By Nanalee Nichols

I'm sitting here looking out our big old windows onto main street. Main street here at the head office (Deport) isn't so very different from Main Street in our other communities.

Not much is happening. I hear only a few sounds. Among them are the occasional leisurely car going by. I hear approaching children. Happily, they create the familiar sound of a quarter plunking into our newsrack, the door opening. They walk off down the street, and I hear them chattering. Then "Here we are" rises above the chatter and they all stop to cluster around and see their photography.

Several regular customers come by, knowing it is Wednesday evening and the papers are fresh off the press and onto the

I listen some more and can hear birds in the trees across the street chirping. Sometimes I see a great blue heron stalking down the creek, surrounded by "town" and totally unconcerned.

A squirrel scampers up the trees, fusses at the birds a little then disappears.

Two people stroll by, and stop to wave. I wave back, knowing who they are and glad to see

It isn't a Monday or a Tuesday, when the phone is ringing off the wall, faxes are scooting through the machine, seven keyboards are clicking with busy fingers and all is chaos.

For a few moments I can afford to ignore the little stack of paperwork left to handle, the photographs to be sized and put to the back computer and the reply

letters and post cards that need to be taken care of.

I interrupt my reverie to call the Paris post off to discuss a house number that isn't correct, but it's almost half hearted...I'm to mesmerized by the springtime outside my door. (Which is open, by the

Someone else calls a greeting as they thunk shut the newsrack door.

Yes, it's Wednesday evening, I'm in my place and so is everyone

And life feels so very, very good. I read a statement in a book not long ago that said "every now and again we should stop and thank God for things just the way they are right now, this moment". I think I understand that now.

People Things

Those persons interested in having a community revival, please come to the Charles Foster Park on Saturday, May 11 at 5:00 p.m.

The United Methodist Church of Deport is having Vacation Bible School featuring the program, "Come Follow Jesus", June 3-7, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

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Voter turnout is light in Saturday's City election

Voter turnout was very light in last retained his seat with 16 votes. Saturday's Deport city election, with a total of 16 votes being cast for the mayor and two council positions.

Incumbent Mayor Charles Foster

In the Council race, Floy Williams and Duane Glover were seated on the Council, with 15 and 14 votes respec-

Sessums, Patterson & Hunt placed on Prairiland board

In the Prairiland School Board election held last Saturday, May 4, selfemployed Michael Sessums defeated Lenita Unruh and Lowell Gillie for a seat on the board for Place 1.

Johnny Patterson, incumbent, defeated Charles Gilbert to retain his seat on the board for Place 6 and Ken Hunt ran unopposed for Place 3.

Saturday's election

Voting totals were as follows: Place 3, Deport Ken Hunt Place 6, Cunningham Johnny Patterson Charles Gilbert Place 1, Blossom Lenita Unruh..... Lowell Gillie A total of 1,037 votes were cast in Michael Sessums



STOPPED TRAFFIC resulted in the second accident within a 60minute time period west of Pattonville on Monday morning. The first accident, a car that had overturned, was being cleared from the roadway with the traffic stopped, when a vehicle driven by Jackie Chennault ran into the back of a stopped automobile driven by Robert Baugh. Talisha Smith, a passenger in the Chennault automobile, was taken to the hospital with minor injuries. (Staff



CROSS COUNTRY MVP'S from Prairiland are Elizabeth Tapia and Jason Bramlett. The duo was named at Friday night's Sports Banquet. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Artist sought for Paris Art Fair

Artists interested in showing their work in the non-professional competitive division of the 35th Annual Art Fair should make plans now to

The non-professional division is open to any artist, including students, whose work is original in concept and execution. Artists may enter in the categories of oils and acrylics, water media and pastels, prints and drawings, sculpture and pottery, color photography and black and white photography. More than \$1000 in

cash is available for awards. Entries for competition will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Saturday May 18, the day of the Art Fair. Artists should bring their work to the ballroom of Great Expectations, where it will be judged and

shown. A \$5 entry fee for each work entered is paid at the time of entry.

Artists should mount work, excluding sculpture and pottery, on a heavy support and wire for hanging. Work may be framed. On back of art, place a card containing the artist's name, address, whether the work is for sale and price.

If the work is for sale, all sales will be arranged through the YWCA Fair office. A 20% commission will be charged on each work sold.

The Paris Art Fair, sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County, will be held Saturday May 18 from 10 am to 5 pm in the downtown area around the Plaza. Phone the YWCA for more information at 785-5221



BEST ALL-ROUND at Prairiland High School for 1996 is senior Zach Allen, junior Breah Sessums and senior Michael Murphy. This trio was named best all-round at the 1996 Sports Bauquet on Friday night, May 3. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Breah Sessums, Michael Murphy and 3ach Allen are Best All-Around

Murphy, Allen & Sessums named Best All Around athletes at Prairiland

The Prairiland Sports Banquet was cation and welcome was given by Dr. L.C.Stout. Ernie's Barbeque out of Greenville provided the catered meal

Cross County runners were announced and recognized by Athletic Director Bill Scudder in the place of Coach Mendy Cole, who was out of town. Elizabeth Tapia was named as girl's MVP. Jason Bramlett was named as the boy's MVP.

Frankye Sessums recognized the Freshman, JV and Varsity Volleyball girls. Most Improved wnet to Brandie Upchurch and Katha Crawford: Most Valuable Server-Fair Shae Gifford; Most Valuable Setter-Paige Lyon and MVP went to Breah Sessums.

She also announced girl's track winners with Susie Sutton taking Outstanding Field Event; Brandie Upchurch Outstanding Running Event and Most Improved going to Meagan Hatfield and Anna Thompson. Breah Sessums received MVP. Both girl's teams expressd their thanks to the coach.

Sharon Connot, Cheerleading sponsor recognized her varsity and jv cheerleaders for doing an outstanding job for the year.

the Prailand gym on Friday night, ShannaPegg and Dianna Sparks as cheerleading squads and the tennis

> Coach Rick Connot expressed his appreciation to the Prairiland Booster Club for their support of the Football team and announced the following awards. Fighting Patriot-Zach Allen; Kamakazi-Michael Murphy; Most Improved-Jonathan Newman; Back of the Year-Quinn Sessums; Lineman of the Year-Tommy Spray; Defensive Player of the Year-David Ford and Michael Murphy and the MVP went to Quinn Sessums. The football boys presented their coach with a gift certificate as their appreciation.

Senior Zach Allen was named MVP in the boy's baseball program. Other awards are pending due to the season still in progress.

Coach Roy Tom Stone announced the Basketball awards. Meagan Hatfield received the Newcomer Award; Katha Crawford and Misty Day -Defensive award; Brandie Upchurch -Offensive award; and MVP-Breah Sessums. The girls ex-

pressed their thanks to the coach. Softball awards were also handed out by Coach Stone. Defensive Player-Ambrye Whitley; Offensive

She also announced Michael Ri- Player-Kerri Anderson; Most Imheld for it's 26th consecutive year in chardson as Boy's Tennis MVP and proved-Stacy Bangs and MVP-Fair Shae Gifford.

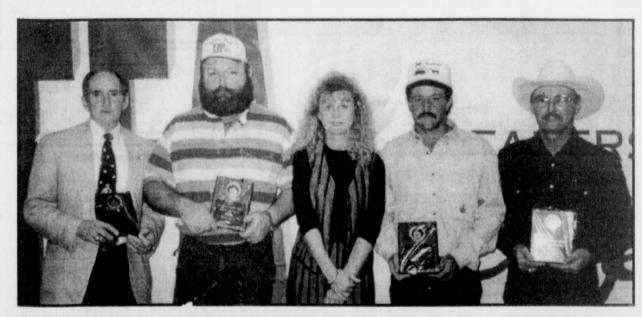
May 3, 1996 before a capacity crowd. Girl's Tennis MVP. She received Coach Charlie Martin recognized Dr. Gary Ballard presented the invo-thanks your from both the Freshman, JV and Varsity Boy's Basketball teams and expressed his thanks to Ronnie Baker and Rick Connot for their help throughout the year. Most Improved went to Justin Taylor; Best Defensive-Cory May; Best Offensive-Todd James and MVP was Jeremy Newberry.

> The boy's track team members were announced by Bill Scudder with Jason Bramlett taking MVp for the track events and Adam Walker named MVP for the field events. The boys presented coach Scudder with a plaque for his year's efforts.

Coach Ronnie Baker announced boy's MVP in golf was Matt Wright and Brian Gifford. The girl's MVP was Kenlea Jones and Breah Sessums/ The girls expressed their gratitude to Coach Baker.

Carolyn Welchel, president of the Prairiland Booster Club gave special thanks to her co-workers this year and presented them with a small gift. They were Phebe Allen, Liz Williams and Suzie Hicks

The Best All-Round Girl was junior Breah Sessums and Best All-Round Boys were seniors Zach Allen and Michael Murphy.



