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It Just Ain't Natural!

How do you mow your yard? Probably you do pretty much like all of us. You gas up the mower, whether riding or push, or, in my case the old 8-N Ford tractor.

You may put on shorts and a sleeveless top, or you may cover up to protect yourself from the sun, using cottons to keep cool.

You may slather on sun block, and you most likely arm yourself with a container of cold water somewhere close by, or perhaps you keep it right with you.

You then sally forth to slice down those greedily growing blades of green that make up your lawn, yard, or whatever you choose to call it.

If you have a small yard you can finish quickly, retreat for the aforementioned cool drink and look with satisfaction upon your neatly mowed little plot.

If you possess a bigger yard you must mow longer, but the end result is still the same...the reward of a cold drink, the satisfaction of making that yard look super.

Of course, I'm neglecting to mention the weed eating, and edging or trimming, but I think everyone gets the picture.

Well, Thomas and I sallied forth Friday morning to perform those chores.

It was cold, and rainy skies threatened.

I had on jeans, a long sleeve flannel shirt, a blue jean jacket and, of all things to be wearing in late April, a toboggan cap!

I made a few rounds only to find that the wind and cold were freezing my hands, and I was forced to stop and go in search of gloves.

I looked up to see my spouse walking behind the push mower, bundled up in cap, gloves and jacket too!

Ladies and gentlemen, dear readers, I proclaim to you that it just isn't right, natural or correct to be mowing wearing heavy clothes!

The grass knows it too, and isn't growing in it's customary boisterous leaps and bounds of spritetime...no, it is creeping forth so slowly that I swear you can see it shivering and reluctant!

Oh, I know summer is coming and we will be afflicted with 100 degree heat, a blazing summer sun and not much rain, but how about anormal springtime in the meantime?

Going out to mow dressed as if prepared to snow ski is no fun. It ruins the delight in that precious spring weather!

And besides, I repeat...some things just aren't right, or natural, and mowing in the cold is sure one of 'em!

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.

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Bankhead, Gilbert vying for seat on Prairiland school board

Clyde Bankhead, incumbent Prairiland School Board member, is opposed in the upcoming May 3 election by Charles Gilbert.

Bankhead has been on the board for the past 3 years and lives in Cunningham. He has worked at Babcock and Wilcox for the past 29 years. His wife, Gerrie, is an Office and Business Education Teacher at PISD. They have 3 children and are members of the Abundant Life Church in Minter.

Dr. Mike Moses, Commissioner for the State of Texas, said, "We as board members, teachers and administrators need to listen to what parents and taxpayers have to say because it is their children and their money that is involved." Bankhead says "I firmly agree with this point. Children come first. I, as a representative for the Prairiland School board for the past 3 years, feel I have listened and have put the students first in all the decisions that I have had to make. I appreciate the your support these past years, and if elected, I will

continue to serve to the best of my ability."

Charles Gilbert is seeking a seat on the Prairiland School Board, in the upcoming election. Charles attended school at Deport Elementary, Paris ISD and Paris Junior College. He is employed with Babcock and Wilcox as a Welding Engineer. He has been with the company for 23 years.

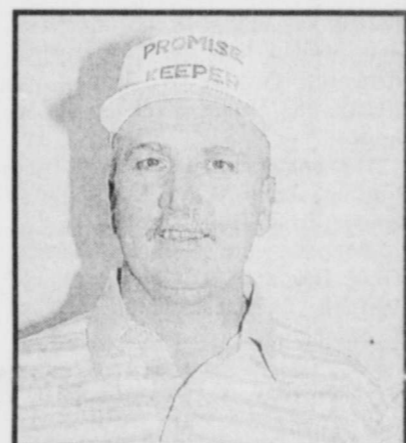
He, his wife Deborah and daughters, Christal and Rebecca live in Taylortown. They also have a son, Jeff, who lives in Paris. Jeff is a 1995 graduate of Prairiland. Christal is a Junior at Prairiland and Rebecca is in the 7th grade at Deport.

Gilbert and his family attend church at Cunningham Baptist.

He says "I would make myself available to the students and parents for comments and suggestions on school improvements. His goal would be to support existing programs and any new ideas that are beneficial to the children in seeking their educational goals.



Clyde Bankhead, Incumbent for Prairiland School Board



Charles Gilbert, Prairiland School Board Candidate

Pedestrian-auto accident kills one

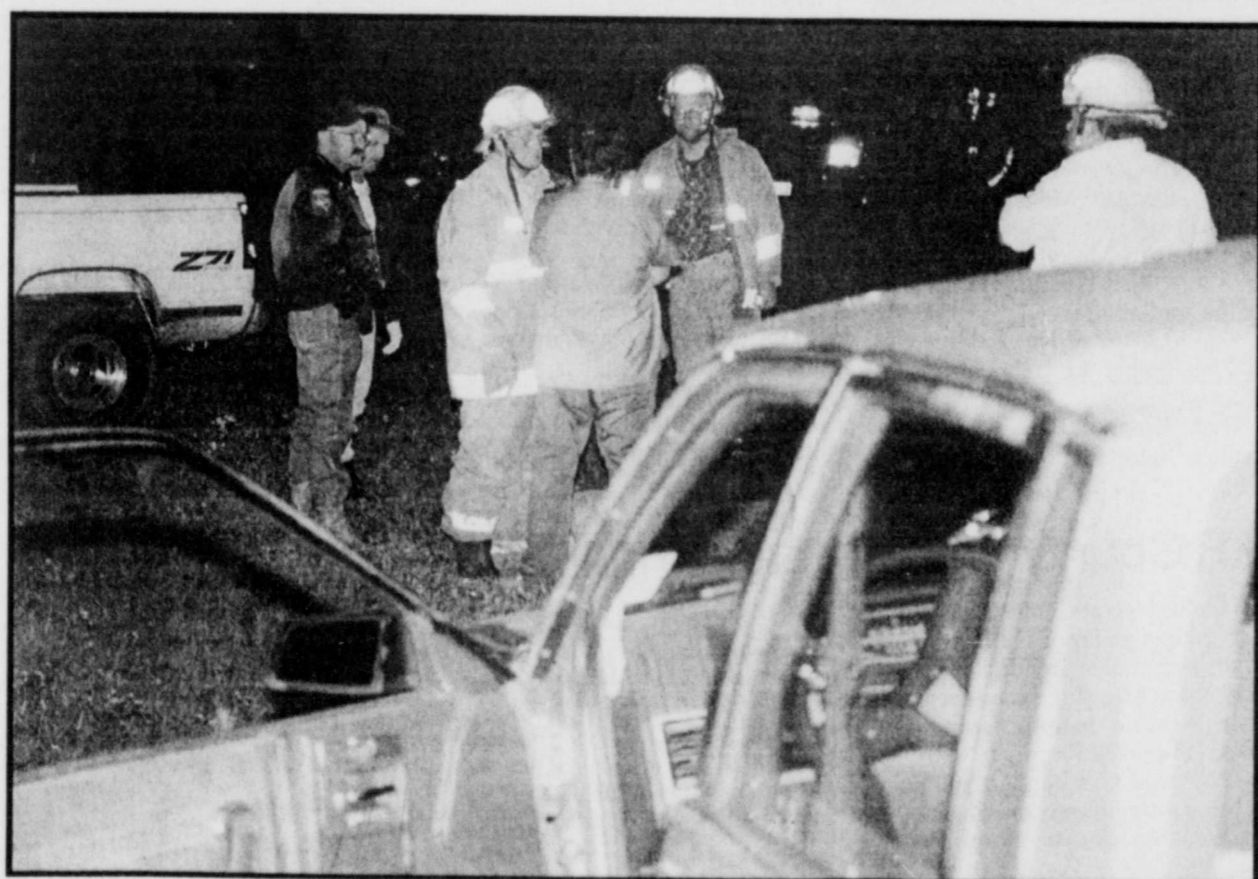
Thirty three year old Kevin Lee Day of Pattonville was struck and killed by an auto on U.S. Hwy. 271 in Deport Wednesday night, April 23.

DPS Officer Tim Ray stated that Day was apparently on the shoulder of US 271 on the west side of Deport when he was struck by a 1985 Chevrolet driven by eighteen year

old Joe Edward Lewis of Deport at approximately 11:30 p.m.

Reports indicate that Lewis was driving west to the Deport Nursing Home when the accident occurred. Day was pronounced dead at the scene by Lamar County Justice of the Peace.

Officer Ray said the incident was ruled accidental.



FATAL SCENE-members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene of a fatal accident wednesday April 23rd in Deport. A 1985 Chevrolet driven by 18 year old Joe Edward Lewis of Deport struck a pedestrian on U.S. Hwy. 271 at approximately 11:30 pm. Thirty-three year old Kevin Lee Day of Pattonville was pronounced dead at the scene. Department of Public Safety officer Tim Ray ruled the incident as accidental.(Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Prairiland Board accepts resignation of Coach Charlie Martin

The Prairiland ISD board members met in a called meeting Monday, April 28, to discuss the resignation of Charlie Martin as a teacher/coach. Mr. Martin has accepted a position with the Paris ISD. The board went into executive session and they accepted the letter of resignation from Mr. Martin.

