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You can sure tell who your real friends are in a pinch!

I believe I have discovered the real, true way to test friendship. It seems pretty infallible, and boy, have I sorted 'em out this last week!

To begin with my brother-in-law called one Saturday night, upset because his cat had been run over and left behind three kittens-who were only three days old.

Okay, so I'm a sucker, but I just had to try and raise them.

I am fortunate??? to be able to bring little bottle babies such as kittens or puppies to work with me, which most people can't do.

Well, I eye dropper fed them for a few days, then switched them to the bottle. They were changed and bathed as often as any infant, fed every four hours day and night (that's right, I stumble around in the dark warming bottles like any mother) and generally kept things going nicely.

Of course, we had promised our niece and nephew an overnight trip this past weekend. That meant I needed a baby sitter. And not everyone knows about raising kittens. It takes care and patience, and one doesn't always succeed.

Being the hovering, over-protective type of person I am I began screening prospective baby-sitters in my mind, made up a mental list and began to talk to them.

Of course, anyone who works "off" or at a public job can't be taking time to warm bottles and feed squeaking kittens (which look a lot like white rats at this stage). That eliminated about two thirds of my candidates immediately. The number of people who simply looked at me and said "You must be out of your mind!" was really high.

Three friends admitted they knew absolutely nothing about the business, but would do their best. They will never know just how touched I was by that.

Finally, Sue Sheppard, who has raised raccoons, puppies and kittens, said she would be glad to baby sit for me. At last, someone to trust, someone with the skill and someone with the time! She's my hero!

I heard a little "prayer" once that says "May those that love us love us, and may those that don't love us, may God turn their hearts. But if He can't turn their hearts, may He turn their ankles, that we may know them by their limping". That's really not necessary, all you need to do is ask people to baby-sit infant kittens...bingo!! you find out who your real friends are!

Walk America event set for Saturday

The Reno VFW Post 3990 Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring the "Walk America" March of Dimes this Saturday, April 26th at Paris Junior College Walking Track beginning at 8:00 a.m.

All ages are encouraged to participate. For more information call Paula Gustin at 739-8088.

The Walk America is the biggest March of Dimes fundraiser and the largest and most successful walking event in the U.S. It is an ideal "grass roots" family-oriented event.

Drinks and rest stops will be available along the track.

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Basinger, Miller competing for Prairiland Board of Trustees position

David Basinger and Dicky Miller are competing for a Prairiland ISD board of trustees position. Basinger is currently holding the seat on the board having been appointed in August of 1996 to fill the position due to the illness of Ken Hunt.

He and his wife, Connie, have two children, Matthew, a freshman at Prairiland and Christopher, a 6th grader at Deport.

He is employed as foreman at Brushy Creek Farms, Bogata.

Basinger is a 1976 graduate of Prairiland High School and attended Paris Junior College.

He has coached boys baseball and Little Dribblers basketball.

They attend the Blossom Church of Christ.

Basinger says that "I think we've done very well on the board. I'm not

up there to do just what I want, but to do what the voters want. We're there for the kids and community".

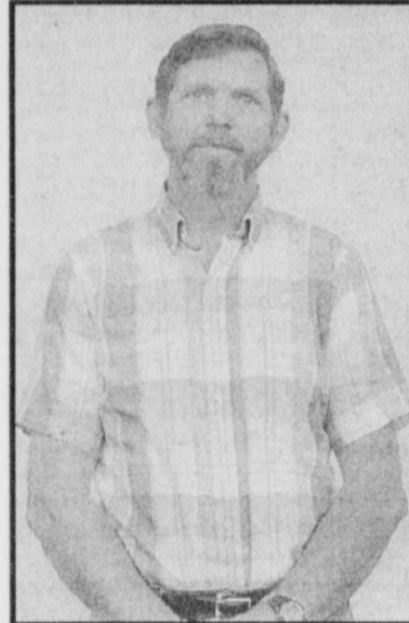
Dicky W. Miller and his wife, Norma, have three children, Ben, age 17 and a junior at Prairiland, Lucas, age 13 and a 7th grader at Deport Junior High and Kaylee, age 6 and a kindergarten student at Deport Elementary.

They own and operate College Car Wash in Paris and live north of Deport.

Miller says "I would like to see more emphasis placed on UIL academic competition. I think it should be our major concern as parents to have our graduating students to be well prepared for college or the workforce. Our school system should provide the best education possible, utilizing our tax dollars wisely".



David Basinger, Incumbent for Prairiland School Board of Trustees



Dicky W. Miller, Candidate for Prairiland School Board of Trustees



Chet Downs, Incumbent for Prairiland School Board of Trustees

Guaranty Bank announces record profits

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., parent company to Guaranty Bank, announced record profit for the company at year end of 1996 of \$2.8 million at the annual stockholders meeting held on April 15, 1997. These profits represent a 18.77% Return on Equity.

Financial highlights which help contribute to the record year included total asset growth of 11.5% to \$214 million and total deposit growth of 11.5% to \$198 million.

In addition, loans grew to \$140 million, with the company receiving

special recognition by the Small Business Administration naming Guaranty Bank as one of the top four banks in the State of Texas in Small Business Lending for the third consecutive year, which reinforces Guaranty's strong commitment to the communities it serves.

Bill Jones, Chairman of the Board, in closing remarks, stated that Guaranty Bank looks forward to 1997 in continuing to serve the financial needs of its communities through independent banking.

From Here To There A Series About Day Trips from This Area To Places of Interest



By Dawne Darden

Honey Grove is a small town one a very fine collection of wonderful old homes. From the modest to the elaborate, it's fun to drive around the town and look at them, even if one did nothing else.

Honey Grove was named in 1835 by the famous Davy Crockett. Crockett camped in a grove of trees that had honey in them while on his way to the Alamo. He wrote to friends in Tennessee, telling them that when things were settled with Mexico he planned to come back to this honey grove to settle. Of course, he didn't come back from the Alamo, but his friend, Samuel Erwin brought his wife to Texas in 1842 and they helped settle the town.

Floyd's Quarry produced the yellow stone that can be seen in many of Honey Grove's public buildings. The stone was also sold to other places, including Red River County. Yes, that yellow stone the courthouse is built out of came from Honey Grove. There are still buildings in Dallas constructed of it. The quarry was abandoned in about 1904 or 1905 as cheaper, easier to obtain building materials became available.

The stones from the quarry can also be seen occasionally as curbs, chimneys and hearths, or around water wells. It is a unique kind of limestone and when quarried the yellow rock bleached and hardened in the sun. There was even a spur of the railroad to the quarry which took stone to many places. At one time there was a dam of the stone across a creek which had a water wheel which powered a cotton gin.

Jacob Fein who helped design the state capital building settled in Honey Grove and is responsible for several buildings.

As I mentioned, the driving tour of the town is free. The Chamber of Commerce, located on the square in the Voyer Library, has a brochure and there is a nice little book called "Historic Homes of Honey Grove" for sale there for \$5. It features photos and short histories of many of the houses you will see as you ramble up and down the streets.

The town's square has sadly suffered from the creation of a loop around the town. Much traffic goes by on the loop instead of passing through the downtown area now, and cafes and antique shops have suffered from it.

Still, it is a historically minded community and they work hard to keep things "going".

They have a Fall Fest in early autumn which has a chili cookoff, arts and crafts, entertainment and a home tour.

The Voyer Foundation has done a lot for the town, and the library has some interesting memorabilia that shouldn't be missed.

Drop by the Dairy Queen to visit with the locals, or on the other side of town is Doc's Cafe, which has a country theme decor.

And, if you really are feeling adventurous, you can always go towards Monkstown and try to find the tiny towns of Bugtussle, Seed Tick or Greasy Neck!



DEPORT Nursing Home honored their volunteers with an appreciation party on Wednesday, April 16. Punch, cookies and pie were served. They want to let each volunteer know that the love, support and time they give to the residents of the nursing home is appreciated. From left, front are Billie Mazy, Nannie Bell Ham, Dorothy Holt and Sarah Mazy. Back are Nell Wolf and Dewey Ward.

Downs unopposed for Prairiland Board

Chet Downs, incumbent on the Prairiland ISD School Board of Trustees is running unopposed this year.

Downs is married to Debbie, who works for the Lamar County Special Ed. Coop at North Lamar.

They have one child, Matt, who is a freshman at Prairiland High School. They live in the Marvin-Jennings Community and attend church at the Abundant Life Church in Minter.

He attended Prairiland Schools, and is a graduate of Paris Junior College. He has a degree in Electronics, and is a graduate of Texas A&M in Commerce with a degree in Industrial Technology.

Downs is employed at Kimberly

Clark Corporation in Paris as an Engineering Technician.

He is active in church, community and school activities.

Downs says "I have been a member of the Prairiland Board for nine years. During this time our test scores have continued to improve and we have been able to make continuous improvements to our facilities, while maintaining the lowest tax rate in the area. I am proud of our district, we have one of the best small schools in the state. I believe that small schools and the small school environment is the answer to a lot of the problems that face our education system today.

Springfest Carnival to be held Saturday at Prairiland

The Project Graduation Committee will be sponsoring a Springfest Carnival this Saturday, April 26 on the Prairiland campus beginning at 5:00. There will be games, food and entertainment for kids of all ages.

Some of the booths include dart throw, baseball, toss, basketball hoops, football throw, fish pond, face painting, duck pond, bean bag toss, sponge throw, and lots more.

There will also be a cake walk. Anyone wishing to donate a baked cake or pie for this event may bring it to the school cafeteria around 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon or call one

of the seniors.

A concession stand will also be on the premises with a variety of food items and drinks.

The "Grand Prize Giveaway" of a jet ski will be on display also. This will be given to the lucky senior who

has his name drawn the night of the Project Graduation Lockin on the Prairiland campus.

Raffle tickets will also be available for \$1.00 donation for a variety of ten different items. Prairiland Baseball T-shirts will also be available to purchase at this time.

The committee is also selling Prairiland Patriot baseball shirts for \$10 and \$12 for extra large sizes. These shirts can be ordered on any of the campuses.

If you would like to make any type of donation, an account has been set up at Guaranty Bank in Deport for this purpose or contact the Prairiland High School. You may also contact Liz Irwin, Amy Dabbs, Ola Himes, Paula Taylor, Brenda Richardson, Mary Spray, Jamie Chapman, Terri Smith, Virgil and Helen Jones, Lesa

and Randy Clarkson or Shelia Malone.

Plan on coming out and supporting this group in their effort to give the seniors a safe and happy graduation experience.

Parents and family are urged to lend their support to this endeavor. The committee will be hosting an all night graduation event after graduation exercises at the Love Civic Center in Paris on May 23. All seniors and guests will be honored with games, food and lots of fun for the entire night with a drawing for a jet-ski early Saturday morning.

The important thing is not to stop questioning.
—Albert Einstein



EARTH DAY-First grade students at Deport Elementary School planted a tree, donated by Wal Mart, on Earth Day, April 22. Students are: Bradley Frazier, Landon Syrus, John Francis, Paige Martin, Kayshia Ballard, Meghan Counts, Jerricka McKee, Kaylien Clausen, Dillon Gibson, Sarah Murdock, Jennifer Melvin, Erika Ham, Danielle Holland, Nisha Mitchell, Casey Gibson, Pamela Robinson, Antonie Hagood, Brett Watson, Ben Dickinson, Megan Spann, Ashley Mitchell, Tyler Renfro, Lisa Barnes, Hunter Burris, Paige Freeman, Shane Gonzales, Matt Nichols, Susan Anderson, Justin Parker, Erica Ince, Kelci Crawford, Reagan Harrell and Wesley Sullivan with teachers: Cheryl Brook and Sheila Huffman. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Deport Kindergarten Roundup is May 1

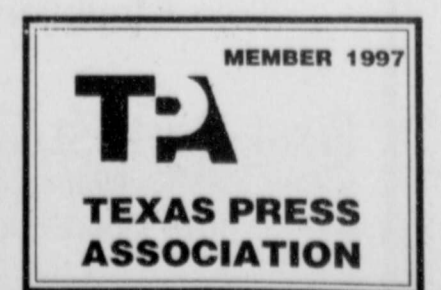
Deport Elementary School will hold its Kindergarten Roundup and registration in the cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1 for the children who will be five years old on or before September 1.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, shot record and social security card to register.

