

It sounded like a lot of money!

Three hundred and sixty million dollars! Wow, that sounds like a lot of money. It is, actually, a lot of money. But, it isn't nearly as much as you might think

As most of my readers know, I'm devoted to the cause of volunteer fire departments.

As such, I found myself recently staying up until midnight working on a FEMA grant application.

After September 11, three hundred sixty million dollars was released to help fire departments obtain better fire fighting equipment, vehicles, emergency medical services, or fire prevention programs.

I think I knew the money was going to be pitifully short when it took six or seven hours just getting through on the internet to FEMA!

Now, the procedure isn't through yet. No one knows whether they are getting any grant money or not.

But, here's how things stack up

Requests for this three hundred sixty million totalled Two point two BILLION dollars!

That's right, there were 19,500 requests for funds for a total of \$2.2 BILLION. I can't count high enough, or

even begin to grasp the concept of that much money.

Fifty eight percent of the grant money requested was for fire operations and firefighter safety...that means things like protective clothing (bunker gear) radios, boots, jaws of life, etc.

Fire fighting vehicles (usu-

ally the most expensive item a volunteer fire department has) made up 37% of the applications, and emergency medical services and fire pre-



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SIGN IN-Milton homecoming was held under the shady oaks and the pavilion Sunday at noon, with one of the biggest crowds in recent years. Visitors signed in on a clipboard before the meal and then enjoyed lots of visiting and food. (Staff photo by Thomas Nichols)

Anyone with a child who is Pre-

K or will be entering Kindergar-

ten or first grade this year, and

The organizers need to hear

from parents as soon as possible if

it sounds like something of inter-

## Free program to help "Jump Start" reading

"Jump Start Reading" is an opportunity to give a child the gift of reading.

would like to give them a "jump The Abundant Life Church at start" in reading, or maybe just Minter is offering holding a "Jump Start Reading Program Free to any child this summer. Several certified teachers and interested costs nothing. parents will offer the pilot program two days a week beginning in the next several weeks.

They are planning to m

# Patriot Baseball

camp set for June tage of this opportunity, which please call 982-5834.



Thursday, June 6,, 2002

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AN APPRECIATION luncheon was held for Charles Foster Sunday afternoon at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Deport. L.D. Williamson of the Ark-La-Tex council of Governments shared some memories of serving with Foster for the past 20 years. According to Williamson, Charles Foster served on the original committee with two million dollars available to Rick Connot is holding a Pa- help small cities in the ATCOG district. Williamson also stated triot Baseball Camp on June 10, that Charles Foster had spent twenty eight years of making 11 and 12th from 9:00 a.m. to meetings and seeking help for the City of Deport. Williamson 11:30 a.m. at Prairliand. Cost is also said that Foster was absolutely the hardest worker at encourage their already learned \$40 and the camp is for grades 3 ATCOG. Foster served as Mayor of Deport for 28 years. He reading skills, then take advan- through 7. For more information received a plaque for his years of service. Cake, snacks, punch and coffee were served to the crowd of well wishers. Foster continues to serve as Vice President of ATCOG.

vention made up the rest of the applications.

In addition, volunteer departments must compete with paid and combination volunteer/paid departments, located in urban, suburban and rural communities

300 fire service personnel are currently going over these applications to determine who gets what. I don't envy them their job.

What does all this mean? It means that, as always, small town volunteer fire departments must have the support and help of the people they serve.

Because getting grants isn't a reliable way to obtain funds for things such as gear to keep a volunteer from being burned, or medical equipment to save a life.

Whenever grants are open, volunteer departments MUST apply for them. Otherwise it gives the appearance that they aren't trying. But, in reality, the chances of getting much help through the process are very, very slim.

## Prairiland taking

The Prairiland Ag Teachers will be taking interested kids to the OSU field day. If a student has an interest in Beef, Lambs or Swine, they can attend. For further information call 652-3519

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Tuesday's and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. And continue through the summer months.

est for your child. For more information contact Tony Corso at 785-2521 or Janice Patterson at 652-2621. Leave a message and they will get back in contact.

## Ice cream "Scoop Off" featured at Bogata Frontier Days

have a new event this year. The ity Fund. The Community Fund Community Fund of Bogata will host the first ever homemade ice cream contest called the "Scoop Off". Individuals, groups, families or anyone may enter their favorite homemade ice cream recipe to compete for prizes and the coveted title of "Best Ice Cream in North East Texas". Trophies will be awarded for "Best Vanilla", "Best Chocolate", "Best Strawberry" and "Best Original". Folentries will be donated for \$1.00 per bowl with proceeds support-

The Bogata Frontier Days will ing the Bogata Community Charassists residents of Bogata area who occasionally have needs for groceries, gas or utilities.

If you love homemade ice cream make sure to come early to Bogata for "Frontier Days", Saturday, June 29, 2002. Frontier Days is sponsored by Bogata Lions Club.

For further information or to receive a registration form call the Bogata United Methodist Church office at 903-632-5610. All enlowing the judging, all ice cream tries must be in by Friday, June 21, 2002.

# Blossom city-wide garage sale scheduled

sale throughout the Blossom area and all sorts of treasures. is scheduled Friday, Saturday and Sunday - June 6, 7 and 8th.

Individual signs throughout the community will direct shoppers in the park while exploring for kids to OSU Field Day to a wide variety of items includ-

The annual city wide garage ing antiques, arts and crafts, tools

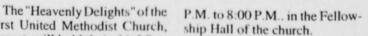
The city invites friends from throughout the Red River Valley to come and visit and enjoy a day those unique items.

## Heavenly Delights to hold June meal

First United Methodist Church, Deport, will hold their third Saturday dinner on June 15h

The menu will feature Meatballs in tangy sauce, green beans, creamed potatoes, green salad, Angel Food Cake with jello & fruit, garlic bread, tea & coffee.

Carry outs are available between 5:30 and 6:00 P.M. and the meal will be served form 6:00



The cost of the meal is \$8 and reservations should be made by Thursday, June 13th at 6:00 P.M.

For reservations call Rena Good 652-2665, T.H. Glover at 652-3995 or Juanita Sparks at 652-4211

ship and good food.

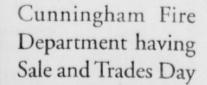


(Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

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RIBBON CUTTING-Mayor Gilbert Arriaga cuts the ribbon while flanked by business owners Sunny Whitney, left and Pat Faust, right Saturday as "Crazy Quilt" resale shop became Deport's newest business opened. Behind Mayor Arriaga is James Whitney. Others attending were Duane Glover Charles Reavis, Dave Seber, E.J. and Norma Weldon, Dawne Darden and Nanalee Nichols. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



The Cunningham Fire Department will have a Farm Equipment and Trade Day at 10:00 a.m. on June 8th at the Cunningham Center to help pay for the new Fire Station. There will be a concession stand. Everyone is invited to set up a booth, donate items for the Fire Deportment Garage Sale or Sale Farm Equipment items.

For information call James and Pat Norwood at 652-2672.

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Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity. --- George S. Patton





Well, the gardens are growing up a storm now that the weather has turned of dry and warmer.....or should I say hotter! Anyway, the ground is warming up now and the veggies are going great guns! We had our first cucumbers and bell peppers this week. I cut them up and sliced some onion and mixed it with salt, pepper, garlic salt, fresh garlic, vinegar and they were so good! So oil ..... I got to thinking, where did the cucumbers originate ......so now you know where I am going! It is time for a history lesson again this week ..... so here we go!

It is believed that the cucumber was native to India and evidence shows that it was cultivated in western Asia for 3,000 that? From India, it headed on into Greece and Italy and on into China. It probably was introduced to the other parts of Europe by the Romans with records of early cultivation in France in the 9th century, England in the 14th century and in North America by the mid-16th century.

The Spaniards brought them to Haiti in 1494. They made their way into Canada and thanks once again to the Native Americans, mainly the Iroquois, they became a mainstay for us. Though cucum-

Old World and grown in many gardens, nothing is found to be said about varieties until 1806. Modern cucumbers gradually evolved from the main European varieties without planned hybridization or much selection until 1872. Much interest has been shown since the 1880's to the present about the breeding of the various types.

So, there you go.....and here are the recipes for this week. Everyone has their favorite pickle recipe, so I want bore you with those, but you may want to try out some of these and well, it is a good thing you have a preference! We will see you in the

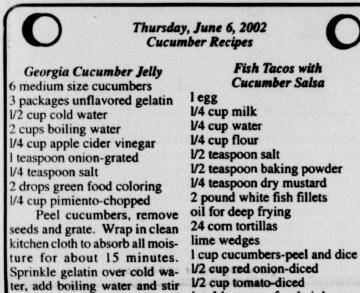
kitchen!!!!!!!!! **GEORGIA CUCUMBER** years ...... how do they determine JELLY-this is one of the favorite ways to prepare cucumbers for a lot of people!

STUFFED CUCUMBERSthis is a main dish, stuffed with pork, with a sauce poured over! **CUCUMBER RELISH-always** a great side dish for your favorite meats!

FISH TACOS WITH CU-CUMBER SALSA-I am not sure

about this one! CRUNCHY CUCMBER SPREAD-spread on crackers or dip with chips!

FRIED CUCUMBERS-fry bers were brought early from the like you would a green tomato!



1/2 cup tomato-diced l tablespoon fresh jalapenountil dissolved. Add vinegar, onion, salt and food coloring. minced 1/4 cup red wine vinegar Refrigerate until slightly thick-

I tablespoon fresh cilantro leavesened. Stir in grated cucumber cghoppedsalt and pepper to taste and pimientos. Pour into eight

#### Thursday, June 6, 2002

Card of Thanks

to Pam Hunt, Sissy Nations,

Laura Skidmore and anyone else

that were leaders in getting the

Project Graduation organized. It

was such a big task and it turned

Once again, from our family,

Clyde & Gerrie Bankhead

Card of Thanks

prayers, food and the beautiful

flowers sent during the illness and

loss of our loved one. A special

thank you to Sister Elrod, Bro.

