By Nanalee Nichols

We have returned from a wonderful vacation. We had a van and a driver throughout Ireland this time, instead of a tour, and we got to do pretty much as we pleased.

On our way back Thomas and I began talking about what we would show people if we had them here in OUR part of the world. We discussed in length how we would give an interesting tour to someone from overseas.

One of the big problems is that Texas is so huge, and there are so many things to see, but Europeans are not used to traveling great distances, so we decided to keep our "tour" pretty local.

with began generality....we would encourage people to come in April and May, before the heat and during the time when our roadsides are absolutely breathtaking with wildflowers in reds, pinks, blues and whites.

Since they would be flying in to DFW airport, it would make sense to take them over to the Ft. Worth Stockyards and let them see the museum, shop in the western oriented shops and generally see the old west. Perhaps a stop at Los Colinas would be nice, to tour the movie studio, see the mustang sculpture, etc. On our way in to Paris we could make a quick stop at Tridens Prairie, then come on to the towns we publish papers in. In the ensuing days we would take them to a rodeo, ride them around Deport to see the cotton gin, take them out to see the cotton fields and other crops growing, take them to the pioneer graves in the Bogata Cemetery, show them the wonderful view from the top of the hill n 37 North.

Then we would take them to the Talco Oil Fields, the Blossom Mineral Well and museum, and Detroit's Garner house and main

In Paris there would be a drive around tour, the Maxey House, and even the residential neighborhoods, which look so very different from European neighborhoods and then the monument with the cowboy boots on it would conclude the tour. If they had more time we could range farther afield and take them to the circus section of the Hugo cemetery, on to Idabel to the Indian Museum there and even up to Broken Bow park or down through the Piney woods and to Jefferson.

The whole exercise set us to contemplating that most of us think we live in a colorless, boring area....but through the eyes of visitors our world is beautiful and unique. Try riding around and looking at our world through a stranger's eyes ... it is revealing.

Yearbook still

available at Prairiland

The 1996-97 Prairiland Patriot Yearbok will be in on Friday, May 17. High school, Deport and Blossom studentswho have not yet bought books may buty them at \$30 at school. Non-students may call the high school at 652-5681 to reserve a copy.



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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, May 16, 1996

Deport Council still working towards streets, sewers and city hall

to proposals for street repairs, water and sewer lines in their regular meeting Monday, May 13th.

Reeves Hayter presented the idea of the city receiving a loan from FHA or a public lending institution for the purpose of resurfacing streets on Beville, Choctaw, 5th street, Ruth, South Jeffus, and 4th street, and putting in water lines and fire plugs on Milton-Minter Road and a new city hall. The street right of ways would have to be 20' to 50' wide for streets and shoulders. Discussion of a bond issue is set for the next meeting.

An estimate of between \$350,000 and \$400,000 was made for the

The Deport City Council listened projects. A tax increase of 75 cents was approved by the council. The pay for the work.

by the council and it was okayed to sell the old, wrecked fire truck to the Faught volunteer fire department for

IT was decided to have the city attorney write a letter and start procedures to have something done about buildings on the north end of Main council members. street in Deport.

The Lamar County Appraisal District budget was discussed and no and payment of all bills approved. action taken.

A new Meter Deposit application

per \$100 evaluation was purposed to new application retains the \$75 meter deposit and has a \$25 processing fee The 1996-97 budget was accepted and requires more information be given than previously.

Canvassing of the May 4th election was held, Mayor Foster received 16 votes, Floy Williams 15 and Duane Glover 15 votes.

Mayor Pro Tem Nancy Gresham swore in Mayor Foster and the two

The minutes were approved as read, financial report approved as presented



1996 DEPORT JR. HIGH GRADUATES-5th row left toright Justin trammell, Bily Springer, Cody Boehler, Leslie Spangler and Brandi Patterson. 4th row Nick Fisk, Matt Cavender, Terry Glasgow, Michael Mazy, Dustin Pegg, Nathan Byrd and Bren Screws. 3rd row Melissa Goree, Lisa Corso, Brad Barrentine, Elizabetjh Ramirez, Daniel Hancock, Bessie Lewis and Greg Grifin. 2nd row Amber Norwood, John Semple, Candace Yaross, Ricky Davidson, Tiffany Webb, Melissa Burden and Matt Basinger. 1st row Chance Whitney, Jerry Gaskell, Tera Barnett, Dannie Fisk, Ashley Ball, Brock McDowra and Monica Sherrill. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



SCHOLARSHIP-Cristina Murphy, daughter of Nancy Murphy of Deport and granddaughter of Billie Murphy of Deport received a Paris Junior College Scholarship for having the highest grade in Lamar, Delta and Hopkins Counties in the GED courses conducted in Cooper, Deport and Sulphur Springs this year. She received her diploma at the same time. She received her diploma and scholarship from PJC president Bobby Walters. Also received diplomas from this area were Amy Brumbalow of Bagwell, Rebecca Boyer, Jean Mitchell and Richard Myers of Blossom, Lisa Johnson and Mary Willingham of Pattonville.(Staff Photo)

People Things

Pancake Breakfast Saturday morning May 18 from 7 to 10 AM at the Pattonville Community Center. Pancakes, bacon, eggs, sausage, biscuits, and gravy. Coffee and juice to drink. All you can eat for \$3.00. Proceeds go to the Pattonville Fire Department to purchase needed

Volleyball is played every Tuesday at the Pattonville Community Center at 7 p.m. A charge of \$1.00 per person to play is required.