The board approved coach's salary supplements, and gave Dr. L.C. Stout permission to work out details for ESL program for District.

It was decided to hire a janitor at Blossom for three hours a day at minimum wage.

Wendy Dougherty was hired as a teacher on the high school campus.

The board will meet on Monday, May 5, in regular session. At that time they will canvass the votes and reorganize the board. They will also interview two in-house candidates for the vacant coaching position.



CHARRED SADDLES-new saddles rest in the foreground of this photo. They came from the 1990 Mazda Van driven by Fausto Marquez which burned after overturning in a fatal accident on Hwy. 82 in Blossom Sunday morning. According to DPS reports, Marquez is listed in stable condition. The report indicates Marquez fell asleep at the wheel, veered from the roadway and struck a sign, they travelled across into the west-bound lane and collided with the Ford Escort shown in the background of the photo. Two adults were pronounced dead at the scene. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Two adults, unborn child die in Blossom crash

Two adults were killed, and a young woman's unborn child also died in a car/van crash Sunday morning, April 27 on Hwy. 82 in Blossom. Three others were also injured.

According to Department of Public Safety Trooper Kevin Verner, David Allen Chambers, age 36, and Roberta Smith, age 22 were pronounced dead at the scene at 9:00 a.m. by Lamar Co. Justice of the Peace David Merritt.

The DPS report says that Melissa Dawn Hazlett, age 17, was listed in critical condition with broken bones and a miscarriage caused by the her injuries and Jacob M. Smith, 17 years

old, was listed in stable condition with cuts and bruises. Ms. Smith was four months pregnant. Trooper Verner reported. They were travelling in the same vehicle as the two who died. All four were from Norton, Kansas and were returning home after attending a relative's funeral. They were travelling in a 1990 Ford Escort, headed west on Hwy. 82 in Blossom.

Listed in stable condition with bruises and abrasions was Faustino Marquez, age 18 of Greenville. Marquez was the driver of a 1990 Mazda Van. Marquez managed to

get out of the van, which burned. Blossom Volunteer Fire Department was called to extinguish the blaze and help with traffic control.

According to the report filed by Trooper Verner, Faustino Marquez was east bound on Hwy. 82 when he fell asleep and ran off the road, striking a road sign. Marquez then, the Trooper says, veered back onto the road and slid sideways into the other lane. The Smith/Chambers car struck the van. Both vehicles overturned, the van coming to rest on the grass median, the car rolling back upright and remaining in the roadway.



MAKING SURE there is not fire-Blossom Volunteer Fire Department members carefully check out the 1990 Ford Escort Driven by David Allen Chambers after a wreck with a 1990 Mazda Van driven by Fausto Marquez of Greenville. According to DPS Trooper Kevin Verner, Chambers and a passenger, Roberta Smith, were pronounced dead at the scene. The unborn child of Melissa Hazlett, also a passenger in the Escort, died as result of Ms. Hazlett's injuries. Ms. Hazlett has multiple fractures, the DPS report says. Also injured, and listed in stable condition was Jacob Smith, another passenger in the car. All four of the people in the Escort were from Norton, Kansas. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Project Graduation reschedules Springfest carnival


The Project Graduation Committee has rescheduled the Springfest carnival for Saturday, May 10 at 5:00 p.m. on the Prairiland campus. There will be food, games and entertainment for all ages. The carnival was rescheduled because of the inclement weather. The committee is sorry for any inconvenience and we hope that you will come out and plan to have a great time with them.

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.

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 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.

Anyone wishing to help or make a donation can contact any of the three campus' in the district. A special account has been set up at Guaranty Bank in Deport for anyone wishing to make a contribution by mail.

Obituaries



Country Cooking

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/tpp>

Liz Irwin

One of the first vegetables of the growing season in the spring to come off are the squash. It seems that overnight they gain a mind of their own and grow... and grow... and grow! You share them with friends, neighbors and anyone else that will take them. Then run out of people to give them to and they still grow... and grow... and grow! You cook, give-a-way, freeze, give-a-way, can, give-a-way some more and finally those little "creatures" invade your garden, called squash bugs and kill the thriving plants... and what is the first thing you say... boy, those squash were delicious... I wish I had some fresh squash to cook! A vicious cycle forms!

Anyway, squash come in over 40 different varieties, colors, shapes, sizes, tastes and textures. They can be cooked in many ways and a favorite around here is zucchini. Either eaten raw or cooked, this squash can be made into bread form or a wide variety of dishes. Yellow crookneck is another favorite of this area. I love this type fried or steamed with lots of butter and salt and pepper.

Squash are native to the Western Hemisphere. Indians introduced them to the first European explorers. The name comes from *kutasquash*, an Indian word meaning eaten raw or uncooked.

There are two major groups of

squash, summer squash and winter squash. Summer grows on bushes. The fruit is picked when it is immature and has a soft rind. If a squash grows too large and ripe, it loses some flavor. Summer squash should be eaten as soon as possible after harvesting. Common types are cocozelle, pattie pan, white scallop and the crookneck and zucchini.

Winter squash grows on vines and bushes. They are frequently not picked until several days before the first freeze. At this time, the fruit is fully ripe and has a hard rind. Winter squash can be stored for several months in a cool, dry place before being cooked. Some canned pumpkin filling for pumpkin pie actually consist of one or more kinds of winter squashes. Popular winter varieties include, acorn, banana, butternut, Hubbard and vegetable spaghetti.

The leading squash-producing states are California, Florida, New Jersey, New York and Texas.

We are sharing recipes using squash and they are *Squash Dressing*, *Squash Pickles* and *Stir-Fry Squash* all using yellow crookneck squash. *Zucchini Bread*, *Zucchini Patties* and *Skillet Supper* all use Zucchini squash.

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

Card of Thanks

The family of Georgia Garrett wishes to thank all our friends and relatives for their love and support during the past few weeks. It is during the illness and death of our loved ones that we understand the true meaning of friendship.

A special thanks to Rev. Sam Campbell, Martha Glover, Ida Lou Read and Tim Wood for a beautiful memorial service.

May each of you, in your time of sorrow, be blessed as we have been.

**Carleen Harkrider
Jane & Fred Swint
Paul & Ruth Reynolds
Nieces & nephews**

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for the prayers, flowers, food, cards, phone calls and visits while our loved one was ill in the hospital and since she passed away.

Thanks to our minister friends for the service, to the pall bearers for their support and to the Johnson family for the lovely music.

May God richly bless each of you.

**The family of Winnie Faye Pirtle
Bill, Mike, Dave, Debbie,
Danielle & Julie**

Card of Thanks

The family of Ron O'Donnell would like to express their sincere appreciation to his friends and relatives during the loss of a beloved person. Your thoughtfulness, words of comfort, flowers, cards, food, visits and calls helped ease the pain.

A special "Thank you" to Reverend Bob Bush, First Baptist Church and the family of James Wood Funeral Home. Your support helped us beyond words.

The O'Donnell Family

Card of Thanks

I would like to say thanks to all of you for your visits, calls, cards, flowers and most of all your prayers during my confinement in the hospital. It's nice to know someone cares.

May God bless each of you is my prayer.

**Yours in Christ,
Reverend George Rabe**

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Visitors of Karen and Worth Baker on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Longview, Mrs. Jeanette Crabb of Round Rock and Mrs. Linda Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Powderly and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jimmie King.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown went to Town East Mall in Mesquite and visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burgess in Dallas on Saturday.

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

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King on Saturday.

RR County Wildlife Team to hold sale

The Red River County 4-H Wildlife Judging Team is planning a high 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 going through and donating clothing, knick-knacks, etc. Drop off your

Winnie Faye Pirtle dies April 27

Winnie Faye Pirtle, age 65 of Bogata died Sunday, April 27 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Wood Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 28 at Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Jones and the Rev. William D. Archer officiating.

She was born July 9, 1931 in Sulphur Bluff to Robert Lee and Mollie May Watts Roach. She married Billy Drue Pirtle September 10, 1949 in Bogata.

Surviving are her husband, the Rev. Bill Pirtle; three children, David Pirtle of Paris, Mike and Deborah Pirtle of Bogata; two granddaughters, Danielle and Julie Pirtle of Bogata; and a brother, Murl Roach of Deport. She was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Mary Pirtle; two sisters, Nellie Clark and Veda Harrison; and a brother, M.E. Roach.

Shyanne Roberts dies April 23

Shyanne Michelle Roberts, age 7 of Tyler, died April 23 in Smith County.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26 in Burks-Walker-Tippit Funeral Home chapel in Tyler with burial in Williams Cemetery.

