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By Nanalee Nichols
A blinding flash of light!

The parties involved in this story may kill me for telling it. But, if I can tell some of the tales on myself that I have over the years, they can endure having this one told.

Week before last my husband said "well, something else is going out. The monitor on the Pam machine is flickering really weird, then it goes black. After awhile it comes back on."

The "Pam" machine is what the name of that computer's hard drive is. By naming them we know exactly whose machine it is we're talking about.

So, I went to the back and looked and looked while Jeff worked on the machine, but it never did a thing wrong.

But, later, someone else walked by and sure enough, there was this weird light flash, the screen darkened, then slowly came back to normal.

I called our computer shop and learned that the warranty on that monitor didn't expire until the end of June, so began proceedings to have our monitor sent in. The problem was in finding a "loaner" monitor to use during the time ours was gone.

The next Monday Mike was walking by the machine and came to a screeching halt.

"Good grief, that's bizarre!" he exclaimed as the screen was flooded with a flash of light, flickered, darkened and came back on.

I came running (well, limping) to see.

It was then that all became clear.

My nephew, Jeff, has taken over that machine on Tuesdays. And, like most younger folks, he began personalizing the machine. We have a Star Trek screensaver which we usually have set to do nothing but brightly colored dots in swirling patterns. He had discovered the "flying brain cells" These cow-patty-like things fly around the screen, latch on to things and then, every so often, a blast of white light "kills" them, they fall off and disappear.

This only happens when no one is using the machine, so it never happened when someone was sitting at work at the terminal. So, after laughing very, very hard, I was faced with the embarrassing part of this whole episode.

I had to call the computer store.

"Robert" I said, "do you remember the story about the man that came in and wanted a new cup holder for his computer?"

"Yes" he said. This story is popular, and deals with a man who thought the CD drive on his computer was a cup holder.

"Well, when I hang up you are going to tell everyone in the store all about THIS and it tops the cup holder story".

I then related what was going on. Yes, he laughed, but did point out that it was good something wasn't really the matter with our monitor.

But, I swear I could hear him laughing and already relating this embarrassing story to the rest of the employees there. Tell me this one won't make an urban legend!

Prairiland ISD board election Saturday, May 1

Incumbents Johnny Patterson and Micheal Sessums both will face opponents in Saturday's school board election. David Basinger is running unopposed.

Charles Gilbert of the Taylortown community is running against Johnny Patterson.

Gilbert and his wife Deborah are longtime residents of the area. They have three children. Jeff and Christal completed their education in the Prairiland district, while Rebecca is a freshman at high school. He is employed as a Quality Control Manager by Turner International Piping System, Inc. in Paris and they are active members of the Cunningham Baptist Church.

Charles states that he would like to offer his help in guiding the district in their goal of achieving the best possible education opportunities for the children. He would like to see more help in the area of counseling and extra teaching help for the kids that are struggling in some classes. The information is available to the Administration to identify the students and faculty members that are having problems and this information must be reviewed continually and appropriate help given as soon as possible.

Charles states also that he is not seeking the seat in order to promote his daughter for a spot on any sports team or free tickets to sporting events

and banquets. He would like to represent the students, parents and faculty to provide the best possible learning, safest and teaching conditions possible for the district.

Patterson has lived in the Cunningham community for 14 years and is employed with the USDA. His wife Fran, is the school counselor on the high school campus. They have two daughters who are students on the Deport campus, Johna and Jenna. Johnny would like to see the continuation of the improvements on all campuses and the building of a new gym at high school.

Incumbent Michael Sessums faces LaNita Unruh. Mrs. Unruh and her husband Earl are involved in construction and farming businesses with LaNita being responsible for the office and accounting of these businesses. They have three sons. Isaac is a 1995 graduate from Prairiland and is 22 years old. Chris is a junior and is 16 years old and Trey is a freshman and 14 years old.

Mrs. Unruh says that being a mom, finds her more often times more involved in their children's school activities. Mothers and women in general have a different prospective on life and children.

They have lived in the district since August of 1981 and lived in the Milton community for 13 years where

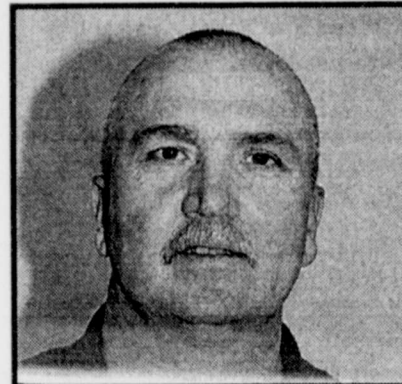
the boys attended Deport and Pattonville campuses. She is familiar with all three campuses and the faculty, since the children did attend at each one. Being a property owner in the district, she is also aware of the ever present tax situation.

Mrs. Unruh was co-president of the Deport PTO for 2 years and active with the boys baseball association. She was also involved in the 4-H and FFA chapters. She is a charter member and currently serves on the PAT Foundation holding the office of treasurer and a member of the Blossom Church of Christ.

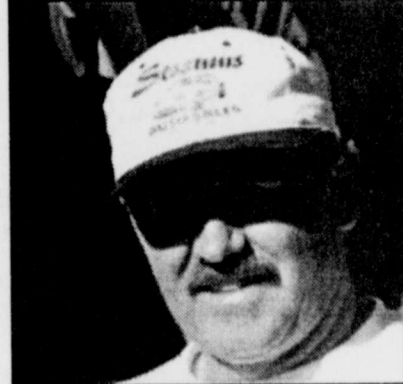
She attended a very small school, Texline High School in the Texas Panhandle and received her diploma in 1977. She and her husband chose to live in the Prairiland district because of the size and quality of the school system. She believes others chose to live here for similar reasons. They don't live in Paris, they live in rural areas so their children can attend Prairiland.

Sessums is a lifelong resident of the area, self-employed and is married to the former Cindy Berry. They have two sons, Heath and Dayne.

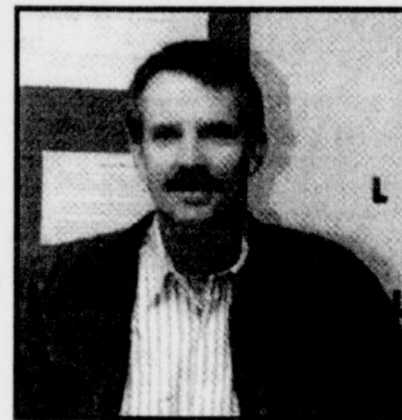
Polling places are located at the Blossom United Methodist Church, Pattonville-Administration Building, Deport First Baptist Church and Cunningham First Baptist Church.



(Staff Photo)
CHARLES GILBERT-running for Prairiland school board election.



(Staff Photo)
MICHAEL SESSUMS-incumbent candidate running for Prairiland school board election.



(Staff Photo)
JOHNNY PATTERSON-incumbent in the Prairiland school board election.



(Staff Photo)
LANITA UNRUH-candidate in the Prairiland school board election.



UPSIDE DOWN- High winds are responsible for destroying this equipment shed on Charles R. Davidson's property last Monday. Some reports of winds of up to 70 M.P.H. pounded buildings and trees in the Deport area.

Bucket Brigade meeting tonight

There will be a meeting of the Deport VFD Bucket Brigade on Thursday, April 29 (tonight) at 7:00 p.m. at the Deport Times Office to finalize plans for the Saturday sale and concession stand.

All members or interested people are urged to attend.

Editor's Quotes

The tight skirt of prejudice shortens the steps of progress.

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(Staff Photo)
DAVID BASINGER-incumbent running for Prairiland school board election.

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Nelta Musgrove

Musgrove to retire from Postal Service

After 35 years of service for the U.S. Postal Service, Nelta Musgrove will retire.

A reception in her honor will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30 at the Musgrove Country Store in Cunningham to celebrate her retirement.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, no gifts, please.

People 'n Things

Pattonville VFD & Community Center will hold a Fish Fry and Auction on May 8, 1999 from 5 to 8 p.m. AYCE for \$6 or \$3 for ages 11 and under.

The event will have fish and all the trimmings and all proceeds will benefit the VFD and center.