Directions to bi-district at McKinney

The Prairiland Patriots will be playing 17-2A Community on Friday, May 17 in the bi-district round of boy's high school baseball. The game will begin at 6:00 p.m. at McKinney High School.

Directions for the game are as follows: Take Highway 82 to Bonham,

then 121 to McKinney. Go 75 South and the ball park is about 2 blocks on the east side of 75 on White Street.

The boys are looking forward to a great game and with the support of the many fans are planning to make it all the way to state!





Deport names top graduates

The eighth grade 1996 Valedictorian of Deport Jr. High is Lisa Corso. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Corso of Deport. She is the granddaughter of Dave and Brenda Scheatzle of Tempe, Arizona and Jody and Bill Corso of Fayetteville, North Carolina. Lisa attends the Abundant Life Church of Minter and has a grade point average of 94.8.

Salutatorian for this year is Candace Yaross. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yaross of Detroit. She is the granddaughter of Albert and Lupe Yaross of Riverside, California. Candace attends Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church of Paris and had a grade point average of 92.7. Other honor graduates include Brandi Patterson, Elizabeth Ramirez, Bren Screws and John Semple.

Other graduates include Ashley Bal, Tera Barnett, Brad Barrentine, Matt Basinger, Cody Boehler, Mellissa Burden, Nathan Byrd, Matt Cavender, Ricky Davidson, Shanon Davis, Dannie Fisk, Nick Fisk, Jerry Gaskell, Terry Glasgow, Melissa Goree, Greg Griffin, Daniel Hancock, Bessie Lewis, Dustin Pegg, Todd Raper, Monica Sherrill, Jeffrey Smith. Leslie Spangler, Billy Springer, Justin Trammell, Tiffany Webb and Chance Whitney.

Board administers oath to new officers

The Prairiland C.I.S.D. met in regular session on Tuesday, May 7. Members present were Downs, Patterson, Hunt, Bankhead, Sessums and Fendley.

The minutes from the previous

meeting were read and approved. The caucus of May 4 school board election was accepted by unanimous

The oath of office was administered to the new board members. Johnny Patterson was elected as board President; Chet Downs was elected

board secretary; Clyde Bankhead was elected Vice-president.

Bills were approved and the financial statement for April was accepted. The transfer list for the 1996-97 school year was accepted.

The board went into executive session at 8:05 and came out at 8:35 p.m. The retirement letter from Jerry

Leverett was read and accepted. The bus driver base pay was in-

creased from \$3,600 to \$4,000. With no further business, the board adjourned.



COOKS OF THE WEEKS is Jorene Carpenter and Karen Carpenter of Detroit. Also pictured is Russell Carpenter. They enjoy cooking for friends and relatives. Karen is a freshman at Texas Tech in Lubbock and enjoys sharing recipes with friends. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



Have A Nice Weekend



By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmy King

Katy and Clovis Van Deaver attended their grandson, Dru Denison's fishing tournament at the Denison's ranch in Rosalie.

We extend sympathy to the family of Rupert Sulsar. Mr. Sulsar died Thursday and burial was Friday in Bethel Cemetery

Ethel Epps and Jimmy King attended an 84 party and meal in the home of Faye Conine in Bogata Thursday night.

Attending the hamburger supper and cake walk at the Detroit Fire Station Saturday evening were Karen Baker, Betty Rodgers, Katy and Clovis Van Deaver, Dale and Pam

Randy and Janice Osburn and children of Midlothian and Kay Osburn of Paris had lunch with Jimmy King

Fulbright News

Monte and Shelley Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga and Betty Rodgers had lunch i Paris Sunday.

Harold and William Epps of Mt. Vernon visited Ethel Epps Monday.

Mrs. Epps attended the wedding of her granddaughter Dana Epps and Clint Tabb of Rosalie and Cuthand at the Cuthand Methodist Church at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Kay Osburn and Jimmy King had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duane King at Pat Mayes Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King were also there. Charles and Rhea Epps took Ethel

Epps out for lunch Sunday. Katy and Clovis Van Deaver and Carlos and Betty Denison had dinner Sunday evening with John, Larann, and Dru Denison at their home in

Hunter Safety course June 10

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Donnie McHam of Blossom will enable the instructors to have suffibe instructing a Hunter Safety Course on Monday, June 10, Tuesday, June 11, Thursday, June 13 and Friday, June 14 at the Deport School. The course will begin each night at 6:00

Everyone needs to pre-register to 737-9846 or Randy Clarkson.

cient materials on hand. The fee for the courase is \$5 with all monies going to the State of Texas.

For more information contact Donnie McHam at 903-982-6893, Greg Williford, game warden at 903-

CountryCooking



This week's featured Cook's of the Week is Jorene Carpenter and her daughter Karen who live in Detroit.

This duo has spent many years enjoying cooking together. Jorene especially likes cooking for her family and all the friends that are brought to her house. She is presently filling in as Detroit Elementary Secretary and has substituted as a teacher in 3 school districts for 2-1/2

Among her bobbies are family correspondence and at present helping to organize a "Turner-cousin" reunion in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Jorene is recording secretary for Joseph Ligon Chapter Daughter's of American Reveolution, corresponding secretary for Red River Unit American Cancer Society and is Lay Speaker for Paris-Sulphur Springs Methodist Church District.