PRAIRILAND HONORARY CHAPTER FARMER RECIPIENTS for 1996 are Dr. L.C.Stout, Ricky Spray, Donna Gifford, Kenny Gifford and Mike Clement. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Marvin Nichols and daughters Jane and Dinah of Mt. Pleasant visited Marla and Preston Crump recently.

There was a well attended Crime Stoppers educational meeting held at the Community Center Monday evening. John Ragsdale of Bogata was speaker.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown visited Betty Rodgers Saturday afternoon.

Turner Cemetery Association meeting was held Saturday with lunch buffet at the Center. A work day was held at the cemetery.

Marla and Preston Crump spent the week-end with their sons, Tommy, Vicki and Don Crump, granddaughter, Heather Cooper and great granddaughter, Tori in Frankston April

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27th. They were in the direct path of a tornado, but after much anxious waiting, the storm passed over with no damage.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Rodgers shopped in Paris Monday afternoon and had a Chinese luncheon.

Rupert Sulsar of Detroit, father of Dale sulsar, is ill in a V.A. Hospital in Dallas. We hope he gets better soon. Diane and Bobbye King of Paris

and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Wednesday and had lunch

Dick King visited Jimmy King Tuesday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarly were at their home here for the weekend doing some cleaning and repair

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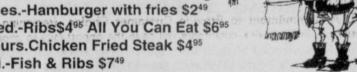
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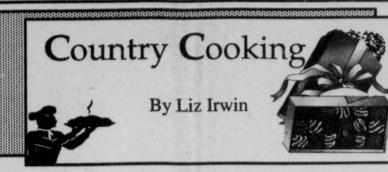
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This week's column is dedicated to anyone who has ever been on a diet! As you know, the moment that you decide to go on this little escapade, your hunger index goes straight up! The more you think about dieting, the more you want

I have been on all types of diets through the years. My personal favorite is the "Seefood" Diet. The minute you "seefood".... you want to eat everything in sight. Of course there has been the "Grapefruit" Diet. You know the one...before you eat your spinach and boiled eggs. . .you must drink or eat a half of grapefruit. Then there is the fruit diet. All you eat is fresh fruit. Pounds will melt off. Do you realize how much sugar fruit has in it....although it relatively has no fat!

Then there is the lady in England who lost 85 pounds. . . . just from a diet of potatoes. . . . can you imagine just living on potatoes for a couple of months. Only if they are deep fried, with lots of ketchup. . . . covered with sour cream, butter and bacon bits....slathered with butter, salt and pepper! How else would you eat potatoes...huh?

Now the most recent one is the "Cabbage Soup" Diet. I know a lot of people that have been on this diet, including myself. There is not way that you can lose 15-20 pounds in one week. Only if you are extremely large. . . . we are talking over 500 pounds! On first reading the diet, you say, "Well this won't be too bad." "It sounds pretty good." So you get out the old pots and pans, cut up the head of cabbage, tomatoes, carrots and water, a little seasoning

1/2 cup shortening, butter or margarine

2-1 ounce squares unsweetened choco-

tabelspoon maraschino cherry syrup

Stir shortening to soften. Add sugar

radually, creaming until light and fluffy.

Add egg and beat well. Stir in chocolate.

Sift togehter dry ingredients. Add

creamed mixture, alternating with milk,

little at a time. Beat smooth after each

addition. Add cherries, syrup and nuts.

Grease bottom of 8x8x2 inch glass

venware cake dish. Pour in batter.

Bake in slow oven (325 degrees) for 50

to 55 minutes or until done. Bake in

moderate over (350 degrees) about 40

No-cook Fudge Frosting

l cup sifted powdered sugar

3 tablespoon milk

teaspoon vanilla

3 tabelspoons margarine

walnut halves to garnish

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1-1 ounce squares unsweetened choco-

Melt chocolate over hot water; cool.

In small saucepan, thoroughly combine

sugar, milk, egg and vanilla. Stir in

chocolate. Add soft (not melted) butter,

I tablespoon at a time. Beat well by hand

after each addition. Chill 10 minutes in

refrigerator. Then, place pan in bowl of

ice water. Beat frosting over ice water

until just right to spread. Swirl it on cake

Black Forest Dump Cake

-18-1/2 ounce package devil's food cake

Drain pineapple; reserve liquid.

Spread pinapple in lightly greased 13x9

inch pan. Add pie filling and spread

gently. Sprinkle dry cake mix over pie

filling; top with pecans. Combine butter

and reserved pineapple liquid; drizzle

over mixture in pan. Bake at 350 de-

and then dot with walnut halves.

-8 ounce can crushed pineapple

-21 ounce can cherry pie filling

cup chopped pecans

1/2 cup butter-melted

whipped topping

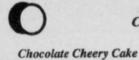
and "voila", a meal fit for a king! A little overweight king. . . . but still a

king! First day, not too bad. Still living off of the excess food you ate for the last week, preparing yourself for the upcoming diet. Second day, start off with a little cabbage soup, follow with a half of apple, by noon, the pains start setting in. . . hunger pains that is. No, can't fudge. . . . you have a bet going on with your spouse and two other friends that you will lose more than them. Third day. . cabbage soup. . . must eat portions of

cabbage soup every day....FOOD. anthing for FOOOOD! Fourth day....cabbage soup....maybe go stand outside of the grocery store. . .carry sign that says. . . "On diet. . . will work for FOOOOOD!" Fifth day.... never been so hungry in all my life. . .take the lid off of the cabbage soup. . . . no way I can take one more bite of this stuff! Sixth day. .. cabbage stew. . . maybe if I don't eat the cabbage stew and just stick with the fruit. Seventh day . . . on the scales. . . I just know that I have won the bet. . . . feels like at least 20 pounds have melted off! Three pounds . . . you have got to be kidding. You starved yourself for 7 days, ate that awful cabbage soup for seven days and for what. . .three pounds! Let me see the "Seefood" Diet again. I'm going to Tamolly's!

I know that everyone has had this experience and my heart goes out to you. But check out these recipes. They are to die for. CHOCOLATE! CHOCOLATE! CHOCOLATE! Maybe I'll go buy some grapefruit! See you in the kitchen!

Oh, by the way! Jim won the bet!



1-1/2 cup cake flour

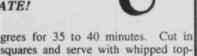
/4 cup maraschino cherries

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

teaspoon soda

cup milk

May 9, 1996 CHOCOLATE!



"Bake While You Sleep" Cookies 2 egg whites

2/3 cup sugar l cup chocolate chips I teaspoon vanilla

Beat egg whites until foamy. Add sugar gradually and beat until stiff. Add chips and vanilla. Put foil over cookie sheet and drop by teaspoonsful onto foil. Put cookies in oven PREHEATED to 350 degrees and IMMEDIATELY turn off oven. Leave in oven overnight or for

four hours. Can also add I cup chopped Fudge Cookies I large package chocolate chips 1/2 stick margarine l can sweetened condensed milk

l cup flour l teaspoon vanilla 2 cups chopped nuts Combine chocolate chips, margarine and milk in saucepan. Heat until choco-

late melts. Then add flour, vanilla and nuts; mix well. Drop by teaspoonsful onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees. No-Crust Fudge Pie

I stick margarine-melted l cup sugar 2 eggs-well beaten l teaspoon vanilla 2 tablespoon cocoa 1/2 cup sifted flour nuts to garnish

Cream margarine and sugar; then add eggs and vanilla. Mix cocoa with flour and stir into margarine mixture. Pour into greased pie plate. Bake 25 minutes in 350 degree oven. A few nuts may be put on top before baking. Serve with whipped cream.

Sludge Pit Pie

1-13 ounce can Pet condensed milk 3 cups sugar scant 3/4 cup cocoa 2 sticks butter

2 teaspoons vanilla 4 eggs-beaten slightly 2-9 inch unbaked pie shells

Mix all ingledients together and pour in pie shells. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes. Do not over-mix. This recipe is served at the Texas Tea Room in Carthage, Texas.



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Obituaries



J.N. Lee

J.N. Lee dies May 6

J.N. Lee, age 83 of Bogata died Monday, May 6 in St. Joseph Hospital, Paris.

