

Changing Bandages In a recent Fire Talk magazine there was an article written by George Burk entitled "Who's Changed Your Bandages"

It was so good that I thought I would share portions of it with you.

Mr. Burk recalled that he was the only survivor of a plane crash years ago in California.

A rancher found him, rolling on the ground, on fire. With nothing else on hand, the rancher threw dirt on Burk until he was extinguished, than got him help. Burk then spent 89 days in Intensive Care and 18 months in the hospital at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio. On 10 occasions, his family was told his demise was only hours away.

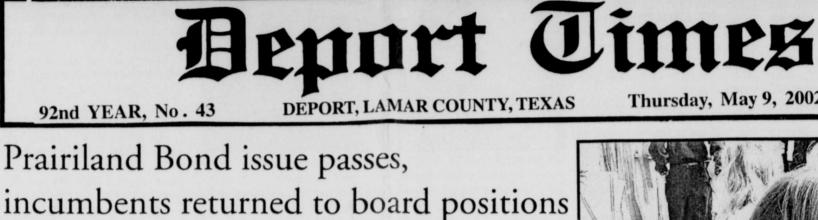
Thirty years later Burk was waiting to catch a plane in New York on his way home to Phoenix when he was approached by a woman who asked him "are you Captain George Burk, by any chance'

She was one of the nurses who had changed his bandages, over and over during those terrible days in ICU.

Burk continues about those people who we never really know, but they "change our bandages", making a difference in our lives.

That set me to thinking about those who have "changed my bandages, figuratively if not literally over the years.

There is the nurse whose name I shall probably never know in the recovery room after my first knee replacement. Upon coming to, I experienced pain beyond anything I knew existed. I can remember this nurse cradling my head and crooning to me "We're getting you help, honey, just hang on, it's going to be better in just a minute". Shortly afterwards, it was better. And, five months later, when I went back for the other knee ,this same woman took my hand and said "I promise you aren't going to hurt this time nearly as bad, we told your doctor about it and he's taken care of it". Again, she was right. But I don't know who she was, I just know she "changed my bandages". One day things were so grim here at the office, and it seemed that there was no ray of light. My family had problems, the paper had problems and things were just awful. And, a young woman came in, put her arms around me and asked why I was so stressed. After listening for a moment she calmly said "You'll be on my prayer list tonight, your family too." Without further ado, she dropped a kiss on my head and unselfconsciously left. She "changed my bandages" in a way she will never fully appreciate. There are so many people in the world who step in to help us, whether it is their job, or just their nature. I have a long list of those "bandage changers" who have made a difference in my life. Some of them good friends, some of them people I barely know and others people I will never see again.



18; Pattonville Basinger 110,

Crawford, 30; Cunningham

Basinger 47, Crawford 10; Early

Votes, Basinger, 68; Crawford 33.

463,, Crawford 314.

Totals for Place 3 were: Basinger

Place 6: Kerry Murdock; Blos-

som 45, Johnny Patterson 77.

Harold Morrison 178, Charles Gil-

bert 51; Deport Murdock, 21,

bert 22. Pattonville: Murdock 57,

Patterson, 44, Morrison 21 and

Gilbert 21. Cunningham, Murdock 3, Patterson 25, Morrison 5, Gil-

bert 27. Early votes: Murdock, 13,

bert 11. Totals for Place 6 were:

Murdock, 139, Patterson 258,

Place 7: Shad Day : Blossom 87,

Two council positions were

Longtime councilman Duane

Glover was returned to office, and

newcomer Crystal Foulse was

out Saturday and voted for the proposed bond issue that will result in the construction of a new high school and additions at the Blossom and Deport Campuses, and returned incumbents Board of Trustee members to their positions

The totals were are follows: Place 2, Michael Sessums. Blossom 152, Liz Irwin 144, Earl Patterson 65, Morrison, 16, Gil-Unruh, 68; Deport: Sessums, 48, Irwin 50, Unruh 23; Pattonville: Sessums 62, Irwin 38, Unruh 39; Cunningham: Sessums 32, Irwin 18, Unruh 7; Early Votes: Sessums 57, Irwin 27, Unruh 16. Patterson, 47, Morrison, 31, Gil-Totals were Sessums 351,

Irwin 277 and Unruh 153. Place 3, David Basinger: Blos- Morrison 251 and Gilbert 132.

som 126, Tracy Crawford 223;

City of Deport has new mayor, council member

The City of Deport saw one of the largest election turn outs in filled without challengers. many years as Gilbert Arriaga challenged longtime Mayor Charles Foster for the mayoral position.

Arriaga won the election with 86 votes to Foster's 65.

Heavenly Delights to hold May meal

elected.

First United Methodist Church, Deport, will hold their third Saturday dinner on May 18th.

The menu will feature Smothered Pork Chops, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Green

The "Heavenly Delights" of the meal will be served form 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

> The cost of the meal is \$8 and reservations should be made by Thursday, May 16th at 6:00 P.M. monthly meeting-meal For reservations call Rena

Prairiland ISD voters turned Deport: Basinger 112, Crawford Willie Crossland 64, Tony Bowden 169, Wesley Davis 37. Deport: Day 99, Crossland 12, Bowden 9, Davis 12. Pattonville: Day 48, Crossland 29, Bowden 19, Davis 44. Cunningham: Day 36, Crossland 3, Bowden 4, Davis 15. Early Votes: Day 44, Crossland 13, Bowden 25, Davis 19. Totals for Place 7 were: Day 314, Crossland 121, Bowden 226 and Davis 127.

Serving Local Businesses and Local People

The Bond Election totals were as follows: For Blossom, 159; Against 193. Deport For 72, against 56. Pattonville For 89, against 55, Cunningham For 40, against, 21. Early votes: For 76, against 25.

This resulted in the bond issue passing with a total of 436 for and 350 against.

Fulbright Church of Christ holding Gospel meeting

The Fulbright Church of Christ invited everyone to their Gospel Meeting May 19-May 22 at the Fulbright Church of Christ.

The theme is "What The Church Needs" Service times are Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

The speaker for the meetings will be Randy Reagan, preacher at Lake Tawaekoni Church of Christ. For more information contact Jeff Blanton at (903) 674-4202 or (903) 674-4401.

Taylortown VFD to hold

The Taylor Town Colunteer



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PUPPY LOVE-Lily Norwood giggles as "Dixie" a "mutt" puppy gives her kisses last Saturday at Deport's Trades Day. All the other kids in town instantly fell in love with Dixie and her litter mates. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Dedication, kindness, commitment, LOVE, characterizes all of these people. They are so special.

Who has changed your bandages in life?

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Salad, Cantaloupe Slices, Rolls, Tea and Coffee plus Carrot Cake or Diabetic SNO-BALL Cake will also be served.

Carry outs are available between 5:30 and 6:00 P.M. and the

Good 652-2665, T.H. Glover at 652-3995 or Juanita Sparks at 652-4211.

Come out and enjoy fellowship and good food.

Fire Department will have their regular monthly meeting on May 14, 2002, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Covered dish supper prior to the meeting. They will discuss the purchase of radios and pagers.



VOTING OFFICIALS- Yuba Sparks and Clara Stalls presided over the Deport City Election while Sharon Frances, City Secretary looks on Saturday. A new mayor and two council members were elected in Deport. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Pattonville VFD and community

center south of Patonville on FM

Nursing Deport Home holding Health Fair Wednesday

The Deport Nursing Home is having a Health Fair open to the public on May 15, from 9:00 until noon.

The Health Fair is part of National Nursing Home Week.

The following free services are offered: Blood pressure check, blood sugar check, hearing screening and O2 level.

Deport Nursing Home invites everyone to come and visit and take advantage of this opportunity

tion.

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For more information call 652-4410.

