

The world of beauty is always with us I've spent countless hours lately in a Continuous Passive Motion machine that works my leg back and forth. It's all part of getting my new knee functional. But lying flat on my back is boring, and I quickly tired of TV and reading and let my mind wander. I decided to come up with the most beautiful sights I've seen in this world. I was astonished to find there are so many!

I remembered sitting on sunwarmed steps in Lucerne, Switzerland, while swans sailed majestically past a 400 year old covered bridge.

What about the sight of a snow covered meadow, trees stark black, outlined in white and everything looking like it was created just for a Christmas card?

Fabulous Texas sunsets, blazing through the color spectrum have been witnessed in uncounted numbers, punctuated by lakes, ponds, hillsides, windmills and fences.

Incredibly clear, blue-green water reflecting awesome snowcapped mountains in Canada, incredibly clear, bluegreen waters filled with coral reefs and tropical fish in clouds of brilliance in the Caribbean make memories of two very diverse beauties.

Beautiful scenes from all the seasons, from cold to hot came to mind.

Purple thistles outlined by a rising son as purple as they are fixed in my memory from years ago.

And what about the sound, the smell, the feel of a summer rain, pounding down in July, or pattering in April?

The time in the machine flew by as I began to try and isolate the single most beautiful scene I have ever been privileged to witness Pine trees and dogwoods in the piney woods near Clarksville, masses of daffodils on sandy land, newborn calves resting in the spring sunshine, children running through a field of bluebonnets flitted through my rewinding memory. Finally I settled on one scene from several years ago. We had taken a jeep ride from Telluride, Colorado high, high up into the mountains where ordinary vehicles cannot go. After struggling over sliding gravel and staring popeyed down gorges 10,000 feet deep we dropped down onto an Alpine meadow and stopped. There, spread before us was a meadow of columbine, backed by those breath-taking, snow capped mountains. And everywhere, by the hundreds, were hummingbirds. The air was alive with them. the columbine was brilliant in purples and lavenders, pinks and yellows. The silence was complete the only manmade sound was made my ourselves. It was perfection beyond belief. Having settled on that as a simple, yet lasting memory of beauty I realized one thing. We are surrounded by beauty always. All we have to do is lift up our eyes and take note of it instead of going through life with our heads tucked down, too busy to notice the sunrises, sunsets, wildflowers and beauties around us. Even when confined in a CPM machine that beauty is still there for me to take. And that makes it's pursuit so worthwhile.

NTRCD meets in Deport to hear speakers

east Texas Resource Conservation sentatives was the keynote speaker. and Development Area was held Thursday April 8, at the Deport to constituents from t he 19 rural American Legion Building in De-

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Deport Mayor Charles Foster serves as President of the Conservation and Development area made up of thirteen counties in Northeast

Morris Partain, President of South Sulphur Regional Development Association presented a presentation on a proposal for a Regional Cultural Center on Cooper Lake in Delta County. The center will have a 1,500 seat amphitheater for the production of a major outdoor historical drama depicting the interaction of the Caddo Indians, French and Spanish cultures in Northeast Texas in the late 1600s.

According to Partain the complex could be completed and in operation by 2001, and has the potential to generate as much as 50 million dol-

Engineering Inc. gave an over all view of Texas Regional Water Plan. According to Hayter Texas has had a state wide plan since 1960. The major droughts recently have played a major roll in pushing Senate Bill 1 will help provide water supplies into

New reservoirs like the Marvin C. Nichols with 68,000 surface acres Hayter reported the reservoirs are necessary though based on a 1994 study 64% of water used was for irrigation and 57% of that was ground water, making the need in change to surface water to meet the demands. In the next 50 years the demand for water in Northeast Texas will double, The Honorable Congressman Max Texas Area were also discussed. Sandlin of the First Congressional

The annual meeting of the North- District of the U.S. House of Repre-

Sandlin discussed issues relating counties that make up the first district. The Congressman commented on the fact that for the first time in 30 years on county has a balanced budget. One thing to consider is what to do with some of the surplus money, stated Sandlin.

On proposal is to use some of the money for improved transportation. In the last session 1st District received more money or transportation use than any other district in the state.

Other things to use surplus money were to save Social Security and Medi care, well into the next century. Sandlin talked about the need to create new jobs in our state and county.

The Congressman also discussed the need to increase oil and gas production. As an example in the 1970s when we had fuel shortages in this country we imported 46% of our oil and gas. Today we rely more on our Reeves Hayter, President of Hayter enemies for oil and gas because we are importing 51%, Sandlin said.

In Saudia Arabia, oil production averages 500,000-600,000 barrels a day. In the US we average 3 barrels a day with production in the state of Texas averaging 6.9 barrels a day.

Congressman Sandlin advised the group that this country can not allow foreign countries to control the steel, oil and gas industry. We need an energy policy, he stated.

Sandlin also expressed concern over silt and debris from the erosion on Red River.

the Congressman finished out with expressing the need to develop new products for the First District, but to build on our staples of oil, gas, timber and agriculture.

Plans for appropriating money for water development in the Northeast

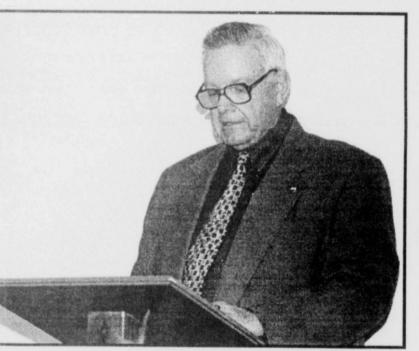


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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

WE DEPEND ON OUR ENEMIES - The Honorable Max Sandlin Congressman 1st District of the House of Representatives told a group of constituents last Thursday in Deport. We import 51% of our fuel and oil now. We need to diversify and develop new products. However, we have to rely on our staples like oil, gas, timber, and agriculture. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)





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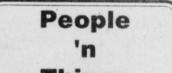
THE INTRODUCTION-Attorney Brady Fisher made the official introduction of 1st **Congressional District House** of Representative congressman Max Sandlin to members, and guests of the annual Northeast Texas RC&D Area Inc. meeting in Deport last Thursday. (Staff Photo by **Thomas Nichols**)

Deport to elect three council people

The City of Deport is having an election May 1, 1999 to elect three council persons .. Four people are running for the three spots. They are Mike Francies and incumbents Eric Pearson, Carlys Denison and Nancy Gresham.

Early voting starts Wednesday, April 14 and continues through Tuesday, April 27, during business hours at the Deport City Hall.

For those interested in voting please don't forget the election May 1



Covered dish lunch scheduled for seniors

A covered dish luncheon will be held Tuesday, April 20 at the First United Methodist Church of Deport for all area seniors.

The lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. All area seniors are welcome to

attend. For further information, please call Nell Shull at 652-5018.

Prairiland school board buys tractor, accepts retirement letter from teacher

The Prairiland ISD met in regular session Monday night, April 12 to attend to some fairly routine business. They approved the transfer list for 1999-2000 school year, and approved a policy update and a local

They accepted a bid for \$32,750 approved a resolution to place Thunder Prairie Publishing, publishers of the Deport and Blossom Times, on

the media honor roll. They went into executive session

at 9 p.m. and came out at 10 p.m. the board accepted a letter of retirement from Gail Rhoades, a teacher

at Deport Junior High. They approved the minutes, payment of March bills, financial statefrom Ag-Power, Inc. for a tractor and ments and took no action on the March tax report.

> They heard a quarterly finance report from Dr. L.C. Stout.

> > The City of Deport will pay a per-

Hiring of another employee for the

The Council voted to advertise the

Leon Whittsell addressed the coun-

cil to request that the unpaved por-

tion of Nobles Street be slope graded.

The Council agreed to look into this

candidates name position on the bal-

A drawing was held for the four

centage matching that paid by the

Water Department was discussed.

Deport City Council approves retirement plan

plan

employee.

position.

but took no action.

The Deport City Council met in creates a retirement fund for city regular session Monday night, April employees on a 1 to 1 contribution

Six items were on the agenda. Last meeting's minutes were approved as read, the financial report was reviewed and approved by four council persons in attendance. March bills were discussed and approved for payment.

