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It's here, and it's as special as ever!

Ahhhh, dear, sweet spring is here at last. I've yet to meet a living soul who doesn't enjoy Spring to a certain extent, and most folks, like me, absolutely love it.

The world is green, it isn't cold anymore nor is it hot yet.

Tiny lace edged leaves are not only green, they have delicate copper shades as the sun pours down on them like a sweet blessing.

Flowers so small that they are almost invisible bloom on new sprung grasses and weeds. Clovers with blossoms of deep crimson or perlescent white are just beginning to bloom, and some of the bluebonnets are lending their sky colors to the earth.

The world is fairly bursting with the coming of spring, and I love it. The winds can blow, the thunderstorms roll in, washing the new green brighter than ever. I don't care, the world is gorgeous.

Cattle barely pause in the munching of the crisp, juicy new forage. Birds are singing so loudly that their notes spring forth in such abundance as to seem almost overdone...like a recording of songbirds with no empty spaces!

Bobbing blossoms of another sort brought smiles to faces over the past weekend, as children dressed in an array of bright colors sought Easter Eggs at egg hunts all over the area. They looked like wind-borne flowers, sailing across the ground.

Most of us are paying the price for so much of nature's abundance... allergies. Sniffles, sneezes and itching eyes are common. But no one really seems to care. The price seems worth the show, as Springtime makes her yearly debut in all her fancy dress.

Later she will settle down out of her spring mini-skirts and frothy hats and put on the dark green shades of more sedate summer...but for now Spring is a joy and a gift beyond price.

If you aren't spending much time with her...you should be. I promise you'll feel better.

Fund set up for Mark and Dana Keys

A fund has been established for Mark and Dana Keys at People's National Bank in Paris. The Keys lost their home to fire recently.

The fund is established at the bank, or if anyone wants to send a gift certificate for anything they may send it to Mark and Dana Keys at P.O. Box 128, Pattonville, TX 75468.

Pattonville Baptist Church to hold Revival

The Pattonville Baptist Church will hold a revival beginning Sunday, April 6 through April 13.

Speakers will be Carlton Young, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ben Wheeler; J.K. Weger, First Baptist Church, Paris will lead the singing.

Services will be at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Everyone is invited to attend.

Transfer applications being accepted for Prairiland ISD

Prairiland I.S.D. is accepting Applications for Transfer for the 1997-98 school year.

Application may be picked up at each campus principal's office.

Deadline for returning applications is April 11, 1997.

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Deport Times

DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, April 3, 1997

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This Saturday is Prairiland FFA Livestock Show, Stew Supper and Auction

This Saturday, April 5th is the date set for the Prairiland FFA annual Livestock Show, stew supper and auction, which is a primary fund raiser for the Prairiland FFA Chapter. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy any and all of the day's events. It will be held at the Prairiland High School at Pattonville.

Schedule of Events

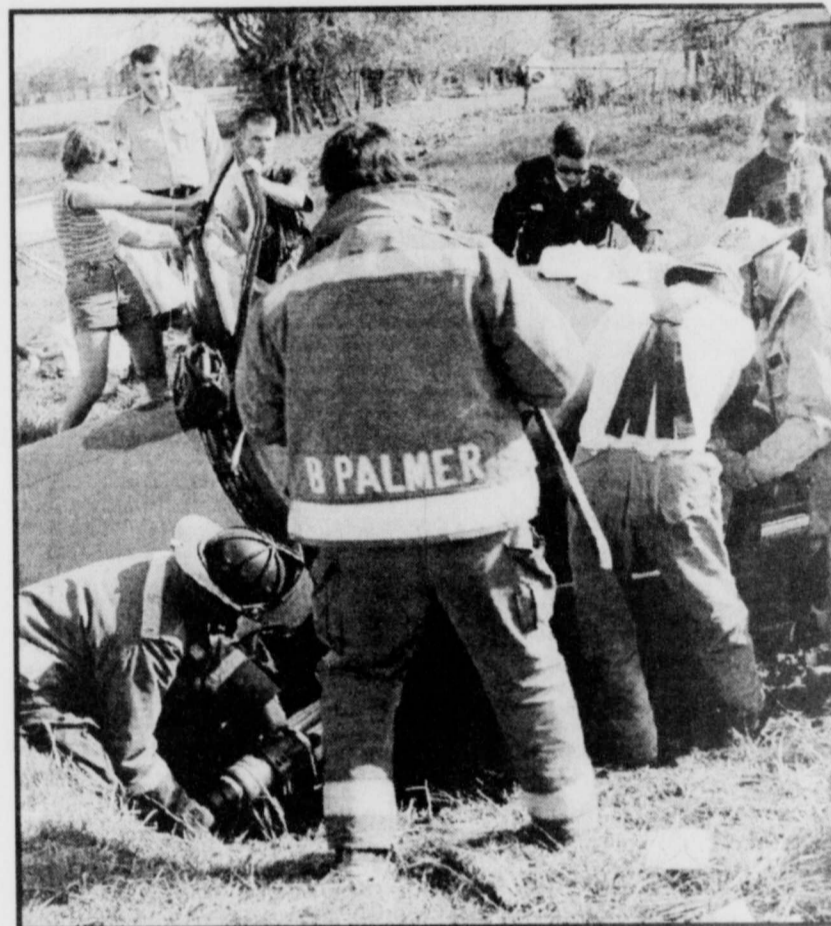
9:00 a.m. Check In
10:00 a.m. Start Livestock Judging
1:00 p.m. Kiddie Class
2:00 p.m. Beef judging
4:00 p.m. Stew judging
4:30 p.m. Pig Wrestling
5:30 p.m. Stew Supper
6:30 p.m. Auction

Auction items include barrel feeders, mineral feeders, picnic tables, saddle racks, numerous wood projects, various donated items, hay spear, numerous metal projects. Don't miss it!

Also, the Greenhouse will be open all day and there will be beautiful bedding plants and hanging baskets for sale.



IT'll be Okay, Honey—a bystander croons to four and 1/2 year old Jennifer Andrews as Paramedics and volunteers tend to her and other bystanders hold up a sheet to shade her at the scene of a one car accident south of Deport on FM 1503 Saturday afternoon. Jeffiner was flown to Children's Medical Center in Dallas with a lacerated liver. Her mother, Beth Andrews reported Tuesday that the doctors were very optimistic that she would heal without surgery, although she must undergo bed rest. She is expected to be in Dallas for a week to two weeks. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



RESCUE—Beth Andrews was trapped in her 1990 Dodge Shadow for some time Saturday afternoon. Deport Volunteer Firemen rendered first aid and assistance to her until EMTs and rescue could arrive. She was cut from the car and transported to McCuiston Regional Medical Center. Her vehicle clipped the shoulder of the road and struck a culvert. She is recovering from a broken wrist, leg lacerations, a cracked leg and bruising. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



JOSH STAPLETON, Prairiland FFA member, works on a rocking horse that will be part of the auction items at Saturday's Prairiland Livestock Show, Stew Supper and Auction. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



GREENHOUSE plants and all varieties of hanging baskets will be on sale during Saturday's festivities at Prairiland.

(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

People
'n
Things

The Prairiland Project Graduation committee will be selling sausage and biscuits and other "goodies" on Saturday morning at the Prairiland Livestock Show, Auction and Pig Wrestling. Come by and support them!

The Roger Goldens have moved into the house on the corner of Pecan and Monroe (the Skaggs House). They are asking that people please not use their circle driveway as a turn around because they have small children who play there.

Gifted & Talented nominations being accepted

Prairiland I.S.D. is accepting nominations from parents for the Gifted & Talented program for the 1997-98 school year. To be eligible for nomination, the student must be currently enrolled in the Prairiland school system in grades three through eleven.

A nomination form can be picked up at each campus principal's office. Deadline for applications to be turned in is April 15, 1997.

For further information, call your campus counselor's office.

Lamar County Sheriff's report

Friday, March 28, 1997: civil standby, medical emergency, telephone harassment, criminal mischief, 3 arrests, overdose, 2 open door, assault, 3 disturbance, 4 loose livestock, 2 suspicious activity, 2-911 hangup, reckless conduct, harassment with 162 inmates.

Saturday, March 29, 1997: loose livestock, 5 arrest, 2 disturbance, missing person, cruelty to animals, vicii matter, trash dumping, civil

standby, 3 traffic hazzard, major accident, assist, assault, criminal mischief, noise disturbance, audible alarm, open door with 165 inmates.

Sunday, March 30, 1997: possible animal poisoning, assault, 2 theft, burglary of building, major accident, motorcycle disturbance, 2 arrest, 911 violation, harassment, security check, terroristic threat, PD assist, missing person, 2 suspicious vehicle, prowler with 165 inmates.



IS HE GOING TO HUNT? this young lady seems a little preturbed that the dog might hunt Easter Eggs too. He didn't get to hunt, and but she did! It was all part of the Deport Community Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Liz Irwin

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April Fool! A common phrase used on the first day of April. Kids get a "kick" out of playing jokes on others on this day and so do some grownups. Let's face it, there is a little bit of child in all of us!

April is the 4th month of the year, according to the Gregorian calendar, which is used in almost all the world today. The Romans called the month **Aprilis**. The Roman name may come from a word meaning to open or it may come from **Aphrodite**, the Greek name for the goddess of love. April was the second month in the early Roman calendar, but it became the fourth when Julius Caesar revised the calendar in 46 B.C.

April Fool's Day is the first day of April. In English speaking countries, people play jokes on this day. The joke's victim is called an **April fool**. The observance began in France after the adoption of a reformed calendar by Charles IX in 1564. France was the first nation to adopt this calendar. Up to this time, the New Year celebration began March 21 and ended April 1.

When New Year's Day was changed to January 1, some people still celebrated on April 1. These people came to be known as **April fools**. The custom of fooling friends and relatives on that day became popular in France, and spread to other countries. It was widespread in England in the 1600's. In France, the victim is called an **April fish** and the term **April gowk** is used in Scotland.

April is mainly a sowing time on many Northern farms. In some parts of the world, April is a harvest time for grain. The professional baseball season begins in the United States. Amateurs in many other sports are lured out of doors with the first warm days. Spring-cleaning begins

and area folks will start major work in gardens and yards.

Easter usually falls in April, but March caught it this year. The Jewish religious festival of **Pesah** (Passover) often comes early in April, along with **Good Friday**, **Palm Sunday** and **Maundy Thursday** (is observed on the Thursday during Holy Week in the Christian calendar and comes three days before Easter).

The Chinese celebrate the **Pure and Bright Festival** in early April. People in England and Canada celebrate **St. George's Day** in honor of the patron saint of England.

Special flowers in April are the sweet pea and the daisy. The birthstone is the diamond.

I realize that by the time this column is read, that April Fool will be over with, but one of our faithful readers submitted this week's recipes and thought that they could be used as some fun ideas.

Baked Apple "Fries" are actually baked apples cut into french fry shapes and baked.

"Chicken" Kabobs are for dinner or breakfast. They are tasty cubes of French toast taking the place of chicken.

"Meatloaf and Mashed Potatoes" are actually carrot cake and whipped topping and can be eaten as dessert.

Glazed Turkey "Donuts" are a treat with a lot of nutritional value, taking only ten minutes to prepare.

Ravioli in "Tomato" Sauce has sugar added to the cooking water to sweeten the pasta and pureed strawberries making the "tomato" sauce.

Breakfast "Pizza" is nothing but scrambled eggs, sausage and your imagination!

We hope you have a great April and we will see you in the kitchen!

