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By Nanalee Nichols
*The world changes fast,
and the messengers couldn't
keep up!*

Not long ago we watched an old program on television about messengers in New York City.

It was one of those Charles Kerault programs and he was conducting an interview with the top messenger in the city. This young man pedaled furiously in, around and through heavy traffic, cutting things so fine he literally touched some vehicles as he zoomed by. Fastened to his back was a backpack in which he carried documents, plans, forms or whatever. He delivered these to one office when speed was required, and often waited to return with other papers to another office.

He was employed by a messenger service and was one of about 25 employees.

It was noted that the number of messengers was down from about 45 the year before to 25.

That set me to pondering whether there are any of these messengers left at all.

The television program was about 12 years old. I'll bet there aren't any of them functioning now.

Think about it. With E-Mail and the fax machine, a proliferation of electronic wire transfers and the like, the need to hand carry documents, checks or forms has decreased to the point of virtual non-existence!

It's like the old newspapers, who had copy boys to run stories, information and proofs back and forth, up and down between reporters and editors and printers...it just isn't done that way anymore. The need for those pneumatic tubes that went from floor to floor in department stores carrying money and sending back receipts has ceased to exist, too.

So, it seems unlikely that even a city the size of New York has much need for a skilled, energetic cyclist to carry "hard copy" documents or information from place to place.

They must be making their living doing something else, now.

It's amazing just how fast technology can change things in only a few years!

People
&
Things

The Pattonville Community Center dance is this Friday night beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Don't forget the Prairiland Project Graduation Springfest Carnival on the Prairiland campus Saturday, May 10, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Games, foods and entertainment for everyone! If you would like to donate a baked item bring to the cafeteria after 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 10!

The Cunningham Baptist Church is having a garage sale, bake sale and car wash on Saturday, May 16th, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Proceeds will go toward a youth trip. NO SALE until 8 o'clock.

WORK DAY will be held Saturday, May 10 at 10:00 a.m. at Davis Ball Park in Deport. All coaches are requested to attend. If unable to attend, please contact Chad Barnes.

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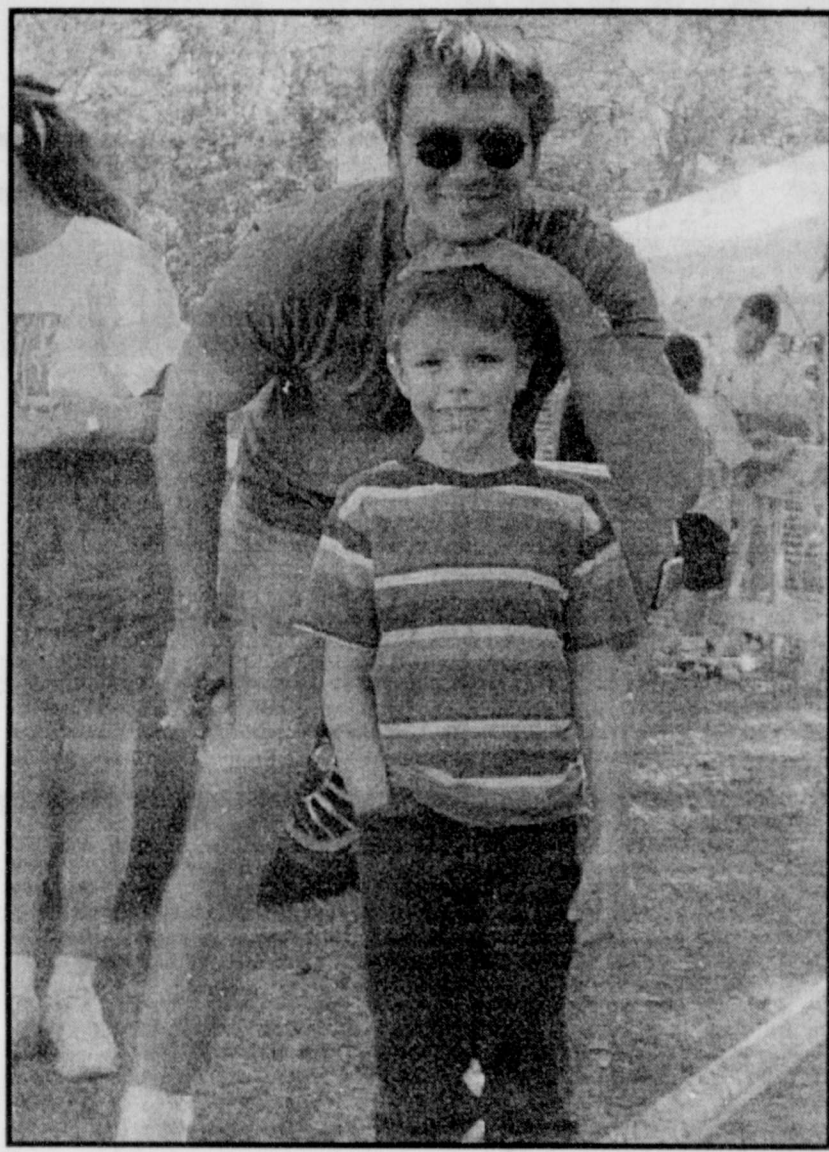
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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, May 8, 1997

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MATT MANTOOTH of Deport is pictured with "Bo", John Schneider, of the Dukes of Hazzard, during the Uncle Jesse's Big Bass Classic fishing tournament held over the weekend at Pat Mayse Lake in Paris. The event raised more than \$22,000 for children of Lamar County.

Service station burglarized

Sometime between 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29 and Wednesday morning, April 30 at 7:00 a.m., unknown persons broke into Ken's Conoco Station, located one mile west of Deport on U.S. Hwy. 271.

Entry was made by breaking a lock

on a side door of the business.

According to Kenneth Bratton, \$600.00 in merchandise was taken in the burglary.

The Lamar County Sheriff's Department has the matter under investigation at this time.



Members of the community,

The parents of Prairiland ISD seniors, with the full cooperation of the school system have undertaken an extremely important project. The project revolves around providing a time after graduation when seniors can come together for a fun-filled night. After the graduation ceremony, the seniors and their friends will meet at Prairiland High School where facilities and chaperons will be providing a night of entertainment, food and fun.

Project Graduation is being implemented at high schools across the state of Texas as a way of providing the students with a safe, happy, drug and alcohol-free night to celebrate their completion of public school. Graduation night

seems to bring out a time when students want to celebrate. Each year we hear of students being injured or killed as they do this "celebrating". Project Graduation provides a time of celebration in a "lock-in" environment without the drugs and alcohol and other dangers that seem to be a part of celebrations.

During the night the parents will provide soft drinks, games, food and entertainment. Gifts and games will be awarded throughout the night in the form of drawings. Students are in the process of now earning "Patriot Bucks" which they can spend during the night.

We would like to challenge the members of the community to come forth and make a donation to this worthwhile cause. Any donation would be greatly appreciated and used for this worthwhile venture along with being tax deductible.

These kids are our future...lets keep them safe!
Project Graduation Chairman
Liz Irwin

Incumbents retain posts as trustees

Prairiland voters, in light turnout, returned incumbents Chet Downs, Clyde Bankhead and David Basinger to the Board of Trustees during last

Saturday's election. Downs, unopposed, garnered 104 votes. Bankhead took 68 votes to Charles

Gilbert's 52. Basinger received 82 votes to Dicky Miller's 27.



Chet Downs



Clyde Bankhead



David Basinger

Springfest Carnival Saturday on Prairiland campus

The Project Graduation Committee will be sponsoring a Springfest Carnival this Saturday, May 10 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 after 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.

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 OF THE PONY LEAGUE TEAMS donated funds to have a sign erected in memory of Ken Hunt at the Deport Baseball Field recently. Pictured with the new sign are, left to right, back row: Coach Jeff Nichols, Chance Bankhead, Daniel Lee, Brad Hunt, Matt Cavender, David Newman, Brandon Frazier and Coach Cory Miller. Front row: Scotty Nichols, Rudy Applegate, Josh Brown, Lucas Miller and Johnny Farmer. (Thunder Prairie Photo by Chad Barnes)

Pony League field named "Hunt Field"

The Pony League Field at the new Davis Ball Park in Deport has been named "Hunt Field" in memory of Ken Hunt.

A permanent granite monument will be placed in front of the Pony

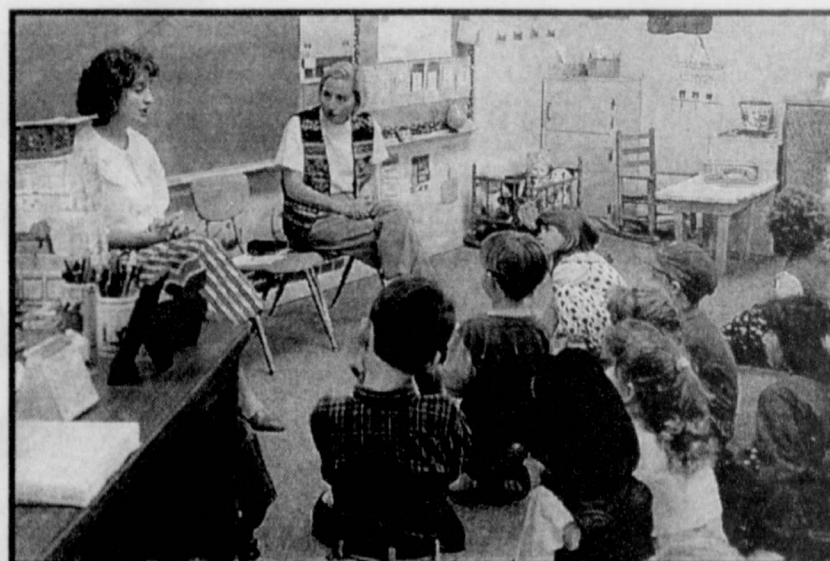
League field.

Donations will be graciously accepted toward the cost of \$300.00. For donations, please contact Chad Barnes or Mindy Nichols.



(Staff Photo)

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION-The Prairiland FHA recognized employees of Home Economics Cooperative Education students at their banquet last week. Pictured from left is Sissy Freelan of Puss n' Boots Day Care with employee Felicia Kincaid. Valarie Chapman, Rhonda Prohoda(Sears), Joe Lewis and Barbara Kelley of Sears. Judy Anderson and Jill Anderson and Marvin Wroten of Super 1 Foods.



KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP was held at Deport Elementary School last Thursday morning. This group of youngsters gathered with Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Watson for their orientation meeting, followed by games, a tour of the school and a bus ride. (Staff Photo)

Area towns effected by cable sale

As of May 1, 1997, a portion of Douglas Cablevision has been sold to Buford Television, Inc. Douglas Cablevision will no longer be operating a cable service.