Cost of the meal is \$6.50 for running again. This Saturday, May 11th from 4 to 8 p.m., don't miss the opporadults, \$3 for children ages 4 to

tunity to get some delicious fried 12 fish and all the trimmings at the Children under 3 eat free with Pattonville Volunteer Fire Departan adult. ment and take part in their auc-

A drawing will be held for a 4' 8' utility trailer. A donation to The event takes place at the the fire department earns the donor a chance to win the trailer.

Come bid on auction items, enjoy the food and help raise money for a worthy cause.

COOKING BURGERS-the Deport Volunteer Fire fighters cooked up a lot of juicy hamburgers at the fire station Saturday as part of their fund raiser. Mike Francies flips patties while Johnny Dawson looks on. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Attack & murder is Crime of Week

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoplead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometime durint the early morning hours of Thursday, May 2, unknown suspect(s) attacked and killed 34-year old Billie Ann 100 block of 6th N.W. in Paris today at (785-8477). Thursday morning.

Unusual display at Deport Times

By Nanalee Nichols

I don't know if they are friends are not! I've always had a "sick" sense of humor, and I think it has finally come home to roost!

Anyone who has driven down Deport's Main Street this week has probably wondered about the dolls in the windows. Each and every one of them sports a sling on it's left arm.

This is because my friends want the whole world to know that I am walking around with my left mended rotator cup all up and

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, pers with the information that will please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information byMay 13, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in Nelson. Ms. Nelson's body was court. So lets all work together to discovered in a vacant lot in the fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers

Choir/Band to hold Concert this Monday

The Prairiland Choir/Band will hold a Concert at Prairiland High School on Monday, May 13th beginning at 6:30 in the High School gym. Before the concert there will be a hamburger supper from 5:00 p.m. until 6:15 to help support the kids. Come out and enjoy the evening.



Pattonville VFD Fish Fry,

Auction is set for this Saturday arm in a sling until I get my just-

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY !!!!! Yes, it is that time of the year....already May and here we are into the second week ... where does the time fly! So you are wondering....what should I get my mom for Mother's Day?.....why not baker her something special!

On May 7, 1914, President Wilson signed a resolution designating the second Sunday of May as "Mother's Day", the official day for honoring mothers. (Maybe he had an in with the greeting card folks and was getting kickback!) But it was another way to spend money on cards, flowers and gifts!

A less expensive way is to do some baking!....or treat her to a special home cooked meal with her favorite dishes.....me, I like chocolate and sweets, so I have gathered some great sounding recipes to tempt her taste buds. Moms have a great day and yes,

we will see you in the kitchen!!!!!!!

CHOCOLATE DIPPED AL-MOND COOKIES-these are quick and easy because you begin

with a package of already prepared cookie dough!

CHOCOLATE SWIRL **BUNDT CAKE-another easy** recipe because you use a yellow cake mix as the base!

WHITE LEMONY CHEESE-CAKE-all moms love cheesecakes and this one is a "doozy"! CHOCOLATE ANGEL FOOD CAKE-here we go again with another easy, quick and simple.....just start out with a mix

SUGAR COOKIE FRUIT TART-there are wonderful!

ORANGE BRUNCH MUF-FINS-just right for that morning brunch with the girls!

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BRANDON DAVIS, Rivercrest High School student, recently was awarded the 2002 Youth Tour award in the Lamar Electric 2002 Government in Action Youth Tour contest. Pictured with Brandon is Ginger Foster.

National Cathedral, Smithsonian

Institute, Vietnam War Memorial,

Korean War Memorial, Iwo Jima

Memorial, Washington Monu-

ment, Jefferson Memorial, FDR

Memorial, Mt. Vernon, Kennedy

Center and hopefully the White

House. They will visit the capitol

to see the government in action.

The trip also includes a dinner

dance to honor the students hosted

by the National Rural Electric

The Youth Tour is directed at

positive development of the

community's youth on a yearly

basis. LEC takes great pride in

Davis' winning essay depicted

sponsoring this annual contest.

Cooperative Association.

Davis, Clemmons win Youth Tour Contest

With 61 entries in Lamar Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Electrc's 2002 Government in Ac- FBI Headquarters, Washington tion Youth Tour, competitiveness was inspirational. Incredibly talented high school students from across the LEC service area poured their hearts into essays entitled "What America Means to Me" with hopes of becoming a

Winners of the 2002 contest are Margeux Clemmons of Paris High School and Brandon Davis of Rivercrest High School. They will join approximately 175 other talented students from across Texas for the trip of a lifetime. This year's tour will leave Dallas June 13 and return June 26 for two weeks of excitement, enlightenment, new lifelong friends and memories to be reflected upon throughout their lives.

Students will arrive in Washington, DC for a busy itinerary in- the people are a trademark of a cluding the Lincoln Memorial, country and that is where the Ford Theater, Arlington Cemetery, power lay.



Obituaries

Support group to meet May 13

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet May 13 with Don Rhudy, self-employed counselor, as guest speaker. He will speak on handling issues faced by those left behind when a loved one commits suicide.

The group meets the second Monday of each month at the TU Electric building at 7 p.m.

Card of Thanks

Members of the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who helped make another Fish Fry and Pie Auction a great success.

A special thank you to D.J. and the Cuthand Bottom Boys for great entertainment throughout the evening.

Members of the Cuthand VFD

Card of Thanks

Words do not express our gratitude and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and loss of Loyd.

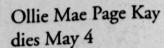
Thanks so much for the food, flowers, calls and cards. God has truly blessed us with love and kindness during this time of sor-

The Loyd Fennel Family

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who called or expressed concern during my recent illness. It is comforting to know that so many of you care.

Kim Allen



Ollie May Page Kay, age 82 of Talco, died May 4 at her residence in Talco.

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Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 7 at Maple Springs Baptist Church with Bro. David Snelson officiating. Burial followed in Binnion Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Kay was a homemaker and a member of the Maple Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Harold Kay of Talco; sons and daughters-in-law, Harold D. and Betty Kay of Pittsburg, Jimmy and Barbara Kay of Chico and Timmy and Jeannie Kay of Sugar Hill; a daughter, Barbara Clubb of Ore City; daughters and sons-inlaw, Patsy and Victor Cox of Johntown, and Kathy and Billy Ottinger of Talco; a brother and sister-in-law, Peat and June Page of Modesto, CA; grandchildren Rex, Angie, Ronny, LeAnn, Susan, Traci, Patti, Andy Dustin, Jacky, Jody, Carla, Jessica and Jonathan; and 15 great-grandchil-

Pallbearers ere Ronny Clubb, Jacky Ottinger, Jody Ottinger, Rex Kay, Jimmy Dalrymple, Brian Camp, Jesse Clubb, Mitchell Kay and Bo Brown.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James K. Polk and Sallie Smith Page; four brothers; five sistees and a son-in-law, Wesley Clubb.



Mother's Day Chocolate Dipped Almond Cookies 18 ounce package of sugar cookie bar

V2 cup chopped almonds

6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate morsels

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Combine dough and almonds in medium bowl. Refrigerate 15 minutes for easier handling. Shape cookie dough into I-I/2 inch balls; place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 15-17 minutes or until golden brown around edges. Cool on baking sheets on wire racks for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks and cool completely. Line bak-ing sheets with waxed paper. Microwave morsels on HI for I minute; stir. Microwave at additional 10-20 second intervals and stir until smooth. Dip cookie halfway into chocolate and shake off excess. Place on prepared baking sheets and refrigerate 15 min-

utes or until coating is set. Chocolate Swirl Bundt Cake low cake mix 4 large eggs 3/4 cup sour cream V2 cup vegetable oil V4 cup water 3 packets (1 ounce each) unsweetended chocolate flavored Choco Bake powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 375 degrees and rease 10-cup Bundt pan. Combine cake mix, eggs, sour cream, vegetable oil and water in large mixer bowl. Beat at low speed until moistened. Beat on high speed for 2 minutes. Place 1-1/2 cups batter in medium bowl; stir in Choco Bake. Alternately spoon bat-ters into prepared pan and begin and end with yellow batter. Bake 35-45 Bake 14-16 minutes or until crust is set. For cheesecake-microwave baking bars and whipping cream in medium microwave bowl until smooth. Beat in cream cheese, lemon juice, lemon peel and salt in large bowl until smooth. Gradually beat in melted baking bars. Beat in egg whites and egg. Pour into crust. Bake 35-40 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Run knife around edge of cheesecake. Cool and refrigerate for several hours or overnight. Remoe side of

