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Oh Spare Me, Please, From That Much Rusticity!

I like the great outdoors. I love cabins in the woods, preferably when they are nestled in a valley with beautiful mountains rising up above them.

I positively adore a nice, crackling fireplace when there is a chill in the air.

There isn't anything much nicer than going to bed (notice I said BED, not sleeping bag) listening to the sounds of the woods going to sleep, or a mountain stream gurgling and giggling goodnights.

In search of this, I tend to look at lots of ads for cabins or lodges in magazines such as "Southern Living" or "Texas Highways" or magazines I get from my friends at the Travel Agency. Of course, I spend a whole lot of time looking and very little time going, but the looking is almost a hobby in itself.

Another friend, Dawne Darden, has begun doing much the same thing.

Neither one of us is in to "roughing" it much.

I prefer central heat and air, comfortable beds, a full bathroom, and a hot tub is pretty nice, too.

But, I do understand that many people don't mind things being more basic.

Still, I think that one can go too far.

For instance, Dawne called the other day to report that she had found an ad for a cabin with breathtaking vistas, and "Rustic Accommodations".

How rustic? Well, try "clean outhouse".

"CLEAN OUTHOUSE"!!! It also offered a wood cook stove! Excuse me, but I don't think so!

I cannot imagine anyone truly thinking that one is getting back to nature with an outhouse. I'm also convinced that after a few days enjoying the "joys" of an outhouse most people will go back to their bathrooms with great appreciation. I doubt anyone under the age of 75 knows how to use a wood stove.

I didn't grow up with an outdoor toilet, but I used to spend time at friend's homes who did come equipped with them. Never, not ever, not once did anyone prefer that type of bathroom...everyone wanted a nice indoor facility!

So, it's difficult to imagine that anyone would pay money to stay somewhere that had no sewer system!

I'll admit that advertising a "clean" outhouse is certainly a relief, but dad gum, folks, isn't that the craziest thing you ever heard?

People
'n
Things

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

The Deport Methodist Senior Luncheon will be the home of June 12 at 11 a.m. at the home of James and Juavane Carpenter.

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From drum beat to police beat

Bogata Police Chief will "write you a ticket or play you a song"

By Frances Rozell

Bogata Chief of Police Charlie Clegg "can write you a ticket or play you a song".

Charlie Clegg came to Bogata in 1998. He helped create the Police Department for Bogata, a department that aims for value based policies to better serve the community.

Charlie was born in Nashville, Tennessee. His dad served in World War II and his mother worked as a riveter, building air planes.

The family moved to Hendersonville, Tenn. when Charlie was about 12 years old. Hendersonville was about 30 miles out of Nashville, near Old Hickory Lake.

Charlie grew up in this neighborhood, and Boots Randolph lived a short distance away; Johnny Cash lived close by.

Charlie's best friends were Del and Diane Bryants. Their dad was Boudeleux Bryant, who was added to the Country Music Hall of Fame three years ago. Roy Orbison's little brother, Sam, went to school with Charlie. Boots Randolph, Chet Atkins and Floyd Cramer would do fund raisers for their school.

Charlie's older brother brought drums home, but Charlie was the one who "took to" them. He started playing in "The Black Poodle" next to the Carousel on Printers Alley in Nashville when he was only 14 years old.

Charlie and some friends formed a music group and called themselves "The Homesteaders". The band consisted of Charlie Clegg, drummer;

Bob Leftridge, standard guitar and lead singer; Dave McCreary, bass guitar; Jerry Rivers sang and played fiddle and mandolin; Frank Evans sang tenor and played lead guitar. Jerry Rivers was the fiddler in Hank Williams Senior's band. The Homesteaders record "Show me the Way to the Circus" was in the top 10 hits. This was all back in about 1966.

The Homesteaders played back up music for many singers: Red Foley, Lefty Frizzell, Dottie West, Marty Robbins, Charlie Pride, Slim Whitman. They played the music for Carl Smith when he did "Hey Joe", played for Floyd Tillman when he did "Slow Poke". They played for Hank Snow, Tex Ritter, P. Wee King, and Red Stewart who wrote "Tennessee Waltz" and "Bonaparte's Retreat". Charlie and the other Homesteaders played in the show "Buck Owens Live At Carnegie hall". The Country Music Awards in 1967 recognized The Homesteaders as one of the Top 10 bands in the USA. Buddy Lee Attractions was their booking agent. They traveled to all 50 states and 28 countries seven or eight times from 1966 to 1974.

Charlie was staff drummer for Tree Publishing Co. of Nashville. Deanna Carter's dad, Fred Carter, Jr., played guitar on their records.

There are remarks about Charlie Clegg in Hank Williams Sr.'s Biography.

Charlie married Betty Foster of California. She started singing on the

west coast at the young age of 12. She appeared on Cals Corral and Cliff Stone Jamboree. Cliff Stone was entered in the Country Music Hall of Fame. Betty was encouraged to go to Nashville, there in Little Darlings Recording Studio, she and Charlie met. Glenn Campbell was a big backer of Betty's but she decided to give up her singing ambitions for the role of wife and mother. She and Charlie married and have two children. A son, Brandon, is a policeman in Dallas. A son, Shannon, was in law enforcement, but is now doing interior customizing of jet airplanes. He and other crew members did Arnold Schwartzegger's jet. Charlie found the music field took too much time away from his wife and sons, so he gave it up and moved to Texas. He said he always enjoyed Texas when he came to the state with The Homesteaders. He went to work for Alfa Laval/Swrge Dairy Equipment Co. as regional manager. After a few years Charlie decided to get into Law Enforcement and some time later found his way to Bogata. He and his department have made Bogata a safer community.

The Homesteaders record "Show Me The Way To the Circus" featuring Charlie Clegg on drums can be heard at the Bogata Library/Museum when it is open Fridays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. or Saturdays from 10 until 2.



THE HOMESTEADERS-in 1966, Bogata Police Chief Charlie Clegg was doing something far different from his occupation today. He was the drummer for a group called "The Homesteaders". From left to right are: Charlie Clegg, Bob Leftridge, Dave McCreary, Jerry Rivers and Frank Evans.

Annual Water Meeting set for Pattonville

The annual water meeting for the Pattonville Water Supply Corporation will be June 30 at 6 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center.

The system will be discussed and voted on.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Rates and fees for operation of the

City-wide garage sale is this weekend in Blossom

Blossom's annual city-wide garage sale is scheduled for this weekend, beginning Friday, June 8.

Organizations, merchants and individuals located throughout the city will be offering a wide variety of bargains from tools to treasures and crafts from couches.

Several events are scheduled to include a Saturday morning breakfast at the Blossom School cafeteria sponsored by the Blossom Fire Belles.

The City invites everyone in the area to come and enjoy the weekend shopping, visiting with friends or picnicking in the City Park.

Horsemanship school scheduled

Red River County 4-H will be sponsoring a horsemanship school on June 11-12.

The school is targeted toward area youth and is taught by college students of the Equine Department of Texas A&M. The two day school will include instruction on safety, bits and biting, correct use of body, leg and rein aids, stopping and other horsemanship.

Riders will work in groups and continue to work on exercises in leads, circles, backing, two track and side pass and other more advanced maneuvers. The school will begin at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day at the Circle C Ranch near Deport.

Participation is limited to the first 25 youth registering. For information, call 427-3867.

Fulbright community changes Homecoming date

The date for the annual Fulbright Homecoming has been changed to the second Saturday, June 9. A great majority of former members voted to move it from the second Sunday to the second Saturday each year.

Everyone is invited to come and bring covered dishes and enjoy the

day visiting with old friends, taking pictures and joining the meal to be served at 12 noon.

Remind those you know who might be interested in attending of the date change.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the day.