Karen has completed her freshman year at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is currently employed at Boot City using her 4-H knowledge in clothes to enhance her job. Karen's major is Ag Communications and she is secretary of Collegiate 4-H. She was involved with the Farmer Stockman Show and is a member of Block-n-Bridle Club. Karen's 4-H career has taken her in many directions. One of the most enjoyable has been in Foods and, Nutrition projects. She entered the food show for nine years. She considers living on her own with a 4-H friend, Amy Zant from Paris, will certainly be helpful.

The following are some of Jorene and Karen's favorite recipes.

We thank them for sharing them with us and we will see you in the kitchen!



celery soup

May 16, 1996 Jorene and Karen Carpenter-Detroit

Layered Vegetable Casserole Spray a two quart casserole dish with non-stick cooking spray and layer the

following ingredients lst layer: lcan whole kernel corn-drained can french style green beans-drained 2nd layer: I cup chopped onion 3rd layer: mix together-l can cream

8 ounce sour cream 4th layer: I cup shredded cheddar cheese 5th layer: mix together-1/2 sick oleo cup seasoned stuffing mix

6th layer: sliced almonds to garnish Cook 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Serves 10-12 generously.

Master Mix

pounds flour 2-1/2 cup dry milk 3/4 cup baking powder 3 tablespoons salt 2 tablespoons cream of tartar

2 pound vegetable shortening Stir in baking pwder,salt, cream of tartar, dry milk and sugar in unsifted flour. Sift together. Cut in shortening until mix looks like corn meal. Place in a tightly covered container. Store at room temperature. Yield 29 cups mix. Bisquits: 3 cups mix,3/4 cup water Pancakes: 3 cups mix,l-1/2 cup waterl

Muffins: 3 cups mix,1 egg2 tablespoon sugarl cup water

Waffles: 3 cups mix, 1-1/2 cup waterlegg Cookies: 2 cups mix, 1 eggl 1 teaspoon vanilla, I cup sugar, 2/3 cup water, 1/2 Coffee Cake: 3 cups mix, 1 egg, 1/2 cup

sugar, 2/3 cup water Ham and Vegetable Hot Dish 4 cups cut-up cauliflower or broccoli 1/4 cup margarine

l cup milk 2 cups ham -cubed 4 ounces cheese 1-3 ounce can mushrooms I cup bread crumbs I tablespoon melted margarine

1/2 cup dairy sour cream Cook cauliflower and or broccoli in small amount of boiling salted water covered till crisp-tender. Drain-remove from pan. Add cheese and sour cream cook and stir over low heat until cheese is melted. Stir in ham, mushrooms and cooked vegetables. Turn into 2-quar casserole dish. Combine bread crumbs and I tablespoon margarine or butter sprinkle a top casserole. Bake uncovered

at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

Any-Way Burritos
8-8 or 10 flour tortillas Il ounce ground meat 1/2 cup chopped onion I clove garlic 4 teaspoons flour desired vegetable -8 ounce tomato sauce

1-7-1/2 can tomatoes I-8 ounce can stewed tomatoes desired seasoning I cup shredded cheese

Stack tortillas; wrap in foil. Heat in a 350 degree oven ten minutes to soften For filling, in a large skillet cook desired meat, onion and garlic until meat is done Drain off fat. Stir in flour and desired vegetable, tomato sauce, tomatoes and desired seasoning. Cook and stir till thickened and bubbly and vegetable are tender. Spoon about 1/3 cup of the filling onto each tortilla just below th ecenter Top each with 2 tablespoons of cheese. Fold bottom edges up and over, just to cover filling. Roll up tortillas from bottom. Fry, bake or micro-wave rolls as directed.

Card of Thanks

many acts of kindness shown to us

during our time of sorrow. May God

bless each and every one of you.

Card Of Thanks

illness and death of our sister, Nadine

Rhodes. For the prayers, calls, cards

and food brought to our homes, to

those who prepared food and those

who served it at the church, we thank

The Family of Rupert Sulsar

Thank you so much for all the

Card Of Thanks

Dear Friends,

1/3 cup all purpose flour

thank you for the visits, cards, phone calls and flowers. While I was in the hospital and nursing home. But thank you most of all for your prayers.

Thanks again In Christian love, **Ruth King**

Card Of Thanks

Members of the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department wish to thank everyone who made the seventh annual fish fry and pie auction a great success. Each donation was appreci-

The Cuthand VFD

Card of Thanks Words cannot express our heart-

and neighbors.

Lucille

Edna Earl

Kenneth

Dixie

Betty

We would like to express our appreciation to our families and friends for the support given us during the

Thanks again,

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the prayers, phone calls, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. May God bless you all.

Lucy Fowler

felt appreciation for all the flowers, cards, visits, food and prayers extended to us during the loss of our Mother. Special thanks to Bro. Fred Burden, First Baptist Church of Deport, Wood Funeral Home and friends

The Mary Belle Igo Family

PJC announces graduate list

Approximately 330 students received graduation diplomas and certificates at commencement exercises Friday at Paris Junior College. Linda Butler, PJC's Master Teacher, gavd the commencement address. President Bobby Walters handed diplomas to the following area students.

From Bagwell: Kimberly Ann Hayes and Alice Mathis.

