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**Is it a sign of old age?**  
My life has very little routine to it. It never has. We eat at night when we get a chance (usually about eight P.M., but sometimes at ten or eleven. Lunch depends on what day of the week it is, and how busy we are.

We go to bed when we get through with "chores".

Not having children, I suppose it has been easier not to have a routine? Although I've had parents tell me it is just the opposite, that with kids you don't get a chance at doing things routinely.

But, whether farming or in the newspaper business, we just have never known that at a certain time a certain thing would happen.

It never bothers me at all. At least, I didn't think it did.

The one thing in my life that has been constant for the past 23 years (celebrated that anniversary the first week in March), is getting out a paper.

Come fire, flood, hail or high water, come sickness, surgery or stress, we put the paper to bed on Wednesday night. That hour is special. When the mail bags are gone and I have that solid, black and white copy of a newspaper in hand, it's time to relax for a while.

The only time we ever publish early is on Thanksgiving, or if the Christmas Holiday or New Years Holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday.

We absolutely, positively never, ever publish early for any other reason.

That is the one constant point in my life. I don't even think of weeks as running Sunday from to Sunday...they run Thursday through Wednesdays!

So, this week we had to publish early because of the six of us working on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, four of us have to take a State Test for our First Responder certification.

When we discovered the test would be on a Wednesday it didn't bother me...big deal, just this once we'll publish early.

But as the date has gotten closer and closer I've become more and more jumpy!

I'm not particularly worried about the test...just about publishing early.

There is no reason to be...we'll make it, just like we do anytime there is two day's work to be done on one day.

But it just isn't right. It doesn't FEEL right to be doing this without a holiday!

I suppose the next thing I'll get upset about is when they don't have my favorite brand of cooking oil or furniture polish?

Oh, I hope not. I suppose I've reached a point in life where I'm not as flexible as I used to be? I don't know...I just know that publishing a day early feels incomplete, strange and downright confusing!

Top it off with the time change and I'm a really a basket case. Help! At least things should be back to normal next week.

### Bucket Brigade meeting this afternoon

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department Bucket Brigade will hold a short meeting at Darden-Sparks Department Store at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, (Today) April 5th. Everyone interested in helping support the fire department is urged to attend.

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## Prairiland FFA Project Show is Saturday

Prairiland High School's annual FFA project show is this Saturday, April 7, beginning at 10:00 a.m. with the livestock show.

The stock show includes swine, lambs, goats, dairy, steers and heifers.

A 12:00 lunch break will be held until 11 p.m. when the Kiddie Class is judged.

At 3:30, the stew judging will take place and at 4:30 p.m., the pig wrestling contest will begin.

The stew supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the all you can eat meal for \$3.00.

The auction begins at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to the days events, the greenhouse will be open for a plant sale.

Auction items will include feeders, picnic tables, hat racks, game tables, coat and hat racks, bird houses, pocket knives, foot scrapers, post drivers, roping dummies, saw horses, gates and many donated items.

The FFA is selling tickets to win a customized smoker built by the Ag Department.

For further information, call the Ag Department at 903-652-3519 or 903-652-5681.



DONATED AUCTION ITEMS for Prairiland FFA Chapter's auction this Saturday are shown here by Jessica Stapleton, Jennifer Syrus, Brad Hunt. (Staff Photo)

## PIPS travel to Abilene

On March 9-10, the Blossom PIPS took a group of eight students to Abilene where they competed in the 10th annual PIPS Festival held on the Abilene Christian University campus.

A total of 633 kids representing 52 groups attended the festival.

Listed are events and the local kids who participated:

Kelsey Klingler: third drop pass; fifth backwards dribble; fourth between the leg pass; first obstacle speed dribble.

Jake Clark: sixth drop pass; fifth backwards dribble; fourth between the legs pass.

Tyler Patterson: third drop pass; third backwards dribble; first between the legs pass; fourth obstacle speed dribble.

Kara Nation: third PIPS shots; fourth drop pass; fourth obstacle speed dribble.

Katie Clark: fifth PIP shots; sixth AWA circles; fifth drop pass; second figure 8 dribble.

Autumn Nation: second drop pass;

fifth backwards dribble; third obstacle speed dribble.

Chase Hunold: sixth backward dribble.

Layton Graham: drop pass; between the legs pass; obstacle speed dribble; backwards dribble.

Also attending were Mrs. Sugg, Lynda Pitcock and niece, Sissy Nation, Chasity Weeks, Christy Patterson, Keith Wilson, Keagan Mahoney, Dale and Leasa Hunold, Lynn and Carla Graham, Robbie Boren and Billy and Sharon Parks from Lubbock. Tanner Connot trained up until the day before the group left but could not attend because he came down with the flu.

In the summer of 2000, Lindsey Sugg and her mom, Lynda Pitcock attended a training session to prepare them to serve as volunteers. These volunteers serve as the following: judge, timer, couter or recorder. Lindsey also performed a special presentation by Old Timers where Blossom represented 1 of 12 PIP groups.

## Deport Egg Hunt coming up soon

The 19th Annual Deport Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Deport American Legion and the Merchants of Deport will be held at the Deport American Legion Hall Park on Saturday, April 14, 2001 at 11:00 a.m.

The park is at the north end of Main Street.

There will be four age groups to hunt eggs and win prizes, infants to age .3; ages 3 to 4; ages 5 to 7 and ages 8 to 10

## TXDOT to host blood drive

The Texas Department of Transportation offices will be hosting Blood Drives with Stewart Regional Blood Center in an effort to help relieve the blood shortage.

Paris' Blood Drive will be at Ridgeview Town Homes, Paris, 210 Stone Avenue from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Saturday, April 7th.

## Send us your waste pesticides, old batteries and motor oil

You can't get rid of unused pesticides, pesticide containers, car batteries, used motor oil and filters at the city landfill, but the upcoming East Texas Pesticide Roundup will take them all off your hands.

Set at April 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Helena Chemical and Rozell Spraying Manufacturing Co. in Tyler 3 1/2 miles West of Loop 323 on Highway 64 across from Tyler Pounds Field Airport, the Pesticide Roundup is free and voluntary and open to anyone who applies pesticides for the production of agricultural products in Texas, says Brial Triplett, Smith county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The purpose of the cleanup campaign is to offer rural areas disposal and recycling opportunities for farm and ranch wastes and recyclables. This program provides pesticide applicators the opportunity to dispose of unwanted pesticides at no expense to participants, with no questions asked," Triplett said.

Disposal of old pesticides can be an expensive proposition. The commercial cost for one 55-gallon drum of pesticide would be as high as \$1,500 to \$2,000 at a commercial facility, Triplett said.

There are few stipulations for dropping

All agricultural chemicals, even banned pesticides, will be accepted in any amount with two exceptions. Pesticides or herbicides containing 2,4-D, also known as Silvex, will not be

accepted. Pesticide mixtures, pesticides or wood preservatives containing pentachlorophenol will not be accepted in quantities of five gallons or more.

