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Anticipation Is The
Worst Of It!

Franklin D. Roosevelt's famous quote that "we have nothing to fear but fear itself" is so true. Born without the cushioning fluid sack within my knees, osteo arthritis has worn the knees out. For years I have needed total knee joint replacement. But, partly because a doctor kept telling me that I was too young for it, and partly because of fear on my part, I have put it off, and put it off. I was, simply put, scared to death of the idea of having my leg bones sawed off!

I have spent the last few years lying awake until two or three in the morning, in pain. I have watched my world shrink smaller and smaller until shopping, vacationing, gardening and even simple tasks such as housekeeping have become too painful to bear. Then, my limp was so severe that I herniated my back because of the way I walked!

Finally, a new doctor put things in a different light. He pointed out that yes, I was young for a knee replacement, but would I rather be crippled now or in my 70s or 80s. Hey, there's no guarantee I'll even be here then!

So, I scheduled a left knee replacement. In the weeks before hand I became a "basket case". Just talking about the surgery made my teeth chatter, literally. I couldn't do anything but dread the terrible surgery coming up. It's a wonder my staff didn't kill me, I was so cranky.

The morning I checked into the hospital I was in a foul mood, and kept wanting Thomas to let me leave. I was ready to back out. To make it worse, no less than three people at the hospital mentioned how tough this surgery was. I really liked the little nurse who said "and many people complain more about the sore throat from the tube in their throat than they do about the procedure. But I see you're scheduled for a total knee...so you'll be in lots of pain and won't notice the sore throat. What a comfort!

Finally, I awoke from the surgery. It hurt. For two days it hurt bad. But guess what, folks. After that I could walk on the knee with a walker and it isn't as painful as it was before the surgery! Yes, I've got a lot of physical therapy to do. Lying in a machine that bends my leg back and forth for 6 hours a day is a bore! But guys, my knee is stronger now than it was. The pain is less than before, and it has only been two weeks. I'm excited. I'm hopeful that my life is going to blossom outwards once more. And I'm probably going to do the other knee within a few months.

My point? Nothing was worse than the dread and anticipation of a procedure I was terrified of. But the reality was a lot less than I thought. Which leads me to thinking that it's usually that way. Very few things in life turn out to be as bad as the dread and fear of them. I'm going to try and remember that when next faced with the unknown!

Election set for May 1 in Deport

A general election will be held on May 1, 1999 for the City of Deport, to elect three councilpersons.

The councilpersons whose terms are expiring include those of Nancy Gresham, Eric Pearson and Carlys Denison.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at 201 Main Street, Deport City Hall, in Deport.

The last day to receive an application from voter in person ballots to be voted by mail is April 12.

Those persons who have filed their intentions to fill these vacancies include the three incumbents, along with Mike Francies.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each

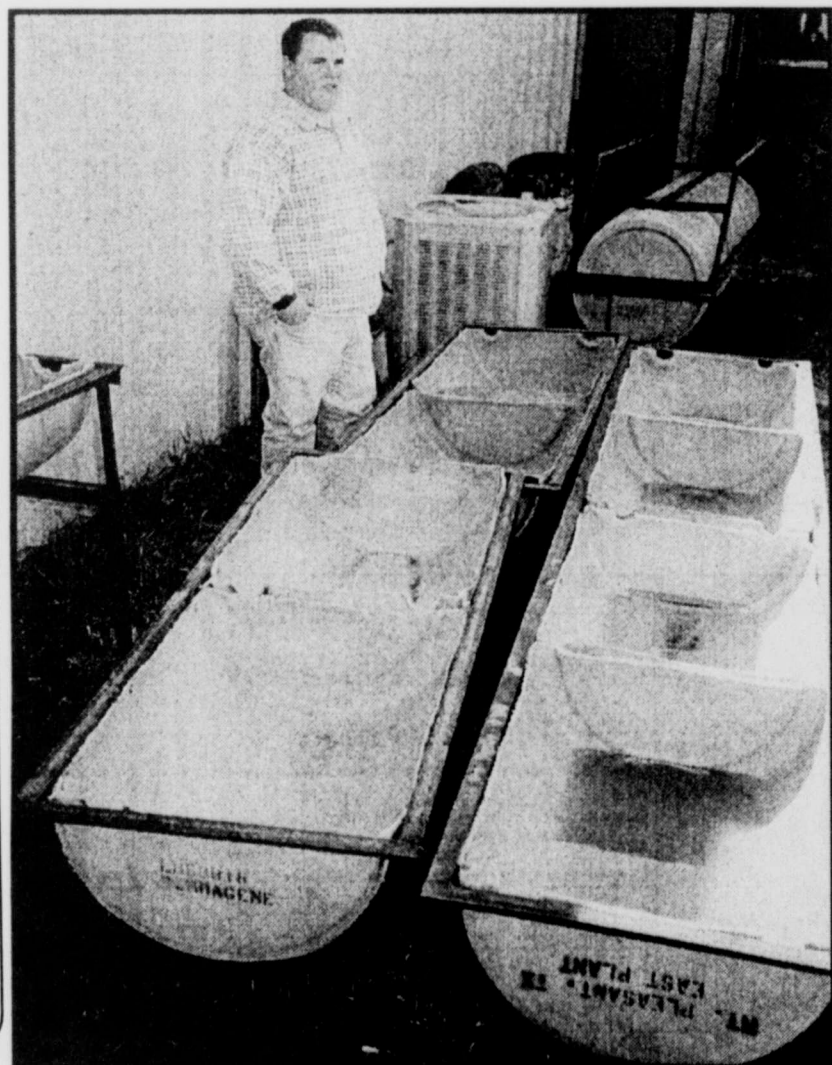
week day at Deport City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. until April 23.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Sharon Francis, City of Deport, P.O. Box 354A, Deport, TX 75435, and must be received no later than the close of business on April 23.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irvin)

MICHAEL KINCAID and Brent Bostic, members of Prairiland FFA, are pictured here with the many bedding plants that will be for sale during the day of festivities at the Prairiland Livestock Show on April 10.



(Staff Photo)

PRAIRILAND FFA member Chris Green is pictured here with one of the many feeders that will be at the auction during the Prairiland Livestock Show on April 10.

Easter Egg hunt is April 3 in Deport

The 17th annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Deport American Legion, Foster Park on Saturday, April 3 at 11:00 a.m.

The American Legion, Foster Park, is located on the north end of Main Street.

There will be four age groups: infants to two years old; three to four year olds; five to seven year olds; eight to ten year olds.

There will be lots of prizes and fun. The Easter Bunny will also make an appearance.

The event is being sponsored by the Deport American Legion and Deport merchants.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend.

For information, call Sharon Francis at 652-3875. Donations will be appreciated.

Community Easter Service Is Sunday

The Deport Community Easter Service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Deport.

Freddy Burden, minister, invites everyone to come celebrate the Resurrection. Services will be from 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. David Ham of the House of Prayer will bring the message. Everyone is invited to attend.

Editor's Quotes
Sorrow makes us bitter or better.

