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At Our Best

I had a glimpse of the human race at it's finest Sunday night...something that is easy to lose sight of in today's world. The fact that this glimpse was clothed in a sorrow that was almost touchable makes it even more haunting.

A missing four year old in Deport that night brought out people in large numbers to search vacant lots, old buildings, culverts, creeks and every other place anyone could think of.

As the hours progressed, places were searched and searched again. More people came to help. The parents became more desperate. Searchers became more fearful.

Finally, at a green and murky swimming pool enclosed by a metal surround, flashlights revealed what all of us had hoped and prayed wouldn't come to light. Everyone's worst fears were realized. A child, practically a baby, was gone from this world.

A young man went into the dark water and with a reverence and compassion I have never witnessed before brought the cold, tiny body out.

Instead of putting the little boy down he simply stood there, cradling him to his chest. Every motion, every attitude of this man's body was a prayer. His grief, his compassion, his love, was as palpable as a shining light. His agony reflected that of everyone there.

Fire fighters went for a blanket while paramedics checked and rechecked for what they knew wasn't there...a sign of life. Tenderly and carefully this child was wrapped in the blanket. Veteran law officers, paramedics, fire fighters and citizens wept or simply stood with bowed heads.

As word spread the sounds of weeping did too. People who had never seen this little boy grieved for and with his family.

We were united in a common grief, a shared sorrow.

In the midst of such tragedy it is, perhaps, a comfort to realize that in those moments humanity was as beautiful as it can ever be. Within great loss is once again the lesson we are shown over and over...the lesson of hope that we can be better...that we are truly capable of greatness.

PAT foundation golf tourney almost full!

The Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation will have their first annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 5th. Only two spots are left in the tournament, so if anyone wants to sign up they should contact Harold Morrison immediately. Call 903-982-6811.

Entry fee for a six person team is \$300 and proceeds go to provide scholarships for Prairiland students.

**People
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Things**

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

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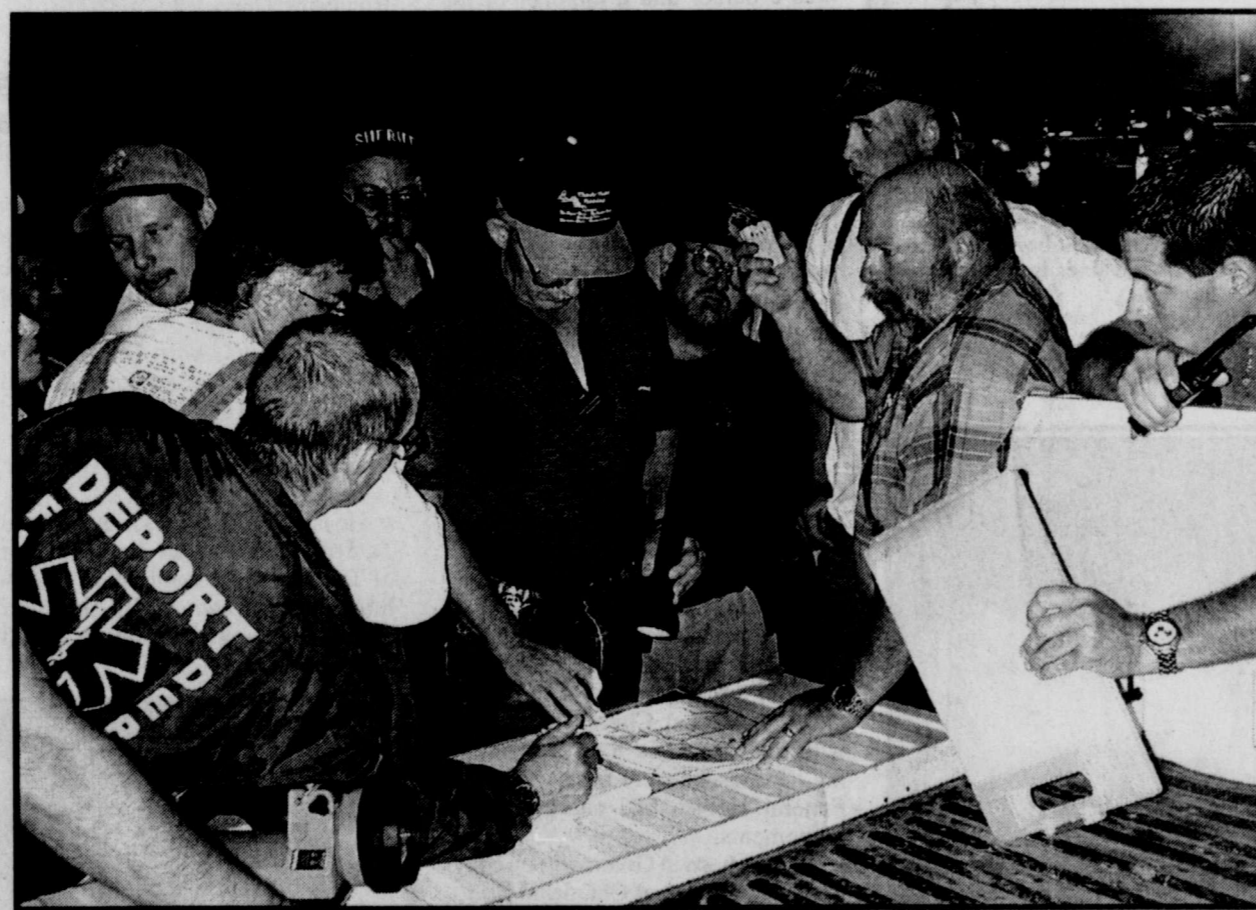
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Thursday, April 26, 2001 50¢



DESPERATE SEARCH- Searchers worked for more than three hours to locate a missing four year old, Christofer Haskell, in Deport Sunday night, April 22nd The child's body was finally discovered in a nearby above-ground swimming pool. From left are neighbor Bill Cathey, Deport Fire Chief Donny Darden, the child's mother, Mary Elizabeth Haskell, Fire Marshall Thomas Nichols and Fireman Kevin Perry, all looking at a family photograph that included Christofer. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



STREET ASSIGNMENT-Lamar County Sheriff B.J. McCoy (center with map) assigned streets to members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and citizens wanting to help look for four year old Christofer Haskell Sunday night. The search continued in an ever-widening, door to door search for about three hours. The child was discovered in a nearby above-ground swimming pool. The pool was not in use and was completely surrounded by a solid metal enclosure. No foul play is suspected in the drowning, and it has been preliminarily ruled as accidental. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



EAT UP-Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department members coked up breakfast for anyone wanting it Saturday morning. The department raises money by doing this the third Saturday in every month. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

**Precinct One
Commissioner, Employees Not
indicted by Grand Jury**

Precinct One Commissioner Mike Blackburn and two county employees were not indicted by a grand jury Friday, April 20.

Blackburn and the two county workers, Jack Kindle and Tommy Pressley faced grand jury indictment this week after being accused of tampering with government document and/or theft. The accusations were that two employees marked hours on county time sheets for work per-

formed on Blackburn's ranch. Lamar County Attorney's Office filed a press release stating that after two days of deliberation and testimony from several witnesses, the grand jury returned no indictments against Blackburn.

The investigation is now concluded and no additional investigations are warranted nor anticipated, according to the County Attorney's office.

**Wide variety of items
will be for sale Saturday,
May 5th in Deport!**

Deport's Big Bi-Annual Trades Day is coming up May 5th, so get your stuff together, come on down, set up and sell, or get your pocket book ready and come buy! Either way, you're bound to have fun.

There is no charge for having a sale on Deport's Main Street, just set up and have fun. In the past there have been knife salesmen, stone ground meal, bake sales, hand crafted and painted items, and much more. The more the merrier, just come sell your stuff!

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department and Bucket Brigade Auxiliary will have their big sale at the fire station, which is just around the corner at the north end of Main Street.

Some of the items they already have donated that will be for sale include: Office furniture, electric

typewriters, tables, a set of china, chalk ware, 40s and 50s collectibles, nice, clean clothing for men and women, storage containers, bike helmets and pads, novelties, windows, hall tree, color tv, 50s style chair, typewriter stands, tea cart, shoes, purses, books, light fixtures and many more items too numerous to mention.

There will be biscuits and sausage and coffee for sale that morning, and at lunch hamburgers and hot dogs will be for sale along with soft drinks and desserts. The fire station kitchen will be available so that people can eat in comfort. The event will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m.

For more information call 52-4515 or 652-4205. Money cleared from the sale at the fire station and from the breakfast and lunch menu will go to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department.

**Pattonville VFD to
hold fish fry and auction**

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Fish Fry and Auction on May 5th from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Community Center/ Fire Department.

Cost of the all you can eat fish fry

with all the trimmings is \$6.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 4 to 12. Children under 3 eat free when accompanied by an adult.

There will be a variety of auction items to bid on too, and all proceeds go to benefit the fire department.

**Four vying for
three council seats in Deport**

Four people will vying for three seats on the Deport City Council. They are, in order of their placement on the ballot,

1. Mike Francies
2. John Lee Roach
3. Karen Grossmann

4. Carlys Denison
- Incumbents are Mike Francies and Carlys Denison.

The election will be held at Deport City Hall on Main Street from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 5th.

Everyone is urged to vote.

Queen contestants needed

Any young lady within a 75 mile radius of Clarksville who is interested in running for Clarksville VFD Rodeo Queen/Princess is asked to contact Paula Raper at 903-427-2241 days and 732-4921 at night.

Ages are 13 through 21 for Queen

and 12 & under for Princess.

You may pick up applications at J.P. Harvey Motors in Clarksville. The form must be returned by 12 noon on May 18.

The fifth annual Clarksville Rodeo will be June 1-2.

Cunningham VFD to host fish fry

The Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department will host a Fish Fry Saturday, April 28, 2001 beginning at 6:00 p.m. A \$5.00 donation will buy you fish, beans, slaw, dessert and tea.

All proceeds will go toward supporting the Fire Department's First Responders Unit. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun and fellowship.

**Prairiland Athletic
Banquet is May 3rd**

The Prairiland Athletic Banquet is set for Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at Prairiland High School.

Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the High School office or at the door. Rocking W Barbecue will cater the meal.

Awards and recognitions will be given to Prairiland Athletes.

**Cunningham Baptist
Church to have Garage
and Bake Sale this Saturday**

The Cunningham Baptist Church will have a garage sale and bake sale on Saturday, April 28th from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Proceeds will go toward a Youth Mission Trip. There are also other garage sales in Cunningham on the 28th.

There will be good pies and cakes so come see us!

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Our cooks the week are from the Talco Sugar Bakers organization. These ladies raise money to donate to worthwhile organizations like The American Heart Association and The American Cancer Society. Most of the members have had or know of someone that has had one of these diseases.

They hold bake sales, raffles and other fund raising events. At Christmas, they insured that 24 area children had Christmas gifts and several area families enjoyed a great Christmas dinner, thanks to them!

These ladies also participate in several walk-a-thons during the year to raise money. They also take part in other activities that are sponsored by the cancer and heart associations.