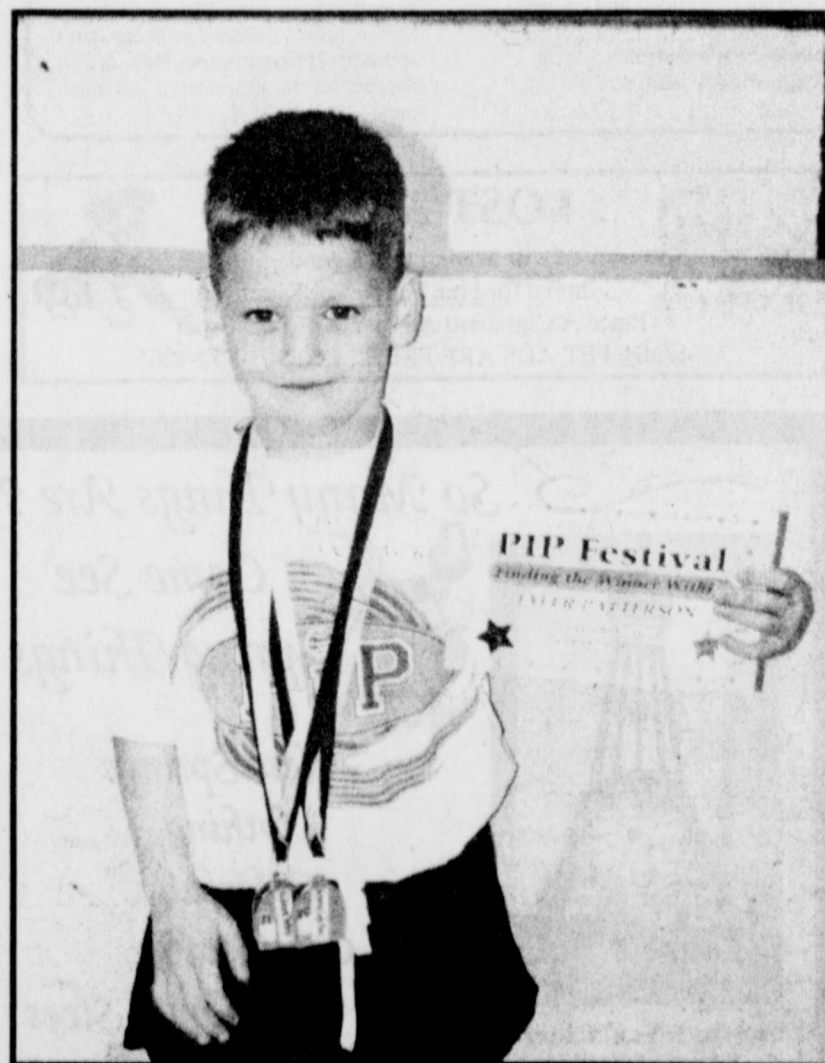
The Pesticide Roundup will not accept automobile tires, explosives, compressed gas cylinders, fertilizers and animal waste.

The East Texas Pesticide Roundup is part of a statewide effort officially known as Agricultural Waste Pesticide and Texas Country Cleanup Collections, which is cosponsored by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission's (TNRCC) Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Ag Container Recycling Council and USAg Recycling. Since 1991, 21,400 participants have disposed of 3.25 million pounds of pesticides and 7.9 million pounds of recyclables through collections such as the East Texas Pesticide Roundup.

For more information, a brochure on the collection program, a list of recommended safety practices to use when transporting chemicals and containers to the collection site, or for other questions related to the collection day, contact Triplett at the Smith County Extension Office, (903) 535-0885.



WORK OF ART-This PIPS (Players in Progress) display was created by Sandra Clark of Clardy for the Prairiland Blossom PIPS to be exhibited at the PIP Festival in Abilene recently. Pictured with the display is Coach Clark's son Jake who also participated with the group. (Staff Photo)



TYLER PATTERSON of Blossom is pictured here with the certificate and three medals that he won recently at the PIP (Players in Progress) Festival in Abilene. Tyler is a member of the Blossom PIPS and the son of Christy Patterson. (Staff Photo)

It is human nature to think wisely and act foolishly.  
---Anotole France

## People 'n Things

The Deport American Legion will meet on the following Thursdays for 2001: April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11.

### Monthly Events

Plan to attend the monthly dance with a live band at the Pattonville Fire Station every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

The Pattonville Fire Department will hold its monthly meeting every 2nd Monday beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station.

Every 4th Monday the Pattonville Community meeting will be held at the Pattonville Fire Station beginning at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

### April 21

Everyone is invited to attend an "All You Can Eat Breakfast" Saturday, April 21, 2001 at the Pattonville Fire Station from 7:00 a.m. through 10:00 a.m. The event is being sponsored by the Pattonville Fire Department.

**DID YOU KNOW**  
Volunteer Fire Departments that have First Responders have found that 50% to 75% of their calls are now Medical



# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our recipes this week will feature the lemon. This sour, high acid fruit is used not only for cooking, but has a host of other uses. They include medicines, perfumes, oils, cleaning agents, and much, much more.

Do you know where the lemon originated? Well, the true lemon is unknown, although some have linked it to northwestern India. It is supposed to have been introduced into southern Italy around 200 A.D. and to have been cultivated in Iraq and Egypt by 700 A.D. It reached Sicily before 1000 and China between 760 and 1297 A.D. Arabs distributed it widely in the Mediterranean region between 1000 and 1150 A.D.

Christopher Columbus carried lemon seeds to Hispaniola in 1493. They were grown in California in the years 1751-1768. Lemons were reported planted in Florida in 1839. Not until 1953 was interest in lemon growing revived in Central Florida to take advantage for the demand of frozen concentrate and for natural cold-pressed lemon oil. At that time Florida was importing lemons from Italy for processing. Planting grew to 8,700 acres by 1975. Arizona developed lemon or-

chards, though on a smaller scale from California. California and Arizona have become the leading sources of lemons in the western hemisphere.

Among the world's leading exporters are Spain, Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, Lebanon, South Africa and Australia.

Hope you have enjoyed this little lesson on the lemon tree and hope you enjoy the recipes below and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Poppy Seed Cake with Lemon Sauce**-one of the most delicious pound cakes around. ... add the sauce and it makes it even better!

**Giant Lemon Cookies**-these cookies are a treat for any lemon lover!

**Lemon Fruit Pie**-this recipe uses a double crust and needs to be refrigerated overnight!

**Lemon Ice Cream**-I know it is a little early for homemade ice cream, but bookmark this one and keep it handy for the upcoming hot weather!

**Grilled Chicken Pasta Salad**-uses lemon pepper. ... a great spice to have in your cabinet!

**Lemon Squares**-easy, luscious lemon squares, guaranteed to make you come back for more!

## Ernest Clifford Butler dies March 29

Ernest Clifford Butler, age 77 of the Manchester community, died March 29 in Zale Lipse Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held Saturday, March 31 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Burial followed in Leesville Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Butler was born in Tupelo, Mississippi on December 26, 1923, the son of Elbert Wallace and Florence Carroll Butler. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II.

On September 21, 1945 he married the former Sarah Covington.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah Covington Butler; a son, Ronald C. Butler of Clarksville; daughters, Barbara Jean Erp of Midlothian and Shella Faye Humphrey of Midlothian; sisters, Helen Wallace of Birmingham, AL, Joyce Henson of Crossville, AL, Naomi Honea of Hazel Green, AL; brothers, Roy Butler of Albertville, AL, John Butler of Crossville, AL and Elbert Butler of Crossville, AL; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Ryan Butler, Jimmy Faulkner, Aaron White, Tony Whittle, Mike Wilson and John White.

## Frances Virginia Wilcox dies March 27

Frances Virginia Devlin Wilcox, age 85 died peacefully at her home on March 27.

She was born in Gintown, TX on June 4, 1915 to Charles J. and Mettie Parks Devlin, the fourth of their ten children. Frances graduated from Bogata High School at 15. She told great stories of the challenges of getting an education during the depression. She graduated from Paris Junior College in 1933 and taught in a one room school at Centerpoint until her marriage to Leon Allen Wilcox of Bryan in 1937. They celebrated their golden anniversary shortly before his death in 1987. In 1960 they moved to Mt. Vernon where she was employed by the Texas Department of Public Welfare until her retirement in 1978.

Frances was a steadfast Christian, a lifelong Methodist, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mt. Vernon for more than 40 years, where she served on the Administrative Board, Board of Trustees, Sunday School Department, Worship Chairman and worked the Methodist Bazaar, among other things.

