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The strange case of the silverware drawer

I have come to the conclusion that my silverware drawer is harboring aliens. I don't know whether they are aliens from out of space, from a foreign country or what, but it must be doing something like that, because there are spoons and forks appearing that I've never seen before.

That's right, these forks and spoons aren't ours. The patterns range from plain to fancy, but they definitely aren't the same as my 28 year old stainless. How can this happen? You tell me how different pieces of silverware could end up in my kitchen cabinets without my knowing it. To top it off, my knives are leaving!

I don't know if they are going to someone else's kitchen in place of the odd patterns of knives and spoons, or if they can't get along with the new silver...but I keep coming up short on the table knives.

Is this some sort of underground, smuggling oppressed utensils from some third world kitchens to freedom in America? Is it some bizarre alien plot to affect the minds of ordinary people, making them think they are crazy? Even more shocking, could these innocent looking utensils be aliens in disguise? (If so, they're tough, because they make it through the dishwasher just fine!) Is it a silverware reunion, with the odd patterns being distant cousins, aunts or uncles?

I think the arrivals are taking place in the dishwasher, I swear I'm not putting the things in that are coming out!

But wait, perhaps I know what's happening now....it all makes sense. My knives are disappearing, the forks and spoons being augmented by different ones. Could it be, yes, of course, it's a foreign student exchange program!

Obviously this must be what's going on here, because nothing else makes a lick of sense!

If anyone else has silverware appearing and disappearing this way, let me know, it would make me feel better, because I'm frankly a little confused.

People 'n Things

The Pattonville Community Center dance will be Friday, July 11 at 8:00 p.m.

The Deport American Legion will elect officers Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion. All members are urged to attend.

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STATE BOUND! Prairiland FFA members left on Tuesday morning early to head for Amarillo and the State FFA Convention. From left is Heather Anthony, Jonathan Newman, Kendra Hicks, Tommy Spray, Cari Irwin, Chris Turner, Amber Norwood, Lee Bland and Deanna Merrill. Several other members, sponsors and parents also will be attending.



(Staff Photo)

THE 1947 GRADUATING CLASS OF CUNNINGHAM held their 50th year class reunion on June 27, 1997 at the Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall. Those in attendance from left is Bob Allen of Blossom, Jane Barber O'Neal of Cunningham, Melba Bankhead Holbert of Lubbock, Ruby Helen Rhoades Davis of Paris, Donna Temple Hulett and Jerald Hulett of Lubbock, Ethelyeen Moore Fowler of Maud, Geneva Watson Norwood of Cunningham, Joyce Cooper Smith of Bogata, Andrew Jenkins of Phoenix, Arizona, Dean Pynes Ogden of Longview. The four deceased members of the class were remembered by a moment of silence. They were Gene Norwood, Margie "Bootie" Rees Taylor, Ravel Cox and John Platt. Special guest were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roach, Mrs. F.E. McGahan, Buddy Taylor, Weldon Smith, Buddy Holbert, Leonard Davis, Howard Fowler, Clyde and Bobbye Slusher, Pete and LWanda McKnight, Thelma Malone Womack, Juanita Malone Upchurch and Ruby Fay Malone Tidwell.



Brittney Baker



BREAHESSUMS will play in the TGCA All Star game in Austin on July 10 at Burger Center at 6:30 p.m. She was one of 24 girls in Texas 1,2 and 3A schools chosen. Her high school volleyball honors include 7 All Tournament awards, Co-MVP Setter District 17-AA '94; Co-MVP Player Dist. 17-AA '95; MVP Setter Dist. 12-AA '96; Lone Star All State '96; All Red River Valley '95; MVP All Red River Valley '96; Academic All Dist. '94 thru '96; TGCA Academic All State '96; TGCA All Star '96-97 and Prairiland MVP '96-97.

Red River All Stars going to state tournament

The Red River Nationals are going to Longview to play in the State Tournament. Two of the young men are from Deport Pony League team. They are Scotty Nichols and Brad Hunt. Their first game will be at 1:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The team received a bye from the first round in the tournament after winning First Place in the All Star Tournament in Clarksville. These young men have achieved a significant season.

Brittney Baker attends Camp Sweeney

A unique camp in a beautiful wooded area east of this North Texas community now has special meaning for Brittney Baker of Deport. Each camper is enjoying a new learning experience with 600 other young people between 6 and 18 at Camp Sweeney, a fun and educational experience to help diabetic children develop an active responsible life-style to manage diabetes.

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Area students earn degrees in May 10 commencement exercises

A total of 647 students received diplomas in Spring Commencement exercises at Texas A & M University-Commerce. Of diplomas awarded on May 10, 1997, 491 were bachelor's degrees, 144 were master's degrees and 12 were doctoral. From the Blossom area students receiving degrees were; Marsha Ann Madewell, Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with Academic Distinction; Tammy Wynette Smith, Bachelor of Science; Theodore Bruce Weiberg, Bachelor of Science. From the Bogata area students receiving degrees were; Rebecca Fay Alsop, Bachelor of Arts and Charles Bradley Branch, Bachelor of Science. From the Talco area Kathryn E. Cannon, Master of Science. Those who graduated with Honors have completed an Honors Thesis and have a grade point average of 3.25 or higher. Academic Distinction singles out those who have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on 54 semester hours at A & M Commerce.

