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By Nanalee Nichols

Two quotations have come to my attention lately, that have been thought provoking to me, and perhaps they will be to others.

One says "I thank God for my friends more fervently than for my daily bread, for friends are the bread of the heart."

Sometimes friends are family too. Sometimes they aren't realated at all. But either way it's hard to place a finger on the intangible "something" that makes them more than an acquaintance, more than a relative, but a true friend.

And, a true friend is more than just bread... they are a feast for the heart. A real friend is there to share in good times and bad. Their loyalty is unswerving and not self serving. And, they are indeed precious.

A friend told me of an old Chinese proverb which reads: "Sometimes life can be as bitter as dragon tears. But whether dragon tears are bitter or sweet depends entirely on how each man perceives the taste." In other words, life is hard, even cruel, but it's also what you make of it.

This, too, is a proverb worth remembering. How we accept and deal with life's challenges, sorrows or problems determines how bitter or sweet life often is to us.

I know that I am a cynic at heart, and all too frequently I find that I taste only those "dragon tears" that are bitter without balancing just how much sweetness there truly is in my life!

So, I have resolved that with these two quotations displayed here by my computer terminal, I shall try to find more of the sweetness of life and less of the bitter, and that I shall treasure my family and friends... those who are truly the "bread of my heart" more fully.

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Grants, Votes Subject Of Deport Council Meeting

Talking grants and canvassing votes were the primary issues at the Deport City Council meeting Monday night.

Bill Hayter of Hayter Engineering was on the agenda to discuss the \$132,251 in grant money available to the city to build much needed new sewer lines in the city.

The \$132,251 approved is far short of the \$250,000 grant originally applied for, but the city was deemed marginal and the amount of money granted was reduced to the \$132,251 amount.

In the council meeting Hayter Engineering was approved to proceed with the planning of building the new sewer lines.

The votes cast in the May 7 election were canvased.

The council agreed to put \$400 per month in an interest bearing account to be used for the Class "A" pumper truck. This money is available now, following the payoff of the city maintenance note.

The Deport Housing Authority Directors were approved for the new year. They are: Ruth Cheatham, Hugh Jeffus, Sr., Dick Burden, Nina Sparks and Mike Francies.

Clean up day was set for Friday and Saturday June 10 and 11 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

A backhoe will be on hand to assist residents with larger items.

All bills were approved to be paid and the financial report and minutes heard and approved.

Prairiland Board Selects Officers

The Prairiland School Board canvased votes and selected school board officers Monday night.

John Dunagan was elected the 1994-95 Board president; Johnny Patterson was selected as Board Vice-President; Chet Downs was selected as Board Secretary.

Budget amendments were accepted.

It was decided to purchase student accident insurance from United Group Insurance Company with the same coverage as last year, at the price of \$11,800.

No action was taken on Policy Update 45.

The regular June meeting was moved to June 20th.

The district transfer list was accepted.

The board went into executive session at 9:00 p.m. and came out at 10:40 p.m.

It was announced that new aides would be certified bus drivers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were heard and approved as was payment of bills and financial statement and tax report.

Graduation Ceremonies Set For PISD

As of the day of this publication, there will be 10 days left for the Prairiland School year. School will be dismissed at 1:30 on Wednesday, May 25 and Thursday, May 26.

Kindergarten Graduation is set for 9:00 on Tuesday, May 24. There will be an awards program for grades 1-3 at 10:00 the same day. Grades 4-6 will have their awards program at 1:30 and grades 7-8 will have their

program at 2:30. It will be held in the school cafeteria and all friends and family are invited to attend.

The 8th Grade Graduation ceremonies will begin at 7:00 for Deport and Blossom in the Prairiland gym, Thursday, May 26. Senior Commencement will be at 8:00, Friday, May 27.

The first day of school for the 1994-95 school year will be Thursday, August 11.

Deport Service Club To Host Dog Dip/Vaccination

The Deport Community Service Club will host its annual dog dip and rabies vaccination clinic on Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at Dr. Sam Kelsey's clinic on Highway 271 west of Deport.

Prices for this year will be \$3.00 per dog for the dip and \$7.00 for the rabies vaccination.

No cats will be dipped. No exceptions. All dogs must be on a leash

before entering the dip area and kept on a leash during the dip and vaccination.

All dogs must be accompanied by an adult during the dipping and vaccinations.

Everyone is urged to bring their pet to be dipped and vaccinated for rabies. Both are very important to the pet and the money goes to many very deserving causes.

Duckworth To Conduct VFD Meeting

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will host a special meeting, conducted by Paul Duckworth on Monday night, May 16 at 6 p.m.

Duckworth has been a State Fire Marshal and the theme of the meeting will be "Scene Prevention".

All area fire departments are invited to attend this important and informative meeting.

Sign Up To Fly A Flag NOW

Soon the Deport Community Service Club will be putting out "Old Glory" in honor of the holidays. May 30 is Memorial Day and is just four weeks away.

If you would like to subscribe to the service, please notify any service club member or call the Deport Times at 652-4205 during business hours. The annual subscription is only \$15 and club members will furnish the flag and pole and install it in a holder provided by the club five times a year.

The flags fly from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on each of the five holidays. Holidays are: Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veterans Day.

If you are not already a subscriber, call now and get the service started so that on May 30 you can join your neighbors and show your patriotic spirit and help the service club raise funds to help the community.

All funds raised go right back into this community, so its a good cause and a beautiful sight to see those flags waving in the breeze.



SWEARING IN-Nancy Gresham administers the oath of office to the four recently elected Deport Council Members. From left to right are:

seated, City Secretary Sharon Francis; new council members Chad Barnes, re-elected council member Floy Williams, Mayor

Charles Foster, and Councilman Duane Glover. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



STEPPING OUT-Members of the Deport Community Service Club step off a lawn to find the location of their flag socket. The club added new subscribers to

the flag placement service and placed larger caps on other sockets Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Deport Elections Hold No Surprises

There were no surprises in Deport's City election, with no one running opposed.

Nineteen votes were cast with Incumbent Mayor Charles Foster being returned for two more years and incumbent council members Floy Williams and Duane Glover also being re-elected.

Chad L. Barnes was unopposed for the one-year unexpired term of Dana Norman, who resigned after moving from within the city.

Foster, Williams and Glover each received 17 votes and Barnes received 18.



Fulbright Baptist Church will hold a gospel music time with the Hart Family from Oklahoma City on May 15 at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The Pattonville Community Center will have their regular dance on Friday, May 13 at 8 p.m. The proceeds will go toward the VFD and Community Center.

The Deport VFD will conduct a drill at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14. All members are urged to attend these meetings.

The Deport American Legion will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. on May 12.

The Prairiland FFA Banquet will be held at the Blossom School Cafeteria on Thursday, May 12th.

The Prairiland Sports Banquet will be held on Friday, May 13th at the Blossom School Cafeteria also.

Bankhead, Downs Elected To Prairiland Board

In the Prairiland CISD School Board election Clyde Elmer Bankhead was elected to Place 5 with 19 votes to Scotty Norwood's 45.

A Letter To Pattonville Subscribers

To the Pattonville subscribers. Hi, I'm Jenny Roach. Lately, I've been learning how to make the paper delivery run from Deport to Pattonville, Blossom and Detroit on Wednesday nights for Nanalee Nichols. And, I thought I'd been doing pretty good.

But, twice now I've forgotten to leave off the papers in their mail bags at Pattonville Post Office. I've found them too late on Thursday for them to go out in the Thursday mail.

I want to apologize to each and every one of you for this problem. I really didn't mean to do it, and I promise...it won't happen again! I hope you will understand and bear with me.

Thanks
Jenny Roach

Lamar County Added To Disaster Declaration

Residents of Lamar County whose property was damaged as a result of severe storms occurring between April 25 and May 4, 1994, can now apply for state and federal disaster assistance. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) added the county to the Presidential disaster declaration already in effect for Dallas and Cooke Counties as a result of the same storm system.