Frances had a wide variety of interests including traveling, bird watching and Texas Ranger baseball; however, her greatest love was spending time with family and friends. She was the heart of her family and enjoyed life to the fullest.

She was a loving mother to Susan Wilcox Kinney and husband Terry of Colorado Springs, CO, Mark Wilcox and wife Miki of Mt. Vernon and Mike Wilcox and wife Diane of Longview. She was also grandmother to Francine Davis, Gwen Martin, Alicia Taylor, Mary Wilcox and Michael Wilcox and great-grandmother to Jeremy and Ryan Davis. She is also survived by sisters, Lucille Welch, Katherine Witcher, Dorothy March and brothers, Bob Devlin and Jerry Devlin, also many other extended family.

Services were held Saturday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon under the direction of Sam B. Harvey Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 659, Mt. Vernon, TX 75457.

## Gary Lynn Smith dies March 28

Gary Lynn Smith, age 44 of Deport, died Wednesday, March 28 in the Christus St. Joseph's Hospital.

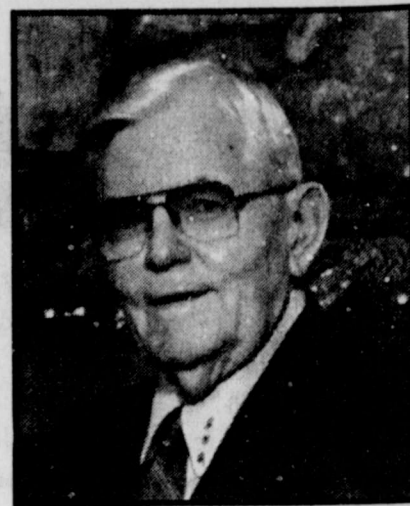
Services were held Friday, March 30 at 3:00 p.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ed Dodson officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery.

He was born June 6, 1956 in Paris, the son of Askmo and Annie Laura Thomas Smith. He was a bricklayer prior to his illness.

He is survived by his father, Askmo Smith of Deport; a brother, Ronnie Pyles of Paris; and an uncle, Gus Hammonds of Paris.

He was preceded in death by his mother on October 6, 19997.

# Obituaries



James Clyde Watson

## James Clyde Watson dies April 1

Former Justice of the Peace and long time Bogata resident, James Clyde Watson, died Sunday morning, April 1 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris, where he had been hospitalized for a combination of serious maladies during the past three weeks.

Judge Watson, the son of Pete and Alma Senter Watson, was born in the Fulbright Community on June 29, 1916. On January 27, 1938 he married Naomi Ruth Davidson of Deport. Their marriage continued until Naomi's death on February 20 of this year, only forty days prior to his passing.

During World War II, Mr. Watson served in the 8th Air Corps of the U.S. Army. He worked for Humble Oil and Refining Company, later Exxon USA, retiring from Exxon in January, 1977, after 35 years of service. In 1978 he began the first of 17 years as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 of Red River County. Even though he retired from that post in January, 1995, he was to remain "Judge" Watson in the minds and hearts of many community members for the rest of his life.

Judge Watson is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Barbara W. and John J. Hambrick of Paris; two granddaughters and their husbands; one grandson and three great-grandsons. They are: Mignon and Dave Young of Round rock, John J. Hambrick III (Jack) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Meredith and Mike Hamel of Miami, FL and the Young's children, Parker, Aidan and Jackson. Additional surviving family members are a sister and brother-in-law, Kinny R. and Charles Tipping of Hughes Springs; brother-in-law, Charles Davidson, Jr. and his wife Joyce of Deport; and sister-in-law, Christine Nix and husband Jim of Hooks.

Services, conducted by Wood Funeral Home of Bogata, were held Wednesday, April 4 at 11:00 a.m. in the Church of Christ in Bogata with burial immediately following in Highland Cemetery of Deport.



Elbert Marshal Horn

## Elbert Marshal Horn dies March 28

Memorial services for Elbert Marshal Horn, age 84 of Bogata were held March 31 in the Assembly of God Church in Bogata. The eulogy was given by his youngest son, E.R. (Buddy) Horn. Music was presented by his niece, Carol Watkins of Paris. Arrangements were under the direction of Hilliard Funeral Home of Van.

Mr. Horn died Wednesday, March 28 at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville after a massive heart attack.

He was born January 24, 1917 in Foreman, AR, the son of John and Lucy Horn of Arkinda, AR. He lived most of his life in Mineola but moved to the Red River County area in 1984.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, was seriously wounded twice and was the recipient of the Purple Heart medal. He was a retired Production Manager for the Texas Tie & Timber Company in Dallas. He was also a lifetime member of the DAV and VFW.

He was preceded in death by his son, William Horn of Mineola. Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Faye Horn of Bogata; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerrel and Linda Horn of Lindale and E.R. (Buddy) and Joan Horn of Mineola; one daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Robert Salter of Bogata; and one daughter-in-law, Beatrice Horn of Mineola. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

## Card of Thanks

I want to take everyone for their flowers, visits, phone calls and prayers I received during the past three weeks I spent in and out of Titus County Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital. It means more than you can ever know.

God bless you,  
Coy Coker

## FBG Bogata to host sunrise service

The traditional Easter Sunrise Service will be held Easter Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. at the pavilion in Thomas Park. The event will be hosted by the Bogata First Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to come out and observe this special holiday through worship.

## Genealogical society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the Red River Genealogical Society at their regular monthly meeting on April 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Red River County Library.


Guest speaker will be Jack Herrington, who will discuss 100 years of the New Century Club, 1900-present. All interested are encouraged to attend.

## Geary reunion is April 14

Descendants of George Washington Geary and Charity Elizabeth Wolf Bryant are hosting the second annual reunion on Saturday, April 14 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Annona.

All friends and relatives are encouraged to attend. Please bring a covered dish, your family tree information and pictures for sharing and bragging. Special prizes will be awarded for the oldest and most distance traveled.

Donations will be accepted for Reunion 2002 and cemetery funds for the local cemetery of your choice. For information, call 427-5394.



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**Lemons! Lemons! Lemons!**

**Poppy Seed Cake with Lemon Sauce**

3/4 cup poppy seeds  
3/4 cup milk  
3/4 cup butter  
1-1/2 stick butter  
1-1/2 cup sugar  
3 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablepoons grated lemon zest

Soak poppy seeds in milk overnight. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Butter and flour a 10-cup Bundt pan. Cream butter and sugar in a large bowl. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each egg. Add vanilla, milk and poppy seed mixture. Then add flour, baking powder, salt and lemon zest to mixture and blend well. Pour batter into prepared pan and bake 30-40 minutes until cake springs back when touched. Cool on rack while preparing sauce. Grate zest of 4 lemons and add to 1/2 cup lemon juice, 3 egg yolks, 1 egg and 1 cup sugar. Place bowl over pan of simmering water to form double boiler. Whisk constantly until mixture becomes thick. Remove from heat and strain. Whisk in butter and chill. Before serving, stir in 1/2 cup whipping cream and top each slice of cake with sauce.

**Giant Lemon Cookies**

1 stick butter or margarine  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup chopped pecans or 1/2 cup shredded coconut-optional  
1-3/4 cup flour  
1 heaping teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
grated rind of a lemon  
3 tablepoons lemon juice

Cream butter, sugar and egg until smooth. Then add all ingredients along with lemon rind and lemon juice. Drop by heaping tablepoons of the mixture 2 inches apart on cookie sheet sprayed with Pam. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

**Lemon Fruit Pie**

2 lemons-thin sliced and chopped  
2 cups sugar  
double crust pie shell  
4 eggs-slightly beaten

Slice lemons as thin as possible, skin and all; chop and remove all seeds. Place in bowl and stir in sugar. Mix well and refrigerate for about 8 hours or overnight, stir constantly. When ready to make pie, prepare crust for double pie. Beat eggs lightly and add to sugar-lemon mixture. Mix well and pour into pie crust. Add 4 slices of butter before topping with crust. Cook 20 minutes at 400 degrees and then reduce to 375 and cook for 45 minutes.

