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Graduation is a special time

Well, graduation time has rolled around again. It's an easy time to take for granted...unless you are a graduate.

High school graduation is one of the biggest milestones in a person's life. Oh, I know from the perspective of years down the road that graduation may have faded from memory until it doesn't feel so very special.

But think back very hard to that night and remember just how it seemed. Didn't it feel as if you were poised on the brink of the rest of your life? What's more, you were!

What a chasm seemed to yawn open before you. The rest of your life...as an adult instead of a child loomed out there so very endless. Could you make it in college? Could you make it in the workforce? Would you be able to make ends meet, deal with stress and pressure?

In between those terrifying thoughts was a joy unmatched...the joy of finally "being free", of being through with school (somehow college always seems different) and of being in control of one's own life.

It's also a time that holds a certain amount of sadness. For high school students it is a time to leave the routine they have had for thirteen years. The familiar faces of friends that won't be there day after day, the teachers they have loved, or even disliked, the structure of desks and sports, events and goals must fall behind. Many will be leaving home for the first time, some far will be going far away.

For many, school has been a hard job, often having to be dealt with along with problems at home. For others studying has been a joy and something they like to do. Most fall somewhere in between, neither. No, graduation isn't something to take for granted if you are a graduate. It truly is an achievement, a goal reached and a springboard into the world.

But I want to give them all a piece of advice...don't worry about it, take it one day at a time and the new challenges, responsibilities and goals won't seem to overwhelming.

Most of all, we want to join with their families, friends, schools and all the others who say "Good Luck and Congratulations".

Patriot Basketball camp to be held

There will be a basketball camp for boys going into the 4-8th grade on the Prairiland campus on June 9-12, according to head basketball coach Ronnie Baker.

The cost will be \$35 and will teach fundamental drills and exercises. Each participant will receive a T-shirt.

Hunter Safety Course set for June

There will be a Hunter Safety Course on June 2, 3, 5, 6 at the Blossom School Cafeteria.

Donnie McHam will be the instruction. Jeff Wilcoxon will be a speaker.

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Clarkson, Richardson top graduating seniors at Prairiland High School

Prairiland graduation is May 23

The graduating class of 1997 will be the first class to graduate off campus. The ceremonies will be held in the Love Civic Center in Paris on Friday evening, May 23 at 8:00 p.m.

Named as Valedictorian is Jasper Clarkson with a GPA of 6.4375 and as Salutatorian, Michael Richardson with a GPA of 6.2714.

Jasper is the son of Randy and Lisa Clarkson of Blossom. He has been active in the band program for four years, being named musician of the year, Kiwanis Sophomore of the Year, President of the National Honor Society, President of the Key Club, Most Studious, Most Likely to Succeed, received the trophy for highest GPA in Math, Science and English, and competed in UIL Science and Math. After graduation he plans to attend the University of Southern Arkansas majoring in Engineering and Music.

Michael is the son of Bobby

Richardson and Brenda Richardson of Detroit. He plans to attend Texas A&M Commerce in the fall majoring in Business/Accounting. He has served as Senior Class President, Student Council Reporter, Reporter of the Key Club, President of the Debate Team, received the IDare You, a member of Youth for Christ, National Honor Society, Spanish Club and participated in UIL Math, Science and Debate.

In addition to Clarkson and Richardson, the top ten students include: Breah Sessums, 6.2429; Brad Osborne, 5.8125; Fair Shea Gifford, 5.8093; Jason Bramlett, 5.6839; Kenlea Jones, 5.4965; Shawn Harrison, 5.4393; Jeff Lee, 5.3140; and Chris Malone, 5.3038.

Honor graduates include Clarkson, Richardson, Sessums, Osborne, Gifford, Bramlett, Jones, Harrison, Lee, Malone, Christi Ballard, Melanie

Griffin, Quaylon Battle, Yuichiro Omori, Brandon Maroney, Johnny Milam, Brian Mitchell, Kay Bowling and Paige Lyon.

Other graduates include Cliff Adams, Jennifer Beaty, Lori Benedict, Angela Bounds, Jason Brown, Leighton Byrd, Brad Carroll, Valarie Chapman, Joe Cook, Julie Davis, Jeemy Day, Delfin Diaz, Angie Gardner, Bryan Goodson, Duncan Gordon, Alecia Harbuck, Dorothy Hurst, Wendy Hutchings, James Jackson, Todd James, Kevin Kelley, Cary Langston, Joe Lewis, Cary Lindsey and Doug Loven. Also Cory May, Sam Money, Tim Mullins, Drew Owen, Kristina Patterson, Ryan Peel Clarkson, Casey Smith, Zachariah Smith, Lisa Spray, Tommy Spray, Nicole Stewart, Justin Taylor, Cassidy Titsworth, Shane Tolison and Adam Walker.

Milton Homecoming is June 1

The first Sunday in June is the date set for the annual Milton Homecoming, June 1.

Everyone is invited to come, bring your lawn chairs and a covered dish.

Lunch will be spread on the tables in front of the cemetery with eating to begin at 12:30. There will be an alter-

nate place in case of rain. This year the alternate is Deport Elementary School cafeteria.

Some family reunions are being planned along with the homecoming.

For information, call 652-6572 or 652-3261.

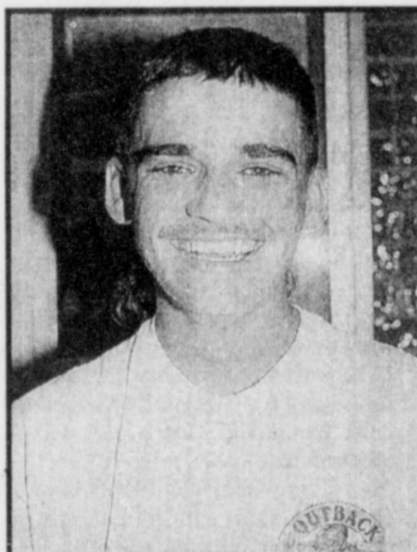
Volleyball camps to be held at Prairiland

Prairiland will have a freshman volleyball camp on May 27-30. The camp will run from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and the cost is \$35.

On June 2-6 Prairiland will host a junior high volleyball camp for students entering the 6th, 7th or 8th

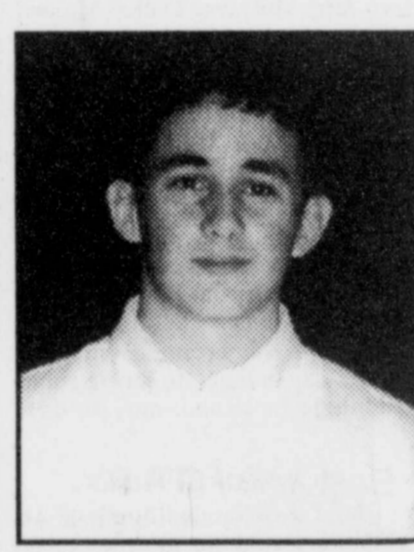
grade. This camp will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and the cost is \$50.

For more information on either of these camps, contact Coach Frankye Sessums at 652-5681 or 982-5935.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

DUSTIN ALLEN, sophomore at Prairiland High School, was named as the Prairiland FFA Chapter Star Farmer at the recent Ag banquet.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

BRAD BARRENTINE, Prairiland FFA Star Greenhand for 1996-97.

Cunningham Homecoming scheduled

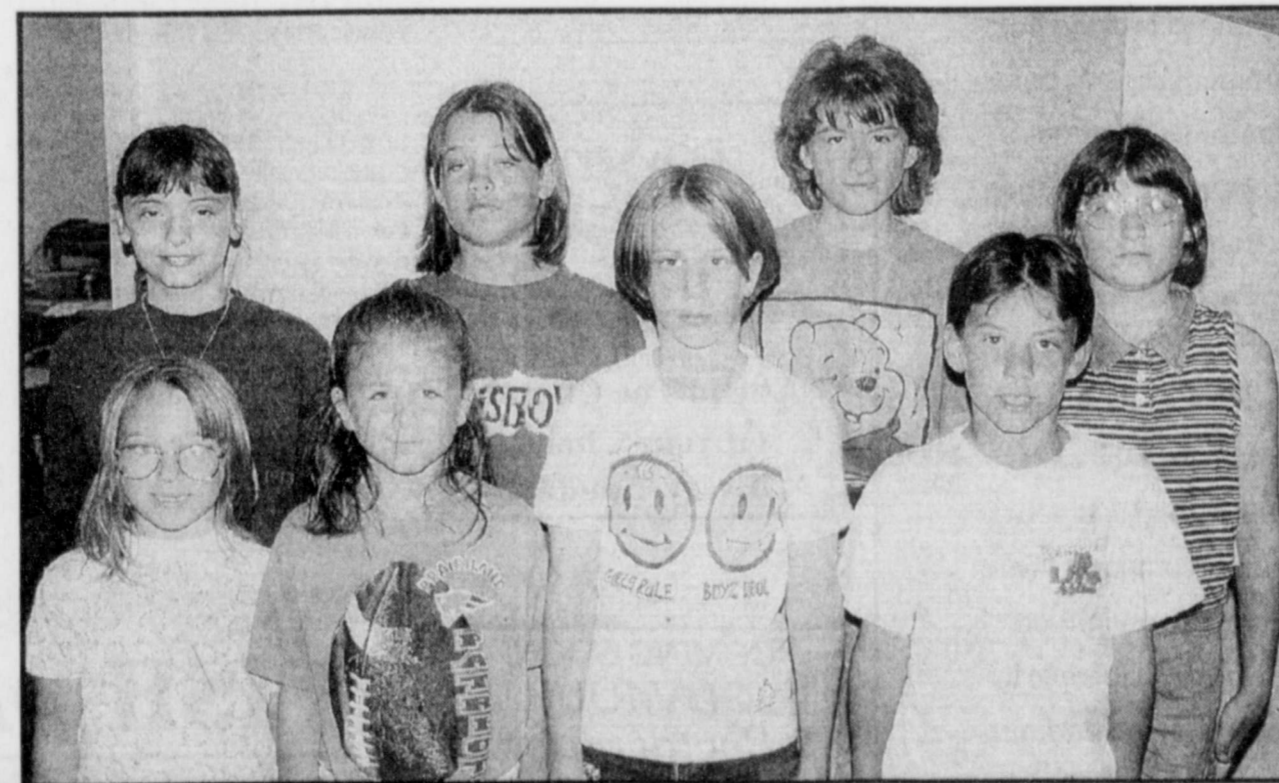
The annual Cunningham Homecoming will be held June 28, 1997. The meal will cost \$6.00 and the deadline for payment is June 15. Please mail checks to Jane O'Neal. No notices will be mailed.

Please notify everyone you know about the homecoming. For more information call Jane O'Neal at (903)652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at (903) 652-3141.

Basketball camp is June 9-12 at Prairiland

Prairiland will host a girls basketball camp June 9-12 from 1 to 4 p.m. for third through ninth grade girls.

Camp T-shirts and awards will be given. Cost of the camp is \$35.00. For information, contact Frankye Sessums at 652-5681 or 982-5935.



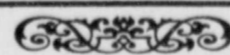
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DEPORT HIGH POINT ACCELERATED READERS for the year back row from left is Niki Wilson(6th), Crystal Davis(8th), Jennifer Mathew(7th) and Britney Martin(4th). Front row is Megan Counts(1st), Lacie Cole(2nd), Miranda Weddle(5th) and Lance Ballard(3rd).

Sand Volleyball tourney set for community center

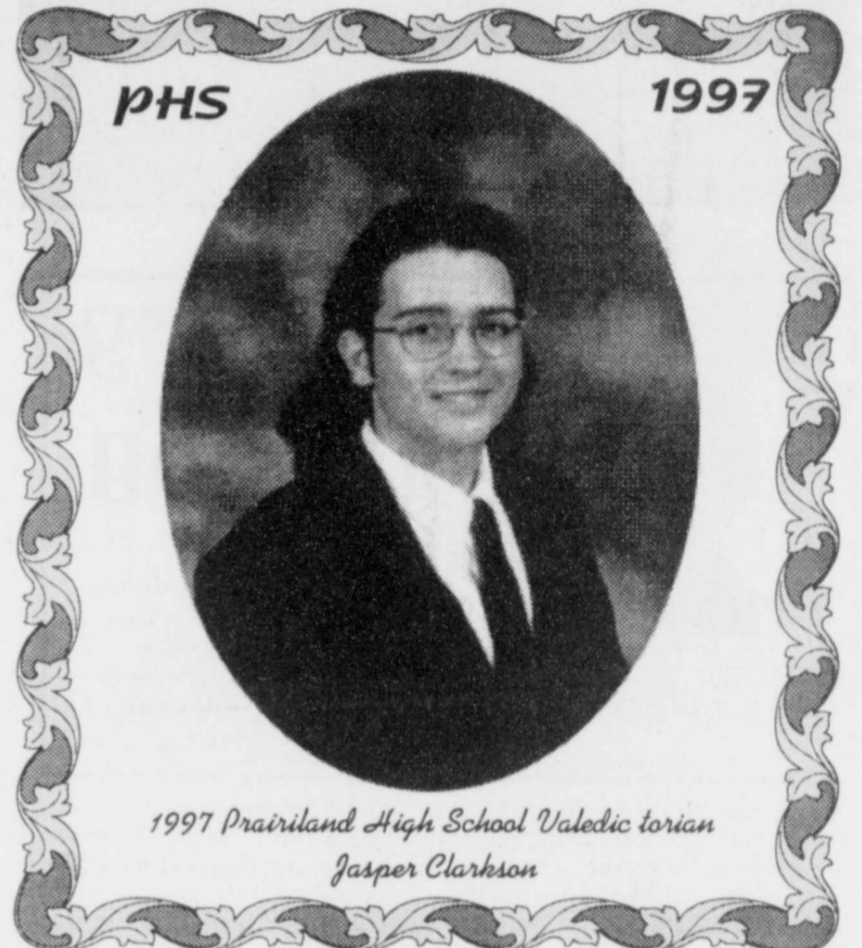
There will be a sand volleyball tournament on Saturday, June 21st for both men mixed (4 on 4) at the Plainview Community Center at Clardy.

Funds will benefit the community center. Fee is \$10 per head. MF for more information call David Skidmore at 903-785-1058.