Joy Easley is the captain of the group and Judy Easley is the co-captain. The organization boasts of

several members, which also include several mother-daughter teams.

We hope you enjoy these recipes below. If you come upon one of their bake sales or raffles, contribute and remember that you are contributing to some very worthy causes! We will see you in the kitchen!

Chocolate Chip Pudding Cookies-Nita Hood-I will have to try these. . . bet the instant pudding makes them yummy!

Squash Quiche-Judy Easley-with gardens coming up, this is the perfect recipe for some of that yellow squash that everyone will have on hand!

Buttermilk Pie-Chasity Francis-there are no words to describe this pie, but outstanding!

Western Cake-Jackie Thompson-the flavor can be changed on this one by adding chocolate chips, pecans or your favorite flavor! This

was Jackie's mothers recipe and they loved to eat it right out of the pan straight from the oven with butter while it was still hot!

Cowboy Enchiladas-Lou Hall-another one of those great, quick, delicious recipes that everyone will enjoy!

Peach-Berry Cobbler-Cecelia Smith-canned peach pie filling combined with cranberry sauce to make a delicious cobbler! The best part is no crust to make. . . just combine butter and boxed cake mix for the top!

Cornbread Salad-Joy Easley-this recipe is great! . . . you can make a meal just by itself!

Samantha's Grandma's Pancakes-Samantha Easley-Joy's young daughter adds one of her favorite recipe!

Thursday, April 26, 2001
Talco Sugar Bakers

Chocolate Chip Pudding Cookies Nita Hood

2-1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup margarine or Crisco
3/4 cup light brown sugar
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1 package jello instant pudding
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
12 ounce package chocolate chips
1 cup nuts-optional
Mix flour and soda. Combine butter, sugars, pudding mix and vanilla in large bowl. Beat until smooth. Beat in eggs. Gradually add flour mixture and then stir in chips and nuts. Drop by teaspoonful to ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 8-10 minutes. Makes about 7 dozen.

Squashed Quiche
Judy Easley
2 cups shredded squash
3 eggs-beaten
1/3 cup oil
8 ounce package cornbread mix
1 onion-chopped
1/2 cup grated cheese
salt and pepper to taste
Combine all ingredients. If too dry add a small amount of milk. Bake in buttered 9x12 pan or pie pan for 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

Buttermilk Pie
Chasity Francis
1 stick butter-melted
2 cups sugar
3 rounded tablespoons flour
3 beaten eggs
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
9-inch unbaked pie crust
Mix all ingredients together and fill pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Will make two 6-inch pies.

Western Cake Jackie Thompson

1 pound powdered sugar
1 pound flour-sift into box and pack
6 eggs-room temperature
3 sticks margarine-room temperature
pinch of salt
1 tablespoon vanilla
Mix eggs and butter until creamy. Add flour and sugar that has been sifted together. Add salt and vanilla. Do not underbeat. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Bake for 30 minutes and then reduce temperature to 300 and bake for one hour. Chocolate chips or nuts may also be added to change flavor of cake.

Cornbread Salad
Joy Easley
10-inch skillet baked cornbread-no sugar
1 pound bacon fried
3 bunches green onions with tops
2 ripe tomatoes-chopped
8 ounce package sharp cheddar cheese
1 small bell pepper
2 jalapeno peppers-chopped
salt and pepper to taste
1 cup mayonnaise
Mix the above ingredients well and add mayonnaise, using more or less to keep from being soggy. Store in airtight container and will keep for several days.

Cowboy Enchiladas-Lou Hall
1 pound ground beef
1 onion
1 pound Velveeta
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes
1 dozen tortillas
Brown ground beef and onion and add cheese and cool until cheese is melted into sauce pan. Heat and add soups and tomatoes together. Roll beef and cheese mixture in flour tortillas in 9x13 pan. Pour soup mixture over tortillas. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

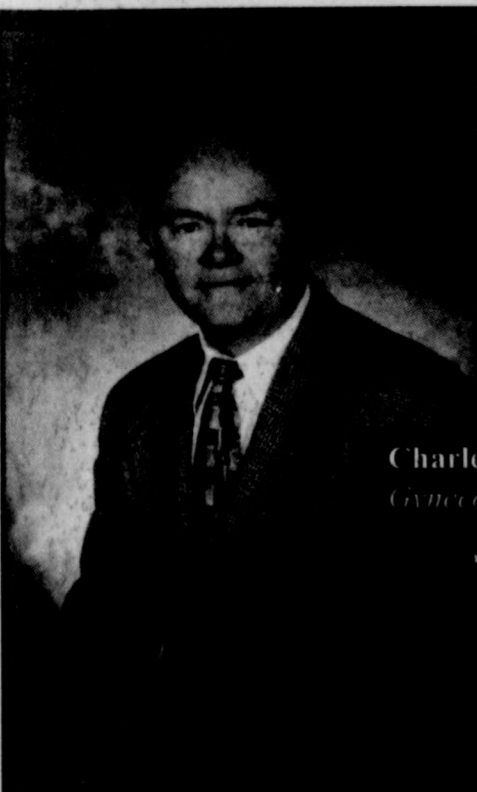
Peach-Berry Cobbler Cecelia Smith

box yellow cake mix
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup margarine or butter
1/2 cup nuts-chopped
21 ounce can peach pie filling
16 ounce can whole cranberry sauce
vanilla ice cream or whipped topping
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine dry cake mix and spices in bowl. Cut in butter with pastry blender until crumbly; stir in nuts and set aside. Combine filling and cranberry sauce in ungreased 13x9 pan. Mix well. Sprinkle crumb mixture over fruit. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with ice cream or whipped topping.

Samantha's Grandma's Pancakes
Samantha Easley
Grandma sends me to the big fridge in the utility room for the blue box. She then opens the plastic wrapper, gets out three, just for me. She puts a big spoon of butter in a clear glass cup and squirts syrup in there. Next, she puts that in the microwave and heats it up, while she drinks her coffee. Next, she puts the pancakes on my yellow plate side by side, she heats these till the timer beeps, then she turns them over and does it again. After the beep the second time, she pours the hot syrup and butter over them and cuts them up. They are really good. Not as good as Grandpa's, but it takes too long cause he uses stuff like flour, eggs and milk. Sometimes Grandpa even fixes bacon for me. Grandpa always fixes bacon and he never burns it!



COOKS OF THE WEEK are the Talco Sugar Bakers organization- These ladies organize bake sales and other fund raising events in order to be able to contribute to the National Heart Association and the American Cancer Society. Pictured left to right on the front row is Lou Hall, Chasity Francis, Venita Robertson and Staci Carney. Back row is Cecelia Smith, Rachel Ward, Joy Easley, Judy Easley, Jackie Thompson, Taylor Dodd, B.J. Dodd and Merry Robertson. (Not pictured is Jo Anschutz, Melissa Merchant, Kim Griddler, Nita Hood and Sugar Chef Tim Easley. (Staff Photo)



Welcoming Dr. Charles M. Myers

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System welcomes Charles M. Myers, M.D., specializing in gynecology, to its active medical staff, effective April 16.

A former resident of Waco, Dr. Myers is board certified by the American Academy of OG/GYN and is a member of the Texas Medical Association. Dr. Myers will assume the office and practice of Richard M. Browning, M.D., at 1055 Clarksville St. Dr. Browning's patient records will remain with Dr. Myers. Appointments may be made by calling (903) 785-9551.

Dr. Myers has practiced obstetrics and gynecology both in Waco and in Fort Worth. A graduate of Baylor University, he attended medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and completed his residency at Louisiana State University in Shreveport. Dr. Myers and his wife, Sandra, have two sons, Charles, a radiology resident, and Michael, a third-year medical student. Dr. Myers enjoys bridge, chess and astronomy.

CHRISTUS ST. JOSEPH'S
Health System

Obituaries

Robert Stanley Williams dies April 24

Services for Robert Stanley "Stan" Williams, age 60 of Daingerfield were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26 at the First Baptist Church in Daingerfield with Rev. Scott Darby officiating. Burial was in Daingerfield Cemetery under the direction of Nail-Haggard Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born May 17, 1940 in Cuthand, and died April 24 in Tyler. He graduated from Bogata High School and received his degree from Arkansas A&M and East Texas State and received his Professional Administration Certificate from Stephen F. Austin. He began his coaching career in 1964 in Ennis, from 1965 to 1969 in Clarksville, from 1969 until 1971 in Lewisville and 1971 to 1993 in Daingerfield. From 1993 to 1998 he served as principal and assistant principal in Clarksville and from 1998 to 2001 he was assistant principal in Daingerfield. He was a Methodist and was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Pansy Williams of Bogata.

Surviving are brothers and sisters-in-law, Jimmy W. and Marty Williams of Addison and Charles Wayne and Margaret Williams of Longview; aunts, Mary E. Brown of Bogata and Eva Watkins, also of Bogata; uncles, Morris Mankins and Dolan Mankins, both of Bogata; nieces Kim Timpa of Addison, Kay McWherton of Georgetown and Julie Henderson of Seattle; nephew, Sam Williams of Longview; and a great-niece, Jamie Timpa of Addison.

Thomas Lee Eddins dies April 20

Thomas Lee "Tommy" Eddins, age 65 of Detroit died April 20 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were scheduled for Monday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Bennie Cogburn officiating. Burial followed in Blanton Creek Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Eddins was born in Kerens, TX on September 3, 1935, a son of Bill and Helen Briggs Eddins. He was a barber and a member of the Bagwell Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Layalla Eddins. Surviving are sons, T.J. Eddins of Clarksville and Lee Eddins of Lawton, OK; a daughter, Sharon Khan of Hartford, Connecticut; sisters, Tempie Johnson of Bagwell and Kay Wells of Lamesa; brothers, Presley S. Eddins of Blossom and Jackie Ray Barton of Bagwell; and 13 grandchildren.

Bearers were Paul Lewis, James Lewis, Stephens Johnson, Steve Marx, Perry Eddins and James Johnson.

Robert J. Johnson dies April 22

Robert J. (Bob) Johnson, age 71 of Deport died at Christ St. Joseph Hospital on Sunday, April 22.

Funeral services were scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 24 in the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Grandsons were bearers. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

He was born in Greenville on May 27, 1929, the son of Claud and Mimi Strickland Johnson. On September 6, 1952 he married the former Mary Kincaid in Paris. Mr. Johnson was retired as an independent milk distributor for Borden's, was a Mason and a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Johnson of Deport; a son and his wife, Robert C. and Lisa Johnson of Pattonville; three daughters and their husbands, Darlene and Marvin Parker of Paris, Cindy and George Shirley of Blossom and Cheryl and Chris Brook of Paris; a sister, Melba Beard of Lone Oak; nine grandchildren, Randy Payne and wife Jennifer of Newport News, VA, Jason Pasquill of Deport and Jeremy Pasquill of Denton, Brandon Johnson of Arlington, Allen Johnson of Pattonville, Larry Johnson of Pattonville, Ashley Johnson and wife Nicole of Deport, Ryan Brook and Whitney Brook of Pattonville; and two great-grandchildren, Jacob Payne and Jerrika Lisa Johnson. and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jon Pasquill in August, 1994, and a brother, Melvin Johnson.