**Lemon Ice Cream**

2 eggs  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
1-1/4 cups milk  
1 cup whipping cream  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
2 tablepoons grated lemon peel

Beat eggs until light and lemon colored. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Add syrup, milk, cream, lemon juice and peel. Mix well and freeze until firm. Turn into chilled bowl, beating once more and return to freezer until firm.

**Grilled Chicken Pasta Salad**

1/2 pound boneless chicken breast  
1/2 cup lemon pepper-divided  
1/2 pound dry pasta-cooked and drained  
1 can artichokes-drain and chop  
1 green onion

Broil or grill chicken for five minutes per side. Brush chicken with 1/4 cup lemon pepper. Cook for 2 minute longer or until done. Cut into strips and toss with remaining lemon pepper and other ingredients.

**Lemon Squares**

2 egg yolks  
1/2 cup butter  
1 cup sugar  
1-1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon lemon extract  
2 egg whites-beaten stiff  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
1 can coconut or  
1 cup chopped nuts

Mix first 6 ingredients together and spread in long pan. Mix egg whites, brown sugar, coconut or pecans and spread over first mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 15-20 minutes.

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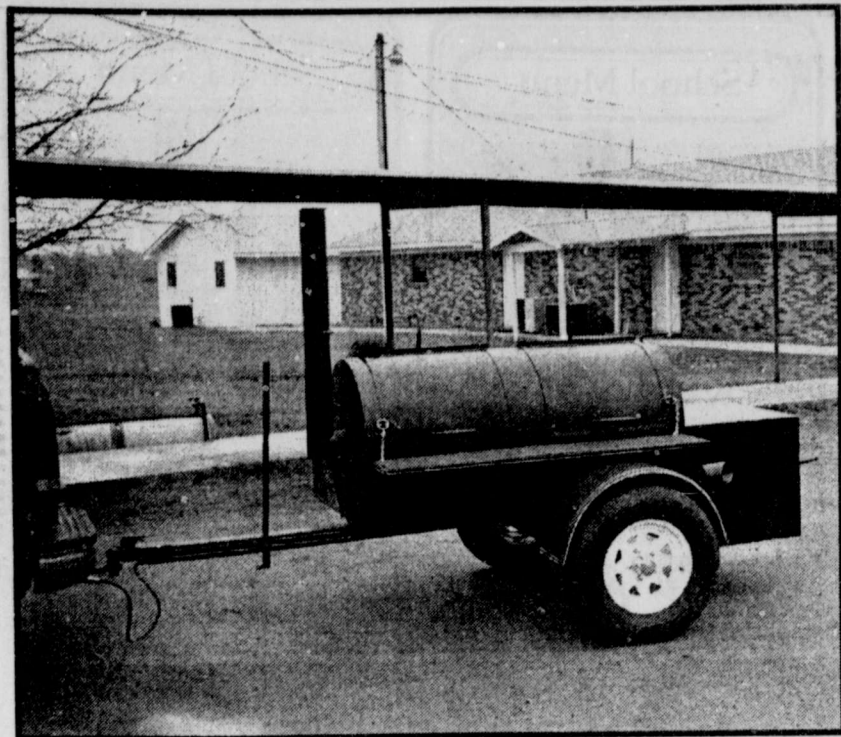
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**RAFFLE ITEM**-this big smoker will be raffled off at the Prairiland Livestock Show and meal and auction, which is coming up this Saturday, April 7th. (Staff Photo)



**MISS TEXAS** visits Prairiland campuses. Pictured with Miss Texas is Prairiland High School principal Ronnie Baker. She is traveling around the area to visit area schools. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Track times improve at meet**

The Prairiland girls track team did an excellent job competing last Friday at Mt. Vernon. All times were much improved.

3200m run, Tiffany Bishop, sixth time of 14:11.09.

400m relay: fifth, Lacy Beaty, Ashley Athas, Mandy Weddle, Leslie Davis.

800m run: sixth, Sue Ellen Barnes.

400m run: third, Sue Ellen Barnes; fifth, Raynie Skidmore.

300m hurdles: fourth, Leslie Davis; fifth, Lacy Beaty.

800m relay: sixth, Amanda Ball, Nicole Boehler, Mandy Weddle, Leslie Davis.

Mile relay: sixth, Sue Ellen Barnes, Raynie Skidmore, Amanda Barnes, Lacy Beaty.

The track teams will compete at Chisum on Thursday.

The boys varsity results are as follows:

Phillip Elder: first place, 110m dash; fourth, triple jump; second, long jump.

Colt Hatfield, Phillip Elder, Jorry Briggie, Stoney Musgrove: second place, 400m relay.

Michael Flatt: second place, 3200m and 1500m.

Brad Hunt: third place, discus.

Jorry Briggie: sixth place, 200m dash.

Stoney Musgrove: sixth place, 110m dash.

Junior varsity results are:

Josh Benfer: second place, 3200m; fifth place, 1600m run.

John Merrill: third place, 3200 m.

Robert Colter, Bill Robertson, Heath Connot, Thomas Bishop: third place, 400m relay.

Shawn Steinkamp: fourth place, shot and fourth place, discus.

Brad Brown: third place, shot.

Justin Elrod: fourth place, 110 hurdles.

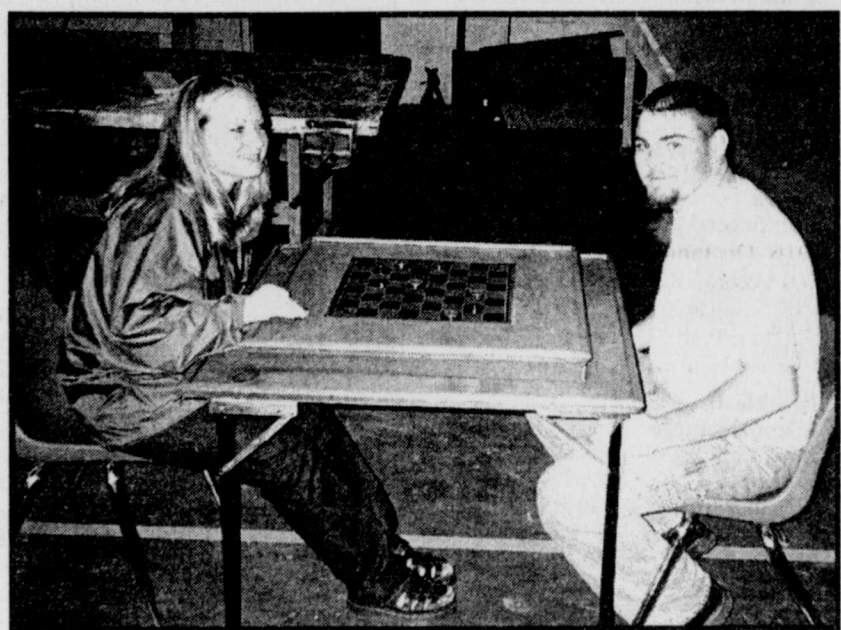
Brian Murdock: fourth place, 800m run and 1600m run.

Heath Connot: fourth place, 200m dash.

Taylor Brewer: fifth place, discus.

Bill Robertson: fifth place, 110m dash.

Brent Norwood: sixth place, 200m dash.