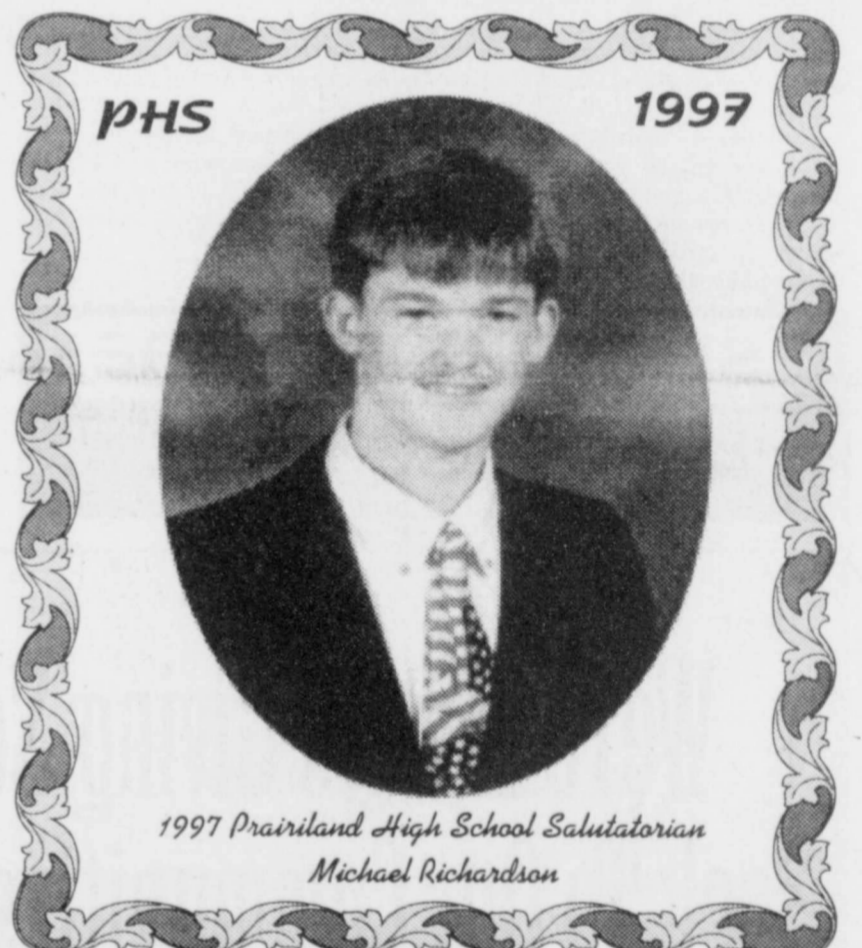


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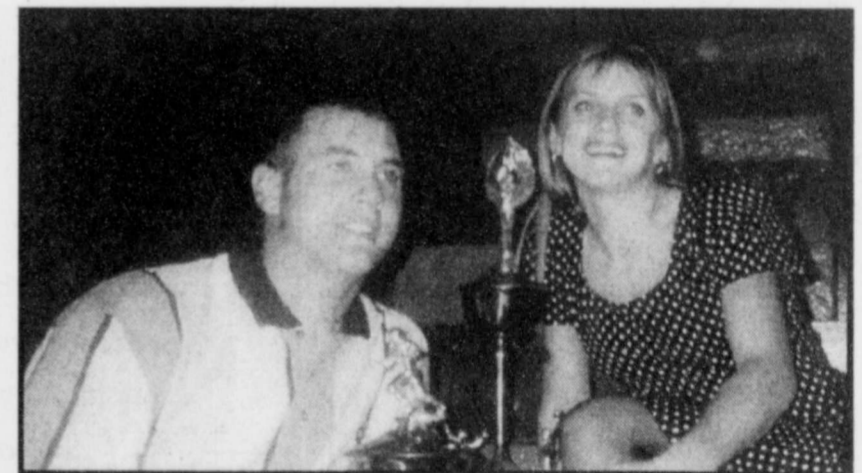
The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorus, seen plainest when all around is dark.
Crowell



1997 Prairiland High School Valedictorian
Jasper Clarkson



1997 Prairiland High School Salutatorian
Michael Richardson



Prairiland's Best All-Around Sports Boy and Girl.
David Ford and Breah Sessums

People and Things

Volunteers in the community will meet at Highland Cemetery on Saturday, May 24 at 9 a.m. to put the American flag on all veteran's graves. Anyone interested in helping with the project is invited to come to the cemetery at 9 a.m.

Flags will be put in the yards of paid subscribers to the flag service sponsored by the Deport Volunteer Fire Department on Monday, May 26th. This is in observance of Memorial Day. The flags are put out by approximately 7 a.m. and taken down before dark.

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The cost will be \$35 and will teach fundamental drills and exercises. Each participant will receive a T-shirt.

The Pattonville VFD meeting is Monday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m.

On Friday, May 23, the Broadway Junction Band will play at the Pattonville Community Center's dance.

Graduation ceremonies for the 8th grade classes from Deport and Blossom will be held on Thursday night, May 22, 1997 on the Prairiland campus beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Ceremonies for the high school seniors will be held on Friday night, May 23 at 8:00 p.m. at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

A senior project graduation event will be held in the gym of Prairiland High School beginning at 10:30 p.m. for all graduating seniors with a "grand prize give-away" of a Seadoo Jet Ski at 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

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Obituaries



Patsy Smith

Country Cooking



Liz Irwin

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!

<http://www.1starnet.com/tp>

The featured cook this week is Patsy Smith who lives in the Maple Springs community. She and her husband, Arthur, were both raised in the Maple Springs, Sugar Hill Community. They married and moved to Houston. They returned home in 1963 to raise their sons, Bradley, Jimmy and Russell. Both are retired from Red River Army Depot after 30 years service.

They live on their home place in Maple Springs and are helping raise their granddaughter, Melanie. They have 4 other grandchildren; Melanie's brother, Aaron Smith of Lufkin, Josh, Zack and Chad from Elysian Fields.

Patsy spends her time taking Melanie to Girl Scouts, where she is a Scout leader, baseball, where she is treasurer of the organization, little dribblers and school activities, where she is treasurer of the PTO, and enjoys every minute of it.

Patsy is the daughter of Luther and Bertha Price of Maple Springs. She enjoys spending a lot of time with her parents.

Patsy is sharing her vegetable pizza, jello salad, gravy icing, Kentucky Butter Cake, and squash patties recipes with us this week. Hope you enjoy them.

May 22, 1997
Patsy Smith

Vegetable Pizza
Press 2 cans crescent rolls into pizza pan and bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool.
Mix: 2 - 8 ounce cartons cream cheese
8 ounces ranch style dressing (powder)
1 tablespoon milk
1/2 cup mayo
Spread on crust: top crust with 1/2 cup each: radishes, celery, onions, carrots, broccoli, cauliflower.
Top with cheese.

Jello Salad
2 small boxes cherry jello
2 cups hot water
1 small jar marshmallow creme
20 oz seven up
1 can crushed pineapple, drained
3 large bananas mashed
Mix cherry jello with hot water; add marshmallow creme until dissolved. Add seven up, crushed pineapple and bananas
Chill
Mix in pan
Pineapple juice. If not 1 cup, add water
3/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup flour
1 egg
1 tsp vanilla
cook until thick; chill
Mix 2 envelopes dream whip per instructions on box. Fold into chilled juice mixture. Spread over jello mixture.
Cover with chopped pecans (1 to 2 cups)

Squash patties
Dice 4 or more medium squash and 1/2 cup onion. Stew in water with 1/4 cup butter, 1 tsp salt and pepper. cook down and drain well. Add one beaten egg to 1 box Jiffy corn muffin mix. stir into squash mixture and fry like salmon patties.

Gravy Icing
2 cups milk
1 cup sugar
1 tsp vanilla
2 eggs
1/3 cup crisco
2 heaping tablespoons flour
In a skillet heat crisco. Beat eggs and milk together. add flour to heated crisco as you would when making gravy so it doesn't lump. Pour in egg and milk mixture. Add sugar and cook until thick or spreading consistency. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Use as frosting on a plain yellow or white cake.

Kentucky Butter Cake
3 cups flour
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp soda
2 cups sugar
1 cup butter
4 eggs
1 cup buttermilk
1 tsp butter flavoring
2 tsp vanilla
Let butter soften to room temperature. Cream sugar and butter. Add eggs, flour, baking powder, salt, soda and milk and flavorings. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes in a bundt pan. Heat one cup sugar, 1/4 cup water, 1/2 cup butter and 1 tsp each of vanilla and butter flavoring until butter is melted. Pour over cake and let cool.



Jerri Dean Cross Cotten
Jerri Dean Cross Cotten dies May 12

Jerri Dean Cross Cotten, age 47 of Frisco, died Monday, May 12 at her residence.

Services were held on Saturday, May 17 at 11:00 a.m. at McKinney Chapel Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints with Bishop Jonathan Roberts presiding. Burial was made in Bridges Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata.

Mrs. Cotten was born December 29, 1949 in Amarillo, the daughter of Buddy and Wanda Townsend Cross. She lived in Amarillo for 22 years and attended South Lawn, South Georgia Alice Landergrin, Fannin Jr. High and graduated in 1968 from old Amarillo High School. She attended Amarillo Junior College, received her BS degree from West Texas State University in 1972 Master of Education Degree from Texas Tech University in 1974. On September 27, 1975 she married Larry Cotten. She taught elementary school for 12 years. She was an elementary counselor from 1993 until her death at Rogers Elementary School in Frisco.

She is survived by her husband, Larry; and her children, Ryan, Amanda and Rex Cotten; her stepchildren, Michael Steven Cotten and Kristina Leigh Cotten; her parents, Buddy and Wanda Cross of Amarillo; her sister, Jimmie Hopkins of Colorado; one niece, Jennifer Taylor of Arlington; a great nephew, Sidney Taylor; her mother and father-in-law, Dan and Mary Katherine Cotten of Jothtown.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Texas Cancer Center, 3705 W. 15th St., Plano, TX 75075; the Rogers Elementary School Library, 10500 Rogers Road, Frisco, TX 75034 or Family Cancer Fund, Compass Bank, % Isabel Sem, Frisco, TX 75024.

Iona Hall Harris dies May 10

Iona Hall Harris, age 81 of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, May 10 at Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. on May 12 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with John David Wright officiating. Burial followed in Midway Cemetery.

She was born February 28, 1916 in Franklin County. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a homemaker.

Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law, Ottis and Janie Harris of Mesquite and William and Sue Harris of Talco; a brother, Dured Hall of Talco; a sister, Addie Ruth Cooper of Irving; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

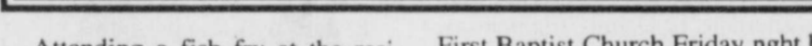
She was preceded in death by her husband and parents; brothers Carl, Elva, E.J., Elmer and Ottis Hall; and sisters, Daisy Harris, Lena Swifford, Winnie Brown and Minnie Hall.

Card of Thanks

The family of Kevin Day wishes to thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy during our loss. For the calls, cards, flowers, food, prayers and so much more, your kindness will never be forgotten.

A special thanks to Shad Day for his exceptional kindness, to Pastor J. Paul Bruhn, Pattonville Community Center and so many more.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Attending a fish fry at the residence of Duane and Bobby King Tuesday night at Pat Mayes Lake were Mr. and Mrs. "Bo" King of Kansas City, Kansas, Dick and Jayne King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and family of Reno and Jimmy King of Fulbright.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga, Karen Baker, Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the hamburger supper sponsored by Detroit Volunteer Fire Department Saturday evening.

Recent visitors of Karen and Worth Baker were Martha Hill of Longview, Linda Miller of Hugo, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little and Cole Murdock of Mesquite.

Preston Crump's mother has been ill in St. Joseph Hospital. We hope she is feeling better.

Loyd Cavender, Ethel Epps, and Jimmy King visited mable Austin in Bagwell Sunday evening.

Betty Woodall fell and broke some ribs and was in the hospital a few days.

Fulbright Homecoming is the Second Sunday in June. Be sure to come and bring a lunch and enjoy the day.

Card of Thanks

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association would like to express their sincere appreciation to Craig Ingram, Jimmy Rodgers, Kenny Swinford, John Brooks, Bernie Huddleston, Aubrey Mayes, Randy Hollis, Randy Carroll and Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson for all the help and hard work given to repair and improve the Talco Ball Field.



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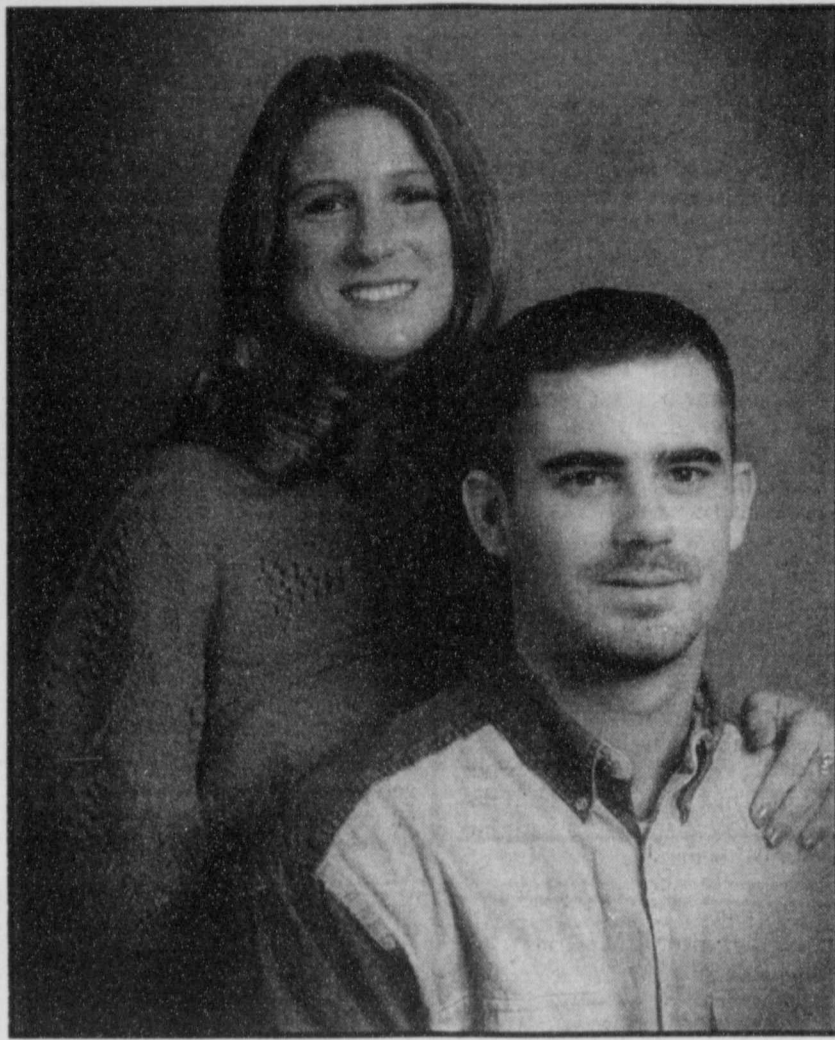


Melody Dawn Sullivan
with fiancé Robert Ray Bailey

Sullivan-Bailey engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan of Pattonville are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melody Dawn Sullivan to Robert Ray Bailey. The couple will be married June 28, 1997 at 7:00 in the evening at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoops of Mabank and Marie Donnelly of Kilgore. She is a 1996 graduate of

Prairiland High School and is employed by Allen's Food Mart. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bailey of Deport. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Bogata, the late Robert Bailey and the late Ella Hensley. He is a 1994 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Paris Body Works. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Camey Gooding and fiancé Jimmy Rodgers

Gooding-Rodgers announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Jeffus, Jr. are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Camey Rochelle Gooding to Jimmy Russ Rodgers. The ceremony will take place on Friday, July 4 at 2:00 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church in Deport. The Rev. L.C. Stout will officiate the informal ceremony. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Jeffus, Jr. and the late Jesse A. Gooding of Deport and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Smith of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gooding of Caviness. She is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is presently attending the University of North Texas in Denton majoring in Special Education. She is employed by Gold's Gym in Denton as a fitness trainer. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Rodney "Babe" Rodgers and the late Rodney Rodgers of Sylvan and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Anthony and the late Willie W. Staley and Mrs. Ruby Lee Rodgers and the late Clarence Rodgers, Sr. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by the Denton Record Chronicle as a lead pressman. Friends and family are invited to attend.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

KAREN CARPENTER, daughter of Russell and Jorene Carpenter of Detroit was selected as one of the fifteen out of forty-five interviewed as AGRI-TEXAN. She will work to recruit new students for the Agriculture College at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Williams-Davidson exchange vows


The sanctuary of Deport Presbyterian Church was the setting on Sunday, May 4 for the private ceremony uniting Joyce Williams and Charles Davidson, Jr. in marriage. The Rev. Tom Foley heard their vows. The couple will reside in Deport.