Patriot Basketball Camp set

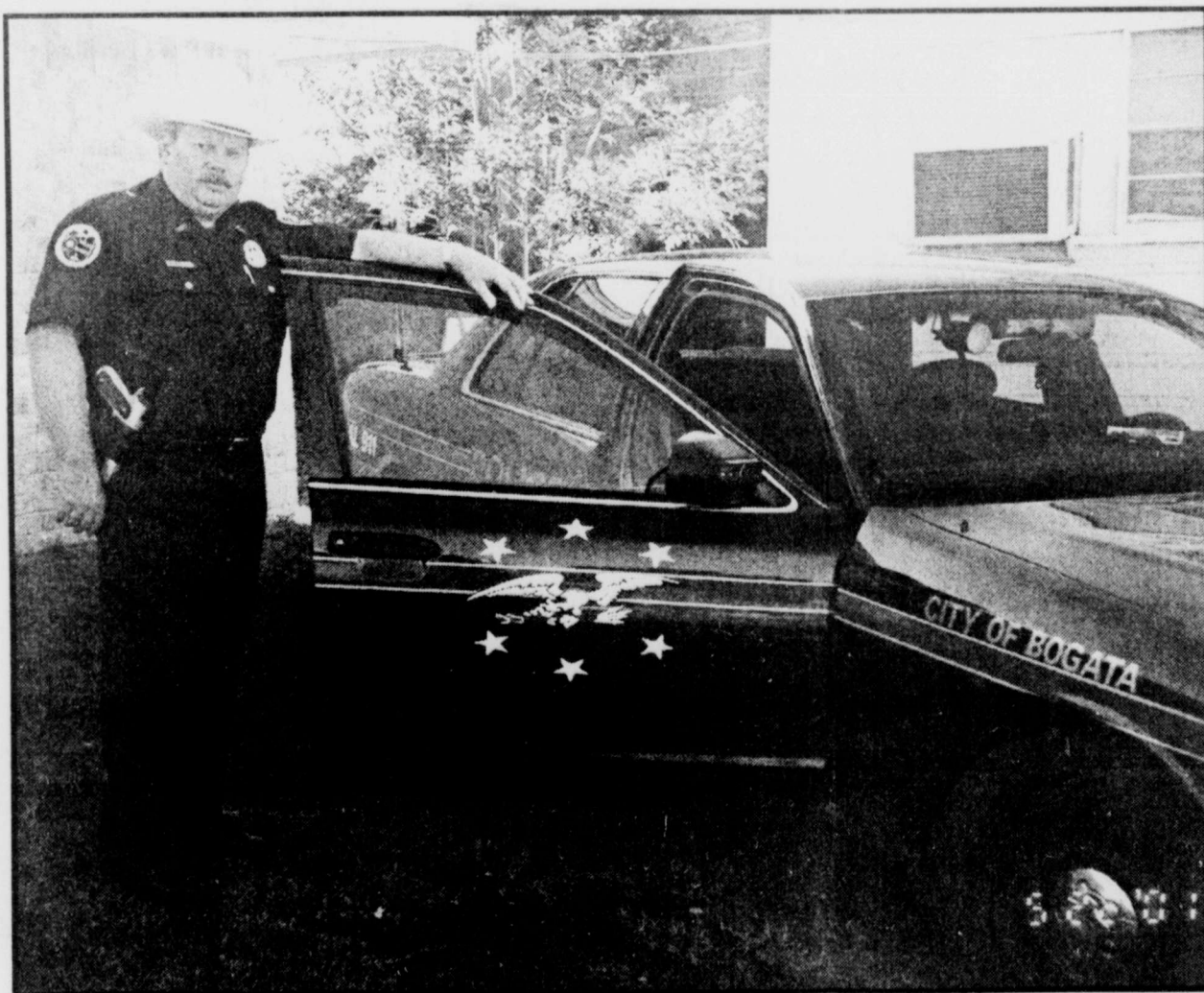
There will be a Patriot Basketball Camp to be held on June 11-14 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Prairiland High School Gym. Incoming grades first through seventh grade boys are welcome.

Equipment needed will be gym shoes, shorts and a T-shirt. All campers will receive a Patriot Camp T-shirt. The cost will be \$40 for the first sibling and each additional sib-

ling is half price. This may be paid with cash or a check.

The camp is designed to introduce young players to fundamental offensive and defensive techniques.

For more information on this camp, please contact Derrick Byrd at Rt.#1-Box 200, Pattonville, Texas 75468 or call 652-5681. The deadline is June 1, 2001.



TODAY-It's been a while since Bogata Police Chief Charlie Clegg was a drummer in a band. today, He keeps a police beat in Bogata. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

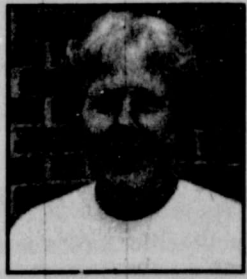


MADE IN THE SHADE-this family group wasn't worried about the heat or humidity lately, they just put up an umbrella and enjoy watching baseball games at Roy Davis Field at Deport! Keeping cool are, from left: Linda Gibson (grandmother), Melissa Gibson (mom) and thirteen month old Cody gibson. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Our cooks this week are a group of ladies from the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. The ladies auxiliary recently compiled a recipe book and it has some great recipes in it!

Land for the church was donated by Mary W. Rhodes on July 2, 1875. The first church building was constructed in 1908. The church has enjoyed growth in membership and facilities. The new frame building was completed in the spring of 1953 with additional Sunday School rooms added in 1955.

In 1996, a brick parsonage was added. In 1967-68, a new church auditorium was built. In 1969, the old frame church building was remodeled, bricked and connected to the new auditorium.

A new educational building with kitchen facilities, nursery, fellowship hall and pastor's study was completed in 1975. In 1980, a new parsonage was built. A youth activity building was completed and dedicated in 1999.

The church has been blessed in many ways with a growing membership and the addition of a new foyer to the building.

In addition to the cookbook, the ladies have many other activities to raise money. They take orders for homemade fried pies for \$1.00 each. During November of 2000, they sold over 1800 pies. They make peach, apricot, and apple. They also work throughout the community during the holidays and hold food drives for the needy along with other worthwhile activities.

For your copy of the cookbook (they are just \$8.00), contact the church or one of these ladies and they will see that you get one.

It was very hard to come up with recipe for this week, they all looked and sounded so good. So I chose some of the ones from the Recipe Committee. Hope you enjoy them and we will see you in the kitchen!

Billie Pirtle-Chicken Spaghetti-

this recipe is a favorite of everyone and a guarantee winner with all!

Baked Corn-Billie Pirtle-corn, cheese and baked in a casserole dish-gotta be hearty and delicious!

Spicy Mexican Skillet Chicken-Kathy Hawkins-this one will be a keeper with your family!

Easy Cornbread-Kathy Hawkins-mix it all together and you are ready to go!

Richardson-Jerry Ann Ann Richardson-for a quick and simple recipe you family will love!

Zucchini and Tomato-Jerry Ann Richardson-usually everyone has these two vegetables in their garden...here is a great recipe for them!

Macaroni Loaf-Johan Turpin-if you like macaroni and cheese...you will love this one!

Mexican Hominy-Johan Turpin-canned hominy, cream of chicken soup, jalapeno, sausage bits and cheese...sounds great!