**CHECKERS**, Anyone? Stan Cox and Jesse Stapleton sit at the checker board station that will be part of the auction the Prairiland FFA will be holding this coming Saturday, April 7th in conjunction with their annual livestock sale. (Staff Photo)



**PRAIRILAND PATRIOT #12** Kyle Malone slides into home and is called out by the umpire in recent Patriot baseball action. The Pats remain 3-1 in district play in 17-2A play. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Happy Birthdays this week too! Joel Hudson, Dylan Spencer, Meagan Merritt, Jason Bramlett, B.A. Sessums, Kayla Thomas, Ryan Johnson, Tyler Liles, Kimberly Chumbley, Aaron Hughes, Blake Smith, Jeremy Wilson, Devon Peek, Viki Drake, Jonathan Fields, Shelby George, Angelia Hines, Jennifer Drinnon, Leslie Gordon, Misty Ballard, Brandon Justice, Jill Self, David Keen.

Wanda Burns of Paris; Jack and Glenda Ballard, Marlena and Jordan of Texarkana and Mary Jane Lowry attended a gospel singing in Greenville on Saturday night.

Janie Ballard of Gilmer and Marla and Ryan Ballard of Johntown enjoyed supper with Mary Jane Lowry on Friday night.

Our condolences to the family of Sue Garrett of Paris. She was the daughter-in-law of Bessie Garrett and the late Tom Garrett.

Jo and Mib Myers of Post Oak visited with Emma and Lloyd Willard, Kaleb Long and Nell Deese on Friday.

Karen Kraft of Richardson, Rhonda, Randy, Ethan and Sandra Rasberry of Plano, Renea and Stephen Long and Kaleb of Paris and Nell Deese of Dothan, Alabama were at the home of Lloyd and Emma Willard on Sunday to help Randy celebrate his birthday.

Jim Weddle, Pat Evers and Jean and Mac Weddle all of Paris, Letha Ford of Powderly and Steven Weddle and family of Bogata were all visitors in the home of Pauline and Jr. Weddle this past week.

The monthly birthday/bino party was held in the Community Room at the Glover Units on March 28. March birthdays were for Jasmine Garmon, Mildred Smith, Lillian King, Bonita Duke and Janet Filkins. Those attending the party for cake, punch and fun were Maud Webb, Frances Franklin, Eunice Ervin, Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards, Evelyn Roach and Phyllis Gifford.

We were pleased that Mavis Sowards shared some of her recipes with everyone, many of us know what a good cook she is. She also grows lots of pretty flowers.

The HUD inspectors were here last week. Other inspectors will be here April 5.

Progress on the laundry room is being delayed by weather and from an unfortunate water leak from one of the pipes that had been installed. The phase 2 of metal roofing is finished and everyone agrees how nice they look. Should funds be available as expected next year, we will cover the C.B. Glover units and that should have maintenance free roofs for years to come.

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### Deport Nursing Home News

By Sandra Mauldin

Ann Austin and Dora Hester were visited by Clara Devlin, Velma Cox, Mary Ann Gaylord of Bay Town, Lecil and Grace Baxter of Texas A&M, Velma Cox of Cunningham and Develin and Gaylor.

Homer and Melva Sisson were visited by Pete and Bety Sisson.

Nora Barnett was visited by Rhonda Malone and Rita Thompson.

Clara Perkins was visited by Laquita Johnson and Don Shelton.

Verta Lynn was visited by Nanie Ham.

Ima Griffin was visited by Vargal Nets, Nina Lee, Toni Harris, Patsy Sue, Dee, Jerry, Florence Haris, Gary

Curtis, Bobbie Neely, Vickie Neely and Dee Harris.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Mary Ray, Doris Barnett, Ima Griffin, Patsy Curtis, Flona Harris and Prentice Crawford.

Nig and Margarette Martin were visited by Connie and Cairlynn, Shane and Theda Rector, Trisha and Sarah Rector and John English.

Bill Faris was visited by Laquita Johnson, Keith Gifford, Sue Whitley, Margie.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Evelyn Roach, Lucy Fowler, Bobbie Slusher, Anna Allen.

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**School Menu**

**Deport Campus Menu**  
Week of April 9

*Monday*

**Breakfast:**  
Breakfast pizza  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Nachos with meat

Pinto beans  
Salad  
Ice cream  
Milk

*Tuesday*

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, trail mix  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Ham and cheese on bun  
Baked beans  
Pickles  
Chips  
Milk

*Wednesday*

**Breakfast:**  
Waffles, syrup, sausage  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Beef fingers  
Creamed potatoes  
Fried okra  
Gravy  
Rolls  
Milk

*Thursday*

**Breakfast:**  
Biscuits, sausage  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Beef burrito  
Pinto beans  
Seasoned rice  
Yellow cake  
Milk

*Friday*

Holiday

**School Menu**

**Prairiland Menu**  
Week of April 9

*Monday*

**Breakfast:**  
Breakfast burrito w/salsa  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Beef fingers  
Mashed potatoes  
Gravy  
Green beans  
Rolls  
Milk

*Tuesday*

**Breakfast:**  
Biscuits, gravy, sausage  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pizza  
Corn  
Salad  
Milk

*Wednesday*

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Salisbury steak  
Mashed potatoes  
Fried okra  
Rolls  
Milk

*Thursday*

**Breakfast:**  
Pancakes, toast, sausage  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Chicken fried steak  
Mashed potatoes  
Gravy  
Corn  
Rolls  
Milk

*Friday*

**Breakfast:**  
Oatmeal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hamburgers  
Pork and beans  
Potato chips  
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12	Baseball, Chisum, Here, 4:30
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**PRAIRILAND JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS**-D.J. Loveless-president, Minda Corso-vice president, Jemilyn McKee-secretary, Holly Jones-treasurer, Chance Bankhead-reporter, Eric Loveless and Amie Love-representatives. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**PRAIRILAND SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES**-Lance Westbrook and Amanda Ball-Strongest Leaders; Wade Moore and Cheslie Loveless-Best Smile; and Tandy Green and Lance Westbrook-Most Shy. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**PRAIRILAND JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES**-D.J. Loveless, Eric Loveless, Stoney Musgrove, Kelli Clarkson, Ashley Moffitt, Brittany Bailey and Kami Hudson. (Not pictured is Josh Fendley) (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Paitonville News**

By Peggy Parsons  
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Happy Birthday wishes to Haley Fesenmeyer, Randy Hoover, John Paul Hoover, Heath Fesenmeyer, Jeremy Wilson, Joel Hudson, Lonna Layton, Chad Ashley, Chadley Easton, Clay Ashby, Betsy Skeen.

Happy Anniversary to Granvil and Helen Gibson, Shannon and Chambi Baker, Dale and Shanna Wilkerson, Travis and Amy Ball.

Jimmy Joe young has been in the hospital recently. Among his visitors were his sisters, Anna Beth Allen and Melissa Phillips.

Kenneth Craig had angioplasty surgery in St. Joseph last week.

James and Katy Winters and Rickey and Nettie Lois Powers were in Tyler recently to help Sam Whitney celebrate his birthday in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Majors.

Sam has moved from Paris to live in a retirement home in Tyler since the first of the year.

Nina Sparks, Freeman Safford, Ophelia Payne and Peggy Parsons had lunch together at Catfish King in Paris Wednesday.

Many from our community enjoyed the spaghetti supper and spring band concert at Prairiland High School Thursday night.

Randy and Drew Boren celebrated Drew's 14th birthday at the Texas Motor Speedway Friday - Sunday.

Ruby D. Blevins visited Jessie Newsom in Parkview Nursing Home in Paris Saturday afternoon.

Billy Blevins and Mickey Keender recently planted a few rows of corn. Mike Sparks visited Angie Byous in Richardson Friday and ate lunch with her.

Kristi and Leah Boren, Nina Sparks, Carolyn Corso, and Brittney Filkins were visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Elois Sparks continues to improve from her recent surgery.

Leona Dunn has been in the hospital in Carthage, Mo. She is now at home.