Services were held Wednesday, May 8 in the First Baptist Church in Bogata at 11:00 a.m. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Lee was born August 15, 1912 in Red River County near the Rugby community, a son of James Thomas and Cleo Turner Lee. He married the former Maudie Buster on August 4, 1940 in the Post Oak community. He was a longtime member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Bogata; a past Master and member of Rosalie Lodge 527 AF&AM; was Red River County Commissioner of Precinct 1 for over 22 years and was employed by the City of Bogata as Water Superintendent for eight years and was a retired cattle rancher and farmer. He is survived by his wife, Maudie

of Bogata; a son and daughter-inlaw, Jim Ed and Sandra Lee of Rugby; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, J.D. Lee of Ft. Worth, Willie Lee of Rugby and Frank Lee of Minter; four sisters, Alma Stevens and Nora Tyler of Blossom, Ora Blassingame of Ft. Worth and Ellen Tuck of Bogata; and numerous nieces and nephews. Bearers were Richard Ward, Glenn

White, Lindsey Ward, Frank Stubblefield, Buddy Damron, Bobby Williams, Carl Williams and Neil

Howard Wade Nobles dies May 1

Howard Wade Nobles, age 81, died Wednesday, May 1 in Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held graveside on May 3 at 1:00 p.m. at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Mr. Nobles was born and raised in

Deport, a son of Marvin and Annie Irene (Jim) Nobles. He lived and worked in Houston until moving to Lake Tawakoni after retirement. He lived in Greenville for a short time before moving to Dallas. He served in the Air Force during World War II. His brother, C.G. (Bud) Nobles, preceded him in death in 1992

Surviving are his wife, Margie; a son, Larry of Dallas; a sister, Eugenia and Bill Menke of Ft. Worth; one niece; one nephew; a great-nephew and a great-niece.

Marlin "Tex" Gilmer dies May 2

Marlin Gilmer, age 82, of Detroit died Thursday, May 2 at McCuistion Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held Saturday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lone Star Congregational Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Rosemound Cemetery in Commerce by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Gilmer was born August 25, 1913 in Unknown, TX, a son of Richard Guy and Marena Jones Gilmer. He was a retired landscape superintendent and a member of the Lone Star Congregational Methodist Church. He had served in the Texas National Guard.

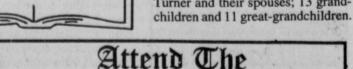
Surviving are his wife, Sara Gilmer of Detroit; a daughter and her husband, Marline and Dewey Thomas of Detroit; a sister, Aileen McCleary of Garland; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Bearers were Claude Lewis, Harold

Verner, Weldon Smith, W.L. Beers, Donnie Hays and Dolan Mankins. Honorary bearers were Ted Phillips. and Charles Owens.

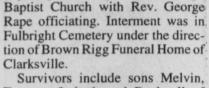
Card Of Thanks

The family of Fay Gandy would like to thank our many friends, family and neighbors for all the kind expressions of sympathy, food, flowers, visits and prayers at our time of

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4



Attend The



Lonita Threadgill dies Lonita Threadgill of Bogata died

in an automobile accident Wednes-

18, 1926 in Fulbright. Her parents

were the late Lizzie Smith Thomas

She was a member of the Free

Mrs. Threadgill was preceded in

Funeral services were held Satur-

death by her husband, B.J. Threadgill.

day, May 4 at 2:00 p.m.. at Free Hope

Hope Baptist Church in Bogata.

and William Thomas.

Mrs. Threadgill was born August

Tommy, Lubeth and Paul, all of Bogata, William Don of Dallas, and T.J. of Ft. Worth; daughters, Lizzie Williams of Bogata, Patricia Waits of Corsicana, Jean Cooper of Clarksville; two sisters, Marcella Johnson of Jacksonville and Earline Murphy of Clarksville; one brother, William B. Thomas of Odessa; grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Veda Griffith Easley dies May 4

Veda Griffith Easley, age 73 of Talco died at her home on Saturday,

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on May 6 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home with interment following in Midway Cemetery. The Rev. Everett Logan officiated.

Mrs. Easley was born May 7, 1922 in Ashdown, AR. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Easley. She was a housewife and was self-employed.

Survivors include four sons and their spouses, Tommie and Judy Easley of Sugar Hill, Wayne and Patsy Easley of Mt. Pleasant, Johnny and Joy Easley of Talco and Edward Easley of Talco; two daughters and their spouses, Carrie and Daniel Johnson of San Antonio and Sue and George Bond of Talco; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Cypress Basin Hospice, P.O. Box 544, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456.

Mattie Alsobrook Brown dies April 23

Mrs. Mattie I. Alsobrook Brown, age 92 of Mt. Pleasant died Tuesday, April 23 at Horizon Nursing Center.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Chapel with interment in Bridges Chapel Cemetery. C.W. Pilgrim officiated.

Mrs. Brown was born November 8, 1903 in Arkansas, a daughter of John and Mattie Victoria Daley Alsobrook. She was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmond Brown; a daughter, Pauline Brown and a son, Weldon Brown.

Surviving are two sons, Edmond Douglas Brown and Johnny Mac Brown, both of Mt. Pleasant; three daughters, Geraldine Goss of Mt. Pleasant, Sue Evans of Tyler and Bobbie Freeman of Mt. Pleasant: numerous nieces and nephews; 22 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Jerry Robert Riddle dies May 4 .

Jerry Robert Riddle, age 55 of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, May 4 at McCuistion Regional Medical Cen-

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on May 6 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home with interment following in DeShields Cemetery. Dr. Gaylon Riddle officiated.

Mr. Riddle was born July 20, 1940 in Mt. Pleasant, a son of Mutt and Martha Riddle of Sugar Hill. He was a mechanic.

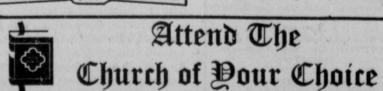
Surviving are his parents; a daughter, Martha Ann Riddle of Garland; three brothers, Albert of Irving, Charles of Denton and Mark of Mt. Pleasant; a sister, Martha Ernst of Irving and one granddaughter.

Weldon Turner dies April 30

Weldon "Granddaddy" Turner, died Tuesday, April 30 after a brief illness. He was born March 5, 1906. Services were held at 1:30 p.m.

Friday, May 3 in Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas with the Rev. Joe Florence officiating. Interment followed in Restland Memorial Park. He was preceded in death by his

wife of 63 years, Margie Turner, and a daughter, Bettye Stafford. Survivors include two daughters, Joann Powell and Patsy Crady; and two sons, John Turner and Jerry Turner and their spouses; 13 grand-





Marla Michelle Moss and Aaron Mark Fortner

Moss-Fortner engagement announced

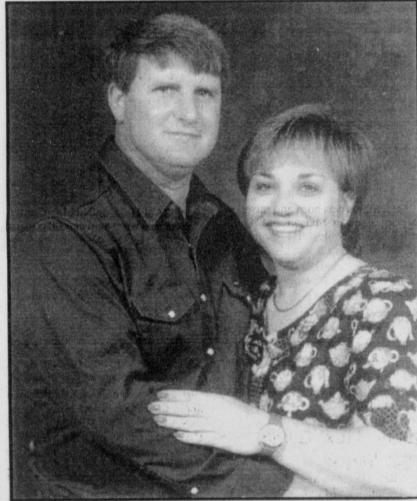
the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Marla Michelle Moss to Aaron Mark

The couple will be married Saturday, June 15, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. at the United Pentecostal Church in Paris. Rev. Robert Myre will officiate the

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Weldon Moss and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neal Yancey of Paris and the late Mr.

Mary Moss is proud to announce and Mrs. J.A. Moss also of Paris. She is a 1992 graduate of Prairiland High School and will graduate from East Texas State University in May with a Bachelor of Science degree.

The prospective groom is the son of Tom and Jean Fortner and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Elmore of Cooper and Mr. Howard Fortner of Oklahoma City. He attended Paris Junior College and is employed by York International of Houston. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



Dana Leanne Jean & Harold Wayne Neeley

Jean-Neeley wedding date set

Dana Leanne Jean of Johntown and Harold Wayne Neeley of Hughes Springs plan to marry May 25 at Hughes Springs Missionary Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Rev. Calvin and Myra Permenter of Mt. Pleasant and the late Harvey Lee

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Rev. Larry and Dorothy Neeley of Hughes Springs.

Dane is employed by Texas-New Mexico Power Company in Bogata and Harold is employed by System Electric in Grapevine.

The couple wishes to invite all friends and family to the wedding.



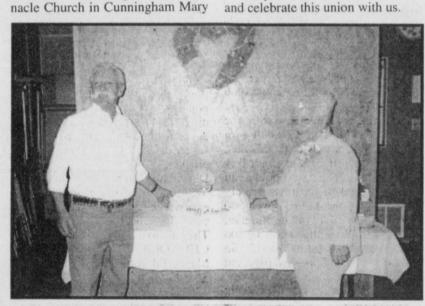
Kathryn Renee Handrix and Jarvis Dean Watson

Hendrix/Watson wed March 15, 1996

Kathryn Renee Hendrix of Texar- 18 at 7:00 PM with a singing featurkana AR and Jarvis Dean Watson of Cunningham were united in marriage, March 15, 1996 in Hot Springs, AR. We are celebrating at Life Taber-

ing the Gospel Chimes, a wedding reception and a money tree for the couple.