From Blossom: Marleena Kay Bryant, Daniel V. Dennis, Deborah Corley Godwin, David Clark Gray, Heather E. Ingram and Linda Kay

From Bogata: Amanda Leigh Durock, Sharla Morris Simmons and Misty Dawn Taylor.

From Clarksville: Malisha Danyel Bradley, Amy Denise Burrow, Kimberley Marie Lindeman and Christy Elaine Baird Hider. From Cunningham: Ruth A. Torres Norwood.

David A. Davidson and Marti Lea Gifford. From Detroit: Michael Steven Bar-

From Deport: Andra Ashley Allen,

ley. Students receiving certificates include:

Blossom: Judy Baugh, Callie Delana Gaddy, Tina Gooding, Windy Renee Langston Lerro, Nancy Ann Oates and Crystla Diane Pilip.

Bogata: Anita K. Nieto and Millissa

Patricia Diane Woodall.

Deport: Gala L. Francis. Detroit: Teresa Nichols, Laura Lee Nunley and Robert L. Vickers. Pattonville: Pamela Sue Spears and

Obituaries

Sue Puckett Hudson dies May 13

Sue Puckett Hudson, age 95 of Bogata, died Monday, May 13 at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 15 at 11:00 a.m. with burial in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral

Mrs. Hudson was born April 20, 1901 in Oklahoma Territory, the daughter of Lee Roy and Mary Jane Tillman Puckett. She married Ona W. Hudson on October 23, 1926 in Vernon. He preceded her in death April 14, 1966.

She owned and operated the Hudson Laundry in Bogata for 14 years. She was a charter member of the Bogata Cemetery Association.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Colflesh and Bettye King, both of Bogata; two sons, Winifred Hudson of Park Hill, OK and Virgil Hudson of Blossom; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Bogata Cemetery Association or the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department.

Bobby Duffee dies May 12

Bobby Duffee, age 60 of Dallas, formerly of Red River County, died Sunday, May 12 in Dallas.

Services were held graveside at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Duffee was born May 9, 1937 in Cuthand, the son of Gill and Alma Hamilton Duffee. He is survived by sons, Ronnie Duffee of Dallas, David Duffee of Levelland and Steve Duffee of Cedar Hill; one daughter, Ida May Duffee of Grand Prairie; two brothers, Tom Duffee of DeKalb and Dalton Duffee of Avery; five sisters, Zela Putteet of Bogata, Verlee Boles of Tyler, Pansy Willingham, Hazel Woodall and Wanda Robinson, all of Dallas and eight grandchildren.

Virginia Rhodes dies May 8

Mrs. Virginia Ruth Nadine Rhodes, age 68 of Johntown died Wednesday, May 8 at her residence.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 10 at the Johntown Missioanry Baptist Church with burial in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Rhodes was b orn September 8, 1927 in Johntown, a daughter of Thomas Alfred and Josephine Cooper York. She married D.B. Anderson on February 23, 19476 in Bogata and he died May 26, 1948. She then married James Grady Rhodes on June 17, 1949 in Bogata. Mrs. Rhodes has been a member of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church since 1984

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Tommy Dee and Ruth Anderson of Mt. Pleasant and Jerry Alfred and Linda Rhodes of Clarksville; one daughter, Janice Carol; one son-inlaw, Charles E. Riggs of Johntown; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth York of Cisco; four sisters, Lucille Childers of Johntown, Dixie Stringfellow and Edna Earl Dodd of Bogata and Betty Puckett of Denton.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two sons, David Wayne Anderson in 1947 and James Franklin Rhodes in 1950; two brothers, Paul Alfred York in 1936 and Joe T. York in 1977; and one sister, Inez York Greer in 1992.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Hazel Whitney dies May 10

Mrs. Hazel Whitney, age 77 of Dallas, formerly of Lamar County, died Friday, May 10 at her home.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, May 13 at the First Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Glynn Renfro and the Rev. Freddy Burden officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home, Deport.

Mrs. Whitney was born July 15, 1918, a daughter of Eli H. and Eddie Bartee Oliver. On August 16, 1932, she married Ellis Virgil Whitney in Grant, OK. He preceded her in death November 21, 1990.

Surviving are two sons, Jerry Whitney of Carrollton and James Whitney of Las Vegas; four daughters, Sue Young of Garland, Martha Martin of Copeville, Mary Everett of Garland and Loretta Kay Cracknell of Beaumont; three brothers, Roy Oliver of Leonard, Neyland Oliver of Grants Pass, Oregon and Earl E. Oliver of Indian Springs, Nevada. She is survived by 16 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Attend The Church

Evelyn Jones Bonham dies May 12

Evelyn Jones Bonham, age 80 of Talco died Sunday, May 12 at Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 at Talco Church of Christ with Dub Mowery and John David Wright officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery by Bates-Cooper-Weems -Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bonham was born December 27, 1915, a daughter of Elbert and Georgia Jones. She was a housewife and a member of the Talco Church of Christ. She and her husband were owners of Jones & Bonham Dry Goods Store for 44 years before retiring in 1982.

Surviving are her husband, Harold Bonham of Talco; a daughter, Peggy and Bill Tidwell of Austin and two grandchildren, Brian Tidwell of Arlington and Jeremy Tidwell of Aus-

Rupert Lee Sulsar dies May 9

Rupert Lee Sulsar, age 75, of Detroit died Thursday, May 9 in the VA Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held Friday, May 10 at Bethel Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Draper officiating.

