



By Nanalee Nichols

Oh, what a beautiful story!

On a recent visit to my aunt and cousins up in Oklahoma they presented me with a copy of *The Banner* a local newspaper. In it is a story entitled "Pest Control" by H.T. Ekiss. It is truly a wonderful story, and I want to share it with all of you.

The campgrounds were crowded with tents all the way from the beach up the slope through the picnic area.

As dusk fell, a half-drunk sleezebag on a huge, knobby-tired dirt bike roared through the park slinging dirt and gravel on everyone along his path. People scurried out of the way and mothers screamed for their children.

The biker reached the end of the beach, then turned his bike and raced back through the campers in the picnic area. He suddenly braked to a halt. He sat for a moment racing the big engine, then accelerated the big cycle through a small tent and disappeared in a haze of blue smoke toward the park entrance.

Fifteen minutes later, the young couple whose tent had been destroyed were still trying to put their camp back together when the marauding biker returned. Apparently, the creep found "tent crashing" an amusing new sport. He plowed through another tent just down the trail from the first one. Ten minutes passed before the outlaw returned for a third tent. The tent, like the others, was near the trail in the picnic area.

As the maniac rode out of sight for the third time, a retired couple began taking down their equipment. They hadn't moved far, however, before they stopped and began to set up their tent. The other campers watched as the greyhaired old fella finished his task. Perhaps he hadn't noticed, but he had moved his tent right in the middle of the "target zone".

To old man sat back in a folding chair and poured a cup of coffee.

Only a few minutes had passed before the sounds of the big engine screaming announced the return of the menace.

From out of the shadows a blur of wheels and rider materialized as the assault machine gunned right for the old man's tent.

Older people sometimes manage to get strange thoughts and do strange things. Who would have dreamed that the old man would set up his tent completely enclosing a concrete picnic table?

Sometimes, justice is pure, simple and direct.

Just because old cops retire doesn't mean they ever really quit.

Now, wasn't that a nice story?



Memory is not wisdom; idiots can by rote repeat volumes. Yet what is wisdom without memory?  
Tupper

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**VOLUNTEERS PLACED FLAGS ON VETERANS GRAVES-DAN Barnard, and James "Pinky" Griffin used a tool designed by Griffin to make a hole in the hard blackland. The hole made by the tool was used to place a flag at the head of veterans graves in Highland Cemetery last Saturday in observance of Memorial Day. Griffin and Barnard shared memories of many of the veterans as they placed the flags on the irgraves.**

DPS issues final report on Memorial Day

As of 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 19 traffic fatalities had been reported to DPS by law enforcement agencies across the state. This is a preliminary total and the number may rise if late reports are received or if other victims later die of injuries sustained over the weekend.

At least nine of these victims were not wearing seat belts, three were pedestrians and one was a bicyclist.

Alcohol use is believed to have contributed to at least three of these accidents, and excessive speed contributed to at least three.

The Texas Department of Public Safety estimated that 30 people might die in traffic accidents on Texas roadways during the long Memorial Day weekend which ended midnight, Monday, May 25.

Milton homecoming set

June 7 is the date for the annual homecoming and business meeting of the cemetery association.

The group will meet under the trees in front of the cemetery. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and

your lawn chairs.

Lunch will be spread at 12:30 p.m.

The alternate meeting place will be the Deport Elementary School cafeteria if it is raining.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. public offering declared effective by SEC

Art Scharlach, President of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., the holding company of Guaranty Bank headquartered in Mt. Pleasant, announced that its registration statement relating to an initial public offering of 350,000 shares of common stock by Guaranty Bancshares was declared effective by the SEC on May 14, 1998. The initial public offering price was \$14.25 per share. The shares are listed on the NASDAQ/National Market

under the symbol "GNTY". The underwriters for the offering were Hoefler & Arnett, Incorporated.

Guaranty Bank provides a full range of commercial and consumer banking services from its full service locations in the Texas communities of Mt. Pleasant, Bogata, Deport, Paris, Talco, Texarkana and a second consumer service location in Mt. Pleasant. As of March 31, 1998, Guaranty had total assets of \$247.5 million.

Class of 1968 to celebrate 30th reunion

The Cunningham Warrior class of 1968 will celebrate its 30th reunion on June 27 at the Cunningham Community Center.

Anyone associated with this class is invited to the celebration. Visiting will begin at 4:00 p.m. with a softball game, boys families against the

girls families. A catered barbeque meal will be served at 6 p.m. with a jam session following.

The meal is \$7.00 per person and money should be sent to Neva Oats, P.O. Box 186, Cunningham, TX 75434 by June 13.

Cunningham to hold community worship

Wednesday nights during the month of June have been designated as community worship in Cunningham.

The theme for the month is "Beach Party at Galilee". Everyone is invited to meet at the Community Center at 7 p.m. and fellowship with refreshments and activities will follow. A community youth choir will per-

form each night and the youth of the community will be featured special singers. Anyone interested in being in the youth choir should meet at the community center on Sunday afternoons during June at 5 p.m. for practice. Bring your lawn chairs and join friends and neighbors for Wednesday worship in Cunningham.

Walk with Veterans brings history to life

By Thomas Nichols

A walk in Highland Cemetery last Saturday with veterans such as James "Pinky" Griffin, Dan Barnard and Charles Foster, proved to be quite satisfying and informative for me.

Our goal was to place a small American Flag on a short wooden mast by the headstone of each veteran, no matter what branch of the military or what conflict they served in. This Memorial Day duty is performed by many civic minded volunteers each year, and most of the volunteers are veterans of this country's military services themselves. It is intended to show honor and respect to all veterans, but especially to those from this area whose final resting place is Highland Cemetery.

As we walked through the sections of the cemetery, looking at our printed maps and locating the numerous names of veterans on the various sized and shaped headstones, something else began to develop. The living veterans so respectfully placing the flags began to share their memories of the person on whose grave they were placing a flag.

"Pinky" Griffin at one time said "I remember old \_\_\_\_\_, he made a landing in his B-17 with his engines all shot up and you wouldn't have thought the thing could have flown at all!"

Dan Barnard exclaimed (at \_\_\_\_\_ different grave) "I served with this man at Ft. \_\_\_\_\_."

Someone else would say "I remember him well, we left for the war together" or "Remember the story about \_\_\_\_\_, it was such a shame. He was a Master Sergeant. He was in on a raid and after the whole battle was over, he and some of his guys were looking through the Japanese Camp for souvenirs when a Japanese soldier who was hiding shot and killed him".

So the morning went, as these veterans not only showed their respect, but for a few moments brought back to life the memories, stories and glories of other veterans who have found their final peace.

As I drove away from the cemetery it was with a new view, a new feeling....not of ghosts, but of treasured memories shared of special people by special people.

And another thought crossed my mind....that it would be a beautiful thing if these living veterans could make that same trip over the grassy graves with some youngsters, perhaps of elementary school age, and share their knowledge with yet another generation. This is not a morbid idea, not ghostly, but instead....history in it's most realistic form.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**GRAND PRIZE WINNER** of the jet ski at **Prairiland Project Graduation** was **Jesse Thompson** of **Clardy**. Each senior had their eye on the prize and hoped that their name would be drawn from the box, but everyone was happy for Jesse and promised him they would see him at the lake!

Youth Talent Contest is June 20

The Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham will sponsor a talent contest on Saturday, June 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Two age groups for competition: juniors, age 12 and under; and teens, 13 to 19. Each age group will have four categories: vocal solo; small vocal ensemble; large vocal ensemble; and instrumental. Each participant may enter as many categories as he/she wishes but must register by writing or calling Neva Oats, P.O. Box 186, Cunningham, TX 75434, 903-652-2042 or Pastor Joe Merrill at 652-6063.