Cowboy Bible School to precede revival at Faith Baptist Church

Faith Baptist Church of Deport will be buzzing the next few days and everyone is invited to be part of the activities. Next Saturday, July 12, there will be a super, rip-roaring cowboy Bible School. This will be a one-day event from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Send or bring your little cowboys and cowgirls for a great day. Lunch will be served. Then on Sunday, July 13, revival will begin which will run through Wednesday night. Larry Solice will be the preacher and C.D. Glass and Jennifer Barnes will be in charge of the music. The schedule of services are:
Sunday:
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
Worship hour 11:00 a.m.
Worship hour 6:00 p.m.
Monday:
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Worship 7:00 p.m.
There will be a meal served before the services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 6:20 p.m.

Post Oak Homecoming on July 13

The Post Oak Homecoming and cemetery meeting will be held on Sunday, July 13 at the Post Oak Cemetery, six miles northeast of Blossom on Farm to Market Road 1502. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon and a cemetery business meeting will follow in the afternoon. All persons having an interest in the cemetery, which was established 99 years ago this year, are urged to attend. On Saturday night, July 12, all those whose families went to school or lived at Post Oak are encouraged to meet at the Post Oak Community Center for a time of fellowship. The meeting will begin about 6:30 p.m.

Fulbright Church of Christ to hold Gospel Meeting

The Fulbright Church of Christ will hold a Gospel Meeting July 16th through the 20th at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Wednesday night the subject will be "Is Judging Just?" Thursday, "Planted Down or Rooted Up?" Friday, "Are You A Wise Man?" Saturday morning, "Where are the Men", Men's Breakfast at 8:00 a.m... at Randy Miller's House. RSVP by Friday or for directions call 903-632-4870. Saturday evening, Facts of Fellowship. Sunday Bible Study, "Dressing to the Glory of God", Sunday Morning "Satan's Splitting Maul" Sunday at 1:30 p.m. "Counting the Cost", Potluck dinner at noon Sunday. Speaker will be James F. Oldfield. Everyone is invited to attend.

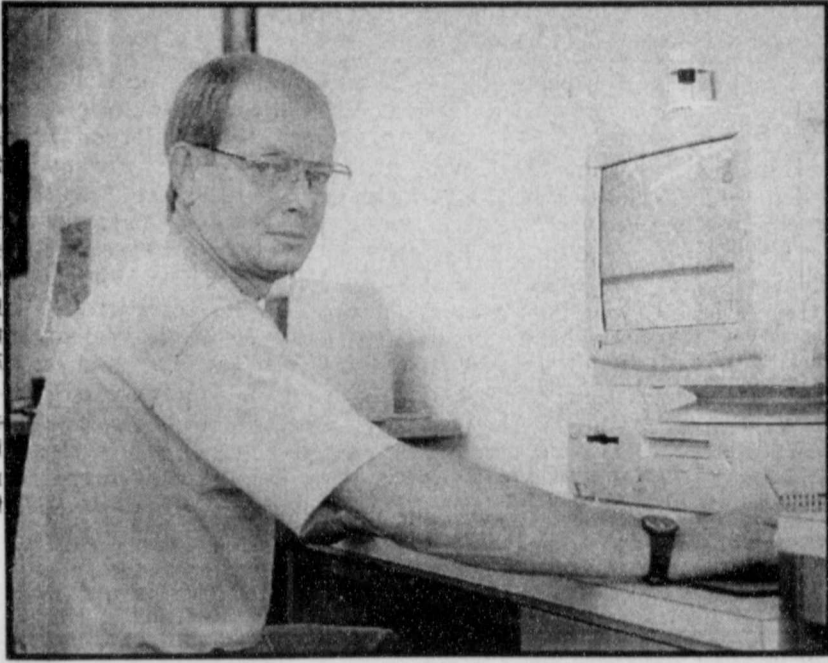


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PJC SEASON CHAMPS-These girls participated in the PJC Summer Basketball program this year and were named as season champs with a record of 9-0. Top row from left is Meagan Hatfield, Brandie Upchurch and Christy Patterson from Prairiland and Becky Gray from North Lamar. Middle row is Katha Crawford and Cari Irwin from Prairiland and Jennifer McVey from Balco, Oklahoma and bottom is Jerrika Eads of North Lamar.

