



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

Springtime and it's only a few weeks until school is out.

But take a moment and recall childhood. That few weeks may well be the longest stretch of time most people ever live through!

The world is so absolutely perfect to a child at this time of year. The sun is just right, warm, pouring down like a blessing on youthful skin.

The rain is just right, cool enough to make delicious shivers run up and down the spine when the opportunity to go dashing through it comes up.

The grass is just right, green, moisture filled, sprinkled with blooms and blossoms, tender seed heads, all just right for lying in, rolling in, running through!

Spirits are just right, as variable and whimsical as the gentle breezes wafting through springtime-opened windows and doors.

Fishing, playing, bike riding, baseball, plain living, is just right at this time of year for almost everyone, but most especially for the young.

So what do the young find they have to do? Why, go to school of course! It seldom feels fair to them. It didn't feel fair to their parents back when they were of school age.

Sitting at a desk, reading, figuring, studying, taking tests, those last few weeks of the educational year seem to drag on forever.

Those who watch youngsters leaving school at the close of the day notice that in the winter they spring out...but now they fairly leap out...spinning, whirling, turning faces up to the brilliant blue sky.

Homework...**HOMEWORK**...when the world is golden and glowing, bursting with energy that spills over, growing so fast that it's almost palpable? School? To most students it seems a crime to have to get on with it...they are ready to be OUT.

It's a rare child who cannot recite the exact number of school days left before summer vacation!

Remember...and recall, just how sweet, how special the days of spring were...a coin beyond price...but partially spent in school, to most children's immense disappointment. Who can blame them!

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Prairiland Does Well In TEAMS

Prairiland High School placed first overall with the exit level 11th grade scores on the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills testing recently.

Prairiland placed second in Math, second in Language Arts and first in percent passing all tests taken.

Assistant Superintendent Richard Nash stated "We're very pleased. Of the five high schools in Lamar County, we were in the top, second only to Paris and North Lamar, respectively in Mathematics and Language Arts."

The TEAMS testing is a state requirement.

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Board Election Has One Contested Race

Only one race is contested this Saturday, May 7, when the Prairiland School District holds their trustee election.

Place 7 at Pattonville has two candidates, incumbent Rufus Merritt and challenger Chet Downs. Place 5, Cunningham, has Billy Ray Oats signed up as an incumbent and Place 2, Blossom, has incumbent Ronald Roddy.

The polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. with voting locations at Blossom Elementary School, Prairiland High School, Cunningham Community Center and Deport Elementary School.

Rufus Merritt, the incumbent in the contested race, has lived in the Pattonville area all his life. He is employed at North American

Phillips, where he has worked for 35 years. He was on the East Lamar School Board before consolidation took place, and served on the Prairiland Equalization Board.

When asked why he wants to continue in this position, Merritt said, "I feel that I've got experience and a lot of training. There are trying times coming up with the new financing

rules, and experience will help. I have 35 hours of school board training, and am a member of the Texas Association of School Boards, and go to Austin. Besides, I'm just interested in the school. We've got a good school and I like working with it."

Chet Downs grew up in the East Post Oak community and is 31-years

old. He attended Blossom Elementary and Prairiland High School, then served in the Army for three years. He holds a degree from Paris Junior College and plans to graduate from East Texas in December. He and his family, his wife, Debbie, and six-year old son Matthew, live in the Marvin-Jennings community.

He is employed at Kimberly-Clark and has been for five years. He served as Sunday School director at Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy. He says he wants to be on the school board because "I know we have a good school system, but there is always room for change. Now that I have a son, I'm interested in serving the school district. I think I could be helpful in the school continuing to improve."

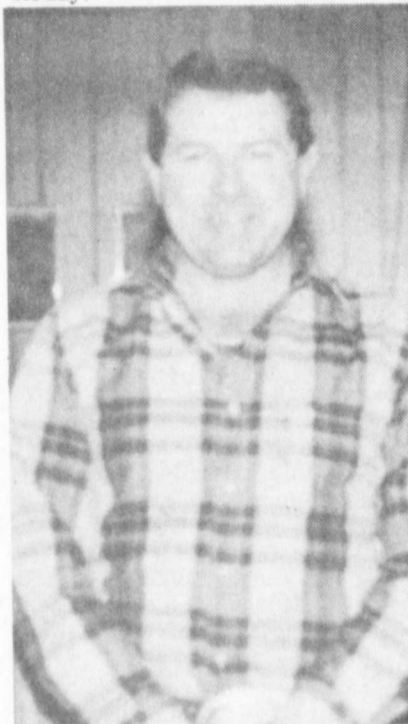
Billy R. Oats and his wife, Neva Jean, have both lived in Cunningham all their lives. They have two children, Brandon, 15, and Georjeana, age 12. He is employed by Watson Electric in Paris.

He wants to continue on the school board, he says "Because nothing is more important than the education of our children. I feel that I can continue to serve in a helpful capacity on the board with the best interest of the people at heart."

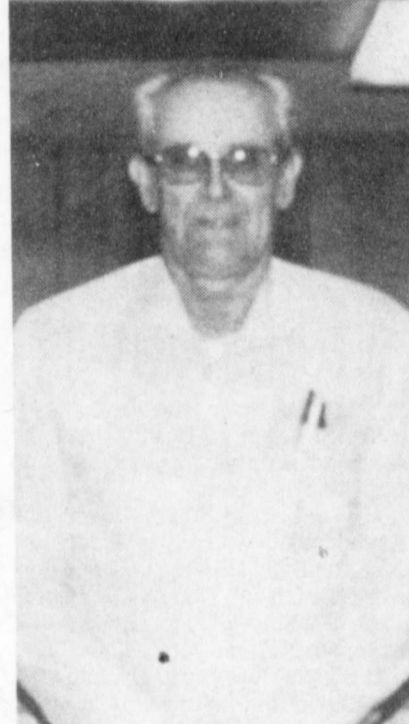
Ronald Roddy, Place 2, Blossom, has lived in or close to Blossom for 26 years. He and his wife, Beverly, have two daughters, Tonya, a sophomore at Prairiland and Alishia, a seventh grader at Blossom Junior High.