She was born June 30, 1989 in Tyler, and was a second grade student at Wise Elementary School in New Chapel Hill.

Survivors include her parents, Anthony Roberts of LaPorte and Susan and Con Ray of Tyler; her grandparents, Penny and Charles Sanders and Linda and David Kegley, all of Tyler and Phillip and Susan Roach of Deport; a stepbrother, Colten Ray of Tyler; a stepsister, Jordan Lowe of LaPorte; and great-grandparents, Murl and Evelyn Roach of Deport and David and Lucille Knowles of Bogata.

Kevin Lee Day dies April 23

Kevin Lee Day, age 33, died April 23.

Services were held Saturday, April 26 at 3:00 p.m. at the Shady Grove Methodist Church with the Rev. Jay Paul Bruhn officiating. Burial was made in Shady Grove Cemetery with Wood Funeral Homes in charge of arrangements.

He was born in Lamar County on September 20, 1963 to Calvin Leon and Judith Anderson Day. He was a 1982 graduate of Prairiland High School. He was a former mechanic and asbestos worker for Local #21 but was disabled at the time of his death.

He is survived by his parents; two sons, Kristophe Lee Day and Korbin Neal Day; sisters and brothers-in-law, Lisa Day Edward and Danny Edwards, both of Deport, Kathy Day Dickson and Kyle Dickson of Deport; nieces and nephews, John, Mark and Jessica Jade Semple; Kolton Edwards, Ashlee Waggoner and Mason and Hunter Dickson of Deport.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry Wayne Day and a cousin, Brian Day.

Bearers were Anthony Barnes, Gene Bryant, Lat Nichols, Harold Wilson, Lyn Bush and Howard Lyons.

Floyd Whitney dies April 24

Floyd Whitney, age 69, lifelong resident of the Minter community, died Thursday, April 24 in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Freddy Burden officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

He was born December 8, 1927 in Minter to John Floyd and Fannie Ladd Whitney. He attended school in Minter and graduated from Deport High School. He worked for the Simmons Company in Dallas for 30 years before retiring in 1978. He had been involved in ranching throughout his life. He attended the First Baptist Church in Deport and married Peggy Thornton Allen on January 25, 1974 in Dallas.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Garry Allen of Arlington and Aubrey Allen of Arlington; four grandchildren, Keith, Kevin and Kyle Allen of Mansfield and Josh Allen of Deport; two brothers, John Whitney of Paris and Russell Whitney of Minter; four sisters, Georgia Helen Ball of Sterling, VA, Callie Carrasco of San Antonio, Buena Marshall of Minter and Carla Dodson of Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Ronnie Petit, Keith Petit, Robert Dodson, Paul Dodson, Johnny Whitney, Mark Marshall, Ronny Marshall and Bobby Don Marshall.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends and customers of the area for voting me Best Grocery Cashier again this year in the readers choice contest.

Peggy Risinger

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Legate

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Legate were held Saturday at the Church of Christ and interment was in Bethel Cemetery. Our sympathy to her family.

Marla and Preston Crump had lunch with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb of Deport on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cornelius of Oklahoma City came Thursday to visit until Saturday with Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Tabb and Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps of Rosalie were visitors Thursday of Ethel Epps.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga spent the weekend with Bernice Thomas of Boyd.

Shirley Sturdevant dies April 26

Shirley Ophelia Sturdevant, age 83 of Burleson died April 26 in White Settlement.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 28 in Greenwood Chapel with interment in Greenwood Memorial Park.

She was born November 11, 1913 in Jonesboro, LA. She moved to Ft. Worth in 1948 and was a longtime member of College Avenue Baptist Church. She was a member of Photo Engravers Wives Ladies Auxiliary and worked for Vernon Isbell's Salon and belonged to DeZavala Elementary PTA. Her husband, William Sturdevant, preceded her in death.

Surviving are daughters and sons-in-law, Ginny and Bob Bryan of Ft. Worth and Janis and Homer Horton of Ft. Worth; a sister, Willie Mae Gray of Bogata; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Lelia Porter dies April 24

Lelia Porter, age 74 of Dallas, formerly of Jolntown, died Thursday, April 24 in Baylor Convalescent Center, Dallas.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26 in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

She was born March 25, 1922 in Jolntown, the daughter of Tandy and Jennie Bell Coe Boyd. She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Junior Porter.

Surviving are one son, Frank Porter of Garland; daughters, Gail Spencer of Muskogee, OK, Kathy Taylor of Irving, Jamie Poroski of Dallas, Goldie Prince of Dallas, Margaret Holcutt of Dallas; one sister, Roberta Watts of Jolntown; one brother, Loyce Boyd of Dallas; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Card of Thanks

The family of L.C. Thomas would like to thank the many friends and family for the flowers, food, support, loving thoughts and prayers.

Our heartfelt thanks to each of you. God bless you all.

**Bell Thomas
Norma Benedict
Nancy Sanders
Bobbie Evans
Geary Jenkins
& Families**



Shyanne Roberts



Jimmie Davis-Curry

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Jimmie Davis-Curry dies April 16

Jimmie Davis-Curry died April 16 in Long Beach, CA. She was born March 12, 1927 in Red River County to James E. and Clara Griggs Davis of Detroit.

Services were held at 12 noon, April 21 in Memorial Chapel of Forest Lawn, conducted by Dr. Don Laing of Truett Memorial Baptist Church in Long Beach. Interment was in Forest Lawn at Long Beach.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two brothers: Edgar C. Davis of Dallas and Ervie Lee Davis of Quinlan.

Surviving are her husband, Leslie H. Curry of Long Beach; four sons, Carter of Lone Beach, Mark and his wife and daughter of Lawndale, Keith and his wife and daughter of Newport Beach and Don, also of CA; three sisters, Beda Davis-Unruh of Sun City, AZ, Opal Davis-Huff and Irene Davis-Threadgill of Dallas; brothers Jodie Davis of Garfield, KS and Charles Davis of Garland; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Maude Legate dies April 24

Mrs. Maude Esther Legate, age 98, formerly of Fulbright, died Thursday, April 24 in Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 26 in Fulbright Church of Christ with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. Legate was born July 9, 1898 in the Mosely community of Red River County, the daughter of Francis Marion and Ada Douglas Mitchell. She married Earl Legate on May 7, 1922 in Red River County. He preceded her in death April 19, 1992. She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Virginia Earl Legate and a son, Billy Legate. She was a longtime member of Fulbright Church of Christ.

She is survived by one daughter, Robbie Nell Cooper of Clarksville; a daughter-in-law, Rosalie Legate of Paris; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Clyde Mitchell of Fulbright; Doug Mitchell of Clarksville and Albert Mitchell of Lake Cypress Springs; and a sister, Edith Benham of Garland.

Bearers were grandsons.

James Monroe Smith dies April 20

James Monroe Smith, age 41, died Sunday, April 20.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26 in Red River Valley Mennonite Church with Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home making burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born August 31, 1956 in Grand Junction, CO, the son of Alden and Claudine Smith. He lived most of his life in Denver, CO and his occupation was paint and body work. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his parents, Alden and Claudine Smith of Detroit; three children, Roberts and Jacob Smith of Norton, KS and Dustie Smith of Denver, CO; a brother, David and wife, Susie of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Michael (Janet) Alberts of Paris and Mrs. James (Glenda) Seta of Denver; six nephews and three nieces.

Fielden Golden dies April 23

Fielden Glenn Golden, age 92 of Deport died Wednesday, April 23 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26 in Meadowbrook Cemetery with the Rev. Glynn Vickers officiating.

He was born June 19, 1904. He married Florence Faye Johnson in Paris in 1922. She died March 11, 1995. He was a member of the Methodist Church and had worked as a mechanic. He was a member of Hugo Masonic Lodge and had served in the Navy.

Surviving are two sons, Edward Golden of Houston and Jon Kenneth Golden of Baytown; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Harold Golden in February, 1996.