The Biblical omer is a unit of measure just under four liters.

I.H. Hare, Jr. dies April 18

I.H. Hare, Jr., age 76 of Sulphur Bluff died April 18 in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Services were scheduled for Saturday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon under the direction of Harvey Funeral Home. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. Ronny Ross and the Rev. Randy Sinclair officiated.

Mr. Hare was born September 20, 1924 in Franklin County, a son of I.H. Hare, Sr. and Katie Lou Donaghe. He and his wife Martha, whom he married December 20, 1950, celebrated 50 years last December. He was a long time dairyman and one of his greatest loves was attending the livestock sale.

Bearers were Wayne Foster, Ron Tosh, Sid Davis, Danny Evans, Durwood Hare, Joe Don Pogue, Charles Mallicote, Jerry Hughes and Gary Hare. Honorary bearers were Dairy Farmers of America, E. Texas Council & Staff, S.E. Council, DFA Corp. Board, CEO Gary Hanman, all area dairymen at the sale barns, Butch Jagers and Roy Dickson.

Surviving are his wife, Martha of Sulphur Bluff; a son and his wife, Mark and Debbie Hare of Bogata; daughters and their husbands, Deane and Mike Alden, both of Hagansport, Lacy Taylor, Bliss Taylor, both of Tyler, Molly Hare and Sara Hare, both of Bogata and Katie Hare of College Station; great-grandchildren, Roddy Alden of Hagansport; brother, David Hare of Mt. Pleasant; sisters, Doris Hillger of Midland and Irene Winburn of California; father-in-law, Dean Dickson of Mt. Vernon; sister and brother-in-law, Margie and Butch Jagers of Mt. Vernon; a very special friend and valued employee, Wayne Foster and his family of Sulphur Bluff; brother-in-law, Royce Dickson of Mt. Vernon.

Memorials may be made to the Franklin County Genealogy Society, P.O. Box 15643, Mt. Vernon, TX 75457, or the Rivercrest Elementary Playground Equipment Fund in Bogata or Talco.

Bill Tate dies April 24

Bill Tate, age 64 of Talco and formerly of Irving died Tuesday, April 24 in Mt. Pleasant.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 26 at Smith Cemetery in Irving with Vivian Pierce officiating. Wood Funeral Home of Bogata had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Tate was born December 7, 1936 in Dallas, the son of John and Mae Radtke Tate. He was a retired truck driver and drove for Consolidated Freight Lines for over 30 years.

He had served in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his mother, Mae Tate of Talco; a sister, Polly Gossett of Talco; a son, Charles Tate of Arlington; a daughter, Shelia Adkins of Irving; and two grandchildren, Karah Tate and James Adkins.



Christopher Sheldon Haskell dies April 22

Christopher Sheldon Haskell, age 4 of Deport, died Sunday, April 22, in a tragic accident.

Wood Funeral Homes conducted funeral services on Wednesday, April 25 in the Deport House of Prayer. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery. The family received friends on Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

He was born June 3, 1996 in Grand Prairie, the son of Larry Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Baker Haskell. They survive him, as do his brother and sister, Casey and Desiree Haskell. He is also survived by his grandparents, Larry and Shirley Haskell and James and Lenora Kenney, as well as several aunts and uncles and numerous cousins.

Brad Samuel Powell dies in Red River County

Brad Samuel "Boe" Powell, age 17 of Detroit was born June 23, 1983, a son of David Wayne and Linda Bryant Powell in Paris and died as a result of a drowning accident in Red River County.

He was a student at Detroit High School an a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his mother, Linda Akers of Detroit and his father, David Wayne Powell of Paris; sister and brother-in-law, Amy and James Guest of Detroit; brother and sister-in-law, David Scott and Christy Powell of Detroit; grandparents, Melia Powell of Paris, Marie Bryant of Detroit and great-grandmother, May Powell of Anaheim, California; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Kanawha Cemetery.

Bearers were Jeffrey Smith, Tom Bolton, Chance Walker, Brian Romero, Jim Bob Guest, and Dan McCoin. Honorary bearers were Cody Phifer and Damian Ruiz.

Even death cannot
destroy so many
beautiful memories.
Christine Howe
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Our precious wife,
mother, grandmother
and sister
has gone home.



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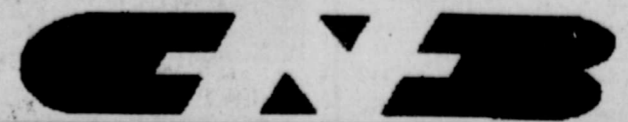
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Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,
It would be impossible to personally thank all of you who prayed, brought flowers, sent cards and brought food. A special thanks to ETMC and the staff at Red River Haven in Bogata for the many months of care.
Our Love,
The Fred Mead Family

Card of Thanks

Let it be known how grateful I am to those who remembered me in their prayers, cards, and telephone calls or that came by during my recovery after surgery.
Carl Williams

Card of Thanks

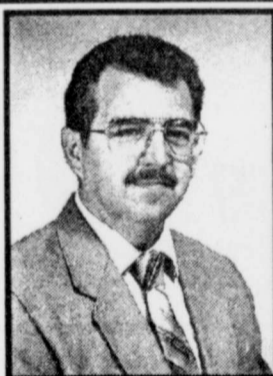
To everyone who participated in the recent Community Choir Concert, singers, musicians and those who attended, it was a very special evening. A special thanks to Tim Wood for his direction and to James, Denise and Dee Wood for their organizational support. The donations collected are already assisting persons in our community. Thank you everyone.
Kenny Dickson
Community Fund Coordinator

Card of Thanks

Recently, when my father suffered a heart attack at home, we were so impressed with the actions and caring concern of the First Response Team, the ambulance EMT's and the police officers who answered our 911 call. Not only were they alert to my father's every need, but also with our welfare.
Unfortunately, Daddy suffered another massive heart attack later at ETMC in Clarksville. However, just hours before he slipped away, he said never had he been treated any nicer than by the nursing staff at ETMC. Each of you have our heartfelt thanks.
A special appreciation goes to our dear Dr. Ganguly for all his kindness in caring for Daddy during his last days.
For all the flowers, cards of sympathy, telephone calls, food delivered to the family and prayers we are so very appreciative. In times of crisis, a person's true colors show through. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful, caring friends and neighbors. Your kindness has helped make an intolerably painful time more bearable.
God bless you all.
The Elbert Horn Family

The Deport VFD and Bucket Brigade could use GOOD Clean Children's Clothing and/or toys donated for their upcoming garage sale. If you have an item you would like to donate, just call 652-4205 for pickup or drop by the Deport Times.

If you brought food in January to Scott Ward's Family, and are still missing a dish or pan, please call 632-5489. (4-26nc)



In honor of Jimmy Dale Day 1948-2000

Miss Me But Let Me Go
When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little, but not too long and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared, miss me but let me go. For this is a journey we must all take and each must go alone. It's all a part of the master's plan, a step on the road home. When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends we know. And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds, Miss me but let me go.

In loving memory of a man that was a grandfather, father, son, brother, uncle, teacher, mentor, role model and especially a friend. To one that will be missed more than words can even express.
In loving memory of a man that was so much more!
Love and Miss You!
Sister, Mother, Robert and the rest of the clan



Simone Sinuet Giles and Sydney Duane Hines

Giles-Hines to unite in marriage

J.L. and Bobbie Giles and Charles and Mary Hines would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Simone Sinuet Giles and Sydney Duane Hines. The couple will be married on April 28, 2001 at seven o'clock in the evening at the Love Civic Center. Elder Rondle Williams will perform the ceremony.
Simone is the granddaughter of N.L. King and the late Aaron King and Cleophus and Offie Hodge and the late Lillie Hodge. She is a 1996 graduate of Paris High School, 1999

graduate of Paris Junior College and attended Texas A & M University, Commerce. She is employed at Maxey Funeral Home.
Sydney is the great grandson of Margaret Curtis and the grandson of James and Antonia Fulbright and the late C.H. and Dimple Hines. He is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended Paris Junior College and Texas A & M University, Commerce. He is employed at Sears Automotive Center.
All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Lajuan Boyle, 420 Esther, Wake Village, Tx. 75501. She is a descendant of Shadrack F. Stewart (1826-1897) and wife Lucy Ann Davis, who died in 1911. Several of his family is buried in the Old DeKalb Cemetery. She would like to locate any relatives of Archibald or Bluiet Stewart, who were closely related to Shadrack. Some of the Stewart family made their homes in Bowie County and some were early Red River County residents. Arch Stewart and wife, Caroline are buried in Woodland Cemetery, Red River County. His brother, Bluiet, arrived in Bowie County in 1839 and he died in 1857. His wife and children are recorded on the 1860 census in Red River County. Shadrack Stewart had a brother named Edward, and they were in Red River and Bowie County area in the 1830s as were Archibald and Bluiet.

If you would like to write to Mrs. Boyle, please write to her 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

Isbell reunion planned for May 26

The annual Isbell family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26 at the American Legion Hall in Deport, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.
A dedication ceremony for the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery will be held at 3 p.m. following the reunion.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Adams

Marshall-Adams exchange vows

Mrs. Morris Adams of Fulbright announces the marriage of her son, Billy M. Adams of Deport to Martha C. Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Marshall of Mt. Pleasant.
Billy is a retiree of Texas Utilities at Monticello. He has two sons, Jeff Adams, who resides in New York City and Cliff Adams, who resides in Austin.
Martha is a nurse and former resident of Pittsburg. She has three children: Tony Rozell, Kimberly Rozell and Tina Hefner, who all reside in Pittsburg.
The ceremony took place in Paris on April 10. Judge Ken Rutherford presided over the ceremony.

Vote As You Please... But Please Vote In Your Local Elections May 5th!

Whitney honored on birthday with surprise party

James Whitney was honored with a Surprise Birthday Party on Wednesday, April 18th at his home.
Attending were: Don and Tina Martin of Douglasville, Georgia and sons Daniel and Colin; Mike Francies, Dave Seber, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Burl Dean and Regina Kincaid and daughter Amy and the party's hostesses, Sunny Whitney and Pat Fouse.

Deport Bucket Brigade to meet this Thursday night

There will be a Deport VFD Bucket Brigade meeting this Thursday, April 26 at Darden-Sparks Department Store at 7:00 p.m. to finalize plans for the upcoming Garage Sale and Trades Day May 5th.
Anyone who would like to join this organization and help raise funds for the Fire Department and First Responders is urged to attend.