Woodard Cemetery Association will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 2 at the cemetery. Members should bring a lawn chair.

Deport City Election is this Saturday, May 1st, with voting Deport City Hall from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Four candidates are running for three positions. Citizens should mark their ballots for the three candidates of their choice.

Don't miss huge garage sale in Deport this Saturday

Don't miss the great garage sales this weekend in Deport! There will be something for everyone as Main Street will be lined with vendors, and garage sales will be held all over the town. Sales will begin as early as 7 a.m. and go until...

Downtown will also have a concession stand selling hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, desserts, sausage and biscuits and more. Proceeds from that, and the attached garage sale will

go to benefit the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. Some of the items available at that booth will be: clothing in excellent condition; crystal goblets; knick knacks and decorative items; kitchen items; antique items; automotive items and much more.

In the past, there have been vendors on Main Street selling new craft items, knives and other knew goods. Don't miss it.

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Classes offered during May at PJC

Paris Junior College's Continuing Education Department will offer a variety of classes during the month of May. Classes to be offered will include Computer Education; Windows 95; Access for Windows 95; Creating Your Own Home Page, Part III; PowerPoint Graphics; Microsoft

Word; Counseling and Social Work; Defensive Driving; Financial Planning; Kids Hurt Too; Medical/Allied Health; Real Estate; Truck Driving Training. To register for these classes, call the Continuing Education Department at 782-0447.

Thunder Prairie to begin nominal charges for obituaries, engagements, weddings

Due to the escalating costs of printing, postage and overall expenses the cost of printing a single page in a newspaper has risen substantially. Because of this Thunder Prairie Publishing has had to initiate some nominal charges for obituaries, engagements and weddings.

The Bogata News, Blossom Times, Deport Times, Detroit Weekly and Talco Times are virtually the only papers around who do not charge for these things.

The funeral homes will be billed for the obituaries, so that the family will not have to deal with it. Only when an obituary is mailed in from

out of town will the person sending it receive a bill. The cost will be \$10 for an obituary, with a \$5 charge for a photograph.

Engagements will be \$10, including a photograph, and weddings will be \$15 plus an additional \$5 for a photo. This is an overall rate, NOT a per paper rate. In other words, an obituary will go in all five papers, and weddings or engagements can also go in any or all of the five papers for that amount.

"We hate to do this, but it has simply become necessary" Nanalee Nichols, publisher said. This will go into effect on May 1, 1999.

Self-esteem clinic will be May 5

"The Psychology of Self Esteem" will be presented Wednesday, May 5 from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Alford Center on the PJC campus.

In the free video presentation, you can learn the five characteristics of people with high self-esteem and how to develop them; reasons why you listen to your negative self-talk and a process for transforming the voice

within; why traditional positive thinking does not work and what to do instead; models for transforming your critical voice; the important role of laughter in building your self-esteem and how to make a humor first-aid kit; and how to stop waiting for life to begin and start living every day to the fullest.

To register, call 784-1802.

Guaranty signs agreement to acquire corporation

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. announced that it has signed a definite agreement to acquire privately held First American Financial Corporation for \$6.9 million in common stock and cash.

First American Financial Corporation, headquartered in Sulphur Springs, Texas is a bank holding company for First American Bank N.A. and First American Mortgage, Co. and operates banks in the communities of Sulphur Springs and Commerce. At the end of March, 1999, First American Financial Corporation

had \$62.9 million in total assets, \$39.8 million in loans and \$57.0 million in deposits.

Rusty Jones, a 25 year veteran of Guaranty Bancshares, serving the last two years as Executive Vice President of Guaranty Bank, will oversee the additional locations as President.

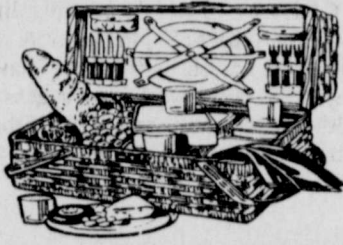
After completion of this acquisition, Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. will have a total of 10 locations in Northeast Texas including Mt. Pleasant (two offices), Bogata, Deport, Paris, Talco, Texarkana, Pittsburg, Sulphur Springs and Commerce.

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Termites swarming

If you see termites flying outside your house this time of year, don't panic, say an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

If you find them flying about inside your house, it's a whole different matter. Termites are everywhere in East Texas. This time of year termite colonies become overcrowded. The excess males and females are pushed out and they mate in flight. The females then start looking for a suitable site to start a new colony.

For a female termite, any untreated wood in contact with the soil is an ideal nesting site. Winged termites are black and about 1/4 inch long. Their wings are flimsy and transparent. They are not very strong fliers and only flutter about. If you have an infestation inside the home, you are likely to find them fluttering about the window sills. They soon shed their wings and often the only sign you will find of them is the shed wings according to James Robinson, Extension entomologist based at Texas A & M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Overton.

If you do find evidence of winged termites inside your house, then it is likely infested and you should call a professional exterminator. You may have an infestation and never see a flying termite in your house. The worker termites are white and look like small ants.

The workers are the one that do all the damage. If you find them in dead wood near the house or in your scrapwood pile in the garage, you may have an infestation. Robinson did not recommend homeowners trying to control the infestation themselves. Most of the more effective products available today require special equipment and training to apply properly.

Homeowners can find answers to the most commonly asked questions by visiting their local county extension office. Alternately, at <http://dallas.tamu.edu/factsheet/> they can find extension termite factsheets on termites and other pests.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Shirley (Cartwright) McKenzie, 1516 Delmont Road, Memphis, TN 38117-6710. She has an old photograph made from Russell Studio, Clarksville, TX. The photo was probably made in the late 1800's and the name on the back appears to be J.M.H. Cartwright. Mrs. McKenzie's relative, John Nelson Cartwright (b. 1809 TN) and wife Mary (b. 1805 NC) were in MS from 1835 to at least 1860, where they were recorded in the DeSoto County, MS census. They had at least six children: James H., William F., Thomas F., John J., Benjamin M., and Theresa J. Cartwright. It is thought that at least some of this family may have moved to TX. and possibly settled in Red River County. This photograph is her only clue so far to a Red River County connection. However, she does know that some Cartwright relatives eventually lived in Hugo, OK.

If you would like to write Mrs. McKenzie, please write her 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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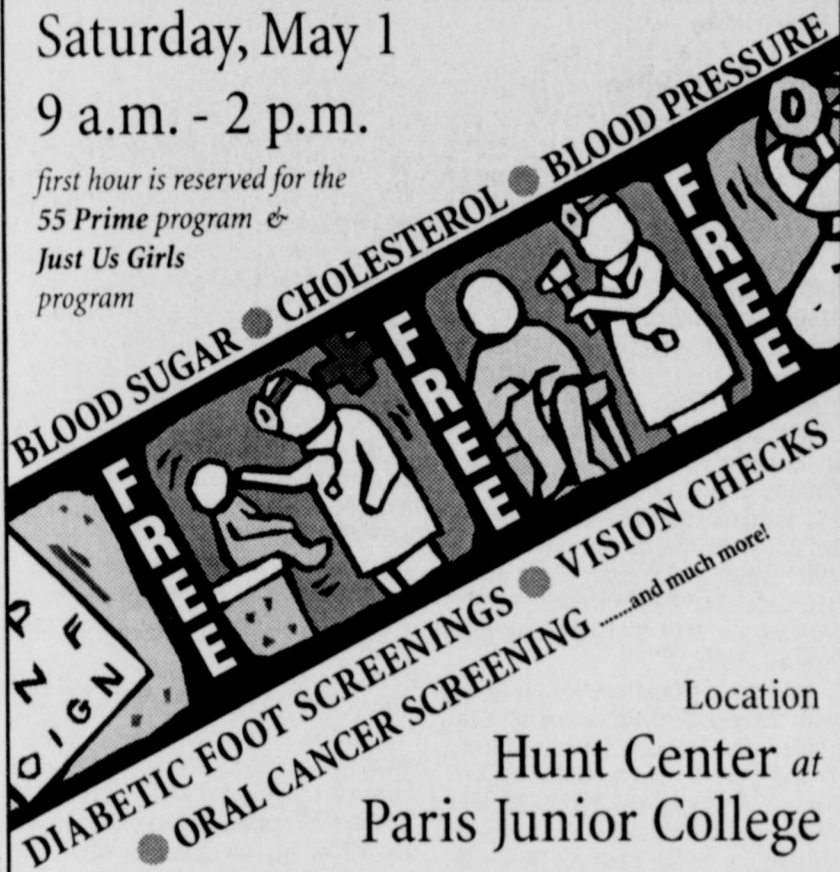
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Denise Carol Hoover to wed Timothy Scott Bryson Hoover-Bryson announce wedding plans