April 3, 1997
April Fool's Day

Baked Apple "Fries"
2 Rome baking apples(peeled, halved and cored)
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 cup apricot jam
red food coloring
Heat oven to 400 degrees. Using a crinkle cutter, cut apples into 2-1/2 x 1/2 inch french fry shapes. Place in a bowl and toss with sugar and cinnamon. Transfer to lightly greased baking sheet. Bake about ten minutes(apples should be tender, not mushy). Cool to room temperature on baking sheet and transfer onto plate. In a small bowl mix jam and about 6 drops of food coloring until mixture resembles ketchup. Serve with "fries"

"Chicken" Kabobs
3 eggs
1/4 cups milk
1/8 teaspoon salt
2-1 inch slices Challah bread cut in 16 cubes
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
2 kiwi fruit
2 pineapple rings(cut in wedges)
12 cherry tomatoes
In medium bowl beat together eggs, milk and salt. Add bread cubes, pressing down into mixture to soak. Melt butter in large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add bread cubes and cook about 3 minutes turning frequently, until cooked through. Peel kiwi and cut a thin slice off each end. Place kiwi upright on cutting board. Make 4 vertical slices around seeds. Cut each slice in half vertically. On each of four skewers, alternate toast cubes, kiwi, pineapple and cherry tomatoes. Serve with jam or syrup.

"Meatloaf and Mashed Potatoes"
1 box carrot bread mix
1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa
yellow food coloring
1 container of Cool Whip
3/4 cup caramel-flavor topping
1 teaspoon poppy seeds(optional)
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Place carrot bread mix in large bowl and whisk in cocoa. Prepare batter to package directions. When cool, cut into 12 slices. Mix 2 drops food coloring into whipped topping(should be off-white to resemble mashed potatoes). Place 1 slice of cake on a serving plate with about 1/4 cup whipped topping along-side this. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon caramel topping and a sprinkling of poppy seed(for pepper).

Glazed Turkey "Donuts"
1 pound ground turkey
1/4 cup seasoned bread crumbs
1 egg
1 tablespoon lite soy sauce
5 slices white American cheese
2 tablespoons red, green or yellow bell pepper(finely chopped)
Heat oven to 350 degrees. In medium bowl combine turkey, crumbs and egg. Divide evenly into 5 pieces. Roll each piece into a ball. Place on an ungreased baking sheet 3 inches apart. Flatten balls slightly and poke a 1 inch hole in center of each "donut". Brush sides with soy sauce. Bake 15 minutes to 20 minutes until cooked through. While "donuts" are baking, cut edges off of cheese slices, forming circles. Cut around the edge in a wavy pattern(to look like drippy glaze) and cut 1-1/2 inch holes from centers; set aside. Remove "donuts" from oven. Lay cheese slice over each and align holes. Lightly press bell pepper "sprinkles" onto cheese. Return to oven just to melting.

Ravioli in "Tomato" Sauce
1/2 package cheese ravioli
1 tablespoon sugar
1 package frozen strawberries-thawed
1 ounce white chocolate-grated
3 tablespoons finely chopped mint
Prepare ravioli according to directions; adding sugar to the cooking water. Lightly drain strawberries and place in food processor. Process 30 seconds until fairly smooth. Drain ravioli and let cool slightly. Divide among four serving plates. Pour "sauce" over ravioli and sprinkle with white chocolate(Parmesan cheese) and mint ("oregano").

Breakfast "Pizza"
1 tube refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
4 teaspoons ketchup
1 scrambled egg
1 small breakfast sausage(fried-cut into 1/4 inch slices)
2 tablespoons Muenster or American cheese
Heat oven to 400 degrees. Flatten 2 biscuits into 3-1/2 inch rounds leaving a thicker border to resemble pizza crust. Bake 6 minutes or until golden brown. Spread biscuits with 2teaspoons ketchup each. Divide cooked egg between them and top with sliced sausage and 1 tablespoon grated cheese. Microwave on high 10 seconds to lightly melt cheese.

Irene Miller dies March 27

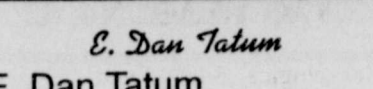
Irene Miller, age 79 of Bagwell died Thursday, March 27 in ETMC, Clarksville.

Services were held in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home on March 28 at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. Mike Lovely officiating. Burial followed in Blanton Creek Cemetery in Bagwell.

Mrs. Miller was born November 17, 1917 in Cooper. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Surviving are four sons, James Miller, Chock Miller, Jerry Ray Miller and Joe Miloler, all of Bagwell; three daughters, Linda Henderson of Paris, Roberta Boyer of Pittsburg and Betty Presley of Clarksville; three sisters, May Throneberry, Faye Turner and Bell Miller, all of Wichita Falls; 17 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Bearers were David Carpenter, Mark Miller, Danny Miller, Delma Gibbs, Seneca Cowan and Do Daniel.



E. Dan Tatum dies April 1

E. Dan Tatum, age 90 of Pattonville died Tuesday, April 1 at his residence.

Family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3 at the Wood Funeral Home, followed by a memorial tribute at 7:30 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel. Father Josh Acton of Holy Cross Episcopal Church will officiate. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, April 4 at Celeste Cemetery, formerly Hogege Cemetery in Hunt County.

Mr. Tatum was born March 4, 1907 in Hunt County near Celeste, the son of Thomas Henry and Nancy Lucinda Moore Tatum. He became a registered pharmacist in 1929. In 1934 he began a 15-year association with one of the largest drug manufacturers in the nation. In 1952 he opened his own drug store, which he operated for 13 years. For the last 32 years he spent his time raising animals and ranching, primarily horses, mules and donkeys.

On June 6, 1953 he married ReJene Howard in Beaumont.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, DeRhon Tatum Jordan of Powderly; two sons, Michael Dan Tatum of Dallas and Thomas Mabry Tatum of Pattonville; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two half-sisters, Clara Fielder of Tyler and Bertha Armstrong of Celeste.

Named as honorary bearers are Doug and Don Armstrong, Jerry and Kenneth Fielder, Rex Hudson and Stephen Jordan.

Christine Harp Wright dies March 27

Christine Harp Wright, age 72, of Clarksville, died Thursday, March 27 at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Services were held in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home on March 29 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Ray Hastings officiating. Burial followed in Blanton Creek Cemetery in Bagwell.

Mrs. Wright was born April 27, 1924 in Red River County, a daughter of Newton and Velma Lee Lynch Whitten. She was of the Baptist faith and a housewife.

Survivors include daughters Nor Mills of Clarksville and Cecil Iglehar of Idabel, OK; two sisters, Nor Vickers of Blossom and Dell Berryhill of Detroit; nine grandchildren; 1 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Newton Devinyne Ronnie Harp, Ronnie Bridges Vernon Harp, Gleamon Black and Roger Harp.

Mrs. Cecelia Jones dies March 22

Mrs. Cecelia Jones, age 89, of Tyler died March 22, 1997, at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler.

Graveside services were held Monday, March 24 at 11 a.m. at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas under the direction of Grove Hill Funeral Home with Deacon Mike Shaw of St. Pius Catholic Church officiating.

Mrs. Jones was born June 29, 1907, in Dallas, the daughter of Charles B. and Cecelia Boyd Askins. She attended public schools in Dallas, and graduated from Cosmetology School in Dallas. She had been a member of the Dallas Women's Garden Club. She moved to Rosalie in 1960, and belonged to the Quilting Club at the Rosalie Community Center. She moved back to Dallas in 1966. She married Robert Dodd Jones of Bogata on April 5, 1931 in Dallas and he preceded her in death in 1953. She had been a resident of Southview Nursing Center in Tyler since 1990. She was Catholic.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law; Martha Ann and Harold Allums of Tyler, three grandchildren; Cindy McKie of Tyler, Beth Gould of Lewisville and Charles Robert Allums of Garland, four great grandchildren; Mark McKie, J.R. Schumann, J. Brandon Gould, and Preston Allums; one sister, Georgia Evans of Dallas, one niece; Gloria Spry of Abilene, and three nephews; Richard H. Kain of Bogata, Dr. Sam Holder of Linden and Dr. William Robert Holder of Baytown.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Dicky King, Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno had lunch with Jimmy King Wednesday.

Kay Osburn of Hillsboro spent the week end with her mother, Jimmy King.

Loyd Cavender has been sick this week.

Marla and Preston Crump have had their grand children visiting during the week.

The First Baptist Church members had lunch and fellowship Sunday after church services. The children had an egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryle Salter and daughters, Emily and Allisa of Columbia, TN, Kay Osburn, Dicky King visited Jimmy King and had lunch in Clarksville Saturday.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown visited Betty Rodgers Saturday evening.

Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers Sunday afternoon.

Kay Osburn and Jimmy King had lunch Sunday with Duane and Bobby King, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, and Shelly and Travis at Pat Mayes

Lake.

Reuben Jarman of Houston visited his mother, Marie Legate last week.

Recent visitors of Beryl Jean Miller were Shirley Legate and a seven member band from England. They were enroute from Houston to Atlanta. They enjoyed horseback riding, which none of those from England had ever done, photographing cows, pot-belly pigs, llamas, horses and Texas birds. Two of the young men are bird and flower gatherers. Texas native mocking birds, robins, wild onions, red clover and dandelions fascinated them.

They shot a 22 rifle for the first time. They left telling us how thankful we should be to live in the USA where we had so many wide open spaces and so much food to eat.

The Church of Christ member had a covered dish dinner at the Community Center after Sunday services followed by an egg hunt for the children.

Kay Osburn and Jimmy King visited with Dick and Jayne King and family and enjoyed having supper with them.

Card of Thanks
I want to thank my employers, co-workers, friends and family for the gifts, cards, flowers and warm wishes regarding my retirement.
I have enjoyed serving the community and cherish the memories.
Zeneth Hargrove

Card of Thanks
The family of Roy Powers wishes to send sincere thanks to all the people who touched our lives at the time of Roy's sudden death.
Thank you for all the prayers, food, flowers, calls, cards, thoughts, visits and acts of kindness.
Finally, thank you, to all of his many friends and relatives that comforted us.
Sincerely,
His Family

Card of Thanks
The family of David Campbell wishes to send sincere thanks to all the people who touched our lives at the time of David's tragic accident and sudden death.
Thank you to McCuiston Emergency Department, Dr. David Vanderpool, nurses, paramedic crew and any other staff members not named, that worked so hard to save David.
Thank you for all the prayers, food, flowers, cards, thoughts, visits and acts of kindness.
Finally, thank you to all of his many friends and relatives that comforted us during this very difficult time.
Sincerely,
Shannon, Morgan & D.J. Campbell
Lee & Pam Campbell
Johnny & Sandra Hatcher & Family

Johnnie Marshal Watkins dies March 29

Johnnie Marshal Watkins, age 71 of DePort died Saturday, March 29 in McCuiston Hospital, Paris.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 1 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in DePort with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Watkins was born December 17, 1925 in Cooper, the son of Zack and Lena Hale Watkins. He married the former Nora Jones on October 11, 1963 in Hugo, OK. He was employed by Lamar County.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Carol Watkins of Paris, Theda Watkins and Faye English, both of DePort; two sons, Anthony Watkins and Jeffery Watkins, both of DePort; and a stepson, Billy Jones of DePort; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Allen Watkins on March 3, 1967.

Bessie Geese dies March 28

Bessie Geese, age 87 of Bogata, died Friday, March 28 in DePort Nursing Home, DePort.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 31 at the Bogata United Methodist Church with Gene Shumaker, Bob Bush and Gifford Long officiating. Burial followed at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1 in Okmulgee Cemetery in Okmulgee, OK.