State and federal emergency management officials visited the community of Direct in Lamar County late last week to assess damages from a tornado that occurred April 26. Based upon their findings, FEMA determined that Lamar County suffered damage severe enough to warrant federal assistance.

Residents affected by the storms may apply for state and federal disaster assistance by calling 1-800-462-9029 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day. The hearing impaired may call the TDD number, 1-800-462-7585.

The types of assistance available include funds for temporary housing, long term, low interest loans from the Small Business Administration and Individual and Family Grants for serious disaster related needs. Also available is Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Tax Assistance, Social Security Benefits, Veterans' Benefits, Consumer Services, Legal Services, Aging Services and Crisis Counseling.

TAAS Test To Be Completed

TAAS Testing for grades 3-8 began Tuesday, May 10 and will be completed Friday, May 13. Grades 3-8 took the Reading portion of the test Tuesday and the Mathematics portion Wednesday. 4th grade and 8th grade will take the Science test Wednesday and a TAAS Social Studies test Friday. All of the Blossom students and teachers have been work-

ing very hard on their testing this year, hoping to maintain as high a level as they did last year. The Blossom campus was awarded \$74,000.00 last year for their effort on the TAAS test. They were chosen as one of the outstanding schools in the State of Texas.

Ball League To Hold Ball Rally-Bash

The Deport Ball Association will hold their first annual Ball Rally and Bash at the ball park on May 14th from 3:00 p.m. until... There will be volleyball for adults and baseball for the kids.

The concession stand will have hot dogs, hamburgers, and barbecue.

Proceeds will go towards the new ball field. Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy

Picture Day For Ball League Changed To 14th

The Deport Baseball Association has changed PICTURE DAY from this Saturday, the 7th to Saturday May 14th due to conflicts in the schedule.

Time will still be at 10 a.m. There will be two photographs on hand and they will have assistants to take money and write down names.

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PHS Band/Choir Concert Is Big Hit

Parents, students and faculty turned out in good number Tuesday night to enjoy the combined talents of the high school and middle school bands and choirs. The spring concert was kicked off with two vocal numbers "Ode to Joy" and "Somewhere Out There" performed by the middle and high school choirs. Sophomore Dustin May sang "It Is Well With My Soul".

Fans responded favorably to the high school jazz band, directed by Tim Grace. Jazz band members in the horn section are Kevin Kelley, Jasper Clarkson, Josh Smith, Michael Johnson, Shawn Harrison, Jay Harrison, Mike Hooge, Kenlea Jones and Heath Thomas. Josh Uhl played the trap set, Chris Malone played bass guitar and Marilyn Adams accompanied on the piano. The group performed "Kiss the Girl" from "The Little Mermaid" and "A Rock".

Selections were presented by the sixth grade band, seventh and eighth grade band and percussion. From the

sixth grade band, Mr. Grace presented plaques to Most Improved Musician, Cody Boehler and Outstanding Musician, Nikalus Clarkson.

From the seventh and ninth grade band, LaCosta Whitley was awarded Most Improved Musician and Outstanding Musician went to Heath Thomas.

The Most Improved Musicians in the high school Thomas Whelchel and Kevin Tallant. Senior Jay Harrison was awarded Outstanding Musician and Kenlea Jones received the Patriot Award.

Later in the program, Mrs. McKinney brought back the high school choir to delight the audience with a lively vocal and dance routine, "Surfing USA", which featured surf songs from the 1960's. Sophomores Dustin May, Joanie Hines, junior David Adams, freshman Cass Titsworth and seniors Marilyn Adams and Angie Dawson performed solo parts in the routine.



James & Betty Cruise, Celebrating 40th Anniversary

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James M. and Betty L. Cruise, formerly of Cunningham, are celebrating their 40th anniversary with a reception held in their honor by their children on May 15 from 2-4 p.m. at the Apostolic Church in Cash, TX.

James and Betty were married May 8, 1954 in Paris.

James is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cruise of Cunningham. Betty is the daughter of the late Harley Kenemore and Doris Kenemore, who

now resides in Memphis, TX.

They have one son, James B. Cruise and his wife, Alberta, and two grandchildren, Holley and Bradley.

James is employed at Wing Industries of Greenville and is pastor of the Apostolic Church in Cash.

Betty is retired from Lance Inc. of Greenville.

All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend the reception.

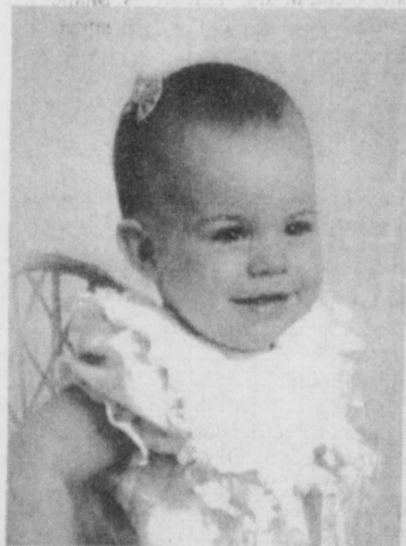
Pressley Family To Be Honored With Weiner Roast

The Cunningham community will host a weiner roast at the Musgrove Camp in Cunningham to give the Tommy Pressley family a big send-off as they leave the community after 21 years, being transferred to Dalhart.

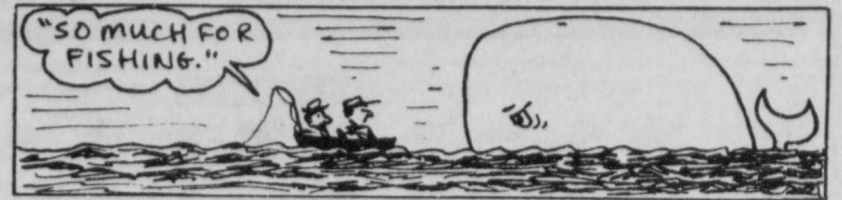
The event will take place on Saturday, May 21 at 7 p.m. There is no

admission charge and each family is asked to bring enough buses, weiners, cokes, chips, desserts, etc. for their family.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend. For information, contact Gerrie Bankhead or Brenda Watson in Cunningham.



LANEY ROCHELL Jackson, daughter of Geron and Glenna Jackson, celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, April 24. Guests attending were Juanita Brawner, Lawrence and Beverly Lane, John and Helen Whitney, Nancy Jackson, Tony Lane, Carrol and Betty Malone, Lisa Malone, Dawn and Jacob Malone, Eileen Lahman, Charissa and Michael Graham and Heather White. Minnie Mouse cake, punch and ice cream were served to guests. Party favors were given to the children.



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By Missy Merritt
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James and Joyce Merritt spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother Sybil Songer and family of Garland.

T. J. and Margaret Fowler had supper with Jerry and Dorothy Richey on Saturday night.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt enjoyed a crawfish boil on Thursday with Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren.

Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren spent last week in Lake Charles visiting family and friends.

Melissa Phillips and Anna Beth Allen visited Marise Fontenot, Missy Merritt, Roxan DeRosier and Barbara Young on Sunday.

Roxan DeRosier visited Bill and Ruby Blevins on Sunday afternoon.

Roxan DeRosier, Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt had Mother's Day lunch on Sunday with Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt and Ty Merritt went to the Paris Art Fair on Saturday and had lunch at Mazzi's.

James and Joyce Merritt visited Mrs. Norman McIntire last Sunday in the Clarksville Nursing Home.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey visited Jim and Yvonne Wilkins of Lake Bob Sandlin last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were Cecil Allen of Lamar Point, Ruby Ray of Blossom and Clayton Bogard.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland went to Trades Day in Bonham on Saturday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland celebrated their 38th anniversary with dinner and a cake with Tommie Killingsworth and Inell Stamper of Paris.

