visited by Peggy Parsons, Monda Fults, Sherry Conley, Tom Fults, Trina Gruber, Donna Vaughn.  
Floy Sparks was visited by Peggy Parsons, Ruby Shrine (her sister) from Las Vegas Nevada, Jim and Evelyn Haydock of Rockwall, Monda Fults, Sherry Conley and Trina Gruber.  
Milow Hume was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Stasha Hume and Ina Ward.  
Dean Boulware was visited by Juanita, Jodie and Michael Boulware.  
Joe Henderson was visited by

Delilah Moody, Toni Dennis.  
Lovetta McMurry was visited by Jonathan, Sheila, David and Garrett Newman.  
Ann Ausitn was visited by David Newman, Jonathan, Shelia Garrett and Jonathan Newman.  
Ruby Crawford was visited by Rose Holcomb, and Vickie Foster.  
Mamie Felcher was visited by Lila Screws, Linda Barnett, Lawanda Cherry, Robin Frazier, Schelly Byrd, Angel Deanda.  
Bible Study with Bro. Freddy Burden. Many attended.  
Several had manicures.  
Bro. Sam Campbell held Wednesday Bible Study.  
Faith Baptist Church held a singing.  
Bible Study was held with Bro. George Rae.  
Dewey Ward presented music.  
A movie with Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff was presented.  
Several competed in a game of Dominoes.  
Bingo had several attending.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PINEWOOD DERBY participants-Members of Blossom Den #1-Pack 33 recently competed in the Pinewood Derby for the local Boy Scout Council. Pictured is left to right Caleb Goodin, Ricky Latham, Kyle Blanton, Cole Shannon and Cody Upchurch.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PINEWOOD DERBY participants on the Blossom campus who recently participated are Carl Wood and Calvin Goodin. They are members of Den #1-Pack 33 of the area council.

### Ancient clue could lead to efficient vitamin

COLLEGE STATION — A "little instruction book" embedded billions of years ago in the DNA of bacteria could give modern biochemists a better way to produce an important vitamin, researchers say.  
The instructions - genetic information that enabled ancient forms of bacteria to make vitamin B-12 during the eons before the earth's atmosphere contained oxygen - could provide the foundation for improved production of the important vitamin today, say biochemists at Texas A&M University.  
Survival of the vitamin-producing genetic information is unusual, says biochemist A. Ian Scott, director of Texas A&M's Center for Biological Nuclear Magnetic Resonance.  
"Usually, nature is more parsimonious than this," says Scott. "It doesn't like to expend energy to maintain systems it doesn't use."  
This system, a 20-step biochemical pathway that synthesizes vitamin B-12 without oxygen - anaerobically - has been used for at least four billion years, Scott says, then bacteria evolved to survive in an environment that contains oxygen and developed an aerobic process to do the same thing about two billion years ago.

### Balma Stevens/Louise Cagle honored with birthday

The grandchildren of Balma Stevens who turned 93 and sister Louise Cagle, who turned 90 were honored by their grandchildren on their birthdays on Saturday, May 2nd. The event began at 2:00-4:00 at Post Oak Fellowship Hall.  
A few of the relatives present were Modie Johnson and girls, Kay Whitley, Nellie Ruth Abney, Phylis Bryan, sister Sallie Dale and daughter Courtney and Shirley Dale. Friends Laura Miller, Laura Stevens, Florence Furra and Effie Evans. Happy Birthday ladies.



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Tuesday, May 12 - Birthday Party - 2:30 p.m.

Come celebrate with all the residents who have May birthdays

Wednesday, May 13 - Community Pet Show - 2:00 p.m.

Bring your dogs, cats or other favorite creature

Prizes will be awarded to the "cutest, ugliest, biggest & littlest!"

Thursday, May 14 - Old Fashioned Cook-Out!