Everyone is invited to come out and celebrate this union with us.



Angie and Al Riccardi

Riccardis celebrate 50th anniversary

their 50th Anniversary May 4th at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department.

They were married on May 5, 1946, at St. Charles Bovomer Church in St.

Attending the anniversry party were Bob Riccardi, Rhonda and Tom Williams, Nick Letizia, Holly Riccardi, Nick Riccardi and John and Johnny Gerst of St. Louis, Yoko and Dan Letizia, Jr. of Raleigh, NC, Pat and Dan Letizia, Sr. of Peoria, IL, Tommy, Monique and David Letizia of Austin, David and Megan Riccardi,

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the officers of the Deport P.T.O., Julie Norwood, Pam McKee, Kathy Corso and Becky Owen for all they have done this year.

This spring they had a concrete basketball court poured on our playground. They also bought balls, hula hooops and jump ropes for our students to play with. It was money well spent because all of our students are enjoying the court and the playground

Also, on May 6 they served the teachers a meal in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. It was delicious and enjoyed by all.

We just want to say "Thanks" and let these officers know how much we all appreciate the nice things they have done for us this year. Sincerely,

Traci Freeman, Amy Watson, Cheryl Brook, Sheila Huffman, Lisa Drinnon, Glenna Jackson, Stacy Huddleston & Kristi Boren

Angie and Al Riccardi celebrated Rick Riccardi and Donna Buster, and Janet and Dave Utorka of Irvng, Gary and Debee Bradley and Andrew Janke of Carrollton, Teresa Riccardi, Lindsay Riccardi, Johnell Arnett and Artie Lee Short and Nancy Logsdon of Paris, Barbara McDowra, Joyce and James Merritt, Peggy and Don Gentry, Betty and Danny Lester and Bill Blevins of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Darden of Deport.

Angie and Al's sons, Bob, David and Rick presented them with a trip to Puerto Rico.

Congratulations.

Art Fair to be held May 18,1996

Make plans now to attend the 35th Annual Paris Art Fair, to be held downtown on the Plaza on Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The 1996 Art Fair will feature two stages of entertainment, professional and non-professional art competitons, school art competitions, professional art booths, craft booths and an excellent variety of food. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Alsobrook reunion a success

The Alsobrook family reunion was held at Earl and Nancy Gresham's home at 180 depot Street in Deport.

It was attended by: Randy and Lacey Gresham of Clardy; Barney Alsobrook; Mary Ann Williams, Tracey, Michel and Ethan Williams; Todd and Debbie Williams, all of Bogata; Wayne Alsobrook of Rugby; Harley and Pansy Vaughn of Richardson; David Vaughn of Johntown; Mrs. Fannie Coop and Janie Cowan of Bagwell; Terry Bell of Clarksville; Lesa and Nikulas Clarkson of Blossom; Forrest and Forrest John Cane of Antlers, OK; Doug Alsobrook, Patsy Norrell, Lucille Morgan, Nannie Bell Ham, Gordon and Clois Alsobrook; Wendy, Tonya and Tanya Cane, and Charles Reaves of Deport.

Everyone enjoyed much good food, visiting and reminiscing.

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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

For Texas-New Mexico Power Company customers within the State of Texas, the Company announces that it has filed, on April 30, 1996, an Application for Approval and Statement of Intent for Transition Plan in accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The effective date of such change is June 5, 1996. All classes of customers receiving service from Texas-New Mexico Power Company will be affected by said proposed rates. TNP serves approximately 170,000 customers in Texas. The proposed rates, for all of TNP's Texas operations, will not increase gross revenues to the Company over adjusted test year revenues.

The purpose of this filing is to obtain approval for TNP's transition plan. known as Community Choice, which will address potential stranded costs and increasing competition in the electric utility industry. Community Choice is comprised of the following three major elements:

(1) Effective Aggregation of Small Electric Loads. Community Choice aggregates electric service customers at the community level for the purpose of purchasing bulk electric energy. This approach to aggregating customers will provide residential and small commercial customers some of the same buying power that large commercial and industrial customers likely will enjoy in a competitive environment.

(2) An Opportunity to Recover Stranded Costs. During a five-year transition period (1997 - 2001), in which TNP will implement Community Choice, TNP will have the opportunity to reduce the so-called "stranded costs" associated with TNP One, TNP's generating plant. TNP's stranded costs are the difference between what it costs TNP to produce electric energy and what a customer is willing to pay for electric energy in a competitive environment. Rates, including charges associated with fuel and purchased power, will remain constant during this five-year period at 1995 levels. TNP will use normal depreciation, depreciation shifting, and any fuel or purchased power savings to reduce the capital cost of TNP One. In addition, Community Choice will include a mechanism for using some earnings above a specified level to reduce the capital cost of TNP One.

(3) A Commitment to Provide Customer Choice. Beginning on January 1, 2002, TNP's customers will have the opportunity to choose their suppliers of bulk electric energy and energy-related services. Customers will be able to choose which company provides these services to them, while TNP will continue to provide transmission and distribution services.

A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at the business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company

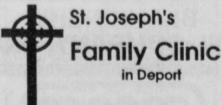
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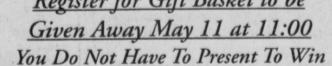


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Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The Craft Club met in the Gazebo Thursday, April 29. Those present were Mary Westbrook, Thelma Shelby, Lisa Johnson, Alice Johnson, Mildred Wright, Floy Sparks and Mary Johnson.

Robert Kennedy of Cuthand and Ruth Allen of Milton visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy overthe weekend. Kenneth Betterton of Ft. Worth

visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Betterton

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Langston and family of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston and family of Houston visited Mae Storm Sunday.

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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Other Activities In Town

That Weekend

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Antique Cars, May 18, Paris Junior College

KOYN Trade Show, May 17 - 19, Love Civic Center

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Marie Sowards entertained her bridge club Thursday of last week in the Gazebo on May 3. These came to enjoy the party, Martha Castleberry, Mary katherin Cotton, Melba Garrett, Casey Grant, Zona Parrish, Barbara Smith, Mavis Sowards and Thelma

The devotional was given in the gazebo II on Monday by Bro. Fred Burden. Those present were Artie Westbrook, Alpha Barnard, Eunice Ervin, Mary Westbrook, Lucille Morgan, Freddy Burden, Thelma Shelby and Frances Franklin.



MICHAEL P. HOOGE, a senior at Prairiland High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Hooge receives Carr Scholarship

Michael P. Hooge, a senior at Prairiland High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1996-97. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooge of Blossom.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships, ranging from \$1500 to \$6000 have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year, approximately 900 students

from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries, are attending Angelo State University.

Students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.



MORELAND, a Prairiland senior has been notified that she has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship from the National FFA in the name of Business Men's Assurance Co. of America. She plans to use the funds to pursue a degree in Agribusiness/Ag Economics at East Texas State University. She is the daughter of Doug and Mary Ann Moreland of Paris. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

Call 652-6062

Shane and Zarinska Morton spent Sunday in Canton at the Trades Day. Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove had Sunday lunch with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove.

Saturday Buddy and Vergie Pynes of Blossom and Sue and Lorette Pynes were in Texarkana to visit Wayne Moore, brother-in-law of Lorette, who is in ICU at Wadley Hospital. Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur

Norwood had Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Todd, Mendy and Laci Norwood, Erika Norwood, Toni and Brittany Baker along with several others of Deport PIP squad attended a ball game in San Antonio over the weekend. The kids performed at half time

Joe Gordon of Fort Worth spent the week end with Gary Bridges of Taylortown.

Ruby and J.L. Ailes of Taylortown hosted the annual Malone dinner at their home. Those attending were: Katherine Suggs, Stephen and Annea Suggs, Shorty and Jane Malone of Paris, Linda Baker and Brenda Malone of Paris, Claudelle and Maurice Malone of Whitesboro, L.D., Katy and Julie Kay of Vasco, Brad, Lynn and Jaci Phillips of Vasco, William and Michael of Taylortown, Shirley Crews of Paris, Frank and Doris Malone, Rod and Melissa Malone, Jerry and Regina Malone, Joe Gordon of Ft. Worth, Gary Bridges of Taylortown, Brandon Bridges of

Sumner, Kaylee Buster of Reno, Carol Wayne, Betty, Jamie and Lisa Malone of Slabtown, Dawn, Jacob and Cody Malone of Paris, Carolyn and William Cochran and Brad, Beverly and Brandi Cochran, Brittany Cochran of Paris and Deborah Gil-

Neva Oats and Cindy Nichols spent Friday in Canton at Trades Day. 'Murray and Sue Jackson spent Fri-

day in Canton at Trades Day. Missy Lyles of Mt. Vernon had lunch with Almer and Alma Nor-

wood on Friday On Saturday, Frances Franklin of Deport and Conard and Delores of Katy visited Almer and Alma Nor-

wood. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain were in Mt. Pleasant and they along with Ollie Ruth Gutherie of Talco visited Carl Gutherie who is a resident at the Mt. Peasant Health Care Center

Thursday afternoon, Mary Briscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Friday Carl Buford Gutherie of Talco brought his mother Ollie Ruth Gutherie to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

On Saturday Virginia and Larry Bell and their grandson Jeffery Jones visited Mr. and Mrs.. Norman Sain.