Corso and the Bogata Church of

God for a beautiful service. A

very special thank you to James

Wood and family for the comfort-

ing words spoken. May God bless

The W.H. (Happy) Brown

ANIMAL

affected bird in an oxygen cage to

have coatings applied by the

manufacturer that emit odorless

Johnson says that heat lamps

and other unlikely items often of Paris.

manage the symptoms.

each and every one.

Family

Thank you for your thoughts,

out to be a great success.

we thank you all.

I want to say a big thank you

dies June 1

Samuel (S.C.) Crockett Short,

Services were held Monday,

II of Paris died at Christus St.

Joseph Hospital on June 1, 2002.

June 3 at 10:00 a.m. at Fry &

Gibbs Funeral Home chapel with

burial in Shady Grove Cemetery.

nity July 19, 1923 to the late

Samuel Crockett and Jessica

Lucinda Hodges Short. He at-

tended school at Clardy and

Plainview and graduated from

Deport High School and Paris

He served with the 160th Infan-

try Division in South Pacific,

Philipines and Korea. He was with

the first American troops to land

in Korea. He was awarded the

Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon,

one Bronze Star and two Overseas

He was a member of Calvary

United Methodist Church, Deport

gion, Veterans of Foreign Wars,

Texas Farm Bureau, Texas

Cattleman's Association and

Shady Grove Cemetery Associa-

Hignight from 1942 until 1988.

They owned Short's 711 Food

Store in Paris for a number of

years. He operated Shady Grove

Henrietta Short Watts of Paris;

one son, Samuel (Sammy)

Crockett Short, III and wife Brenda

of Paris; and two grandchildren,

Austin; one great-grandchild, Tay-

lor Paige McCloure and one spe-

cial friend, Melba Whitney Moore

both parents, three sisters, Mrs.

(Dorothy) Cunningham and one

brother, Morris W. (Jack) Short.

Carl Ray Hatcher, Kerry Murdock,

Jimmy Slayden, Dustin Blount,

Mike Blackburn, Jim Larson and

Herb Parris. Honorary bearers

Moore, David Bolton and Billy

Vickers and Rev. Mike Shields.

Pallbearers were Bob Merritt,

He was preceded in death by

He is survived by one sister,

Ranch until he retired in 2000.

He was married to Artie Lee

Commercial College.

Bars.

tion.

erinarian may want to keep the Pattonville and Derek Short of

fumes when heated and can be J.D. (Johnnie) Allen, Mrs. Barney

Joe Oats.

He was born in Clardy commu-

The family cat may not be the only thing threatening your Tweety bird.

Your home may actually have hidden dangers that can prove fatal for pet birds, and from an unlikely source - harmful fumes. Nonstick cookware is just one of the many commonly used products that may threaten your bird's life.

According to Dr. James Johnson, a veterinarian in the College of Veterinary Medicine, Zoological Medicine Section, at Texas A&M University, birds have extremely efficient respiratory systems capable of absorbing oxygen from the air much more effectively than humans. Unfortunately, this also makes them far more susceptible to contaminants, even if humans are unaffected by those contaminants.

"When heated to very high temperatures, the nonstick coating on cookware, irons, bread makers and other appliances emits fumes that are fatal to birds," said Johnson.

"These fumes are odorless and harmless to humans but can cause a bird's lungs to hemorrhage within minutes. Bird owners are advised to avoid using nonstick cookware to avoid harming their

If you do use nonstick cookware, be careful not to allow the pans to scorch. If they do overheat, quickly remove the bird from the house and ventilate the house thoroughly before returning your bird indoors, Johnson advises. The same is true for other harmful fumes

dissipated, Johnson adds.

"Since birds are affected so quickly by household fumes, it is important to watch closely for symptoms such as wheezing, gasping for breath, open-beak breathing and sneezing," said Johnson"The effects of household damage in birds is permanent. rected to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.

## Fulbright Homecoming June 8

The annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held Saturday, June 8 at the Community Center. Those wanting to come early to visit will have coffee available.

A "Pot Luck" dinner will be served at noon. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the meal, visiting with former residents and lots of picture taking. Plates, napkins, silverware, ice and tea will be (903) 572-8785

## Obituaries

Samuel Crockett Short Lillie Mae Ledford dies May 28

> Lillie Mae Ledford, age 62 of Detroit died May 29, 2002 at her residence.

> Services were held Thursday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Ed Yost officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood-Mt. Olive Cemetery in Ft. Worth at 4 p.m.

She was born in Ft. Worth on | April 25, 1940, a daughter of Carl and Carle Elder Smith. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, A.G. Ledford of Detroit; a son, Larry Gene Ledford of Mansfield; a daughter, Lisa Merka of Oklahoma City, OK; a sister, Edna Sherman of Haltom City; a brother, Edward Lee Smith of Haltom City and four grandchildren.

#### Dennis M. Bazhaw Masonic Lodge, American Le- dies June 3

Dennis M. Bazhaw, 54, of Pampa, formerly of Cunningham, died Monday June 3, 2002 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 7, at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. C. G. Renfro officiating. Burial will follow in Restland cemetery in Cunningham. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday 7-8 p.m.

Dennis was born December 26, 1946 in Cunningham, a son of Charles Bazhaw and Edna Batch Pierson. He married Sue Ward May 19, 2001 in Pampa, Texas. He was director of operations for health care centers and a member of Cunningham Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sue, of Pampa; two sons, James Bazhaw of Dallas, Clifton Bazhaw of Wilmer; a daughter, Regina Newman of Frisco; 7 grandchildren; two brothers, Donnie **Bazhaw of Arlington and Charles** Bazhaw, Jr. of Balch Springs and numerous nieces and nephews

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Burns, Jeff Koster, Chad Farris, Bob Koster, Charles Baker and Billy Ray Oats.

Hughes, Sam robinson, Phillip Attend The Church Ministers were Rev. Glynn of Your Choice



birds."

or even minutes of exposure. If your bird does begin to show symptoms of toxic fume inhalation, take it to an emergency veterinarian immediately. Your vet- Shauna Short McCloure of

Smoke, paint, household cleaners, pesticides and any other solvents can be dangerous to birds. Pet owners should remove their birds from any areas where these products are being used or even remove the birds from the house altogether until the fumes have

harmful to a bird. Since these (Earline) Wilson, Mrs. James products are not harmful to people, it is unlikely that they will have warning labels that indicate a potential danger to pet birds. Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University. Suggesfumes are often treatable, but lung tions for future topics may be di- were James Cunningham, Joel

## RUELT Many birds that die from household fumes often die within hours

2-cup individual molds and chill for 4 hours or until very firm. Serve as an accompaniment to cold meat or fish. Stuffed Cucumbers

2 cucumbers 1/2 pound ground beef or Italian sausage 1/2 cup bread crumbs l or 2 cloves garlic-crushed legg small jar spaghetti sauce

4 slices your favorite cheese Peel cucumbers and cut in

half lengthwise. Scrape away seeds with a spoon. Mix meat, bread crumbs, garlic and egg. Fill cucumber "boats" with this mixture. Place in microwave and pour tomato sauce over the stuffed cucumbers. Cover with a slice of cheese and microwave on HI for five minutes. Test for doneness and top with spaghetti sauce.

Cucumber Relish 4 medium cucumbers-diced 1/4 cup seasoned rice vinegar 2 tablespoons diced red onion tablespoon vegetable oil 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper

Mix ingredients in medium bowl. Makes about 2-1/2 cups.

Dea gg with milk and wate Add flour, salt, baking powder and mustard and beat until smooth. Cut fish into pieces about 2-1/2 inches long and 1 inch wide. Dip fish into batter until well covered. Fry in deep oil heated to 375 degrees until golden brown. Heat tortillas while frying fish. Combine all salsa ingredients and add salt and pepper to taste. Place each piece of fish on hot tortilla and top with salsa and serve with lime wedge. **Crunchy Cucumber Spread** 

8 ounces cream cheese 1/2 cup sour cream l tablespoon milk I teaspoon grated onion 1/4 teaspoon Worchestershire sauce

1/3 cup finely chopped cucumber Combine all ingredients except cucumber and mix until well-blended. Add cucumbers

and chill for several hours. Fried Cucumbers

Wash and dry cucumbers; peel and slice, Dredge in flour/meal mixture and fry in hot oil as you would a fried green tomatoe until golden brown.

## Support group to meet

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet June 10, 2002 for the annual picnic and balloon lift-off. The activities will be taking place at Calvary Methodist Church at 3105 Lamar in the Fellowship room (at the very back of the parking lot.) Paper plates, cups, napkins, and utensils will be furnished. Brisket will be provided, and you are encouraged to

Land Board.

garding federal VA benefits.

bring a covered dish item. For more information, contact: Jayne Anderson 903-785-7781, Irene Bryant 903-982-6176. Russell & Louise Stuart 903-78504366.

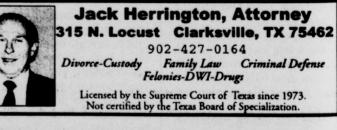
The group meets the second Monday of each month at the TU Electric Building located at 635 Clarksville Street, Paris. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

## State to offer free benefits seminar

Free benefits seminars will be ment programs.

available for veterans on Tuesday, The land program offers June 25 at Paris Junior College, \$40,000 low interest loans for 30 sponsored by the Texas Veterans years. The housing program offers \$200,000 low interest loans for 30 A representative of the Texas years and the home improvement Veterans Commission will be program offers \$25,000 low inter-

available to assist with issues reest loans for 20 years. Registration begins at 6 p.m. Loan programs will be disand seminars begin at6:30. cussed in the areas of state veter-For information, call 1-800ans homes; land programs; hous-252-VETS.