Enjoying Mother's Day lunch at Wade Park were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland, Micheal, David and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright and Brandon.

Ty Alan Parsons of Rowlett spent Thursday night until Sunday with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Leah Boren spent Saturday night with them.

Judy Ellington of Huntsville and Floy Sparks visited with Keith and Peggy Parsons. They attended the funeral of Floy's sister, Gertha Player in Paris Saturday.

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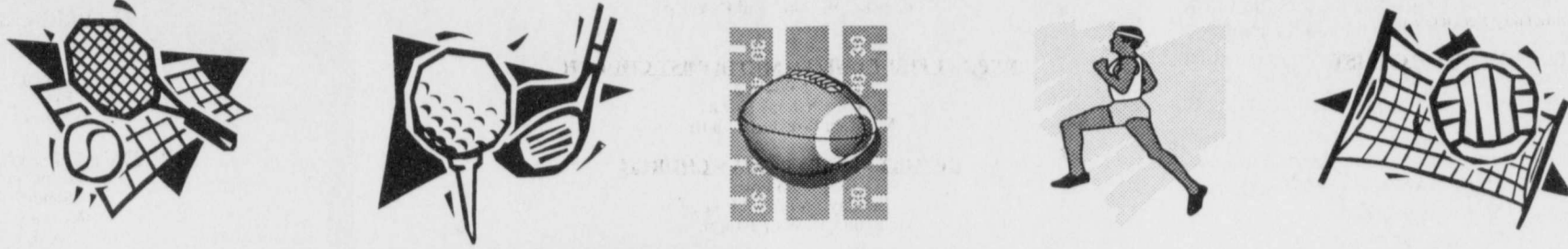
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Spears. Middle row: Manager Jeff Gilbert, Stephanie Dunagan, Wendy Hutchings, Becky Hunt, Tara Misk, Amber Thompson, Coach Pam Gillen. Top row: Manager



1994 PATRIOT BASEBALL players are, front row, left to right: Zachary Allen, Stephen Swaim, Clay Francis, Paul Jack-

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

DEPORT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cecil Allen
Sunday Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

DEPORT HOUSE OF PRAYER
Assistant Pastor, David Ham
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Roddy Jackson
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Baptist Training Course 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

PATTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mel Murphy
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

ROSALIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Robert Bush
Sunday School & Worship 9 a.m.

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Leon Gassiney, Pastor

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Tony Corso
Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Evening Services: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

BLOSSOM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Burgie Thompson
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

EAST POST OAK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
E.R. Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Training Service 6 p.m.
Worship Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

BLOSSOM CHURCH OF CHRIST
Steven Keen, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BLOSSOM CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Larry Bridges
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Wed. night services 7:00 p.m. Sundaynight 6:00 p.m.

BLOSSOM FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Bob Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Youth Service at 5 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Elementary Choir 6 p.m. - Toddler Choir 7 p.m.

BLOSSOM CHURCH OF NAZARENE
William Stires, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BLOSSOM FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Bruce Bear, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FULBRIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Randy Miller
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

FULBRIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH
J.E. Clark
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

CUNNINGHAM LIFE TABERNACLE CHURCH
Duane and Libby Stewart
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

CUNNINGHAM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Chad Barnes, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

CUNNINGHAM UNITED METHODIST
Chief Warden, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Every Sunday

DETROIT FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Claude Plunk, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Women's Ministry 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Royal Rangers & Missionettes 7:00 p.m.

DETROIT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Hugh Gibbs, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union/Choir 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

DETROIT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Landon Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

DETROIT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bill O'Neal, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

LONGSTREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Bobby O'Neal, Pastor
First Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.

MARTIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST
Steve Barrett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Arthur Jefferson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Monday Prayer & Bible Study 6:45 p.m.
Mission Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Thursday 6:45 p.m.

DETROIT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
Eric Furch, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Second and Fourth Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Longstreet & Union combine Bible Study on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

WOODLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Barrett, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Delton Wedel, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week worship 7:30 p.m.

LAKE CHAPEL CHURCH
Rev. James Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 10:45 a.m.
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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

The community was saddened Friday morning by the death of Margie Baker Byers of Bogata. She was a former resident and graduate of the Cunningham High School. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Mr. & Mrs. Keith Medlin and Brooke of Mesquite, Mr. & Mrs. Talma Fowler, Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Moore and Colt of Pattonville, and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport took Lucy Fowler to the Lonesome Dove for Mother's Day dinner.

Evelyn Pressley received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Nona Dee Bennett of Ft. Towson, Okla., Tuesday, May 3. The community extends sympathy.

Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor visited Berniece Wyatt Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Buddy Taylor was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Remmer of Wills Point spent the night with Fannie Crump on their way to visit Jonathan and Ruth Johnson of Tulsa. Okla. They returned Sunday and attended church services at the House of Prayer. Fannie Crump went home with them and visited with Glenda Miller and family at Wills Point, and Barbara Wiggins and family at Edgewood, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ammecker and Lorene Brooks of Garland and attended a revival. The trip was very enjoyable.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Chitman of Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde E. Bankhead, Jerrod, Kristi and Chance, with Mr. & Mrs. Bud Richardson of Mesquite and Mrs. Thelma Bankhead of Deport Nursing Home had Mother's Day lunch with Mr. & Mrs. George Richardson of Paris.

Mr. & Mrs. James Wood and Jamie of Clardy had Sunday lunch with Cynthia Anderson, Derek and Josh.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Currin, Shane, Courtney, Tonya, Christian, Michael, Billy Wayne and Joshua of Powderly spent Saturday with Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Erbert Hume of Paris spent Saturday with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Visiting Lorette Pynes Sunday and attending services at the Baptist Church were: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hawkes, Alecia and Brian, Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview, Buddy Pynes of Blossom, Linda Sue Pynes of Roxton. Visiting Sunday afternoon were: Shane O'Neal of Deport, Clifton Bazhaw of Hurst, and Dudley Batch of Birthwight.

Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview spent Saturday night with Geneva Norwood.

Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor visited Howard Wayne Sparks and Dewayne Drinnon in the McCuiston Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Mr. & Mrs. James Winters of Paris Saturday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie and Ollie Guthrie of Talco spent Monday with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Derek Anderson spent Friday night with Matt Swint of Deport.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Smith, Adrian and Crystal and Sammy Jo Gallaway visited Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso Smith in the Deport Nursing Home Sunday p.m.

The Junior Boys of the Life Tabernacle Church went on a camping trip at the Musgrove Flying M Ranch Saturday night.

Marcelle Somerville and family of Detroit and Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Abernathy and sons had Mother's Day supper with Mr. & Mrs. P. C. Abernathy.

O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, Okla.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson and Janee of Paris and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata had Mother's Day dinner with Jane O'Neal.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman and Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice, Ruby Chipman and Peggy of Dallas had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Don Elem of Powderly Saturday night.

Josh Anderson spent Friday night with Brand Hunt of Deport.

Sandra Gifford of Paris had Mother's Day dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks.

Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Norwood and Hannah had Mother's Day dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Preston Mitchell of Post Oak Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mendy, Cole, and Lacey had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. James Norwood Sunday.

Mabel Lynn returned home Saturday after visiting with Mr. & Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills and Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman had a weiner roast supper with Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley Sunday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Conard Norwood of Katy, Teresa Mowry of Clarksville, Ricky and Pam Norwood and Haley visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fox are the proud parents of a son born Saturday night at the McCuiston Hospital. He weighed in at 6 lbs., 1 oz. and has been named Aaron Michael.

Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Mike Fox of Cunningham, and Brenda Burdette and Dewayne Fleming of Paris; great grandparents are Helen Cruise and the late Leonard Cruise and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fleming and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Lacey.

Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Mr. & Mrs. Keith Medlin of Mesquite spent the weekend at their home here.