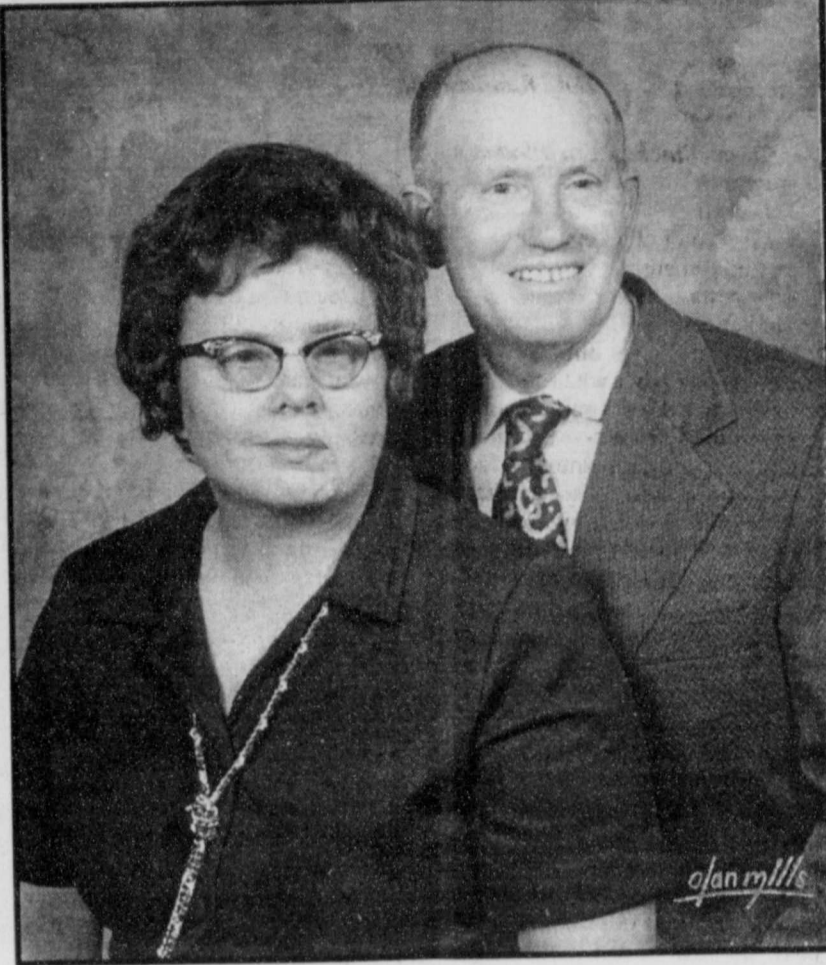
Local students earn honors

Texas A & M University Commerce has announced its President's Honor Roll and Dean's List for the 1997 Spring Semester. To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 12 hours. Dean's List students must post a minimum of 3.25 grade point average on at least 12 semester hours. Students who have been named to the honor rolls from the local area are; Bagwell-Dean's List-Kathleen Barley; Blossom-President's Honor Roll-Linda Seiferman-Pitcock; Dean's List-Beverly Dolores Athas, Kristy Lynn Crawford, Deborah F. Godwin, Marsha Ann Madewell and Tammy Wynette Smith; Bogata-President's Honor Roll-Rebecca Fay Alsop, Amanda Leigh Durock, Anna Luz Lozoya Castro, Patricia I. Lozoya; Dean's List-Charles Bradley Branch, Kristie Dawn Damron, Marty Wayne Gray, Brian Cody Guest, Rosine L. Leffel, Teri N. Speir and Michael B. Williams; Deport-Dean's List-Donna Sue Miller, Susan Annette Robinett; Detroit-President's Honor Roll-Cheryl H. Marquez, Barbara Kay Shaw, Dean's List-Shane Ray Dilbeck, Lessa N. Mankins; Pattonville-Dean's List-Misty Michele Jones, Regina Mae Malone, Melanie Jane Moore; Talco-President's Honor Roll-Vicky J. McCarty, Dean's List-Susie N. Hearn



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Mike Francis is a new employee at Thunder Prairie Publishing. His duties include ad makup taking local news, and circulation for the five papers that are published by Thunder Publishing each week.



Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson

Richardsons celebrate 50th anniversary

Maureen Gordon and George Richardson were united in marriage July 1, 1947 in Paris by Judge U.S. Logue. The couple was attended by Wilmer "Red" and Ellen Jenkins Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were honored with a surprise family barbeque at the home of their daughter in Cunningham. Approximately 105 brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and family members joined in the celebration.

Hosting the event were the couple's children, Ron and Sally Richardson of Dallas, Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead of Cunningham, and their grandchildren, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead of Cunningham, Bryan and Kristi Callihan of Mt. Pleasant, Chance Bankhead of Cunningham and one great-grandson, Kaden Bryan Callihan. The event was catered by Tommy's Barbeque of Reno.

Francis Family Reunion To Be Held July 20th

There will be a reunion of the family of the late Lee & LeeElla Booth Francis on Sunday, July 20th at the Depart American Legion Hall from 12:00 o'clock until. Bring a covered dish, enough for your family, drinks and paper products will be provided.

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Dinner guests on July 4 of Beryl Jean Miller were Carla, Kerry and Jeremy King, Donna, Randy and Corey Miller, Brandon and Toretta Miller, Marie Legate and Buffy Walters. Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the funeral of Mrs. Doris Lyles in Paris on Saturday. Guests of Betty Rodgers Saturday were Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown, Sonny Roberts of Johntown, Melissa Arriaga of Deport and Ronnie and Dinah Thomas of Omaha. They enjoyed home made ice cream and hot dogs. Duane King of Powderly spent Tuesday with his mother, Jimmie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno had lunch with Jimmie King Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, Rebecca and Katy of Midlothian spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Jimmie King. Dicky King of Paris visited his mother Saturday. They had lunch in Bogata. Lisa and Mel Beaty and children camped out at Lake Bob Sandlin on July 4. Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and grandson Chris Smith had a picnic and swam at Cooper Lake on July 4. Monte and Shelley Rodgers attended a fish fry at Pat Mayse Lake.

Red River All-stars ends season

The Red River All-stars played their last game on Saturday, July 5 against Clarksville. The players are Riley Lewis-left center and scoring 2 runs; Ryan Cashion-shortstop scoring 2 homeruns; Ethan Tillery-3rd base with 2 runs with one of these a homer; Zach Ebbs-catcher with 3 runs; Steven Fry-right field one run;

Chris McKinney-catcher one run; Dillion Gibson-left field; Hunter Burris-pitcher; Tyler Graham-right center; Timothy Henry-pitcher; Rush Vickers-first base, Tyler Jones-2nd base; Kenneth Price-right field. The game was exciting and all of the boys played a great game with the final score 19-11.

