



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

It is graduation time... a time of dreams. From kindergarten graduation with their milestone of completing their first year in the educational system, through eighth grade when students hover on the brink of young adulthood, all the way to that frightening step into the "real world" after high school graduation... and on through college graduation, one thing remains as timeless as education itself.

That is the dreams. Has there ever been a student of any age without dreams? Indeed, has there ever been a human who had no dreams? Not those dreams that come during the night, but the dreams of success, riches, of adventure, of goals set and achieved.

How sad the soul which does not dream such things! But how rare such a soul must be. For even the most hardened cynic seldom keeps from having goals and aspirations.

Parents must watch their youngsters taking step by slow step down the educational path... learning, growing, sometimes hurting during the process.

And as all grow, those dreams may change... but they don't leave.

At graduation time there are so many speeches written about motivation, about striving and achieving... about becoming a winner... a champion... about not settling for second best in this world.

Along life's path, a lot of people have watched dreams shattered by disaster, have felt them wither and die, or have found that the dreams they once had have faded to nothingness without ever realizing it.

That's always a shame... but the real virtue is in the dreaming!

The human race was never made to live without goals and dreams. The human race was meant to strive... as individuals, as family units, as teams, as groups of all types!

It is in that striving that the difference between humans and animals lies.

Animals want nothing more from life than food, shelter and to live their lives on a day to day basis. They aren't even aware of the fact that they must someday die.

But humans, ah, the glorious human race, for all its faults, cruelties and foibles, retains that special ability to imagine what life would be like under different circumstances.

The human race manages to plan for the future, to dare to try new ways of life, to explore further, further and further.

Dreams... it all begins, and ends, with dreams of better things. For some dreams are humble, to have a secure job and a small family.

For others, the dreams involve major success, power and wealth.

But large or small, the true virtue comes from the dreaming, from the striving and the working... not the actual attainment of those dreams!

Patriots Lose

By Harold Morrison

The Prairiland Patriots lost their game to continue in championship play Tuesday night, losing to the Van Vandals 6-1.

It seemed as if everything Van hit had eyes, and Prairiland seemed to hit line drives and long flies that got caught!

Martin Babb pitched a good ball game, and all the players played hard and hustled, but it just wasn't to be.

Seniors Stephen Johnson, Jeff Fendley, Derrick Hart and Mike Pickering played their last Prairiland baseball game during the course of the evening.

The Patriot baseball team has had a successful season and deserve the congratulations of all!

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Thursday, May 26, 1988

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Local Sales Tax Figures Show Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday sent checks totaling \$120.7 million to 1,041 cities and 81 counties that levy local option sales taxes.

"The economy of Texas is recovering," Bullock said, "and the consumer confidence is reflected in the rebates going to local governments."

City sales tax rebates totaled \$111.4 million.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$9.3 million to the counties which have approved a half-percent county sales tax. The largest allocation this month went to Houston, \$19 million. El Paso County received the biggest county

allocation, \$1.3 million.

Blossom received \$3,447.64 for a 5.82 percent increase while Deport received \$2,961.55 for a 9.38 percent increase over last year's payments.

Paris received \$246,805.47 for an 8.11 percent increase.

Bogata received \$4,651.24 for a 4.60 percent increase while Clarksville received \$215,687.13.

Detroit received \$4,129.43 for a 100.39 percent increase.

Mt. Pleasant received \$111,381.87 and Talco received \$3,329.20 for a 1.33

percent increase over last year's payment for the same period.

May's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in March and quarterly filers for the first quarter that were reported to the Comptroller's office by April 12.



DEPORT KINDERGARTEN graduation ceremonies were held before elementary awards ceremonies Tuesday morning in

the Deport School Gym. The two classes, one taught by Amy Swaim, and the other by Tracy Freeman, wore mortarboards

with tassels and received a "diploma". (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Deport Kindergarten Class Graduates

The Deport Kindergarten class graduated in front of parents, teachers and friends on Tuesday, May 24.

Dressed with fresh carnations on their lapels, courtesy of Lisa's Flowers and Gifts, the youngsters wore traditional mortarboard caps as they received their "diplomas".

Graduating from kindergarten were: Tera Barnett, Matthew, Bas-

inger, Travis Beauford, Brian Bove, Jared Bullard, Nathan Byrd, James Cavender, Jackie Cherry, Benjamin Crawford, Amber Dawson, Melissa Dodson, Shaun Frazier, Waylon Gilbert, Terry Glasgow, Nicole Glaze, Gregory Griffin, Daniel Hancock, Jessica Hutchings, Larry Johnson, Andrea LaRue, Bessie Lewis, Michael Mazy, Brock McDowra, Christopher McDowra, Michael Mer-

ritt, Stanley Miller, Jason Mitchell, Leslie Morgan, Amber Norwood, Dusty Pegg, Casey Roach, Bren Screws, Christopher Smith, Christopher Unruh, Andrew Webb, Chance Whitney, David Whitsell, Cody Whitt, Cody Wolfe, Rebecca Wood and Christopher Woodall.

Deport Elementary, J.H. Awards Given

The following students were awarded various awards and certificates during the graduation exercises at Deport School on Tuesday morning, May 24.

In kindergarten, perfect attendance went to Chris Smith and Bren Screws. For first grade, perfect attendance went to Anthony Dawson. Second grade perfect attendance went to Sherrie Wolf, Roy Arrasmith and Kristin Gordon.

Third grade perfect attendance was awarded to Joe Lewis, Kay Bowling, Fair Shae Gifford, Lori Benedict and Cliff Adams. Citizenship awards went to Christy Ballard, Jennifer Roberts, Lori Benedict and Chris Malone.

In fourth grade, perfect attendance went to Zachary Allen and Beth Roach. In departmental awards: Reading, Rachel Cullum, Gina Moreland; Math, Gina Moreland; Language, Rachel Cullum, Gina Moreland; Spelling, Allen Johnson, Amber Thompson; Social Studies, Gina Moreland, Melissa Griffin; Science, Amber Thompson, Gina Moreland; Health, Rachel Cullum, Gina Moreland.

In fifth grade, perfect attendance went to Issac Unruh, Nikki Farris and Carrie Gibson. Departmental awards went to: Reading, Jo Juanita Lewis; Language, Melanie Mazy; Social Studies, Paul Jackson and Angela Sepulveda; Science, Jo Juanita

Lewis; Health, Jo Juanita Lewis; Spelling, Jenny Roach, Carrie Gibson; Math, Jenny Roach.

In sixth grade, perfect attendance went to Andra Allen. Departmental awards went to: Math, Casey Mitchell; Citizenship, Angela Robison; Reading, Jacob Bryant and Brad Allen; Science, Zachary Border, Casey Mitchell, Andra Allen, Marti Gifford, Edie Loven, Brock Blasingame, Kay Lynn Ford.

In seventh grade, perfect attendance was awarded to Pat Arnold, Leslie Benedict, Crystal Ericsson, John Fagan, Tony Head, Chris Holt, Clayton Womack, Tonya McNabb and Jeff Kerley. Reading awards went to Leslie Benedict, Lonnie Elrod, Chris Holt and Miranda McMikel, Tonya McNabb, Jeniece Perry and Leslie Rochester. Citizenship went to Steven Harris; History, Chad Farris, John Fagan and Jeanetta Atteberry; Math, Kristi Mantooh.

