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He MUST Die!

It's my understanding (not from any reliable source, you understand) that a "hit" can be ordered on someone for not too much money if you know the right place to go. I need to know the place! I have a black haired, shaggy male that needs to die! It has become worth just about any price to get him killed in cold blood. Obviously, he's too elusive for an amateur like myself or my husband. We've tried, and he is too wily and smart for us!

Of course, this target isn't human, it's a long-haired feral tom cat that is wrecking havoc on our place.

Now, you're reading something written by the world's biggest cat lover. I'm such a softie that I straddle snakes rather than hit them. This makes my snake-despising husband crazy, but I don't like to kill anything. Except this tom cat.

He appeared a few months ago. I thought he wouldn't stay, because there is no un-neutered female companionship on the place. However, there is a pet door into the wash room with all the free cat food and he seemed to love it.

If he had just eaten and gone about his business I wouldn't have minded. But instead he has whipped poor Dougal until his face is scarred. He has terrorized 15-year old Gilda, and Annie hides from him.

My two inside cats, Gunter and Grady, stalk around when they get a whiff of him (and being a tom, it's not hard to get a whiff) yowling and nervous. He has marked his territory way to many places.

Worst of all, if we come out of the house into the wash room and startle him we stand between him and the pet door. It's hard to say who is the most terrified, him of us, or us of this shrieking, scrambling black wad of claws that will literally charge over you to leave!

My sympathy is gone, my patience expired. Originally I wanted to trap him and enroll him in the witness protection program. No more. I want this thing dead. We've taken to stalking him, so he simply doesn't show himself in daylight.

My nerves shatter every time I hear his voice caterwauling in the dark of night.

Please, tell me how to get hold of a hit man. I need one for a cat!

## FBC to hold VBS

Everyone is invited to attend the Vacation Bible School that will be conducted on Monday-Friday, June 14-18 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Blossom First Baptist Church.

Youngsters, ages 4-12, will learn Bible stories, crafts and explore mission sites and enjoy the music.

The location of the church is 315 Young Street. For more information contact 784-5028

## Deport Legion Post to nominate officers

The Deport American Legion will nominate officers at their next meeting on June 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served at the meetings and all members are urged to attend.

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**UNITED STATES FLAGS-** Melba Ladd searched for veterans' graves to place - an American flag on their graves in Highland Cemetery last Saturday in observance of Memorial Day. The annual event was started by Carlos and Melba Ladd over ten years ago. Each year over two hundred flags are placed on the graves by volunteers. Some of those volunteers come from Sulphur Springs each year. (Staff Photo By Thomas Nichols)

## Storm produces winds, hail

June 1st did not mark an end to storm season as a large cell swept into Lamar County Tuesday night.

Volunteer fire departments went out on storm watch all over Lamar and Red River Counties, and there was large hail, high wind and heavy rains, plus a spotted funnel cloud that apparently did not touch down.

The storm built across Red River

in Oklahoma, and would bulge down into the northern parts of the counties.

Electric power was lost in parts of Blossom and Post Oak, as well as other parts of the area.

Two inch hail pounded the East Post Oak area, doing damage.

The storm then moved on into Red River County, and continued on its eastward path.

## Milton Community to hold Homecoming

Milton Community's Annual Homecoming will be held on Sunday, June 6, 1999 on the cemetery grounds. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

The Deport School Cafeteria has been reserved as an alternate location in case of rain.

## Parks & Walker Reunion to Be Held June 6th

The Parks and Walker Reunion will be held on June 6th at the Deport American Legion Hall.

Lunch will be served at noon. Pictures will be taken and visitation will be held during the afternoon.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

## Acceleration exams to be given

Credit for Acceleration exams will be given on Tuesday, June 8th, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. in the Prairiland School Library.

Any high school student interested should call Fran Patterson at 652-5681 no later than June 4.

## Patriot Basketball Camp June 14-17

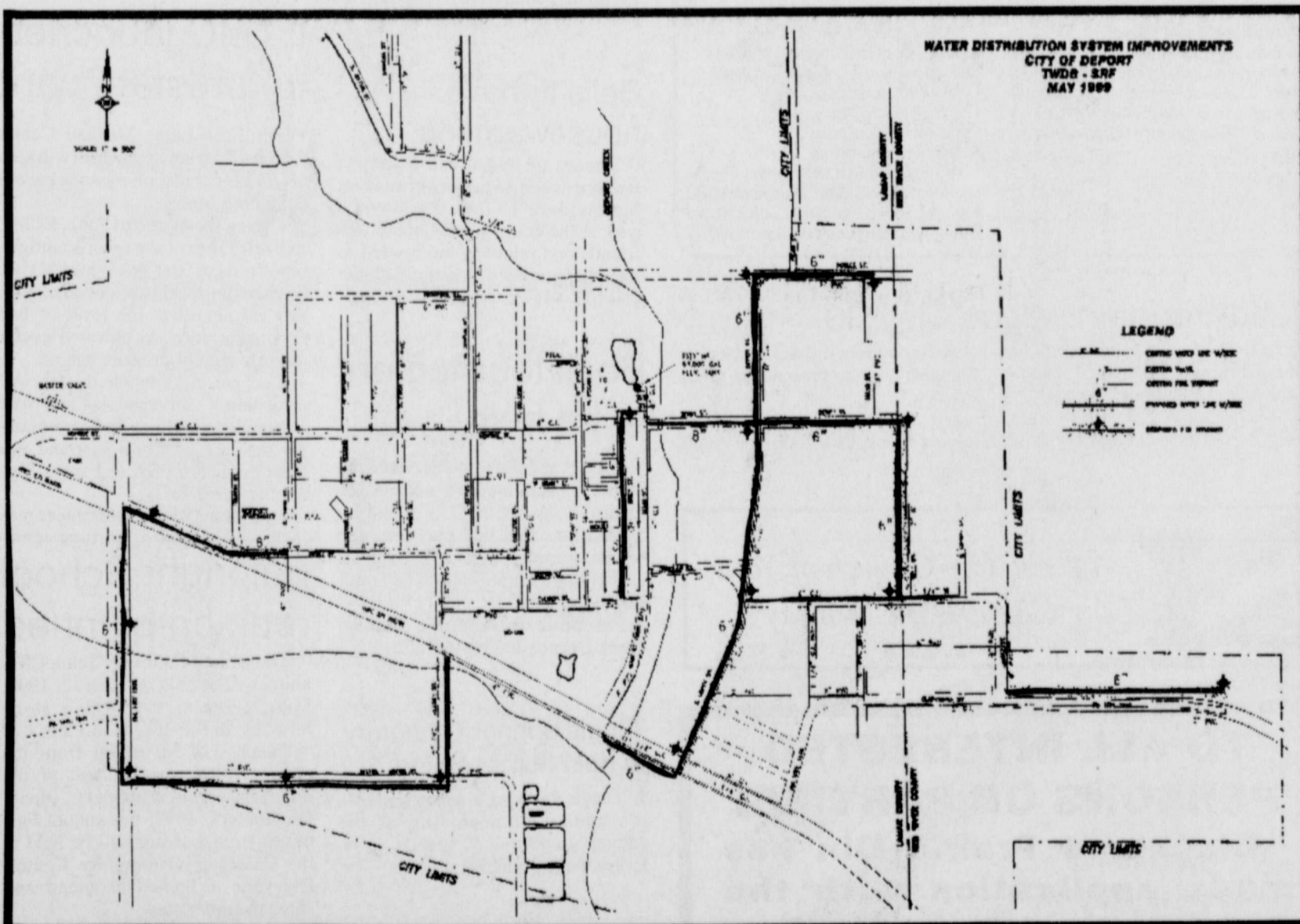
The Prairiland Boys Basketball Camp will be held on June 14-17 from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon at a cost of \$35.

The camp is conducted by Coach Bob Weddle in the Prairiland gym with grades 3-8 allowed.

Equipment needed is sport shoes, t-shirt and shorts. All campers will receive a "camp" T-shirt.

This camp is a non-contact camp designed to introduce young players to the basics of basketball. Campers will learn the fundamental techniques that apply to all levels of play.

Spots may be reserved by calling 903-652-5681 or 903-785-4248 or contact Coach Weddle at Rt.#1-ox 200, Pattonville 75468.



**PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS-**the darkest lines on the above map show where water lines will be enlarged, replaced or added in order to upgrade the city of Deport's water system. Studies say that the city is operating with a water system that is "built for a 1930's city".

## Deport applies for water improvement loan

The Deport City Council met in a called session recently to work on applying for a \$350,000 for water system improvements.

The application is made through the Texas Water Development Board.

The Water System study conducted in 1992 as part of a TDHCA Comprehensive Plan found that basic fire protection should be extended to all areas within the city limits, and that many of the existing water lines are either old, cast iron pipe that inhibits the flow or water, or undersized PVC or galvanized iron pipe. These undersized lines are not large enough to handle the number of customers along their route. There are also numerous areas in the city that do not have sufficient flow rates at their hydrants during peak demand periods. This is caused by undersized lines and not enough looping.

The study shows that large areas of the city are without basic fire protection. According to the Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems, adopted by TNRCC and the Texas State Board of Insurance Key Rate Schedule, no structure shall be more than 500 feet away from the nearest fire hydrant. Most of the areas lacking basic fire protection lie on the outer boundaries of the City. Two major areas in need of fire protection are the eastern and southwestern sections of Deport.

According to the 1992 Comprehensive Plan, the city is operating a water distribution network designed to meet the needs of a 1930's community.

The proposed project consists of upgrading many of the old outdated water lines. The existing mains under Grey Street and Depot Street in the east-central section of the city are constructed of 6" diameter cast iron pipe. They will be replaced with new, PVC pipe to allow greater flow rates. The main under Grey Street

will also be extended to the north, across Monroe Street, where it will tap into an existing 8" cast iron main that originates at the 63,000 gallon elevated storage tank. The new main under Depot will be extended to the east along Nobles Street to Hays Street at the north end of the line and to the west along Hwy. 271 South and will replace an undersized 2" PVC line, while the extension along Highway 271 South will replace an undersized 1 1/4" galvanized iron line. This will extend fire protection to the east end of Nobles St. and to the intersection of Main Street and US Highway 271.