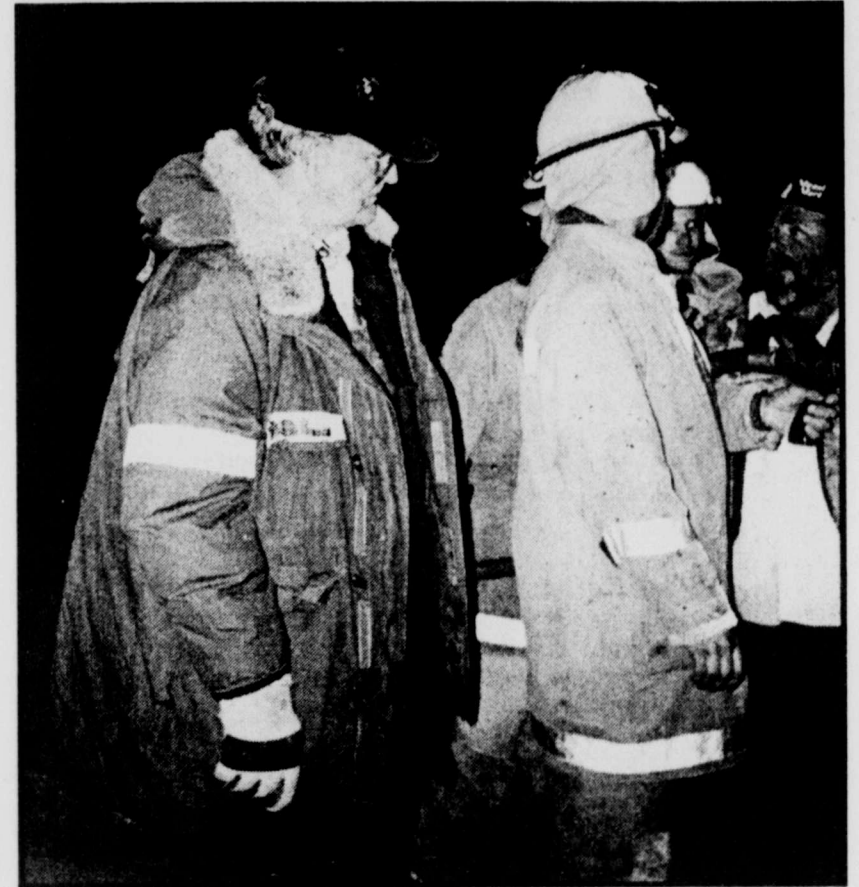
Presbyterians Celebrate Easter

The First Presbyterian Church of Deport will hold Maunday Thursday service at 6:00 P.M., Thursday April 1st. A service of Holy Communion will be held. Everyone is invited to attend.



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PRAIRILAND PATRIOT PITCHER Matt Cavender shows off his pitching skills during recent action with Chisum. Cavender has been seeing quite a bit of action this year and is doing an outstanding job.



NEW FIRE FIGHTERS-James Whitney looks on as Fire Chief Donny Darden demonstrates the proper use of operating a fire hose. The new members got some hands on training at a recent training exercise. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

NE Texas Conservation to hold meeting

According to Charles Foster, President of the Northeast Texas Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc. will hold a meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 8, 1999 at the Deport American Legion Building in downtown Deport, adjacent to the water tower. The Honorable Max Sandlin, U.S.

House of Representative, 1st District of Texas, as the keynote speaker. Also on the agenda is Morris Partain, President, South Sulphur Regional Development Association and Mr. Reeves Hayter, President, Hayter Engineering.

Following the meeting, a catered BBQ lunch will be served.

Fulbright Church to hold revival

The Fulbright Baptist Church will be in revival beginning Sunday, April 4th through Friday, April 9th with Bro. Billy Hackler, pastor of Crutchfield Heights Baptist Church in Sherman as evangelist. Bro. Larry Solice is the pastor.

Sunday services will begin at 10:50 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, services will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Special events for the revival include a fish fry on Saturday afternoon, April 3rd from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited.

Easter Sunrise Services at the Bethel Cemetery Pavilion at 6:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast after the service at the church.

Everyone is invited to come and worship the Lord at any or all the services.



(Staff Photo)

BILLY HACKLER will be featured evangelist at the Fulbright Baptist Church during April 4-9.

Tickets on sale for Remington rifle

Raffle tickets are still available for the drawing to be held May 1 for a

Remington .22 rifle. The tickets may be obtained at the City Drug Store, the Deport Times Office or from any member of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department Bucket Brigade.

People
'n
Things

The Deport American Legion Postwill hold a business meeting at 7:00 P.M. Thursday April 8th at the Legion Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

A meeting will be held Thursday, April 1 at 7 p.m. for members of the Bucket Brigade at the Deport Times office.

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Annual fish fry to benefit Child Protective Services is April 17

Red River County Child Protective Services Board will be sponsoring their annual fish fry at the American Legion Building in Clarksville on Saturday, April 17 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Live entertainment will be featured all day and a surprise for the children by Miss Lydia. Cost of the fish fry is \$5.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 years of age and under.

The purpose of the Red River County Child Protective Services Board, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, is to develop a program for the protection, care and well being of the dependent and neglected children of Red River County, to encourage and promote such activities as will benefit all children coming to its attention who are in need of case-work services and to perform such specific duties in the field of child welfare as the County, Commissioners Court and the State Division of Child Protective Services may require of it.

Funding for the Red River County Child Protective Services Board is received through federal and state resources for payment to caretakers for room and board of Red River County foster children. Funding for all other child care expenses are received from Red River County Commissioners Court, donations and various fundraisers.

In Texas, child abuse and neglect includes specific acts or omissions. The Department of Protective and Regulatory Services investigates reports alleging abuse or neglect by a person responsible for a child's care, custody or welfare.

Services for foster children include clothing, school supplies, medical and dental expenses, enrichment activities, educational expenses, birthday allowances, transportation, non-reimbursable child care and child abuse prevention projects.

All proceeds from the fish fry will go towards projects for the county's children.

Everyone is invited to participate and support this worthwhile event.

Farm Bureau to launch market education program

Risk is something Texas farmers live with on a daily basis, and the state's largest farm organization will soon have a new program designed to help farmers manage their risk.

The Texas Farm Bureau will begin a new Agricultural Market Education Program on April 1 of this year. The program will offer basic and intermediate education on futures market hedging, options trading and other risk management techniques.

A combination of low market prices and weather related disasters has left much of Texas agriculture in a real financial bind. There is just too much risk in agriculture, and it is believed this program will give members more risk management tools. It will focus on the basics and the "how to get started" questions that many producers have about the futures market according to Vernie Glasson, TFB Executive Director.

The program is the first of several new programs that will be implemented as a result of Farm Bureau delegate action to adopt the "Project 2000" plan. The Project 2000 plan is the result of a special Farm Bureau leader task force study to give direction to the organization for the year

2000 and beyond. Other new programs will be implemented next year, Glasson said. Risk management education for agricultural producers is so important, however, the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors felt this program should be started immediately. I was announced that Bryce Myrick, currently a TFB Field Services Representative, will lead the Agricultural Marketing Education Program. Myrick resides in Abilene, and has served as liaison between the state organization and Farm Bureau members in that part of Texas for almost ten years.

The program will feature initial seminars and follow up sessions that will be offered to producers free of charge. It will also serve as a source of information and dialogue for Farm Bureau members who implement risk management techniques.

Bryce has knowledge in this important area, as well as a demonstrated ability to work with agricultural producers. Improving net farm income is what this organization is all about, and the program will possibly create new opportunities for farmers to improve their profitability.

Livestock Show is April 10

The Prairiland Livestock Show has been moved to April 10th from its original date of March 27th.

This year the FFA will be using their new livestock show barn, so that the show can be "weatherproof".



Hunter Safety program scheduled

A mandatory Hunter's Education Class will be held on April 9 at 6:00 p.m. and April 10 at 8:00 a.m.

It will be held at the Police Athletic League Building in Paris.

For more information contact 903-982-6893.

Humane Society to hold bake sale

The Red River County Humane Society will hold a bake sale on April 3, 1999 at Wal-Mart in Clarksville beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Easter Bunny will also be on hand from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Children can have their pictures made with the bunny for \$2.00 per picture.

Everyone is encouraged to get their Easter desserts while supporting the local Humane Society.



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8487 News

Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

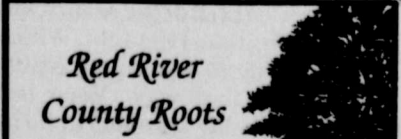
Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

* At the regular meeting April 12 new VFW and Auxiliary officers for the coming year will be nominated. Please come and support your post.

* Happy Birthday to Shannon Rhodes, Brenda Vickers and Linda Crow.

* Get well Jean Smith, Jean Mullins, Susie Fowler and Betty Spencer.



This week's query is from Mark Ward, 3431 Covey Trail, Missouri City, TX 77459. He is researching the Heald family of Red River County. William C. "Billy" Heald born 1855 Al., moved to Red River County from Nevada Co., Arkansas about 1880. His first wife was believed to have been the Salma P. Heald (1865-1890) who is buried beside him in Young's Chapel Cemetery. The children of this marriage are believed to be: Nora Heald Griffin, Mattie Heald Raulston, Laura Heald Holden and Charles W. Heald. Billy later married again (to Emma Young) and their children were Dela May and Edna and possible a son Bryant. Billy's last wife was Josie and their children were Bessie Heald Harp and Hattie and Dwight Heald. Mr. Ward would like to hear from anyone who has connections to this Heald family.