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Summer Ann Slayden

## Slayden achieves perfect grade point average

Summer Ann Slayden has been honorees, will be submitted to the notified that she has achieved a National Dean's List perfect grade point average for the 2002 Spring semester at the Uni- mester in New York and is conversity of North Texas at Denton. tinuing her education in Denton Her name has been placed on the President's List.

Her name, along with other 4.0 Jimmy Slayden.

Summer has completed a mini-

PJC to host girls

Paris Junior College will host a girls basketball camp June 10-13.

Information on the camp may be

picked up at Rivercrest High

9th through 12th grades will at-

tend afternoon sessions.

Ages 7 years through 8th grade will attend morning sessions and

School Office.

basketball camp

this summer. She is the daughter of Betty and

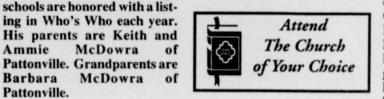
## Nichols family has

#### reunion

The children and grandchildren of the late James and Mady Nichols held a family reunion Saturday at the Deport American Legion Hall.

Attending were: Aileen and Suzy Penry of Garland; Paul, Betty, Kimberly, Jessica and Abbey Nichols, Sam and Dot Nichols, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Mary and Angel Mantooth all of Deport; Terry and Samantha Nichols of Sherman; Aaron and Heidi Nichols and Zack of Kings Country. Dropping in were Joyce and Christy White of Bogata.

After the noon meal, games of dominoes were played.



## Basketball camp is June 24-27

Detroit Eagle and Lady Eagle 784-5500 or 427-0540. basketball camp will be June 24-27 at Detroit.

**JUSTIN McDowra was nomi-**

nated for Who's Who among

American High School stu-

dents. Only 5% of the students

from the nation's 24,000 high

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Pattonville.

ing, contact Coach Shannon a.m. to 12 noon and girls will be Baker, Coach Donald Butler or from 1 to 4 p.m. Detroit High School, 674-2523,

Camp is for boys third through

ninth grade and girls third through Junior College and attends North- emony. If you are interested in attend- ninth grade. Boys will be from 9 east Texas Community College

# A&M Commerce announces



Kendra Deanne Hicks with fiance Michael James Yaross

Hicks-Yaross announce engagement

Ronald and Susie Hicks of where she is pursuing her R.N. Deanne Hicks to Michael James

formal ceremony at three o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, June 22, 2002 at Cunningham Baptist Church in Cunningham with

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bural Dean and Glenda Watson of Cunningham, Bob and Sarah Hamilton of Mineola and Henry and Patti and Nelly Lelly Lee. He is a Hicks of Lago Vista. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Howard and Earline Mitchell, the late Lewis Watson and Audie Watson Reed, Eunice Huntsinger and the late Lloyd Huntsinger and the late Brooks Hicks and Bertha Wilbanks. She is a graduate of Prairiland High School and Paris to attend this memorable cer-

Cunningham proudly announce degree. She is employed by Rethe engagement and approaching gency Nursing Home in marriage of their daughter, Kendra Clarksville as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Her fiance is the son of Michael

and Betsy Yaross of Fulbright. He is the grandson of Lupe Yaross of Neuvo, CA and the late Albert Yaross, Mabel Sullivan of Fulbright and the late Eugene Sullivan. He is the great-grandson of Joseph and Pauline Yaross, Michael and Bellen Montoya, Mary Etta Grant and the late Bert Grant and Eugene Riley Sullivan graduate of Prairiland High School and attended Paris Junior College and Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia where he played baseball. He is self-employed by Mike Yaross Woodworks in Fulbright.

Family and friends are invited

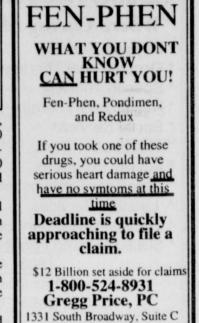


\* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

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

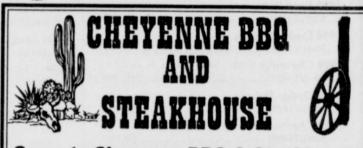
\* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\*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.

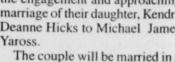


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Yaross. The couple will be married in a

Brother Chad Barnes officiating.



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## honor rolls, graduates

Texas A&M Commerce has released their honor roll and graduate list for Spring 2002.

On the President's List is Stephanie M. Green of Bagwell; Randi L. Hunt of Blossom and Susan M. Schmidt and Jared Shane Watson.

From Deport on the President's List is Toni M. Figueroa, Crystal Simmons Folse.

From Detroit is Scotty G. Coleman and Faye Lene Marshall. From Pattonville is Martina D. Kennedy.

**First United** 

**Methodist Church** 

177 Pecan St., Deport

On the Dean's List is Michael R. Hedrick, Cheryl Renee' Roddy and William L. St. John of Blossom, from Bogata is Jody J. Gray, from Deport is Lee Dawson Bland, from Detroit is Jennifer L. Means. Graduates from this area are: Jeffery L. Ballard of Blossom; Kristi Michelle Couch, Aimee Calhoun Sandifeer Jason Michael Garrison, Laura E. McCoin and

Jeri Lynn Sprools of Detroit; Staci

Lynn Chaney of Pattonville. These

graduates are In addition to the

graduates listed on the President's

and Dean's list.

John Us For Our Third Saturday Dinner

From

The Heavenly Delights Of

Saturday, June 15th, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Price \$8 Menu: Meatballs in tangy sauce, green beans, creamed potatoes, green salad, Angel Food Cake with jello & fruit, garlic bread, tea and coffee. Seating limited to 50, by reservaton only for reservations call: Rena Good-652-2665, T.H. Glover 652-3995, Juanita Sparks, 652-4211 by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 13th

to summer

#### Amanda Kate Dean

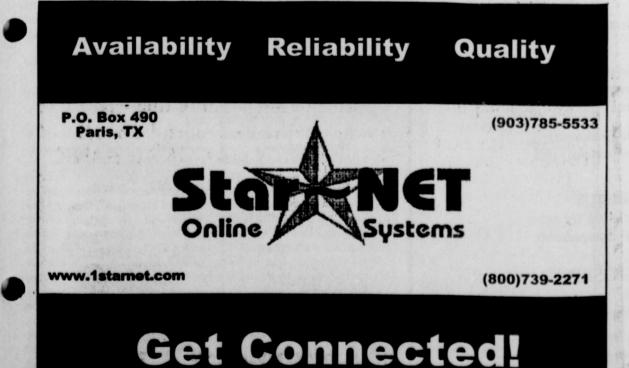
Amanda Kate is the name given to the daughter born to Garrel and Christy Dean on May 17, 2002, at 10:07 P.M. at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

She weighed 4 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 17 inches long.

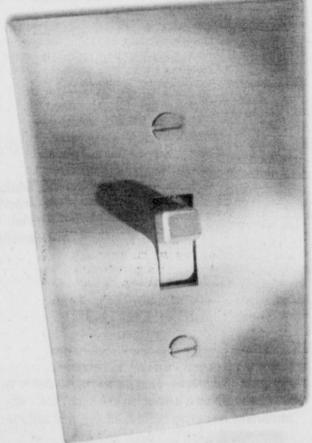
Big Brothers are Joey and Chase.

Grandparents are Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, of Deport; Sherry and Tom Kirwin of Lewisville; and James and Mozelle Dean of Detroit.



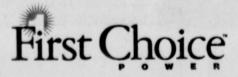


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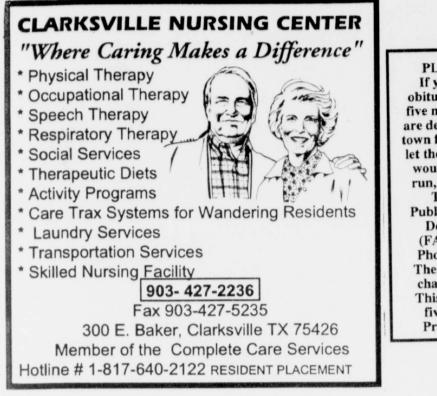


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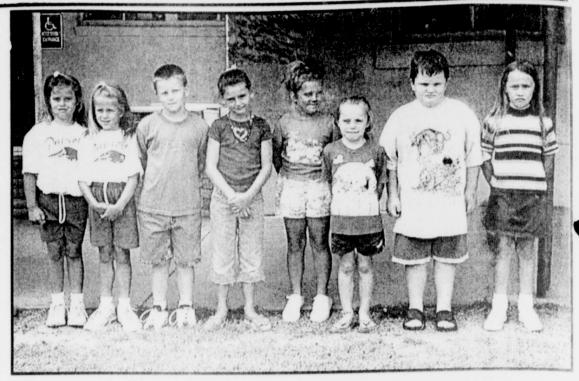
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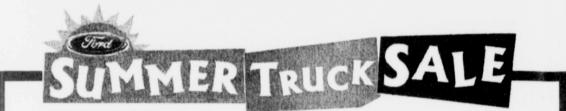
FIRST GRADE STAR STUDENTS-From left are: Sydney Ragan, Skylar Ragan, Hunter Bratcher, Pamela Hess, Karley Tucker, Kim Nichols, Cody Malone, Michelle Taylor. Not pictured is: Aaron Wisdom, Blake Holley, Donald Rogers and Jared Bolin. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