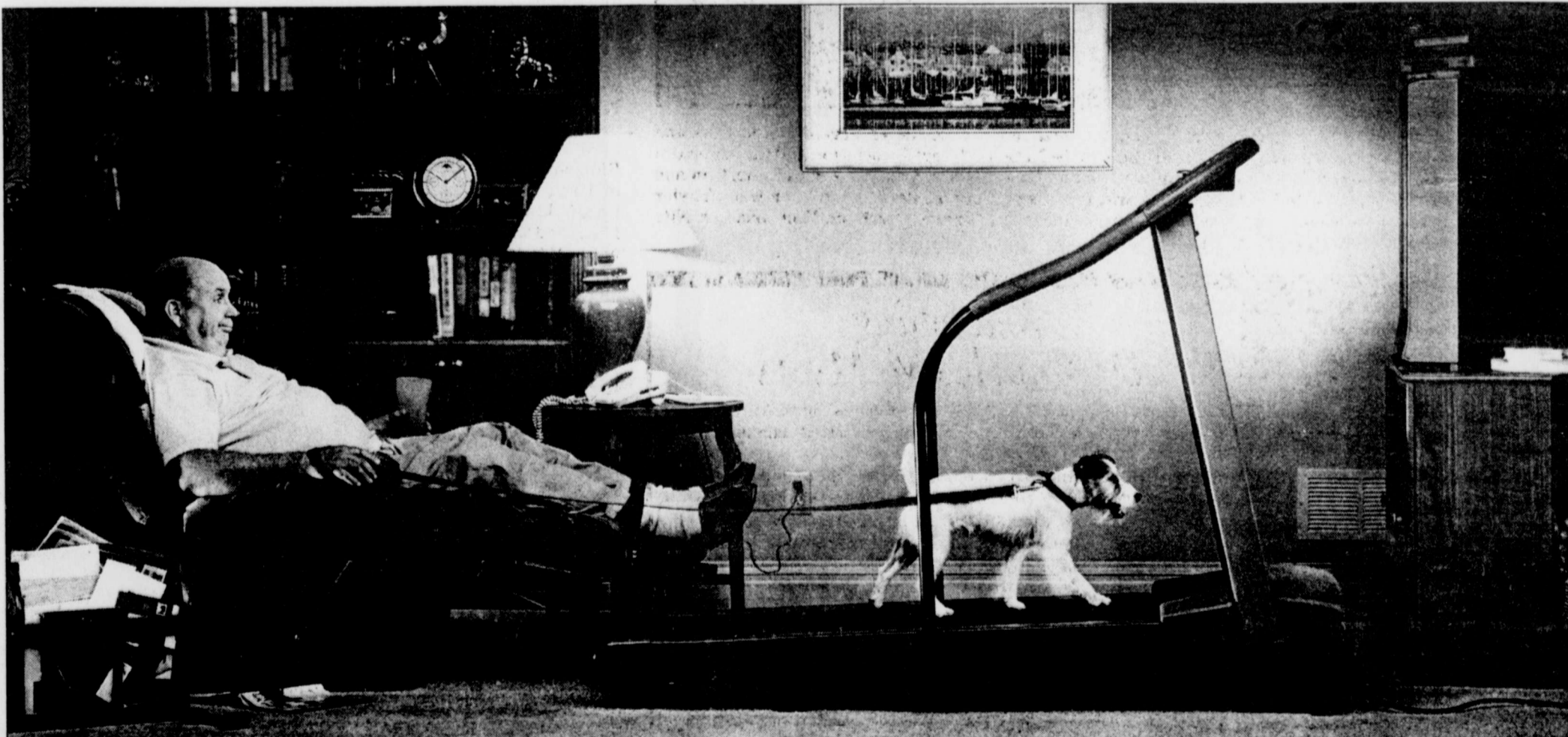


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Births

Bailey Alyse Sheffield was born February 21, 2001 at McCuiston Hospital in Paris weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Bailey's proud parents are Lonny and Sheri Sheffield of Cuthand.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The community of Deport has suffered a tragic loss over the weekend. It is always sad to see death come, but when it is such a young soul it is especially difficult. I could live to be 100 years old and I don't think I will understand why such sorrow happens. I believe, however, that God does have a plan and we cannot understand such things because we are not able to see the big picture. I do know that one life can touch an entire community. This was so evident watching last night, as I saw the entire town, Mothers and Fathers with flashlights, with their children at their side helping. Young people who don't even have children of their own, but riding on 3 and 4 wheelers, not to mention the volunteer fire department. I am very proud of them and their quick response and their organizational skills to make sure everything humanly possible was being done to search for a little boy. When a child is missing it weighs heavy on every heart. I think every mother takes it as a personal crusade because she knows it could be her child. I have a child nearly the same age and I cannot even imagine the sorrow that is felt by this boy's parents. It is a comfort to me, and I hope to this family, that we live in a community of such compassion. I hope that this will be a strength to everyone, to know that when we are needed, we can count on each other. I am very proud to live in this community.

Karen Grossman

Prejudice is the reason of fools.

---Voltaire

McCuiston mammograph services earns honors

For the fifth consecutive year, Mammography Services at McCuiston Regional Medical Center received a clean bill of health from surveyors from United States Department of Health and Human Services. The annual visit is conducted in accordance with the Mammography Quality Standards Act of HHS. The day long inspection rated the facility with 'no findings'.

The survey compared specific items in six major areas, equipment, performance, technologist quality

control, medical physicist survey, personnel qualifications, medical reports and outcome audits to the required standards.

Women's Imaging Services includes obstetric and gynecological ultrasonography, mammography and DXI bone densitometry.

PIPS compete in Abilene

The Prairiland PIP, Deport group attended the National PIP Festival in Abilene on March 9-10. The group brought home many awards: Kelby Cole, Maggie Minter, and Tanya Caves, Winner Award; Caleb Norwood, third Between Leg Pass, fourth Drop Pass, sixth Obstacle Speed Dribble and T-shirt contest winner; Molly Minter, first Drop Pass; Keltie Mowery, fifth Drop Pass, sixth Between Leg Pass.

Also, Susan Anderson, third Drop

Pass, second Obstacle Speed Dribble (2 balls); Katrina Malone, fourth Spin; Kaylee Miller, fifth Figure 8 Dribble; Lacie Cole, first PIP Lay Ups, first Walking Spider, fourth Figure 8 Dribble, and 7 year PIP award; Hailey Norwood, first PIP Shots, first Drop Pass, second Ankle Waist Ankle, and 7 year PIP award.

Congratulations to a great year PIPs.

Tennis teams compete at District

The Prairiland tennis teams competed at District in Hughes Springs on April 4-5. Several team members made the finals and brought home medals.

Raynie Skidmore won third in the ladies singles; Jessica Spencer and Megan Filkins won third in girls doubles; Michael Flatt and Josh

Benfer teamed for third in boys doubles; Matt Moffitt placed fourth in boys doubles.

In JV action, Hamilton Doty won first with Josh Williams in boys singles; Amanda Barnes and Jennifer Thomas won second in girls singles; Ben Lemon and John Merrill placed second in boys singles.

Volleyball camp will be June 4-7

The Lady Patriot volleyball camp will be held June 4-7. Camp Director is Frankye Sessums with other instructors, Felicia Taylor and Vickie Chapman. Camp fee for junior high is \$40.00

and will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; eight and ninth grade is \$35.00, and will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Contact Frankye Sessums at 982-5935 or 652-5681 for more information.

Prairiland High School April 30



May	
2	Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
3	TAAS students, all day trip
3	Sports Banquet, 7 p.m.
4	Band to Houston
4	FFA Banquet
5	Band, Houston
5	State UIL Meet
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Track team competes at meets

Members of the Prairiland track team competed at Chisum on April 5. The boys brought home a number of ribbons and medals. They are:
Shot: third, Brad Brown.
Discus: first, Taylor Brewer.
Long jump: second, Phillip Elder.
Triple jump: second, Phillip Elder; third, Robert Colter.
400m relay: first, Colt Hatfield, Phillip Elder, Jorry Briggie and Stoney Musgrove; fifth, Matt Morgan, Thoams Bishop, Robert Colter and Heath Connot.
800m: first, John Huff.
110 hurdles: first, Justin Elrod; 100m dash: second, Phillip Elder; third, Stoney Musgrove.
400m: third, Heath Connot.
200m: fourth, Jorry Briggie; fifth, Colt Hatfield.
1600m: first, Bryan Murdock; fifth, John Merrill.
Some of the members were not able to compete due to district tennis, but these Patriots took control and won first in the meet.
On April 12, the Varsity boys track

team competed at Paul Pewitt. Michael Flatt placed first in the 1600 and 3200m run earning a spot at the Regional meeting on April 27-28.
Josh Benfer also brought home a third in the 3200 and fourth in the 1600.
Bryan Mrudock placed third in the 1600 meter run.
Other finalists are:
400m relay: fourth, Colt Hatfield, Phillip Elder, Jorry Briggie, Stoney Musgrove.
Phillip Elder won fifth in the 100m dash; fifth in long jump; and fifth in triple jump, breaking his earlier school record with a jump of 41'4".
In the JV division, Nathan Burden placed third in the high jump; Jessie Bryant placed sixth in the 800 meter run and third in the 1600 meter run; Justin Elrod placed fifth in the 110m hurdles and Josh Lewis placed third in the shot. Matt Morgan, Thomas Bishop, Aaron Arrasmith and Heath Connot placed fourth in the 400 relay.

Pats take big win over Pewitt

The Prairiland Patriots traveled to Paul Pewitt on Tuesday, April 17, 2001 and came back with a win of 12-2 over the Brahms. Sophomore Eric Berry struck out 11, pitched a four-hitter and gave up two unearned runs. Seth Walker and Heath Sessums each drove in three runs. Jonathan Martin went 2-for-5 and scored two times. Blake Smith went 1-for-3 with an RBI.
On Friday afternoon, the Pats faced the Hughes Springs Mustangs and took the win 10-2 with Kyle Malone the winning pitcher (CG, 5K, 9 BB, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER).

Deport Housing Authority News

call Melba Ladd

Carrie Bennett still has a few iris and day lily plants for anyone who would enjoy them as much as she has. She has been pleased with those that did come by to dig up some of the plants for their gardens.
Our sympathy is extended to Mary Lee and her family in the loss of her husband, Robert J. (Bob) Johnson. Our prayers are with the family of Faye Elmore. At this time she remains in the hospital in critical condition.

Cemetery donations received

The following donations have been received for area cemeteries April 17-24:
Highland Cemetery: Endowment fund: Memory of Leo and Stella Ridens from Charles Porter Ridens, Jacque Ridens Kenner and Wanda Ridens Reddell. Endowment Fund from Dorothy Reece Campbell.
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Thanks to ALL the Volunteer Fire Departments, Life Net, Law Enforcement, Red River Haven Employees, and every Private Citizen who took time to help in the search. Thanks to the radio stations and anyone who helped in any way. Thank you so very much.