In the southwestern section of the city there is no existing fire protection. To extend this the existing 2" PVC line under Kelsey Street and Milton-Minter Road will be upgraded to a 6" line to handle fire flows during peak demand periods. The existing line dead ends east of FM Hwy. 1503 and must be flushed often. The new line will be extended north along FM Hwy. 1503 and east along US Hwy. 271 South, where it will tap into an existing 6" PVC main that runs along Bevell Street to form a new loop.

Other undersized 2" PVC lines will be replaced with 6" or larger diameter PVC lines along Bell Street between Dewey Street and Trail Street and along FM Hwy. 1149, east of Lamar Street.

A new PVC line will also be added along Dewey Street between Main Street and Bell Street. Currently, there is no existing line along Dewey Street between Main Street and Depot Street, so in order for the northeastern part of the City to receive water, it has to flow an extra 750 feet south along Main Street before turning east along Choctaw Street and then north along Depot. This 8" line will connect the existing 8" cast iron main running south along main street to the new 6" PVC main running north-south along Depot. By adding this line, flow to the

northeastern portion of the City will be shortened, and a loop will be created that will allow for sufficient fire flow during peak demands. Additionally, to extend fire protection to the east end of Dewey Street, a new 6" PVC main will be installed which will also connect of the new 6" PVC main on Bell street.

New fire hydrants will be added along these new lines and at various points in the city so that no structure will be more than 500 feet away from a fire hydrant. All customers will be transferred to the replacement mains, with new service lines installed on the property lines and all existing mains replaced by new mains will be abandoned.

The council considered alternatives, saw projected water usage charts for the future, and a proposed work plan and schedule.

The proposed Project Cost Estimate for these water system improvements is as follows:

Construction-\$265,000  
Basic Engineering-\$33,000  
Design Surveying-\$7,550  
Environmental-\$750  
Financial Advisor & Bond Attorney-\$13,040  
SRF Origination Fee-\$7,590  
Additional Technical Services (Permits, Bid & Award, Part Time Inspection)-\$9,320  
Construction Testing-\$500  
Contingencies-413,250  
Total Project Budget-\$350,000

If the loan is approved the project will be financed by an addition of \$1 per month on the basic water rate on water bills. This financing will last for approximately 20 years at approximately 24,000 per year.

Whether the loan has been approved or not should be known in July of 1999 and construction should begin in July of 2000 if the loan is approved.

## 37 die on Texas Highways during Memorial Day Holiday

According to preliminary reports, at least 37 people died in 32 fatal traffic crashes over the Memorial Day weekend holiday. 10 deaths higher than the pre-holiday estimate for the 78 hour operation motorcade period.

The 32 fatal collisions can be broken down as follows: 1 vehicle, 18; 2-vehicle, 10 (including one involving a motorcycle); four vehicle, 1; auto pedestrian, 2. Unknown, 1.

Most (28 of 32) crashes involved single fatalities. Karnes County had a three fatality crash and there were double-fatality wrecks in Cameron County and the cities of Canyon and

San Antonio. Sixty-six percent of the wrecks and 54 percent of the fatalities were the result of one vehicle crashes.

Where seat belt usage was determined and applicable, 50 percent of those killed were not wearing their safety belts.

At least 16 percent of the fatalities were alcohol-related, but that number is expected to rise as more information is available.

Twenty-three people were injured in the fatal crashes. At last report, some remained in critical condition. The fatal collisions took place in

the following cities: Austin, Canyon, Dallas, Farmers Branch, Houston, La. porte, San Antonio, Richardson and Temple. There were also fatal wrecks in Cameron County, Cass, Erath, Gray, Hardin, Hays, Hood, Hunt, Karnes, Midland, la Salle, Scurry, Swisher, Titus, Travis and Vand Zandt Counties.

## Thunder Prairie has new internet address

Looking for Thunder Prairie Publishing on the Internet? We have a NEW INTERNET ADDRESS! It is: <http://tpp.lstarnet.com/> Check out the web site for news, sports, classified ads and upcoming events.



### Editor's Quote

Worry is like a rocking chair. It will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.

# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

<http://tpp.1starnet.com/>



This week's Cook is for those hot summer days when you don't feel like turning on that oven or taking time to prepare a lot for mealtime. Cook it ahead and freeze it!

Here are a few simple rules to go by:

1) Place prepared and cooked food in the freezer with the temperature set to 0 degrees as soon as possible after preparing it. Food that is very hot should be cooled down first. This keeps the temperature in the freezer even and keeps other foods from becoming thawed.

2) To cool food more quickly and evenly, move it to another larger pan or divide into the portions you wish to freeze. The hot pan may also be placed in the sink with just enough water to cover the bottom of pan. If dish is a sauce or other liquid, stir it often to cool faster.

3) Freeze food in airtight, moisture-resistant packages to avoid freezer burn and retain the best quality.

4) Double wrap foods. Such as wrapping in foil first and then plac-

ing in an air-tight plastic bag. Be sure to remove air bubbles.

5) Divide your food portions into the best size for your family.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and if you know of someone that would be a good cook-let me know! See you in the kitchen!

**Make-Ahead Meatballs**-this recipe makes five batches and more if there are only two of you.

**Spaghetti and Meatballs** -use store bought sauce or get creative and make your own.

**Meatball Sandwiches**-this is sure to be a hit with the kids and these can also be used as appetizers.

**Sweet and Sour Meatballs** -add some pineapple and sweet and sour sauce and a few green peppers and this makes a great dish.

**Filled Baked Potatoes** -everyone will love these. Scoop out the potato and add ingredients for a great side dish.

**Cherry Cheese Cake**-this may not be for a group, but it does freeze good for a make-ahead dessert.

## Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Wilda R. Dillion, 1227 Camelot Drive, Boise, ID 83704-8610. She is researching Daniel W. McCormick, who married (1) Elizabeth Ann Harris and has these children: Mollie (married J.D. Starck) and Lela (married John Antone). Daniel married (2) Mrs. M.B. Miles and had these children: Pearl (married Charley Antone) and Mary? Lucy (possibly married a Ward). Daniel died 28 January 1902 in Red River County, probably near Fulbright. His second wife died 8 October 1890 and is buried in Bethel Cemetery, near Fulbright. John and Lela (McCormick) Antone had a daughter, Virginia and raised James and John Christopher, who were sons of Alexander and Katie (Antone) Christopher.

If you would like to write Mrs. Dillion, 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

**Bogata V.F.W. Post 8487 News**

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

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

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

\*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

## FEMA says early warning is beneficial in disasters

The benefits of advance warning are clearly evident, as reflected on the human impacts and knowledge gained from the May 4 tornadoes.

It is the National Weather Service's goal to someday have NOAA Weather Radios in every home, school and public facility. They may be purchased at most electronic outlets or by mail order.

For residential receivers, prices can vary from \$20 to \$200, depending on the model. Many receivers have an

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Wednesday, May 18, Fannie & Leon Lamb were honored on her birthday at the Sirlain Stockage by her son, Preston and Marla Crump. The Lambs had just returned from Little Rock, where they, along with Frank, Lezette, Dean and David Remmere of Wills Point, attended graduation ceremonies from Bible College for her daughter, Barbara Wiggins.

Friday evening Marla Crump enjoyed watching her grandson, Ty Crump, play baseball with the kBogata Rangers Pee Wee League. Later, she visited with Ty's mother, Angela, Eddie Kyle and Aaron.

Betty Rodgers and Marla Crump went to the Clarksville Springfest Saturday and had lunch at Tracy's.

Preston Crump lost a finger in a baler accident last Friday.

The Crumps have had some of their grandchildren for a visit lately.

Angela Kyle was honored on her birthday, Monday with a barbecue lunch at the Crumps. Also in attendance were Charity and J.D., Cheyenne and Bailey, Ty Crump, Eddie Kyle and Aaron.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Kyle King of Reno, Nicki King and Kevin Reynolds of Stillwater, Ok., had lunch with Jimmy King.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga, Monte and Shelley Rodgers picniced at Sanders Cover on Pat Mayes Lake Sunday.

Randy and Janice Osburn and girls of Midlothian spent the weekend with Jimmy King. Dick King of Paris had lunch with them Saturday.

Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers Monday afternoon.

Jimmy King visited Dick and Jayne King of Paris Saturday night and had supper. They attended graduation exercises at North Lamar School, where her granddaughter, NeLeigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, and great granddaughter, Michelle King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, graduated. Duane and Bobby King of Pat Mayes Lake spent Monday with Jimmy King.

## ETMC launches war on prostate cancer

The East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System will kick off its annual war on prostate cancer beginning June 1.

During the month of June, ETMC will offer \$5 prostate specific antigen blood tests to East Texas men at risk. Regularly priced at more than \$75, the test identifies the level of bad PSA in the blood. An elevated level is an early sign of prostate cancer.

You are eligible for this special screening if you are at risk and meet screening guidelines and are not under the care of a urologist and you have not had a PSA test since September 1, 1998.

Symptoms of prostate cancer may include a painful or burning sensation when urinating, difficulty starting or stopping urine flow or inability to urinate, continuous pain in the lower back, pelvis or upper thighs, painful ejaculation, frequent urination and blood in urine or semen.

If you're at risk, arm yourself with a \$5 PSA test at ETMC. Call the ETMC HealthFirst line at 1-800-850-7050, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to schedule your PSA test. Appointments are necessary.

The screening is jointly sponsored with KLTV and in cooperation with Bayer Corporation, Diagnostics Division. Educational materials have been provided by the American Cancer Society.

Love truth, but pardon error.

—Voltaire

## James E. Butts dies May 30

James E. Butts, age 59, of Denison died Sunday, May 30 at Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 2 at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Goodwin and the Rev. Raymond F. Butts officiating. His ashes were interred at a later date at Avery Cemetery in Avery under the direction of Johnson-Moore Funeral Home.

Mr. Butts was born November 14, 1939 in Paoli, OK, a son of Arch B. and Esta Phillips Butts. He graduated from Bogata High School and attended Paris Junior College. He married the former Jeanette Blaisdell on August 12, 1973 in Joliet, Montana.

He worked for the U.S. Postal Department for several years and with special education students. For the last several years he had taken care of their daughter. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a life member of the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanette Butts of Denison; daughter, Pauline Esta Butts of Denison; a brother, Dorman Butts of Joliet, Montana and Billy E. Butts of North Pole, Alaska and Raymond F. Butts of Dallas; a sister, Ima Jean Reynolds of McKinney. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ben R. Butts and Robert K. Butts and a sister, Geraldine Butts.