Mr. Sulsar was born August 29, 1920 in Manchester, a son of Howard and Mary Agnes Ward Sulsar. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the Fulbright Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Mae Sulsar in 1994.

Surviving are one son, Dale and Pam Sulsar of Deport; and two sisters, Robert Atkins and Maude Sulsar of Mt. Vernon.

David Shelton dies May 8

David Shelton, age 71 of Detroit, died Wednesday, May 8 at his home. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 10 in the First Baptist Church of Detroit with the Rev. Curtis Smithson and the Rev. Bill Draper

officiating. Burial was in Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home. Mr. Shelton was born October 10, 1924 in the Bluff community, a son of Samuel and Maude Stribling Shelton. He was a graduate of Detroit

High School and a member of the First Baptist Church in Detroit. He retired after working for many years as a mechanic for the Red River Arsenal near Texarkana. On July 3, 1948 he married Marie Lewis in De-Surviving are his wife; two daugh-

ters and their spouses, Anne and James Jackson and Sherry and Mark Fox, all of Blossom; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a stepgranddaughter; one niece; five nephews; his mother-in-law, Alpha Lewis of Paris; an aunt, Bennie Stribling of Detroit: four sisters-in-law, Dottie Shelton of Paris, Dorothy Ritchie, Virginia Coleman and Geraldine Graves, all of Detroit; and two brothers-in-law, James Boyd Lewis and Paul Kent Lewis, both of Detroit. He was preceded in death by a brother, Denzil Shelton in 1994 and a sister, Dorothy Boradway in 1989.

Bearers were Claude Lewis, Theron Milam, Arlin Roberts, Sonny Covington, William Purdue, William Alley, Robert Kinsey and Dale Miller.

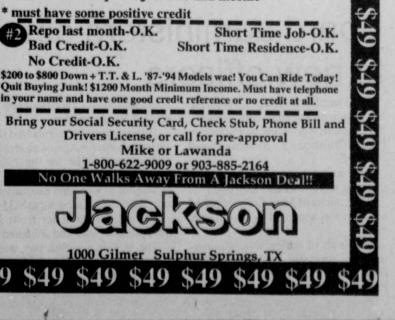
Lloyd Williams dies at 95

Lloyd Williams, 95 of Deport Nursing Home, passed away at 1:12 a.m. Tuesday, May 14, 1996. Funeral services were scheduled for 10:00 a.m. saturday, May 18, 1996 in the chapel of Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home. Dr. L.C. Stout will officiate. Burial will be in Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Williams was born on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1901 in Cherokee County, Alabama to John Alexander and Vicie Lou Bramlett Williams. He married Susie F. Devlin in Paris on December 22, 1921. Mrs. Williams passed away on August 27, 1992. Mr. Williams was a farmer and was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. Williams is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Robbie Jo and Billie Wright of Stafford, Texas; one son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Floy Williams of Deport; one daughter-in-law, Laverne Williams of Texarkana; two granddaughters, Barbara Bayless and Patricia Williams, both of Texarkana; three grandsons, Clay Wright of Alvin, Texas, Terry Williams of Dallas and Ricky Williams of The Colony, Texas; and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, James Williams in 1978; two brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Williams' grandsons and nephews will serve as pallbearers.



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School Menu

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All Campus

School Lunch Menu

May 20-24

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Prairiland

Homemaker's of America held their

annual installation and recognition

banquet on Thursday, May 9, 1996.

The theme for the occasion was

"Color Your World With FHA". After

a short welcome by some of the chap-

ter officers, dinner was catered and

After dinner, a short skit was pro-

vided by Tammie Gibson, Paige

Lyon, Valerie Chapman, Karen

Langston, Amy Bryan, Kimberly

Gibson and Kristin Lawrence. The

skit concerned the multiple roles

single parents have to play in today's

The installation ceremony took

place immediately afterwards. Out-

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Stanley-Alden exchange wedding vows

DeAnna Dewiece Stanley and Michael Jon Alden exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring formal ceremony on April 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gladewater Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant. Bro. Ricky Logan offici-

The bride is the daughter of Van and Deaneth Stanley of Talco and the granddaughter of Martha and Junior Hare of Sulphur Bluff and Mrs. Helen Stanley Mills of Talco. She is the great-granddaughtetr of Dean Dickson of Mt. Vernon.

The groom is the son of Diana Alden and John Alden, both of Mt. Pleasant and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Al Wells of Lake Cypress Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Alden of Burleson. He is the great-grandson of Mr. Brown of Lake Cypress Springs.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white bridal satin with a sweetheart neckline and sleeves fastened at the wrist with pearl buttons. The sheer bodice and long sleeves were overlaid with lace appliques and seed pearls with iridescent sequins. Her jewelry consisted of a pearl necklace and earrings borrowed from her aunt, Marcia Hare Taylor. For something old, she wore an antique diamond pin that belonged to her maternal greatgreat-grandmother, Mattie Tyrena Scaff Dickson. For something blue, she wore a blue garter and for some-

thing new, she had her new dress. Mrs. Marla Logan, pianist, played traditional wedding music to open the ceremony and the traditional wed-