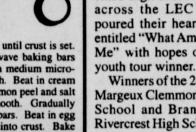
pan and garnish as desired. Chocolate Angel Food Cake 1 package angel food cake mix V2 cup baking cocoa powdered sugar

strawberries are optional

Combine cake mix with cocoa in large mixer. Prepare and bake according to directions. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and top with strawberries. Sugar Cookie Fruit Tart

package sugar cookie bar dough package cream cheese-soften V3 cup granulated sugar V2 teaspoon vanilla extract 1-1/2 cups fruit-your choice Preheat oven to 325 degrees and grease bottom of 9-inch fluted tart pan with removable bottom. Press cookie dough evenly into prepared pan. Bake for 22-27 minutes or until lightly golden brown. Cool completely. Beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla in bowl until smooth. Spread evenly over cooled cookie crust to within 1/2 inch of edge. Arrange your choices of fruits on top of cream cheese mixture. Refrigerate for I hour. Remove rim of pan and slice into wedges.

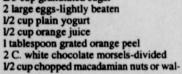
Orange Brunch Muffins 3 cups all-purpose baking mix 3/4 cup all purpose flour 3 cup gra



serted in cake comes out clean. Cool in pan for 20 minutes and invert onto wire rack to cool completely. Dust with powdered sugar before serving. White Lemony Cheesecake

Crust:6 tablespoons butter V4 cup granulated sugar 1-V4 cup all purpose flour l large egg yolk 1/8 teaspoon salt Cheesecake: 2-6 oz boxes White Baking Bars V2 cup heavy whipping cream 2 packages cream cheese-softened tablespoon lemon juice 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel 1/4 teaspoon salt 3 large egg whites

I large egg For crust-preheat oven to 350 degrees and lightly grease 9-inch springform pan. Beat butter in small bowl until creamy. Beat in flour, egg yolk and salt. Press mixture into bottom and up one inch of sides of pan.



nuts Preheat oven to 375 degrees and grease Preheat oven to 375 degrees and grease or paper-line 18 muffin cups. Combine baking mix, flour and sugar in large bowl. Add eggs, yogurt, juice and orange peel; stir just until blended. Stir in 1-1/3 cups morsels. Spoon into prepared muffin cups, filling 3/4 full. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake

18-22 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans for 10 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool slightly. Microwave remaining morsels in small, heavy-duty bag on mdeium-high for l minute; knead. Mi-crowave at 10-20 second intervals, kneading until smooth. Cut tiny corner from bag and squeeze to drizzle over muffins. Serve warm.

MARGEUX CLEMONS of Paris High School recently was awarded the 2002 Youth Tour award in the Lamar Electric 2002 **Government in Action Youth Tour contest.**

Run for the Arts" is May 11

Runners and walkers of all ages plished by May 10. are invited to take part in this Each participant will receive a T-shirt and a bag of goodies, proyear's Run for the Arts on Saturday, May 11 beginning at Dragon vided by sponsors of the run. Ad-Park in Paris. Run for the Arts is ditionally, each participant age 10 and under will receive a comheld annually in conjunction with

the Paris Arts Festival. Events include 10k and 5k runs and a two mile walk.

Runday registration begins at 6:45 a.m. on May 11 at the walking track at Dragon Park. Pre-registration costs must be accom-

16-18 Dixie Debs sign up May 10-11

Sign up for the Dixie Debs (girls ticipate. 16-17-18 years old) will be held on Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the Detroit field located on Hwy. 82. The team will be coached by John Carlisle. Girls from Avery, Bogata, Clarksville, Deport, Detroit and Talco are eligible to par-

Registration fee will be \$30 per girl and all girls are encouraged to come ready to practice. Those who will not be able to come on these dates but would like to play may call Coach Carlisle at 903-632-0572.

recieve winner's medallions.

YWCA at 785-5221.

Diabetes Support Group meeting set for May 10th

There will be a Diabetes Support Group meeting on May 10th from 9 to 10 a.m. at the CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health Clinic in Bogata.

Suzanne Powell, RD, LD, Certified Diabetic Educator will speak on "Climbing the Diabetes Food Pyramid". Everyone is invited to attend.

Tax Workshop is May 15

"Employment Tax Workshop" will be presented Wednesday, May 15 at Paris Junior College.

The workshop provides you with basic federal employment tax information. The workshop beging by describing the difference between an employee and an independent contractor.

Handouts will be provided as well as information on where to go for additional help.

To register, contact 782-0447.

to host fish fry supper The Sugar Hill Church of God your donation only. All you can of Prophecy will host a fish fry eat fish and all the trimmings will

Church of God of Prophecy

supper on Friday, May 10, 2002. be served. Everyone is welcome

Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. to attend. For more information and the cost of the meal will be call 903-379-7141.



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* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 m. until 12:00 midnight and Sat-rday from 1:00 p.m until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play. *May 18 there will be a benefit Cook Out" at 12:00 noon. All proceeds from the lunch will go lunch, spend the afternoon and attend the dance in the evening.

music for the occasion. Come out Commerce for \$8,000. Brittany

ard Rainey and Rich Killan.

Daphney Pointer, Georgia Hud- San marcus to obtain a master's son, Melvin Pointer, George degree in Physical Therapy. Smith and Dorothy Smyth.



Brittany Bull to cheer for TXAM

Brittany LaNae Bull, a Rivercrest senior, will be serving as one of the Texas A & M Commerce cheerleaders for the 2002-2003 school year. Brittany has been involved in cheerleading since she was in the 4th grade. She has been a Rivercrest Rebel Cheerleader to Betty Mullin. Come out and eat for the last 4 years and has been Georgetown announces the enselected as a UCA All Star cheerleader twice and NCA All Ameri-*Make plans now to attend a can Cheerleader once. She re- Charles Owen Funk dance at the VFW on May 18, ceived the Academic Excellence 2002. The N2K Band will provide Scholarship from Texas A & M Walker Devlin of Minter. *Get Well Wishes are sent to: west Texas State University in

Brittany is the daughter of Leah *Happy Mother's Day from all Bull of Bogata and Terry Bull of at the Post to all the mom's in the Paris. She is the granddaughter of area! Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffin and great granddaughter of Mrs. Lucille Morgan all of Bogata.

Senior rally planned at RACE

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Wellness Centers and Prime Time fer a discounted joining fee of \$10 are joining forces for a senior rally-beach party on Friday, May 24, at the Wardell RACE for Life Wellness Center, 1025 DeShong.

Everyone over the age of 55 is invited to attend the rally, including members of PrimeTime as well as Aerofit and RACE members. The only cost willbe for the luncheon.

Activities for the day include: 9:30 a.m. - Walk on the Beach

The wellness centers will offor a senior single membership on that day, with coupons to be distributed

Lunch will be served for the usual PrimeTime luncheon prices of \$3 for Plus members and \$5 for standard members. Tickets must be bought in advance. There will also be door prizes

and entertainment. For more information, call the

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Wellness



Sarah Kelly with fiance Charles Junk Kelley-Junk engaged to wed

Warren Ledford Kelly of Dearborn, Michigan. riage of his daughter, Sarah, to Warminster, Pennsylvania.

and shake a leg or just enjoy lis- will be attending Texas A & M Texas Tech University where she ter of science degree in mechanitening and visiting with friends. Commerce in the fall of 2002 to earned a bachelor of science de-*Happy May Birthday to: begin her degree in Health and gree in mechanical engineering. Annie Moore, Ressie Crow, Rich- Business Management before she She also holds a master of science a Ph.D at the University of Michicontinues her education at South- degree in mechanical engineering gan. from the University of Michigan.

with Ford Motor Company in in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The bridegroom-elect is the son gagement and approaching mar- of Charles and Patricia Funk of

He is a graduate of Drexel She is the granddaughter of where he earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engi-The bride-elect is a graduate of neering. He also received a mascal engineering from the University of Michigan. He is pursuing

The couple plans a June 8 wed-She is employed as an engineer ding in Trinity Lutheran Church

Alsobrook reunion held May 5

The annual Alsobrook family reunion ws held Sunday, May 5 at the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham of Deport.