Mrs. Geese was born October 27, 1909 in Eustace. She married Harold Geese on October 16, 1949 in Linden. She was a long time member of the Bogata United Methodist Church and was a former member of the Bogata Book Club.

She was a Sunday School teacher and an MYF leader of the Bogata United Methodist Church and was a Delta Kappa Gamma member.

Surviving are her husband, Harold Geese of Bogata; her children, Betty Lou Maynard of Paris and Ben Ed Geese of Bogata; three grandchildren, Pamela and Samantha Maynard of Paris and Destiny Geese of Bogata.

Bearers were Dr. E.E. Brooks, Kenneth Jeffery, Troy Howerton, Richard Garrison, Dr. Jack Troutt, Neil Rozell, Genehawk and Melvin Harold Vaughan.

Card of Thanks
We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, flowers, visits, prayers, care and concern shown during the time Dwayne was in the hospital and since he has been home.
Dwayne and Virginia Rhodes

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Johnny & Sandra Hatcher & Family

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Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Sarah Trammell, Rt. 2 Box 34, Holdenville, Oklahoma 74848. She is looking for information on her great-great grandparents John R. (A.T.) Chandler and Sarah Maud Stuart, who were married in 1859 in Woodland. They are buried in Mattie Caroline (King) Stuart. She would appreciate any information about these individuals.

If you can help Ms. Trammell, please write her at the above address.

To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.

PJC students inducted into Phi Theta Kappa

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa of Paris Junior College held its annual initiation Thursday night and inducted 44 new members into the honor society.

The average age of members is 31, with ages ranging from 18 to 80. Females make up 73% of the membership and males 27 percent. The average member is married, a parent and employed although many members are single full time students.

Eligibility into the society requires a student to have completed one regular semester at PJC, have accumulated 12 credit semester hours, have a

grade point average of 3.5 and be within the top upper scholastic 10% of the regularly enrolled student body.

Inducted from the area are:
Blossom: Trinity Bowden and Gordon Duran Tillery.
Bogata: Peggy Denise Burge.
Clarksville: Amy Joy Champe, Terri Dianne Lafferty, Heather Elaine Luman, Crystal Lea Pitt and Jeremy Glenn Townes.
Detroit: Nikki Shannon Johnston.
Pattonville: Kathryn Melissa Crossland, Carrie Beth Gibson and Tammie Elizabeth Gibson.

Geneological Societies to meet

The Red River County and Lamar county Geneological societies welcome all interested persons to a joint meeting of their societies on Monday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit. The church is located one block north and west of the intersection of Hwy. 82 and F.M. 410 in Detroit.

The speaker for the evening will be a representative of the Dallas Geneological Society, who will give detailed information on an important geneological conference to be held in Dallas on September 3-6, 1997. The conference, sponsored by the Dallas

Geneological Society and the Federation of Geneological Societies, will feature over 90 presentations and will allow those attending to have access to multitudes of geneological material and information, not normally available at a single location. This conference will have something for every family researcher: from beginner to professional, so come to Detroit and hear all the details about how you can attend this conference.

Please note that this meeting will take the place of the Red River county society's regular meeting night.

Ethan Barnard celebrates 5th birthday

Ethan Spence Barnard celebrated his 5th birthday on March 29, 1997. On March 37, 1997 prior to his birthday, he was honored with a McDonald's party with guests enjoying cheeseburger happy meals, cake and ice cream.

Guests included his parents and bother, Amanda, Brett and Seth Barnard, grandparents Troyal and Charlene Barker all of Blossom. Kala Rhodes of Paris, Dan Barnard of Deport, great grandparents Jesse and Rachel Whitney of Blossom, Alpha Barnard of Deport. Also attending were relatives Vern and

Kathy Barker, Cole and Cobi of Powderly, Shelly Barnard of Quinlan, Kanda Barnard of Sulphur Springs, Dee Dee Gifford, Gigie and Callie of Paris. Tonya and Amanda Pullin of Sulphur Springs, Carole Collett of Quinlan, Terry, Melany, Bethany and Kayla Orick of Paris.

On March 28, 1997, Ethan enjoyed a picnic and outing with family and friend Bryan Neel at Wade's Park in Paris.

On Saturday, March 29, 1997 Ethan had lunch at Pizza Inn in Paris with family and friends Elaine Morgan, Cara and Callen of Bogata.



ETHAN SPENCE BARNARD

Red River Valley Roots

Need information about my great grandfather, Edmond J. Strange. They moved to Red River County, Texas from southwestern Arkansas. His first wife was Margaret L. They are recorded in the 1860 census with five children. Please send information to:
 John Strange
 1286 Venetian Way
 Naples, Florida 34110

To place queries in this column address them to: Red River County Geneological Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426.



EASTER VISIT-RESidents at Deport Nursing Home enjoyed their Easter Party with a special visitors, the Easter Bunny. He helped with an egg hunt and children. Katherine Luft visits with Mr. Bunny for a moment here.

Codi Denman is crowned Little Miss Paris-Baby Supreme

Codi Nicole Denman was crowned Little Miss Paris-Baby Supreme on March 22 at Love's Civic Center. Codi is the 11-month old daughter of Al and Shelley Denman of Clarksville.

She received a crown, banner, trophy and her entry fee paid to the Texas State Finals in Dallas later this

year. The young ladies were judged on their overall appearance, beauty, poise, personality and prestige. They will compete for scholarships, titles and outstanding gifts.

Codi's grandparents are Merle and Vanessa Smith of Clarksville and Dick and Joanne Denman of Madison, WI.



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Ward - Thomas Family Reunion Held

The children of Gus Ward and the Therb Thomas descendents held a family reunion at the Community Center in Saltillo, Texas on Saturday, March 29th. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment, they had a king and queen and prince & princess for a day. King & queen were Dewey Ward of Deport and Ruby Smith of Canton. Princess and prince were Mary Jo Barker of Portland, Texas and Ricky Thomas of Blossom. Everyone brought covered dishes for lunch. There was volleyball and an Easter egg hunt for the kids while the mature people visited.

Attending were, Hettie Thomas of Deport, Mae Hatchell of Saltillo, Joan & Steve Carey of Clarksville, Scott, Gayle, Zachary & Jeremy Ward of Rosalie, Missy, Bailee & Garret Berry of Blossom, Chad Nelia & Taylor Davidson of Blossom, Billie & Arlene Hatchell of Saltillo, Donna Buffy & Hettie Walters of Deport,

Joyce & Wesley Geer of Leaky, Texas, Loyce Brodie of Deport, Frank & Edith Ward, Dessie Buster of Cash, Texas, Donna & Bob Nelson Ron & Brandi Nelson of Ft. Worth, Bonita Brown & Felicia Kincaid, Alva Nell Wolf of Deport, Brinda Coker of Bellville, Texas, Phil & Marie Ward of Garland, Hazel & John Brumley, Angela Brumley, Ester Ward of Eustace, Texas, Erma & Kenneth Hill, Adrienne Oliver of Ennis, Texas, Ruby & Foy Smith, of Canton, John, Deni, Nathan, Daniel & Max Ward of Leander, Texas, Mary Jo & Dave Barker of Portland, Texas, June Spears, Melinda & Hailey Dixon of Sulphur Springs, Michael & Sandra Smith & Chelsea of San Antonio, Ricky & Linda Thomas & Heath of Blossom, Jason & Christy Thomas of Arlington, Wayne & D'Ann Miller and T'Ona Carter of Hot Springs, Ark.

PCA to hold 63rd stockholders meeting

The North Texas Production Credit Associatin will hold its 63rd annual stockholders meeting on Saturday, April 5 at the Hopkins County Regional Civic Center in Sulphur Springs.

Registratin will begin at 4 p.m. and the business session will follow at 5 p.m.

Stockholders will elect directors to two positions on the board. A complimentary barbeque dinner will be catered by Andy Wright.

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Lamar County Student Crime Stoppers receive state awards

The Lamar County Student Crime Stoppers Program received two state awards at the Campus Crime Stoppers State Conference held in Houston recently.

Since Paris, North Lamar, Chisum and Prairiland schools combined in September 1992 under the umbrella of the adult crime stoppers program, the students have done a tremendous job with their program. Since inception, 433 students have been arrested

or received some type of disciplinary action. 404 cases have been solved. Almost all of those cases occurred on a school campus. \$12,944.00 in stolen property and seized narcotics have been recovered. To accomplish this, 257 students have received \$6,722.00 in cash for the information that has resulted in the solving of these crimes.

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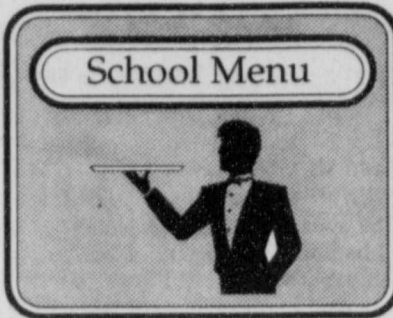
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Lunch:
Tator tot casserole
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Apples
Rolls
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Pancakes w/syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Fish sticks
Cole slaw
French fries
Hush puppies
Pineapple
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Oatmeal, bananas
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef fingers
Gravy
Mashed potatoes
Breaded okra
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Sausage, biscuits, gravy
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Spaghetti and meat sauce
Crackers
Blackeyed peas
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Cereal, fruit muffins
Juice, milk
Lunch:
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From Here To There
A Series About Day Trips from This Area To Places of Interest

By Dawne Darden
When I decided to do a program for the Bogata Book Club on Day Trips from this area to interesting places, it just seemed like a fun and informative program to give. Thomas Nichols suggested that many people might be interested in taking these one-day jaunts, especially since the advent of spring when driving anywhere is a joy, so this column will run every now and again. It was a lot of fun "researching" each trip, because I went to the library first for information, then personally forced myself to make each trip so I could be sure it really was interesting and as represented. It was tough sometimes, making myself taste the warm, just baked muffins at the Busy Bee Bakery in Gladewater, driving around the beautiful old homes of Honey Grove, stopping to prowl through antique shops or visit with people in little towns along the way, but hey, research is research and I kept on until each trip had been done!

The first trip will be to Kilgore, which is an easy drive down through Mt. Pleasant, Pittsburg and Gladewater through some very pretty countryside. Be careful in Gladewater, for the lure of dozens and dozens of antique shops can take a whole day all by themselves!

The main attraction at Kilgore is the East Texas Oil Museum, located on the campus of Kilgore College.

It's hours are Tuesdays through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. Although small, it is absolutely fascinating as it takes visitors through information about the discovery of what was the world's largest oil field back in 1931.

Kilgore was settled by C.B. "Buck" Kilgore in 1871. It only had about 500 people until "Dad" Joiner's wild cat well, Daisy Bradford #3 came in. Within 48 hours the town had 8,000 people!

The museum has a wonderful "street" inside, totally recreated with businesses, mud filled street, bogged down mules and wagons and vehicles, and much more. The Theater tells the story of the oil boom...and you may want to hold on to your seats, literally through this fascinating movie.

It has an elevator to the center of the earth which uses puppets to tell about the rock formations around oil and many displays. One of the most unusual is a series of recordings. One puts an old-fashioned telephone receiver up to the ear and selects a number to hear the actual voices of people who took part in, or recall when oil changed Kilgore forever. Volunteers are a wonderful part of this visit, too, as they are so helpful and interesting to talk with.

After the museum try seeing the World's Richest Acre, which had 24 oil wells on only 1.19 acres of land and is in downtown Kilgore. A walking or driving tour of the downtown area brings to light some interesting Art Deco architectural details on buildings there.