Prairiland FHA installs Chapman as president

one was comended for their work

Gibson, vice presidents of programs-

Karen Langston, vice presidents of

projects - Amy Bryan, secretary-trea-

surer-Paige Lyon and parliamentar-

The new officers for 1996-97 that

were installed for the upcoming year

are president-Valerie Chapman, vice

president of programs-Paige Lyon,

vice president of projects-Wendy

Hutchings, vice president of public

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tary/treasurer-Kimberly Gibson and

After the installation ceremony of

the 1996-97 officers, Amy Bryan and

Karen Langston drew for door prizes

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Past officers are president - Tammie

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ding march as the bride came down the aisle. Other music consisted of recordings of "Long As I Live" and

'Keeper of the Stars' Norma Marrs served as maid of honor and Chris Houchin served as best man. Amber Kerr and Kenya Zelaya were bridesmaids. Cousin of the bride, Sarah Anne Hare, was flowergirl.

Zachary Don Jaggers, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. Groomsmen were Jason McMillan and Brian Pope. Joe Dan (Jody) Stanley, brother of the bride, and Bryan Majors, cousin of the bride, were ushers and candlelighters.

The registry table held the bride's book where guests were registered by the bride's cousin, Jaime Camille Jaggers. The table also held a handdesigned photo album made by the bride's grandmother, Martha Hare.

Rice bags were distributed by Bliss Taylor, Molly Hare and Bonne Hunnicutt. Videos were made by Larry and JoAnn Evans and Becki Hunnicutt.

After a wedding trip to Hot Springs, AR, the couple will make their home in Hagansport.

The bride is a student at Northeast Texas Community College and a 1995 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School. The groom is employed at Stovall Fabrication and is a 1992 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School.

The rehearsal dinner was held Friday, April 19 in Fellowship Hall of the Gladewater Baptist Church. Hostesses were the groom's mother, Mrs. Diana Alden and the groom's sister,

MEMBERS OF THE PRAIRILAND FFA presented a skit concerning themultiple roles single

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Homemaker's of America also rec-

ognized special guests such as the

FHA Advisory Council. These mem-

bers include Brenda Gibson, Jamie

Chapman, Dorothy Ritchey and

Daphnia Downs. Those also recog-

nized were Dr. Gary Ballard, Dr.

L.C. Stout, Buddy Freeman and all

Closing out the banquet and in

conjunction with the theme, "Color

Your World", students Jennifer Beaty.

Brent Brown, Stacy Bangs, Jason

Draper, Angie Gardner, Dustin May,

Amanda Rogers and Claudia

Trammell sang "We Are The World".

the banquet and they would like to

thank those who support them and

The FHA had a great turn out for

members of the Prairiland faculty.

parents have toplay in today's society during their banquet last week. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Michelle Alden. Mrs. Alden was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wells and her sister, Mrs. Tony Fuller and her brother, Paul Adams and their families. The dinner was catered by Bodacious Barbeque.

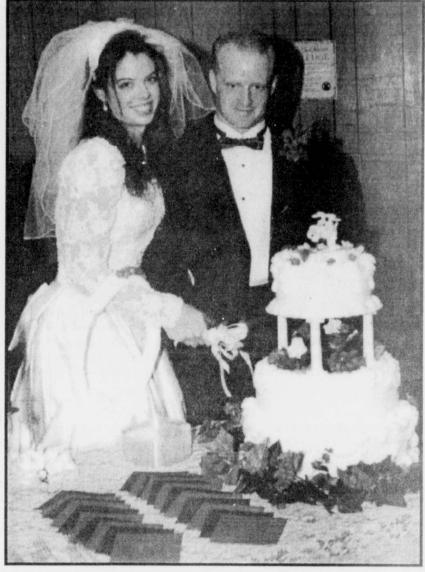
Pre-nuptial events included a rice bag party at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Hare.

The reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church immediately after the ceremony. Photos were made by the bride's cousins, Ellen and Deana Jaggers. Marjorie Jaggers, aunt of the bride, coordinated the wedding and reception.

The traditional three-tiered wedding cake was made by Mary Lou Wright and her husband, Andy. The groom's chocolate cake was made in the shape of a horseshoe by Barbara

Members of the houseparty included Katie Hare, Sarah Stanley and Lacy Taylor at the bride's table and Keely Reed, Jaime Jaggers, Michelle Alden and Cristi Conroy at the groom's table.

Showers were held honoring the couple at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Tony Fuller in Arlington on April 13. A shower for the couple was on April 28 in the First National Bank Community Room in Mt. Vernon, hosted by Gayla Henry, Gail Kerr, Gail Reed, Marjorie Jaggers, Deana Jaggers, Edna Hunnicutt, Argentina Bradshaw, Kathy Marrs, Debra Sinclair, Kathy Cannon, Terry Emery, Dixie Harper, Shirley Hare and Hazel Stanley



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jon Alden



Stacy Spencer & Steven Weddle

Spencer-Weddle wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer and ret Martin. She is a graduate of Riv Reverend and Mrs. Ray Evers and ercrest High School, attended PJC Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Stacy Lyn Spencer and Steven Ro. ger

The wedding will take place Saturday, June 1, 1996 at 2:00 P.M. at the

Pathway Church of God in Paris. The bride to be is the granddaughter of the late Ben and Nora Spencer and the late Robert (Bob) and Marga-

Her fiancé is a graduate of Prairiland High School, PJC and ETSU. He is a teacher and coach in the Talco-Bogata CISD.