Larry and Brenda Hoover, sister Daphne of Mt. Pleasant are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Denise Carol Hoover of Mt. Pleasant to Timothy Scott Bryson of Clarksville.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Raymond and Francis Hoover of Pattonville and the late J.T. Rogers of Bogata. She is a 1996 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is currently attending Northeast Texas Community College. Denise is currently working at Titus Regional Medical Center.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Bill and Linda Bryson of

Clarksville and brother of Michelle Smith of Bogata. Scott is the grandson of Roy Lee and Ima Jean Hudson of Bogata and Howard Ed and Ola Bryson of Bogata. Scott is a 1991 graduate of Clarksville High School and is currently employed at Priefert's Manufacturing.

Denise and Scott's wedding has been planned for May 29, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. in Rosalie, Texas. The location of the wedding will be at the home of Dewayne and Martha Bryson. There will be no formal invitations. For directions, please call (903) 572-2574 or (903) 572-1627.



Sheldon and Ann Lee have returned from a visit with their daughter and family, Shelley, Eric, Kara and Sam Stoley in Shrewsbury, PA. They also spent several days with friends in Frederick, MD.

Planning is underway for the Annual Milton Cemetery Assn. Homecoming to be held Sunday, June 6. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

John and Velma Temple visited his daughter, Colleen Watson and family of Cornth, Thursday.

Martha Jones of Nederland spent Saturday and Tuesday nights with her cousin, Edna Talley.

Kay Woodard of Dallas visited her parents James and Dorothy Holt Saturday.

robby Slaton and Boyd of Halesboro visited George and Nell Wolf Saturday.

Peggy Whitney spent Thursday to Sunday in Coppell with her son and wife, Aubrey and Shannon Allen.

Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother, Mildred Wright Tuesday.

Mattlylu Upchurch has returned home after visiting her daughter and family. Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock, Ark.

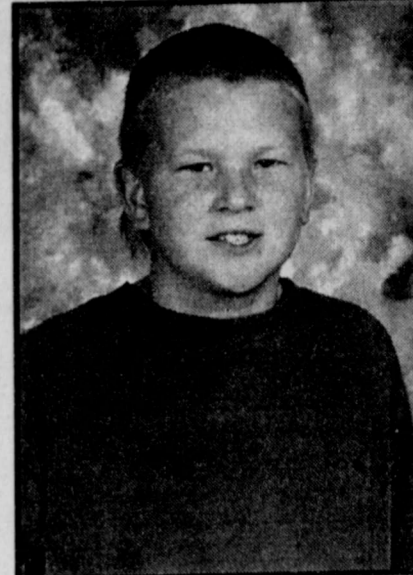
John and Velma Temple attended their 48th class reunion of East Lamar Saturday, visiting time was at the community center at Pattonville and they all had dinner at the Elk's Club Saturday evening.

Edna Talley, Irene Black and cousin Martha Jones attended the funeral of their uncle in Amarillo, Sunday to Tuesday.

Aubrey Allen of Coppell and Josh Allen of Cunningham visited Peggy Whitney, Sunday.

Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak, Tim Parks of Faight and Kay Woodard of Dallas had lunch with Dorothy and James Holt, Sunday.

Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston had lunch Sunday with her parents Laura and Donnie Wright also there was Lindsey Wright, Vivian Enloe of Paris and Carol Campbell of Oklahoma.



JOSEPH GALEY FILKINS celebrated his 11th birthday on Sunday, April 25 with a party at his home in Deport. Attending were Bert and Cindy Filkins, Stephanie and Nell Wolf, Lyn and Sherrie Wolf, David, Angie, Marcus and Allison Wolf, Randy, Cindy and Amy Talley, Johnny and Kathy Tippit and Ty Figueroa, Dakota and Danbri Mitchell, Angel Deanda, Bradley Frazier and Dustin Hood, Dustin, Kimberly and Heath Elrod, all of Deport, Debbie Smith and Jace Short from Post Oak, Allen and Larry Johnson, Dale, Cindy, Tonya, Sandy, Bradley and Tenesa Brown from Pattonville, Daniel Dilbeck from Clarksville, Isheda Coulter from Blossom and Rustin Beaty from Fulbright. A fish fry and hot dogs, along with a homemade 18-wheeler birthday cake decorated by his dad, were enjoyed by all.



Hayden Holt

Hayden Holt celebrates second birthday

Thursday, April 15, Hayden Holt celebrated his second birthday at home with his family.

Those enjoying cake (baked by Heath with a little help from Nina) and ice cream were Judy, Harold, Heather, Heath and Hayden Holt, great grandma, Susie Bivins, grandparents Robert and Nina Holt and Jerry and Gerlyn Gray.

Heath and Heather Helped Hayden blow out his two candles several times as he kept singing "more". Hayden's great aunt, Linda Gray, visited him earlier in the afternoon.

Memory impairment study to be done at Houston

Men and women, ages 55 to 90, with memory problems are needed for a national research project at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Memory problems might include forgetting important appointments or recent conversations, misplacing items frequently, or increasingly noticeable forgetfulness.

The study will evaluate the effectiveness of Vitamin E and Aricept, a drug approved by the FDA for Alzheimer's disease, in the treatment of memory loss. Volunteers must not have a diagnosis of Alzheimer's and

must be willing to participate in the study for three years. Participants must have a friend, spouse, family member or other individual who sees them at least 10 hours every week and can accompany them on clinic visits.

Participants will receive memory testing, lab work, pertinent medical exams and study medications free of charge. For more information or to volunteer, call (888) 455-0655 or call Jamie Sims at Baylor at (713) 798-5325.

Renee Moreland wins trip to Washington

Renee Moreland is one of the two winners of the Lamar County Electric Washington D.C. Youth Tour Essay Contest.

The contest consisted of writing and presenting an essay on how electric cooperatives improve the quality of life in America and giving

a reason why they wanted to go to Washington D.C.

Renee will go to Washington in June with about 100 other students from Texas.

She is the daughter of Doug and Mary Ann Moreland of Taylortown.



(Staff Photo)

RENEE MORELAND-winner of Lamar County Electric Washington DC trip for winning essay contest.

Nances vacation in Big Bend

Richard and Clara Nance have returned from an 8-day trip to the Big Bend Country. They viewed the Blue Bonnets, Indian Paint Brushes and other wildflowers along the drive southwest.

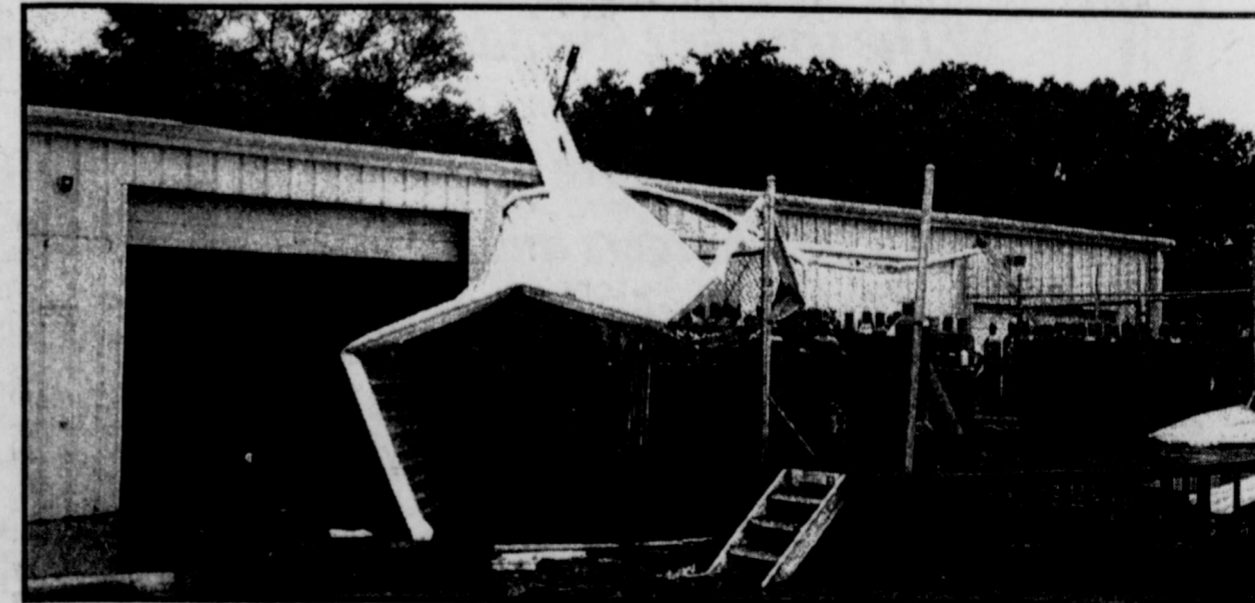
They were guests at the rustic Indian Lodge in the Davis Mountains State Park. The lodge was built in 1930 and was modeled after southwestern Indian pueblos.