Mike Donnan of Hayter Engineering presented the final report on the street construction of Ruth and Trail Streets recommending that final payment be made. The Council accepted the report and voted to make pay-

The Council discussed the proposed retirement plan, (T.M.R.S.) and approved the plan that was presented at last month's meeting. This plan

eliminate this nuisance. Having addressed all old and new business, the meeting was adjourned

Burglary is Crime of the Week

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

Sometime during the weekend of Friday, March 19, unknown suspects forced entry into a residence in the 2900 block of 41st SE in Paris. Once inside the house, the suspects stole a satellite receiver, two VCR's, a Nintendo 64 game as well as other items. This burglary of a habitation

Crime Stoppers is seeking your resulted in the loss of over \$3,400.0.. If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers.

If Crime Stoppers receives that information by April 26, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-Tips! (785-8477)

MASTER OF CEREMONIES- Deport Mayor Charles Foster was re-elected as President of Northeast Texas RC&D Area, Inc. at the annual meeting held in Deport last Thursday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Trades Day is May 1st, VFD Garage Sale items needed Garage sale items of any kind are

welcomed and can be left at the De-

port Times, Darden-Sparks Depart-

ment Store, or contact 652-4205 and

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be

for sale the day of the Trades Day, as

well as soft drinks. These proceeds

will all benefit the fire department.

and Showmanship-Ashley Doyal.

(Dairy) Grand Champion-Ashely

Moffitt. Reserve Champion-Kara

Nation. Showmanship-Chasity

Champion Stew Team was Ken-

Girl's Pig Wrestling Champion

Men's Pig Wrestling Champion

The winner of the raffle that was

Team-Chris Turner, Brad Barrentine

Clark Frazier. He won the smoker

Team was Heather Anthony, Amber

neth GIfford, Kenny Gifford, Curtis

Gifford and Trey Gifford.

Norwood and Teri Ramsey.

and Justin Brewer.

someone will pick the items up.

The next Deport Trades Day is scheduled for May 1st, 1999 in downtown Deport. Spaces are free, and everyone is invited to come.

The Deport Bucket Brigade is again sponsoring a huge garage sale to aide the Deport Volunteer Fire Department, and is asking that people take the time to clean their closets out and donate to the Fire Department.

Prairiland FFA project show results

Weeks

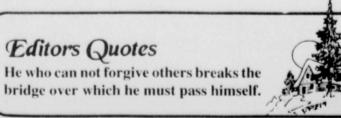
The following is the results of the Prairiland Livestock Show, Stew Cook-off, Pig Wrestling and Auction on Saturday, April 10, 1999.

(Market Swine) Grand Champion -B.J. Ramsey. Reserve Champion-Logan Norwood. Showmanship-Dustin Allen.

(Market Lamb) Grand Champion-Heather Anthony. Reserve Champion-Sabrina Sexton. Showmanship-Sabrina Sexton.

Showmanship-Heather Anthony. Reserve Champion-Keri Melton.

(Beef Cattle) Grand Champion Hiefer-Brittany Ballard. Reserve Champion Hiefer-Jessica Stapleton. Grand Champion Steer-Justin



Things

Pattonville Community Center and VFD will hold breakfast from 7-10 a.m. on Saturday, April 17. Eggs, gravy, bacon, sausage and pancakes. all you can eat for \$4.00.

Pattonville VFD will have a meeting on Monday, April 19 at 7 p.m.

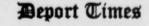
On Friday, April 23, the Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance will be held at 8 p.m. Concessions available. Broadway Junction Band will play. Proceeds benefit the fire department.

The First United Methodist Church in Deport has scheduled a homecoming and memorial service for Sunday, May 30, celebrating 114 years of Methodism in Deport. Visiting will be early and late on that date with services to begin at 10:45 a.m. A catered meal is planned. Request for reservations will be made after details are complete. Everyone is invited to attend this special event.

Shady Grove Cemetery Association meets

Shady Grove Cemetery Association met Sunday, April 11 with 23 attending.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Carl R. Hatcher, president; Elois Sparks, vicepresident; Dorothy Richey, secretarytreasurer; Ray Woodson, Margaret Fowler and Betty Slayden, trustees; Board members are Bobby Winters, Bobby Pomroy, Fred Skidmore, Nina Woodson, S.C. Short, L.C. Ballard and Howard Higdon.



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made by the ag students. Allen Blanton won the boots for selling the most tickets. Brewer. Reserve Champion Steer

lot in the May 1 City Election. The Council discussed the problem of barking dogs. The members are checking on what can be done to (Goats) Grand Champion and

Quality

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

Live entertainment will be featured all day and a surprise for the children by Miss Lydia.

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 casework 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 re-

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, nonreimbursable 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.

Riding lessons to be offered

Beginning horseback riding lessons will be given in Paris to students between the third and fifth grades. Interested students will learn about horses and what they would expect to learn from these beginning horseback riding lessons.

For information, contact Shelley Dunham at 784-8088.

Fords celebrate 70th Wedding Anniversary

Eunice and Lloyd Ford of Rugby celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on April 9. Their daughter Norma and Gene Foster of Cycld, Texas and son, Gary and Diane Fos-ter of Wichita Falls, Texas were in for the weekend. Their children took them out for dinner. The Fords received many nice cards and pot plants and they received a very nice letter from President Ciinton and Hilary. Their grandson, Brent, Connie and Katie Ford of Paris also visited.

The Fords were married in Paris by N.C. Walters.

Mrs. Ford is 87 years old and Mr. Ford is 89 years old.



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Falbright News by Betty Rodgers Call 652-6051

Betty and Monte Rodgers spent the weekend with Bernice Thomas n Boyd.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Blanche Childres of Lone

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Availability

James Randel Bangs

James Randel Bangs, age 77 of

Blossom died Thursday, April 8 in

McCuistion Regional Medical Cen-

Services were held at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 10 at the Fellowship

Baptist Church in Blossom with the

Rev. Mike Fortenberry and the Rev.

Jerry Owens officiating. Burial fol-

lowed in Knights of Honor Cemetery

in Blossom under the direction of Fry

Mr. Bangs was born September 7,

1921 in Enloe, a son of Omer Barlon

and Maxie Rutherford Bangs. He

married Evelyn Cope on August 28,

1937 in Hugo, OK. He was retired

from the grocery business after many

years and was active in the Blossom

community, serving in the Volunteer

Fire Department and as Fire Chief

and was elected Volunteer Fireman

of the Year. He was chief cook for the

Blossom Volunteer Fire Department

chili supper, a member of the Kiwanis

Club, member of the Odd Fellow

IOOF Hall, and a former city coun-

cilman and mayor of Blossom. He

was a charter member and deacon of

Surviving are a daughter, Norma

Young and husband George of Paris;

two sons, Bobby Bangs and wife

Mary of Novice and Billy Bangs and

wife Rhonda of Paris; six grandchil-

dren; nine great-grandchildren; a sis-

ter, Jean Patterson of Shreveport, AL;

and a brother, Omer Bangs of Can-

yon Lake. He was preceded in death

by his wife, Evelyn; a brother, Travis

Bearers were Don Wall, John

Bangs; and a sister, Francis Doyle.

Mayes, Arvie Stevens, Johnny

Walker, Larry Bratcher and Rickey

Thomas. Honorary bearers were

members of the Blossom Volunteer

Fire Department, Jackie Sargent and

Griffie Earl (Buddy) Burks, age

Griffie Earl Burks

dies April 11

Fellowship Baptist Church.

and Gibbs Funeral Home.

dies April 8

ter, Paris.



Springtime is filled with celebra-Whether your family gets tions. together to share a Sunday meal, a holiday, Mother's Day or to celebrate a graduation, brunch is a wonderful way to recognize a special occasion. This make-ahead menu ensures that you will have plenty of time to enjoy your guests.

Welcome Spring with this easy to prepare brunch bursting with the flavors and colors of the season. Serve these dishes with a variety of refreshing drinks such as flavored coffee and iced teas along with chilled orange and tomato juices. Serve the cool drinks in tall glasses and garnish them with mint springs, fruit slices or long-stemmed maraschino cherries for a festive look.

Decorate your table with an arrangement of flowers from the garden-colorful tulips, daffodils, lilies and greens. No matter what the occasion, this wonderful make-ahead brunch, complete with nutritious whole grain oats, fruits and vegetables creates an instant celebration. With the fiber and nutrition of a whole

grain crust, Springtime Brunch Pie is a delicious and easy main course that can be made ahead and reheated in the microwave oven. Moist and flavorful Strawberry

Banana Bread combines the goodness of fruit and oatmeal-a whole grain ingredient that can be a low fat source of soluble and insoluble fiber while adding great flavor, texture and nutrition.