Visiting Lorette Pynes Friday were Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hawkes, Alicia and Brian and Dean Ogden of Longview, Joe and Lisa Slagle of Eules, Donna, Kenny, Fair Shae, and Trey Gifford of Deport, and Buddy and Virgie Pynes of Blossom.

Word has been received of the death of the Rev. V. O. Kyle of Paris. He was a former resident and a graduate of Cunningham High School. The community extends sympathy to the family.

At the Mother's Day service at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday, gifts were presented to Alma Norwood for the oldest mother, Deana Gibson for the youngest mother and Mrs. Dyer of Hagensport for the mother with the most children present.

Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Ryan and Khimen K'Lene of Clardy and Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper had Mother's Day dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star.

Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Murphy of Joshua spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Murphy.

Mabel Lynn and Mrs. Verta Lynn of Deport, Shirley Lawrence, Ruth Chipman and Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley had Mother's Day dinner at Furr's Sunday.

Mary Helen Whitney met Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata and Staci Whitley of Paris for lunch at Furr's Friday and also visited Peggy Risenger and Jayci Whitley.

Francis Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

School Menu



Prairiland School Menu

May 16-20

Monday

Corn dogs
Pinto beans
Spinach
Cake
Milk

Tuesday

Ham and cheese
Potato salad
Baked beans
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Chicken fried steak
Potatoes/gravy
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Spaghetti and beef
Blackeyed peas
Carrots
Bread
Cobbler
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Friday

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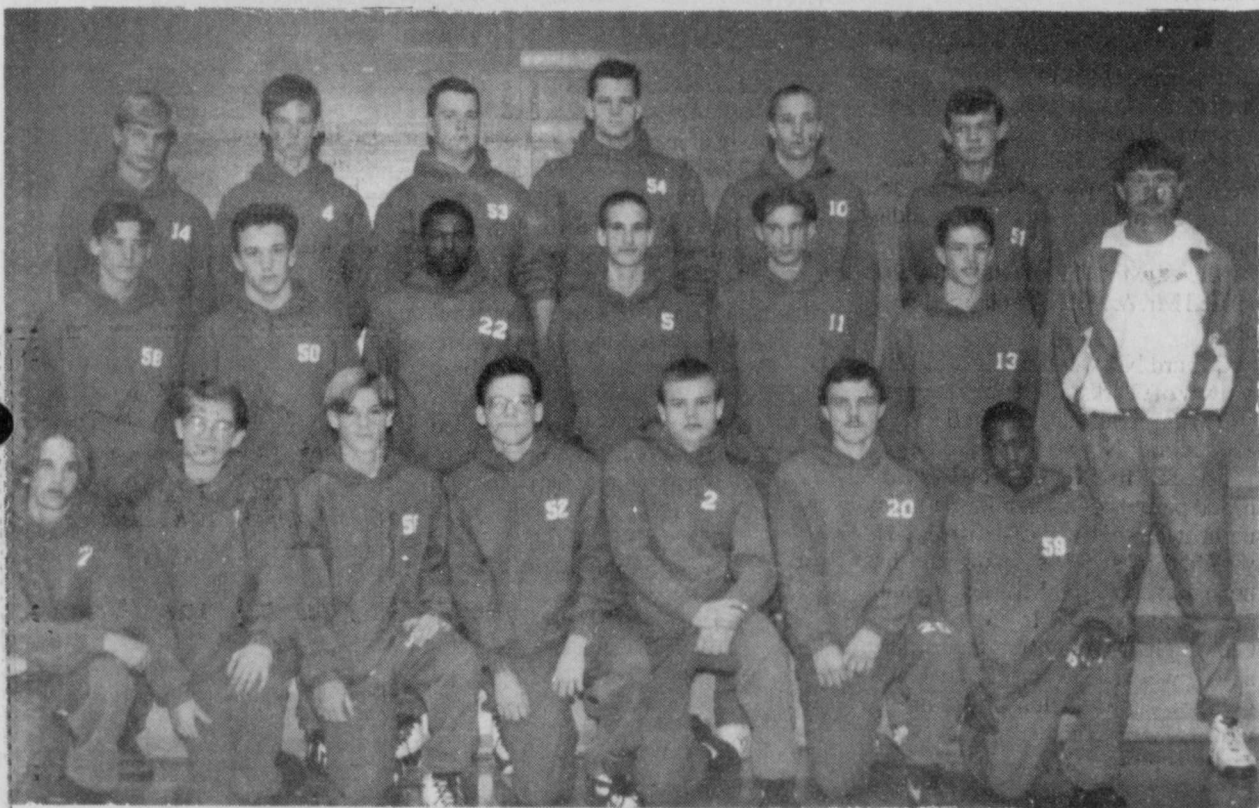
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Prairiland Girls Track Team

Top, left to right: Angie Johnson, Traci Griffin, Mary Ann Hancock, Melanie Griffin. Middle row: Amy Pitcock, Jamie Sue McLeroy, Coach Serrums, Tammie Gibson, Trinity Bowden. Bottom standing: Mandy Babb, Amber Thompson, Kristy Cantrell, Breah Serrums, Fair Shae Gifford, Brandi Upchurch. Bottom center: Tara Misch.



Prairiland Boys Track Team

Front row: Brad Osborne, Jason Bramlett, Cliff Adams, Todd Naughton, Chris Bramlett, Mike Flynn, Quaylon Battle. Second row: Chris Malone, Michael Hooge, James Dudley, Jeff Lee, Eric Riffe, Tim Mullins, Coach Jeff Ballard. Back row: Todd James, Duncan Gordon, Jay Harrison, Thomas Wheelchel, Johnny White, Shawn Harrison.



THE OLDEST MOTHER at Deport Nursing Home was honored Sunday. She is Lizzie Wright and is 101 years old! (Staff Photo)



DEPORT Nursing Home celebrated Mother's Day Sunday. Jewel Smith was honored as the mother with the most children. She has twelve. (Staff Photo)

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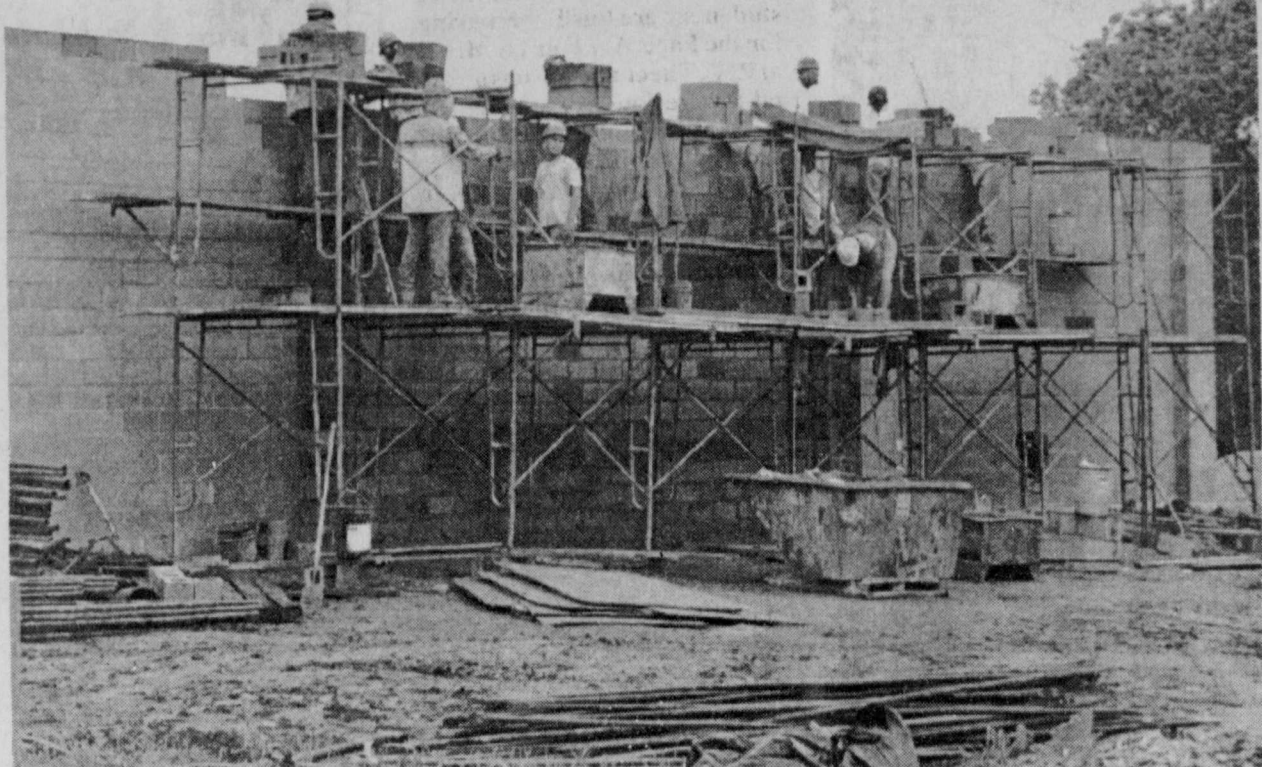
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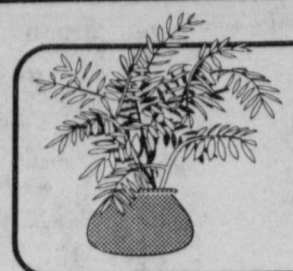