He and his family are members of the Blossom Church of Christ.

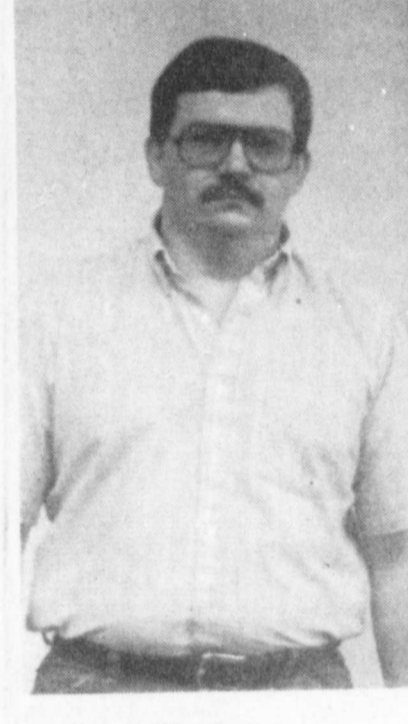
He and his father and brother own and operate Roddy Constructino. "I am running for the school board because I believe children are our county and our community's greatest treasure for the future. At the same time, I want the best education for our children, I want to meet this challenge as economically as possible." Roddy stated as his reasons for running for the board again.



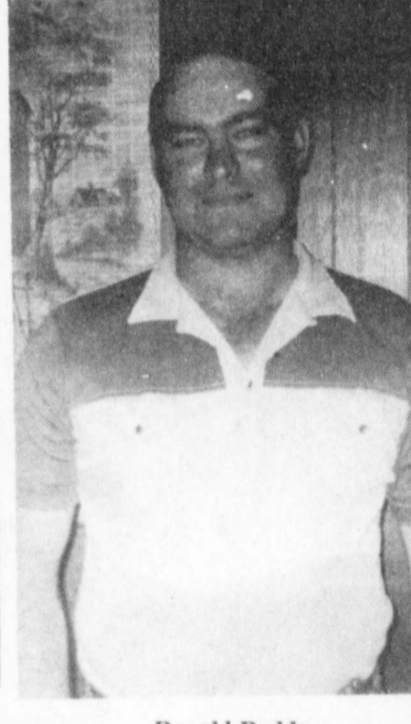
Billy Ray Oats



Rufus Merritt



Chet Downs



Ronald Roddy

Denver Pyle Banquet Big Success

The First Annual Denver Pyle Benefit Barbeque in Deport was held Friday night, and "big success" is the only way to term the event.

Two hundred sixty people ate barbeque in the Deport Gym.

Denver Pyle, better known as "Uncle Jesse" of the TV show "Dukes of Hazzard" and his wife, Tippi, were guests of honor, and Sorrell Brooks (Boss Hogg), Sonny Shroyer (Enos)

and Mayf Nutter from the program "Knots Landing" were also on hand. The Cunningham band played music for entertainment before and during the event.

After the barbeque meal, Denver Pyle was presented the Key to Deport from Mayor Charles Foster; made an honorary Deport Volunteer Fireman, and Honorary Kiwanis member, and received a certificate of appreciation

from the Deport American Legion.

He was also presented with a cane pole by Rev. Glen Renfro to "use in the bass tournament". The delapidated fishing rig sparked laughter, and was followed by excellent rod and reels for Denver and his wife to actually use.

Mayf Nutter was one of the hits of the evening when he leaped on stage to join the band in playing guitar and

singing. Youngsters of all ages kept the celebrities busy all evening signing autographs and having their pictures made with them.

A check for \$600.00 was given to Denver to take to Lamar County children's charities, the Abused Children Fund, Special Olympics and Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.



MAYOR CHARLES Foster gave Denver Pyle the Key to Deport, a membership in the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and a

certificate from the Deport American Legion Friday night at the benefit barbeque. (Staff Photo)



PLAQUE-Denver Pyle, featured attraction at the Deport Denver Pyle Benefit last Friday night, ac-

cepts an honorary membership in the Deport Kiwanis Club from club president, Jim Short. (Staff Photo)

Deport City Election Is Saturday

The election of Deport City Mayor and Council members will be May 7, 1988 at Deport City Hall.

Up for election will be the Mayor's position, incumbent Charles Foster on the ballot, and two alderman positions, Eric Pearson and Duane Glover will be on the ballot for those two positions.

The one-year term of James Short, vacated when he moved from the city limits, was vacated after the filing date and the position can either be filled by appointment or be left vacant.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Deport KIWANIS Club will meet at 7 a.m. this Saturday morning at Granny Mc's Cafe...

The Taylortown Fire Department will hold its meeting on MONDAY, May 9 at 7:30 p.m...Refreshments will be served and Lori Allen will speak to the group on saving money with coupons. Everyone is urged to attend.