Bogata CISD.

No formal invitations will be sent. Friends and relatives are invited to

and is a graduate of ETSU. She is a

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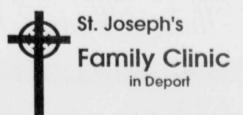
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PATRIOTS on their way to the playoffs on Friday vs Community. Theywill play at 6:00 p.m at McKinney High School. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Genius does what it must. Talent does what it can. -Edward Bulwer-Lytton



PRAIRILAND AG TALENT TEAM entertains the audience at the Ag Banquet held last week at Prairiland on Thursday night, May 2. The team will be competing at the state level in June in Houston. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Education is the best provision for old age.

-Aristotle



MVP TRACK STARS at Prairiland are Jason Bramlett-Running Events and Adam Walker--Field Events. The boys were honored at 1st Friday's Sports Banquet. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

The pleasure of an afternoon nap is double that of sleep at night.

-Liweng

Patriots take district title 11-1

The Prairiland Patriots wrapped up the district 18-2A championship for the fourth straight time Tuesday, May 7 with a win over the Chisum Mustangs 11-1. Thanks to some time:ly hitting, especially from sophomore Quinn Sessums, who went 4 for 4 with a double and ended the game with the winning run

Jeremy Day would go the distance striking out only one, but handing the Mustangs eleven ground ball-outs. Day would also get 4 RBI's on 2 hits

3 with three RBI's. Rhett Fendley, Michael Murphy and Zach Allen all scored for the Pats. The Mustang's only threat would be in the fourth, but with bases loaded, the Pats would get a double play ending with a nice pump-fake tag-out from catcher

The Patriots now head to the bidistrict playoffs. They will meet Community. Community beat Prairiland 4-0 last year in bi-district, but the Pats have other plans for this along with Chris Malone going 2 for year. Come out and support the team.

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Patriots win warm-up 9-2

Eagles a 9-2 defeat Friday eveing, May 10 at the North Lamar field in a warm-up game for the play-offs.

Both teams are headed for the bidistrict play-offs. Detroit will meet 16-A Bloomburg while Prairiland meets 17-2A Community at McKinney High School.

The Eagles would stun the Pats in the first with a 2-run homerun from junior Brandon Shelby. That would be it though.

The Pats would use three pitchers to shut-out the Eagles for the last six innings.

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Mike Yaross would get the win going 4 innings, striking out 4 and walking none. Jeremy Day would go two innings striking out one, walking one and Cass Titsworth would get the save going one inning and allowing

David Ford knocked an in-the-park homerun to put the Pats ahead for good. Quinn Sessums went 3 for 4 with 2 doubles. Yaross went 2 for 2. both doubles. Rhett Fendley would knock a triple and Chris Malone would double.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Corky

From Your Uncle

Martha Shannon hosts Warriors

Martha Allen Shannon of Euless was host for a Warrior sleep-over on Friday, May 3 and for lunch on Saturday, May 4.

Those attending were Shelby Ladd Kennedy and Bobby, Bea Baker White, Melba Ladd Baker and Scooter, Virgie Archer White and James, Rita Duff Salter, Georgia Bristow Jones, Barbara Norwood Smith, Joyce Gordon Tomblin and

Shorty, Kay Gordon Clark, Barbara Webb Ward, Barbara Sharp Kelly, Katherine Freeman Pickering, Betty Sharp Eudy, Melba Archer Stachowiak and John, Arlton Bristow, Talma Norwood and Susie, Canard Norwood and Deloris, Neal Baker and Ann, Doris Duff Faulkner, Billie Duff Mills, Carol Jean Watson Williams, Davey Jo Williams and the

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By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

and sisters.

Greg Devlin of Alhambra, CA and

Jo Berryman of San Gabriel, CA re-

turned home after a two week visit

with Velma Cox. While Jo was here,

she visited with all ten of her brothers

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell

Whitney Ssunday were Johnny and

Staci Whitney, Peggy Risinger, Staci

and Joyce, Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata,

Ken, Kathy and Kati Miller of Com-

merce, Rudy and Callie Carrasco of

San Antonio, Glen and Pat Books of

Paris, Warren Denison, Keith Chaney

Mary Murphy of Tyler was home

for the weekend with her parents Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy at Minter.

and Ashley and Sandra Elmore.

Lowell Ford of Warner Robins, Georgia is spending two weeks at home visiting with Leonard, Billie, Kay Lynn and David Ford.

On Saturday, Leonard, Billie and Lowell ford visited in Gilmer with Joyce Yazell and Carol Aarington and their Families.

Ashley Aarington came home and spent the night with Leonard and Billie Ford

On Sunday, Joyce, Ron and Haley Yazell and Andrew Bazhaw from Gilmer, Carol, Bobby, Ashley, Jason, Anna and Daniel Aarington from Gilmer and Tracy, Danny, Ryan, Marissa and Megan Kendall visited with Leonard, Billie, Kay Lynn, David and Lowell Ford.