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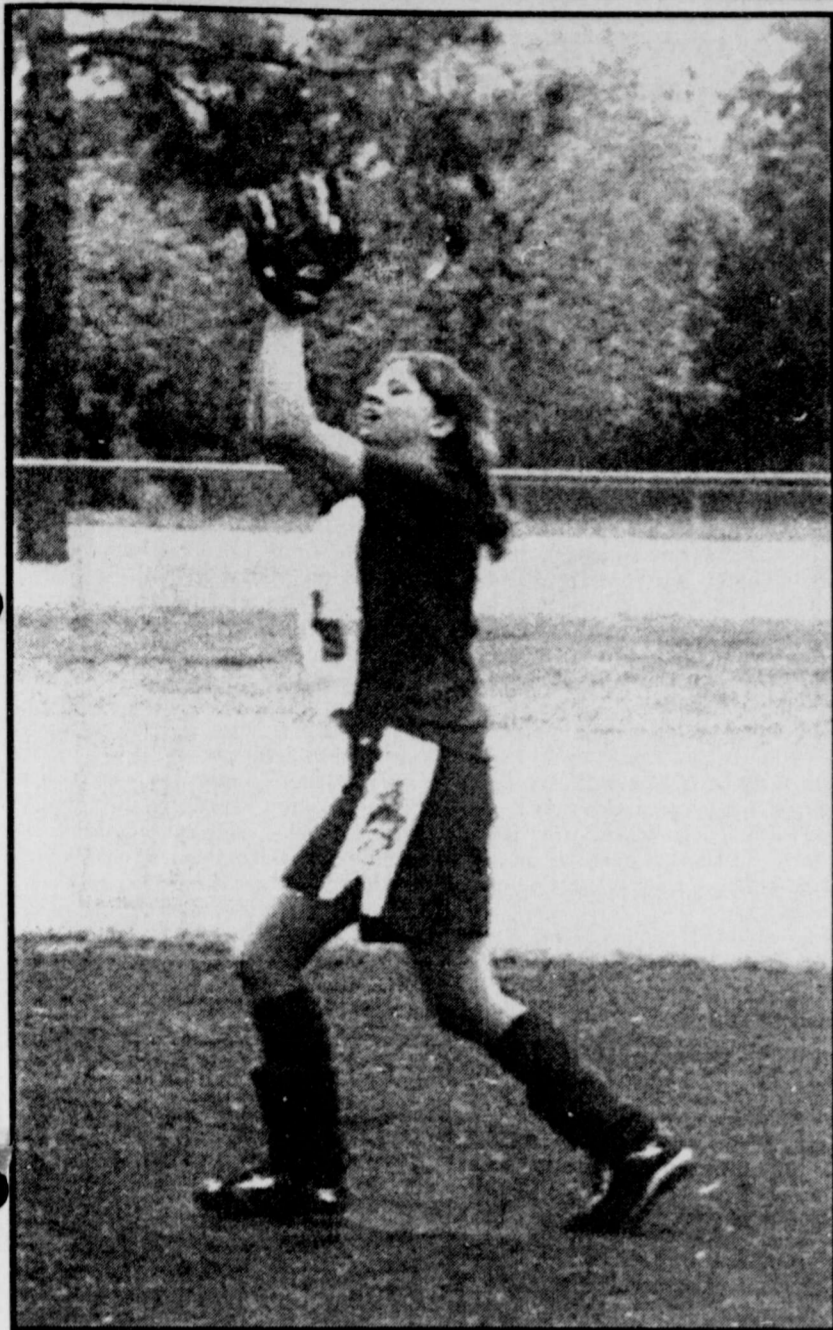
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PRAIRILAND CATCHER, Jonathan Martin is seen here as he tags out a Chapel Hill runner during baseball action on Friday afternoon at Patriot Field. The Patriots defeated Chapel Hill (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Cunningham News
by Neva Jean Oats

Happy Birthday to Darold Norwood and Roy Davis!

The Cunningham Fire Department will have a Fish Fry Saturday, April 28, 2001 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. For a \$5.00 donation you can get all the fish and trimmings you can eat. Come out for a good meal while helping our local volunteers protect us, our homes and property.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall. It was hosted by their children and grandchildren. Over 100 guests registered.

The Lamar County Livestock Show participants from Cunningham were Lacy Davis, Jesse Davis, Spur Norwood, Lacy Cole, Jeremiah Jones, Bradley Watson, Brett Watson, Logan Norwood and Layton Norwood.

Spur Norwood won 1st place in the 100 meter dash, 1st place in the 200 meter dash, 2nd place in the long jump and 2nd place in the 400 meter relay at the district track meet at North Lamar.

Geneva Norwood and Jane O'Neal attended the Germania Banquet Thursday night and the RSVP Banquet Tuesday night.

Joe and Doris Blankenship of Olney, Texas spent the weekend with James and Pat Norwood and they went with James, Pat, Darold and Ida Mae and Shelia Norwood to Pecan Gap for supper Saturday night.

Sunday guest of Billie Joe and Georgia Oats were Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Brad and Georjeana Nutt, Forrest Lawler and Betty Jane Roddy.

Jane O'Neal had a birthday dinner Sunday for Dwayne and Weston Drinnon. Those attending were Sue and Murray Jackson, Karla, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa and O'Neal Drinnon, James Diggs of Frogville, OK, and Janee and Kenzie Jackson.

Sunday guest of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zariska Morton, Brad Hunt, Brenton Norwood, Lynn and Betty Holeman, Alice MacPhearson, Sarah Carlton and G.W. and Mildred Pratt.

Geneva Norwood, Neva Oats, Brandon Oats, Frankie Norwood and Stacy and Linda Musgrove attended the funeral of Junior Hare in Mt. Vernon Saturday afternoon. Smyopathy is extended to the Hare family.

Congratulations to Treda Norwood. She passed her state board and is now a Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant.

PRAIRILAND LADY PATRIOT second baseman, Jordan Humold catches a high fly during Friday afternoon's game against Chapel Hill. The ladies defeated Chapel Hill. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Yearbook sale begins

The Prairiland Patriot yearbook spring sale begins Monday, April 23. Students at the high school, Deport and Blossom will be bringing home order forms. The books will be \$32.00 in the spring sale and will be on sale until yearbook assembly day, May 18, or until all the books are reserved. Payment in full is required to reserve an annual. Last year, the yearbook staff sold a record 620 books, so it will be a good idea to

reserve your book as early as possible. The 2001 annual will have more pictures than ever, more color than the Patriot has ever included. Every year, the cover is a big secret, but this year it has been guarded more closely than ever because it is a completely different concept than any cover ever seen on a Prairiland yearbook. You may also reserve your book at the high school office.

Deport Nursing Home Family Council organized

An organizational meeting of the Deport Nursing Home Family Council was held Thursday, April 5, 2001 in the Dining Room at the nursing home.

The following Officers were elected: Ruth Chipman, President; Lou Ordelheide, Vice President; Treasurer, Betty Sisson; and Marianne Ladd, Secretary. Other attendees volunteered to be on the telephone committee.

A family council is an independent, self-determined group of composed families and friends of the residents of a nursing facility. Family councils support the families of residents, serve in an advisory capacity,

sponsor activities, educate and advocate. The members choose the activities in which they will engage.

Some of the activities planned are hosting a Mother's Day celebration, holding a raffle and bake sale, preparing a family council bulletin board, helping the nursing home celebrate National Nursing Home Week May 14-18, hosting a Father's Day celebration and helping the nursing home celebrate Independence Day.

The next meeting of the Deport Nursing Home Family Council will be held Thursday, May 3, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at the nursing home. All persons interested in helping to improve the quality of life for the residents are invited to attend.



Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

James Cunningham of Paris visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler Thursday afternoon.

Peggy Whitney spent Easter Holidays with her son and family in Flower Mound.

Bonnie Ruth Huddelston of Bogata visited Elizabeth Bell Friday afternoon.

Jaunita Taylor of Minter visited Mattylu Upchurch Friday morning. Beth and Cory Spray and Kaitlyn & Kaylan of Reno had dinner with her parents, Susan and Phillip Roach Friday night.

Visiting Peggy Whitney over the weekend were Aubrey, Shannon and Alyssa Allen of Flower Mound and Josh Allen, Dancie Smith Jerrika and Jay Kirk McKee.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Winsborra spent Wednesday with their aunt Elizabeth Bell.

Dana and Mark Keys spent the weekend in Dallas and attended a wedding party of some friends.

Bud Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ visited Mattylu Upchurch and Billie Goheen Sunday.

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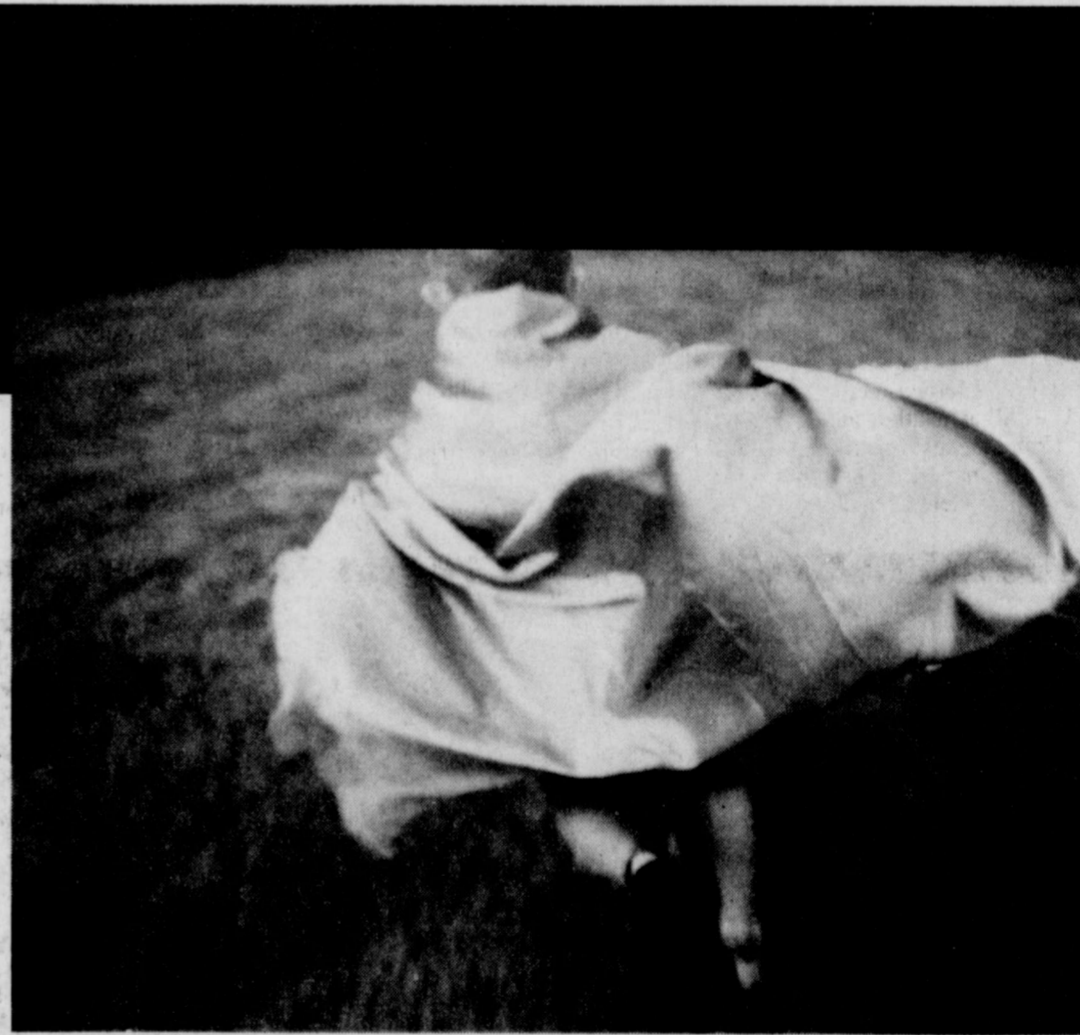
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Third grade: Ethan Barnard, Aaron Cockburn, Tanner Connot, Todd Fendley, Riley Johnson, Jennifer Justice, Jerica Langston, Gwen Lerro, Pecos McDonald, Autumn Nation, Kate Robertson, Steven Ruckman, Jaime Sanchez, Jordan Tyler, Clint Winters, Karissa Woodall.