GOING UP-work is progressing in spite of rainy weather on Lamar County's new prison facility. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Jail Construction Moving At Fast Pace

Work on the new 48-inmate facility adjacent to the Lamar County Jail is moving along at a fast pace. Just a matter of days ago, there wasn't even a survey stake to be seen at the site. The \$190,000.00 facility is projected to be up and operating by June 1, 1994. According to Chief Deputy J.D. Clark, Sheriff McCoy was notified by State officials in April about the possibility of building the facility in Lamar County. Sheriff McCoy addressed the Com-

missioners Court on the subject as soon as the court got together and the project was approved. The State pays for the \$190,000.00 facility and it is used to house first time offenders, or non-violent criminals. This will relieve some overcrowding problems created by Lamar County Jail holding T.D.C. prisoners. Clark stated that after September 1, the new facility will become the property of Lamar County to use as the County chooses.



Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kimraid

Robbie Slaton of Halesboro, Phillip Murl Roach of Milton, Ruby D. Blevins and Elizabeth Walker of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Brook and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Medlin of Mesquite were visitors of Johnnie Warren this week. Evelyn Roach, Buddy Malone, Doris Wilson, Alice Bumgarner, Rab and Margie Skidmore, Robbie Slaton adn Wilma Stansell were visitors of Mrs. Lois Dudley. Alpha Barnard, Alice Bumgarner, Tommie Cannon, Tom and Brenda Webb and Andrew Webb were visitors of Mrs. Edna Bell. Paul and Sara Mazy and Billie Mazy visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Mazy. Ricky Black, Clara Randolph of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Arizona visited Mrs. Faye Black and Frankie Archibald. Reecie Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey, Betsey and Payton Chapman, Tye Merritt, Jo Travis Kelsey, Kim and Carter of Bogata and Martha and Marilyn Glover visited Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell. Lee and Pam Campbell visited her mother, Mrs. Jo Wrenn Sunday. Wanda Bradley, Shirley Uddy, and Nell Shull visited Nina Hale, Clarence Ham and Ernest Ham. Mrs. Lila Lewis of Ft. Worth visited Melvina Dinwiddie. Eva Jean Cooper, Doris Boyd and Anna Reynolds visited their sister, Mrs. Bobbie Goodlow. Grant and Betty Smith and Darrell Wayne Smith and son of Irving, Donald Ray Smith, James and Nancy

Smith of Seagoville, Sue Goley, Bobbie Merchant and Larry Gene Smith and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith. Joyce Love, Jerry Westbrook and Gordon Isbell visited Mr. and Mrs. David Geer. Inez Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gene Baker visited Mary Mathews and Lillie Mae Baker. Mothers Day Open House was a success Sunday afternoon. A large crowd filled the dining room to help celebrate the first day of National Nursing Home Week. Residents, family members and guests were served a variety of refreshments and entertained by The Joyful Sound, a trio from the First Assembly of God Church in Paris. The Talley Sisters also did a special song for all the mothers in the crowd. Everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship and look forward to the upcoming activities. Welcome home from the hospital to Johnnie Warren and Lora Hulsey. We are glad to have you back. Our deepest sympathy to Grace Griffen at the loss of her sister. Upcoming events: May 12, Picnic in Paris; May 16, Ladies Auxiliary; May 18, Cook out; May 19, birthday party; May 25; Tacky Day; May 28; Bible Baptist Temple Church; May 30, Memorial Day; May 31, Dance "No Name Band". Judy Ellington of Huntsville, Mike Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks, Floy Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited Elmer Sparks. Upcoming events at Deport Nursing Home in observance of National Nursing Home Week are: May 12, Picnic in Paris; May 16, Ladies Auxiliary; May 18, Cook out; May 19, birthday party; May 25; Tacky Day; May 28; Bible Baptist Temple Church; May 30, Memorial Day; May 31, Dance "No Name Band".

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Calendar for May 1994 showing days of the week and dates.

Prariland High School. Calendar Of Events Week of May 16

- 17 NHS Induction, 6 p.m.
18 End of Course Exam Alg. I
19 Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50
20 End of Course Biology I Exam
21 Awards Assembly, afternoon
22 Yearbook Assembly, afternoon

Deport Locals

By Kathy Bice

Amber Slaton of Lake Creek spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton. Mervin and Colleen Slaton, Johnny, Kathy, Chris and Renea Holt of Milton, Amy Grissom of Paris and Jamey and Amber Slaton of Lake Creek went to the Freeman Reunion Saturday at Lake Tawakoni. David and Kay Slaton of Waco and Donna, Jimmy Nichols and Jeffery Blount of Temple also attended. The Blounts spent the night Saturday with their parents and returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Freeman of Hazelhurst, Mississippi had lunch with his sister, Colleen and Mervin Slaton Monday. Visiting Ruth Whittle and surprising her by bringing her Mother's Day dinner Sunday evening were Kathy Bice, Larry, Judy, Penny and Susan Whittle of Minter and Brittany and Courtney Filkins. Afterwards, they enjoyed watching the kids play baseball. Carla had gone to Ft. Worth to meet Jesse and Jeff called earlier in the day. Pam Hughes and family from Eules spent Mother's Day week-end with her parents, Clarence and Robbie Wright. Pat and Delma Bailey of Reno visited his mother, Mrs. Linnie Bailey Sunday and brought her Mother's Day lunch. Vicie McDowra has been admitted to Kenwood Nursing Home after suffering a stroke. The Deport Times has been sent to Florence Bryan of Paris as a Mother's Day gift from the Frank Bryans of Dallas. Jayne and Dicky King were treated to a Friday night birthday meal at Thomas and Nanalee Nichols' house. The Kings share the same birthday. They were also honored with a birthday meal Sunday at the home of her parents in Anna.

Earl and Nancy Gresham had as week-end visitors Forrest, Forrest John, Wendy, Tonya and Tonya Carr of Antlers, Oklahoma, and Andy and Karen Grossman of Richardson. Terry Bell of Clarksville came by Saturday evening to visit with Wendy and family. Gordon and Clois Alsobrook visited for a short time Saturday and Sunday evening. Randy and Lacey Gresham of Clardy came by Sunday evening to wish his mother, Nancy, a Happy Mother's Day. Mollie and Teresa Kyle camy by Saturday eveing and visited with his sister, Earl and Nancy Gresham and other visitors. Johnny Mac Henderson of Dallas spent the last few days visiting his daughter, Dianna and Buster Bailey and Sarah of Halesboro and other relatives. Friends received word Sunday that George Wages of Palestine had suffered a severe heart attack Saturday night and died suddenly. He and his wife, Wanda, were visiting their mother in Seymour, Texas. George was working for Jordan Paving Corporation abd had spent some time in Deport while Highway 271 was under construction in 1992 and 1993. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family. Betty Rogers of Fulbright is Wanda's aunt and Melissa Arriaga of Deport is the cousin.