May 1, 1997 Squash Recipes

<h4>Squash Dressing</h4> <p>3 cups squash 1/2 cup onion-chopped 1/2 cup celery-chopped 1/2 cup green pepper-chopped 1/2 cup butter 5 cups crumbled corn bread 2 cups milk 1 10-3/4 ounce can cream chicken soup 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper cheddar cheese-grated</p> <p>Boil squash until tender, then drain and mash. Saute onion, celery and green pepper in butter until tender. Add crumbled corn bread and stir well. Stir in remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour into a greased baking dish or pan. Bake at 350-400 degrees for 50 minutes or until done. Cover top with grated cheese if desired.</p> <h4>Squash Pickles</h4> <p>2/3 cup salt 3 quarts water 8 cups thinly sliced yellow squash 2-1/2 cups sugar 2 cups vinegar 2 teaspoons mustard seed 2 sweet onions-thinly sliced 2 green bell peppers-thinly sliced 1 (4 ounce) jar sliced pimiento-drained</p> <p>Dissolve salt in water in large bowl; add squash. Submerge in water using a plate to hold slices down; cover and drain; let stand for 3 hours. Drain. Bring sugar, vinegar and mustard to a boil in large non-aluminum Dutch oven or stockpot; stirring until sugar dissolves. Add squash, onion, bell pepper and pimiento; return to boil. Remove from heat and cool. Store in airtight container in refrigerator up to two weeks.</p> <h4>Stir-Fry Squash</h4> <p>1 tablespoon olive oil 3 cups sliced yellow squash 1 sweet onion-sliced 1 small red bell pepper-sliced 3 garlic cloves-minced 1/4 cup water 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper</p> <p>Pour olive oil around top of nonstick wok or large skillet, coating sides; place over medium-high heat (375 degrees) 1 minute. Add squash, onion and bell peppers; stir-fry 10-12 minutes or until tender-crispy. Stir in garlic. Add 1/4 cup water and cook stirring often until squash is tender. Stir in salt and pepper. Serve immediately.</p>	<h4>Zucchini Bread</h4> <p>1 cup oil 2 cups sugar 3 eggs 1 tablespoon vanilla 2 cups-unpeeled, shredded zucchini 3 cups flour 1 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoon soda 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1 tablespoon cinnamon 1 cup chopped pecans</p> <p>Mix together the oil, sugar, eggs and vanilla. Add zucchini and mix well. Sift in dry ingredients together and add to the sugar. Mix well and fold in pecans. Pour into 2 loaf pans, greased and floured. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour or until done. Store in refrigerator or freezer.</p> <h4>Zucchini Patties</h4> <p>1 egg 1 onion 2 cups grated zucchini 1 tablespoon wheat germ dash of salt pepper to taste 1/2 teaspoon crushed tarragon leaves 2 tablespoons flour 3 tablespoons cooking oil seasoned salt (optional)</p> <p>Using a blender, blend together the egg and onion. Stir in zucchini, wheat germ, salt, pepper, tarragon and flour. Heat the oil in a large skillet and drop about 2 tablespoonsful per patty of the zucchini mixture into the hot oil. Cook until crisp and brown. Turn and cook other side. If you like, sprinkle with a little seasoned salt.</p> <h4>Skillet Supper</h4> <p>1/2 cup onion-chopped 1 tablespoon butter or margarine 1/4 cup water 2 teaspoon bouillon granules 2 cups zucchini-shredded 2 cups frozen hash brown potatoes 2 cups carrot-shredded 1 teaspoon dill weed 6 eggs sour cream or yogurt (optional) paprika (optional)</p> <p>In a 10-inch skillet, cook onion in butter until soft, about 3-5 minutes. Add water and bouillon. Stir until dissolved. Stir in vegetables and dill weed. Cover and cook over medium heat until heated through, about 10 minutes. With back of spoon, make 6 indentions about 2 inches in diameter, in vegetable mixture. Break and slip and egg in each hollow. Cover and cook until eggs are desired doneness-about 8-10 minutes. Before serving, put a dollop of sour cream on each egg and sprinkle with paprika, if desired.</p>
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Card of Thanks

The family of L.C. Thomas would like to thank the many friends and family for the flowers, food, support, loving thoughts and prayers.

Our heartfelt thanks to each of you. God bless you all.

**Bell Thomas
Norma Benedict
Nancy Sanders
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Chasity Calvin and Clay Francis

Calvin-Francis To Wed May 3rd

Camen Rae Calvin is proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their 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 currently employed by Spirit Construction. He is the son of Danny and Ann Francis of Talco and Sharon Francis of Deport.

The wedding ceremony will be held May 3 at the United Methodist Church in Bogata at 2:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin Martin

Martin - Emery United In Marriage

Brandi DeaAnn Emery and Robert Franklin Martin were united in marriage in a formal double-ring ceremony Saturday, August 17, 1996 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the United Methodist Church in Blossom.

The bride is the daughter of Peggy Johnson of Dallas and Billy Emery of Paris. She is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rex W. Allen of Blossom. Mrs. Wanda Emery of Talco and Bill Emery of Paris.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin of Garland. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ruth Martin of Dallas and the late William Franklin Martin, and Mrs. Willfred Fulks of Rainbow, Texas and the late Eugene Fulks.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Gerri Bankhead of Cunningham.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her grandfather Rex Allen and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a soft white chiffon gown with a fitted bodice embellished with pearls and lace. A veil of illusion was held by a satin covered headband and adorned with satin roses and pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses surrounded by baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Carla Norris of Paris and bridesmaids were Kathy Allen of Mesquite and Eva Gideon of Detroit, aunts of the bride.

Bob Snyder of Garland served as best man. Groomsmen were Brian Barth and Rodney Martin, brother of the groom, both of Dallas. Candle lighter was Richard Martin of Commerce, brother of the groom. Usher were Brad Allen of Mesquite and Richard Martin.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship hall. Serving in the bride's party were Kathy Allen of Mesquite, Peggy Johnson of Dallas and Carla Norris of Paris. Also serving were Brad Allen, uncle of the bride, Pat Graham and Genell Topliff of Blossom, Rebecca Marrs of Dallas, sister of the groom, attended the guest registry.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin at the Allen's home in Blossom.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Prairiland High School and studying Nursing at the University of Texas at Arlington. The groom is a 1992 graduate of Alpha Christian Academy and attended Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas majoring in business. He is employed by Boardwalk Mortgage Corporation as a mortgage analyst broker.

Following a wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico the couple reside in DeSoto, Texas.



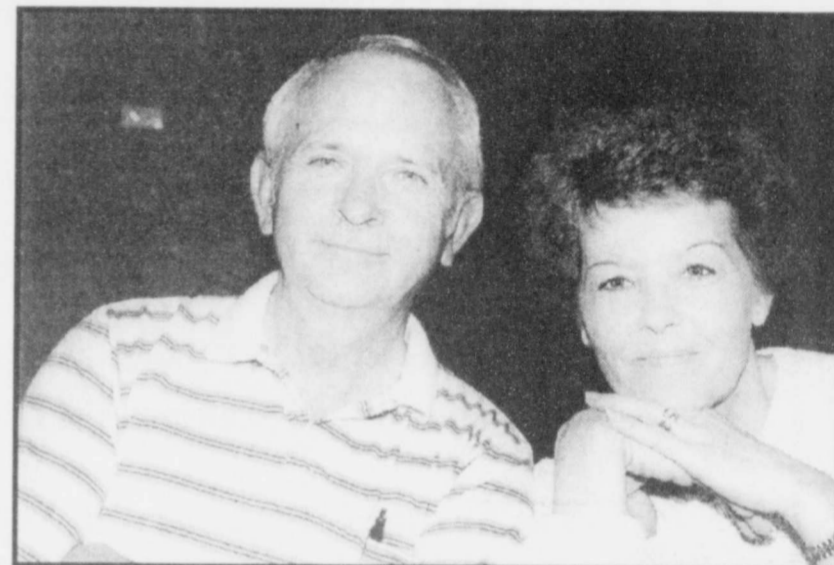
Nicki Nichole Davis with fiance Zachariah Smith

Smith-Davis engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Davis of Pattonville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nicki Nichole, to

Zachariah David Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Smith of Blossom.

The wedding will be held in July.



Mr. and Mrs. Rex W. Allen

Allen's To Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Rex W. Allen and Barbara D. Pomroy were married May 4, 1957 in the Shady Grove Methodist Church in Shady Grove, Texas by Reverend Myron Dillow.

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Allen will be held Sunday, May 4th from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Blossom United Methodist Church, in Blossom, Texas.

The hosts for the occasion will be the couple's children and grandchildren, Bradley, Kathy, Robert and Jonathan Allen of Mesquite, Texas, Peggy Johnson and Mike Hulvey of Dallas, Rex Allen Johnson of Smyrna, Georgia and Robert and Brandi Martin of DeSoto, Texas.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.