The Kilgore Rangerette Showcase is just around the corner from the Oil Museum and is open Tuesdays through Saturday from 10 til 11 a.m. and from noon until 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays they are open from 2 p.m. til 5 p.m. The world famous drill team has been in existence since 1940.

More information about Kilgore can be obtained from the Kilgore Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1582, Kilgore, TX 75663-1582. Phone 903-984-5022.

Annual events in Kilgore include their Spring Glory Days Festival, in Mid July there is a Shakespeare Festival, and Christmas lights go on the weekend before Thanksgiving. The first weekend after Columbus Day in October they hold and arts and crafts show called Depot-rama at the I&GN Railroad Depot.



Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
652-6792

We, at the Deport Times office, regret that last week's news was inadvertently misplaced somewhere in the process and didn't make it into print. We further regret that we weren't able to gather news from the community in the office, since Ms. Williams mother had died and she was unable to collect the news. The following three paragraphs are last week's news.

The Cunningham and Minter communities were saddened this week with the loss of our loved ones. Ethel Williams, my mother-in-law died Saturday morning and Roy Powers of Minter died Friday evening.

Many members of our communities were saddened with the loss of their friend and loved one, Sister Virgie Temple.

Due to our losses, we decided not to collect the news this week. In the event some report their news, we thank you.

April 3: Gordon Cox of Alvarado took his mother, Velma Cox, and Dora Hester to Beaumont to the funeral of their sister, Esta Simms on Friday. Velma and Dora took with Wayne and Floy Williams at the Golden Corral to celebrate their wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Charles and Jackie Taylor of Paris hosted an Easter celebration for family and friends Saturday at their cabin at Lamar Point. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by all. After the bountiful meal, the youngsters had a great time finding the hidden eggs. In addition to the Taylors, others present were Clyde and Bobby Slusher of Cunningham, J.M. and Mary Fisher of Paris, Bret, Sherrie and Colt Holbert of Paris, Bobbie Hall of Detroit, Bonita, Sarah, Kate and Missy Annie Struve of Paris, Mike, Carrie, Charles II and Grant Taylor of Paris, Ford, Sandra, Whitney, Emily and Quincy Taylor of College Station.

Joe and Georgia Oats guests for lunch Sunday were Billy Ray and Brandon Oats. Amanda Durock visited that afternoon.

Last Saturday, Larry and Virginia Bell visited Norman and Rachel Sain. Norman and Rachel's guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Francis Thomas and Meranda Thomas of Jolntown. Monday guests were Christian Pentecost, her niece Trayn Ray, Christopher and Brenton Pentecost. Thursday evening, Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie of Jolntown visited Norman and Rachel and Ollie Ruth spent the weekend. Larry and Virginia Bell visited Sunday afternoon.

Leonard and Billie Ford went to Paris Friday. Joyce and Haley Yazell and Andrew Bazhaw visited Friday with Leonard and Billie and Andrew spent the weekend. Saturday, Andrew and Billie went to the Easter egg hunt in Deport, from Deport to Rosalie, picked up Mrs. King, took

her shopping in Paris and returned home. Mrs. King spent the weekend with their family. Other guests Sunday were Ron, Joyce, Haley Yazell, Bobby and Carol Arrington and Ashley, Jayson, Anna and David Arrington. They attended church in Paris with Leonard and Billie. Tracy, Ryan, Marissa and Rylie Kindle came Sunday. Ruby Sanford of Sumner, Lowell Ford of Dallas area and Roy, Belinda and Crystal Sanford were guests. They had lunch and spent the afternoon with Leonard and Billie and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Susie and Ronald Hicks, daughters Kendra and Ammie, Debbie, Shane and River Cole, DeeDee, Katie, Makynzi, Kaitlynd and Dustin Allen ate lunch with Dean and Glenda Watson Sunday. They had an Easter egg hunt for the kids.

Cunningham has mowed Restland Cemetery once this spring. We are in serious need of donations. At present time, in the mowing fund, there is only enough for mowing one more time. Please make donations to Restland Cemetery Fund, % Nelta Musgrove, P.O. Box 617, Cunningham, TX 75434.

Life Tabernacle Church of Cunningham had a large crowd for Easter services, including several visitors. They enjoyed lunch, had an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon, regular Sunday night services and the evening meal in the fellowship hall.

Ira and Mary Norman of Edmond, OK spent the weekend with Marie Watson. Brenda, Brad, Bradly, Bret, Bruce Watson and Vickie Davis visited Marie after the Easter lunch at Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall. Sunday night after the meal Tommy and Evelyn Presley and daughter Deann visited Marie.

Letha Wheeler called Nelta Musgrove Monday. She asked how everyone was and stated that Johnnie Wheeler had died January 1, 1997.

Bill and Shirley Page took a week long trip, visiting her sister in Sunray and friends in Dumas and Amarillo.

Larry and Stacy Taylor, Laura and Robert of Tulsa, OK visited their parents, Silas and Juanita Taylor for Easter weekend.

Tuesday, Buddy Pynes visited his mother, Lorette Pynes. They ate lunch in Paris. Saturday, Regina Newman, Bryan and Malcolm from Dallas and Blake Newman of Blossom visited Lorette and returned home Sunday. Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, Courtney Currin spent the night with John and Claudia Whitney. Tonya and Travis Hunter, Jeremy and Christian, Debbie and Courtney Currin of Powderly, April Bailey of Caviness, Darrell Lynn and Bryan Johnson, their daughter Kathryn of Sulphur Springs and Glenn Johnson of Sulphur Springs attended church Sunday with John and Claudia in Deport and had lunch with them.

Last Saturday Roy and Skeeter Davis went to the horse races in Hot Springs, AR. The past Saturday Lacy Davis visited Skeeter and helped her

work in the yard. Sunday, Skeeter visited Clint Davis family for an Easter egg hunt. Chuck Davis, Jerry Greenfield and Chris Wicker of McAllen visited Roy and Skeeter on Thursday.

Shelby, Bobby, Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett, Taylor, Heath, Misty and Laytner Kennedy, Taylor Ladd, Melba Ladd, Scooter Bills, T.L., Carol and Swede Ladd, John, Jayme, Jennifer and Landon Syrus, Jayson, Christi and Anna Baker had a picnic lunch and spent the day at Ladd Hill on Sunday.

David and Linda Pitcock, Kelsey and Lindsay of Blossom ate lunch with Kathryn Sugg Sunday.

Ricky and Linda Anderson, Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Kerri Anderson, Carlos, Wendy and Cord were among some 30 who attended a birthday party for Marty Anderson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Daniel.

Mindy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby Cole, Tracy, Brenton and Rodney Norwood had lunch with James and Pat Norwood Sunday.

The Cunningham Baptist Church had Easter Sunrise Services Sunday with a baptizing in which Jennifer Syrus and Lacy Gresham were baptized.

Michael, Brandie and Aaron, Mike, Jan and Jaleah Fox had dinner Sunday with Helen Cruise, Larry and Shelia Smith, Eric and Crystal Cody and Chavers, Adrean, Savannah and Ronda Smith at the home of Helen Cruise.

Davy Jo Williams and Carol Jean Williams took Joe Bailey Williams to Lawson on Wednesday to visit Dean and Norma DeShazo an Newman and Bert Bledsoe.

Colton Ingram spent the weekend with Talma and Susie Norwood.

Bush and JoDell Cooper visited Brett and Anaya Phillips for dinner and an Easter egg hunt Sunday.

Donovan Baker, Jenissa and Heather Stephens ate dinner with Charlie and Jenita Baker Sunday.

Jonathan Arnold spent the weekend with Charles and Jean Williams.

Erbert Hume moved to Paris this week.

A meeting is planned at the Cunningham Community Center at 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3. Following community center meeting there will be a fire department meeting. Please attend. This is the year for the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Uvalde Landrum of Paris and Teresa Simpson of Blossom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones, Cody and Jeremiah of Cunningham on Sunday.

Last week visiting with Pat and Billie Lindsey from St. Augustine, Florida on his Spring Break was their grandson Billy Lindsey.

Pat and Billie Lindsey enjoyed the visit of their daughter and son-in-law Patricia and Al Edmonds of Jacksonville, Florida. They all attended Sunday services at the Life Tabernacle Church.

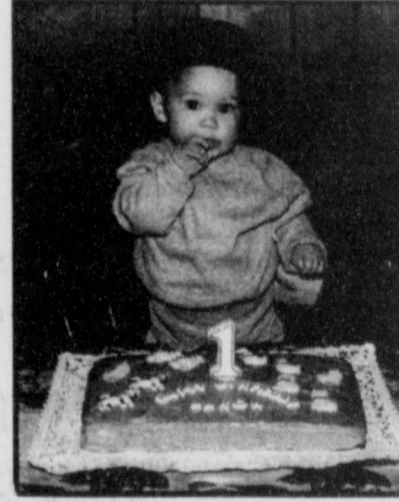
Aaron Parker celebrates birthday

A birthday celebration was held for Aaron Lynn Parker on Sunday, March 15 at his grandparents, Nanny Emmy and Papa Harold Blackburn of Blossom.

Aaron and his guests were served cake and ice cream to celebrate his first birthday.

Aaron is the son of Roy and Dana (Blackburn) Parker of Aledo, Texas.

Other guests attending were Bebo, Phil, Kristy and Kelly Cantrell, Sue, Bubba and Alli Coston, Alyssa and Jeff Pasquill, Patti Sue and Steve Pilip, Jamie Sue McLeRoy, Chris Sturch, Laura Hays, Cody Chapman, (Pa)Mr. Baker, Gran and Betty Parker and Becky and Kenda Blackburn.



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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Ruby Lee of Houston spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Bob and Buena Marshall spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit and family of DeSoto.

John Manley Temple visited his daughters and families Tuesday and Wednesday, Rachelle and Phil Casey and sons of Carrollton and Colleen and Wayne Watson and Austin of Plano. On Friday he went to Houston to spend the weekend with Patty and Kenneth Pearce and family, returning home Sunday.

Buddy Taylor of Cunningham and Terry Ramsey of Blossom had dinner with Leslie and Paula Taylor and family Sunday.

Shyanne Roberts of Tyler spent the weekend with her grandparents, Phillip and Susie Roach.

Tracie Chipman, Riley and Conner had dinner with Duanna Lawson, Kory and Kristofer of Bogata Wednesday night.

Mabel Pearson of Marshall spent Easter Sunday with her sister and husband, Elizabeth and Holland Bell.

Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen were hosts for an Easter family get together Saturday. All enjoyed lunch, an Easter egg hunt and children played with colored baby chickens. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen and Andra, Martha Allen, Phebe, Dustin and Hollie Allen, all of DePort; Kendra Hicks, Tonie, Brittany and Jaci Baker of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Driggers and Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockray, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Dockray and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Spray and Kenda Blackburn, all of Paris; Rev. and Mrs. Tim Brown and children of Maud; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Huddleston and Charity of Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach of Milton and Shyanne Roberts of Tyler.

The family of George and Nell Wolf spent Easter Sunday with them, had lunch and an Easter egg hunt.

Visiting Frank and Edna Lee over the weekend were Ruby Lee of Houston, Ollie and Ruth Lee, Ruth and T.J. Johnston and Danielle of Paris, Steve and Vickie Reeves of Pattonville, Tony Ellis of Mt. Pleasant and Nita and Kay and Casey Bowling.

Edna Talley went to Greenville Monday to meet her son, Darrell Farris and Pam Eppar for lunch and to celebrate her birthday.

Hattie Hobbs of Paris visited her sister, Helen Temple, Wednesday.

Visiting Bill and Mattylu Upchurch over the weekend were their daughter, Billie Goheen of Arlington, their

granddaughter, Merritt Conna and great-granddaughter, Megan and Devin of Ft. Worth.