Areas sold to Friendship Cable in the state of Texas include Adkins,

Annona, Atascosa, Avery, Aztec, Bastrop, Blossom, Bogata, Buchanan, Clarksville, Deport, Elgin, Grapeland, Groveton, Las Gallinas, Latexo, Leary, Lost Pines, Lovelady, Page, Powderly, Redwater, Riverside, San Antonio, Talco, Trinity.

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Obituaries

Carl R. Guthrie dies May 5

Carl R. Guthrie, age 75 of Talco died Monday, May 5 at Titus County Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 8 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Chapel with interment in Talco Cemetery. Bro. Pat Ferris and Bro. Larry Bilbo officiated.

Mr. Guthrie was born April 22, 1922 in Charleston, West Virginia to Andrew Albert and Cecil Guanaue Guthrie.

He was a member of the South Side Church of Christ and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a retired lab technician for Dow Chemicals.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Posey Guthrie of Talco; a son and daughter-in-law, Buford and Billie June Guthrie of Talco; two grandchildren, Matthew Guthrie and Steven Guthrie, both of Freeport; two stepgranddaughters, Stefanie Sinclair of Winfield and Barbara Sinclair of Sulphur Springs; and two sisters, Lois Jean Midkiff of Charleston, WV and Pauline Scott of South Charleston, WV.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons; one daughter and three brothers.

Virgil F. Tolbert dies April 29

Virgil F. Tolbert, age 85 of Mt. Pleasant died Tuesday, April 29 at his home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 1 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Chapel with burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery in Paris.

Mr. Tolbert was born October 22, 1911 in Linden community to William Wallace and Lucy Alice Shepherd Tolbert. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and had been a member of the Lions Club and Masonic Lodge for 50 years. He worked for Beall Brothers for 33 years and was a retired store manager.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Skipper Tolbert; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Kenneth Kirk of Mt. Pleasant and Jocquetta and Daniel Smith of Blossom; a stepdaughter and her husband, Melba and Don Hitt of Cason; two brothers and their wives, Morris C. and Robbie Tolbert of Paris and William A. and Gertrude Tolbert of Ft. Worth; a sister and her husband, Norma L. and Jack May of Texas City; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Waymon Bryant dies April 30

Waymon Bryant, age 75 of Dallas, formerly of Red River County, died Thursday, April 30 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 5 in Anderson Clayton Funeral Home Chapel in Mesquite with graveside services at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Bogata Cemetery.

He is survived by his children, Wanda Lena Tierney, Daniel Paul Bryant and April Fitzgerald, all of Dallas and Michael John Bryant of Pflugerville; one brother, R.V. Bryant of Worcester, MAS; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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May 8, 1997
Cheesecake Recipes

Philly 50th Anniversary Double Chocolate Layer Cheesecake
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
3 squares Baker semi-sweet chocolate, melted and cooled.
1 ready-to-use chocolate flavor crumb crust
2-8 ounce package cream cheese
Mix cream cheese, sugar and vanilla with mixer on medium speed until blended. Add eggs; mix until blended. Stir in chocolate into 1 cup of batter. Pour chocolate batter over crust. Top with plain batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool. Refrigerate 3 hours or overnight. Makes 8 servings. When ready to serve, place pieces of sliced strawberries or cherries on top and top with chocolate syrup.

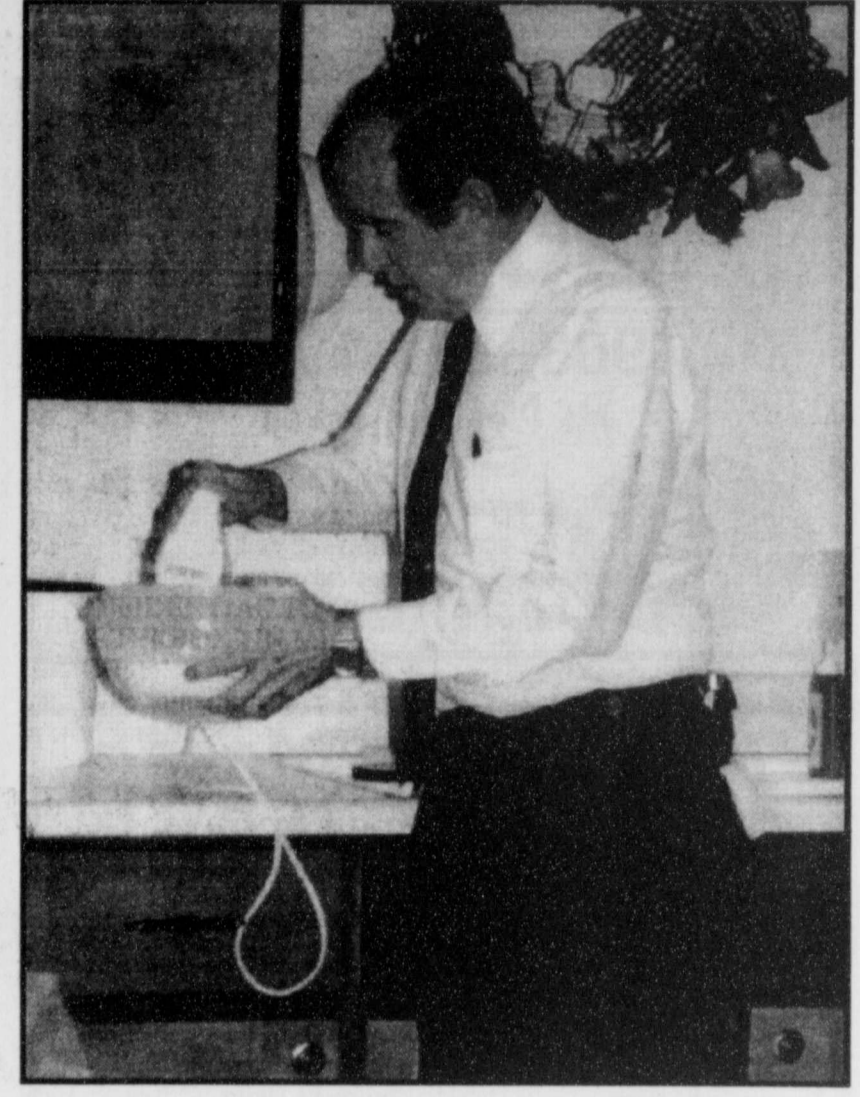
Sweet Potato-Pecan Cheesecake with Chocolate Crust
Crust:
1-1/2 cup finely chopped toasted pecans
1-1.2 cup finely crushed chocolate wafers
4 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons butter
Filling: 16 ounces softened cream cheese 15 ounces whole-milk ricotta 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
5 large eggs-room temperature
1-15 ounce can sweet potatoes drained and mashed till smooth
2 tablespoons all purpose flour
1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
1 tablespoon brandy
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Lightly butter springform pan. In medium bowl, combine wafers, pecans and sugar and stir in butter until combined. Press crust over bottom and up sides of pan. Chill pan while preparing filling. Put cream cheese and ricotta in a large bowl and beat until smooth and creamy using electric mixer. Add brown and white sugars and beat until smooth. Scrape down bowl. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating 20 seconds after each addition. Add potatoes, flour, pie spice, brandy and vanilla and beat until smooth. Scrape down bowl and pour filling into prepared crust and

smooth top. Fill a 2 quart baking pan halfway with hot water and place on bottom rack of oven. Bake in middle rack for 1 hour. Turn off oven and leave cake with door closed for 30 minutes. Remove and cool on wire rack to room temperature. Cover cake with foil and refrigerate at least 4 hours. Four melted chocolate over top and set pecan halves evenly spaced around edges.

Butterscotch Cheesecake
Crust:
1 cup graham crackers
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons butter
Filling:
12 ounces butterscotch chips
1/4 cup heavy cream
16 ounces cream cheese-softened
1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
4 large eggs-room temperature
1 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon vanilla
Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Lightly butter springform pan. In bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs, flour and sugar and stir in butter until thoroughly blended. Press the crust over the bottom and one-quarter of the way up the sides of the prepared pan. Bake 15 minutes, then set aside to cool. In double boiler set over barley simmering water and melt butterscotch chips with heavy cream, stirring until smooth and creamy. Remove pan from heat. Add cream cheese and brown sugar in a large bowl and beat until smooth using the electric mixer on medium. Add eggs, one at a time, beating for 20 seconds after each addition. Scrape down bowl. Add sour cream, flour and vanilla and beat until smooth. Add butterscotch mixture and beat at low until smooth. Scrape down sides. Pour filling into prepared pan and smooth top. Fill a 2 quart baking pan halfway with hot water and place on bottom rack. Bake cake on middle rack for 1 hour. Turn off oven and leave door closed for 1 hour. Remove and cool to room temperature. Cover with foil and refrigerate for four hours. Garnish with one 8 ounce jar caramel topping-warmed

and 1 8 ounce package Turtle candies chopped.


Creamy Citrus Cheesecake
Crust:
1-1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
4 tablespoons butter
1-1/2 teaspoons grated fresh lime peel
Filling:
24 ounces cream cheese-softened
1 cup sugar
3 large eggs-room temperature
7 ounces sour cream
1/4 cup fresh lime juice
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 tablespoon grated fresh lime peel
Lemon Orange Curd:
4 large egg yolks
3/4 cups sugar
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 tablespoons fresh orange juice
4 tablespoons butter
Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Lightly butter springform pan. In bowl, combine crackers, butter and peel. Press crust over bottom and halfway up sides. Chill while making filling. Put cream cheese and sugar in large bowl and beat until smooth, using electric mixer at medium speed. Add eggs, 1 at a time and beat 20 seconds each. Scrape down bowl. Add sour cream and beat until smooth. Add lime juice, vanilla and almond extract and peel, beating until combined. Scrape down bowl. Pour filling into prepared crust and smooth top. Fill 2-quart pan halfway full and place on bottom rack of oven. Place cake on middle rack for 1 hour. Turn off oven and leave for additional hour with door closed. Remove and cool to room temperature. In top of double boiler set over barely simmering water, whisk together egg yolks and sugar until combined. Slowly stir in the lemon and orange juices until smooth. Cook mixture, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon until thick. Remove pan from heat and stir in butter until smooth. Strain hot curd through fine-mesh sieve into a bowl and let cool slightly. Pour curd over cheesecake, then refrigerate covered with foil for at least 4 hours. Garnish.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

DR. L.C. STOUT demonstrates the art of a perfect cheesecake to the homemaking students of Sandra Graves Foods and Nutrition last week. He prepared the Philly 50th Anniversary Double Chocolate Layer Cheesecake.

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!

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This week's column features some cheesecake recipes that are simply scrumptious! The reason for this... Well, Dr. L.C. Stout made his yearly trek to the Prairiland Homemaking Department to share his culinary skills. I happened to be on campus and had the opportunity to taste his cheesecake recipe for the year. It was superb!