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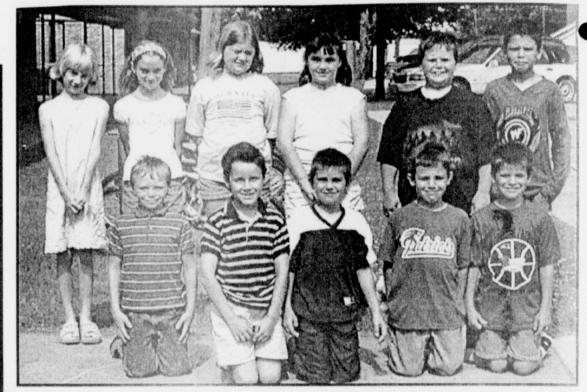
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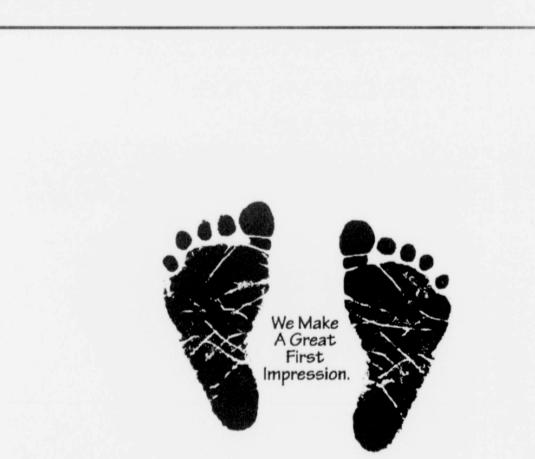


SECOND GRADE STAR Students are, from left: Casey Haskell, Dakota Davidson, Wesley Willis, Heath Elrod, Keaton Perry. Back Row: Sarah Golden, Meia Perry, Alecia Bailey, Kelsey Klingler, Steven Melvin, Dakota English. Not pictured is Amanda Rick. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)



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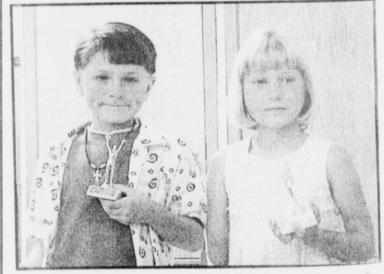
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BLOSSOM SECOND GRADE Citizenship trophy winners for the year are Dylan Spencer and Kristal Dill. (Staff Photo)



BLOSSOM KINDERGARTEN Citizenship award winners for the year are Cody James and Sydnee Crawford. (Staff Photo)

## Post Oak News By Geneva Lee

The VBS is in progress this Tammie their daughtrer and her week at Post Oak Baptist Church. children wre also there. Children are invited to come and enjoy the activities. The closing Houston spent the weekend here program will be Friday night beginning at 7:30. All parents and others interested are urged to attend.

Alvis and Billie Ruth Bates attended the graduation of their granddaughter at North Lamar Saturday night at North Lamar School of their granddaughter Leah Bates. She is the daughter end. of Mark and Tammie Bates Johnie Lee also attended.

Several members of the church enjoyed an ice cream supper at the church Saturday night.

Wilbourne, Geneva and Johnie Lee attended the annual homecoming at the Leesville Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Janis Reynolds was in New Mexico last week to attend the wedding of her grandson. He is after a graveside service. the son of her son Murle. She family before returning home Friday.

Alvin and Patricia Freelan had lunch Sunday with his parents able to attend the graduation. James and Mickie Freelan

Josh and Andrea Uhl and son of visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ingram and daughter Heather. They also visite Andrea's grandmother Sue Ingran and Janis Reynolds.

The Red Oak Homecoming had about 20 in attendance Sunday.

The annual Ladymon Family Reunion will be held next week-

The Lee Family Reunion will be Saturday at Bogata Community Center. Everyone is invited.

We extend our sympathies to Lloyd Davidson and family on the death of his wife the former Alma Walker. She passed away Friday at Cherry Street Nursing Home where she had been a resident for several years. She was buried here at 2:00 p.m. at Post Oak Cemeter

We congratulate Cody Flatt on spent some time with her son and his graduation from the 8th grade in Blossom last week. He is the son of Ted and Sandra Flatt and grandson of Bonnie Flatt who was Thursday, June 6, 2002

## Cemetery donations

Donations for area cemeteries receivd from may 22 through June 3. 2002 are:

Highland Cemetery: From Jacqueline R. Amacker, Alpha Barnard. In memory of Louise Parks and A.D. (Bud) Parks from Geneva Parks Smith.

Highland Cemetery Endowment Fund from: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randall, III.

#### Genealogical society

#### to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

The speaker this month will be Lois McCoin of Paris. She will speak on Old Time Texas Quilts and the history behind them. All interested persons are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

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EAST LAMAR CLASS OF 1952: Seated from left: Dottie George Black, Wynona Wilson Temple, Sarah Skidmore Eatherly, Mary Bryant Ballard, Nelda Hignight Campbell and Virginia Kitchens Austin. Second row: Former teacher Nita Williams, Jimmie McDowra Goodson, Ruth Day O'Brien, Jackie Stone Alsobrook, Mary Golden Williams, Mary Lou Skidmore Coe. Back row: Silas Clement, Weldon Stone, Richard Eatherly, Wayne Clement, Wayne Fletcher and Delbert Ballard.

#### **BLOSSOM CAMPUS** CITIZENSHIP, 2001-2002

Kindergarten: Timothy Adkins, Morgan Berry, Alex Broomfield, Ashley Burdine, Rylee Crawford, Sydnee Crawford, Brenanna Dunken, Cody James, Destinee Jones, ZoeKester, Macy Madewell, Shelby McCain, Emilee McCoin, Trenton McElyea, Lexi Naughton, Dvid Pryor, Brittany Sessums, Logan Stowell, Sarah Talley, Luis Tapia, Dakota Taylor, Courtney Thompson.

First grade: Bailee Ballard, Garrett Berry, Merari Bianco, Alan Booth, Riley Brakebill, Abigail Byrd, Cody Crossland, Kaitlin Doty, Trinity Drake, Miranda Fendley, Chelsey Fletcher, Jessica Garrett, Shelby George. Bailey Gillie, Ashley Halliday, Jaime Humphrey, Aaron Iles, Bradley Lester, Shaye Malpass, James Martin, Cruz Ortiz, Julio Peralta, Courtney Pryor, Angel Rocha, Kristne Ross, Lesli Salazar, Caleb Seat. Madelyn Sessums, Logan Upchurch, Jaycee Walker, Carsen White, Courtney Womack.

Second grade: Ashleigh Adams. Dyllon Adkins, James Booth, Zachary Bosbyshell, Cobyn Brakebill, Keleigh Burchinal, Meghan Caldwell, Morgan Caldwell, David Cantera, Cole Clemmer, Payton Connot, Marla Cortes, Krystal Dill, Jessica Ebbs, Joshua Esch, Dakota Filkins, Levi Frazier, Vince Gibson, Brian Graham, Tanor Hearn, Tyler Holloway, Angelicca Humphrey, Dominique Jamin, Kortni Johnston, Sara Lane, Shelby McCoin, Benjamin Rocha, Kathryn Smelley, Dylan Spencer, Caleb Talley, Jose Zermeno.

Third grade: Cesar Alonso, Kacey

Fourth grade: Maci Adkins, Ethan Barnard, Melanie Barnes, Ben Blount, Tannor Connot, Logan Crawford, Ty Crump, Michael DiGiovanni, Brandy Enox, Blake Gordon, Zachery Horton, Christopher Hyde, Ryley Johnson, Jennifer Justice, Tommy Kuehn, Jerica Langston, Pecos McDonald, Autumn Nation, Arturo Peralta, Kate Robertson, Jaime Sanchez, Jordan Tyler, Clinton Winters, Michael Womack, Karissa Woodall, Joaquin Zermeno

Fifth grade: Kayla Berry, Amanda Bishop, Tyler Bowden, Kaci Burchinal, Morgan Burchinal, Zach Cullum, Stormy Easley, Phillip Filkins, Tonya Fry, Katy Garrison, Staci Harrell, Courtney Outland, Sherri Patterson, Alyssa Pitcock, Kaleb Price, Rachelle Procella, Roxy Sawyer, Dayne Sessums, Whittnie Stone, Meagan Thomas, Cade White, Jessica Withers, Juana Zermeno.

Sixth grade: Ashley Ballard, Nathanael Bush, Colby Chapman, Dakota Henderson, Morgan Hostetler, Kori Hulen, Zachary Jester, Alisa Lane, Matthew Lovelady, Angelica Moss, Laura Robertson, Meranda Sessums, Joseph Stevens, Leigha Stone, Lindsey Terrell, Cody Upchurch, Leeann Warren.

Seventh grade: Bailee Berry, Hal Brady, Kandace Burchinal, Alesha Chapman, Ashley Chennault, Scott Clark, Blake Connot, Jennifer Filkins, Clay Friddle, Nickki Garrison, Taylor Gillie, Trista Harper, Shawna Johnson, Riley Lewis, Teresa Little, Chris McKinney, Gerardo Martinez, Kara Nation, Blake Newman, Tel Pitcock, Jessica Roddy, Corey Scroggins, Misty Seat, Jordan Walker. Eighth grade: Chelsey Anderson, Erica Bishop, Ricardo Cantera, Laura Cervantes, Cassie Cullum, Cody Flatt, Jessica Harrell, Matt Hostetler, Brandon Mauldin, Taylor Mauldin, Lucas Morgan, Amanda Neel, Ashley Outland, Andrew Philpot, Victoria Sawyer, Cody Upchurch, Cole White, Kim Wilson, Cody Withers.

## East Lamar Class of 1952

## meets for 50-year reunion

East Lamar High School class Temple of Plano; Stanley and of 1952 met recently for their 50th anniversary reunion. East Lamar was created in 1948 at Pattonville and merged with Deport, Blossom and Cunningham to become Prairiland ISD in 1972.

Graduates and guests gathered at the Texas Belle for a banquet on Saturday evening and on Friday evening at 4120 Jasmine, hosted by Wayne and Betty Clement. Permanent class officers are Jackie Alsbrook, Delbert Ballard and Dorothy Black. An honored guest was a former teacher, Nita Williams and her husband Jack of Temple.