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ARTNEWS-ThePrairiland Art students were busily preparing for the Paris Art Fair on May 7 at PJC. The chalk pastels on the table were done by students, left to right: Jeremy Smith, Richard Wilkinson, Stephen Short, and Bart Hays. Top: Peter Walczyszyn (freshman exchange student), Steven Fernandez. Floor: Geremy Ballard, Manuel Tapia, Shelley Malone.

Clardy News

News Of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy
 Jeff and Tammie Stankus and Annie visited Dan, Kay, Mary Ann and Daniel Hancock last week.

Sue Gibbs of Detroit and Alvis Glen Ballard visited Rant and Myrtle Stone Friday.
 Jeff Stone visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone during the weekend.

Cecil Anderson and friend of Paris visited Mrs. Dorothy Anderson on Sunday.

Jason Anderson of Paris spent Thursday at his grandmothers, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson's of Clardy.

Mrs. Rodney Briscoe has been transferred to Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Barbara Igo of Maxey ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Simmons of Biards town Sunday.

Billie Bridges is holding revival at Bethel Baptist Church this week.

Happy birthday to Kenneth Michael Hancock on May 10 and to Edith Woodall May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra, Kyle and Kellie Martin and Dustin ate lunch with Mrs. Irene Bennett in Paris Sunday.

Mothers Day dinner at Rex and Barbara Allens of Blossom was attended by Mary Stone and Lola Allen, Peggy D. Johnson and friend, Tommy, Billy and Kay Allen of Blossom, Mrs. Allen's family, Fred and Robbie Skidmore, Paul Skidmore, J.C. and Barbara Pomroy, Bobby and Judy Pomroy and Kolton, Jana Pomroy.

Anita Short of Paris, Kristie Berry of Paris, Jana and Kolton of Direct visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone Sunday.

MothersDay visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall were Kenneth and Priscilla McGuire of Allen, Thomas and Anna McDowra and Jakob of Paris, Barry and Dianne Woodall and children, Karissa and Magen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cummings of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone Sunday.

Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City and Mildred Stone, Bobby and Glenda Clement and Dustin of Jennings, Boyce Stone of Dallas ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement on Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement celebrated Mothers Day at Clayton and Kim Carlow's and Kolbie with a cook out. Those attending were Andy Ray Clement, and Bobby and Betty Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris ate lunch Mothers Day at Silas and Betty Clements in Blossom. Attending were Mike Clement, Kathy Redus and Dava, David, Mary Harris and Brittney.

Brittney Harris had her ninth birthday party Sunday at her parents home, David and Mary Harris. Attending were Carolyn Parsons, Kaitlyn and Montana of Direct, other family members and several children, including Mrs. Wagner of Reno, Tim and Candy Ash and family, DaFawn Joseph and Dakota, Steven Harris and friend Jennifer, Shane Oats, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris, Amy Sherwood.

Karen Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eatherly visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris recently.

Mrs. Alma Skidmore had her children home on Mothers Day, Travis Skidmore of Biards town, Bill and Katy Allred of Paris, Bill and Mary Lou Coe of Marvin, Norris and Elaine Ballard of Clardy, Jimmy and Sandy Lassiter of Paris, Clayton and Madge Skidmore of Clardy, Dwight and Shirley Skidmore of Paris, Brian and Jennifer Skidmore and Kinsey of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Skidmore and Taylor, Fred and Robbie Skidmore of Clardy.

Stace and Audrey Jenkins of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins on Mothers Day.

Stace Jenkins made a trip to Huntsville last week.

Kolbie Carlow spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston ate lunch on Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock, Mary and Daniel.

Bobby and Nelda Harrell had Mothers Day dinner in their home in Jennings for Mrs. Sam Coker, Margie Coker. Other family members attended.

Lamar County Sheriff's Report

May 3, 1994 - 16 calls
 One minor accident; eight arrests; one suspicious vehicle; one assault; one harassment; one domestic disturbance; one OPC transport; one assist DPS; one open door. Total in jail: 249.

May 7, 1994 - 16 calls
 One civil papers served; five arrests; one reckless conduct; one welfare concern; one indecent exposure; one trespassing; one assault; two miscellaneous public; one shots fired; one pursuit; one assist. Total in jail: 260.

May 8, 1994 - 16 calls
 One shots fired; two theft over 20; one audible alarm; one assist; one civil matters; four arrests; one criminal mischief; one burglary habitation; one animal complaint; one civil process; one suspicious person; one 9-1-1 hang-up. Total in jail: 253.

May 9, 1994 - 9 calls
 One civil matter; one theft; one overdose; one suspicious vehicle; one arrest; one 10-55; two assists; one open door. Total in jail: 260.

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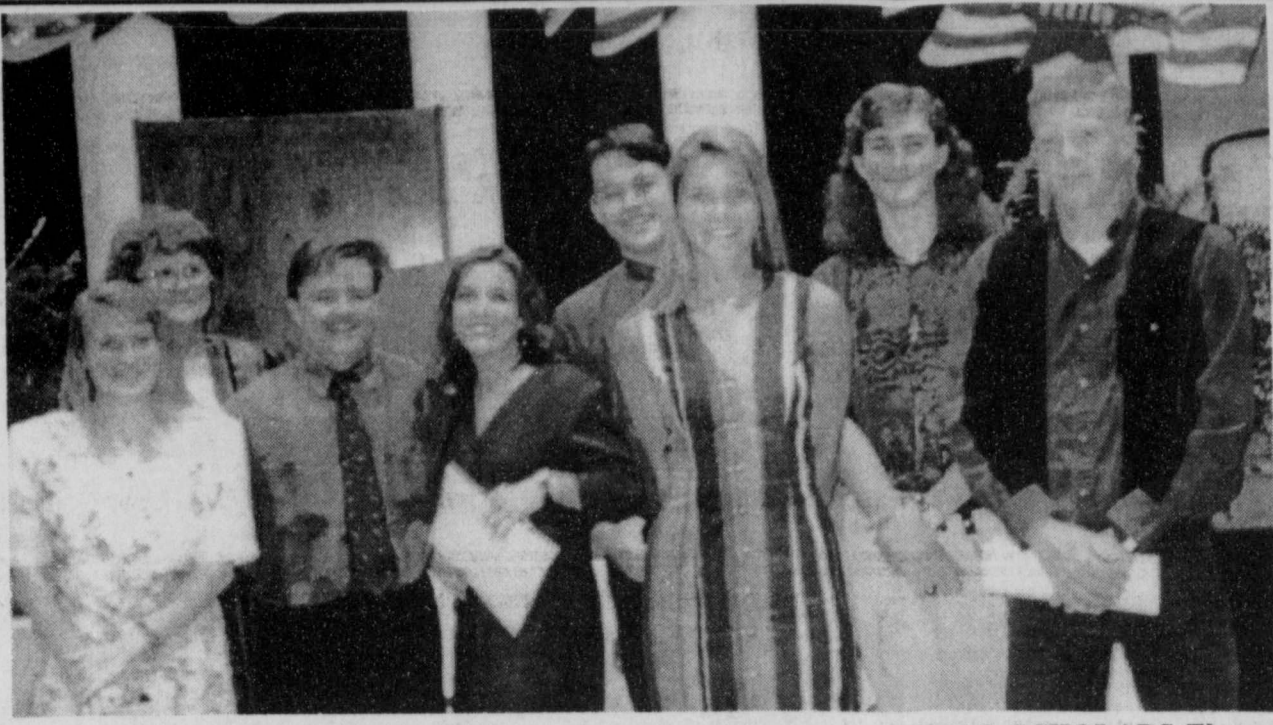
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TEXAS SCHOLARS-These Prairiland Seniors were honored as Texas Scholars by the Lamar County Coalition of Education at Love Civic Center. They were among 150 other area seniors. From left to right are: Marilyn Adams, Mrs. Downs, counselor; Rod Brown, Marti Gifford, Daniel Borders, Brandi Emery, Patrick Legate and Matt Dorries.