Strawberry Butter is the crowning touch when served with Strawberry Banana Bread, bagels or English Muffins.

Wonderfully tangy and sweet Festive Fruit Salad blends the convenience of canned fruit with readily available fruits of the season.

Complete your brunch menu with your favorite fresh or frozen steamed vegetables seasoned with fresh herbs and a squeeze of lemon.

"Banana Split" Gelatin Dessertthis is a colorful dish and tastes great too!

Blueberries in the Snow-a little touch of the wintertime in the Spring!



Post 8187 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.

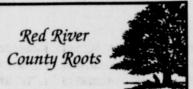
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

* Happy birthday to Rabbit Wisinger, Betty Mullins, Eunice Miller and Burl Moore.

* Happy Anniversary to Gerald and Earline Miller.

* Get Well Soon to Jean Smith, Betty Spencer, Dorothy Wilson, Jean Mullins and Margie Farris.

* Officers for the coming yearr were nominated Monday night. Elections will be held Monday night, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.



This week's query is from Dorothy (Fox) Murphy, 145 Lone Pine Place, Southern Pines, NC 28387. She is the daughter of Linnie (Guest) Fox, who was born inMillerton, OK in 1909. Linnie's parents were Frank Crawford Guest (1877-1918) and Elizabeth Phillips Guest (1880-1915), who married in Red River County in 1895. Of their nine children, all died except these two. After Elizabeth died, Frank married Lilly___ . Linnie Guest was raised by her uncle and aunt, Jim and Lela Chesshir of Bogata. Mrs. Murphy is interested in making contact with any Guest relatives as well as the descendents of Jim and Lela Chesshir.

If you would like to write Mrs. Murphy, 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

> 78, of Talco died April 11 at his residence. Services were held April 13 at the

Ken Pitcock.

Talco Church of Christ with John David Wright and Dub Mowery officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Curry-Welborn Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Burks was born October 3, 1920, a son of Lillie Belle Holbrook Burks and Earl Winfield Burks at

Obituaries

Bettye Jane King dies April 5

Bettye Jane King, age 69 of Bogata died Monday, April 5 at her residence. A memorial service was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 9 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Darrell Cruise speaking. Her cremains were interred in Bogata Cemetery.

She was born August 26, 1929, the daughter of O.W. and Sue Hudson in Bogata.

She attended grade school in the old two story red brick school house and graduated from there as Valedictorian. Then she attended Bogata High School and graduated from there as Salutatorian at the age of 16. She then attended Paris Junior College and graduated from there. She married Charles Q. King in June, 1950 while she was in the Womens' Army Corps. They were divorced in 1969.

She worked for Wyatt Cafeteria in one of their coffee shops that was close to her home in order to be able to look after her children for 10 years. She moved back to her hometown of Bogata on July 4, 1976 and went to work at Red River Haven Nursing Home. There she attended Nurses Aide school and Medication School and graduated from both with high honors. She worked the 11-7 shift on both North and Central Halls simultaneously as Charge Medication Aide for about 11 years, charting, giving medications and taking care of elderly persons on both halls especially the ill ones, and definitely enjoyed all of the elderly patients.

She had to retire from work in September, 1989 due to a severe thyroid problem. She lived with and took care of her mother for two years until May, 1996 when her Mother died.

She is survived by her children, Michael, Spyder, Jimmy, Tommy, Doris and Patrick and her younger brother, Virgil Hudson.

She was preceded in death by her oldest son, Charlie in 1997; her father in 1966; her oldest brother, Winifred Hudson in 1997 and a sister, Mary Colflesh in 1998.

The greatest joy in her life was her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and all of her friends. She did her best to live by "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Blanche Childres dies April 8

Blanche Childres, age 73 of the Lone Star community, died Thursday, April 8 at East Texas Medical

Marvin Gibbs dies April 9

Marvin Gibbs, co-owner of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home for the past 56 years and long time Paris civic leader, died at his home on Friday, April 9.

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Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 12 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doug Miller, the Rev. Ray Starnes and Dr. James Semple officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Gibbs was born January 11, 193 in Godley, a son of Frank Fiddler and Frances Elizabeth Tucker Gibbs. He attended schools in Godley and Bowie and graduated form the Dallas School of Mortuary Science in 1933. He married Virginia Kelsey on May 20, 1939 in Deport.

He was a 50 year member of the **Texas Funeral Directors Association** and was named Director of the Year byt he East Texas Funeral Directors Association in 1998. He was a member of the Texas and National Funeral Directors Association, the Order of Golden Rule and National Selected Morticians. He served as president of Northeast United Life Insurance Company since its founding.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Dr. Kelsey Gibbs and wife Kathie of Paris; two grandsons, David Marvin Gibbs of Sherman and Mark Bennett Gibbs of Paris; three sisters, Mrs. M.N. Kent, Mrs. I.L. Van Zandt and Mrs. Sam Barron, all of Ft. Worth.

Rupert C. Hinson dies April 12

Rupert C. (Shorty) Hinson, age 82 of Johntown died Monday, April 12 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 15 at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels and the Rev. Bily Turpin officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery in Rosalie under the direction fo Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Hinson was born October 18, 1916 near Johntown, the son of Nathan Caleb and Virginia Catherine Cole Hinson. He married the former Louella Daniels on April 6, 1946. She died May 2, 1974. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran, serving in the Engineers Corps. He was a retired oil field worker.

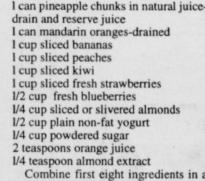
Surviving are three daughters, Shirley Leffel and Kay Steward, both of Johntown and Bonnie Green of Rosalie; six sons, Nathan Hinson, Tony Hinson and Michael Hinson, all of Johntown and Rupert Lynn Hinson of Rosalie, Leslie Hinson of Bogata and Daniel Hinson of Mt. Pleasant; 23 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Springtime Brunch Pie

Crust: cup Minute Brand Old Fashioned or Quick Oats 1/4 cup all-purpose flour 1/4 teaspoon salt 3 ounces cream cheese-softened 2 tablespoons olive oil Filling: 4 ounces bulk Italian sausage I tablespoon chopped onion 1/2 cup diced tomatoes 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon ground pepper l cup half and half 2 eggs l cup shredded mozzarella cheese green pepper rings for garnish Crust: Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine oats, flour, salt, cream cheese and oil until blended. Press mixture evenly onto sides and bottom of a 9-inch glass

pie plate. Filling:

Cook sausage and onions in skillet until browned; drain. Add tomatoes, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper. Combine half and half, eggs, and cheese in small bowl; pour over meat mixture. Stir in to combine; pour into prepare crust. If desired, garnish with rings of green pepper. Bake 40-45 minutes or



large bowl. Combine 1/2 cup reserved juice, yogurt, sugar, orange juice and almond extract in small bowl; stir until well mixed and powdered sugar is dissolved. Pour over fruit and stir gently

Chill 1-2 hours, stirring twice. "Banana Split" Gelatin Dessert 2 packages lemon Jell-O 10 large marshmallows 2 cups hot water 2 cups cold water 1-15 ounce can crushed pineapple-drain and save juice 4 bananas-diced

well and refrigerate until firm. Topping:

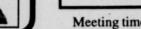
2 tablespoons butter-melted

Festive Fruit Salad

Combine first eight ingredients in a

Dissolve Jell-O and marshmallows in hot water. Add cold water and fruit mix

April 15, 1999 Springtime Brunch Recipes



intil set. Let stand 5 minutes before servings Strawberry-Banana Bread

1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour l cup 3-Minute Brand Old Fashioned or 3/4 cup 3-Minute Brand Quick Oats l cup sugar l teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup chopped walnuts-optional cup mashed strawberries] 3/4 cups mashed banana 2/3 cup vegetable oil 2 eggs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease two 8x4x3-inch pans or one 9x5x3-inch pan. Combine flour, oats, sugar, cinnamon, baking soda, salt and walnuts, if desired, in bowl. In separate bowl, combine strawberries, banana, oil and eggs; add to flour mixture and stir just until moistened. Spoon batter into prepared pans. Bake until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. 50-55 minutes for small loaves; 60-65 minutes for large loaf. Cool 15 minutes in pan; remove to wire rack to cool completely. Serve with strawberry butter, if desired

Strawberry Butter

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarinesoftened

2 tablespoons strawberry preserves Beat butter and preserves until well blended and smooth. Spoon into serving dish or mold into a heart shape, place on plate and chill until ready to serve.