Thursday, June 7, 2001
Johntown Missionary Baptist Church Cookbook

<p>Chicken Spaghetti <i>Billie Pirtle</i></p> <p>1 whole chicken 1/2 pound butter-2 sticks 2 large onions 1 tablespoon chili powder 2 cans stewed tomatoes 1 jar chopped pimentos 1 small jar mushrooms salt and pepper 1 pound Velveeta 14 ounce elbow noodles</p> <p>Boil chicken. Cook noodles in stock; debone chicken. In saucepan boil butter, onion, chili powder, tomatoes, pimentos, mushrooms, salt and pepper. Simmer for 45 minutes. Add cheese to sauce. Place drained noodles, chicken and sauce in baking dish and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.</p> <p>Baked Corn <i>Billie Pirtle</i></p> <p>2 large cans cream-style corn 1 small can chopped green chili 1 teaspoon garlic salt 6 tablespoons oil 3/4 cup cornmeal 2 eggs-beaten 2 cups American cheese-grated</p> <p>Mix all ingredients together. Pour into baking dish. Top with some more grated cheese and bake for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.</p> <p>Spicy Mexican Skillet Chicken <i>Kathy Hawkins</i></p> <p>4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves 1-2 teaspoons chili powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1 tablespoon vegetable oil 15 ounce can black beans-rinse & drain 1 cup frozen whole kernel corn 1/2 cup thick and chunky salsa</p> <p>Remove fat from chicken. Mix chili powder and salt and pepper; sprinkle evenly over both sides of chicken. Heat oil in 10-inch non-stick skillet over medium heat. Cook chicken in oil 8-10 minutes; turning once; until juice is no longer pink. Stir in beans, corn and salsa. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer 3-5 minutes or until vegetables are hot.</p>	<p>Easy Cornbread <i>Kathy Hawkins</i></p> <p>1 cup meal 1/2 cup flour 1 tablespoon baking powder 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup sugar-more or less 1 cup milk 1 egg</p> <p>Grease baking pan-iron skillet is best, with 2 tablespoons oil. Place in hot 400 degree oven to let oil get hot. Mix all ingredients and pour into hot pan. Bake at 400 degrees for approximately 30 minutes.</p> <p>Gran's Chalupas <i>Jerry Ann Richardson</i></p> <p>2 pounds hamburger 2 cans refried beans 2 cans cheddar cheese soup 1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes 1 package corn tortillas shredded cheese lettuce tomatoes sour cream picante sauce</p> <p>Brown hamburger. Add beans, soup, cheese and tomatoes. Heat thoroughly. Cook tortillas in hot grease until crispy. Top tortillas with soup mixture and garnish with remaining ingredients.</p> <p>Zucchini and Tomato <i>Jerry Ann Richardson</i></p> <p>2 tablespoons butter 1/2 cup chopped green pepper 1/4 cup chopped onion 2 cups sliced zucchini-1/2" thick 1/4 cup soft bread crumbs 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese 1 teaspoon salt dash pepper 2 cups tomato wedges 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese</p> <p>Melt butter and saute green pepper and onions. Add zucchini, bread crumbs, Parmesan, salt and pepper. Turn into 1/2 quart covered casserole. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Add tomatoes and bake 10 more minutes. Melt cheddar cheese on top and serve.</p>	<p>Macaroni Loaf <i>Johan Turpin</i></p> <p>1 cup macaroni 1/2 cup scalded milk 1 cup soft bread crumbs 1-1/2 cup American cheese 3/8 teaspoon salt 3 eggs 1/4 cup melted butter 1 pimento-chopped 1 tablespoon chopped parsley 1 tablespoon chopped onion 1/8 teaspoon pepper</p> <p>Cook macaroni in boiling water; drain in cold water and drain. Pour scalded milk over bread crumbs. Add butter, pimento, parsley, onion, cheese and seasonings. Then add well-beaten eggs and stir in macaroni. Pour in well buttered loaf pan. Bake 50 minutes in 350 degree oven until loaf is firm.</p> <p>Mexican Hominy <i>Johan Turpin</i></p> <p>2 cans hominy-drained 1 can cream of chicken soup 1 onion-chopped 1 stick oleo 1 cup grated cheese pickled jalapeno-to taste-chopped salt and pepper to taste sausage bits-optional</p> <p>Saute onion in oleo. Add hominy and soup, pepper and 3/4 of cheese. Top with rest of cheese and bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees in casserole dish.</p>
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COOKS OF THE WEEK this week are the ladies from the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. They are pictured here with the cookbooks they have put together as a fundraiser. Pictured left to right is Kathy Hawkins, Jerry Ann Richardson, Johan Turpin and Billie Pirtle. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

1949-50-51 classes of Deport High School are preparing reunion

The Deport High School classes of 1949-50-51 are planning a reunion on Saturday, June 16 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Deport. This will be the 50th anniversary for the Deport High School graduating class of 1951. Sandwiches, chips, drinks, desserts and other types of goodies will be served.

Rodeo tickets are on sale now!!

Bogata Rodeo tickets are now on sale from the Princess candidates. You may call Becky Galyean at 632-9535; Nikki Ebarb at 632-0313; or Taylor Landreth at 632-0121 for advance tickets.

Card of Thanks
The family of Clyde Slusher wishes to thank each and everyone who visited him during his illness. We especially thank everyone who prepared food, sent cards of condolences and helped to make our loss a little easier.

We especially thank the staff at Deport Nursing Home for the special kindnesses in every way that they showed our family. We miss him terribly but we will be together again.

Bobbye Slusher
Stephanie McLaughlin
Steve Slusher
Jackie Slusher
Janet

Card of Thanks
I gratefully thank all of my friends and family members for all of the kindness and consideration you have shown during my current illness. Your prayers, cards, food, gifts, flowers and sympathetic words are truly an inspiration to me. Bless all of you.
Rhea Epps

Genealogical Society to meet June 11

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

The speaker for this month is Judy Falls, award winning Cooper High School teacher who will speak on her book "Brush men and Vigilantes" a story of 13 men who were hanged in what is now Delta County as a result of Civil War tensions in Texas.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

PJC to hold camp

Paris Junior College will hold Lady Dragon Basketball Camp on their campus June 18-21.

Girls ages 7-12 will be from 8 a.m. until noon. Girls ages 13-18 will be from 1 until 5 p.m.

Cost of the camp is \$40.00 and includes a free T-shirt. For information, contact Jeff Jenkins 783-9020 or 782-0233.

Francis reunion will be June 10

The Francis family reunion will be held June 10 at the Deport American Legion Hall.

Family and friends are invited to a covered dish lunch on Sunday, June 10. For information, call Billie Francis at 903-652-5171.

Gullion family to hold reunion

The Gullion family reunion will be held Saturday, June 16 at the Bogata Community Center. Please make plans to attend.

Bring food and something for the auction. Friends are invited to come by and visit.

Kennedy/DeWeese reunion date set

The Hiram Kennedy/Sarah Jane DeWeese family reunion will be held this year on Saturday, June 16 at the Life Tabernacle Church, Family Life Center in Cunningham from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Lunch will be catered at a cost of \$5.75 per person for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. Reservations for lunch may be obtained by sending a check or money order to Lonnie Kennedy, 2220 Briarwood, Paris, TX 75460.

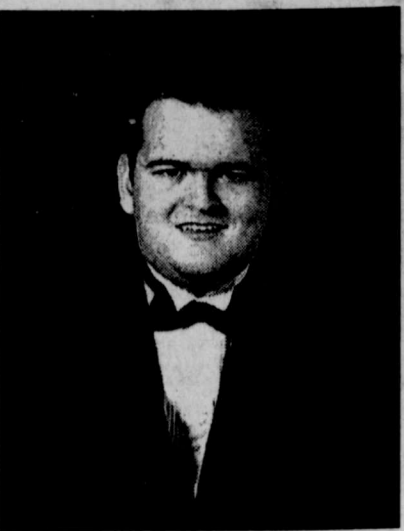
All descendants of this couple, their families and friends are invited to join in this reunion.

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Obituaries



Joseph F. Yohn dies May 31

Joseph F. "Joe" Yohn, age 19, formerly of Lamar Post, died Thursday, May 31 in East Texas Medical Center, Tyler.

Services were held on Monday, June 4 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with Rev. C.G. Renfro and Rev. Larry Hargarves officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

He was born October 8, 1981 in Pampa, TX, the son of Tim Farrell Yohn and Beverly O'Gorman. He was a 2000 graduate of North Lamar High School.

Surviving is his father, Tim F. Yohn of Messer, OK; his mother, Beverly Gibson and husband Kirk of Pattonville; a brother, Jacob Alan Yohn of Messer, OK; two sisters, Kelly Ann Yohn and Lora LeAnn Gibson, both of Pattonville; grand-children, Dick and Dorothy O'Gorman of Sunray, John and Sue Yohn of Borger, Gerald Mayberry of Stinnett and G.G. and Helen Gibson of Pattonville.

Ethan Joseph Lee Blessingame dies June 5

Ethan Joseph Lee Blessingame, infant son of Joshua Lewis and Kristy Blessingame, died at his home in Detroit on Tuesday, June 5.

Wood Funeral Home conducted funeral services on Thursday, June 7 at 2 p.m. in the Clarksville Church of God. Burial at Little Chicago. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday night at the funeral home. He was born March 2, 2001 in Paris.

Surviving are his parents; grandparents, Michael Cieminski of Detroit, Karen Shaffer of Alvarado, Paul and Kathy Blessingame of Detroit; great-grandparents, Billy Daniels of Bonham, Lonzo and Anna Farmer of Chicota and Eleanor Lambert of Topeka, KS; and aunts, Michael and Crystal Cieminski, Jr. of Ft. Worth, Vanessa and Dru Oglesby of Mansfield and Jessica and Brittany Cieminski of Paris.

Mrs. Ethel Boyett dies June 4

Mrs. Ethel Christine Boyett, age 74 of Bogata died Monday, June 4 at her residence.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 6 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Rick Holeman officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyett was born May 25, 1927 in Olla, LA, the daughter of Willie Charles and Ethel Mae Woods Sr.