Memorials may be made to the Pauline Esta Butts Fund, First National Bank, Whitewright, Denison, Texas 75020.

## Thelma Lee Gray Smith dies May 13

Thelma Lee Smith, age 82 of Riesel died Thursday, May 13 at her residence.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Riesel with the Rev. Gerry Davis officiating. Burial was in Riesel Cemetery.

She was born in Bogata and graduated from Bogata High School in 1931.

Surviving are her husband, Ivan P. "Smitty" Smith; her son, Mack Smith and wife, Barbara; three grandchildren, Lea Smith Teter and husband Bryan, Karyll Hansen and husband Jeff and Ben Saage and wife Audrey; two great-grandchildren, Aaron and Stephen Hansen; four sisters, Hazel Wilson and husband, Richard, Grace Jackson and husband, Junior, Red Jones and husband Harold, and Jackie Coleman and husband Wendell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Bryan Teter, Jeff Hansen, Ben Saage, Joe Dan Knox, John Knox and Brian Childs.

## Obituaries

### Volley T. Coyle dies May 23

Volley Tine Coyle died May 23 in Irving.

Services were pending with Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.

Mr. Coyle was born January 11, 1911 in Cunningham. He married Julia Madge Ellis on October 17, 1942 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He received B.S. and M.S. degrees in history from East Texas State Teacher's College and taught in Cunningham, East Bernard, Burne Blossom and Irving. He was Principal of Crockett Junior High in Irving and later Director of Special Service for the district before his retirement in 1978.

He had been a resident of Ashford Hall Nursing Home since February 1996. He had been a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving since 1957 and served its Board of Deacons. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of Hella Temple; member of the order of the Red, Red Rose; and a life member of the PTA. He was also a founding member of the organization now known as the Association of Texas Professional Educators.

Judy Coyle, his wife of over 50 years, died in 1993.

Surviving are his son, Grady Ellis Coyle, DMA of Dallas; a sister, Daisy Devlin of Grand Prairie; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Irving Schools Foundation, P.O. Box 152637, Irving, TX 75015-2637.

### Amy Loftin dies May 26

Amy L. Loftin, age 27 of Pattonville died Wednesday, May 26 in Leesburg, Florida.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted private graveside services Monday at Minter Cemetery.

She was born October 20, 1971 in Paris.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Pasquill of Pattonville; sisters and brothers, Suzanne and Roger Golden of Deport, John and Patt Loftin of Paris, John and Debbie Wood of Powderly, David and Stacy Pasquill of Sumner, Tom and Gloria Pasquill of Mobile, Alabama; nieces Kate and Sarah Golden, Rache Loftin, Alyssa Pasquill, Regal Lawler, Christina and Rebecca Wox and Mary Anna Pasquill; nephew Jeffrey Pasquill; along with several aunts and uncles.

Bearers were David Pasquill, John Wood, Dan Wisely, Jack Lassiter, Roger Golden and Dr. Larry Walker.

### Mrs. Reba Cecil dies May 30

Mrs. Reba Cecil, age 73, formerly of Talco, died Sunday, May 30 in Ft. Bayard Medical Center, Silver City, New Mexico.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 2 in Joliet Missionary Baptist Church. Interment was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cecil was born May 12, 1926 in Red River County, the daughter of William Tom and Florence Sims Pirtle. She married Tommy Cecil on June 14, 1949 in Greenville. He preceded her ind death December 26, 1979. She and her husband owned and operated a grocery store in Talco for a number of years.

She is survived by one son, Steve Cecil and his wife, LaDona of Silver City, NM; two grandchildren, Brad and Brandi Cecil of Dike.

June 3, 1999  
Freeze-Ahead Recipes

**Make-Ahead Meatballs**  
4 eggs  
2 cups dry bread crumbs  
1/2 finely chopped onion  
1 tablespoon salt  
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 teaspoon white pepper  
4 pounds lean ground beef  
In a large bowl, beat eggs. Add next five ingredients. Add beef; mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls. Makes about 12 dozen. Place in single layers in ungreased baking pans and bake at 400 degrees for 10-15 minutes; turning often and drain. Cool and freeze.

**Spaghetti and Meatballs**  
1 package spaghetti  
1 jar spaghetti sauce or homemade  
30 meatballs-thawed  
grated parmesan cheese  
Cook spaghetti according to package directions. Meanwhile, in saucepan, combine sauce and meatballs; cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes or until meatballs are heated through. Serve or spaghetti and top with parmesan cheese.

**HINT: Shape meatballs into a square or rectangle and cut into 1-inch squares; separate and roll into balls; freeze.**

**Meatball Sandwiches**  
30 meatballs  
1 cup ketchup  
3/4 cup packed brown sugar  
1/4-1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/8 teaspoon liquid smoke  
6 sandwich rolls-split  
Place meatballs in ungreased baking dish. Combine next five ingredients and pour over meatballs. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Serve on rolls.

**Sweet and Sour Meatballs**  
1 can pineapple chunks  
1/3 cup water  
3 tablespoons vinegar  
1 tablespoon soy sauce  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
3 tablespoons cornstarch  
30 meatballs  
1 large green pepper-1 inch pieces  
hot cooked rice  
Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Set pineapple aside. Add water to juice if needed to measure 1 cup; pour into a large skillet. Add 1/3 cup water, vinegar, soy sauce, sugar and cornstarch; stir until smooth. Cook over medium heat until thick; stirring constantly. Add pineapple, meatballs and pepper. Simmer, uncovered for 20 minutes or until heated throughout. Serve over rice.

**Re-Baked Potatoes**  
6 large potatoes-baked  
1 cup sour cream  
1 cup shredded cheese  
1 green onion-chopped  
1/4 cup milk  
2 tablespoons butter-melted  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley  
1 teaspoon salt  
additional butter if needed.  
Cut potatoes lengthwise; scoop out and leave a thin shell. In bowl, mash until smooth. Beat in sour cream, cheese, onion, milk, butter and parsley and salt. Fill shells; brush with butter. Cover and refrigerate. Wrap individually and freeze.

**Cherry Cheese Cake**  
2 packages cream cheese-softened (1-8 ounce and 1-3 ounce package)  
1 cup confectioner's sugar  
1 carton Cool Whip  
1 graham cracker crust  
1 can cherry pie filling  
In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Fold in whipped topping; spoon into crust. Top with pie filling and refrigerate until serving.

## Butler reunion will be May 30

The Butler family reunion will be held Sunday, May 30 at the Beardstown Community Center.

It will be an all day affair with a covered dish meal. Pictures will be

taken throughout the day and a photographer will be present for group pictures.

For more information, contact Maeola Cluck, 784-7600.

**Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS OR PARTIES: Blackland Prairie Gin has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 41011 to modify an existing Cotton Gin in Deport, Lamar County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 166 Dewey Street. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on June 3 and June 10, 1999.**

## Bball tournament to be held

Lone Star Baseball will conduct a tournament on July 3-5 in Brenham, Texas.

Divisions that will play are high school varsity, high school junior varsity, high school select and junior varsity select.

For more information contact Frank Dorner at 291-469-6721.

## Tuggle Springs Cemetery to hold homecoming

Tuggle Springs Cemetery will hold its annual homecoming at the cemetery on Sunday, June 6, 1999. Everyone is invited to attend.

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J.E. and Mary Elba Brown of Jacksonville, Johnny and Kathy Whitney, Bill and Ruth Whitney, Bill and Ruth Chipman of Minter visited the Walker Devlins.

Jack, Glenda, Jordan Ballard visited Shorty Ballard on Sunday. They attended New Hope Church in Paris.

Dakota Mitchell attended church camp in Oklahoma last week.

Jordan Ballard placed third in a Texarkana tennis tournament.

Dewayne and Virginia Crawford were in Lewisville over the weekend to visit with their son, Mark and his wife, April and new baby, grandson Maxwell Reese Crawford.

Mavis Sowards flew to Austin Friday to meet her daughter, Kay and her husband, Robert Snyder and to spend the weekend at the Snyder's cabin on Lake Travis.

Spending the weekend with Ruth Cheatham and attending the anniversary celebration of the Deport Methodist Church Sunday were Durwood and Peggy Wims and Jane and Camille Berry of Grand Prairie.

Ida Lou Read had as guests Thursday through Monday, Kay and Joy Read from Bryan and Ken and Christi and children from Wray, Colorado.

Mary Francis Campbell of Lamesa and daughter Kay Freeman of Lubbock, Helen Williams of Bogata, Reba Temple, Thelma Ladd, Ruth Murrell, Virginia Kirkland, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport and Ruth Marie Denison of Paris were guests for breakfast of Arthur and Sue Barrett of Harrison, AR at the 909 Cafe in Bogata on Saturday.

Memorial Day visitors of Alpha Barnard were Jim Bill and Elnora Ratliff of Paris, Britt, Amanda and Seth Barnard of Blossom and Mary Barnard of Deport.

Virginia Kirkland's family, Joe and Kay Gage of Diboll, Joe Grant and Alisen Gage and daughter of Hope, AR, Marijo Bono, Kelly Gifford of Paris and Ruth Murrell of Deport were guests over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. ARther Barrett of Harrison, Arkansas visited with Thelma Warren.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. James W. Evans of Atlanta, Georgia visited Thelma Warren.

Friday Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were dinner guests of Sam and Margie Rice.

The family of the late James and Mady Nichols met at the home of Aaron and Marion Nichols at King's Country Saturday for a family cook-out and reunion. Attending were Sam Nichols and family; Ailene Nichols and members of her family; Aaron Nichols and family members; Mary Mantooth and family members; Paul Nichols and family members; Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Sunday Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Mary Mantooth and Angel and Rachael Yarbrough attended First Presbyterian Church-Paris. After services they had lunch with Sam and Maragie Rice.

On Memorial Day Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had dinner with Jayne and Dicky King and Jeff King.



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PRAIRILAND students in the Preparation for Parenting classes listens to Sheila Lowry of Child Protective Services Specialist, about child abuse and appropriate guidance techniques.



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PRAIRILAND homemaking students learn more in their Preparation for Parenting classes concerning guidance about family crisis from Rusty Parker (l) and Linda Nunnly (r).