2 tablespoon flour 1/2 cup sugar pineapple juice added with water to make l cup 2 eggs-beaten l cup whipping cream pecans maraschino cherries

Mix first 5 ingredients thoroughly. Simmer topping until thick, stirring constantly. Let cool and then fold in whipping cream. Spread on top first layer. Sprinkle with chopped pecans and decorate with maraschino cherries. Blueberries in the Snow

2 sticks margarine-softened

1-1/2 cup flour I cup finely chopped pecans

Mix all ingredients well and spread in a greased 9x13-inch pan. Press down gently and bake at 350 degrees until lightly brown. Cool. Topping:

1-8 ounce package cream cheese-softened

1-16 ounce Cool Whip 2 cups powdered sugar I can blueberry pie filling

Mix the first 3 ingredients and spread on a baked, cooled pastry. Spoon blueberry pie filling on top of cream cheese mixture. Spread evenly and place in freezer. On day of serving, keep in refrigerator. Cut into squares and serve. Cherry pie filling is equally good.

Star Methodist Church for the wonderful lunch they served our family. We love and appreciate you all so much.

Card of Thanks

for all the cards, calls, flowers, me-

morial donations, visits, food and

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We would like to thank everyone

The Family of Ted Phillips

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, food, flowers and memorials during the illness and loss of our loved one. May God richly bless each and every one of you!

The Family of Nancy Castleman Jackson

Card of Thanks

The Mayor, City Council and staff of the City of Blossom expresses their sympathy to the familiy and friends of Mayor Pro-tem Randel Bangs.

The City Council and all the citizens of Blossom have lost a dedicated member of the community who served the City in numerous ways for many years.

Words are not adequate to express the deep loss felt by all who knew him and who worked with him. He will be sorely missed.

"Well done, thy good and faithful servant."

Card Of Thanks

Kristi Purviance and Jane Strawn wish to thank Bogata's fourth grade parents for their baked goods and donations for April's bake sale. Special thank yous to Mikel Ann Haynes, Patsy Sheffield, Amy Fields and Vandy Morgan. The Bogata PTO is having successful bake sales and the parents, teachers and staff are to be commended.

Again, Thank You.

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Kinney Point in Franklin County. He married Martha Joyce Penn at Talco on July 7, 1944. He later married Kay Harper White on March 14, 1970 in Andrews.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II in Africa and received the Purple Heart. He graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1939 and worked for Humble Oil Company for 31 years, retiring February 1, 1983 in Andrews as a Mechanic Technician. He was a life member of the VFW and a member of the American Legion. He served ont eh ttius County Appraisal Board. Surviving are his wife of 29 years,

Kay Burks of Talco; a son, Joseph Elliot Burks of Gun Barrel City; a stepson, Robert James White of Harrah, OK; daughters, Martha Ann Burks Bradshaw of Lewisville, Connie Merle Burks Burns of Odessa, Wilma Jean Burks Heaton of Plano; a stepdaughter, Kathy White Hanley of Harrah, OK; a brother, Gilbert Burks of Ennis; sisters, Effie Lee Jackson of Overland Park, KS, Mary Ruth Miller of Hackensack, NJ and Sallie Terrell of Mt. Pleasant; and one aunt, Johnie Crane of Hagansport; 11 grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

Bearers were Duane Bradshaw, James Bradshaw, Alan Heaton, Anthony Harley and Marcus Deming.

Leona D. Wright dies April 7

Leona D. Wright, age 94 of Bogata, died Wednesday, April 7 at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church

of Bogata with Rev. Park Robertson and Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cem-

etery in Clarksville under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Wright was born January 14. 1905, the daughter of Richard and Melinda Stapleton Denny. On March 18, 1922, she married Frank James Wright who preceded her in death in 1987 as well as one son, Truman Wright in 1981. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Surviving is one daughter, Pearlie Martin of Clarksville and a daughterin-law, Margart Wright of Ft. Worth; seven grandchildren and numerous

great-grandchildren.

Center in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 11 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeal Home with Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Childres was born June 13, 1925 in Lone Star, a daughter of Clovis and Mary Cooper Thomas. She was a housewife and a member of the Lone Star Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Carl Childres of the home; sons, Tommy Childres and wife Julie of Fulbright and Eddie Childres of Coppell; daughters, Shelia Martin and husband Ken of Falfurrias and Charlotte Bishop and husband Dan of Lone Star; sisters Louise Gore of Grand Prairie, Kathryn Brubaker of Hemet, CA and Dorotha Boreba of Las Vegas, NE; nine grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

Buck Meacham dies March 26

Buck Meacham died March 26, 1999 in Fayetteville, North Carolina and burial with full military honors was conducted March 29.

He was born June 30, 1922 at the Shady Grove community in Lamar County to Mack Meacham and Velma Webster Meachan. He was a World War II veteran, serving with the 82nd Airbourne Division in Germany and France and also served a tour in the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. He retired from the Army at Fort Bragg, NC in 1968.

He is survived by his wife and family of Fayetteville; and a sister, Mrs. J.H. (Sally) Mathena of Blossom.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to Thank everyone who showed their concern and compassion during the time of our loss. And we would also like to Thank You for the food, flowers, plants, cards and donations to the Cemetery Association.

An extra special Thank You needs to be said to Ms. Nadine and to Sprint for giving Mike and Doris the time off they needed to take care of our Mother.

Sincerely, Mike, Spydr, Jim, Tommy & Pat King & Doris Cooper

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lucy, in 1998.

Eugene Virgil Walker dies March 20

Eugene Virgil Walker of Blossom, age 85, died Saturday, March 20 in Blossom.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, March 22 at the First United Methodist Church of Blossom with burial in East Post Oak Cemetery.

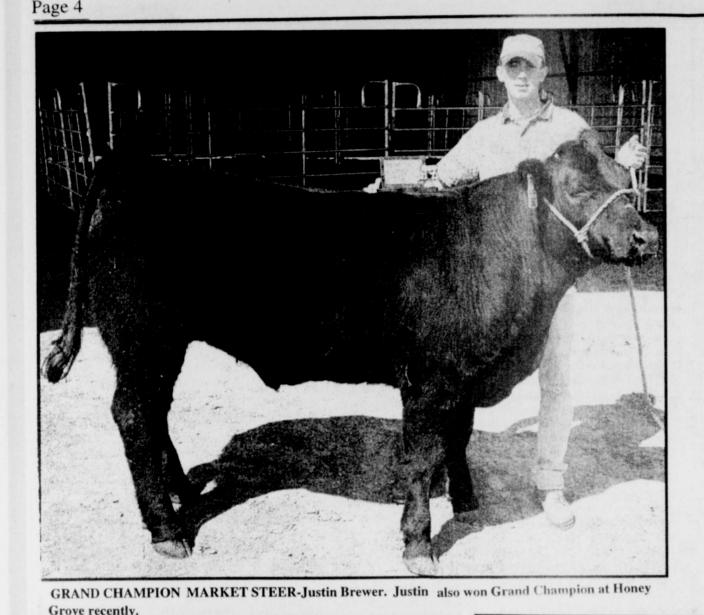
Mr. Walker was born July 20, 1913 in the Walnut Ridge community, a son of John Robert and Callie Cody Walker. He attended public schools in East Post Oak and was a graduate of Paris High School. He had retired from three careers, having worked for Lamar Creamery for 17 years, built and operated the Humbel Gas Station in Blossom and worked as an inspector for Babcock and Wilcox for 23 years until his retirement in 1977. He was active in the First United Methodist Church of Blossom serving on its many boards and commit-

He married Allene Crawford on May 20, 1937 in Blossom.