If you would like to write Mr. Ward, please write him at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

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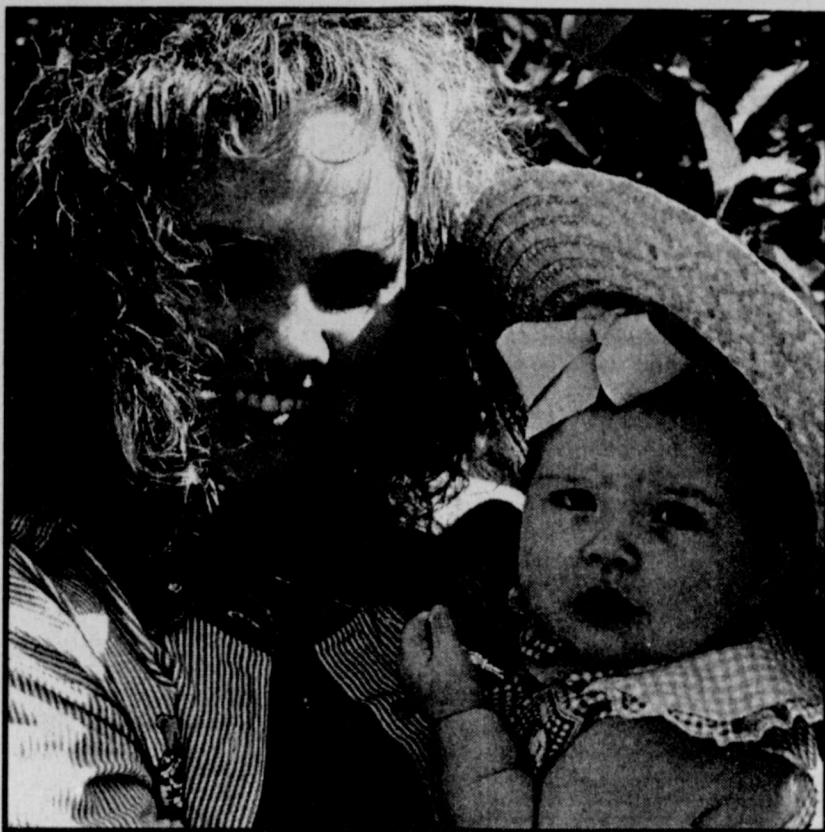
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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin
http://www.1starnet.com/tp

Our featured Cook this week is Amy Chapman of Blossom. Amy is the director of Amy's Daycare Center is located on 535 Young Street. Amy has to have a lot of patience to do this job because her youngsters range from babies to school age. According to state guidelines, Amy must have snacks and lunches for her kids that meet the food pyramid set up by the state. Sometimes this is hard to do with "picky" eaters, so she stays with foods that the youngsters enjoy. Included in this week's recipes are some of their favorites. Amy is married to Skipper Chapman and they have a daughter, Trystan. They enjoy camping, boating and doing things as a family. Her recipes this week include some very delicious sounding meals along with snacks and a dessert.

We hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!
Chicken and Dumplings-this recipe uses chicken breast and canned biscuits to make a delightful meal!
Spicy Sweet Chicken Stir Fry-this recipe mentions red pepper but is optional for the small ones!
French Toast-all the kids love this recipe and is one of their favorites!
Cowboy Beans- kids always love these beans and they can be simmered and heated up throughout the day!
Chocolate-Banana Pie-what a combination for the kids...chocolate pudding and bananas! How could they not love it!
Macaroni and Cheese-a staple in any child's diet! They will eat this when they won't eat anything else!



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK is Amy Chapman of Blossom. Pictured with her is her daughter Trystan. Amy is the director of Amy's Daycare in Blossom and is featured this week with some of the children's favorite recipes.

Obituaries

Ivy Shows dies at age 81

Ivy Shows, 81, of Pasadena and formerly of Bogata died Sunday, March 28 in Pasadena. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31 in Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Wood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Shows was born on January 1, 1918 in Red River County, Texas and was the daughter of Harve and Onie Tucker Summers. She married Marvin (Son) Shows on September 25, 1937 in Bogata. He predeceased her in death on December 4, 1998. She is survived by one sister Ruth Little of Cooper and special friends Mary and Dan Meitzen and Jean and Ken Wottrich all of Pasadena and several nieces and nephews.

Glenn Roy Cutshall dies at age 76

Glenn Roy Cutshall, 76, of Deport died on Sunday, March 28, 1999 at Christus St. Joseph Hospital in Paris. Bright-Holland Funeral Home held memorial services at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31 at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport with Rev. Ed Dodson officiating. Mr. Cutshall was born on January 15, 1923 in Hazelton, Iowa and was the son of Ralph Edward and Gladys Lawrence Cutshall. He married Marian Blech on December 28, 1947 in Oelwein, Iowa. During WW II he served in the U.S. Marine Corps at San Diego and Okinawa. He was a farmer and educator. He attended Pan American University and the University of New Mexico at Saltillo, Mexico. He taught Spanish to many students at his home and had taught language at Cooper and Sulphur Bluff along with being a tutor to countless pupils. He had been a member of the Lions Club and the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce. He volunteered many hours for Evan Start and at Prairiland High School. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Deport where he taught Sunday School. Survivors include his wife; one son, Timm Cutshall and family of Cooper; two daughters, Sharyl Thompson and family of Pattonville and Georgia Talent and family of El Paso; one brother Ross Cutshall of Paris; 4 sisters, Corrine Campbell of Oelwein, Iowa; Shirley Stiles of Hazelton, Iowa; Phyllis Deyo of South Holland, Illinois; and Carol Storm of Arnold, MD. Six grandchildren, Alissa Cutshall, Charlie Cutshall, Stefanie Jones, Monica Talent, Angela Kuncel and Anna Thompson. Three great grandchildren, Jessica Jones, Ty Jones and Charlie Cole Cutshall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Deport or to any charity of their choice.

Worth A. Baker dies at the age of 91

Worth A. Baker, 91, of Fulbright, died on Saturday, March 27 at Christus St. Joseph Hospital in Paris. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 29 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with burial in Turner Cemetery. Mr. Baker was born on December 28, 1907 in Bagwell to William and Mary Frances Hastings Baker. He married Audrey Lee Grogan on November 27, 1929 in Hugo, Oklahoma. She died on June 15, 1994. He was a retired farmer and worked for Deport Schools as a bus driver for over 20 years. He is survived by a daughter Karen Baker of Fulbright and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gena O. Grinstead dies at age 85

Gena Odell (Kincaid) Grinstead was born on September 23, 1914 in Blossom, Texas and died on March 25, 1999 in Dallas. She was born to Theodore "Bud" Kincaid and Lola Lee Hensley Kincaid. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Lillie May Gardner and brothers, Andrew Bentley Kincaid, Talma Earl "Red" Kincaid and Robert Lee Kincaid. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Joseph Monroe Grinstead; a son James Glenn Grinstead of Dallas; daughters Wanda Sue Grinstead of Dallas and Pamela Jean Haden of Forney; three brothers, Burrell Kincaid of Deport, Theodore "Bud" Kincaid, Jr. of Oklahoma and Melvin Kincaid of Dallas; three sisters Lura Bell Gann and Lorene Kilgore of Paris and Mary Lee Johnson of Deport; grandchildren James Randall Grinstead, Mary Jean Grinstead, Deborah Sue Burgess Burdick, Bobby Glenn Burgess and Alan Wayne Adams; nine grandchildren; six great great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Services were held at Wood Funeral Home on Sunday March 26 at 3:00 p.m. with interment at Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Billy Ray Baggett dies at age 69

Billy Ray Baggett, 69, of Bogata died on Thursday, March 25, 1999 at McCuiston Hospital in Paris. Services were held at Lindeman Chapel on Saturday, March 27 with burial in the Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Mr. Baggett was retired from the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He was born to James and Lou Baggett on July 14, 1929 in Maud, Texas. He was a member of the James Ladd Burgess Masonic Lodge and served in the U.S. Air Force. He was preceded in death by his father, a grandson and a son-in-law and survived by his wife Ruby Sigman Baggett and his mother Lou Alsop Baggett of Bogata. Children, Linda and Mike Darby of Canton, Jeannie and J.R. Primm of Rosalie, Diane and David Hathcock of Cuthand and Kay Perkins of Cuthand. Sisters Betty Hillis of Maud and Peggy Foster of Maud. Brothers Benny Baggett of Red Lick, Don Baggett of Omaha, Nebraska and Dean Baggett of Maud and 10 great grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Harley Hoyt Campbell dies at age 85