There was lots of delicious food and fellowship.

Attending were Boa, Barbara and Gina Alsobrok of Howe; of Paris; Gordon and Clois Harley and Pansy Vaughn of Richardson; Sarah, Tara and Savannagh Hughes of Argyle; Tesa, Randa and Hanna Riddle of Dallas; Denny, Regina and Jamey

Whitley of Longview; Reba Bell of Clarksville; Randy, Gloria and Melody Gresham of Manchester; Regan and Rue Anna Bell of Fulbright; Mary Ann Williams, Lucille Morgan and David Vaughn of Bogata; Jimmy Burnett Alsobrook, Karen and Julia Grossman, Jerry Burnett, Jayne Westbrook and niece, Teressa Minor, all of Depot.

Seminars dealing with

terrorism set May 15 & 22 CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health update information, and explain System will host two televised the role of partnering agencies in closed-circuit seminars dealing the event of possible biological, chemical, or radiological threats with terrorism and emergency preparedness later this month. (hoaxes or actual attacks), and Sponsored by the Center for describe how to revise school emergency response plans to address possible threats. CDC officials said the program is especially appropriate for school superintendents, principals, nurses, other school faculty and staff, and public safety direc-The first of the seminars will be The second telecast, "Live Response - Technology as a Force Multiplier," was produced by the National Terrorism Preparedness Institute of St. Petersburg College. It explores topics related to weapons of mass destruction and con-The first session, designed to sequence management, and proper use and understanding of available technologies.



As A Part Of National Nursing Home Week, We Are Offering The Following Free Services: >Blood Pressure

>Blood Sugar

>Hearing Screen



> O2 Level Please Come and Visit Us and Take Advantage of This Opportunity. "People Caring About People" 903-652-4410

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(water walking); 10 a.m. - High Centers at(903) 737-3678 Tide (advanced exercises); 10:30 a.m. - Surf Waves (moderate exercises); 11a.m. - Calm Waves (Hot Joints); and at noon, lunch.

(Aerofit) or (903) 782-2900 (RACE), or PrimeTime at (903) 737-3672.

Hospital Week activities planned

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health lege. System will join other facilities from across the nation in observing National Hospital Week on May 12-18.

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's has planned a number of activities cream in each cafeteria from 2-4 during the week, beginning with associate prayer services in the chapels on both the North and South Campuses at 2:30 p.m. Monday, May 13. Then at 6:30 p.m. the sameday, employee ser- ployer in Lamar County, with ing a dinner at Paris Junior Col- employees.

Associates will be treated to barbeque and all the trimmin's on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14-15, and on Friday, May 17, hospital employees will be treated to ice p.m., then delivered to patient floors that night for those working third shift.

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System is the second largest emvice awards will be presented dur- more than 1,100 full and part-time

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> you can. -John Wesley

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Disease Control, the programs are free and open to the public. Officials said information contained in each of the programs is especially helpful for law enforcement, emergency management, school and health professionals.

aired on Wednesday, May 15, from noon until 2 p.m., and the second will be held Wednesday, May 22, from 1-2 p.m. Each will be held in the Townsend Education Annex, 855 E. Austin St.

help schools prepare for possible terrorist acts, is presented by The U.S. Department of Education, Department of Health and Human Services, CDC, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and FBI. It also will answer questions,

Additional information concerning the programs is available by calling Mary Fitzwater at 737-3358.



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Monday - Saturday

Fulbright News **BY BETTY RODGERS** 652-6051

Visitors of Jimmie King were Kutchie King on Wednesday. They went shopping in Clarksville and ate lunch. Duane King visited Thursday and Dick King on Sat-

urday. Betty Roders, Wayne and Margaret Mattie Williams, Margaret Townes attended the wedding of Karen Baker at Bonham Street Church of Christ on April 27.

Church of Christ members are laying the foundation for another building.

Betty Rodgers fixed lunch for Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga, Monte and Stephanie Rodgers and Melissa Kelly on Sunday. Gilbert Arriaga won the Deport

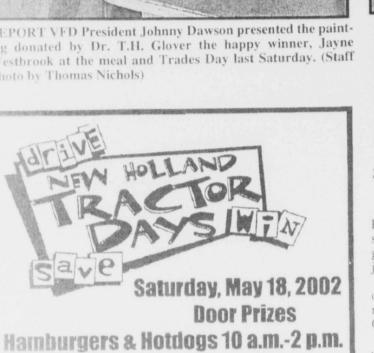
mayor's race Saturday. Congratulations.

Connie Phosay and Betty Rodgers attended the Lions Club meeting in Detroit Monday evening.

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DEPORT VFD President Johnny Dawson presented the painting donated by Dr. T.H. Glover the happy winner, Jayne Westbrook at the meal and Trades Day last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



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Thursday, May 9, 2002



JAKE NICHOLS of Wascom filled his bag with "goodies" at the Deport VFD garage sale Saturday. The day was a big success for everyone. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Girl Scout summer events

The Girl Scout Council of Red River Valley has announced their summer event schedule. All programs are held at Camp Gambill, just outisde Paris.

Registration for each event is open to all girls within the designated age range of each session. Girls need not be currently regis-

tered as a Girl Scout to apply. For information call 784-0803.

June 4-6: Grades 1-6, deadline tyo register May 24. June 11-13: Grades 1-8, regis-

ter by May 31.

June 16-21: Grades 4-12, register by June 3.

Pattonville

VFD

Upcoming Events

May

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MATTHEW MALONE won this two man bass boat with a 2 lb.+ bass at Uncle Jesse's Big Bass Classic. Matthew is the son of Tony and Debra Malone of Mt Pleasant, and the grandson of Buddy and Sue Malone of Paris.



The Sanctuary Five

Sanctuary Five to be presented

legal secretary, a retired business- as a promise to the other members man, a body fitness/wellness ex- of the Sanctuary Sunday School pert and a practicing civil attor- Class that if they reached their ney have in common? Well they goal of high attendance on a speare all members of the First Bap- cial Sunday, they would form a tist Church of Paris, and love to quartet and sing for them. They sing the old-time gospel songs, and they also make up a group gether that they have been doing known as the Sanctuary Five.

The Company is proud to be bringing this inspiring group to ing following of fans since tourthe historic Old Church Theatre ing the area and they have been in Clarksville on Sunday, May 19, featured in the Paris Entertain-

2002 at 2:30 p.m.

What do a retired machinist, a since it's formation in 1998, when had so much fun performing toit ever since.