The purpose is to recognize, motivate and provide opportunities for youth to participate in the music ministry.

Everyone is invited to participate and the public is invited to attend.

Patriot Basketball camp set

Coach Bob Weddle has announced a boy's basketball camp that is to be scheduled for June 15-18 from 9-12 noon in the Prairiland gym. The camp will be for grades 3-8.

All campers will receive a camp t-shirt and are required to wear sport shoes, t-shirts and shorts.

This is a non-contact camp designed to introduce young players to the basics of basketball. Campers will learn fundamental techniques that apply to all levels of play. You can reserve a spot by calling 982-5230 or 785-4248 or return the following form to Coach Weddle.

Prairiland Basketball Camp

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1998-99 grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Circle t-shirt size Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE: We the parents or guardians of the above camper hereby grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the basketball camp. We hereby release the camp and its employees and Prairiland ISD from all claims.

parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

People 'n Things

Restland Cemetery is in need of donations for the upkeep of the grounds. Please send donations to Nelta Musgrove, P.O. Box 173, Cunningham, TX 75434.

Jack Herrington, Clarksville attorney, will be the guest speaker at the Fulbright Community meeting Monday, June 1 at 7 p.m. One of his topics will be the Lennox House in Clarksville. Refreshments will be served. Please feel welcome to come and hear him speak.

A Lady Patriot Volleyball Camp is scheduled for June 1-4 from 9-12 noon for grades 4-8. Cost is \$40.00 per camper with all campers receiving a t-shirt.

There will be a Prairiland Basketball camp beginning June 15-18 from 9-12 noon in the Prairiland gym. Sport shoes, t-shirt and shorts are required wear for the camp. All students will receive a t-shirt. For more information contact 982-5230 or 785-4248. Summer Homemaking classes are now being formed. Anyone interested can call Sandra Graves at 982-6233 or 652-5681.

Editor's Quotes  
There is no food value in "wild oats".

## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



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Our featured cook this week in Tina Williams. Tina, husband, Bryan, and daughter, Cheyenne, live on Mustang Creek, south of Bogata. Cheyenne attends Bogata Elementary School and the Williams' are active at First Baptist Church. Tina says that they love their church and town and would not like to think of it changing.

Tina is in business for herself. She owns TNT, located in Kim's Kuttin' Korral in Bogata, where she does nails. Since she works late almost every day, cooking is something that is done in a hurry, but she enjoys it and likes to cook things that the family can eat on a couple of times a week.

Tinae is sharing her recipes for **Cornbread Casserole**, **Mini Meat loaves**, **Scalloped Potatoes** and **Blueberry Delight**. The cornbread casserole recipe was given to her by a girl she attended school with at Aladdin Beauty School. She got the mini meat loaves from a Women's Day magazine that she read a while back. The scalloped potatoes and Blueberry Delight recipes were given to her by her grandmother, Jerry Jones from Mount Vernon. They are always enjoyed by the family.

We would like to thank Tina for allowing us to feature her and her recipes this week. The recipes look delicious. Hope you enjoy them. Have a good week.



**THE FEATURED COOK IN THE COUNTRY COOKING COLUMN this week is Tina Williams of Bogata. She is pictured at her business, TNT, which she runs in Bogata. (Staff Photo)**



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

\*All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. \*The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun.

### Fulbright School reunion planned

The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held on June 13, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Rocking W Bar-B-Que in Paris. Lunch will be served from the menu. Any former student of the Fulbright School is invited to attend.

On June 14, the annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center.



### Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

652-6051

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

Miss Ruby Chandler is back home after spending several days in Clarksville Hospital.

Monte Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Sunday and Monday with their mother, Betty Rodgers. Jimmie King visited Ethel Epps in Bogata Housing Unit Friday evening. Marla Crump visited relatives in Athens Saturday.

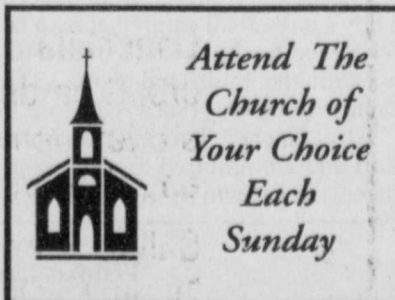
Marcella Wright came home Wednesday after having five bypasses in Baylor Hospital. She is doing good.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with his mother, Jimmie King.

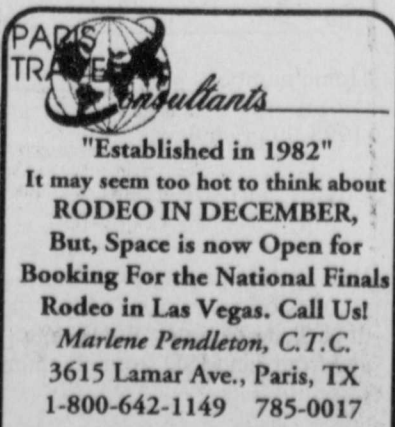
Lacy Beaty and Devin Peek were among the eighth grade graduates from Deport Elementary School.

Jack Herrington will be the guest speaker at the next community meeting at the center on Monday night, June 1. Please come and welcome him.

The ranchers are cutting and baling hay during this hot, dry weather. Randy Osburn of Midlothian spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandmother, Jimmie King.



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## Obituaries

### Allen Davis Brown dies May 22

Allen Davis Brown, age 77 of Detroit, died Friday, May 22 in McCurtain Memorial Hospital in Idabel, OK.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Burial followed in Leesville Cemetery.

He was born August 20, 1920 in Friendswood, the son of Allen W. and Zora Davis Brown. He married Nona Craig on May 9, 1944 in Lowell, KS. He was a rice farmer and rancher. Served nine years as a trustee with Detroit Independent School District and a member of Leesville Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nona; two sons, Allen Brown, Jr., and wife Deborah, Craig Brown, both of Detroit; two daughters, Beverly Killough of Detroit, Zora and husband Dan McBride of Edna; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Phyllis Patterson of Houston, Margaret Lane of Lindale and Carol Kline-Vaughn of Houston; two brothers, Stewart Brown of Itasca and Glen Brown of Karnack.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Versa Pearson Connally; a son-in-law, Clarence Killough and a granddaughter, Cynthia Brown.

Nephews served as pallbearers. Memorials may be made to the Leesville Family Life Center.

### Wesley Belcher dies May 25

Wesley Belcher, age 68 of Cuthand died Monday, May 25 in Titus County Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 26 under the pavillion of Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mr. Belcher was born January 6, 1930 in Red River County, the son of Herman and Jessie Ewing Belcher. He married the former Miriann Wilson on November 9, 1950 in Coleman. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Sonny Belcher of Clarksville; a daughter, Patricia Booker of Clarksville; two sisters, Mrs. Mutt White of Cuthand and Mrs. Nancy Dugger of Fulbright; one brother, Pete Belcher of Cuthand; three grandchildren and his mother, Jessie Belcher of Cuthand.

### William D. Stewart dies May 21

William D. (Bill) Stewart, age 68 of Cuthand died Thursday, May 21 in Clarksville Nursing Center.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 23 in Cuthand Cemetery with Park Robertson officiating. Services were under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Stewart was born August 23, 1929 in Red River County, the son of Charles Melvin and Lois Cook Stewart. He married the former Salistine Rebecca Alsop on July 28, 1950. She died November 4, 1966. He was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by three daughters, Vickie Bryant and Debbie English, both of Bogata and Peggy Burge and husband Bill Burge of Cuthand and one son, Dave Stewart and wife Donna Stewart of Cuthand; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Ellis Stewart of Duncanville, Noel Lee Stewart of Lewisville and Kenneth Stewart of Ovalla; two sisters, Pauline Cavnar of Bogata and Michelle Stewart of Scottsdale, AZ. He was preceded in death by a son, Johnny Glenn Stewart May 24, 1953; a son-in-law, Kenneth Bryant February 9, 1998 and a brother, Charles Stewart.