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Sixth grade: Berry Bailee, Hal Brady,

Blake Connot, Taylor Gillie, Trent House, Shawna Johnson, Shawna Kuehn, Chris McKinney, Jessica Roddy, Corey Scroggins.

Seventh grade: Chelsea Anderson, Cassie Cullum, Justin Enox, Darren Lane, Brandon Mauldin, Jackie Miller, Lucas Morgan, Amanda Neel, Ashley Outland, Andrew Philpot, Heather Scott, Cody Upchurch, Cody Withers, Blake Woodall.

Eighth grade: Kenneth Applegate, Rose Bishop, Jake Daugherty, Gina Doyal, Nick Dunn, Ashley Flynn, Katy Hall, Courtney Nichols.

Citizenship

Kindergarten: Eric Aguinaga, Bailee Ballard, Garrett Berry, Merari Blanco, Gunter Booth, Dakota Boyett, Riley Brakebill, Brandon Brewer, Haley Chappell, Rylee Crawford, Cody Crossland, Dylan Dake, Trinity Drake, Jessica Garrett, Bailey Gillie, Jackie Grizzle, Ashley Halliday, Halle Hollowell, Jason Huntsberger, April Logan, James Martin, Cruz Ortiz, Kaitlyn Parker, Tyler Patterson, Julio Peralta, Courtney Pryor, Angel Rocha, Diego Rosas, Kristen Ross, Madelyn Sessums, Logan Upchurch, Joshua Watkins, Carsen White, Courtney Womack.

First grade: Dyllon Adkins, Brett Berry, Garon Booth, Cobyn Brakebill, Keleigh Burchinal, Morgan Caldwell, David Cantera, Payton Connot, Joaquina Cortes, Krystal Dill, Jessica Ebbs, Joshua Esch, Dakota Filkins, Chelsey Fletcher, Levi Frazier, Shelby George, Vince Gibson, Jaime Humphrey, Kortni Johnston, Brandon Justice, Samantha Kent, Kelsey Klinger, Sara Lane, Jacob Lawings, Bradley Lester, Blake Lyon, Jacob Mansfield, Tate Mauldin, Shelby McCain, Halle Melot, Benjamin Rocha, Jerica Ryan, Katie Smelley, Marley Spence, Caleb Talley, Marley Tidwell, Justin Wise, Jose Zermeno.

Second grade: Cesar Alonso, Lesa Bishop, Kacey Blount, Loren Bowen, Tyler Brown, Meghan Caldwell, Jordan Chapman, Juan Cortes, Wavonne Coulter, Taylor Davison, Edgar DeLaRosa, Cheyenne Duke, Dalton Ginn, Brooke Glover, Victoria Gribble, Jeff Halliday, Angelica Humphrey, Chase Hunold, Justin James, Hayley Landis, Justina Little, Hayli Logan, Ashley McCain, Kody McLaughlin, Caleb Melton, Cathie Moon, Dakota Nation, Lorena Peralta, Tommy Procolla, Chris Rhodes, Tiffany Smith, Alivia Stanphil, Jessica Stewart, Clayton Thomas, Kayla Thomas, Ariel Tyler, Sara Upchurch, Jessica Whitson.

Third grade: Maci Adkins, Derek Atnip, Ethan Barnard, Melanie Barnes, David Bishop, Ben Blount, Gage Booth, Jhonathan Cervantes, Aaron Cockburn, Tanner Connot, Ty Crawford, Michael DiGiovanni, Taylor Fendley, Todd Fendley, Ariel Frazier, Calvin Goodin, Blake Gordon, Zachary Horton, Chris Hyde, Ryley Johnson, Jennifer Justice, Nichole Kilpatrick, Jerica Langston,

Gwen Lerro, Tyler Liles, Matthew Mansfield, Harley Martin, Rusty Moon, Autumn Nation, Arturo Peralta, Kate Robertson, Steven Ruckman, Jamie Sanchez, Matthew Sanchez, Randall Sessums, Matthew Smith, Meranda Stevens, Jordan Tyler, Kyle Upchurch, Clint Winters, Michael Womack, Karissa Woodall, Joaquin Zermeno.

Fourth grade: Kayla Berry, Amanda Bishop, Tyler Bowden, Kaci Burchinal, Morgan Burchinal, Heather Bybee, Zach Cullum, Stormy Easley, Phillip Filkins, Tony Fry, Katie Garrison, Coydean Harmon, Staci Harrell, Rickey Latham, Jacob Lee, Colby Liles, Kaylon Merrill, Caleb Moore, Chase Moore, Courtney Outland, Britney Patterson, Sherri Patterson, Alyssa Pitcock, Kaleb Price, Rachella Procolla, Roxy Sawyer, Dayne Sessums, Arturo Sifuentes, Whitney Stone, Dakota Swindle, Meagan Thomas, Kaleb Whitaker, Jessica Withers, Carl Wood, Juana Zermeno.

Fifth grade: Lauren Ausmus, Kyle Blanton, Colby Chapman, Katie Clark, Shane Gonzales, Stephanie Gonzales, Caleb Goodin, Dakota Henderson, Timothy Henry, Morgan Hostetler, Jessica House, Kori Hulén, Zachary Jester, Amanda Kent, Kacy Langston, Matt Lovelady, Sara Mansfield, Monica Molina, Sierra Radford, Laura Robertson, Justin Sessums, Meranda Sessums, Leigha Stone, Lindsey Terrell, Haley Trammel, Cody Upchurch, LeeAnn Warren.

Sixth grade: Bailee Berry, Cale Beylryan, Hal Brady, Kandice Burchinal, Alesha Chapman, Ashley Chennault, Blake Connot, Kayla Craig, Jeanette DeCrane, Zack Ebbs, Jennifer Filkins, Clay Friddle, Nikki Garrison, Taylor Gillie, Shawna Johnson, Shauna Kuehn, Riley Lewis, Teresa Little, Gerardo Martinez, Chris McKinney, Jessica Mitchell, Kara Nation, Blake Newman, Claudia Ortiz, Tel Pitcock, Kenneth Price, Jeessica Roddy, Corey Scroggins, Courtney Upchurch, Jordan Walker, Holly Westbrook.

Seventh grade: Chelsea Anderson, Erica Bishop, Amber Bristol, Ricardo Cantera, Laura Cervantes, Jessica Chapman, Cassie Cullum, Cody Platt, Brooke George, Jessica Harrell, Matt Hostetler, Lori House, Darren Lane, Brandon Mauldin, Taylor Mauldin, Jackie Miller, Lucas Morgan Amanda Neel, Ashley Outland, Kim Pate, Andrew Philpot, Victoria Sawyer, Heather Scott, Kevin Sessums, Lindsey Sugg, Cole White, Kim Wilson, Landon Woodall.

Eighth grade: Ashley Anderson, Rose Bishop, Lance Connot, Matt Croy, Jake Daugherty, Emily Fendley, Ashley Flynn, Katy Hall, Tony Horton, Nickie Long, Chris Molina, Amanda Moore, Billy Naylor, Kaleb Pitcock, Mallory Price, Jill Self, Jessica Smith, Joshua Smith, Spencer Talbert, Ashley Taylor, Casey Thornton.

PRAIRILAND CLASS FAVORITES-Pictured left to right is Melissa Steinkamp, Amy Hicks, Tammy Nichols, Crystal Davis, Ryan Gordon, Jonathan Martin, Drew Riddles and Chris Berry. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PRAIRILAND FFA member Jessica Stapleton is pictured here as she waits her chance to visit with the livestock judge during the Market Steer portion of the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show that was held from Wednesday, April at the Lamar County Fairgrounds. Jessica placed second in the middle weight class with her steer. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



THE DEPORT GROUP OF PRAIRILAND PIPS attended the National PIP Festival in Abilene. Pictured are, back row: Tanya Cave, Susan Anderson, Hailey Norwood, Lacie Cole and Keltie Mowery. Front row: Kelby Cole, Maggie Minter, Katrina Malone, Kalee Miller, Mollie Minter and Caleb Norwood.



PRAIRILAND SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS-Pictured left to right is Melissa Steinkamp-representative, Drew Riddles-representative and treasurer, Amanda Hyde-secretary, Amy Hicks-vice president and Michael Flatt-president. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



EASTER BUNNY-Julia Grossman peeks out from behind the Easter Bunny at the annual Deport Easter Egg Hunt April 14. In spite of wet weather a huge crowd enjoyed selecting eggs and getting prizes. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Horse show results announced

Results from the Lamar County Junior Livestock Horse Show are as follows:
 Two & Under Mares: second, Pecos McDonald, Skip the Bon Bons.
 Showmanship 13 & Under: first, Pecos McDonald, One Man Show.
 Horsemanship 13 & Under: fourth, Pecos McDonald, One Man Show.
 Western Pleasure 13 & Under: third, Pecos McDonald, One Man Show.
 Horsemanship 14 & Over: first, Kody Grizzle.
 Team Roping: second, Kody Grizzle/Casey Martin; third, Kody Grizzle/Clay Grizzle; fourth, Clay Grizzle/Richard Niblett.



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 May 5th!**

Legislature rallies for victim compensation

Three statewide Texas crime victim advocacy organizations, Texans For Equal Justice, People Against Violent Crime, and Justice for All, are rallying together in the hope of preventing victims of criminal crime from being further robbed of compensation funds by the Texas Legislature. In 1989 the people of Texas spoke loudly when they passed by a 73 percent margin, an amendment to the Texas Constitution that would guarantee basic rights to Texans who become victimized by violent crime. In 1997, Texas passed a measure to constitutionally protect the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund to prevent it from being allocated for purposes other than that of providing compensation and assistance to victims of violent crime. During the 76th Texas Legislature, \$1.4 million dollars of Crime Victims' Compensation Funds were appropriated to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to fund Battering Intervention and Prevention Programs (BIPP). BIPP programs are most often administered by local domestic violence programs. BIPPs include counseling for offenders who batter to teach them a nonviolent lifestyle in the hope of lessening revictimization of their victims. While this is a worthy effort, funding these programs with Crime Victims' Compensation(CVC) Funds is clearly a violation of the Texas Constitution. The Texas Constitution and related statutes clearly defines a victim of a violent crime and spells out the purposes for which CVC funds can be used. Texas legislators are proposing to up the ante for BIPPs his Legislative Session by seeking to appropriate \$2.5 million dollars of the almost CVC Fund to increase money for offenders. Most crime victims and their advocates across the state are this. Sandy LeRoy, Texans For Equal Justice president stated, "There are hundreds, if not thousands of Texans fit the legal definition of "victim of a have not received legitimate compensation for what a criminal act has cost them". "Instead of appropriating Funds to other programs, especially those that benefit offenders, we need to look at ways to insure that these funds and the compensation process is more accessible to those it is legally mandated to assist - innocent victims of crime", LeRoy stated. CVC funds help to compensate victims of violent crime by providing limited funds (\$50,000. maximum) for expenses incurred as a di compensated include: medical; psychological counseling; funeral and burial; lost wages; crime scene cleanup; relocation expenses for domestic violence victims; among other things. "The \$2.5 million dollars of CVC funds the Texas Legislature is proposing to give to offenders would have much more positive impact by providing, as intended, compensation for victims", stated Diane Clements, president of Justice for All. "It's simple," stated Clements, "The Crime Victims' Compensation Fund is just that. To compensate victims - not for prevention or intervention programs."