Have A Great Weekend

### 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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### CUNNINGHAM NEWS

By Zarinska Musgrove

Marie Watson is back at the Sterling House after being in the hospital two different times. She had heart surgery and was in ICU for several days, but she is on the road to recovery.

Billy Ray, Neva Jean and Georjeana Oats and Amber Norwood, went on a cruise to the Bahamas.

Jane O'Neal, Dewayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon went to Orlando, Florida on vacation.

Scotty, Freda, Spur, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood and Brad Nutt spent the holiday weekend at the lake lot on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove went to Lake Bob Sandlin on Monday.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb, Scotty, Freda, Spur and Brad were all lunch guests of Geneva Norwood on Sunday.

Zarinska and Shane went canoeing in Broken Bow, Ok. on Mountain Fork River on Monday. There were 26 people who weathered the storm and went canoeing. It turned out to be a wonderful day.

Dean Watson and Ada have moved to Paris. They bought a house on 30th N.W. Street. We are glad to have them home.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity, Alyce and Jonathan McPherson from McAlister, Ok., Lynn and Betty Hlinan from Durant, Ok., Libby Stewart from Paris, and Jennifer Brown from Cunningham all ate supper with Johnie and Nelta Musgrove on Sunday. Tim and Sharon Brown visited also.

Lunch guests for Pete and L'Wanda McKnight on Sunday were Connie and her friend Cindy, Johnie, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson.

Pete and L'Wanda went to Annona to J.L. and Betty O'Neal's Anniversary party on Sunday May 22nd.

Connie McKnight and her friend, Cindy, and her two children, Fran, Johnie, Johnna, Jenna, and Jerrod and Susan Bankhead were visitors of Pete and L'Wanda McKnight Monday.

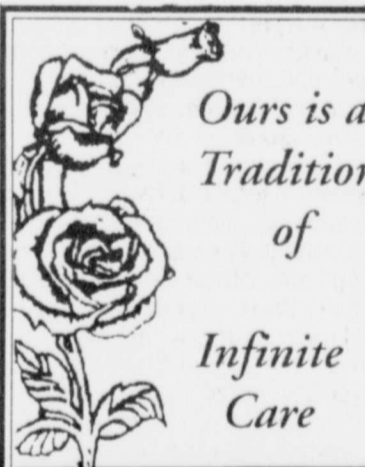
Velma Cox has returned from visiting with Gordon and Jan Cox of Alvarado. While there she accompanied the family to Lubbock for commencement services of grandson Kyle Cox at Texas Tech. She heard former President George Bush address the graduates. Kyle received a BBA in accounting.

She also attended the baccalaureate and commencement services for grandson Dustin Cox from Alvarado High School. Dusty will attend Texas A&M this fall.

Marvin Cox spent the weekend with Velma Cox and brought her home.



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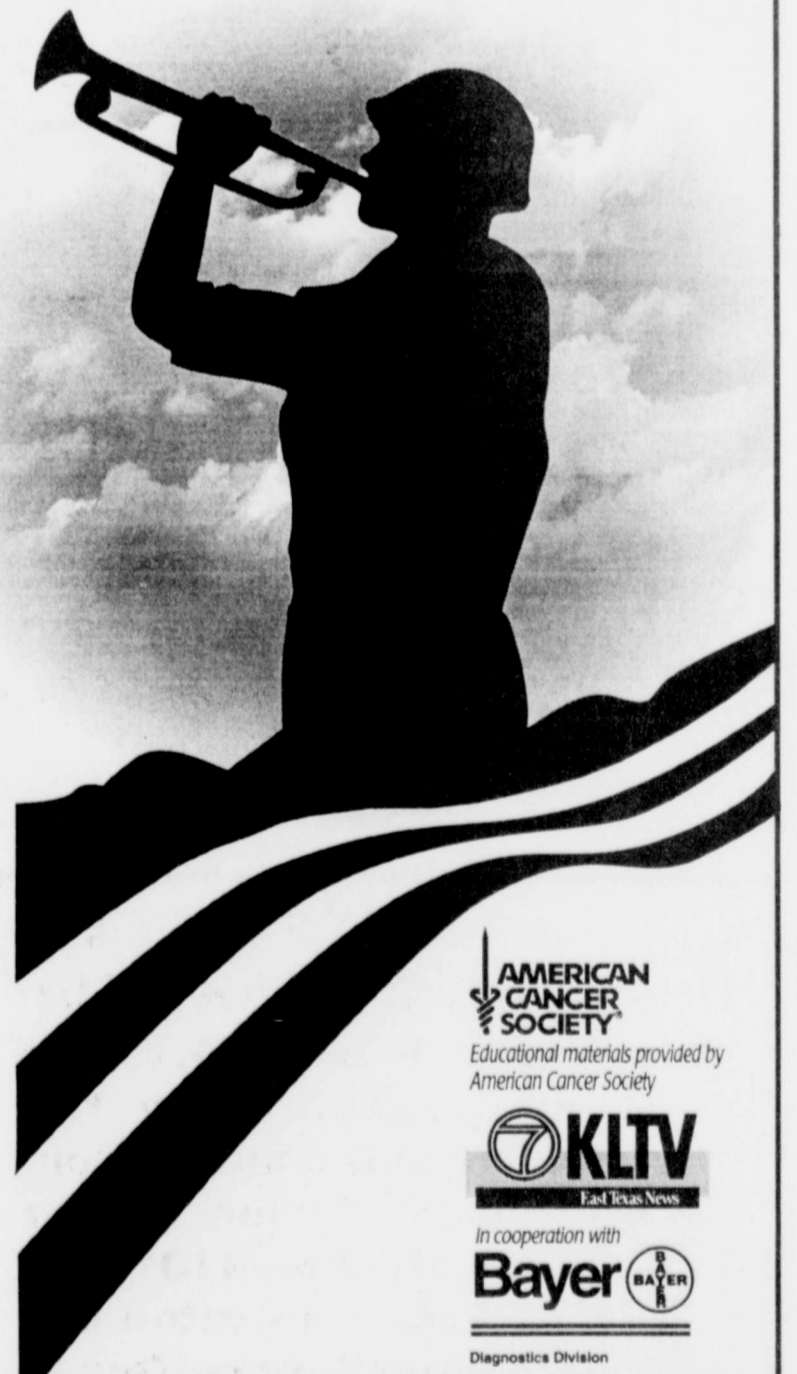
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## Deport Methodist have 114th anniversary celebration

Early on the morning of May 30th the sun was shining, but by 9 a.m. the sky darkened and soon the rains came. At the same time the people also began to arrive at the First United Methodist Church in Deport. Unfortunately, though, the rains were so heavy that many people were prevented from attending the church's 114th celebration. Calls were received from Dallas and other cities to ex-

press disappoint that they were unable to attend.

Coffee, orange juice and doughnuts and bagels were ready for early arrivals. Billy Grant from Blossom was the first arrival at 8:55 a.m. The Rev. Gary Lindley and his wife, Eileen arrived soon after 9:00 a.m. and by 9:30 the church was alive with talking and chattering. As others arrived there was much hugging, handshaking and kissing as old acquaintances were renewed.

Greeters were former members Jim Bill Evans of Lithonia, Ga. and Kay Read of College Station, Tx. When Sammy Kelsey saw an Aggie as a greeter it made his day! Ushers were also former members: David Glover of Dallas, Joe Travis Kelsey of Bogata, Tom Webb and Bob Wright both of Paris. The regular members were pleased to see these six men being active again in the church where they were raised and participated before leaving home.

The choir, under director Dr. T.H. Glover and accompanist Ida Lou Read at the piano and Martha Glover at the organ were outstanding. The choir did have some help from the Presbyterians who were in attendance and some Baptists.

The service began with Pastor, Rev. Jim Benfer welcoming guests and giving the invocation. Carlos Ladd gave a short history of the church and then Rev. Gary Lindley was the speaker. His scripture came from 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10. He used "Thankful Reminiscing" as the title of his message. His reminiscing began from the time he and Eileen left Houston to come to Deport as a student pastor, and the three years they were here.

After the message Bro. Jim Benfer dedicated four memorial plaques that have been given to the church. A Living Tree Memorial given to the church in memory of Odell and T.G. "Mutt" Harvey by their family and friends. A plaque given in memory of Ann Evans, Choir Director for many years, listing all past choir directors was given by her family and friends. A plaque given in memory of Regina Webb from the United Methodist Women naming the deceased members of the organization and a plaque in honor of Ida Lou Read and Martha Glover given by friends naming all past and present musicians and the instrument they played. Family members present for the dedication services were recognized.

Following the services a catered meal was served in the Fellowship Hall. One hundred and twenty-nine plates were served. Many attended the services who did not remain for the meal.

Everyone expressed enjoyment of the day. The people traveling the farthest distance were probably Jim Bill and Billy Evans from Lithonia, Georgia, near Atlanta.

## Forever Plaid takes audience back in time

Step back in time with PCT's musical production of Stuart Ross's *Forever Plaid*, opening June 3 running through the 13th. Bringing back memories of harmony, innocence and the sincerity of dreams. A time when most parents and kids listened and danced to the same music; when families partook of the ritual of gathering in front of the TV to watch their favorite variety shows like Ed Sullivan show or the Perry Como Show. On these shows groups like *The Four Aces*, *The Four Lads*, *The Hi-Los* and *The Crew-cuts* harmonized their way across the airwaves. During this time, guys across the country banded together to sing in the basement for fun. If things worked out they might be hired to sing at weddings, conventions, proms and country club socials. This is the story of such a group, **FOREVER PLAID**.

Having met in high schools when they all joined the Audio-Visual Club, Sparky, Smudge, Jinx and Frankie, (Played by Dwight Logee, Dick Logee, Jeff McGee and Eric Vest)

discovered they shared an affection for music and entertaining. Rehearsing in the basement of Smudge's family's plumbing Supply Company they became **Forever Plaid**, crooning such numbers as *Three Coins In A Fountain*, *Moments To Remember*, *Cry*, *Chain-Gang*, *Heart and Soul* and *Perfidia*. As their sound developed, they sang at family gatherings, fund-raisers, and eventually graduated to performing at supermarket openings and proms. They had little time for romance or leisure for they supported their fantasy by holding down day jobs. Then, finally, they landed their first big gig at the Airport Hilton cocktail bar-The Fusel Lounge. Unfortunately for the group, en route to pick up their plaid tuxedos, they were broad-sided by a bus load of Catholic School Girls on their way to see the Beatles' debut on the Ed Sullivan Show. Although the school girls miraculously escaped uninjured, the group was killed instantly. Through a special agreement, they are allowed to come back to earth to give the concert they were

never able to give in life.