Bearers were Danny Sheffield, Jimmy Alsop, Rodger Guess, Jeff Schrader, Gary Cheatwood and C.R. Williams.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one of you for your many acts of kindness during our terrible loss.

Your prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and gifts of love and sympathy have meant so much.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Helen, Jennifer and Wesley Roberts

### Card of Thanks

Thanks so very much to Red River Health Care, Dr. Nada, East Texas Medical Center and Rev. Park Robertson and deacons of the First Baptist Church for your love, concern and help. You are so appreciated.

The Family of Jewel Rowe

### Card of Thanks

The family of William "Bill" Upchurch wants to express their heartfelt thanks to all our wonderful friends for the visits, food, flowers, memorials, cards and calls. Your prayers kept him with us an extra two years.

A very special thanks to Dr. Terry Kilgore and his staff, nurses from McCuiston Hospital 3rd floor W, respiratory and ICU.

We would also like to thank our dear friends, Rev. Chief Warden and Rev. Glynn Renfro for their words of comfort. Martha Glover, Ida Lou Read and Tim Wood for the beautiful music Bill loved so much.

Personal thanks to Jim Wood and Wood Funeral Home.

We love you all!  
Matrylu Upchurch  
Billie Goheen  
Bobbie and Ed Hill  
Leah and Russell Schroeder  
Don and Eva Upchurch  
Jim and Cynthia Upchurch

Go, bury thy sorrow,  
The world hath its share;  
Go, bury it deeply,  
Go, hide it with care.  
Go, bury thy sorrow,  
Let others be blest;  
Go, give them the sunshine,  
And tell God the rest

### Early morning sound is most welcome

It all began in the early hours of Wednesday, May 27th. First there were explosive sounds, than flashes of light and a rising wind. And then, sleepy area residents began to hear it, the sound of rain!

After weeks without substantial rainfall, a series of thunderstorms swept into the area early Wednesday morning, dropping desperately needed moisture on crops, yards and pastures. Predictions were for more to fall all Wednesday. It is doubtful anyone was upset by the welcome moisture!

### Miss Texas Farm Bureau Talent Find & Little Miss/Little Mister Contests are July

The Red River County Farm Bureau has chosen Saturday, July 11 as the date for their annual Miss Texas Farm Bureau, Talent Find and Little Miss and Mister Contests. Contests will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Clarksville High School Cafeterium.

Contestants for Miss Texas Farm Bureau must be between the ages of 16-19 as of Sept. 1, 1998. Daughter or sister of Texas Farm Bureau member, single, live in Red River County and enter only one contest per year. She can participate at the district level no more than two times.

Contestants for the Talent Find Contest must be between ages of 16-19 as of Sept. 1, 1998, can enter only one contest per year. Performance must be confined to normal stage setting. Must be amateur, Texas Farm Bureau member or member of Texas Farm Bureau family. Contestants can participate at the district level no more than two times.

Little Miss and Little Mister Contest: Must be children or grandchildren of Red River Co. Farm Bureau member, between age of 4-6 at date of contest. Formal attire is not necessary.

Please call Red River County Farm Bureau, 427-2145 for details and application.

Scholarships for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests: County, \$100; District, \$1,000; State, \$2,000; State Runnerup, \$1,500.



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### Verdie L. Sutton dies May 12

Verdie L. Sutton of Blossom died Tuesday, May 12 at Baylor Medical Center in Grapevine.

Services were held at the Church of the Nazarene in Blossom with the Rev. Ray Evers officiating.

Mrs. Sutton was born December 31, 1921 in Paris, the daughter of David and Ethel Matheson Robinson. She married Jim F. Sutton on June 7, 1946 in Tarrant County. He preceded her death November 4, 1991. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Blossom.

Surviving are daughters Lou Ann and Dean Radke of Ft. Worth, Dell and Bob Eastwood of Stephenville, Shirley and Steve Shannon of Blossom and Elaine and Dr. Lance Hafer of Colleyville; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Bill Robinson, A.D. Robinson and Otto Asberry. She was also preceded in death by a brother, David Robinson.

Bearers were Jerry Radke, Darrin Radke, Johnny Leopold, Tony Leopold, Shawn Shannon, Scott Shannon and David Hafer.

### A.B. Castleman dies May 22

A.B. "Buddy" Castleman, age 90 of Detroit died Friday, May 22 in Irving.

Services were held Sunday, May 24 at 2:00 p.m. at Clarksville Funeral Home chapel with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery.

Mr. Castleman was a retired highway construction worker, born January 2, 1908 in Red River County. He is survived by a son, Sonny Castleman of Irving and daughters, Margaret Sanders of Irving and Pat Curly of Detroit; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Bud Bell, Tommy Eddins, Pete Pearce, James Dean, Paul Lewis and James Lewis.

### Sid Hamilton dies May 22

Sid Hamilton, age 88 of Bogata, died Friday, May 22 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 23 in the chapel of Red River Haven Nursing Center. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Hamilton was born March 16, 1910 in Bogata, the son of Bob and Maggie Morrison Hamilton. He is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lydia (Sis) Hamilton of Clarksville and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Burt, Tom, Hoyt and Paul Hamilton and a sister, Alma Duffee.

### Mrs. Ouida Blanche Smith dies May 21

Mrs. Ouida Blanche Smith Read, age 87 of Austin, formerly of Deport, died May 21 in Austin.

Services were held at 2:11 a.m. Tuesday, May 26 in the First Presbyterian Church of Deport with Rev. Ed Dodson officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Read was born September 29, 1910 in Nevada, TX, the daughter of Edgar and Clara Smith. She married Farris Bell Read on December 21, 1929 and moved to Deport where she made her home for many years.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Farrar Kyle and Leanne Read; two granddaughters, Farrar Jane Read and Jill Katherine Read Brasuell; one grandson, Kyle Christian Read and one great-granddaughter, Sophie Justine Durre, all of Austin.

Bearers were Craig Brasuell, Eric Pearson, Joseph Ladd, Max Smith, Jim Cole and Harold Durham. Honorary bearers were Weldon Smith, Joe Smith, Edgar A. Smith, Al Herndon and Ped Read.

The family requests any memorial gifts be made to the Presbyterian Childrens Services in Waxahachie.

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—Jean de La Bruyere

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**Becky Talley honored with party**

Becky Talley was honored with a birthday/graduation party with a cookout on Saturday.

Attending were John and Barbara Trussell of Halesboro, Jimmy Trussell of Bogata, Peggy, Charles and Derrick Benedict, John Trussell, Jr., and Barbara Hallman of Paris, Bert, Cindy and Joseph Filkins and Stephanie

Wolf of Deport, Larry Johnson of Pattonville, Carrol Wayne, Betty, Lisa and Jamie Malone and Angie and Kristen Gordon, Claudia Trammel and Brandon Bridges and Davin Bradberry of Taylortown, Randy and Cindy Talley and Amy.

She received many nice gifts and everyone had a great time.



A NUMBER of local ladies were honored recently at McCuisiton Regional Medical Center's awards luncheon. Among those honored (not in order) are: Myrtle Singleton, Mary Alice Enox, Ruth Cheatham and Lucille Pickering, Ina and Nina Sparks. The event was held at the Paris Golf and Country Club and honored the hospital's auxiliaries members. (Staff Photo by Peggy Parsons)



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The regular monthly birthday party was held on Wednesday, May 20 in Gazebo #1. Those attending were Alpha Barnard, Eunice Sugg and part of her family Shirlene, Ryan and Regan, Mary Lee Johnson, Maud Webb, Mae Storm, Mildred Wright, Phyllis Gifford and Hunter Bratcher. Those celebrating May birthdays in attendance were Maud Webb and representing Bob Johnson was Mary Lee Johnson. June birthdays to be celebrated will be Mary Lee Johnson and Barbara Murphy.

