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By Nanalee Nichols

There's a song on a CD I have that goes "woke up this morning with a funny feeling, felt like I was disappearing. So I went to the mirror to check it out. I said Here I am, Here I am, Here I am. So why do I feel like the invisible man?" It continues with this bothered fellow yelling "here I am" out the window. Lights come on and people yell back for the "crazy man to go back to bed". He does this, feeling better because some one actually heard him and he doesn't feel so "invisible" anymore!

Have you ever felt invisible? Ignored, overlooked, worthless, faceless and totally alone? Not a good feeling, oh no.

Every now and again I realize that here, in our world, the world of five weekly newspapers that serve so many small communities, we don't count that as an option.

I once had a call the minute I came home from Paris, asking who the people I had eaten lunch with were! I believe that I mumbled (to myself) something about sometimes living in a small town was a little like living in a fishbowl. But, upon pondering the idea of being "invisible" as opposed to being extremely "visible" I've decided that most of us would prefer the visible mode!

For every "nosy" question we are asked there are a hundred full of genuine concern.

For every "invasion of privacy" there are dozens of friendly conversations.

Any neighborhood, whether in a big city or a small town, can have that friendly, personal touch.

It's great to frequent the same stores and be greeted by name. It's wonderful to attend fund raisers for various projects or organizations and visit with friends and neighbors. During times of loss friends and neighbors are there for the grieving family. Serious illness? Folks are there to visit, bring books and food, even clean house!

No, being invisible isn't an option for most of us. And I'm glad. I hope I'm never like the man in the song, feeling like I'm disappearing, feeling so alone that shouting to the rooftops is the only way to be reassured that one actually exists! I like being visible...and I never want anyone to feel as if they've "faded away".

People 'n Things

Be sure to make a \$1 to the Deport egg hunt and have a chance at the beautiful Easter basket on display at City Drug Store. It will be given away Saturday.

There will be Easter Sunrise Services on April 7th at the Cunningham Baptist Church. All area communities are invited to attend this service.

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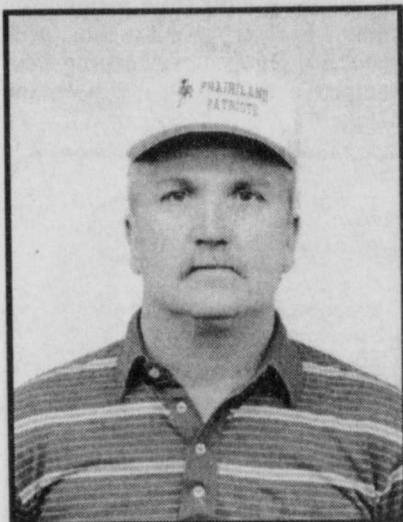
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Glenn Renfro receives kidney transplant

Glenda Loven reports to the paper that her father, C. Glenn Renfro, went Monday to the University of Oklahoma Medical Center for a kidney transplant.

Glenda says that he came through the surgery extremely well, and has the kidney of a 16 year old girl. He was out of ICU on Tuesday, earlier than expected, had been up walking several times and was eating soft foods.

He is in room 182 on the 10th floor of The University Hospital in Oklahoma City. Cards can be sent to P.O. Box 89, Deport, Tx. 75435, or the phone number in Oklahoma is 405-271-8256.



Charles Gilbert, candidate for
Prairiland Board of Trustees

Charles Gilbert running for Prairiland School Board

Charles Gilbert is seeking a seat on the Prairiland School Board in the upcoming election.

Charles, his wife Deborah and their three children, Jeff, Christal and Rebecca live in Taylortown.

Jeff is a 1995 graduate of Prairiland, Christal is a sophomore at Prairiland and Rebecca is in the sixth grade at Deport Elementary School.

Charles is employed at Babcock & Wilcox Company as a welding engi-

neer and has been with the company for 22 years.

Charles and his family attend the Cunningham Baptist church.

Charles states that he would make himself available to the children and parents for comments and suggestions on school improvements. His goal would be to support existing programs and anew ideas that are beneficial to the children in seeking their education goals.

Thunder Prairie Publishing is on-line!

Thunder Prairie Publishing is storming through cyberspace! What may very well be the largest chain of small newspapers has gone on-line.

They now have a home page on the internet, available to people world-wide.

"It is the future, but it doesn't change a thing about the way we do business," publisher Nanalee Nichols says. "Right now, we have our information and advertising rates available on the web. We will have our entire classified page on-line, hopefully this week, along with "Nichols Worth" and some other items of interest. If you have internet access, just find us at <http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>. If you aren't on-line don't worry about it, we know lots of people aren't," she continues. "But just think, our on-line classified page can now be read not by thousands, but by hundreds of thousands!" She stresses that the classified page makes it very clear that items for sale and services offered are in North-East Texas. That keeps someone in New York, for instance, from trying to have gravel delivered to them! It does boost the amount of readership the classifieds get enormously.

All five of the Thunder Prairie Publishing papers will, of course, still be published as always. Each week the Deport Times, Bogata News, Blossom Times, Detroit Weekly and Talco Times will roll off the presses and be delivered by mail.

"This certainly isn't going to replace our papers through the mail...instead it's an ADDITIONAL service we offer readers", Nichols smiled. "We've always prided ourselves that we have a great combination of technology and old-fashioned, down-home news" the publisher says. "We still answer our own phones...no

voice mail, we still love to have people's local news, features and photos, but we also like to provide our advertisers and readers with the best possible vehicle for their needs".

Thunder Prairie Publishing went to desk top publishing almost immediately after it was introduced. Because of its affordability, and because of the tremendous advances it offered, it was an easy transition to make.

When it came to going on-line, though "I confess that the whole idea of the world-wide-web was a little scary at first" Nichols admits. "I didn't know a single thing about it. But, thanks to Larry Rhea at StarNet On-line Systems in Paris, we looked things over and decided that this would be a logical, easy step. Larry made the whole process simple, easy and cost effective, amazingly cost effective" she finished.

Thomas Nichols was actually the person in the organization that thought going on-line would be a good idea. "I told him that I didn't think many of our readers would be on-line" Nanalee laughs, "the day after we went on the web two people said they had seen us, first thing! That indicates that there are more people in this area on-line than I had thought."

No, going on-line won't change the way Thunder Prairie Publishing does business at all, it will just expand the business. "The time may come when you will have a choice as to how you would like your paper...through the mail or over the internet. But, that will be the reader's choice. We're not about to force folks into doing something they don't want to do," Nanalee concludes. "We just want to be part of the changing world as well as keeping a good, solid hold on traditional values."

Chili Cookoff is this weekend, don't miss it!

There are lots and lots of things to do at this weekends Chili Cookoff sponsored by the Deport American Legion and Deport Ball Association.

There will be a hamburger supper this Friday night beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Deport American Legion. Cost of the meal is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and will include hamburgers, beans chips drink and dessert.

An Auction will follow the supper at the Fire station. On each Saturday each ball team

will have a game booth for a variety of fun and games.

Cow Patty Bingo will be held at 10:00. Tickets can be purchased that day or Friday night for \$5. There will be arts and crafts booths, duck races, chili cookoff and bean cookoff, bed races and more so don't miss it.

A concession stand will provide a variety of foods. Arts and Crafts booths are welcome.

Entry fee if you want to enter is \$15 for Chili and \$5 for beans.

Come on out and help the Legion and the Ball League raise funds.

Ribbon-cutting is April 18 for Deport's Family Clinic

Formal ribbon-cutting ceremonies are planned at St. Joseph's Family Clinic in Deport on Thursday, April 18 at 2 p.m.

The brief ceremony will be followed by open house until 4 p.m., according to Susan E. Scholz, certified family nurse practitioner, and Dr. David Salas, medical director. The public is invited to attend both the opening ceremonies and to tour the remodeled offices and exam rooms.

Located on Main Street, the clinic was founded in July, 1959, by Deport native Dr. Thomas Hale Glover. Dr. Glover, a 1950 graduate of Deport High School, had just completed his internship at Parkland Hospital in Dallas when he opened the clinic. He continued to serve residents of the area until he retired from the practice

of medicine in 1989.

"We are pleased that we can continue to provide quality medical care to the residents of the Deport area, just as Dr. Glover did for many years," said Monty McLaurin, president of St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center. "We hope that everyone will join us on April 18 as we celebrate the clinic's official opening."

In addition to Mrs. Scholz, the clinic is staffed by Dr. Agnes Xavier, with Dr. Xavier in the clinic on Mondays and Fridays and Mrs. Scholz on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Dr. Sals, as medical director, is also available for consultations and referrals.

Mrs. Scholz, who will head the daily operation of the clinic, holds both bachelors and masters degrees

in nursing in addition to being certified as a family nurse practitioner. A native of Chicago, she has been in the medical field for about 20 years and is certified by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center (ANCC). She recently moved to Texas from Tennessee where she had her own medical practice and in addition to her duties in Deport, she works week-ends in the emergency room at St. Joseph's.

She and her husband, Scott, have a daughter, Catherine, 21, a student at Paris Junior College. He is an x-ray technician at St. Joseph's and teaches electronics at Paris Junior College on a part time basis.

Other members of the Deport clinic staff are Kaycee Mutz, LVN and Tonya Crawford, office coordinator.

Deport Egg Hunt is Saturday

The Annual Deport Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 6th at 11 a.m. behind the Deport American Legion Building in Charles Foster Park.

According to committee chairperson Sharon Francis, there will be four age groups. The groups will be infants to two years, 2 to 4 years old, 5 to 7 years old and 8 to 10 years old.

There will be lots of eggs, candies and prize eggs.

Deport to hold Easter service Sunday

The Annual Deport Community Easter Service will be held this Sunday, April 7th at 7:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Everyone is invited to come for this special service.

Shady Grove Cemetery Association to meet April 14

The Shady Grove Cemetery Association will meet Sunday, April 14th at 2:30 p.m. at the Shady Grove Church.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

Kindergarten Roundup is April 16

Deport Elementary School will hold its Kindergarten Roundup and registration in the cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16 for the children who will be five years old on or before September 1.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, shot record and social security card to register.

During registration, children and parents will have the opportunity to meet the kindergarten teacher and visit the classrooms.

There are several fun activities planned for the children, including a short bus ride. The event will conclude at approximately 10:15 a.m.



INTERNET! Thunder Prairie Publishing Publisher Nanalee Nichols sits at her computer with the Thunder Prairie Publishing "Home Page" visible on the screen. The five weekly newspapers are now On-line and can be accessed at <http://www.1starnet.com/tpp> for those with an internet. Classified, "Nichols Worth" and other tidbits will be available within a few days. "It's not going to change a thing for folks who aren't interested in the internet", Nichols assures, "It's just part of our on-going attempt to be at the forefront as well as having a firm grip on traditional values". (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



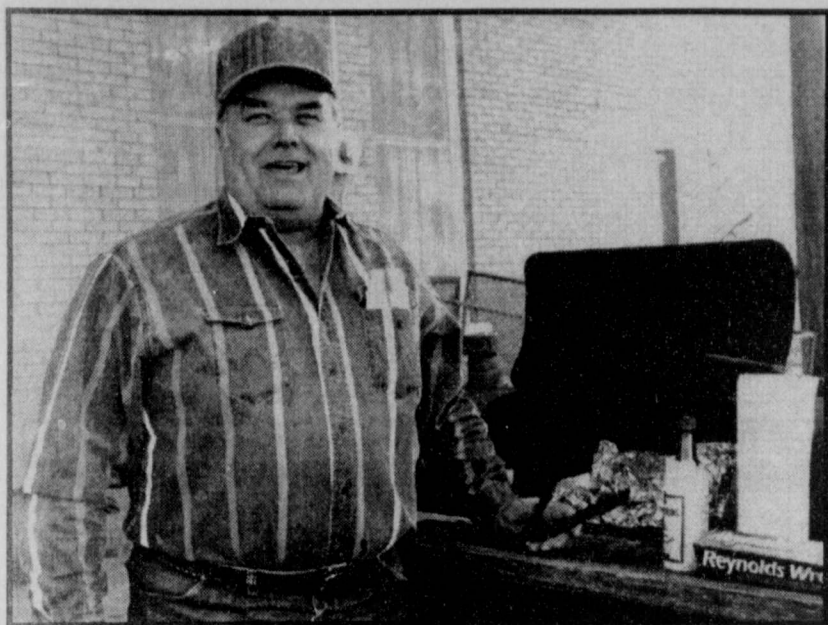
FOUR WHEELER-Pattonville Fire Chief Keith Crossland and Volunteer fireman Tim Davis stand by this Suzuki Quad Runner T-4wd. \$20 donations are being taken with proceeds to go to the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department. One lucky person who makes a donation will win this machine! The winner will be announced at the Pattonville Community Center at a later date. See any Pattonville fireman or community center worker to get your ticket. (Staff Photo by Peggy Gentry)



Remember- Daylight Savings
Time Begins Sunday, April 7



Have A
Happy Easter
Sunday, April 7



COOK OF THE WEEK is Mike Blackburn. With the upcoming stew cook-offs for the Prairiland Livestock Show and the chili cook-off for Deport this coming weekend, Mike is sharing his recipes for these recipes using large quantities and serving a big crowd. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

With Deport's Chili Cook-off coming up this weekend (April 6) and Prairiland's Stew Cook-off (April 13) coming up next weekend, I began looking around for someone who did some outdoor cooking (as in large amounts). Mike Blackburn of Blossom was the answer to this question. He has cooked in both of these events for the past few years and in several others around this area.