During registration, children and parents will have the opportunity to meet the kindergarten teachers and visit the classrooms.

There are several fun activities planned for the children, including a short bus ride.

The event will be over about 10:15 a.m.



Dru Denison attends Kangaroo Camp

Daniel Dru Denison of Bogata was among 150 high school students who attended Austin College's annual Kangaroo Camp, held April 12-13.

Kangaroo Camp is a weekend of festivities and pre-orientation for students admitted to Austin College for the upcoming academic year.

Those attending stayed in residence halls on campus and were given the

opportunity to visit with faculty and staff to learn more about the extra-curricular activities and academics available at AC.

To better acquaint themselves with current AC students, the visitors participated in an afternoon of games and entertainment Saturday with members of the college community. They also attended a dance held that night in the Student Union Building.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Georgia Ann Garrett. Georgia Ann died Friday and was buried Sunday afternoon in Highland Cemetery.

Kenneth Smith is still in ICU in a Mesquite Hospital. Our sympathy to his family, who are attending him.

Katy VanDeaver, Betty Rodgers, Marla Crump, Doloris McCrary attended the community awards banquet held in Clarksville Friday evening.

Fulbright received third place. Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers Monday morning.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga attended family visitation for Ruth Lovelace in Mt. Vernon Friday night at the funeral home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingate of Angleton were visitors at the Fulbright Baptist Church Sunday. They were among the volunteers who helped do the additions to the church a few years ago.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Wednesday.

Dana Tabbs and son of Rosalie visited her grandmother, Ethel Epps Friday.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Quarles of Paris came by for Mrs. Epps and they visited her sister, Bernice Conlan of Clarksville.

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited his mother, Ethel Epps Sunday.

Visitors of Karen and Worth Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler, Mrs. Martha Hill of Longview and Giles Baker of Deer Park.

Karen Baker visited Doris Ann Williams of Garland at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hoyt Howland of Clarksville on Saturday.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga met with Monte and Shelley Rodgers and had lunch Sunday. Also, her mother and dad, Larry and Madeline Cope and Dianna attended also.

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Country Cooking
Liz Irwin
If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!
http://www.1starnet.com/tp

This week we are delving into the aspect of summer cookouts. Hard thing to imagine...huh! Especially with this great weather we are having. Well, not really cookouts, per say, but snacks! Nothing any better, more fattening or bad for you than snacking! The American public consumes tons of junk food every year and enjoys every minute of it.

Since gardening is on the horizon and there will be an abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables this season. Plenty of tomatoes always mean **HOT SAUCE, PICANTE SAUCE, SALSA** or whatever you want to call it. Several folks have requested recipes for this type of

sauce or dip. Several have been included with either fresh or canned tomatoes as the base. Each one is a little different in it's own way.

The **Taco Seasoning Mix** can be made ahead of time and makes for a quick meal for folks on the run. **Mexican Salad Dressing** is great on a combination of vegetables or dishes. **Mexican Hot Sauce, Salsa Ranchero, Salsa, Green Chili Sauce** are all different types and made just a little different with different ingredients... just take your pick! The **Texas Pico DeGallo** recipe is great on just about anything. Just try it!

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

April 24, 1997
Condiment Recipes

Taco Seasoning Mix
1 tablespoon chili powder
2 teaspoons onion powder
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon ground oregano
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon sugar
Mix all ingredients. Makes 3 tablespoons of mix. Mix is equal in strength to 1-4 ounce package of commercial taco seasoning.

Mexican Salad Dressing
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup ketchup
2 tablespoons chili sauce
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2 teaspoons chopped parsley
1 teaspoon chopped chives or onion
2 tablespoons vinegar
Mix ingredients. Pour over lettuce, tomatoes or any vegetable combination and toss lightly.

Green Chili Sauce
4 medium tomatoes-chopped
1 medium onion-chopped
2 teaspoons garlic salt
1-4 ounce can chopped green chilies
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Mix well and chill.

Picante Sauce
8 pounds ripe tomatoes-quartered
1 teaspoon salt
3 cloves garlic
1 medium onion
8 teaspoons chopped jalapenos
1/4 cup vinegar
Combine all ingredients in blender. Run in blender short time for a chunky sauce. Boil 20 minutes or until mixture thickens. Place in hot jars. Pressure for 35 minutes.

Texas Pico do Gallo
3-4 fresh tomatoes-chopped
3 cups diced firm tomatoes
2 avacados-diced
2 teaspoons finely chopped jalapenos
3 tablespoons chopped cilantro
juice of 2 limes
salt and pepper to taste
Combine all ingredients. Be sure to use firm tomatoes or this recipe will be too juicy. Serve at once.

Obituaries
Mrs. Georgia Ann Garrett
Mrs. Georgia Ann Garrett dies April 18

Mrs. Georgia Ann Garrett of Paris died Friday, April 18 in St. Joseph Hospital and Health Center.

Services were scheduled for Sunday, April 20 at 3:00 p.m. in Deport United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sam Campbell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

Mrs. Garrett was born in the Centerpoint Community on September 26, 1926, the daughter of George Blake and Mabel Ann Betterton Reynolds. On September 11, 1947 she married C. Allison Garret, he preceded her in death on February 10, 1985. Mrs. Garrett was a member of the Deport United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her sisters and brother-in-law, Carleen Harkrider of Mt. Pleasant, and Jane and Fred Swint of Deport; her brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Ruth Reynolds of Bogata; five nieces and nephews; seven great-nieces and nephews; and five great-great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Garrett was preceded in death by her father in 1972; her mother in 1992 and a brother, Carl Pryor in 1988.

Imogene Clark dies April 20

Imogene Clark, age 90 of Blossom died Sunday, April 20 in Cherry Street Manor.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 21 at the First Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Burgie Thompson officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

She was born March 14, 1907 in Blossom to John and Rebecca Spearman Buchanan. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Blossom. She married Edd M. Clark in December, 1924. He died September 17, 1987.

Surviving are two sons, Marshall Clark of Sulphur Springs and Bill Clark of Sherman; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Pauline Fodge and Rosella Carter of Blossom.

Ronald Lee O'Donnell dies April 18

Ronald Lee O'Donnell, age 38 of Commerce, died Friday, April 18 at his residence.

Funeral Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 23 at First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. O'Donnell was born September 30, 1958 in Oxnard, CA, the son of Donald and Carolyn Holbrook O'Donnell. He graduated from high school in Oxford, England and was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Donald and Vivienne O'Donnell of Bogata; his mother and step-father, Carolyn and Jim Clennon of Laramie, WY; a daughter, Nikki Lanelle O'Donnell of Commerce; his girlfriend, Linda Williams of Commerce; a sister, Donna Dudley of Dix, IL; a half-sister, Cindie Crump of Rowlett; a step-sister, Kim Gillett of South Africa and a half-brother, Robert Brannen of Mt. Pleasant. Pallbearers were Shannon Rhodes, Roger Guess, Gary Guess, Dennis Carr, Harlan Moore and Charlie Bell.

Leighton Riley Smith dies April 18

Leighton Riley Smith, age four months of Deport, died in Childrens Medical Center, Dallas on Friday, April 18.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, April 20 in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

He was born December 18, 1996 in Paris, the son of Billy Ray and Brandy Dawn Smith. He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Christopher Smith and Billy Dean (Bean) Smith, both of Deport; his grandparents, Donald and Donnetta Smith of Deport and Barbara and Charles Langston of Paris; his great-grandparents, Angie Smith of Deport, Gay Cherry of Pattonville and Pauline Young of Weatherford.

Betty Owen dies April 19

Betty Owen, age 44 of Clarksville, died Saturday, April 19 at her home. Clarksville Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 22 with the Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Owen; three daughters, Connie Tucker of Detroit, Irish Naylor of Detroit and Ramona Stevens of Lake Author, NM and four grandchildren.

Julie Shelby dies April 4

Private memorial services were held for Julie Shelby who died Friday, April 4 at her home in White Oak.

A memorial service was held at Tuggle Springs Cemetery in Negley on Sunday, April 13.

Survivors include her mother, Geraldine Shelby of Paris; children, Leroy Burchinal of Greenville, Layton Hutchings of Paris, Chyanne Dixon of Livingston and Sean O'Toole of White Oak; three brothers, Sam Shelby of Grants, NM, Bobby Shelby of Hurst and Jack Shelby of Blossom; three sisters, Ethel Arrasmith of Detroit, Deon Randle of Bogata and Diana Merritt of Paris; and a grandchild, Lauren Burchinal of Greenville. She was preceded in death by her father, Tom Shelby in 1977 and a sister, Tommie McKeegan in 1993.

Cremation arrangements were made by East Texas Funeral Home in Longview.

L.C. Thomas dies April 17

L.C. Thomas, age 70 of Bogata, died Thursday, April 17 in St. Joseph Hospital and Healthcare Center.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 21 in Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. C.G. Renfro and Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas was born October 28, 1926 in Lamar County, the son of Erskine Lee and Cletus Luttrell Thomas. He was a retired farmer and an Army veteran of World War II. He married the former Bell Greer Jenkins in 1973 in Red River County near Deport.

He is survived by his wife, Bell Thomas of Bogata; his mother, Cletus Thomas of Paris; three daughters, Norma Lynn Benedict of Deport, Nancy Benitta Sanders of Lake of the Pines, and Bobbie Evans of Mathis; one son, Geary Jenkins of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters, Faye Burns of Hagansport and Jean Isabell of DeKalb and nine grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Willie S. Morgan dies in Amarillo

Services for Willie S. Morgan, age 68 were held in Bible Baptist Church of Childress with the Rev. Alan Egerton, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Morgan died in Amarillo. Burial was in Childress Cemetery by Johnson Funeral Home.

Born June 1, 1928 in DeKalb, he spent his childhood in Detroit and was employed with the Texas Highway Department for 35 years. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

He and the former Dawn Garrett were married May 17, 1952 in Childress.

Survivors include his wife, Dawn, of the home; five daughters, Rita Cranford of Lafayette, LA, Lesa Collins of Amarillo, Sandra May Whitener, Debbie Morgan and Cindy Perkins, all of Childress; two brothers, Curtis Morgan of Childress and Willis Morgan of Detroit; two half-brothers, Gerald Morgan and Leonard Morgan, both of Baytown; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ray Morgan in 1973 and a grandson, Ray Whitener on February 7, 1996.

Pallbearers were Lance Whitener, Jason Whitener, Bennie Whitener, Brandon Prentice, Daniel Van Patton and Russell Chaisson.

Honorary bearer was Don Perkins.

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Card of Thanks

The Landrum family would like to send a special thanks to Life Tabernacle Church for the use of the Fellowship Hall on April 12 for the family reunion.
May God bless you all.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my friends for their prayers and for the cards, telephone calls, visits and food since I have been sick.
Ruby Legate

Card of Thanks

Our thanks goes to the Pattonville VFD for helping when our house burned. We do appreciate your efforts.
Buford & Mary McMikel Heath & Tammy & Kids

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to all who came to see me, ones who brought or sent gifts, cards and took me to lunch, and telephone calls on my 87th birthday on April 15. Every act of kindness was greatly appreciated.
May God bless you,
Mrs. Bennie Stribling

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Birth

Marley Tidwell announces the arrival of her sister, Caitlin Brooke, born April 7 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 1-2 inches long. Parents are Clint and Melanie Tidwell of Blossom. Grandparents are Michael and Linda Tidwell of Sumner, Jerry and Joyce Franks of Sugar Hill. Great grandmother is Velma Franks of Sugar Hill and aunts and uncles Stephanie and Mike Wright of Talco and Amanda Franks of Sugar Hill.