Karen Carpenter selected as Agri-Texan

Karen Carpenter, daughter of Russell and Jorene Carpenter of Detroit, has been selected one of 15 out of 45 interviewed as an Agri-Texan. She will recruit new students for the Agriculture College at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Karen's selection means she will be committed to attend State FFA and 4-H activities, Career Days at high school and/or colleges and will attend many of the major livestock shows throughout Texas. Karen is presently a Junior majoring in Agriculture-Communications. She graduated from Detroit High School in 1995 where she was very active in Beta Club, sports, FFA, Student council and served as District President and State Council in 4-H. Karen was active in many community activities and can be remembered demonstrating her hand spinning with her own home grown wool. She now uses this knowledge in her college textile classes as well as a hobby. Karen's future plans are to work with Texas Agriculture commissioner and she is presently applying for an internship next summer. She is employed at Boot City in Lubbock and uses her knowledge of clothing and modeling daily on her job.

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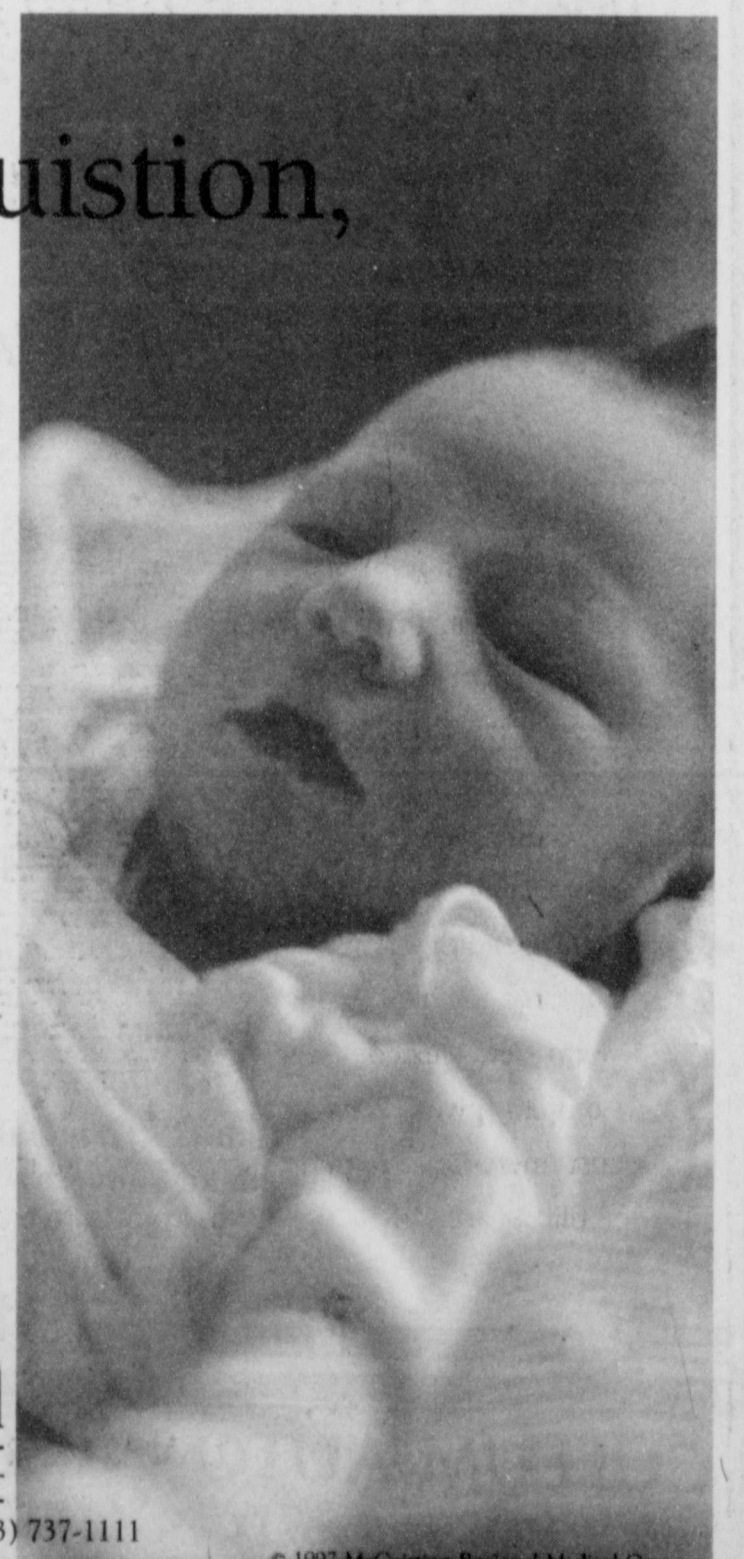
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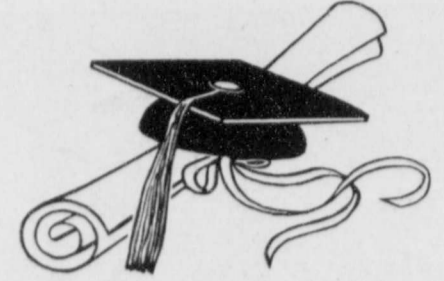
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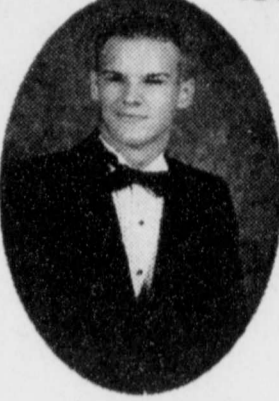


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Jeremy Day




Congratulations on your graduation!!

Good luck in the future!!

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 Doug Loven & Carey Lindsey**



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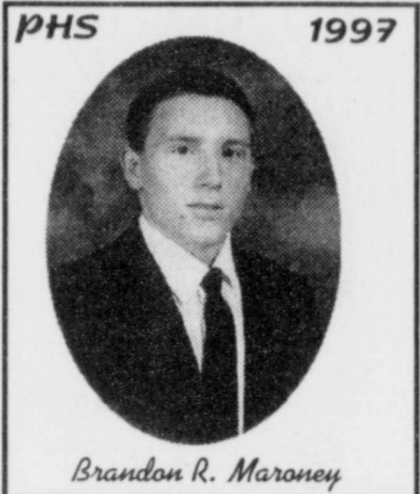
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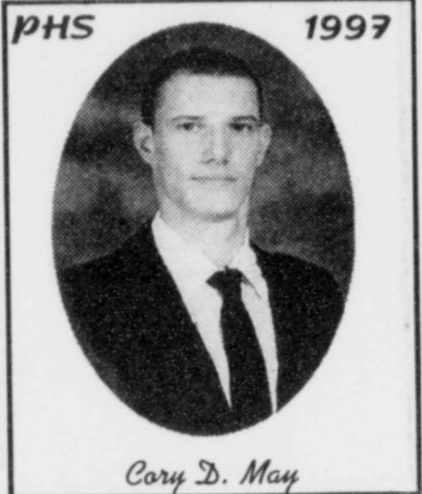
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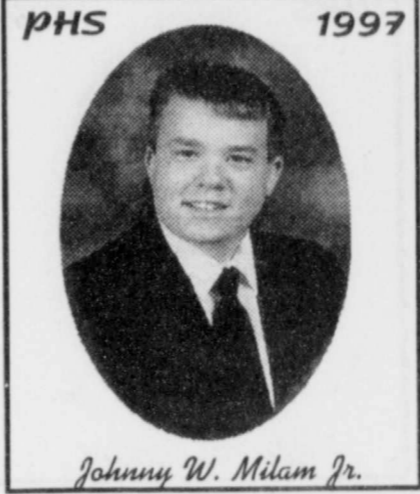
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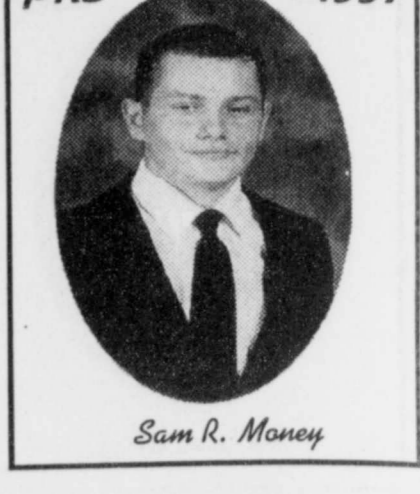
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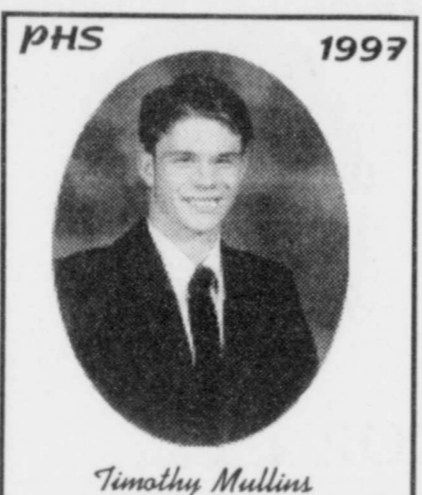
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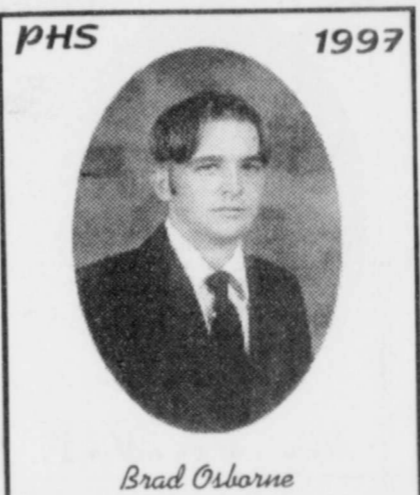
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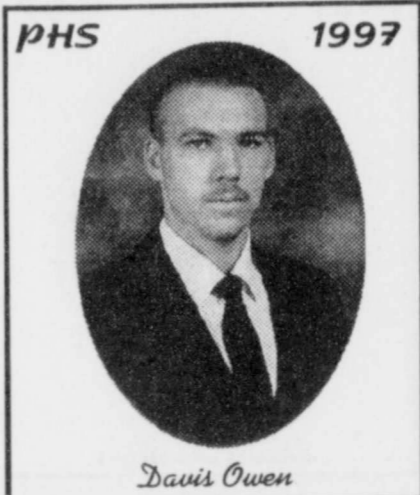
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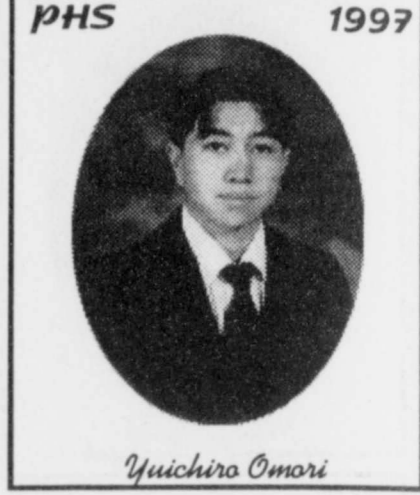
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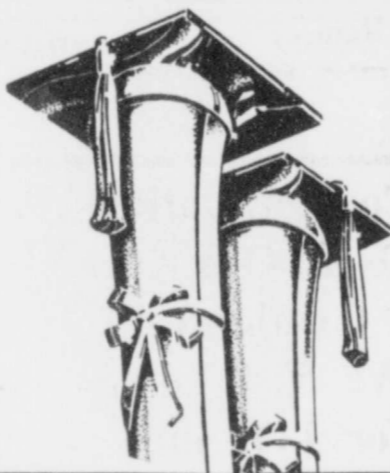


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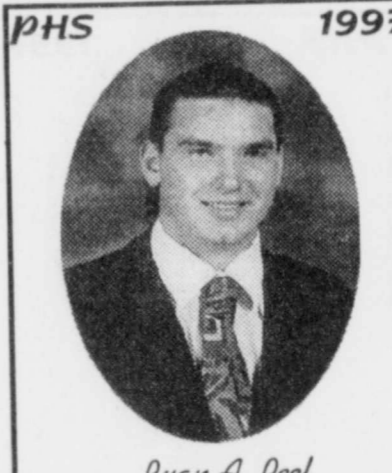
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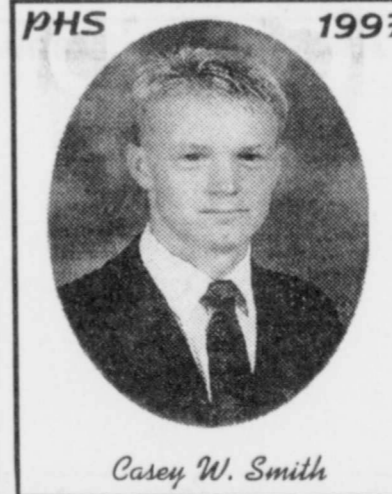
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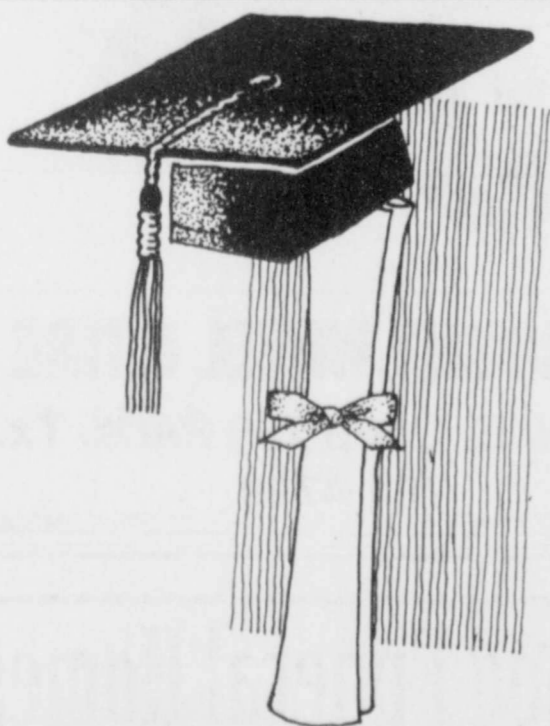
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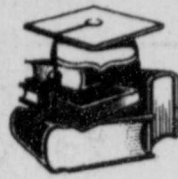
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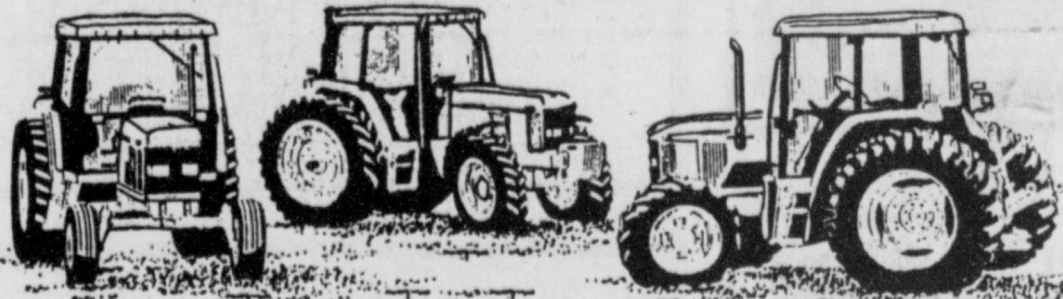
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Ex Warriors Meet

The Cunningham Ex Warriors had a get together in Bogata recently. This is the third consecutive year for these ladies to meet. Everyone brought food and gathered at the home of Bea Baker White in Bogata on Friday afternoon. The ladies spent the night and on Saturday the husbands were invited to come over and anyone else who wanted to come was also invited.