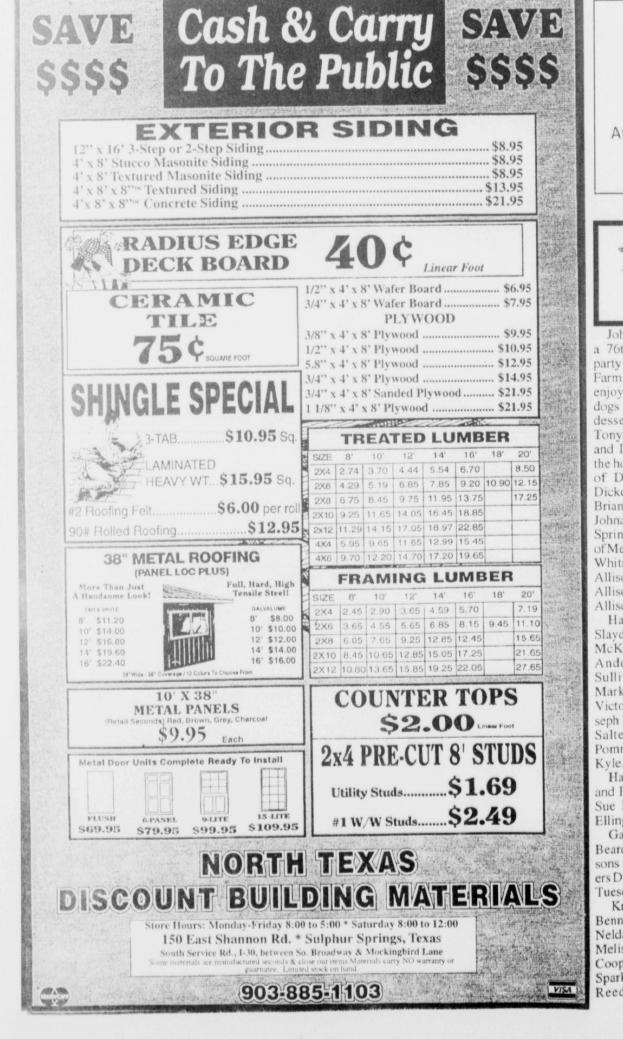
The group has enjoyed a growment Series (formerly the Com-Featuring accompanist Linda munity Concerts), have recently

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Business meeting, 7 p.m.

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.. Dance, 8 p.m. Broadway Junction Band,

.. Fish Fry & Auction, 4-8 p.m. AYCE.

Adults \$6.50; 4-12, \$3; 3 & under, free

Breakfast, 7-10 a.m., All You Can Eat, \$4

.Dance, 8 p.m. Broadway Junction Band,

Attend the Church of Your Choice

Flanary, her husband Bill who performed in Branson. sings lead and is the spokesman Reservations are highly encourof the group, Glen Books as bass, aged and can be made by calling Ed Schaeffer singing baritone, and 903-427-4654. Dessert and cof-Roy Gibson as tenor, the group fee will be served afterwards. has been touring around the area

Some people seem as if they can never have been children, and others seem as if they could never be anything else. -George Dennison Prentice

PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Civic Center Tuesday

David and Nancy Ballard and Joey honored Jennie Ballard with a graduation party and tea in their home Saturday. Attending were Jessica Chapman, Rebecca and Dani Hunter of Pattonville, Murdock, Caralyn Corso, Leah Boren, Amber Sugg and Khemin Cooper.

Wednesday, May 1 in Paris to James Dee and Heather Gray of Blossom. Her sister, Madison and grandparents, Dick and Yvonne day Gray welcomed her arrival.

Raymond and Frances Hoover. Russell and Pat Ham, Doc and Mary Alice Enox and other family members and friends returned Sunday after camping at Pat Mayse Lake for a week. They enjoyed fising, visiting and playing cards and had a fish fry Thursday. Jerry and Dorothy Rickey spent spring break in Hot Springs, Eureka Springs, Branson and Springfield, MO.

Dr. L.C. Stout was in Austin last week on business. Jerry Nell remained at home to work in her flower garden.

Harry Dean Wilson is at home meet in Paris Saturday. after being in the hospital in Paris.

Peggy Parsons visited Ethel Beard, Dora Jones and Peggy Par- Rheudasil, Amy Byrd and Lorena Woerner in Christus North in Paris Wednesday.

James Cunningham visited Kristi Boren, Melody Horton, Betty Slayden at Christus North

Melissa Phillips, Pat Norrell, Joy born Friday, May 3 in Huntsville Cooper, Mary Alice Enox, Nina to Weston and Tiffany Winters. Sparks, Freeman Safford, Viginia He was welcomed by sisters tion and meal.

John Whitney washonored with Kennett and Peggy Parsons at- Myrita Lou and Gracie. Bob and a 76th birthday and retirement tended Girls Night Out at the Love Betty Winters are the grandpaents. One hundred forty-forr voters

participated in the Prairiland School Board/bond election at the Pattonville location Saturday.

Congratulations to Robert Robertson of Prairiland High School for wining first place in the State UII Science competition. His science teachers, Randy Clarkson Audrey Jorden Gray was born and David Tyler, accompanied him to Austin.

> Jerry and Dorothy Richey visited Susan Richey in Dallas Satur-

Dalton and Brenda Gibson, Melvin and Becky Webb and other members of the Red River Valley-Honkers Club have returned from a cruise to Jamaica.

Visitors of Bill and Ruby D. Blevins were his cousin, Alton, Blevins of San Antonio, Leann Blevins of Garland, Harold Blackburn of Blossom, Mickey Keener of Longview, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh McLean, Heather Anderson and friend Drew

Ruby D. visited Jesse Newson in Paris Saturday.

Barbara McDowra went to grandson Nick McDowra's swim

Keith and Peggy Parsons had dinner with her cousin, Lois Kennett in Paris Monday night. Remember the Pattonville VFD Fish Fry and Auction this Saturday, May 11 from 4-8 p.m. AYCE for \$6.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children 4-12, children under 3 Weston Brody Winters was free with an adult. Drawing will be held for a 4x8' utility trailer. Desserts are needed for the auc-

Allison of Rockway

Anderson, Tim Davis, Jody Sullivan, Betty Slayden, John Mark Semple, Edith Woodall, Victoria Butler, David Zant, Joseph Ragan, Dustin Nation, Bobby Salter, Jessica Semple, Ethel Pomroy, Lewis Ingram, Barbara

Happy anniversary to Raymond and Frances Hoover, Buddy and Sue Malone, Ronnie and Kelly Ellington.

Gary Ballard, Wayne and Karen sons attended the Retired Teachers District VIII meeting in Naples Tuesday.

Bennette Russell, Shirlene Harrell, on Wednesday, Nelda Harrell, Anna Beth Allen, Reed, Ophelia Payne, Lois

party on Sunday at Big Country Farm in Pattonville. Attending and enjoying hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings and desserts were Debbie Currin, Tonya, Travis, Christian, Jeremy the honoree and Claudia Whitney of Deport, Belinda and Bill Dickey, Jaclyn and Daniel Winn, Brian, Darrell Lynn, Katherine and Johnathan Johnson all of Sulphur

Springs, Holl and Rose Whitney of Mesquite, Graydon and Beverly Whitney of Royce City, Virginia Allison, Gary, Lita and Charles Allison of Garland and Sharon

Happy birthday to Summer Slayden, Nancy Ballard, Jemilynn McKee, Ken Robbins, Jesse

Thursday, May 9, 2002

LEC offers scholarships

(LEC) offers two (2) \$1,000 scholarships annually. The \$1,000 scholarship (per student) will ap-ply to any accredited college or university that the student chooses to attend. In order to qualify for these scholarships, the students' parent(s) or guardian(s) must be current members of LEC and the student must be a senior attending high school in Lamar, Red River or Delta county.

Applications may be picked up at your high school counselor's of-

Monday

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Menu

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eakfast:

Hamburgers

Potato chips

Breakfast:

Juice, milk

French fries

Breakfast:

Cereal, toast

Juice, milk

Pinto beans

Garlic bread

Breakfast:

Juice, milk

Lunch:

Bread

Milk

English muffins

Chicken nuggets

Lemon pudding

Breakfast pizza

Corn on cob

Breakfast:

Juice, milk

Lunch:

Hot dogs

Lunch:

Salad

Milk

Pineapple chunks

Chicken spatghetti

Lunch:

Pizza

Milk

Biscuits, gravy, bacon

Milk

Cake

Milk

Peaches

Lunch:

Pancakes, syrup

Lamar Electric Cooperative fice or at the LEC office at 1485 North Main Street in Paris. In addition to fillingout the application, the student must write a let-ter to LEC explaining whythey want the scholarship and what they plan to do with it if selected. Entries must be received at the LEC office by 5:00 p.m., May 30, 2002. For more information please contact Cody Jones at the Lamar Electric office, telephone (903) 784-4303, or by email at cody@lamarelectric.com. Good luck students!