Harley Hoyt Campbell, 85, of Lemesa, Texas died on Wednesday, March 24, 1999. Services were held on Saturday, March 27 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Teeters and Rev. Clifton Igo, Pastor of Second Baptist Church with burial in Lamesa Memorial Park. Mr. Campbell was born on April 29, 1913 and married Mary Frances Fennell on February 18, 1933 in Durant, Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife; 2 daughters, Kay Freeman of Lubbock and Karen Reeves of Sacramento, California; 1 brother, Ralph Campbell of Lubbock; 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

James Payne Appleby dies at age 79

James Payne Appleby, 79, died at his home in Eddy on Thursday, March 25 after a long illness. Services were Saturday, March 27 at Eddy Baptist Church and Bro. Jim Gray officiating. Interment was at Eddy Cemetery. Mr. Appleby was born in Bruceville on February 14, 1920 to Pete and Nora Appleby. He graduated from Bruceville-Eddy High School in 1940. He served 3 years in the Marine Corps during World War II, 17 months in the Pacific. Mr. Appleby lived in Tyler 24 years where he owned and operated a home repair and remodeling business. He and his wife spent 10 years in child care, retiring from Methodist Home Boys Ranch in 1985. He was involved in many city activities where he served as a City Councilman for 12 years. Mr. Appleby was Christian and a member of the First Baptist Church in Eddy where he served as a deacon for many years. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Nora Mae (Berrier) Appleby of Eddy, two daughters and sons-in-laws.

April 1, 1999
Amy Chapman-Blossom

Chicken and Dumplings

1 package boneless chicken breast
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 cans biscuits
Boil chicken and cut up very fine. Add chicken back to broth and add soup. Bring to a boil and drop in biscuits cut into small pieces. Simmer on low heat 45 minutes.

Spicy Sweet Chicken Stir Fry

1-8 ounce pineapple chunks
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
2 half boneless chicken breast skinned and cut into 3/4 inch strips
1/4-1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper (optional)
1 can fresh cut green beans-drained
3/4 cup sweet and sour sauce
Drain pineapple, reserving 1/3 cup juice. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat and add chicken. Stir fry for 5 minutes or until done. Season with salt and pepper if desired. Stir in reserved juice and red pepper. Reduce heat and cook uncovered for 1 minute. Add green beans, pineapple and sauce. Cover and cook 2 minutes or until heated through. Serve over hot cooked rice.

French Toast

1/2 cup all-purpose flour
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon plus 1-1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 eggs
18 slices bread
1 tablespoon butter
Beat flour, milk and sugar, salt and eggs with hand beater until smooth. Soak bread in egg mixture until saturated. Heat butter in skillet until melted. Cook bread until golden brown for about 12 minutes on each side.

Cowboy Beans

1 pound red beans
1 pound hamburger meat
1 package taco seasoning
1 whole onion-optional
1 tablespoon salt and pepper
Soak red beans for 8 hours. Cook on medium for 2-1/2 hours or use your judgement. Brown hamburger meat and drain. Stir in onion, salt and pepper and taco seasoning. Add beans and cook additional 30 minutes.

Chocolate-Banana Pie

1 cup dairy sour cream
1 cup milk
1 package chocolate(4 ounces)instant chocolate pudding and pie filling
3 medium bananas
Beat sour cream and milk with hand beater until smooth. Mix in pudding and pie filling dry until smooth and slightly thickened. Slice bananas into crust and pour over mixture to cover bananas. Refrigerate until set for at least one hour. Use graham cracker crust.

Macaroni and Cheese

1-1/2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni
1/4 cup margarine or butter
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1-3/4 cups milk
8 ounces process sharp American or swiss cheese, process cheese loaf or process cheese spread loaf cut into 1/2 inch cubes.
Cook macaroni as directed. Cook and stir margarine, salt and pepper over medium heat until slightly boiling. Stir in flour and cook over low heat, stirring constantly until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Remove from heat. Stir in milk and heat to boiling; stirring constantly. Boil for one minute and remove from heat. Stir in cheese until melted.

Card of Thanks

I would like to say "Thank You" for the many cards, calls and visits, as well as the flowers and foods that have been sent while I was in the hospital for knee joint replacement and since I have come home. You have no idea just how special each one is to me. Thank you so very much.
Nanalee Nichols

Card of Thanks

To all our family and friends who have been by our side these past few months, and since the death of our Mother and Grandmother, we are very grateful. Each card, phone call, the beautiful flowers, the food brought to our homes and to the church, and visits from everyone were very much appreciated. Extra thanks to Wood Funeral Home, Rev. Sam Rice, Rev. Sam Campbell, and Rev. Jim Benfer. The beautiful music performed by Martha Glover, Ida L. Lou Read and Tim Wood was very comforting. The special friends who served as pallbearers and honorary bearers will forever be in our debt. The nursing staff of the Deport Nursing Home will never know how much their extra deeds of kindness helped make some rough days easier for our family. Thanks also for all the stories of memories, whether they were funny or serious. That was definitely "Bucky". Our love and appreciation to all, Dana, Terri, Amanda & Stephen Norman, Abby, Sammy, Phillip, Amy and Tristin Strickland

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, flowers, visits and most of all the prayers while Travis was in the hospital and since he has come home. You never know how many friends you have until you need them. Without the love and support of our family and friends we could not have made it through such a bad time. May God bless each and every one of you.
Travis & Pat Talley

Card of Thanks

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends and relatives for all the wonderful food, flowers and words of comfort shown to us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to Sulphur Springs Rehab, the nurses and staff who cared for our loved one during her suffering. We wish to thank Woods Funeral Home and Rev. Kenny Dickson for the wonderful service and music. Thanks to the pallbearers who took time to attend the service. God bless each and every one. The family of Emma Jane Mauldin.
Sheppard Mauldin, Nita and Larry Golightly and Grandkids

Sunrise services to be held at Fulbright

The Fulbright Baptist Church will hold an Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 4th at the Bethel Cemetery Pavilion. The service will begin at 6:30 a.m. with Bro. Larry Solice of Fulbright Baptist Church bringing the message. Everyone is invited to attend.

Beauty pageant planned at Chicota

A community fund raising Shining Stars regional Beauty pageant will be held at the Chicota Community Center April 11 at 2:00 p.m. For more information or for an entry for call 739-2929.

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Gala will be April 17 for St. Joseph's

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Milton News

Tim Parker of Faight, Kay Woodard of Dallas, Barbara and Jake Maureschat of Lone Oak had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.

Our sympathy to Susan Roach and family on the death of her father Payne Appleby of Waco.

Peggy Whitney spent last week with her son and daughter-in-law Gary and Nelda Allen of Mansfield.

Richard and Grace Wolf of Talco visited George and Nell Wolfe Saturday.

Helen Temple and Hattie Hobbs of Paris visited John and Velma Temple and Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler Thursday.

Josh Allen and Danci Smith of Cunningham is staying with his

grandmother Peggy Whitney this weekend during spring break.

Edna Ruth, Ruth Johnson, Nita Bowling and Patsy Merritt went to Tyler Saturday and enjoyed seeing the beautiful azalea trails.

Johnny and Kathy Holt had dinner with Dorothy and James Holt Friday night.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple Thursday night.

Aubrey and Shannon Allen of Coppell visited his mother Peggy Whitney Monday.

Robbie Slaton of Halesboro visited Nell and George Wolfe Monday.

Ronnie and Eileen Pettit of Irving visited Bob and Buena Marshall over the weekend.



Molliejean Frances Smith & Brent Anthony Beers

Smith-Beers engagement announced

Jacky and Joan Smith and Jerry and Pam Beers all of Clarksville, proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Molliejean Frances Smith and Brent Anthony Beers.

The couple will exchange vows in a double ring ceremony Saturday, April 10, 1999 at five o'clock in the afternoon at the DeShong Chapel on the Paris Junior College Campus. A reception will follow at the PJC Student Center Ballroom. All friends and family are invited to attend. No invitations will be sent.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of James Ray, Sr. and Joanne Faulkner of Clarksville and Ray and Betty Smith of Detroit. She is a 1995 graduate of Clarksville High School, enrolled in the nursing program at PJC, and is employed by the Watson. W. Wise Dialysis Center in Paris.