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, Talma and Susie Norwood.

Butler family plans reunion

The Butler Family will hold a reunion on May 25, 1997 at the Bairdstown Community Center.

This reunion is family of Ezra Jackson Butler and his children William Butler, Alma Sugg Butler, Leonard Olo Butler, Lydia Spears Butler, Jesse Carrol Butler, Ezra Nathaniel Butler, Edna Elliott Butler and Ela Mabry Butler and stepdaughters Bessie Faucett and Maggie Solomon and stepson Frank Fesmire.

All family is invited to this all day affair and everyone should bring a covered dish for lunch. MA photographer will be on hand.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

SENIOR STUDENTS Jason Bramlett, Michael Richardson, Quaylon Battle, Brad Osborne, Yuichiro Omori and Jasper Clarkson present a plaque to math teacher Nancy Breedlove on Thursday of last week. The plaque was a show of appreciation for preparing them for the future.

Book donations received

In memory of Josh Gordon from Cathy Figueroa, "West of Dodge"; from Kathryn Little, "The Sackett Companion: The Facts Behind The Fiction".

In memory of Marie Green from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig, "The Partner".

In memory of Roy Powers from Pattonville Baptist Church, "The Comprehensive Country Music Encyclopedia".

In memory of Clara Boyd from Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, "Nickel Dreams".

In memory of Shyanne Roberts from Jerry and Dorothy Richey and Dick and Yvonne Gray, "1001 Most Asked Texas Gardening Questions"; from Charles and Jenita Baker, "Love Lucy"; from Prairiland Administration and School Board members, "The Lawmen"; from Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, "Training a Tiger".

Prairiland High School has received the following book donations:

In memory of Tommy Fortenberry from Ronnie, Linda and Shannon Baker, "Big George: The Autobiography of An Angel".

In memory of Duane White from Pattonville Baptist Church, "The Mathematical Universe".

In memory of Annie Mazy from Earline Wilson and family, "Gardening for Dummies".

In memory of Wilburn Nichols from Pattonville Baptist Church, "The Story of Country's Living Legend, George Strait".

In memory of Jerry Craig from the Pattonville Baptist Church, "Einstein: The Life and Times".

In memory of Calvin and Mildred Carpenter from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Downs, "Wildflowers of Texas"; from Mr. and Mrs. Chuck James, "The New York Public Library Desk Reference".

Russell cousins meet for luncheon

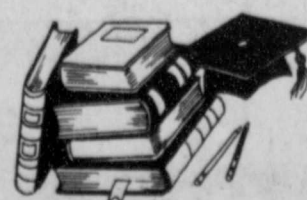
The granddaughters of William Randolph and Mattie Elizabeth Keel Russell, who settled in 1902 in Lamar County from Warren County, McMinnville, TN met for lunch recently in Paris.

Those attending were Ruby Day Jones, daughter of Mary Russell Day; Geneva Russell Shelton, daughter of Thomas C. Doc Russell; Lucille Russell Sanders, Margaret Russell Scott, daughters of Hervey Russell; Nina Jo Gifford Gant, Glenna Gifford Gooding, daughters of Nanie Lou Russell Gifford; and Ruth Day O'Brien, daughter of Della Russell Day. They are first generation Texans and natives of Lamar County.

American Viewpoints



The riders in a race do not stop short when they reach the goal. There is a little finishing canter before coming to a standstill. There is time to hear the kind voice of friends and to say to one's self: "The work is done."
Holmes



Shane Tolison enlists in Air Force

Shane G. Tolison of Clarksville, Texas, son of Clint and Sheila Jackson, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Technical Sergeant Steven B. Swope, local Air Force Recruiter located at 5421 Wesley Street, Greenville, Texas.

Shane will graduate from Prairiland High School in Pattonville on Friday night, May 23rd. He is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on July 10, 1997. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at

Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. He is scheduled to receive technical training in the General Aptitude Area.

Shane will be earning credits toward an Associates Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Shane was also listed last week as having a wedding shower in his English class at Prairiland when it was only a going-away party.

Students named to president and deans list

Students named to the president's and dean's list for academic achievement during the spring semester at Paris Junior College have been announced.

To be eligible for the presidents list, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 15 semester hours. Those on the dean's list must have a minimum of 3.5 grade point average on at least 15 semester hours and have no grade

lower than C.
Students named to the president's honor list include:
From Blossom: Trinity Bowden and Kelly L. Cantrell.
From Pattonville: Tammie Elizabeth Gibson.
Students named to the dean's list include:
From Blossom: Glenda I. Davis.
From Bogata: Joyce Lee Bivins.
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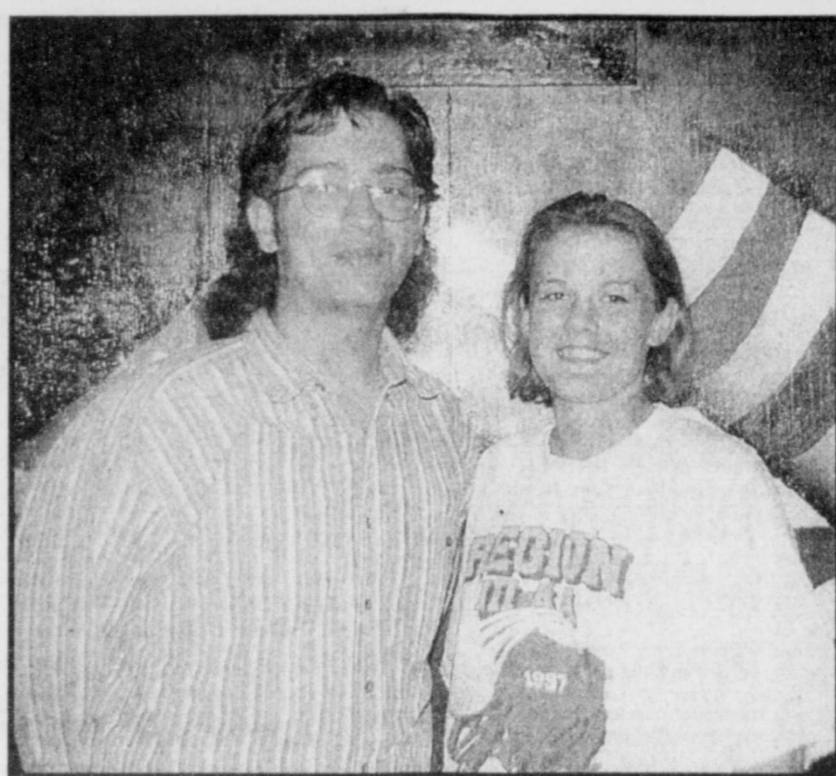
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Visiting Earline Wilson were S.C. Short, Henrietta Watts, Dorothy and James Cunningham, Betty Slayden and Martha Porterfield.

Frances Anderson and Peggy Parsons attended the McCuiston Spring Awards luncheon at Paris Golf & Country Club on Thursday for auxiliary members.

Peggy Parsons visited Tonya Parsons, Ty and Haley in Rowlett on Friday and attended Haley's baseball game. Haley and Ty returned home with Peggy for the weekend. Mark and Tonya Parsons were Sunday visitors.

Ruby Blevins visited Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner. Also Mickey Keener was in for the weekend.

Jimmy Day, Brad and Velma Burnsed and kids visited James and Vivian.

Don and Peggy Gentry's visitors were Bernice Bell, Clayton and Madge Skidmore, Charles and Nancy Gentry. Also Jim and Linda Caviness, Velma Gentry. They had dinner Saturday.

Barbara McDowra's visitors were Gerald Hood, Reggie and Pam and Nick McDowra, Keith, Ammie, Brock and Justin McDowra, Thomas, Anna, Alec and Jakob McDowra.

Jennifer Mounce had a sleepover Saturday for her 11th birthday. Amanda and Raven stayed.

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Kathy & Lee Bice of Dumas is visiting her mother Ruth Whittle and other family members.

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

Prentice Crawford of Benbrook visited Raymond & Edith Crawford last week.

Visiting Willie Mae Speir Saturday were Carol & T. L. Ladd & Bridgette, Felton & Mary Mantooth, Kirtlee & Kailea Wear, Debbie Landers & Hunter, Jim Speir, Andy & Paula Speir & Andy Jr., Pat Speir, Shelia & Lance Evans, Colby & Kelsey, Angie Gardner, Jan & Sonny Hurst. Sunday visitors were Matt Speir & Leslie Morgan, Robert Westbrook and Fred & Frances Skidmore of Dallas visited Monday. Jason Gardner won a fishing trophy at a campout Saturday at Lake Texoma with a group from Goodland Home in Hugo, Oklahoma.

Pam Hunt & Kathryn Wright were in Sulphur Springs & Commerce Thursday on business and shopping they had lunch at an Italian Restaurant in Commerce.

Brad Hunt went to Beavers Bend Saturday with Cindy Burks and Vicki Williams they returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ouida Ann Humphrey and Mrs. Odessa Isbell of Clarksville visited ARTIE Westbrook Sunday afternoon and also Mrs. Willie Mae Speirs.

Thomas Nichols, Mary Mantooth, Christopher and Angel attended the Scarborough Faire at Waxahachie Saturday.

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PAIGE LYON was honored with several parties recently for her senior graduation. She is the daughter of Donett and Stacy Lyon of Blossom.

Paige Lyon honored for graduation

Paige Lyon, graduating senior at Prairiland High School was honored with several parties this week. On May 10, she was given a Fiesta by Mary Lou Wall, Deanna Cobb and Debbie Exum. Friends and family enjoyed Mexican Pile-on and visiting. Gifts were given to all who attended.

A graduation party for Paige at Murray's Miscue was given by Donna Dunagan, Bebo Cantrell and Gayla Babb on May 18. There, friends enjoyed lunch, games of pool and riding go-carts. Party favors were given to all who attended.

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FRANKIE NORWOOD and Bobby Winters cook hamburgers in the Ag shop on Thursday at Prairiland. The cookout was to show appreciation for student's hard work on Ag projects this year.



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Those of you who will soon step out over the threshold of life with your diploma in hand will receive our best wishes and congratulations on the completion of your formal education. You are now ready to face the world and whatever it has to offer, fully equipped to pursue your chosen career. Good Luck in your future.

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The free ride on the Internet appears to be over. On Monday, May 12th, UUNET Technologies, Inc. said it would begin charging Internet Service Providers (ISPs) for transmitting data traffic if the ISP is unable to handle reciprocal traffic loads from UUNET's network.

In the telecommunications industry, carriers pay each other fees based on the amount of traffic traveling over each other's network. The action by UUNET will make the Internet access business more closely resemble the economics of the telecommunications business.

The federal telecommunications reform of last year required that the FCC provide schools and low-income and rural areas with advanced phone and Net services. On May 7th, the FCC enacted a plan to make Net access affordable for all.

The plan will pay for itself by charges to businesses and residences with extra phone lines. It seems they have slammed the door forever on per-minute charges for Net access. Long distance providers will be charged \$2.20 for each added line. The phone companies, of course, will pass this along to their customers. Businesses will pay an additional \$2 for each additional phone line, making the increase to businesses about \$4.20 per month by next year. A ISP with 100 lines would have new charges of \$420 a month. The first increase of 40 cents will be billed in July. Direct fees to businesses could increase by about \$1.50 a year for the next three years. Residences with extra phone lines will pay \$1.50-\$2.50 plus the \$2.20 charge for the privilege. The residential rate will go up by \$1 every year until 2001.

\$2.25 billion each year will be allocated for discounted Net access for disadvantaged schools and libraries. Rural health care providers will have access to \$400 million a year for high-speed Net connections.

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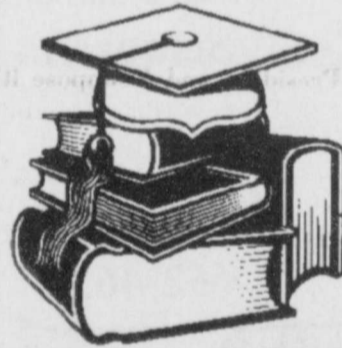
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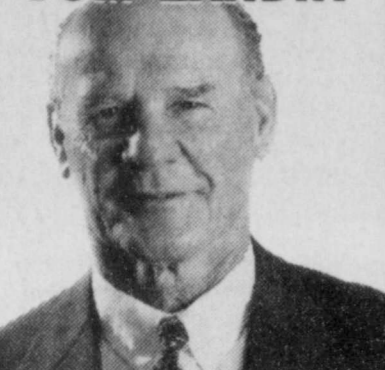
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With a super airfare, we decided to see Wales

By Nanalee Nichols
For those who always say they love hearing about our vacations, here's another one for you to read about. If you don't care about them, feel free to go on to something else. Many people tell us that it's about the only way they'll ever get to travel, so we include them in these papers for that reason.