Chasity Calvin and Clay Francis

Calvin-Francis engagement announced

Camen Rae Calvin is proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her mother, Chasity Calvin to Clay Francis.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently employed by Sandlin Motors in Mt. Pleasant. She is the daughter of Roger and Mary Lou Hall of Talco. The groom is a 1995 graduate of

Prairiland High School and is currently employed by Spirit Construction. He is the son of Danny and Ann Francis of Talco and Sharon Francis of Deport.

The ceremony will be held at the United Methodist Church in Bogata at 2:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Tiffany Monet Denison to wed Benjamin Cord Phillips

Denison-Phillips engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tiffany Monet Denison and Benjamin Cord Phillips. The couple will be united in marriage Saturday, May 24, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit. Joe Blakeney, minister of East Side Church of Christ in Clarksville, will perform the formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Phifer of Detroit, Ruth Denison of Paris and

the late Paul Denison. She is a 1994 graduate of Detroit High School and attends Texas A & M University in College Station, majoring in Horticulture.

Benjamin is the grandson of Doris Skaggs of Bogata and the late J.D. Skaggs and the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Phillips. He is a 1993 graduate of Clarksville High School and will be a may 1997 graduate of Texas A & M University in College Station. After graduation, he will be employed by Ferguson Industries in Waco, Tx. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

Tiffany Monet Phillips and Benjamin Cord Phillips

April 20-26 is designated Organ & Tissue Donation Week

In conjunction with Organ and Tissue Donation Week April 20-26, McCuiston Regional Medical Center is helping educate Paris and surrounding areas about the need and opportunity for helping others in a very special way through organ and tissue donation.

Nationally, more than 50,000 people wait for life-saving organ transplants. In Texas, more than 3,000 wait, some of them might be in your neighborhood. In fact, another person's name is added to the waiting list every 18 minutes.

Each year, an estimated 10,000 to

15,000 people die in circumstances that make them potential organ and tissue donors. Of these, however, an average of just 5,000 actually become donors because the families do not consent to donation.

Americans overwhelmingly agree that there is no more magnificent gift than one human being can give to another than the gift of life. Donating organs and tissues of a loved one who has died is the ultimate act of kindness. And those who support the donation of their organs can do something to help make sure that their wishes are fulfilled.

Meeting called to discuss speed limits

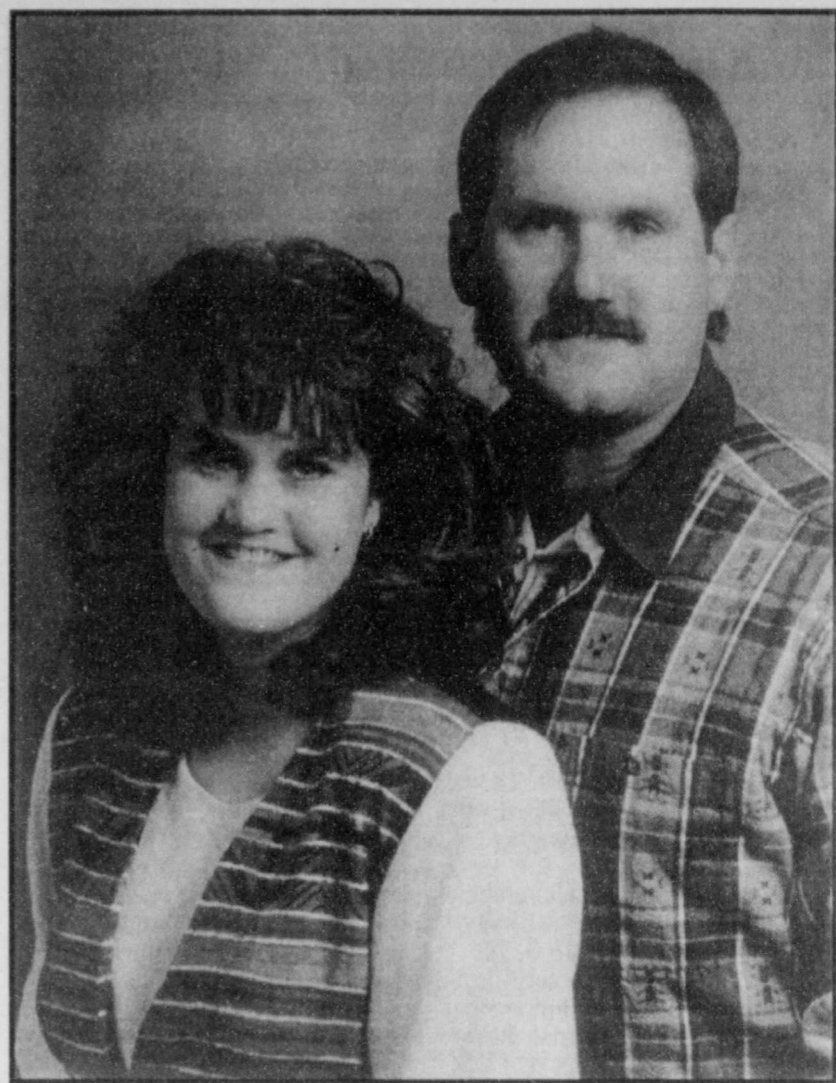
Citizens who want to comment on the speed limits in Texas are invited to a town meeting, scheduled for Monday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the McClellan Student Center Ballroom at PJC. The meeting is being held by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The meeting is one of 25 to be held statewide. The meetings are to be held to get public comment on specific locations where problems may exist regarding speed limits and the procedures used to set speed limits.

Beginning in late summer of 1995 and continuing through June 1996, TxDOT conducted studies on state highway system to identify those road segments that should be posted at speed limits below the maximum provided by state law. As a result of those studies, and action by the transportation commission, approximately

30,000 miles of state highway system roadway mileage now has speed limits lower than 70 mph.

Local citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting.



Carolyn Joy Strawn & Jeff Gibson

Strawn-Gibson engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Strawn of Bogata are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Joy Strawn, to Jeff Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gibson of Pattonville.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Beaton of Mellwood, Arkansas, and Mrs. Grace Strawn and the late Mr. Clarence Strawn of Elaine, Arkansas. His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibson of Pattonville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Westbrook of Arthur

City. The future bride is an RN and is associated with Magnolia Home Health as a case manager. The prospective groom is employed with Babcock and Wilcox as a machinist.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 21 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Church of Christ minister, Bob Baker, will officiate the wedding.

The bride's parents will host a reception and buffet supper immediately following the ceremony.

Shower held for Carolyn Strawn

Carolyn Strawn, bride-elect of Jeff Gibson, was honored with a surprise bridal shower and luncheon on Friday, April 18 at the Texas Belle in Paris.

Guests were Magnolia Home Health employees. Special guests were the future bride's mother, Jane Strawn, the prospective groom's

mother, Brenda Gibson, and Miss Strawn's sisters, Deana Boyd, Sharon Greer and Melanie Thomas.

The honoree received an array of lovely gifts, including a vase of spring flowers.

Planning and hosting the event were Irene Bryant and Nancy Stallings.

Wood Family Reunion Held

The descendents of Douglas & Emma Wood met for a family reunion at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport on Sunday, April 19th.

Attending were Lawrence & Martha Kate Wood of Rugby, Frances Franklin of Deport, Deloris Norwood of Katy, Texas, Paul & Alice Wood of Irving, Glen & Nancy Clayton of Highland Village, Carl Wood of

Bogata, Floyd & Dorothy Mobley of Livingston, Bart Fall of San Angelo, Mark Gray of Crossroads, James & Heather Gray of Blossom, Dee Ann & Israil Flores of White Settlement, Ricky & Pam Norwood & Hailey of Cunningham, Eric & Vickie Wood of Arlington.

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Landrum Family Reunion

Uvalda Landrum, Goldie Watson and Ruth Turner

Landrum family holds reunion

The Landrum family held their first family reunion April 12 at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham in the Fellowship Hall.

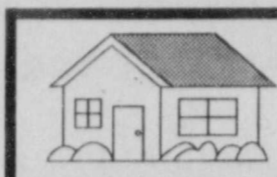
They had a great time talking about the old days and visiting with everyone.

Attending were Uvalda and Myrtle Landrum and Teresa Simpson of Paris, Goldie Watson, Donald Watson, Roger and Tina Watson of Texarkana, Angie Watson, Kerry Watson of Texarkana, AR, Joe and Peggy Watson of Nash, Cindi Green and Missy Green of New Boston, Ruth Turner, David and Doris Turner of Crystal Beach, Christine Landrum of Hooks, Ronald and DeAnn Fellers, Rodney, Becky and Kristin Fellers of Texarkana, Kelli, Bailee and Taylor Crouch of Greer, SC, Billie Pirtle of

Bogata, Kathy and Kati Miller of Commerce, Mary Helen Whitney, Johnny and Chance Whitney, Staci and Jayci Whitley of Minter, Peggy Risinger of Paris, Galen and Louise Oats of Red Oak, Jennifer, Stefanie and John Oats of Duncanville, Gene, Carol, Cody and Jeemiah Jones of Cunningham, Billy and Penny Burnett of Hopewell, Larry, Latsy, Larry, Jr. Smith of Reno, Billy Joe and Georgia Oats, Billy Ray and Neva, Georgena Oats of Cunningham, Geneva Norwood, Marie Watson, Charles and Carol Jean Williams, Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, all of Cunningham, Pete and L'Wanda McKnight of Cunningham and Betty Jane Rodey of Detroit.

Never undertake anything for which you wouldn't have the courage to ask the blessings of Heaven.

—G. C. Lichtenberg



Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
652-6792

The Cunningham community had a good work week at the center. The public service work crew helped Saturday, and it was greatly appreciated. A meeting was held Sunday with 25 attending. A community work day and picnic lunch is set for Saturday, April 26. The next community meeting is Sunday, May 4 at 3:00. The public service work crew is scheduled to be back Saturday. The fence lines are being cleaned and will be sprayed. Restrooms are planned. All contributions are very much appreciated. If anyone wants to contribute, please mail to James or Pat Norwood in Cunningham. Pat is the treasurer. For information, call Neva Jean Oats at 652-2042 or Pat Norwood at 652-2672.

No notices will be mailed for the homecoming. Please notify all your friends and relatives. Date is June 28 with a catered meal for \$5.00. Deadline for payment is June 15. Mail to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 63-A5, Deport, TX 75435. For information, call Jane at 652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at 652-3141.

Tommy and Evelyn Presley moved into their new home on Friday.

Jonathan Arnold and Dee Williams spent the weekend with their grandparents, Charles and Jean Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckenrode from Oklahoma visited Lou Hatfield and Jean Williams Saturday.

Dudley Batch visited friends in Cunningham this past week, including Charles, Jay, Jean, Davy Jo Williams and Lou Hatfield.

Saturday evening, Jarvis and Renea Watson had a cook out and played gospel music at their home in Cunningham. Jarvis, Renea Watson, her parents, Stacy, Linda, Stoney Musgrove played the music. Among other guests were her parents pastor, his wife and daughter, Marie Watson and a large group of family and

friends. Marie Watson's guests for Sunday dinner were Jarvis and Renea Watson, her parents, their pastor an wife and daughter, Johnnie and Nelta, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Dena Legate and her children Dillon and Brooklyn, Brad Watson and his sons.

Sunday night Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove had a cookout. Guests were Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Pam and Larry O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Brasher, Brad Watson, Bill Cannon and from Jackson, AL, Libbye Stewart. She spent Sunday with Nelta and Johnnie.

Nelta Musgrove received a call from Eules Ashford of Amarillo on Sunday. He calls regularly to check on everyone in Cunningham.

Lawrence and Dessie O'Neal of Mt. Pleasant visited Pete and L'Wanda McKnight Sunday.

Cemetery contributions received are very much appreciated. There is a continuing need. The cost for each mowing is two hundred dollars. Thanks from the community.