They toured this vast area of mountains and canyons and wildlife. A highlight of the trip was the drive up Mt. Locke and an informative tour of the McDonald Observatory, along

with a scenic drive to visit and tour the Old Fort Davis National Historic Site.

They entered Big Bend National Park at the northwest entrance, the Maverick Junction, and took the north route to the visitors center and park headquarters.

They were guests at the Chisos Mountain Lodge in the Chisos Mountain Basin Junction. They toured the canyons, desert, ranches and villages at Castolon, Santa Elena, Rio Grande Village, Boquillos, Terlingua Study Butte and Lajitas villages and the Rio Grande River.



(Staff Photo by James Crawford)

HIGH WINDS-On Monday morning, April 26 at approximately 10:30 a.m., a storm going through the Paris area had some high winds that took the awning off of Paris Oxygen at 3320 N.E. Loop 286. Blossom resident, Tracy Crawford, said that part of Robert Allen's hit the transformer and took out all of the electricity. No one was injured.

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'98 Chevrolet Malibu \$13,995	'96 Ford Van 6582A Now \$9,995	'98 Chevrolet Blazer \$19,995	'96 Chevrolet Cavalier P947A Now \$6,995	'95 Chrysler Concorde 6625A Now \$9,995
'94 Astro Van 6595A2 \$7,995	'94 Pontiac Bonneville P952A \$5,995	'98 Chevrolet Prizm \$10,995	'94 GMC Safari \$8,995	'95 Chevrolet Camaro \$9,995



ROYALTY-Jemilynn McKee and Charity Musgrove represented Prairiland FFA as Princess and Queen at the recent Lamar County Junior Livestock Show. Jemilynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKee and Charity is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove.

Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson and Zarinska Musgrove
652-3502 or 652-2059



Stacy Musgrove and the Stoney Creek Band played at the Civic Center on Friday for the KOYN trade show. Charity Musgrove, Stoney Musgrove and Amber Norwood sang with the band also. Stoney and Amber will go to state competition for the FFA Talent Team in July.

Stacy, Linda and Charity Musgrove went to Lake Cypress on Saturday and met Ron Howard and his family. They fished and swam and had a great day.

Brenton Norwood stayed in Cunningham this weekend with his grandparents, James and Pat Norwood.

A breakfast was held at the Cunningham Community Center on Saturday to raise money for the VFD.

Gerald Tomes and his wife were guest speakers on Sunday at the First Baptist Church on Sunday. They were on their way to Honduras and had lunch at the fellowship hall after church. Sunday night several went to New Life Baptist Church in Cooper to hear Chad Barnes preach.

Carol Jean Williams and Lou Hatfield went to Deport Nursing Home to visit their aunt, Lovetta McMurray and also visited with Johnnie Warren.

L'Wanda and Pete McKnight had Johnnie, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Connie McKnight and her friend Cindy for lunch on Sunday.

Lisa and Dwayne Drinnon had a camp out and a fishing outing Friday for Weston's 11th birthday. Those attending were O'Neal Drinnon, Jeremiah Jones, Aaron Palmer, Logan Norwood, Spur Norwood, Josh Allen, Jay Kirk McKee, Justin Wright, Jason Thomas, Roy Davis and Kyle Winslow. Treda, Scotty, Frankie, Layton and Caleb all visited for a while on Friday night.

Jane O'Neal had Weston and Dwayne Drinnon's birthday lunch on Sunday. Lisa, O'Neal, Aaron Palmer, Sue and Murray Jackson and Janee Jackson and her daughter, Kenzie

Jackson all celebrated their birthday with them.

Dean Watson and Ada came this weekend to stay a week with Marie Watson. They took her to Cunningham to stay with them. Visiting Marie this week were Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity, Deana, Brooklyn, Shelby Kennedy, Nelta, Dean, Ada, Bruce, Brad, Zarinska and her friend Melissa from Tulsa, OK.

Geneva fixed lunch for Neva Jean, Billy Ray, Brandon, Georjeana, Brad Nutt, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb, Scotty, Treda, Amber, Spur and Deonna Merrill from Dallas, also Daniel Lee ate supper with them Sunday night.

Julie Davis spent the weekend with Georjeana Oats. They hosted a bridal luncheon for Julie Pirtle at the Texas Belle and attended her wedding to Wes Tidwell Saturday night.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats went to Longview Saturday and ate at Johnny Cace's.

Melba Baker and Scooter Bills returned from a 10-day vacation, touring New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. They had a great time.

Nelta Musgrove is retiring Friday, April 30 and everyone wishes her a happy retirement.

Johnnie Musgrove has an appointment at Presbyterian Hospital on Wednesday for his knee. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Nelta and Johnnie had Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity for lunch Sunday. Alice McPherson and her friend Carol from McAlester, OK joined them for supper and spent the night.

Libby Stewart visited Nelta and Johnnie on Sunday morning.

Stoney Musgrove spent Friday night with Shane and Zarinska Morton and went to the Paris Motor Speedway on Saturday night.

Melissa Bristow of Tulsa, OK spent the weekend with Shane and Zarinska Morton.

"Slumber party" enjoyed by 1947 classmates

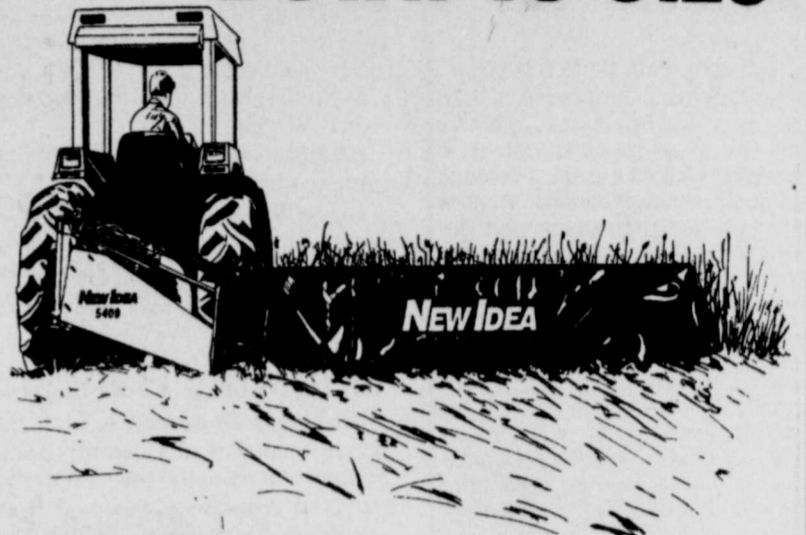
Suzu (Elaine Hughes) Kelsey, Peggy (Ballard) Rainey, Nita (Spear) Williams and Ruth (Gun) Clark, all classmates of the 1947 graduating class of Deport High School held an old fashioned slumber party on April 24 at the Holiday Inn in Paris.