He also cooks for the Red River Valley Fair Chili Cook-off and is also called upon to cook for Family Reunions, employee dinners (before retiring from Uarco), Christmas gatherings and family camping trips and many other outdoor activities. He thinks nothing of cooking for a crowd of 100-200. He can often be seen with smoke coming from the hardware store in Blossom, that his

son Craig manages. He leaves the smoker at the hardware store and cooks an occasional meal of ribs, brisket and beans for whoever shows up that day. (I'll remember to be sure and stop in the day I see smoke rolling from that area!)

Mike is married to Becky, a recently featured Cook of the Week and they reside in the Sylvan community.

You ask why Mike cooks in such large quantities? He enjoys outdoor cooking and competing in the cook-offs and if you know the Blackburn family... there is several of them!

Stop by Saturday in Deport and have a bowl of chili with him and see if you can get his Chili recipe from him... he won't give it to me! Men have a thing about keeping their recipes a secret! See you in the kitchen!

Obituaries

Doris Bell Norwood dies March 31

Doris Bell Norwood, age 87 of Deport died Sunday, March 31 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sam Campbell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mrs. Norwood was born May 10, 1908 in Deport, a daughter of Sam and Iris Grant Bell. She lived in Ft. Worth for many years before moving back to Deport in 1969. Her husband, Frank Norwood, died September 28, 1970.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Mary Ellen Norwood of Katy; her sisters, Brodie Bell and Reecy Kelsey of Deport; her grandchildren and their spouses, John David and Leslie Norwood of Orlando, FL, Paul and Kimberly Norwood and Mary Elizabeth Norwood, all of Dallas; these great-grandchildren, Katherine, Amanda and Matthew Norwood; and several nieces and nephews.

Paulina Mae McFadden dies March 28

Paulina Mae Woodard McFadden, age 71, died March 28.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 29 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tony Corso officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mrs. McFadden was born March 4, 1925 in Gurley, Nebraska, a daughter of Everett and Florence Walker Woodard. She grew up in Murdo, SD where she attended school and became a nurse and worked at Murdo Hospital. She worked at St. Joseph's Hospital, Stonebrook Care Center and retired from the Red River Valley Home Health and became a private sitter.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Jamie and Leslie Chapman Jr. of Blossom; four grandchildren, Leslie "Skipper" Chapman and Amy Chapman of Blossom, Valarie and Colby Chapman of Blossom; five sisters, Oma King of Mitchell, SD, Betty Thornburg of Presho, SD, Mitzie Kleinsasser of Stockton, CA, Gay Leikus of Carson City, NE and Kay McMeikin of Santa Fe, TX; three brothers, Clarence Woodard of Upton, WY, Richard Kieffe of Kyle, SD and Roxy Kieffe of El Paso; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Clifford Woodard.

Bearers were Clarence Woodard, Clarence Thornburg, Allen Dabbs, Todd James, Roxie Kieffe, Dale Wilkerson, Leslie Chapma, Sr. and Darrell Loveless.

Furman Bell Dies

Memorial funeral service was held for Furman W. Bell, 83 of Buellton March 17 at Solvang Veterans' Memorial Building, officiated by Santa Ynez Valley Elks. He died at home March 11.

He was born in Rugby March 6, 1913 and lived and worked in Burbank, California as an aircraft mechanic for 50 years before retiring and moving to Buellton. He was an active Elks member.

Survivors include his wife, Mona Bell of Buellton, sons: Gerald Bell of Tujunga and Frank Wayne Bell of Georgia, stepson, Jerry Ross Sutton, of Georgia, stepdaughter, Peggy Lee Jackson, of Palmdale, 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, sisters: Doris Rollins of Lawndale, Vera Grogan of Bogata, Texas and Addie Carlton of Texas; Mother in law, Mona L. Robinson of Buellton.

A private interment service was held. Instead of flowers, donations may be made to American Heart Association or the Cancer Foundation.

Aubrey Hull dies March 22

Services for Aubrey Hull, age 87 of Van were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Van with Mark Turman and Steve Reynolds officiating.

Burial was in Haven of Memories in Canton under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home of Grand Saline.

Mr. Hull died Friday, March 22 at his residence.

He was born September 25, 1908 in Huckabay and lived in Van since 1947. He served on the Talco School Board in the 1940's and his son graduated from Talco School in 1947. He was retired from Exxon Corp. and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was also a rancher and a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Masonic Lodge No. 904 of Colfax.

He was preceded in death by his son, Dr. Richard Hull on July 3, 1976. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Thelma Hull of Van; daughter-in-law, Betty Hull of Tyler; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Bearers were John Green, Joe Bolin, Dr. Wayne Humphries, Bob Ritchie, Tommy Barton and Gary Driver.

April 4, 1996
Mike Blackburn-Blossom

Quick Red Beans 2 pounds red beans 2 cans Rotel tomatoes 2 chopped onions Wash beans thoroughly and submerge in boiling water for 20 minutes. Turn heat down to simmer and add tomatoes and onions. Cook for 1 hour to 1-1/2 hours or until beans are tender. Hush Puppies 12 packages hushpuppy mix 12 eggs 6 onions-finely chopped 6 bell peppers-finely chopped 1 large can cream-style corn Mix all ingredients with milk to a spooning texture. Drop by teaspoon amounts into grease at 325 degrees turning once to achieve golden brown color. Approximate serving is for 100 people. Beef Stew 3-4 pound roast or stew meat 2 quarts water 1 can tomatoe juice or canned tomatoes 1 whole onion 1 Tablepoon salt 1/2 teaspoon black pepper	2 teaspoon worchestershire sauce 1/2 teaspoon chili powder 1 bunch celery-chopped 1 bag carrots-sliced 3-4 potatoes-cut up 1 can whole kernel corn(optional) Brown meat. Add water, tomatoes or juice, onion and seasonings. Cover and simmer for 2 hours. Add vegetables and cover to cook for 1 hour longer. Barbecued Ribs 4 pounds meaty loin back ribs 1 cup chopped onion 1/4 cup salad oil 1-8 ounce can seasoned tomatoe juice 1/2 cup water 1/4 cup brown sugar 1/4 cup lemon juice 3 tablespoons worchestershire sauce 2 tablespoons prepared mustard 2 teaspoons salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper Cook onion in hot oil until tender. Add remaining ingredients; simmer uncovered 15 minutes. After ribs cook 40 minutes, baste well with sauce. Cook 20 minutes longer or til well done.
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*Have A
Happy Easter*

Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much for the calls, cards and kindness you have shown me during my hospital stay and since I have been in Red River Healthcare Center.

Your friendship and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,
Jettie Minshew

Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much to all the business and individuals who sponsored me in the Homecoming Pageant.

Thanks again,
Crystal Bell

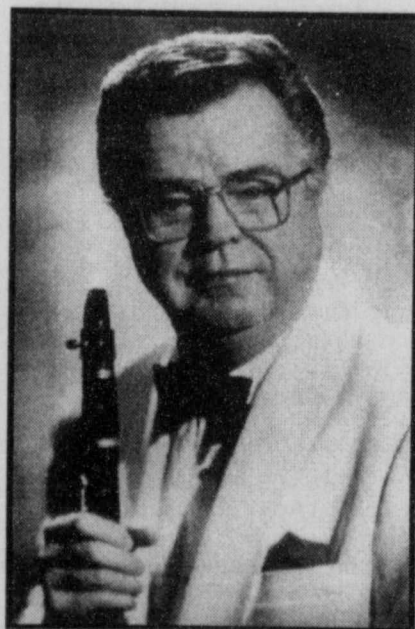
PCC to present the Tom Houston Orchestra

The Paris Community Concert will present the Tom Houston Orchestra on Friday, April 5th at 7:30 p.m. at Paris High School

A "pipe dream" for many years, the Tom Houston Orchestra made its performance debut in the fall of 1989 and quickly became a mainstay of dancing and listening enthusiasts throughout the Ark-La-Texas area. Since that time, the orchestra has become the house band at the Fredonia Hotel and Convention Center in Nacogdoches, Texas where it provides regular entertainment while continuing to play other engagements throughout Texas and Louisiana.

Tom Houston, on the faculty at Stephen F. Austin State University since 1967, holds the Master's and Doctorate Degrees in performance

from Florida State University. As a freelance performer on clarinet, flute and saxophone, he has performed throughout the U.S. Several compositions have been written and dedicated to him. Growing up in Tennessee, his first professional experience was in the Nashville area with local territory orchestras. He has played with numerous orchestras throughout the county, such as the Troyce Hutchison Orchestra, the Jack Stallcup Orchestra, The Tommy Allan Orchestra, the Russ Carlyle Orchestra and the Guy Lombardo Orchestra. Among the entertainers he has backed up are The Mills Brothers, The Harmoniacats, Mimi and Hines, Lottie Lenya, Roger Williams, Cozy cole, Les Paul and Mary Ford, Art Mooney, Ishkibble, Bob Hope and the Moon Maids.



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ETMC Clarksville names new administrator

Terry D. Cutler will join East Texas Medical Center Clarksville in mid-May as the hospital's new administrator, Jerry Massey, East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System senior vice president-affiliate hospital operations, has announced.

Longtime Red River General Hospital administrator Jim Luft is retiring, but has agreed to serve in an advisory capacity during the Clarksville hospital's transition period.

The 52-bed hospital, located on U.S. Highway 82, west of Clarksville, becomes an affiliate of the Tyler-based ETMC System on April 1.

"Mr. Luft will continue to be an asset to the Clarksville hospital as he devotes his energies to the transition to our rapidly-growing system," Mr. Massey said.

"We are very pleased to have a person of Mr. Cutler's caliber assume the administrator position at ETMC Clarksville," Mr. Massey added. "His background in hospital administration and physician relations will be well utilized at ETMC Clarksville and he is looking forward to becoming a part of the community."

Mr. Cutler comes to the ETMC System from Trinity Memorial Hospital in Trinity, where he has served as administrator and chief executive officer since October, 1990. In this role, Mr. Cutler directed the 22-bed hospital's day-to-day operations, short and long-range planning, physician recruiting and hospital organization.

Prior to assuming administrative duties in 1990, Mr. Cutler served as director of x-ray and central supply at the Trinity hospital, and as an x-ray technician for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville and at the former Houston County Hospital in Crockett, which is now affiliated with the ETMC System as ETMC Crockett.

Mr. Cutler, who holds an associate in applied science degree in radiologic technology from Angelina College in Lufkin, earned a bachelor of arts degree in general business and radiologic technology from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville.

The new administrator's wife, Terri, is a recent graduate of Sam Houston State University, earning a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting.

The couple will be relocating to Clarksville/Red River County in the near future.

In addition to its flagship-ETMC System includes ETMC hospitals in the East Texas cities of Athens, Crockett, Mt. Vernon, Pittsburg and Rusk as well as an extensive area wide network of clinics home health programs, rehabilitation facilities and

other health services.

The affiliation agreement between the ETMC System and RRGH was announced in February. Under terms of that agreement, ETMC Clarksville will be guided by a board of directors consisting of representatives of the ETMC System and Clarksville/Red River County community leaders.

ETMC Clarksville employs 135 and has a medical staff of six, representing the specialties of family practice, internal medicine, general surgery and cardiology.

The Clarksville hospital also provides general acute care and diagnostic services, laboratory programs and an intensive/coronary care unit, physical therapy, emergency care and home health services in nursing and respiratory care. In addition, ETMC Clarksville operates rural health clinics in the nearby communities of Bogata and DeKalb.