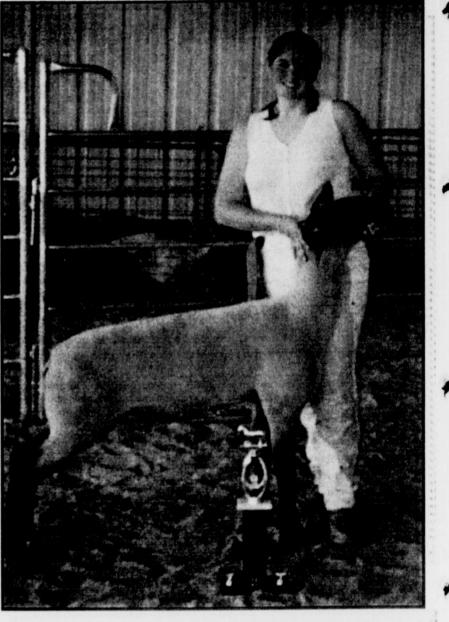
Surviving are his wife; three sons, Dr. Larry Walker and wife Ginna of Paris, the Rev. Michael Walker and wife Marty of Dallas and Dr. Timothy Walker and wife Karen of Grapevine; seven grandchildren, Melanie Walker of Dallas, Callie Thompson of Paris, Mark Walker and wife Wendy of Dallas, Jennifer McDonald and husband Don of Ft. Smith, AR. Stephen Walker and wife Christie of Paris, Nathan Walker and David Walker, both of Grapevine; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Lorene Eaton and husband Herbert of Paris and Alma Davidson and husband Lloyd of East Post Oak.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, May Mincey, Lela Nichols, Vera Walker and Vallie Lee.





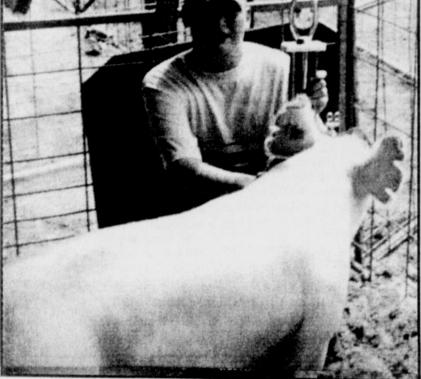
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GRAND CHAMPION GOAT AND SHOWMANSHIP-Heather Anthony

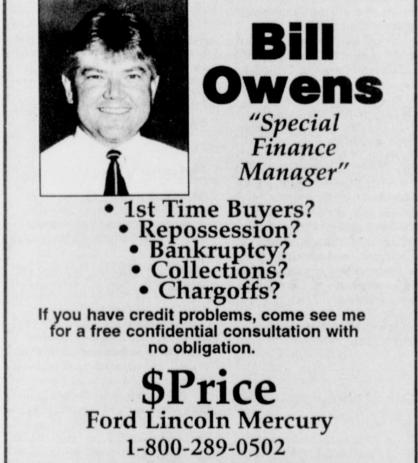
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Cunningham Co-Op Gin has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 40119 to modify an existing cotton gin in Cunningham, Lamar County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is CR 16300. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on April 8, 1999 and April 15, 1999. **GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY HEIFER-Ashley Moffitt.**

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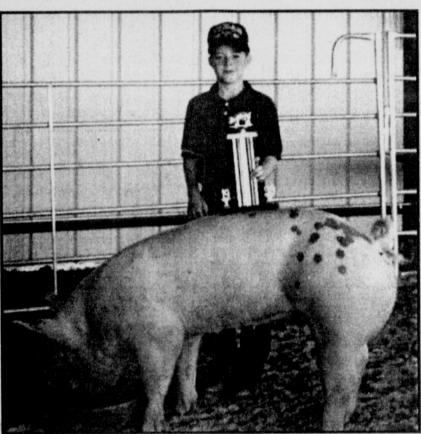
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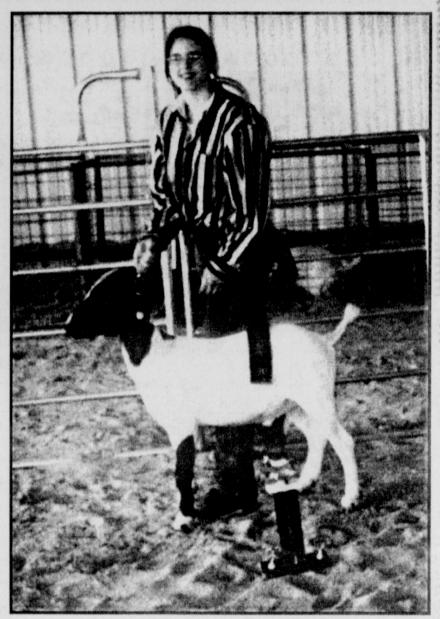


RESERVE CHAMPION STEER AND SHOWMANSHIP-Ashley Doyal



RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET SWINE-Logan Norwood





RESERVE CHAMPION GOAT-Kerri Melton

Prairiland Livestock Show Photos from Saturday, April 10



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Week of April 19 Monday **Breakfast:** Blueberry muffins, margerine Juice, milk Lunch: Pizza Salad Carrot cake Milk Tuesday **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast Juice, milk Lunch: Burritos Salad Pinto beans Fruit Milk



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER-Brittany Ballard

RESERVE CHAMPION DAIRY HEIFER-Kara Nation



RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMB AND SHOWMAN-SHIP-Sabrina Sexton.



(Staff Photo) 1999 PIG WRESTLING CHAMPIONS at the Prairiland Livestock Show is left to right Heather Anthony, Amber Norwood, Chris Turner, Justin Brewer, Teri Ramsey and Brad Barrentine.

Cousins reunion held at Carpenter home

James and Juavanee Carpenter of Deport hosted a reunion of her maternal cousins over the past weekend.

Murta Emma and John Wesley Day were parents of 11 children. They resided in the Bogata-Rosalie area for many years and all are now de-ceased. The eldest son, Guy Day, departed for World War I from the train depot in Bogata.

Descendants of eight of the children were present, totaling 51 attendees. Genealogy research is being done and the family has been traced to the

1400's in England. Dave Hilsamer of Sulphur Springs has published a book entitled "Six Days in Texas" a saga of the Day family in Hopkins, Wood, Upshur, Cooke and Red River Couinties. Opal Morris (Robert), Omoa Daniell (Pete), Jessie Day (Ailene Roach) and Eddie Day (Nannie Bell Damron) remained in the area longer than their siblings. Their children present were Bill Morris of Carrollton, Juavanee Car-penter, Gerald Day of Dallas and Yvonne Spencer of Dallas.

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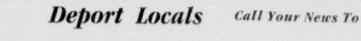
Breakfast: French toast strips, maple syrup Juice, milk Lunch: Tater tot casserole Salad Peaches Rolls Milk Thursday **Breakfast:** Fruit muffins, yogurt Juice, milk Lunch: Taco salad **Refried beans** Peanut butter cookies Milk Friday **Breakfast:** Oatmeal, toast Juice milk Lunch: Hamburger Potato chips Pork and beans

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Happy birthday to Ann Roberts, Jennifer Drinnon, Shelby George, Cindy Talley, Heath Fesenmeyer, Logan Bo Nichols, Sue Cross,

Viviana Munguia, Marcelle Sommerville, Josh Plott, Justin Flenniken, Karen Moses, Rickie Robbins, Shirl LaRue, Irene Parsons, Faye LaRue, Coralea Zant, Evan



PRAIRILAND PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY-Principal Ronnie Baker presents student Josh Fendley with an award and declares him as Assistant Pricipal of the Day. Each six weeks one student is chosen from those haveing perfect attendance. The winner receives rewards such as movie tickets, gift certificates, etc., and assists the principal with his duties.



TEXAS RETIRED TEACHERS Association held their 46th Annual Convention April 10-13 at the Doubletree Hotel in Lincoln Center, Dallas. Attending from here were Helen Rogers, Peggy Parsons of Pattonville and Sarah Gambill. They were delegates of the Paris-Lamar Co. Retired TEachers and School Employees Assn.

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Happy anniversary to Doris and Paul Jackson, Shanna and Dale Wilkerson, Sue and John Cross and Shirley and John Gifford.

Ruby Lee Adams and Ruth Denison ate lunch with Carroll and Nita Denison and family of Red Oak Sunday.

Boyce and Eva Flenniken hosted a family cookout Sunday for Lucille Pickering, Blake, Kristin and Morgan Flenniken, Bryan, Regina, Justin, Haley and Jason Flenniken of Paris.

Lucille Pickering visited Wayne and Sandra Couch Sunday.

Wayne and Sandra Couch had lunch with their daughter, Kim and Paul Helms, Hannah and Madison of Roxton and Ronnie and Vickie Ballard and Dillon and Matthew Allen of Paris on Sunday.

Ruth Cheatham, Ina and Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Freeman Safford and Virginai Reed had lunch at TaMolly's on Wednesday.

Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Murrell, Mavis Sowards, Ina and Nin aSparks spent Sunday through Thursday at Beavers Bend, OK.

Janet Filkins was taken to lunch for her birthday by Carol Herring, They met Betty Rodgers at the Lonesome Dove Cafe and enjoyed the meal.

Clista Filkins, C.D. and Tonya Haskell and boys visited Janet Filkins on Friday. Her granddaughter, Felicia Filkins, called her. Matthew Smith also visited with Janet.

Morris Cox of Dallas spent Easter weekend with Velma Cox. She returned home with him and spent the week with Gordon Cox and family of Alvarado and attended a tennis tournament where her grandson, Dusty, played doubles. Jan Cox spent Friday night and returned home Saturday morning.

Sam and Margie Rice received! word Saturday of the death of her fther, Cecil Sellers of Gainsville.

Jeff Jeffus visited Thomas and Nanalee Nichols over the weekend.

Blossom UMW holds monthly

meeting

Blossom UMW met on Monday, April 5, in the Fellowship Hall.

Those attending were: Georgia Watson, Marylon Huml, Fran Neeley, Ann Louis, Mary Lee, Shirley Jayne

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Sue Clarkson, Rachel Whitney, Janell Topliff, Ailene Walker, Mae Crawford and Liz Williams.

Fran Neeley of Paris gave a book review on "At Home In Mitford" by Jan Karon.

Refreshments were served and a short business meeting followed. The next meeting will be on May 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

FOOT NOTES

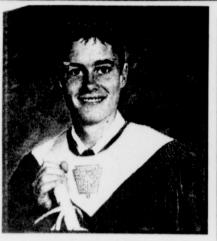
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Dustin Cox

Dustin Cox graduates from Alvarado High School

grandson of Velma Cox of Cunningham and son of Gordon and Jan Cox of Alvarado, will graduate from Alvarado High School on May 25. He is an honor student and vicepresident of his senior class and will graduate #3 in a class of 200 with a GPA in excess of 100.0. He is a Tandy Scholar and the school's nominee for the Tandy Scholarship as well

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Dustin F. Cox (Dusty), 18 year old as the Principal's Scholarship. He was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior and received the honor of being voted junior class favorite.

> He is an active member of the First Baptist Church and has been accepted by Texas A&M at College Station to enter the university in September, 1999. He will pursue a career in microbiology



Marla Ranell Brooks and Ryan Michael Ballard Brooks-Ballard engagement announced John and Connie Kay Brooks of Bogata and Mike and Janie Ballard of Gilmer proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage tary Education. of their children, Marla Ranell Brooks and Ryan Michael Ballard. Reverend Buddy Greer will per-

form the semi-formal ceremony on Saturday, June 19, 1999 at six o'clock in the evening at Cuthand United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Randall and Margie Mayes of Bogata and Phillip and Roberta Brooks of Mount Pleasant. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School

The prospective groom is the

Union Grove High School and is

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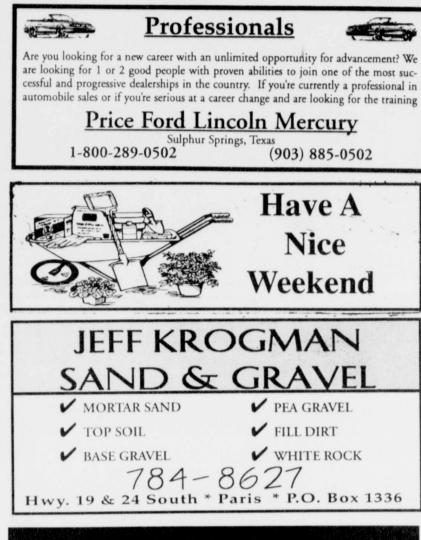
Harppy birthday to Irene Parsons, Scarlett Haravey, Wes Winters, David Ballard, ERic Miller, Randy Hoover, Willie Crossland.

Happy Anniversary to Shanna and Dale Wilkerson .

Terry McDowra and Candy Larkin went fishing Wednesday afternoon at Randy and Jane Binnion pool.

Kandi Wright spent the weekend with Leah Boren and they atended the Prairiland FFA Show Saturday.

and wished her a Happy Birthday.







John Nash of Sanders Cove was Friday night visitor of Keith and Peggy Parsons.

The Shady Grove Cemetery Association met Sunday afternoon with 23 persons in attendance. They elected Carl Ray Hatcher as president; Elois Sparks-Vice-President; Dorothy Richey-Secreaty-treasurer; trustees, Ray Woodson, Margaret Fowler, and Betty Slayden; board members-Bobby Winters, Bobby Pomroy, Fred Skidmore, Nina Woodson, S.C. Short,

L.C. Ballard and Howard Higdon.

Sarah Gambill, Helen and J. Howard Rogers of Paris and Peggy Parsons attended the Texas Retired Teachers Association State Convention in Dallas on Sunday and Monday.

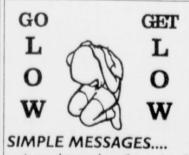
Sympathy is extended to Scarlett Harvey and family on the loss of her grandmother, Marie Smith.

Mickey McDowra of Garland, and Jean Thompson were visitors of Charles and Scarlett Haravey Saturday. They ate at Rio Verde in Paris Saturday night.

Jo Berry of Cooper, Pete and Angie Fernandez of Paris, Ryan Godon and Cody Boelar visited with Charles and Scarlett Harvey and Daniel Sepulveda Sunday.

Willie Crossland was sick over the weekend.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited Ruby Ray in Blossom Tuesday



A good tornado safety rule of thumb is simple, go low, get low. That means go to the lowest level of the structure you are in, crpouch in a low polsition, cover and protect your head.

s applies whether people are indoors or outdoors.

In homes, take cover in the center part of the house, on the lowest floor, in a small room such as a closet or bathroom.

Patriots lose two for the week The Prairiland Patriots lost two and gave up eight runs, incuding

games this past week and stands 5-3 and 10-7 for the season.

On Tuesday, they trav troit where they were de in five innings with 13 of ing in the first inning.

Pat sophomore Chris Berry hit a grand slam homer with sophomore Kyle Malone going 2 for 3 with a home and three RBI's. Senior Erik Whitley hit

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veled to De-	cross-town rival, Chisum.
feated 8-21	The Mustangs scored nine runs in
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14-10. Sophomore Matt Cavender took the loss and went 2 for 4 at the plate with two runs scored. Gifford was 2 for 3 with a run. Malone was 3 for 3

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seven earned in the first inning.

In Friday action, the Pats took on

hitley hit a solo also. Senior Trey Gifford took the loss				with a walk and a run scored.		
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Lady Patriots hope for district

The Lady Patriots Varsity Softball team defeated Honey Grove on Wednesday, April 7 with a score of 4-1.

Candace yaross faced 22 batters, walked 3 and allowed 2 hits. The Lady Pats scored 4 runs on 5 hits. Christy Patterson went 2-3 with 2 doubles and Yaross went 2-3 with a double. Trysta Reves went 1-3. On Friday, April 8, they faced

Rivercrest with a final score of 7-3. Yaross faced 34 batters, striking

out 5, walking none and giving up 5

hits. Ashley Athas and Yaross both went 2-4 at the plate and Kendra Hicks, Melissa Steinkamp and Amy Hicks all went 1-3.

On Saturday, April 10, the girls took the win 23-0 over Detroit.

Yaross took the mound, striking out 4 and walking none. She gave up 2 hits. Kara Screws pitched next, striking out 1, walking none and giving up only 2 hits.

Athas and Patterson both went 3-5 at the plate and Reves went 2-3.

Patriot district 14AA tennis results

By Sharyl Thompson

in the district 14AA tennismatch on April 6-7 at Culbertson Park in Paris. The results are as follows:

Girls Singles-2nd place Amber Norwood-3-6, 4-6 lost to Honey Grove; 6-2, 6-0 win from Chisum and 6-0, 6-1 win from Chapel Hill. Girls doubles-2nd place Shasta

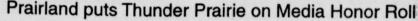
Riley and Anna Thompson-6-0, 6-0

ThePrairiland Patriots participated win from Rivercrest; 6-2, 6-7 12 point tiebreaker, 6-1 win from Honey Grove; 1-6, 1-6 loss to Honey Grove; and 6-4, 06, 64 win from Paul Pewitt.