Classmates attending were Virginia Kitchens and Tab Austin of Amarillo; Mary Golden Williams of Hatfield, AR; Dorothy George Black of Dallas; Winona Wilson

Ruth Day O'Brien of Garland; Delbert and Mary Ellen Bryant Ballard of Quitman; James and Nelda Hignight Campbell of Ben Franklin; Wayne and Floy Wlliams of Deport; Silas and Betty Clement of Blossom; Neal and Jimmie McDowra Goodson of Sumner; Richard and Virginia Eatherly and Weldon and Mildred Stone of Clardy; Wayne and Barbara Fletcher, Fred and Sara Skidmore Eatherly and Jackie Stone Alsobrook, all of Paris.

One class member, Bill Oldham, was unable to attend. He sent a letter and photo and one class member, Ray Bryant is Deceased.

Plans were made for future gatherings.

#### BLOSSOM **AHONOR ROLL 2001-2002**

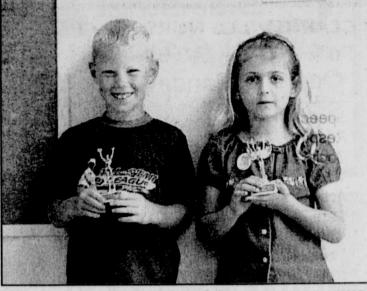
#### A Honor Roll

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Burchinal, David Cantera, Levi Frazier, Angelicca Humphrey. Third grade: Juan Cortes, hase Hunold, Justin James, Jaci

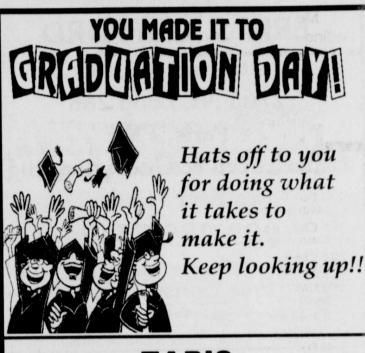
First grade: Bailee Ballard, Logan Crawford, Brandy Enox, Todd Fendley, Blake Gordon, Ty Halbert, Jennifer Justice, Tommy Kuehn, Pecos McDonald, Autumn Nation, Kate Robertson, Steven Ruckman, Jaime Sanchez, Tanner Sisson, Michael Womack, Karissa

> Woodall. Fifth grade: Kayla Berry, Kaleb Price, Rachell Procella, Dayne



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**BLOSSOM FIRST GRADE OVERALL CITIZENSHIP** AWARD went to Garrett Berry and Maddie Sessums. (Staff Photo)



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BIG WINNERS-David Wolf of Milton and Steve Shirley of Paris won First Place at a bowfishing tournament held on May 25th by Thunder Wolf Archery. They had 374 pounds of Carp, a total of 83 fish altogether.

Sikes, Kayla Thomas, Sara Upchurch.

Fourth grade: Ethan Barnard, Jordan Tyler, Clint Winters. Fifth grade: Alyssa Pitcock.

Sixth grade: Nathanael Bush, Morgan Hostetler, Laura Robertson, LeeAnn Warren. Seventh grade: Clay Friddle

Eighth grade: Ricardo Cantera, Cody Flatt, Taylor Mauldin.

A and B Honor Roll

First grade: Brandon Brewer, Trinity Drake, Bailey Gillie, Jaime Humphrey, Julio Peralta, Madelyn Sessums, Trenton Thompson, Carsen White, Courtney Womack.

Second grade: Ashleigh Adams, Cole Clemmer, Joshua Esch, Dakota Filkins, Vince Gibson, Tate Mauldin, Kathryn Smelley, Dylan Spencer, Caleb Talley.

Third grade: Cesar Alonso, Justin Ballard, Tyler Brown, Taylor

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Fourth grade: Tannor Connot,

Sessums, Meagan Thomas.

Sixth grade: Lauren Ausmus, Ashley Ballard, Kyle Blanton, Aaron Davidson, Caleb Goodin, Zachary Jester.

Seventh grade: Bailee Berry, Kandace Burchinal, Hal Brady, Blake Connot, Taylor Gillie, Trista Harper, Shawna Johnson, Chris McKinney, Kara Nation, Claudia Ortiz, Jessica Roddy, Corey Scroggins, Jordan Walker. Eighth grade: Dusty Cheney, Cassie Cullum, Matt Hostetler, Brandon Mauldin, Amanda Neel, Ashley Outland, Victoria Sawyer, Cody Upchurch, Cole White.





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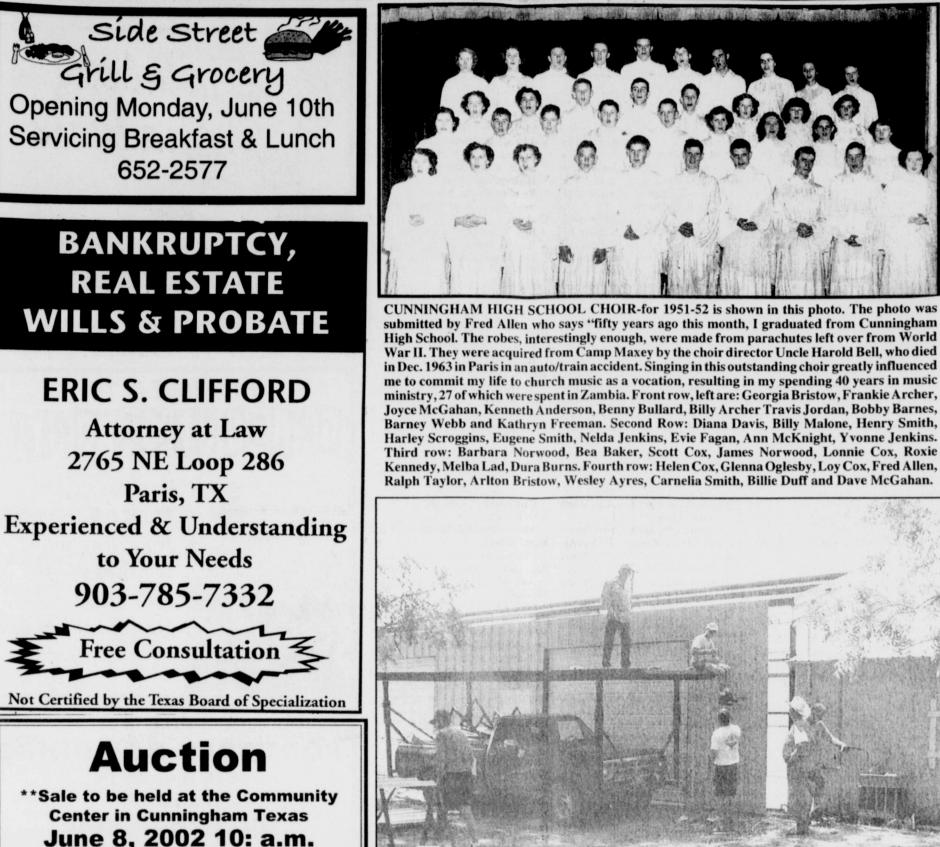


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Cunningham News By Neva Jean Oats

Happy Birthday to Erika Norwood, Lacy Davis, Talitha Hines and Renee Watson.

Gordon and Jan Cox of Alvarado pent the weekend with Velma Cox and she went home with them for two weeks. While she was there, she attended a birthday party and a baby shower Velma spent one night with Sara and Elmer Holley of Ennis. Morris Cox spent the Friday night of Memorial Day weekend with Velma and they went to Mary Ann and Raymond in Baytown were Jay, Monica and Weston of Churchfalls, Virginia and Dorothy Jean Randal of Beaumont. Last Friday, Jan Cox of Alvarado, Cathy Beck of McKinney and Lonnie McKnight of Ft. Worth spent the night with Velma as they were on their way to Nashville, TN. Velma visited with Dora Hester and Chester and Walker Devlin Saturday. Bill and Ruth Chipman visited with Velm Sunday afternoon.

Sunday guest of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Jeff, Garret and Asa Kennedy, Melba and Anna Baker and Taylor Ladd.

Lacy Cole, Miranda Mauldin and Courtney Merchant are at-tending a softball camp at A&M this week.

Brenton Norwood went with Doug Winters to California this week.

Canard, Delores, Ricky, Pam, Haley and Mattie Norwood and Frances Franklin were Wednesday night dinner guest of Teresa and Jamie Smith.

Canard and Delores Norwood celebrated their 43rd anniversary at Two Senorita's in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Talma Norwood had a birthday party for Pam McKee at his home Saturday night.

Brayden Oats spent the Weekend with Amber Norwood.

Brandon and Marsha Oats celebrated their anniversary in Dallas over the weekend.

Brad and Georjeana Nutt spent the weekend in Hot Springs, AK.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats celebrated their anniversary in Shreveport LA Saturday night.

Several attended the Junior High Graduation at Prairiland Thursday night. Eighth grade graduates from Cunningham were Chelsey Cole, Jayleah Fox, Logan Norwood and Weston

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Several attended the High School Graduation at Prairiland Friday night. High School graduates from Cunningham were Stoney Musgrove and Chance Bankhead.

The Cunningham jjFire Department Farm Equipment Sale and Garage Sale will be this Saturday. The men finished the new fire house Saturday.

Geneva Norwood entertained for a group of ladies in Paris Wednesday night.

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Ken Barnes. Front row are Jerika Langston, Alicia Brown, Chelsey Ducharme, Melanie Barnes, Morgan Caldwell, Meagan Caldwell, Sara Beth Upchurch, Autumn Nation and Payton Connot. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Happy birthday to Elredia Craid, Justin Taylor, Marylon Huml, Melba Bunch, Kevin Perry, Margaret Parks, Betty White, Sue Gibson, Jeff Gibson, Janice Woodby, Glen Gambill, Grace Cooper, Janet Phillips, Carol Starnes, Colton Moore, Kristina Hoover, Glenette Legate, Dalton Jessica Nichols, Makynzi Watson. Gibson, Sandra Burnett.