Suzu's father, the late W.T. Hughes, was Superintendent of the

Deport School at that time and two of the teachers, Ina Sparks and Mac Webb are retired Deport residents.

The sleepless night was spent looking at old class pictures and other snapshots. Many laughable memories were voiced and all agreed that their senior year at DHS was truly unforgettable.

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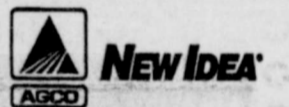
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PRAIRILAND PATRIOT freshman Charlie Lawrence makes it to home during action on Friday evening against Cooper. The Pats lost the game 3-7 and will play Chapel Hill on Tuesday.

Patriots split games last week

The Prairiland Patriots traveled to Omaha on Tuesday, April 20, to face the Paul Pewitt Brahmins and brought home the win of 16-7.

Matt Cavender struck out nine and allowed 11 hits to get the win on the mound for the Patriots. The record stands 7-3 for district and 12-7 overall.

Kyle Malone went 4 for 5 and scored three runs. Trey Gifford went 2 for 4 and scored twice. Chris Berry

went 2 for 5 and scored two runs while Cavender went 2 for 4 with a home run and two runs scored.

On Friday, April 23, the Pats stayed home to face the Cooper Bulldogs who pulled out a game from behind to defeat the Pats 3-7.

Gifford took the loss on the mound with a single from Berry, a walk from Jonathan Martin and a two RBI single by freshman Charlie Lawrence, followed by a single scored by Lawrence.

Prairiland	0	1	4	2	2	6	1	-	16
PPewitt	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	-	7
Prairiland	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	3
Cooper	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	-	7

Thompson named to academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Anna Lynn Thompson of Pattonville, has been named as a United States National Award winner in Science.

This is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes fewer than ten percent of all American high school students.

Ms. Thompson is a senior at Prairiland High School and was nominated for this national award by Randle Clarkon, Jr., teacher at the school. She will appear in the US Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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ners upon exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Anna is the daughter of Joe and Sharyl Thompson of Pattonville. The grandparents are Mame Cutshall and the late Glenn Cutshall and the late Wallace and Minnie Thompson of Deport.

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Deport Nursing Home News

Charlie Austin visited with his mother, Ann Austin.
Homer and Melva Sisson were visited by Dnny, Donna and Dana Taylor.
Charina Graham, Carol Lahman, Jan Carr and Chrissa and Connie Lahman visited Juanita Brawner, Lillie Dunning and Nora Barnett.
Juanita Davis and Tim Wood visited with Ann Roberts and Kathleen Goldsberry.
Ted Igo visited his grandmother, Jennye Woodard.

Visiting with Bonnie Brown was Jocie Kaufeler, Ruth Piper, Daisy Snell and Opal Burdick.
Dewey and Malrene Thomas visited her mother, Sara Gilmer. Also visiting were Bud, Serena and Jill.
Margaret and Cecil Allen visited with our residents on April 25th.
Irene Bryant visited Gus Bryant on his birthday.
Cherry Walker visited Terry McDowra.
Edna Gifford was visited by Kenneth Gifford and Marie KFranks.
Marilyn Glover, Marie Franks, Sammy and Suzy Kelsey visited with Brodie Bell and REecie Kelsey.
Flonia Harris and Bobbie Neeley visited Ima Griffin.
Raymond Hignight was visited by Thurman and Marie Franks, Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Claudie Dudley and Flonia Harris.
JoAnn Stewart and Pat SMyers visited Virginia Carrell.
Robert and Pam Gibson visited her mother, Virginia Bryant.
Cletus Thomas visitors were Faye Burns, Layana and Chelsea Akins, Inez Luttrell, Irene Bryant, Michelle Bryant, Marlene Proffer and Brian Proffer.

Lori Hatfield and Jean Williams visited with Loveta McMurray.
Inez Luttrell visited with Mary Mathews and Melvina Dinwiddie.
Barbara Crawford and Dakota visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford.
Betty and Joe Buford from Florida visited her dad, Russell Grant.
Benny and Chance Crawford visited Jeanne Womack.
Joe and Betty Buford from Lady Lake, Florida, Nancy Murphy, Mable Harvey and Jean Morrison visited with Purna Haydock.
Doris Haning and Norma McIntire visited Ina Hedrick.
Johnnie Warren's visitors were Evelyn Roach, Carol Dorsey, Lou Hatfield and Ann Williams.
Angie Smith's visitors were Ruth Colemlan, Darrell Smith, James SMith, Sue Goley, Dan Smith, Dale Smith, Bob Freeman, Grant and Betty Smith, Gene and Misti Coleman, and children, Darrell and Karen Cherry and Children, Bobby Merchant, Donald Ray Smith and Lorene Lollar.
Happy Birthday this week to our residents Pauline Cooney, Melvina Dinwiddie, George Kelley and Alma Montgomery.

Plan ahead for soaring summer temperatures

Last summer's heat wave made a lasting impression on Texans and on their cooling budgets. Although no one is able to predict whether the summer of '99 will be a repeat of last year, Texas-New Mexico Power Company is urging customers to plan ahead to keep energy costs in check.
Using energy wisely also helps prevent energy shortfalls that threaten parts of the country last year. Utilities plan their systems to handle "peak" energy requirements, but when large increases in population are couple with unusually hot weather, that peak can exceed a system's capability.
Texas-New Mexico Power Company offers the following simple suggestions to assist with energy conservation and possibly reduce energy bills:
*If you've been considering purchasing a more efficient air conditioning system, do it now, before the heat of the summer sets in.
*Consider scheduling a routine maintenance inspection of your existing system. A unit 10% low on freon will increase operating costs by 40%.

- *Check and change air conditioning filters regularly.
- *Consider installing a programmable thermostat.
- *Set thermostats to a higher setting and use ceiling fans or oscillating fans to distribute cool air.
- *Turn thermostats up when no one is home.
- *Check thermostat for accuracy by placing a glass bulb thermometer near your thermostat and compare readings.
- *All windows and doors should be weatherstripped and window and door frames should be thoroughly caulked.
- *Keep fireplace dampers tightly closed when not in use.
- *Install a hot water heater timer for additional savings. It can turn off the water heater during the day when no one is home and turn it on again prior to the end of the day to prepare for meals and baths.
- *Wait until you have a full load to run the dishwasher or washing machine.
- *Clean refrigerator condenser coils at least twice a year.

Pattonville News
By Peggy Parsons
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Happy birthday to Alma Montgomery, Mark Parsons, Allen Gifford, Blake Woodall, Landon Woodall, Sarah Tubbs, Tom Fults.
Happy Anniversary to Russell and Sharon Sullivan.
Don and Sherry Denison and Kandace hosted a family cookout Sunday night at their home. Attending were: Ruby Lee Adams and Ruth Denison of Paris, Pete and Gloria Denison of Mustang, Ok., Carroll Denison, Hedather, Darby and Madison of Red Oak, Dale and Shanna Wilkerson.
Dale and Shanna Wilkerson have moved into their new house next to her parents and Don and Sherry Denison.

Attending the RSVP annual recognition dinner in the PJC ballroom in Paris, Tuesday night were Elois Sparks, Mary Moss, Arlon and Ella Bristow, Juanita Russell, and Peggy Parsons.
Lucy Fowler of Cunningham was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday. She is staying with her son, T.J. and Margaret Fowler, while she recovers from a fractured pelvic bone.
Shelby Kennedy of Cunningham and Ruby Dee Blevins visited Lucy Fowler Friday afternoon.
Visitors of Lucy, T.J. and Margaret during the weekend were Melanie Moore, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport, Leslie Gordon of Taylortown and Dee and Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite.
Elois Sparks, Peggy Parsons and Gladys Woodson attended the Paris, Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association luncheon and

meeting Monday at PJC.
Tom Fults was in Austin recently to visit his daughters, Mona and Kelli and their families. He attended and baseball game of one of his grandsons.
Ruby Dee Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsom and Alice Bumgarner in Parkview Nursing Home in Paris.