"This show has been one of the best experiences I've ever had in theatre", said Tim Wood, director of the show. "Since the first rehearsal, Dwight, Dick, Jeff and Eric have blended together like they have been singing together all their lives. The show has got a lot of elements of entertainment-music, laughter, dancing and the opportunity to get into the characters of these four guys and the passion that they felt about the music of 50's". The show will preview Thursday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. and will open Friday, June 4 at 8:00 Saturday, June 5 at 8:00 Thursday, June 10th, at 7:30, 11-12th at 8:00 and closing matinee, Sunday, June 13 at 2:30. For ticket reservations, call the Paris Community Theatre Box Office, weekdays after 1:00 p.m. at 784-0259, or you can fax a reservation request by putting your name, day and evening phone number the night you would like to attend and the number of tickets needed to 784-4195. A staff member will be in contact with you to confirm.

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### Deport Nursing Home News By Candy Larkin

Visiting Milow Hume was Weldon and Joyce Smith and Stasha Hume.  
Visiting Mrs. Ethel Elrod was: Johnny Elrod, Charles Parker; James & Tiara Elrod; Lonnie & Jennifer Elrod; Leslie Benedict; Billy, Lorie & Byland lee.  
Visiting Raymond & Edith Crawford was Kari, Kaci & Barbara; Prentice & Joyce Crawford; Russell, Larry & Barbara Crawford.  
Visiting Ina Hedrick was Doris Haning, J.R. Haning ; Norma McIntire; Florence Summers.  
Visiting Ray Wells were: daughter Linda Inmon; Glen Wellse, son; Brian Wells, grandson.  
Visiting Billie Gant was Nancy Eddleman.  
Visiting Alma Montgomery were Tom and Monda Fults.  
Visiting Raymond Hignight were: Flora Harris; Patsy Curtis; Ben Gilbreath; Joe T & Carter Kelsey.  
Visiting Brodie Bell was David Glass and Ty Merritt, Martha Glover; David Glover; Kathryn Martinez; Jorge Martinez; Travis, Connie & Phillip Dodd; Joe T., Kim & Carter

Kelsey.  
Visiting David Geer was Lawanda Cherry & Melissa Healy.  
Visiting Purna Haydock was Juanita Davis; Nanie Bell Ham; Evelyn Roach; Bro. Freddy Burden.  
Visiting Kathleen Goldsberry was Weldon and Joyce Smith.  
Visiting Daisy Barnett was Jean Weddle; stepdaughter Edna parks and Ethel Pomroy.  
Visiting Angie Smith was Larry & Shirley Haskell; C.D. Haskell & family; Paul & Nancy Smith, Askimo Smith; Lester & Louise Henderson.  
Visiting Johnnie Warren were: WELDON & Joyce Smith; Nanie Bell Ham; Evelyn Roadch; Purna Haydock; Edith Crawford; Maretha Shannon of Eules and grandchildren Shannon; Allison & Conner Barnett of Red Oak; Mrs. Prentis Crawford; Barbara Crawford; Mark McLain; John Allen.  
Visiting Nora Barnett were Rita Thompson; Varnel Barnett.  
Visiting Mamie Fletcher were: Becky Proctor; Lila Screws; Hali Screws; Jimmy Fletcher; Dennis

Fletcher, Hali Screws.  
Visiting Margaret Spencer was Dewey & Malrine; Weldon & Joyce Smith; Harold & Kathlyn.  
Visiting Don Allen were: Rex & Barbara Allen; Lola Allen; Tom Buck; Bell Allen; Lloyd & Emma Willard; Elois Sapks; Kay Allen; Jesse & Rachel; Weldon & Joyce Smith.  
Visiting Evelyn Biggs; Bob Biggs; Frances Wells; Thomas Fuller; Tim Collier.  
Visiting Virginia Bryant was Pam Gibson.  
On Wednesday, May 26th Prairiland FFA class members visiting the residents of Deport nursing Home were: Ashley Doyal, Deann Presley and Amanda Hyde. The FFA Class visits regularly, bringing various animals for pet therapy and for the FFA members to spend quality time with the elderly.  
Raymond Hignight's guests were: Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Carter Kelsey, martha Turker, Jan Olson, Betsy Wright, Teresa, Flona Harris, Patsy Curtis.

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By Peggy Parsons  
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Happy birthday to Ricky Williams, Josh Green, Kolbi Carlow, Kenneth Short, Billa Ballard.  
Happy Anniversary to Tonya and Mark Parsons who are celebrating their 10th today, May 27.  
Bob and Glenna Baugh have returned from Gainesville, Florida, where they attended their youngest granddaughter's college graduation and spent several days visiting.  
Bob and Judy Eilington of Huntsville vacationed in Gatlinburg, Tennessee last week.  
Sympathy is extended to the family of Lewis McGee who died Thursday, May 20 in Christus, St. Joseph's Hospital.  
Peggy Parsons and Sue Malone attende the McCuiston Auxiliary Awards luncheon Thursday, May 20 at the Paris Golf and Country Club. Frances Anderson earned a service award for 1000 hours of volunteer service. Ethel IPomroy and Marylon Hume for 9000 hours, Ray Kennemer for 12,000 hours, Dorothy Calloway for 13,000 hours, Eva Lee Kennemer for 16,000 hours, James Cunningham and Daphnia Downs for 100 hours.  
Ty Parsons visited his grandparents, Jerry and June Burdine and Keith and Peggy Parsons Sunday until Thursday. Peggy and Ty returned to Rowlett for his T-ball game Thursday night and Haley Parsons' baseball game Friday night.  
Vada Mae Hoover of Tyler fell and roke her hip last week and is in the hospital in Tyler.  
Sympathy is extended to Mary Jo Hoover of Pittsburg on the recent loss of her brother, John Milton Ward

Deport Housing Authority News  
call Melba Ladd

The May birthday party was held in Gazebo #1 on May 19. Those enjoying cake, fellowship and bingo were Eunicer Ervin, Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Maud Webb, Maxine Foster, Lucille Morgan, Mildred Wright, Mary Lee Johnson and Phyllis Gifford.  
Melba was in Texarkana Sunday through Thursday last week for training on a new computer program established to allow Housing Authorities to transmit all reports to HUD through the Internet. The training was

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## Deport / Blossom Jr. High holds graduation ceremony

The Deport and Blossom Jr. High 8th grade classes held their graduation ceremony in the Prairiland High School Gym on Thursday night, May 27 at 7:00 p.m.

The Processional was played by Jan McKinney, Choir Director and Music Teacher for PID with the Invocation being given by Lindsey Peel of Blossom.

A Quintet made up of Heather Anderson, Amanda Ball, Kandace Denison, Brittany Harris and Jace Norwood performed the song "Hero". Blossom Salutatorian, Jaci Chaney gave her address and she was followed by Amanda Ball from Deport with her Salutatorian address.

An instrumental by Jonathan Smith, "My Heart Will Go On", was performed and then the presentation of awards by Larry Salter, principal of Deport and Sandra Burnett, principal of Blossom were handed out.

Lance Westbrook of Blossom, gave the Valedictorian speech and was followed by a Valedictorian address by Casey Johnson of Deport.

Diplomas were handed out by Su-

perintendent Dr. L.C. Stout, Administrative Superintendent Buddy Freeman to seventy-seven graduates.

Susan Whittle of Deport gave the Benediction with the Recessional being played by Mrs. McKinney. Deport Ushers were Timothy Cox, O'Neal Drinnon, Heather Barnes and Tracy Gilbert. Blossom Ushers were Heath Connot, David Beyleryan, Britany Ballard and Jennifer Martin.

Honor and National Junior Honor Society members are as follows: Cassie Arrasmith, Amanda Ball, Chris Basinger, Josh Benfer, David Crossland, Lacy Davis, Megan Graham, Casey Johnson, Bryan Murdock, Raynie Skidmore, Melanie Taylor, Susan Whittle of Deport. From Blossom was Miles Bradford, Jaci Chaney, Justin Ebbs, Cheslie Loveless, Meagan Merritt, Wade Moore, Lindsey Peel, Catherine Smith, Jessica Stapleton, Lance Westbrook, Natalie Wilson and John Wright.

National Junior Honor Society members were: Nathaniel Burden and Jennifer Drinnon of Deport.

From Blossom was Thomas Bishop. Honor Graduates were Leslie Davis and Amanda Denman. From Blossom was Dustin Applegate, Eric Berry, Elizabeth Dunn, Tandy Green and Shawn Steinkamp.

Other graduates were: Heather Anderson, Amanda Barnes, Nicole Boehler, Burke Burnett, Cody Cavender, Kandace Denison, Richard Denman, Deborah Guthrie, Brittany Harris, Jeremiah Jones, Benjamin Lemmen, Hunter Norwood, Jase Norwood, Zachery Norwood, Sabrina Sexton, Randal Taylor, Jennifer Thomas and Stefani Wilson.

Other graduates from Blossom were: Michelle Anderson, Shaun Avance, Tarren Ballard, Emilee Bolton, Calvin Boyd, Darla Dalby, Jason Dawson, Kerri Deupree, Justin Elrod, Josh Fry, Jared Gage, Shanna Hicks, Ryan Johnson, Matthew King, Mary Lemmen, Bruno Mares, Meron McEntyre, Candi Naylor, Robbie Nichols, Brent Norwood, B.J. Ramsey, Deborah Smith, Jonathan Smith, Kenneth Thornton and Jason Tillery.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PRAIRILAND SENIORS enjoy breakfast on Saturday morning around 5:30 a.m. before the Grand Prize Give-a-way for Project Graduation. Tiffany Shupp was the winner of a trip for four to Cancun.

## Prairiland awards record number of scholarships

Prairiland High School held their commencement exercises on Friday night, May 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the Prairiland gymnasium.

Jan McKinney, played the Processional with the invocation being given by Stacy Harrison. Meagan Hatfield gave the Welcome to the capacity crowd. Shane Chennault sang the song "Dare to Dream". Shane wrote the song and was accompanied by Mrs. McKinney.