Happy anniversary to Tom and Murdock, Lily Norwood. Monda Fults, Gail and Frank Rhodes, Daniel and Melanie Borders, Larry and Sherry Kyle, Nolan and Victoria Butter, Troy and Betty Ashby, Bobby and Judy Graves

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Gunn Jackson who Ham, Reagan Harrell, Tiffany died in Paris, Saturday, May 25, 2002. She was the mother of Gary Jackson and Billie Gunn Penn and sister of Freeman Safford

Dorothy Rickey, Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons were visitors of Freeman Safford in Paris, Saturday

Peggy Parsons spent Monday night in Rowlett with Mark and Tonya Parsons, Ty and Haley. She visited in Ennis with Jack and Jeanne Armstrong and Nancy Newman of Arlington, VA on Tuesday. Jeanne, Nancy and Peggy met Alyse Michalka of Lubbock in Salado at the Stagecoach Inn for their college reunion, Tuesday through Thursday.

Congratulations to Jenni Ballard, Lance Ballard, Leah Boron, Caralyn Corso, Alicia Lang, Rebecca Murdock, Victoria Sawyer, Amber Sugg, Blake Woodall and Landon Woodall of our community who graduated from the

Prairiland 8th grade Thursday night.

Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen, Davis, and Karyn of Tyler arrived Thursday afternoon to visit Schuelke, Chase Stogsdill. Keith and Peggy Parsons through the weekend. Judy Ellington, Ronnie and Kelly Ellington and Caleb of Huntsville and Leah Boren also spent the weekend with the Parsons. Joining them for Sunday lunch was Lois Kenneth of Paris, John Nash of Sanders Cove, Nina Sparks of Deport, Randy and Kristi Boren and Drew. Sympathy is extended to the family of S.C. Short who died in Paris in Christus St. Josephs Hos-

pital Saturday, June 1, 2002. He

Kelley, Sydney Ragan, Karley Tucker, Cody Malone, Tyler Plemons, Rachel Witherspoon. Second grade: Sarah Golden, Kastley Greer, Kelcey Klinger, Dustin Martin, Lindsay Murdock, Colton Reynolds, Alecia Bailey, Tessa

A Honor Roll

First grade: Loryn Gibson, Chelsey

Steffenson. Third grade: Catrina Elliott, Kati Crossland, Leslie Davis, Frances Evans, Katie Golden, Ryan Harrell,

Fourth grade: Jayci Chaney, Wesley

Fifth grade: Josey Francis, Lindsay Hoover, Layton Norwood, Hailey Spann, Jeffery Steffenson, Trey Towers, Derek Tesch, Abby Ball, Christian Elliott, Jeremiah Howington, Kaylee Miller, Hanah Norwood, Jenna Patterson.

Sixth grade: Lisa Barnes, Erika Lehman, Raymond Allen, Ben Dickinson, Paige Freeman, Sarah Murdock, Megan Spann

Seventh grade: Lacie Cole, Amanda Mathews, Charity Musgrove, Kalee Graham, Hali Screws, Cole Smallwood, Brandi Swint, Chaz Wilson.

Eighth grade: Lance Ballard, Leah Boren, Weston Drinnon, Amber Sugg, Jenni Ballard, Caralyn Corso, Josh Dooling, Rebecca Murdock, Lindsay Sugg.

#### A and B Honor Roll

First grade: Dennies Crawford, Maycee Hagood, Drew Osborne, Skylar Ragan, Jared Bolin, Jacob Cannon, Bryant Carroll, Blake Holley, Conrad Martin, Donald Rogers, Michelle Taylor.

Second grade: Steven Melvin, Meia Perry, Leedon Burnett, Dakota Davidson, Keaton Perry, Janet Smoot, Wesley Willis.

Third grade: Brittany Black, Jessica Cannon, Kimberly Elrod, Autumn Hinkle, Laney Jackson, Amy Lawrence, Shelby Richey, Allison Wolf, Billy York.

Fourth grade: David Barnes, Brittany Bolin, Lizzie Brunson, Reana Burnett, Dylan Cathey, Broc Crawford, Christian Hunter, Ashley Thomas, Laura Brooks, Justin Enox, Kayce Galvin, Johna Gilliam, Marissa Kindle, Katrina Malone, Payne

Fifth grade: Melissa Allen, Kolbie Carlow, Ryan Ford, Joshua Juneau, Jake Malone, Hielly Owens, Danci Smith, Brett Watson, Jessica Whitt, Tyler Young, Stephen Allen, Monica

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Sixth grade: Joey Ballard, Kayshia Ballard, Blake Dockery, Jennifer Melvin, Justin Parker, Wesley Sullivan, Landon Syrus, Justin Thomas, Susan Anderson, Tanya Cave, John Francis, Paige Martin, Ashleigh McLean, Justin Pitcock.

Seventh grade: Tenesa Brown, Cassie Brummett, Mallory Bush, Joseph Coleman, Tommy Hughes, Hailey Norwood, Brandi Richey, Kellye Urbano, Leah Cathey, Wendy Chumley, Angel Deanda, Heather Filkins, Jessica Fox, Shawna Kuehn, Danbri Mitchell, Amanda Procter, Blake Stogsdill, Bradlee Watson.

Eighth grade: Stephen Allen, Chelsey Cole, Ashley Ebarb, J.D. Ferguson, Dakota Hughes, Amy Loftin, Michael Middleton, Mallory Owen, Justin Wright, Josh Allen, Brittany Filkins, JaLeah Fox, Kelcey Howington, Alicia Lang, Jay Curt McKee, Morgan Searle, Kelly Tho-mas, Curtis Wilson, Shane Wilson.

#### Awards

Eighth grade:

Lance Ballard: Valedictorian, Computer, English, Math, History, Science, Accelerated Reading, Gifted and Talented and Good Attendance.

Caralyn corso: Salutatorian, Reading, Accelerated Reading, Perfect Attendance, Gifted and Talented and Leadership.

Best All Arond: Leah Boren and Weston Drinnon.

Sportsmanship: Logan Norwood. Citizenship: Jenni Ballard and Josh Dooling

Most Improved: Kacy Mitchell and Curtis Wilson.

Best All Around Athlete: Rebecca Murdock

Best Volleyball: Ashley Ebarb. Best Basketball, Morgan Searls. Best Track: Dana Speir.

Football MVP Offense: Matthew

Owen Football MVP Defense: Jay Curt

McKee Football Most Improved: Josh Allen.

Basketball MVP: Weston Drinnon. Most Improved Basketball: Justin Wright

Track & Field MVP: Justin Wright. Track & Field Most Improved: Weston Drinnon.

Overall Most Improved in all Sports: Jay Curt McKee.

Overall Best Athlete in all Sports: Justin Wright.

Bolin, Lizzie Brunson, Reana Burnett,

Seventh Grade: Citizenship: Lacie Cole and Anthony Rick. Most Improved: Cassie Brummett

and Bradlee Watson. English, Math: Amanda Mathews. Science: Hali Screws.

History: Lacie Cole. Reading: Kalee Graham Best All Around Athlete: Kalee Graham

Best Volleyball: Lacie Cole. Best Basketball: Hailey Norwood.

Best Track: Cassie Brummett. Football MVP Offense: Cole Smallwood

Football MVP Defense: Blake Stogsdill.

Football Most Improved: Joseph Filkins.

Basketball MVP: Michel Spears. Basketball Most Improved: Bradlee Watson.

MVP Track & Field: Cole Smallwood.

Most Improved Track & Field: Brantly Morris, Chaz Wilson.

Overall Most Improved in all Sports: Bradlee Watson.

Overall Best Athlete in all Sports: Cole Smallwood.

Sixth Grade: Citizenship: Paige Freeman and John Francis.

Most Improved: Erika Ham and Matt Nichols.

Math, Science, History and Boys P.E.: Ben Dickinson.

Art: Megan Spann and Nisha Mitchell

Girls P.E.: Ashleigh McLean. Accelerated Reading: Jennifer

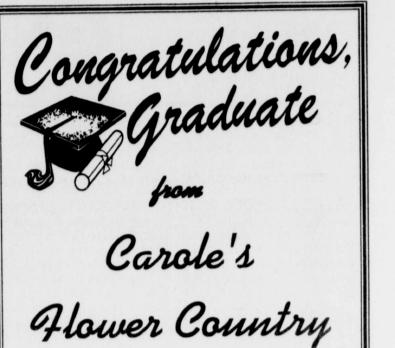
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Reagan Harrell, Sarah Murdock, Lacie Cole, Hali Screws, Lance Ballard, Caralyn Corso. Gifted & Talented

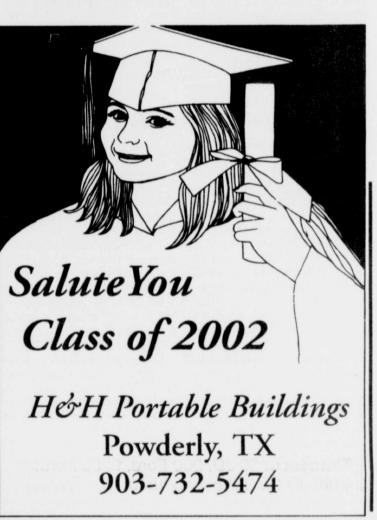
Kati Evans, Jessica Nichols, Allison Wolf, Brittany Bolin, Dylan Cathey, Wesley Murdock, Lily Norwood, Jayci Chaney, Layton Norwood, Jeffery Steffenson, Kaylee Miller, Hanah Norwood, Jenna Patterson, Erika Ham, Reagan Harrell, Landon Syrus, Ben Dickinson, Paige Freeman, Sarah Murdock, Justin Pitcock, Lacie Cole, Amanda Mathews, Leah Cathey, Kalee Graham, Hali Screws, Lance Ballard, Justin Wright, Josh Allen, Caralyn Corso, Rebecca Murdock.