Congratulations to Meagen Hatfield, Krsiti Sexton, and Anna Thompson, Prairiland Seniors who were honored at a luncheon last Wednesday at the Love Civic Center in Paris with the other 1998-1999 Texas Scholars in Lamar Co.
Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather visited Ruby Dee Blevins during the week.

glen and Dorothy Renfro returned from Oklahoma City Saturday night where he had been a patient last week. Their son Bobby is visiting them this week.

We would like to welcome to our community John and Debye Urbano, Rachel and Kelye, who recently moved from Paris into their new home near the Pattonville Church of Christ building. Debye is the daughter of our Betty White and sister of Donna Crossland and Diane Weddle.

Willie and Donna Crossland and David were in Wisconsin on business form Saturday through Thursday.

Buster and Louise Crossland were in Paris Tuesday night at Fry Gibbs Funeral Home to be with the family of Buddy Morgan.

Amy Towers is employed at Sears in Paris instead of Amy Osborne as was reported in last weeks news.

FOOT NOTES



DISABLING FOOT PAIN

A study published in the American Journal of Epidemiology states that one in seven older women is disabled with foot pain. Previous studies have suggested that more older women than older men are likely to be thus, possibly because women are more likely to have arthritis and other conditions responsible for foot pain. In a group of 1,000 women age 65 and older, approximately 14 percent had chronic or severe pain of at least one month's duration in the previous year, and the pain rated a minimum of 7 on a severity scale from 0 to 10. These women had more difficulty standing, walking and performing daily chores and routine personal care than women with moderate or no foot pain.
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Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., the parent company of Guaranty Bank, announced recently that they have received regulatory approval from the Texas Department of Banking and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to open a new full-service banking facility in Pittsburg, Texas. Guaranty Bank-Pittsburg will be located on property purchased at 116 S. Greer Boulevard in Pittsburg.
Bruce T. Harwell will oversee the new bank. Harwell has over 16 years experience in the banking business including lending experience for consumer, commercial and mortgage lending. He has a bachelor's and master's degree from East Texas State University and is a graduate of the Louisiana State University School of Banking.
As of March 31, 1999, Guaranty Bank chartered in 1913, reported \$1970 million in loans, an increase

of \$34.0 million or 20.8% over the last 12 months. Art Scharlach, President of Guaranty Bancshares commented, "Guaranty Bank continues to have a strong commitment to community banking and to remain independent through our ongoing expansion program of diversification of markets and customer base. We are proud to open our eighth location and are pleased to have Bruce associated with Guaranty Bank-Pittsburg."
Scharlach added, "Guaranty continues to expand its Northeast Texas customer base as assets increased \$37.2 million or 14.9% in the last 12 months to \$284.5 million and deposits increased \$28.6 million or 12.7% to \$253.7 million for the same period. We continue to execute an aggressive growth strategy, including acquisitions and adding new locations in our regional markets."

Practice and thought might gradually forge many an art. —Virgil

Cemetery donations received

Donations for area cemeteries received March 31 through April 6.
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Prairiland FHA installs officers

The Prairiland FHA Chapter held their annual banquet on Thursday night, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The meal was catered by Popeye's Fried Chicken of Paris.

The theme was entitled, "In the Spotlight With FHA". The set was designed and decorated by senior Shasta Riley with the assistance of officers and members. Ms. Riley also designed the chapter t-shirts for this year. She was recognized for her outstanding work in the organization.

The 1998-99 officers are president-Kristi Sexton, vice president of programs-Amy Talley, vice president of public relations-Shasta Riley, vice president of projects-Rebekah Keen, secretary/treasurer-Lacy Spray, parliamentarian-Ashley Ball and historian-Brittany Woodard. Sponsors are Sandra Graves and Rhonda Bangs.

The welcome was given by Kristi Sexton with special guests being introduced by Amy Talley. Ashley Ball led a very entertaining relaxer entitled "Mr. and Mrs. Right." The invocation was given by Shasta Riley and dinner followed. The 1998-99 officers were recognized and recognition of HECE employees and their guests each received a plaque. These were: Krogers was represented by

Tammy McDowra and student Stacy Greener; Janice Brooks represented Braums with student Aimee Crites; Carla Lambert and Amanda Green

represented the Family Dollar Store with student Angela Gordon; and representing Bealls was Valerie Chapman Harp and student Tiffany Shupp.

The advisory council this consists of Robbie Boren, Nancy Breedlove, Jamie Chapman, Daphnia Downs and Dorothy Ritchey and administrators are Ronnie Baker-school principal, Dr. L.C. Stout-superintendent and Buddy Freeman-assistant superintendent.

The goals set for 1998-99 are to learn cooperation; take responsibility, develop leadership and give service.

Some of the projects carried out his year were

New officers for 1999-200 are president-Ashley Ball, vice president of programs-Rebekah Keen, vice president of projects-Lacy Spray, vice president of public relations-Candice Whitaker, secretary/treasurer-Jennifer Matthews, parliamentarian-Brittany Woodard and historian-Kara Screws and Catherine DeLaFuente.

Some of the activities the members participated in throughout the year was:

June-Tye-Dying and Glass Painting Workshops for students and adults.

July-Officer Training
August-Membership Drive
September-Club Fair on Parent's Night at the high school.

October-Hosted Area Leadership Workshop for area schools and held reception for ex-students at Homecoming.

November-annual FHA Christmas Bazaar with handmade items by students.

December-Participated in Depot Christmas Parade, hosted brunch for faculty and visited and took Christmas gifts to Depot Nursing Home residents.

January-continued cookie sale as fund raiser.

February-Attended Region Conference in Plano with sponsors and officers.

March-Participated in educational trip to Sulphur Springs to VF Outlet and Candle Factory.

April-Elect Officers and hold banquet.

May-Begin planning new year activities.

The summer activity workshops being planned for June will be on scrapbooks and rubber stamping this year. Watch the paper for dates and times. If you have any ideas or crafts you are interested in, please contact the Homemaking Department. Everyone is welcome to attend these workshops.

Door prizes were donated by Allen's Food Mart, Brookshires, Family Dollar Store, Grandy's, Hastings, Kiddie Korner, Krogers, Milano's Pizza and Paris Industries.



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PRAIRILAND FHA HECE EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS-Pictured left to right is aimee Crites and employer Janice Brooks of Braums; Angela Gordon and employers Carla Lambert and Amanda Green of the Family Dollar Store; Tiffany Shupp and employer Valerie Chapman Harp of Bealls; and Stacy Greener and employer Tammy McDowra of Krogers.



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PRAIRILAND SENIOR FHA member Shasta Riley was recognized for her hard work and dedication to the FHA program throughout her 4 years of high school. She is pictured in the center as she displays one of the T-shirts that she designed for the Prairiland chapter. Shasta also designed the decorations and theme for this year's banquet held on Thursday, April 22. Pictured with her are sponsors Sandra Graves and Rhonda Bangs.



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1998-99 PRAIRILAND FHA retiring officers pictured left right is Sandra Graves-sponsor, president-Kristi Sexton, vice president of Programs-Amy Talley, vice president of Public Relations-Shasta Riley, secretary/treasurer-Lacy Spray, parliamentarian-Ashley Ball. historian-Brittany Woodard and sponsor-Rhonda Bangs.



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FHA ADVISORY COUNCIL-Nancy Breedlove, Dorothy Ritchey and Jamie Chapman. Not pictured is Robbie Boren and Daphnia Downs.



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School Menu

- Prairiland All Campus Menu**
Week of May 3
- Monday**
Breakfast: Blueberry muffins
Juice, milk
Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwiches
Potato chips
Dill pickles
Mayo cake
Milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Beef taco
Tossed salad
Pinto beans
Pears
Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast: French toast strips
Toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken tetrazzini
Corn
Blackeyed peas
Rolls
Milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast: Fruit muffins
Juice, milk
Lunch: Sloppy Joe on bun
Baked beans
Peach cobbler
Milk
- Friday**
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast
Juice milk
Lunch: Hot dog on a bun
Pork and beans
Corn chips
Sugar cookies
Milk



(Staff Photo)

CELEBRATING 60 years is Virginia and Buford Cleveland of the Post Oak community. A reception will be held on Saturday, May 1 at the Post Oak Church and hosted by their children from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Clevelands to celebrate 60 years

In honor of their sixtieth wedding anniversary, Buford and Virginia Cleveland's family request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Saturday, May 1, 1999 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were married in Oklahoma City by their pastor, the Rev. H.C. Ownbey on May 1, 1939.