Patriots Clinch Playoffs

By Jack Whitley
The Prairiland Patriots travelled to Reivercrest Wednesday and defeated the Rivercrest Rebels 9-2. After falling behind 1-2, the Patriots got things rolling in the 4th and 5th innings, as they scored 8 runs in the two innings, to take the victory.

Jason Whitley led the Patriots in hitting, going 3-5 with a triple, while Eldon Jackson, Steven Swaim and Micheal Murphy, each had 2 hits in the contest. Gearl Keys, Paul Jackson, Zachery Allen, Clifton Hughes and Jon Pasquill each had a hit in the contest.

Jeremy Day (3-2), went the distance on the mound for the Pats, striking out 7, walking 4, and surrendering 4 hits.

Thursday's game saw Prairiland travel to Honey Grove to take on the Warriors.

Prairiland saw the Warriors take a commanding 5-0 lead after 4 innings, capitalizing on several Patriot errors.

In the top of the 5th, the Patriots got things rolling, when Clifton Hughes singled, Steven Swaim walked, and Micheal Murphy laid down a perfect bunt to fill the bases with no outs. Jon Pasquill scored pinch runner Jeremy Little, while grounding out. Jason Whitley singled to score Swaim, while Eldon Jackson grounded out to score Murphy. Whitley then scored on a wild pitch to make it 5-4, Honey Grove.

Honey Grove came back to make it 6-4, Honey Grove, setting the stage for the Patriot comeback. With 1 out, Whitley reached first on an error. With 2 outs, Gearl Keys walks and steals second for runners at 2nd and 3rd with pitcher Paul Jackson taking his place at the plate. Two pitches later, Jackson hits a 3 run homerun to left field for Prairiland's first homerun of the season and a 7-6 lead.

Paul Jackson (6-4), took only 6 pitches to retire Honey Grove in the 7th and allow Prairiland to clinch a spot in the playoffs. Jackson struck out 7 while walking only 1 and giving

up 4 hits in the contest. Clifton Hughes went 2-3 for the Patriots, while Whitley, Keys, P. Jackson, and Murphy also had hits.

Prairiland Coach, Murray Riddle was ecstatic after the homerun by Jackson to give the new head coach his first playoff berth.

Prairiland (11-9) (6-1) now takes on Cooper Tuesday at Pattonville. If the Patriots win, they take the District title, while a loss would force a play-off between the 2 teams to determine the district champions.

The Patriots won their district Tuesday night with a win over the Cooper Bulldogs. They will play a practice game Friday against Hooks, before advancing to regional competition!

Cheaper By The Dozen
By Cathy Sugg

"Cheaper by the dozen" is what two fine folks thought. When there were seven boys and five girls into this world they brought. It was Mama and Papa to the first twelve who came; But Mammaw and Pappaw for the next three generations to rein.





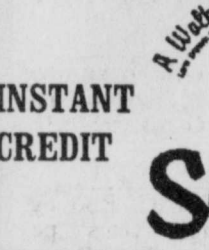

Their hearts were full of love, care and delight. They spent many long hard days in the fields and in the kitchen. To provide a home for their twelve children.

As time went on and grandchildren to come. The love spread farther but it still was not done. For there were great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren still on the way. The love grew stronger day by day.

As their time on earth is done, They have gone to a better place. We are reminded of their presence and love in each family member's face.

Written by Cathy Sugg, granddaughter. In Loving Memory Of Our Papa, Mama, Pappaw and Mammaw who passed from us, but not our hearts. Alvin Malone, May 13, 1975. Delphia Jones Malone, May 15, 1993.

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Deport Housing Authority News
By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lang and Ann of The Colony visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Betterton Saturday.

Dr. Glover gave the Bible study in the gazebo May 4. Refreshments were served to Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Rae Maddox, Willie Mae Spears, Lucille Morgan, Carrie Bennett, Floy Sparks, Eunice Ervin, Artie Westbrook, Mary Westbrook, Eunice Sugg, Alice Bumgarner, C.B. Glover, T.H. Glover and Thelma Shelby.

Virginia Kirkland's name was omitted in the paper last week as hostess to a birthday party for Myrtle Singleton and Reba Temple in the gazebo. She also was one of the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and Zachery and Nacole visited Carrie Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langston and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston and children and grandchildren of Paris visited Mae Storm Sunday.

Elnora Ratliff of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard and James Elder Barnard had Mothers Day lunch with Alpha Barnard.

Mildred Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wright Saturday night. They had a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston Sunday night.

Ruby Shreve of Las Vegas and Judy Ellington of Huntsville were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Floy Sparks' sister in Paris on Friday, Mrs. Gertha Player of Garland.

Mrs. Mamie Kennedy spent Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen of Milton

Scams Can Be Avoided

One of the lowest things in the world is a scam that preys upon the elderly.

And, unfortunately, these scams abound. Statistics reveal that one of the main ways unscrupulous people take advantage of others is the Drive-way Swindle.

This one is common throughout the nation, and has happened numerous times right here in this area.

The scam goes something like this: a truck pulls up in a gravel driveway. The driver tells you that he and his helper have just finished a nearby job and have some asphalt left over. They offer to repave the gravel drive for a real "bargain". They have to hurry and do the job right now, of course. The job is done and paid for and it is only later that the owner of the driveway discovers that the price was no bargain, in fact was very much higher than a reputable contractor could do, and within a few weeks grass is growing through the surface.

The same routine is frequently used with painting roofs or barns.

The paint isn't the right kind and the first big rain is likely to wash most of it off.

The next scam is the "help us advertise" ad in a paper. The siding company wants ten houses to redo (or five or however many) and they would like to do yours as an example

of it's good work. In exchange the company will waive labor charges and you will only pay for the siding. The cost of the siding, however, will be inflated so that there is no bargain to be found.

More direct is the problem of two or three people, often clean cut and nicely spoken who come into your house to talk to you about domin specific repairs. While one keeps the householder distract the others will steal.