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was the brother of Henrietta Watts, father of Sammy Short, grandfather of Shauna McCloure and Joshua Owens, Cody Malone, Wesley Derek Short, great grandfather of Watkins, Kastley Greer, Kelcey Taylor McCloure of Shady Grove. Klinger, Camillia Perry, Amanda Visiting Barry and Diane Woodall and family were Pat Loven, Elaine Loven, and Kirsten Buthrow of Arizona and Brad and Tammy Bassano of San Angelo. They attended Landon Woodall's 8th Grade graduation Thursday Spann, Cassie Brummett, Amanda night and Meagan Filkins PHS Mathews, Chris Parker, Angel graduation Friday night. Meagan is attending PJC this summer. She will be enrolling at Northern Arizona University in August.

Brad Bassano will be teaching agriculture and Tammy Bassano will be teaching pre-kindergarten at Roxton in the fall.

Mickey Keener of Longview visited Bill and Ruby D. Blevins. Mickey, daugter Ashley Keener and friend Andrea of Garland left Saturday for a week in Hawaii.

Sandy Ring and Ruby Blevins visited Inez Weaver and Jesse Newsom in Paris Sunday.

## Deport Locals

#### **Call Your News To** 652-4205

Happy birthday to Carl Rollins, Billy Sessums, Trent Tisdale, Stephanbie Buck, Kathryn Manning, Ashley Wright, Brandi Swint, Debbie Dawson, Melissa Arriaga, Courtney Michelle Filkins, Julia Anah Elrod, Kevin Perry, Margaret Parks, Allison Wolf, Fred Swint III, Lacy Lynn Davis, Tad Nichols, Ed Helleny, John Mark Francis, Sherry Ward, Leslie Dvis.

Happy anniverary to Carla and Jesse Filkins, Joe and Marianna Ladd, Tori and Vince Minter and Gail and Frank Rhoades.

Reba Temple received word Friday of the death of Sam Hastings of Granbury. he was the husband of the former Janice Griffin, a native of Deport.

A number of people came by the Crazy Quilt, Deport's newest store, Saturday for their grand opening.

Perfect Attendance

DEPORT ELEMENTARY AND

JUNIOR HIGH ATTENDANCE

2001-2002

Seth Greer, Kalee Owens, Katelyn Sims, Dylan Tesch, Dakota Womack, Rick, Casey Haskell, Laney Jackson. Amy Lawrence, Shannon Smith, Broc Crawford, Courtney Filkins, Cody Henry, Josh Plott, Payne Schuelke, Derek Tesch, Tyler Young, Stephen Allen, Desiree Haskell, James Allen, Justin Parker, Justin Pitcock, Megan Deanda, Kalee Graham, Anthony Rick, Michael Middleton, Caralyn Corso, Brittany Filkins, Alicia Lang, Lindsey Sugg

#### Good Attendance:

Tanner Day, Ethan Moore, Kristin Patterson, Andrew Rick, Ty Clinkenbeard, Hunter Harris, Zachary Smith, Colton Strain, Dennies Crawford, Drew Osborne, Skylar Ragan, Sydney Ragan, Kayla Rodgers, Jared Bolin, Jacob Cannon, Conrad Martin, Tyler Plemons, Michelle Taylor, Catlin English, Kaylyn Patterson, Colton Reynolds, Leedon Burnett, Macee Mabry, Keaton Perry, Tessa Steffenson, Kaitlyn Watkins, Dustin Womack, Brittany Black, Colten Dockery, Catrina Elliott, John English, Autumn Hinkle, Allison Wolf, Marcus Wolf, Billy York, David Barnes, Brittany

We Commend You

On This Important Step In

Your Life!

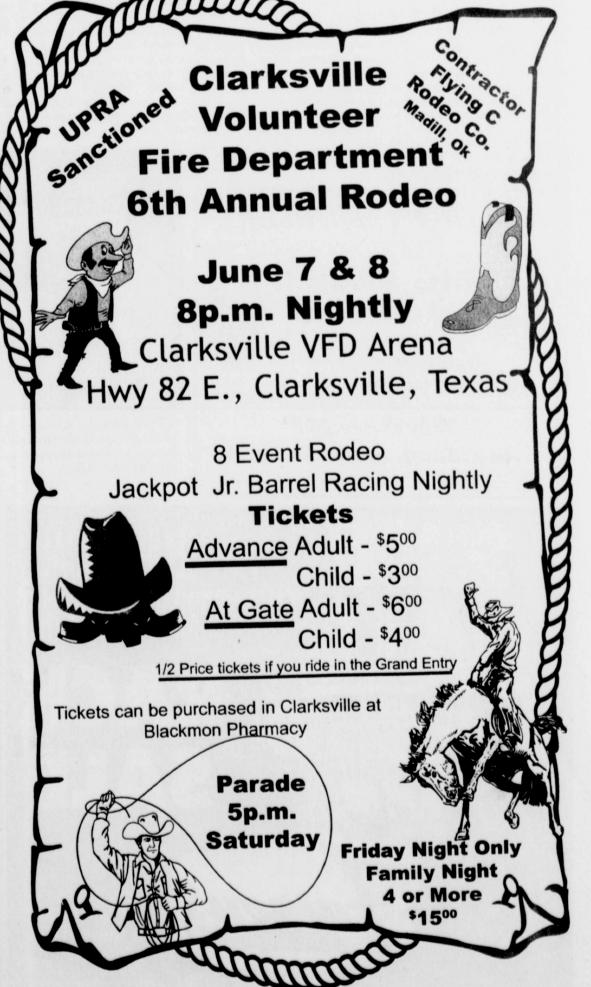
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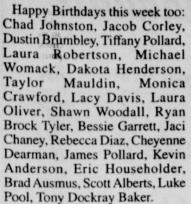
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Dylan Cathey, Heather Dockery, Maggie Miller, Abbie Nichols, Ashley Thomas, Anna Baker, Laura Brooks, Marli Elrod, Felicia Filkins, Marissa Kindle, Nathan Miller, Britney Patterson, Chase Stogsdill, Shelby Suel, Melissa Allen, Jacob Malone, Layton Norwood, Hielly Owens, Danci Smith, Hailey Spann, Jeffery Steffenson, Brett Watson, Jessica Bentley, Justin Wilson, Monica Hagood, Christian Elliott, Shawn Gilliam, Corey Haskell, Kaylee Miller, Jenna Patterson, Joey Ballard, Kayshia Ballard, Lisa Barnes, Kelci Crawford, Amanda Dockery, Erika Ham, Tiffany Lehman, Jennifer Melvin, Matt Nichols, Landon Syrus, Justin Thomas, Cody Burnett, Hunter Burris, Tanya Cave, Tonya Cave, Ben Dickinson, John Francis, Paige Freeman, Casey Gibson, Paige Martin, Sarah Murdock, Tenesa Brown, Lacie Cole, Joseph Coleman, Brantly Morris, Charity Musgrove, Hailey Norwood, Michel Spears, Kellye Urbano, Leah Cathey, Heather Filkins, Danbri Mitchell, Amanda Procter, Brandi Swint, Bradlee Watson, Lance Ballard, Savannah Brummett, Chelsey Cole, Weston Drinnon, Ashley Ebarb, Amy Loftin, Logan Norwood, Mallory Owens, Amber sugg, Josh Allen, Hunter Hoffman, Kelly Thomas.



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



Happy Anniversary to Jesse and Ann Sanders and John and Earlene Vickers.

The Oak Hill Baptist Church wishes to thank everyone for their support on Saturday at their bake and barbecue sale. They sold out of everything and had a great day!

Billie Henry was honored with a birthday party last Saturday night at the Best Western Inn in Paris by family and friends.

Nancy and George Wood of Sherman visited with Pam and George Wood on Sunday and enjoyed lunch with them.

homecoming on Sunday and business meeting.

Johnny and Faye Shores trav-

Common tomato problems By Lynn Golden,

#### **County Extension Agent**

popular home garden vegetable in Texas. I have noticed several gardens in our area where the tomatoes are reaching shoulder height and really blooming and setting fruit. Gardeners can successfully grow both spring and fall tomatoes here but there are several potential problems that can occur. A short description of the most common problems seen in tomatoes follows:

Blossom-end rot: It first appears on the bottom of the tomato as a large, dry, brown or black sunken area. It affects both green and ripening tomatoes and is primarily caused by a fluctuating moisture supply. The rot is likely to appear on the earliest tomato fruits of the season and starts when the plants are putting on quick growth and are suddenly exposed to a hot, dry spell or in some cases, excessive moisture. Maintaining uniform soil mois-



eled to Sparrow, Oklahoma to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shores there

Rhonda, Sandra and Ethan Rasberry of Plano and Kaleb and Renea Long of Paris had lunch with Emma and Lloyd Willard on Friday. Mib and Jo Myers of Post Oak and Juanita and R.L. Garrett of Woodland visited with Emma and Lloyd over the weekend.

Virgie Howard and Beatrice Kelly of the Albuquerque, New Mexico area has been here a few days visiting with Minnie Lee Shands and other family members. Linda Hicks and Pauline Weddle accompanied them to the Spring Hill Cemetery meeting on Saturday. They also enjoyed lunch at the home of Haskell and Judy Booth and Jr. Weddle on Sunday.