She is survived by her husband, Troy Boyett of Bogata; two daughters, Connie R. Wolf of Florence, MS and Ethel L. Wood of Jackson, MS; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one brother, William Charles Woods Jr. of Prescott, AR and a sister, Helen Price of Nederland.

Meetings are cancelled

The Red River County Community Resource Association June and July meetings have been cancelled. Meetings will resume August 16 at 8:30 a.m. at the Lennox Health Center, Clarksville.

If you have any questions, please call Laurie Pryor, 428-8500.

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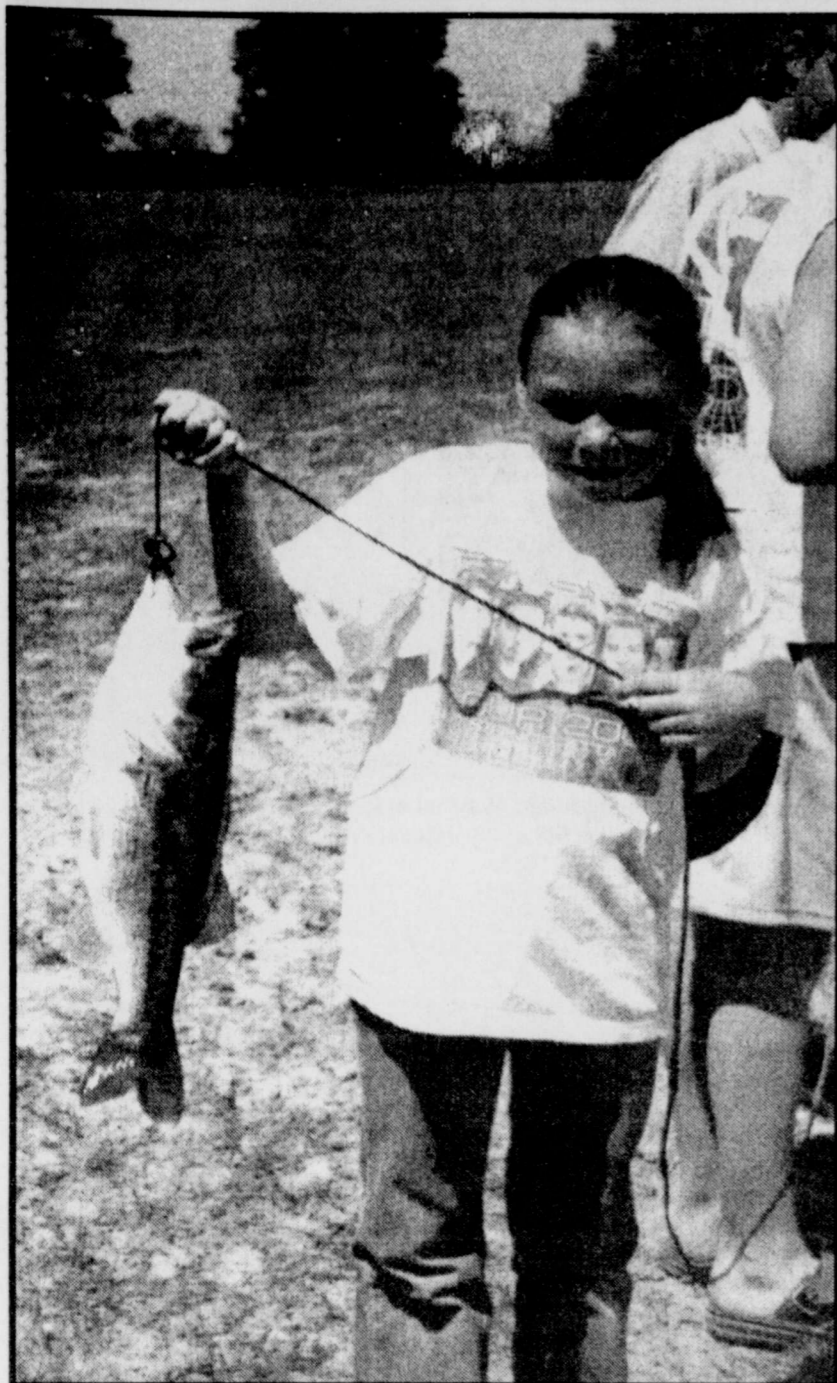
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FISHER PERSON!Danci Jordan Smith, age 10 of Cunningham, showed up the men in the family by catching the largest bass of the day recently. Her uncle Jerry told Danci she "couldn't fish with the men anymore!". The bass weighed 4 1/2 lbs.

Isbell reunion held May 26

The Isbell family reunion was held Saturday, May 26 at the American Legion Hall in Deport. Lunch was served at noon. Many people brought old pictures and historical information. Gordon Isbell showed many of the reunion members where the tornado of 1908 killed his uncle, Dr. William Riley Isbell in Deport.

Dan Yaklin of Garland displayed a family chart and had research books he had written about the history of the Isbell family. Following the reunion, family members gathered at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery for the State of Texas historical plaque dedication service. Robert C. Isbell, Jr. and Mary Susan Westbrook Isbell and many of their descendants are buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

There were approximately 40 attending the reunion and dedication service from all over the country. From the Dallas area were Dr.

Donivan and Heloise Ridgeway, Dan and Michael Yaklin, Teri and Peyton Lumley, Marian Brown and family, Glenda Isbell Jones, Barbara Ridgeway, Nancy Council Anderson, Melissa and Jessica Benge, Virginia Isbell Schell and Brenda, Brent, Brandi and Kimberly Williams.

From Mabank were Willie and Stormy Rouse; from Corpus Christi were Doris Yaklin; from Bowie was Mark Schell; from Bromide, OK was Tommy Thompson; from Mt. Pleasant was Debby Rouse Brunson; from Marietta, OK was Beverly Ridgeway Wilson and Maggie Wilson; from DeKalb was James David and Jean Isbell and sons, Jimmy Isbell and Jeff Nichols; from Deport was Gordon and Vivian Isbell and Willie Mae Speir and from Cambridge, Massachusetts were Drs. John and Kay Skalicky.

Tucker family reunion held May 27

Descendants and friends of the late Robert Lee and Zula (Heflin) Tucker met for their annual reunion May 27, 2001, at Dimple Community Center. Raymond and Linda Spencer and other family members, did a great job cooking brisket and fish. Favorite covered dishes and wonderful desserts were supplied by each family. Musical entertainment was provided by several members of the group. An auction of homemade crafts and other items helped to fund the event.

Those attending were: Clifton Tucker, Floyd and Nelda (Tucker) Maynard and Mildred Tucker of Bogata; Nora (Tucker) Babb Wheeler, Raymond and Linda Spencer, Morris and Pat Tucker all of Clarksville; Donald and Iris Tucker of Bagwell; Rhonda, Kandace, Kaci, Keleigh Burchinal of Blossom; Kenneth and Lois (Tucker) Wells, Dorothy Austin of Mt. Pleasant; Tammie, Chase, Jennifer Morgan of Hughes Springs; Colleen and Ray Todd, Karin and Jeremy Johnson of Midland;

James Howland, Jamie Howland, Ashley Howland, James Faulk, Jeff and Christy Honea, Thomas and Connie Miller and Kim of Caddo Mills; Joy (Tucker) Gamble and Bradley Gamble of North Richland Hills; David and Melba Seitz of Mobeetie; Kantrel Williams of Crowell; Jack and Rita Ward of Denison; Matt and Christy Wheeler of Moore, OK.; Nanie Ham of Deport; James and Janelle Pedigo, Joshua Pedigo, Robert and Joy Howland of Big Springs; Grady Pedigo of Dallas; Francis Legion of Lone Star; Ben and Sue Riggins of Muskogee, OK.; Bud and Lucy Vanhooose of Rowlett; Glenn and Roberta Spencer of Euless; Robert and Edna Spencer of Brownwood; Jeremy and Lisa (Spencer) Wilch of McKinney, Wanell (Babb) Pharris and Brenda (Babb) Short of Pattonville; Lois (Babb) Larson of DeSoto.

Everyone enjoyed a great time of visitation. They plan to meet at the same time and same place in 2002.

Tuff-E-Nuff wins first at Mesquite

The Tuff-E-Nuff softball team won first place and went undefeated in Mesquite last weekend.