Vickie Davis and children, Jennifer and Landon Syrus, Lacy Gresham visited Vickie's sister and brother-in-law in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Alma Norwood visited Lucy Fowler last week. Barbara and Delano Dunlap were here for the weekend. Lucy Fowler, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited Talma and Margaret Fowler in Pattonville on Sunday.

Heath and Missy Kennedy ate lunch with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy Sunday.

Annea Sugg of Paris spent the weekend with her father, Stephen. Kathren Sugg and Taylor Sugg met Sue Davis in Naples Friday, they ate lunch with Sue and Twyla Davis. Linda and David Pitcock of Blossom and Kaleb and Justin Pitcock of Grand Saline ate lunch with Kathren Sun-

day. Norman and Rachel Sain's guests for dinner Monday were Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Francis Thomas of Jolntown visited Norman and Rachel. Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie spent the day Saturday. Sunday afternoon, Larry and Virginia Bell visited.

Jane O'Neal gave Dewayne and Weston Drinnon a birthday dinner Sunday. Lisa, O'Neal, Weston, Dewayne, Drinnon, Andrea, Kara, Arron Palmer, Janee and Sue Jackson attended.

Courtney Currin and April Bailey spent the day with their grandfather, John Whitney on Friday. They had lunch at the 909 Diner in Bogata. Saturday John and Claudia went to Woodall Park to watch their grandson, Christian Currin, play his first baseball game. The players were five year olds. On Sunday afternoon, Claudia enjoyed a nice phone call from Masrtha Lou Nolen White of Houston. Martha and Irby are doing fine and said tell everyone hello.

John and Claudia attended church at the First Methodist Church in Deport. Bro. Sam Campbell is preaching in a revival.

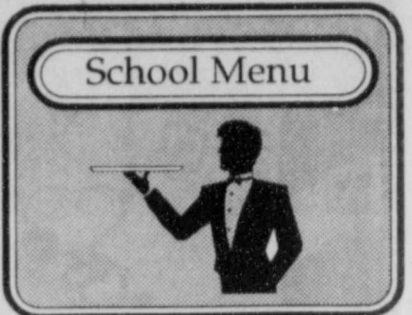
Charlie and Jenita Baker spent the weekend with Mona Childres and family in Magee, MS.

Velma Cox spent Wednesday with Dora Hester in Paris. Velma visited Walker and Willie Devlin in Minter on Sunday.

John Walker visited Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood Sunday.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Stasha Hume at Bogata Nursing Home on Thursday.

Deport Nursing Home residents visited by Clyde and Bobbye Slusher Thursday were Milow Hume, Lena Powell, Johnnie Warren and Lovetta McMurray.



Prairiland C.I.S.D.
All Campus
School Lunch Menu
April 28-May 2
Monday

Breakfast:
Fresh fruit, gravy, biscuits, sausage
Juice, Milk
Lunch:
Sloppy Joe on bun
Baked beans
Apple cobbler
Corn
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast:
Bananas, cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Meat loaf
Breaded okra
Potatoes au gratin
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast:
Fruit muffins, yogurt
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef vegetable soup
Crackers
Brownies
Cheese stick
Pickles
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast:
Sausage on a stick, syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Catfish fillet
French fries
Pork and beans
Peaches
Milk

Friday
Breakfast:
Pancakes w/syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
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PATTONVILLE NEWS
By Rita Cox 784-0283
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The Pattonville breakfast and hamburger supper was a great success. We thank everyone for this.

Dale Brown took a few boys camping Friday night and frog hunting. They were Timothy Cox, Bradley Brown and Kevin Gilbert and O'Neal Drinnon. Saturday morning they cooked breakfast.

Earline Wilson's visitors were Susie Evans, S.C. Short, Henrietta Watts and Dorothy and James Cunningham and Betty Slayden, Betty Jo Taylor and Martha Porterfield. Also Rev. Paul Bruhn visited and Dustin and Jennifer Blount.

Ruby Blevins and Alice Bumgarner visited W.C. Newsom.

Buster Crossland went into the hospital Wednesday through Saturday. He's doing good and we wish

him well. E.C. Bogard and Bill Geer visited Buster. Louise's sister Wanda and Tommy Eads visited Sunday from Ft. Worth.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey went to Lake Cypress to fish.

Floy Sparks visited Keith and Peggy Parsons on Wednesday and Saturday. She went fishing and caught two fish and enjoyed visiting with old friends and neighbors at the breakfast and hamburger supper at the community center. She received telephone calls from her sister, Ruby Shreve of Las Vegas, her sister-in-law, Hazel Barnard of Houston, her daughter, Judy Ellington of Huntsville and long-time friend and neighbor, Nettie Chappell.

Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Irene Parsons in Paris on Thursday.

RR County Wildlife Team to hold sale

The Red River County 4-H Wildlife Judging Team is planning a hugh garage sale in Clarksville on May 3rd to help with expenses to the State Wildlife Judging Contest in Goliad, Texas in June.

They need your support and help by foing through and donating clothing, knick-knacks, etc. Drop off your

items at the County Extension Office in Clarksville. They may also be dropped off at the home of Terri Smith (903-674-5661), Angela Mitchell (903-427-2910) or Joyce Hagler at 903-674-2419. They will also pick up your items if necessary. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Loyalty Day Program Set at VFW this Saturday

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 3990 will host a Loyalty Day Program on Sunday April 27 at twelve noon at the post home in Reno.

Loyalty Day has become a tradition with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxliary. With the passage of public laws #85-529 on July 18, 1958, the VFW won a long, hard battle to have Loyalty Day approved by congress. However, this day does not belong to the VFW alone but to all Americans.

Loyalty Day is a day filled with activities to involve the community and overt display of loyalty to flag and country. All families are encouraged to fly the American flag and participate in Loyalty Day programs.

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into, the mind.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Lady Patriots qualify for regionals

Three Lady Patriots competed in the Northeast Texas Regional Qualifiers Meet on Saturday at Chisum. Susie Sutton won 2nd in the discus. Susan Singleton won 1st in the 400 meter dash. Breah Sessums won 1st in the 300 meter hurdles and 2nd in the triple jump.

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LITERACY WEEK-students from the Pririland Schol IDistrict helped celebrate Literacy Week last week by reading to residents of Deport Nursing Home. (Staff Photo)

Deport Nursing Home News
By JaLynda Mitchell

We would like to welcome Irene Senn and Ola Wisely.

We would like to welcome back Billie Sawyer from the hospital.

Visitors of Linnie Bailey were Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgarner, Pat Bailey and Bobbie Bailey.

Jackie and Larry Wilson visited James and Sarah Wilson.

Johnnie McLemore was visited by Mack, Janice and Kara McLemore.

Betty and Jimmy Middleton's visitors were Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent, Amanda Middleton, Nell Wolf, Cindy and Joseph Filkins, Angie, Marcus, Allison, and Sherri Wolf.

Visiting Johnnie Warren were Sarah Mazy, Betty Jane Roddy, Larry Crawford, Jaylan Mitchell, Lynda Ballard, Joyce Wilson, Shirley Gifford, Becky Proctor, Lila & Hali Screws, Evelyn Roach, Joyce Love, Jo Wrenn, Judy Screws, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Larry and Barbara Crawford, Alice Bumgarner, Tana Screws, Ruby Blevins, and Rachel Yarbrough.

Dorothy Wardlow visited Delila Little.

Lovetta McMurray's visitors were mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, Alpha Barnard, Lynda Ballard, Jaylan Mitchell and Rachel Yarbrough.

Nina and Clarence Ham were visited by Nanie Bell Ham, Nell Shull, Wanda Bradley and Bill Ham of Levelland.

Donna Vaughn and Cecil Allen visited Athel Hester.

Pat Talley visited Betty Gardner.

Visitors of Raymond and Edith Crawford were Ethel Jackson, Dewayne and Virginia Rhodes, Shirley Gifford, Larry and Barbara Crawford, Kara, Kacey and Dakota Crawford and Russell Crawford.

Fay Woodard's visitors were Dewey and Alice Woodard, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey and Jessie Marie Woodard.

Fielden Golden was visited by Jon and Mary Golden.

Mutt Powell was visited by Sue Hart, Dedra and Corbin Scott.

Betty Roznosky visited her mother, Frankie Archibald.

Visiting Henry Jacks were Sally

and J.E., James, Mike & Oscar Jacks, Jo and Billy Jacks.

Edith Franklin was visited by Irene Walker and Patsy Ward.

Donna Vaughn visited Marietta Parsons.

Jane Rhoades' daughters, Patti Amis and Becky Hayes visited her.

George and Barbara Williams visited Norma Williams.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Clista, Heather, Felica and Earl Filkins, Larry and Shirely Haskell, Askmo and Annie Laura Smith, Paul Smith, Dale and Carol Smith, Sue Goley, Darrell Smith, Larry Smith and family, Barbara Merchant, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith and Billy Ray Smith.

Terry McDowra was visited by Kenneth McDowra, Cecil Allen, Sue Salter and Cherry Walker.

Genevieve Humphrey was visited by Pam, David and Floyd Humphrey.

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

Bonnie Johnson's visitors were Jim and Sharon Johnson and Kristi and Talor Deanda.

Visiting David Geer were Jerry Moore, Cecil Alen, Joyce Love, Jaylan Mitchell, Irene Walker and Angie, Marcus and Allison Wolf.

Floy Sparks' visitors were Ina and Nina Sparks, Keith and Peggy Parsons, Jane Roddy and Cecil Allen.

Jo Wrenn was visited by Pam Campbell and Reba Munselle and Joyce Love.

MJerry Moore visited E.T. Moore.

Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff visited Don O'Dea.

Terry Johnson was visited by Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson and Cecil Allen.

Visitors of Raymond and Aubrey Hignight were John and Sara Starks, Sue Carrell of Norman, Ok., Margaret Parks, Thurman and Marie Freanks, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey and Freddy Burden.

Brodie Bell's visitors were Reecie Kelsey, Martha Glover, Donna Vaughn and Annette Ince.

Dean Boulware was visited by mike and Juanita Boulware.

Weldon and Joyce Smith, Ina Ward, Stasha Hume and Lleen George

visited Milow Hume.

Visiting Estelle Cheshire were Alpha Barnard, Rachell Yarbrough, Lynda Ballard, Jaylan Mitchell, Cecil Allen, Jim and Susan Short, Amanda Nichols, Paul and Dorthea Westbrook and Mavis Sowards.

Lena Powell's visitors were Charles and Jackie Taylor, Sue Hart, Dedra and Corbin Scott and Janie Martin.

Visiting Sara Gilmer were Dewey and Marline Thomas, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Bud, Sarena, Jill and Cory Owens and Don and Suzann Shovan.

East Post Oak News
By Geneva Lee
Call 982-5309

Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds, Bro. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb, Ruth Johnston, Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Johnie Lee all attended the Texas Baptist Institute Rally at Friendship MBC in Clarksville last Thursday night. There were six churches represented and TBI received several boxes of food and over \$700 in money to buy food for the storage room.

Don't forget the Post Oak Baptist Church revival through Friday night.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Johnie visited Mrs. Cora Lee Ramsey of Cherry Street Manor on her 87th birthday, Sunday afternoon. She and Johnie share the same birthday. She seemed to be doing some better and is not on oxygen all the time. Johnie's parents took him out to dinner.

Rayford Cagle of Burnett spent some time with his mother, Mrs. Louise Cagle last week and built her a chicken pen.



Politics has got so expensive that it takes lots of money to even get beat with.
Will Rogers

To my extreme mortification, I grow wiser every day.
—Lord Byron

Blossom Locals

By Liz Irwin
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Happy Birthdays this week too: Kelli hamil, Jennifer Carter, Landon Woodall, Blake Woodall, Justin Benton, Josh Nation, Katy Dimond, Jerry Glaskill, Leslie Spangler, Tracy Watkins, Bryan Gifford, Kerry Jones, Christal Gilbert, Alecia Harbuck, Jeff Lee, Paige Lyon, Ryan Clarkson, Brandy Hall.