Her fiancé is the grandson of W.L. and the late Dorothy Gene Beers and Odessa Beers of the Lone Star Community and Robert E. and Shirley Bazar of Lufkin, Texas. He is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School, attending College at PJC, and is employed at the Paris WalMart Supercenter.

Shady Grove meeting rescheduled

Because the first Sunday of April is Easter Sunday, the Shady Grove Cemetery Association's annual meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

All interested persons are urged to attend.



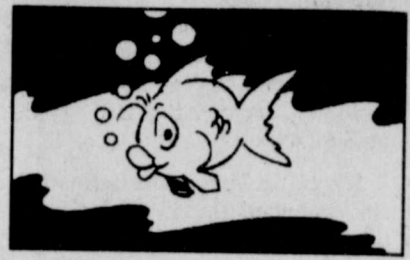
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AARON PARKER of Weatherford celebrated his 3rd birthday recently at his home. He is the son of Roy and Dana Parker and the grandson of Harold and Emma Blackburn of Blossom and Jr. and Betty Parker of Clarksville.

DVFD to hold Barbecue

On Saturday, April 10, 1999, the Detroit Volunteer Fire Department along with the Helping Hands Auxiliary will be sponsoring an all-you-can-eat Barbecue beginning at 4:30 until 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12.

Baked items are needed for the cake walk and anyone interested in donating some, contact a fireman or one of the ladies. There will also be door prizes.



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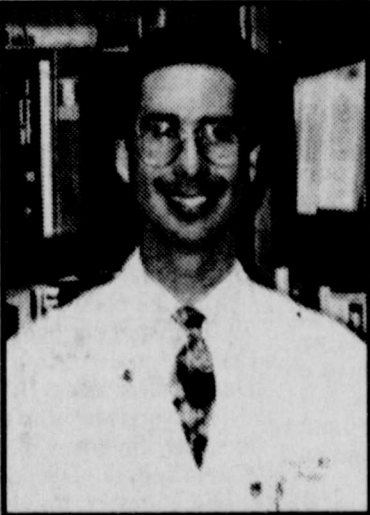
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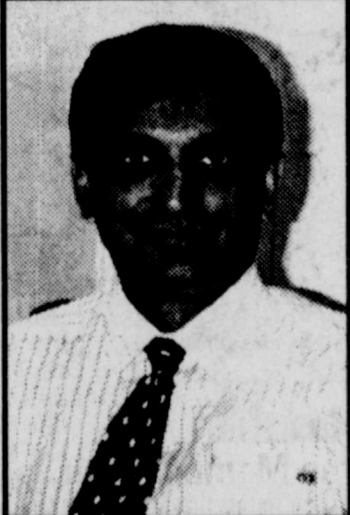
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A graduate of Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Dr. Salas entered medical school at the University of Oklahoma college of Medicine, Oklahoma Health Services Center and earned his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1986. His post graduate work was completed at St. Francis Regional Medical Center, Family Practice Training Program in Wichita Kansas. He is Licensed in Texas and Board Certified by the American Board of Family Practice.
Dr. Salas enjoys fishing, hunting, fitness training, scuba diving and reading.

Dr. Patel received his medical degree in 1989 from the Government Medical College, Surat, India and completed and internal medicine residency at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey. He is board certified in Internal Medicine in Texas and Alabama.
Dr. Patel enjoys playing chess, reading, computers, movies and watching all sports.

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James and Pat Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood and Cindy Nichols returned home Tuesday afternoon after visiting with their aunt Gertrude Pickering in Mt. Dora, Florida. While there they visited Gilbert Park, New Siennyma Beach, DisneyWorld, Kennedy Space Center and the Epcot Center.

Velma Cox spent Friday with Dora Hester of Paris.

Dorothy and Joyce Meador of Greenville and Velma Cox at lunch at the Golden Corral in Paris Saturday.

William and Jo Dale Cooper and Velma Cox attended the 25th wedding anniversary of the Phillips in Bogata Sunday. Afterwards they visited in the home of Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata.

Byron and Sue Wicker of New Boston visited William and Jo Dale Cooper Saturday. He is recovering from surgery.

Happy Birthdays to Marty Anderson on March 30; Brenton Norwood April 3; and Danielle Syrus April 4. Hope everyone has a great Spring Break!

Ray Martin was the guest preacher at Life Tabernacle Sunday morning. We wish Amber Norwood a speedy

recovery with her knee injury. It is scheduled for Monday morning but was postponed to a later date.

Sunday lunch guests of Geneva Norwood was Frankie, Julie, Layton, Logan and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon and Georgeana Oats and Brad Nutt joined them for dinner.

Georgeana took Logan, Layton and Caleb and Spur Norwood to the home of Brad Nutt to go fishing Saturday afternoon.

Carla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa and Dwayne Drinnon had lunch with Jane O'Neal on Sunday.

Jane O'Neal and Lisa Drinnon went shopping in Dallas Monday.

O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent the weekend with William and Lisa Drinnon in Frogville, Oklahoma.

O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent Monday night with Frankie, Julie, Caleb, Layton and Logan Norwood at their lake house at Bob Sandlin. Spur Norwood was joining them on Tuesday.

Connie McKnight spent the weekend in Oklahoma.

Johnnie, Fran, Johna and Jenna Patterson ate lunch with Pete and

L'Wanda McKnight on Sunday.

Melissa Bristow from Coweta, Oklahoma spent the weekend with Shane and Zarinska Morton.

Sunday lunch guests of Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Chris Brown and Melissa Bristow of Coweta, Oklahoma. Lynn and Betty Holman from Durant, Oklahoma were also dinner guests.

Brad and Brett Watson had breakfast at Marie Watson's before Dean and Adriana went back to Hondo after a two-week stay.

Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon and Georgeana Oats and Brad Nutt had lunch on Sunday with Billy Joe and Georgia Oats.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart visited Billy and Georgia Oats on Sunday afternoon.

Charity Musgrove, Logan Norwood, Amber Norwood and Spur Norwood showed their pigs at the Chisum Livestock Show held Saturday morning at the fairgrounds in Paris.

Scooter Bills and Landon Syrus went to the Texas Motor Speedway in Ft. Worth to watch the races in Friday and Saturday.

Katy and Clovis VanDeaver attended the Kiwanis Pancake Supper in Clarksville Friday night.

One of our oldest residents Worth Baker died Saturday in Christus Hospital in Paris. Services were Monday at Wood Funeral Home in Deport with burial in Turner Cemetery of Fulbright.

A luncheon for the family was held at the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Marla Crump and Betty Rodgers went to Greenville Thursday night.

Monty and Shelby Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Katie VanDeaver and Betty Rodgers attended the Community Improvement Meeting in Clarksville Tuesday evening.

Charles and Doloris McCrary of Haltom City visited friends in the community Monday and attended the funeral of Worth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Wednesday. Randy Osburn of Midlothian was a Thursday night visitor with his grandmother. Dick King of Paris and Ethel Epps of Bogata visited Jimmy Monday and attended the funeral of Worth Baker.

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PRAIRILAND FFA members are pictured here as they display the handmade glider that will go on the auction block on April 10 at the Prairiland Livestock Show, Pig Wrestling and Auction. Pictured is Matt McEntyre, Leslie Mullins and Daniel Sepulveda.

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Ronnie Ellington, Megan Graham, Drew Boren, Mandy Weddle and Robert Ballard.

Congratulations to the students from our community from competing and winning in the District Academic UIL events at Cooper recently.

They included Sarah Tubbs, Arron Arrasmith, Natalie Wilson, Kandace Denison, Rachel Murdock, Lance Ballard, Meagan Merritt, Mandy Woodall, Megan Graham, Leah Boren, Whitney Brook, Breanna Holley, Jessica Winters, Laura Barnes, Randy Hoover, Brandon Wright, Elizabeth Porter, Rebecca Murdock, Amanda Mathews, Ashley Waggoner, Kalee Graham, Sarah Murdock, Cassie Arrasmith, Sabrina Sexton, Amanda Barnes, Bryan Murdock, David Crossland, Hunter Norwood, Heather Barnes and Tim Cox.

Brittney Stout won third place with the Cooper Number Sense team at District UIL. She is the granddaughter of L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout.

Congratulations to Anna Thompson, Prairiland senior for being elected the Paris Founders Lions Club Queen

last Thursday during the noon meeting at the Holiday Inn. She received a trophy and a \$500 scholarship to PJC. She is the daughter of Joe and Sharyl Thompson.