Prairiland football camp July 21-25

According to Coach Rick Connot, head football coach at Prairiland High School, there will be a camp set up on July 21-25 for boys in grades 3-9. The cost will be \$45 and times will be 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. This camp is a non-contact camp designed to introduce players to the basics of football. They will also

learn fundamental techniques that apply to all levels of players. Along with Coach Connot, several members of the teams former players will also be on hand to assist in the camp. Each participant will receive a T-shirt. For more information, contact 903-982-5834.

Smith & Henderson reunion held

The family reunion of the Smith and Henderson families was held on July 6 at the American Legion Building in Deport. Attending were Juanita Farris, Clarence Henderson, Opal Henderson, Wesley Eugene (Duck) Henderson, Joe Ben Henderson, Bobbie Jo and Marco Parra, Ronnie and Barbara Merchant, Dale and Carol Smith, Stephanie Merchant, Betty Sims, Johnny Manning, Stacy and Betty and family, Helen Yates and family, Glen Davis and family, James Davis, Martha Wiggins, Donald R. and Dynetta Smith, Chastie Moody and Mark Walters.

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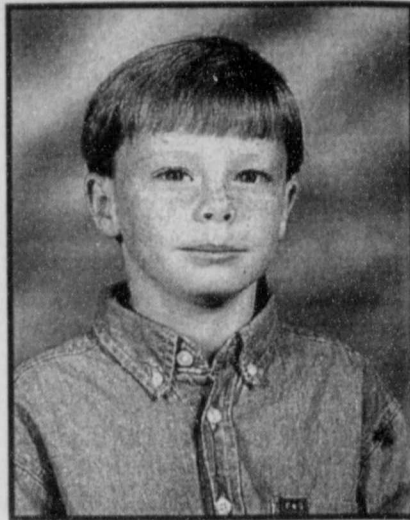
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TIMOTHY HENRY celebrated his 8th birthday July 2 at the walking track in Blossom. Attending were his mom and dad, Cody Lamb, Mart, Trent and Brett House, Brenton Norwood, Justin, Zak, Jessica, G.W. Ebbs, Tyler and Casey Mathis, Riley and Jessica Lewis, Ricky and Sherri Latham, Renay, Jennifer, Phillip, Dakota Filkins, Cody Upchurch, Morgan Hostetler, Carl and Gail Woods, Chris McKinney and Steven Fry.



(Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

ALL-STARS from Red River Valley East Boys Baseball League ages 7-8 and their coaches are back row from left is Tim Henry, Dale Burris and Phillip Cashion. Middle row from left is Chris McKinney, Ethan Tillery, Bryan Cashion, Rush Vickers, Tyler Jones, Tyler Graham and Steven Fry. Front row from left is Zachery Ebbs, Timothy Henry, Hunter Burris, Dillon Gipson, Kenneth Price and Riley Lewis.

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Ocean drilling scientists find meteorite evidence

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Scientists from the international Ocean Drilling Program (ODP), which is headquartered at Texas A&M University, believe that meteorite collision led to the extinction of the dinosaurs and many other plants and animals at the end of the Cretaceous period.

Deep sea sediment cores collected during the current ODP research expedition include a three- to eight-inch-thick layer of debris that is the blanket of material (dust and gases) ejected into the atmosphere upon meteorite impact.

The airborne debris is thought to have triggered a dramatic decline in the global temperature making Earth uninhabitable for the dinosaurs. Scientists say a mass extinction of marine microorganisms coincided with the disappearance of the dinosaurs.

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Jayci Whitley

JAYCI LEIGH WHITLEY, daughter of Staci and Chris Whitley of Minter was honored with a birthday party recently on her 5th birthday at the home of her grandparents, Kenneth and Peggy Risinger in Paris. Friends enjoying swimming, cake and cold drinks with Jayci were Riley and Connor Chipman, Stephanie Janes, Jalene and Toby Morris. Others attending were her mother, Staci Whitley, great-grandparents, Fred and Maggie Lee Risinger and Mary Helen Whitley, also Johnny Whitley and Chance, Linda Vickers and Chanda and Chris and Tracy Chipman. Jayci enjoyed her party and received many nice gifts.

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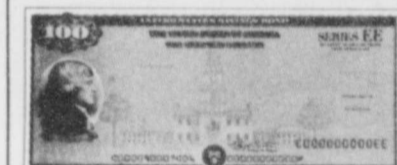
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 Saturday A.M.-Where are the Men?*

Saturday P.M. - Facts of Fellowship
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Sunday A.M. - Satan's Splitting Maul
 Sunday 1:30 Counting the Cost
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Speaker: James F. Oldfield