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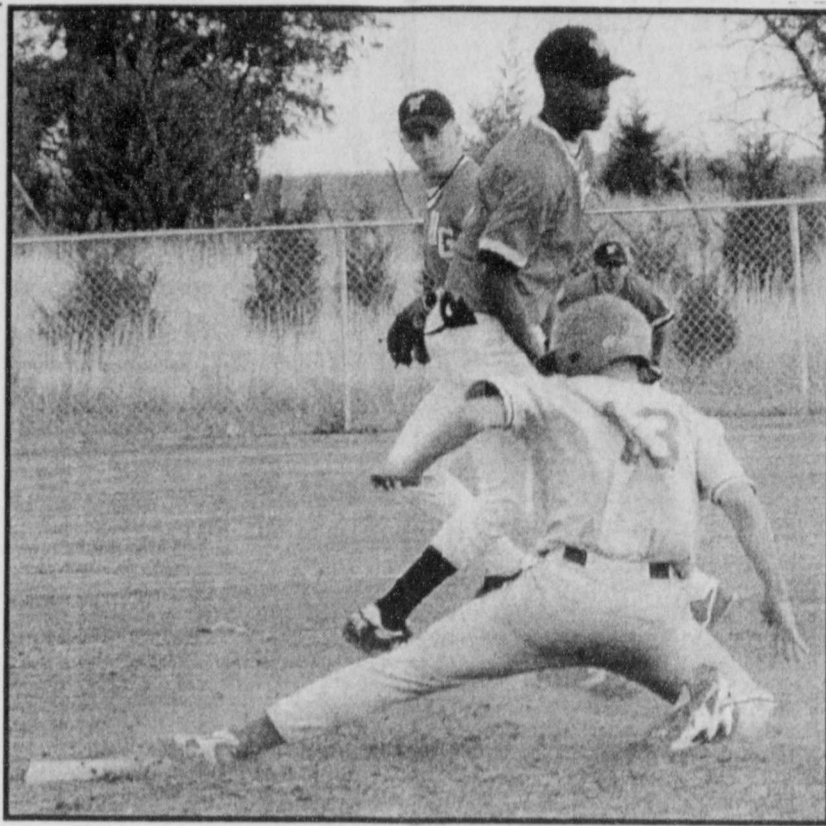
Richardson receives plaque

An appreciation plaque was presented to George Richardson for working with "Seniors 1997" on Thursday, April 24 at the Senior Citizen Day at Fair Park.

Jo Ricketson presented the plaque from the Pshigoda Center, formerly Jolly Elders, in Paris.

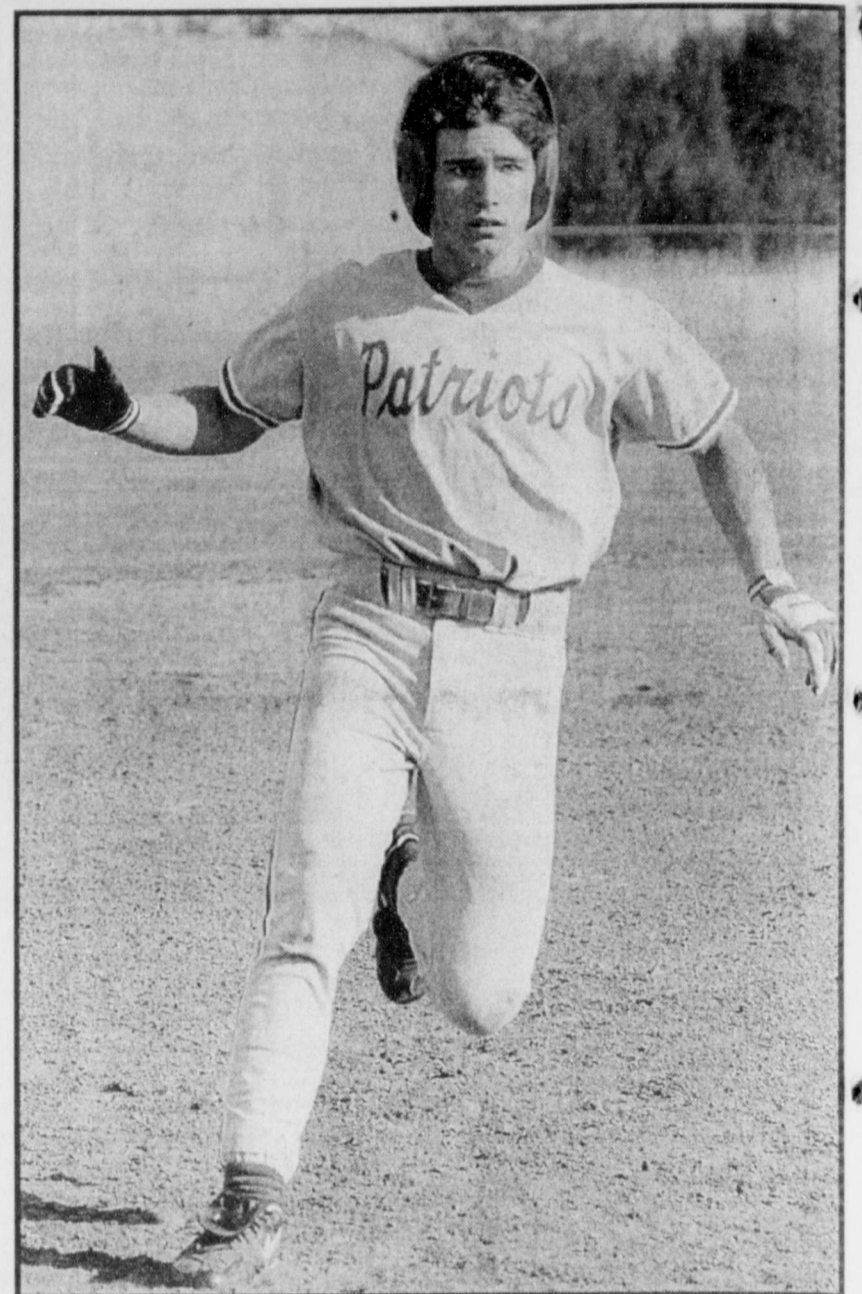
Richardson is president of the council at the center and participates in many activities, including playing at the nursing homes with LeRoy Chaffin's band "The Rebels".

He and his wife, Maureen, attend the Hillcrest Missionary Baptist Church in Paris.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PATRIOT ERIK WHITLEY slides back to the bag when Honey Groves misses the tag in last weeks play action.



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PATRIOT SENIOR CHRIS MALONE crosses the bases to score another of his homeruns in recent district baseball action at Prairiland.

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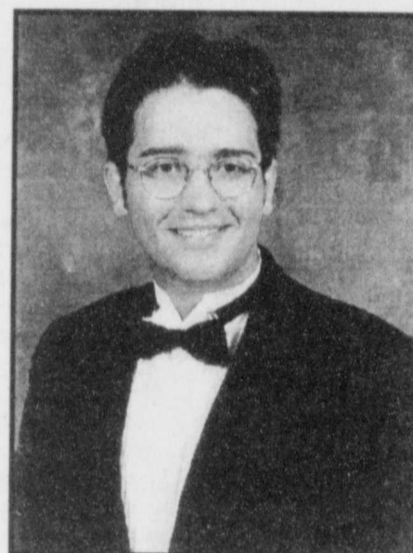
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 —Wentworth Dillon, Earl of Roscommon



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CONGRATULATIONS to Nikalus Clarkson for winning the 3rd place Veterans of Foreign War youth essay contest. He won a \$50 savings bond. His essay was What Makes America Great. He is the son of Lesa and Randy Clarkson of Blossom.

Lamar County Sheriff's report

Saturday, April 24 1997: 2 disturbance, civil matter, suspicious activity, 2 assist, 2 transport, 10 arrests, 1 suspicious vehicle, 2 loose livestock, 1 telephone harassment, alarm, disorderly conduct, theft, 2-911 hangup, 2 papers served, criminal mischief, shot fired with 163 inmates.

Sunday, April 12, 1997: 2 alarm, 3-1050 minor, inmate transport, found property, 2-OPC, 13 arrest, 2 animal complaint, 2 suspicious vehicles, 3 loose livestock, 3-911 viokations, criminal mischief, vehicle impound, assist, burglary of habitation, disturbance, traffic hazzard, papers served with 164 inmates.

Monday, April 26, 1997: missing person, 5 loose livestock, burglary alarm, 8 arrest, 2-911 violation, harrassment, 911 hangup, 1050 minor, animal complaint, music disturbance, suspicious vehicle with 164 inmates.

Tuesday, April 27, 1997: traffic hazzard, loose livestock, 1050 major, 2-911 hangup, assault, reckless driver, telephone harassment, harrassing phone call, child abuse, criminal trespass, suspicious vehicle, 2 civil standby, alarm, recovered stolen property with 158 inmates.

Red River County Roots

I am tracing my African American generation from 1835-1870 of my great-grandfather and mother.

Isaac (Zick) Miller was born in Red River, Davis, Dewitt or Nacogdoches County in the year 1835.