Kay Woodard and Tim Parks had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.

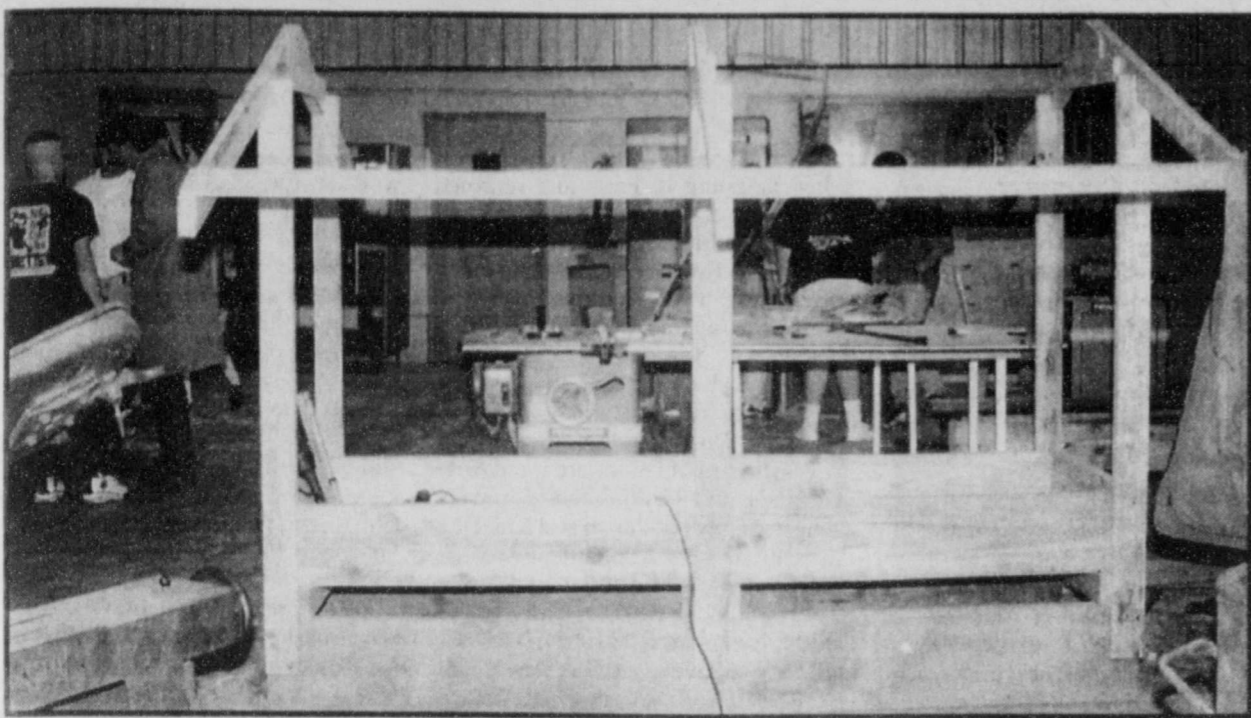
Joe and Shannon Barrentine visited Eran and Mary Yoder Sunday.

Crystal Davis of Cunningham spent Friday night with Jennifer Taylor.

Chris and Tracie Chipman, Riley and Conner celebrated Easter Sunday with George and Carol and Jeremy Newbery, Stacy Bell, Jessie, Lisa and Missy Newberry of Paris.

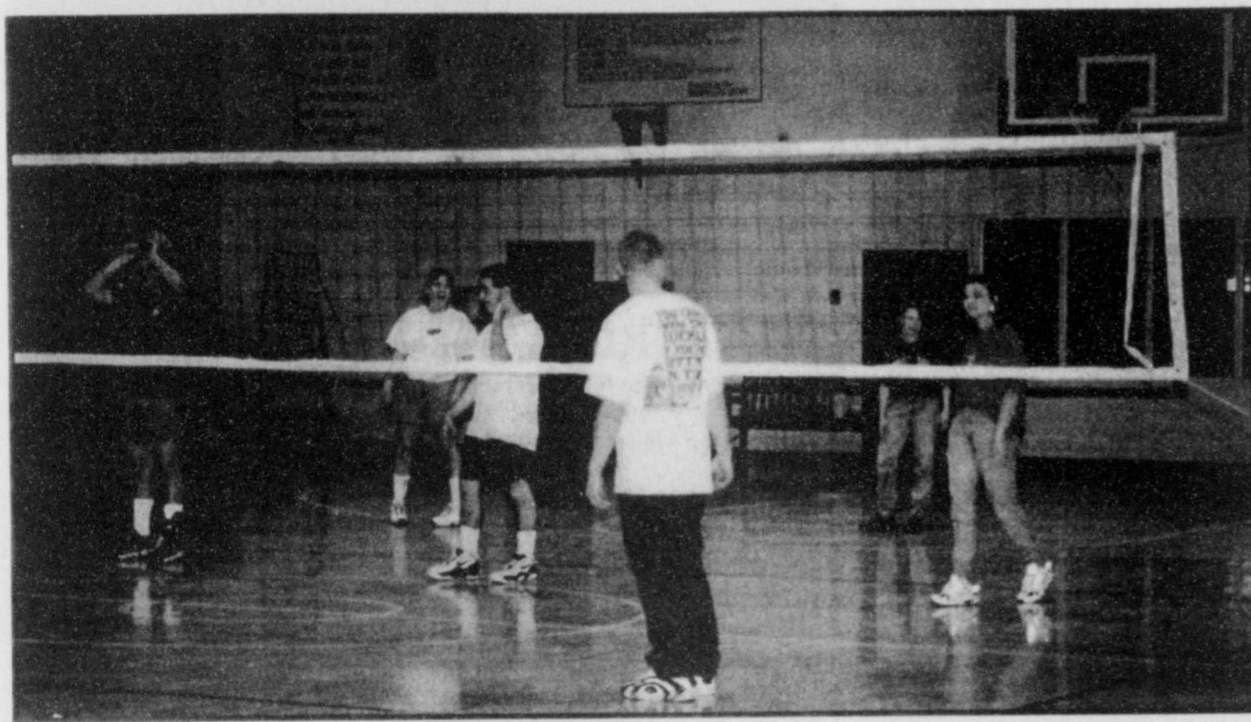
Mamie Kennedy of Red River Healthcare spent Sunday with her daughter and husband, Ruth An and Kenneth Allen.

Edna Talley, Mary and Eran Yoder, Nathan and Shasta attended church at Minter Sunday where they all had lunch and an Easter egg hunt.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

CATTLE FEEDERS are one of the big items that will go on the auction block in Saturday's Livestock Show, Auction and Pig Wrestling that will take place on the Priariland campus.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PRAIRILAND FFA's take time to enjoy volleyball during their March meeting. The group is planning their annual livestock show and pig wrestling this Saturday, April 5. This is the main fund raiser for the FFA'ers for the year.

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Kay & Joy Read of College Station and Sherra Read of Austin and Kevin & Terri Read of Tyler visited Kenneth & Ida Lou Read over the weekend.

D. A. & Mary Willson of Lubbock visited her aunt Willie Mae Speir on Sunday.

Visiting Dwayne & Virginia Rhodes were Rick & Coetta Rhodes and her sons Sean & Cody of Grapevine, Mike & Sonya Rhodes & Jordan of Petty.

Jimmie & Yuba Sparks spent Easter Sunday with Ernie & Rita Sparks & their family and Alta & Fred Fangio & their family in Paris.

Melvin & Iris Smith of Paris visited his sister Edith & Raymond Crawford on Monday.

Visiting Estelle Chesshire were daughter Sue Gast of Pagosa Springs, Co., grandsons Tommy Harbison of Dallas, David & Denise Harbison of Blossom.

Kay & Joe Gage of Diboll, Tx. spent the weekend with her mother Virginia Kirkland.

Eddie Loven & friend Tonya Horwath of Denver, Co. visited his grandparents Glen & Dorothy Renfro over the weekend also daughter Glenda Loven & granddaughter Edie of Paris. Bobby & Jane Renfro of Roswell, N.M. will arrive Wednesday to visit his parents.

Visiting Gordon & Vivian Isbell Sunday were daughter Glenda & Kenneth Jones & Jonathan of Rockwall, Greg & Michelle Jones & Mollie of Grapevine, Bill & Terri Lumley, Hillary & Peyton of Tyler.

Ina & Nina Sparks & Eloise Sparks attended the 80th birthday party for Helen Anderson Saturday at her home.

Kandi Kreitz and friend Louis Kidd & sons Michael & Jimmy of Houston

visited her mother Bobbie Bailey, her aunt Reba Temple and her grandmother Linnie Bailey.

Alice Bumgarner visited Jessie & Buster Newsome and Inez & Red Weaver of Paris on Thursday. She spent Sunday night with Ruby Dee Blevins of Pattonville.

Dewey Pate of Paris visited Linnie Bailey last Wednesday.

George & Roberta Parks & Mark of Irving spent the weekend with his mother Mary Parks, her brother Red Johnson also visited.

Ricky Norwood & Hayley went to Katy, Tx. to visit his parents Canard & Deloris Norwood. Canard had surgery last week but is doing fine.

Nannie Bell Ham spent a week in Palestine, Tx. visiting her son Charles & Sarah Ham.

Visiting Hettie Thomas over the weekend were Joyce & Wesley Greer of Leaky, Tx., Mary Jo & Dave Barker of Portland, Tx., De'Ann & Wayne Miller & Tiona Carter of Hot Springs, Jason & Kristi Thomas of Arlington, Brenda Coker of Bellville, Tx. Michael & Sandra Smith & Chelsea of San Antonio, Shelia Groves of Direct, Joan & Steve Carey of Clarksville, Ricky & Linda Thomas & Heath, Chad & Nelia Davidson & Taylor, Missy & David Berry, Bailey & Garret all of Blossom, Donna, Biffy & Hettie Walters, Loyce Brodie, Alva Nell Wolfe, Bonita & Terry Brown & Josh, Felicia Kincaid and Dewey Ward all of DePort.

Dr. Luanne Sparks of Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Darden and David J. were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Sparks.

Visiting relatives over the Easter weekend and staying with Harold and Nell Shull and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Brad, Joyce, Bryce and Raquel Phillips of Rowlett. Sandra Jeffus also visited with family and friends over the weekend.

Saturday night The Phillips family, Jason, Christy and Chase Dickson of Reno and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had a campfire weiner roast. Having Sunday lunch with Hugh Jeffus, Sr. were Hugh and Jeff Jeffus and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols. Joel, Shirley, Anthong and Matt Ballard of Longview visited L.C. Ballard n Easter Day.

Barry, Connie, Emily, Christopher and Michael Ballard of Cooper also visited L.C. Ballard for Easter.

Jack, Glenda, Marlana and Jordan Ballard of Bossier City, La. spent Saturday night with L.C. Ballard and celebrated Easter.