So while Nanalee and Thomas are off in Europe this week, we will share our "rich in fat", "high in calories", "simply sinful", cheesecake recipes! After all, Nanalee is still on her diet and several others around us are watching their calories... so here goes!

Dr. Stout's recipe is the **Philly 50th Anniversary Double Chocolate Layer Cheesecake**. He topped the cake with sliced strawberries and drizzled chocolate on top. Wow, What a dessert!

Dawne Sparks just came across the new Debbi Field's Great American Desserts cookbook that have some fabulous recipes. We have included the **Sweet Potato-Pecan Cheesecake with Chocolate Crust, Butterscotch Cheesecake** and last but not least **Creamy Citrus Cheesecake**.

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

Card of Thanks
I would like to thank all the people who voted in the Talco-Bogata Board of Trustees election, and say that I appreciate the chance to serve you. I will try to do the best job that I can to see that everyone is treated fairly and to see that our children get every opportunity available and the best education possible. Thanks again for all your support.
Sincerely,
Nicky Brown

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Bro. J.T. Shipman of Paris held worship services at the First Baptist Church Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Jenkins of Paris visited Karen and Worth Baker Monday.
Mrs. Ethel Epps was a visitor of Charles and Rhea Epps in Rosalie Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Erb of Stockton, CA spent the weekend with the Clovis VanDeavers. Larann, John and Dru Denison of Rosalie joined them for lunch on Sunday.
Kenneth Smith is in critical condition in Paris hospital with a heart condition.

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.

Bereaved Parents Support Group to hear guest speaker

Dr. Gregory Montoya, Paris Psychiatrist will speak at the May 12, 1997 7:00 p.m. meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group. The Bereaved Parents Support

Fulbright Community Club meets at center

The Fulbright Community Club met at the center Monday evening. Glenn Smucker of Euless was guest speaker. He gave a program on estate planning and was very beneficial and interesting. A short business session was held afterwards with plans to paint the center building and get ready for homecoming which will be held on the second Sunday in May.

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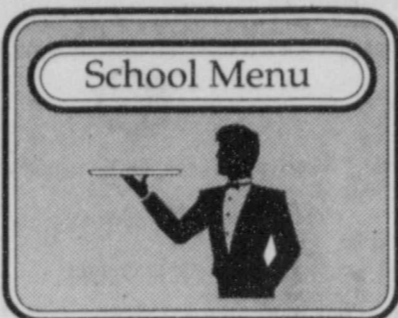
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All Campus
School Lunch Menu
May 12-16
Monday

Breakfast:
Cereal, fruit muffins
Juice, Milk
Lunch:
Pizza with cheese topping
Corn
Tossed salad
Fruit cocktail
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Pancakes w/syrup, fresh fruit
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Taco salad
Pinto beans
Chocolate chip cookies
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cooked oatmeal, bananas
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Spaghetti and meat sauce
Tossed salad
Breaded okra
Crackers
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Biscuits, gravy, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken bites
Green beans
Baked potato
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast, yogurt
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hamburger on bun
Lettuce, tomato
Banana pudding
Potato crisps
Milk



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

STUDENTS from Jan Tyson's 2nd period English class surprised classmate Shane Tolison with some wedding gifts and snacks last Friday. Shane recently got married and was very surprised. Pictured from left back is Joe Cook Cliff Adams, Justin Taylor, Casey Smith, Johnny Milam, Paige Lyon, Ryan Clarkson, Kevin Kelley, Angie Gardner, Joe Lewis and Lisa Spray. Seated is Delfin Diaz and Shane Tolison.

PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Rita Cox 784-0283
or 652-4205

Bill and Ruby Blevins visitors were Mickey Keener Thursday, Ruby visited Linnie Bailey at the Deport Nursing Home.

James and Vivian Day's visitor this week was Jimmie Day of Sulphur Springs.

Don and Peggy Gentry's visitors were their daughter, Jamie Padlock and Jordon and Collin, they visited Thursday through Saturday from Lubbock.

Raymond and Francis Hoover visited Mack and Nell Skidmore at the lake house in Novice Thursday.

Pattonville Community Center dance is Friday night at 8:00 until ?

Stanley and Sheila Cox were honored with a housewarming. Fifty-five attended.

Keith and Peggy Parsons have returned home from visiting in San Antonio, Ft. Stockton, Big Bend National Park, Ft. Davis and the McDonald Observatory. They reported the wildflowers as being especially beautiful from Georgetown to Llano to Fredericksburg.

Wedding Shower Held For Elizabeth Peralta

A wedding shower for Elizabeth Tapia Peralta was held Sunday, May 4th at 3 p.m. at the walking track Gazebo in Blossom.

Hostesses were Suzie Sutton, Stacy Harrison, Megan Hatfield, Kendra Hicks and Anna Thompson, they presented Elizabeth with a Gift Certificate.

Guest attending were Angelica Tapia, Elizabeth's sister, Glenn & Mame Cutshall, Sheryl Thompson, Suzie Hicks, Raylene Harrison, Rebecca Plummer, Jennifer Robertson and Tabitha Alvarez.

Refreshments were served and Elizabeth received many nice gifts.

Cunningham Exes meet for get together

For the third consecutive year, the Cunningham Exes met for a get together. The ladies began gathering Friday afternoon at the home of Bea Baker White in Bogata. Everyone brought food and had supper.

The ladies spent the night and on Saturday, the husbands were invited over and also anyone else who wanted to come. A good time was had by all.

Those attending were: Billie Duff Mills, Doris Duff Faulkner, Betty Jane Oats Roddy, Barbara Norwood Smith and Charley, Billie Landrum Pirtle, Shelby Ladd Kennedy, Bonnie Huddleston (teacher), Nelda Jenkins McDaniel, Geneva Watson Norwood, Nelta Watson Musgrove, Georgia Bristow Jones, Mary Ann Cox Gaylord, Martha Allen Shannon, Nell Baker Baldwin, Bea Baker White and Tom, Kay Gordon Clark, Melba Ladd Baker, Virgie Archer White, Linda Compton Drake, Loy Cox and wife Charline, Melba Archer Stachowiak and John, Canard and Deloris Norwood, Nancy Cox Ruse, Neal Baker and Ann and Talma and Susie Norwood.

Alsobrook Family Reunion Held

The descendants of Benjamin Alsobrook met for a reunion at Earl & Nancy Gresham's home Sunday, May 4th. They had lunch, visited and memorization of the good old days. Family birthdays were celebrated for the month of May. (Auntie) Zuma Ham 102, May 4th, Reba Bell the 5th, Corey Gresham the 6th, Barney Alsobrook the 8th, Nancy Gresham the 10th, Bobby Alsobrook the 11th, Ethan Williams the 28th and Ryan Alsobrook the 30th.

Attending were Harley & Pansy

Vaughn of Richardson, Coop, Janey & Fannie Cowan of Negley, Terry Bell of Clarksville, Jackie Alsobrook of Pat Mayes Lake, Charles Reaves, Wendy, Tonya & Tanya Cave of Antlers, Ok., Wayne Alsobrook of Rugby, Barney Alsobrook and Mary Ann Williams of Bogata, David Vaughn of Johtown, Janice & Curt Phillips of Hopewell, Lucille Morgan, Eunice Ervin, Doug Alsobrook, Beth Andrews & Elizabeth Brunson, Johnny McLemore, Nannie Bell Ham, Gordon & Clois Alsobrook.

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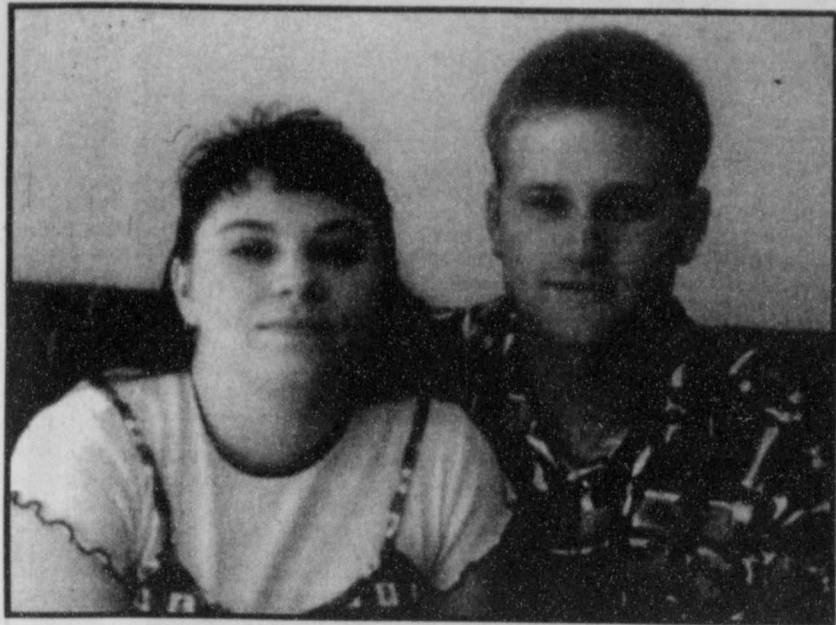
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*Penny Michelle Whittle
with fiance James Houston Elrod, Jr.*

Whittle-Elrod announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wayne Whittle of Minter are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Penny Michelle Whittle, to James Houston Elrod, Jr.

The couple will be married Sunday, June 22 at 6 o'clock in the afternoon at Abundant Life Church in Minter. Pastor Tony Corso will perform the ceremony.