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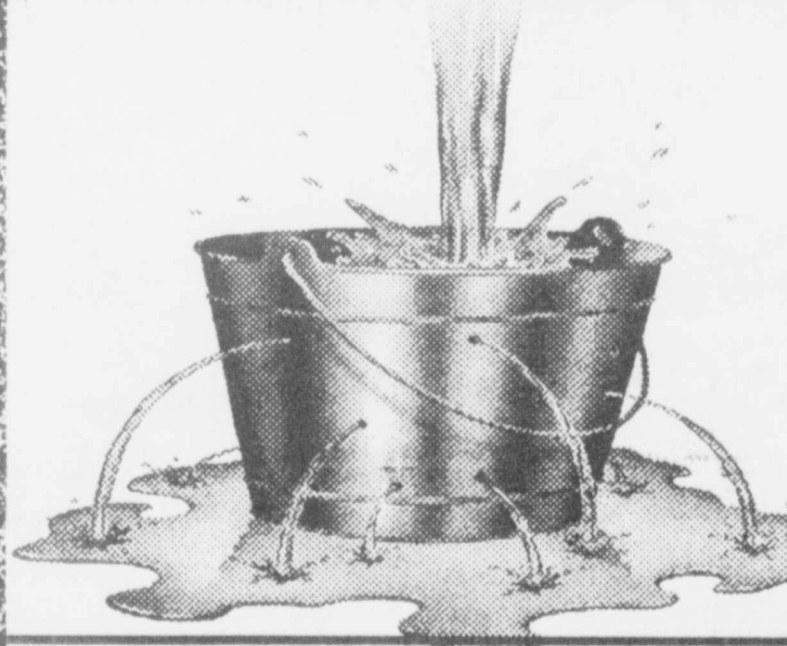
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ALL-STARS from Red River Valley East Boys Baseball League ages 9-10 and their coaches are back row from left is Roger Daughtery, Tate Rodgers, Jordan Smith, Samuel Bryant, Cade Petty, Justin Wright and Randy Boren. Front row from left is Cade White, Kyle Kinslow, Nick Dunn, Drew Boren and Brent Burden. Not pictured is Marty Anderson.



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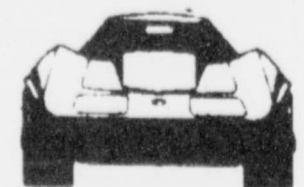
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ALL-STARS from the Red River Valley West Boys Baseball League ages 11-12 and their coaches are back row from left is Scotty Norwood, Cody Cavender, Chris Basinger, Casey Elliott, Charley Lawrence, Jace Norwood, Nathan Burden and Josh Cabell. Front row from left is D.J. Lawrence, Ryan Newton, Dakota Mitchell, Spur Norwood, Cody Cheatwood, Chase Sloan and Marcus Savage.



RED RIVER ALLSTARS DIXIE PONYTAILS- 11 and 12 year olds- Back row - Coach Billy Scales, Tina Carder, Kelle Donovan, Kelly Kincaid, Michelle Bryant, Rachel Case, Stephanie Stringer and Coach Mark Hare. Front Row Rebecca Rufial, Megan Graham, Molly Hare, Krystal Valenzuela, Natalie Wilson and Erica Williams. (Photo by Nancy Brown)

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco are visiting their daughter and husband, Susan and Phillip Roach.

Chris and Traci Chipman, Riley and Conners spent Wednesday through Friday at their place at Lake Bob Sandlin.

Megan, Nancy and Loren Crawford of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and family on Tuesday.

Nick Maudsley of Benbrook and Deirdre Millar of Dublin, Ireland had dinner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Tuesday.

Ruby Lee of Houston spent July 4 holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Paul and Kathy Turner and Matt of Bonham visited Ray and Charlie Turner Thursday and Friday.

Nikki and Ethan Lane of Mesquite are visiting their grandmother, Edna Talley.

Kay Woodard and Tim Parks of Faught spent Sunday with James and Dorothy Holt.

Kenneth Swindell of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Swindell of Carrollton visited John Manley Temple on Friday.

Eran and Mary Yoder and Joe and Shannon Barrentine went to dinner and a movie in Paris Saturday.

Jennifer Taylor spent Sunday night with Amy Hicks of Cunningham.

Visiting Frank and Edna Lee Friday and Saturday were Tony Ellis of Mt. Pleasant, Ruth and T.J. Johnson of Paris, Vickie Reeves and Ruby

Lee of Houston.

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

Visiting Eran and Mary Yoder Sunday after church for ice cream were Galen and Mary Yoder and children, Kenda, Kimberly and Kendal of Paris, Kathy and Caroline Corso of Deport and Mike, Aubrey and Ethan Gordon of Deport.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent Friday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Ray and Charlie Turner had a July 4 cook out on Friday. Attending were their son and family, Paul and Kathy Turner and Matt of Bonham, Helen Temple and John Manley Temple.

Cristal Davis of Cunningham is spending this week with Jennifer Taylor.

Visiting Bob and Buena Marshall over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Pettit and granddaughter Whitney of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit and daughters of DeSoto and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoover and baby of Lewisville.

Happy birthday to Nathan Yoder and Ethan Lee.

Elizabeth Walker of Wills Point, Charles Bybee of Lake Palestine and Chuck and Julie Wallace of Forney spent Monday and Tuesday at Elizabeth's home here. She said hello to all her friends.

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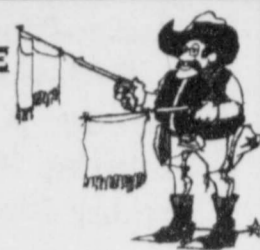
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ESTER'S STARS-Jenna Patterson, Charity Musgrove, Johnna Patterson, Amber Norwood and Deanna Merrill presented a banquet to members of Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham after a series of services dedicated to youth.



(Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

ALL-STARS from Red River Valley East Boys 11-12 Boys Baseball League and their coaches from left back row is Joe Smith, Steven Tillery, Wade Moore, Eric Berry, Bryan Watson, J.R. Piper, Justin Elrod and Don Shovan. Front row from left is Zachery Ebbs, Blake Smith, Josh Nation, Robbie Nichols, Justin Burchinal, E.C. Nichols and Kyle Shovan. Not pictured is Calvin Boyd.