Tuff-E-Nuff is a select 12 and under softball team based in Deport with children from all over the Red River Valley playing on the team. The team consists of Hali Screws, Kalee Graham, Lacie Cole, Hailey Norwood and Danbri Mitchell from Prairiland I.S.D.; Miranda Mauldin, Cortney Merchant and Sarah Hare from Rivercrest I.S.D.; Katy White and Kayleigh Griffin from North Lamar I.S.D.; and Cassie Wood from Chisum I.S.D.

The team defeated the Force the first game 7-4. The winning pitcher was Kalee Graham and the leading hitters were Sarah and Danbri.

In the next game, they beat the Destroyers 13-1. Lacie was the winning pitcher and Cassie was the leading hitter.

In the next game, they defeated the Dodgers 12-0. Lacie was the winning pitcher and Kayleigh Griffin and Danbri were the leading hitters.

Then they defeated the Lil' Hawks 9-0. Cortney was the winning pitcher, Lacie, Danbri, Kayleigh Griffith and Kalee Graham and Hali all had hits.

The next game they defeated Lady Thunder 9-0. Lacie was the winning pitcher and Miranda, Danbri, Kayleigh and Cortney were the leading hitters.

In the championship game, they defeated the Force 9-1. Cortney was the winning pitcher. Kayleigh, Hali, Lacie, Kalee and Danbri were the leading hitters. In that game, the girls all played great defense for the weekend, making only three errors the whole tournament. The team will be in Mesquite next week and then Daingerfield the following week.

Kincaid family reunion well attended

The family of the late Bud and Lola Kincaid held their annual reunion on May 20 at the American Legion Hall in Deport. There were 60 attending.

Those attending from out of town were Mrs. Lura Gann, Kay Ward and Taylor Melton of Rockwall; Dorothy and Michael Kincaid of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kincaid of Gun Barrel; Paul and Brenda Boen of Lake Tawakoni; Kimberly Lockhart of Carrollton; Stacey, Tandy and Michael of Rockwall; Kathy and Andy McKinney of Kaufman; Bobby Earl Kincaid of Powderly.

From Paris were Chester and Joan Flenniken, Vita Bratton, Karen Kincaid and Michael Kincaid, Sue

and Jim Clifton, Lorene Kilgore, Teena and Courtney Sparks, Stephanie Crawford and kids, Darlene Parker, Chris, Cheryl, Ryan and Whitney Brook.

Also Cheslie Loveless of Blossom, George and Cindy Shirley of Blossom, Debbie Smith and Jace of Blossom, Robert C. Johnson, Lisa, Allen, Larry, Ishada and Jerika of Pattonville, Brandon Johnson of Dallas.

From Deport were Mary Johnson, Burrell Kincaid, Burrell Dean, Regina and Amy, Travis and Pat Talley, Ashley and Nicole Johnson, Richard and Phillis Kilgore, Lillian Kincaid.

Everyone had a great time taking pictures and enjoying the company.

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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
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Happy Birthday wishes to Kevin Perry, Marylon Hume, Glen Gambill, Cotton Moore, Kristina Crossland, Frances Hoover, Dalton Gibson, Grace Cooper, Janet Phillips, Carroll Starnes, Norma Young.

Happy Anniversaries to Daniel and Melanie Borders, Bo and Whiz Creighton.

Ruby D. Blevins and Heather Anderson visited jessie newsom in Parkview Nursing home in Paris Friday afternoon.

Heather Anderson's grandparents from Arizona spent the weekend with Ed Ring and Heather. Heather and her grandparents left for Michigan on Monday to visit her uncle.

Sand Ring returned to California to be with her father, who had to be admitted of the hospital with pneumonia.

Buster Crossland visited his sister, ruby Ray in Blossom Friday. Keith and Pegg Parsons were visitors of Buster and Louise Monday night.

mSympathy is extended to the family of Joseph F. "Joe" Yohn, 19, who died Thursday, May 31, 2001 in East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. His mother, Beverly gibson, and husband, Kirk, sisters, Kelly Ann Yohn and Lora LeAnn gibson and grandparents, Granvil and Helen Gibson are among his survivors.

Mvirginia Reed of Paris was onored by Nina Sparks with a birthday luncheon at the Texas Belle Wednesday in Paris. guests were Freeman Saford, Lois Kennett and Ophelia Payne of Paris and Peggy Parsons.

The Gibson family reunion was held at the Pattonville Community Center Saturday with a large attendance.

Mspending the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons were grandchildren Alisen, Davis and Kaaryn Leigh of Whitehouse and Leah Boren. Nina sparks and Kristi Boren were visitors. Greg and connie Parsons returned Monday from Wichita Falls, where they had attended a Copeland reunion during the weekend.

mDalton and Brenda Gibson, Keith and Peggy Parsons, Jerry Burdine of Sylvan, Dawson adn tommie Lou Ballard of Powderly, were among the 125 attending the reunion of the classes of the 1950s from Chicota High School at the Chicota Community Center Saturday night.

mElois sparks continues to improve in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris with rehabilitation on the 7th floor.

Susan Richey of Georgetown spent the weekend with her parents, Jerry and Dorothy Richey.



DEPORT CLASS REUNION attendees from a previous reunion are pictured here. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Deport High School Classes of 1949-50-51 reunion on Sat urday, June 16 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Deport American Legion Hall. It will be the 50th reunion for the class of 1951.

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Cunningham News
 by Neva Jean Oats



Happy birthday to Erika Norwood, Spur Norwood and Lacy Davis.

Several in the community attended the wedding of Marsha Lane and Brandon Oats on Friday night.

Thursday night, Billy Ray and Neva Oats honored Brandon and Marsha with a dinner after the rehearsal. Fifty family and friends enjoyed a steak dinner at the Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall. The teacher theme was carried out in the decorations.

Neva Oats, Dianne Orrill, Ginger Foster, Jane Holmes, Sherry Gable and Gayle Reeder attended a musical in Dallas Saturday.

Morris Cox of Dallas and Dorothy Jean Randall of Beaumont were weekend guests of Velma Cox.

On Sunday, Morris, Walker Devlin, Dora Hester, Mark and Joe Francis, Dorothy Jean and Velma ate with Wayne and Floy Williams.

Sunday guests of Bobby and Shebly Kennedy were Jeff, Cindy, Zak, Garret, Taylor and Asa Kennedy. Shelby has been busy making plum jelly this week.

Joining Billie Joe and Georgia Oats for lunch Sunday were Billy Ray and Neva Oats and Brad and Georgeanna Nutt.

Kaylee Lane spent the weekend with Billy Ray and Neva Oats while her mother and Brandon were on their honeymoon in Las Vegas.

Frankie and Julie Norwood took Layton to Dallas for tests Monday.

Linda Anderson and Pat West went to Denison on Monday.

Clarkson graduates from SAU

On Friday, May 18, Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, AR conferred degrees to 237 students. Of those students, 54 graduated with honors. Students attaining a grade point average of 3.50-3.74 graduated cum laude, students who earned a GPA of 3.75-3.89 graduated magna cum laude and students who earned a GPA of 3.90-4.0 graduated summa cum laude, the highest honor bestowed.

Jasper Randle Clarkson from Blossom graduated summa cum laude with a B.S. in chemistry.

Milton News By Mattylu Upchurch

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent last Tuesday night in Plano where they attended a graduation party for their niece, Elisa Harvey, daughter of Jerry and Pam Harvey. Elisa graduated from Plano East Senior High and plans to join her sister, Amanda, at TCU in the fall.

Our annual Milton Homecoming was held Sunday on the cemetery grounds. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon under the Pavilion. Those attending were: Thelma and Andy Krawczyk, Irving, TX; Rev. Chief and Betty Warden, Brookston, TX; John Harvey and Sherlie Benzi, Greenville, TX; Mike and Ann Harvey, Mesquite, TX; Merritt Corna, Fort Worth, TX; Bobbie Hill, Little Rock, AR; Russell and Leah Schroeder, Grapevine, TX; Don Upchurch and Sue and Buddy Malone of Paris; Barbara Maurischat and Nanalee Nichols, Deport; Kay and Ronnie Preston, Pattonville; Tim Parks, Faught; and Mattylu Upchurch, Billie Goheen, Mary Elaine Lawler, Dorothy and James Holt, Johnny Holt, John Temple, and Ann and Sheldon of Milton.

Bud Upchurch of Bisbee, Ariz. visited Mattylu Upchurch Friday.