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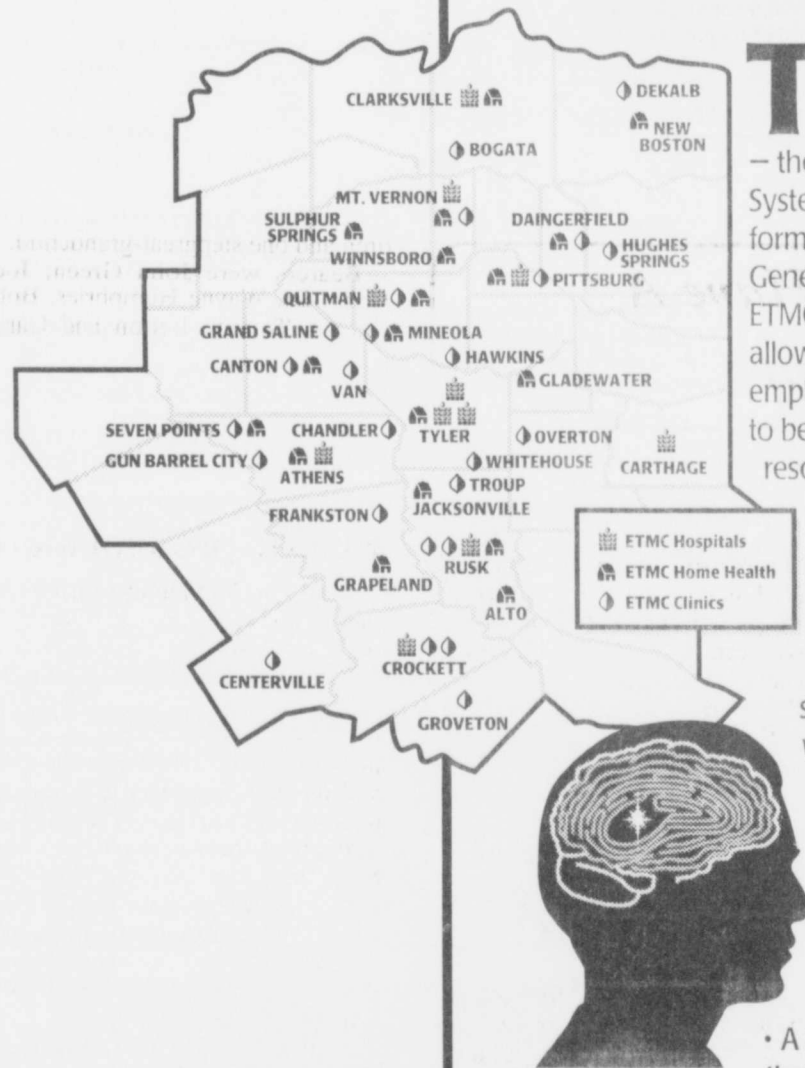
VFW egg hunt is April 6

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW 3990 has announced their annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 6 at 12 noon at the Post Home in Reno.

All community children 10 years of age and younger are invited to participate.

This year there will be separate hunts for the various age groups. Parents are not allowed to help the children with the hunt.

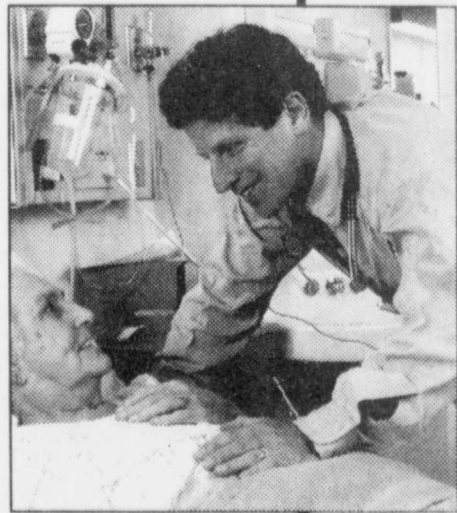
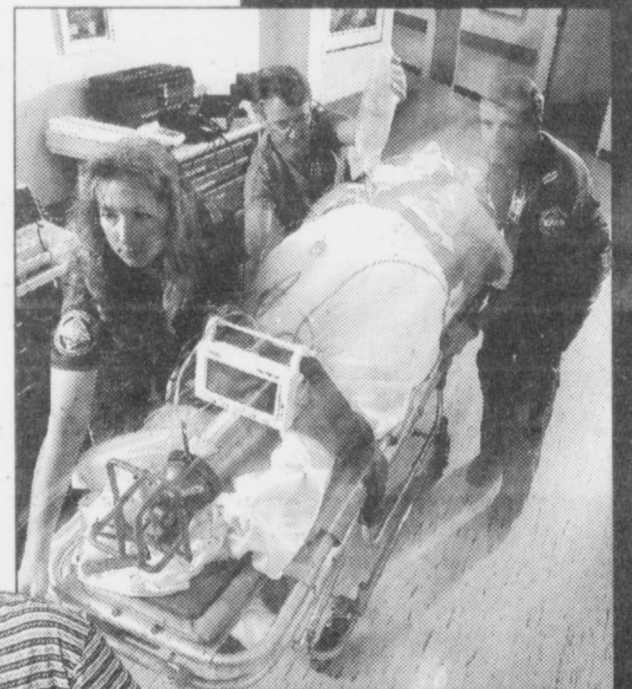
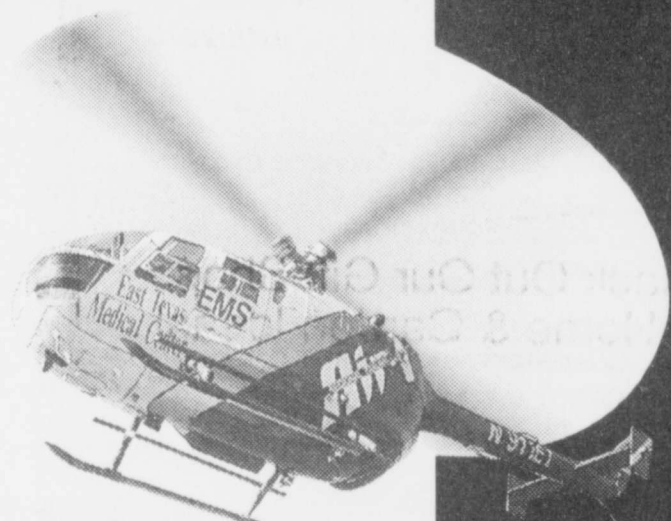
There will be gift baskets for those too young to hunt eggs. Prize eggs will be hidden and refreshments will be served. For information, contact Glenda Owens, Auxiliary Youth Chairman at 982-5492.



The region's largest and most progressive healthcare system — the ETMC Regional Healthcare System — is proud to announce our formal affiliation with Red River General Hospital, officially creating ETMC Clarksville. This relationship will allow the patients, physicians and the employees of Red River General Hospital to be supported by the tremendous resources of the ETMC Regional Healthcare System:

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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Choir Practice 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study-R.A.'s 7 p.m.

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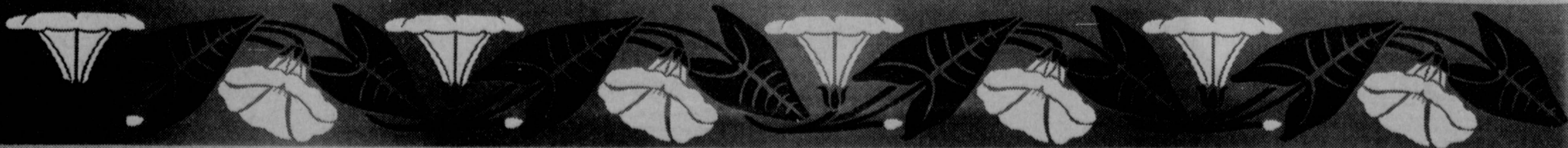
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RRCounty Genealogical Society to meet

The Red River County Genealogical Society will meet at the Red River County Library on Monday night, April 8 at 7:30. The speakers will be John Wylie and wife Barbara, of Garland, Texas. They are professional genealogists and noted lecturers in genealogical circles. They are experts in research methods and Mr. Wylie is well-known for his lectures in using computers in genealogy.

Mr. Wylie, incidentally, will be a

ETSU schedules registration

East Texas State University will hold registration for Summer I and II and Fall 1996 in April.

Registration will begin Monday, April 1 and end Friday, April 26.

For information on registration, call the Registrar's office at 886-5071.

guest on the Family History Show, heard on KRLD 1080 AM this Sunday night, April 7. The show airs between 10:00 p.m. and midnight.

Their program, "Using Computers in Genealogy Really Saves Time", should be of interest to those who, though they may not own a computer, have the need to use one at a research library.

All interested persons are invited to come and enjoy the program.

Tuition and fees for Summer I are due Wednesday, May 22.

Summer I classes begin Monday, June 3 and Summer II classes begin July 8. Fall semester classes begin August 26.

Fulbright News

By *Betty Rodgers*
652-6051

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

Katy VanDeaver and Betty Rodgers attended the Community Council Meeting in Clarksville Tuesday night.

Sunday afternoon Kay Peek, Lisa Beaty and Betty Rodgers met in Betty's home to prepare for the children's Community Easter Egg Hunt at the Center on Friday, April 5.

Betty Rodgers was treated to a supper at the Fish Fry in Paris Saturday evening by Monte and Shelley Rodgers.

Marlene Bolin, Jodi Newberry and Nettie Hines of Shady Grove visited Betty Rodgers Monday afternoon.

Mabel Austin of Clarksville, Loyd Cavender and Ethel Epps visited Thursday night with Jimmy King.

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National Commander Speaks to VFW

Paul A Spera, the 1995-96 National commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, spoke to a gathering of local veteran and dignitaries at VFW 8560 in Sulphur Springs on Tuesday, March 26th. National Commander Spera, traveling with Texas State Commander Paul Duff, State Sr. Vice Commander Alexander Vernon and N.F. Layne State Jr. Vice Commander visited Congressional Candidate Max Sandlin, an aide from Jim Chapman's office the Hopkins County Judge, and Sheriff and several Hopkins County Hospital Administrators. This was a two hour stop-over breakfast as they traveled across the state of Texas.

"The VFW works every way we can to make life better for our active duty veterans," local veterans were told by Commander Spera. He went on to tell of "Operation Call Home", a joint venture between AT&T and the VFW. Veterans stationed in Bosnia during the Christmas Holidays were each presented with a \$20 prepaid calling card, and with special lines open were able to call home on Christmas Day. Spera announced that it is in the planning stages for this to become a permanent program for overseas Military and VA Hospitalized patients.

The commander also discussed Veterans Health Care. "We have another job, serving those that have already served... There are those in Congress that want to do something to cut the budget... I am concerned about Veterans. They were promised lifetime health care but those in Congress are now nickle and diming away veteran's entitlements. The same entitlements that they were promised 20,30,40 years ago when they volunteered to stay in the service and serve their country. Yes, your Congressman votes to increase the VA budget, but they fail to tell you that it is far below the cost of living increase. Thus the VA cannot keep up with the needs of a growing segment of aging veterans." Spera went on to say, "I have been told by VA Hospital Directors across the Nation that any further VA Hospital cuts will come directly from patient care". According to national statistics, 9 out of every 10 veterans get turned away from VA Hospital care.

"We as voters, have not been noisy enough", according to Commander Spera. "We let them (Congress) tell us how wonderful they are, how grateful this nation is for its veterans, but then they go and make budget cuts affecting the health care of these same veterans." Recently an independent Veterans Group has been formed. It is comprised of veterans from other Veterans organizations. The purpose of this group is to ensure the protection of our aging veterans entitlements and health care. They have come up with a three point plan to meet this goal.

1. Change VA eligibility requirements, so that most veterans will be able to receive VA Hospital care.

2. Current regulations are tying the VA's hands. change these regulations. For example: A veteran can go to the VA Hospital/ Clinic for eye exams and outpatient surgery. The VA Hospital cannot provide him with glasses after that surgery unless he is admitted to the hospital.

3. Let Medicare/Medical pay for VA benefits. Don't penalize the VA Hospital system. Have the same guidelines apply for VA hospitals as public sector hospitals concerning medical reimbursements.

Congress Sonny Montgomery has recently introduced bills on these issues. They have bi-partisan support in both the House and Senate. The Senate version is S1563 and the House version is HR3119. Commander Spera asked that we contact our local congressman and senator and request that they sign as co-sponsors of these bills and give them their full support.

Commander Spera closed "We must answer the call to duty, it is time for us to get involved in politics. We need to get involved at the grass roots level. Let our Legislators know our concerns and needs, and then hold them accountable for their actions."

Local veterans from VFW 3990 included State Jr. Vice Commander REd Layne, Post Commander Bud Mackey, Chet Kiser, Red Butler, Paul Smith, Richard Huff, Charles Owens, Buck Morelock and Bob Groves. Ladies attending included Auxiliary President Shirley Smith, Lois Kiser, Geraldine Rowe and Pat Friday.

Lamar County Sheriff's Report

Saturday, March 23, 1996: 2-911 violations, 3 livestock complaints, 2 trash dumping, 2 arrest, 1 burglary of vehicle, 1 dog bite, 1 grass fire, 2 intoxicated driver, 1 juvenile, 1 criminal mischief, 2 suspicious vehicle, 1 civil standby, 1 theft, 1 disturbance, 1 burglary of habitation, 1 vehicle alarm, 1 spotlighters, 1 noise disturbance, 1 shot fired with 153 inmates.

Sunday, March 24, 1996: 2 suspicious vehicles, 1 burn ban, 1 structure fire, 4 arrest, 1 driving while license suspended, 1 family disturbance, 2-911 violations, 1 shot fired, 2 traffic hazzard, 1 juvenile disturbance, 1 criminal mischief, 1 suspicious person with 157 inmates.