Well, Thomas, my cousin Medora and I had planned to go to Canada. But my friend from Paris Travel Consultants, Marlene Pendleton, called a couple of months ago and said "Hey, you're going to go back to England on vacation". I told her she was nuts, we were going to Canada, but she insisted. It seems that a new route out of Houston was being opened by British Air, and if we could leave from Houston before the end of May we could go roundtrip for only \$222! That's a lot less than flying to Canada. The only catch was that we had to book and pay for it that day. I tracked down my husband and cousin and we talked it over and decided that we hadn't seen any of Wales and now was a great time to do so. Bingo, we were ticketed and set up, having literally switched horses in mid-stream.

We chartered a mini-van and driver and really "lucked out" getting by far the best guide we have ever had. Phil Boots is an independent, self-employed tour guide who has a tremendous sense of humor and a lot of knowledge about his beloved Wales.

We had an uneventful flight to London, and Phil's smiling face was there to greet us. We loaded up into the van and headed out into what? Heat, that's what! After packing for cold weather, we found it to be in the 80's, which was quite a surprise, if not an unwelcome one. Phil kept saying for us not to count on the weather holding, that it was supposed to snow later that week. Naturally, we assumed he was kidding.

We stopped by the English city of Bath to see the Roman baths. It was fascinating to tour through the only hot spring in Britain and see the amazing lifestyle the ancient Romans lived. Hollow floors allowed hot water to circulate under them, heating the

rooms, a huge bathing pool provided mineral baths. At one time Bath had quite a large complex of temples, bath houses and rooms.

We then went down to the oldest shop in Bath, Sally Lunn's bakery. Huge, fresh baked buns combined with a variety of choices for delicious sandwiches.

A quick drive around Bath showed us the renowned Georgian architecture with the graceful, timeless doors and their intricate fan lights above them. We learned from Phil that the number of chimneys a house had used to be a status symbol.

Leaving Bath we took back roads and it was truly lovely. The hillsides were coated with bright yellow, the oil producing plant Rape. Phil said that they are genetically engineering a blue colored strain of the plant. It has a rather pungent odor, not unpleasant but not exceptionally pleasant, either. In the United States it is known as Canola seed.

It wasn't long until we crossed the Severn River's gracefully soaring new bridge into Wales. Tired out of our overnight flight we were delighted to check into Sant Y. Nyll House just outside of Cardiff overlooking the Vale of Glamorgan.

This elegant, slightly shabby house provided us with big rooms overlooking the gorgeous vale or valley. It sits among beautiful grounds that feature dovecots, a couple of friendly dogs, banty chickens, geese with goslings and a couple of ghosts.

Yes, that's what I said, a couple of ghosts. At least that's what Paul Renwick, our host claims. One, he says, is simply a warm, friendly presence in the room next to ours. The other is out by the old wood shop and is the sound of a horse and trap loaded with lumber that goes rattling by during the night. Our host told us about these ghosts with a perfectly straight face...but a gleam in his eye. Paul is a tall, thin man with a white moustache. He and his wife Monica spent thirty years farming in South Africa, and they have a wonderful collection of Africa carvings, collectors items and paintings throughout the house,

as well as centuries old English antiques. It is a place where the more you look, the more you discover...tiny animal carvings perched on lampshades, an ostrich egg in a wardrobe, sea shells tucked into flower pots.

I will warn you know, the names in Wales are difficult for those not accustomed to them. Sant Y Nyll is not pronounced in the way it sounds, and is one of the simpler names we can across.

After a nice hot bath in a seven foot long tub with enormous brass faucets we all felt better, and roamed around the grounds, talking to members of the family, out enjoying the gorgeous weather with their small children.

We went down the hill to the Three horseshoes, a local pub, for our dinner, experimenting with Indian food such as chicken balti, and laughing at a commercial for a beer brewed only the Cardiff, Wales area. The name of this beer is "Brains" and the commercial features aliens landing and saying "We've come to drink your brains". Of course, the poor Welsh people in the commercial flee in fear of their lives!

As dusk fell we looked over the ruins of an old stone windmill where once, history say, Cromwell's troops fought a huge battle, slaughter thousands in the area. It's a wonder the ghosts of those poor men aren't out haunting the field next to where we slept, or that Paul Renneck hasn't created that story, anyway!

The wisteria was blooming over our second story window, and as the last light faded I was treated to a view of exquisite beauty. Before me the Vale of Glamorgan spread in its misty glory, delicately laced trees, stone fences, dozens of shades of lush green grass were all highlighted with the occasional slate-roofed cottage with a warm light shining forth as if in welcome. It was a scene to soothe the most turbulent soul, and it did mine a great deal of good.

So it was early to bed and ready for a big day in the Welsh countryside the next day. We'll continue on through St. Fagan's Folk Life center and a Mayfest, and then to a real coal mine next week.



OUR HOST-Paul Renwick poses with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Medora Williams. He is the owner of Sant Y Nyll, a beautiful country house in Wales that accepts guests. (Staff Photo by Phil Boots)

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PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS take time to regroup in last week's baseball action against Elysian Fields. They are ranked as number 4 in the state and defeated the Patriots 2-17 in bi-district action. The Pats did an outstanding job this year and we are looking forward to next year.

Patriots eliminated by E/Fields

By Mike Yaross

The Prairiland Patriots went to Lindale Thursday, May 15 and ran into the number four ranked team in the state, the Elysian Field Yellowjackets.

The Patriots would soon find out why the Yellowjackets were rising a 20-game winning streak. By the fifth inning, they had put up 15 runs to the Patriots none.

The Pats never gave up and battled until the end. They scored a run in the bottom of the fourth from senior Jeremy Day and junior catcher David Ford. Junior Micah Jones walked the bases loaded and Day broke up the shut-out by scoring on a passed ball.

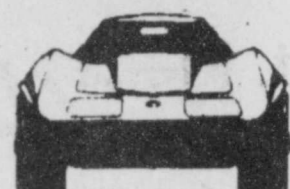
In the fifth inning, junior Quinn Sessums hit the right center field wall and then stole second to score

on a passed ball.

Junior Mike Yaross took the loss, going 3-1/3 innings, 3 strikeouts, 1 base on ball, 14 hits, 12 runs and 10 errors. Matt Cavender, a freshman pitcher would come in as relief. He went 2 innings, 2 strikeouts, 1 base on ball, 2 hit, 2 runs and 2 errors.

Everyone hates to end the season like this, but it was a great year for the Patriots and the boys should be proud. Best of luck to seniors Adam Walker, Jeremy Day, Todd James and Chris Malone. These seniors will be missed next year.

Returning will be Matt Cavender, Trey Gifford, Aaron Williams, Erik Whitley, Dustin Allen, David Ford, Mike Yaross, Micah Jones, Wesley Conley and Quinn Sessums.



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**Words of advice for the new
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The *Valiant Mill News* published this list of advice for new graduates. While it is somewhat "tongue in cheek, there's some good advice, too. The *Mill News* took these words of advice from the book "Welcome To The Real World". We thought it might bring a smile to the faces of young and old.

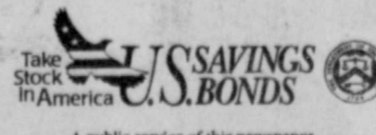
1. Never answer an advertisement seeking a "liberal roommate". You probably are not that liberal.
2. Having a drink with the boys every night after work is a bad idea. Notice the boss doesn't do it. That's why he's the boss and they're the boys.
3. Instead of buying a new stereo if you move to the city just buy a window sticker that says "It's already been stolen".
4. Buy an alarm clock that works.
5. They aren't kidding when they say "Wash whites separately".
6. Never date a woman whose father calls her "Princess". Chances are she believes it.
7. Never date a man who still goes shopping with his mother.
8. Eat good meals. Greasy burgers take their toll.
9. If you don't like your job, quit. Otherwise, shut up.
10. If you get invited to a wedding, send a gift. Otherwise, don't expect a crowd when your turn comes.
11. There is no such thing as a self-cleaning oven.
12. Be nice to the little people, you're one of them.
13. Never date someone you work with, especially the boss.
14. Young women, just because a man looks like your father doesn't mean he thinks of you as a daughter.
15. No one sells a car because it runs too well.
16. At some point in our life our family will be all you have. Treat them right.
17. Decide what you want on your tombstone. "He had a job that paid well but hated it." "He enjoyed his work."
18. Never get married simply because you figure it is time to get married. Get married because you want to live with someone for the rest of your, including days off and vacations.
19. Everyone is lonely at times. Learning to deal with it is part of growing up.
20. The only thing worse than asking people how much money they make is telling them how much you make.
21. Nice people get roaches too.
22. Get a credit card. Sales clerks are suspicious of cash.
23. Face up to it, you must dust.
24. Dirty laundry never goes away.
25. Two of the largest groups of people in the world are those who almost went to law school and those who are going write a book someday.
26. Be aware that until your married friends get a few years experience in the kitchen, spaghetti will be served.
27. Never trust a landlord to make improvements after you have moved in.
28. If you screw up, admit it.
29. Hurry up and learn patience.

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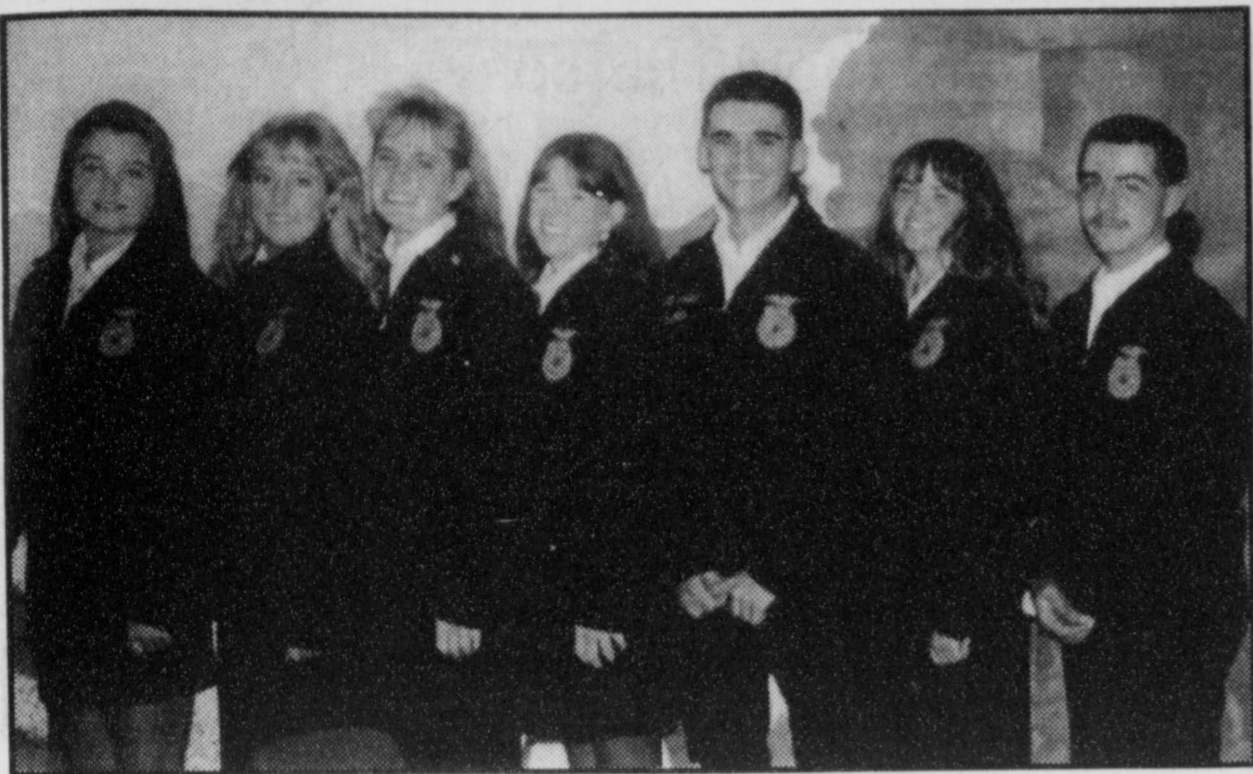
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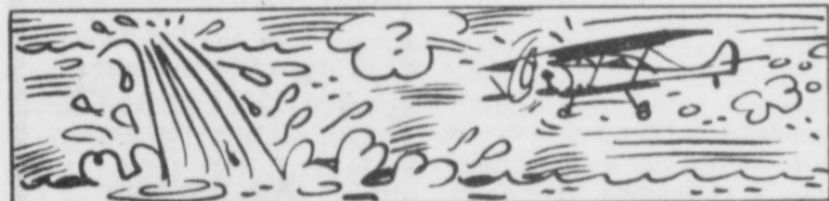
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with all general admission tickets set at \$2.00. A handicapable rodeo will be held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the arena and Mexican Poker will be featured that night during the rodeo. Stock contractor for the rodeo is Wing Rodeo Company, headquartered in Bogata, TX. The arena is located on Greenhill Road, FM 2152, in Mt. Pleasant. Entries open June 2 at 903-846-5151.

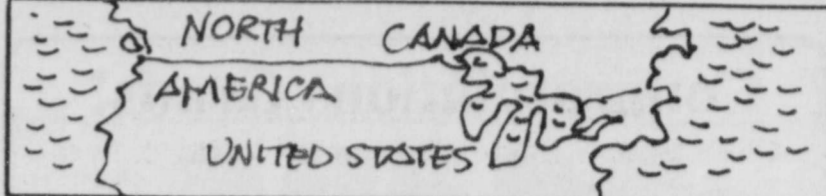


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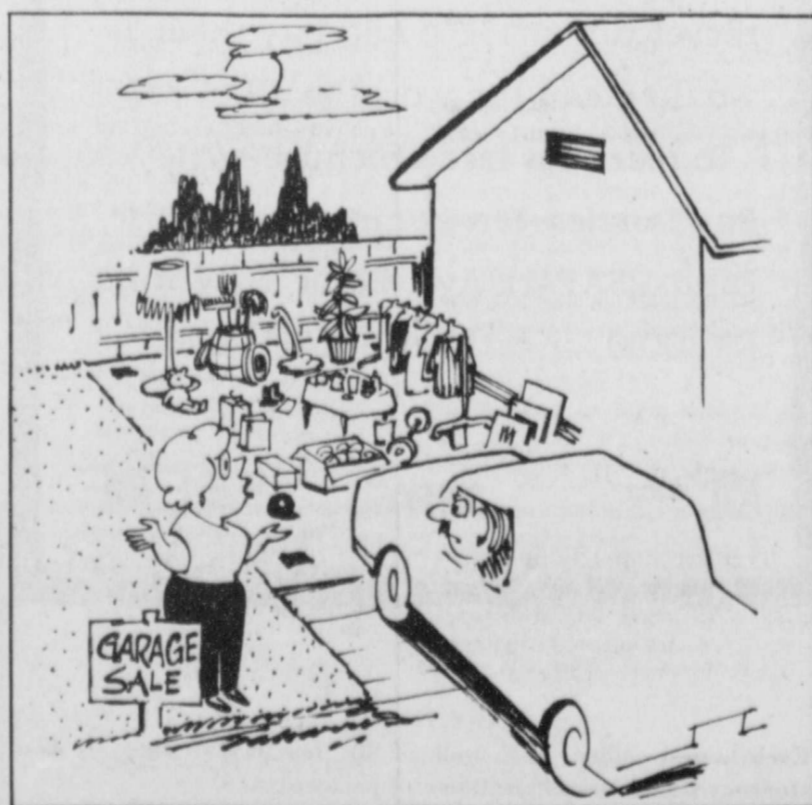


East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
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Donald Reynolds and son Tracy of Henderson brought antique equipment to the tractor show in Paris Saturday. He ground corn meal using a mill he brought from Wilbourne Lee last year. He also made some ropes. They came by the Lee's and visited a while before they went home. His dad and sister also came up and stayed awhile at the show. Donald and Johnnie Lee were classmates in Henderson. Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Newman Low attended the amar Co. Electric co-op meeting at the Love Civic Center in Paris Saturday afternoon. Newman received a \$100 donation from REA for the fire department. Alma Stevens was able to attend church Sunday for the first time in several days. Billie Ruth Bates and daughter-in-law Tammie Bates are both scheduled for tests today (Monday). Elwood Cleveland returned home from the hospital last Monday afternoon and is doing better. The VBC will soon be coming up at the Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church on June 2-6. All children from Kindergarten to 12 are urged to attend. Louise Cagle and daughter Kathy visited Ruby Howard Crawford in Deport Nursing Sunday and found her sleeping and resting well. I (Geneva Lee) received a telephone call from our aunt Marie Stevens of Avery Sunday. She is doing real good and says that is the best thing that has happened for her to move from Dallas back to Avery. She has her own home across the street from the church and the church member walks with her to and from church as she doesn't see well. Her son and daughter-in-law Bro. and Mrs. Joe Stevens take her meals to her and others from the church raised in our community as Marie Lee and is the widow of Bro. R.T. Stevens.