Austin Watson of Cornith spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents John and Velma Temple.

Stacy and Ally Huddleston visited their grandmother Mildred Wright of Deport Wednesday.

Elizabeth Bell visited her sister Mable Pearson of Marshall, Monday.

Visiting over the weekend with Peggy Whitney were Gary and Nelda Allen of Arlington, Kyle, Sarah and Olivia Allen of Mansville, Aubrey Allen of Flower Mound, Greg Burel of Allen and Josh Allen of Cunnuigham.

Allen Dale Huddleston played in a golf tournament in Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Aaron Bell of Paris spent Thursday and Friday with his grandparents Velma and John Temple.

Bud Upchurch of Bisbee, Ariz. and James Upchurch of Phoenix, Ariz. visited at the home of Mattylu Upchurch Sunday.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston & Ally had dinner with Laura & Donny Wright of Deport, Monday night.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple Thursday night.

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PASSING ACTION-members of the Patriot Volleyball camp practised their passing skills as part of the program this week. Their were two sessions each day, one for older girls and one for younger. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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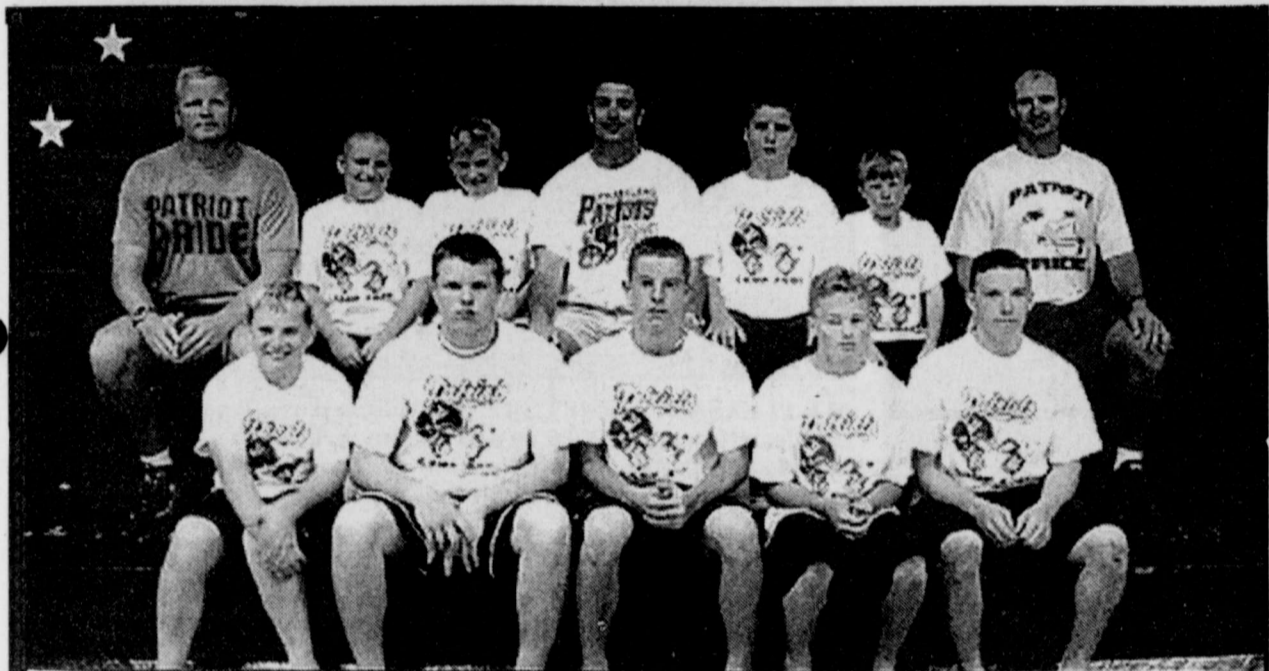
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PRAIRILAND FOOTBALL CAMP participants in upcoming grades 1-5th are pictured left to right back row Cody Malone, Brett Watson, Kaleb Price, Derek Tesch, Chris Ryan and Jake Malone. Front row is Jordan Freeman, Ryan Harrell, Joshua Esch, Payne Schuelke, Aaron Cockburn and Tanner Connot. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



PRAIRIAND FOOTBALL Camp participants in incoming grades 6th thru 9th are pictured left to right Coach Bill Tesch, Kyle Blanton, Stephen White, Coach Glen Scheulke, Zak Jester, Joey Ballard and Coach Rick Connot. Front row is Bradlee Watson, Jordan Smith, Cody Upchurch, Spencer Talbert and Jake Daugherty. Not pictured is Lance Connot. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Deport Locals

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Happy birthday to Charlie Filkins, Rodney Filkins, Courtney Filkins, Ashley Wright, Brandi Swint, Debbie Dawson, Melissa Arriaga, Julie Anah Elrod, Mary Lee Johnson, Kevin Perry, Margaret Parks, James Wood, Sandra

Burnett, Allison Wolf, Amy Day, Fred Swint III, Lacy Davis, Tad Nichols, Ed Helleny, John Mark Francis, Melva Sisson, Sherry Ward, Amber Driggers, Kayci Keys, Misty Eppler, Phillip Kirk Gage, Stephen Norman, Tabatha LaRue, Toni Flenniken.

Happy anniversary to Jim and Mary Bentley, Tori and Vince Minter, Gail and Frank Rhoades.

On Saturday night, family members and friends helped celebrate Carroll Wayne and Becky Malone's

birthdays at the Fish Fry. They were Betty, Lisa and Jamie Malone of Slabtown, Tony Lane of Slabtown and friend Jessica Robson of Paris, Devin and Angie Bradberry of Biardstown, Randy, Cindy and Amy Talley of Deport, Allen Blanton of Blossom. Everyone had a good time.

Belinda Antoine visited L.C. Ballard last week.

Juanita Upchurch and her daughter Barbara Ann Leard and her children Brent, Stephanie and Kimberly visited L.C. Ballard and attended the Malone reunion close to Cooper.

Glenda Ballard visited L.C. Ballard on Saturday.

Thelma Womack, Houston and Dora Flenniken, Bogata visited L.C. Ballard on Saturday. Bobby Wayne and Jessica Bayless visited L.C. last week.

Reba Temple spent last week in Corinth visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Debbie Temple.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

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Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

The Crumps visited with their son, Terry Halbert and family on the day of their grandson Micah's first communion the first Sunday in May. They visited their son, Tommy of Frankston recently and attended the annual Lane family reunion in Athens May 28-29. They also visited his sisters, Glenda Mills and Lezette Remmers and families that weekend. They visited Vivian Crump of Bells this Sunday. Marla and Charity Halbert were in Dallas Friday to see Marla's rheumatologist.

Word was received of the death of Bill Fielding of Tyler. He was the husband of Elaine Maddox Fielding, who is a cousin of Karen Baker.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended the Rodgers reunion in Lubbock over the weekend. They spent Thursday night with Bernice Thomas in Boyd.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruby Legate of Bogata. She was a former resident and teacher in the school system here.

Raymond Jr. and Nancy Dugger celebrated their 45th anniversary June 1. They were married in their newly built home in Fulbright and celebrated by having supper at the Fish Fry in Paris.

Kay and Dave German of Whitney spent the weekend with Jimmie King and visiting in Oklahoma.

Children will attend Vacation Bible School at Faith Baptist Church in Deport June 24-28.

Remember Homecoming at the community on Saturday, June 9. Bring a lunch and enjoy eating and visiting.

Red River Co. law sheriff and jailer attend conference

Sheriff Bob Sorey and Jail Administrator Jim Durham attended the 15th Annual Texas Jail Association Conference.

The conference was held in San Antonio May 28, 29, 30, 31 and June 1.