We want to welcome Johnny and Joyce Smith to the community. They have purchased the home of Nina Mae Dockrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eudy of Austin and Doris Ballard of Clardy visited

Lorette Pynes on Monday. Brenda Watson, Deana and Brook-

Ivn Legate of Bogata, Bruce Watson and brad, Bradley and Brett Watson had Sunday lunch with Marie Watson.

On Monday night Geneva Norwood, Jarvis Watson, Bruce Watson and Vicki Davis had supper with Marie Watson.

Having Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal were sue Jackson, Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa Dewayne O'Neal and

Weston Drinnon. Dewayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon and Aaron Palmer attended the Mud Dogs north of Paris Sunday afternoon.

Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats had Sunday lunch with Joe and Geor-

Gene and Carol Jones honored their son Jeremiah on his 12th birthday with dinner. Those present for dinner were Cody Jones, Myrtle and Uvalda Landrum of Paris, Larry, Patsy and Larry Jr. Smith of Reno, Penny Burnett of Sumner, Brandi and Jennifer Carter of Blossom, Teresa Landrum of Detroit and Jace Norwood.

Gregg Devlin of Alhambra CA and Jo Berryman of San Gabrial, CA visited Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown, Alton Devlin of Prairie View, Esta Sims and Dorothy Gene Randall of Beaumont.

Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville and Dora Hester of Paris visited Velma Cox Sunday morning.



PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS at the Prairiland Ag Banquet on Thursday night, May 2 are top row Cari Irwin and Dustin Clement. Allen Blanton, Stepahnie Eppler, Michelle Carter, Ryan Clarkson and Brandie Carter. Second row is Cory Spray, Mark Spray, Allen Johnson and Wyatt Vickers. Bottom row is Lee Bland, Dustin Allen, Gina Moreland and Kelly Clement. Not pictured is Kim Tallant and Fair Shae Gifford. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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SENIOR OFFICERS BID FAREWELL-Gina Moreland and Kelly Clement said goodby to their FFA

career Thursday night at Prairiland's annual Ag Banquet. The girls have been very active in the program for the last four years. Pictured with them are advisors Frankie Norwood, Bobby Winters

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Deport Nursing Home News

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Marlin Gilmer.

We wish John Edwards who is in McCustion Hospital a speedy recov-

Betty Middleton was visited by Stefanie Wolf, Cindy Fikens, Sherry and Lynn Wolf.

Visitors of Johnnie and Vergie McLemore were Harrell and Lois McLemore, Luke, Nicole and Scott Bryant, Linnie Bailey, Kendra Bryant and Alice Bumgarner.

Ola Garner's visitors were sue Farris, Jean Morrison, Mable Dean Harvey Nell and Angie Gardner, Vicki and Mary Sawyer, Tiffany Web, Linnie Bailey and Johnnie Warren.

Weldon Hue, Pat Hume, Lindsey Ward, Ina Ward and Stasha Hume visited Milo Hume.

Visiting Sara Gilmer were Dewey and Marline Thomas, Sarena, Bud, Jill and Cory Owens, Don, Suzann and Kyle Shovan, Kathryn Vernier, Curtis and Margie Shaw, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Barbara Shovan, Amy Nugent, Elva Gilmer, Charles and Peggy Carothers.

Esther Cunningham visited Lizzie Lee Wright

Gerald and Bettie Glasgow visited Edna Glasgow. Nina Hale and Clarence Ham were visited by Linnie Bailey and Nanie Bell Ham.

Terry McDowra was visited by Bill and Barbara Fanabno, Bobby and Sue Salter and Cherry Walker.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Askmo and Annie Laura Smith, Redonia Hume, Tracy Gilbert, Sue Goley, Theo Armstrong, Lorene Lollar, Taylor Ladd, Dale Smith, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith, Shirley and Larry Haskell, Clista, Heather, Felicia and Earl Jr. Filkins. She also had supper at the home of C.D. Haskell, her grandson.

Grace Griffin was visited by Wynell Gilbreath, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey and Frances Franklin.

Alice and Dewey Woodard, Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Jessie Marie Woodard, Frances Franklin visited Fay Woodard.

David Geer's visitors were Earline Woodall, Cecil Allen and Wiliam

Visiting Bonnie Johnson were Modene Lentz, Kristi Johnson, Daniel Deanda, Bryan, Kathy, Brooklynn, Jim and Sharon Johnson.

Don O'Dea was visited by Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Gene Theilman and Curley Dickerson.

Johnnie Warren's visitors were Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Bren and Kara Screws, Becky Proctor

Dayton Chapman, Reecie Kelsey and Martha Glover visited Brodie

Earl Barnett, Tommy, Peggy and Micah Malone visited Earlene Bar-

Visitors of Lena Powell were Cecil Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harron, Sue Hat and Janie Martin.

Sara, Paul, and Billie Mazy visited Annie Mazy.

Ella Clanton visited Robert Weilel. Terry Johnson's visitors were Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson and Evelyn

Mary Mathews was visited by Minnie Shande, Lori Deveral, Lori Shanikley, Pauline Weddle, Linda Hicks, Judy and Haskell Booth, Melba Elmore and Inez Luttrell.

Visiting Lloyd Moore were Patsy Slagle, Lindatucker, Pauline Weddle, Catherine Moore, Justin Sinesh and Rita Sinesh.

Betty Roznosky visited her mother Frankie Archibald.

Sue Farris visited Dottie Fisher. Russell Grant was visited by Nancy

Jane Rhodes daughters Pattie Ames and Becky Hayes visited her.

Visitors of Jo Wrenn were Chance Crawford, Dorothy Holt and Joyce

Betty Gardner's visitors were Pat Talley and Debbie Smith.

Patsy Ward visited Edith Franklin. Henry Kelly visited Harold Norris. Mr. Norris also went this week to the revival at First Baptist Church.

Paula and Amelia Pervis visited Marietta Parsons.

Visiting Mamie Fletcher were Lila, Bren, Kara, and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor and Denny Fletcher. Billie Sawyer's visitors were Vicki and Mary Sawyer, Nell Gardner and Jean

Happy Birthday wishes to: Edith Franklin, Larry Teague, Earlene Barnett, Fay Woodard, Arthel Hester, Pat Hollie, Casey Grant, Mary Johnson, Martha Castlebury, Suzanne Golden and Tanya Hagood.

Bro. Freddy Burden and James Haggler taught our bible Study class. We also enjoyed a cook out of hot dogs, chips and brownies on the back porch. The "No Name Band" came to play while several persons made a trip to the dance floor.

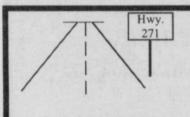
Wednesday, we played basketball and went on a country drive. We stopped in Clarksville for ice cream. The Faith Baptist Church came and had evening service with some resi-

Thursday, we played a new game, the Ball Toss. Terry McDowra won 1st, Johnnie Warren 2nd, and Jewel Smith 3rd. We had a relaxing time of the front porch and decided next tie lemonade and cookies would be even

Friday, Scott Ward taught Bible Study, David Geer provided an all day singing video for us to watch later in the day.

Sunday, L.C. Stout brought the message for Sunday School. Tim and Rab Skidmore provided music.

Monday, we played bingo with 21 residents playing. Bilie and Sara Mazey and Bocky Norman helped with the event.



Pattonville News

By Peggy Gentry 652-2244 and Barbara McDowra OR Call The Deport Times at 652-4205

Bobby Salter spent Saturday at Uncle Jesse's Bass Tournament. Bobby and Sue's daughter, Shanna, attended the Prairiland Sports Banquet Friday night. Shanna and Diana Sparks received the Most Valuable Player Award for the girl's doubles in tennis. Dustin Pegg, son of sue Salter, visited his father in Mt. Pleasant over the weekend.

Welcome to Linda Haltom and Dylan Melton to Pattonville. Dylan works for Randy Binnion and Linda works at Glen's Food Mart.

Pam and Jim McNabb spent Saturday in Canton. Visiting with them Sunday were their daughter and her husband, Becky and Tim Bishop and their granddaughter, Lacie.

We were glad to hear that T.J. Fowler's mother, Lucy Fowler of Cunningham is home from the hospital and is doing very well.