Visiting with Pauline and Jr. Weddle this past week was Steven and Stacy Weddle and children of Bogata and Jim Weddle and Benny and Jean Weddle all of Paris

Sheila Thompson, Lesa and Red Oak held their annual Laci and Pauline Weddle traveled to Nacagodoches for the day on Tuesday.

abnormal development of the fe-

Blossom drop plagues garden-

often exhibit catfacing.

mid-season fruit set.

sociated with sunscald.

mulching helps.

around the corner, Texas-New

Winnsboro; Mike and Ann Harvey

of Mesquite; Amanda Harvey and

Geoff Dale of Ft. Worth; Jerry

and Pam Harvey of Plano; Russell

and Leah Schroeder of Grape-

vine; Debbie and Matthew Malone

of Mt Pleasant; Mr.and Mrs.Dean

Edwards of Irving; Jessie and

Bobby Bowers of Tom Bean; Ben

Marcum of Oklahoma City;

Charles Ball of Amarillo; Rev.

Chief and Betty Warden of

Brookston; Mary and Mike Bove

of Pattonville and granddaughters,

Jessica and Lyndsey of Arlington

and Kay and Ronnie Preston and

Charles and Scarlett Harvey and

Angie of Pattonville; Don

Upchurch, James and Betty Jack-

son, Buddy and Sue Malone,

Timothy Parks and Dessie Dunlap

of Paris; Thomas and Nanalee

Nichols and Barbara and Jake

Mexico Power company offers Tomatoes are by far the most to sporadically rainy. The best way steps for its customers to take to to avoid this is to keep the mois- make their homes as energy effi-

> temperatures are 55F or below will increase operating costs by 40%

> > Check and change air condi-

ditions. You might consider planting a few Small Fry or Red Cherry ting and use ceiling fans or osciltomatoes to insure both early and

Sunscald occurs when green or when the house is occupied and ripening tomatoes get too much in the low 80's when no one is matoes in cages is an excellent stat can automatically do this for way to avoid most problems as- you.

Foliage disease control begins dow air conditioners in unused units. It pays the buy the most efwith variety selection. Grow only rooms. Also, close door to unused ficient equipment you can afford.



Thursday, June 6, 2002

Milton annual Homecoming Maurischat of Deport; and Mary Elaine Lawler, Mattylu Upchurch, was held Sunday, with 55 gather-John and Velma Temple, Kathy ing on the cemetery grounds to enjoy a covered dish luncheon, to and Johnny Holt, Jo Berry, Dorothy and James Holt, and Sheldon visit together and to place flowers and Ann Lee of Milton; Steve on graves of loved ones. Those Upchurch and James McCleareron attending were John W. Harvey and Shirlee Benzi of Greenville; of Wichita Falls. Jerry and Cathy Johnson of

Phillip and Susan Roach visited Con and Susan Ray and son Brandon of Tyler, Sunday

Mary Elaine Lawler and Mattylu Upchurch attended the funeral of Mary Jackson in Paris on Tuesday.

Bud Upchurch of Bisbee, Ariz. and Mr and Mrs. Roger Upchurch of Buena Vista, Ariz. visited Mattylu Upchurch on Monday.

John and Velma Temple went to Cleburne Thursday to attend the funeral services of John's cousin T. M. Temple.

Mary Elaine Lawler, Mattylu pchurch and Ruth Skaggs spent Thursday in Sherman.

Bonnie Huddleston of Bogata, visited Elizabeth Bell Wednesday. Leah and Russell Schroeder of Grapevine spent the weekend with her mother Mattylu Upchurch.

#### **Public Notices** PUBLIC NOTICE Prairiland I.S.D. is requesting bids for the 2002-2003 school year for the following items: Fuel (gasoline & diesel), bread products and propane. Submit all bids to James Morton at Prairiland I.S.D., P.O. Box 200, Pattonville, TX 75468 by June 14, 2002.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TWDB #60550 Contract #2 Water System Improvements City of Deport

Sealed bids for the unit price general construction contract for the TWDB Water System Improvements for the City of Deport, Texas will be received by the City of Deport at the office of City Hall until 3:00 p.m., June 21, 2002, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following places: City Hall, 201 Main Street, Deport, TX 75435; Hayter Engineering, Inc., 4445 S.E. Loop 286, Paris, TX 75460, 903-785-0303; CMD/Texas Contractor, 11101 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75229. Copies of the Contract documents may be obtained from Hayter Engineering, Inc. at the above address upon the payment of \$50.00 (payable to Hayter Engineering, Inc.) for each set. The ENGINEER shall refund \$20 per set of Contract Documents that are returned in good condition to the EN-

waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids

his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided for in the Information for Bidders.

#### This loan is funded through a Texas Water Development Board Drinking Water SRF loan that requires a good faith effort in procurement. Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project.

Development Board

agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement of Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

**CITY OF BOGATA** TEXAS COMMUNITY

The City of Bogata has recently completed Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Texas Community Development Program activities under its 2000 TCDP Contract

TCDP program will be available. The public hearing will be held at Bogata Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 10, 2002 to review the City's program performance including the actual use of the TCDP funds. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing and wel-comes the full participation of its citizens in the close-out and completion of this TCDP contract. Written complaints and grievances regarding this TCDP contract and project activities will be received until June 25, 2002 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizen comments may be delivered to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in

developing comments by contacting the person listed below. A copy of the City's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Comple-

tion will be available for inspection at City Hall after the hearing. Handi-capped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.

For further information, contact Ms. Anita Couch, City Secretary at 903-632-5315. 6-6

**REQUEST FOR BIDS** DETROIT I.S.D.

The Detroit I.S.D. is requesting bids for carpeting to be furnished and installed at Detroit Elementary School for all classrooms and associated ar-

Bids are requested for carpeting of a commercial grade of nylon with a unitary backing. All associated moldings are to be included in the bid. The existing carpet is to be removed and properly disposed of also.

The area to be installed can be viewed and measured at Detroit Elementary The area is approximately 16-17,000 square feet.

Bids will be received until July 1. 2002 at the Detroit Administration Building until 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened and tabulated. The Detroit I.S.D. Board of Trustees will discuss and award the bid at their regularly scheduled meeting for July on the 8th of July, 2002.

The Detroit Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids

#### **REQUEST FOR BIDS** DETROIT I.S.D.

The Detroit I.S.D. is currently seeking bids for a technology infrastructure for the new Detroit High School building currently under construction. This request is for all associated wiring (fiber optic, CAT 5, etc) and all equipment necessary, installed and made operational with required testing.

For additional information or specifications please contact Mr. Kenny Horne, Technology Specialist at De-troit High School, 903-674-2646 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on July 1, 2002. Bids will be opened and tabulated. Bids will be considered/ awarded by the Board of Trustees at their regularly scheduled board meeting July 8, 2002.

The board reserves the right to ac-

TNMP's energy-efficiency tips With another hot Texas summer oughly caulked.

ture supply as steady as possible cient as possible. Customers can throughout the season. Again, conserve energy use and help lower their monthly bills even fur-Catfacing is another type of to- ther by implementing the initiamato cracking or scarring. This is tives below now, before the heat baths. not a disease and it is caused by of the summer hits.

Schedule a routine maintenance male part of the tomato flower at inspection of your cooling system. bloon time. Fruit that sets when A unit 10-percent low on freon

ers during both cool and hot con- tioner filters regularly.

Set thermostats to a higher setlating fan to distribute cool air.

Set the thermostat at 78 degrees exposure to the sun. Growing to- home. A programmable thermo-

Close air vents and turn off win-

Keep fireplace dampers tightly closed when not in use.

Install a hot water heater timer for additional savings. It can turn off the water heater during the day when no one is home and turn it on again prior to the end of the day to prepare for meals and

Wait until you have a full load to run the dishwasher or washing machine. Use cold water wash and rinse, if possible.

Set the water heater at 120 degrees for normal use. For dishwashers without temperature boosters, set the heater at 140 degrees

Clean refrigerator condenser coils at least twice a year.

If you're in the market for a new home cooling system, look for units that have high efficiency ratings. An Energy Efficiency Ratio for 11 or more for window units, and a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio of 14 or more for central

GINEER within 30 days after the date bids are received. The OWNER reserves the right to

Each BIDDER must deposit with

All bids shall remain good and may not be withdrawn for 90 calendar days after the actual date of the opening

# thereof.

are encouraged to participate. See TWDB SRF-52 for further details.

release of funds from the Texas Water

under this Advertisement or Invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development board. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments,

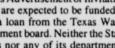
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PUBLIC NOTICE

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

#720071. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project

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This contract is contingent upon

Any contract or contracts awarded

ture and applying a mulch around the plant will help reduce blossom end rot.

Insect damage: Stink bugs, spider mites and pin worms are the most destructive insect pest of tomatoes. Control measures must begin early if these pests are to be controlled

weather changs from hot and dry

All Sales

Final

tomatoes that are listed as being rooms. VFN, which means they are resis-

wilt and nematodes. Spraying test part of the day. your plants with an approved fungicide, begun when your first fruit leaks or damage. are about 50% their expected size

tant to verticillium wilt, fusarium to block sunlight during the hot-Inspect your duct system for air

All windows and doors should

TNMP offers additional infor-Draw blinds, shades or drapes mation to assist customer with increased summer electric usage resulting from higher summer temperatures. For more information on how to control energy use at home, consult the company website www.tnpe.com under The "Your Energy" heading.

of funds spent and the amount of funds spent on activities cept or reject any or all bids. that benefited low/moderate income persons. Specific information on the





Thursday, June 6, 2002





PRAIRILAND GRADUATES Brittany Bailey and friends Megan Filkins, Derrick Loveless Amy Love, Mallory Woodall and Mitch Whitaker enjoyed a graduation party at the Paris Golf and Country Club hosted by Stacy and Donett Lyon. Others present were Arvie and Gayle Stevens and Joel and Tammi Meade.



BLOSSOM ANGELS-Back row left to right are Sierra Radford, Alyssa Pitcock, Miranda Sessums, Meagan Thomas and Kori Hulen. Front row is Coach Don Garrison, Katy Garrison, Heather Bybee, Rochell Procella, Kayla Berry, Morgan Burchinal and LeeAnn Warren. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