Patricia and Adam Northam of Little Elm spent the weekend with Bessie and Lindsey Allen.

Congratulations to all of the winners at the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show last week.

Blossom will be getting a summer reading program this year. Three ladies to thank are Georgia Watson, Peggy Johnston and Sue Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended the Scottish Rites banquet on Friday night at the Holiday Inn in Paris. Bill Grant of Hugo wants the guest speaker.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Weddle was Joe Boyd Weddle of Noble, Oklahoma, Pat Evers of Paris and Steven, Stacy and Jalyn Weddle of Bogata.

Don't forget! The Springfest Carnival on the Prairiland campus this Saturday to benefit the Project Graduation for Prairiland seniors.

Minnie Lee Shands and Mary Lou Rhoades visited with Viola Brendle and Clyde Mitchel of the Medical Plaza Nursing Home on Saturday.

Velma Brownfield and Fay Shores spent Sunday in Paris shopping.

Our sympathy goes out to the Imogene Clark family.

Kim and Clay Redditt of Arlington spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett.

Margaret Parks visited with Frankie D. Parks of the Heritage Nursing Home Sunday.



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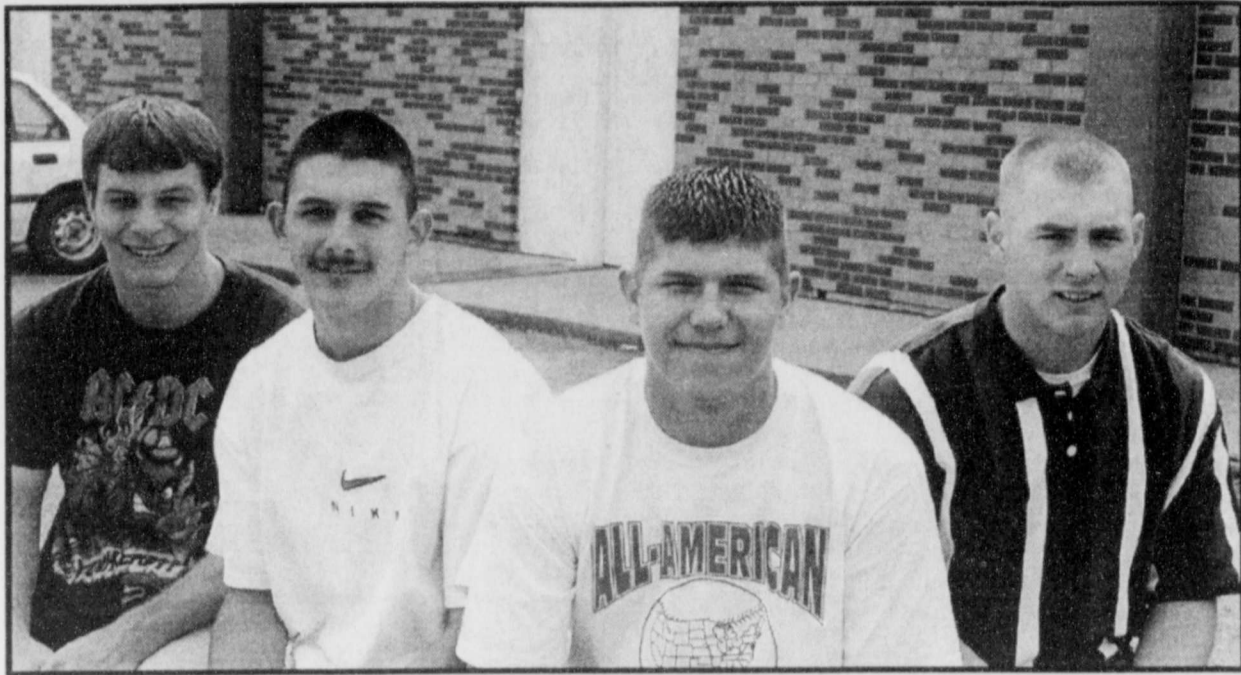
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1997 Junior Boy Class Favorites-Quinn Sessums, Mike Yaross, Wesley Conley and David Ford.



1997 Prairiland Senior Class Favorites-Cory May, Jeremy Day and Todd James. Bottom row from left is Valarie Chapman, Fair Shea Gifford and Wendy Hutchings. (Not pictured is Paige Lyon and Juichiro Omori)

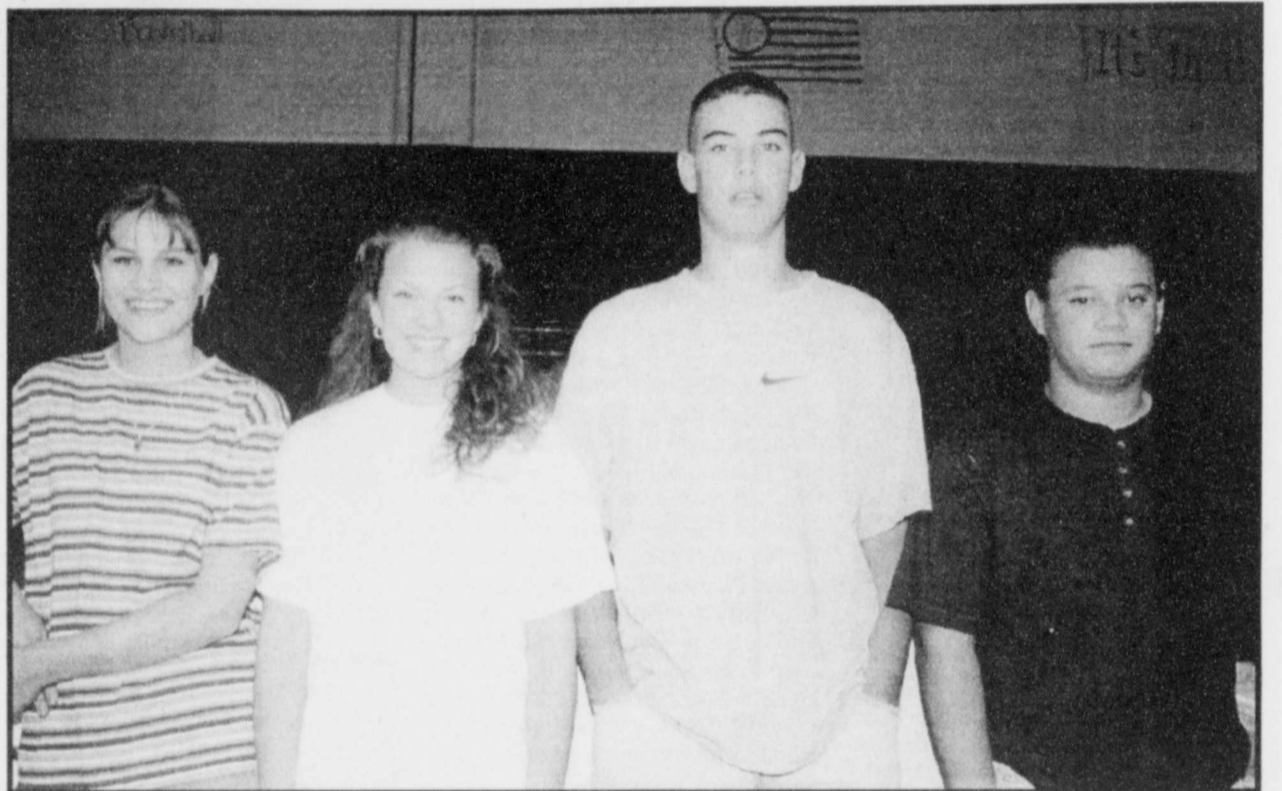
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American Viewpoints

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Web Tracks
 By Dave Seber
 For those who want to know more about the internet but don't know where to start!

We have become dependent on an ever-increasing flow of information from the convergence of computing and communications. In large population centers, this demand for information is being satisfied by fiber optics. Dispute the promises of the "Information Superhighway", these services are simply unavailable at any price for most of the world's citizens and geography. Those who have basic phone service get it through 100-year-old technology-analog cooper wire networks that will never be upgraded. It is estimated that 10-35 percent of these copper networks are corroded. We can forget about fiber optics. Stringing wire isn't any cheaper today than it was 100 years ago. There are recent reports of Internet usage overloading the phone system, even though only about 10 percent of households use the net.

Just to keep the phone system from failing under the weight of Internet usage may cost billions. Only a fraction of phone subscribers use them at any given time and tend to have brief conversations. Internet users can stay on the line for hours and this totally fouls up the load factors that the phone company used for network design and pricing. A doubling of net usage would force the phone companies to spend more than \$20 billion to upgrade. Look forward to paying by the minute for calling your local provider. Someone has to pay for lost revenues and upgrading.

The Teledesic Corporation, a private corporation based in Kirkland, Washington, was granted a license by the FCC on March 14, 1997 to provide a global "Internet In The Sky" using a constellation of 840 low-Earth-orbiting (LEO) satellites. The FCC license will allow Teledesic to build and launch the Teledesic Network it has been working on for seven years.

Backed by telecommunications pioneer Craig McCaw and Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, the Teledesic Network will provide two-way, broadband connections for voice, data, video and high-performance Internet access. These low-Earth-orbiting satellites at 435 miles in space will provide continuous global coverage with each satellite connected to eight others.

By providing this service to the advanced market, the same service is made available to the developing markets. This will enable universal access to the Information Age. Not by the "Information Superhighway" but by the "Information SuperLEOs."

The Teledesic Network plans to begin launching satellites in the year 2000 and plans to begin service in 2002. They will not market the services directly. Rather, they will provide for the delivery of promised low-cost services by others using small dish receivers.