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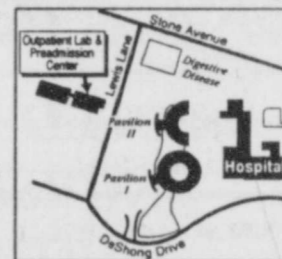
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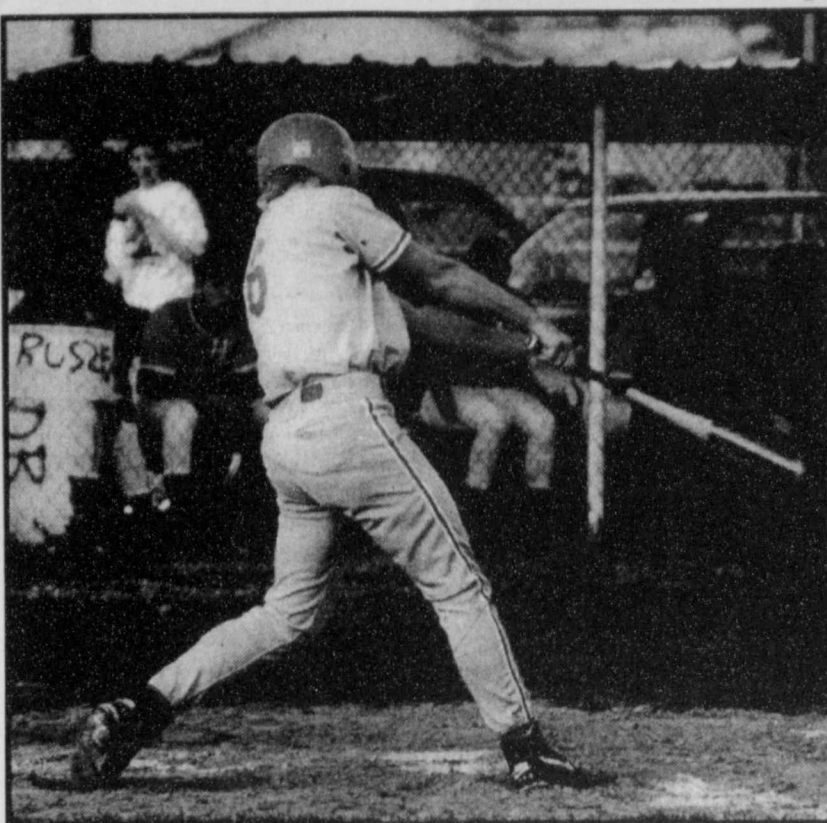
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PATRIOT SENIOR TODD James hits the ball with force during last week's action during the Honey Grove district win 14-2. James was one of the leading hitters going 2-3.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PATRIOT CATCHER Junior David Ford gets ready for the pitch in last week's action with Honey Grove. The Patriots won the game 14-2 with Jeremy Day taking the win on the mound.



SENIOR VALARIE CHAPMAN sands down desk parts before assembly at the Prairiland shop. The desk will be one of many items auctioned off Saturday night. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland, Rivercrest girls take honors at golf

The 17AA Girls Golf Tournament was held at the Clarksville Country Club on Monday, March 31. Rivercrest High School was the meet director. Twenty-seven girls representing five of the eight schools played an eighteen hole tournament with the top two teams qualifying for the Region III Tournament to be held in Tyler at the Garden Valley Country Club.


Prairiland High School swept the tournament qualifying both A&B Teams as first and second place respectively. Breah Sessums of Prairiland won medalist with a score of 91. Kenlea Jones of Prairiland won second medalist honors after a playoff with team mate Paige Lyon. They both had scores of 106. Katha Crawford and Brandi Upchurch rounded out the championship team both scoring 122. Prairiland's A team score was 425 (top 4 individual scores).

The second place Prairiland B team was composed of Kendra Hicks (128), Meagan Hatfield (139), Susan Singleton (111), Shasta Riley (147). TEAM score was 525.

Rivercrest High School won 3rd place by posting a team score of 535. Team members of Rivercrest are Sissy Meredith (116), Jill Foster (136), Nicole Hervey (127) and Bambi Stieve (156).

Other team ranking were Cooper fourth, Chisum fifth, Honey Grove competed with only three players and was not eligible for the team championship.

On Monday, April 7, Clarksville Country Club will be the host course for the 17AA Boys Golf Tournament. Six schools will field teams in the tournament with approximately forty five individuals competing for medalist honors.



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Ruby Crawford enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner at the home of Carol Kenny and Crystal Wood of Atlas.

Ruby Crawford recently visited in Mabank with her sister and husband Mutt and Gladys McClellan.

M. H. Bonner, Martha and Melinda and Rita Miears all of Bedford were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Bonner.

Several enjoyed the Easter festivities hosted by the Ministerial Alliance of Blossom along with the sunrise services Sunday morning. There was a large group of children of all ages that enjoyed the Easter Egg hunt Saturday also.

Rhett and Sherry Clarkson and children of Deport and Randy and Lesa Clarkson and children soent Sunday with their parents Randle and Sue Clarkson and enjoyed dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended sunrise services, Sunday service and lunch at the East Post Oak Church Easter Sunday. They also enjoyed a visit by phone with their son Ron and his wife Linda Cleveland of Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett spent Easter Sunday with their children in Paris. They enjoyed Sunday lunch and the egg hunt by the children. Others attending were Paul and Sue Garrett and Jamilyn, Chad and Melissa Garrett, Edna Cunningham and Louise Wallace.

Spending Easter weekend and a

Saturday barbeque with all the trimmings at the home of Billie Henry was Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas Jr. and children, Patsy Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. Jane Smith and son, Joyce and Chad Lawrence and son and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dowd all of Paris. Jack Berry of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Shelton of Dallas, Marvin Henry and Candy Staton of Amarilo.

Visiting over the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Weddle was Pat and Ray Evers and Samuel of Paris, Steven, Stacy and Jalyn Weddle of Bogata and Lori Deverell.

Ann and Jesse Sanders hosted a cookout Saturday. Attending was Sheila and Allison Ann Marie Ensey and Christy and J.W. Sanders and boys all of Paris.

Mary Naylor won the giant Easter basket given away by the Blossom 6th grade for their fund raiser.

Haskell and Judy Booth held a fish fry Thursday night at their home. Attending was Pauline and Jr. Weddle, Fay Shores, Minnie Shands, Melitta, Dustin and Cory may, Marty, Gage, Garon and Gunner Booth, Myrtle Chumbley and Roy Finch.

Jerry and Linda Farris had lunch Sunday with Minnie Lee and Hershah Shands.

Church of God members entertained at the Deport Nursing Home on Monday night.

Burglary is Crime of the Week


Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for the following felony crime.

Sometime during the weekend of Friday, March 21, unknown suspects entered into the storage area of a home located on FM906 just off Hwy. 271 north in Powderly. Items taken during this burglary included tools, fishing equipment, golf clubs and

many other items. Loss as a result of this burglary resulted in over \$4,800 in property.


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Have A Nice Weekend

We have had a busy Easter week. Freddy Burden and Tony Corso held special Easter Bible Study Class reminding us of the real meaning of Easter.

We also got into the traditional part, with the coloring of Easter eggs, playing games and eating Easter cookies.

We took advantage of the beautiful weather and had a back porch cookout, enjoying hot dogs, cokes and pies.

The Baptist Women did manicures. Dewey Ward, Scott and Gayle Ward and Donna Jo Jesse brightened up an afternoon with singing and guitar playing with a little violin seranading. Faith Baptist came and had Wed. night serves with us.

Friday we had our annual Easter Party with punch, cookies and the Easter Bunny. The kids finished up the egg hunt.

Sam Campbell prepared the message for Easter Sunday service while Rab and Tim Skidmore brought the music.

We would like to extend our sympathies to the family and friends of Lary Teague and Bessie Geese.

We would like to extend our sympathy to our employees, Carol Watkins and Jean Pendleton on their losses.

Raymond and Audrey Hightnight and Ruby White are welcomed to the Deport Nursing Home.

visitors of Mamie Fletcher were Denny Fletcher, Becky Proctor, Jimmy Fletcher, Lila and Hali Screws, Lauri and Nic Grayson and Glenda King.

Harold Crawford visited him other, Ruby Crawford.

E.T. Moore was visited by Jerry More and Betty Bolton.

dennis Zak visited Peter Zak and Harold Norris.

David Geer's visitors were Jimmy Sparks, Irene Walker, Cecil Allen, Jerry Moore, William Geer and Dakota, and Danbri Mitchell.

Visiting Johnnie Warren were Hettie Thomas, Dakota, Danbri and Jaylan Mitchell, Lynda Ballard, Lucy Fowler, Alice Bumgarner, Lyn Wolf, Nanie Bell Ham, Jo Wrenn, Nina Hale, Reba Muncel, Joyce Wilson, Scott and Gayle Ward, Evelyn Roach, Phillip Roach, Shyann Roberts, Beth Ann Spray, Dorothy Holt, Bren Screws, Sam Campbell and Barbara Crawford.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cherry and James Walker, Barbara and Bill Fanabo and Cecil Allen.

Cherly O'Brian visited Rose Simpson.

Geneva Weaver and Janie Martin visited Mutl Powell.

Jo Wrenn's visitors were Lila Screws, Becky Proctor, Jemilynn, Jerrika and Jay Curt McKee, Pam Campbell and Amanda Middleton.

Grace Griffin's niece Wnell Gilbreath visited her.

Visitors of Betty Middleton were Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton, Dakota, Danbri and Jaylan Mitchell, David, Angie Marcus and Allison Wolf, Cindy Filkins, Nell Wolf, Jemilynn, J. Curt and Jerrika McKee and Lyn Wolf.

Raymond and Edith Crawford's visitors were Russell and Pat Crawford, Ethel Jackson, Craig and Dakota Crawford, Larry and Barbara Crawford, Virginia Rhoades, Jimmy Sparks and Shirley Gifford.

Lovetta McMurray was visited by Gerrie Bankhead and Dakota, Danbri and Jaylan Mitchell.

Mary Sawyer visited Billie Sawyer.

George Williams visited his wife, Norma Williams and took her out for the afternoon.

Visiting Nina Hale and Clarence Ham were Nanie Bell Ham, Nell Shull and Wanda Bradley, Wanda carried her mother, Nina out for her birthday.

Bonnie Johnson's visitors were Jack and Modene Lentz and Jim and Sharon Johnson.

Russell Grant was visited by Nancy and Cristina Murphy and Carlos Ladd.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Larry and Shirley Haskell, Gertrude Marshall, Lorene Lollar, Theo Armstrong, Clyde Taylor, Paul and Nancy Smith, Clista, Heather and Felicia Filkins, Don Smith, Barbara Merchant, Dale Smith, Askmo and Annie Laura Smith, Donald Ray and Dyanetta Smith, Larry Smith, Dakota, Danbri and Jaylan Mitchell.

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Floy Sparks was visited by Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Cecil Allen and Judy Ellington.

Dee Bonham visited Arnold Ribble.

Milow Hume was visited by Stasha Hume, Ina Ward, Jackie Sonner and Weldon Hume.

Visiting Brodie Bell were Sue Carrell, Irene Walker, Reecie Kelsey, Ty Merritt, David Glover, Dakota, Danbri and Jaylan Mitchell, Lynda Ballard and Martha Glover.

Ima Griffin's visitors were Vickie Neely, Patsy Curtis, Theresa Wilson, Mrs. Harris, Breanna Glover and Laken, Mally Billy and Tammy Aubrey.

Cecil Allen visited Marshall LDunigan, Ivaleta Edwards and Gilbert Marshall.

Visitors of Sara Gilmer were Dewey and Marline Thomas, Don, Suzann and Kyle Shovan, Sarena, bud, Jill and Cory Owens, Harold and Kathrine Varner, Dakota, Danbri and Jaylan Mitchell.

michael and Juanita Boulware visited Dean Boulware.

Raymond and Aubrey Hightnight's visitors were Craig and Sue Carrell of Norman Ok., Sara and John Starks, and Freddy Burden.

Johnnie McLemore was visited by Harrell McLemore, Mack, Janice and Kara McLemore, Eddie Loven and a friend and Jimmy Sparks.

Pam and Floyd Humphrey visited Genevieve Humphrey. They also took her out for Easter.