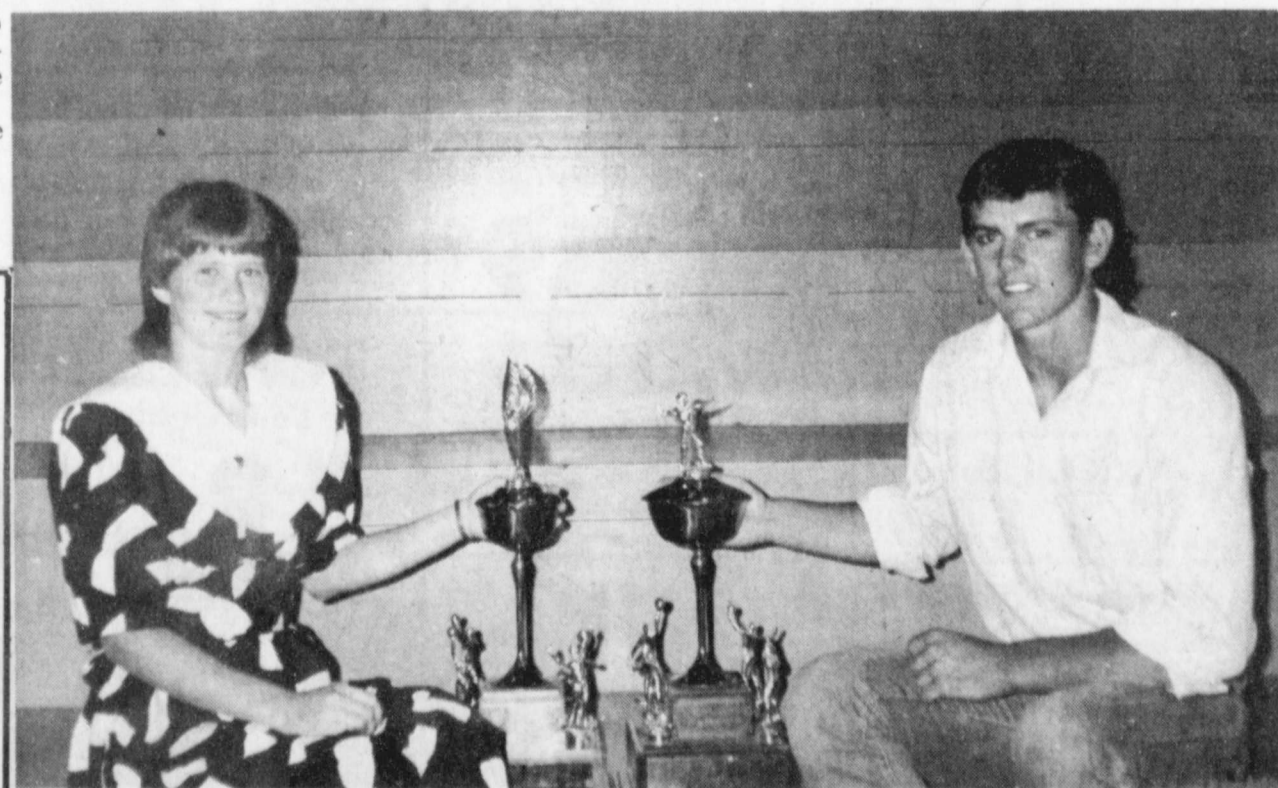
The Arigo Riders PLAY DAY is Saturday, May 7 at 11 a.m. Admission is \$.50. Everyone is invited to come out and support this group of kids.

Editor's Quote Book

What is the use of a house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?
Henry David Thoreau



SELECTED AS Best All Around Athletes at the Annual Sports Banquet at Prairiland High School on April 29, were Melissa LaRue and Steven Johnson. Miss LaRue was also selected as Most Valuable Player in basketball and track. She will be attending Paris Junior College in the 1988-89 term and has been awarded a basketball scholarship from PJC. Steven was named Most Valuable Player in football and plans to attend Paris Junior College in the fall. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)



MOTHER'S DAY

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Word has been received of the death of William Eugene Hammett of Arlington. He was the son of Charlie and Ora Pettit Hammett and a long time resident of this community. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow Cotton of Paris Thursday, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagansport. Other guests were Bill Payne, Helen Ottinger and Henrietta Wall of Hagansport, Goldie Mills, Dean Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Markovic of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sale of Paris.

Velma Cox with Dora Hester of Paris spent Thursday night with Dorothy Meadors and Joyce of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bowerman of Lubbock, Larry Malone of Carrollton, Mrs. Sue Davis of Omaha and Claudell Malne of Whitesboro visited Mrs. Delphia Malone Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rickey Anderson honored Mrs. Andy Syrus with a cradle shower Monday night.

Mrs. Robbie Finch of Monroe, LA spent the weekend with Mrs. George Taylor.

Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery and T.F. Hendon of Nederland spent the weekend with Berniece Wyatt. On

Thursday they attended the Mills family reunion at the home of Helen Cunningham of Annona.

Sue Pynes and Gina Williams of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer Sunday.

Harry Slusher spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana and Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson of Pattonville had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.

Jonathan Giles of Duncanville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Donald Smith of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise of Greenville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise.

Freeman Safford of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Delbert Norman in McCuiston Hospital Saturday.

Regina Newman of Jennings visited Mrs. Loretta Pynes Friday.

Mrs. Earl Wilson of Reno spent

Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Taylor.

Word was received of the death of Ray Spann of Pittsburg. He was the husband of the former Dempsey Bays, former resident of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sugg of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Friday.

Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Giles of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Sheppard, Tammie, Lori and Tina and Deryl Cooper.

Ralph Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday.

Mrs. Robbie Finch of Monroe, LA, Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Joe Oats visited Mrs. Faye Woodard and Mary Belle Igo of Deport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bowerman of Lubbock and Larry Malone of Carrollton visited Berniece Wyatt Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Paris and Cindy White of Sulphur Springs had supper with Mr. and Mrs.

Almer Norwood Saturday night and Sunday night.

Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Cindy White of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Almer Norwood had lunch at El Chico's Sunday and visited Noah Poe in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Poe suffered a light stroke Saturday.

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club Meets

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met April 28 with Mrs. Gladys Clark as hostess in her home in Woodland.

Meeting opened with singing two songs led by Audrey Baker, prayer by Mrs. Clark, roll call "What are the most things you dislike about yourself", answered by eight members. The minutes of the last meeting was read by secretary-treasurer, Jimmie King.