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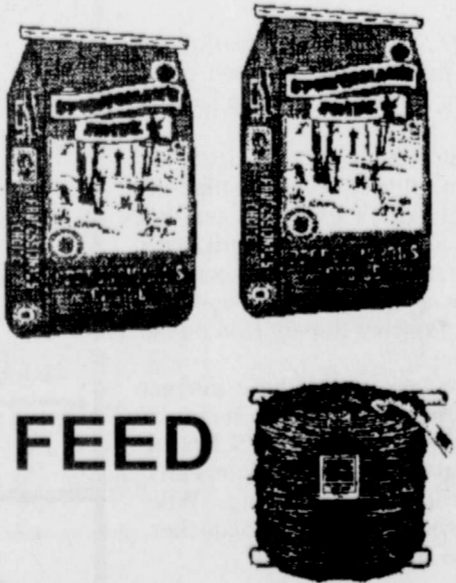
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Deport Nursing Home News

By Sandra Mauldin

Milow Hume and George Kelley were visited by Joe Richards, Jean Richards and Weldon Hume.

Ardis Head and Terry McDowra were visited by O.V. Head, Emilene Sturdevant, Tommy Anderson.

Larry Smith was visited by Jenny Langston, Jerra Langston, Virginia Farris, Leon Smith, L.C. Smith, Bonnie Smith, Dennis Smith, Joyce Hays, Mary Smith, Katy Ramsey and Ronnie Smith.

Betty Poole was visited by Norma and Seaborn Bryan and Billy & Pat Porter.

Verta Lynn and Geneva Currin were visited by Ruth and Conner Chipman.

John Mitchell was visited by Carl, Jalynda, Jalyn, Danbri, Dakota Mitchell.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Mary Ray and Ima Griffin.

Ima Griffin was visited by J.R. Hignight and Mary Ray.

Clara Perkins was visited by Crol Shelton.

Maybeth Estes was visited by Lou Ross.

Ann Austin and kDora Hester were visited by Lorraine Reid, Geneva Streeting, Johnnie Warren, Velma Cox.

Nora Barnett and Jessie Lane were visited by Rhonda Malone, Rita Thompson, Katy Ramsey, Kthy Gillean, David Gillean, Virginia Farris.

Nell Wolf was visited by Lyn Wolf, Stephanie Wolf, Cindy Filkins, Angie Wolf, Aaron Wolf, Allison Wolf, Pat Rozell, Jim Johnson, Johnnie War-

ren, Richard Winkler, Donna Pressley.

Roy Wells was visited by Ken Wells, Glenn Wells and Mary Ann Miller.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher were visited by Dennis and Anna Temple, Jackie Slusher, Weldon Hume, Ethlyn Gene Richards, Milow Hume, Janet Smith, Stephanie McLaughlin, Steve Slusher and Kenneth Hill.

Leroy Trimble was visited by Myra and J.R. Riggs of Euleess.

Ethel Young was visited by Chloe and Tim Byrd, Conie Starks, James Starks, Shelly, Paul and Glenna Rhodes, Shelley Rhoades, Sam and Joyce Roebuck and William St. John.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Velma Cox, Dora Hester, Dennis and Mary Temple, Evelyn Roach, Lucy Fowler, Bobbie Slusher, Nell Wolf, Jaylan Mitchell Lyn Wolf, Lila Screws, Kara Screws, Pat Rozell, Weldon.

Dow South was visited by Brenda Watson and J.D. and Jane Polk.

Nettie Chappell was visited by Evelyn Roach and Raymond and Frances Hoover.

Nig and Margarette Martin were visited by Loice and Thomas Bullock, Shane and Theda REctor, Trista and Sarah REctor, Cairlynn Nation, Jeana and Connie and Dyna James, Melba Garmon, Emanuel Garman, Kenneth and Sue Martin, T.J. and Vanessa Martin, Loice Bullock, Wayne and Loice and Thomas.



School Menu

Prairiland Menu

Week of April 30

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
 Fruit cocktail
 Milk

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 The City of Bogata is taking applications until May 11, 2001 for a full-time Assistant City Secretary. Qualifications include High School diploma/GED, some college helpful, typing, accounting and bookkeeping, experience with computers. Experience in utility billing and Quick Books a plus. Must be bondable, and must pass a drug test. The City of Bogata is an equal opportunity employer. Apply in person at City Hall, 128 N. Main.
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
 CITY OF DEPORT
 To the registered voters of the City of Deport: Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 2001 for the voting of three (3) councilperson positions for the City of Deport. Location is 201 Main St., Deport City Hall.
 Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Deport City Hall between the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until April 18, 2001.
 Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Sharon Francis, City of Deport, P.O. Box 354A, Deport, Texas 75435.
 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001.
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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
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Happy birthday wishes to Mark Parsons, Allen Gifford, David Barnes, Susan Barnard Courville, Sarah Tubbs, Dorothy Copeland, Blake Woodall, Landon Woodall, Thelma Gentry.

Happy Anniversary to Russell and Sharon Sullivan, Bill and Ruby D. Blevins.

Don and Peggy Gentry have returned home after attending the wedding of granddaughter Latric Thomas and Jason Free in Prattville, AL.

Kristen LeAnn Jenkins and Jeremy Darrell Archer were wed in Paris on March 17th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Jenkins formerly of our community. She is the granddaughter of James and Mary Elizabeth Brockway and great granddaughter of Belle Day. Miss Kasey Jenkins, sister of the bride was maid of honor and Misty Day Eppler served as one of the bridesmaids and Tanner Dy, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Lynn Day served at the bride's table during the reception.

Angie Byous is in ICU at Baylor Hospital in Dallas following a massive stroke last weekend.

Constable Randy Boren was in Dallas last Wednesday and Thursday attending law enforcement training school.

The Prairiland Jr. High Band won a 1st Division in competition at Sandy Lake in Carrollton Thursday.

Among those attending ballgames at the Woodall Field in Paris during the week were Kirk and Jan Woodall, Blake, Mallory and Mandy, Reggie McDowra and Nick, Thomas and Anna McDowra, Jacob and Alex, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and

Leah, Keith and Peggy Parsons, Tom and Monda Fults, Sherry Conley, Carly and Canyon, Kay Kennedy, Sam and Lorie Wicks and sons, Tony and Karen Ballard, Lance and Kayishia of Clardy, and Freddie and Sara Eatherly.

Ruby D. Blevins visited Geneva Currin, Nettie Chappell, Grace Southerlin, and Terry McDowra in Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Visitors of Bill and Ruby D. Blevins were Jessie Newsom and Inez Weaver of Paris, Mickey Keener of Longview, Martha Hill of White Oak and Sandy Ring.

Sympathy is extended to the family of George Helms who died in Memphis, Tx. Saturday. He is survived by his wife Nita Blevins Helms and daughter Marsha. Nita is a cousin of Bill Blevins.

S.C. Short was careflighted to Baylor Hospital in Dallas over the weekend and was to receive a pacemaker.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Robert "Bob" Johnson who died in Charistus St. Joseph's Hospital, Sunday, April 22. He was the father of Robert C. Johnson and Cheryl Brook of our community.

Dr. Gary Ballard, Lillian Hickman and Peggy Parsons attended the Paris and Lamar Retired Teachers luncheon and meeting at PJC Monday.

Raymond and Frances Hoover visited her sister, Nettie Chappell in the Deport Nursing Home.

Peggy Parsons and Elois and Mike Sparks, visited Nina Sparks, who has been sick at her home in Deport.

Blossom Locals
 By Liz Irwin
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Happy Birthdays this week too: Kandace Burchinal, Kelli Hamil, Josh Williams, Buford Cleveland, Alyssa Pasquill, Reuben Steinhilber, Blake Woodall, April Hilliard, Pter Gilpin, Todd Fendley, Stephanie Campbell, Emilia Sugg, Rusty Moon, Bradley Brown, Sarah Tubbs, Calvin Boyd, Aimee Crites, Krystal Smith, Jodie Bybee, Nikki Bybee, Nathaniel Burden, Brittany Bailey, Ryan Gordon, Keleigh Burchinal, Josh Dawson, Stacy Harrison McClesky, Hershall Shands, Monica Price.

Happy Anniversaries to Virginia and Buford Cleveland!

TAAS testing is going on at the school campuses this week. Hope everyone does a great job!

Bessie Garrett reports that her son

Jerry Garrett has been released from Baylor Hospital after a 6-month stay. He is recovering from an auto accident.

Lori Deverell spent the weekend in Paris with Stephanie Wolf. Shirley Greer of Paris is spending the week with Mary Jane Lowry.

Everyone enjoyed the Home and Garden Show sponsored by Lamar County Electric.

The Blossom Housing Authority is now resuming their Bible Study group on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

There will be a rabies vaccination clinic at Detroit on Saturday morning at the Tabernacle if you missed the one at Blossom. Everyone is urged to bring their pets for vaccination.

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FOOT NOTES

 Dr. Austin Bowers
SWEATY FEET
 Several factors may contribute to excessively sweaty feet. Called hyperhidrosis, the condition is relatively common, especially on the soles of the feet and between the toes. Stress, nervousness, and a fever can cause hyperhidrosis. Teens and young adults are particularly prone to this type of sweating. Certain medical conditions, like anemia, low blood sugar, and an overactive thyroid can lead to sweaty feet. Sometimes the affected area appears pink or bluish white. The skin may be cracked, scaly and soft. Some people get a double dose of trouble when a foul odor or bromhidrosis, accompanies their sweating. This occurs due to the bacteria in sweat gland secretions. Other areas affected by hyperhidrosis may include the palms, armpits and groin.
 Listen to your feet. They often have lots of things to tell you, including giving you clues about the rest of your body's well being. When your feet tell you there's trouble, as your podiatrist, we will work as a team with you and other health care providers if appropriate, to keep you and your feet healthy and pain free. From aging feet to baby's little toes, we offer foot care for the family. Please call us for an appointment, DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC, 784-5585.
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 P.S. Persistent cases of hyperhidrosis are sometimes treated with prescription medications.

Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
 982-5309



The East Post Oak Baptist Church is in revival services this week beginning each night at 7:30 p.m. with Bo. David Proctor, Evangelist. He is one of the teachers in Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson. Everyone is invited to come and hear him. There will be a fellowship in the Fellowship Hall after the Friday night service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilcoxon lost their home to a fire last week. They lost most everything. They have two little girls. They were not at home when it burned and it is believed the fire started in the kitchen.