There is always some accident in the best things, whether thoughts or expressions or deeds. The memorable thought, the happy expression, the admirable deed are only partly ours.

—Henry David Thoreau

A REWARD

Is being offered for information leading to the identification and indictment of the person or persons who vandalized the property at the Bogata Rodeo Arena between 7:30 P.M.. Sunday, June 29 and 8:00 A.M.. Monday, June 30.

A new tractor which was on loan to the Bogata Rodeo Association had its tires cut and parts of it burned. A camper trailer belonging to Billy Ratliff was vandalized and two of Mr. Ratliff's speakers were stolen. Acts of vandalism were also perpetrated against the rodeo arena.

If you have any information about any or all of these crimes please call the Info Line at (903) 632-4771 Extension 1310 and leave a voice mail message or talk to any member of the Bogata Rodeo Association. You may also call Crimestoppers of Red River County at (903) 427- TIPS (8477)

Life Tabernacle Church has youth month

Wednesday night services during the month of June were dedicated to the youth of Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. Each night a theme devoted to different Bible characters.

The first service was dedicated to Peter, James, John and Andrew, "The Fisherman's Club". A skit "Wake up the master" was presented by the youth. Following the service, the group enjoyed a fishing tournament. Logan Norwood and Johnna Patterson caught the biggest Fish. Jenna Patterson won the door prize.

The second service was dedicated to "The Dream Team", the three Hebrew Children and Daniel. The youth participated in a skit about modern day idols, "Singled Out". The activity following the service was "Capture the Flag". Jeremiah Jones won the door prize.

The third service was devoted to Paul and Silas and "The Power in Praise". Tony Duncan was the guest speaker. He demonstrated the ability to break through problems just like breaking boards. He brought boards for the kids to break. Everyone wrote their problems on a board. Thanks to Tony, they were able to break a board. Deanna Merrill won the door prize.

The after service activity was an obstacle course that Treda Norwood created.

The last service was directed to Queen Ester. The service was devoted to preparing to meet the king. Burk Burnett won the door prize.

After service, Ester's Stars (Georjeana Oats, Deanna Merrill, Amber Norwood, Johnna Patterson, Charity Musgrove and Jenna Patterson) invited everyone to a banquet they prepared in the Fellowship Hall. Each girl decorated her own table and invited guests to join her at her table. There was a garden area decorated for dancing. Classical music was enjoyed during the meal and the first dance was the minuet. The meal was served by Sheila Newman, Julie Norwood, Linda Musgrove, Lisa Drinnon, Fran Patterson, Treda Norwood, Rhonda Merrill, Brenda Hiller and Josie House.

The Teenage group will attend church camp in Alvin during July. They will be the featured singers on Tuesday night. The youth will end their summer with a trip to hurricane harbor in Arlington.

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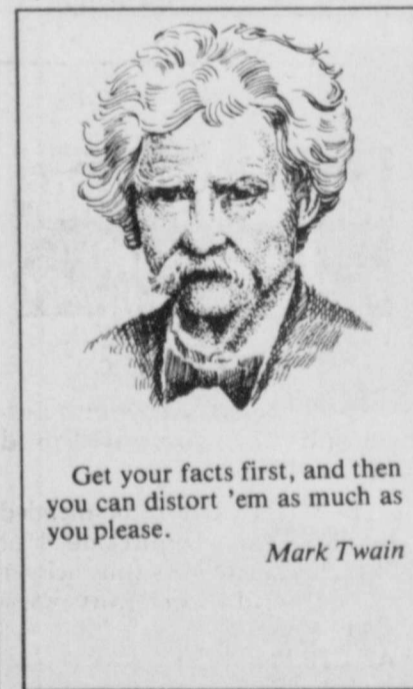
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Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Raymond and Ann Gaylord of Baytown and Gordon and Jan and Shelley and Kyle of Alvarado and Morris Cox of Dallas spent the weekend with Velma Cox. All attended homecoming at Cunningham.

Helen and David Taylor of Ft. Worth and Margaret and Van Cox of Arlington had lunch with Velma Cox on Saturday. Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville and Dora Hester of Paris and Van Cox had lunch in Paris on Saturday.

A cookout and fireworks were enjoyed at the home of Delano and Barbara Dunlap in Cunningham on Friday, July 4. Attending were Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport, Steve, Sheri, Jason, Maegan and Madison Dunlap of Whitehouse, T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Ricky, Melanie, Megan, Michael and Colt Moore of Pattonville, Dewey and Donna Dunlap, Brad and Dana Spann and Alex of Paris and Delores and Mandy Fowler of Mesquite.

Visiting Lou Hatfield and Jean Williams for several days during homecoming were brother and sister, Hallan Marshall of Albuquerque, NM and Virginia Button of Garden Grove, CA, granddaughter of Lou Hatfield, Ginnie Joble of Georgetown. A couple of visits by independent schoolmate, Marvyn Lee were enjoyed and a sparerib barbecue was held with family at the Marshall home.

The Cunningham homecoming was great. Those allowing their pictures to be copied were Georgia Oats, Gaylon and Louise Oats, Lavon Cox, and Joyce Songner. We hope to add pictures of service men who lived in Cunningham or attended school to the collection.

Ira and Mary Norman of Edmond, OK, Dean Watson of Huto, Jarvis and Renea Watson, Renea's parents, Brad and Bruce Watson, Deana

Legate, Shane and Zarinska Morton, all visited Marie Watson and attended homecoming. Ira Norman celebrated his 78th birthday and was the honoree with a happy birthday song.