Ruby Blevins spent Saturday with her sisters, Alice Bumgarner and Linnie Bailey of Deport. Ruby talked with Evelyn Wilson Sunday and reported that she is doing fine. Evelyn's address is Hilltop Haven, Room 506, Box 39, Gunter, TX 75058. Let's not forget our friends in nursing homes.

They love to hear from us. Donna and Willie Crossland and family spent the weekend at Pat

Mayes Lake.

Jimmy and Jamie Day visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Day Sunday.

Thursday, Barbara McDowra visited with Nancy and Jim Stallings of Dallas and Nina Cockerham at the Parkview Nursing Home.

David Shelton and Ann and Dewayne Long went to Breauxbridge, LA for the Crawfish Festival Friday and Saturday.

with Joyce and James Merritt Sun-

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson Sunday were Betty and Summer Slayden, Carol Reid and family from Fayetteville, AR.

Louise and Buster Crossland attended Annette Crossland's birthday celebration Saturday.

Visiting with Frances and Jesse Anderson Sunday were Lucille Nash and Helen Northam of Paris, Carol Reid of Favetteville AR and Gerri and Clay Stoweris of Hazel Valley, AR. Frances and Carol visited with

Marilyn Bolton, who has been sick. Michelle Evans spent Saturday night with Susie and Glenn Evans. Susie, Patsy Merritt and Linda Woodall spent a day in Queen City visiting with their sister, Claudelle

Have A

Nice Weekend

Marise Fontnot celebrated her birthday May 3rd. Happy Birthday

The Broadway Junction Band will be playing for the dance Friday night at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department. The dance starts at 8:00 PM. There will be a concession stand and the proceeds go to the fire department.

Remember we are a playing vol-Leta and Carly Scott had dinner leyball on Tuesday nights now. Everyone is welcome to play. It starts at 7:00 PM and there will be a charge of

> Floy Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited Nettie Chappel Friday after-

> Mark Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett spent the weekend with Peggy and Keith Parsons. They had a wiener roast on Saturday night. Also there were Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Candi Wright, and Brent Burden of Deport.

On Sunday, Calvin and Kevin Day went to Pottsboro to deliver 3 satellites to Jerry Day and had lunch at Poncho's. Jerry called to say he won the Trustee election for Pottsboro School for three more years. Calvin visited his brother James Day oh Tuesday to fix his truck.

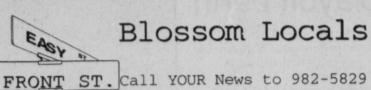
Card of Thanks

Thanks for everyone's support in the Blossom Mayor election on Saturday, May 4. I am looking forward to serving the city in the best way possible for the citizens of Blossom and am looking forward to a great

Thank you very much, Ronnie Westbrook



Saturday 9 - 12



Happy Birthdays this week too: Stacy Harrison, Hershal Shands, Cherie Murdock, Josh Dawson, Kevin Pilip, Breah Sessums, Brandon Atwell, Gearl Keys, Brittany Bailey, Trista Reves, Yvonne Gray, Josh Fendley, Chad Brown, Megan Jones, Stephen Long, Ashlie Rhodes, Betty Johnson, Josh Cato, Luke Adam, Shannon Wilson, Evelyn Bangs, Crystal Loveless, Jessica Semple, Jennifer Metzger, Leslie

The rain on Monday was a welcome sight. Heres wishing for more! Congratulations to the new mayor of Blossom Ronnie Westbrook. Michael Sessums is the newest school

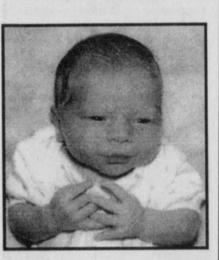
Mullins.

board member also. Lori Deverell, Dustin May and April Hilliard traveled to DeKalb on Saturday night to listen to Dustin

sing with a group there. The Ag Banquet on Thursday night was a huge success and the kids did an outstanding job!

Congratulations to all of the winners at the Sports Banquet on Friday night. Everyone is a winner!

Tom and Bessie Garrett spent the weekend at Lake Tawokani with Jerry and Patty Garrett of Quinlan. Congratulations to Stephen Weddle on his engagement.



Tristen Kyler Norwood was born April 23 at McCuistion Regional Medical Center to Ruth and Tracy Norwood. Grandparents are Stanley and Pat Smith of Milton and James and Pat Norwood of Cunningham. Tristen has one sister, Jennifer Torres and a half-brother, Brenton Norwood.

Mary Jane Lowry gave a program on Texas at the Texas Belle on Tuesday to the Keywanettes in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended an Eastern Star program on Tuesday night at Deport. They also attended the McCuistion Health Fair on Saturday.

All of the students enjoyed the fun and games at the TAAS Celebration on Friday on the school campus. They are very glad that all of the tests are over.

The Blossom National Junior Honor Society held their Achievement Banquet on Monday night in the Blossom Cafeteria.



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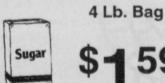
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The Prairiland Patriots clinched a playoff berth from the district 18-2A region with a 10-4 victory over Rivercest on Tuesday.

ercrest on Tuesday.
Senior, Zach Allen would homer again for the Pats along with 2 RBIS,

3 walks and four runs scored.

Mike Yaross would go the dis-

tance on the mound with an 11 strikeout performance. Yaross would also go 4 and 4 with the bat.

David Ford also had a big day withthe bat going 3 for 4. Chris Malone(2-3) got multiple hits along with Cass Titsworth(2-4) and Jeremy Day(2-4).

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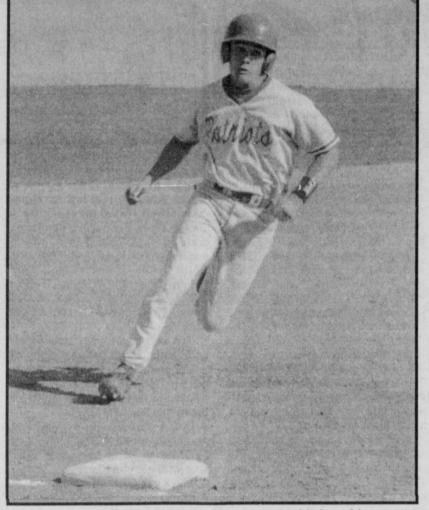
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HOMERUN HITTER-Zachery Allen rounds third on his way home as he slams the bat against Rivercrest for a homerun. Zach would go with 2 RBI's, 3 walks and four runs scored. The Pats defeated Rivercrest 10-4 to clinch a playoff berth. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

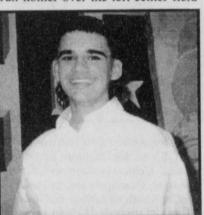
Patriots lose to Bulldogs 2-3

After going 24 district games without a defeat, the Patriots streak would come to a halt with a 3-2 upset by the Cooper Bulldogs.

The Patriots would give up 3 unearned runs to the Bulldogs in the first, before coming alive in the second. Starting with a Quinn Sessums walk, senior Zach Allen blasted a 2-run homer over the left center field

fence toput the Pats back in the ballgame. Jeremy Day would follow with a double. But that is all the pats could come up with.

After starting out a little shaky in the first, Jeremy Day would settle in and blank the Bulldogs for the last 6 innings. He gave up only 2 hits, striking out 4 and walking 4.



PRAIRILAND FFA STAR GREENHAND FARMER for 1996 was Dustin Allen. He is the son of Phebe and John Allen of Deport. (Staff Photo by Liz



MATT WRIGHT was named as Co-MVP in Boy's Golf along with Brian Gifford(not pictured) at the Prairiland Sports Banquet on Friday night. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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PRAIRILAND STAR CHAP-TER FARMER for 1996 is Lee Bland. She is the daughter of Trina and Paul Ray Keys of Bogata. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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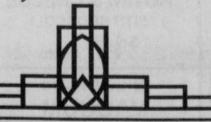




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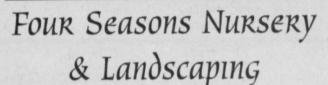
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1996 SENIOR FIGHTING PATRIOTS-Pictured top is #20 Keith Wilson, 3rd row #76 T.W. Whelchel and #75 Michael Hooge. Second row is #25 Joe Hampton, #80 Shannon Lamb and #21 Mike Stewart. Bottom is #58 Mark Spray, #8 Michael Murphy and #6 Zachery Allen. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Connot remembers seniors at Sports Banquet By Liz Irwin

his beginning as a coach for Prairiland with fond memories of the students. He has recorded a lot of these memories with the group of senior boys that he will be losing this year. As the football boys were recognized Friday night, May 3 at the Prairiland Sports Banquet, he shared some of these memories with the crowd on hand.