Old business was taken care of. For ten minute demonstration, the hostess showed a quilt, a hot dish carrier, apron and handbag from Switzerland. Program was led by Mrs. Clark on the bread of life with several reading parts.

Those present were Stella Ridens, Audrey Baker, Jimmie King, Ethel Epps, Essie Mae Kerbow, Kathren Campbell and Vada Mae Hoover. Refreshments were served and meeting adjourned to meet May 12 with Audrey Baker as hostess.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Karen Baker of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Paris. Other visitors were Mrs. Tony Douglas, Matt and Leah of White Oak, Mrs. Ruby Baker of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Baker and Beth of Deer Park, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Baker and Caitlyn of Beaumont.

Ray Embrey of Garland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey. Ray spent Saturday in Paris attending the bass tournament and fish fry and visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger Jr., Mrs. Tony Schupp and Trista, Betty and Melissa Rodgers, Cecil Ward of Pottshoro, Linda Embrey, Worth Baker, Ray Embrey of Garland, Sybil Alexander of Powderly. Faye also visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen and Ruby Chandler Sunday.

Dinner guests of Stella Ridens Tuesday were Hazel Slaton fo Paris, Sybil Alexander of Powderly, Faye Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Pottshoro are here attending her brother, Roy Legate in Red River General Hospital and visiting Stella Ridens.

Nancy Dugger, Elishia Dearman and Cheyenne, Mrs. Tony Schupp and Trista and Tiffany were Canton visitors Sunday.

Obituaries

Mrs. Dorothy Rich Dies May 2

Mrs. Dorothy R. Rich, 86, of Carthage, died May 2 at 7 p.m. in Red River Haven Nursing Home where she had been a resident for the past five years.

Services were Wednesday, May 4 at 3 p.m. in Hawthorne Funeral Home Chapel in Carthage with Rev. Bob Bush, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Bogata, officiating. Burial was in Carthage City Cemetery.

She was born March 23, 1902 in Farmersville, LA, the daughter of John Fletcher and Mary Winifred Taylor Ramsey. She married Aubrey Zelna Rich on June 4, 1926 in Marshall. He preceded her in death March 30, 1983.

She was a long-time member of the United Methodist Church of Carthage. She graduated from Shreveport Sanatorium School of Nursing in Shreveport in 1926 and worked as a registered nurse at Panola General Hospital in Carthage from 1950 until 1967.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Anita and Frank Stubblefield of Bogaa; three grandchildren, Mrs. Andy (Liz) Jones of Rockwall, Mrs. Kyle (Linda) Barlen of Arlington, Mrs. Barney (Joann) Poole of Cleburne and two great-grandchildren, Lacy and Ryan Barlen of Arlington.

The family requests that donations in memory of Mrs. Rich be made to Bogata United Methodist Church.

Galveston; two sisters, Mildred Howard of Paris and Mallie Rodgers of Los Angeles, CA; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jessie D. Evans Sr. Dies April 28

Jessie D. Evans Sr., 64, of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Bogata, died Thursday, April 28 in the Veterans Hospital in Shreveport, LA.

Services were held Saturday, April 30 at 2 p.m. under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Evans was born June 30, 1923 in Red River County, a son of J.D. and Dollie Hawthorn Evans. He married Bettie Wilson Sept. 22, 1942. He was a sales representative and a farmer and rancher.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Jessie D. Evans Jr. of Longview; three daughters, Brenda Yates of San Jose, CA, Bettie Jean Young of Mt. Vernon and Elizabeth Dickerson of Hobbs, NM; one brother, L.D. Evans of Sanford, FL; three sisters, Evalene Bartlett of Mt. Vernon, Dollie Francis Garr of Hobbs and Shirley Robbins of Bagwell; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

"He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."
1 John 4:16

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to my friends and loved ones for their concern before and after my surgery. Also for the cards and visits since I came home. May God bless each of you.
Ora Pirtle

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends for their prayers, gifts and warm thoughts during my illness.
Mrs. Opal Grissom and Family

Minnie Fail Dies May 1

Minnie Fail, 94, of Talco died Sunday, May 1 in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogaa.

Services were held in the Talco Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Don Malone and the Rev. Patrick Smith officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fail was born March 8, 1894 in Fairfield, a daughter of E.C. and Mary Chancellor Lane. In 1913, she married Leonard Frank Fail. He died April 7, 1982.

Surviving are a son, J.C. Fail of Talco; two sisters, Emma Henley of Beaumont and Retha Riley of Marianna, FL; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Clarence Edward Fail in 1963.

William Hammett Dies April 26

William Eugene Hammett, a retired supervisor for Texas Turnpike Authority, died at his home in Arlington Tuesday, April 26.

Mr. Hammett, son of Charlie and Ora Pettit Hammett was born in Cunningham November 10, 1919. He was a graduate of Cunningham High School. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of the Grand Prairie Masonic Lodge and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Alta; one daughter, Melba Jean Cowin of Arlington; three brothers, Buford Hammett of Kansas and Charles Hammett and Hal Hammett, both of

Arigo Riders Club Meets

The Arigo Riders met Saturday, April 30 at the Bogata Rodeo Arena to practice for their annual play day on May 7 at 11 a.m.

Members attending were Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb, Jason Killian, Tina Smith, Jeff Marris, Brennan Russell, Scott Denny, Clint Tabb, Chad, Erric and Aaron Martin, Jeff Jackson, Shayne and Lance Black, Tammy and Kimberly Gibson, Toy Varner, Alan Hudson, Brandon Williams, Clayton Huddleston and Dorie Smith. Visitors were LaTrisha Belcher, Kayla Belcher and Lacy Williams.

Any member interested in setting pivots at the Bogata Rodeo should attend every practice. The drill members will be practicing at least once every week.