The Salutatorian address was given by Steven Flatt and the Valedictorian address given by Josh Smith. Superintendent Dr. L. C. Stout, Principal Ronnie Baker and Assistant Superintendent Buddy Freeman presented the various awards to the graduating seniors. Freshman Stoney Musgrove performed the song, "The Dance". Shasta Riley read the poem she wrote, "Retrospective". Aaron Williams presented the Senior Gift on behalf of the senior class.

A video presentation was then given by Tony Love of each senior with the Benediction being led by Anna Thompson. Mrs. McKinney played the Recessional as the seniors left the stage area.

Serving as Ushers were Brad Barrentine, Joel Judson, Michael Kincaid, Billy Springer, Melissa Burden, Laura Oliver, Susan Singleton and Candace Yaross.

Class Sponsors were Nancy Breedlove, Rick Connot, Sandra Graves, Mendy Cole, Wendy Dougherty and Kathy Stringfellow.

Class Officers were: president - Aaron Williams, vice president - Meagan Hatfield, secretary - Kendra Hicks, treasurer - Shasta Riley and reporter - Katie Mullins.

Texas Scholars, National Honor Society members and Honor Graduates were: Steven Flatt, Stacy Harrison, Meagan Hatfield, Kendra Hicks, Sarah Hooge, T'ony Love, Christy Patterson, Jennifer Robertson, Josh Smith and Anna Thompson.

Texas Scholars were: Trey Gifford and Kristi Sexton.

Robert Sawyer was an Honor Graduate and Texas Scholar. Erik Whitley was Honor Graduate and National Honor Society Member.

Other graduates were: Dustin Allen, Dustin Bangs, Jason Barnett, Kevin Berry, Allen Blanton, Brent Bostic, Justin Bounds, Jonathan Brown, Tonya Brown, Rusty Campsey, Brandi Carter, Dee Cecil, Shane Chennault, Chris Croy, Jeremy Cunningham, Jack Daniel, Steven Davidson and Chris Dawson.

Other graduates were: Amanda Duke, Kenny Dunn, Stephanie Eppler, Angela Gordon, Stacy Greener, Stephen Haan, Sammy Hamm, Brandon Hudson, Norma Huerta, Eric Jackson, Cody Jones, Steven Lemmen, Edwina Lewis, Kim Mathis, Holley May, Katie Mullins, Elizabeth Peralta, Teri Ramsey, Shasta Riley, Daniel Sepulveda, Tiffany Shupp, Josh Stapleton, Jody Sullivan, Suzie Sutton, Amy Talley, Krissy Thompson, Starr Thompson, Corey Townsend, Chris Turner, Aaron Williams and Kurt Wilson.

The following is a list of scholarships given out that amounted to \$129,550.00.

Allen Blanton-PAT Foundation in the amount of \$1000.

Justin Bounds-US Navy Fund in the amount of \$25,000.

Jonathan Brown-Career Colleges and Schools of Texas-\$1000.

Shane Chennault-Texas A&M Choral Director's-\$1200 and PJC Choral Scholarship-\$1200.

Kenny Dunn-US Navy Fund-\$40,000.

Steven Flatt-Fist Federal Community Bank-\$2000 and J.A. Love Salutatorian Scholarship at PJC for \$125 per semester.

Trey Gifford-Scott Scudder Scholarship-\$600 and Elk's Lodge-\$500.

Angela Gordon-Prairiland Booster Club-\$500 and PJC Art Scholarship.

Stacy Greener-Prairiland Booster Club-\$500.

Stacy Harrison-Prairiland National Honor Society-\$100.

Meagan Hatfield-Kiwanianna Club of Paris-\$500, PAT Foundation-\$1000, University of Texas at Tyler-\$2000, Prairiland National Honor Society-\$100 and George W. Stephens-\$500.

Kendra Hicks-PAT Foundation-\$500, Prairiland National Honor So-

ciety-\$100, Deport PTO-\$250 and Lowe's Building for NETCC-\$1000.

Sarah Hooge-Prairiland National Honor Society-\$100.

Cody Jones-Prairiland Booster Club-\$500.

Steven Lemmen-Career Colleges and Schools of Texas-\$1000.

Tony Love-Texas A&M Corps of Cadets-\$2000, PAT Foundation-\$1000 and Prairiland National Honor Society.

Holley May-PJC Theatre Arts Scholarship-\$900.

Katie Mullins-PAT Foundation-\$1000.

Christy Patterson-George W. Stephens-\$250, PAT Foundation-\$1000.

Shasta Riley-PAT Foundation-\$1000.

Jennifer Robertson-PAT Foundation-\$1000.

Robert Sawyer-Prairiland State Teachers Association-\$250, Prairiland National Honor Society-\$100, PAT Foundation-\$1000 and Kroger Mission Tuition-\$2000.

Tiffany Shupp-Rotary Scholarship to PJC-\$1000.

Josh Smith-Commandant's Leadership Award Corps of Cadets-\$8000, Texas A&M President Achievement-\$10,000, Highest Ranking Texas Education Agency-tuition/free for one year, Prairiland National Honor Society-\$100, J.A. Love Valedictorian Scholarship to PJC-\$275 per semester, Texas A&M Corp of Cadets-\$2000 and Baylor University-\$1300.

Josh Stapleton-Paris Snax to PJC-\$500.

Anna Thompson-PJC Leadership-\$300, Lamar County Medical Society-\$1000, Rotary Leadership to PJC-\$1000, Texas New-Mexico-\$250, Kiwanian Club of Paris-\$500, Paris Lions Club-\$500 and PAT Foundation-\$1000.

Starr Thompson-PJC Theatre Arts Scholarship-\$900.

Christ Turner-PAT Foundation-\$1000.

Erik Whitley-PAT Foundation-\$1000.

Kurt Wilson-PAT Foundation-\$1000.



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PRAIRILAND SENIORS enjoyed the auction during the "wee" hours of Project Graduation at 4:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The seniors had the chance to spend their Patriot Bucks they had earned

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## Shupp is winner of grand prize at Project Graduation

The third annual Project Graduation event was held on Friday night, May 28, 1999 in the Prairiland gym after the graduation services. The graduating seniors were treated to a hamburger supper afterwards with games and other activities throughout the night.

The highlight of the night was the mechanical bull. Several of the seniors dared to ride the bull and even a few of the girls attempted along with some of the parents.

Around 4:00 p.m. Saturday morning, the group gathered for the auction where they would spend their "Patriot Bucks" that they had earned throughout the year. The following is a listing of auction items "purchased" by the seniors. Kendra Hicks-Playstation. Josh Smith-13" remote control TV. Cody Jones-VCR and tote bag (tote bag donated by Williams Sporting Goods). Chris Turner-19" remote control TV and gas can gas can donated by Blossom Hardware). Teri Ramsey-VCR and tan oil. Kevin Berry-cordless phone and folding chair(chair donated by Dollar Store). Kristi Sexton-CD player. Shane Chennault-stereo. Brent Bostic-jack set and camp chair. Erik Whitley-TC-am/fm set. Aaron Williams-tent. Trey Gifford-Brighton necklace from Collegiate Shop. Justin Bounds-camera. Katie Mullins-cordless phone and calculator donated from Red River Trucking. Tonya Brown-inflatable raft. Krissy Thompson-kurt bag donated from MFO. Kurt Wilson-sleeping bag. Corey Townsend-home music system. Jennifer Robertson-CD player and griddle. Tiffany Shupp-CD portable stereo system. Kenny Dunn-portable CD player. Josh Stapleton-portable CD system and CDs.

Robert Sawyer-Limited Edition Ferbie. Jason Barnett-35 mm camera. Meagan Hatfield-\$100 savings

bond donated by McCuiston Medical Center. Chris Dawson-earrings donated from Spanglers. Tony Love-fishing rod. Allen Blanton-Game Boy and jacket from Lowry Chevrolet. Stacy Harrison-telephone clock-radio. Dustin Bangs-Game Boy. Steven Flatt-\$500 savings bond donated from Guaranty Bank in Deport. Dustin Allen-camp chair. Jonathan Brown-Playstation and CD case. Stacy Greener-\$20 gas from Sessum's Conoco. Amy Talley-\$50 savings bond from Liberty National Bank. Anna Thompson-\$50 gift certificate to Darden-Sparks. Shasta Riley-am/fm clock radio. Brandon Hudson-flashlight for City Drug in Deport. Tiffany Shupp-Brighton chain from Collegiate Shop.

Tonya Brown-front end brake job/Tire City Discount. Daniel Sepulveda-picnic pac from Gifford's.

The seniors presented Liz Irwin a plaque for her work and dedication to the project.

The seniors were treated to a breakfast of bacon, sausage, eggs, juice, milk and all the trimmings by members of the school board and parents. Those preparing the breakfast were Chet and Debbie Downs, Mary Bostic, Ted Flatt, David Basinger and Dr. L.C. Stout.

The GrandPrize Drawing for a trip for four to Cancun was drawn and the winner was Tiffany Shupp. Other door prizes winners of caps, movie passes, food certificates, car washes, hair cuts, T-shirts and shirts, etc. were: Kenny Dunn, Kurt Wilson, Justin Bounds, Brandon Hudson, Christy Patterson, Kevin Berry, Tonya Brown, Stacy Harrison, Try Gifford, Teri Ramsey, Aaron Williams, Tiffany Shupp, Dustin Allen, Shasta Riley, Chris Turner, Kendra Hicks, Steven Flatt, Tony Love, Corey Townsend and Robert Sawyer.

Seniors and guest attending were:

Tiffany Shupp, Justin Taylor, Erik Whitley, Krissy Thompson, Tiffany Webb, Rusty Campsey, Anna Thompson, Jeremiah Jones, Sharyl and Joe Thompson, Cody Jones, Jeremiah, Carol and Gene Jones, Dustin Allen, Lee Blanton, Phebe and Holley Allen, Josh Stapleton, Chris Dawson, Tammy and Walker Dawson, Mark and Debbie Dawson, Christy Sexton, Calvin Anderson, Dustin Bangs, Amy Hicks, Daniel Sepulveda, James and Angie Taylor and Dakota, Brandon Hudson, Kenny Dunn, Katie Mullins, Aaron Williams, Amy Talley, Stacy Greener, Kendra Hicks, Mike Yaross, Kurt Wilson, S.D. Robinson, Chris Turner, Jerry, Karen and Whitney Turner, Jonathan Brown, Sharon, Tim and Jennifer Brown and Corey Townsend.