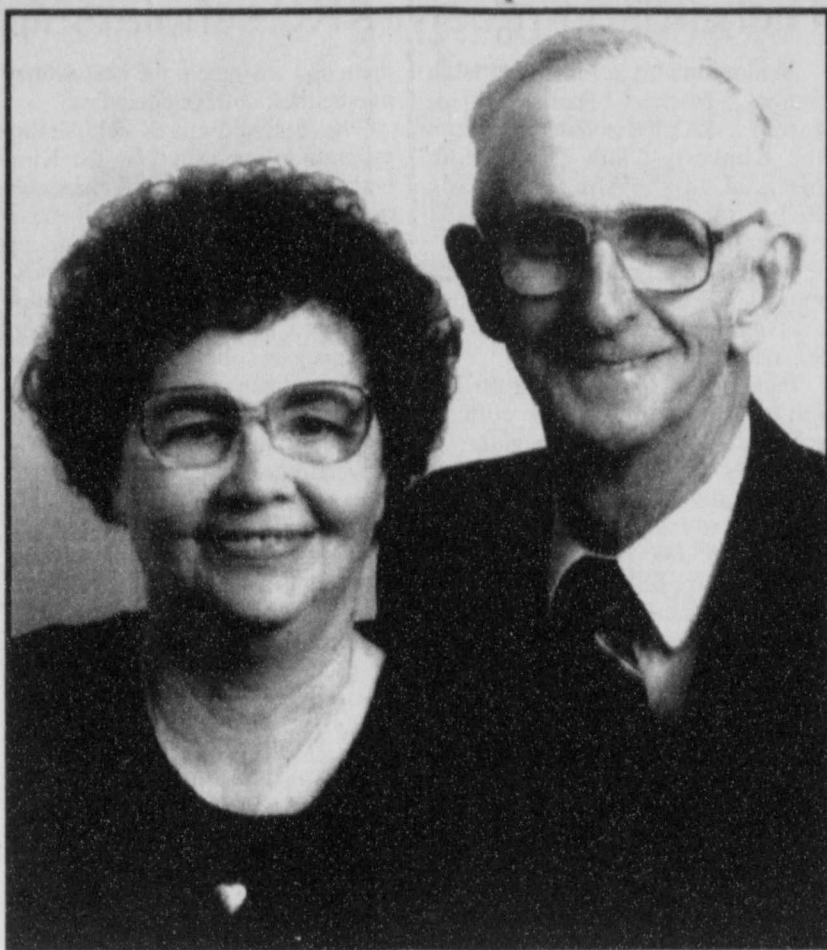
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Jinks Whittle and Ruth Whittle of Depot and Dorothy Goforth of Mansfield and the great-granddaughter of Fay Elmore of Deport. She is a 1996 graduate of Prairiland High School and is attending Paris

Junior College. She is employed at Sirlain Stockade.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Houston Elrod of Detroit. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyd of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brumbalow of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Elrod of Detroit. He is a 1996 graduate of Detroit High School and is attending Paris Junior College. He is employed at Super One Foods.

There will be a reception held at the American Legion Hall in Deport immediately following the ceremony.

No formal invitations will be sent, family and friends are invited to attend.



*(Staff Photo)
Rev. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb
to celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary*

J.T. McNabb's celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 24, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church fellowship hall, six miles northeast of Blossom on F.M. 1502.

Yvonne Waston and J.T. McNabb were married May 24, 1947 in the home of Rev. D.D. Miller in Avery, Texas.

The reception will be hosted by

their children and spouses, Kathy and David Brown of Carthage, Patricia and Leroy Cranford of Gray, Charolette and Keith Bollman of Paris, Carla and George Rhodes of Blossom and Michael and Glyneshe McNabb of Blossom.

Friends and family are invited to attend. They ask that there be no gifts, but to come and join in the celebration of their fifty years of marriage.

Future Homemakers banquet held

The Prairiland Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their annual banquet and installation ceremony Thursday night, May 1, 1997. The theme for the evenings activities was "unlock the Possibilities through Future Homemakers of America".

Officers for 1996-97, Valarie Chapman, Paige Lyon, Kristin Lawrence, Kimberly Gibson and Kristi Sexton welcomed guests, presented awards and led the audience in an entertaining relaxer.

Employers who supported the Home Economics Cooperative Education Program were presented certificates of appreciation by Jill Anderson, Beth Crites, Felicia Kincaid, Joe Lewis and Paige Lyon.

Newly elected officers for 1997-98 were installed by outgoing president Valarie Chapman. Those elected were; President-Kristin Lawrence,

Vice President of Programs-Kimberly Gibson, Vice President of Projects-Kristi Sexton, Vice President of Public Relations-Claudia Trammell, Vice President of HERO/FHA-Beth Crites, Secretary/Treasurer-Amy Talley and Historian-Jamie Beaty.

Prairiland Board meets

The Prairiland I.S.D. met in a called meeting on Monday, May 5. Members present were Downs, Basinger, Bankhead, Jones, Fendley, Patterson and Sessums.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The canvassing of election returns was passed unanimously.

Johnny Patterson was elected as School Board President; Clyde Bankhead was elected Vice-President and Chet Downs was elected School Board Secretary.

The resolution to sell the property in Blossom was approved.

The Board went into executive session at 8:00 p.m. and came out at 10:25 p.m.

Mrs. Davis' resignation was accepted by the Board.

The meeting adjourned.

Restland Cemetery receives donations

Cemetery donations received since January 1, 1997 for Cunningham Restland Cemetery are:

From Jimmy Bledsoe, Marie Watson, Rob Ashford, Larry Bell, Thelma Womack, Bill Page, Johnnie Musgrove, Lou Hatfield, Weldon Smith, Erbert Hume, L Leen George, Billy Joe Oats, James Norwood, Martha Shannon, Galen Oats, Uvalda Landrum, Janice Ingram, Elmer Daniels, Duane Allen, Yvonne Rosario, Jane Bell, Rachel Sain (N.E. Sain), Roxie Thomassen, Ira Norman.

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Patriots play Cooper for district

With the win over Como-Pickton on Tuesday, May 6, this means that the Prairiland Patriots will play in the district playoffs in Paris on Friday, May 9.

This game is scheduled for Friday, May 9, 1997 at Hub Hollis Field in Paris beginning at 4:30 against Cooper.

A warm-up game will be played on Monday (undetermined time and place) against Atlanta.

The winner of Friday's game will play Harmony and the loser will play Elysian Fields at a determined site and time next week.

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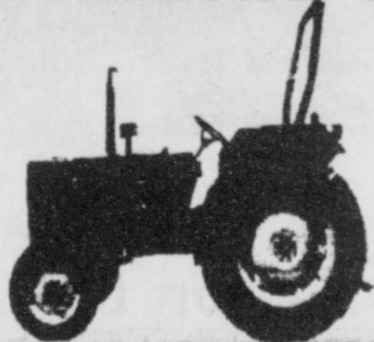
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Richardson receives KC scholarship

Senior student at Prairiland High School, Michael Richardson received a \$20,000 scholarship from the Kimberly-Clark Foundation. Michael is the son of Brenda Richardson and Bobby Richardson of Detroit.

In 1997, the Foundation received more than 360 applications from students around the country and awarded 90 scholarships.

Established in 1993, the Bright Futures program awards college scholarships to sons and daughters of Kimberly-Clark employees in the US and Canada. Each year, the Foundation awards grants worth up to \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year for up to four years) for full-time undergraduate study at accredited US and Canadian colleges and universities.

"This year's Bright Futures scholarship winners are talented, promising young adults from a broad cross-section of our locations," said Wayne R. Sanders, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Kimberly-Clark. "These students have demonstrated academic excellence, a commitment to their communities, and the importance of setting and achieving goals. We are proud of

them and wish them the best as they pursue their college education."

The Bright Futures scholarship program is sponsored by the Kimberly-Clark Foundation, a charitable organization supported 100 percent by Kimberly-Clark. An independent, outside selection committee chose the recipients of the scholarships based on academic performance, performance on college admission tests, involvement in extracurricular activities, essays, letters of recommendation and financial need.

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(Staff Photo)

MICHAEL RICHARDSON is being congratulated by the Kimberly-Clark Plant Manager on receiving one of the \$20,000 scholarships given by the Bright Futures Scholarship Fund. Also pictured is his mother Brenda Richardson, an employee of the plant.

Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
652-6792

A community meeting was held Sunday and a work day was set for Saturday, May 10. There will be a picnic lunch. The next community meeting is Sunday, May 18 at 3:00 p.m.

Homecoming will be June 28 and the meal is \$6.00. Deadline for payment is June 15. Mail to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 63-5A, Deport, TX 75435, call Jane at 652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at 652-3141. Correction on year dates of 8x10 senior class pictures, we would like to copy 1938-41-46-62-69. Individual pictures for 1940 and 1968, any ball team pictures, leave a message at 652-6792.

Mary Briscoe visited Norman and Rachel Sain Monday. Virginia Bell, Cathy and David Lawrence visited Tuesday evening. Dorothy and Francis Green of Joliet visited Friday. Guests for Saturday evening and supper were Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie. Virginia Bell visited Sunday afternoon.

Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood spent the day Saturday in Denton with their daughter, Shelia. It was her birthday.

Linda Allen of Blossom and Wanda visited Joe Bailey Williams last week.

Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove and Geneva Norwood ate supper with Marie Watson Tuesday. Dena Legate and daughter Brooklyn ate lunch with Marie Sunday. Jarvis and Renea Wason ate supper with Marie Sunday night.

Barbara and Delano Dunlap spent the weekend at their home in Cunningham. Carol and Jennifer Dorsey ate lunch with Lucy Fowler Sunday. Recently Geraldine Courtney of Lubbock and Beverly Ross of Powderly visited Lucy Fowler.

Jamie Bazhaw of Dallas and friend Alethia visited Lorette Pynes Saturday.

Canard and Deloris Norwood are in for the week. Almer and Alma Norwood attended a fish fry at their home Sunday night.

Susie Norwood visited her granddaughter, Casey Ingram in Allen this weekend. She attended a basketball game in which Casey played.

Mike Fox and son Mikie have returned from a trip to Tennessee.

Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon and sons, O'Neal and Weston visited William and Nina Drinnon in Frogville, OK this weekend.

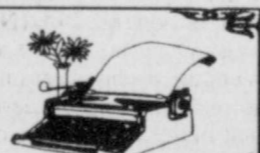
Joe and Ronda Merrill were in Atlanta, GA several days on a business trip for Texax A&M University in Commerce.

Shelly and Dustin Cox of Alvarado spent the weekend with Velma Cox. Mary Ann Gaylor of Baytown spent Saturday night. Shelly, Dustin, Ann and Velma visited Dora Hester in Paris Saturday night. All ate dinner at TaMolly's.

Stacy and Stoney Musgrove of Cunningham and the Stoney Creek Band performed at Lohoun's in Denison Friday and Saturday nights.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Traci Chipman visited Duanna Lawson in Bogata on Friday.

Kathy Ferguson of Galveston spent Wednesday through Sunday with Ann and Sheldon Lee. The three enjoyed a trip to Canton and visited antique stores in the Sulphur Springs and Paris areas.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs visited Elizabeth and Holland Bell Monday.

Nancy and Megan Crawford of Paris visited Paula and Leslie Taylor and family on Saturday.

Bill and Mattylu Upchurch went to Texarkana Tuesday and met their son-in-laws, Edward Hill and Russell Schroeder of Little Rock, AR for lunch at Red Lobster. They celebrated Bill's birthday.

Darrell and Pam Eppar of Greenville and Edna Talley spent the weekend in Austin.

Traci Chipman, Riley and Conner visited Carol Newberry of Paris on Thursday night.

Nell Wolf fixed a pre-Mothers Day dinner Sunday for her daughters, Lyn Wolf and Cindy Filkins, daughter-in-law, Angie Wolf and sister, Betty Middleton. George and all other family members all enjoyed the day.

Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeff of Carrollton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Amy Hicks of Cunningham spent Friday night with Jennifer Taylor.

Charlie Turner and Helen Temple spent Wednesday through Sunday in Corpus Christi for the Women's State Bowling Tournament. They spent one day on Padre Island and spent Sunday night in Austin before returning home Monday.

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

Eran and Mary Yoder and family had dinner Saturday night at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport.

Chris and Traci Chipman and boys had lunch Sunday with her parents, Ed and Sandra Burnett of Cunningham.

Phillip and Susan Roach and Beth and Cory Spray were in Fairview State Park Friday through Sunday attending Susan's family reunion.

T.R. and Juanita Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ are visiting Bill and Mattylu Upchurch and other family in Deport and Bogata.

Kay Woodard of Faught visited her parents, James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday.



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TNP recommends avoiding any contact with power lines and to follow these safety basics:

- * Never climb power poles or trees that are in the vicinity of power lines.
- * Never thrust objects into power lines. Even a kite or string, if it contacts a power line, can produce serious shock to the person on the earth holding the kite string. The same applies to model planes and ropes.

* Call the local TNP office if branches are growing around power lines. Both aluminum and wooden ladders can be conductors, so leave the tree trimming to the professionals.

* Practice extra precaution when using electrical lawn mowers and weed eaters so as not to cut power cords.

* Don't attempt to rescue cats that are climbing near utility lines. They will come home when hungry. If the pet is injured, call the local TNP office.

* Never let a sailboat sail into an electric line and never raise the mast of a sailboat under an electric power line.

* Know the location of underground power lines near your home, and never dig close to them.

The advent of spring also brings spring storms. These storms, as well as some car wrecks and other accidents, can damage electric distribution systems and leave energized power lines lying on the ground.

These lines are extremely dangerous and should be avoided. Contact the nearest TNP office or a local law enforcement officer in the event of a downed power line - these representatives will respond promptly to guard against injuries to anyone in the area.

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Deport Nursing Home News
By JaLynda Mitchell

Visitors of Brodie Bell were Reecie Kelsey, David Glover, Marie Franks, Jan Franks Williams, LaWanda Cherry, Robin Frazier, Sam B. Kelsey and Martha Glover.

Tammy Aubrey visited Ima Griffen.

David Geer's visitors were Alfred and Clyde Fangio, Alice Bumgarner, Clyde Thompson, William Geer, Jaylan Mitchell, Cecil Allen and Mark McClain.

Bonnie Johnson was visited by Jim and Sharon Johnson and Modene Lentz.

Visiting Billie Sawyer were Mary, Slater, Vickie and Anthony Sawyer, Nell and Jackie Gardner, Maronda Evans and Laura Sawyer.

Pat Talley visited Betty Gardner. Wilma, Gene and Alex Hulsey visited Lora Hulsey.

Fay Woodard was visited by Alice Bumgarner, Alice and Dewey Woodard and Fay Simmons.

Mamie Thompson's visitors were Pat Towers, Carla Camon, Kory, Kameron, Karli Jo and Krisanna Carmon, KaLeigh Adams and Fay Simmons.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Askmo and Annie L. Smith, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith, Charles Smith, Chester, Tonya, Corey and Joshua Haskell, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Sue Goley and Drew, Clista Filkins and Earl, Jr., and Dale Smith.

Floy Sparks was visited by Peggy Parsons, Cecil Allen, Ruby Blevins and Linnie Bailey.

Terry Johnson's visitors were Cecil Allen, Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson.

Norma Williams was visited by George Williams, Sue Miller, Frances Berryker, Halley Miller.

Visiting Raymond and Aubrey Hight were Sara and John Starks,

Marie and Therman Franks and Jan Franks Williams.

Janie, Morgan and Dakota Martin, Sue Hart and Corbin Scott visited Lena and Mutt Powell.

George Kelley was visited by Joann and Ervin McGee, Ruby Carter and Mary Lou Colson.

Mamie Fletcher's visitors were Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor and Denny Fletcher.

Dennis Zak visited his father, Peter Zak.

Betty Garton visited Irene Senn. Betty Middleton spent Sunday with George and Nell Wolf and had lunch.

She also visited Lyn and Sherri Wolf, David, Angie, Marcus and Allison Wolfe and Bert, Cindy, Stephanie and Joseph Filkins.

Johnnie McLemore was visited by John and Harrell McLemore and Nanie Bell Ham.

Wynell Gilbreath visited Grace Griffen.

Jo Wrenn's visitors were Reba Munselle, Joyce Wilson, Dorothy Holt and Pam Campbell.

Russell Grant was visited by Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey and Nancy Murphy.

Lora Hulsey was visited by Gene and Wilma Hulsey and Alex and Cecil Allen.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Nell and Jackie Gardner, Vickie Sawyer, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Lila Screws, Evelyn Roach, Lynda Ballard, Jaylan Mitchell, Lucy Fowler, Boots Shipp, Martha Shannon, Geneva Norwood, Jean Pendleton, Nanie Bell Ham, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgarner and Mark McClain.

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

Linnie Bailey was visited by Lynda

Ballard, Jaylan Mitchell, Alice Bumgarner, Ruby Blevins, Pat Bailey and Bobbye Bailey.

Frankie Archibald was visited by Eunice Ervin, Lucille Morgan, Boots Shipp, Maxine Foster and Imogene Wilson.

Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford were Donald Crawford, Virginia Rhodes, Earl Crawford, Eunice Ervin, Ethel Jackson, Margaret Parks, Thomas and Bessie Garrett, Geneva Norwood, Russell Crawford, Larry and Barbara Crawford and Shirley Gifford.

Weldon and Joyce Smith, Dewey and Marline Thomas, Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner and Tery McDowra. Cecil Allen visited Ivaleta Edwards, Marshall Dunigan, Athel Hester, Gilbert Marshall.

Juanita and Mike Boulware visited Dean Boulware.

Visitors of Edith Franklin were Jan Franks Williams, Marie Franks and Patsy Ward.

Athel Hester's visitors were Nina, Sandy and Missy Jones and Jennie Hester.

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

Sally, J.E., Linda and James Jacks, Gene and Wilam Hulsey and Alex.

Visiting Estelle Cheshire were Thomas and Diane Ridge, Larry Crawford, Willie Mae Spear, Frances Franklin, Cecil Allen, Eunice Ervin, Boots Shipp, Lucille Morgan, Maxine Foster, Imogene Wilson, Linnie Bailey, Bobby and Nancy Westbrook, Mavis Sowards, Tommy and David Harbison, Donald and Barbara Crawford, Mark McClain, Bocky Norman and Marie Franks.

Lynda Ballard and Jaylan Mitchell visited Loretta McMurray.

Chisum School to host blood drive

Chisum High School and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive Thursday, May 15 from 9 am to 2 pm. The blood drive will be set up in the gymnasium. Potential donors should bring a driver's license or photo identification with social security number to donate blood. Any healthy person 17 or older may donate. Each donor will receive a T-shirt. The drive is open to the public.



Deron Clark
new PJC baseball coach

Deron Clark named PJC's baseball coach

Deron Clark has been named baseball coach for the Paris Junior College Dragons, returning to the school where he began his college baseball playing career in the early 1980's. Clark, who has been baseball coach and athletic director at Texakana College for the past three seasons,

will take over the reigns from Larry Click, who was his coach at PJC when he played for the Dragons in 1983 and 1984.

A native of Azle, Clark will move to Paris with his wife, Sandra, a 7-year old daughter, Katie and a 17-month old son, Jake.

Patriot Baseball action in 1997

By Mike Yaross

After a heartbreaking loss to district rivals Cooper Bulldogs, the Patriots have come back with a vengeance. Starting with a 9-inning 13-11 win over Alba-Golden, the Pats have started their march towards the playoffs. Along the way the Pats have battled the flu, injuries and the weather. Coach Riddles has had to go his young bench and these young men have done a super job starting with Trey Gifford who went to the mound against Lone Oak leading the Pats to a 14-4 win and his first varsity win.

The the Pats traveled to Rivercrest to play with the Rebels who are always tough. The Pats and Rebels would take a pitching duel to the fifth inning tied 0-0. Jeremy Day came down with a small amount of soreness and have to leave giving way to freshman Mat Cavender who did a great job holding off the Rebels. The Pats exploded in the top of the 7th with 5 runs. Cavender would lead the

Pats to a 5-2 victory.

Next would be an easy win over Honey Grove with Mike Yaross getting a 1-hit shutout 10-0.

Next was another chance at the Cooper Bulldogs. The Pats would have to travel to Bulldog Field to avenge their earlier loss. Doing just that, then Pats led with a pounding 13-4 win!

The win put the Patriots in a tie for 1st place in district play. Both teams have an identical 11-1 record. Starting pitcher Mike Yaross would hold off the Bulldogs allowing only 4 runs in 7 innings of work. While offensively, the Pats would explode with homeruns from Dustin Allen, David Ford, Todd James and Mike Yaross. The 14-4 win will most likely set

up a playoff for first if both teams win their last district games leaving both teams tied. Good Luck Patriots!

Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

At 11:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 15th, an unknown suspect entered Emily's Barbeque at 814 1st N.E. Street in Paris. Once inside the store, the suspect pulled a handgun and robbed the store. The suspect is described as a black male, 16-18 years of age, 5' 7", 140 lbs. The suspect left the store in an unknown direction of travel.

If you have any information on this or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by May 12th, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS (785-8477).

Happy Mother's Day

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

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will release "New Rules for Universal Service" by Thursday, May 8.

Most businesses would benefit from a reduction in their long distance charges under these new rules. Internet Service Providers (ISPs) use almost no long distance, but would be exempted from a per-minute charge heavily favored by the phone companies to connect their customers to the Internet.

The new rules also propose a "modem tax". On Monday, May 5, an online industry group asked the four person FCC to reject the "modem tax", which could apply a \$3.50 to \$4 monthly fee for each extra phone line in homes and in business.

Internet Service Providers would be hardest hit by the new charges and would probably pass the fee down to customers who would have another fee for their second lines at home. The industry group wants the FCC commissioners to hold off voting on the issues concerning the Internet until the effects of the new rules can be further studied.

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PARENTING AND CHILD DEVELOPEMENT CLASSES on the Prairiland campus recently planned a party for pre-schoolers. This included invitations, food, table decorations, schedule of events, games, songs and activities. They were to plan all activities outside of class as part of their Student Occupation Activity Project. Back row from left is Teacher Sandra Graves, Kenlea Jones, Claudia Trammell, Tabitha Peoples and T. J. Mathis. Middle from left is Edwina Lewis, Kristin Gordon and Katie Mullens. Bottom is Diana Sparks, Misti Eason and Kristin Lawrence.