Her daughter Margert Ann Knox from Vega, Tx. and grandson Brent Knox from Vega, Tx. son and daughter-in-law Tommy and Evelyn Pressley from Pattonville, Tx. Son and daughter-in-law Eldon and Theresa Jo Dunn from Wichita, Ks. were here visiting Leona over the weekend of March 24, 25 & 26.

Her son and daughter-in-law here in Carthage, Mo., Keith and Patty Dunn have been visiting and helping their Mom. Leona's granddaughter, Therese Faye Dunn, has been taking good care of Leona while others are at work. Theresa's 3 girls Leona's great-granddaughters have been a joy to have around, Courtney, Megan, and Trinity. Leona's son from California will be in Friday, March 30 to visit, his name is Ray Dean Dunn.

Leona and her husband Roy enjoy reading the Depart Times every week. She says she does not want to miss any news form Depart.

**Cemetery donations received**

The following donations have been received for area cemeteries March 28 through April 4.

**Highland Cemetery:** Donations to endowment fund for Highland Cemetery from Nina Sparks. Donations from: Ruth N. Vernon, Ruth W. Haberle, Nancy and Earl Gresham, Shirley and Ed Regan, Earlene H. McFatrige, Mary Jo and Prentice Crawford, Ruth N. Brady, Alice Gravatt, Beulah Shipp, Fairlee and Jerry Westbrook, Willie Mae Speir, Sondra Riggan, Nannie Smith by Linda Hines.

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**CUNNINGHAM NEWS**

By Neva Jean Oats

Happy Birthday to Mattie Norwood, Danielle Syrus, Leslie Taylor and Angelia Hines.

Happy Anniversaries to Darold and Ida Mae Norwood and John and Jamee Syrus.

The Cunningham population is growing. Robert, Ann, Ruth Ann and Melissa Dye moved into the Life Tabernacle parsonage Friday night and Jerry Don, Marlene and Miranda Smith have moved a double wide trailer across from the Ed Smith home place. We would like to welcome these families to our community.

The Hamburger Supper at the Community Center Saturday night was a huge success. The Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their contributions.

Ethlyn Davis was a guest in the home of Pete and L'Wanda McKnight Sunday.

Jeff, Zak, Garrett and Layker Kennedy and Taylor Ladd had lunch with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy Sunday.

Guest of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove Sunday were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Mildred and G.W. Pratt, Alice McPhears, Sara Carlton, Brad Hunt and Lynn and Betty Holeman.

Sunday dinner guest of Jane O'Neal were Karla, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weaton Drinnon and Janee and Kenzie Jackson.

Betty Jane Roddy visited Billie Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday afternoon.

Kelby Cole spent Saturday with James and Pat Norwood and James and Katy Winters visited Saturday night.

Phillip, Del and Zak Walker and Talma Norwood ate with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood Thursday night.

Weekend guest of Billie and Leonard Ford were David Ford from Stephen F. Austin, Ryan Ford and Marissa, Megan and Rylie Kendal.

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This year the scholarship amount is \$2,000.00. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on both academic performance and economic need. The scholarship funds will be

credited to the school of the student's choice. Interested students should contact their respective school officials.

A total of \$30,000.00 was awarded to fifteen graduating seniors in 2000. "We feel these funds will greatly enhance opportunities for students in our communities to continue their education and we feel this is an excellent outreach program for our bank," stated Richard Amis, President of the bank.

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While it is smart to know the basics to quick action, short term treatment for podiatric emergencies, it can be crucial to successful recovery to seek the services of a specialist trained in foot care promptly following an injury. If you don't have a podiatrist at this time, you may want to include our telephone number in your list of numbers to keep handy by the phone. We offer complete foot care for the family by appointment, but emergencies are seen as soon as possible. Call DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC 784-5585.

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**Public Notices**

**MONETARY ASSISTANCE FOR ELDERLY CITIZENS FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL**

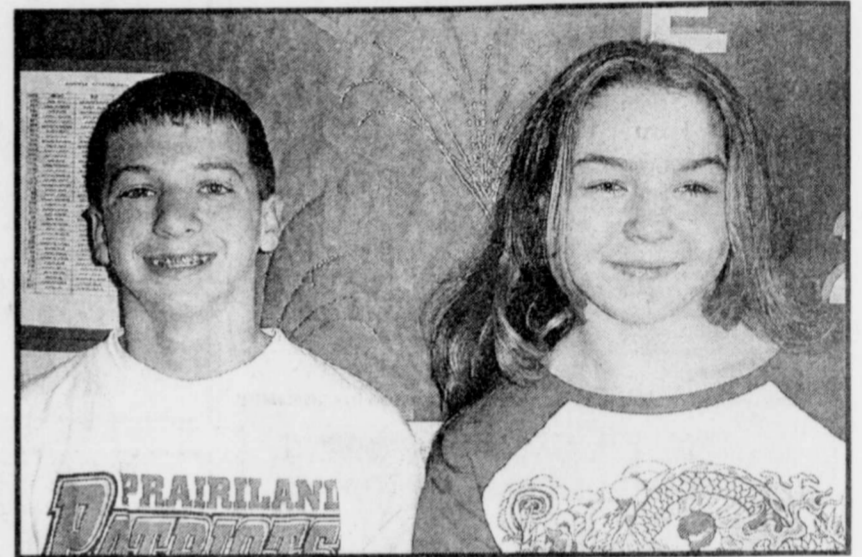
At their regular meeting on Monday, March 26, 2001, the Red River County Commissioners approved a contract with the Ark-Tex Council of Governments to assist elderly citizens of Red River County with removal of debris from their property resulting from the recent ice storm. To qualify for assistance, individuals must be a resident of Red River County, over 60 years of age, and have a cancelled check or verification of payment for cleaning up debris after the December-January ice storm. Applications for reimbursement up to \$100.00 per household will be accepted beginning April 10, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. at the Red River County Annex. Funds are limited and will be dispensed on a first come-first served basis. For details on this program, contact Shirley Anderson, County Auditor, at 427-2131. 4-5

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Red River County Sheriff Department is now taking applications for the position of Deputy, Dispatcher and jailer. All applications will be accepted for any current or future positions. All Deputy applicants must have a High School Diploma or GED, Basic Texas Law Enforcement certification, Texas driver's license and be bondable. Applicants must pass a background investigation and other testing. Dispatcher and jailer applications must also pass a background check. Minority applicants are welcome and encouraged to make application. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2001. Applications may be obtained at the Red River County Sheriff Department, 500 N. Cedar, Clarksville, TX. Red River County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4-12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Rivercrest Independent School District is accepting bids for the installation of computer network cabling in the new Rivercrest Elementary building. The scope of the request includes providing the cable, network equipment, and labor. A complete listing of the specifications may be obtained by contacting the superintendent's office at 632-5203. 4-5



**BLOSSOM 8-B class favorites for 2001** are Lance Connot and Ashley Anderson. Lance and Ashley are both members of the NJHS and enjoy playing sports. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Lamar Ave. Church of Christ to Hold Homecoming Sunday in July, 2001**

The Lamar Avenue Church of Christ will celebrate their 132nd Anniversary this year, and have chose Sunday, July 29th, 2001 as Homecoming Sunday.

Worship will be at 9:00 a.m., with Sunday School to follow. Communion will be taken at 11:30 a.m. or noon.

Anyone who has ever attended the church or wishes to is encouraged to be on hand for this special day.

After the service a buffet dinner will be provided free to all who attended at the Love Civic Center.

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**Milton News**

By Mattylu Upchurch

Aubrey, Shannon and Alyssa Allen of Flower Mound spent the weekend with Peggy Whitney.

mother, Mattylu Upchurch Sunday. Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Edna and Frank Lee.

Jacie and Mitchell Pitcock of Paris spent Saturday night with Mark and Dana Keys.

Visiting Peggy Whitney over the weekend was Josh Allen, Danci Smith and Jay Kurt McKee and Greg Burel.