the network will enable local telephone companies and government agencies in host countries to extend their networks.
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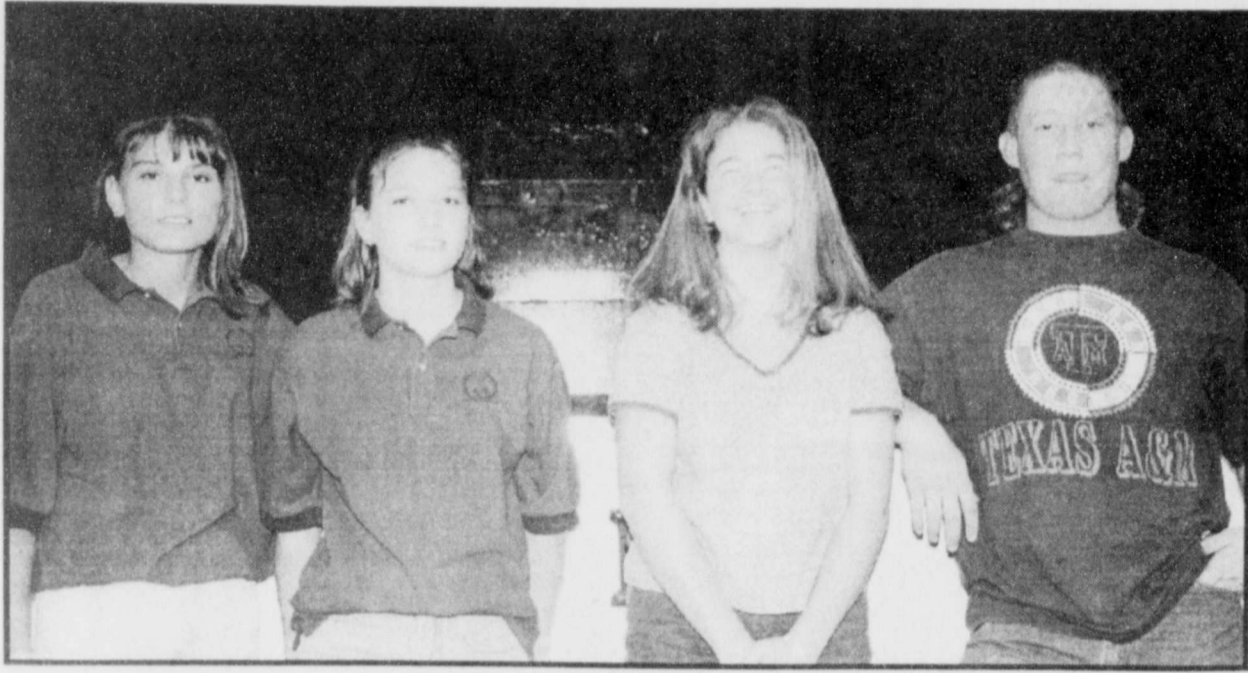
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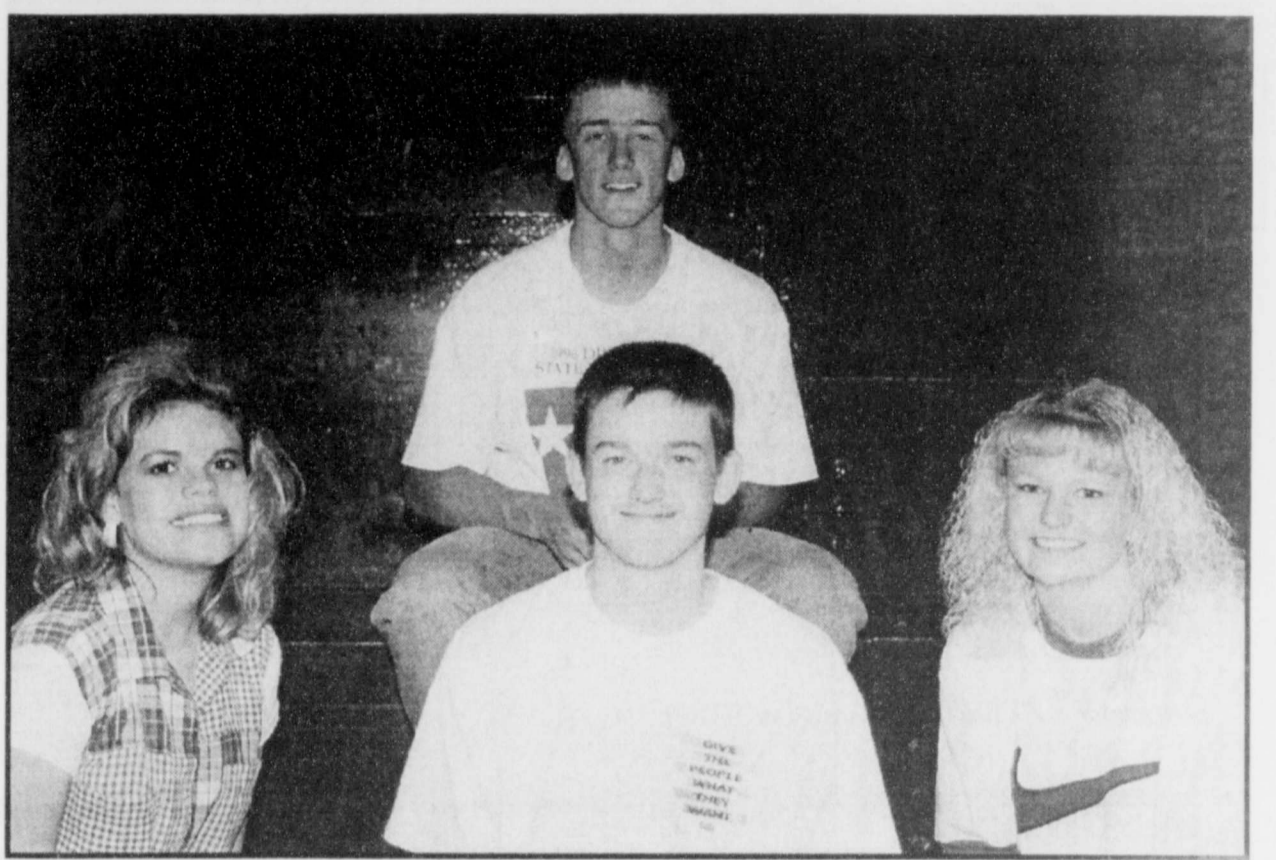
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1997 Prairiland Sophomore Class Officers-President-Rusty Campsey, Vice president-Anna Thompson Treasurer-Kendra Hicks and Meagan Hatfield-Reporter. (Not Pictured is Shasta Riley-Secretary, Dustin Allen and Christy Patterson-Student council representatives)



1997 Prairiland Senior Class Officers-Jeremy Day-Secretary. Bottom row from left is Valarie Chapman-Reporter, Michael Richardson-President and Wendy Hutchings Treasurer. (Not pictured is Kenlea Jones-Vice president and Paige Lyon Student council representative)



1997 Prairiland Freshman Officers from left is Steven Wilson and Lisa Corso-Student Council Representatives, Brandi Patterson-President, Laura Oliver-Reporter and Whitney Rodgers-Vice president. (Not pictured is Bren Screws-Secretary)



LANECA GILLIE, daughter of Cherrie Gillie and the late Jerry Gillie of the Sylvan Community was recently selected as Alpha Kappa Delta Outstanding Undergraduate Sociology Student. She graduated from Prairiland High School and is a senior at Texas A&M-Commerce and majors in Sociology-Criminology Emphasis and minors in Psychology. She graduates in May of 1997 and will start graduate school this summer at the university. Laneca belongs to the Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society, British Studies Program, Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice and Social Work Clubs.

Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

You've read or heard about it virtually everywhere in the news. E Coli has made consumers literally paranoid to eat anything anymore. But the truth of the matter is it's not the disease that's gotten out of hand. It's more like the simple lack of personal hygiene.

Americans are letting hand washing go down the drain. A recent survey revealed that children - and even adults - are in too big of a hurry to wash up. As a result, serious diseases passed on by unwashed hands are on an upswing in this country.

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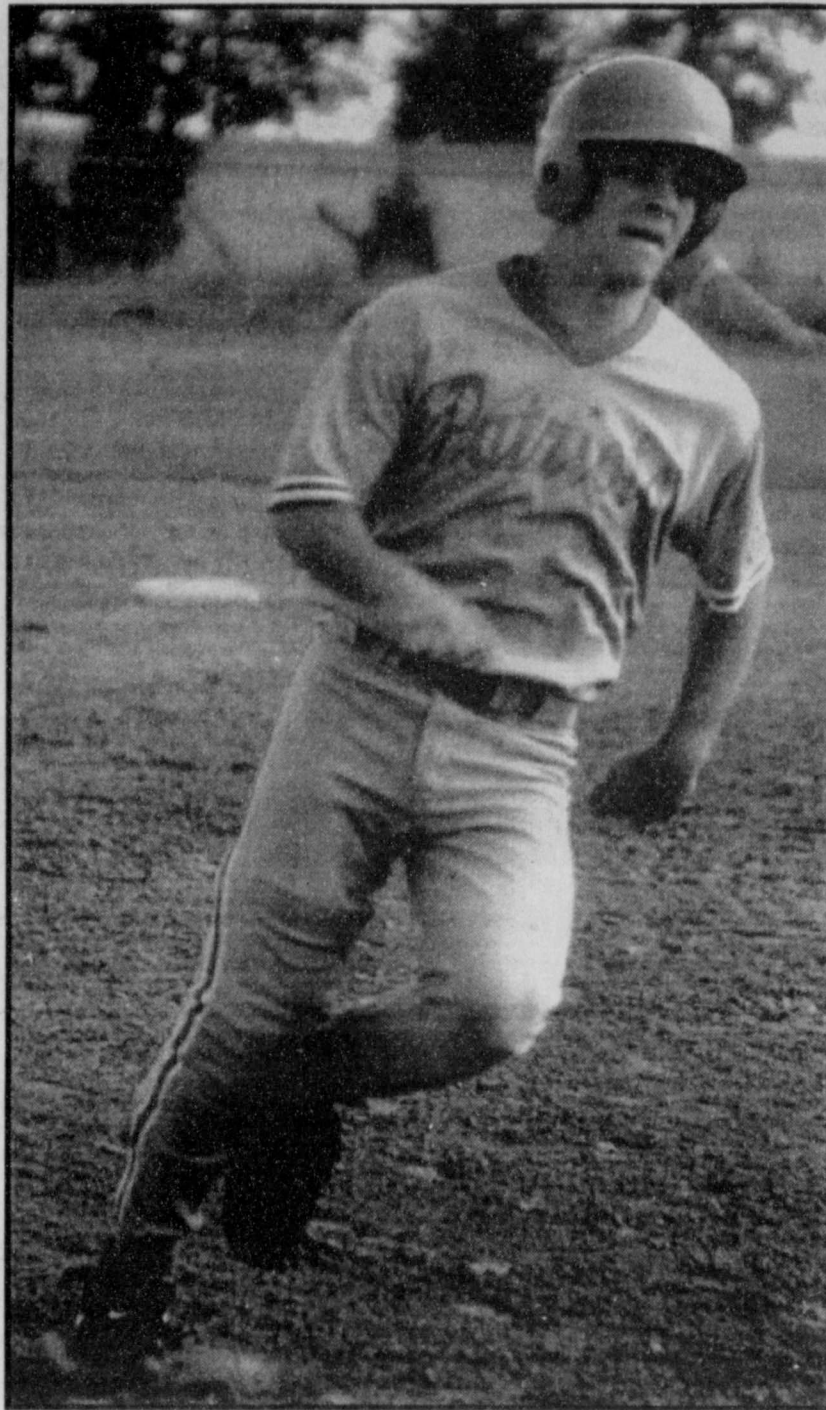
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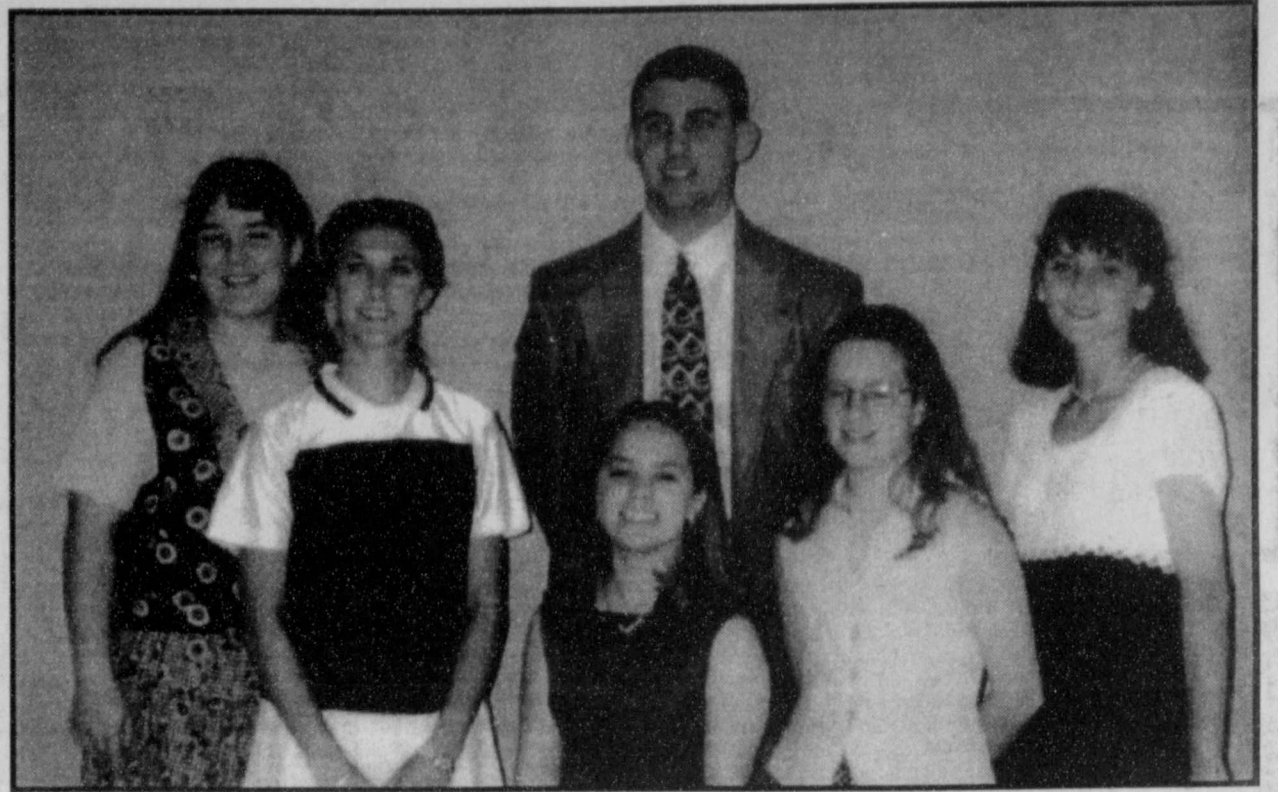
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THE DISTRICT FOUR 4-H Fashion Show was held on April 5 in the Hopkins County Civic Center. From left front row are Lamar County contestants Amy Bryan-3rd Consumer Buying-Specialty, Renea Moreland-1st Construction Formal, Brittney Hart-6th Consumer Buying -Casual and Ashley Athas-1st Consumer Buying-Dressy. Back row is Ashley Fry-1st Construction-Casual and Chad Johnston-1st Consumer Buying-Dressy.