They are blessed with two sons, Ronald Cleveland of Tarpley, Texas

and Paul Cleveland of Shawnee, Oklahoma. They have five wonderful grandchildren, Jeffrey, David, Brett, Kenneh and Cassie. Also six precious great grandchildren, Sammi, Jordan, Cynthia, Racine, Davey Cole and Christain Patrick.

All family and friends are invited to help celebrate with them. No gifts please.

Virginia was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jarmon and Buford was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cleveland.

Deport Housing Authority News

call Melba Ladd

The monthly luncheon was held April 7 in the Community Room #2. Those enjoying good food and fellowship were Alpha Barnard, Eunice Sugg, Alma Scaff, Francis Franklin, Estelle Chesshire, Hazel Relford, Betty Andrews, Eunice Ervin, Lucille Morgan, Willie Mae Speir, Phyllis Gifford and Maud Webb.

The monthly birthday/bingo party was held on April 21 in Community Room #2. Attending were Maud Webb, Frances Franklin, Maxine Foster, Mae Storm, Mildred Wrigfht, Willie Mae Speir, Eunice Ervin, Betty Andrews, Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards, Eunice Sugg, Beulah Shipp, Mary Lee Johnson, Lucille Morgan and Phyllis Gifford.

Melba returned from Washington, DC on Sunday, April 25. While there she, with Carlos and Martha and Duan Glover, attended an awards presentation at HUD headquarters on April 21. The award was presented to Housing Authorities who have tested as High or Successful Performers in operating their local authorities. Deport was presented a High Performer award by HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo. The trip by car from Deport to Washington proved to be breathtaking, as the dogwood and redbud trees were at their peak and in Washington the tulips were outstanding. A few cherry trees remained in bloom. The experience was enjoyed by all.

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1999 PRAIRILAND JV SOFTBALL SQUAD-Pictured back rowleft to right is Amber Dawson, Andrea Duke, Kara Screws, Kami Hudson, Laura Oliver, Tara Barnett, Deann Presley. Middle row is Megan Filkins, Holley Allen, Mallory Woodall, Lacy Vincil, Crystal Davis, Chastiti Weeks, Kayli Sugg and Sandra Brown. Front row is Kel. Kincaid, Minda Corso and Jennifer Syrus.

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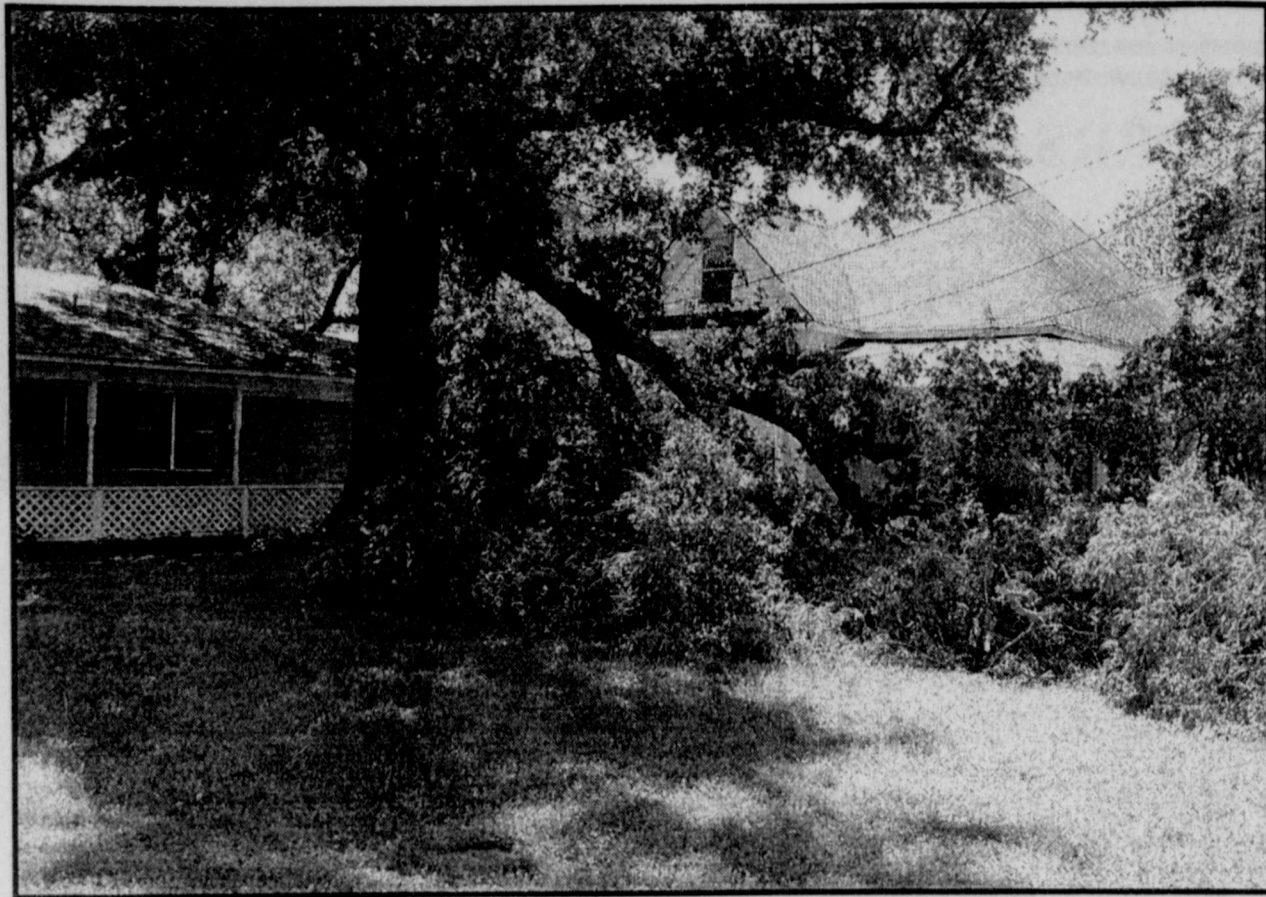
A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

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<p>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2⁹⁹</p>		<p>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1⁴⁹ All Kinds 99¢</p>		<p>DORITOS CHIPS Reg. \$2¹⁰ 2/\$3</p>		<p>LIPTON TEA BAGS 100 Ct. \$1⁸⁹</p>	
<p>DEL MONTE KETCHUP 28 Oz Squeeze Bt. 79¢</p>		<p>KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 24 Oz. \$1⁹⁹</p>		<p>BUSH BAKED BEANS 28 Oz. 99¢</p>		<p>PILLSBURY CAKE MIXES All Kinds 18 Oz. 79¢</p>	
<p>TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42 Load \$6²⁹</p>		<p>TRAPPY JALAPENO Whole 12 Oz. Sliced 12 Oz. 89¢</p>		<p>MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 Oz. \$2¹⁹</p>		<p>BETTY CROCKER BROWNIES Family Size 18 Oz. 99¢</p>	
<p>PRODUCE</p>		<p>PARADE BLACK PEPPER 4 Oz. 89¢</p>		<p>KRAFT SALAD DRESSINGS 8 Oz. All Kinds 89¢</p>		<p>ORE IDA GOLDEN CRINKLES & TATOR TOTS 36 Oz. Bonus Packs \$1⁴⁹</p>	
<p>BANANAS 39¢ Lb.</p>		<p>POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1⁴⁹</p>		<p>FAMILY STYLE HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS 8 Pk. 79¢</p>		<p>COKE DIET COKE SPRITE 2 Liter 99¢ 12 Pk. \$3¹⁹</p>	
<p>YELLOW ONIONS 29¢ Lb.</p>		<p>CABBAGE 29¢ Lb.</p>		<p>TOMATOES 69¢ Lb.</p>		<p>CHARCOAL BRIQUETS 5 Lb. 89¢</p>	



LIMBS DOWN-High winds ripped and tore through the Deport area last Monday. This tree suffered the loss of a large limb at the Arriaga's residence.