Deport Campus Week of May 6 **Breakfast: Breakfast burritos** Fruit juice, milk Lunch: Pizza Cheese Salad Corn Cake Milk Breakfast: Sausage, cheese, biscuit Juice, milk Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwiches **Pickle spears** potato chips fruit Wednesday Milk Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls Juice, milk Lunch: Fried chicken Potatoes, gravy Green beans biscuits Milk **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza Juice, milk Lunch: Creamed ptatoes, gravy corn dogs Pinto beans corn cobbler Milk Breakfast:

Week of May 13 Monday Barnard. Tuesday Hicks. Wednesday

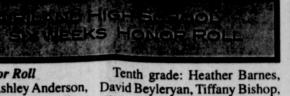
building Saturday.

team won first place at the Pittsburg tournament over the weekend.

Cord Ordorica went fishing at Lake Tawakoni on Saturday.

Shelby Kennedy were Heath, Missy, Laykner and Laytner Kennedy and Jeff and Garrett Kennedy

James and Pat Norwood trav-



Arrasmith.

ber Trammell, Sarah Tubbs, Seth

Walker, Mandy Woodall, Cassie

Eleventh grade: Farren Ballard,

Whittle, Natalie Wilson.

A Honor Roll Ninth grade: Ashley Anderson, Laura Barnes, Emily Fendley, Chris Brunson, Amber Buster, Allison Hinkle, Breanna Holley, Nikki Bybee, Kayleigh Connot, Ashley Lehman, Angel Mantooth, Carlena Fox, Cody Hicks, Grace Jordan, Cody Moris, Josh Nation, Whitney Turner, Brandon Wright. Tenth grade: Brittany Ballard, Devon Phillips, Brian Ray, Am-

Heath Connot, Brittney Hart, Jennifer Martin, Amber Philpot, Mandy Weddle.

Eleventh grade: Amanda Ball, Jessica Stapleton, Lance Westbrook.

Twelfth grade: Brittany Bailey, Chance Bankhead, Kelli Clarkson, Minda Corso, Jordan Hunold, D.J. Loveless, Jennifer Mathews, Robert Robertson, Jessica Spencer, Lacy Beaty, Mitch Whitaker.

A and B Honor Roll

Ninth grade: Marty Anderson, Kenneth Applegate, Drew Boren, Whitney Brook, Brent Burden, Jacob Bush, Lance Connot, Gina Doyal, Cody Gage, Katy Halll, Ty Johnson, Rocky Latham, Britney Martin, Rachel Murdock, Courtney Nichols, Josh Osborn, Johnna Patterson, Mallory Price, Kacey Rodgers, Jill Self, Jessica Smith, Maranda Smith, Spencer Talbert, Ashley Taylor, Kandi Wighht, Aron Arrasmith, Seth Woodall.

Cunningham

News

By Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Georjeana Nutt, Pete McKnight and Ronald

The Cuningham Fire Department and Community Center will meet Monday, May 13 at the center at 7 p.m. The men worked on the frame for the fire department

Susan Anederson's softball

Ricky Andeson and Carlos and

Sunday guests of Bobby and

eled to Corsicana Friday to watch the Prairiland Lady Patriots play in the area round of the State soft-

ball playoffs. Darold and Ida Mae Norw

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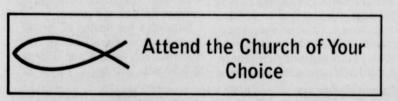
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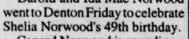
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Canard Norwood is spending a few days in South Texas. Delores and Teresa, Jamie and Seth Smith ate at the 909 Diner Saturday night. Geneva Norwood, Jane O'Neal,

L'Wanda McKnight and Ethelyn Davis attended the Ladies Night Out entertainment and dinner at the Love Civic Center Tuesday night.

Billie Ford is in Temple with David while he is having treatments.

Teresa Smith and Delores Norwood attended Deport Trade Day Saturady. Teresa attended Kelty Mowery's softball game Friday night.

Georjeana and Brad Nutt were in Dallas Thursday and Friday for business.

Amber Norwood attended a dentist convention in San Antonion last week.

Neva, Marsha and Brayden Oats and Kaylee Lane ate at the Cracker Barrel in Greenville Thursday and attended the Lady Rebel Area State Softball Game.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Marsha Ots and Brad and Georjeana Nutt attended the Rivercrest Educational Foundation Banquet Saturday night.

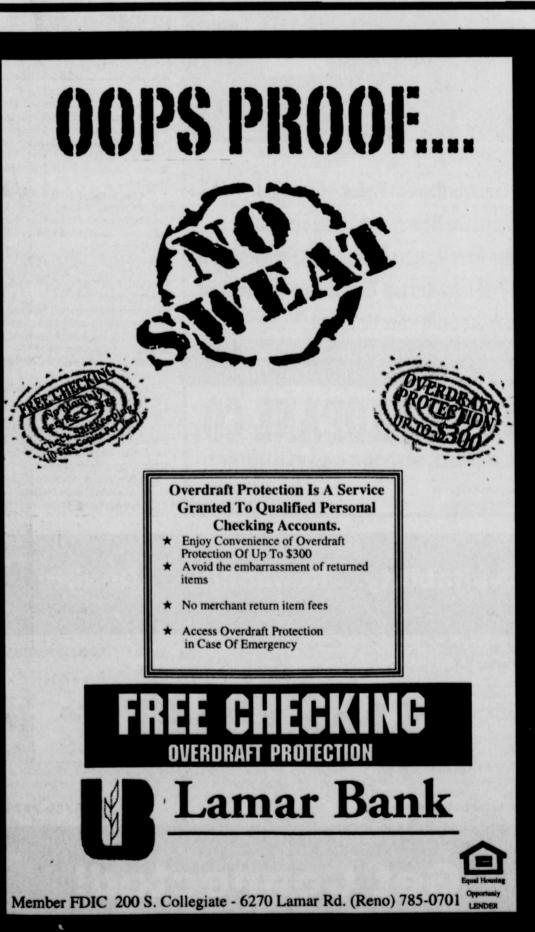
Tonya Houchins and Audie Earley were honored with a recipe party at Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Sunday.

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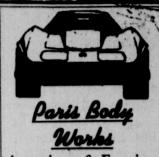


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BREAKFAST with the fire department. Alpha Barnard and Mavis Sowards stopped by for a morning snack last Saturday at the Deport VFD garage sale and fund raiser. (Staff Photo by **Thomas Nichols**)

Pats give in to Harmony

The Prairiland Patriots lost to slam in the first inning to assist the Harmony Eagles in their playoff bid on Friday, May 2, 2002 in Palestine. This was the 12th year in a row that the Pats have advanced to the playoffs and closed their season with a record of 11-11.

Scotty Nichols took the loss for the Pats. Prairiland. Harmony hit a grand

Lady Pats fall in Area

The Prairiland Lady Patriots fell with two outs. She then advanced to the Clifton Cubs 1-3, on Friday, May 2, 2002 in their area round of playoffs. Kara Screws pitched a five-hitter, walked one 1-for-3. and struck out four and allowed two earned runs.