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Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
Mrs. Ruby Hudson heard Monday that her sister, Mrs. Serena Ingram of Paris, was ill in McCuiston Hospital. We hope she is better soon.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly spent last Monday morning with his mom, Mrs. Virgie Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall of Pattonville, formerly of Clardy, have a little boy. Larry and Edith of Clardy are the grandparents and Melvin and Vinnie Bryant of Pattonville are the great-grandparents.

Pete Hudson and his mother, Mrs. Ruby, were in Paris last Wednesday to visit their aunt and sister, Mrs. Syrena Ingram, who is ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Wayne Baker went to Denison Thursday to pick up her husband, Wayne.

Mrs. Jerry Turner and children of Marvin spent last Wednesday with her grandmother, who is ill at her home in Roxton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Herron of Paris are the parents of a little girl born last week. David was reared in Clardy. Mrs. Lavanda Merritt is the grandmother.

Lewis and Louise Clement are back home after a weeks visit in Houston with her sister, T.D. and Mildred Humphrey and her brother, Charles and Little Williams.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard had word last Wednesday that her brother-in-law, Verbie Dodd of Greenville had married. They were married in Eureka, AR on April 23.

Jack Baker of Cunningham was in the community last week to see his brother, Wayne.

Mary Ballard was up from Quitman last week to be with the Melvin Bryant family as Melvin had a pacemaker put in on Thursday. He is doing very well.

Mrs. Kay Hancock visited Mrs. Virgie Friday morning.

Mrs. Dorothy Bybee of Paris visited Mrs. Doris Ballard Thursday.

Mrs. Janie Ballard of Gladewater visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Friday evening. She with Mrs. Virgie of Clardy and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings enjoyed supper at Grandy's in Paris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuhee and children of El Paso were here for the weekend with relatives, Johnny Hatcher and Carl and Jenny Hatcher of Marvin. John is stationed there in the Army.

Mutt and Odell Harvey of Milton visited A.G. and Doris Ballard Friday night.

Era Radr, Mamie McMellon and Virgie Ballard of Clardy with Evelyn Pearson of Rockford and Ruby Hudson of Jennings enjoyed lunch at Furr's in Paris Sunday after church.

A.G. and Doris Ballard visited Jack and Alene Short of Crossroads Saturday night.

Ginnifer Ballard of Gladewater with other members of the school band spent last week on a tour in Tennessee. Ginnifer plays the flute. They had a great time.

Mrs. Elaine Goley of Lubbock is here visiting her parents, L.T. and Lorene Clement and other relatives.

The Billy Graham film was changed from this past weekend and is to be shown next Saturday in Paris.

Several have been enjoying the revival in Deport this week. It is at the

New Hope Baptist Church and Jerry Moore is the evangelist. Services began at 7 p.m. each evening.

The revival begins here at Bethel Baptist next Sunday, May 8. Everyone be sure to come. The Walch Family is in charge and we are all praying for a great time. Be there each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Stone visited her granddaughter, Jana Pomroy, Saturday.

Mrs. Judy Pomroy visited her daughter, Christi Berry of Blossom, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Williams of Paris visited A.G. and Doris Ballard Sunday.

Jerry Turner of Marvin, Judy Price of Clardy and Evelyn Pearson of Rockford went to Dallas Sunday for tests and treatment.

Mrs. Barbara Fletcher of Paris honored her niece, Kimberly Davis of Clardy, with a graduation party Saturday at her home in Paris. A crowd of Kimberly's friends and classmates were present and they had a great time.

L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout went to Beckville to help celebrate their grandson, Lance, fourth birthday Saturday. They all enjoyed the affair very much.

Dave and Sue McCalman made a business trip to Texarkana Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore enjoyed supper in Paris Sunday evening, then drove to visit her daughter, Barbara Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuhee of El Paso attended church at Bethel Baptist Sunday.

Wayne and Elizabeth Baker and his father, Jack Baker, went to Denison Saturday to visit their children.

The Bill Jenkins family had a reunion at the Community Center Sunday, a large crowd attended and all the children were present.

The Slagle's had a family reunion in Paris with all the brothers and sisters present. A large crowd attended.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mary Ballard of Quitman, Patti Bryant, LaFawn Barham and children of Paris, Sandra Graves of Blossom, Edith and Larry Woodall of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. D. Betenbough enjoyed a picnic at the Pat Mayse Lake Sunday.

Annette Crossland of Reno spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Ruby Ray of Blossom Tuesday evening.



THE PRAIRILAND Annual Sports Banquet was held April 29 in the school gym. All athletes were recognized, however, special recognition and awards were presented to, left to right: Steven Johnson, Most Valuable Player in football; Craig Ladd, Back of the Year; Steven Weddle, Fighting Patriot in football and Most Valuable Participant in track; Lloyd Wheelchel, Lineman of the Year; Lori Malone, Most Valuable in Cross-Country; Jack Kindle, Most Valuable Player in basketball; Jamie Borden, Most Valuable Player in tennis; David Miller, Most Valuable Player in

Cross-Country; and P.G. Morrison, KamiKaze in football. Kim Davis was awarded MVP of volleyball and DeeDee Johnson was MVP of tennis, and were available for a picture. (Staff photo by Carolyn Ladd)

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch
Mrs. Odell Harvey visited Saturday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Todd and Jeffrey of Euless and Mrs. Bobby Hill of Camden, AR visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch and helped celebrate Bill's birthday Friday.

Mrs. Tilitha Gay of Bonham visited Wednesday with her nephew, R. Upchurch. Mrs. Gay brought her mother, Viola Upchurch, back after they had visited in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuhee of El Paso visited with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Belle Fendley and in Ector with the sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambert.

Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Paul Mills of Arlington, VA visited Wednesday with Mildred Millspaugh.

Dicky Poteet of Dallas visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day and family.

John Manley Temple of Plano visited his sisters, Helen Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Holzover the weekend. John visited his sister, Tully Temple at Deport Nursing Home.