Shanna and Dale Wilkerson are building a new house next to her parents Don and Sherry Denison.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsome and Alice Bumgarner in Parkview Nursing Home Sunday afternoon. Alice had angioplasty last Monday at Christus Hospital in Paris.

Mickey Keener of Longview and Sandra Ring and Heather visited Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins.

Mickey Keener, Glen David Keener and Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Keener and children of Nashville, Tennessee and Yvonne Wilkerson attended the services for their aunt Ruby Allen Mitchell last Monday.

Hillis Towers is in ICU at Christus with pneumonia.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Glenn Cutshall who died Sunday morning in Deport. He was the father of Sharyl Thompson.

Keith and Peggy Parson met Mr.

and Mrs. Ray Pendley of Lone Oak in Sulphur Springs Saturday night to eat and visit.

Heather Anderson Ring was at the Sheraton-Park Central Hotel in Dallas Saturday for model training for the 1999 Miss Jr. Teen Dallas pageant competition that will take place on April 25.

Willie and Donna Crossland and David have gone to Colorado skiing with a group from the Blossom Church of Christ during Spring Break.

Reggie, Pam and Nick McDowra, A.L. Hood of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Hood of Paris, Keith and Ammie Brock and Justin visited Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood Sunday.

Barbara McDowra visited Janice Winfrey Berry in Rowlette last Saturday. Janice's sister Royce of Paris was also there. Nancy Malone Stallings of Ft. Worth has been having medical problems.

Eloise Sparks attended a bridal shower at Blossom Church of Christ Fellowship Hall honoring Kim Reep bride-elect of Jeremy Johnson Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Jody Brian Street

Street-Townes married in candlelight ceremony

Rhonda Michelle Townes of Bogata and Jody Brian Street of Texarkana were united in marriage in a formal candlelight ceremony Saturday, February 27, 1999, at 6 o'clock in the evening at the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata, with the Reverend Don Shovan officiating.

Michelle is the daughter of Ben and Cathy Townes of Bogata. Her grandparents were the late Roy and Fannie Stafford of Clarksville. Paternal grandparents are Earl Townes and the late Louise Townes of Bogata.

Jody is the son of Artie and Sue Street of Hagansport. He is the grandson of Steve and Helen Biggerstaff of Hagansport.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown designed by Mori Lee. It was a heavily beaded white satin, accented with schiffi embroidery. The sweetheart neckline flowed into long tapered sleeves, with a deep sculptured cut-out back. The full cathedral train feathered into a pretty peplum back with small tiny rosettes accenting the waistline, which bustled up for the reception.

For her veil, the bride wore a veil which belonged to her cousin. It was heavily beaded with a spray of tiny seed pearls and sequins. Following with tradition the bride wore something old which was a silver band belonging to her late grandmother, something new was her dress, something borrowed was her veil, something blue was her garter and the sixpence was placed in her shoe by her father.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Elaine Pettit of Mount Pleasant. Bridesmaids were Dusty Townes of Bogata, sister of the bride, and Trina Rhea cousin of the bride of Dallas. They wore floor length navy dresses with a sheer long boa attached to the back, accented with long, navy gloves. Flower girl was little Miss Katie Stansbury of Bogata, cousin of the bride. She wore a floor length white satin dress accented in lace with a bow in back, with white satin slippers. Her headpiece ac-

cented as the bride's with a tiny beaded seed pearls and flowers.

Attending the groom as best man was Jim Street of Mount Pleasant, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jeff Briscoe of Mount Vernon and Adam Sinclair of Fort Worth.

Ring bearer was little Michael Ross Murphy of Clarksville, cousin of the bride. Candlelighters were Jesse Thomas of Clarksville and Cody Stafford of Atlanta, both cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Randy Rhea of Mount Vernon and Cody Stafford of Atlanta, both cousins of the bride.

Pianist for the wedding was Mikel Ann Haynes of Bogata.

Wedding co-ordination and flower designs were by Donnie Lewis of Bogata.

Registering guests was Cami Murphy of Clarksville, cousin of the bride.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Serving at the bride's table was Cami Murphy of Clarksville and Jamie Sinclair of Fort Worth. Serving at the groom's table was Robin Briscoe and Julie Briscoe of Mount Vernon.

Michelle is a 1994 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1997 graduate of NTCC-Mount Pleasant with a degree in nursing. She is employed with East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville as an LVN.

Jody is a 1994 graduate of Mount Vernon High School and a 1996 graduate of NTCC Mount Pleasant with a degree in Criminal Justice. He is currently employed with the Texarkana Police Department.

After a brief wedding trip to Lake Cypress Springs, the couple will make their home in Nash.

The couple was honored with several miscellaneous showers. One was on February 6 in Bogata and another was February 14 in Hagansport. The bride was honored with a lingerie shower at Talco and a miscellaneous shower by her fellow employees at ETMC.

Lamar County Crimestoppers Crime of the Week

You can earn up to \$1000 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometime during the early evening hours of Wednesday, February 24, an unknown suspect entered a home in the 1400 block of 17th N.E. in Paris. Once inside the residence, the suspect stole three diamond rings valued at over \$5800.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please contact Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by April 5, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477)

Deport Housing Authority News

The March birthday party was held in the Gazebo #1 on Wednesday, March 24th. Those enjoying bingo and refreshments were Alpha Barnard, Eunice Sugg, Eunice Ervin, Maud Webb, Lucille Morgan, Phyllis Gifford, Thelma Shelby, Mae Storm and Mildred Wright.

In our thoughts with the loss of their loved ones are Mame Cutshall, Mary Lee Johnson, Burrell Kincaid and Carrie Bennett.

We are sorry that our tenant Melba Barner, has moved to Paris to live with and take care of her Mother.

Patriots participates in tri-match

By Sharyl Thompson

The results of the pre-district match held at Culbertson Park in Paris with Chisum, Como-Pickton (non-district), Cooper and Honey Grove on March 24 and March 25 are as follows:

Girls Singles-Jennifer McClain 6-8 and 8-0. Shasta Riley 8-0 and 8-5.
Girls Doubles-Anna Thompson and Shasta Riley 8-0, 1-8 and 8-3. Emily Burchinal and Jennifer Glasgow 2-8 and 8-3. Jessica Spencer and Megan Filkins 8-2, 6-3 and 8-6.
Boys Singles-Matt Moffitt 3-8, 8-

1, 5-8 and 8-1. Steven Flatt 8-4 and 8-6. John Merrill 2-8, 0-8 and 6-4. Kurt Wilson 4-8 and 8-3. Greg Griffin 8-2.

Boys Doubles-Michael Flatt and Steven Lemmen 8-2, 0-8, 8-6 and 8-5. Steven Flatt and Kurt Wilson 8-2. Greg Griffin and Colt Hatfield 1-8 and 2-8.

Prairiland's next match will be District at Culbertson Park in Paris with junior varsity and varsity on April 6th and 7th.