In the eighth grade: Reading, Jason Baughn; Citizenship, Walker Sawyer; History, Chad Figueroa, Angel Howard, Mendy Moody; Athletics, Wesley Rhoades, Angie Bratton, Tara Gifford; Leadership, Tara Gifford; Best All Around Girl, Angie Bratton; Best All Around Boy, Shane Morton.

Junior High Gifted and Talented students are Janee Jackson, Andra Allen, Marti Gifford and Casey Mitchell.

Memorial Day Services This Sunday At Highland

Memorial services at Highland Cemetery are set for May 29 with a color guard as a feature.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. on the grounds of Highland Cemetery at the new flag pole. Jim Short M/Sgt. USAF Ret. will begin with the introduction. Rev. Glenn Renfro will have the prayer, and Mayor Charles Foster will be a speaker. The color

guard will present the flag and there will be special music from all assembled.

Dr. Sam Kelsey, Chairman of the Highland Board, will speak. Dismissal will be by Jim Short and the benediction by Rev. Sam Rice.

Everyone is invited to attend these very special services. Everyone is urged to bring a folding chair or blanket.

MEMORIAL DAY



DEPORT FIREMEN were called on Sunday night to battle a fire in a storage building behind Melba and Jackie Elmore's house. The

building stored wooden pews which suffered minor damage and the cause of the fire is unknown. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Deport Students Graduate From PJC

Four students from Deport were among the 328 graduates of Paris Junior College receiving degrees or certificates during commencement exercises.

Students from Deport, and degrees or certificates received, include: Kenda Allen, associate in science; Kelly Neil Moldenhauer, associate in science; Joseph L. Glasgow, vocational nursing; and Debie Lou Gardner,

vocational nursing.

Lynn Rhodes, president of the PJC Faculty Association and speaker at the commencement exercises, told the graduates their first two years of college at PJC consisted of high quality instruction.

A reception for the graduates was held after the commencement exercises.



GRADUATING seniors earning the top ten academic rankings in the class of 68 are, left to right, back row: Tammy Ross, Casidy

Vickers, Jennifer Burchinal, Melissa LaRue and Angela Waggoner. Front row, David Jackson,

Joseph Wheelchel, Lloyd Wheelchel and Craig Ladd. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Members of the Methodist Church with Mrs. Betty Warden of Deport and several visitors honored Chris Chipman, a 1988 Prairiland graduate with a supper at the church Sunday night. He was given a nice Bible and other gifts.

Mrs. Carol Dorsey honored her daughter, Jennifer, on her fifth birthday with a party at Skateland in Paris. Guests attending were Hollie Allen, Jennifer and Justin Taylor, Josh and Derick Anderson, Bren and Kara Screws, Amy and Kendra Hicks, Deana Pressley, Mrs. W.J. Fowler, Mrs. T.J. Fowler, Mrs. Phebe Allen, Mrs. Paula Taylor, Mrs. Evelyn Pressley, Mrs. Susie Hicks and Mrs. Cynthia Anderson.

Mrs. Fred Allen spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euless. On Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Arlington.

Ethylene Wyatt and Jewel Quedest and Mrs. Ella Crump of Parkview Nursing Home visited Berniece Wyatt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon George of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris, David Bell of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer of Milton had lunch with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR had lunch with Mr. and

Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers attended a party and supper Tuesday night honoring Dean Dickson at his home in Mt. Vernon.

Bob Allen spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Bob Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fry, John C. Allen and Kim Allen of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dorsey, Mike Dorsey and Mrs. Jackie Riddle of Rockwall visited Carol Dorsey and Jennifer Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Anderson and Dock Dockery of Bonham and Randy Anderson of Johntown had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson Tuesday night.

After services at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night these Prairiland High School graduates were honored with a hamburger supper, Brad Watson, Bruce Watson, David Jackson and Valarie Cooper.

Cindy White of Sulphur Springs, Juanita Montgomery and Cheryl Gipson of South Gate, CA, Correne Wester of Washington, AR, and Noah Poe of Paris spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

The tent revival conducted by Rev. Hayseed Stevens of Weatherford closed Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana and Bruce, Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR and Brad Watson of Pattonville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis

Watson.

Clyde Smith was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital Wednesday. Several of his children, friends and neighbors visited in the hospital and at the home and he received many cards and flowers which he appreciated.

Rev. and Mrs. Clay Weaver of Kensley, KS visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cheatham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Tidwell of Dallas visited Milow Hume and Stasha Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Anthony James is the name of the son born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Syrus. Grandparents are Mrs. Melba Baker, Barney Webb and Mrs. Joy White of Bogata. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Maud Webb of Deport and Jack Baker of Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata visited Harry Slusher Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian King spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King of Paris and they went fishing on the river and at Lake Fork below Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dorsey, Mike Dorsey and Mrs. Jackie Riddle of Rockwall, Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer visited Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Clardy had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Day of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon George of Houston visited Milow Hume and Stasha Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Smith of Bedford spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Col. and Mrs. Frank E. Ball of McLean, VA are visiting friends and relatives in the Minter and Deport areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris visited Harry Slusher Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt of Detroit visited Harry Slusher Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Harry Slusher attended a salad supper at the Charles Taylor cabin at Lamar Point Saturday night.

Kathryn Claypool of Ben Franklin and Timmie Claypool of Paris have been dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our friends, neighbors for all the love, prayers, flowers, food, cards, comforting words and embraces during the difficult time following the loss of our husband, father, grandfather and brother, Roy Legate. We especially want to thank Bro. Jamie Duncan for the chosen words at the memorial service; the chorus from the Oak Grove Church of Christ who blended their voices so beautifully in songs of comfort; and Clyde Mitchell, James Fulbright, Bob Embrey, Regan Bell, James Oldfield and Tommy Childres for serving so willingly as pallbearers. We love and appreciate all of you!

The Family of Roy Legate

Card of Thanks

Many, many thanks to the very nice people of Blossom. The many calls, cards, visits and food to the home of Frank and Dottie Smith, in the loss of our dear Rebel, your kindness and remembrance of Rebel is appreciated by all her family and friends. Especially her sisters. Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Also the flowers were just wonderful. Rebel had expressed her wishes for beautiful flowers at her funeral. So glad her wish came true.

The Family of Rebel Glover

Card of Thanks

The Talco Girls and Boys teams would like to give special thanks to Scott Wright for the work he did on our field. We also want to thank Peter Norman and Jerry Savage for their help and all the parents and children who helped prepare for the May Day held Saturday, May 21.

Rookies and Amateurs
Nancy Brown and Pete Swarts, coaches
Rockets
Mike and Rhonda Taylor, coaches
Cowboys
Tammie Case & Patty King coaches
Panthers
Mike Deming, Jim Southern and Ricky Nolen, coaches
Freebirds
Bruce Case & Bo Brown, coaches

"Discussion: a method of confirming others in their errors."
Ambrose Bierce

Fulbright High School Reunion Planned

Those who attended Fulbright High School in the late thirties and early forties are invited to join your former classmates and friends at a get-together, sponsored by the 1941 and 42 Fulbright High School graduating classes, to be held at the American Legion Hall at Deport on Saturday, June 11, beginning at noon.