Mary Yoder of Paris visited her mother, Edna Talley Sunday.

Billie Goheen and Mattylu Upchurch had dinner with Don and Eva Upchurch of Paris Friday evening.

Tim Salter of Paris visited Velma and John Temple Saturday.

Ruth Skagis of Deport visited Mattylu Upchurch and Billie Goheen Thursday.

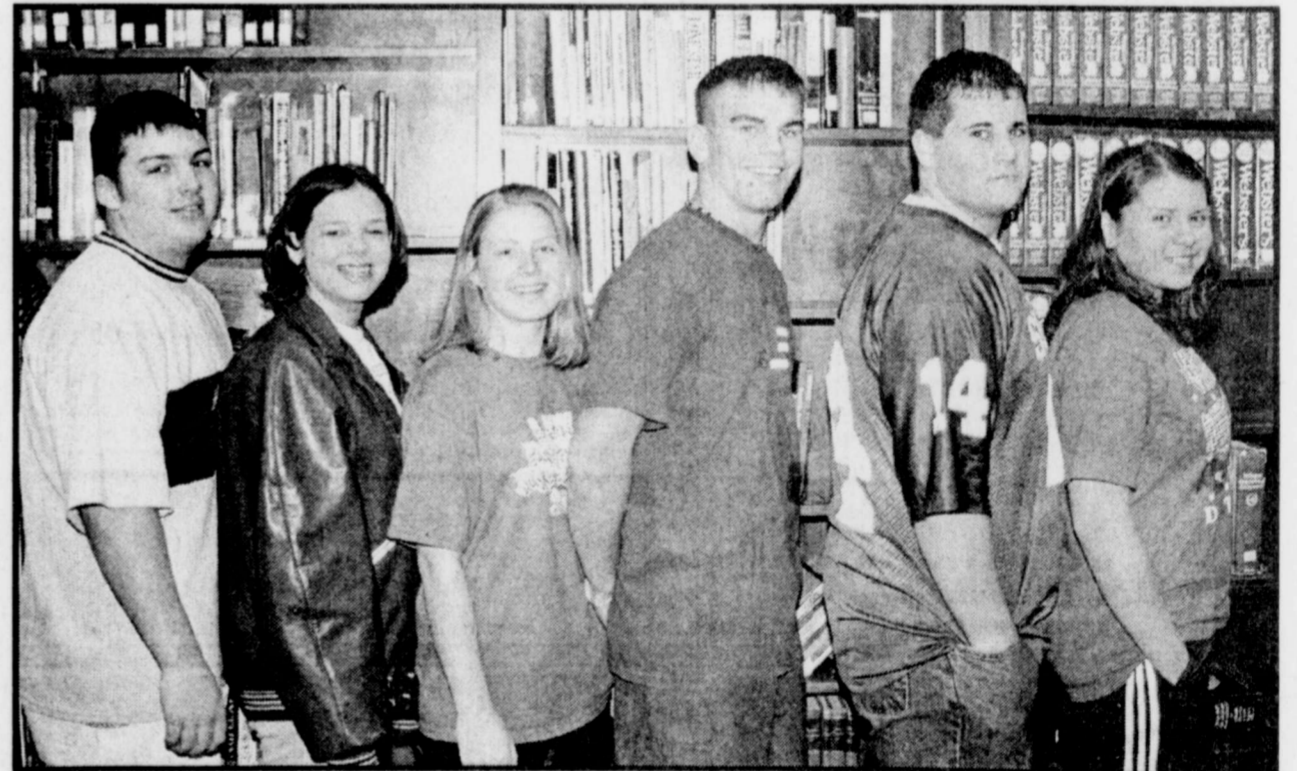
Ann and Sheldon Lee went to the musical "Crazy For You" at the Penot Theater in Texarkana Sunday.

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

Ollie and Ruth Lee of Paris visited Edna and Frank Lee Studay.

Rufus and Shirley Merritt of Bogata visited John and Velma Temple, Sunday afternoon.

Merritt Cavanaugh of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Billie Goheen and grand-



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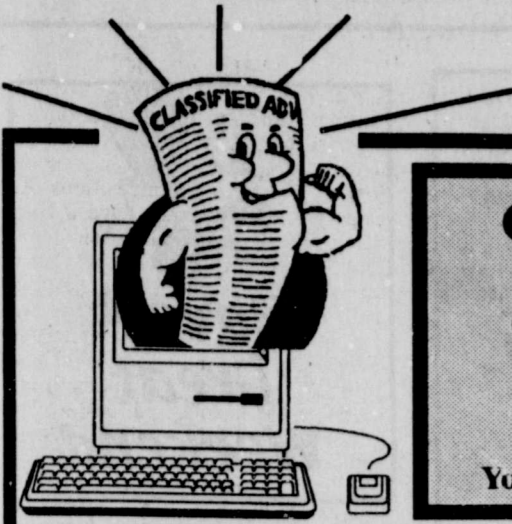
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FOUND: Tan male Shepherd cross dog, found around Feb. 1 west of Bogata on Hwy 271. Has tan collar. 903-632-4865. 4-12

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 7 at Floy Williams, 406 Trail Street, Deport, 8 a.m. until ?? 4-5

FOR SALE: SAVAGE 25-06, left handed Model 110, 3x9 Simmons scope, sling, carrying case. 903-982-5545. MA 4-12

INCOME TAX SERVICE: Contact Bonnie Huddleston at 140 Tanglewood & Circle Dr., Bogata or call 903-632-5238. MA 3-29

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7 FAMILY GARAGE SALE, 119 Circle Drive, Bogata. Ladies clothing 10-24, glassware, books, exercise bicycle, mobile phones, electric appliances, cookware, dishes, linens. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. until ?? 4-5

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FOR SALE: 1991 Terry Resort fifth wheel, 26', good condition, real clean. Charley Lewis, 903-632-5387. MA 4-12

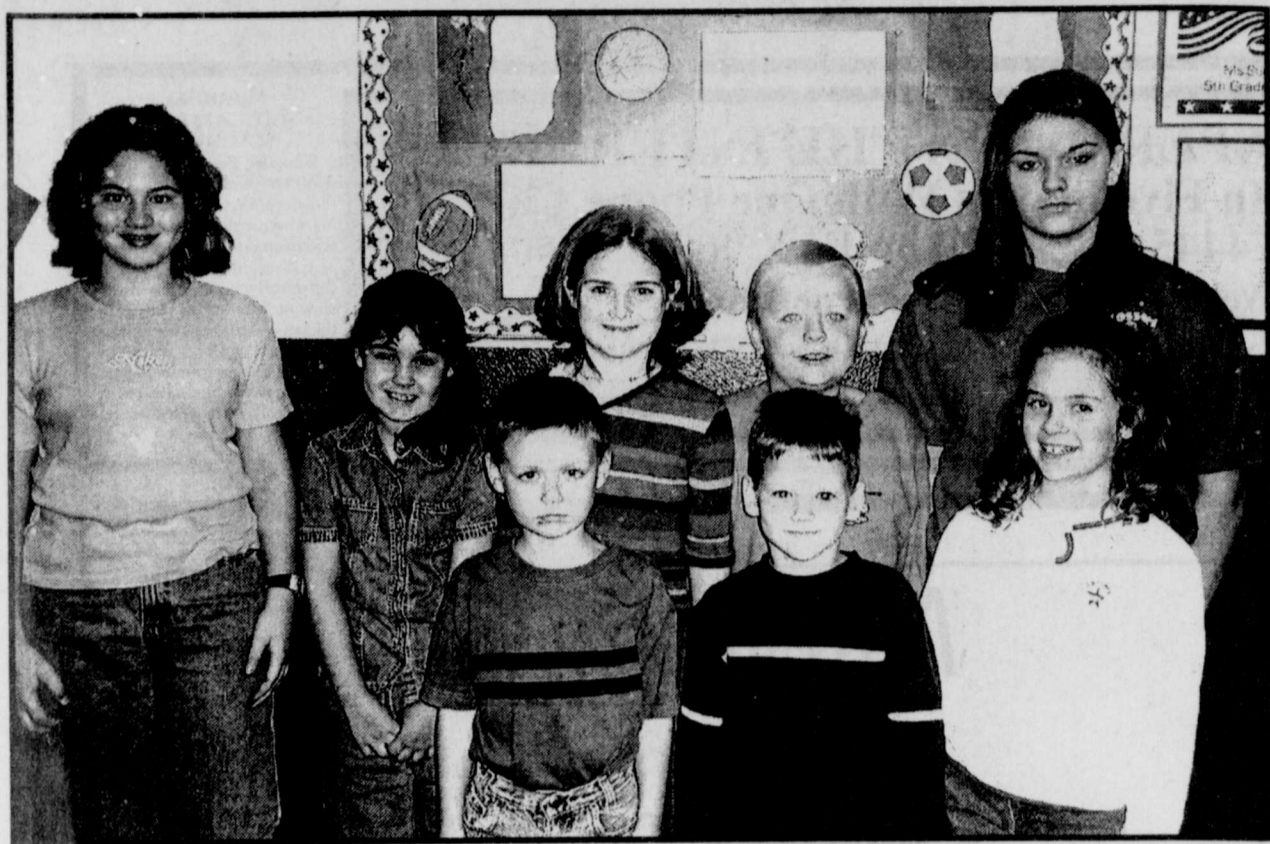
HOUSE FOR SALE-2BR, 1B, utility and carport. 223 S.W. 2nd, Bogata. 903-632-5890. MA 5-10