(Staff Photo)

EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION-The Prairiland FHA recognized employees of HECE at recent banquet Marvin Wroten (Super 1 Foods) and Beth Crites. Stacy Lyon and Paige Lyon of Lyon Tricade.

Upcoming events planned at the Paris YWCA

A reception to show case the art entries for professional competitive art division in the 1997 Paris Art Fair will be held from 6-8 pm on Friday, May 16 at the Party Room at Gene the Jeweler, according to Jackie Wood and Amanda Culver, professional competitive chairpersons.

Reception guests will be able to get the first opportunity to view the art entries, as well as the first opportunities to purchase any of the pieces they like.

Cost for attending the reception is \$5.00 per person. Hors doeuvres and light refreshments will be served. Those interested in attending should make reservations by Monday, May 12 so that food can be ordered. For more information contact the YWCA at 308 South Main in Paris or phone 785-5221.

On Saturday, May 17, 1997 children in Paris and throughout Lamar County will have the opportunity to dress as their favorite book character in Books Come Alive, a dress-up

competition sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the 1997 Paris Art Fair. The Art Fair will be held from 10 am to 5 pm on the downtown Paris Plaza.

Every child who enters will receive a ribbon and top winners will receive prizes. Children who want to enter should register at the Paris Public Library. Every child must be accompanied by an adult on the day of the event. For more information or to register, go by the Paris Public Library at 326 South Main, or phone 785-8531.

Also on Saturday, May 17 registration applications for Run for the Arts will be available at the YWCA. The race will be held preceding the Paris Art Fair.

Athlete may choose between three fun events, including a 10K run, 5K run and 2 mile walk. The routes for the events are changed from last year. The route for the 2 mile walk will be on the walking track at Dragon Park.

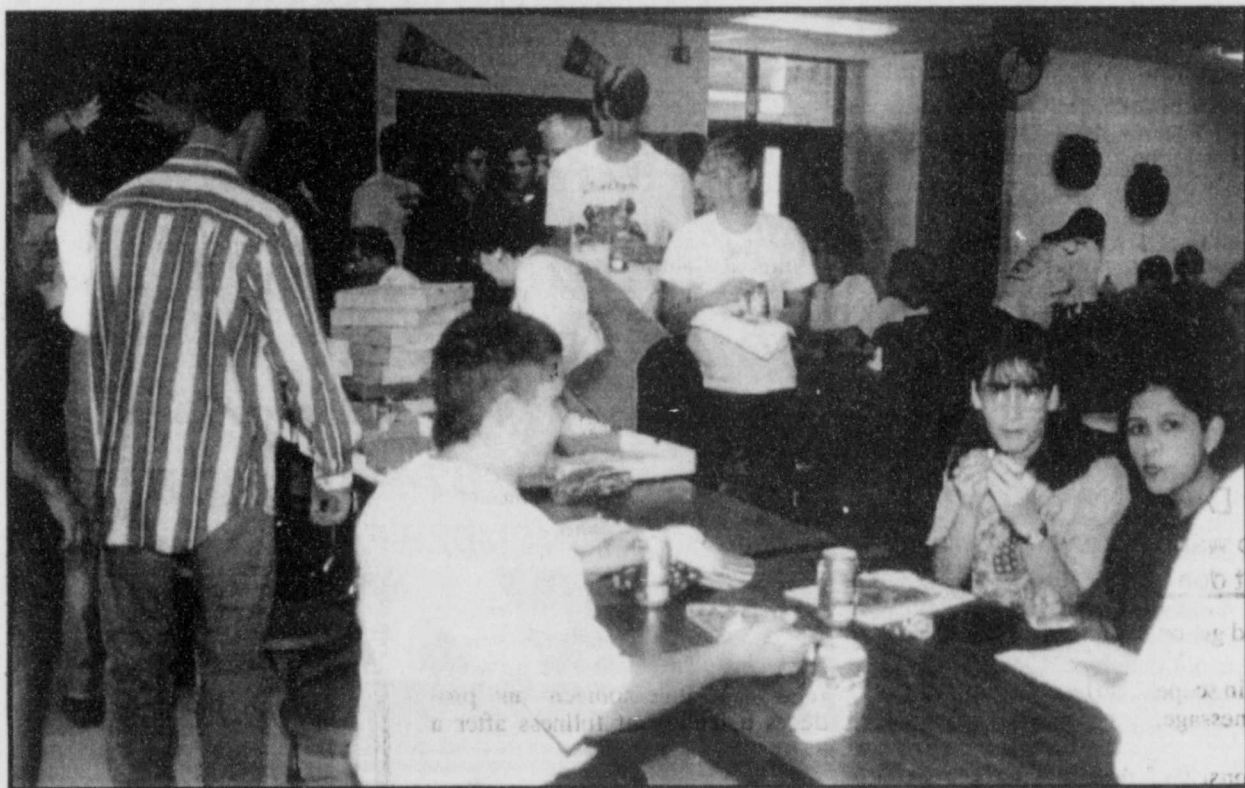
The 10K and the 5K Runs will be routed on the streets around Paris Junior College and toward Evergreen Cemetery.

Pre-registration for the event will continue through this Friday, May 9. Through that date, registration fees for children ages 10 and under are \$8; children 11 and over and adults are \$10. After May 10, registration fees for all ages are \$12.

Participants are divided by age category and by gender for prizes in each event. Trophies will be awarded to the first three male and the first three female overall winners for each race.

Medallions will be awarded to the first two male and first two female finisher in each age category.

T-shirts will be given to all participants. Commemorative medallions will be given to all competitors ages 10 and under. For more information or to enter the Run for the Arts, contact the YWCA at 308 South Main, phone 785-5221.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

TAAS students were recognized last week on the Prairiland campus with pizza for all sophomores passing their TAAS tests after receiving their scores back recently. All students are required to pass this test before they can graduate.

Have A Nice Weekend

Prairiland High School Calendar of Events						
Week of May 12, 1997						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
4	5	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	31

12.....Alcohol and Drug Assembly (seniors) 10:00 a.m.
Spring Concert, Band, 6:00
 14.....Youth for Christ
 15.....NHS
Awards Assembly, 10:10 a.m.
 16.....Yearbook Assembly, 1:30 p.m.



(Staff Photo)

1996-97 Future Homemakers of America Officers performing duties at banquet last week are left to right Historian-Kristi Sexton, VP Programs-Paige Lyon, President-Valarie Chapman, VP Public Relations-Kritin Lawrence and Sec/Treas.-Kim Gibson.

Appeal Denials of Skilled Nursing Home Benefits

By Martha A. McSteen
President

The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

You have been discharged from the hospital to a nursing home. The nursing home tells you that the stay is not covered by Medicare. You are surprised and dismayed because you know from your Medicare Handbook that Medicare covers up to 100 days of skilled care in a nursing home—the first 20 days without copayments. Coming from the hospital you may well have expected to receive coverage under Medicare, but the nursing home lets you know that from their vast experience, they are sure it is not covered. What should you do?

First, do not take the nursing home's word for non-coverage. The nursing home may not be correct.

Second, ask the nursing home to file a Medicare claim so that you can learn directly from Medicare whether you are covered. You are not legally liable to pay the nursing home until you receive a coverage determination from Medicare.

Third, once you have this Medicare determination, you have the right to appeal. If your doctor believes that you need skilled care, which includes not only skilled nursing care, but also physical and other therapies, you have a good chance of getting Medicare to pay for part of your stay. Many Medicare denials are reversed, so do not be afraid to appeal.

You can learn more about issues of special concern to older Americans, including Social Security and Medicare, by joining the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, an organization devoted to improving retirement income and health care. Free brochures about the organization and a copy of its newspaper

are available by writing to: National Committee, 2000 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Martha A. McSteen is President of the five million member National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. She spent 39 years with the Social Security Administration, rising from claims representative to acting Commissioner. As one of the ten original Regional Medicare Administrators, Mrs. McSteen has an understanding of Medicare unique in the nation.

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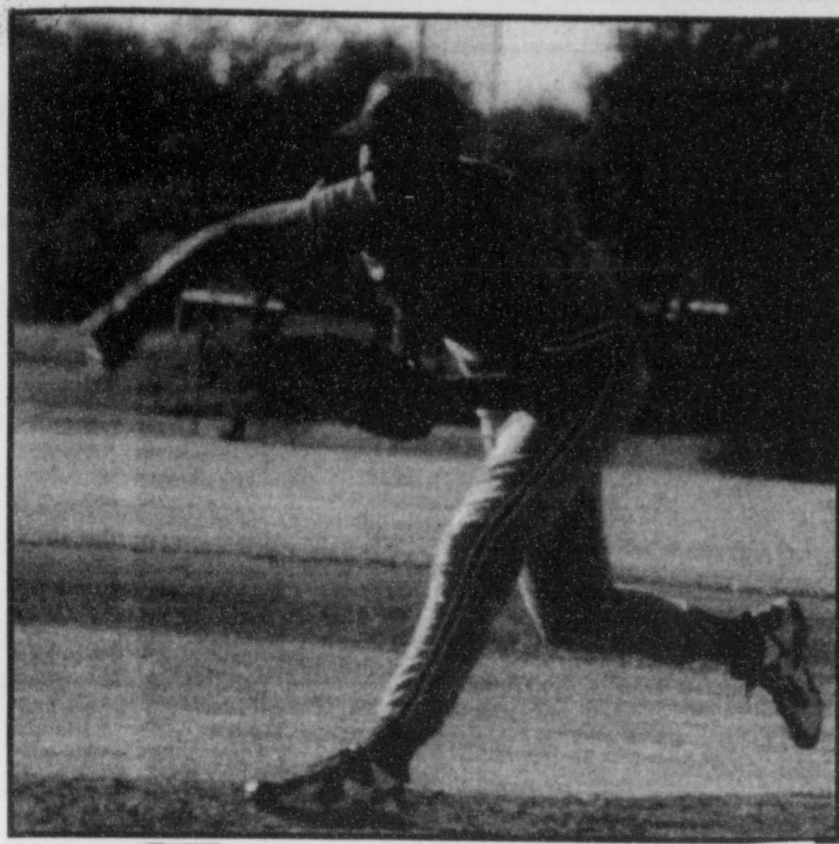
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FRESHMAN Matt Cavender stepped up to varsity level to finish off the Chisum Mustangs in last Friday's whopping defeat of 22-4 at Mustang Field despite strong winds and blowing sand.

Springfest Carnival
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Prairiland campus
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From Here To There
 A Series About Day Trips from This
 Area To Places of Interest



By Dawne Darden

There is really so much information about Jefferson that it's hard to know where to begin. Jefferson is a town on the outer fringes of "day trip" taking a while to get there and back, but more than worth the time. Even better, would be to make it an overnight trip, staying at one of the bed and breakfasts there!