The East Post Oak Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Le Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch visited over the weekend with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride of Skiatook, OK.

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mary Ballard of Quitman, Patti Bryant, LaFawn Barham and children of Paris, Sandra Graves of Blossom, Edith and Larry Woodall of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. D. Betenbough enjoyed a picnic at the Pat Mayse Lake Sunday.

Annette Crossland of Reno spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.

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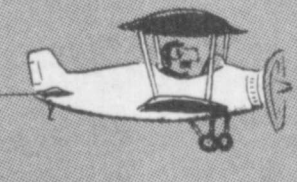
A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas, and with all cities served by Texas-New Mexico Power Company which have retained original jurisdiction. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at each business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.


Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.





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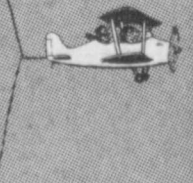

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FRIDAY May 06, 1988. Grid of TV listings for stations 3 KTBS, 6 KRAL, 11 KTVT, and 4 KDFW. Includes programs like Good Morning America, Sanford Good Times, and various news and entertainment shows.

SATURDAY May 07, 1988. Grid of TV listings for stations 3 KTBS, 6 KRAL, 11 KTVT, and 4 KDFW. Includes programs like Clowns POUNDPUPIES, Gummy Bears Smurfs, and various news and entertainment shows.

SUNDAY May 08, 1988. Grid of TV listings for stations 3 KTBS, 6 KRAL, 11 KTVT, and 4 KDFW. Includes programs like The First Word, Discovery World, and various news and entertainment shows.

THURSDAY May 05, 1988 (continued). Grid of TV listings for stations 7 KLTV, 12 KSLA, 5 KKAS, and 8 WFAA. Includes programs like Good Morning America, Santa Barbara, and various news and entertainment shows.

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SATURDAY May 07, 1988 (continued). Grid of TV listings for stations 7 KLTV, 12 KSLA, 5 KKAS, and 8 WFAA. Includes programs like Care Bears Clowns, Science Crook/Chase, and various news and entertainment shows.

SUNDAY May 08, 1988 (continued). Grid of TV listings for stations 7 KLTV, 12 KSLA, 5 KKAS, and 8 WFAA. Includes programs like Jimmy Swaggart, V. Brown J. Robison, and various news and entertainment shows.

MONDAY May 09, 1988. Grid of TV listings for stations 3 KTBS, 6 KRAL, 11 KTVT, and 4 KDFW. Includes programs like Good Morning America, Sanford Good Times, and various news and entertainment shows.

TUESDAY May 10, 1988. Grid of TV listings for stations 3 KTBS, 6 KRAL, 11 KTVT, and 4 KDFW. Includes programs like Good Morning America, Sanford Good Times, and various news and entertainment shows.

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Fruit Crop Should Be Good

By Herb Brevard. Late frosts and unexpected frosts, East Texas fruit and berry producers will have a bountiful crop, most areas, says Marty Baskin, horticulturist. Some varieties had a total crop loss but on average, production is expected to meet most of the market demand.

100 percent crop loss due to early flowering after low hours of chilling requirements were met before February 15. Trees of this variety in Jasper County suffered 60 percent damage and those in Smith, Cherokee, Henderson, Angelina, Freestone, Anderson and Kaufman Counties suffered 75 to 100 percent loss.



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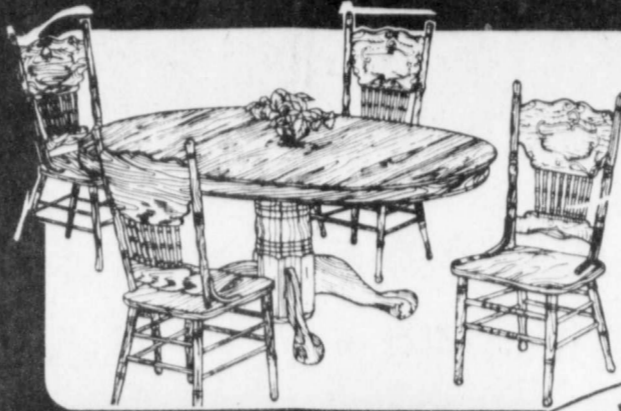
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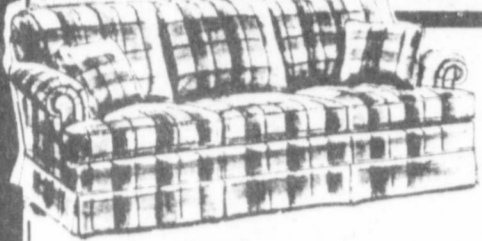


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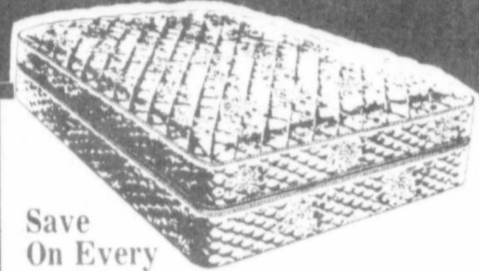
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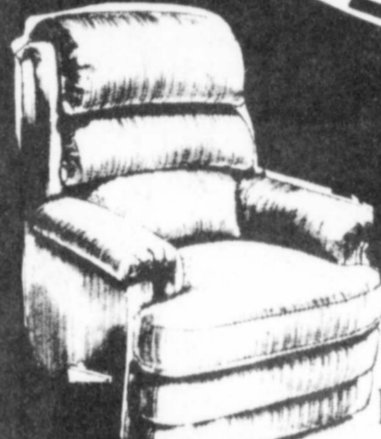
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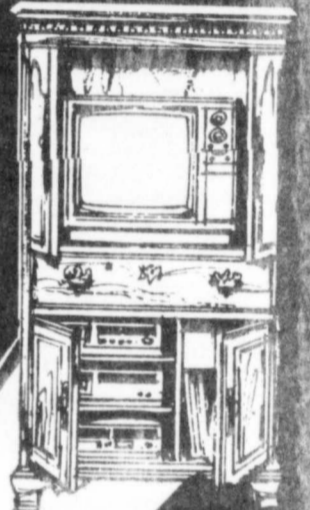