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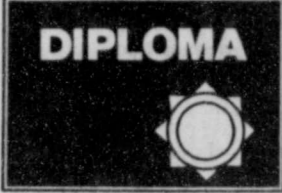
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Prairiland Academic Awards held Thursday

Prairiland High School held their Academic Awards Assembly for 1997 on Thursday, May 15 in the Prairiland gym. The following students received academic awards.

Darlene Austin Algebra classes-Tera Anderson and Michelle Dimond-Ext. Algebra 1,2. Algebra 1-Stacy Greener, Aimee Crites and Nikalus Clarkson. Aaron Williams and Steven Lemmen-Ext. Algebra 3,4.

Ronnie Baker's American History-Nikalus Clarkson, Susan Singleton, Lisa Corso and Elizabeth Ramirez. Gary Ballard's Algebra 1-Nathan Byrd.

Jeff Ballard's Horticulture-Matt Wright and Michelle Carter. Horticulture Pre Lab-Roy Arrasmith and Shawn Brown. Ag 101-Brad Barrentine. Ag 102-Melanie Griffin. Intro Ag Mech.-Cody Jones. Ag Str. Mech. Aaron Williams. Landscape Design-Mike Yaross.

Rhonda Bangs' First Semester-Comp. Home Ec.-Tracy Blount and Laura Oliver. Ind. & Family Life-Kenny Dunn and Kurt Wilson. Home Ec. Co. Ed.-Chris Malone and Jill Anderson. Comp. Home Ec.-Elizabeth Ramirez and Susan Singleton.

Second Semester-Comp. Home Ec.-Brandi Patterson. Adv. Food Science and Nutrition-Kenny Dunn. Home Ec. Coop. Ed.-Becky Talley and Beth Crites. Comp. Home Ec.-Kristye Oates.

Nancy Breedlove's Trig and An. Geom.-Rachel Birch. Algebra 2-Lee Bland, Tony Love and Ben Miller. Calculus-Jaspr Clarkson and Algebra 2H-Stacy Harrison.

Karl Bush Anatomy and Physiology-Jasper Clarkson, Chemistry - Sarah Halenkamp and Randy Hunt. Biology-Steven Platt, Stacy Harrison, Anna Thompson and Tony Love.

Mendy Cole Computer Science 2-Jeff Lee. TAAS Math-Nikki Davis. Micro Comp. Appl.-Brad Osborne. Computer Science 1-Fair Shea Gifford, Kristin Lawrence, Dorothy Hurst and Jasper Clarkson.

Rick Connot PE-Chris Croy, Cody Phillips and Tera Anderson.

Sharon Connot English 2-Erik Whitley and Eric Jackson. English 3-Kim Gibson, Rachel Birch, Sarah Halenkamp and Jill Anderson. Monda Fults Art-Cody Phillips and

Dorothy Hurst.

Sanda Graves first semester Comp. Home Ec.-Lisa Corso and Ashley Ball. Interior Design-Kristin Lawrence, Kristi Sexton, Dorothy Hurst and Renea Holt. Apparel-Paige Lyon and Lori Benedict. Second semester Comp. Home Ec.-Ashley Rhodes and Elizabeth Ramirez. Parenting-Krisi Lawrence and Dorothy Hurst. Foods and Nutrition-Kim Gibson and Melanie Griffin.

Yvonne Gray Math of Money-Daid Darden. Plane Geometry-Tony Love, Steven Platt and Stacy Harrison. Informal Geometry-Casey Blount, Misty Eason and Tonya Brown.

Patsy Kilmer English Resource-Jason Brown. Applied Math 5,6-Misti Dawson. Biology and Applied Math 3,4-Corey Townsend. Applied Math 1,2-Rachel Hunt.

Charlie Martin World Geography-Anna Thompson, Josh Smith, Michael Spray, Meagan Hatfield and Sarah Halenkamp.

Jan McKinney Choir award-Jonathan Newman. Men's Ensemble-Shane Chennault and Jonathan Newman. Choir Participation-Kay Bowling, Lisa Corso, Adam Walker, Kim Gibson, Kortnie Barrentine, Sam Money, Casey Blount, Christy Ballard, Stormi Fletcher, Christy Campsey, Robert Sawyer and Michael Richardson.

Frankie Norwood first semester Ag Mech-Justin Taylor. Home Maint-Christy Campsey. Vo Ag 101-Amber Norwood. Wildlife Mgmt-Brandi Carter. Second semester Ag Mech-Drew Owen. Fruit, Nut and Veg Prod-Shane Tolison. Vo Ag 102-Matt Cavender and Equine Science-Josh Stapleton.

Pam Norwood World History-Jill Anderson. Theatre Arts-Alecia Harbuck. English I-Brandi Patterson and Aimee Crites.

David Phillips-Spanish 2-Jasper Clarkson and Anna Thompson. Spanish I-Lisa Corso, Nikalus Clarkson and Roberts Sawyer. Journalism-Brad Osborne.

Dorothy Richey Keyboarding-Meagan Hatfield, Kortnie Barrentine, Rachel Birch, Michael Spray, Dorothy Hurst, Sherrie Wolf and Kaleb Craig. Comp. Acct-Sarah Halenkamp, Todd James and Shan-

non Smith.

Murray Riddles Economics first semester-Brad Osborne and Breah Sessums. Economics second semester-Chad Johnston and Michael Richardson. World History-Randi Hunt.

Bill Scudder first semester Health-Wyat Vickers and Brad Osborne. Government-Ben Miller. Government second semester-Brad Osborne and Randi Hunt. Health-Ben Miller.

Frankye Sessums English I-Lisa Corso and Nikalus Clarkson. TAAS Preparation-Yuichiro Omori.

David Tyler Biology-Robert Sawyer and Christy Patterson. Phy Sci-Brandi Patterson, Stephanie Barnes, Nikalus Clarkson and Amy Talley.

Jan Tyson English 2-Stacy Harrison and Tony Love. English 4-Paige Lyon, Quaylon Battles and Breah Sessums.

Joe Watson band-Jason Anderson, Tera Barnett, Kay Bowling, Tom Bramlett, Amy Bryan, Jasper Clarkson, Nikalus Clarkson, Kaleb Craig, Mishelle Dimond, Bobbie Harrimon, Sarah Hooge, Cedric Johnson, Kenlea Jones, Jeff Lee, Steven Lemmen, Chris Malone, Kim Mathis, John Stamper, Heath Thomas, Shawn Harrison and Stacy Harrison.

Bobby Winters 1st semester Food Tech-Kortnie Barrentine and Lee Bland. Ag Power Tech-Josh Stapleton. Ag Coop-Leighton Byrd and Brian Mitchell. Vo Ag 101-Jessica Lewis. Second semester Animal Science-Cari Irwin and Michael Spray. Metal Fab-Wyatt Vickers. Ag Coop-Christy Campsey and Bryan Goodson. Vo Ag 102-Michael Kincaid.

National Honor Society members-Jill Anderson, Stacy Bangs, Kortnie Barrentine, Quaylon Battle, Rachel Birch, Lee Bland, Jason Bramlett, Jasper Clarkson, Beth Crites, Fair Shea Gifford, Melanie Griffin, Shawn Harrison, Chris Hudson, Randi Hunt, Kenlea Jones, Kristin Lawrence, Ben Miller, Brad Osborne, Michael Richardson, Breah Sessums, Shannon Smith, Michael Spray and Heath Thomas.

NHS Scholarship Certificate of Merit-Jasper Clarkson and Fair Shea Gifford.



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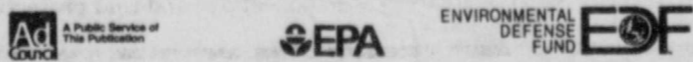
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UIL, honor roll and attendance awards named

The following is a listing of the UIL participants from Prairiland High School who participated in the spring UIL contests.

Cross exam debate-Chad Johnston, Jason Bramlett, Jasper Clarkson and Micheal Richardson.

Informative speaking-Lisa Corso.

Persuasive speaking-Chad Johnston(2nd in district and competed in regional) and Michael Richardson.

Poetry interpretation-Stephanie Eppler, Stormi Fletcher and Alecia Harbuck.

Prose interpretation-Jamie Beaty, Chris Malone and Chad Johnston(2nd in district went to regional).

Lincoln-Douglas debate-Chris Hudson(1st in district competed at regionals)

News writing-Shanna Pegg.

Feature writing-Dorothy Hurst(3rd in district competed in regionals), Elizabeth Burchinal and Nicole Stewart.

Editorial writing-Elizabeth Burchinal, Shanna Pegg and Michael Richardson.

Headline writing-Chad Johnston, Diana Sparks and Robert Sawyer.

Current issues and events-Robert Sawyer.

Ready writing-Angie Bounds, Angela Gordon and Nicole Stewart.

Spelling and vocabulary-Kristi Sexton and Shasta Riley.

Number sense-Jasper Clarkson, Jason Bramlett, Josh Smith, Nikalus Clarkson and Stephanie Barnes.

Calculator Applications-Jasper Clarkson, Nikalus Clarkson and Stephanie Barnes.

Science-Jasper Clarkson, Jason Bramlett, Nikalus Clarkson, Josh Smith and Robert Sawyer.

Mathematics-Jasper Clarkson, Jason Bramlett, Nikalus Clarkson, Quaylon Battle and Josh Smith.

Computer Science-Michael Richardson, Jeff Lee and Heath Thomas.

Computer Applications-Jeremy Fox and Michael Richardson.

Accounting(2nd place team in district)-Sarah Halenkamp(4th), Todd James, Shannon Smith(2nd and competed in regionals) and Nicole Stewart.

One Act Play-Jaime Beaty, Jennifer Beaty, Danielle Gaddy, Alecia Harbuck, Julie Himes and Shanna Pegg.

1996-97 Student Council-Officers Breahe Sessums, Valarie Chapman, Kenlea Jones, Katha Crawford, Jeremy Day and Michael Richardson.

representatives are Lisa Corso, Steven Wilson, Christy Patterson, Dustin Allen, Lee Bland, David Ford and Paige Lyon.

Cheerleading Awards went to Kenlea Jones, Breahe Sessums, Valarie Chapman, Wendy Hutchings, Rachel

Birch, Cari Irwin, Nicki Davis, Anna Thompson, Jennifer Robertson, Kendra Hicks, Shannon Smith, Heather Anthony and Whitney Rodgers.

Perfect Attendance awards went to Doug Loven, Tera Anderson, Jasper Clarkson and Justin Wilson.

Honor Roll(aal 90's in every subject for 5 six-weeks)-9th grade Nikalus Clarkson and Lisa Corso.

10th grade-Steven Flatt, Stacy Harrison and Josh Smith. 11th grade-Sarah Halenkamp. 12 grade-Jasper Clarkson.

Students of the Month-Jeremy Day, Breahe Sessums, Michael Richardson, Valarie Chapman, Jasper Clarkson, Paige Lyon, Todd James, Kenlea Jones and Kristin Lawrence.

Senior Leadership Awards(voted on by faculty)-Sportsmanship Fair Shea Gifford and Todd James. School Spirit-Valarie Chapman and Michael Richardson. Citizenship-Paige Lyon and Joe Lewis. Leadership-Kenlea Jones and Jasper Clarkson. Best All Around-Breahe Sessums and Jeremy Day.

Top Student Awards(trophy presented to the senior with th highest four year GPA for all courses taken in each core subject of math, science, English and social studies)-Jasper Clarkson-social studies-6.6166;

math-6.6900 and science-6.7600. Michael Richardson-English-6.8250

New Braunfels
Schlitterbahn Waterpark has two new attractions in its four-acre Blastenhoff section: the Torrent Tidal Wave River -- the world's first tidal wave river-- and Master Blaster --the world's tallest, steepest uphill water coaster. Schlitterbahn is the largest waterpark in Texas, and is located on the banks of the spring-fed Comal River in New Braunfels, between San Antonio and San Marcos. For more information, contact Sherrie Brammell, public

Austin
The State Capitol grounds is undergoing a \$5.6 million restoration that will return the area to it early grandeur. The Great Walk that leads to the Capitol's south entrance will sport its original black and white concrete design. A wrought-iron Lone Star fence will once again encircle the lush park like grounds and more than

Hill Country Region

The Waterfowl of the World Museum provides exhibits of mounted ducks and geese seldom seen by the public in an effort to increase public awareness of the many species of waterfowl. The museum's goal is to emphasize the need for conservation of wetlands so as to ensure a healthy and plentiful population of waterfowl for future generations. For more information, contact Roy Elmore, 915/584-0421.

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Big Bend Country Region

El Paso

The City of El Paso has dedicated the first of 12 sculpture groupings that commemorate the rich contributions of the El Paso del Norte to the development of the Southwest. The memorial, entitled the **XII Travelers Memorial of the Southwest**, traces the history of the Pass of the North, the narrow corridor through which swept aboriginal traders, explorers, conquistadors, colonizers, soldiers, revolutionaries, and entrepreneurs. The first monument, of Fray Garcia, is more than 14 feet high and is the tallest historical bronze in Texas. The monument of Fray Garcia de San Francisco, the founder of the Pass of the North, depicts Garcia in the act of building the church and calling his congregation to work and prayer. For more information, contact the Greater El Paso Civic, Convention and Tourism Department, 915/534-0692.