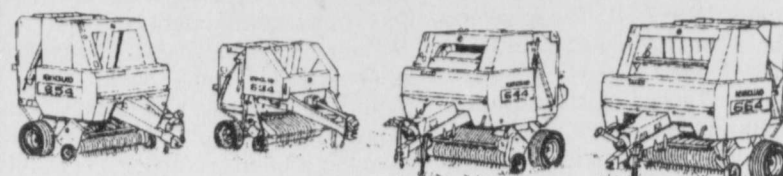
Thursday, March 28, 1996 2 transport, 6 animal complaints, 7 arrest, 1 civil matter, 1 delivery of emergency medication, 1 assist, 1 disorderly conduct, 1 suspicious person, 1 forgery, 1 attempted burglary, 1 telephone harassment, 1 medical assist, 1 fail to identify, 1 noise disturbance, 1 intoxicated driver, 2 motorist assist with

153 inmates.

Friday, March 29, 1996: 4 animal complaints, 1 burglary, 2 order protective custody, 1 transport, 3-911 violations, 2 welfare concern, 1 burglar alarm, 1 open telephone line, 1 assist EMS, 1 child custody, 1 theft of service, 1 found property, 5 arrest, 1 burglary of building, 2 runaway, 1 miscellaneous public, 2 suspicious vehicle, 1 civil matter, 2 minor accident, 1 suspicious activity, 1 noise disturbance, 1 theft, 1 assault, 2 motorist assist with 156 inmates.

Sunday, March 31, 1996: 1 suspicious person, 2 animal complaints, 1 burglary of vehicle, 3 arrest, 1 tire fire, 3 audible alarms, 1 miscellaneous public, 1 dist in progress, 2 theft, 1-4 wheeler disturbance, 1 harassment, 1 burglary of habitation, 1 fight in progress, 2 family disturbance, 1 juvenile disturbance, 1 attempted suicide, 1 grassfire, 1 assault, 1 assist, 1 noise disturbance with 151 inmates.

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Whitney on overseas deployment

Navy Fireman Christopher W. Whitney, son of William C. and Joyce E. Whitney of 610 Ash in Blossom has departed on a six-month overseas deployment aboard the guided missile frigate USS Thach as part of the Navy's 5th Fleet in the Middle East.

Whitney is one of 300 sailors aboard the ship which departed Yokosuka, Japan to work with multinational forces in the Red Seas and Persian Gulf. Whitney's ship is helping enforce the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq and the ongoing maritime interception operations in the area. Since the Persian Gulf War, U.S. Navy units in the Red Sea and Persian Gulf have continued to support the international embargo against Iraq. The embargo is aimed at preventing ships from transporting prohibited materials to and from Iraq in violation of the international agreement. Whitney and fellow sailors spent the past year training for a variety of situations they might encounter during the deployment.

equipped with high-tech radar, sonar and weapons systems, Whitney's ship can combat aircraft, ships and submarines. The 445 foot long ship is capable of traveling nearly 600 miles a day.

Whitney's involvement in the deployment is an example of how U.S. Sailors are serving aboard ships, submarines and aircraft carriers around the world from the Persian Gulf and Western Pacific Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea. Whether projecting power or delivering humanitarian assistance from the sea, these highly trained naval forces provide a unique forward presence and crisis-response option, which can be withdrawn quickly when no longer needed.

the 1994 graduate of Prairiland High School joined the Navy in January of 1994.



"OPERATION KICK-IT"-Sheriff B.J. McCoy of Lamar County introduces Geoge Lively, Program Administrator for the "Kick-It" program to students and faculty of the Prairiland ISD system. This program was instituted to educate, warn and inform the public and especially high school students the dangers and consequences involved in the illicit use of drugs. Also speaking were inmates from Huntsville State Prison, "Jessie", "Leon" and "Donald" of the facility. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Operation Kick-It Program presented to Prairiland students

Students on Prairiland campuses sat in silent attention as they listened to stories from inmates of the Huntsville Correctional Institution talked to them on how their lifestyles had changed since they had began their life of drug use.

George Lively, Program Administrator, was introduced by Lamar County Sheriff B.J. McCoy. Mr. Lively explained that these inmates received no compensation for their speaking engagements. As they travel about from town to town, they spend

their nights in city or county jails and are allowed "freeworld" meals, which they appreciate very much.

The first of the inmates was "Jessie". He was from Houston and started out in Jr. High being an athlete and good student. He urged everyone to be their own person, stating that he got into drugs because of peer pressure from friends. He was into trouble several times, but always went back to school and by the time he was a senior, was in too deep into drugs to get out. He regrets this very much.

"Leon" is from Clute and started his drug "career" at an early age. He

states that he is a father of a three year old and that being in prison is one of his greatest regrets. He not only cannot see his son, but cannot visit with his mother, whom he knows that he had disappointed terribly.

"Donald" is from Baytown and learned the hard way that your so called friends are not always the ones to trust. He was luckier that his friend "Micheal" who was killed in a gang fight. His dream is to get out and get education and get a good job.

The trio tried to instill into the group of students the advantage of staying into school and completing their education and staying away from drugs.

Selected inmates participate in training sessions conducted by the C.E.P. staff. During this time inmates are on a probationary status until they prove themselves. They are looking for inmates who are not security risks, who are potential public speakers and who are sincere. The program seeks inmates who care that other young people don't have to come to prison because of the same mistakes they have made.

Rep. Patterson announces program to help buy farm & ranchland

The Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, administered through the Texas Department of Agriculture, is accepting applications for a program that helps individuals purchase up to \$150,000 worth of farm or ranch land.

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expand their operation. The program allows those who don't have a large amount of cash on hand to buy acreage with a low down payment.

To receive an application for any program administered by TAF, or for more information about these programs, call TDA in Austin at 512-475-1619.

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- '91 CHEVY CORSICA
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- '91 NISSAN STANZA
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- '90 CHEVY CORSICA
Red
- '90 CADILLAC SEDAN
DEVILLE-Blue
- '90 CADILLAC DEVILLE
Gray
- '90 MERCURY COUGAR LS
Gold
- '89 FORD THUNDERBIRD
Blue
- '89 CADILLAC COUPE
DEVILLE-2 Dr.-White
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- '88 CHEVY CORSICA
Blue
- '87 CHRYSLER 5TH
AVENUE-Silver
- '86 CHEVY CAPRICE
One owner-Blue
- '85 CADILLAC ELDORADO
Maroon

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- '96 CADILLAC SEDAN
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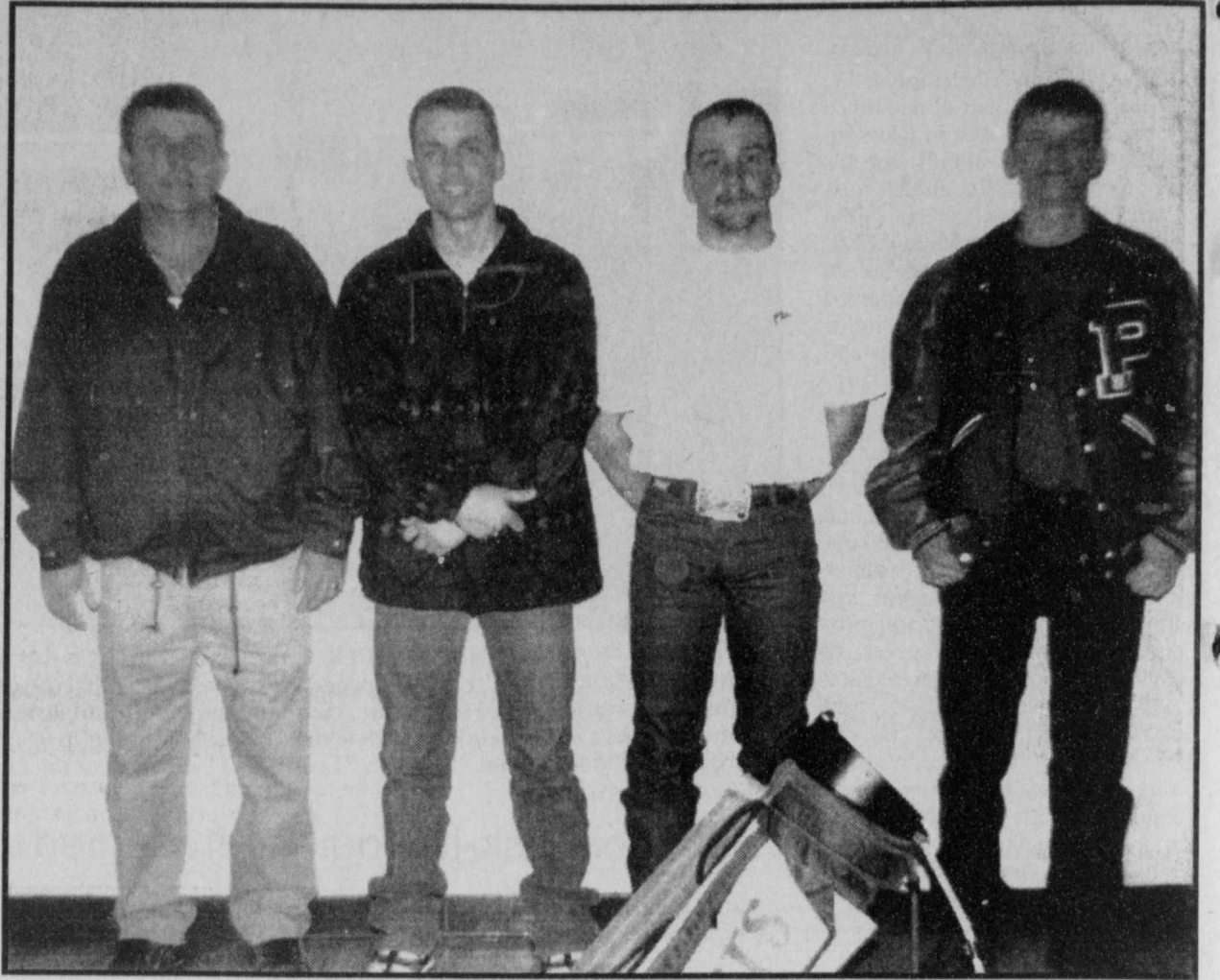
Paris Junior College will offer a variety of continuing education courses during the month of April, according to Robbie White, director. An Occupational Spanish course will meet starting April 4. Selected vocabulary of technical terms, pronunciations and basic structures that can be used by workers in on-the-job situations will be included in the topics covered.

A Critical Care Course: GI/Renal/Hematology will meet April 5. The course will prepare participants to care for patients who are critically ill with gastro intestinal, renal and hematologic dysfunction.

The April Defensive Driving sessions will be held on April 6 with the alternative session on April 22-23.

Understanding Mutual Funds will give participants help in comparing funds and practical hints and examples of various types of funds. The course will be offered April 9.

Other courses to be offered include: Child Care Workshop; Plumbing Continuing Education; Phlebotomy; Microsoft Word for Windows; CPR Recertification; CPR for Health Care Providers; Medication-Aide Update; Assessment, Stabilization and Triage of the Individual and Introduction to Personal Computers. For more information, call 784-9445 or 9447.



STANDING BEHIND their new "Ping" golf bags is the 1995-96 Prairiland Boy's Golf Team. Making up the team is Coach Ronnie Baker, Bryan Gifford, Micheal Hooge and Matt Wright. Not pictured is Brent Bostic and Shannon Lamb. Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

PCT in rehearsal for "The First Monday in October"

The Paris Community Theater is currently in rehearsals for their production of Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee's "The First Monday in October" scheduled to open April 18. Directed by Dr. Jean Campbell, this comedy-drama centers around the appointment of Ruth Loomis to the U.S. Supreme Court and her relation-

ships to the other justices more especially Associate Justice Daniel Snow.

There are still many technical positions open for this and future productions. All interested parties should contact Ruth at the Paris Community Theater 784-0259 weekdays after 1 p.m.

Group raises money for Maxey House

An Earth Day "March for Parks", a walk event to raise money for a variety of projects to improve the Maxey House State Park will be held Saturday, April 20 at 9:30 a.m. with registration at 812 S. Church, followed by a walk through downtown Paris.