This is the day before the annual Fulbright Homecoming on Sunday, June 12 at the Community Center in Fulbright. The class reunion menu will be catered barbeque luncheon with all the trimmings. Meal reservations are needed by May 31. You may contact Bonnie Ruth Huddleston, Box 264, Bogata, phone 632-5238, or Buck and Betty Ramsey, Rt. 1, Box 301B, Bogata, 632-5397. Come out and bring your family and join the fun as a preview to the Fulbright Homecoming on Sunday, which is always well attended.

"Maturity is when keeping a secret gives you more satisfaction than passing it along."
—John M. Henry

Sodie W. Colvin Dies May 23

Mrs. Sodie Williams Colvin, age 80, of Bogata died Monday, May 23 in Red River Haven Nursing Home. Funeral services were Wednesday, May 25 at 2 p.m. in Bogata Assembly of God Church with Rev. Larry Allgood and Sister Ethel Elrod officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons.

She was born July 12, 1907 in Titus County, the daughter of Lon and Mattie Martin Edwards. Her husband, Rudie Seth Williams died January 12, 1970. She was also preceded in death by a son, Jim Williams in 1980 and an infant daughter, Goldie Christine Williams.

She is survived by three sons, Ed Williams of Bogata, Tommy Williams of Pittsburg and David Williams of Wilson; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Dodd of Bogata; a half-brother, Willie Martin of Sulphur Springs; eleven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Fulbright

By Betty Rodgers
Visiting Ruby Chandler were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Sulsar of Detroit, Dale Sulsar, Karen Baker and Diane Wood of Dallas, Faye Gandy, Althea Lewis and Amelia Walters of Detroit.

Mrs. Angie Eudy of Red River Haven Nursing Home had to be rushed to Red River General Hospital Monday to have her left leg amputated. She returned to the nursing home Saturday and is doing fine. Faye Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy of Paris, Bill Eudy of Clarksville and Vernon Eudy of Dallas have been attending her.

Stella Ridens and Faye Gandy attended a covered dish luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Archie Slaton in Paris. Others attending were Sybil Alexander of Powderly, Francis Ridens of Little Rock, AR and Mary Stapleton of Paris.

Mrs. Ruel Parker, Mrs. Ben Parish and granddaughter, Megan Parish and Mrs. Tony Parrish of Quinlan visited Betty Rodgers and children Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Ruel Parker stayed for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Roberts of Orange came Sunday and spent the day and attended the funeral of Roy Legate.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Roy Legate who died Friday. The funeral was Sunday.

Visitors of Stella Ridens were her children, Jackie and her friend, Anita, of Odessa, Porter and Carol of Denton, Wanda and Bill of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward, Pat, Howard and Gloria of Pottsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Arrhie Slaton of Paris.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy of Paris, Marion Mitchell, Monte Rodgers, Linda Embrey, Stella Ridens and Worth Baker.

Mrs. Stella Ridens has gone to spend two weeks in Odessa and attend her great-granddaughter's graduation.

Mrs. Ruel Parker and Mrs. Betty Rodgers visited Monday night with Mrs. Travis Franks in Clarksville.

Bobby Cremeen of Ft. Worth was a visitor here over the weekend.

Sammie E. Burton Dies May 21

Sammie Earl Burton, 62, of Mt. Pleasant, died Saturday, May 21 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Burton was a director of American National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, a member of Titus County Chamber of Commerce, a former City Councilman and a charter member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church. He was a member of Temple Lodge 70 and the Dallas Consistory of the Scottish Rite. He was a past employee of General Dynamics at Lone Star Steel Co. and had attended and graduated East Texas State University.

He was a former school teacher at Talco and Rivercrest and served in the Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater with the Occupation Forces in Japan.

He is survived by his wife, Merl Planagan Burton of Mt. Pleasant; a son and daughter-in-law, Tommy Earl and Laura Burton of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Sandy and Mandy Burton; his mother, Anna Inez Freeman of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, R.W. Burton of Mt. Vernon, Raymond Glen Burton of Duncan, Ok and Joe Clyde Burton of Edgewood; two sisters, May Nell Sims and Betty Ruth Borden of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by his father, E.M. Burton and oen brother, Billy Wayne Burton.

Services were Monday, May 23 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bert Bagley officiating. Masonic graveside rites were held at Union Hill Cemetery.

Clebron Hudson Dies May 22

Clebron Ray Hudson of Bogata died Sunday, May 22 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas.

Services are pending with Jolley's Funeral Home in Clarksville.

Milborn Lee Hinson Dies May 23

Milborn Lee Hinson, 91, of Bogata, died Monday, May 23 in Red River General Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, May 24 at 11 a.m. in the Bogata United Methodist Church with burial in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Hinson was born Sept. 24, 1896 in Rosalie, a son of L.O. and Mary Simmons Hinson. He married Iva Lee Parker on Oct. 13, 1921, in Brookston. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Robert E. Hinson of Huntsville; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Hinson of Lubbock; a sister, Mamie Kidd of Lubbock; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Roy Wilson Legate Dies May 20

Roy Wilson Legate, 82, of Fulbright died Friday, May 20 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22 at the Fulbright Church of Christ with Jamie Duncan officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Turner Cemetery.

Mr. Legate was born May 13, 1906 in Fulbright, a son of R.O. (Dick) and Tracie Elizabeth Chesshir Legate. His first wife, the former Myrtle Elizabeth Reynolds died in 1959. He married Marie Chesshir in 1967. He was a member of the Fulbright Church of Christ an dwas a retired farmer and carpenter.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Shirley Legate of Nashville, TN; one daughter, Mrs. Hub (Beryl Jean) Miller of Bogata; one step-son, Ruben Jarman of Houston; two sisters, Stella Ridens of Fulbright and Georgia Ward of Pottsboro; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Bob Embrey, Tommy Childers, Clyde Mitchell, Reagan Bell, James Fulbright and Jam Oldfield.

Carl Currin Dies May 18

Carl M. Currin, 80, of Deport died Wednesday, May 18 at McCuiston Medical Center.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, May 20 at Faith Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Glenn Renfro and the Rev. Ricky Logan officiating. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery. Masonic graveside rites were conducted by Deport Lodge No. 381, AF&AM.

Mr. Currin was born February 5, 1908 in Arkadelphia, AR, a son of John R. and Tempie Isabell Ham Currin. He married Geneva R. Hicks August 9, 1928. He was a member a deacon of Faith Baptist Church and of the Deport Masonic Lodge and Eastern Stars. He was a past master of the Deport and Detroit Masonic lodges and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife; six sons, William and George Currin, both of Mesquite, Marvin and Claude Currin of Dallas, Burl Currin of Hartford, NC and David Currin of Paris; two daughters, Janette Boone of Milledgeville, GA and Edna Freeman of Deport; two sisters, Ella McCoy of Detroit and Lucinda Edgars of Shreveport, LA; 25 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were honorary pallbearers.