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Panhandle Plains

San Angelo

El Paseo de Santa Angela is a heritage trail linking the past and future of San Angelo by utilizing activity areas to bring alive the history and cultural heritage of the area. Open year around. For more information, contact the San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800/375-1206.

San Angelo State Park features 700 acres ideal for recreational and leisure activities. The park has camping, swimming, hiking, mountain bike trails, horseback riding and more. For more information, contact the park at 915/949-4757.

Lubbock

Guitar Ranch lets you experience the thrill and sense of adventure that settled the Old West. Go horse riding with real cowboys on a working ranch. The Guitar Ranch offers horseback riding, hiking, horse drawn wagon rides, chuck wagon meals and entertainment. For more information, contact the Lubbock Convention and Tourism Bureau, 1-800/692-4035.

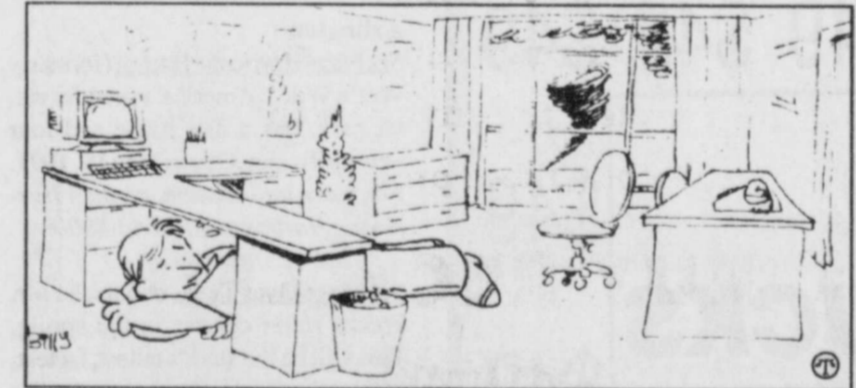
2-B Ranch is located on an actual working ranch. You can enjoy authentic chuck wagon meals, camp under the west Texas stars, or head out on a trail ride. For more information, contact the Lubbock Convention and Tourism Bureau, 1-800/692-4035.

a dozen monuments are receiving a facelift. For more information, contact Gwen Spain, public relations director, Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau, 512/404-4570.

The Hill Country Flyer, a steam excursion train that runs weekends from Cedar Park to Burnet, will carry passengers from the outskirts of town to the heart of the Capital City beginning March 1997. A million dollar project to upgrade the 16.3 miles of track from McNeil Road to North Austin to downtown is underway. For more information, contact the Hill Country Flyer, 512/477-8468.

WORLD OF NATURE

Understanding Tornadoes



If you are caught in your office during a tornado, move toward the center, away from windows, and lie flat.

(NAPS)—Knowing when a tornado is coming can save your life...if you know what to do.

- A young woman from Wichita Falls, Texas, got into the storm cellar with her family but the wind blew the door open. So they just got into one corner and got down together. They survived that 1979 tornado.

- In a 1982 Illinois tornado, a man ran with his wife and year-old daughter into the center bathroom (they had no basement), where the woman and child lay in the bathtub, while he lay on the floor beside them. "We could hear the house coming apart," the father said. All that was left was the bathroom and two interior walls.

- An insurance agent in Huntsville, Alabama, and his staff huddled under a desk as their office was flattened by a tornado in 1989.

- An Indiana man felt his mobile home rocking, then he dropped from the door to the ground as the home was being lifted into the air by a tornado before being shattered.

- Caught driving during a 1994 tornado in Wisconsin, a man survived by getting out of his car and lying on his stomach on a gravel parking lot.

How can these examples help you survive? The safety experts at State Farm Insurance point out that you can learn the following:

Lessons in Survival

- The safest place to be in a tornado is underground, as in a basement or storm cellar, ideally under something sturdy such as a work bench. In this case, being away from the door also was important.



Don't stay in a mobile home. Seek shelter elsewhere, even if it's lying flat on the ground.

- The bathroom is another alternative because it's reinforced and because of the presence of heavy objects such as a bathtub.

- People in offices and other places away from home need the same kind of protection. People in a store without underground protection, for example, should move toward the center, away from windows and lie flat.

- Residents in mobile homes, even with tie downs, should seek shelter elsewhere, even if it's lying flat on the ground.

- Automobiles—even large trucks—can be thrown about like toys, so never try to outrun a tornado; get out and find protection.

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McCuistion to participate in "Decisions Near the End of Life"

In an effort to improve the capacity of its physicians, nurses and other professionals to communicate more effectively with one another and dying patients and their families, McCuistion Regional Medical Center today announced that it will participate in the nationally respected program Decisions Near the End of Life.

Decisions deals with a set of tough issues, namely the ethical, legal and psychological dilemmas that patients, family members and healthcare providers face when choosing to initiate or forego life-sustaining treatment. The controversy is relatively new, first brought to public attention in 1976 by the Karen Ann Quinlan court decision that allowed removal of life support technology, nurses, physicians, patients and families have had to face an increasing array of difficult choice, fraught with moral and ethical uncertainties.

The Decisions program, which has trained staff from 190 hospitals and nursing homes across the United States since 1991, was co-developed by Education Development Center, Inc. of Newton, MASS, a not for profit educational and research institute, the Hastings Center of Briarcliff, NY, a bioethics research and policy institute.

Dr. Mildred Z. Solomon, the project leader at Education Development Center, lauded McCuistion's willingness to examine its own policies and procedures for working with dying patients. For many people, it is not death that is feared but suffering and abandonment.

The Decisions program has five objectives:

- to improve clinicians' understanding and medical ethics and their ability to integrate that understanding into clinical practice;
- to support the involvement of patients and their families in decisions about the ways in which they live and die;
- to strengthen institutional policies and procedures regarding the use of life sustaining treatments;
- to improve communications about healthcare providers, patients and families concerning the difficult

medical ethics issues posed by the availability of life sustaining technologies; and

to delineate appropriate roles and responsibilities for the various disciplines involved in critical and terminal care, fostering teamwork, conflict resolution and mutual support. Professionals in these disciplines include physicians, nurses, social workers, attorneys, administrators and pastoral counselors.

The Decisions program has a four part format. First, a leadership team made up of Dr. David Stewart, Digestive Disease Physician; Dr. Donald Lewis, Director of McCuistion's Mobile Clinic; Bob Robertson, RN, Nursing House Supervisor; Bob Campbell, McCuistion Board of Directors and Raymond Armstrong, D.Min., Director of Pastoral Care from McCuistion participated in a three day conference with groups from other institutions in the state and across the country. The purpose of the conference was to prepare staff to assume leadership roles on these issues when they return to their own hospitals or nursing homes. Dr. Stewart, Bob Robertson, Bob Campbell and Raymond Armstrong are members of McCuistion's Ethics Committee.


Second, professional staff from McCuistion who work with critically and terminally ill adults will complete a questionnaire, in order to identify the attitudes and beliefs of their hospital staff regarding ethical issues and practices. Education Development Center will analyze the information collected at the participating institutions, and will provide each hospital or nursing home with information that can be used as the basis for a customized training program.

Third, McCuistion will conduct grand rounds and teaching seminars on ethics, using the information gained during the first two steps of the program.

Fourth, on the basis of both the questionnaire and the educational activities, teams within the institution will take specific steps to improve care, such as ensuring that all dying patients receive adequate pain relief.

Not a day passes over the earth, but men and women of no note do great deeds, speak great words and suffer noble sorrows.

—Charles Reade



NUTS & BOLTS
By Judy Screws

A person with whom I was speaking this past week made reference to a "small town" mentality. He let me know that his opinion of small town people is that they are very suspicious. I take issue with this description and declare that I find just the opposite attitude in a small town compared to attitudes in large cities.

I believe everything anybody tells me. I never think anyone is guilty and am always surprised when I find out that someone has fooled me. Having said that, I must add that if ever I learn that someone has told me something that was not true or they have indeed fooled me, I am not likely to ever trust them again. I try, but I usually think back and wonder if they are getting to me again.

It makes me sad when I read the county law enforcement report and find referrals to assaults and robberies taking place in our town. I always find it hard to believe and figure that it wasn't a hometown person but probably a visitor who was at fault. I think that I was the only person in

Texas who didn't believe that O.J. Simpson was guilty of murdering his wife and her friend. I never was a Simpson fan, but I just thought that a crime of that sort must have been committed by someone from the Mafia or at least by someone really scroungy. Crimes like that rarely happen in a small town. Thank Goodness!

In a small town you know who a person's grandparents and sometimes great grandparents were. You know where they live and the know names of their children. You know where they go to church and you watch their kids play in little league. You recognize a person's car and know where they work. You inquire about how a person's family members are because you are concerned about their welfare, not because you are suspicious.

If I am small town with a small town mentality, so be it. I think I'll just keep on being that way. The alternative just doesn't seem very inviting to me.

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Lufkin
The Downtown Walking Tour is a self-guided tour with over 20 stops in the historic downtown district. Features the new City Hall which houses a renowned collection of western art. For more information, contact the Lufkin Visitor and Convention Bureau, 409/634-6305.

Ellen Trout Zoo and Lake offers a diverse collection of reptiles, mammals and waterfowl. Includes a miniature railroad available for rides. For more information, contact the zoo at 409/633-0399.

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Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

"The Bulls Eye Game" was played with sixteen competing. Nina Hale pulled into first place, Angie "Jewel" Smith won 2nd and Johnnie McLemore won 3rd.

With 12 contenders in the Penny Pitch Game it was hot competition. First place was a tie between Angie "Jewel" Smith and Ima Griffin with 11 points. Trailing into 2nd place was Frankie Archibald and third place went to Johnnie Warren and Norma Williams.

Buttketball with 16 competing was fun. Sinking that ball with power was Angie "Jewel" Smith pulled it out with 1st place. Frankie Archibald received 2nd, and Nina Hale, Terry McDowra, Johnnie Warren and Grace Griffin finished in 3rd place. Johnnie McLemore turned in the high #5 to put himself into 1st place in dominoes, Frankie Archibald and Nina Hale won 2nd and Johnnie Warren put herself into a third place victory.

All the employees and residents thank the Baptist Women volunteers for giving such good manicures. 16 attended.

All the residents and employees thank Bocky Norman for giving such a good Birthday party. They all enjoyed cake and Bocky's friendliness. Following the party Johnnie Warren played the piano as Edith Crawford, Johnnie McLemore, Frankie Archibald, and Doris Dockins provided music.

Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff provided a Bill & Gloria Gather Gospel video for our entertainment. Popcorn was served.

MSunday morning Rab and Tim Skidmore provided services and music.

Monday we played bingo. Our volunteers that helped were Billy

Mazie and Nanie Bell Ham. Lots of prizes were given to the winners.

Estelle Chesshire was visited by Lucille Morgan, Willie Mae Syslir, Clara Stalls, Eulene Nicholas, Bocky Norman, Maxine Foster, Allene White, Imogene Wilson, Dot Nichols, Cecil Allen, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Clarice Vaughn, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Donald Ray Smith, Dale Smith, Larry Smith and granddaughter, CD. and Tonya Haskell and famiy and Barbara and Stephanie Merchant.

Fay Woodard's visitors were Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Pat and Paul Woodard. They congratulated her on her 96th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hignight was visited by Prentice Crawford from Ft. Worth, Russell Crawford and Harrell R. McLemore.

Brodie Bell was visited by Bobbie Gifford, Reecie Kelsey, Stacy, Nancy, Martha Glover and Betsy and Payton Chapman.

Mrs. Genievie Humphry was visited by Pamela K. Humphrey, David and Gayle Humphrey, Floyd Humphrey and Candy Larkin.

Don o'Dea's visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Allen, Barbara and Fred O'Dea.

Visiting Ruby Crawford ws Louise Cagle and Kathy Wood. Kathryn Luft's visitors were Paston Loeffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford was visited by Prentice Crawford, Russell Crawford, Harrell R. McLemore, Clarence Crawford from Grant, Ok., Earl Crawford, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Larry and Barbara and Donald Crawford, Shirley Gifford and Virginia Rhodes.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Alice

Bumgarner, Mavis Sowards and Ruby Blevins.

Johnnie McLemore was visited by Prentice Crawford, John McLemore and H. McLemore.

Sara Gilmer's visitors were Dewey and Marline Thomas, Don, Suzanne and Kyle Shovan, Saren and Jill Owens, Kathy and Harold Verner, Clayton and Margaret Verner, Jenny Moore, Elvis Moore over the weekend.

Ola Wisley was visited by Ginger Harris.

Sue and Brittany visited George Powell.

Cindy and Joseph Filkins visited Jimmie Middleton.

MJohnnie Warren was visited by Jake and Barbara Marischat.

Bocky Norman and Pam Humphrey, Mary visited Melvina Dinwiddie.

Larry and Jacky Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson several times last week.

Peggy Parsons visited her mother, Floy Sparks over the weekend.

Teeny Thompson and Betty Gardner were visited by Francis Franklin and Jessie Woodard.

Michael J. Fox visited Norma Williams.

David Ger's visitors were Cecil Allen.

Sue and Britney Hart visited Lena Powell.

MMarshall Dunigan was visited by Margaret and Cecil Allen.

Happy Birthdays are extended to Edith Franklin, Faye Woodard, Athel Hester, Pat Hollji, Casey Grant, Mary Johnson, Tonya Hagood, Suzanne Golden and Billie Burton.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

May 11-17

May 11: Domestic disturbance on 37 north; male arrested on charge of DWI, third offense or more; suspicious person in Acworth; domestic distur an e on FM114.

May 12: Inmate released for time served; civil matter in Bagwell; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on charge of unlawful carrying weapon and theft; cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 west; welfare concern in Bogata.

May 13: Report of prowler in Avery; one released to Lamar County on charge afer time served on Red River County charge; one arrested on court commitment of 90 days; court commitment of 90 days and fine; one arrested on charges of escape and unauthorized use of motor vehicle; report of trespassing on FM412.

May 14: Report of accidental shooting; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37; burglary of habitation on FM1159; harassment in Avery; one arrested on possession of marijuana.

May 16: Telephone harassment in Bagwell; cattle complaint in Bagwell; animal carcass on CR1487; cattle complaint in Bagwell; theft in English.

May 17: Burglary of habitation on FM196; motorist assist on Hwy 37 south; burglary of habitation on CR 1112; family disturbance in Bogata; theft in Annona; disturbance in Bogata.

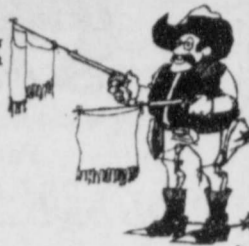


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Sometime during the night of Saturday March 29th, unknown suspects forced entry into the concession stand and storage buildings at the Woodall Field baseball complex on Hwy. 271 south in Paris. Once inside the buildings, the suspects took several boxes of food, tools and computer system. This burglary resulted in over \$5,500 in lost and damaged property.