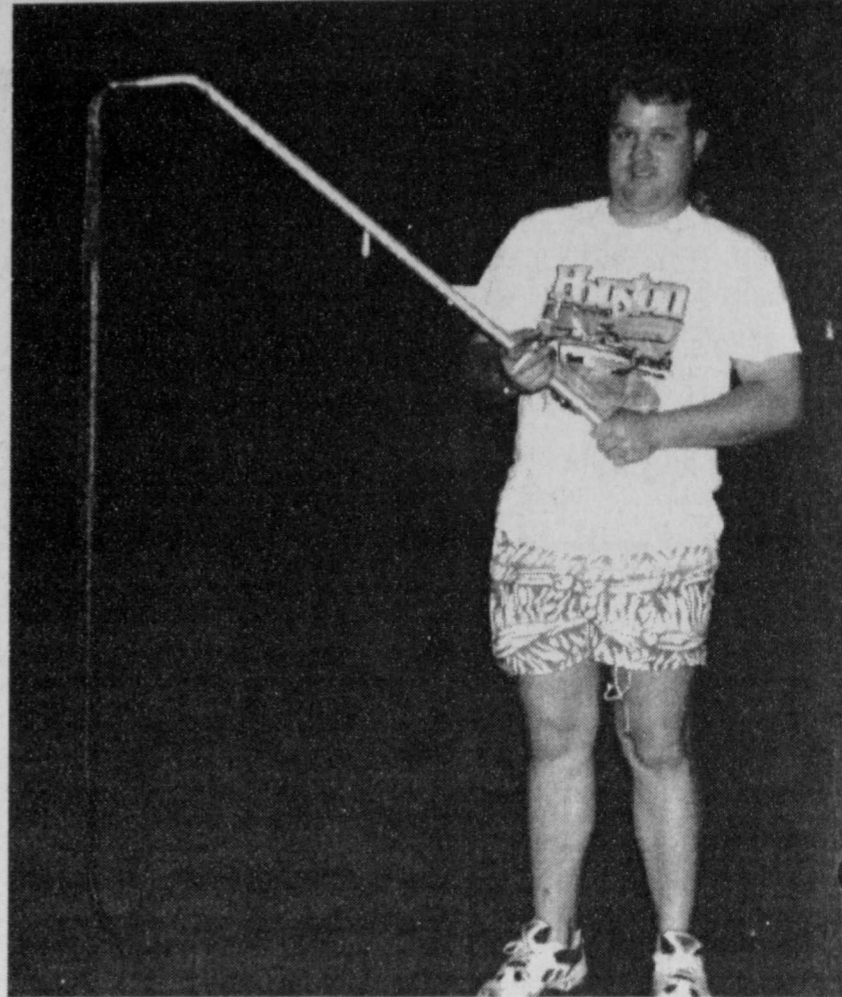
"Almost Name Brands" are another problem Telephone sales, or door to door sales frequently offer special prices. The name of the product is spoken quickly and sounds like a well-known brand, but upon receiving it the product is not the well known brand, but an "off brand".

To avoid these scams get competitive bids, don't pay money out before things are checked out, ask for references, names, numbers of satisfied customers, and always use people that are known if at all possible. NEVER pay money before services are rendered!

Don't be rushed, don't fall for the "we have to hurry" routine.

If you are elderly, it never hurts to call family or friends, this will make unscrupulous people very nervous.

Be wary, be careful and avoid these problems.



BIG SNAKE! Curt Harvey II displays this huge snake he killed near Deport in a shed behind

the house. The snake was about five feet long and believed to be a water moccasin. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

From The Pastor's Heart

Did you ever think about whom you belong to? There are a lot of organizations to which we belong. I belong to my church, the Community Service Club, the American Legion and others. That's what I belong to. To whom do I belong? To my wife, children and the whole Foley family clan are those with whom I have a special relationship and belong to in a sense but not really belong to them. Only a part of me belongs to them, the rest belongs to me.

Once a young boy spent a lot of time making a boat. He made and put each piece together carefully. He fitted the sails that his mother sewed for him. He was proud of his boat. One day while sailing it on a pond a fire siren went off and he ran to see where the fire was. When he got back, his boat was gone. He looked long and hard but couldn't find it. One day in town in a craft and second-hand shop he saw a boat like his. As he examined it he saw it was his boat, the one he had made. He spoke to the store owner but the owner said he had bought the boat and needed to get his money back that he had paid for it. The boy went home and his folks helped him find a way to make the money. He ran out and bought the boat back. He said to himself as he went home; "Boat, you are mine two times, first because I made you and also because I bought you".

God made each of us and I Corinthians 6:19 & 20 says you are "Not your own you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body."

So, I really belong to God as do you. When we know and acknowledge this we say, like the hymn chorus "Now I belong to Jesus. Jesus belongs to me. Not for the years of time alone, but for eternity."

We try to live to honor God, to give Him the glory.

If you would like to say you know you belong to God, go to the church of your choice and they will help you acknowledge that and begin purposefully living to honor God to whom we belong.

Tom Foley

Tuesday 42 Club Meets With Mrs. Campbell

Kathryn Campbell hosted a luncheon on Tuesday, May 10th at her home.

All members were present with two guests, Eunice Irving and Myrtle Singleton.

Kathryn Campbell won high score for members and Myrtle Singleton for guests.

Floy Sparks and Dorothy Holt will host a luncheon at the Deport Housing Authority "Gazebo" on June 2nd.

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School Menu

Corn dogs
Pinto beans
Spinach
Cake
Milk

Deport Elementary & Junior High School Menu

Monday
Ham and cheese
Potato salad
Baked beans
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday
Chicken fried steak
Potatoes/gravy
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday
Spaghetti and beef
Blackeyed peas
Carrots
Bread
Cobbler
Milk

Thursday
Hamburgers
Lettuce/tomato
Onion/pickle
Chips
Pork and beans
Cookies
Milk

Friday
Enjoy The Springtime

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch
Nita Bowling and daughter Kay have moved to our area, in the house next to her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lee.

Phillip and Susie Roach visited relatives in Longview Saturday. Mother's Day visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Whitney were Aubrey Allen of Ft. Worth, Josh Allen of Deport, Debbie and Julie Schuster of Ft. Worth, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Allen, Keith, Kevin and Kyle of Edom, Texas.

John Manley Temple spent the weekend in Plano. Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Wolf had dinner Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Bert Filkens of Deport. All other family members were also there for a Mother's Day get-together.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lee, Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Powell of Queen City, Pat Merritt and grandchildren, Megan and Matt of Pattonville, were among some 78 persons that attended the Pratt family reunion at East Post Oak on Saturday, in the home of their Aunt Louise Cagle. They were also celebrating Mrs. Cagle's 86th and sister Bamma Stevens' 88th birthdays.

Merl and Evelyn Roach of Deport had dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth Sunday. Nita Bowling was in Pauls Valley, Okla. Monday on business for Crafts, Etc.

Spending Mother's Day with Mr. & Mrs. James Holt were Johnny and Kathy Holt, Christopher and Renea, Kay Parks and Tim, Dale Williams and Cindy Mills and Terry Johnson.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Bob Marshall over the weekend were Mr. & Mrs. Mark Marshall, Jennifer and Jessica of Lewisville, and Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving.

Micah Malone performed with her dance class at the Art Fair in Paris, Saturday.

Mattylu Upchurch and Marilyn Glover of Deport went to Texarkana Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Malone and Matthew of Mt. Pleasant, and Sue and Buddy Malone of Deport had lunch in Paris Sunday for Mother's Day.

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Bell of Cypress Springs visited Holland and Elizabeth Bell Sunday.

Visiting Frank and Edna Lee over the weekend were Kay Bowling, Ruth Johnson and T. J. and Ollie Lee of Paris. Edna also had a call on Mother's Day from her daughter, Ruby Lee of Houston.

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Cash Money Needed \$30,173.00
List of Materials Needed For New Ball Field

1500 - 12" blocks	24 yds concrete
5 - 4" solid pvc X2	1 - 200 amp panel box
3 rolls - #12 wire	6 - 30 amp breakers
10 - 110 outlets	8 - 2 blub / 8' strip lights
4 - security lights	96 - 1500 watt lights
2600 ft - one 0 wire on cable flex	3 - switch box for field lights
100 lf. - 3/4" copper line	100 lf. - 1/2" copper line
2 - single sinks for rest rooms	1 - double sinks for concession
2 - handicap water closets	1 - standard water closet
6 - handicap grab bars	1 - 500 gallon septic tank
200 lf. - 3/4" pvc	200 yds - dirt for infields
400 yds - gravel for parking and septic	20 gal. - block sealer
84 - 6" x 40' purlins for bleachers	20 lf. - upper cabinets
Misc steel for security bars	20 lf. - lower cabinets
60 lf. - counter tops	2600 lf. - top rail
1400 lf. - chain link fence 4'	860 lf. - chain link fence 6'
135 - line posts 5' - 6"	86 - line posts 7' - 6"
1 - small freezer	1 - public address system
80 - 1/2" rebar x 20'	1600 sf. - metal "R" panels
6 - 20 amp breakers	10 - 110 switches
24 - 60' utility poles	

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