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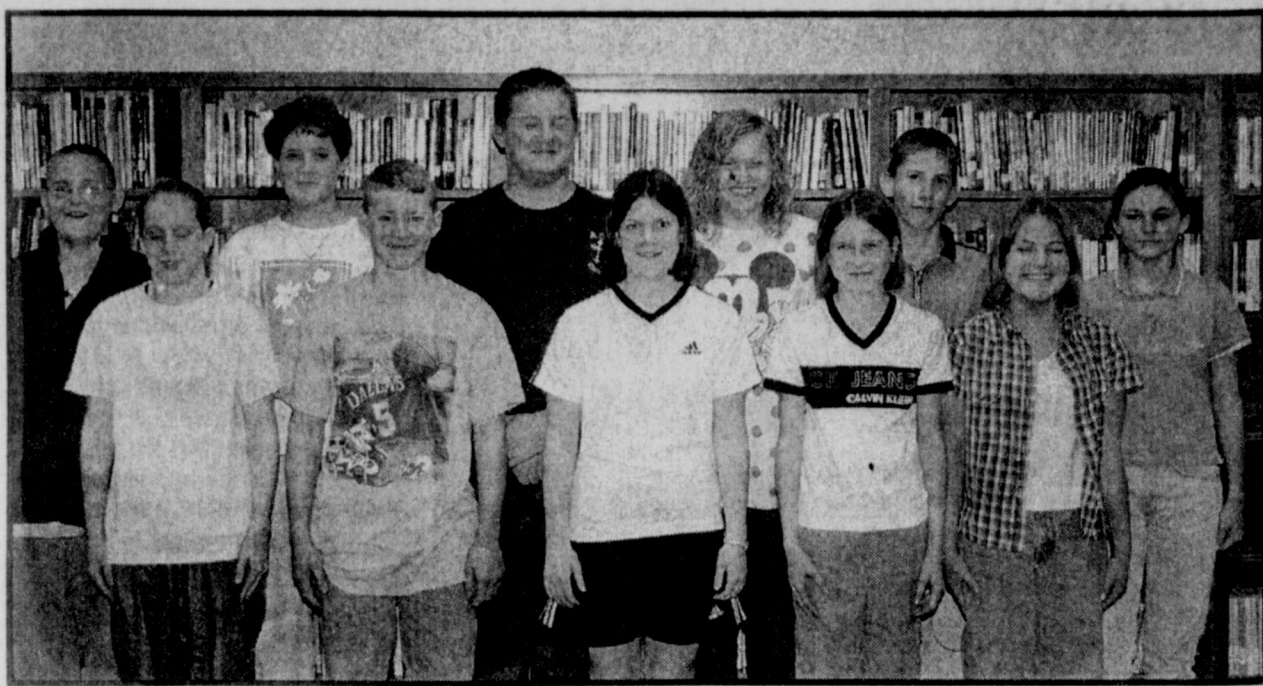
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DEPORT UIL PARTICIPANTS in 7th grade are left to right back is Tim Cox, Amanda Nichols, Chris Brunson, Carlene Fox, Chance Crawford and Tracy Gilbert. Front is Mandy Weddle, Aron Arrasmith, Sarah Tubb, Erika Norwood and Heather Barnes.



8 B BLOSSOM UIL PARTICIPANTS-Pictured left to right back row are Catherine Smith, Meagan Merritt, Justin Elrod and Wade Moore. Front row is Jaci Chaney, Chelsie Loveless, Lindsey Pee l and Natalie Wilson.



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5B UIL PARTICIPANTS FROM BLOSSOM are front row kneeling left to right Jackie Miller, Heather Scott, Cassie Cullum, Sarah Keen and Nikki Bishop. Back row is Victoria Sawyer, Cody Flatt, Dane Benson, Amanda Neel, Lucas Morgan and Cody Upchurch.




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DEPORT UIL PARTICIPANTS from 8th grade are back row left to right is Casey Johnson, Josh Benfer, Hunter Norwood, Chris Basinger, Burke Burnett, Bryan Murdock and David Crossland. Middle row is Susan Whittle, Amanda Barnes, Amanda Ball, Niki Wilson, Cassie Arrasmith and Amanda Denman. Front row is Heather Anderson, Raynie Skidmore, Megan Graham, Kandace Denison, Sabrina Sexton and Melanie Taylor.



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7TH GRADE UIL PARTICIPANTS from Blossom are pictured left to right back row are Heath Connot, Brittney Ballard, Amber Philpot, Brittney Hart and Chastity Johnson. Front row seated is Mandy Woodall, Jodie Bybee, Kayleigh Connot, Nikki Bybee and Codie Kohler.

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Post Oak News
By Geneva Lee
982-5309

The East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church choir will present their Easter Cantata Sunday morning before the preaching service. They will have energy Sunday with lunch in the fellowship hall at noon followed with an Easter Egg hunt for the children. Then the preaching service in the afternoon with no night service.

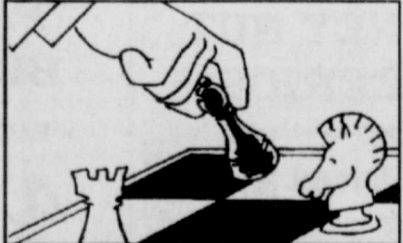
Marie Stevens is now in the Clarks-ville Nursing Home and some im-proved.

James Alvin and Patricia Freelan and Jason of Bogata had lunch with his parents James and Mickie Freelan Sunday.

Rhoda Lee is not doing too well at this writing.

Elma and Eldon Chalnor of Bogata and Jeannette Raney of Paris brought lunch and visited their aunt Louise Cagle Sunday.

Bob and Jennifer Nichols are in the process of building a new house to replace the present house better known as the Ed Ramsey house across the road from the church.



In 1994, Charles Walker played 306 simultaneous games of checkers at Dollywood in Tennessee—winning 300, losing one and drawing five.



On June 6, 1994—the 50th anniversary of D-Day—the Pentagon received a record 1,502,415 phone calls.

Ruby Cady honored with birthday

Ruby Cady of Blossom was honored with her 92nd birthday party on Saturday, March 13 at the Blossom Housing Authority. Ruby's son from Santa Fe and sisters Pauline Burman and Midred Griffin of Blossom were also there to assist with the party.

Those present were: Pauline Weddle, Letha Cole, Wayne Barnett,

Dorothy White, Hardy and Tillie Moore, Cevie Little, Carolyn O'Brian of Dallas, Deborah Moore, Joetta Russell, Scarlett Harvey and Gail Fran.

Also attending was Mr. and Mrs. Ray Starnes, Gay Barr, Rachel Hunt, David Hafter and Sandy Murdock and children.

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Patriots split games last week

On Tuesday, March 23, the Prairiland Patriots manhandled the Paul Pewitt Brahmas 17-7 in five innings of play. This game win took the Pats in first place in district to have it removed Saturday with a loss of 4-8 over Cooper. The Bulldogs now have sole possession of the first place title in district running.

The Pats went for 11 hits, had nine stolen bases and used three pitchers combining to throw a four-hitter.

Sophomore Chris Berry was 3-for-4 with four runs scored, two doubles, a stolen base and three RBIs. He also took the win on the mound.

Sophomore Stan Cox was 2-for-2 with a double, a run scored and two RBIs.

Sophomore Matt Cavender was 1-for-1 with a run scored and two RBIs.

Freshman Charlie Lawrence was 1-for-2 with a run scored on a stolen base.

Sophomore pitcher Matt Cavender got the loss for the Patriots.

Senior Eric Whitley was 1-for-2 with two walks, three runs scored and

two stolen bases.

Senior Dustin Allen was 1-for-3 with a run scored and two stolen bases.

Sophomore Kyle Malone was 1-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI.

Sophomore Matt Basinger was 1-for-1 with a double and a run scored.

Sophomore Heath Sessums walked twice, stole one base and scored once.

In Saturday's action, Malone hit a two-out double and an RBI single by Jonathan Martin in the first inning. Martin also completed the day with a 3-for-3 with three RBIs.

Trey Gifford hit a solo homer in the third inning to put the Pats ahead by one. Martin then hit a 2-out single to right field, scoring Lawrence and Whitley and gave the Pats a 4-1 advantage.

Cooper came within one-run in the bottom of the fourth with two runs and left the Pats behind in the fifth scoring five runs.

The Patriots dropped to 4-1 and 9-4 for the season. They will host Chapel Hill on Tuesday, April 6th and play at Honey Grove on Thursday to begin at 4:00 p.m.

Patriots	9	0	4	2	2	-	17	11	2	-
Pewitt	1	2	2	0	2	-	7	4	2	-
Patriots	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	-	4	6
Cooper	0	1	0	2	5	0	x	-	8	6

Aaron Parker celebrates 3rd birthday

Aaron Parker celebrated his 3rd birthday with family and friends recently at his home in Weatherford. Those attending were his grandfather Papa Blackburn of Blossom, Gran and Betty Parker of Clarksville. Other family members included Sue Coston and children Jeff and Alyssa of Paris. Kelly Freelan of Bogata. Chris and Laura Sturch of Denton. Susie Pilip, Bebo Cantrell and Jamie Sue McLeroy all of Blossom.

Others attending were Karen, Dennis, Jamal and Taz Turner and Teresa Smith.

Everyone enjoyed a football cake and ice cream.

Kindergarten Roundup slated

Prairiland ISD and the Blossom campus will have their annual Kindergarten Roundup on Friday, April 9th at 9:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

All students who will be 5 years old by September 1, 1999 are eligible to attend. Please bring a birth certificate, shot record and social security card.

This meeting will last approximately one hour. At this time the children will be able to visit with the kindergarten teachers and take a short bus ride.

La escuela de Blossom va tener la matriculacion para el kinder el viernes, en el 9 de abril a las nueve en la manana dentro de la cafeteria. Todos los estudiantes quien tienen cinco años antes del primer de septiembre 1999 son elegible para venir.