NPCA hopes to raise approximately \$1,000 for the Friends of the

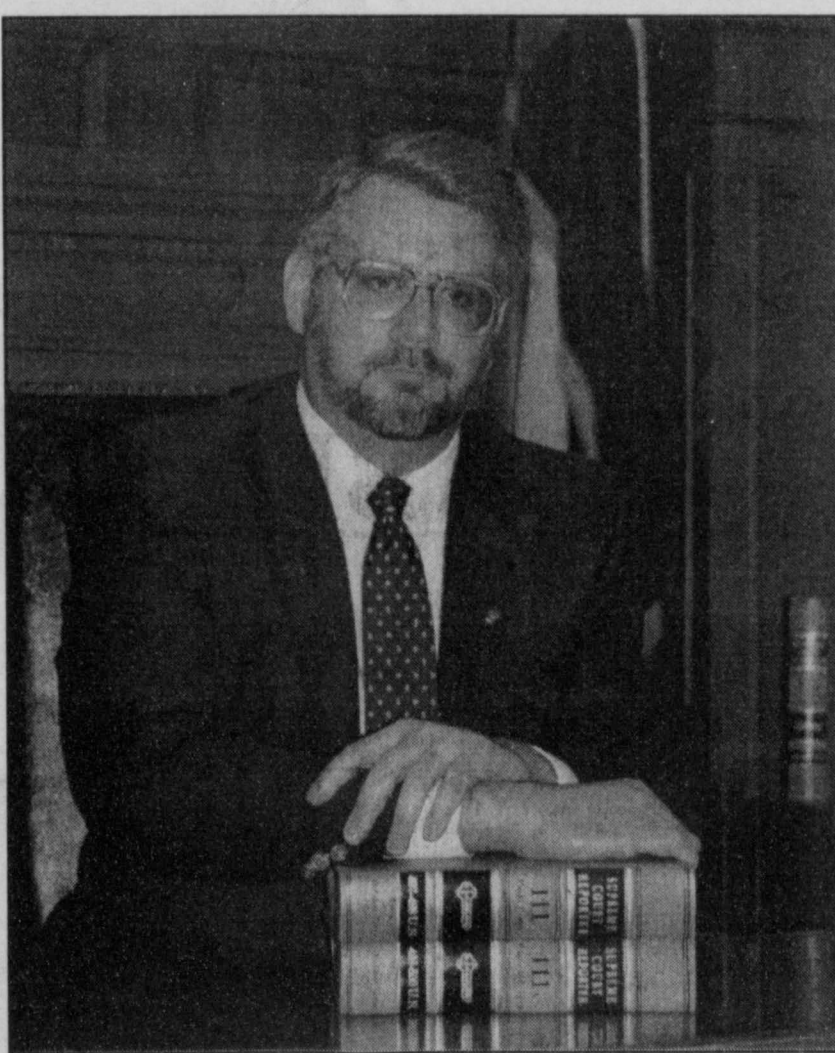
Maxey House who are preparing the Book House at the park for a Gift Shop. Funds will also go to projects to further protect the park's natural and cultural resources and provide educational events for visitors to the Sam Bell Maxey House State Historical Park.

Prairiland Calendar of Events

Week of April, 8 1996

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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8 JV Baseball at North Lamar
..... Six Weeks Begins
..... FHA School Board Dinner
..... FFA Meeting
..... V Boys District Golf
9 Baseball vs. Cooper, Here, 4:30
..... Girls Softball At Saltillo, 4:00 p.m.
10 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
11 FFA Area Livestock Judging Contest, ETSU
12 District High School Track, High School
..... Beginning and M.S. Band Concert, Carrollton
..... FHA State Convention
13 Paris Livestock Show and Auction
..... Baseball: Varsity vs. Leonard at PJC, 2:00 p.m.
..... FHA State Convention



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Patriots take North Hopkins

The Prairiland Patriots baseball team played the North Hopkins Panthers in a Tuesday afternoon game that lasted only five innings, due to the run rule. Mike Yaross would pitch a one-hitter behind some very fine defense by the Pats. David Ford at third base made two unassisted put outs. On the offensive side, Jeremy

Micheal Murphy 1-3.

Yaross (3-1) would strike out 7 and walk none. Prairiland would take the win 11-0.

Day would lead all hitters, going 2-3 and 2 RBI's. Chris Malone 2-4(2B); Zach Allen 1-2; Yaross 1-2(3B) (2RBI); Cass Titsworth 1-2(2B); Ford 1-2(2RBI); Quinn Sessums 1-3;

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Gifted and Talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in any one of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject

matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking or ability in visual and performing arts. Prairiland's program addresses the following areas of giftedness: creative and productive thinking ability and general intellectual ability.

Parents with questions concerning the program should contact Jerry Leverett, Program Director, at Prairiland High School, extension 652-5681.

Patriot Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
4	*North Hopkins	Here	4:00
9	*Saltillo (DH)	There	4:00
*District games			
Coaches: Roy Tom Stone and Mendy Cole			
Athletic Director: Bill Scudder			
Principal: Dr. Gary Ballard			
Superintendent: Dr. L.C. Ballard			
Phone: (903)652-5681			

Children stand more in need of example than criticism.

—Joseph Joubert

		R	H	E
Prairiland	2 3 0 0 8	13	13	0
Honey Grove	0 0 0 0 0	0	2	4

Patriots win district opener

The Prairiland Patriots opened district play Friday afternoon in Honey Grove. Jeremy Day (2-3) threw a two hit shut-out and got the win. He would strike out five and only walk one. With two outs in the first, senior Zach Allen would start a rally with a double to right center. Day would follow Allen with a double to score Allen. Mike Yaross would single to score Day and the Patriots would lead 2-0.

In the second inning, senior Micheal Murphy would knock a lead-off single. With Murphy on, Rhett Fendley would single and Murphy would move to third. With two on,

Chris Malone hit a hard line drive that would hit the Honey Grove pitcher in the chest, knocking him down and scoring Murphy. Quinn Sessums came up and hit a 2RBI double and the Pats would lead 5-0 after two innings. Day would only allow three Warrior base runners the entire game and the Pats would come up with a big 5th inning and score 5 more and take the win 13-0.

Leading hitters were Yaross 2-3; Murphy 2-4(2B); Sessums 2-4(2B); and Day 1-2(2B). Also getting singles were Jeremy Little, Cass Titsworth and Chris Malone.



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By Jack Dodd

The year was 1885, 5 years after H.C. F. Dodd (1856-1914) had married Belle Smiley (1858-1932). There were a total of 11 children born to this couple residing in Rosalie. H.C.F. had arrived in Texas from Spartansburg, N.C. when he was only one year old. HCF married one Smiley girl and his brother Herschel (1856-1906) had married her sister, Mary. Herschel and Mary were married in 1875. H.C. F. and Belle were married on January 14, 1880. H.C.F. was nicknamed "Jack". If you had a name like Henry Clay Dodd, Jr. I didn't need one more. I changed my name when I started the first grade in Rosalie. No problem, just started signing my name "Jack" on all the papers. Of course I

was still Henry Jr. to all the family.

The first child born to H..C.F. and Belle was Martha (Dutch) who later married Dr. Jones in Rosalie. These were the parents of Lucy Bell Holder. Then came Cora. She moved to New Mexico and reared her family. My father H.C. Senior was the lost child born on the old log cabin homestead about one and one half miles from Rosalie Store. Charles McDeamond lives there now in a new lovely home. These three had been born in a log cabin just west of Charles' present home. It was time to expand. So in 1885 Jack Dodd started a one story house down by the main road. Main road being Bogata to Clarksville. Jack's father had purchased 150 acres on the road years before for 75 cents per acre. A classic homesite as chosen, a well dug and foundation started. Planks were from 6 inches wide to 41 inches wide, at least those that were cut locally. However, many loads of

lumber came out of Paris. Grandpapa would take 2 team wagons to Paris one day and return the next.

On one lumber trip a strange thing happened. Grandma Belle told Jack to take that old stray dog with him to Paris and lose him. She didn't want him around. So on this trip Jack took the stray with him. Dogs were smarter than they could walk or trot under the wagon for miles in the shade and never get run over. Dogs can't do that today. Sorta like the couple driving down the road and saw a 3 legged chicken running along side the car. He was going about 20 miles per hour. He pointed out to his wife that a 3 legged chicken was running beside the car. She looked, he goosed the car up to 50 miles per hour. Still the 3 legged chicken right there by the driver's door. About this time the chicken turned left up a dirt road. The driver slammed on his brakes and followed the 3 legged chicken. About one half mile down the dirt road was an old shotgun house with a whole yard of 3 legged chickens. An elderly man came off the porch and greeted the couple. The driver asked, "Where in the world did you get all those 3 legged chickens?" My son likes drumsticks and has a program going to grow chickens that each one has 3 drumsticks. The driver was amazed. "How do they taste," asked the driver of the car. The old man replied, "Don't rightly know, never been able to catch one".

Grandpaw Jack left out with 2 teams of mules and a big wagon for Paris and the Stray Dog. The trip to Paris went well, got loaded up about dark. No sign of the old stray dog so Jack took off out of town toward home with his load of lumber. He planned to go about 3 miles and spend the night.

This house that was about to be built was a one story. Only 4 years later a second floor was added. Big old house but cold in the winter. Can't seem to remember the hot nights, we slept on 2 beds out on the back porch. A lot of love was in that old house that burned in 1952. I thought the house had quite a bit of old furniture in it. I didn't realize until years later that house was full of antiques.

I got caught playing keeps with marbles in the seventh grade by Coach Garrett. There were about 8 of us. He gave us a choice, a whipping or 1 hour after school for 2 weeks. Wilford Lowry and I more chose a whipping. Coach used electrical cord and really did whip Wilford and the other boy. I had thought about a whipping, but changed my mind. I lied to my par-



1995-96 PRAIRILAND Girl's Golf Team are Kendra Hicks, Katha Crawford, Paige Lyon, Brandie Upchurch, Kenlea Jones, Meagan Hatfield, Coach Ronnie Baker and Breah Sessums. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

ents, something I very seldom did, but I did. I told them I had joined the school choir and had to practice. I had dumb parents. They should have known better than that. Well, each day I would run from Bogata to Rosalie to do my chores, singing one song after the other when I got home. This one day I was running down the road and turned in at the house and saw Mother in the front swing talking to Noma Jean Bell and her mother. Now Noma Jean and I had never been mean to each other, but didn't play that much either. She was bossy. Noma Jean looks up and says, "There's Jack, still has one week left to stay after school." Mother says, "We are very proud of Jack for making the choir this year." Noma Jean smiled just as I walked up and yelled out, "He got caught playing keeps by Coach Garrett." My daddy set a pattern for all whippings. "This is for lying to me." If your don't think a belt on the butt will help you make the right decisions, you are wrong. When decision time came, I was always wondering what Daddy would think and if the Devil would get me. Between the two some pretty good decisions were made.

About dark thirty Grandpaw Jack

pulled the wagon off the road. Tied the mules, spread his quilts under a big pecan tree and lay down. He looked up and saw 2 boot soles hanging above him. There had been a hanging. Got up, hitched up the team, drove about 2 miles and tried it again. Grandpaw was sound asleep when something woke him up. He was a tall man and as most were then, pretty scrappy. In the moonlight he saw two men over by the wagon. One pointed, he would go this way toward Grandpaw and the other man would circle around. Well Grandpaw kept a revolver under his pillow at all times.

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Needless to say, the next day when Grandpaw Jack rode into the yard of their new homeplace the old Stray was in the seat with Grandpaw. My daddy told me that Grandpaw said to Belle, "Belle the dog stays." - Nothing else was ever said about losing the stray dog. She stayed.

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Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

Tuesday Harold Norris did our Bible Study. We had cooking class and made pizza with the works. Wednesday we had a friendly game of kickball. The Baptist ladies came and gave manicures to several of our ladies. Faith Baptist Church had Wednesday night services with many of our residents. Thursday we had some heavy competition with a game of basketball. Johnnie Warren won 1st, Harold Norris took 2nd and Jewel Smith and Terr McDowra tied for 3rd. Friday we had Bible Study and watched a Speers Family gospel video. Sunday L.C. Stout taught Sunday School while Rab and Tim SKidmore provided the music. Monday we played bingo with Sarah and Billie Mazy and Nannie Bell Ham helping with the game.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Doris Norwood.

We wish Burks Dockrey a speedy recovery. He is in the hospital.

Patsy Slagle, Angie and Ashley and Glenna Findley visited Luddie Hill and Naomi Vincent.

Mary Lou Coleson visited her brother George Kelley.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Evelyn Roach, Dakota and Danbri Mitchell, Rudy and Georgia Dorrough of Clarksville.

Nina Hale and Clarence Ham were visited by Wanda Bradely, Jack and Irene Bradley, Nannie Bell Ham and Nel I Shull.

David Geer's visitors were Alfred and Clyde Fango, Cecil Allen, William Geer, and Sam Campbell.

Hattie Mae Bailey, Ed, Sandra and Burke Burnett, Linda Anderson, Carol, Jeremy, and Melissa Newberry, Holley and Dana Jean, Randy Anderson, Lenora Sanders, George Newberry and Mickey Anderson visited Burks Dockrey.

Visiting Earlene Barnett were

Peggy and Micah Malone and Earl Barnett.

Katherine Maddux visited Carl Maddux.

Mamie Fletcher's visitors were Becky Proctor, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and Denny Fletcher.

Marshall Dunigan was visited by Cecil Allen.

Jane Rhoades' daughters Patti Amis and Becky Hayes visited her.

Grace Griffin's visitors were Sam and Janice Hastings and Wynell Gilbreath.

Pam Campbell, Kyle Shovan, Cory and Jill Owens, Amanda Middleton, Danbri Mitchell, Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson visited Terry Johnson.

Visitors of Brodie Bell were Sam Campbell, Martha Glover, Reecy Kelsey, Marilyn Glover, Sam B. Kelsey, and Frank Norwood.