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Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
Mrs. David Harris and Brittany and Melinda, Mrs. Alvin Harris and Mrs. Hershel Stone attended a wedding shower for Carolyn Harris at the home of Mrs. Candy Ask. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and graduated from Prairiland High School in 1987. She is employed in Crafts Store in Paris. The groom to be is Monte Parsons of Direct community and is employed in Greenville. The wedding date is June 25 at the East Paris Baptist Church. After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Greenville.

Several attended the shower and many nice gifts were received. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris of Clardy and Mrs. Otis Waggoner of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy spent weekend in Dallas visiting relatives and friends.

Jana Pomroy, Mrs. Mary Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore visited Rex Allen in McCuiston Hospital during the weekend. He entered the hospital Friday and is being treated for back problems. We hope he is better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen of Blossom have been in Houston for several days visiting friends. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair of Henderson. They plan to return home Tuesday.

Jana Pomroy, who attends PJC for nursing training, is on a leave for a few weeks.

Jana Pomroy spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen in Blossom and attended the funeral at the church of God in Blossom.

Robert Parkess of Mesquite visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone this week.

Mrs. Robert Parkess and her mother, Mrs. Josie Chandler of Mesquite are in Paris this week at Mrs. Chandler's home. She has made her home with the Parkess the past two years.

Ronnie Short is employed in Paris. They move here from McKinney last week.

Kenneth Short of Paris did some work on his rent house here last week. Kenneth and wife Onita visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone while here.

J.C. Pomroy was on vacation from Coca Cola Co. in Paris last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Several enjoyed the housewarming Sunday for Glen and Jo Biddle in their new home at Crossroads. The couple received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited the Melvin Bryants of Pattonville last Monday. They gave her some vegetables from their garden.

Dawson Ballard was in Dallas last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hodges are the parents of a little girl born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson were in Oklahoma City, Ok recently for a reunion of her family. A large crowd was present and they had a

wonderful time.
Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings.

Era Rader spent Sunday until Wednesday in Springtown visiting relatives. They had a wonderful time.

J.C. Pomroy has had a pool dug on his land and a road built to his place. Bobby and Nelda Harrell of Jennings are spending this week in Jamaica with his brother, Billy Ray and Glenna.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson of Sulphur Springs spent Friday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Ruby of Jennings.

Lewis and Louise Clement spent the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement of Whitehouse.

A.G. Ballard took a tractor to Paris Saturday to be repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard of Clardy and Mrs. Ruby Mitchel of Detroit made a business trip to Arkansas recently for a memorial service of a relative.

Norris Ballard of Clardy and Hoyt Kennemer went to Buffalo Saturday for a cattle sale in San Saba.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard enjoyed lunch in Pattonville Saturday. Then she visited the Jack Durrs.

National Guardsmen in the area underwent a weekend drill at Camp Maxey.

All graduates around the community were honored at Bethel Sunday and given gold key chains.

Drew Temple of Little Rock, AR and Norris Ballard visited Tuesday night with the A.G. Ballards.

Carl and Jenny Hatcher of Marvin went to Hawkins on Thursday to visit her sister and get her brother who is visiting from Rockford, IL. He left Saturday for his home.

Ann Brownlee and children Vince and Carla of Denison visited ERA Rader, Mamie McMellon and Dwayne Baker the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kelly of Shady Grove visited A.G. and Doris Ballard Friday.

Lewis and Louise Clement visited Lonnie and Elsie Clement of Paris Saturday.

Peggy Evans of Pattonville visited Lewis and Louise Clement last Wednesday.

Hoyce Vickers is ill in a Paris hospital. We hope he will be better soon.

Walt Crafton of Viewpoint visited Lewis and Louise Clement Thursday.

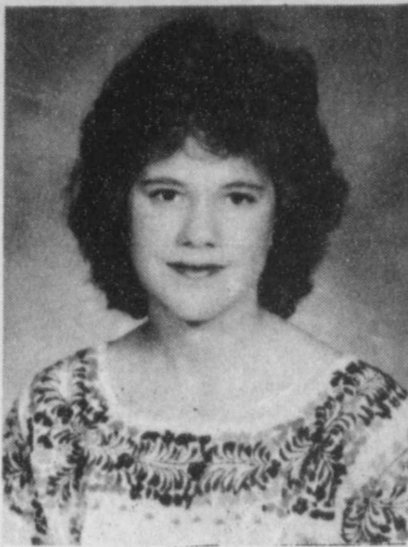
Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCalman were in Mt. Vernon Saturday night for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Lila Mae Ballard and her niece, Wylene of Dallas, visited relatives here last week, the Roland Ballards and the A.G. Ballards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy spent Sunday in Dallas.

Ruby Hudson, Alpha Russell and Bea Smith of Jennings enjoyed lunch Sunday at Catfish King in Paris.

A.G. and Doris Ballard visited Mrs. Carman Eudy and Mrs. Nannie Roberson in Cherry Street Nursing Home in Paris Sunday.



Tonya Currin

Tonya Currin Wins Pageant

On May 12, the Greater Red River County Beauty Pageant Preliminary to the United Miss National Pageant was held in Clarksville. Miss Tonya Michelle Currin was named the Most Beautiful in the 13-15 year old category. She is now eligible to participate in the National Pageant which will be held in Dallas in July.

Tonya is in 8th grade at Clarksville Junior High School where she is active in band and is a majorette. She attends First Baptist Church, Clarksville and is active in youth activities, Acteens and Mission Friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pope, Clarksville, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney, Deport and Mrs. Geneva Currin, Deport and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood, Reno and Mrs. Pearl Whitney, Royce City.

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Edith Woodall of Clardy, Dode Wheeler of Faught, Grace Fendley of Paris, Mrs. Loyd Williams of Shady Grove, Barry Woodall and Renita Hall and Ashley of Paris.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were David Craig of Paris, Jerry Craig of Bogata, Lucinda Craig of Bogata, Jennie Woodson, Alena Zoch of Deport and LaVanda Merritt, Leah and Nell of Clardy.

Visitors of Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week were Jimmy and Travis King, Ethel Epps of Fulbright and Jo and Floyd Salters.

Kristi and Drew Boren and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons visited Mrs. Marcy Stewart in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday.

Greg Parsons of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren and Drew were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons.

Peggy Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were at the Cooper Sorrel Funeral Home in Bonham Tuesday to help receive friends for her uncle, Ovid Prock, who died Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham Tuesday night.