#80 Shannon Lamb did not play football until his junior year. Coach Connot believes that he wished that he had played earlier. He was a fast learner and played quite a bit. His best memory of Shannon will always be the Detroit Eagle game. His big interception late in the game set up the winning touchdown for the

#76 T.W. Whelchel was a three vear starter for the Pats. His answers to most questions were always "yes sir" or "no sir". Coach Connot remembers T.W. for the physical ailments and surgeries that he had to overcome and the speed that he reto play football. Connot always admired that in him.

#75 Michael Hooge was named to lst team Academic All-district was was a three year starter, playing different positions each year. He was named to the Honorable Mention Alldistrict team as a junior. He played offensive, defensive and all specialty

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alsways remembered Mike because he was the only player who kept a bareback rigging in his locker.

#58 Mark Spray played on the offensive line for the Pats. He never missed a practice or complained of hard work. He remembers Mark for helping keep the JV boys in line during 6th period.

#25 Joe Hampton was able to work a demanding schedule and still attend school and play football for the Pats. Connot remembers Joe coming to him in practice and asking what needed to be done. He was always willing to do what was necessary

#21 Mike Stewart is a living example that anything can be accomplished with hard work and dedication. He is not very big or fast, but his heart is huge. He remembers Mike for his consistent playing against larger opponents and his leadership by example.

#20 Keith Wilson came to the Pats as a senior and Connot wishes he turned to the playing field. T.W. lost could have had him longer. He is one 80 pounds, but never lost his desire of the toughest kids ever seen. He played with a dislocated thumb for several weeks, but never complained. Keith's memory was in the Honey Grove game. He made a big touchdown catch in the game and also battled with a 240 pound fullback and never backed down.

#8 Michael Murphy was named to lst Team all-district as a defensive

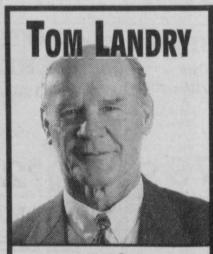
Coach Rick Connot remembers teams with very little rest. Connot back and 1st Team Academic Alldistrict with a GPA of 4.0. He was a three year starter at safety and has played many different offensive positions for the Pats. This post season Michael had 85 tackles which ranks him 3rd on the all-time Patriot records for a season. His career total of 185-1/2 tackles places him second all-time. Connot's memory was jogged with the Union Hill game. He told him to go in for Quinn and run the sweep. Michael kept telling him that he did not want to run the ball and he was not going to run the ball! Finally he went in and scored a 50 yard touchdown run. He has always done what was asked of him.

#6 Zachery Allen was honorable mention all-district this year. He is a three year starter at quarterback and ranks second in passes completed in a career with 93. In his senior season he posted the 3rd highest total for yards passing in a season with 702. He also moved into second place career passing yards with 1,413. Zach is tied for 2nd in career touchdown passes with eight. Connot's memory of Zach is the Honey Grove game. He took a vicious hit and was knocked "woozy". After checking him out, Connot was not convinced he was able to play anymore. But when the Pats got the ball back, he trotted to the huddle and threw a long touchdown pass while under pressure. Zach is truly a winner.

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Prairiland FFA names Barrentine president

nual Parent-Member Banquet on Swine-Dustin Allen; Sheep-Allen Thursday night, May 2, 1996 in the gym at Prairiland High School. The invocation was led by Kortnie Barrentine, newly named chapet president for 1996-97. The opening ceremonies were conducted by the 1995-96 officer team, with the welcome given by Lee Bland.

Outgoing president Gina Moreland, along with student advisor Kelly Clement, led the flag cer-Allen, Chris Turner and Duncan Gordon. Greenhand Creed Speaker, Shasta Riley recited the FFA Creed to the audience. Treasurer Cari Irwin introduced guests present for the

Proficiency Awards were presented by Vice President David Ford and Sentinel Christy Campsey. Those receiving awards were Kim Tallant-Fruit, Nut and Vegetable; Swine-Cari Irwin; Poultry-Allen Johnson; Beef-Gina Moreland; Landscape-Fair Shae Gifford; Dairy-Wyatt Vickers; Horse-Dustin Clement; Sheep-Cory Spray; Extemporaneous Speaking-Gina Moreland; Ag. Mechanic Pre Lab-Mark Spray and the Star Chapter Farmer went to Lee Bland.

Greenhand Proficiency Awards

The Prairiland FFA held their an- went to Stephanie Eppler-Poultry; sented in the form of a slide show put Blanton; Beef-Michelle Carter; Diversified Livestock-Dustin Allen; Cereal Grain Crops-Dustin Allen; Horse-Brandi Carter and the Star Greenhand went to Dustin Allen.

Horse Judging Team consisted of Kelly Clement, Lee Bland, Cory Spray and Mark Spray. This team won 2nd place at the State Judging meet in Amarillo recently.

Ag. Co-op Awards went to Mark emony with the assistance of Dustin Spray-Agricultural (Ranch Employee); Cory Spray-Ag Services (Veterinary Assistant); Ryan Clarkson-Agricultural ProductsWood(Products Employee) Kelly Clement-Agribusiness(Sales and Service).

Honorary Memberships were bestowed upon Mike Clement, Kenny and Donna Gifford, Ricky Spray and Dr. L.C. Stout by the chapter offic-

Gina Moreland gave remarks about her year as the out-going Paris District President and how much she had learned and enjoyed this year.

Jayla Coston of the Chisum FFA Chapter and Area VI Officer spoke on what it meant to her to be an officer and leader to her peers.

Highlights of the year were pre-

together by the officers and advisors.

The 1996-97 officers were installed and are Kortnie Barrentine-President; Cari Irwin-Vice President; Lee Bland-Secretary; Chris Turner Treasurer; Dustin Allen-Reporter; Christy Campsey-Sentinel and Duncan Gor-

don-Student Advisor. Door Prizes were won by Deanna Merrill(rod and reel), Ronald Hicks(Blue & Gold sausage and bisquits), Billy Bangs(Prairiland cap), Mark Spray(Blue & Gold chicken fajhita meat), Gene Jones(Blue & Gold pork burgers), Renea Moreland(cooler), Merrill(sausage links), Mark Dawson(Blue & Gold sausage bisquits), Glenda Clements(Blue & Gold smoked sausage), Jonathan Newman(Blue & Gold patties), Gina Moreland(Blue & Gold smoked turkey) and Jim Blanton (Prairiland cap).

After the Closing ceremony by the 1996-97 officers, the state bound Ag Talent Team sang several songs for the audience. They were Jonathan Newman, Dustin May, Kendra Hicks and Deanna Merrill.

Advisors are Bobby Winters, Jeff Ballard and Frankie Norwood.

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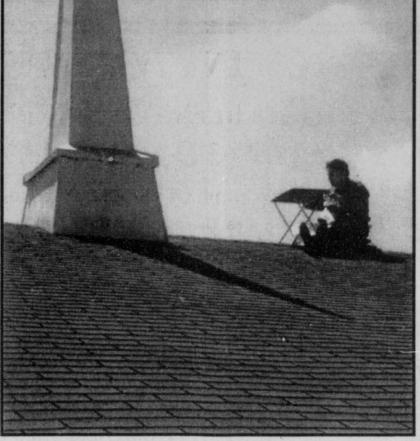
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PJC offers seminar on financial accounting for public schools

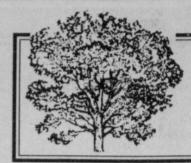
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The standard financial accounting systems for Texas public schools was redesigned by Deloitte & Touche, an international accounting and consulting firm, under a project funded by

the 73rd legislature. The program will be implemented for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1996. Thomas Canby, instructor, will

cover the contrasts and changes between the old and new systems. To register for the seminar, contact the Continuing Education De-

partment by calling (903) 784-9445 or (903) 784-9447.



East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee Call 982-5309

The East Post Oak Fire Department will hold their regular monthly meeting this Thursday night, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station. All interested persons are encouraged to

Some of the decendents of Jim McHam were in the area last week visisted the cemetery and Johnie Lee seeking information on their family. Jim McHam lived here in the early

Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds visited Pearl and Charlotte Mills Saturday afternoon.

James and Mickie Freelan took some of their grandchildren to Beaver's Bend Friday afternoon and camped out overnight returning home Saturday afternoon.

Nicki Smith son of Criss Smith

attended church with her Sunday. Louise Cagle celebrated her 88th birthday Sunday. Those who came and helped her clelbrate were Sue and Norman Farris of Longview, Kathy Wood, James and Lori Jones and children of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Chaloner of Bogata.

We extend our sympathies to Mrs. J.N.(Maude) Lee of Bogata on the loss of her husband Monday morning at 6:00 a.m. Also to their son Jim Ed Lee and family and other relatives. He was born in our community on August 15, 1912 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee and lived here until he married and has lived in Bogata since.