Melba reports progress in the trainings she attended last week in Naples and Longview. New computer programs have been developed for future reports from the Housing Office to HUD in Washington, DC, Ft. Worth and Beaumont. She reports that once the programs are put into service, they should benefit the local housing offices.



**PJC announces honor rolls**

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 president's list, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 15 hours. Those on the dean's list must have a minimum of 3.5 grade point average on at least 15 semester hours.

Students named to the president's list include:  
Deport: Kathryn J. Corso.  
Detroit: Anthony W. Patterson.  
Students named to the dean's honor list are:  
Blossom: Alicia J. Harbuck.  
Detroit: Mahona D. Brown and Brandon S. Shelby.  
Pattonville: Tammie E. Gibson and Helena M. Walters.

**Milton News**

By Mattylu Upchurch

Relatives and freinds from : Greenville, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Benbrook, Arlington, Irving, Plano, Carrollton, Aubrey, Saganaw, Eastland, Vernon, Minter, Detroit, Clarksville, Gilmer, Mt. Pleasant, Minter, Bogata, Brookston, Paris, Knob Saster, Missouri, Memphis, Tennessee, Little Rock, Ark., Cambden, Ark., Rogers, Ark., Idabel, Ok., Albuquerque, N.M., Farmington, N.M., Las Cruces, N.M.; Durango, Col.; Bisbee, Ariz; and Deport were here Saturday, May 16th, for the funeral of Bill Upchurch.

Ann Ford of Paris, visited Mattylu Upchurch Wednesday.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent this passed week with her mother, Mattylu Upchurch, Bub and Juanita Upchurch of Bisbee, Ariz., returned home Monday night after visiting with Mattylu Upchurch and Buelah Fleming of Bogata.

The annual Milton Homecoming will be on Sunday, June 7 this year. Look for more about that in next weeks "Deport Times".

Haley Williams spent the day, Friday, with her grat-grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt.

Thursday Arron and Tabatha Purcell visited John and Velma Temple.

Friday Velma and John Temple and Hattie Hobbs of Paris were in Denton for the graduation of Amber Brennen.

Marcus Wolf spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf.

Tim Salter of Paris visited Velma and John Temple on Saturday.

David and Marcus Wolf had lunch Saturday with George and Nell Wolf.

Saturday, T.M. and Norma Temple, Bill and Mary Jo Salter, Mrs. Georgia Temple, all of Paris visited John and Velma Temple.

Boyd and Robbie Slaton visited George and Nell Wolf Sunday.

Mattylu Upchurch visited George and Nell Wolf Sunday afternoon.

Edna Talley visited her son Lloyd Farris Sunday afternoon.

alene Cagle and Millie Kyle visited Nannie Ham Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Harold and Nell Shull were Kathy Bruno and Wanda Bradley of Johnstown.

Stanley and Pat Smith, Elizabeth and Lynn Howard left Tuesday and spent two nights in Orlando, Florida, before boarding Fantasy Cruise Line

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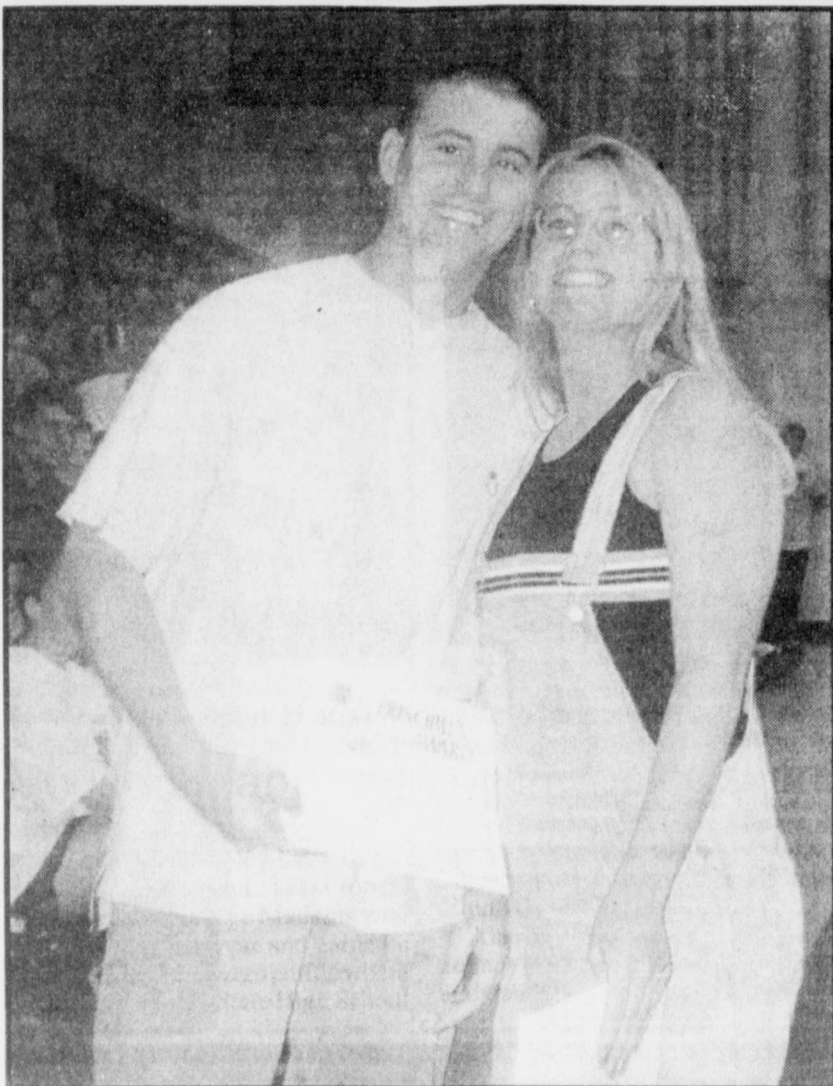
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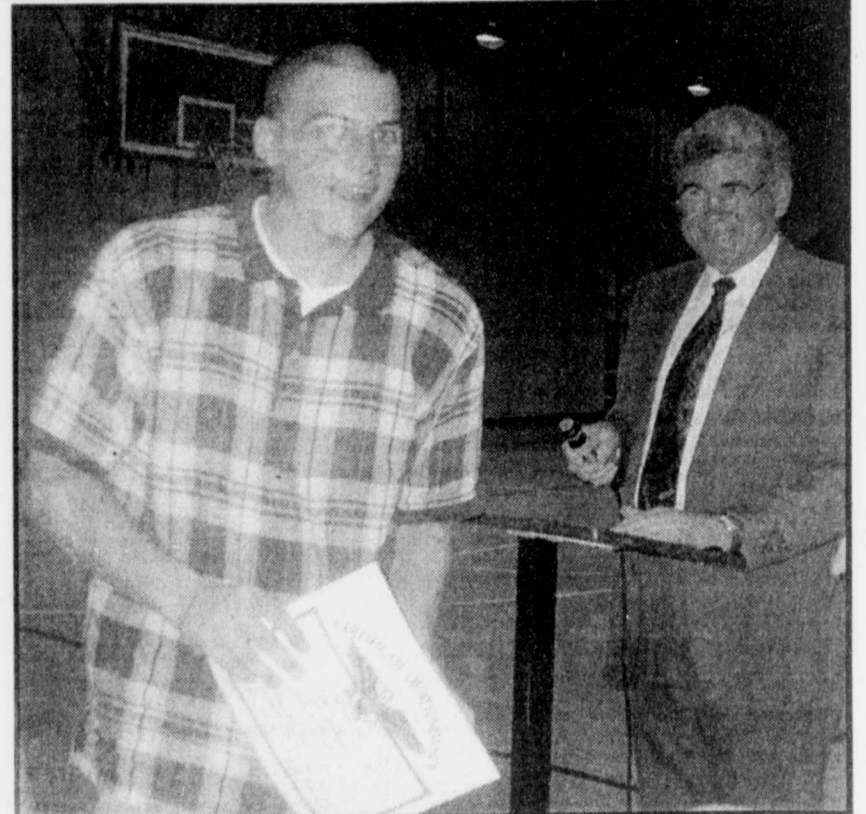
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**Cunningham News**