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

Graduation Party Honors Melissa LaRue

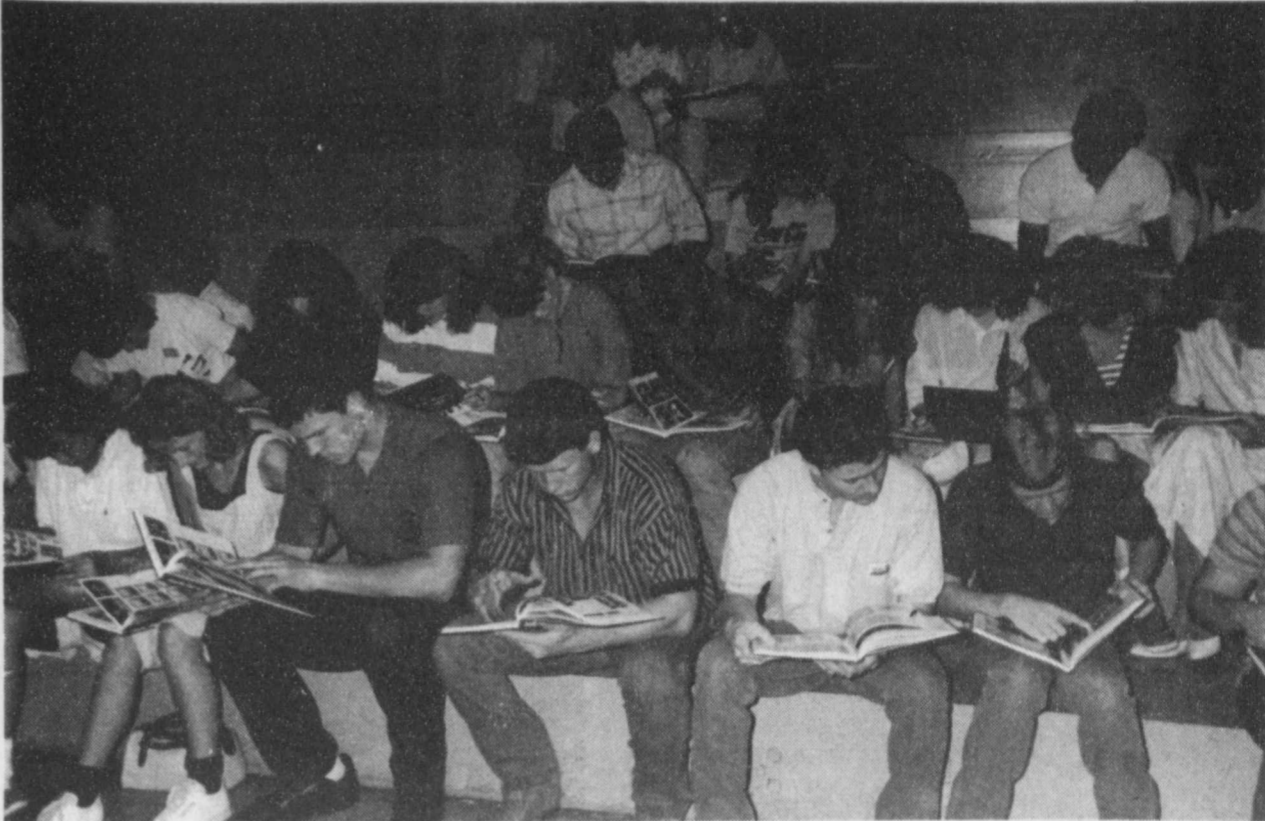
A banana split and more graduation party was given in honor of Melissa LaRue, Prairiland High School graduating senior on May 15 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of Joe, Sharry and Anna Thompson in Pattonville.

Hostesses were Sharry Thompson, Betty Gates, Juanita Farris and Mame Cutshall.

A corsage was presented to Fay LaRue, mother of the honoree and gifts were presented to the honoree by guests. A nugget ring was presented to Melissa by the hostesses.

Guests attending enjoyed swimming, croquet and volleyball, they were: Mrs. Carolyn Ladd, Nancy Breedlove, Mrs. Daphne Downs, Jennifer Burchinal, Sheila Speir, Beverly Whitley, Kim Dvis, Valarie Cooper, Ross and Annette Cutshall, Glenn Cutshall, Becky Williams and Cassidy Vickers.

Each guest attending received a keepsake school color bow corsage.



STUDENTS, FOR ONCE, have all eyes on the books, as they look over the 1987-88 Patriot annual during activity period on May 19. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch

Mildred Millsbaugh left Thursday for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meler of Irving. They went to Austin to see Mildred's grandson, James Dale Meler graduate from the University of Texas. Mildred returned Monday and reported she had a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch spent the weekend in Camden, AR visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill, Matthew, Elizabeth and Andrew.

Mrs. Holland Bell attended the Retired Teachers luncheon held at the Texas Inn in Paris on Monday.

James Roberts and Betty Middleton of Dallas visited over the weekend with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach attended an athletic banquet in Tyler Saturday night with Cindy Roach, who was a participant.

Nell Wolf, Lynn and Sherrie Wolf and Nell's sister, Betty Middleton visited Betty's son and family in DeQueen, AR Sunday.

Mrs. Tracy Harvey and Trey visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Friday.

Beth Ann Roach, Melody Mazy, Ty Merritt and Casey Roach went on a camping trip Saturday night at

Glover's Lake.

Christopher Holt and Chad Figueroa spent Friday night with Shad Day.

Dorothy Holt and daughter Kay Parks, Susan Roach, Lillian Upchurch and Mattylu Upchurch attended the mother-daughter banquet of First Baptist Church of Deport held at the Deport School Cafeteria on Saturday. Winning prizes were Yuba Sparks who had brought the most guests with her of 10, and Alice Baumgardner won for having the most points in a game. Everyone enjoyed the speaker, Marsha Green of Greenville.

H.R. Upchurch and his sister, Frances Davis of Ft. Worth, spent last week in Arizona. They took H.R.'s mother home and visited their brother and sister and families, Mr.

and Mrs. Maurice Green and Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ. They also visited their nephews and families, Roger Upchurch, Morris Green and Kathy Upchurch of Sierra Vista, AZ, Jackie Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Green of Silver City, NM.

Kay Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams of Faught, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

Dorothy Holt and Kay Parks and Timothy visited Dorothy's father, Terry Johnson of Deport Sunday.

I would like to thank Lisa of Lisa's Flowers for her help with blowing up the balloons for the mother-daughter banquet of First Baptist Church of Deport Saturday. Her efforts were greatly appreciated.

Stubblefield-Reynolds To Wed

Mika Raquel Stubblefield and Mark Thomas Reynolds, both of Dallas, will be married in a formal ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 11 at the Blossom Church of God. The Rev. Larry Bridges will officiate.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Clay and Sharon Minton of Blossom and of Jack Stubblefield of Dallas. She is a graduate of Prairiland High

School and attends Richland Junior College in Dallas. She is employed in the national corporate office of P.F.S. in Dallas.

Her fiance is the son of Myron and Gloria Reynolds of Dallas. He is a graduate of Richardson High School and also attends Richland Junior College. He is employed by Midwest National Insurance Company in Dallas.

Blossom Fire Reports

Blossom Fire Department officials report firefighters made the following calls during the 7-day period ending 12 midnight Sunday.

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STUDENTS WHO earned the honor roll status for five six-weeks of the 1987-88 school year, with a 90 average in each subject are, back row, left to right: Amy

Millford and Elicia St. John, freshmen. Front row: Kimberly Brewer, Cynthia Fagan and Susan

Richey, sophomores; Alicia Huffman and Wade Sparks, juniors. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)



SENIORS STUDENTS selected by the Prairiland faculty for services awards for 1987-88 are, left to

right: Leadership, Keith Reep; Sportsmanship, Steven Weddle; Best All Around Girl, Melissa

LaRue; Citizenship, Clint Reneau; Best All Around Boy, Craig Ladd and School Spirit, Melissa Dressler. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

Blossom Housing Happenings

By Morene Bradley and Aileen Herron

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Reves and Wanda and Trisca Reves visited Georgia Clark Saturday.