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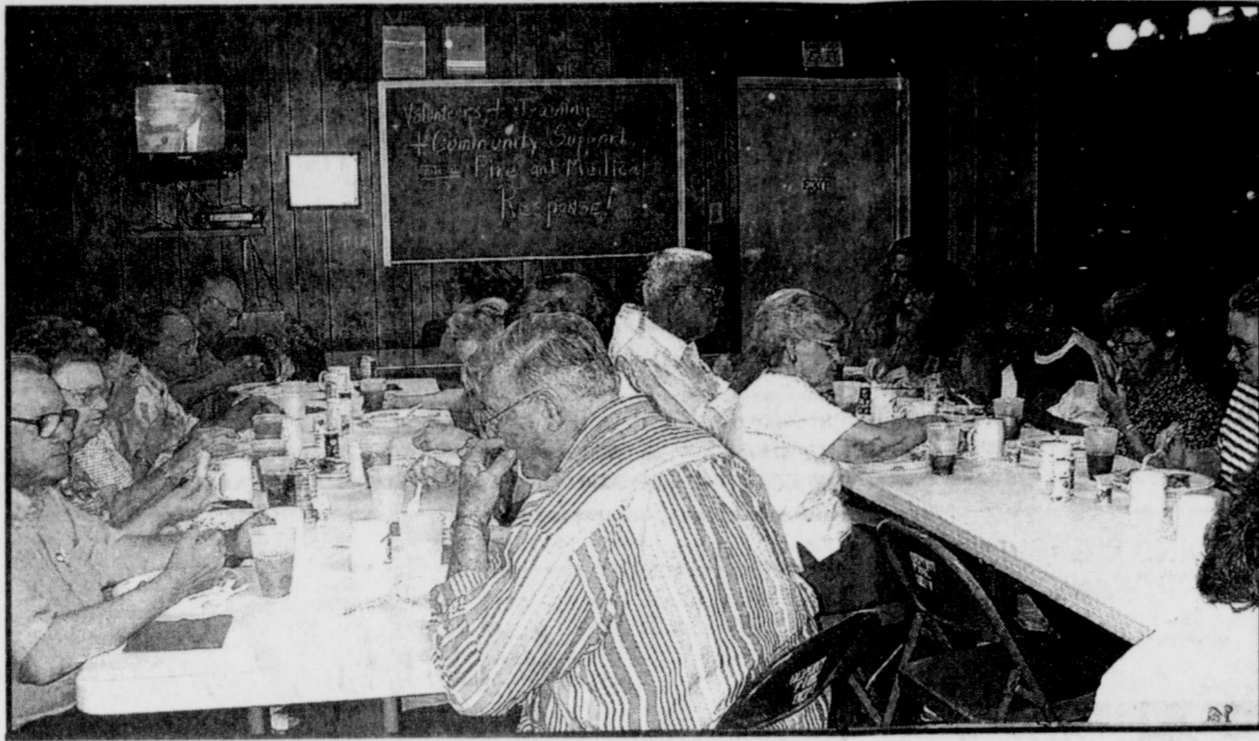
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 Mayor Charles Foster
 City of Deport
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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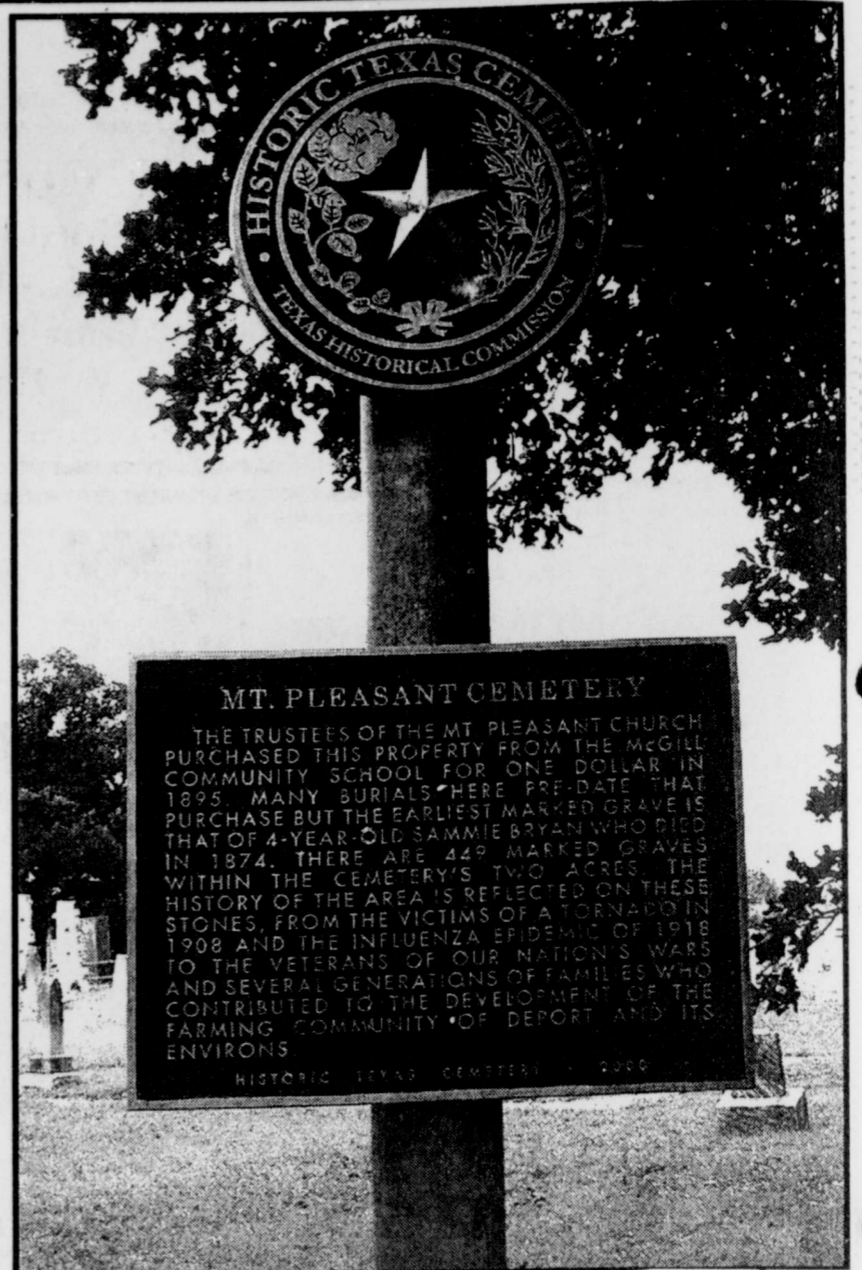
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MILTON HOMECOMING saw a table loaded down with bounty as the Milton natives came home for the day. Homecoming was held at Milton Cemetery and attendees enjoyed the noon meal and visiting. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

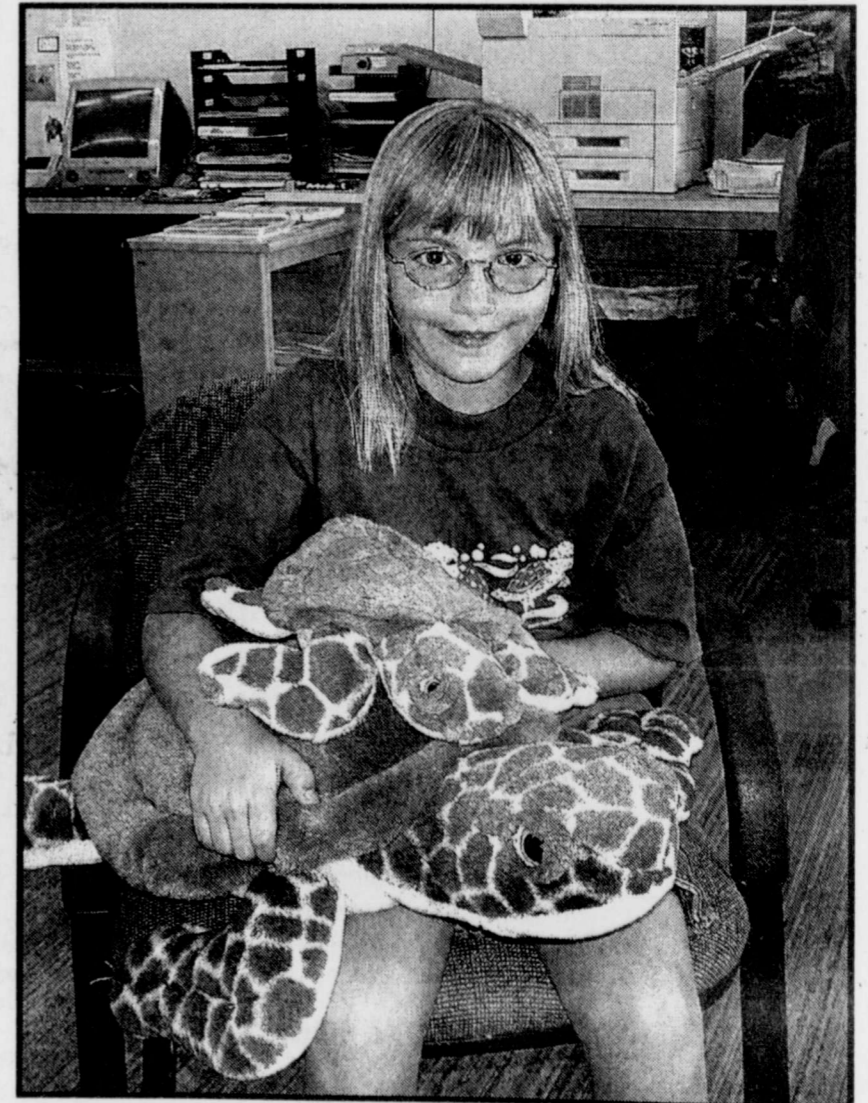


MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY was dedicated as a Texas Historical Cemetery on May 26 at a ceremony held at the cemetery. Brenda Schell Williams (officiated at the ceremony and Gordon Isbell revealed the plaque. (Staff Photo)