Irene Walker and Patsy Ward visited Edith Franklin.

Visiting Lena Powell were Geneva Weazver, Janie Martin and Sue Hart.

Don O'Dea was visited by Cecil Allen, Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff and Jaylan Mitchell.

Jimmy Middleton was visited by Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent, and Amanda Middleton and Nell Wolf.

Linnie Bailey's visitors were Pat Bailey, Dakota, Danbri and Jaylan Mitchell, Lynda Ballard, Ethel Jackson, Alice Bumgarner, David Parks, Ruby Blevins, Candy Kritz and Boys, Bobbye Bailey and Freddy Burden.

Mary E. and Sally Jacks, Flora Williams, David Jacks and Linda Harris visited Henry Jacks.

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to our April celebrantes, Raymond Crawford Pauline Cooney, Melvina Dinwiddie, Marshall Dunigan, George Killey, Norma Williams, Pam Humphrey, Sharon Lewis, LaWanda Cherry, Stephanie Wesley, Jerry Amsler, Reba Munselle and Bobbye Bailey.



The quarterly Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Youth meeting will be held at East Post Oak Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, April 5 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. There will be Bible classes for all ages through adults. Bro. E.R. Reynolds, pastor, invites everyone to attend this service. The church observed energy Sunday this past Sunday and had 105 in attendance for the morning service. Bro. Reynolds was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital in Paris on Thursday and is feeling much better.

The annual Post Oak Fire Department meeting will be held at the Community Center Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. This will be time for electing officers and tending to annual business. All the community are encouraged to attend.

James and Frances Low of Woodland visited Wilbourne and Geneva Lee Thursday afternoon.

Donna Johnigan and sons of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vaughn over the weekend and attended church with them Sunday morning.

Cora Lee Ramsey is not doing well at this time, but still enjoys friends visits. Fred Ramsey has had the flu recently but is reported up and about.

Travis Vaughn and family of Sulphur Springs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Vaughn and attended church where Travis's wife sang a special.

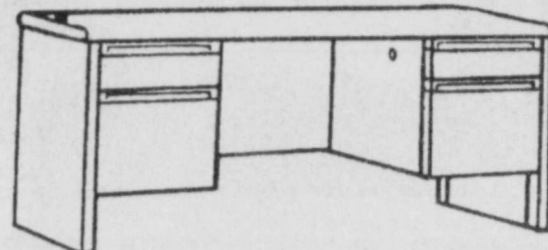
Charlotte Mills is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Newman and Betty Low.

Louise Cagle went into her hen house one day this past week and the door latch fastened behind her locking her in. Her daughter came in the afternoon and the dog took her to Mrs. Louise. The latch has been repaired to prevent this from happening again. We are happy she is alright.

Pattie Risinger has been moved from ICU to a room at St. Joseph Hospital in Paris. She is showing slow improvement.

Word has been received of the death of Helen Wolfe's husband earlier this year. Smypahty is expressed to the family.

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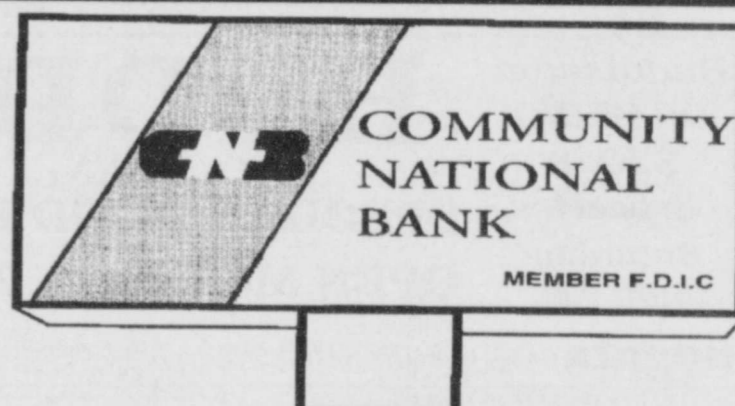
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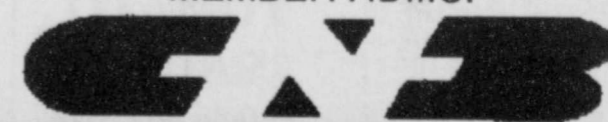
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Red River Valley League meets

The Red River Valley Girls Softball League met Monday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m. at Clarksville.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mike Screws. All teams prepared their league rosters and paid league fees. Fees to certify as a Dixie Umpires were paid. President, Mike Screws will mail the fees to receive the tests. A special meeting will be set at a later date for the test to be given. Extra rule books were handed out and the group discussed rule changes. Dixie rule considers the game a forfeit if a team has less than 10 players in the younger girls division or 9 players in the older girls division. It was decided that since some teams only have 10 players that the league would not call the game a forfeit but would require the team to take an out for the missing player, therefore, leaving teams the chance to play. The rules concerning age were discussed. A child may move up to another age group but if they are chosen to an All Star team they may not go back to their age group. They may return to their age group if they

were moved up in order to make a team and were not chosen as an All Star.

The group filled out mailing list for each coach and league. Vice President, Debbie Roraback of Clarksville will copy these and send each town a list.

A list of play days was given out. Deport will host a play day for 7-8 year old girls on April 5, Detroit will host a play day for 7-8 year old girls on April 11-12. Play days were also reported set in Idabel, Okla. on April 17-18-19 and in Winnsboro on May 3. Any team wanting more information may contact Mike Screws in Deport.

There were 6 teams reported in the 7-8 year olds, 9-10 year olds and 11-12 year olds. There were 7 teams reported in the 13-14-15 year olds and 3 teams reported in the 16-17-18 year olds.

Schedules for the coming season were made up for each division and play will begin on April 14, 1997.

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

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- 7.....Baseball, JV, at North Lamar, 5:00
-Softball Zone Playoffs
-Boys District Golf
- 8.....V BB at Como Pickton, 4:30
-Softball Zone Playoffs
- 9.....JV Tennis
- 10.....Youth for Christ
- 11.....District Track
- 11.....End of Fifth Six Weeks
-BB at Alba Golden, 4:30
-District Softball Tourney
- 12.....North Lamar JV, 11:00
-District Softball Tourney

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The Microsoft Powerpoint I class will teach participants how to create and modify professional slide show presentations.

Drivers Education will be taught with an alternate session. The courses may be applied toward insurance discounts or traffic ticket dismissal.

An ACLS provider recertification course will be held, along with CPR

for health care professionals, health care providers, along with a basic phlebotomy class, the basic first aid/CPR class and a medical emergency class will also be held.

A class for licensed plumbers will be held during the month as well as a real estate contract class. This class will provide an overview of all contract forms, addendum and leases promulgated by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

A substance abuse counseling program will meet for two days, along with a class that is approved by the TAADAC Education Committee.

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Have A Nice Weekend



Friday night Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, Rickey and Melanie and Colt Moore, Jim and Ann Gatlen of Duncanville all had supper T.J. and Margaret Fowler. Saturday Lucy Fowler visited, Sunday Rickey and Melanie had dinner.

Visiting James and Vivian Day for Easter Sunday were Jimmie and James of Sulphur Springs, Kathleen Denhy of Sulphur Springs, Velma and Brad Burns and Kids.

Dorothy and Jerry Rickey's visitors were Kent Rickey of Corsicana and Susan Rickey of Rust visited Sunday through Monday.

Jaeta and Charles, Carly Scott had dinner with Joyce and James Merritt.

Raymond Hoover went in the hospital Friday with kidney stones he got out Sunday. We want to wish Raymond well.

Bill and Ruby Blevins visitors were Edna Powers, Mickey Keener and Alice Bumgarner.

We want to wish Glynda Woodall a Happy Birthday.

Earline Wilson's visitors were Susie Evans, Pat Merritt and S.C. Short and Henrietta Watts, Dorothy and James Cunningham. Also visiting were Dustin, Jennifer and Chase

Blount, Bety Jo Taylor and Betty Slayden and Martha Porterfield.

Katie Crossland's mother, Marilyn Hearnon of Shreveport, La. visited Wednesday through Saturday. Katie's dad, Bill, came down Friday night.

Sunday Cody Crossland and Lacy Bishop had an Easter Egg Hunt. Thursday night Katie Crossland was inducted into the international fraternity, Phi Thithata Kappa at PJC.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright, Brandon and Blaine, Willie and Donna, David Crossland had dinner Sunday with Buster and Louise Crossland. Ruby Ray of Blossom visited Wednesday. Cecil Allen of Lmar Point visited Friday. James and Jimmie Day visited Sunday.

Robert and Kathy Demarer hosted Robert's family for the Easter Holidays. His parents are Bob and Karen Demaree from Como, MS. and his brother and sister-in-law, Rodney and Sharron Demaree from Kansas City, KS. They came mostly to see Brianna (1 1/2 years old) hunt Easter eggs for the first time. She kept calling the eggs "balls".

Randall and Rita Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phillip, Kerri and Brian Baily and Rick; Kathy, Jeremy, Josh Green had dinner Sunday with Mary

Head.

Peggy Parsons attended a meeting and luncheon of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers Assn. on Monday in Paris at PJC.

Judy Ellington of Huntsville and Floy Sparks spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Other visitors were Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Jay Kurt McKee, Jerika McKee, Brent Burden, Nathan Burden, Whitney Turner.

Drew Boren was honored with a family cookout and party on Easter Sunday in celebration of his 10th birthday. Attending were Judy Ellington of Huntsville, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Royce and Shari Stogner, Megan and KaLee of Allen's Chapel, Dee and Betty Boren, Lonnie and Laura Layton, Eric and Lonna, Jerry Layton, of Paris Nina Sparks, Floy Sparks, Brent Burden, Nathan Burden of Deport, Stevie and Beverly cope, Ryan and Stefany, Keith and Peggy Parsons, Randy and Kristi Boren and Leah. The younger ones enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt.



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Those interested in exhibiting works should submit a completed

application form, booth fee and two photos of work to be sold to the YWCA by April 25 to take advantage of the on time registration fee. Late applications will be accepted on a space available basis until the week preceding the fair. Applications are available at the YWCA or by calling 785-5221.



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Public Notice

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Bids should include the cost of materials at the plant and we load the material ourselves.

Bids must be delivered to the office of the County Auditor by the date and time indicated above. At that time the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court. The court reserves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the county.

4-3

FAIR HOUSING. IT'S THE LAW

This year marks the twenty-ninth (29th) Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law. To promote fair housing practices, the City of Talco encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status or na-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Prairiland ISD is selling a 1974 International school bus. It has a running V-8 engine with a 4 speed manual transmission. It can be seen at Prairiland High School campus. Bids will be opened at the regular April school board meeting on April 14, 1997. Please submit sealed bids to Prairiland ISD, Buddy Freeman, Rt. 1, Box 200, Pattonville, TX 75468. For further information, call Buddy Freeman at 903-652-6476.

4-10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Prairiland ISD is accepting applications for transfer for the 1997-98 school year. You may pick up an application at each campus principal's office. Applications must be in no later than April 11, 1997. Please turn in the applications to the campus principal's office.

4-10

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

The Housing Authority of the City of Bogata, Texas, located off Grayson Street, offers safe, affordable housing for low income families, elderly persons and handicapped or disabled persons. The Authority shall not, on account of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicap deny any applicant the opportunity to make application or lease a dwelling unit suitable to its needs in its project.

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- LOST: Emu in Bogata area. Call 903-632-4865. 4-10nc

Shorty Malone honored on 70th birthday

The family of Charles E. (Shorty) Malone celebrated his 70th birthday with a surprise party Sunday, March 16 at Taylortown fire station.