Lucille Daugherty and a friend visited Carl Westmoreland on Thursday.

Virgie Jarnigan had a birthday Friday and her niece, Dorothy Barnhill, baked a cake and two other nieces Evelyn Alley of Detroit and Martha Jo Barnhill of Blossom had dinner with her.

Bubba Wilson and son Chad visited their mother and grandmother Sunday.

Billie Bates visited her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Lee Friday. Mrs. Lee attended a Lee reunion at the Bogata Community Center on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelly May visited her mother, Ruby Dickerson Saturday.

We had our monthly luncheon at the center Thursday and 15 people attended. The pastors of the East Post Oak Baptist Church, Mike Black and singer Aaron Gurney were there to give the devotional.

Mabel Parker visited the doctor twice last week. Minnie Lee Shands visited her mother on Sunday and prepared lunch. Ola Whitley visited her sister Mabel on Thursday. Mabel and Polly Burman play dominoes often.

Opal Hensley visited Carl Westmoreland last Wednesday.

Carl visited his daughter-in-law and husband and grandchildren Sunday and had lunch.

Doris Lancaster and friend of Dallas visited her sister, Aileen Her-

ron Thursay and that night. They also attended the luncheon at the center. Rev. Hensley and wife visited Mrs. Cecil Carter Tuesday. Her daughter-in-law Dorothy Carter visited Thursday and her daughter and grandson

visited Saturday. She had lunch with his daughter, Agnes Miller and family Sunday.

Ione Woodard is not feeling too good at the present time. We hope she will

be better soon. Chuck Formby visited his aunt, Wilda Formby on Saturday night. Chad Johnston spent Friday night with his grandmother, Aileen Herron.

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Marvin Bruce was in Dallas Friday to see his cardiologist and he got a good report, he doesn't have to go back for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett and Mrs. Clara Gable visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford Saturday evening and also went to Bogata Funeral Home to see Roy Legate.

We offer our sympathy to the family of Roy Legate who died last week.

Mrs. Joe Carter and Mrs. Ed Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark in Sherman last Wednesday. While there they visited Midway Mall.

Scott Scudder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scudder, grandson of Mrs. W.T. Scudder and the late W.T. Scudder and Mrs. Joe Carter and the late Mr. Carter, pitched a no hitter Friday night for Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Scott is a 1986 graduate of Prairiland.

Martha Pena of Arthur City visited Mrs. Ruby Ray last week until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Ray and Mrs. Martha Pena carried dinner to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayen Gaither last Thursday.

Mrs. Oley Scott and Mrs. Ruby Ray visited Mrs. Roy's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland of Pattonville last Friday.

Jack and Nelda McQuigg and Nedra Posey had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Ruby Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce were in

Prominent El Paso Lawyer Dies

Jack Cuyler Duncan died at his home in El Paso on May 19. He was born in Clarksville, the son of Elisabeth Banks and John Duncan. He married Narca Nell Hooker October 2, 1949. He attended Clarksville Schools and entered the Air Force and served in Panama area in World War II. He entered North Texas State University after returning home from the war earning a degree, then teaching school in Lamar County and Beaumont. He entered University of Texas Law School in 1953 then moving to El Paso entering the law firm of Kemp-Smith, Duncan & Hammond where he retired a year ago after being a member for 33 years. He was a member of the college of trial lawyers and was active in many areas of community life.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in El Paso where his funeral was held May 21 with burial there.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, John Scott Duncan and Bruce

Ft. Worth Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eddins visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson Sunday afternoon.



STUDENTS RECEIVING trophies for having the highest average in academic subjects for the 1987-88 school year at

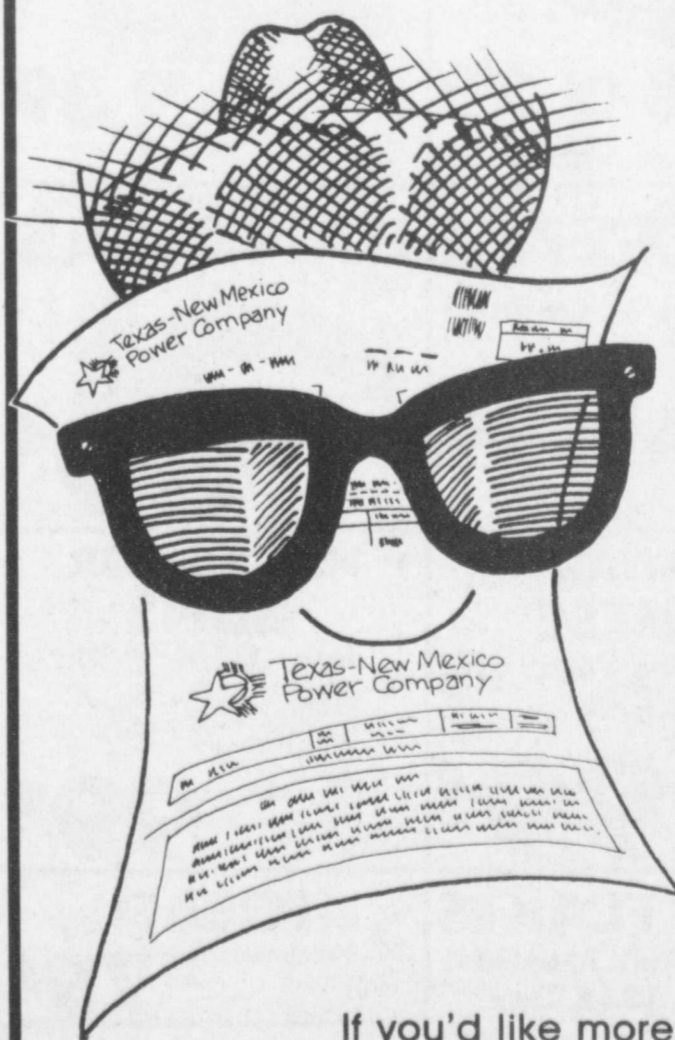
Prairiland are: Jennifer Bur-chinal, math; Wade Sparks, science and social studies; Tammy Ross, English. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)



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OFFICERS for the Key Club and Key Wanette Club are, left to right: Tiffany Klein, Tracie Smith, Renea Willard, Lisa Harris, Susan

Richey, Jay Thomas (administrator of the Texas/Oklahoma district of Kiwanis International), Wade

Sparks, Jack Kindle, David Miller, Giovanni Scarano and Martin Babb. Faculty advisors are Dr. Gary Ballard and Daphnia Downs. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

Deport Nursing Home News

Ola Gardner and Vickie Webb visited Johnnie Warren. Family members to attend the funeral of Carl Currin on Friday were William Currin and family, George Currin and family of Mesquite, Marvin Currin and family, Claude Currin and family of Dallas, Janette Boone and son of Lewisville, GA, David Currin and family of Paris, Burl Currin of Hartford, NC, Melanie Ensor and family of Pattonville and Edna Freeman and family of Deport.