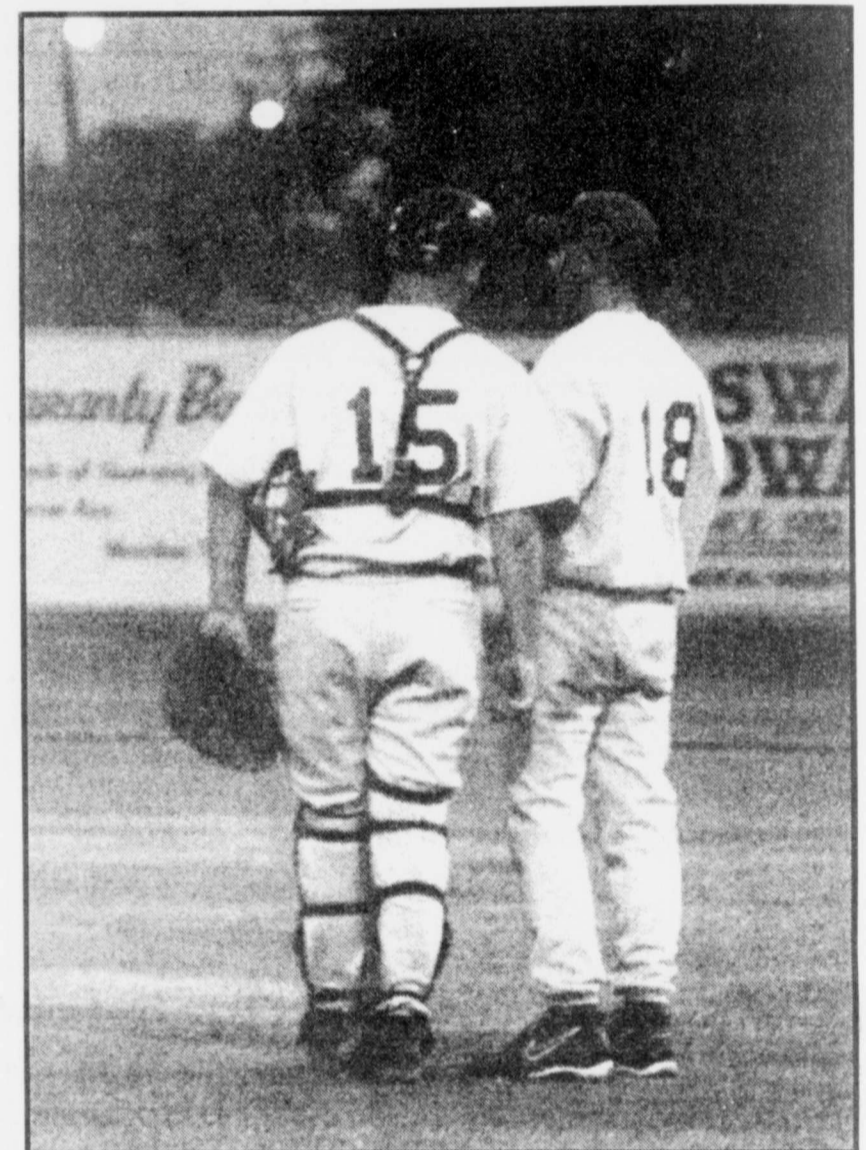
By Linda Anderson  
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Lucy Fowler spent last week in Mesquite with Delano and Barbara Dunlap.  
 Delano and Barbara Dunlap spent the weekend at their home in Cunningham.  
 Lucy Fowler, Talma and Margaret Fowler, Melanie and Colt Moore, Delano and Barbara Dunlap visited with Carol and Jennifer Dorsey Saturday. Keith, Pam and Brooke Medline also visited with Carol and Jennifer.

Ronald, Susie, Kendra and Amy Hicks spent the weekend at Lake Travis in Austin.  
 Visiting Debbie and Shane cole in Hillsboro were Dee Dee, Makynzi, and Katie.  
 Marty Anderson and Johnathon Williams camped out Friday night.  
 Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan, Kerai, Rickey and Linda Anderson, Carlos, Wendy and Cord Ordorica spent the weekend at Lake Tawakoni.  
 Velma Cox went home with Raymond and Ann Cox last week. While she was there they attended

Ann's 35th year retirement party. Saturday she visited the family of Gordon Cox of Alverado. Morris Cox brought her home Sunday and visited for awhile.  
 Pete and L'Wanda McKnight, Clovis and Donnie Morrison hosted a dinner for the late Curt O'Neal family. Those present were: Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson; June Williams, of Oklahoma and her grandson, Dakota Foster and granddaughter, Candice Sharrock; Lawrence and Dessie O'Neal of Mt. Pleasant; Sherry Evans and her daughter, Lori Kelley and granddaughter Maygen Kelley of Paris; A.T. and Claudine O'Neal of Mt. Pleasant, Alma Cook and her son, Vaughn Dean Cook of Tulsa, Ok.; Ruth Tucker and her granddaughter, Vanessa Mings of Garland; Eulas and Helen Ashford of Amarillo; Mike and Kathy Clark and their children, Anna and Sarah all of San Antonio. Also attending were Paul and Juanita O'Neal of Arkansas.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PRAIRILAND SENIORS #15 David Ford and #18 Mike Yaross discuss strategy in last Thursday night's game against Elysian Fields. The seniors competed in their last high school game and were beaten by Elysian Fields.