Jefferson was a riverport, and the steamboats brought it its glory, its commerce and its quality. A log jam brought the water level up on the river so that Caddo Basin was a perfect port. Goods and people flowed in, cotton was taken out. Then, in 1873 the log jam was removed, and the water level dropped and shipping ended. Without adequate rail service Jefferson fell from its seat as the premier city in East Texas.

The best known founders are Robert and Harriet Potter. "Love is a Wild Assault" written by Elith Hamilton Kirkland is taken from Harriet Potter's memoirs. Potter was the Republic of Texas' first Secretary of the Navy.

In 1836 Jefferson was the state's largest town and seaport. Cotton was a large part of the prosperity there, and Jefferson seems much more a part of the "Old South" than the "West".

There are wonderful old homes to be seen, a brick paved downtown area which great shops and places to eat and antique shops, antique shops and more antique shops. If you like browsing through antique or junk shops, you will love Jefferson!

Don't miss the museum, either. It is right on the "main drag" and is a nice small museum with some truly beautiful art objects, glassware, porcelains and paintings.

The Excelsior House Hotel is still open for business, and has tours as well. It is furnished with antiques, but be sure and book in advance!

The Gould Rail Car is across from the hotel, and is interesting. It was used by Jay Gould until his death in 1892. After that the Atlanta became the private car of his son and his daughter. It was brought to East Texas during the oil boom and served as living quarters for the T&P Master and his family. It was purchased by a garden club in 1953 and is 88 ft. long, has four state rooms, a lounge, dining room, kitchen, butler's pantry and bath. The interior woodwork is quite special. Don't forget to notice the magnificent magnolia trees, the Presbyterian Church with its painted clock faces, the House of Seasons and all the gorgeous house, most of which are in wonderful repair.

Freeman Plantation has an ox road, growing cotton and a 1934 hay barn. There are also boat trips up the river to be taken, those neat shops to drift through, ice cream and soda shops, bakeries and all kinds of other things that can appeal to all ages, including carriage rides.

Nearby is Caddo Lake, worth a tour in its own right. Indian legend says that the lake was formed at night in the dark of the moon by powerful shaking spirits who were angered at the Caddo Indian Chief (or the New Madrid earthquake of 1811). With its moss draped cypress there is an eeriness to this body of water.

Annual events include The Jefferson Founders Day Bed and Breakfast Home Tours, and a Taste of Jefferson in October; Candlelight Tours for Christmas when the homes and churches feature traditional decorations; Mardi Gras Upriver in February; Historic Jefferson Pilgrimage in late April and early May, A Country Peddler Show in May, and Riverfront Fireworks for the Fourth of July. There are various theatricals, including the "Diamond Bessie Murder Trial" re-enactment. There is also a marked dogwood trail to drive, and the town seems to be special at any time of the year.

Plan on spending a whole day in Jefferson, it's easy to just wander the streets and enjoy "going back in time" to a town with a lot of history that differs quite a bit from most East Texas towns.

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DEPORT LOCALS
 By Barbara Crawford
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Visitors over the weekend with Duane & Martha Glover, Mrs. Reecy Kelsey, Sammy & Susie Kelsey were Mavis Kelsey, MD from Houston, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Gibbs of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Day of Garland and David Glover of Dallas.

Elnora & Jim Bill Ratliff of Paris visited her mother Alpha Barnard last week. Britt & Amanda Barnard, Seth & Ethan of Blossom and Dan Barnard had supper Sunday night.

Visiting Dan & Mary Barnard over the weekend were her mother Mrs. J.D. Johnson and her sister Betty Adams of McKinney. Britt & Amanda Barnard, Seth & Ethan also visited.

Tommy Harbison of Dallas visited his grandmother Estelle Chesshire over the weekend.

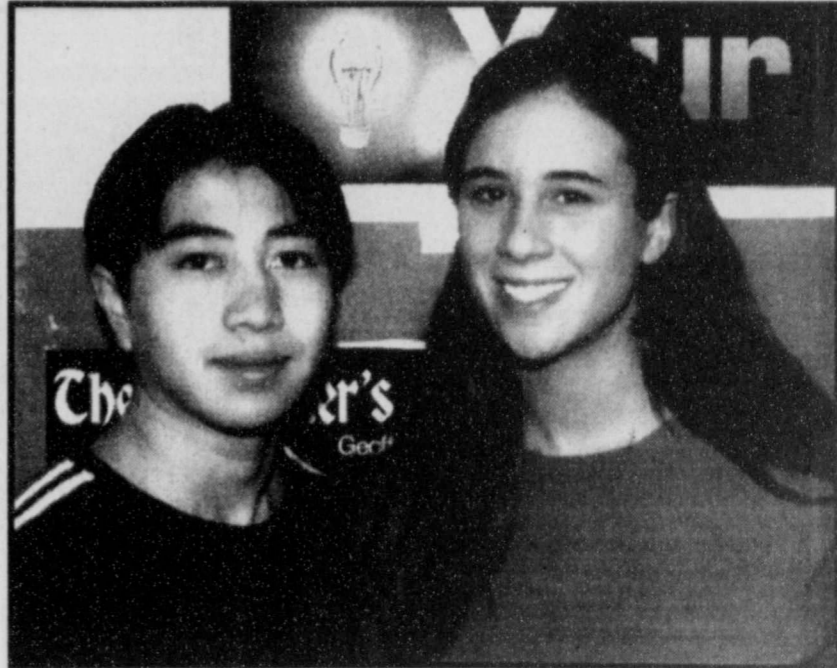
Ethel Jackson and Earl Crawford of Blossom visited Raymond & Edith Crawford last week.

John & Shirley Gifford visited last weekend with Darrin & Monica Gifford, Chandler Paige, Trent & Madalaine Rebecca of The Colony.

Visiting Earl & Nancy Gresham Thursday thru Saturday were Karen, Jennifer & Julia Grossmann of Richardson and Christina Heiss of Germany. They took them sightseeing, Christina is on a two month tour of the United States before going to work for a Travel Agency in Germany.

Nell & Jackie Gardner had supper with Earl & Nancy Gresham Sunday night.

Robbie Slaton visited Gordon & Clois Alsbrook this week.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PRAIRILAND ROYALTY crowned at the 1997 Junior-Senior Prom on Friday night, April 25 held at the Artistic Endeavors Building in Paris are seniors Uchito Yuichiro and Melanie Griffin.

North Star Chapter program and luncheon to be held May 20, 1997

The North Star Chapter Texas Association of Business & Chambers of Commerce Program and Luncheon will be held May 20, 1997 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

The topic will be "The 10 Litigation Land Mines of the 21st Century Workforce". This presentation will identify ten major litigation traps employers face and how to avoid them with special attention to problems of the future that are arising from new technologies, new laws and new work arrangements like telecommuting. This presentation is drawn from Littler Mendelson's survey of its group of over 300 employment law attorneys nationwide.

Guest speaker will be, Scott McDonald, shareholder in the Dallas

office of Littler, Mendelson, Fastiff, Tichy & Mathiason the nation's largest law firm focusing exclusively on employment law.

All business owners, managers/supervisors and human resource personnel should attend.

The program will be held at Paris Junior College, Student Center Ballroom, Clarksville St. in Paris, TX. Registration fees received on or before Monday, May 19 will cost \$12 per person. Registration fees paid after Monday, May 19 or at the door will be \$15. For more information call Veta Weaver TABCC Region (903) 534-1398 or Melanie Fountain, TABCC Treasurer- (903) 737-0522 or FAX (903) 785-6344.

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

When you get a PC with a modem and get on the Internet, what does one "do" with it? Five things, basically.

1. E-mail is electronic text and is global in scope. You can attach almost any file (animation, voice, video, etc.) to a message.

2. Discussion groups-"Newsgroups" consist of thousands of groups for debate and argument. Also known as the USENET for Users' Network, it was created by and for users and no organization--commercial, federal, or otherwise--had a hand in it originally. In many ways, it has provided much of the attitude of sharing that exists on the Internet today. Be aware that when you post to any newsgroup, you are subject to being added to a mailing list to get junk e-mail. USENET also distributes various electronic journals and publications for newusers.

3. Long-distance computing-this was the original inspiration for ARPNET and programmers can maintain accounts on distant computers and run programs there. Libraries offer their electronic card catalogs for free search. CD-ROM catalogs are also available through this service.

4. File transfers-this allows users to access and retrieve programs and text. Internet file transfers have become a new form of publishing in which the users simply makes as many copies of that part of a document he or she needs. Programs like "Archie", "Gopher" and "WAIS" catalog documents and allow you to explore enormous archives of material.

5. Shopping-Thousands of companies have opened their doors in the electronic shopping mall with retail sales estimated at 518 million dollars in 1996. 1997 should be the first year of real retail action on-line with "secure" credit card transactions available. Advertisers spent an estimated 40 million on the Internet in 1995 and 300 million in 1996. That figure will jump to an estimated 5 billion by the year 2000! At present advertising on the Internet is little banners at the top of web pages that when clicked on will take the user away to a web site hosted by the advertiser. The advertiser is usually charged by the amount of "hits" or times the page on which the ad is on is accessed. (to be continued)

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Some fat is good for you

Believe it or not, some fat in your diet is good for you. "Certain dietary fats are essential to maintaining life," said Lynne W. Scott, a registered dietitian and director of The DeBakey Heart Center's Diet Modification Clinic at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Fat has several important functions in the body, according to Scott. It is the most dense source of calories, providing more than twice the calories of carbohydrates or protein. Fat spares protein so that protein can be used to build and repair tissue instead of being used for energy. Fat also helps with absorption of vitamins like A, D, E, and K.

Fats comes in three types -- saturated, monounsaturated and polyunsaturated. Saturated fats are found in meat with fat and whole milk dairy products and vegetable fats such as coconut and palm oils.

Common oils such as canola, safflower, corn and olive oil contain all three types of fat. These oils all have the same amount of fat and calories. Canola oil has the lowest amount of saturated fat.

Besides its health benefits, fat helps satisfy your appetite, Scott says. People like the taste of fat. It adds to the palatability of food, "she said. "Fat slows down the rate at which food leaves the stomach and produces a feeling of fullness after a meal."

Although ingredients such as egg yolk, sour cream and cream cheese may be satisfying, they are also high in saturated fat. The key is moderation.

The American Heart Association recommends a diet with no more than 30 percent of the calories from fat. For example, an adult requiring 2500 calories a day should get no more than 80 grams of fat a day. Knowing what kind of fat to choose is important in making wise fat choices.

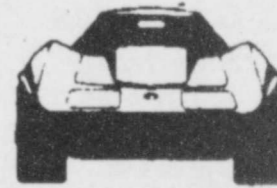
Scott, who has authored a book, "The New Living Heart Diet," offers the following tips on choosing low-fat, yet nutritious foods.