Rosita Martin visited Dorothea McDowra and Audie Reed. She carried Dorothea to the Baptist Ladies Luncheon.

Lena Powell was visited by Sue Hart and Janie Martin.

Floy and Wayne Williams and Mark Frances visited Lloyd Williams.

Ola Gardner's visitors were Jim, Nell and Angie Gardner, Vicki and Slater Sawyer, Michael and Tiffany Webb.

Visiting Harold Norris were Randel Bangs, and Carl Hill.

Cherry Walker visited Terry McDowra.

Edith Franklin was visited by her daughter, Patsy Ward.

Johnnie and Virgie McLeMore's visitors were John and Perry McLeMore, and Shane Vandever.

Miriam Shannon was visited by Pat Norrell, Evelyn Roach, Mike and Harold Lee Blackburn.

Visitors of Marlin and Sara Gilmer

were Sarena, Jill and Cory Owens, Joyce and Weldon Smith, Marline Thomas and Georgia and Rudy Dorrough.

Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Cecil Allen and Evelyn Roach visited Terry Johnson.

Annie Mazy was visited by Paul, Sarah and Billie Mazy.

Betty Middleton's visitors were Steven, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton, Nell and George Wolf, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Danbri Mitchell, Angie Wolf. She had lunch at Nell and George Wolf's Sunday.

Visiting Pat Hollje were Keith, Nita and Hunter Hollje and Lila Screws.

Don Rodgers of Hot Springs, Ark. visited Carl Gilbert.

Bonnie Johnson was visited by Kristi Johnson, Misti Fields, Robert Johnson, Jim and Sharon Johnson, Bryan, Kathy and Brookelynn Johnson.

Billie Sawyer's visitors were Mary, Slater and Vicki Sawyer.

Ronnie and Barbara Merchant, Shirley Haskell, Larry Gene Smith, Darrell Wayne Smith, KSue Goley, Rhonda McClusky, Karen Lee, Cherry and Children Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith visited Jewel Smith. She also had lunch with her daughter Shirley Haskell and visited with her family.

Visitors of Faye woodard were Matt Woodard, Jessie Marie Woodard and Mary Bell Igo.

Don O'Dea was visited by Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff and Gene Thielman.

Lloyd Moore's visitors were Jackie Lee Daniel, Patsy Slagle, Angie and Ashley.

Visiting Marietta Parsons were Roberts, Paula, Amelia and Amber Purvis.

Estimated Tax for 1996

People who expect to owe at least \$500 in tax for 1996 after subtracting withholding and credits may need to estimate taxes before their annual return is due.

Estimated tax is the way to pay tax on income that is not covered by withholding. This income includes self-employment, unemployment compensation, interest, dividends, alimony, rents and awards. If the amount of income tax withheld from salary, pension or other income is not enough to cover the taxes on this unwithheld income, estimated tax payments should be made.

To figure and pay estimated tax, use Form 1040-ES.

"Estimated Tax for Individuals," which includes a worksheet to help calculate the payment. Each payment must be accompanied by the payment voucher from Form 1040-ES.

People who have income subject to estimated tax during the first payment period (January through March) must make the first payment by April 15, 1996. They can pay all their estimated tax at that time, or in four installments. Each period has a specific due date. The other installment due dates are June 17, September 16, and January 15 of the next year.

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TOTAL CASES DISMISSED	2,263
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In Pursuit Of Happiness

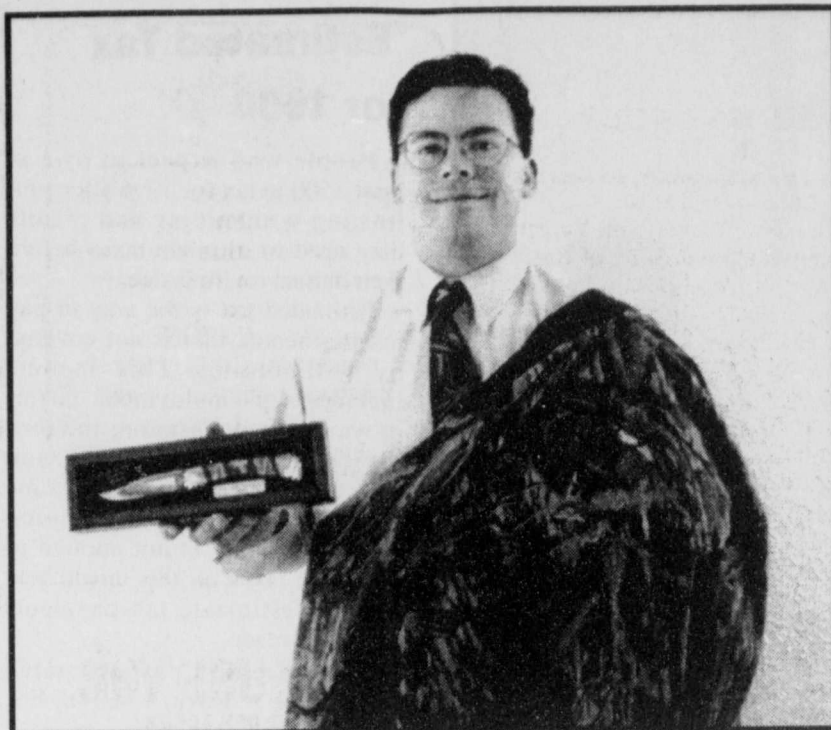
In the days of the apostle Paul, there was a group of people known as the Epicureans. Epicurus, their founder (born 341 B.C.), had the same philosophy of life that a great many people have today, and that is that the major thrust of life is the pursuit of happiness. In the perception of Epicurus, the aim and end of life for every person is his own happiness, and that happiness is found in pleasure. Thus Epicurus wrote, "Wherefore we call pleasure the Alpha and Omega of a blessed life. Pleasure is our first and kindred good. It is the starting-point of every choice and of every aversion, and to it we come back, inasmuch as we make feeling the rule by which to judge every good thing" (Epicurus, *Letter to Menoeceus*). That philosophy sounds familiar, doesn't it?

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True happiness is found in listening to Jesus. He said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). When we accept the fact that the Son of God has given instruction as to the pursuit of true happiness, we have opened the door to a better life. Are you listening to Jesus?

Jim Wilson, Minister

Blossom Church of Christ, Blossom, Texas



Lee Lindeman, State Wild Turkey Calling Champion

Lee Lindeman named State Turkey Calling Champion

Lee Lindeman of Clarksville was named the Texas State Turkey Calling Champion on March 23. The event took place in the Love Civic Center in Paris with eleven contestants in the State division competing for the honor.

Lindeman had never competed in any calling competition before the try-outs were held in Paris on March 23.

The competition consists of five different calls for wild turkeys. The calls are sounds made by the hen turkey to attract the gobbler turkey.

Lindeman was awarded a knife made of gold, turquoise and jade and a jacket with a wild turkey embroidery.

dered on the back for being named the State Champion.

In February, 1997, Lindeman will travel to Cincinnati, Ohio to compete on the Grand National level representing the State of Texas.

Lindeman stated that he plans to compete in turkey calling and owl calling at the Grand National contest.

Lindeman has hunted wild turkey for about 12 years, including in Red River County, where hunting season begins April 22 and lasts for two weeks.

Lindeman says he plans to do some hunting and a lot of practice calling before competing at the Nationals next February.



The Post Oak Baptist Church choir will present their Easter Cantata Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. The preaching service will follow and then they will have lunch at the Fellowship Hall at the noon hour.

East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
Call 982-5309

They will return to the church for afternoon preaching with no night service. There will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children after the lunch period.

The East Post Oak Fire Department will hold their annual business meeting of electing officers, etc. at the Post Oak Community Center April 9 at 7:00 p.m. All interested in the Volunteer Department are urged to attend.

Dorothy Ladner and Oma Ruth Smith of Midway visited cousins, Geneva Lee and Pearl Mills and Charlotte last Tuesday afternoon.

Bonnie Platt visited Maxine Cooper Saturday night for awhile.

Frank Lee had cataract surgery on his eye last Thursday and was able to be in church Sunday.

Blossom Locals

Call YOUR News to 982-5829

Everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather that we are having lately.

Sheriff B.J. McCoy brought a program to the Prairiland ISD about drug abuse and three inmates from Hunstville State Prison spoke to the students.

First thru eighth graders enjoyed the day Monday touring Jan-Kay Ranch and having lunch and participating in the games.

Ann Sanders has returned from visiting her mother Lucy Blount in Sand Point, Idaho.

Don't forget the Blossom Homecoming is coming up in July. Contact anyone you know that might be interested.

School will be dismissed on Friday, April 5 for Good Friday. Classes resume on Monday, April 8.

Minnie Lee Shands visited with Viola Brendle of the Regency Nursing Home last week.

Prairiland is planning their yearly

livestock show on Saturday, April 13. Make plans to come out and attend.

Blossom held their Kindergarten Round-up on Tuesday morning, April 2. There was over 20 youngsters that signed up for the fall semester.

Juanita Harrison, Angie Thompson and Loyce Lane visited Minnie Lee Shands on Wednesday.

Prairiland FFA members traveled to Mt. Vernon on Tuesday to compete in area contests. Watch paper for results.

Hershal Shands has returned home recently from visiting his sisters Oleta Ripley of Houston and Dorothy Scott of Madisonville.

Jr. Weddle is back as a patient in McCuiston Hospital. We wish him the best.

Deport will be having their Chili Cook-off sponsored by the American Legion. Go by and support them.

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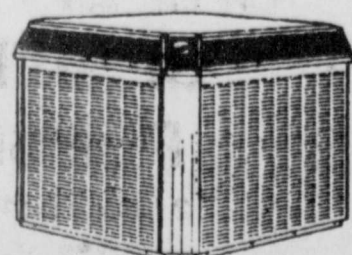
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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

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Life Tabernacle Church will sponsor a community wide clean up day on Friday, April 5th. Youth will pick up sides of roads and ditches. Adults will clean church and fellowship hall. Everyone is asked to participate. Hot dog lunch will be served at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall.

Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed a fifth Sunday Singing on Sunday night with snacks following in the fellowship hall.

Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead had Sunday lunch for Jerrod Bankhead, Christi and Bryan Callihan and Brenda and Brett Callihan of Paris.

The children of the late Clyde and Thelma Bankhead joined together for a few days in Lubbock recently. Those joining were Buddy and Melba Holbert and all their children's families, Junior and Irma Marshall of Ft. Worth, Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead of Cunningham, Elaine, Roy and Justin Wheeler of Traverse City, Michigan.

A baby shower was given for Ruth Norwood at the home of Gerrie Bankhead on Thursday night. Hostesses were Jan Thompson, Gerrie Bankhead, Christi Callihan and Abundant Life Church.

Suzie Norwood and Dot Stephens were in Lubbock a few days to attend the funeral of Dot's niece and Suzie's

cousin.

Talma Norwood had the misfortune of having a tire blow up while he was working on it. He received a broken finger and arm.

Glenda Watson had the misfortune of turning her ankle and receiving a chipped or cracked bone.

Debbie Currin, Tonya, Travis, Christian and Jeremy Cade Hunter had Saturday supper with John and Claudia Whitney.

Silas and Juanita Taylor spent several days away from home last week visiting their son Larry and Stacy Taylor and their children in Tulsa. They went on to Enid where they visited a few days with friends there.

Roy and Nettie Lois Powers were surprised on Saturday by a visit from Christine Oglesby Winkelman, her son Tom and Cindy Winkelman of Houston. Christine had lived at the site where Roy and Nettie Lois now live until she was 17 years old. She wanted to come back and tour through Minter and Cunningham area.

Sue Jackson, Lisa Drinnon and Jane O'Neal were in Plano on Saturday shopping.

Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon visited Saturday in Frogville, Ok. with William and Nina Drinnon.

Last Sunday Carol and Bobbie Aarington and childrne of Gilmer and Lillian King of Rosalie visited

Billie and Leonard Ford.

Joyce, Haley and Kayla Yazell of Gilmer, and Lillian King of Rosalie visited Billie and Leonard Ford.

Joyce, Haley and Kayla Yazell, Billie Ford and Carol, Anna and Daniel Aarington took Lillian King to the Red Lobster in Longview to celebrate her birthday.

Ryan and Marissa Kendall went with Billie, Leonard and David Ford to a church party on kSaturday.

Velma Cox visited in Paris with Dorahester on Tuesday and on Thursday she visited in Minter with Walker and Willie Devlin.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain were in Talco to visit with Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Carl Buford and June Guthrie. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Green and D.C. and Frances Thomas of Jolntown.

Thursday Carl Buford Guthrie brought Ollie Ruth Guthrie to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. norman Sain.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home on Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday night Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited with Lucy Fowler.

Jay and Colton Ingram and a freind from Mt. Venron had Sunday night supper with Almer and Alma Norwood.