**Wanted**  
THE DETROIT INDEPENDENT School District is posting the following positions for the High School: High School Teacher/Coach (Varsity Girls Volleyball, Basketball, Softball); Teaching field Secondary Certification 9-12. One may apply by sending a resume to Fax: 903-674-2206; Mail: Kathy Garrison, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, TX 75436, or calling for an application at 903-674-6131. Deadline for all applications is April 30, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. 4-26

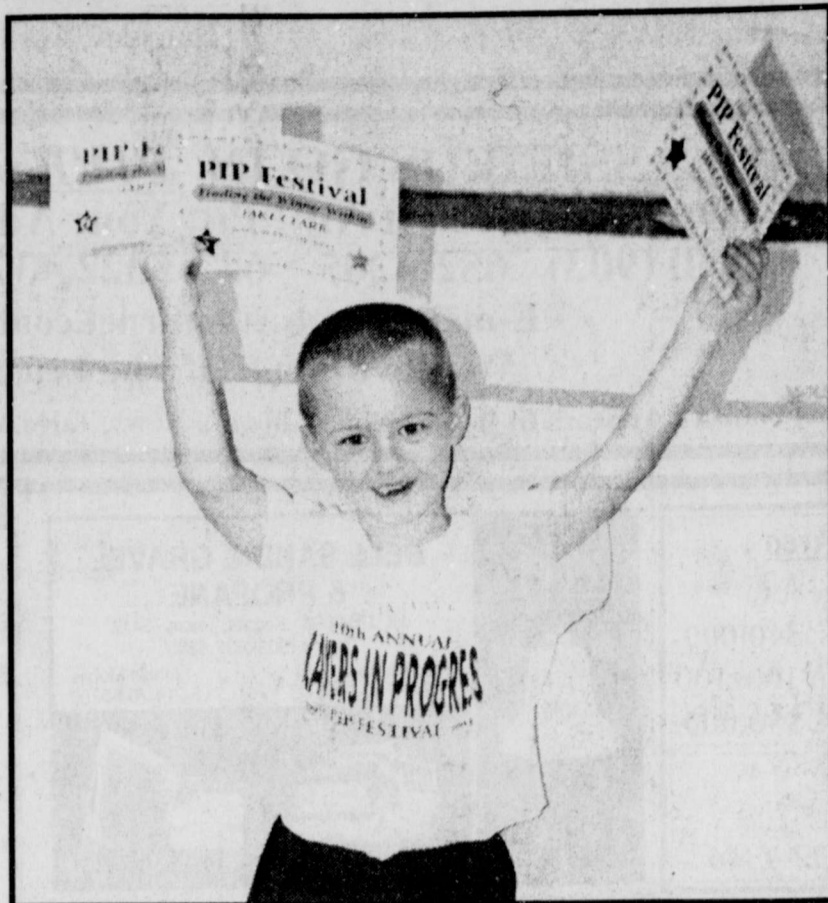
FOR SALE: 1996 Camaro RS, T-top, ground effects, silver, V6, stick, 54K, extended warranty, perfect. \$10,500. Johnny Conroy, 903-572-2629; 572-7634 nite. MA 4-12

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BLOSSOM PIPs that attended the PIP (Players in Progress) Festival in Abilene on the weekend of March 17, 2001 are pictured back row left to right Katie Clark, Kara Nation, Chase Hunold and Lindsey Sugg. Front row is Layton Graham, Tyler Patterson and Autumn Nation. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



JAKE CLARK of the Clardy Community is pictured here with the 3 certificates that he won at the PIP (Players in Progress) Festival in Abilene recently. Jake is a member of the Blossom PIPs and the son of Sandra and Derek Clark of Clardy. (Staff Photo)

**Have A Great Weekend**

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--Andre' Gide



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Happy birthday wishes to Haley Fesenmeyer, Tori Minter, Dr. Joseph Xavier, Laura Leigh Farmer Allen, Wendy Peek Brunson, Marcos Wolf, Martha Kate Woods, B.A. Sessums, Chandler Paige Gifford, Cindy Houston, Devin Peek, Iva Frances Ridens, Tyler McMikel, Vickie Nailling, Brandon Nailling, Jennifer Drinnon, Nancy Bratelli, Shelby George, Stephanie Wesley, Cindy Talley,

Aleasa Nelson, Heath Fesenmeyer, Logan Bo Nichols, Sue Cross.

Happy anniversary to Teresa and Danny Billy, Doris and Paul Jackson, Sue and John Cross and Lila and Mike Screws.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Gary Smith.

Pearl Whitsell is in the hospital following a stroke. She is reported to be improving.

Sam and Margie Rice and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were in Mt. Vernon, and the surrounding area Friday. They reported the dogwood is really beautiful.

James and Sunny Whitney were in Dallas Saturday to visit his sister and bring back items for the upcoming Deport Volunteer Fire Department sale.

**Bob Robertson to speak to bereaved parents**

Bob Robertson will be speaker for Monday, April 9th meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group. His topic will be "When Grief Becomes Depression".

Bob is a Psychiatric/Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist. He has a full-time private practice. Paul Lee, MD of Paris Psychiatric Associates serves as Medical Director. Bob provides psychiatric evaluations/consultations, individual/family therapy and medication management. Services are provided to the adolescent, adult and geriatrics populations. He has a Master of Nursing Science, from univer-

sity of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and has completed Postgraduate studies at University of Texas at Tyler.

The group meets the second Monday of each month at the TU Electric Building located at 635 Clarksville Street, Paris. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

An open invitation is extended to everyone. If we are unable to provide you with help, we will try to direct you in another direction for help. We do not have all the answers, but we have been there and we want you to know you are not alone.

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<p><b>DEL MONTE KETCHUP</b> 24 Oz. 69¢</p>	<p><b>DEL MONTE</b> ALL 2/\$1</p>	<p><b>NESTLE'S CANDY BARS</b> All Kinds 2/\$1</p>	<p><b>HIDDEN VALLEY SALAD DRESSING MIX</b> 1 Oz. All Kinds 99¢</p>
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