Ist and 2nd place winners advance to Regionals at Tarleton State University in Stephenville on April 28-

Mat Moffitt placed 4th in the Boys Singles.

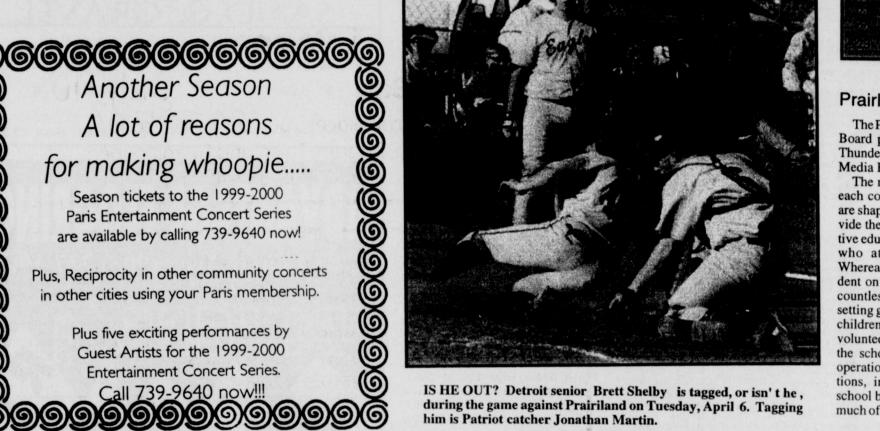




The Prairiland Independent School Board passed a resolution to place Thunder Prairie Publishing on the Media Honor Roll Monday night.

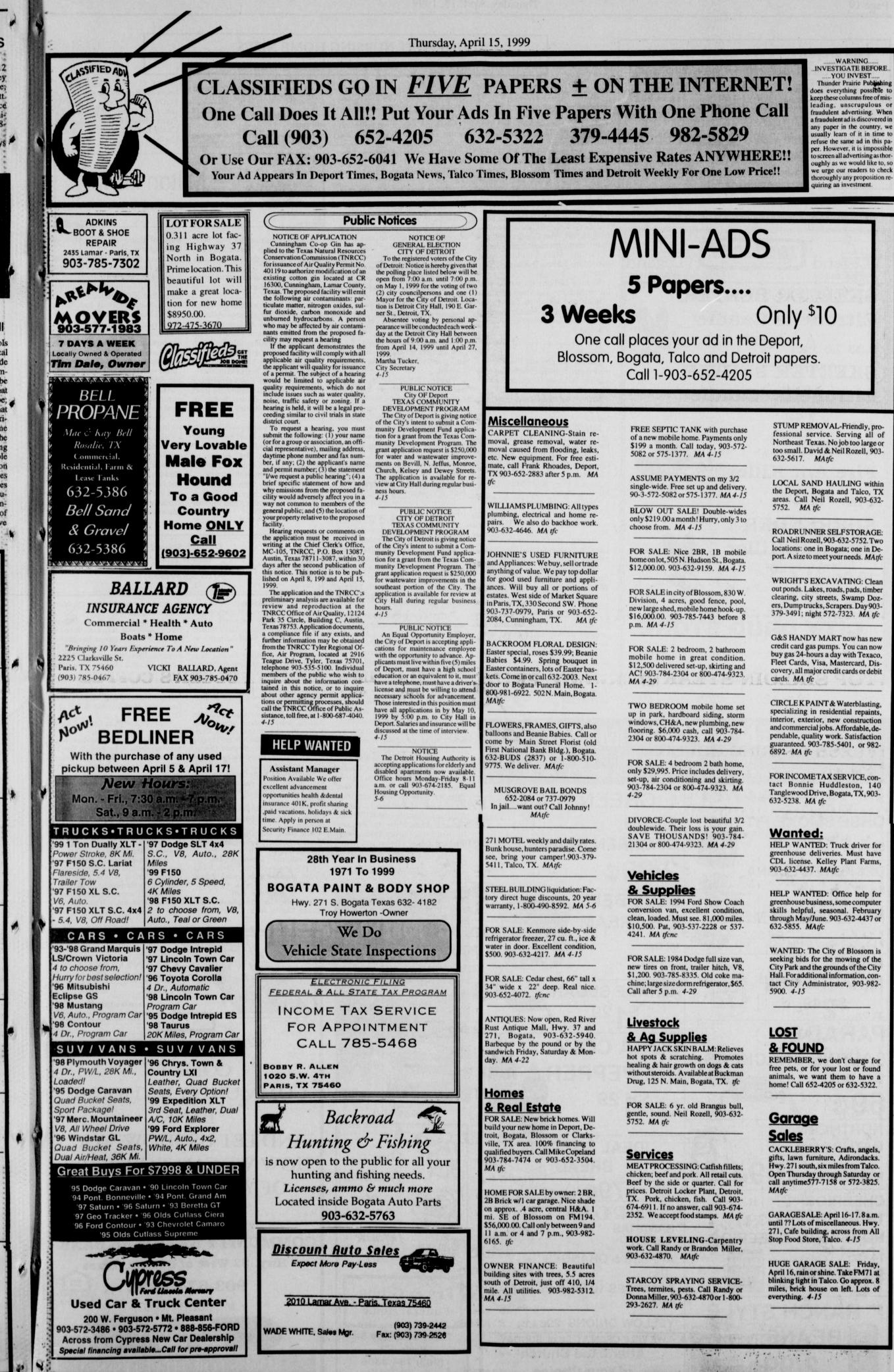
The resolution reads: Whereas in each community the public schools are shaped by the community to provide the most appropriate and effective education for the schoolchildren who attend those schools; and Whereas, public schools are dependent on the community's support in countless ways, including support in setting goals for the education of our children, in establishing successful volunteer and booster programs at the schools, for annual funding of operations, in periodic bond elections, in the election of qualified school board members and whereas, much of the community's knowledge

and opinions about the public schools rely on responsible reporting by local media representatives who decide which news to share with the community, how much attention will be focused on various issues, and what the tone of the reporting will be; therefore, Now Be It Resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Prairiland School District places the name of Thunder Prairie Publishing on the statewide Media Honor Roll, calling attention to the ongoing responsible and exemplary nature of reporting on this community both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by the teachers and students. Your work has aided this community in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for our children.



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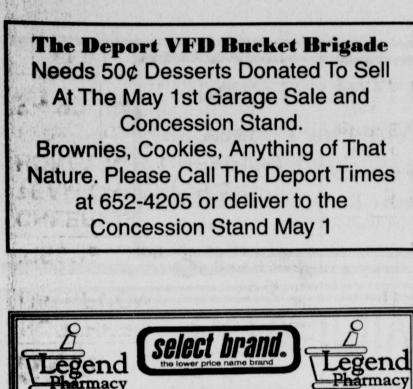
free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks, Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime577-7158 or 572-3825.

GARAGESALE: April 16-17.8a.m. until ?? Lots of miscellaneous. Hwy. 271, Cafe building, across from All Stop Food Store, Talco. 4-15

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Friday, April 16, rain or shine. Take FM71 at blinking light in Talco. Go approx. 8 miles, brick house on left. Lots of

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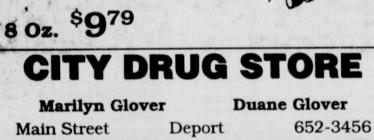


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4 Oz. \$149 ORTHO **Fire Ant Killer** 1 Lb. \$2385 SURRENDER

Fire Ant Killer 16 Oz. \$17⁵⁰



Visitors for Johnny Warren were Gearldine Courtney from Lubbock, Brenda Ross from Powdery, Evelyn Roach, Deport Nina Hale, Red Oak, Nanie Bell Ham and Mr. and Mrs. Goerge Wolf of Deport and ReJean Tatum from Pattonville.

Visiting Purna Haydock was Dick Haydock from Deer Park, Jimmie and Alene Hulen from Mt. Pleasant. Nina Hale from Red Oak, Evelyn-Roach and Nanie Bell Ham from Deport.

Visiting Raymond Hignight was Juanita Davis, Johnnie Dawson, Sam and Suzy Kelsey, Claudie Dudley from Deport. Also Claudia Whitney from Cunningham and Carter Kelsey.

Visiting Mary matthews was BettyMims, Johnnie Dawson and Inez Luttrell.