The only run came from a bunt ner-ups in district 15-2A. from Ashley Athas with a single

Tomorrow Fund deadline is May 24

State Representative Mark child is enrolled the lower the payin the Texas Tomorrow Fund is May 24. Texas parents have less than one month left to lock in the future cost of their children's tucolleges and universities. The Texas legislature created the fully guaranteed prepaid tuition program to enable families to secure a child's future college education costs, regardless of what happens guaranteed that their full tuition and required fees are paid.

lows parents to enroll their chil- an application, visit the program's dren at any age. Regardless of website when their child will enter college, www.texastomorrowfund.org or call

on to second and third on another bunt from Megan Graham and stole home. Amanda Nichols was The Lady Pats close their sea-

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Homer reported that the deadline ments will be. For example, for a for the current enrollment period newborn, a four year college plan costs \$15,131 as a one time payment or \$132 a month until high school graduation. ition at this year' prices for Texas for public and private four year universities and junior and community colleges. They have the choice of buying contracts covering tuition from one to five years and have several payment options including annual or monthly payto the cost of tuition, enrollees are ments, automatic bank drafts of payroll deductions. Texas Tomorrow Fund or to get

The Texas Tomorrow Fund al-

came back in the second with another seven and added one in the third. The only score came from Jake Daugherty with a double for LORYN GIBSON of Pattonville recently won first place in her age group in the Kid Fish Tournament held in Paris. She won by catching a 25 1/4" catfish which also tied for overall largest fish. She caught a total of five catfish for the day. She received a trophy, tackle box and T-shirt. Loryn is the daughter of Krista Gibson and the late Kevin Gibson. She is the granddaughter of Tommy and Sue Gibson of Pattonville and Elaine Brown of Sumner and the late Gary Brown.

> Zero tolerance presentation made at Prairiland May 8

> drinking was presented at for up to 180 days and automatic Prairiland High School on May 8, suspension of their license. Adults sponsored by the Kids Safety Society Coalition through the Northeast Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Speaker was Darla Barr, Game Warden with the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. Ms. Barr showed the video "Wrecked: Life and Death on the Road." The video strives to educate young drivers about the importance of responsible driving habits. Young people talk about choices they made in life and the tragic consequences. Following the video, Ms. Barr talked to students about the Texas underage drinking laws and what could happen when bad choices are made.

Ink pens with the "party clean" message were given to the students as well as pamphlets "Drinking and Driving: How to

A presentation on underage \$250-\$2,000, confinement in jail can be fined up to \$4,000 and/or 1 year in jail for making alcohol available to a minor.

Prairiland High School will host their prom on May 11. Parents are reminded to set ground rules and the consequences for violating them with your teen before prom night. No parent wants to be awakened by a late night call or a visit by a law enforcement officer telling you your child has been involved in an accident, or appear in court with your child to defend a DWI.

Underage drinking can be a deadly choice. There aren't always second chances.

In Texas, traffic accidents in the 15-20 age group for 2000, totaling 635 accidents: in the .00 BAC (blood alcohol content) numbered 338; BAC of .01-.09 numbered Save a Friend's Life (and your 90; BAC .10+ numbered 207. Total killed in alcohol-related crashes numbered 297, which was 46.8% of the total number of crashes for that age group. Statistics for deaths on prom/ graduation weekend are below. Statistics run from 6 p.m. Friday to 5:59 p.m. Sunday.

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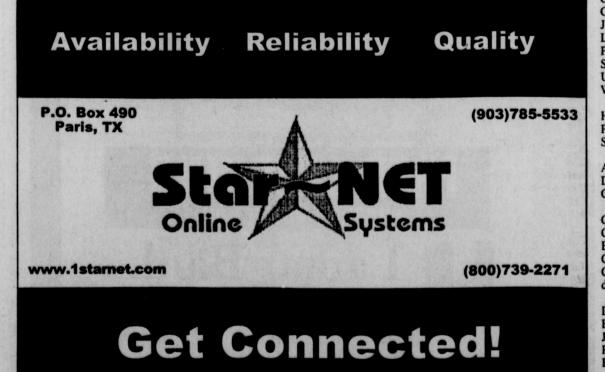


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BLOSSOM HONOR ROLL, 5TH SIX WEEKS

A Honor Roll

First grade: Bailee Ballard, David Berry, Riley Brakebill, Kaitlin Doty, Jessica Garrett, Jamie Humphrey, Aaron Iles, Shaye Malpass, Julio Peralta, Madelyn Sessums, Jacee Walker, Carson White, Courtney Womack

Second grade: Keleigh Burchinal, David Cantera, Dakota Filkins, Levi Frazier, Angelicca Humphrey, Kortni Johnston, Keelan Mauldin, Caleb Talley

Third grade: Juan Cortes, Chase Hunold, Justin James, Ashley McCain, Jaci Sikes, Kayla Thomas, Sara Upchurch.

Foiurth grade: Ethan Barnard, Ty Crump, Todd Fendley, Blake Gordon, Autumn Nation, Kate Robertson, Jordan Tyler, Clint Winters.

Fifth grade: Alyssa Pitcock, Dayne Sessums

Sixth grade: Nathanael Bush, Morgan Hostetler, Laura Robertson, Cody Jpchurch. Lee ann Warren.

Seventh grade: Bailee Berry, Kandice Burchinal, Clay Friddle, Taylor Gillie, Shawna Johnson, Jessica Roddy, Lesa Thompson.

Eighth grade: Ricardo Cantera, Dusty Cheney, Cassie Cullum, Cody Flatt, Darren Lane, Brandon Mauldin,

Taylor Mauldin, Amanda Neel, Ashley Outland, Victoria Sawyer, Cody Upchurch, Cole White, Cody Withers.

A-B Honor Roll

First grade: Merari Blanco, Alan Booth, Brandon Brewer, Cody Crossland, Trinity Drake, Miranda Fendley, Shelby George, Bailey Gillie, Destiny Payton, Courtney Pryor, Kristen Ross, Trenton Thompson, Logan Upchurch, Joshua Watkins.

Second grade: Ashleigh Adams, Zachary Bosbyshell, Cobyn

Brakebill, Morgan Caldwell, Cole Clemmer, Payton Connot, Krystal Dill, joshua Esch, Vince Gibson, Tanor Hearn, Brett House, Sara Lane, Shelby McCoin, Kathryn Smelley, Dylan Spencer.

Third grade: Justin Ballard, Lorena Bowen, Tyler Brown, Cesar Alonso, Jordan Chapman, Taylor Davidson, Cheyenne Duke, Dalton Ginn, Brandon Graham, Ashley Lawson, Saleste Jessica Semple, Laura Smith, Malpass, Thomas Procella, Christo- Leslie Mullins, Lance Connot,

Tyler, Jessica Whitson.

Fourth grade: Melanie Barnes, Staggs, Laurissa Borders, Kelley Johnathan Cervantes, Jesse Clark, McHam, Mrs. Dewey Moore, Aaron Coburn, Tannor Connot, Logan John Semple, Deborah Smith, Crawford, Brandy Enox, Calvin Robert Passmore, Robert Goodin, Christopher Hyde, Jennifer Stanphill, Courtney Nichols, Jorry Justice, Tommy Kuehn, Jerica Briggle, Jessica Collins, Carey Langston, Pecos McDonald, Arturo Peralta, Steven Ruckman, Jaime Lindsey, Kelly Cantreel Freelan, Sanchez, Tanner Sisson, Kyle Linda McDowra, Tandy Green. Upchurch, Michael Womack, Karissa Jaymion Henry has returned to Woodall. Dallas after an extended visit with Dallas after an extended visit with

Fifth grade: Kala Berry, Staci his great grandmother Billie Harrell, Courtney Outland, Kaleb Henry. Price, Rachell Procella, Whittnie Don't forget the monthly break-

Stone, Meagan Thomas. fast sponsored by the Blossom

Sixth grade: Lauren Ausmus, Fire Belles this Saturday begin-Ashley Ballard, Kyle Blanton, Aaron ning at 7:00 a.m. and everyone is Davidson, Shane Gonzales, Caleb invited! Goodin, Zachary Jester, Alisa Lane. invited!