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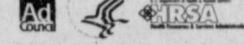
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**Garage Sales**

**GARAGE SALE,** Deport: Saturday, May 9, 8 to 2. 546 Milton/Minter Rd. 5-7

**YARD SALE:** 308 N. Main, Bogata. Thursday and Friday, May 7-8. Too much to list. Dixie Stringfellow family. 5-7

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, May 9, 8 a.m. at the home of Martha Bryson. Turn north at Rosalie store, last house on left. Moved, lots of good items plus sleeper sofa. 5-7

**LARGE GARAGE SALE:** 1.5 miles east of Talco on Hwy. 71E on left. Friday, May 8, Saturday, May 9. Rain or shine. 5-7

**BIG YARD SALE:** Several families. Newborn-4T childrens clothes, adult clothes, shoes, Rocky Mountain jeans size 3 & up, Pouting Babies, toys, too much to mention. May 9, 8:00 a.m. until? Cancel if rain, Donna Taylor. 5-7

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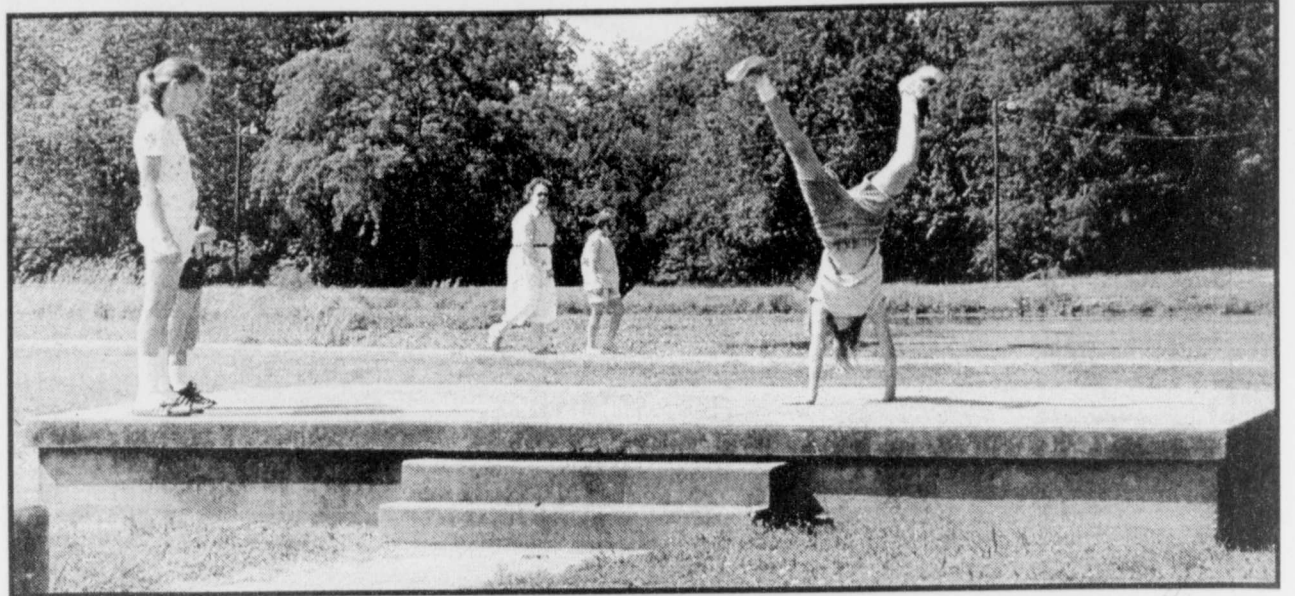
**Luncheon held at church**

A covered dish luncheon was held in the fellowship hall at Deport First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, May 5th. Twenty two Senior Adults were present. The next social, which will also be a covered dish luncheon, will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd. All senior adults are welcome to come and enjoy lunch and fellowship. The group meets at 11:30 a.m. For additional information call Nell Shull at 652-5018.