A baby boy was born to LeAnn and Ben Decker last Friday. Grandparents here are Joyce and Kenneth Shelton and great grandparents, Mickie and James Freelen. He has been named Benjamin.

Nora Tyler has not been doing

well. Mrs. Sue Ingram's nephew, Wayne Higgs from California visited her over the weekend and attended church with her Sunday morning.

Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield, Lamon Farrans, and Bonnie Platt visited Kathryn Anderson one afternoon last week and played 42.

Dora Faye Butler of Mesquite, Joy Kirk of Royce City and Edna Hoskins of Paris visited Newman and Betty Low awhile Saturday afternoon. They had visited James and Frances Low in Woodland earlier.

The regular monthly meeting of the Post Oak Department will be held Tuesday night May 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station.

Bro. J.T. McNabb, Newman Low and Alvis Bates attend the preachers campout and supper Friday night at Lake Sandlin.

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 Homecoming Sunday, July 29th, 2001 as Homecoming Sunday.

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

A number of former ministers are being invited to come back and take

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

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

For further information please call 785-0387.

Pickup burglary is Crime of the Week

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Just after 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, unknown suspects stole a purple 1995 Nissan pickup from the parking lot of the North Star Super Shop on Hgy. 271 north in Powderly. The vehicle, valued at over \$5,000 was later located on FM2648 in Powderly.

Young farmers urged to participate in survey

AgriLand, Farm Credit Services is urging farmers and ranchers between the ages of 18 and 35 and those with less than 10 years of experience to participate in an internet-based survey of young and beginning farmers and ranchers in the United States.

The survey, which was launched in early March by the Farm Credit System Foundation, will provide data to policy makers involved in making recommendations for the next farm bill.

Survey participants who choose to provide their contact information will be eligible to win an all terrain vehicle of their choice, valued at up to \$6,000.

The USDA census, last conducted

in 1997, collects information on young farmers and ranchers, but it does not focus on beginning farmers and ranchers.

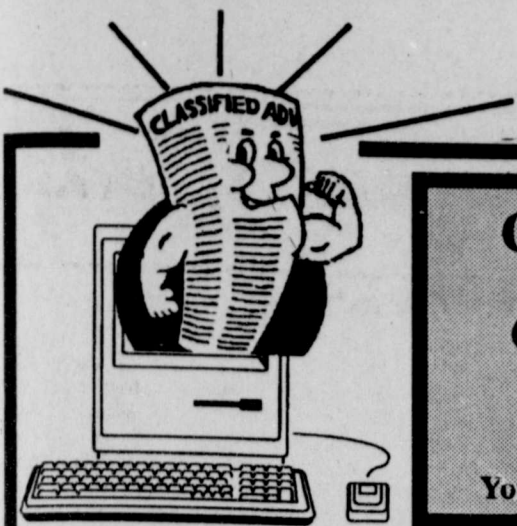
Those wishing to participate are asked to fill out the confidential survey by June 1. Participants can find the survey by going to AgriLand's website at www.agrilandfcs.com and clicking on the Young and Beginning Farmer/Rancher Survey icon on the home page.

Those who do not have internet access may complete the survey at any office of AgriLand, FCS. Branch offices are located in Bonham, Paris, Clarksville, Sulphur Springs, Wills Pint, Athens, Tyler, Nacogdoches, Fairfield and Winnie.

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HOUSE FOR RENT: 2BR, 1B, 226 S. Sulphur St., Bogata. Also, for sale, house on 309 S. Main, Bogata. \$400 down and begin monthly payments. 903-632-4543. MA 4-26

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SEVERAL FAMILIES in Fulbright will have garage sales on Saturday, April 28. 4-26nc

ESTATE SALE: 607 Clarksville, Bogata, April 27-28, 8 to 6 Friday; 8 to 1 Saturday. Household goods, decorations. 4-26

SALE SATURDAY, April 28: New king size waterbed mattress, good clothes, free kittens. FM411, Fulbright, Betsy Yaross. 4-26

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

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Kyle, Lisa and Kandi Wright's Easter visitors were Johnny and Carol Dawson, Mark, Debbie, Amber and Jason Dawson and friend Scott, Josh, Catherine and Xavier Dawson, Chris, Tammy, Walker and Kortnee Dawson, James, Angie, Dakota and Carly Taylor, Rudy, Rachel and Emily Hernandez, Misty and Ethan Mullins, Aaron, Katie and Payton Williams.

Happy birthday to Betsy Sandman, Joshua Williams, Laura Chandoval Farmer, Melvina Dinwiddie, Mickey Kincaid, Charles Graley Jessee, Ashley Johnson, George Kelly, John Roach, Joseph Matthew Ballard, Roy Clint Davis, Jr., Allen Gifford, David Barnes, Freda Griffith, Mark Parsons, Reba Clint Davis, Ruby Dougless, David Hutchings, Weston Blaze Burns, Kenda Allen Blackburn, Nicholas Scott Tisdale, Cullen B. Benson.

Happy anniversary to Diana and David Hutchings.

Juanita Davis, Weldon Hume, Gary Ballard, Freeman Safford, Virginia Reed, Peggy Parsons, Edythe McIntosh, Lillian Hickman, Donna Dunn, Sarah Gambill, Wayne and Karen Beard, Dee Bonham, Paul and Ophelia Payne, Iva Lee Kenemer, Rachel Braswell, Agnes Breedlove, Ruby Boulware and Helen Rogers were among the 60 members attending the monthly meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association meeting and luncheon in the PJC ballroom on Monday. Dr. Ed Shaeffer of Race for Life was the guest speaker. The next meeting will be Monday, May 21.

Jeff Jeffus had lunch and dinner with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Sunday.

Bill Temple of Ft. Smith, Ark. spent Easter weekend with his mother, Reba Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple of Corinth spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with his mother, Reba Temple. They helped Reba and Bobby Biley celebrate their birthdays.

Reba Temple and Bobby Bailey were in Pottsboro Sunday to attend a birthday dinner honoring Buddy Hickman on his 80th birthday.



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Dear Nanalee,

Years ago, I heard a wonderful story of heroism by a young girl named Guest. This took place in either late 1800's or early 1900's in Detroit when members of two different families started shooting at each other in broad daylight. One family was in a store building facing what is now the highway going through town, the other was on the north side of the street, partly sheltered by the wagons or a small building or something, but not much.

As the shooting began, men, women and children who had been socializing or shopping took shelter inside the stores. The men on the south side of the street were shooting from either the top of a store or second floor window. One man on the north side of the street was badly hit and as he lay bleeding, probably on a hot day, he began calling "bring me a drink of water, please bring me a drink of water, I'm so thirsty."

Both sides kept shooting. In side the store buildings away from the shooting, children began crying, finally a young girl named Guest grabbed a pitcher of water and a cup and ran down the street, right into the area where the shooting was, and both sides stopped shooting as she ran right into the line of fire and gave the man a drink of water.

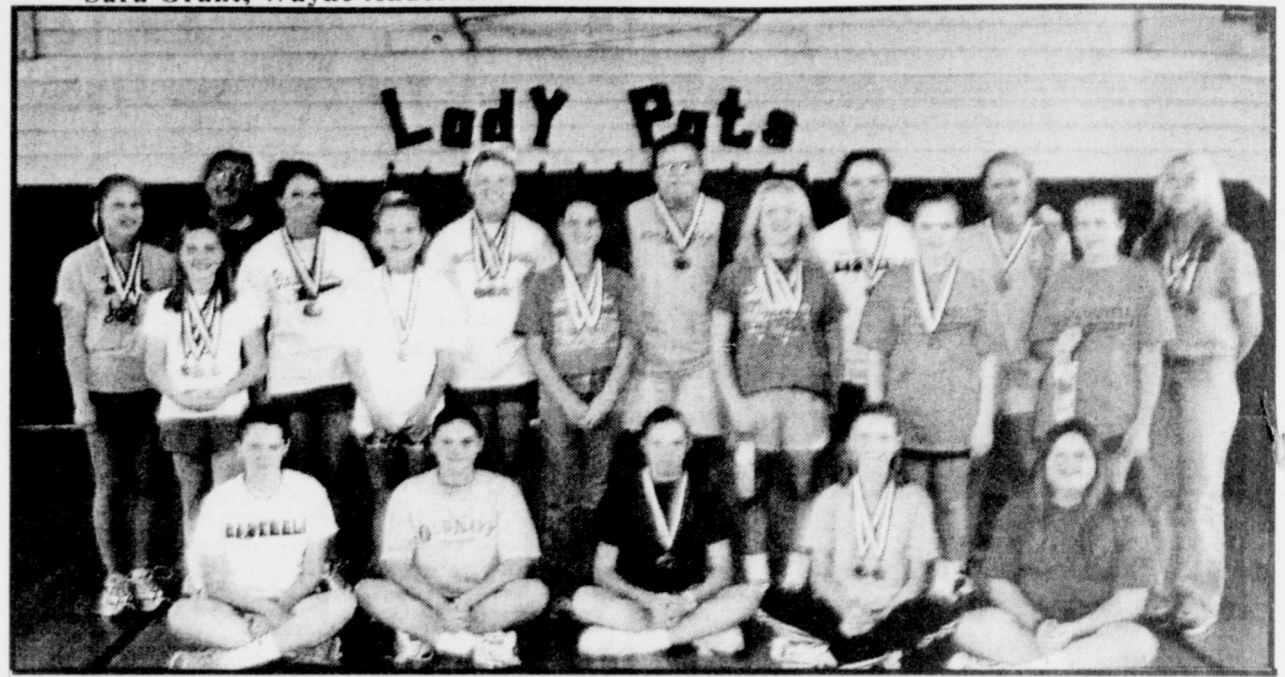
As the shooting stopped, older women rushed into the line of fire and the men who had been shooting from the store on the south side left town.

I would like to find someone who knows more details of this heroic action. I need the girls' full name and more details. I think the town of Detroit should make recognition of her heroic action, should apply for a historical marker in her name and make this a tourist attraction.

I hope Detroit Weekly will make this a project.
Sincerely,
Henry Lee Somerville



1946 at MAC'S HORSESHOE CLUB ON North Main in Paris saw a group of Deport people. From left to right are: Bill Phillips, Christine Jones, Laura Jean Crabb (her husband, name unknown), another unknown person, George Kilgore, Jr., Betty Arnold, Charles Davidson, Jr., Martha Kelsey, Harry Wayne Hughes, Sara Grant, Wayne Anderson.



BLOSSOM LADY PATRIOT Gineast Texas District Track Champs for 2001-Pictured left to right back row is Ashley Taylor, Gina Doyle, Mallory Price, Chelsey Anderson, Amanda Moore, Ashley Anderson, Jessica Smith and Kim Wilson. Middle row is Ashley Outland, Courtney Nichols, Jessica Chapman, Katy Hall, Amanda Neel and Heather Scott. Front row is Lindsey Sugg, Lori House, Rose Bishop, Jackie Miller and Jill Self. (Staff Photo by Sandy Flatt)

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