Necesitamos una copia su certificado de nacimiento, su comprobante de vacunas, y el numero de la seguridad social.

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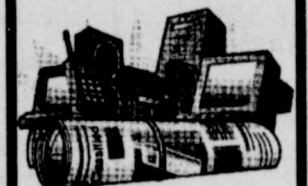
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April 9-10
Mandatory Hunter Education Class on April 9 at 6:00 p.m. and April 10 at 8:00 a.m. It will be held at the Police Athletic League Building in Paris. For more information contact 903-982-6893.

Sunday, April 11, 1999
The Shady Grove Cemetery Association's annual meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 11, at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Saturday, June 12, 1999
Blossom City-wide Garage Sale is scheduled for this date.

June 14-18, 1999
Blossom city-wide clean-up will be the week June 14-18. Roll-off dumpsters will be available at the City Barn. No batteries or tires will be accepted. Deep freezes, refrigerators, etc. will be accepted only if the freon has been removed. For more information contact City Hall at 982-5900.



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Happy Birthdays this week too: Barry Ballard, Barry Nailling, Keith Cole, Ronnie Ellington, Dorthea Jensen, Francisco Ledesma, Ethan Barnard, Megan Graham, Rab Skidmore, Alva Lee Jordan, Dorthea Elms, Roy Castleberry, Tonya Cave, Tommie Cannon, Amy Grissom Holt, Nell Wolf, Billy Slaton, Janet Filkins, Kay Reed, Drew Boren, Monica Gifford, Randi Nichols, Ada Betterson, Connie Ballard, Diane Hollyfield, Grant Murrell, Ron Wallace, Bobby Campbell, Frank Rhoades, Miranda Weddle, Alison Foster Chance Nelson, Charles Harper, Raymond Gary Nixon and Robert Ballard.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Gene Odell Kincaid Grinstead who died in Dallas on Thursday,

March 25. He was the sister of Mary Lee Johnson and Burrell Kincaid.

Byron and Sue Wicker of New Boston, Carolyn and Betty Dennison and Ruth and Bill Chipman visited with Willie and Walker Devlin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd returned Sunday after visiting their family in Nashville, Tennessee.

Marsha Lutch and children, Ben and Shawn and a friend Kathy Malone of Irving spent Monday through Thursday with Marsha's mother Mabel Lynn.

Joe Aland Bonnie Singleton, David and Amanda Singleton, Susan Singleton and a friend left Saturday for Pagosa Springs, Colorado to ski while on spring break.

Sympathy is extended to the fam-

ily of Glenn Cutshall who died Sunday, March 28.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Worth Baker who died Saturday, March 27 at Christus St. Joseph in Paris.

Pat Bailey of Paris is recovering from back surgery.

Congratulations to Mary Barnard's granddaughters Jessica Stidham of Chisum named New-Comer of the Year in All-District 14-2A girl's basketball. Lacie Stidham won 3rd in UIL Impromptu Speaking for the 7th grade at Chisum. Chris Basinger won 2nd on the Deport UIL team for the 8th grade.

Spending the week with Robert and Virginia Farris and Chad is their grandson Tyler of Alabama.

Visitors of Nanalee Nichols in the hospital and since she came home are: Marilyn Glover, Donny and Dawne Darden, Ed Dodson, Sam and Margie Rice, Hugh Jeffus, Jeff Jeffus, Christy Dickson, Dicky and Jayne King, Karen Baker and Linda Gray, Paul and Betty Nichols, Alene Penry, Mary and Angel Mantooth.

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The following donations were made to the Highland Cemetery on March 24 thru March 30 from: Christine and Jim Nix, Earlene Stuck, Loren and Sondra Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Williams, Naomi Watson, J. Rebecca Hill, Imogene Wilson, Margie and John Spear, Jim Oldham, Elois Sparks, Dr. Mavis P. Kelsey, Claudine and Rufus Holder, Mrs. Bobby C. Shell, Helen M. and Billy I Kendrick, Martha and Roy Lee Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Gifford, Ruth and Fred Cockrell, Bill Baker, Jr., Gail and Frank Rhoades, Charles E. Ball, Wanda J. and Bobby R. Williams, Mildred Gehrman and Edna J. and Weldon H. Wright.

Also Irene Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Phillips, Mary Alice and Charles E. Enox, Nancy and Earl Gresham, Marie Dickson, Mac Webb, Ruth Bell, Bill Power, Dona Boatright Estate, Claudia M. Vickers, Jan Allen, Carolyn O. and Marshall W. Thomas, Ray B. Oldham, Bilye and Jim Bill Evans, Oleta Peterson, Ruth N.

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In Memory of: Kuykendall Family from Patsy A. Williams, Philip Hobbs, Jr. and family from Helen Williams, Sarah Helleny from Ed-

ward Helleny, Allie and Claud Burks from Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright, Terry and Ken Hunt from Mrs. Terry Hunt, Franke Hunt, Nancy Eason, Fran Moore, Kerry Hunt and Nobles and Dr. Ben S. Grant families from Eugenia Menke, Bobbie Henderson from Johnny Henderson.

The Cotton family and aunt Ann Clifton from Josie Ortiz, Arthur and Georgia Nobles from Mona Owens. The Terry Family from Juanita McHam and Janice Terry, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Veteto from Becky and Albert Veteto, Jr., Alma and Albert Jackson from Mrs. Melvin Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hulett and relatives from Jesse and Frances Anderson, Mae Nichols and Bocky Norman from Sue and Buddy Malone and Jim Gardner from Nell Gardner.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery donations from Imogene Wilson, Patricia and Gary Henderson, Mrs. Bobby C. Shell, Nancy and Earl Gresham and Lala B. Pomroy.

In memory of: Bailey family from Dorothy and Wayne Nelson, JoAnn Bailey, Essie Mae Kerbow, JoAnn and Jerry L. Whitney, husband and son; Buster and June Walker from Irene Walker.

Old Deport Cemetery from: Earlene Struck, Loren and Sondra Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lawler, Charlene and Sam H. Moore, Edna J. and Weldon H. Wright, Nancy and Earl Gresham, Maye Ellen and Charles R.

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Beth Crites, Cory May, Melinda Harris Oates, Brent Norwood, Brandi Ballard, Tony Bowden, Justin Burchinal, Myrtle Chumbley, Missy Berry, Linda Smith, Dustin May, Jill Martin, James Dalby, Brandon Hudson, Jonathan Tallant, Lynn Crenshaw, Lindsey Sugg, Joel Hudson, Jason Bramlett, Brent Brown, Meagan Merritt.

Congratulations to Steven and Stacy Weddle of Bogata on their birth of their son Jacob Steven. Also congratulations go out to Dustin and Wendy May on the birth of their son and Cory and Beth Spray on the birth of their daughter.

The Jr. High and High School track teams participated in track meets Friday against area teams and did very well.

Hershal Shands is recuperating from surgery at the VA Hospital in Dallas and will be home sometimes this week. Special get wells to him!

Pauline Weddle spent last Wednesday in Dallas with Hurshal and Minnie Lee Shands at the VA Hospital. She also visited with Steven, Stacy and Jalyn Weddle of Bogata and visited with their new son Jacob Steven born the middle of March. While in Bogata she also visited with Honas Pettit.

Brent Bostic was honored with a party on his 18th birthday at his home on Saturday night. Several friends and family members attended.

Mary Jane Lowry spent Saturday in Johnstown at the home of Ryan Ballard along with John, Kay and Marla Brooks, John, Christy and Mazy Pervance and Janie and Mike Ballard of Gilmer. Janie is here spending several days with Mary Jane.

The Blossom Ministerial Alliance will be sponsoring their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3 at the Blossom City Park at 3:00 p.m. A Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday morning at 7:00 p.m. also at the park with a breakfast to follow at the Methodist Church across from the park.

We hope that everyone has a safe and happy Easter weekend.

Burford Cleveland attended the Blossom Lodge meeting Tuesday night and Saturday night; attended Scottish Rites Director's meeting on Monday night and he and Mrs. Cleveland both attended the Past Matrons and Past Patrons on Friday night in Deport.

Spring Break for Prairiland ISD is going on this week and everyone is enjoying their time off.

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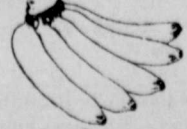
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