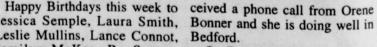
Pam and Amanda Wood trav-Seventh grade: Ashley Atkinson, Cale Beyleryan, Hal Brady, Alesha eled to McKinney on Saturday Chapman, Blake Connot, Zachary monring to attend a baby shower Ebbs, Jennifer Filkins, Trista Harper, for Susan Hall at the Opry House. Chris McKinney, Kara Nation, Janie Ballard of Gilmer was Claudia Ortiz, Corey Scroggins, Jor- here recently visiting with Mary dan Walker. Jane Lowry. Mary Jane also re-

Eighth grade: Chelsey Anderson, Dane Benson, Nikki Bishop, Justin Enox, Matt Hostetler, Lori House, Jacki Miller, Lucas Morgan, Andrew Phipot, Heather Scott, Kim Wilson, Blake Woodall, Landon Woodall.

own)" and "Here's The Law" The program covered Texas' zero tolerance law, where minors can face a fine of up to \$500, a mandatory alcohol awareness course, community service and a 30-day suspension of their license. A third offense could see a fine of

Prom/Graduation	Total	Total	Percent
Date	Traffic	Fatalities	Alcoho
	Fatalities	Alcohol-Related	Related
April 14-16	215		63.9%
April 21-23	207		56.7%
April 28-30	225		58 3%
May 5-7	246		55 2%
May 12-14	237		58.9%
May 19-21	234		57 4%
June 2-4	240		57 4%
June 9-11	268		60.9%
June 16-18	210		

Blossom Locals By Liz Irwin Call Your News To (903)-982-5829



On Saturday afternoon, Lloyd Willard and Kaleb Long of Paris visited with Jo and Mib Myers in Post Oak.

Minnie Lee Shands and Faye Shores visited with Emma Booth of Hugo on Sunday afternoon.

Oak Hill Baptist Church held their monthly bake and barbecue sale on Front Street in Blossom on Saturday and enjoyed a good day!

Minnie Lee Shands and Pauline Weddle visited with Annie Milam in Deport and attended the Trades Days. Minnie Lee also visited with Ruby Huggins and Inez Luttrell on Thursday.

Our best get well wishes go out to Inez Luttrell.

Irene Bryant and Billie Black toured the iris farms at Landfair Gardens in Powderly last weekend.

The Art Fair is this Saturday in Paris at the fairgrounds...go out and enjoy all of the events!

Everyone has talent. What is rare is the courage to follow the talent to the dark place where it leads. -Erica Jong

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Thursday, May 9, 2002



Happy birthday to Gerri Almandinger, Jesse Minter, Misti Dawson, Nancy Gresham, Katherine Pierce, Thomas Grant Farmer, Jerome Chapman, Jemilynn McKee, Hannah Nolan, Viola Barham, Eran Yoder, Lynne Moses, Saundra Elmore, Brandon Ray, Kevin Read, Ruth Whittle, Skylar Nichols, Glen Clayton.

Happy annivesary to Sue and Buddy Malone, Kelly and Ronnie Nanalee Nichols were Jeff Jeffus, Ellington, Charlene and Tommy Borders, Barbara and David Minter.

Among the large crowd attending girls Night Out at Love Civic Denter in Paris Tuesday were Nina Sparks, Mary Alice Enox, Anna Beth Allen, Melissa Phillips, Pat Norell, Joy Cooper, Freeman Safford, Virginia Reed, Ophelia Payne, Lois Kennett, Kristi Boren and Peggy Parsons.

Nanalee Nichols is recovering from shoulder surgery which she underwent last Wednesday.

A big crowd was in town Saturday for the Trades Day and all the garage sales, plus the fire department's hamburger lunch. Sam and Margie Rice had

lunch with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Friday at noon. sunday visitors of thomas and

Garrel and Christy Dean.

Pat and Travis Ferris, Denise Brooks, Kay Peek attended the George Jones concert at Tyler at the Oil Palace Saturday night.

The most powerful cause of error is the war existing between Presbyterian Women are celebratthe senses and reason. -Pascal

Presbyterian women meet

Ruby Lee Adams was hostess ing the 80th anniversary of this for the may 6th meeting of the tradition, which was started by Presbyterian women at the Glover Community Room.

opened the meeting with prayer.

Frances Franklin gave the Least Coin Devotion " A Woman Who Was Better Than her Job", a voice from Sri Lanka. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer.

From the Women's Devotional Bible, Reba read a selection taken from I Corinthians 13:5, "Love Is Not Rudeness" by Shirley Pope Waite.

Joyce Davidson read form the Mission Yearbook for Prayer, an article concerning the Heartland Presbytery from Kansas and Missouri and how it has grown.

Joyce also gave a report on the "Birthday offering" . In 2002, the

Cemetery donations received

been received for area cemeteries April 24-May 6:

Highland Cemetery: For maintenance from Ann Sanders, Oleta and Andrew Peterson, Mavis Sowards, Mary Alice and Charles Enox, Carrie Bennett, Charles Fendley, Joella Sparks, Mrs. Dan family from LaVerta Westbrook. (Modie) Johnson, Gail and Frank Rhoades, Brenda and Maury Williams, Alice and Paul Wood, Dean W. Smolarz, Eulene Nicholas.

In memory of Thompson, Webb, Black families from Jan M. Edwards.

Barnard from Wanda and Bobby Williams.

Coffmar from Shirley and J.D. Coffman.

In memory of Al and Mary Parks, George Parks from George maintenance from Alice and Paul Parks

In memory of Brodie Bell from Marianne and Joe Ladd, Ann and family from Marye G. Lynch. Sheldon Lee, Melba and Carlos

each member giving one penny for each year of her life as a "birth-Moderator Reba Temple day gift", now known as the Birthday offering. More than 25 million dollars have been given by Presbyterian Women to be used in mission throughout the world. This offering is collected and sent in May of each year.

From the study of the book of Esther "Esther's Feast" Eulene Nicholas directed lesson seven "Esther Tells All". In a dramatic moment, Ester unveils Haman's plot against the Jews, causing his sudden downfall.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction. Refreshments were served by

the hostess to members and guest Ms. Bill McKinney of Paris.

Deport UMW meets at church

The United Methodist women met Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church with Marianne Ladd, president,

opened by reading two poems. Thirteen members and one guest were present to answer roll call. After the business meeting, the program was presented by Denise Brooks, program leader.

calling the meeting to order. She

The program was adjourned with the Mizpah and the group enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Rena Good, hostess.

The next meeting will be September 2 with Juanita Sparks as program leader and Nell Shull as hostess.

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John Temple went to Carrolton Friday and visited his daughter and family Rachell, & Phil Casey day. and Blair.

Little Rock, Ar. spent the weekend with their grandmother Mattylu Upchurch and Auntie Mary Elaine Lawler.

Bonnie Huddleston of Bogata visited Elizabeth Bell Friday afternoon.

Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak visited her parents Dorothy and James Holt Friday.

John Temple attended the retires reunion of Otis Enquiring Company in Dallas, Saturday.

Susan and Phillip Roach spent Andrew and Carolina Hill of the weekend in Waco and attended Susan's family reunion.

Harvey Bell of Winnsboro vis-

ited his aunt Elizabeth Bell Mon-

Tim Parks had dinner Sunday with his grandparents James and Dorothy Holt.

John Temple spent Friday night with his son and grandson Paul Temple and Jake of Keller.

Airman Steve Upchurch and four of his friends from Shepard Air Force Field in Wichita Falls, visited his grandmother Mattylu Upchurch and Auntie Mary Elaine Lawler Saturday.

The following donations have Ladd.

In memory of the Murray and Stalls families from Mrs. James J. Benhof.

In memory of the Bell girls, Brodie, Cora and John from Ginger and Morris Foster.

In memory of the Westbrook In memory of the J.W. Lawler

family from Marye G. Lynch. In memory of Marvin, Jim and Bud Nobles from Eugenia Menke.

In memory of Purna Haydock from Marianne and Joe Ladd,.

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