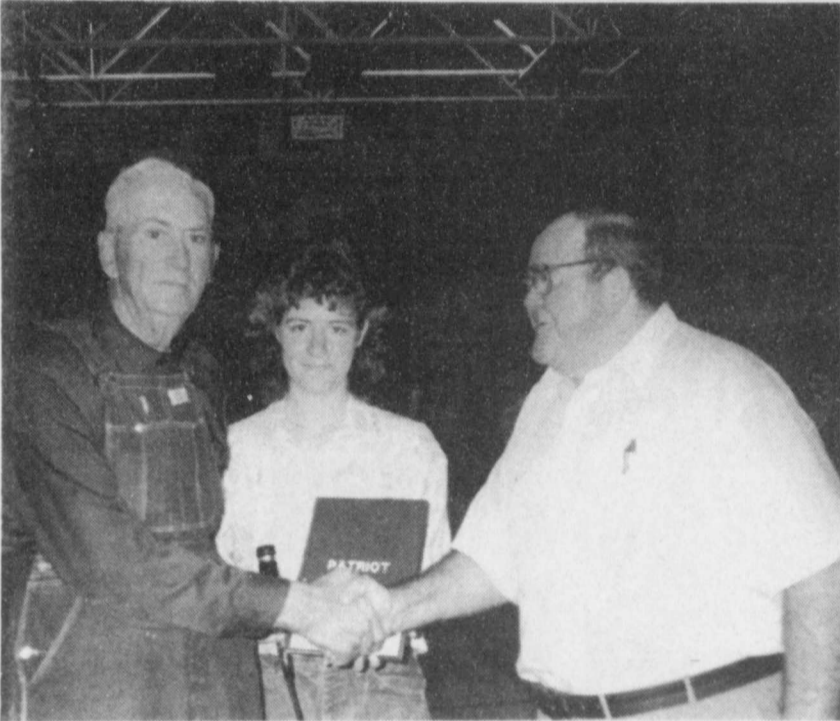
The Cunningham Methodist Church hosted May's birthday party. Two residents were honored, Mrs. Sallie Armstrong and Mrs. Alma Hensley. The monthly dominoe tournament was held Wednesday. Vera Wilson and Fannie Belle Guest won the tournament.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Beuna Sringsteen. Mrs. Inez Frieze spent Saturday in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giboney.



SALLI FENDLEY, owner, and store manager Susan Pasquill display part of a large selection of light fixtures at Fendley Lighting

& Decorating, 4805 Lamar Avenue, Paris. Charles and Salli Fendley of Blossom have owned and operated the store since late last year.



"THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG" was the theme on the cover, as well as throughout the 1987-88 Patriot annual. Annuals were distributed May 19 during activity period. The annual was dedicated to Travis (Buster)

Crossland, a Prairiland custodian who is retiring this year. Shown congratulating Mr. Crossland are, left to right: Bill Moseley, Patriot yearbook sponsor; Mr. Crossland and Jennifer Burchinal, editor. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

Ladies Auxiliary Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 3990 Paris held their meeting May 17 at the Post Home in Reno. President, Geraldine Rowe, presided at the meeting. Rebecca Lenoir, chaplain, gave the devotion. The pledge to the flag was led by Mary Waugh, Patriotic Instructor. There were 22 ladies present. Mary Pratt, secretary, read the minutes from the previous meeting, official communications and thank you notes. Daisy Seiler, treasurer, gave the financial report.

Velma Poole reported four members went to Deport Nursing Home and played games with 20 residents and served refreshments. Also that 10 went to Bonham V.A. hospital May 16 and played games with 120 and served them. Mary Waugh reported on poppy sales. She's used 1600 poppies so far.

Ms. Rowe told of the plans for Memorial Day Service May 29 at the Post Home in Reno. Barbeque will be served at 12 noon to be followed by a candlelight service for the MIA/POW's. The ladies are asked to bring desserts. Guest speakers for this occasion will be Pat Cox, State Senior vice-president, Jane King, District 12 President; and Frances Harrell, incoming District 12 President. Also for the men, guest speaker will be Clifford Teer, State Representative.

Ms. Rowe reported on the District 12

Convention held in Jefferson May 14-15. Twenty-two members from Paris attended, they were Virginia Atkins, Mary Waugh, Jackie Cutbirth, Tracie Cutbirth, Daisy Seiler, Geraldine Rowe, Carol Pilup, Sandra Pilup, Pat Friday, Velma Poole, Helen Steidell, Cleo Heflin, Jenell Moore and Jo Ann Faulkner. V.F.W. members attending were Harry Heflin, N.F. Layne, Jack Atkins, Jim Faulkner, Jim Birdsong, Troy Cutbirth, Vernon Friday and Larry Stowe.

Corsages were presented to the eldest and youngest at the Mother's Day service. Auxiliary members presented Maude Westbrook eldest and Tawana Merritt youngest, the corsages.

The meeting closed according to ritual. Ms. Lenoir gave the closing prayer. Next meeting June 7 at the Post Home in Reno, meal at 7 p.m., meeting at 8 p.m.

There will be a Buddy Poppy sale May 28, main headquarters will be at Wal Mart and K Mart parking lots. A proclamation proclaiming this day set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of the honored dead, signed by Mayor Billy Joe Burnett and Judge Robert Burns. Nearly 500,000 men, women and children donate considerable time and effort annually conducting the VFW Buddy Poppy sale. The proceeds are used ex-

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clusively to assist disabled and needy veterans and the widows and children of deceased veterans, many of whom live in this community. VFW members and the ladies auxiliary and youth groups will be selling poppies.



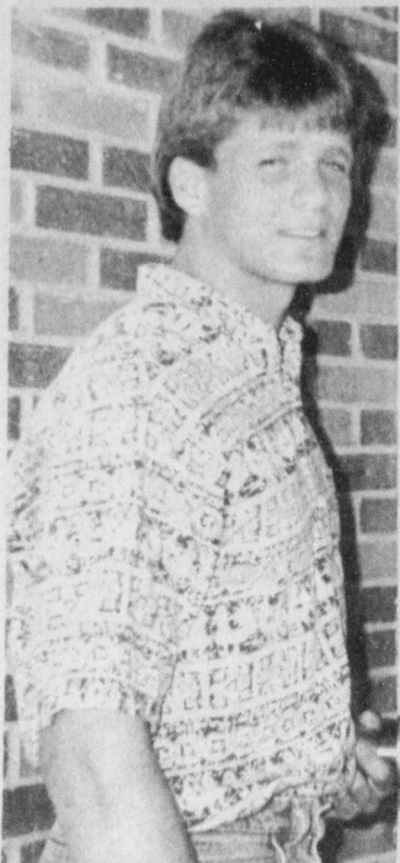
REMEMBER the memorial program at HIGHLAND Cemetery on Sunday, May 29 at 2 p.m. You might have a small flag you want to place on your veteran's grave for this occasion...

The Deport Kiwanis Club will NOT MEET Saturday, May 28. The next meeting will be June 4 at 7 a.m. at Granny Mc's Cafe...

Monday, May 30 is MEMORIAL DAY and advertisers and correspondents are asked to have their copy hand delivered or mailed in sufficient time to meet next week's publication deadline. Thanks...