Also attending was Shane Chennault, Meagan Hatfield, Todd James, Kimberly Mathis, Kerry Jones, Tonya Brown, Chad Newberry, Dale and Cindy Brown, Kevin Berry, Shanna Pegg, Brent Bostic, Mary and Faron Bostic, Christy Patterson, Brad Barrentine, Brandon Maroney, Josh Smith, Sarah Hooge, Jason Elrod, Trey Gifford, Jessica Semple, Stephanie Eppler, Stacy Harrison, Billy McClesky, Jennifer Robertson, Robert Gunn, Teri Ramsey, Jennifer, Sabrina and Tommy Ramsey, Steven Flatt, Ted and Sandy Flatt, Candace Yaross, Justin Bounds, Robert Sawyer, Emily Burchinal, Matt Downs, Tony Love, Melissa Burden, Jim and Liz Irwin, Amy Dabbs, Cari Irwin, Kim Gibson, Sherri and Jim Blanton, Murray Riddles, Michael Kincaid, Nancy Breedlove, Felicia Taylor, Aran and Mary Yoder, Kay and Donnie Whitley, Jack Daniel, Jason Barnett, Allen Blanton and Shasta Riley.

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'97 Mercury Sable 4-Dr., 41k miles \$11,495	'97 Chevrolet Truck Ex-Cab Z71 28k miles \$21,995	'97 Honda Accord 43k miles \$15,995	'97 Chevrolet Truck 1/2 ton 52k miles \$14,995	'99 Ford Van Nice \$11,495
'97 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr., 51k miles \$13,595	'97 Chevrolet Cavalier 30k miles \$9,995	'97 Plymouth Neon 42k miles Now \$7,995	'98 Ford Escort Nice School Car \$9,995	'96 Dodge Grand Caravan 51k miles \$15,495
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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

JACK DANIEL, Prairiland senior takes his turn on the mechanical bull that was part of the entertainment for Friday night's Project Graduation.

### Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Tarra Lewis of Gainsville visited Velma and John Temple Tuesday.

David and Angie Wolf and children spent Saturday night at their home in Milton.

Bud and Jaunita Upchurch returned Monday to their home in Bisbee, Arizona after visiting Mattylu Upchurch and other relatives in Deport and Bogata.

Kay and Billy Woodard of Dallas visited her parents, James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.

Buena and Bob Marshall returned home Saturday after attending her son, John Pettit who had open heart surgery on Wednesday. He is reported recovering well and will be going home this week.

Harold and Nell Shull spent Saturday with their daughter and family, Karen and Chuck Mickie and children of Richardson.

Trey Lee of Wichita, Kansas, Dave Cash and Jason Floyd of Plano spent the memorial weekend with Ann and Sheldon Lee.

Tim Salter of Paris spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Velma & John Temple.

Ruth Cheatham of Deport visited Mattylu Upchurch Tuesday afternoon.

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Frank

& Edna Lee.

Tabatha Peucella of Paris visited her grandmother, Velma & John Temple Monday.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother, Mattylu Upchurch.

John & Velma Temple went to Carrollton Sunday for the graduation of John's grandson, Bryan Casey. They also visited Rachelle and Phil Casey and Blair, Paul Temple of Richardson, Colleen & Wayne Watson, Austin and Hanna of Corinth.

Cindy & Bert Filkins visited George & Nell Wolf Saturday night.

Ollie & Ruth Lee of Paris visited his parents, Frank & Edna Lee Saturday night.

Edna Talley and Jeanne Lane, Mary and Eran Yoder of Hopewell and Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby had dinner at Rustler's in Paris Saturday night to celebrate Darrell's birthday.

Amanda and Alyssa Brennan of Houston are visiting John and Velma Temple this week.

Carlee and Bobby Dodson and Christie and Tom Hoover and Tom Jr. of Lewisville and Paul & Nancy Dodson and Cole of Coppell visited Bob and Buena Marshall over the weekend.

Frances Davis of Saganaw and Katherine Green of Deport visited Mattylu Upchurch Wednesday.

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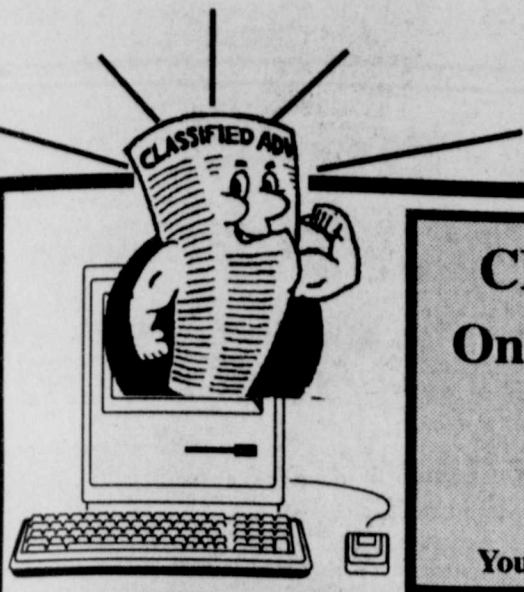
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- '98 Chev. Camaro - White, 15K Miles
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- '97 Dodge Neon Sport - Black, 35K Miles
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- '96 Ford Mustang - Red, 41K Miles
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 If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.  
 To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you; a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.  
 Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's office, ATC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on June 3 and June 10, 1999.  
 The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Tyler Regional Office, Air Program, located at 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701, telephone (903)535-5100. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire

about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. 6-10  
**ORDINANCE NO. 99-010**  
 An ordinance of the City of Blossom, Texas providing for the regulation of residential and commercial building in the city; providing for building permits and plumbing inspections; providing for standards of plumbing installations; providing for the issuance of permits and establishments of certain fees; restricting water service prior to plumbing inspection and certification; providing for enforcement of this ordinance; providing for \$500.00 penalties for violations of this ordinance; providing for severability clause; providing for this ordinance to take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requirement such.  
 Passed and adopted this 18th day of May, 1999.  
 Ronnie Westbrook, Mayor  
 Ann Ebbs, City Secretary  
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 Bids should be marked "Vehicle Bid".  
 Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 1999. Bids will be opened at the Talco-Bogata CISD Superintendent's Office at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 1999.  
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**LOVE SEAT FOR SALE:** Floral design, excellent condition, \$100. 903-632-4581. 6-17

**Homes & Real Estate**  
**HOME FOR SALE** by owner: 2 BR, 2B Brick w/1 car garage. Nice shade on approx. .4 acre, central H&A. 1 mi. SE of Blossom on FM194. \$56,000.00. Call only between 9 and 11 a.m. or 4 and 7 p.m., 903-982-6165. t/c

**FOR SALE:** Working ranch, hay operation, 812 acres, SE Lamar County. Seven-wire fences, stock ponds, barns, pens, 1/4 mile from Hwy. 271. No agents. 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. MA t/c

**HOME FOR SALE,** 370 Monroe St., Deport. 2BR, 1B with washer & dryer connections, on large lot. 903-652-5823, 652-4564, 652-9602 or 652-4072. MA t/c

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE** to be moved. 16x80, 3BR, garden tub in master bath, second full bath. \$3,000 down and assume note or \$20,000 firm. 902-652-9946 or 652-3575. MA 6-3

**FOR SALE:** 3BR house on Trail St., Deport. Remodeled kitchen with dishwasher, new CH/A, remodeled bathroom, expanded closet, new back porch. 903-652-2049. 6-3

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**FOR SALE** 5 miles S. of Bogata on 196, Bogata, 1996 Galaxy 686, 16x80 manufactured home, 3BR, bay windows, 2B (1 luxury), fireplace, storm windows, steel front door, shingle roof, cathedral ceilings, dishwasher, 4 ton AC, permawhite w/faux marble trim. 5 years insurance included, pers. effects; \$29,000. 903-632-5371, please leave message. MA 6-3

**FOR SALE:** 4/22 brick on 74 acres NE Franklin Co. about six miles out of Talco. WBFP, gameroom, inground pool. Nice property w/good pasture, scattered trees. Add'l. 40 acs. available w/huge new shop bldg., working pens and 1-acre pond. 1-800-662-0377, Ralph Robertson, agent. 6-3

**TWO HOUSES FOR RENT** in Bogata, 107 3rd St., and 321 S.W. 3rd. 572-8184 or 632-9393. MA 6-17

**FOR RENT IN BOGATA:** Small, 1 bedroom house, water bill paid. 632-4543. 6-3nc

**Vehicles & Supplies**  
**FOR SALE:** 1994 Ford Show Coach conversion van, excellent condition, clean, loaded. Must see. 81,000 miles. \$10,500. Pat. 903-537-2228 or 537-4241. MA t/c

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Pontiac Bonneville, leather, all power, clean. List \$8,900, sell for \$8,000. John Brooks, 632-4137. MA 6-17

**FOR SALE:** 1972 white Jeep pickup; 52' white eiling fan; 2 Early American bar stools; 903-632-5961 or see Grady Dodd at Johntown. 6-17

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Chevrolet Suburban. Very clean, runs great, 632-5981. MA 6-17

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**SITTER NEEDED** in Talco area from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday for two boys. 903-379-5611 after 6 p.m. MA 6-3

**NEEDED:** Person with tractor and shredder to mow 3-3 1/2 ac. meadow approx. 3 miles east of Talco. 1-972-475-3652. Leave name and address. MA 6-17

**LOST & FOUND**  
**REMEMBER,** we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

**Garage Sales**  
**CAKLEBERRY'S:** Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks, Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

**MOVING SALE:** 263 Monroe, Deport. Little of everything. Refrigerator & stove, quilts, blankets, furniture, what-nots, small appliances. House also for sale. MA 6-3

**MOVING SALE:** Large chair, Uppereaver, jewelry, heavy duty Hoover vac, Home Interior, size 7 shoes, all colors, CD holder, pillows, books, ladies, bowling ball, wrought iron, lots of misc. 8 to 5, June 4-5. Theford Homes, Hwy. 909, Apt. 22, Bogata. 6-3

**YARD SALE:** 308 N. Main, Bogata, home of Dixie Stringfellow. Friday, June 4. New & used merchandise, several families. 6-3

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday, June 3, 405 S. Bryson, Bogata. Charley Lewis. 6-3

**GARAGE SALE & TRADE DAY:** Saturday, June 5 at Stanley's Store in Hagansport. Free set up. Robert McCleskey will be showing cabinets and woodwork and taking orders. 632-0956. 6-3

**YARD SALE:** Friday & Saturday, June 4-5. 8 to 5, Hwy. 37 to Hagansport, east on Hwy. 71 one mile, across from Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Furniture, baby clothes, antiques, treasures, dishes, silk flowers, baskets, & much more. Five families. 6-3

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, June 5 only, 8 to 3:30. 1/2 mile south on 271 from Armadillo Store, Bogata. Lots of everything. Boys clothes 4T-5T & 12-16, girl 12, preteen, ladies & XL men. Good jeans & summer clothes. Household items, pictures & more. 6-3

**BIG YARD SALE:** June 4-5-6. FM 909 in Bogata, turn south on Lawson St., 4th house on right. Couch makes bed, nice big microwave, lots of other nice things. 6-3

**YARD SALE:** Saturday only, June 4. 9 until ?? 702 S. Main, Bogata. Little bit of everything. 6-3

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE,** 118 Alameda Drive, Bogata. Home of Jerry and Melissa Merchant. Saturday, June 5, 7 until 12 noon. 6-3

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ACCELERATED READER WINNERS at Deport School for 1999-2000 are Molly Minter, Layton Norwood, Meghan Counts, Amanda Mathews, Caralyn Corso, Sara Benfer, Angella Hines and Stefani Wilson.