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Dr. Webster Miller
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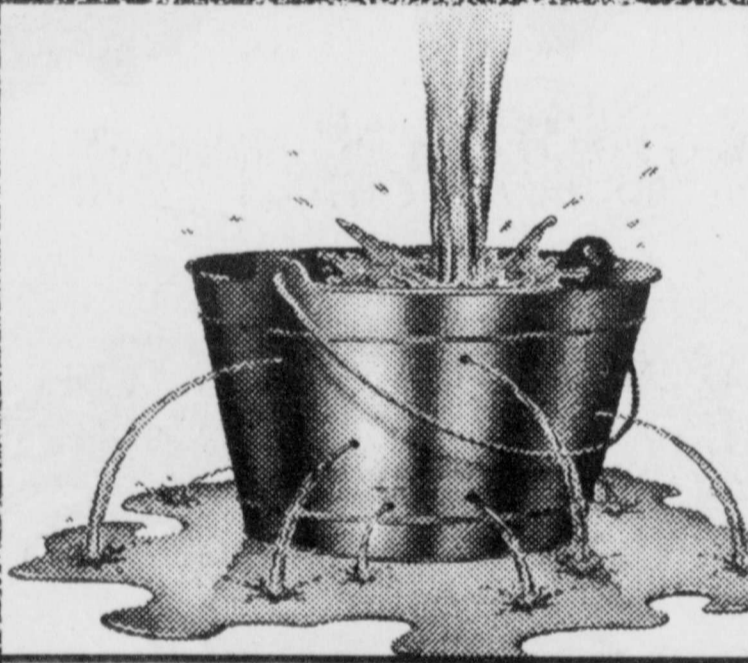


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PRAIRILAND FFA LAND JUDGING TEAM-From left is Robert Sawyer, Matt Downs, Allen Blanton, David Darden and Robert Sugg.

Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

We've come through the Easter spell of rain and cold and have hit the sunshine.

Freddy Burden started off our week teaching Bible Study. That afternoon we held a resident council meeting where residents are able to discuss their problems.

Wednesday we played baseball bucket with Jewel Smith winning first, Frankie Archibald 2nd and Brodie Bell 3rd.

The Baptist Women treated the ladies to manicures while the men and several others watched the movie "The Littlest Rebel" with Shirley Temple. Several reminisced about other Shirley Temple movies along with the hard times that were happening during that era.

Thursday we played the bean bag game with Jewel Smith winning 1st, Terry McDowra 2nd, Nina Hale, Johnnie McLemore and Floy Sparks tied for 3rd.

Dewey Ward played his guitar and fiddle and sang. Terry McDowra also played guitar and sang.

Friday we had Bible Study and discussed the role of a brother. Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff shared a Speers Gospel tape with us while we enjoyed popcorn.

Sunday Tony Corso prepared Sunday service while Rab and Tim Skidmore provided the music.

Monday we played dominoes and bingo. Bocky Norman and Nanie Bell Ham held with the game.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Fielden Golden.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Joyce Wilson, Dorothy Holt, Linnie Bailey, Nanie Bell Ham, Kenneth Harold Allen, Lila, Kara and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor, Sharon Hatcher and grandbaby, Ruby D. Blevins, Alice Bumgarner, Lucy Fowler.

Lovetta McMurray's visitors were Shiela and Jonathan Newman, Tony, Kathy, Lisa, Minda and Carolyn Corso, Willie Mae Speir, and Purna Haydock.

Wynell Gilbreath visited Grace Griffin.

Jo Wrenn was visited by Amanda Middleton, Lila Screws, Becky Proctor and Pam Campbell.

Visiting Linnie Bailey were Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgarner and Bobby Bailey.

Visitors of Enry Jacks were Dianne, Kacie and Kristen Chambers.

Ruby Crawford was visited by Vickie and Coogan Foster.

Pastor Loeffler visited Kathrine Luft.

Jerry Moore visited Shorty Moore. Bonnie Johnson's visitors were Jim, Sharon, Brain and Brookelynn Johnson.

Visiting Floy sparks were Peggy and Alison Parsons and Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Peter Zak was visited by his son Dennis Zak.

Pam Humphrey visited Genevieve Humphrey.

Betty Gardner's visitor was Pat Talley.

Visitors of Mamie Fletcher were Lila, Kara & Hali Screws, Becky Proctor and Denny Fletcher.

Billie Sawyer was visited by Mary & Slater Sawyer.

Carl Hall visited Harold Norris.

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

David Gerr Was visited by Cecil Allen and Margaret Allen, Alice Bumgarner, Jerry Moore and William Geer.

Visiting Lena Powell were Sue and Jesse Hart, Dedra and Corbin Scott, Janie Martin, Geneva Weaver and Fay DeMoure.

Nina Hale and Clarence Ham's visitors were Nanie Bell Ham, Nell shull and Wanda Bradley.

Ernesteen Myrich and Cecil and Margaret Allen visited Athel Hester.

Lora Hulsey was visited by Jack Dempsey and GENE and Wilma Hulsey.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith, Dale Smith, Larry and Shirley Haskell,

Larry Slmith, Clesta, Heather, FEEicia and Earl Filkins.

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

Raymond and Aubrey Hignight's visitors were Erwin and Evan, Carla and Reg Freeman of Chickasha, Ok.

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

Visiting Brodie Bell were REecie and Sam B. Kelsey, Martha Glover, Terry Frazier, and Candy Larkin.

Ima Griffin was visited by Flona, Lakean, and Dee Harris, Red Mathews and Tammy Aubrey.

Visitors of Estelle Cheshire were Jonathan and Shiela Newman, Willie Mae Speir, Purna Haydock, Clara Stalls, Eulene Nicholas, Maxine Foster, Paul Westbrook, Dorthea Westbrook, Joyce Wilson, Jim and Susan Short, Amanda Nichols, Adaline White, Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgarner, Marie Franks, Aubrey Hignight, Jerry Westbrook, Imogene Wilson, Cecil and Margaret Allen, Mary Barnard and Linnie Bailey.

Jimmy and Betty Middleton were visited by Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent, and Amanda Middleton.

Audi Reed's visitors were Glenda Watson and Susie and Amy Hicks.

Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford were Russell Crawford, Virginia Rhodes, Barbara and Lary Crawford, Shirley Gifford, Clarence Crawford of Grant, Ok. Alice Bumgarner and Donald Crawford.

Mutt Powell was visited by Geneva Weaver, Fay DeMoure, Sue and Jesse Hart, Dedra and Corbin Scott and Janie Martin.

Johnnie McLemore's visitors were Mack, Janice and Kara McLemore, Harrell McLemore and Nanie Bell Ham.

Visitors of Frankie Archibald were Mary Barnard, Alice Bumgarner and Linnie Bailey.

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

School Menu

Prairiland C.I.S.D.
All Campus
School Lunch Menu
May 5-8
Monday

Breakfast:

Cereal, toast
Juice, Milk

Lunch:

Tater tot casserole
Tossed salad
Apples, rolls
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:

Pancakes w/syrup
Juice, milk

Lunch:

Fish sticks w/catsup
Cole slaw
Great Northern beans
Hush puppies, pineapple
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:

Oatmeal, toast, bananas
Juice, milk

Lunch:

Beef fingers
Gravy, mashed potatoes
Breaded Okra
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:

Biscuits, gravy, sausage
Juice, milk

Lunch:

Corny dog
Blackeyed peas
Cherry crisp
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:

Cereal, fruit muffins
Juice, milk

Lunch:

Chili cheese fritos
Mixed fruit
Pork and beans
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Never undertake anything for which you wouldn't have the courage to ask the blessings of Heaven.

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Commencement is May 9 at PJC

Three hundred graduates will receive diplomas and certificates at commencement exercises Friday, May 9 at Paris Junior College. Commencement will be held at 8 p.m. in the Hunt Center.
 President Bobby Walters will present the diplomas and certificates.
 A reception for friends and families will be held in the Student Center Ballroom following ceremonies.

PJC to graduate GED recipients

Paris Junior College Adult Education Consortium will recognize its General Education Development recipients at a graduation ceremony and reception at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6.
 The event will be held in the Student Center Ballroom. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Roxton garage sale planned

The Roxton Community Development Committee will sponsor the annual City Wide garage sale of Saturday, May 3. All customers may sign up at each authorized sale for a drawing that will be held that afternoon for a \$25.00 prize. There will be sales at individual homes throughout the town.
 Maps will be available.
 Contact person is Helen Martin at (903)-346-3311 or 346-3457.

Joint genealogical meetings to be held

This is a reminder of the joint meeting of the Red River County and Lamar County Genealogical societies at the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit on Monday night, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.
 This is a meeting which should be of interest to both beginner and advanced genealogist. A representative of the Dallas Genealogical Society will be there to speak of the upcoming Federation of Genealogical Societies 1997 conference. It will be held in Dallas on September 3-6. There will be something for everyone at the conference and the speaker at the Detroit meeting will provide details on the various aspects of this meeting. The meeting will be attended by genealogists from across the nation.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
PRAIRILAND FFA DAIRY JUDGING TEAM-from left is Wyatt Vickers, Stephanie Eppler, Heather Anthony and Christy Campsey.

Cunningham News
 By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
 652-6792

The Cunningham community extends sympathy to the families of Kevin Day and Floyd Whitney.
 The Cunningham Homecoming will be June 28. The meal will be \$6.00 rather than the original price quoted. We regret the change but it is due to circumstances beyond our control. Deadline for payment is June 15. Mail to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 63-5A, Deport, TX 75435. Call Jane O'Neal at 652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at 652-3141.