Sometime during the first three months of this year, unknown suspects forced entry into a residence in the 1300 block of East Grove Street in Paris. Once inside the home, the suspects stole a television, VCR and an answering machine. This burglary of a habitation resulted in over \$2,000 in lost and damaged property.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. Lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS (785-8477)

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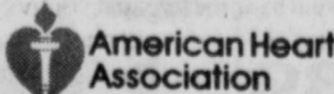
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Teddy Roosevelt



Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams
Lou Hatfield Call 652-6792

A community meeting was held Sunday afternoon. Several were present. Our next community work day is set for May 31, 1997. Plan a picnic lunch. We invite anyone to work on any day they are able to work. There are several projects which we need to complete. The next community meeting will be Sunday, June 1, at 3:00 p.m.

Tell everyone the homecoming will be June 28, 1997 at the Community Center. Meal will be \$6. Mail to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 63-5a, Deport, TX 75435. Call Jane at 903-652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at 652-3141. Deadline for payment is June 15. Everyone will need to bring their own chair.

There will be a singing at the community center on June 14, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. The Heavenly Purpose, from Deport; the Gospel Times from Texarkana and other local talent will perform. Everyone is invited. Bring your own chair.

Billy, Neva, Brandon and Georgina Oats had lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats on Sunday.

colton Ingram spent the weekend with Jay Ingram. Melvin and Dot ate lunch with Talma and Susie Norwood Sunday.

Joyce and Haley Yazel and Andrew Bashaw spent Saturday night with Leonard and Billie Ford. Joyce attended Lori Malones wedding. Lillian King, Kacey, Kendell, Bobby and Carol Arrington, children Jayson, Daniel and Anna were visitors Sunday for lunch and an early birthday party for Kay Lynn.

Jo Dell Cooper attended Baccalaureate Service at Rivercrest. Lindy Phillips, a graduate, sang a solo. Thursday night Jo Dell, Ricky and

Kay Cooper attended the Rivercrest Sprink Band and Choir concert. Anaya Phillips visited Bush and Jo Dell Cooper Sunday afternoon.

Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie visited Norman and Rachel Sain Monday. Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Tuesday evening. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Francis Thomas of Joliet visited. Ollie Ruth visited from Monday to Thursday. Carl Bufford and June visited Thursday and picked Ollie Ruth up for the return home. Virginia Bell ate dinner with Norman and Rachel Thursday. Sunday afternoon Norman and Rachel visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green, D.C. and Francis Thomas in Joliet and Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie in Talco.

Heather Stephens spent Saturday night with Charlie and Jenitta Baker.

Burl Dean and Glenda Watson are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter, born Friday, May 8, 1997, 7 lb. 7 oz. her name is Shanice Harte.

Ammy Hicks is to graduate this week, 4th in her class. Delano Dunlap was in for the weekend.

The Baptist Church had Old Fashion Sunday. They dressed in old fashions and enjoyed lunch and ice cream.

Andrew Bashaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Saturday.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon, Georgina, Frankie, Julie and boys, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur were all at Geneva Norwood's Sunday evening.

Jeff, Zack, Taylo Kennedy, Heath, Misty, Laytner Kennedy and Shannon Baker visited Bobby and Shelby Kennedy Sunday.

Cathy Williams spent the afternoon with her grandfather, Joe Bailey Williams one day this week.

Marie Watson's guest for lunch Sunday were Bruce Watson, Vicki Davis, Brad Watson and sons, Deana Legate and daughter Brooklyn.

Saturday, John and Claudia Whitney visited Maureen Womack. Debbie Curran and Courtney, Travis and Tonya Hunter, sons Jermy and Christian had lunch and supper with John and Claudia Sunday.

the weekend of May 9th, Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood spent Friday night in Weatherford, Ok. and attended their nephew's graduation on Saturday night.

Vickie Davis went to Ardmore, Ok. this week to be with her mother, who had surgery.

Friday night a Bible study was held in the home of Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove by Bro. Scott Stimson from Canada. Among those attending were people from Paris, Arthur City, Texarkana and Powderly.

Roy and Skeeter Davis came in Monday from Dallas after going to the Lone Star Track Races in Grandprairie on Sunday. Tuesday they attended Lacie and Lesslie ballgame in deport. Wednesday Skeeter and Edith Davis went shopping. Thursday Roy and Skeeter's guest for lunch were Dewayne Drennon and Wess Davis. Their grandchildren, Crystal, Lacie, Jessi and Roy Boy have visited several times this week.

Lou Hatfield and Jeanette Christilaw visited Sheran and Ginnie Jahle, Monday through Friday in Georgetown, Texas.

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Depression

Feeling "depressed" may be a fleeting mood of a few moments to several days--what is usually referred to as "feeling blue" or "being down." This is not diagnosed as depression, medically speaking, and, in most cases, can be self-treated. Each of us knows what diversions will lift our spirits, and we usually seek that sort of distraction to dispel the temporary depressed feeling. In addition, it is natural for people who have had a recent loss, for instance, to feel grief, sadness and other symptoms of "depression" for even a longer period of time. This kind of grief reaction is also not considered a medical problem unless it persists.

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<p>PUNCH Sunny Delight Citrus 1/2 Gallon 99¢</p>	<p>Ranch Style BEANS 15oz. Can 5/\$2</p>	<p>CRACKERS Nabisco Premium \$1.39</p>	<p>PORK&BEANS Campbell's 11oz. Can 4/\$1</p>	<p>ICE CREAM OAK FARMS 1/2 Gal. All Flavors 2/\$5</p>	<p>CATSUP Del Monte 28oz. Squeeze Bottle 79¢</p>	<p>OREO'S Nabisco 1 Lb. 4oz. \$2.39</p>	
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR THE INTENTION OF THE TALCO/BOGATA CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO LET CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to Mr. Fred Wade, Superintendent, Talco/Bogata CISD, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, TX 75417, will be received until 2:00 p.m., June 3, 1997 for furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, supplies, and supervision necessary for the construction of Rivercrest High School Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by KSA Engineers, Inc. At the time stated, bids will be opened and publicly read at Rivercrest High School in the Superintendent's Office, Bogata, Texas.

The work consists of furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials and performing all work necessary for the construction of wastewater system improvements including:
 * Grinder Lift Station,
 * One 15,000 gpd Package Wastewater Treatment Plant,
 * Approx. 85 L.F. of 4" Gravity Sewer
 * Approx. 1,750 L.F. of 6" Gravity Sewer,
 * Approx. 1,190 L.F. of 2-1/2" Force Main,
 * Abandonment of Existing Lift Station and Package Plant, and
 * Other Miscellaneous Items of Work.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be examined without charge at the Talco/Bogata CISD offices, Bogata, Texas. Proposal forms, specifications, plans, and contract documents may be examined or obtained at the office of KSA Engineers, Inc., 140 E. Tyler, Suite 600, P.O. Box 1552, Longview, TX 75606. One copy of each set of documents may be obtained from KSA Engineers, Inc. for \$60.00. Refunds will be made for all plans and specifications returned in good condition within 72 hours following the bid opening.

A CERTIFIED OR CASHIER'S CHECK, or an acceptable bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract with the Talco/Bogata Consolidated Independent School District and furnish bonds on the forms provided.

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OR BIDDERS will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the state of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S.

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SALES:
CRAFT SALE: Friday and Saturday. Six miles south of Talco on U.S. Hwy. 271. Angels, Adirondack chairs, swings, more. 903-577-7158. 5-22

FIVE FAMILY Garage Sale: Turn off 271 across from Bogata School on S. Howison; turn right on 5th St. Thursday and Friday, May 22-23. Barbara Ward's. 5-22

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 24, 8-3, 5.5 miles south of Pattonville on FM196. Cancel if raining. 5-22

GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE: Five families. May 31 to June 2. On FM196 between Pattonville & Blossom. Dolls, dishes, quilt scraps, pot flowers, bedding, bedspreads, pictures, clothing all sizes, lots of miscellaneous, furniture, material, wicker things, big toys, lots of kids clothes. 5-22

LOST & FOUND

FOUND-adult German Shepard on Humble Lake Road, Sunday, May 11th. Collar but no tags. Call 632-5151. 5-22nc

LOST DOG: Reward for information leading to the safe return of an Australian Shepherd picked up between Blossom and Detroit on FM194. Female, white with black splotches. 903-674-3275. 5-29

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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

K-2 DEPORT STAR STUDENTS for last six-weeks. Standing from left is Brittney Baker, Jerrika McKee, Landon Syrus, Danbri Mitchell, Charity Musgrove and Tenesa Brown. Seated from left is Abby Nichols, Ethan Ham, Megan Spann, Kayshia Ballard and Rustin Beaty.

To achieve great things, we must live as though we were never going to die.
—Vauvenargues

Deport Methodist Women see skit

The Deport United Methodist Women met on Monday night, May 19 in the Community Room, Housing Authority, C.B. Glover Units. Melba Ladd was hostess. Present were Ruth Cheatham, Virginia Kirkland, Juanita Sparks, Ruth Murrell, Lucille Pickering, Marianne Ladd, Juavane Carpenter, Margaret Parks, Martha Glover, Melba Ladd and guests Nina Sparks and Program guests Betty Bedwell, District President for the Paris/Sulphur springs United Methodist Women and Dottie Belerose, representative from the District Resource Center. Following the dinner and fellowship Mrs. Belerose assisted by Mrs. Bedwell and by Juavane Carpenter presented a skit "take off" on the book of Genesis relating to the serpent tempting Eve with food from the

forbidden tree. Eve wanted knowledge and was persuaded by a woman that could have been from a United Methodist Women's group that the knowledge she was seeking was available in the books that are available for reading. Much to the serpent's dismay, Eve chose to learn to read and to write. An enjoyable skit that led to reading and more demonstrations from a larger number of books that were available for study and pleasure. All the books are available from the District Office and certificates for local groups may be earned from reading and recording. The presenters urged all to volunteer to go to the schools and read to the children or to the Nursing Homes and read to the lonely. The next regular meeting will be held on September 9, 1997.

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Forget Them Not Memorial Day, May 26, 1997



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LANDON MERRILL, Deport student, won 3rd place in the DRT essay contest recently. He is a student of Juanita Davis.

Eva Fennikin graduates TAMU-C

Eva Fennikin graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management from Texas A&M at Commerce on Saturday, May 10 1997.

Those attending were Boyce Fennikin of Paris, Lucille Pickering of Deport, Blake, Kristin, Morgan, Natalie Miller, Joe and Billie Jack Hurley and Vickie Ballard all of Paris. Linda and Carl Pierce of Powderly, Brian, Justin and Haley Fennikin of Greenville.

Also attending was Amy Houston of Alto and Sandra Couch of Pattonville.

After graduation, 14 members of the party enjoyed a meal at Ryan's in Greenville.

Bob Day honored with 50 year pin by Lodge

Bob Day, age 74, of Shady Grove recently received a pin in honor of 50 years as a member of the Blossom Masonic Lodge.

Day is a retired sheet metal worker, starting his career in Paris, then working in Dallas and Austin. He is a former resident of Garland.

He is the father of four children, Bob Day, Jr. of California; Donna Shepler of Garland; James Brice Day of Rowlett and Veta Holland of Plano.

His grandchildren are: Meredith & Deborah Day of California; Clifford Haldeman of Florida; Jeremy Holdeman of Dallas and Summer; Christopher and Bryan Day of Rowlett.

He is the son of the late Jessie Herman and Della Catherine (Russell) Day, attended Craig School and Deport high School.

His hobbies are fishing, cooking and his companion, a Britany Spaniel named Peggy Sue.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
KANDI WRIGHT(3rd) and Whitney Brook(1st) were the winners in the "Run for the Arts" fun walk at Saturday's Art Fair in Paris.

Presbyterian Women meet

The Deport Presbyterian Women's Circle met May 12 in the home of Mrs. Eulene Nicholas.

The meeting opened with prayer. The decision to meet during the summer months was decided by the women. The June meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Davidson at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Nicholas will conduct the lesson.

An offering was received in recognition of the heritage and continuing the tradition of the birthday offering celebrating the birthday of Presbyterian women.

The following predetermined projects were chosen to share the offering:

- The Duvall Home located in Glenwood, Florida;
- Rural Ministry in Johns Island, South Carolina;
- Villa International in Atlanta, Georgia. This villa was built by

Women's Birthday Offerings in 1970. The facility needs improvement for the 14,000 guests who reside there;

Animal Husbandry Project, Cameroon;

Confronting violence against women: The Church's Calling, Presbyterian Church (USA). This support is a two-part project to enable the church to address violence against women and children.

The lesson study of "Mary of Magdala, A Woman Whose Mind Was Healed" was presented by Mame Cutshall. Mary may have been of questionable morals, but she was not in command of her mind and was in need of mental healing and she got it.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The group presented a gift to Mrs. Charles Davidson during the social hour. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman and sons had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman of Novice Sunday night.

Nell Wolf had eye surgery last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Dallas and Ronnie Pettit of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall on Sunday.

Vickie Reeves, Ruth and T.J. Johnston, Kay, Nita and Kacie Bowling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt were Kay and Billy Woodard, Tim Parks, Dale Williams and Haley and Lorie McNeal and girls.

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

The hottest topic at a recent Internet trade show was "push technology", which directly broadcasts customized news or website updates to computer users hooked up to the Internet. Privately held PointCast Incorporated and several other start-up companies deliver customized news to computer users several times a day. Instead of searching the Web for the data you want, it is sent directly to your PC. I have used PointCast daily for several months and consider it my "morning newspaper". It contains CNN breaking news, weather, sports and several newspapers to browse off-line. Others are rolling out a new service, classified advertising. Several studies shown that the internet is cutting into television viewing time, giving online newspapers an opportunity to win back some readers they lost to television over the past 30 to 40 years.

On Friday, January 10, 1997, there was an estimated 100,000,000 people on the Internet. That day there was 1,577, 809 WWW sites on the Internet. By the year 2000, there will be 120,000,000 host computers connected to the WWW! When and "Internet Year" is defined as a period of time lasting about 30 days, change is at a mind-boggling pace!

PJC Nursing students receive scholarship

Sandra Chadwick, director of Paris Junior College Licensed Vocational Nursing, has announced scholarship recipients for the Summer I term at PJC.

Students attending the Paris campus and receiving the Hal-Voyer Foundation Scholarship are: Lora Davis, Pattonville; Brenda Draper, Debbie Elmore, Mary Goff, Juella Hoskins, Deana Miner, Paula Rose, Nancy Slat & Angela Sugg, Paris; Jan Stone, Detroit.

Terri Cox, Paris, received the Alice Bivens Gilbert scholarship and Tammy Elder, Paris, received the Susan Essary Scholarship.

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