His wife Jane Malone and children, Brenda Malone, Linda Baker and Rickey Malone were present along with his brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews and many other friends.

Those attending were Brenda Maloen and Greg Parks of Faight, Jane Malone, Ronnie, Linda and Shannon Baker, Rickey, Kristin, Rhett and Kurt Malone, Shelly Martin, Linda Skinner, Shirley Crews, Brandon Bridges, Jeff, Jessica and Christen Hammon, Barry, Dawn, Jacob and Cody Malone, all of Paris.

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Out of town guests were Claudell and Maurice Malone of Whitesboro, Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth, Charles and Sue Davis of Omaha.



IT'S MY EGG! This cocker spaniel puppy lined up for the Deport Community Easter Egg Hunt with the children, ran out with them, got a hardboiled egg and left the field. She then proceeded to carry the egg carefully around for the rest of the morning, just as proud as the kids! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



EASTER BUNNY was a hit at the Deport Community Egg Hunt last Saturday. Giving out goodies and impressing kids was the flop-eared fellow's job. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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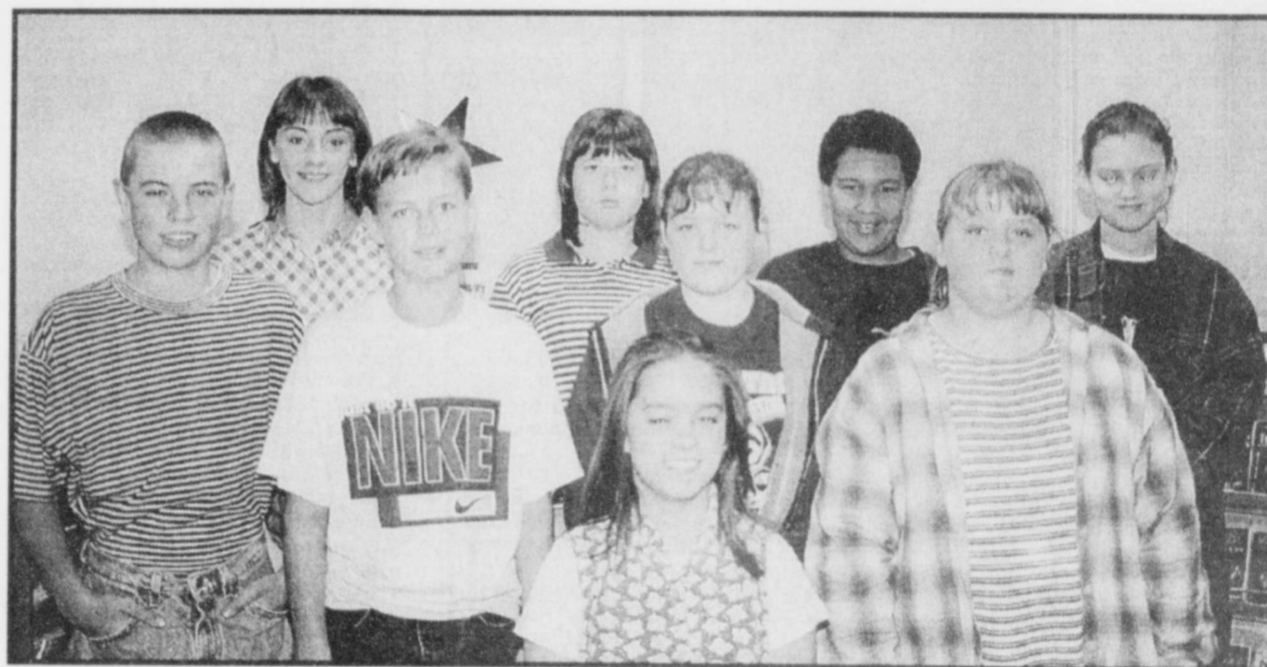
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UIL PARTICIPANTS-the Deport Junior High eighth graders who participated in competition recently re, from Left, back row: Jennifer Dorsey, Amanda Norman, Deann Presley and Tara Simmons. Front: David Parks, Aaron Murdock, RENEa Moreland and Toni Clarkson and Rehannon Jackson. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Donations received for area cemeteries

Donations received for area cemeteries from February 18 through February 24, 1997.

Highland Cemetery: From Clara Stalls and Vera Faye Elmore.

In memory of Ernest Ham from Nannie Ham.

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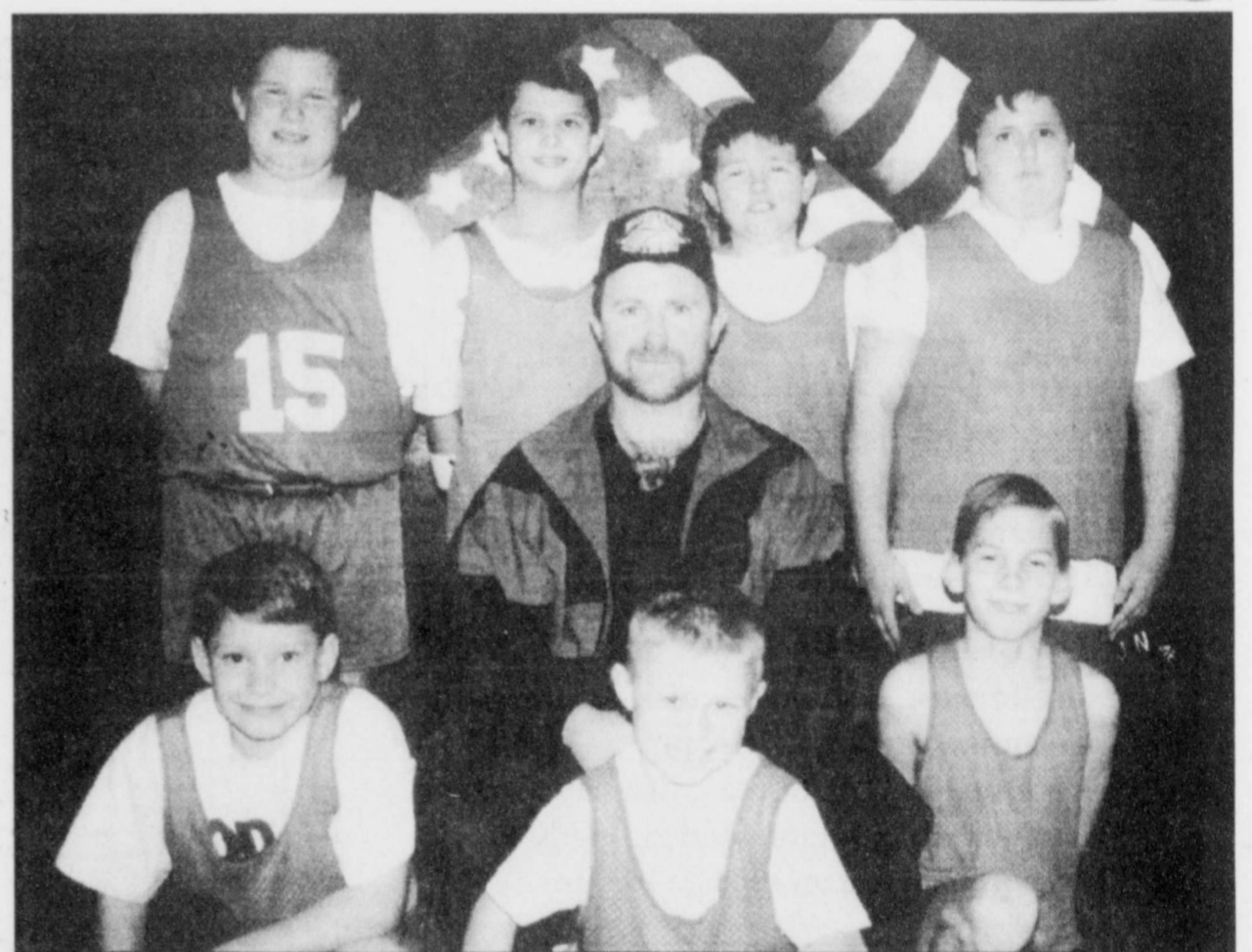
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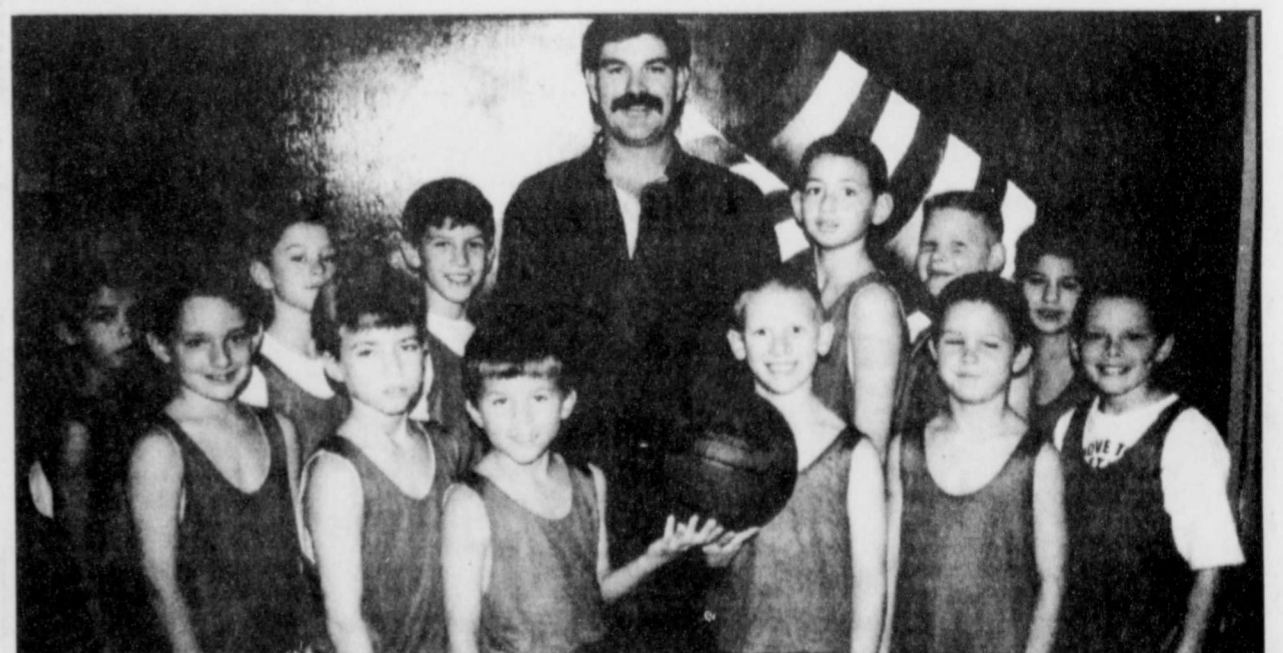
BISCUITS
Parade Buttermilk 7oz. Can
4/99¢

DR. PEPPER
2 Liter - Each
89¢

Customer Of The Week
John B. Whitney



5TH GRADE DEPORT LITTLE DRIBBLERS-Chris Brunson, Kevin Gilbert, Oneal Drinnon and Bradley Brown. Kneeling is Aaron Arrasmith, Coach Carl Mitchell, Dakota Mitchell and Chance Crawford.



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6TH GRADE DEPORT LITTLE DRIBBLERS-Chris Basinger, Coach Billy Cavender, Casey Elliott, Nathaniel Burden, Cody Cavender, Coach Willie Crossland and Stephen Merrill. Seated is David Crossland, Hunter Norwood, Donovan Jackson, Jeremiah Jones and Bryan Murdock.