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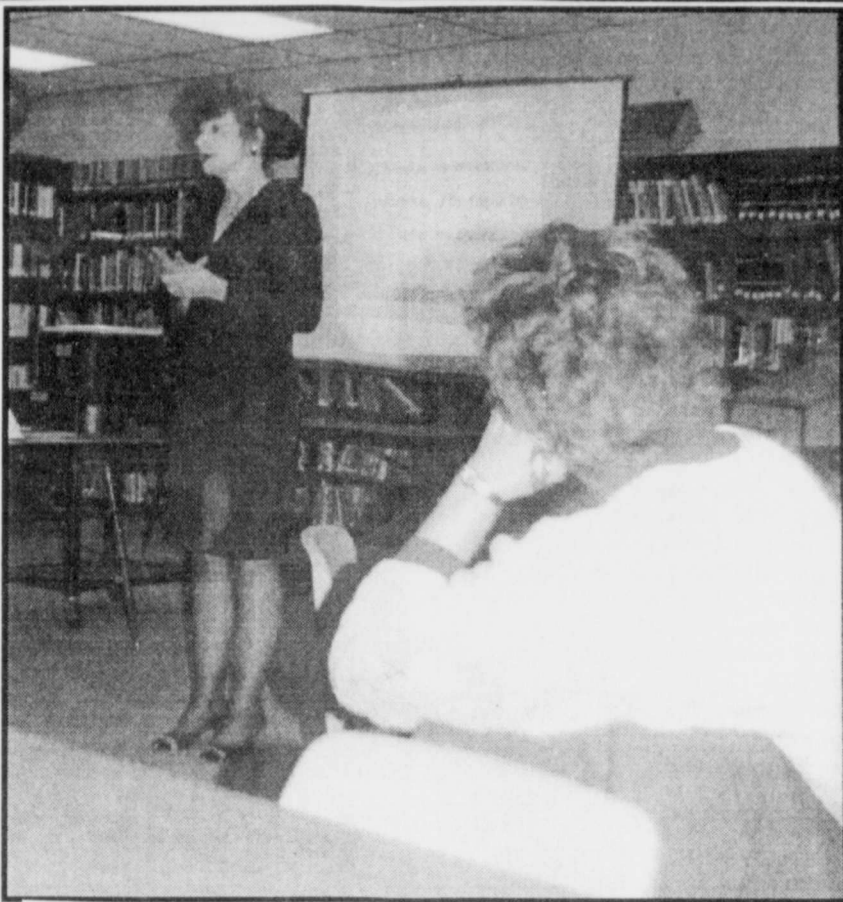
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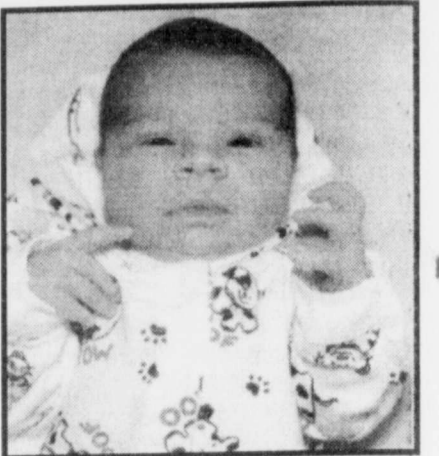
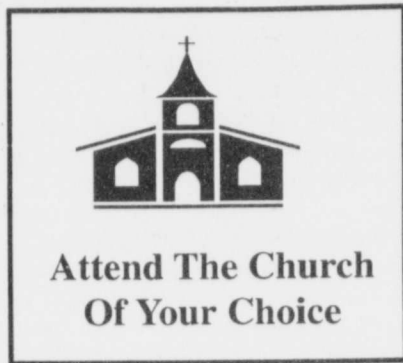


PATTI FLOREY spoke to parents and teachers last week on the Prairiland campus concerning student success in school. She is the Region VIII spokesperson. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

Region VIII Florey speaks to group

Ms. Patti Florey of Region VIII spoke to parents and faculty Tuesday evening concerning students' success in school. Specific topics addressed were "How to Make Your Family Better" and "How to Improve Your Child's Commitment to School". The program was opened by remarks from Dr. Gary Ballard, principal. Special musical selections were performed by the Prairiland Men's Choir under the direction of Jan

McKinney. Refreshments were served by the Food and Nutrition classes and the Child Development classes provided child care. The program was sponsored by the Prairiland School District counselors, Daphnia Downs, Fran Patterson and Edna DePriest. Winning door prizes were Earl Unruh, Lisa Clarkson and Cobi Bridges.



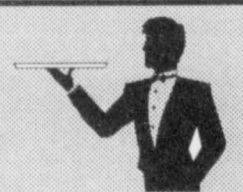
Lucus Cole Reeves

Lucus Cole is the name given to the son born January 15, 1996 to Bruce and Julie Reeves of Mount Pleasant. Lucas weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces at birth. He was welcomed home by sisters, Erika and Stormy. Grandparents are Anne Randolph of Bogata, L.R. Randolph of Paris, Linda Reeves and the late Keith Reeves of Mount Pleasant. Great Grandparents are Frances Griffin of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves of Mount Pleasant.

Birth

Shane and Mandy Greer of Pattonville are the proud parents of a baby boy, Wesley Seth Greer, who was born March 26th at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital in Sulphur Springs. Wesley weighed 7.4 lbs. To welcome him home were his big sister Kastley, grand-parents Elvin and Joan Bell and Buddy and Shirley Greer, all of Paris. Also visiting to meet the new family member are his great grand-parents, Murl Mouser of Louisiana and Mrs. Mary Moore of Savoy and Dean and Marie Bell of Honey Grove. His great-grandmother Mrs. Catherine Collins of Honey Grove was also present for the home coming.

School Menu



Prairiland C.I.S.D.
All Campus
School Lunch Menu
April 8-12
Monday

Corn dogs
Pinto beans
Spinach
Cornbread
Milk

Tuesday

Taco salad
Meat and cheese
Nacho rounds
Mexican beans
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Beef stroganoff
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Tator tot casserole
Okra
Corn
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Hamburger on bun
Burger salad
Pork and beans
Chips
Cookies
Milk

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Pattonville News

By Peggy Gentry

652-2244 and

By Barbara McDowra

652-9723

Bill and Marilyn Hearron and Patrick and Lynn Hearron, parents and brother and sister-in-law of Katy Crossland, visited with Katy, Thomas and Cody over the weekend. They came in from Shreveport to celebrate Thomas's and Patrick's birthdays. Thomas Crossland has a new job with Harrison-Walker.

David and Rick Riccardi of Irving visited with their parents, Al and Angie Riccardi this past weekend. Rick raced at the Paris Drag Strip Saturday.

Barbara Dawson, Postmaster of the Pattonville Post Office, attended a meeting at the Paris Post Office last week.

Vicki Nielsen had a cast party at her home for the play, "Brigadoon".

Vicki is involved with the Paris Community Theater and has the starring role in the play "First Monday in October". She will be portraying the first female Justice of the Supreme Court. The play will open April 17th. Congratulations, Vicki!

Susie Evans is recovering from surgery. She says she is doing great. Bernice Bell's sister, Linda Caviness, visited with her and James Wednesday night.

Jo Newberry will have a display of her art work at the Depot Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, April 6th.

Wade White and the Plain Label Band played at the VFW Friday, Saturday and Wednesday night. Other band members are Glenn Evans, Mike Merritt, Jerry Phifer and Steve Perez.

Keith McDowra went fishing and caught two bass weighing 7 and 8 pounds. He admitted he let two others get away.

Mickey Keener visited with Bill and Ruby Blevins Monday and Edna Towers visited with Ruby Tuesday.

Happy Birthday to ReJene Tatum

and Martha Duncan who celebrated their birthdays March 28th.

DeRhon and Steve Jordan visited with ReJene, Dan and Tommy Tatum Saturday night.

Visiting With Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson last week were Dorothy and James Cunningham, Henrietta Watts, S.C. Short, Martha Porterfiled, Betty Slayden, Ida Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster. All are from Paris.

Peggy and Keith Parsons attended a birthday party Saturday for their grandson, Drew Boren. Happy Birthday, Drew!

Visiting with Keith and Peggy Saturday were Mark, Tonya, Haley and Ty Parsons from Rowlett and Floy Sparks of Deport. Sunday guests were Ina, Nina and Floy Sparks of Deport; Mark, Tonya, Haley and Ty Parsons, and Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren.

Peggy Parsons attended a retired teachers luncheon at Paris Junior College last week.

James and Bernice Bell spent Saturday at Shreveport and drove to Canton Sunday morning and spent the day.

Barbara McDowra called and checked on Mrs. George Humphrey of Bogata this week. Mrs. Humphrey was 100 years old in August of 1995. She was not feeling very well when this reporter called. Mrs. Humphrey and her husband, George, lived in Pattonville. After he passed away, she moved in with her daughter, Audrey Gillis of Bogata.

Carley Scott, daughter of Charles and Jaleta Scott, won Grand Champion Jersey and 2nd Place with two Jerseys at the Chism Livestock Show. Congratulations, Carley.

Raymond and Frances Hoover visited with Barbra McDowra Sunday night.



ONE LITTLE. . TWO LITTLE. . . Three little Kindergarteners line up to take a bus ride on Mr. Booth's bus as they get signed up for fall classes on the Blossom campus. They were also intorduced to their teachers Donett Lyon and Tammi Bailey by Principal Sandra Burnett. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland J.S.D. Calendar of Events

April, 1996

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
7	1	2	3	4	5	6
14	8	9	10	11	12	13
21	15	16	17	18	19	20
28	22	23	24	25	26	27
31	29	30				

- District Girls Golf at Cooper
- Girls Softball at Cooper (DH) 4:30 p.m.
- JV Baseball at Paris
- District Tennis PJC and Culbertson Park
- Blossom K-Roundup, 9:00 a.m.
- Baseball: Como-Pickton, Here, 4:30 p.m.
- Area Land Judging FFA
- District Tennis Continues
- Six Weeks Tests
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- Softball: North Hopkins, Here, 4:30 p.m.
- Baseball: Rivercrest, There, 4:30 p.m.
- JV Baseball, Here 3:30 p.m. vs. Paris
- Good Friday Holiday
- Easter Sunday
- National Library Week
- CAT Testing for K-2 this week
- JV Baseball at North Lamar
- School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Baseball: Cooper, Here, 4:30 p.m.
- Softball: At Saltillo, 4:30 p.m. (DH)
- FFA Area Judging Contest
- Report Cards Go Out
- District High School Track
- FHA State Conference
- Junior High Band competition at Sandy Lake
- Last day for 3-6 GT Nominations
- Prairiland Livestock Show and Auction
- Baseball: Varsity vs. Leonard at PJC, 2:00 p.m.
- Deport Roundup at 9:00 a.m.
- Baseball: Chisum, there, 4:30 p.m.
- Group pictures at Blossom
- Junior High District Track Meet at Mt. Vernon, 4:00 p.m.
- Texas Scholars Day at Kimberly-Clark
- Blossom 8th Graders will attend Career Day in Sulphur Springs
- Lamar County Stock Show
- Weather Day Holiday
- Lamar County Stock Show
- Baseball: Honey Grove, Here, 4:30 p.m.
- Blossom Junior High Sports Banquet, 7:00 p.m.
- Baseball: At Como-Pickton, 4:30 p.m.
- Eighth Grade Graduation Pictures at High School, 9:30 a.m.
- Senior/Junior Prom
- Blossom Science Fair in School Cafeteria
- TAAS Math, Grades 3-8
- TAAS Ex-Level Writing
- Baseball: Rivercrest, Here, 4:30 p.m.

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- In a small bowl mix 2 cups of confectioner's sugar with enough water to make a thick icing. Place the icing in a plastic sandwich bag and snip the end of the bag.

- To hold the sides to the bottom, squeeze the icing around the perimeter of the basket. For any gaps between the basket and bottom, simply place a jelly bean in

the hole and squeeze icing around.

- Place basket in refrigerator until icing has hardened, about three hours.

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By Barbara Crawford
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The Martha Sundry School Class of First Baptist Church, Deport met March 27th for their monthly luncheon at the Fellowship Hall.

Those attending were the teacher, Charles Malone, Sue Malone, Linnie Bailey, Thelma Shelby, Rosina Martin, Purna Haydock, Dorothea McDowra, Juanita Primm, Willie Mae Speir, Mavis Sowards, Mary Westbrook, Artie Westbrook and

Alice BBumgarner. Alice had the birthday for the month. Visitors present were the pastor and his wife, Bro. and Mrs. Freddy Burden, Dorothy Holt, Lucille Morgan, Francis Franklin, Eunice Irving. The J.R. Bells have sent the Deport Times as a gift to Terry Williams of Dallas.

Having supper with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Saturday night were Jayne, Dicky and NeLeigh King.

Saturday visitors of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Hugh Jeffus, Sr. were Jason, Christy and Chase Dickson.

On Sunday the Dickson attended church with Hugh Jeffus, SR. and visited with Hugh and Vicki Jeffus.