July 4 was celebrated at Marie Watson's with a steak supper. Attending were Jarvis and Renea Watson, Deana Legate and children and Vicki Davis. On Sunday, Jarvis and Renea ate supper with Marie.

Larry and Pam O'Neal, Johnnie, Fran Patterson and children had dinner with Pete and L'Wanda McKnight on July 4. Sunday the same group ate lunch with Pete and L'Wanda.

Kathryn Sugg, Ruby Ailes, Jo Gordon visited Claudell and Maurice Malone in Whitesboro on July 4. Justin and Kala Pitcock of Grand Saline are visiting David and Linda Pitcock in Taylortown. Kathy Sugg is in Palestine for a week for inservice.

The unidentified person in the picture last week of former Cunningham school teachers has been identified as Mrs. Mac Hume.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats had lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

Attending Sunday singing at W.A. and JoDell Coopers were Sam and Debbie Campbell, Gene Fields, Buck and Austin Frazer, Mark and Ann Boehme, Anaya, Lindy and Bonnie Phillips, Ricky, Ryan and Khimen Cooper, Nikki, Jake, Nate and Mike Smith, Ricky's family, W.A. and JoDell Cooper, Nikki and boys ate lunch with Anaya Sunday. Nikki and boys returned home.

Dean Ogden visited Lorette Pynes recently. She attended her class reunion Friday night. Dean, Sue Pynes and Lorette Pynes attended the wedding of James and Allie Bashaw of Dallas Saturday then they came to the homecoming. Lindsey and Robbie Pynes of Levelland visited Lorette Saturday and the homecoming.

Buddy Pynes attended homecoming with Lorette and Dean.

Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray and Neva Oats family, Frankie, Julie Norwood and boys, Scottie, Treda Norwood and children, Amanda Durock and Brad Nutt spent July 4 at Bob Sandlin Lake. All had supper with Geneva Sunday night.

James and Pat Norwood, Todd, Mendy, Lacie, Kelby, Jace and Erica Norwood spent the weekend at Bob Sandlin Lake.

Taylor Ladd, Rob Ashford, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, Cristy Morris, Anna Baker, Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy, Heath, Misty and Laytner Kennedy all had supper and fireworks with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy on July 4.

Zackery Walker spent several days with Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood. Dell and children visited Sunday and Zack stayed.

Karlas Palmer and children, Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon and boys

and Sue and Murray Jackson ate lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Debbie Currin and Courtney, Tonya and Travis Hunter and boys spent July 4 with John and Claudia Whitney. The same group had lunch Saturday and enjoyed homemade ice cream.

Dee Williams spent two weeks with Charles M. Williams and family.

Gertrude Baker Pickering of Florida visited several days with Almer and Alma Norwood. Canard Norwood of Houston, John and Corene Wester of Washington, AR, Bro. Don from Hot Springs, AR visited and attended the homecoming.

Silas and Juanita Taylor spent July 4 weekend in Tulsa, OK with their son, Larry Taylor. A birthday party for their granddaughter was given on July 4.

Mary Murphy of Tyler spent the July 4 weekend with her parents, Joella and Kenneth Murphy at Minter.

Studies show milk milk fat may reduce cancer risk

Drink more milk, eat more butter, and you may lower your chances for getting certain types of cancers, according to a dairy specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Moreover, the milk from cows that graze East Texas pastures may contain more anti-carcinogens-compounds that prevent cancer-tan the milk produced in other regions of the country says Max Sudweeks, who is based at the Texas A & M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton.

The health advantage from consuming dairy products isn't just idle speculation. There's mounting data from both mouse studies and of human populations to show that milk and milk fat may lower the chances of breast, prostate and other cancers. A critical review recently published in the American Journal for Nutritional Sciences summarized more than 70 scientific studies done in the USA and other countries.

The review noted that several studies have shown clearly less tumor development of mice fed butter than those fed margarines made of polyunsaturated oils.

Mice studies were not the only ones that indicated cow's milk and dairy fat lowered the risk of cancer. Another study found that mother's milk from women of the Hare Krishna religious sect contained twice as much conjugated linoleic acid as that of Australian mothers. The Hare Krishna

sect's diet is high in butter and ghee (milk fat). Conjugated linoleic acid is a biological compound associated with the prevention of tumors, particularly tumors of the colon.

In India, where buffalo ghee is a common component of the indigenous population's diet, age-adjusted

breast cancer rates are one-third of that of western women.

According to the review, the primary health advantage from dairy products results from the dairy cow's ability to extract anti-carcinogenic agents such as beta-carotene and beta-ionone from its feed and transfer them to milk. Though some of these anti-carcinogenic agents come from ration components such as cottonseed meal, the more significant ones, such as beta-carotene, come from consumption of live forages-pastures.

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FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH DEPORT**

Faith Baptist Church will be buzzing the next few days and we would love to have you come and be part of these activities.

Saturday July 12th 8:00 A.M. till 3:00 P.M.. Send or bring the little cowboys & cowgirls for a great day. Lunch will be served.

Sunday July 13th we will start a revival running through Wednesday night. Larry Solice will be preaching & in charge of music will be C. D. Glass & Jennifer Barnes

Worship Hours
Sunday 11 AM & 6 PM Monday 7 P.M.
Tuesday 7 P.M. Wednesday 7 P.M.