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Prairiland High School
Calendar of Events
Week of April 28, 1997

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

29..... V Baseball at Cooper, 4:30
30..... TAAS Writing
30..... TAAS Math
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Public Notice
 CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray, Jesse Owens Ray, Joseph Young, Benita Young Holmes and Elaine Young.
 GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th of May, 1997, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 62nd Court of Lamar County, at the Courthouse in Paris, Texas, said plaintiff's petition was filed on 05/14/96.
 The file number of said suit being No. 63288.
 The names of the parties in said suit are:
 Alma Young Spence vs.
 Ebb. C. Young, Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray, Jesse Owens Ray, Inez Young Maynard, Ann Nichols, Benita Young Holmes, Ada R. Young, Linda Young, Leroy Young, Elaine Young and Joseph Young.
 The nature of the said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:
 A suit for partition of land situated in Lamar County, Texas being 604.33 acres, a part of the W.K. Reviser survey A784, and 97/98 acres, a part of the L.W. Tinnin Survey A924. That said real estate be partitioned among such joint owners as provided by law, and that the property be divided, or in the alternative that it be sold, and if the property is sold, that the proceeds be distributed among the lawful owners, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief that she may be entitled to in law or in equity.
 The interests of each of the named defendants is as follows:
 Ebb. C. Young, 1/10 undivided interest; Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray and Jesse Owens Ray, each owns an undivided 1/30 interest; Inez Young Maynard, Benita Young, Ada R. Young, Linda Young, Leroy Young, Elaine Young and Joseph Young, each owns an undivided 1/80 interest in the 604.33 acres in the W.K. Reviser Survey A784; and Lot No. 6, 8, 166 acres, in the L.W. Tinnin Survey is jointly owned by defendants Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray and Jesse Owens Ray; Lots No. 5, 7 and 8, 73.492 acres, are owned by plaintiff Alma Young Spence; and Lots 3 and 4, 16.332 acres, are jointly owned by Alma Spence, 14/40 interest; Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray and Jesse Owens Ray, undivided 1/10 interest, and Inez Young Maynard, Ann Nichols, Benita Young Holmes, Ada R. Young, Linda Young, LeRoy Young, Elaine Young and Joseph Young, an undivided 1/80 interest.
 The name and address of the attorney for plaintiff, or the address of plaintiff is: Leighton Cornett, 14 Clarksville Street, Paris, Texas 75460.
 Issued this, the 1st day of April, 1997.
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 by: Janice Gentry, Deputy
 5-8-97
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 LEE'S GREENHOUSE now has pansies, Pinks, onions and other houseplants. Go out 909 in Bogata, turn left on St. John. 903-632-5013. MA t/c
 GOOD GRACIOUS BODACIOUS! T's, caps, posters, videos, buckles, jackets, sweats and much, much more! Own your own piece of the 1994-95 PRCA Bucking Bull of the Year. Call 903-674-3645 for sales and information. MA t/c
 WE HAVE GREEN PLANTS, sprays, etc. for funerals and any needs. We deliver. Backroom Floral & Designs, next to G&S Grocery, Bogata. 632-2003; after hours 632-4268. MA t/c
 FOR SALE: Large dining room suite with 2 chairs and 2 benches, \$200. Call after 5 p.m., 903-632-5748. MA 4-24
 FOR SALE: Large satellite dish with receiver. 903-632-4319. MA 4-24
 FOR SALE: Non-working Kenmore washing machine, \$25. 5 years old. 903-674-3645. 5-8
 FOR SALE: 1977 MG Midget Red, black top, New top, new interior, tonneau cover, boot, good tires, luggage rack. All original equipment. Runs great. \$2,000 firm. 903-966-2231. nc
 FOR SALE: 16' Ranger bass boat and trailer. 1970 model, trolling motor, live well, 85 hp motor. Will pull skiers. Good condition. 379-4445. MA nc
 FOR SALE: 4' V aluminum boat w/trailer/ 10 hp Evinrude & troll motor \$500. 903-632-4695. MA 4-24
 FOR SALE: 1978 Ford Bronco 4x4, one owner. \$3,000. Cox, 903-632-4353. MA 5-1
 FOR SALE: 1987 Chevrolet Caprice. Licensed & inspected, good, solid work car, \$1,000. Call 903-632-5415 after 6:30 p.m. weekdays. 4-24
 FOR SALE: 1969 Buick LeSabre, \$500. Can be seen at Ken's Conoco, Hwy. 271, Deport, 903-652-3111. MA 5-8
 DeBERRY ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION: Free estimates, locally owned, residential insurance. All work guaranteed. 903-632-5841 or 903-632-4611. MA t/c
 LEE'S TREE SERVICE-903-572-5520. Tree trimming and removal. Bucket truck and stump removal. Free estimates. Call J.D. Lee. MA t/c
 LOONEY'S DRAGLINE Service: Pools cleaned out and dug. Abner Looney, 903-652-2397, Rt. 1, Box 96, Detroit, TX 75436. MA 12-31-97
 I BUY, SELL and REPAIR 3 and 4 wheelers. I have parts, tires and rims for all types. 903-632-5167. If no answer, please leave message. MA 5-15
 DUKE'S ROOFING/TREE SERVICE: Roofing, re-roofing & remodeling, repairs, decks. 21 years experience. John Duke 903-632-4959. MA 5-1
 PLUMBING REPAIRS: Water heaters, leaks, faucets, gas & water line relays, all types repair. 30 years experience. Master license 8341. 903-632-5366, leave message. MA 4-24
 SHREDDING: Lots or small acreages. Bogata & surrounding areas. 903-632-5333. MA 4-24
 DISCING, ROWING and plowing gardens. Minimum of \$30. Call 903-982-5204. MA 5-1
 BRIDAL, FLORAL, artificial arrangements, bouquets, bridesmaids, pew bows, boutonnières, corsages. All reasonably priced. 903-785-5817, 4 to 9 p.m. MA 5-1
 AVOID GARAGE SALE HASSLE! Bring your children's clothes, newborn to 12 years, in good shape, to Carousel Resale Children's Store, Paris, next to McDonald's, 739-2320. Will also buy cribs, strollers, hi-chairs, etc. Tues-Sat 10-5. 5-8
 WALLACE COLOR FINISHES: Custom auto, boat, semi polishing, detailing, Mobile service. May Special \$60, most cars. One year warranty. Call for free estimates. John, 903-632-5694. MA 5-8
 YARD MOWING and house painting. Call 903-632-5424. MA 5-8

LIVESTOCK & AG SUPPLIES
 HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. MA t/c
 ATTENTION GARDENERS! We have bedding plants, vegetable plants, hanging baskets, bulk seed, potting soil. We are your one-stop garden center. Petry's Nursery, Hwy. 37 N, Clarksville. 903-427-5564. MA 5-29
 FOR SALE: Registered Polled Hereford bull, 4 years old, weighs approx. 1,600 lbs. Excellent herd bull, good natured, would consider trade. Call Thomas Nichols, 903-652-4205 or 652-5823 nights. MA t/c
 TRACTOR FOR SALE: John Deere 4630 w/ loader, only 500 hrs. 903-572-2629. MA 5-1
 FOR SALE: 1987 240 Massey-Ferguson tractor w/loader, 1100 hrs. 903-572-7162. MA 5-1
 FORD 6700 TRACTOR w/cab, air & new paint, only \$16,500. 903-572-2629. MA 5-1
 NEW IDEA HAY MOWER, 92", 2 years old, \$3,250. Call 903-572-2629. MA 5-1

HOMES & REAL ESTATE
 FOR SALE: New brick homes. Will build your new home in Deport, Detroit, Bogata, Blossom or Clarksville, TX area. 100% financing to qualified buyers. Call Mike Copeland 903-784-7474 or 903-652-3504. MA t/c
 TO GET TOP DOLLAR for your timber or timber land, call Carl Williams, 903-632-5773. MA 5-29
 FOR SALE: House, 3BR, 2B, sunroom, back porch, CH/A, large lot. 151 Monroe, Deport. 903-652-3875 days; 652-2715 nights. MA t/c
 FOR SALE: 2BR, 1B frame home, new roof, inside recently redone, large lot, big pecan trees. 139 N. Jeffus, Deport. 903-652-3875 days; 652-2715 nights. MA t/c
 HOUSE FOR SALE in Bogata. 5 rooms and bath, screened front porch, convenient to town. #208, Hwy. 909. Call 903-632-5695. MA 4-24
 LOTS FOR SALE: Near Guaranty Bank, Talco. Desirable location, \$1,000 or best offer. Era Smelser, 903-632-5201. MA 5-8
 STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE-Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA t/c
 STUMP GRINDING-Friendly, professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MA t/c
 BROWN'S ROOFING: Roofing, carpentry, painting. 18 years experience, free estimates. Terry Brown 903-652-9805. MA t/c
 LOCALSAND HAULING within the Deport, Bogata and Talco, TX areas. Call Neil Rozell, (903)632-5752. MA t/c
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 ROADRUNNER STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Prices per month: 5x10-\$20; 10x10-\$30; 10x15-\$40; 10x20-\$50. MA t/c

HELP NEEDED
 CERTIFIED Nurse Aides needed. Call Marilyn at 903-652-4410. MA t/c
SERVICES
 BOGATA SELF STORAGE: All sizes, \$18 and up. Call 903-632-5685 or 903-632-4842. MA t/c
 MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA t/c
HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MA t/c
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FREE-FREE-FREE
 FREE PUPPIES to good home, part black Lab, 5 to pick from. 8 weeks old & ready for new home. 903-785-6575. MA 4-3nc
TO GIVE AWAY: Several dozen quart canning jars and some pints. 903-632-4689. 4-24nc
SALES:
 GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 26, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. left off Hwy. 271 S. on Humble Lake Road, 1st house on right. Look for signs. Lots of miscellaneous. Elyette Alford. 4-24
LOST & FOUND
 REWARD: Lost in Bagwell area, female Border Collie, predominantly white with black. Call 903-674-4915. 4-24nc
 FOUND: Female sand-colored puppy, 6-8 weeks old, Lab-type. Back Street in Deport. 903-652-4404. She misses her family. 5-1nc

Presbyterian Women meet with Mrs. Franklin

The Presbyterian women of Deport Presbyterian Church met April 14 in the home of Mrs. Francis Franklin.

Moderator Reba Temple opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Temple gave a brief history of the Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home in Hugo, OK. Several members of the church plan to visit the home on Saturday, April 19 for their first annual Donor Appreciation Day.