Friday, May 27, Horace McQueen will be in Deport at the First National Bank to visit with residents. McQueen will be talking on the issue of the problems in rural areas....

ARIGO RIDERS Drill Team will practice May 30 at 7 p.m. All members MUST attend. They will travel to Mt. Pleasant Rodeo on June 3. All members are asked to attend.



PRESIDENTIAL Academic Fitness Awards were established in 1983 to recognize individual achievement. All high school students are eligible to receive this award if they (1) attain a B plus average over grades 9,10,11 and the first semester of grade 12, (2) receive an ACT or SAT score at or above the 80th percentile during the 11th or 12th grade and (3) com-

plete at least 12 high school course units in the "New Basics". Students from Prairiland High School awarded this honor were, left to right: Craig Ladd and Tammy Ross. The awards were presented during the awards assembly April 19 in the school gymnasium. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)



UIL SCHOLAR awards were presented to students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their classes and participated in a UIL academic, music or athletic contest. These awards were presented at Prairiland High School on May

19 to: Lloyd Whelchel, Cassidy Vickers, Jennifer Burchinal, Joseph Whelchel, Craig Ladd, Melissa Dressler and Angela Waggoner. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

Deport Locals

Sue Gast of Pagosa Springs, Colorado came Friday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chesshire. Other visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haney of Wake Village, Mr. and Mrs. David Harbison of Paris, Nick Norwood of Lewisville, Jared Harbison of Mesquite, Bobby Bailey of Longview, Clarice Vaughn of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vaughn of Dallas and Adeline White of Lewisville and Mavis Sowards.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Linnie Bailey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Red Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom of Paris, Cathy Grant of Chula Vista, CA and Mrs. Alice Bumgarner.

Mrs. Debra Bailey of Reno visited Linnie Bailey Saturday and attended the mother and daughter luncheon at the First Baptist Church.

Recent visitors in the Deport area were Arvil and Frankie Haire, former residents of Deport, and their daughter, Francis and Jack Matthews, all of San Angelo. They spent two days and nights with Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Crump and visited friends and relatives in this area. Preston and Marla Crump and Clarence Gardner visited them Tuesday. In Cunningham they visited Odis and Marie Watson, Ethel Marshall and Clyde and Thelma Bankhead. In Paris they visited her brother, Shorty Crump, who is now home from Deport Nursing Home. They also visited Elmer McMikel and Johnnie Warren at Deport Nursing Home. Their son, Norris and Robert Haire of Hawkins

visited with them and Mr. and Mrs. Crump on Monday.

Col. and Mrs. Frank Ball Ret. of McLean, VA visited Mrs. Thelma Warren on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirkley of Hesteria, CA, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Berry, Michelle and Chris of Grand Prairie spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cheatham.

Mrs. Francis Franklin has returned after spending two weeks visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Connard Norwood in Katy.

Here to attend the wedding of L.L. Ladd and Carol Mantooh were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Mantooh of Lone Oak. Others were Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hurst, Kenny Hurst, Teresia Hurst of Carrollton, Kim Weaver and daughter, Jenny and Ginger of The Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Speir, Chad of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Darron Godwin of Celeste.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had Saturday night supper with John, Phebe, Zachary, Dustin and Hollie Allen.

Babe and Estelle Chesshire had a large number of guests over the weekend, their daughter, Sue, is still here from Colorado.

Donny, Dawne and David Darden had Sunday night dinner with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Devlin of Grand Prairie visited the Walker Devlins of Minter over the weekend.

Ken and Aggie Ulrich of Seattle, Washington visited with Richard and Helen Nance Saturday.

Deport Housing Authority News

Larry and Craig Phillee of Lubbock visited Edna Bell and Estelle Oldham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and granddaughter of Paris visited Carrie Bennett last week.

Greg Parsons of Dallas and Ruby Blevins of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks on Saturday. Mrs. Sparks has been seeing a specialist in Paris the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and daughter of Blossom, Elnora Ratliff of Paris, Kanda Barnard of Commerce, Shelly Barnard of Greenville and Dan Barnard of Deport visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Don Guyon of Shreveport, LA visited his mother, Mrs. Blanche Guyon Monday to Thursday of last week. Mrs. Guyon celebrated her 93rd birthday on the 16th.

Sarah Broderick spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler at Maud.

Becky Chapman of California and Tammy Chapman of Fairfax, VA spent Saturday and Sunday night with their grandmother, Kate Harming. She accompanied them

on Sunday to visit their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Marchbanks in Paris.

Jack Bosley of Longview spent the weekend with his mother, Ms. Lucille Cline. His son, Bryan accompanied him home after spending the week with his grandmother.

MEMORIAL DAY



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Statement of Intent to Change Rates

In accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas-New Mexico Power Company announces the Company's intent to change rates for its entire Texas operations. The effective date of such change is June 3, 1988. All classes of customers will be affected by said proposed changes. The proposed rates will produce an increase in gross revenues to the Company over test year revenues adjusted for test year customer growth and annualization of test year rate increases of \$12,575,887, or 4.47%. Texas-New Mexico Power Company provides electrical service to more than 160,697 customers located within the state of Texas.

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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Cox-Crump Wedding Announced

Angela Cox and DeWayne Crump will be married in an informal, western wedding Saturday, June 4 at 4:00 p.m. at her father's home off S.W. 7th Street in Bogata. Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox of Bogata and Shirley Cato of Clarksville. DeWayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crump of Cunningham. No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

ROAST Chuck Lb. \$1.09	GROUND BEEF Fresh Lean Lb. \$1.49	STEAK Round Lb. \$2.59	BACON Slab Sliced Lb. \$1.69
TUNA Star Kist Chunk 6oz. Can 79¢	TISSUE Bathroom Soft & Gentle 4 Rolls 89¢	MUD RUGS \$4.99 The Original Each FLEA & TICK COLLARS \$1.00 Each For Dogs & Cats PEANUT ROUNDERS \$3.99 Roll of 12 Andersons	TOMATOES Ripe Lb. 69¢
BBQ SAUCE Kraft 18oz. Bottle 99¢	ONIONS Fresh Green - Bunch 3/\$1	BREAD 79¢ Ideal Soft Mix Large Loaf SEVEN ROASTS \$1.49 Grain Fed Beef Lb.	MIRACLE WHIP Kraft Salad Dressing 32oz. Jar \$1.79
POTATO CHIPS Frito Lay REG. '13" 99¢	LUX Liquid 22oz. 99¢	ROUND ROAST \$1.99 Grain Fed Beef Boneless Arm Lb. SIRLOIN TIP STEAK \$2.59 Grain Fed Beef Lb.	POTATOES Kusset 10 Lb. Bag \$1.19
COKE Reg. or Diet 2 Liter \$1.09	DR. PEPPER PEPSI-COKE 12oz. Cans 6/\$1.59	CLUB STEAK \$2.49 Grain Fed Beef Lb. SIRLOIN STEAK \$2.89 Grain Fed Beef Lb. T-BONE STEAK \$3.29 Grain Fed Beef Lb.	MILK Bordens-Gallon \$2.29

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