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

Greg and Connie Parsons and Alisen of Whitehouse arrived Thursday to spend July 4 weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. They enjoyed the fireworks in Paris that night.

Bob and Judy Ellington of Huntsville spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Floy Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren and Drew visited them during the weekend.

Floy Sparks, Bob and Judy Ellington, Peggy and Alisen Parsons enjoyed the fireworks at the Pattonville Community Center on Saturday night and the Celebrate America Parade in Paris that morning.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah hosted a family cookout and swimming party on July 4. Attending were Dee and Betty Boren, Lonnie and Laura Layton of Paris, Beverly Cope and Stefany of Slabtown, Ralph and Lois Kennet of Cooper, Bob and Judy Ellington of Huntsville, Greg and Connie Parsons and Alisen of Whitehouse, Floy Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport and Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Drew Boren went to Canton with Brent Burden and his family to visit relatives during the holiday week-end.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Earline Wilson. She died at her home on Thursday and services were Saturday.

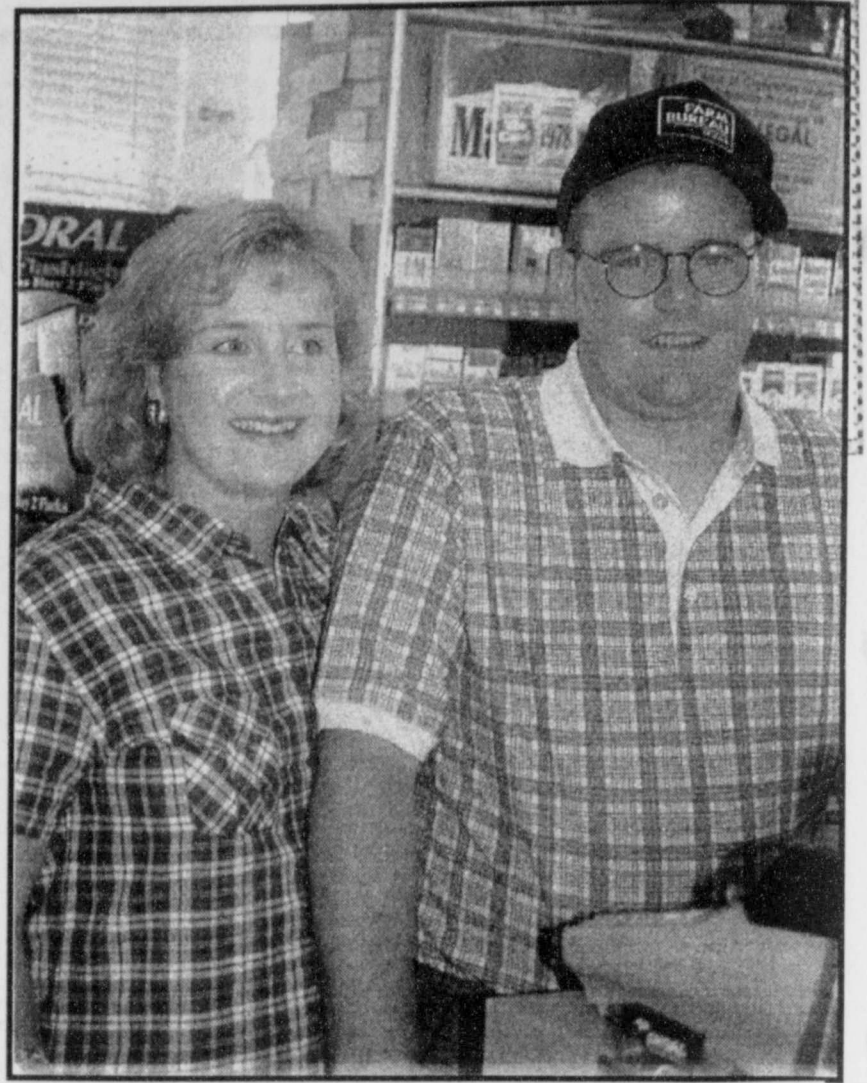
Louise and Buster Crossland went to New Boston Saturday to visit Bonnie Malone. Wanda and Tommy Eads of Ft. Worth and Bobby Chapman and family of Texarkana went, also. Buster and Louise visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris on Saturday and Ruby Ray at Blossom. Buster will have surgery Wednesday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood's visitors Sunday night were Lynn Hood and family, Dale and Denny Hood, Mary Ann Maday visited Friday, Keith and Ammie, Brock and Justin had supper Thursday with Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood.

Ruby Blevins and Linnie Bailey visited Alice Bumgarner.

Raymond and Frances Hoover spent July 4 with Black and Linda Campbell at Roxton.

Rita Cox and Mary Head, Bryan and Kerri Bailey, Charles Harkins all went to Canton Saturday.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT- Amy and Alan Dabbs of Blossom have become the new owners of the Blossom Citgo (formerly Blossom Kwik Korner). Amy and Alan urge everyone to drop in and see them for all of their grocery and gas needs. They carry a complete line of picnic supplies, groceries, gas and oil and have lottery tickets. They are located on Highway 82 West in Blossom.

"Family Celebration Day" is July 19
Family Celebration Day will be Saturday, July 19 from 1:00 p.m. until dark at the Abundant Life Church in Minter.
Classes will be held for Pre-K through sixth grade.

Puppet shows, games, crafts, a ventriloquist, along with music by the Yoder family will be featured.
Everyone is invited to attend and asked to bring your lawn chairs.

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