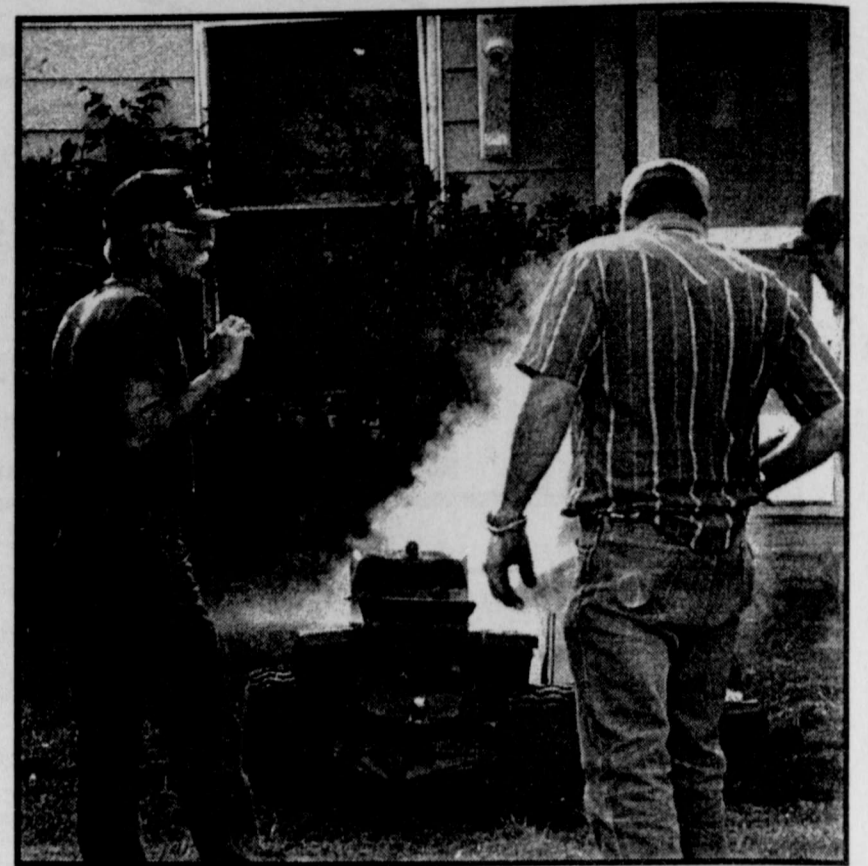
Deport to hold bike-a-thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Deport "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on April 24, 1999. Coordinator for this year's event is Ms. Kristy Boren who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of

number of patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia and other life-threatening diseases now have a better chance to live.

Everyone is encouraged to help support this worthy event.



LAWNMOWER fire, this lawn mower burned up at Minter last week. Pattonville VFD extinguished the blaze before anything else could ignite. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga went to Dallas Saturday to visit his mother. They also went to a family reunion at the home of Dickie and Janell Rodgers, also helping was Woody and Cindy Rodgerse and daughters. Then on to Boyd to visit her aunt, Bernice Thomas. They returned Monday after the storm to find tree limbs in their yard.

Friday evening Sis, Jeff and Mat Smith had a cookout. Attending were John and Janet Filkins, Rodney, Earl and Clista, Jr. and Felisha and Lisa Haskell and Desaray. Saturday visitors of Janet Filkins were Mat Smith, John Filkins and Leo and Charlie Filkins.

Jack and Glenda Ballard of Texarkana joined Shorty Ballard in Paris Friday for supper at Sirloin Stockade.

L.C. Ballard visited Burl Kincaid Tuesday.

L.C. Ballard and Glenda Ballard visited Audrey Gillis and Finis Gifford at Paris on Saturday.

Martha and Duane Glover and Melba and Carlos Ladd have returned from visiting Washington, D.C. They

all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Franks of Paris and Ruth Gray visited their sister, Vertie Betterton and Henrietta Burns of DeKalb on Thursday.

Members of her family met at the home of Myrtle Singleton Friday to celebrate her birthday. The traditional birthday cake and ice cream were served after which a picture session was held. Attending were Jo Al and Bonnie Singleton, Susan Singleton, David and Amanda Singleton and children, Chris, Shelby and Kayleigh and Eulene Nicholas.

Joe and Mary Ann Ladd attended the appreciation and awards banquet given by Christus St. Joseph's at Paris Country Club on Thursday.

Lyn and Sharon Atkin of Longview were visitors of Katherine Green Sunday night.

Dr. William Kenneth Barnard, former Deport resident, was in Deport Thursday.

Elnora Ratliff of Paris spent the day Tuesday with her mother, Alpha Barnard.

Saturday night, Myrtle Singleton entertained a group of friends at her home. After enjoying a sandwich plate and cream pie, the group played canasta and dominoes. Attending were Clara Stalls, Mavis Sowards, Reba Temple, Virginia Kirkland, Thelma Warren, Mame Cutshall, Francis Franklin, Ina and Nina Sparks, Ruth Murrell and Eulene Nicholas.

Ruby and Dorothy Eitel from Dallas spent Tuesday through Saturday with Ruth Whittle.

Ina and Nina Sparks attended a luncheon and meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers School Employees Association at PJC on Monday.

Happy birthday to Christopher Austin, Debra McMikel, Pauline Cooney, Betsy Chapman, Joshua Williams, Melvina Dinwiddie, Lisa Sommerville, Laura Sandoval Farmer, Ashley Johnson, Charles Grant Farmer, Stanley Jessee, Susan Barnard, Dorothy Copeland, John Roach, Alma Montgomery, Joseph Matthew Ballard, Roy Clint Davis, Jr., George Kelly, Allen Gifford, Freda Griffith, Mark Parsons, Sarah Tubbs, David Hutchings, Ruby Dougless, Jerry Amsler, Helen Williams, Barbara Hill and Tom Fults.

Happy anniversary to Sharon and Russell Sullivan, Charlie and Ray Turner.

Pete and Gloria Denison of Mustang, OK visited his mother, Ruth Denison in Paris Thursday through Wednesday.

Roy and Martha Castlebury, Ina and Nina Sparks, Joe and Marianne Ladd, Weldon and Joyce Smith were

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Deport district track results

The results from the Northeast Texas District track meet in Mt. Vernon on April 12 are as follows. For the girls:

Shot-Megan Graham-1st; Susan Whittle-2nd; Leslie Davis-3rd.

Discus-Susan Whittle-3rd. Long Jump-Megan Graham-6th.

400 Meter Relay-Lacy Davis, Leslie Davis, Nicole Boehler and Megan Graham-2nd.

800 Meter Relay-Brittney Harris-2nd; Ericka Norwood-9th.

100 Meter Hurdles-Leslie Davis-3rd.

100 Meter Dash-Megan Graham-2nd; Nicole Boehler-5th.

800 Meter Relay-Mandy Weddle, Leslie Davis, Nicole Boehler and Megan Graham-2nd.

400 Meter Dash-Heather Anderson-8th.

300 Meter Hurdles-Tracy Gilbert-4th.

200 Meter Dash-Mandy Weddle-2nd.

1600 Meter Run-Ericka Norwood-5th.

1600 Meter Relay-Brittany Harris, Heather Anderson, Mandy Weddle and Amanda Ball-2nd.

Boy's results are:

Shot-Chris Brunson-3rd; Chris Basinger-4th.

Discus-Burke Burnett-2nd.

High Jump-Nathan Burden-3rd; Burke Burnett-5th.

400 Meter Relay-Dakota Mitchell, Nathan Burden, Burke Burnett and Arron Arrasmith.

among the more than 300 attending the RSVP annual recognition dinner at PJC on Tuesday night.

Jessica Stidham, Chisum freshman and granddaughter of Mary Barnard, was named to the second team of the All Red River Valley Girls Softball Team.

Trey Gifford, Prairiland senior, was named to the second team of the All Red River Valley Boys Basketball Team, one of the 1998-99 Texas Scholars honored at a luncheon held at Love Civic Center last Wednesday.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, were in Whitesboro, Oklahoma on business Friday.

Donny and Dawne Darden enjoyed a weekend trip to Louisiana.

Paul and Betty Nichols had supper Saturday night with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

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