We are planning a picture display and would like to copy 8x10 senior class pictures for the following years: 1838-41-46-62-69 and individual senior pictures for the years of 1940 and 1968 and any ball team pictures. Call 652-6892 and leave a message.

The weather prevented planned work at the community center this week, but we will continue as soon as possible.

Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon and Georgina Oats, Amanda Durock, Dena an Landon Merrill, Frankie, Julie Norwood and boys, Scottie and Treda Norwood and children, Brad Nutt ate dinner and supper with Geneva Norwood on Sunday.

Glenda Watson and Susie Hicks visitd Audie Reed in the Deport Nursing Home on Friday.

A regional golf tournament was held in Tyler this past week. Kendra Hicks is a member of the team which placed 7th out of 12. Dustin Allen was a Thursday night supper guest with the Hicks family. Amy Hicks spent the night with Jennifer Taylor Saturday.

Dorothy Green and Francis Thomas visited Norman and Rachel Sain Friday. Larry Bell visited Friday evening. Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie spent the day and ate dinner Saturday and Virgina Bell visited Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Libby Stewart from Jacksonville, AL conducted Bible study in the home of Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Friday. Several attended including some from Paris. Supper was served to everyone. Libby spent th enight with the Musgroves.

Brenda, Jarvis and Renea Watson ate lunch and dinner with Marie Watson Sunday. Renea's mother and father visited Sunday. Brenda Watson, Dena Legate and children were Marie's guests for supper Sunday night.

Lillian King spent the weekend with Leonard and Billie Ford. Lowel Ford of Lubbock is in for the weekend.

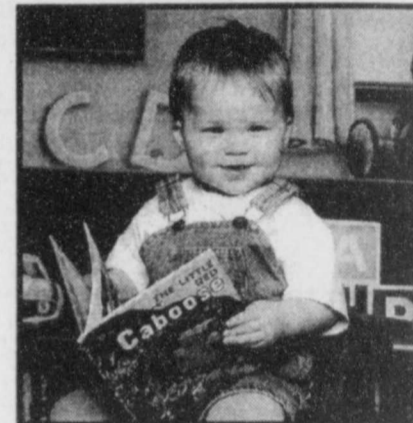
The Cunningham Baptist Church held their fourth Sunday lunch and singing following the Sunday morning service.

Larry and Pam O'Neal were dinner guests of Pete and L'Wanda McKnight Sunday.

Marie Watson and Nelta Musgrove visited the United Pentecostal Church in Paris Wednesday night.

Charles and Sue Davis spent th eweekend with Kathren Sugg, Kelsey Klinger and Lindsey Sugg spent the night Saturday and Jo Gordon ate lunch with Kathren Sunday.

 Each honest calling, each walk of life, has its own elite, its own aristocracy based upon excellence of performance.
 —James Bryant Conant



Tanner Scott Day, son of Shad and Amy Day, celebrated his One Year Old birthday on April 1st. He had a Tiny Toones Birthday Party at home where a lot of family and friends attended. He received many nice gifts.

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PRAIRILAND FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM. From left is Duncan Gordon, Cari Irwin, Kortnie Barrentine, Jonathan Newman and Ryan Clarkson.



Peggy Risinger
Hall of Fame Winner

Risinger named to Hall of Fame

Peggy Risinger, an office cashier at the Brookshire's Food Store in Paris was recently named the 1997 recipient of the prestigious Bruce G. Brookshire Legendary Service Hall of Fame Award.

The award is traditionally presented to individuals who have proven themselves over a period of years to be exceptional customer service champions with the Tyler, Texas based-grocery chain. The award is presented to only three individuals annually from among Brookshire's 10,000 plus employees, one from each of the company's three retail divisions.

Ms. Risinger, 30-year employee, has spent her entire career at the store in Paris. She was raised at Minter and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney of Minter. She graduated from Deport High School in 1961.

Prairiland High School
Calendar of Events

Week of May 5, 1997

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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8..... Bio. End of Course Test
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10..... U.S. History End of Course Test
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—Robert Frost

PATTONVILLE NEWS
By Rita Cox 784-0283
or 652-4205

Visitors of Earline Wilson this week were Jessie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Merril VanDerSchaf, Rev. J. Paul Bruhn, Dorothy and James Cunningham, S.C. Short, Henrietta Wats, Jamie Mills, Betty Jo Taylor, Martha Porterfield, Betty and Summer Slayden and Jennifer, Dustin and Chase Blount.

Bill and Ruby Blevins visitors were Mickey Keener on Tuesday and Alice spent Friday night. Linnie Bailey and Ruby visited Alice Bumgarner.

Louise and T.B. Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Bogard and Pat Farris of Deport, James Jackson of Paris, Ruby Ray of Blossom, Cecil Allen of Lamar Point and James Merritt.

Raymond and Wilma Crossland's visitors were Marilyn and Bill Hearron of Shreveport, LA.

Katie Crossland's parents visited this weekend, Marilyn and Bill Hearron.

Don and Peggy Gentry's visitors Sunday were Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the families of Kevin Day and Floyd Whitney from the Pattonville Community.

Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Greg and Connie Parsons and Alisen in Tyler on Friday. Alisen spent the weekend with her grandparents while her parents attended the funeral of Connie's grandmother, Lucille Porter in Waco.

Pattonville friends and relatives send condolences to the family of Morris Kelley short who died in Tyler on April 22. He was the son of Allene Short and the late Jack Short who formerly owned and operated a grocery store in Waco.

Saturday and Sunday visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Alisen Parsons of Whitehouse, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Brent Burden of Deport, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. They celebrated Mark's birthday.

Floy Sparks and Peggy Parsons took Alisen Parsons to Pittsburg Sunday to meet her dad, Greg Parsons.

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

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Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Our sympathy to Phillip and Susan Roach on the death of their granddaughter, Shyanne Roberts, after an automobile accident in Tyler last week.

Callie and Rudy Carrasco of San Antonio are here with their family and attending the funeral of her brother, Floyd Whitney last Saturday. Our sympathy to the Whitney and Marshall families.

John Manley Temple spent the weekend with his family in Plano.

Mattylu Upchurch visited her cousin, Ruth Harvey Echols, at the Sterling House in Paris recently.

Ollie and Ruth Lee of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Saturday.

Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen and Kenda and Michael Blackburn attended the funeral of Shyanne Roberts in Tyler on Saturday.

Jerry Upchurch of Stafford, AZ spent Monday and Tuesday nights with his brother and wife, Bill and Mattylu Upchurch, and also visited his sister, Katherlyne Green of Deport.

Spending Sunday with Frank and Edna Lee were Ruth and T.J. and Danielle Jonston of Paris, Vickie Reeves, Nita, Kay and Kasey Bowling.

Kim Allen, Sheryl, Tammie and Bradley Schaeffer of San Antonio spent the weekend with Kim's parents, Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen.

McCoin Scholarship Fund Drive begins

The Richard McCoin permanent fund is at \$10,600 at the present, with this investment a perpetual gift of \$500.00 can be made annually.

The committee would like to increase the permanent fund so that the scholarship amount can be more in the future.

Donations to this fund may be made to Hugh Jeffus at Community National Bank, Jake Broadway, Dale Miller, Albert McCoin, Jorene Carpenter or Becky McCoin.

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Joseph Galey Filkins honored on 9th birthday

Joseph Galey Filkins was honored on his ninth birthday Sunday, April 27 at the Deport Housing Authority gazebo.

A fish fry with all the trimmings, hamburgers, dip and chips, ham roll ups and hot dogs along with Kool-Aid, cake and cupcakes were served.

Attending were Rich, Kelly, Anthony and Josh Filkins of Birch Run, MI; Stephanie Wolf, David, Angie, Marcus and Allison Wolf, Lyn and Sherrie Wolf, Janet Filkins, Earl, Chista, Heather, Felicia and Earl Filkins, Jr., Dina, Chris and Amanda Middleton, Jeff, Sissy and Matt Smith, Christopher and Billy Dean Smith, Kathy and Ty Figueroa, Danbri and

Dakota Mitchell, Matt Wright, Donna and Chad Larkin, Brandon, Dustin and Bradley Frazier, Elizabeth Brunson, Angel Deanda, Bradley Watson, all of Deport, Nell and George Wolf also attended briefly.

Also attending were Ernie, Renee, Jennifer, Phillip and Dakota Filkins of Blossom, Butch, Janette, Candy and Andrea Miner from Lamar Point, Debbie Smith and Jace Short from Post Oak, Allen and Larry Johnson and Dale, Cindy, Bradley and Tenesa Brown from Pattonville, Linda, Michel and Dakota Spears from Clardy.

Everyone enjoyed the day and he received many nice gifts.

Benefit golf tournament planned

Tee off for the 1997 Ricky Lynn Gregg Coca-Cola Golf Classic for charity is drawing near.