Mandy Saunders and son, Hunter Ray and Jeff Soape of Longview visited Linnie Bailey Sunday and had lunch at the Lonesome Dove Cafe.

Alice Bumgarner visited Alice Gravatt of Reno Monday and Tuesday.

Wayne and Floy Williams visited her aunt, Jimmie Regan and cousin, Margaret Bryson in Dallas on Saturday. Sunday night Wayne and Floy, Mark, Karen and John Mark Francis

had supper with Joey, Gala and Josey Francis at their home in Bogata.

Kathryn Anderson of Post Oak visited her daughter, Colleen and Mervin Slaton on Saturday.

John and Shirley Gifford visited last weekend with Darin and Monica Gifford, Chandler and Trent of The Colony.

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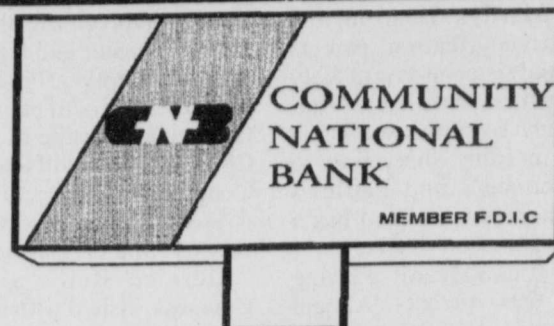
This is the type of person Troy Owens is, a shirt sleeve rolled up type of person. A person who is not afraid to dive in and tackle a problem head on. This is the type of Commissioner that Troy has been for us in Precinct One.

He has tackled the problems of roads, bridges and old worn-out equipment. He has replaced 43 of 47 wooden bridges with either concrete or steel bridges. The old worn out equipment that the men worked on has been replaced with new equipment. He has shown the same kind of enthusiasm and leadership in tackling the county government problems while not asking for a tax increase.

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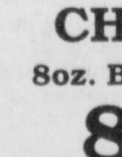
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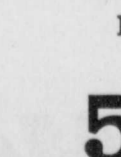
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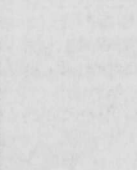
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The Chief Elected Officials of the Northeast Texas SDA, consisting of Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River and Titus Counties, will host a public meeting on April 10, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the Titus County Civic Center, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455. The purpose of this public meeting is to solicit input from affected groups concerning the establishment of a local Workforce Development Board. Texas Senate Bill 642 as amended by House Bill 1863 establishes the process for certification of local boards for the purpose of local workforce and training consolidation under the authority of a single board. Affected programs include the Texas Department of Commerce, Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Employment Commission, General Services Commission and a portion of the Texas Education Agency.

appearance will be conducted each week day at the Deport City Hall between the office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until April 30, 1996.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Sharon Francis
City of Deport
P.O. Box 354A
Deport, TX 75435

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996.

Issued this date, the 29th day of February, 1996.
Charles Foster, Mayor
4-4

PRAIRILAND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
The Prairiland School Board election take place on May 4, 1996. There will be four polling places: Pattonville-Prairiland High School foyer; Blossom-Blossom Methodist Church Family Center; Deport-Deport First Baptist Church; and Cunningham-First Baptist Church.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Early voting will begin on April 15 and will be conducted at the Prairiland Administration Building between the daily hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Last day to vote early is April 30. Early voting ballots may be received by request. The address to request an early voting ballot is: Prairiland ISD, Early Voting Ballots, Rt. 1, Box 200, Pattonville, TX 75468.

Absentee voting by personal

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
CITY OF DEPORT
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KIM'S KUTTIN' KORRAL on Main Street, Bogata. Saturday, April 6, 8 a.m. Rocky Mountain Jeans, lots of crafts and summer & winter clothes. 4-4

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GARAGE SALE: April 5 & 6 at Cuthand. Darrell Smith's house. Watch for signs. 4-4

GARAGE SALE: Joyce Buckman and Billie Lewis are having a sale Friday, April 5 and Saturday morning, April 6, 8 a.m. Men's western hats & boots, miscellaneous clothes & lots of miscellaneous everything. At Maxie Lewis house, Bogata. 4-4

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Have A Happy Easter



From The Pastor's Heart



The Great White Hope

Native Americans seize upon the promise of an all-Indian millennium that will begin with the birth of a "White Buffalo". Is this the year of the Native American resurrection? Will this Easter see a new Messiah? Or, is this a story of another false messiah.

Watching Oprah Winfrey (March, 1995) I saw a picture of a white buffalo born. This was a significant story to Native Americans because the White Buffalo has great religious significance to them. During the period of the "Ghost Dance", a religious experience started by a young Paiute mystic by the name of Wovoka, the White Buffalo was a vision depicting the returning of the buffalo and the reinstatement of the many Indian Nations prominence.

The buffalo was more than a means of survival for the Native Americans. The buffalo was the whole basis of their economic and ecological system. The Native American culture evolved around the buffalo as a means of food, clothing, shelter and a basis of monetary economic system. The Plains Indians of America were so dependent on the buffalo that they would migrate with the herds so as to be near their most important resource.

Not only was the buffalo an important material resource, it was also a basis of the Plains Indian Religion. The birth of a white buffalo is rare and is interpreted by many Native Americans as a religious event, a messiah of sort. Many have thought the white buffalo to be a myth. The birth of this modern white buffalo not only has repressed the myth thought, it has given a new surge of hope to Native Americans that have maintained their native culture and religion.

It has been reported that over 30,000 visitors from all over the world have come to view the little miracle. Is this little fellow what the Native Americans have been waiting for? A messiah? Or, is it as it might seem to the unbeliever, an albino American buffalo. A rarity yes, but not a messiah.

The Native American legend began in Nevada but soon spread throughout the country. In 1889 while the sun was in eclipse, a young Paiute mystic had fallen into a trance. Wovoka awoke and told others that he had been taken up to the spirit world.

Wovoka claimed he had received a vision of great things to come. He saw the dead rising and Indians would live forever. Wovoka foretold that the buffalo would return in millions. The white persecutors would disappear, or at least their persecution.

Messianic legends are numerous and in almost every culture known to mankind. Native American hope that the birth of the white buffalo will give credibility to their messianic legend. The ultimate answer, however, will lie in time. As the little white savior grows it is expected that the movement back to original religion will grow as well.

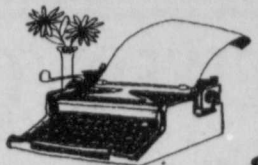
Before you disregard this event, think what the belief in a messiah means. It is the conviction of an oppressed people's hope for liberation. And in America, not many other groups are as oppressed as the Native American. So, in this respect (either true or false) a messiah has been born!

Not the messiah that is savior of the world, however, there is only one that can fulfill this role and that is the Lord Jesus Christ. It is good for people of any culture to remember their past, God commands the Hebrews at Passover to "remember from whence they come." This remembrance is not so that people can return to their once pagan ways, but to give thanks to God for deliverance from them. As I share this great phenomenon with my native brothers and sisters as a remembrance of the past, let us give thanks to God for the Savior of the World, the one who forgives our sins and giver of life, Jesus-the true Christ.

E. Sam Campbell

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee, Ruth and T.J. Johnston of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Friday night.

Jim and Sherlee Lee of Deport had friends for a get together to celebrate Edna Talley's birthday Saturday. Happy Birthday, Edna!

Phillip and Susan Roach, Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen and Kenda Blackburn went to Canton, Saturday.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Dallas, Paul Dodson of Cappell, Steve and Carlotta Franklin of Lewisville and Ronnie Pettit of Irving.

Tim Parks of Faught visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, Sunday.

Sybell Richie of Alexander, LA and Caudell Powell of Queen City visited their sister, Edna Lee Sunday.

We were sorry to hear Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home was not feeling well and we hope she will be up and about soon. Johnnie is a former resident of the Milton community.

Buena Marshall spent most of the last week in Dallas with her son John Keith Pettit while he was recovering from a heart attack. He also suffered a blood clot. At this time he is out of the hospital and doing fine.

Relatives and children of George and Nell Wolf gathered at their home Sunday to celebrate Nell's birthday. Others attending were Betty Middleton, Dina Middleton and children Chris, Brent and Amanda of Deport.

Eran and Mary Yoder attended the Easter Pageant at East Paris Baptist Church Friday night.

Ronnie Pettit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Steve and Vickie Reeves, Nita and Kay Bowling, Ruth and T.J. Johnston and granddaughter Danielle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

The youth group at the Abundant Life Church in Minter had a wienie roast and hay ride Saturday night they made stops at the Whittle and Yoder homes.



Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Last week I had a problem with my space heater. It was spitting, the flame was hissing and something just wasn't right. I mentioned it to the City Secretary, Sharon Frances, and she said "I'll see what can be done". It was only a few minutes before City Water and Sewer Superintendent Herman LaRue was on hand. He had done some checking and discovered what was happening. He took the time to assure me that the heater was safe and not to worry.

I would like to say "thanks" to both of these people for being so helpful. It means a lot to know that people care enough to help so swiftly and kindly.

Bocky Norman



Morgan Tucker
10 years old

Morgan Tucker celebrates 10th birthday

Morgan Tucker celebrated her 10th birthday with a party at Skateland in Longview on March 23.

Twenty friends attended the event. Morgan is the daughter of Susan Guest Tucker and Preston Tucker of White Oak and the granddaughter of Bonnie Guest of Paris and the late Jack Guest, Maxine Hunter of Longview and Charles Tucker of Shreveport, LA.



Abbie Nichols, Little Miss Paris

Abbie Nichols is named Little Miss Paris

Abbie Nichols, 4-year old daughter of Ronald and Carolyn Nichols of Deport was crowned Little Miss Paris on Saturday, March 30 at Chisum High School in the 4-6 year old age group.

The young pageant winner was chosen as the first place winner for best Easter attire and the first place winner for talent. She will compete for Little Miss Texas on June 9 in Dallas.

UMW meets in gazebo

The United Methodist Women met April 1 for their regular meeting in the new gazebo at the Housing Authority.

The president, Lucille Pickering, called the meeting to order and presented the devotional from the book "The Moral Compass" entitled "Greedy" by Sidney Doyre.

The roll was called with ten members answering roll. Two guests, Ina and Nina Sparks, were also present.

The president gave a report from Mission Update. This year, children, their care and needs are being stressed. There is only one child in the world and it is called All Children. This child speaks one name.

A.U.M.W. census is to be taken this year to record the age of members, nationality and growth of individual chapters.

Ruth Cheatham was program director and presented the fifth chapter

from the book of Ecclesiastes. The title being "Toil & Pleasure". The author speaks the truth for many of us from whom stress related diseases are becoming the highest health risk. We are sacrificing our health, our sleep and our very life to become slaves of our passions and our lifestyles.

Women are working more hours for less money and are experiencing more stress. More women are coming into the ministry than ever before. Whatever we toil for should be enjoyed.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah. The hostess, Beulah Shipp, served a sandwich and dessert plate.

The next meeting will be April 15 with Virginia Kirkland as hostess. The lesson will be presented by Rev. Sam Campbell to conclude the study on Ecclesiastes.

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UMW meet at church

The United Methodist Women met March 18 in the fellowship hall at the church for their regular meeting.

The president, Lucille Pickering, called the meeting to order. She gave the devotionals "Words are Wonderful Things" from the book "The Moral Compass". Twelve members answered roll call.

Virginia Kirkland gave the fourth chapter entitled "Wealth and Poverty" as understood or defined by the writer of Ecclesiastes. The point was brought out that sometimes God is

unhappy with wealth, worldly possessions and the greed that follows many times in those who achieve high levels of wealth. Current statistics state that 700 million people worldwide do not have enough food for healthy lives. Each year 40 million people die from hunger.

The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah. The hostess, Rena Good, served a salad and sandwich plate.

The next meeting will be April 1 with Beulah Shipp as hostess and Ruth Cheatham as program leader.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605



The craft club met in the gazebo on March 29. Those present were Mary Johnson, Floy Sparks, Mary Westbrook, Thelma Shelby, Lisa Johnson, Allen Johnson and Mildred Wright.

The craft meeting was also in the gazebo on March 26. Those present were Betty Andrews, Lucille Morgan, Lisa Johnson, Mary Johnson, Floy Sparks, Thelma Shelby, Mildred Wright, Allen Johnson and Mary Westbrook.

Doyle Westbrook from Norfolk, VA is visiting his mother, friends and other relatives.

Mae Storm has returned home from visiting relatives and friends in Arlington.

The farmers are still enjoying the nice rains we are getting.

Alpha Barnard enjoyed the birthday party for Ethan Barnard at McDonald's in Paris.

Joyce Berry and Ruth Chipman had lunch in Paris on Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Lee of Bogata visited friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and children of Blossom had supper with Alpha Barnard on Sunday night.

Tuesday 42 club meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Frances Franklin at the new community room. Two visitors, Reba Temple and Eunice Irving tied for high score for guests. In a three way tie for

members were Dorothy Hall, Mae Storm and Jimmie King.

Refreshments were served. This is the last meeting of the season.

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