Mrs. Franklin gave the Least Coin devotion entitled "Voice of Papua, New Guinea", as told by Susanna Setal. Scriptures used were John

17:20-23.

Continuing with the study of "God Speaks to Women Today", Mrs. Jessie Marie Woodard related the story of Claudia Procula, Pilot's wife. Mrs. Price, author, encouraged women of today not to let our defense of Christianity be weakened as was Claudia Procula's by keeping our faith. She strongly emphasized that we openly pursue our walk with Christ and let it be known and shared with others.

The May meeting will be held in the home of Myrtle Singleton and Mame Cutshall will lead the lesson. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction, Genesis 31:49.

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Eran Yoder had a surprise birthday party for hamburger cook out for his wife, Mary, Saturday afternoon. Lots of friends and relatives attended. They were Joe, Shannon, Kortnie and Brad Barrentine, Tony, Kathy, Lisa, Minda and Carolyn Corso, Edna Talley, Toby and Delores Yoder, Lyle, Jinx and Corkie Yoder, Mike, Audrey and Ethan Gordon, Darrell Farris and Pam Eppar, Eddie, Alisha, Heather, Dustin and Jamie and Michael Farris, Shasta Riley and Nathan Yoder.

Ann and Sheldon Lee went to Dallas Thursday on business and had lunch with their son, Trey.

Stacy Huddleston had lunch with her grandmother, Mildred Wright of Deport on Friday.

Having dinner with Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen Sunday were Phillip and Susan Roach, Beth and Cory Spray of Reno and Kenda and Michael Blackburn of Sylvan.

Bob and Buena Marshall have been in Dallas attending her brother, Floyd Whitney at Medical City, who is critical after an accident at his home in Minter.

Attending a dinner party Sunday at the home of Allen and Stacy Huddleston honoring her mother, Laura Wright on her birthday were Donny and Laura Wright, Lindsey and Mat-

thew and Mildred Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lee of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee of Rugby visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Monday.

Mary Yoder, Shasta Riley and Lisa Corso went to Johntown Friday to watch the basketball game between Prairiland and Rivercrest.

Trey Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Sheldon and Ann Lee.

Having dinner with Dorothy and James Holt Sunday were Kay Woodard, Tim Parks, Dale Williams and Haley, Lori McNeal and Meagan and Brandie.

Joyce Wilson of Craig visited her sister, Dorothy Holt, on Friday.

Spending Sunday night with Edna Talley were Loyd and Beckie Farris of Paris, Darrell Farris and Pam Eppar of Greenville, Eddie Farris and Alesha, Heather, Dustin, Janie and Michael of Tulsa, OK, and Eran and Mary Yoder and Nathan and Shasta Riley.

Dorothy Holt and Juavance Carpenter of Deport attended the genealogy association meeting in Detroit on Monday.

Ernie, Amber and Tyler Hagood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Hagood.

Deport Locals
By Barbara Crawford
CALL 652-4205

Betty Denison, Ruth Marie Denison, Willie Mae Speir, Joyce Williams, Jessie Marie Woodard, Glen & Mame Cutshall and Eulene Nicholas attended the first annual Donor Appreciation Day for Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home in Hugo, Ok., on Saturday.

Charles Russell Guest of Daingerfield visited Sunday with Purna Haydock and attended the funeral of Georgia Ann Garrett.

Deloris Norwood of Katy, Texas spent the weekend with her mother Frances Franklin. Hailey Norwood of Cunningham spent Friday night with them.

Sam Speir of Greenville visited his mother Willie Mae Speir and had supper last Wednesday. Robert Westbrook of Dallas spent the weekend.

Visiting Margaret Parks over the weekend were her daughter Sandra Gifford of Paris and granddaughter Amy Gifford of Rockwall.

Robert Lee & Geri Bryson and Kenneth & Betty Bryson all of Shreveport visited their brother Ed Bryson and Venice Bryson.

JoAnn Haney of Wake Village visited her mother Estelle Cheshire over the weekend.

Sue Carrell of Norman, Ok. visited her parents Raymond & Aubrey Hight.

Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Hosey of Irving visited Mary Parks on Sunday. George Parks of Irving returned home last Thursday after spending several days with his mother.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Walker Devlin during the week were Doris Ballard, Billy Joe Oats, Velma Cox, Dr. Stephen Short of Kerville, Kathryn Anderson, Estelle Thompson, Theda Short of Paris, Larry Loven and Ruth Chipman.

The people in all the Housing Authority Projects can call in your local news to Deport Times office 652-4205 on Monday or by noon Tuesday.

Donny, Dawne and David Darden had supper with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Sunday night. They had a "cat" cake to celebrate Gunner the Bengal cat's first birthday!

Man comes as a novice to each age in his life.
—Nicholas Chamfort

Donations received for area cemeteries

Donations received for area cemeteries from April 15-21:

Highland Cemetery: From Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, Mavis Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Wilson, Mrs. Henry L. Smalarz, Nora McDowra, O.R. Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey, Floy Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks, Ruth Murrell, Mrs. William Rozell, Emma Anderson estate, M.W. Cotton, Ruby D. Wright, Ruthmarie Cockrell, Burndadine Maloney, Purna Haydock, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. McFatrige, Millie (Troy) Walsh, Mrs. L.C. Deason, Roslain H. Baker, Juanita Shuman McDivitt.

In memory of Sam and Essie Watkins and grandparents from Louise Osborne and Sammy R. Watkins.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rhodes from Mary and Ira Norman.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Veteto from W.E. Veteto.

In memory of Philip Harold Hobbs, Jr., from Helen Williams.

In memory of Florence Gray from Overton Perry.

In memory of Jess and Nora Gifford, Willie and Rosie Lee from Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Gifford.

In memory of the Clowdus family from Anna Stockmar.

In memory of Vicie and Cecil McDowra from Edith Bryan and Ruth Little.

In memory of Ocie and Jewell Barnard from Wanda and Bobby Williams.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Vol Dugger, Warren and Christopher Ripley from Jacqueline Amacker.

In memory of Georgia Ann Garrett from Mr. and Mrs. Carly Denison, Thelma Warren, Elaine Kinsey, Dorothy Gill, Melba and Carlos Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: From Mary and Ira Norman, Sammy R. Watkins, Ina and Nina Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. McFatrige.

Old Deport Cemetery: From Mary and Ira Norman, Morris Dalby, Ina and Nina Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Ramsey, Juanita Shuman McDivitt.

UMW holds "Day Apart" service

The Paris/Sulphur Springs district for the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Women held their annual "Day Apart" service at the First United Methodist Church in Paris on Saturday, April 19.

District President, Betty Bedwell of Quinlan led the program, assisted by Peggy Guthrie and Connie Stauter of Paris, Bobbye Chester from Lone Oak and Jane Robertson.

Selected scripture reading was from Braille by Pauline Butler.

Music was presented on the piano by Margaret Rheudasil of Paris, with vocals from George Jones as he led congregational singing. Music was also presented by "The Sisters", Yvonne Ballard, LeAnn Barbee and Janet Dodd.

Rona Vickers, President of United Methodist Women at Calvary United Methodist Church in Paris presented the program "Discovering Your-Breath Prayer".

Pastor of the First Church in Paris, Rev. Douglas Miller, served communion, assisted by Mabel Trout.

A baked potato, salad and dessert luncheon were served in the Fellowship Hall to more than 100 members and guests.

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Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Medical Transportation Services to Individuals for Medicaid Medical Services for Non-Ambulance, Ambulatory and Non-Ambulatory Transportation

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) requests proposals for medical transportation services for State Fiscal Year 1998. Proposals will be reviewed and awarded on a competitive basis.

The purpose of this program is to provide medical transportation services to certain eligible individuals who do not have any other means of transportation to an allowable Medicaid medical service. TDH must assure that transportation to Medicaid allowable medical services is available for all eligible clients in the state. The Medicaid Transportation Program (MTP) is responsible for ensuring that necessary, non-ambulance, ambulatory and non-ambulatory transportation services are provided in a manner that is:

- (1) similar in scope and duration for all eligible clients;
- (2) consistent with the best interest of clients;
- (3) appropriate to available services, geographic location and limitations of clients;
- (4) reasonably prompt;
- (5) cost effective; and
- (6) administratively efficient.

Public and private agencies, organizations, boards, educational institutions and county and municipal governments are eligible to apply.

Program funds are provided by both federal and state sources. The amount of state funds allocated to TDH is determined by the Texas Legislature. Funds are then allocated to the Regions.

Proposal(s) prepared according to the instructions in the request for proposal (RFP) must be received by the appropriate regional contact person or postmarked on or before 5:00 p.m., May 30, 1997. No facsimiles will be accepted.

Each application will be screened for minimum eligibility and completeness. Proposals which are deemed ineligible or incomplete will not be reviewed. Proposals which arrive after the deadline will not be reviewed. Proposals will be evaluated based upon the following criteria:

- (1) client services (e.g., hours/days of service, experience, scheduling, complaints/feedback procedures, etc.);
- (2) administration (e.g., budget, unit rate, hours of operation, scheduling accessibility, etc.);
- (3) vehicles (e.g., number, location, condition, and other equipment, etc.); and
- (4) drivers (e.g., number and location, training, etc.).

For a copy of the RFP, contact TDH regional staff person:
Region 04, Tyler
Patsy Boggs
903-533-5277

Brittany Nicole Filkins is honored on ninth birthday

Brittany Nicole Filkins was honored with a party celebrating her ninth birthday on Saturday, April 19 at her home in Deport.

Guests were Becky, Mallory, Hielly and Jake Owens of Marvin; Jill, Kaylee and Amber Sugg of Clardy; Jeff Whittle and Cheryl Bean of Paris; Barry, Diane, Landon and Karissa Woodall and Megan Filkins of Pattonville; Penny Whittle of Paris; Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren of Pattonville; Joyce Smith of Paris; Tracy,

Joshua and Kaylee Owens; Bryan, Kathy, Brookelynn and Brennan Nohanson; Janet Filkins; John Filkins; Caralyn Corso; Ruth Whittle and Jesse, Carla and Courtney, all of Deport.

Her aunt Kathy and pappy Lee Bice of Dumas called to wish her a happy birthday. Everyone enjoyed cake, ice cream, punch and a special appearance from her dad. All had a good time and she received many nice gifts.



Brittany Nicole Filkins
nine years old

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ICE CREAM
Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon \$2.99

MILK
Golden Royal Gallon \$1.99

DORITOS CHIPS
All Flavors 9oz., Reg. \$2.19 \$1.69

APPLES & ORANGES
39¢ Lb

RAINBOW FREEZE BARS 4/\$1

PEPSI 2 Liter 99¢

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS & BEEF RAVIOLI - Parade 15oz. Can 2/\$1.19

NEW- Tomato Plants, Peppers, WATERMELON, etc. 4 Pack 75¢

HANGING BASKETS Each \$5.95

Customer Of The Week
Jim Johnson

Lamar County Sheriff's Report

Friday, April 18, 1997: assault on a public servant, OPC transport, miscellaneous public, property damage, burglary of building, disturbance, burglary motor vehicle, 2 theft, 5 arrest, 2 cruelty to animals, shots fired, attempted burglary of habitation, alarm with 158 inmates.

Saturday, April 19, 1997: 3 loose livestock, runaway, 2 suspicious vehicle, 6 arrests, civil matter, possible stranded motorist, theft, structure fire, vehicle fire, trash dumping, 2 disturbance, evading arrest, 9ll hangup, suspicious person with 161 inmates.

Sunday, April 20, 1997: 2 security check, civil matter, assist, burglary of motor vehicle, cruelty to animals, 4 wheeler disturbance, suspicious vehicle, attempted capital murder, 2 civil standby, forgery, reckless driver, family dispute, 3 alarms, overdose, missing livestock, 2 welfare concerns, telephone harassment with 152 inmates.

FIRE PREVENTION IS SERIOUS BUSINESS