**Accelerated reader winners named**

Deport Elementary and Junior High School announced the accelerated reader winners for the 1999-2000 school year. Throughout the school year, students were required to read and pass tests to accumulate points as part of their reading grade. Throughout the year, the Deport Parent-Teacher Organization awarded students ten cents for each point earned.

The primary student winners are Molly Minter, first grade; Layton Norwood, second grade; and Meghan Counts, third grade.

Amanda Mathews, fourth grade and Caralyn Corso, fifth grade, had the highest points in the intermediate

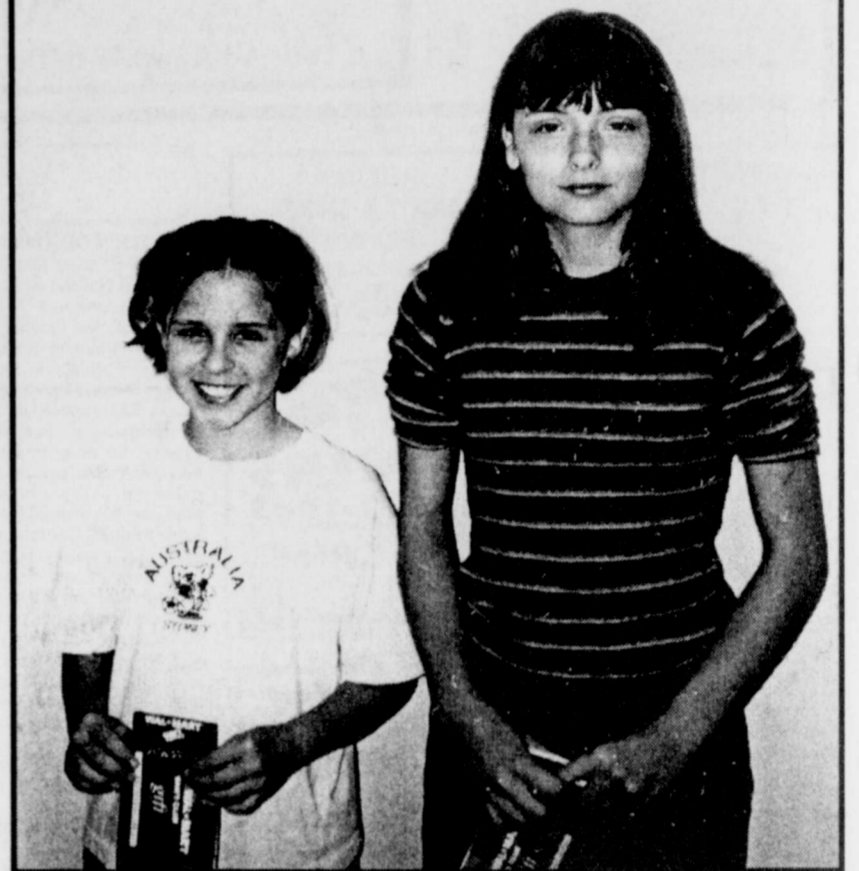
grades.

Junior high winners were Sara Benfer, sixth grade; Angella Hines, seventh grade; and Stefani Wilson, eighth grade.

Ms. Corso accumulated the highest number of points in the school with a total of 264 points for the 1998-99 year. Stefani Wilson was second with 240.

These students were awarded a certificate in a county-wide ceremony sponsored by the Lamar County Reading Council, and the Deport Parent-Teacher Organization recognized their achievement with a Prairiland bag.

**800 PTS**



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**800 POINT CLUB** for Accelerated Reading on the Deport campus went to 5th grader Caralyn Corso (\$20 gift certificate to Wal-Mart) and 8th grader Stefani Wilson (\$20 gift certificate to Wal-Mart).

**TAAS Recognition given Deport students**

Approximately 70 students at Deport Elementary and Deport Junior High received Academic Recognition on the 1999 TAAS.

Several students received the highest rating in more than one academic area.

**Third Grade**

Reading: Paige Freeman, Regan Harrell, Lisa Barnes, Meghan Counts, Kelei Crawford, Benjamin Dickinson, Erica Ham, Danielle Holland, Pagie Martin, John Syrus.  
Math: John Syrus.

**Fourth Grade**

Writing: Brandi Swint, Amanda Mathews.  
Reading: Charity Musgrove, Alan Stogsdil, Brandi Swint, Ashlee Waggoner, Leah Cathey, Donald Hughes, Amanda Mathews, Hali Screws, Cole Smallwood.

**Fifth Grade**

Reading: Lance Ballard, Carlyn Corso, Jeffery Kinslow, Rebecca Murdock, Curtis Phillips, Chase Smallwood, Justin Wright, Josh Allen, Weston Drinnon, Lindsay Kelley, Mallory Shelton, Amberlynn Sugg.  
Math: Lance Ballard, Shane Wilson, Josh Allen.

**Sixth Grade**

Reading: Johna Patterson, Laura Barnes, Sara Benfer, Angel Mantooth, Brandon Wright.

Math: Megan Hargroves, Johnna Patterson, Whitney Turner, Laura Barnes, Sara Benfer, Angel Mantooth, Brandon Wright.

**Seventh Grade**

Reading: Aron Arrasmith, Erika Norwood, Miranda Weddle.

Math: Aron Arrasmith, Chris Brunson, Timothy Cox, Chance Crawford, Miranda Weddle.

**Eighth Grade**

Writing: Melanie Taylor.  
Reading: Amanda Ball, Burke Burnett, Amanda Denman, Megan Graham, Amanda Barnes, Nichole Boehler, Raynie Skidmore, Susan Whittle.

Math: Cassie Arrasmith, Amanda Ball, Burke Burnett, Jennifer Drinnon, Megan Graham, Nathan Burden, Leslie Davis, Melanie Taylor.

Science: Cassie Arrasmith, Josh Benfer, Burke Burnett, David Crossland, Amanda Denman, Jennifer Drinnon, Ben Lemmen, Stephani Wilson, Chris Basinger, Nathan Burden, Jeremiah Jones, Hunter Norwood, Zach Renfro, Raynie Skidmore.

Social Studies: Cassie Arrasmith, Jennifer Drinnon, Stephani Wilson, Melanie Taylor.



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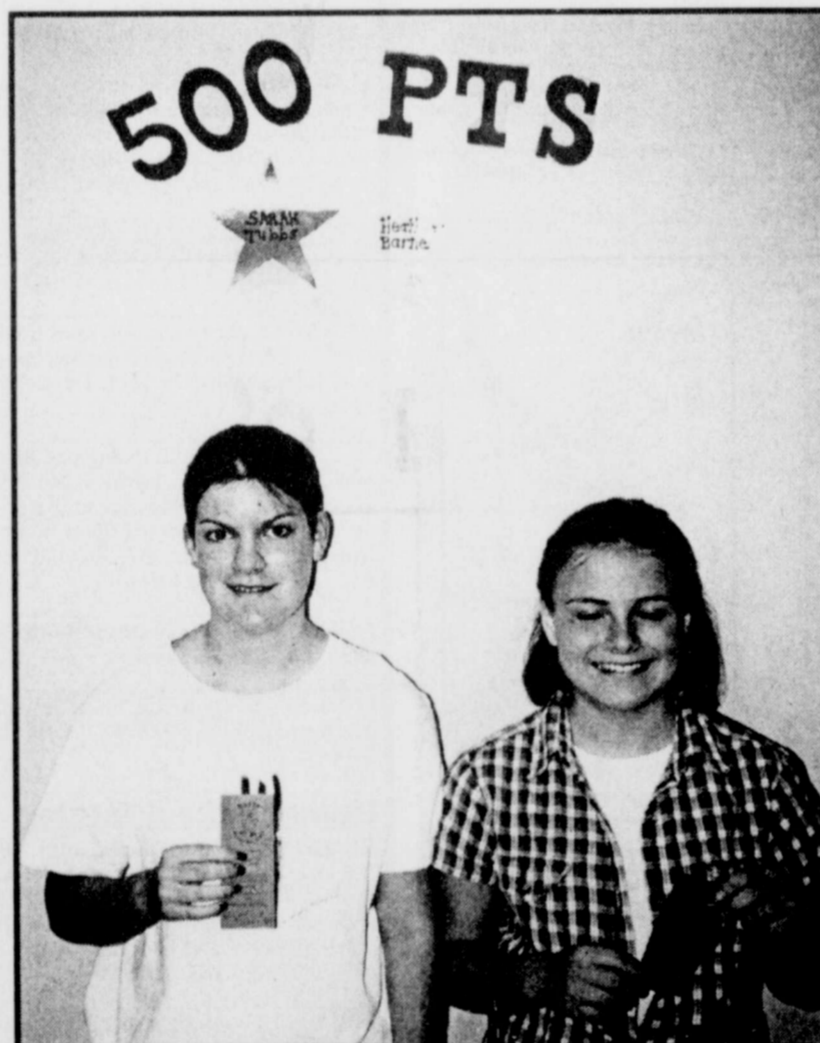
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