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Warm, solid oak wood with shell motif designed combines head and footboard two-door nightstand and large triple dresser and mirror. Reg. \$5479.00. **Sale - \$3250.00**

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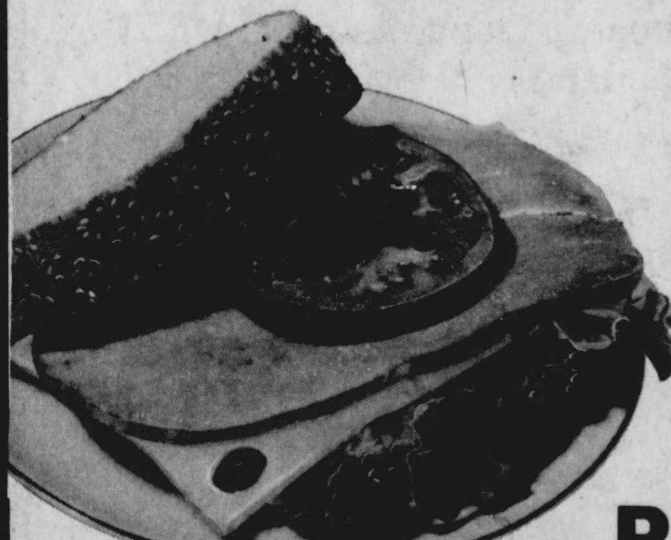
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Prairiland Band Boosters Elect Officers

The Prairiland Band Boosters met Monday night, May 2 in the Prairiland Band Hall.

Officers were elected for the following year as follows: president, Rita Malone; vice-president, Robbie Borning; treasurer, Margret Fowler and Dorothy Richey; secretary, Merl Erwin; reporter, Jo Crawford.

The scholarship nominee was selected. The band trip to Houston was discussed among other financial topics.

The next meeting will be on the first Tuesday of the month. Parents are urged to attend the meetings to help support the band's activities.

Nominations For Gifted-Talented Due May 9th

Parents who wish to nominate their children for Prairiland Independent School District's 1988-89 gifted and talented program should contact the principal's office to obtain a nominatin form. The completed form must be returned to the principal's office by May 9. During the 1988-89 school year the program will serve students selected from grades 3-8.

Parents who have questions concerning this program may contact Jerry Leverett, Program Director, at Prairiland High School, telephone 2-5681.



OVERALL VIEW-The first annual Denver Pyle Benefit Barbeque in

Deport was a hit, especially with kids who clustered around the celebrities that showed up. Stars from "The Dukes of Hazzard"

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Attention

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In this year of elections, the last thing you need is someone else talking to you about politics or your responsibility to other beef producers. It's a busy time of the year, and you've got your mind on your operation, not on going to town.

But, on Tuesday, May 10th, if you don't stop for a few minutes, go to your County Extension Office and vote, you'll miss the referendum that decides the fate of the Beef Checkoff Program.

Just a couple of years ago, our industry was being beaten up, and we were backing up . . . taking it. But we got our backs up and did something.

We drew a line in the dust. We began to fight back. And you know what . . . it's working. Many people are eating beef more often, and the newspaper headlines read that beef is coming back.

Now, we're not telling you how to vote. That's your business. But, on Tuesday, May 10th, the National Beef Checkoff Program is going to continue, or it's going to stop dead in its tracks.

It's totally up to you. So take a trip to your County Extension Office and vote. You'll be glad you did.

Vote May 10th

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Don't let someone else determine your future.

Being a spoilsport could save your child's life

When your children want to listen to the radio in the bathtub, be a spoilsport and say no. You won't win a popularity contest, but you could save their lives. Water and electricity are a dangerous combination.

If your children want to climb a tree or fly a kite near power lines, don't worry about spoiling their fun by saying no.

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ENTERTAINMENT at the Denver Pyle Benefit was provided in part by a group of young people who have been on the Prairiland Ag Talent Team in the past and are still on the talent team. (Staff Photo)

Donations Received For Cemeteries

Donations received for local cemeteries from April 13 to May 2 are:

Highland Cemetery: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cheatham, Mrs. Kenneth L. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Read, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McLemore, Mrs. Rae Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ballard, Mrs. Kathleen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hignight, Mr. and Mrs. David Geer, Mrs. Will Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood.

Old Deport Cemetery: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryson, Joe Ford, Mrs. Fred Shuman, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett, Allene Baughn, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gresham, Mrs. Irene Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow, Margie Latham Turner, Viola Harris.

Crime Stoppers

During the past six to eight weeks there have been an unusually high incidence of burglary of automobile in the parking lots of the Spanish Oaks and the Gardens Apartments in Paris.