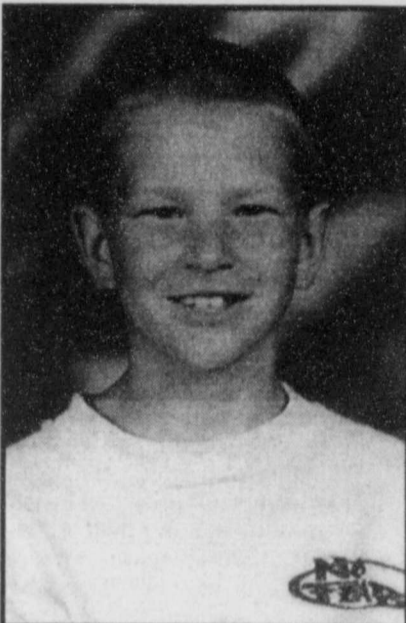
The tournament, which will benefit disabled and elderly citizens of East Texas, is a four-person scramble to be played on Monday, May 12, at Wood Hollow Golf Club, Longview.

Entry fee is \$100.00 per player, which includes tournament entry, cart, prizes, food and beverages. A shotgun start is set for 8:30 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st - 4th place teams, with a chance to win a 1997 Buick, courtesy of J. O. Williams Motors, with a hole-in-one.

Celebrities from the music business and world of sports are scheduled to participate. Entries are filling up.

For more information, contact Billy Clay at the Longview Jaycees (903)-753-4478 or Steve Glover at the Texas Department of Human Services (903)-737-0226, or Jim Bowden at (903)-843-4228.



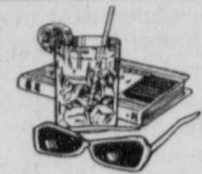
Joseph Galey Filkins

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

Minter Cemetery

Donations

A donation to Minter Cemetery has been made by Carlos and Melba Ladd of Deport.



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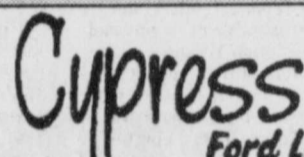
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GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th 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. Revier 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 L.W. Revier Survey A784; and Lot No. 6, 8, 166 acres, in the L.W. Tinnin Survey is jointly owned by defend-

dants 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.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m., on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.
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 by: Janice Gentry, Deputy
 5-8-97

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SALES:

GARAGE SALE, THREE FAMILIES: Friday, May 2 and until noon on Saturday, May 3 at the home of Bill and Shirley Anderson, Fulbright, All Mary Kay products greatly reduced. 5-1

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 3, 9 to 5. Extra nice clothes, kitchen utensils, queen size comforter, curtains, 32" storm door (complete) \$15 and miscellaneous. Two miles north of Deport on FM410, Bobby Jones residence. 5-1

ESTATE SALE: No dealers. Many antiques including furniture, small appliances. Most items in excellent condition. 903-652-4465. Thursday-Friday-Saturday-Sunday, Monroe St., Deport. 5-1

MOVING SALE: 716 N. Main, Bogata. May 2-3. E.M. Horn. 5-1

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday, May 2, 7:30 until ?? and Saturday, May 3, 7:30 until noon at Rugby, 4 miles east of Deport, 3 miles west of Bogata on Hwy. 271. Cleavie Coffin's house. Little bit of everything. 5-1

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 3, 8 a.m. until ?? 7th house on right, Humble Lake Road. Turn left off Hwy. 271 by roadside park, look for signs. Lots of miscellaneous. E. Alford. 5-1



FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Hwy. 37 N. W. 7th St., Bogata. Saturday, May 3. Furniture, toys, baby clothes, household items, miscellaneous. No sales before 9 a.m., please. Home of Christy Kennedy. Cancel if rain. 5-1

GARAGE SALE: Detroit on Hwy. 82 East. 4 blocks from downtown. Grill, picnic table, telephones and lots of miscellaneous. Next door to Church of Christ. Saturday, May 3. 5-1

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Female sand-colored puppy, 6-8 weeks old, Lab-type. Back Street in Deport. 903-652-4404. She misses her family. 5-1nc

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Second grade: Leah Cathey, Lacie Cole, Jessilyn English, Charity Musgrove, Hali Screws, Brittney Baker, Kalee Graham, Trista Harper, Amanda Mathews, Ashlee Waggoner.
Third grade: Joshua Allen, Caralyn Corso, Jaleah Fox, Justin Wright, Lance Ballard, Weston Drinnon, Kyle Kinslow, Rebecca Murdock, Mallory Owens, Chassity Wilson, Shane Wilson.
Fourth grade: Matt Dickinson, Breanna Holley, Johnna Patterson.
Fifth grade: Miranda Weddle.
Sixth grade: Raynie Skidmore.
Seventh grade: Chance Bankhead

B Honor Roll
First grade: Kayshia Ballard, Dillon Gibson, Shane Gonzales, Paige Martin, Susan Anderson, Casey Gibson, Danielle Holland, Erika Ince, Tyler Renfro, Landon Syrus.
Second grade: Jessica Fox, Danbri Mitchell, Brandi Swint, Rockelle Jackson, Hailey Norwood.
Third grade: Brittany Filkins, Kecey Howington, Lindsay Kelley, Matthew Owen, Jeremy Smith, Amberlyn Sugg.



Thunder Prairie photo by Chad Barnes

The flag flew at halfmast over the Deport baseball field Saturday April 20, during opening day ceremonies. The ceremony was in honor of the late Ken Hunt of Deport who devoted his time and efforts to the Deport baseball association.

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Highland Cemetery: From Gay Benham Logan, Dr. and Mrs. William K. Barnard, J. Rebecca Hill, Mrs. Milton Adams, Nannie Smith, Janice Terry, Juanita McHam, Lizzie L. Smith, Mrs. James J. Benhoff, Bill Baker, Jr., Ray B. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Thomas, Sue L. Carrell, Betty and Bill Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woods.
In memory of Georgia Ann Garrett from Alpha Barnard, Agnes Leggett, Ada and Paul Reynolds, Gena and Harold Leggett.
In memory of Jerrel D. Vickers

UMW meets with Juavane Carpenter

The Deport United Methodist Women met in the home of Juavane Carpenter on Monday, April 28. Present were Ruth Cheatham, Juavane Carpenter, Martha Glover, Virginia Kirkland, Marianne Ladd, Melba Ladd, Margaret Parks, Beulah Shipp, Nell Shull and Juanita Sparks. Following routine business matters, Virginia Kirkland presented the sixth and last chapter from the study book "The Way of the Cross". This chapter dealt with "The Community of Disciples, Walking Together". We

from Claudia M. Vickers.
In memory of Ken Hunt from Betty and Wesley Wright.
In memory of Floyd Whitney from Thelma Warren, Elizabeth and Holland Bell, Marianne and Joe Ladd, Juavane and James Carpenter.
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: From Betty Anderson and JoAnn and Jerry Whitney.
Old Deport Cemetery: Gay Benham Logan, Dr. and Mrs. William K. Barnard, Myrtle Singleton, Lizzie L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Thomas, Betty and Bill Barnett, Estelle Wright Montjoy.
The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah. Refreshments prepared by Evelyn Roach were served by the hostess.
The next meeting will be held on May 5 with Beulah Shipp as hostess and program leader will be Dottie Belerose from the District Resource Office.

Deport Locals
By Barbara Crawford
CALL 652-4205

Belinda Skaggs Zandfardino of Piedmont, N.Y. was in town on business last week, she visited L. C. Ballard.
Shorty (L.C.) Ballard visited Audrey Gillis at Cherry Street Manor in Paris Saturday.
Jack, Glenda & Jordon Ballard of Bossier City spent the weekend with L. C. Ballard.
Marlene Ballard of Bossier City was on a school trip to Washington D.C. last week.
Gene & Jo Cavender spent the weekend in Arlington visiting their daughters Shelia & Larry Lindsey & children and Sandra & Don Spray & children.
Yuba Sparks has gone to Dell City, Texas to see her father Gordon Parks who has been ill.
Reba Temple and Bobby Bailey spent last weekend in Pottsboro visiting Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Hickman.
They were joined by Bruce & Debbie Temple of Dallas who hosted a birthday celebration honoring Reba, Bobby and Nell & Buddy Hickman. Mervin & Colleen Slaton visited T. J. & Kay Hill of Paris on Saturday night.
Clarence Crawford of Grant, Ok. visited Raymond & Edith Crawford last week.
Ruby Dee Blevins and Linnie Bailey visited Alice Bumgarner Saturday afternoon and she spent Saturday night with Ruby Dee & Billy Blevins of Pattonville.
Nannie Bell Ham spent a week in Palestine visiting her son Charles & Sarah Ham she toured the Elinberg Cake Factory and went to Trinity Church on Sunday.
The people at both Housing Authority Projects can call in your local news to the Deport Times office 652-4205 on Monday or by noon Tuesday.

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