We have received word of the death of Murray Roth, husband of former Essie Ruth Rodgers.

PHS Sophomores pass TAAS

Forty tenth grade students were Sarah Halenkamp, Jaclyn Himes, notified recently of passing the TAAS Exit Level exams. They were treated to pizza and cold drinks in the lunch room on campus on Wednesday, May

Students include Jill Anderson, Stacy bangs, Kortnie Barrentine, Jamie Beaty, Elizabeth Burchinal, Rachel Birch, Lee Bland, Amy Bryan, Dustin Clement, Beth Crites, Jason Cullum, David Darden, Teneka Dickerson, David Ford, Paul Griffis,

Renea Holt, Chris Hudson, Randi Hunt, Cari Irwin, Kadonna Jackson, Chad Johnston, Kristen Lawrence, Ben Miller, Jonathan Newman, Hilary Novak, Shanna Pegg, Eric Prunty, Quinn Sessums, Shannon Smith, Michael Spray, Robert A. Sugg, Buck Sutton, Heath Thomas, Wyatt Vickers, Darron Williams, Sherrie Wolf, Matt Wright and Mike Yaross. In Academic Recognition Read-

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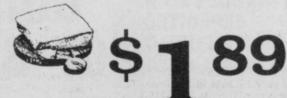
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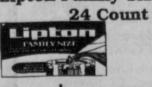


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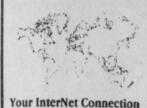
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BIG FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Thursday, May 9, 8:00 a.m. 170 N. Jeffus St., Deport. 5-9

FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE: May 9-10-11. 159 S.E. 4th, Bogata. Stove, refrigerator, baby bed, rocking chairs, small appliances, dishes, lamps, wedding gown, a little of evrything. 5-9

BIG YARD SALE: Friday, May 10, 8 a.m. 110 S. Bryson St., Bogata. Between 909 and 271 south. First street past the Kwik Korner. Some furniture, dishes, knick-knacks, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 5-9

GARAGE SALE: Several families, lots of goodies. May 9-10 at 8:00 a.m. CoRd NW7, Talco, across from Via Well Service on Hwy. 71 east. 5-9

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FOUND: Medium sized white dog, long hair. Found in Bogata. Call 632-5908. nc

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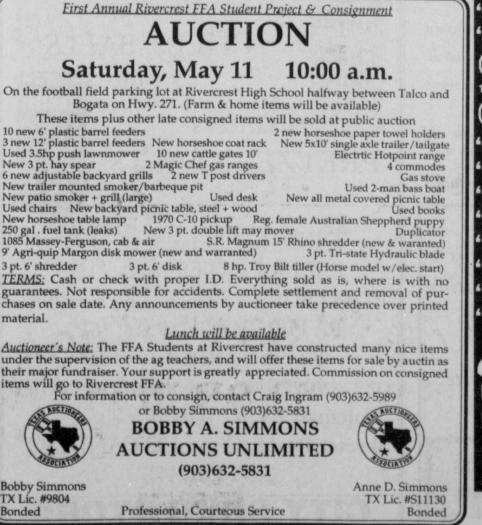
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Kenda and Michael Blackburn of Sylvan had dinner with her parents Mr.and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen on Sunday.

Helen Temple and Charlie Turner participated in the State Bowling Tournament i Austin, Friday thru

Blaze Burns celebrated his 3rd birthday May 2nd.

Erran Yoder was in Mississippi over the weekend on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Dallas spent the weekend at their home in Minter.

Our sympathy to Frank Lee and family on the death of his brother J.N. Lee of Bogata.

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Shasta Riley spent the weekend in San Antonio.

Rhonda Burns has been attending her father Gaston Tuckett of Bogata who had a quadruple by-pass surgery in Dallas two weeks ago. He is home now an reported recovering very well

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Driggers and Jacob of Reno visited Mr.and Mrs. Kenneth Allen last Sunday. Erran Yoder's family, Mary,

Shasta, wish him Happy Birthday Sunday May 12th.

Kay Woodard of Faught visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday

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

Restland Cemetery receives donations

Donations received Cunningham Restland Cemetery from February 15 through April 29, 1996 are as follows:

In memory of Odis Watson from Velma Cox, Ethel Marshall, Lou Hatfield, Charles B. Williams, Davy Jo Williams, Bocky Norman, Tommy Presley, Ira Norman, H.B. Wicker, Ruby Jordan, Brenda and Mark Reily, Buddy and Traci Freeman, James and Juanita Davis, Duane Rhodes family and Buck and Ann Roberts.

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From Galen Oats, Larry Bell, Del Marquardt, Ethel Marshall, Rob Ashford and Charles Taylor.

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United Methodist Women meet

The Deport United Methodist women met at the Fellowship Hall at the church on Monday May 6, 1996. Ten members were present.

The President, Lucille Pickering presided. Rena Good presented the program on Meditation...to choose life, called to serve.

The meeting adjourned with repeating of the Mizpah. A salad and dessert plate was served by the hostess, Lucille Pickering.

The next meeting will be on Monday, May 20 Martha Glover will be Program Leader; Melba Ladd, Host-

Luncheon held for visiting minister

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, Deport served lunch on Wednesday, May 1st for the visiting minister and his wife, Brother and Mrs. James Seiglar of Greenville and Pastor Brother and Mrs. Freddy Burden during the Revival Services.

Others present were Stacy Piper

and Savanna, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone. Class members were Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Purna Haydock, Alta Hester, Rosina Martin, Juanita Primm, Mavis Sowards, Mary Westbrook, Thelma Shelby, Mary Mantooth and Bertha Nation.



Visiting Jimmy and Yuba Sparks over the weekend were Crystal Baker and son Dexter of Sudan, Mary Ann Ericsson of Littlefield, Ernie and Rita Sparks, Chris and Teena Sparks and Courtney of Paris, Camilla and Justin Click of Whitehouse, Dwight and

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George and Roberta Parks and Mark of Irving spent the weekend with his mother Mary Parks. Mrs. Parks brother, W. E. Johnson also visited. Daughter-in-law Margie Parks of Paris took Mary to the doctor last week.

Marlin and Billie Foster, Morris and Ginger Foster, Jill and Alison of Bogata ate at the Fish Fry i Paris on Saturday night. Mervin and Colleen Slaton visited her mother Kathryn Anderson of Post Oak on Saturday. On Monday Bill and Judy Barbee of Cypress Springs visited Mervin and Colleen Slaton.

Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford on Friday were Bonnie Crawford of Bells and Ethel Jackson of Blossom

Greg Devlin, Josephine Berryman of San Gabriel, CA, Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville, Dora Hester of Paris. Wayne and Floy Williams of Deport, Velma Cox of Cunningham, and Ruth Chipman of Minter were visitors of the Walker Devlins of Minter during the week-

Jack, Glenda Marlena, Jordan and shorty Ballard visited Roland Ballard of Clardy on Saturday.

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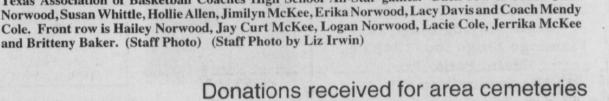
this week-end. Shorty Baloard visited Alvin Harris on Thursday.

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Texas Association of Basketball Coaches High School All-Star games. Back row is Coach Julie

Basketball Coaches

Highland Cemetery: From Floy Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook, Henry H. Bryant, Ellen Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Weaver, Beulah Shipp, Mary Sawyer, Sandra Gifford, Gay Logan, Kenneth Logan, Horace Benham, Debra and Pat Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Gifford, Margie Woods, Patsy R. Stanley, Ann Sanders, Jim and Clara Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farmer, Linnie E. Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Mrs. Maxie Lee, Ruth N. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hurley, Lucille Pickering, Eloise Wright, Joe and Bobbie Granberry, H.G. Legate, Nora McDowra, Jerry L. and Joann Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Lee, Virginia Kelsey Gibbs, Myrtle Singleton, Oleta Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. (Allene) Ford, Mrs. Henry L. Smolarz, Billie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers, Bonnie Pomroy, Mrs.

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In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown from Mildred Brown Gehrman.

In memory of the Jeffus families from C.R. Jeffus.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: From Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. (Allene) Ford, Myrtle Singleton, Jerry L. and Joann Whitney

Old Deport Cemetery: From kenneth Logan, Gay Logan, Horace Benham, Jan Allen, Myrtle Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farmer, Dr. Mavis P. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Mobley and Eloise Wright.

In memory of the Kuykendall family from Patsy A. Williams.

In memory of John Mac Shuman and Fred Shuman from Robert Lee In memory of Mrs. L.B. Morrison and Gerry Bryson.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Deport will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on May 13, 1996 at City Hall to review the findings of the City's Texas Community Development Program (TCDP Contract No. 703040) Sewer Improvements Project. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this hearing may contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.



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