**UMW meets**



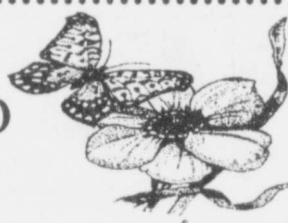
The Deport United Methodist Women met in the home of the hostess, Nell Shull on Monday, May 4. One guest, Mrs. Nannie Bell Ham was present with these members, Ruth Cheatham, Debbie Campbell, Juavane Carpenter, Virginia Kirkland, Melba Ladd, Margaret Parks, Lucille Pickering, Nell Shull and Juanita Sparks. Following routine business matters that included discussion for fundraisers to include a bake sale to be held May 16 in conjunction with the Main Street Sale Day. Margaret Parks presented the study book on Joshua entitled "Interpretation of the Joshua Story". Historical events through the ages were recalled with accounts of wars and land acquisition by leaders and rulers who based their actions on God's promise to Joshua. The next meeting will be May 18 with Marianne Ladd as hostess and Lucille Pickering as program leader.

**Cemetery donations received**  
 Donations for area cemeteries received April 29 through May 5.  
**Highland Cemetery:** In memory of Silas and Rozell Morgan from Faye Jennings. In memory of Betty Thomas from Kenneth Thomas. In memory of loved ones from Lorene Gibson. In memory of Cleo Jeffus from Chris Skaggs. In memory of Prudence and Russell Kelsey from Sara Kelsey Day. In memory of Albert and Alma Jackson from Mrs. Melvin Jackson. In memory of Ann and William Evans, Virgle and Rosa Hulett, Jack and Nedra Hulett from Jimmy Bill and Billie Evans. From Kathleen Bartlett, Linda Grigsby and Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.  
**Mt. Pleasant Cemetery:** From Nona F. Overbey.



**SOMERSAULT into Spring!**-youngsters enjoy the beautiful spring weather the area has been having, while adults take advantage of the walking track to get some pleasant exercise. Foreground are Laura Barnes, Amanda Barnes and David Barnes. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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**WE GET AROUND-UP that is!** These youngsters recently attended Kindergarten Round Up at Deport Elementary. They visited with the kindergarten teachers, saw their new classrooms and took a short bus ride, much to their delight.

**People 'n Things**

**Deport Locals**  
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Friday and Saturday, May 8-9, Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance is at 8:00 p.m. Concessions will be available. Proceeds benefit the fire department. Broadway Junction Band will play. Pattonville Community Center and VFD breakfast is 7-10 a.m. Saturday, May 16. Gravy, eggs, bacon, sausage and pancakes. All you can eat for \$4.00. The Pattonville VFD will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 18.

Sybil Evans of Austin spent Thursday night with Reba Temple. Georgia Lou Hatfield and Carol Jean Williams of Cunningham, Burnice and Mark Markovic of Mt. Vernon, Greg and Micky Devlin of Alhambra, CA, Bill, Ruth, Riley and Connor Chipman of Minter, Juavane Carpenter of Deport visited Willie and Walker Devlin last week. Ida Lou Read has returned home from visiting for two weeks with her son and family, Kay and Joy Read in College Station and Sherra Kay Read in Austin. They spent the weekend with her and returned home Monday. A.B. and Jane Berry of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with Ruth Cheatham. Happy birthday to Joshua Dawson, Juanita Davis, Wendy Cave, Liberty Huddleston, Eddie Don Pickering, Cindy Vaughn, Mike Ragan, Kyle Wright, Steven Austin, Susan Gossett, Tyler Young, Lauren Moses, Gerri Almandinger and Misti Dawson. Happy anniversary to Buddy and Sue Malone.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols visited with Dicky and Jayne King and took prom pictures of NeLeigh Kig and Larry Rhea before the North Lamar Prom. Ailene Penry has been visiting her mother, May Nichols. Alice Bumgarner and Ruby Blevins visited Jesse and Buster Newsom Tuesday. Alice Bumgarner is spending this week with her daughter, Alice Gravett. She also is visiting with Ruby Blevins and Linnie Bailey at the hospital. Visiting L.C. Ballard was Juanita Upchurch and siste of Anahuac. They were here for the homecoming at Cunningham. Glenda Ballard of Bossier City and L.C. Ballard visited Ms. Audrey Gillis of Paris on Sunday. Bro. Tony Corso visited L.D. Ballard last week. Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga went to Texarkana Saturday and Sunday for the American Legion Convention.

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

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