**Prairiland receives library donations**

The following are memorial donations to the Prairiland High School Library:  
 Chicken Soup for a Mother's Soul in memory of Susan Dusenbery from Charles and Jenita Baker.  
 Cimarron Rose in memory of Dorthea McDowra from the Pattonville Baptist Church.  
 A Virtuous Woman and Ellen Foster in memory of Theron Parks from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison.  
 The Rise of the Antichrist Nicolae in memory of Mary Helen Whitney from Phillip and Susan Roach, Leslie and Jamie Chapman.  
 The Little Red Buckets in memory of Vera Simmons from Sam and Daphnia Downs.  
 A Kind of Grace and Left Behind in memory of Mary Helen Whitney from Betty Jane, Ronald, Beverly, Mike and Carol Roddy.  
 Better Homes and Gardens New Decorating Book in memory of Almer Norwood from Jerry and Dorothy Richey.  
 Faith Based Fitness in memory of R.E. Jaynes from Bill and Sue Scudder.  
 Chicken Soup for the Christian Soul in memory of R.E. Jaynes from Jerry and Dorothy Richey.  
 Super So Fat, So Low, No Fat Cookbook in memory of R.E. Jaynes from Charles and Jenita Baker.  
 Jobs '98 in memory of R.E. Jaynes from Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chapman.  
 A Child Called "IT" in memory of Mary Helen Whitney from the Virgil Sugg family.  
 The Lost Boy in memory of Lillian Eudy from Charles and Jenita Baker.  
 Field of Hope in memory of Lillian Eudy from the Virgil Sugg family.  
 The Garden Primer in memory of Almer Norwood from the Virgil Sugg family.  
 Resumes for Dummies in memory of Jimmie Sparks from Bill and Sue Scudder.  
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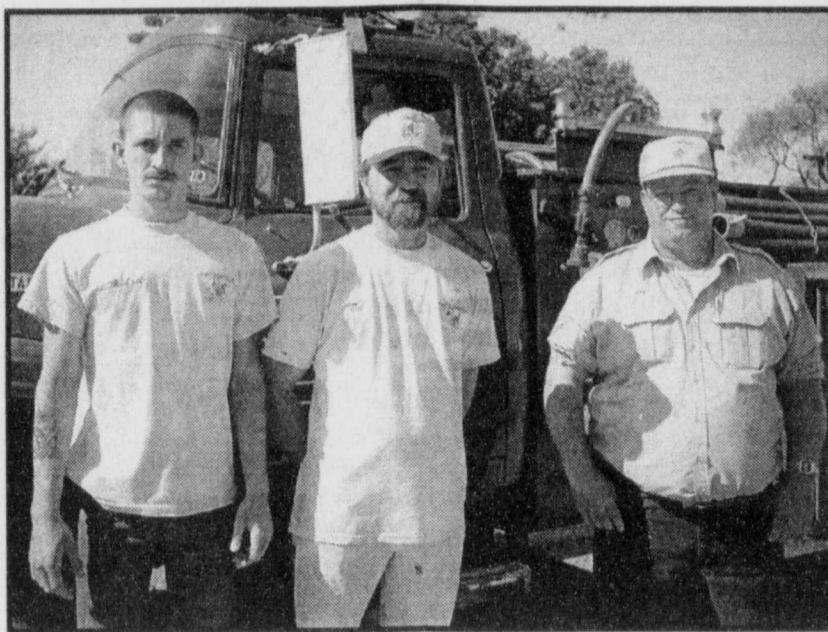
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WILLIE CROSSLAND AND TIM DAVIS of the Pattonville VFD have been certified as Emergency Care Attendants. (Staff Photo by Peggy Parsons)



MICHAEL CROSSLAND, ED RING AND JIM McNABB of the Pattonville VFD attended the Mt. Pleasant Fire and Rescue School held last weekend. (Staff Photo by Peggy Parsons)

4-H elects officer team

New officers were elected at the 4-H Council meeting held recently. Over 50 delegates attended the meeting. Elected were: Ashley Fry, North Lamar, President; Micah Fry, North Lamar, first vice-president; Renee Moreland, Blossom Prairie, second vice president; Annie Clement, Roxton, third vice president; Josh Stapleton, Blossom Prairie, secretary; Jennifer Carter, Blossom Prairie, treasurer; Dunn Clement, Roxton, parliamentarian; Latona Long, Chisum, information chairman. Graduating seniors this year are Amy Bryan, Shane Michael, Amy Ferguson, Wyatt Vickers, Dustin Clement, Chad Johnston, Stormy Fletcher and Catha Crawford. Amy Bryan, Renee Moreland, Ashley Fry and Dustin Clement will represent Lamar County 4-H and District 4 at the 1998 State 4-H Roundup contests this year.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
Call Your News to 652-5022



Sympathy is extended to the family of Linnie Bailey who died last Monday. She was the sister of ruby Dee Blevins of Pattonville. Visitors of Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood were Nancy Logsdon and Dean Smith of Brookston, A.L. Hood of Reno, James and Emily Hood of Talco, Al and Angie Ricardi. Peggy Parsons and June Burdine of Sylvan visited Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty in Rolwett Monday and Monday night. They attended Haley's gymnastics class and Ty's T-ball game. Happy birthday to Josh Green, Ricky Williams, Kolbi Carlow, Tanner Blaker Waggoner. Happy Anniversary to Mark and Tonya Parsons on May 27. Visiting James and Vivian Day were Calvin and Judy Day, Jesse and Frances Anderson, Buster and Louise Crowland, Bobby Floyd, Randy and Jane Binnion, J. Baker, Bob and Frances Baker, Clayton Bogard, Brenda Gibson, Gerald and Mathew Cobb, Billy Blevins, Ruth Burke, Barbara Dawson, Ruth O'Brien, Jimmy, Jamie and Brandi Day, Kathleen Dennehy, Elois Sparks,

Susie Evans, Russell Gifford, Donald Wayne Day, Jeny and Mary Day, Shelly Rhoades, Imogene Lafan, Maxine Threadgill, Sybil Harbison, and Carolyn, Sara Higdon, Bob and Buena Marshall, Rita Cox, Brad and Velma Burnsed, Robert, Victoria and Roxy and Glen Renfro. Spending the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons were Doug and Tonya Winters, Colton and Tiffany of Bryan, Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen and Davis of Whitehouse. Other visitors were Ina and Nina Sparks Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. susan Richey of Gilmer ate supper Mondaynight with Jerry and Dorothy Richey. Jerry and Dorothy Richey attended the Crawfish Festival in Shreveport, La Friday and Saturday. Frances Anderson and Peggy Parsons attended and awards luncheon for McCuistion Regional Medical Center Auxiliary members Thursday at Paris Golf and Country Club. Attending a cookout at the home of Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah on Memorial Day were Doug and Tonya Winters, Colton and Tif-

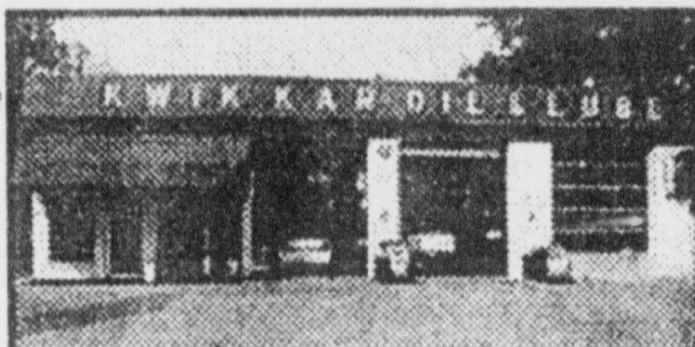
fany of Brayn, Ina and Nina Sparks, Keith and Peggy Parsons. Buster and Louise Crossland visited Tommie Killingsworth on her 87th birthday Tuesday in Paris and her sister, Inell Stamper. Howard Higdon visited them Monday. Blaine Wright went to the doctor Monday with an eye virus. On Sunday Mike Sparks surprised his mother, Elois Sparks, with retirement gifts of a dozen pink roses, a lovely necklace and a vacation straw hat. Elois Sparks visited Nettie Chappell in Cherry Street Manor Sunday afternoon. Kerri, Bryan, Bailey and Brittany Bailey, Josh, Jeremy, Rick and Kathy Green, Jo Gordon, Randall, Rita Cox all had Sunday dinner with Mary Head. Friday night Kathy and Rick Green had a party for Jeremy Green. Kids that attended were Josh Green, Harley James, Kelsey, Alice, Linda and Lindsay. Saturday, Mary Head, Rita Cox, Kathy, Rick Green took Josh, Jeremy Green to Tyler Zoo.

Foundation to award scholarship

Applications for the Dr. Courtney M. Townsend Scholarship, awarded annually by St. Joseph's Foundation of Paris, are now being accepted. The scholarship, awarded to individuals interested in pursuing a career in health care, is given in memory of the late Dr. Townsend, who practiced medicine in Paris for more than 60 years. Applicants must be employees of St. Joseph Hospital and Health center, its rural health clinics, family members of employees or residents of Lamar County. Applications are available through the Foundation office by calling 739-7768 weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Deadline for applications is June 1 and the recipient will be announced on July 1.