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery historical dedication held May 26

The Mt. Pleasant Cemetery State of Texas historical ceremony was held May 26 at the cemetery. Attending were numerous descendants of the many families buried there. Officiating the ceremony was Brenda Schell Williams. She gave a brief history of the cemetery and read a poem entitled "The Recording of a Cemetery" by Thelma Greene Reagan. Gordon Isbell led the prayer and the plaque was revealed. The inscription reads: "The trustees of the Mt. Pleasant Church purchased this property from

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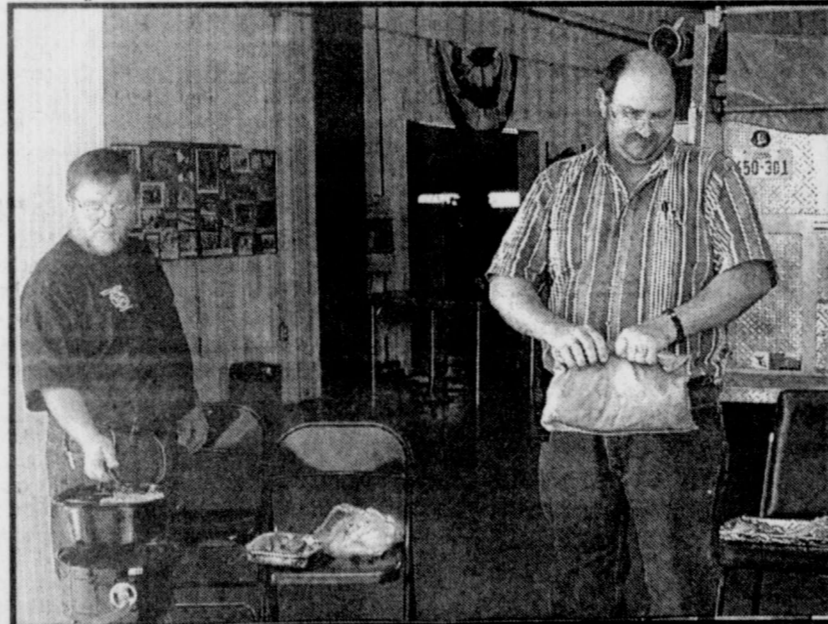
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KAREN GROSSMAN and her mother, **Ruthe Chapman**, visited Ruth's brothers and their mother in Iowa recently. A good time was had by all.



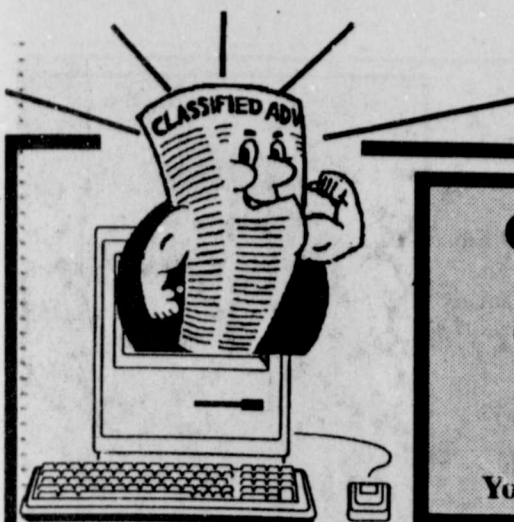
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TWO FAMILY Garage Sale: June 8-9, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. No early arrivals. 925 e. Fairview, Blossom. 6-7

YARDSALE: Thursday and Friday, June 7-8, 308 N. Main, Bogata. Open early mornings. We will have a yard full of good stuff, new and used. Lots of baby and children's clothes and baby bed. too much to list. On porch if raining. 6-7

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FOR SALE in Deport. Murl Roach house, 650 Monroe St. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, living room, dining room, laundry room, carport, separate shop and office, storm cellar. \$29,500 or best offer. 903-652-3405. MA tjc

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Zero tolerance means zero alcohol

Parents and anyone over 21 needs to be aware that it is illegal to make alcohol available to a minor. Fines of up to \$2,000 and/or 180 days in jail can be assessed and adults open themselves up to tremendous civil and criminal liability.

Under Texas' zero tolerance law, it is unlawful for a minor to purchase, attempt to purchase, possess or consume alcoholic beverages, or misrepresent their age. Minors can face a fine of up to \$500, a mandatory al-

cohol awareness course, community service, and a 30-day suspension of their license. On the second offense, there is again a fine of up to \$500, possible attendance of an alcohol awareness course, 20-40 hours of community service and a 60-day suspension of their driver's license. On their third MIP, a teen could face a fine of \$250-\$2,000, confinement in jail for up to 180 days and automatic suspension of their driver's license if the teen is at least 17 years old. If a

minor is driving, any detectable amount of alcohol in a minor's system is unlawful and will result in a

DUI. Many teenagers can reach a .08 BAC with two or three beers in an hour.

According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Texas leads the nation with the highest number of alcohol related traffic fatalities among youth. One in four Texas high school seniors stated in a 2000 survey that they had driven a car after having a good bit to drink at least once during the past year. This represents 80,000 impaired drivers on Texas roads each year.

If you know of a teenage drinking party, you can anonymously report it by calling 1-888-THE-TABC, which is statewide an toll free. Choice of reporting can be a deadly decision. Remember, there aren't always second chances.

Courtney Filkins honored on 10th birthday

Courtney Filkins was honored with a party celebrating her 10th birthday on Sunday, June 3 at her home.

She will be ten on June 8. Everyone enjoyed the dunking booth, volleyball and water games. Hamburgers, hot dogs, cake and ice cream were served to guests.

Attending were Matt, Abbie, Jessica and Kimberly Nichols, Dylan Cathey, Megan and Hailey Spann, Cory, Josh and Jake Haskell, Casey Haskell, Zack Hulse, Krissa Woodall, David and Lisa Barnes, Clista, Heather, Felicia and Earl Filkins, Jill,

Kaylie and Amber Sugg, Becky, Mallory, Hielly and Jake Owens, Phillip and Dakota Filkins, Jeff and Cheryl Whittle, Ruth Whittle, Jim, Mary and Jessica Bentley and Joey Coleman, Laura Brooks, Billy York, Waylon and Renay Wolf, Craig, Crystal and Jonathan Foulse, Julia, Grossman, Lee and Kathy Bice, Bill and Joyce Smith, Kelti Mowery, Sissy, Matt and Kristen Smith, Stephanie Davidson, Megan Filkins, Terry from Dumas, Janet Filkins and Jesse, Carl and Brittany. Everyone had a great time and Courtney received many nice gifts.



Courtney Filkins

Deport Housing Authority News

call Melba Ladd

Last minute plans were made to take the regular group of children to the Paris Family Fun Center for an outing of skating, miniature golf and batting practice. Sara and Josh Benfer are children of the current Methodist minister and will be leaving to accept their new appointment in Hot Springs, AR after June 10. We thought one more outing would be in order. Carlos went for the van and off we went.

Those available to go on Monday, June 4 were Mandy Weddle, Jennifer Kelley, Sara and Josh Benfer, Lindsay Miller, Morgan Searls, Amanda and Richard Denman, Debra and Sy Guthrie, Chris and Johnny Farmer, Elizabeth and Chris Brunson, Chance Crawford and Sabrina Sexton. Carlos and I get special pleasure from these outings with the children.

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