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FOR SALE-Two BR frame house, satellite dish, wood burner, dishwasher, 19 acres and two barns across from Rivercrest High School. Call Sammy Hervey at 632-5038. MA 5-5

HOUSE FOR SALE in Deport-3 BR, kitchen and dining, new roof, new paneling, 11 pecan trees, garden spot, fenced. Call 652-5100. MA 5-5

FOR RENT-Small 1 Bdr. house, partially furnished in Bogata. Call 632-4480. MA tfc

FOR SALE-2,500 sq. ft. brick home. 900 sq. ft. 2-car garage, 22 acres, large pool, barn, sheds, pecan and pine trees, etc. Six miles east of Bogata, just off FM909. Will sell house and 5 acres. 632-5631. MA tfc

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FOR SALE-Building lots in southwest Bogata. Call 632-5374. MA tfc

FOR SALE-4 BR brick house, cyclone fence, 3 baths, 2 storage rooms, hobby room, .75 acre lot. Call 632-5405 or 632-5322. MA tfc



Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook and Mary Westbrook
 Ms. Mildred Townsend of Paris visited Ms. Sarah Broderick Sunday. Ms. Broderick spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore in Hooks. Ms. Cline visited Nelda and Johnny Musgrove in Cunningham on the weekend and attended church there. She returned home Sunday night with Mrs. Dot Stephens.
 Mrs. Maxene McGill of Daingerfield spent Friday with her mother,

Mrs. Mabel Kennedy. Kenny Hurst and friend of Carrollton visited his grandmother, Willie Mae Speir on the weekend.
 Mrs. George Taylor and Ms. Georgia Oats of Cunningham visited Gera Johnson on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson of Ft. Worth visited Gera Johnson Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Keith McDowra and sons Brock and Justin of Pattonville and Mrs. Reggie McDowra and children Pamela Sue and Nicholas visited Dor-

thea McDowra Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Griffin of Mesquite visited Ms. Lois Philley Thursday. They carried her to Paris to eat and do some shopping.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Philley of Whitewright visited Ms. Philley on Tuesday. They carried her out to eat and do some shopping in Paris.
 Ms. Kate Harmening is not feeling well at this time.
 Ms. Christine Landers is also ill.
 Lelia Westbrook returned home Thursday after a bus tour of southwest Texas.
 Robert Kyle of Pleasant visited his mother, Mina Kyle Monday.

Mrs. Tommie Cannon of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Bell Thursday and Friday of last week.
 Betty Jackson of Paris visited her mother, Carrie Bennett, last week.
 Francis Franklin and Mary Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood in Cunningham Sunday.
 Carla Elkins and her baby of Paris visited her grandmther, Mrs. Faye Elmore Sunday.
 Many are enjoying the gazebo since it is enclosed. We have a Bible study and devotional the first Tuesday morning of each month. All denominations are invited. We enjoy it very much.

Visitors of Inez Frieze were Alan Stevenson of Pittsburg, KS and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giboney of Detroit.
 Mrs. Inez Frieze visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giboney.
 John Manly Temple of Plano and Hattie Hobbs of Milton visited Tully Temple.
 Helen Moore of Deport visited friends.
 The residents held a picnic at Cubertson Park in Paris. Everyone



ACCIDENT-Jimmy Speir of Deport suffered minor bruises from a freak accident which, according to those involved, could have been fatal. According to Mac Bell, Mr. Speir had driven his Buick Celebrity into a sand loading area on the property of Mac Bell. After several minutes of conversa-

tion, Mr. Bell loaded the dump truck he uses in his sand and gravel business, assuming that Mr. Speir had driven from the site. However, Mr. Speir had decided to follow the truck from the area and pulled behind the large vehicle. As Mr. Bell backed the truck, it pushed the car against an embank-

ment, crushing it and causing extensive damage to the car. By the time Mr. Bell realized he had hit the car, Mr. Speir had climbed from the window on the passenger side. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, treated and released. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Deport Nursing Home News

had a good time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blasingame and children of Detroit held Bible study Sunday.
 Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Dallas and Mrs. Madeline White visited their

mother, Mrs. Beuna Springsteen. Jeanie Womack visited during the week with Vera Wilson.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Walker visited Dixie Walker.
 James and Vivian Day of Patton-

ville visited friends.
 Helen Temple of Milton visited Tully Temple.
 Ruth Bell of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kimball.

Misty And Lori Malone Receive Awards

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Misty Malone and Lori Malone have been named United States National Award winners in Mathematics.
 This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.
 Misty and Lori, who attend Prairiland High School, were nominated for this National Award by Nancy Breedlove, Math teacher at the school.
 Misty and Lori will appear in the United States Achievement Academy

Official Yearbook, published nationally.
 The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, en-

thusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.
 They are the daughters of Lawrence and Rita Malone. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David R. Mauldin of Taylortown and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Malone, also of Taylortown.

SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu
 May 9-14
 Monday

Tater tot casserole
 Blackeyed peas
 Macaroni and cheese
 Graham cracker with peanut butter and syrup
 Bread
 Milk

Tuesday
 Pinto beans and ground meat
 Spinach
 Corn
 Rice pudding
 Cornbread
 Milk

Wednesday
 Turkey roast
 Creamed potatoes
 Mixed vegetables
 Hot rolls
 Butter and honey
 Milk

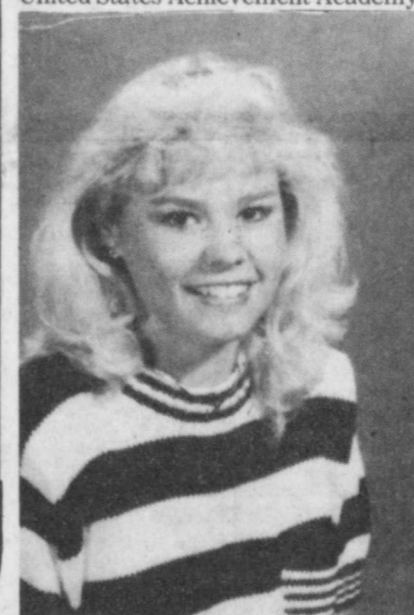
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 Pizza
 French fries
 Catsup
 Fruit
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Friday
 Hamburgers
 French fries
 Dessert
 Milk

Saturday
 Pimento and cheese sandwiches
 French fries
 Pickle slices
 Chocolate squares
 Milk



Lori Malone



Misty Malone

Deport Locals

Visitors in the home of Linnie Bailey last week were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno and Tom Bailey of Frisco and Ruby Blevins of Pattonville.

Hugh, Vicki Jeffus, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the Denver Pyle Benefit Barbeque Friday night.

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