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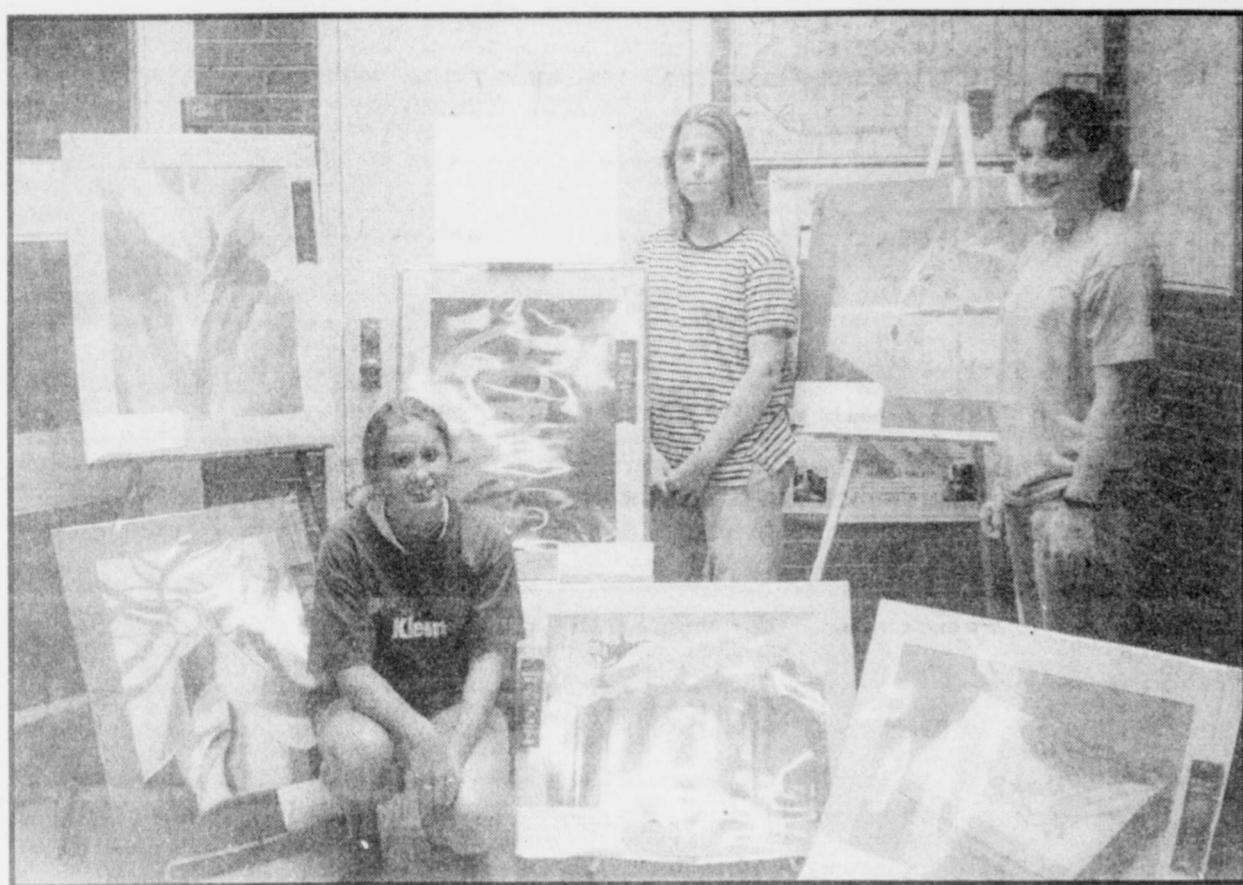
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Byrd's visitors over Memorial Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Nall and family of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bullard and boys of Durant, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Byrd of Deport. The Jack Ballards of Bossier City spent the weekend with L.C. Ballard. They were in Paris on business Saturday. The Barry Ballards of Cooper were Sunday visitors of L.C. Ballard. Marlena Ballard, granddaughter of L.C. Ballard, was the Student of the Year speaker at her eighth grade awards ceremony in Bossier. Jordan Ballard, grandson of L.C. Ballard earned the President's Academic Excellence Award at Apollo Elementary in Bossier. Lucille Pickering, her son Wayne Couch and wife Sandra and their daughters Vicki, Ronnie and Dylan Ballard went to Nashville, AR for a homecoming. Donny, Dawne and David Darden were Sunday night dinner guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols. Memorial day guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Jason, Christy and Chase Dickson. Guests for a cookout that night were Dicky, Jayne and NeLeigh King and Jeff Jeffus. Ruth Denison and Ruby Lee Adams accompanied Pete and Gloria Denison of Oklahoma City to Wimberly and New Braunfels. They visited Ruby Lee's son, Dr. Dean Adams in New Braunfels and Pete and Gloria's daughter, Lisa Seidel and their son, Rick Denison and family. They attended the high school graduation ceremonies of their granddaughter, Nicki Davis. Happy birthday to Charlene Borders, Betty Warden, Glenda Ballard, Kim Good Becky Talley, Bob Johnson, Marlin Foster, Boyce Flenniken, Darin Gifford, Britni Sealey, Pearis Abernathy II, Tanya Hagood and Vivian Isbell. Happy Anniversary to Betty and Chief Warden and Kim and Tommy Good. Ina and Nina Sparks visited Doug and Tonya Winters, Colton and Tiffany of Bryan, Greg and Connie Parsons, Alison and David of Whitehouse, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah in the home of Keith and Peggy Parsons Saturday and Sunday. They attended a cookout at the Boren's on Monday. Myrtle Singleton, Mary Alice Enox, Ruth Cheatham and Lucille Pickering, Ina and Nina Sparks, attended the McCuistion Regional Medical Center awards luncheon Thursday at Paris Golf and Country Club honoring the hospitals auxiliary members. Ina and Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons attended the RSVP 25th Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner honoring the Red River Valley Volunteers at the Love Civic Center Tuesday night in Paris. Visiting Mavis Sowards was her daughter, Kay of Houston.

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SEVERAL PRAIRILAND students of Monda Fults art class won awards in the Paris Art Fair last Saturday. Winning 1st place for her pastel painting was Angela Gordon who also won honorable mention. A 2nd place ribbon and honorable mention went to Amanda Duke and Candace Yaross took home a 2nd place. Also winning honorable mention was Marion McCulley.



PROJECT GRADUATION auction items were displayed early Saturday morning, May 23, around 4:00 a.m. for the seniors to bid on with the Patriot Bucks they had earned throughout the year. Assisting with the auction is left to right James Taylor, Angie Taylor, Jim Irwin, Steve Cope, Amy Dabbs, Jim Blanton and Edith Davis.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PRAIRILAND SENIORS and their parents were treated to a senior cookout on Tuesday evening, May 19 at the City Park in Blossom. Each senior received a T-shirt, pen and other gifts. Over eighty were present and enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers and all the trimmings.

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**A Honor Roll**

First grade: Monica Hagood, Josey Francis, Lindsay Hoover, Kaylee Miller, Hanah Norwood, Layton Norwood, Hielly Owens, Jenna Patterson, Jeffery Steffenson, Jr., Blake Barnes, Michael Davis, Trey Towers.  
 Second grade: Kayshia Ballard, Kaylee Freeman, Erika Ham, Sarah Murdock, Ben Dickinson, Reagan Harrell, Megan Spann.  
 Third grade: Lacie Cole, Kalee Graham, Amanda Mathews, Ashlee Waggoner, Brittney Baker, Leah Cathey, Charity Musgrove, Hali Screws, Brandi Swint.  
 Fourth grade: Lance Ballard, Joshua Allen, Caralyn Corso, Kyle Kinslow, Rebecca Murdock.  
 Fifth grade: Johnna Patterson.