Visiting Melvina Dinwiddie was Lorean McCarty and Albert Braxton. Edith and Raymond Crawford's visitors were Bro. Freddy Burden and Johnnie Dawson and Ethel Jackson.

Rita Thmpson visited jeanne Womack.

Pardine Murphy and Paula Shen were visited by Bo and Mitch Murphy, Adyline, Wilma and Doris, and Lester Clary.

Visiting Ina Hedrick was Florence. Summers and Doris Graves and Norma.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey and Marline Thomas, Nita and Denise Brendige and Don. Visiting Viola Barham and Billie

Gantt was Cecil Allen and Mr. Ivy Garrett

Ed and Mary Ann Miller visited Mr. Roy Wells.

Charles Austin visited his mother, Ann Austin.

Jake Raywood visited Jean Burgess

Visiting Lillie Dunnam was Cassie Lahman, Heather White, Clarissa and Michael Graham and DAmon Morris.

Visitign with Melva and Homer Sessons was Dawn Taylor, Betty and Pete Sesson, Bell and Angie Thompson, Clyde Thompson and Donna, Taylor.

Visiting Juanita Brawner and Nora Barnett were Kate Ramsey, Rita Thompson, Cookie Hill, Wanda Carter and Cassie Lahman.

Opal Durich and Bob Cain visited with Bonnie Brown.

Visiting with Ada Chaddick and Alma Montgomery were Cecil Allen, Tom and Monda Fults, Pattonville and Pat Ham.

Visitors of Angie Smith were S. Grant and Darrell Smith, Clista Filkins, Lary Smith and Shirley and Lary Haskell.

DEPORT NURSING HOME NEWS

By Jean Pendleton

James and Tiara Elrod visited his mother Ethel Elrod, also Nita and Denise Brindige.

Ruth Crow visited her mother, Mrs. Irene Beeler. Johnnie Dawson visited Anna

Dale

Ann Sanders visited her mother, Lucy Blount.

Cecil Allen visited David Geer. Jennye Woodard's visitors were Jessie Marie Woodard, John Paul Woodard from Ft. Wroth and Doris Woodard from Carlsbad, N.M.

Frank Mendenhall visited his mother Kathleen Goldsberry.

Annie Roberts visitors were Juanita Davis, Buck Roberts and Hazel Relford. Visiting Terry McDowra was

James and Cherry Walker and Cecil Allen. Johnnie Dawson and Kenneth

Gifford visited Edna Gifford.

Visiting Lois Dudley was Claudie and Jerry Dudley and Johnnie Dawson.

Visitors of Virginia Bryant were her daughters, Robert and Pam Gibson and Richard and Sherry Floyd. Stasha Hume and Ina Ward visited

Milow Hume and George Kelley and Clyde and Bobbye Slusher. Cecil Allen and John Newman vis-

ited with Harold nOrris and Delma Bunch. Glenda Watson visited Audie

Reed. Eddie Vincent visited his mother,

Naomi Vincent.

Lawrence Ray visited his mother, Mary Ray. Visiting Brodie Bell and Reecie Kelsey was Johnnie Dawosn, Sam

and Suzy Kelsey and Martha Glover. Visitign with Dorthea Jensen and Ima Griffin was Patsy Curtis, Florna

Harris, Kathy Jenkins and Becky and Ray Jensen. Weldon and Joyce Smith, Bill and Ruth Chipman and Mandy Weddle

visited Mrs. Verta Lyn. Virginia Carrell was visited by Sue and Freddie Henry from Hagansport,

Angie Nicholson, Jessica Allen and Stephen Allen from Bogata. We welcome new residents Melva

and Homer Sisson and Mary Frances Ray from Paris.

Marcus Wolf turns 7

Marcus Wolf turned seven years old April 9, his party was held Sunday 11th at the home of his grandpar-

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Don O'Dea who died April 1st.

Mrs. Angie Smith is in McCuistion Hospital.

A birthday dinner for Nell Wolf

Ronnie and Eileen Pettit of Irving

Peggy Whitney visited her son and

Harold and Dorothy Bell of West

Plains, Mo., is visiting this week with

his uncle and aunt, Holland and Eliza-

beth Bell and his brother and wife

Haravey and Jean Bell of Winnsboro.

Casey to Bonham Tuesday to meet

his mother to return home in

Carrollton after visiting his grand-

Beth and Cory Spray and daughter

Mr. and Mrs Bill Burke of

Visiting Peggy Whitney over the

weekend were Aubrey and Shannon

Allen of Coppell, Greg and Virginia

Kaitlyn of Paris visited her parents

McGregor, Texas visited his cousin

James and Dorothy Holt Saturday.

Susan and Phillip Roach Sunday.

John and Velma Temple took Blair

wife Aubrey and Shannon Allen of

Coppell Thursday through Sunday.

was held April 4th. Her birthday was

March 31st. All the children were

visited Bob and Burns Marshall over

there.

the weekend.

parents.

Our residents had a great atime at the senior olympics in Mt. Pleasant.

Several of our residents won nice trophies. Participating was Terry McDowra, Gus Bryant, Johnnie Warren, Ann Austin, Mary Wear and Purna Haydock, Chaperones were Candy Larin, Lyn Wolf and Karen Uselton.



Burel of Plano and Josh Allen of Cunningham.

Having dinner with Edna Talley Sunday were Mary Yoder and Shasta Riley of Hopewell, Jeannie Lane of Deport and Joe and Shannon Barrentine of Pattonville.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple, Tuesday evening.

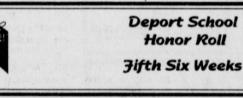
Nelda Alen Mansville is visiting her mother in law Peggy Whitney this week.

Barbara and Jake Maurischat had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt, Saturday night.

Allen, Stacy Huddleston have returned home after vacationing in New York City. While there they enjoyed, TV shows, Broadway plays, sight

seeing of course shopping. Stacy and Allen Huddleston had dinner Saturday night with Maretha and Jerry Cross of Deport.

On Sunday Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston had dinner with Donnie and Laura and Matt Wright and visited Jerry and Martha Cross, Randy, Liberty and Charity Huddleston Sunday night.



A Honor Roll

First grade: Dylan Cathey, Kelti Mowery, Wesley Murdock, Lily Norwood, Laura Brooks, Molly Minter, Gregory Stogsdill, Kaley Stringfellow, Ashley Thomas.

Second grade: Blake Barnes, Ryan Kindle, Josey Francis, Lindsay Hoover, Layton Norwood, Hielly Owens, Danci Smith, Derek Tesch, John Winters, Jesi Davis, Courtney Hargroves, Kaylee Miller, Hanah Norwood, Jenna Patterson, Jeffery Steffenson, Jr.

Third grade: Susan Anderson, Kayshia Ballard, Ashley Dalton, John Francis, Kaylee Freeman, Reagan Harrell, Charity Huddleston, Nisha Mitchell, Megan

Barnes, Lizzie Brunson, Broc Crawford, Katrina Malone.

Second grade: Justin Crelia, Michael Davis, Anthonie Hagood, Jeremiah Howington, Joshua Juneau, Jessica Malone, Stephen Allen, Monica Hagood, Ty Figueroa, Ethan Ham, Corey Haskell, Landry Packard, Matthew Thompson, Trey Towers. Third grade: Cody Burnett, Tanya

Cave, Casey Gibson, Sarah Murdock, Matt Nichols, Hunter Burris, Danielle Holland, Paige Martin, Ashleigh McLean,

Musgrove, Hailey Norwood. Fifth grade: Brittany Johnson, Kyle

Erica Ray. Fourth grade: Trista Harper, Charity



Kinslow, Hettie Walters, Justin Wright, Joshua Allen, Lindsay Kelley, Michael Middleton, Mallory Owens, Amberlyn

Sixth grade: Adam Ball, Megan Hargroves, Breanna Holley, Whitney 🙀 Turner, Laura Barnes, Randy Boren, Angel Mantooth, Spur Norwood, Matthew Swint, Jessica Winters, Brandon Wright.

Seventh grade: Aron Arrasmith, Heather Barnes, Christopher Brunson, Jr., Timothy Cox, O'Neal Drinnon, Erika Norwood, Sarah Tubbs.

Eighth grade: Cassie Arrasmith, Josh Benfer, David Crossland, Jennifer Drinnon, Stefani Wilson, Christopher Basinger, Nicole Boehler, Nathan Burden, Richard Denman, Raynie Skidmore, Melanie Taylor, Susan Whittle.

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