* Read the food label and check for calorie and fat content. A low fat food has three grams of fat or less per serving.

* Choose lean types of meat like chicken breasts without skin, fish and the leanest cuts of beef and pork.

* Prepare foods with little or no added fat. Cook vegetables with fresh herbs, spices, garlic and onions. "Paint" you cooking pan using a paper towel with a small amount of canola oil or olive oil, or use a non fat cooking spray.

* Don't mistake fat free foods for calorie free foods. Some brands of fat free cookies, for example, are higher in calories than their regular counterparts.



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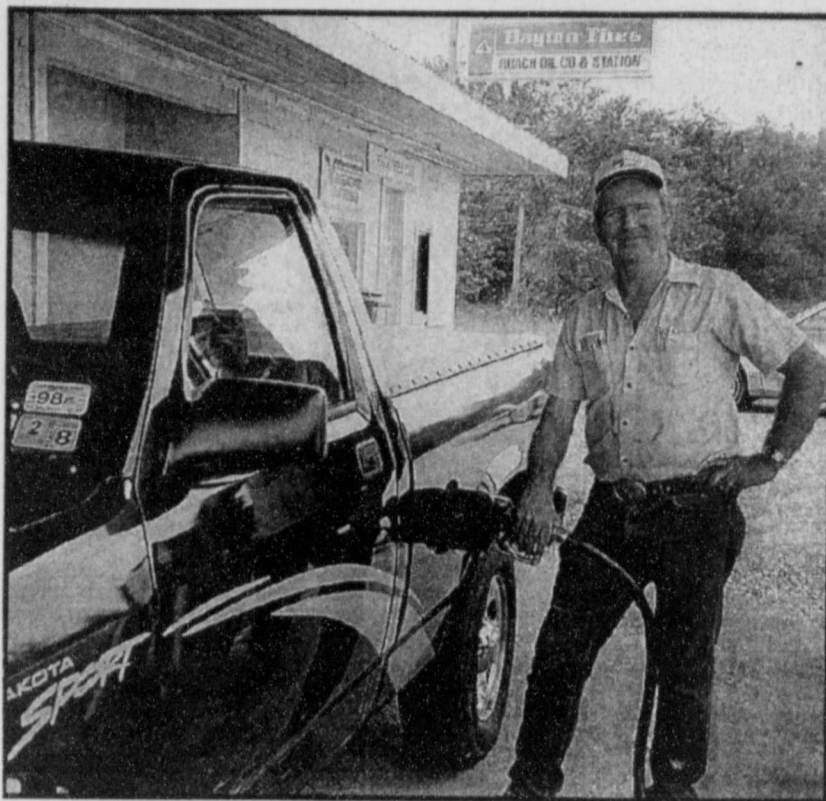
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LARRY HASKELL of Deport has opened the Diamond Shamrock Station on Highway 271 in Deport. The station will be a full service station, catering to the farmers needs. The station will be open Monday through Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Clarksville/Red River County Chamber of Commerce to Celebrate with Open House

The Clarksville/Red River County Chamber of Commerce will host an Open House on Thursday, May 8th during the hour of 10:00 a.m. to noon. Everyone is invited to come by for coffee and refreshments and visit with chamber directors and city and county officials to help celebrate Texas Chamber of Commerce Week.

State Comptroller John Sharp, spokesman for the Texas Chamber of Commerce Week recognizes Chambers for initiating programs to help business grow and promoting Texas cities for new investment.

Comptroller Sharp says programs to enhance the growth of local tax bases mean better school, improved roads and streets and smaller tax burden on homeowners. Chambers are also implementing community development programs in the areas of education, crime prevention, and leadership development, which are critical in the enhancement of local communities.

Comptroller Sharp calls on Texas to join him in recognizing local chambers and their volunteers for their commitment to a better statewide community.

The Clarksville/Red River County Chamber of Commerce was established in 1922 and represents over 120 business and individual members. The organization is actively working to improve Clarksville and Red River County by focusing on:

1. Assisting the Economical Development Board with attracting new business to the community.
2. Promoting the community's natural resources.
3. Assisting the Historical Society in promoting tourism and answering thousands of letters and phone inquiries, to name a few of the local chamber's activities.

From Here To There

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



By Dawne Darden

Most of you have been to or through Mt. Vernon. It's not really a full "day trip" from most of this area, but it is a pleasant town and there is more to see and do there than one might imagine.

Mt. Vernon, in Franklin County, lies on Hwy... 37 South and is very close to Interstate 30.

The area was settled in 1830 by Joshua T. Johnson and named Keith's for Stephen Keith, who donated 24 acres for a townsite when a post office was established. Two years later the name changed to Lone Star in reference to the nickname of Texas, but some confusion developed with a community of the same name elsewhere. At the first commissioner's court meeting held in J.E. Brook's barn, after the county was established in 1875, saloons, gambling and racetracks were outlawed and a new name, honoring George Washington's home in Virginia was selected, thus it became Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon is the county seat of Franklin county and has an attractive square and a colonial styled courthouse in keeping with it's namesake.

One of the most charming things about the town is a project undertaken some years ago that has small signs in the front yards of older homes with historical interest. These name the original builders, or identify how the house is known, and list the current owners and the date the house was built.

There is a driving tour (the chamber of commerce can give you a brochure and map) of homes, and many of them are worth seeing.

There is a small library, a nice little fountain, a museum in the old depot building that has lots of farm equipment, and some very attractive shops. Antique shops, ice cream parlors, old fashioned soda fountains and a pizza place or cajun cafe make a walk around or just off the small square delightful.

Out towards the interstate there are more good eateries, and there is the added attraction of miles of beautiful country roads, especially pretty during the spring. Watch for the jewels of small blue birds darting along fences rows.

Dairy cattle are in evidence there, as well as beef cattle, and nearby Lake Cypress Springs is surrounded by tall pines. Bass fishing, boating, jet skiing are really good on the lake.

Every year the town has Festiv'All, a Fine Arts and Ethnic East Texas event, always held the weekend after July 4th. There is an art show, courthouse concert, historical reenactments, exhibits, ethnic food booths, car show, evening street dance and much more.

There are three bed and breakfasts, all of which will do dinner by reservation, all in charming houses.

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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 R. 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. Revier 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.
 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 twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.
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GUATAMALA BOUND-This group from the Minter Abundant Life Church will be on their way to Guatemala for two weeks in June. They are currently earning funds by doing odd jobs and chores for a donation to this effort. Pictured back row from left is Shaun Kilmer and Tony Corso-pastor. Front from left is Melinda Corso, Shasta Riley, Melinda Corso, Kortnie Barrentine and Brad Barrentine.

Local youth prepare for Guatamalan trip

A local youth group from the Abundant Life Church in Minter is well on their way to a missionary journey to Guatemala. They will be under the leadership of **TEEN MANIA**, an interdenominational organization based in Garden Valley, Texas and for the past ten years have sent youth across the world to "spread the gospel."

They are in the process of raising funds, with a goal of \$9000. They have about 2/3 of the amount and have been busy doing odd jobs like mowing grass, etc. on a donation basis. They also have a 1985 Ford Escort that was donated to be sold for

this trip. They will accept the best offer over \$800.

The members will be learning Spanish in order to pray and share simple messages in the native language of Guatemala. The group will also be performing skits in various villages, orphanages and small towns. They will be based in Guatemala City. The group will leave on June 24 and return two weeks later.

Members of the youth group are Lisa and Melinda Corso, Shasta Riley, Shaun Kilmer, Kortnie and Brd Barrentine.



PJC FEDERAL WORK PROGRAM: Raymond Hignight was the over seer of this group for three years back in the early 1960's. They did all the odd jobs that needed to be done from moving furniture to chopping trees. Pictured with Raymond are Jack Gibson, George Gordie, Don Locke, Jim Anderson, Jimmy Mills, Ronald Preston, Gary Hash, John Cass, Danny Dancer, Kenny Ingram and Bill Russo all of Paris. John Brooks of Talco, Michael Clifton of Daingerfield, William Harkrider and Bill Malone of Dallas, James Simmons of West Texas, John Lee of Louisiana. Not Pictured were Mike Simms, Mike Steed, David Stephens, Jim Maxwell, Bill Philley and Larry Canady all of Paris.

Donations received for area cemeteries

Donations received for area cemeteries from April 29 through May 5:

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In memory of V.A. and Rosa Hulett from Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hulett.

In memory of Fennell and Campbell families from Harley and Mary Campbell.

In memory of Rufus and Tina Anderson from Velma Floyd.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: In memory of John H. and Nancy Holt from Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

In memory of Bud House family from Mattie G. House.

In memory of Bailey family from Dorothy Nelson.

Old Depot Cemetery: From Linda Siplinger, Eloise Wright.

In memory of Rena and Gus Nobles from Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Nobles.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

BILLIE FORD'S FOURTH GRADERS ON THE DEPORT campus invited their grandparents to speak to their class on the changes in their lifestyles over the years. Pictured is Peggy Parsons and grandson Drew Boren.

United Methodist Women meet

The regular meeting of the United Methodist Women met May 5 in the Community Room at the Housing Authority on Glover Street. Fourteen members, Ruth Cheatham, Debbie Campbell, Juavancee Carpenter, Martha Glover, Virginia Kirkland,

Marianne Ladd, Melba Ladd, Ruth Murrell, Margaret Parks, Lucille Pickering, Evelyn Roach, Beulah Shipp, Nell Shull and Juanita Sparks, attended. Guests attending were Ina and Nina Sparks.

The meeting opened with prayer by Virginia Kirkland. Following routine business, Debbie Campbell presented a program entitled "People of God in the Past." The presentation with posters concerned the rules from the past of those who had seen the need and contributed to the establishment of Methodism in the United States. Many branches grew from the original establishment and eventually many of the branches joined as late as 1969 to form what is now known as the United Methodist Church.

The next meeting will be May 15 with Melba Ladd as hostess and guest program leader will be Dottie Belerose from the Methodist District Resource Center.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Beulah Shipp.

Abundant Life Church to hold Youth Revival

The Abundant Life Church at Minter will host a Youth Revival Saturday, May 10.

Wade Snow and his youth group from Boswell, OK will minister in the evening service. A number of church youth groups from Oklahoma and Lamar County will attend.

All area youth are invited to join the outdoor activities and recreation which will begin at 4:00 p.m. Pizza and other refreshments will be served. Church serv ices will start around 7:00 p.m.

For information, call 652-3725.



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PRAIRILAND AG classes set the basketball poles for the playground on the Deport campus this week. Pictured is Drew Owens, David Darden, teacher Frankie Norwood, Dustin Brumley and Brandon Maroney.

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