**A-B Honor Roll**

First grade: Anna Baker, Kolbie Carlow, Kolton Edwards, Jacob Malone,

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 Second grade: John Francis, Casey Gibson, Paige Martin, Landon Syrus, Cody Burnett, Kelci Crawford, Nisha Mitchell, Justin Parker.  
 Third grade: Tenesa Brown, Heather Filkins, Jesesica Fox, Josh Helms, Candace Miller, Hailey Norwood, Christopher Parker, Michel Spears, Bradlee Watson, Angel Deanda, Jessilyn English, Blake Stogsdill, April Jackson.  
 Fourth grade: Lindsay Kelley, Chassity Wilson, Shane Wilson, Justin Wright, Weston Drinnon, Mallory Owens.  
 Fifth grade: Adam Ball, Laura Barnes, Whitney Brook, Randy Hoover, Matthew Swint, Whitney Turner, Brandon Wright, Brent Burden, Matt Dickinson, Megan Hargroves, Breanna Holley, Angel Mantooth, Rachel Murdock, Spur Norwood.

**Deport School Honor Roll and Awards**

**Perfect Attendance**

Kindergarten: Marcus Wolf, Felicia Filkins.  
 First grade: Anna Baker, Kaylee Miller, Blake Barnes, Courtney Filkins, Matthew Ford.  
 Second grade: Danielle Holland.  
 Third grade: Tenesa Brown, Heather Filkins, Brittney Baker, Angel Deanda, Danbri Mitchell.  
 Fourth grade: Brittany Filkins, Jaleah Fox, Matthew Owen, Amberlyn Sugg.  
 Fifth grade: Laura Barnes, Whitney Brook, Matthew Swint, Elizabeth Porter, Rachelle Yarbrough.  
 Sixth grade: Aron Arrasmith, Bradley Brown, Miranda Weddle.  
 Seventh grade: Nicole Boehler, Amanda Denman, Sabrina Sexton.  
 Eighth grade: Dale Gaskell, Stoney

Musgrove, Scotty Nichols, Harley Skidmore, Lacy Vincil, D.J. Watkins.

**Good Attendance**

Kindergarten: David Barnes, Candra Hepburn, Molly Minter.  
 First grade: Kolbie Carlow, Josey Francis, Dustin Hood, Hielly Owens, Jenna Patterson, Jeffery Steffenson, Jr., Justin Alcorn, Ethan Ham, Jeremiah Howington, Kirt Wear.  
 Second grade: Meghan Counts, John Francis, Paige Freeman, Casey Gibson, Erika Ham, Paige Martin, Jerrika McKee, Lisa Barnes, Ben Dickinson, Ashleigh McLean.  
 Third grade: Lacie Cole, Kalee Graham, Candace Miller, Hailey Norwood, Michel Spears, Leah Cathey, Charity Musgrove, Cody Sullivan.  
 Fourth grade: Ashley Ebarb, Hunter Hoffman, Kelcey Howington, Lindsay Kelley, Amy Loftin, Shane Wilson, Justin Wright, Caralyn Corso, Weston Drinnon, Kyle Kinslow, Jay Curt McKee, Rebecca Murdock, Mallory Owens, Jeremy Smith.  
 Fifth grade: Roy Davis, Jr., James Mazy, Kacey Rodgers, Whitney Turner, Jessica Winters, Brandon Wright, Kandi Wright, Brent Burden, Matt Dickinson, Megan Hargroves, Timothy Lemmen, Angel Mantooth, Britney Martin, Eric Miller, Stephen Norman, Spur Norwood, Johnna Patterson, Nathan Yoder, Chris Farmer.  
 Sixth grade: Johnathon Arnold, Heather Barnes, Christopher Brunson, Jr., O'Neal Drinnon, Clinton Ford, Dakota Mitchell, Danielle Syrus, Shaun Van Orsov, Amanda Nichols.  
 Seventh grade: Heather Anderson, Cassie Arrasmith, David Crossland, Lacy Davis, Jennifer Drinnon, Benjamin Lemmen, Zachary Renfro, Amanda Barnes, Cody Cavender, Megan Graham, Donovan Jackson, Jeremiah Jones, Hunter Norwood, Susan Whittle.  
 Eighth grade: Chance Bankhead, Mary Lemmen, Jennifer Mathews, Jennifer Syrus, Joshua Williams, Tera Winters, Sandra Brown, Kelli Clarkson, Melinda Corso, Jemilynn McKee, Lucas Miller, Kara Screws, Kami Hudson.

**Awards**

3-1: Reading, Math, Language, Social Studies, Highest Overall Average ..... Kalee Graham



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 4-2: Math, Language, Social Studies, Reading, Science, Spelling, Highest Overall Average ..... Caralynn Corso  
 5-1: Reading, Social Studies, Laura Barnes Science, Spelling ..... Whitney Brook  
 Math ..... Brandon Wright  
 English ..... Adam Ball  
 5-2: Math, Language, Reading, Spelling, Science, Social Studies, Highest Overall Average ..... Johna Patterson

**Junior High School Awards**

Valedictorian ..... Chance Bankhead  
 Salutatorian ..... Stoney Musgrove  
 Best All Around :  
 Girl ..... Kami Hudson  
 Boy ..... Stoney Musgrove  
 Leadership ..... Stoney Musgrove  
 Sportsmanship ..... Kelli Clarkson  
 Most Improved:  
 6th .... Tracy Gilbert, Johnathan Arnold  
 7th .... Amanda Denman, Ben Lemmen  
 8th ..... Lacy Vincil, Scotty Nichols  
 Citizenship:  
 6th .... Mandy Weddle, O'Neal Drinnon  
 7th ... Raynie Skidmore, David Crossland  
 8th ..... Jennifer Mathews, Brad Hunt  
 English:  
 6th ..... Mandy Weddle  
 7th ..... Amanda Ball  
 8th ..... Jennifer Mathews  
 Math:  
 6th ..... Aron Arrasmith  
 7th ..... Susan Whittle  
 8th ..... Lucas Miller  
 Science:  
 6th ..... Mandy Weddle  
 7th ..... Amanda Ball  
 8th ..... Stoney Musgrove  
 History:  
 6th ..... Mandy Weddle  
 7th ..... Susan Whittle  
 8th ..... Stoney Musgrove  
 Reading:  
 6th ..... Mandy Weddle  
 7th ..... Susan Whittle  
 8th ..... Rebecca Gilbert  
 Writing/Spelling:  
 7th ..... Melanie Taylor  
 Computer:  
 8th ..... Chance Bankhead  
 Life Skills:  
 8th ..... Brad Hunt  
 Algebra:  
 8th ..... Chance Bankhead  
 Girls Athletics:  
 Best All Around ..... Kami Hudson  
 Basketball ..... Kelli Clarkson  
 Volleyball ..... Minda Corso  
 Track ..... Lacy Vincil  
 Boys Athletics:  
 Best All Around ..... Stoney Musgrove  
 Football ..... Brad Hunt  
 Basketball ..... Charlie Lawrence  
 Track ..... Lucas Miller

**Presbyterian women meet**

Mrs. Myrtle Singleton was hostess of the May 18 meeting of Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church.  
 Mrs. Reba Temple, moderator, opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed Mrs. Ruby Lee Adams as a new member.  
 The Least Coin devotion was given by Mrs. Eulene Nicholas.  
 Mrs. Frances Franklin continued our study of Job, directing the seventh lesson, "In Defense of God". We do not always feel God's presence, even when we want to, because of our human limitations. Nevertheless, God is continually reaching to establish a connection with us.  
 The June meeting will be a salad supper at the Glover Apartments Community Room with the last two lessons on the study of Job being directed by Mrs. Joyce Davidson and special guest, the Rev. Ed Dodson.  
 The meeting was closed with a prayer from the lesson.  
 Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

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