The Watson and Norwood families enjoyed a Mother's Day lunch at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall. Those present were: Marie Watson, Alma and Almer Norwood, Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Nelta and Johnny Musgrove, Shane Morton, James and Pat Norwood, Mendy, Todd, Laci and Kelby Cole, Tracie, Ruth and Tristen Kyler Norwood and Jennifer Torres, Brenda Watson, Jarvis and Renee Watson, Bruce Watson, Brad Watson, Deana, Chad and Brooklyn Legate, Dillon Gibson, Vickie Davis, Jane and J.D. Polk of Paris, Galen and Kay Legate of Bogata, Joe and Georgia Nichols, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood and John Darold Walker of Paris, Laura and Ross Miller and Tony Duncan of Blossom and Rev. Joe, Rhonda, DeAnna, Landon, Stephen and Nathanial Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had lunch on Monday for Carl Buford and June Gutherie and Ollie Ruth gutherie of Talco.

Wednesday Larry and Virginia Bell and Mike Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

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

Frances Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Saturday.

Georgeana Oats is home for the

summer after completing the semester at TWU in Houston.

Cindy Nichols visited over the weekend in Carthage with John, Dana,

Ericka, Tori and Chance White and Dameon White. William and JoDelle Cooper had

William and JoDelle Cooper had Mother's Day lunch with Brett and Anaya, Bonnie and Linda Phillips in Lone Star.

Last Friday, Barbara and Delano Dunlap of Mesquite brought Lucy Fowler home. She had spent the week with them following heart surgery in Dallas. She is recovering well at home. Visiting her this week were Alma Norwood, Lorette Pynes, Shelby Kennedy, Murl and Evelyn Roach, Talma and Margaret Fowler, Ricky, Melainie and Colt Moore, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey.

Shelby and Bobby Ray Kennedy, Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, Steve, Carolyn and Shelly Ladd were in Norman, OK over the weekend for graduation of Craig Ladd from Law School at the University of Oklaboma

Saturday and Sunday Lorette and sue Pynes were visited by Regina Newman, Briana and Malcolm Moore of Dallas, Blake Newman of Blossom. They were joined on Sunday by Bubby Pynes on Blossom, Clifton, Tammy, and Blade Bazhaw of Dallas and Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer.

Clyde and Bobby Slusher were joined in Denton by Steve Slusher of Arlington, Stephanie, E.C. and Kasey McLaughlin of Burkburnett for the graduation of Shane McLaughlin from North Texas University.

Pete, L'Wanda and Connie McKnight had Sunday lunch with Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson

L'Wanda McKnight and Geneva Norwood entertained the residents at the Cherry Street Manor with a skit on Friday night.

Murray Jackson visited his mother Flora Bell Jackson in Avery on Sunday.

Sue Jackson had Sunday lunch for Janee Jackson, Jane O'Neal, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon of Frogville, OK on Sunday.

Uvalda and Myrtle Landrum had Sunday lunch for Patsy Larry and Larry Jr. Smith of Reno; Penny and Billy Burnett of Sumner; and Teresa Landrum of Detroit. Gene, Carol, Cody and Jeremiah Jones visited with them in the afternoon.

Morrie Cox of Dallas spent the weekend with Velma Cox.

Wright elected to Region VIII Education Board

At the regular meeting of the Education Service Center, Region VIII Board of Director's on Thursday, April 25, 1996, election returns for membership on the Board were canvassed and results were announced. Grady Wright of Blossom was reelected to Place 2 representing Lamar and Delta Counties and Paul Allen of Clarksville was reelected to Place 5 representing Red River county. Terms of office will begin June 1.

The service center Board is composed of seven citizens who serve a term of three years without compensation. Each member represents a specific geographic area of Region VIII and are elected by trustees from all school districts in the region.



CO-MVP'S in the ladies golf program at Prairiland are Breah Sessums and Kenlea Jones. The girls participated in the State Tournament in Austin on Monday and Tuesday, May 6 and 7th. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Have A Nice Week End If I could say just one thing to parents, it would be simply that a child needs someone who believes in him no matter what he does.

—Alice Keliher

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 May 2, 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 10, 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.

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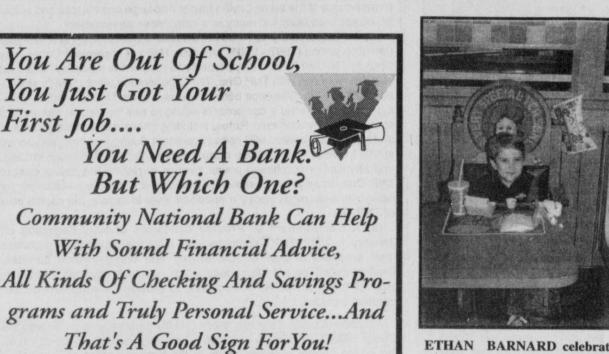
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Louise and Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Clark in Bonham on Saturday. They went to the flea market while there. Cecil Allen of Lamar Point visited them Thursday and Friday night they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bogard. Sunday visitors for Mothers Day were Willie, Donna, Michael and David Crossland, Lisa Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright and Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Day had a wreck Friday in Paris. They are both doing okay. Visiting them Sunday were Jimmy and Jamie Day, Brandon and Brandi Ely of Sulphur Springs and Brad and Velma Burnsed and Robert, Tory and Roxie.

Patsy Moore of Sulphur Springs spent last week with Wilma, Raymond and Keith Crossland. Katy and Thomas Crossland and Cody visited Wilma on Mothers Day.

Mickey and Ashley Keener spent Friday night with Ruby and Bill Blevins.

Rita and Randall Cox, Kathy and Ricky Green, Mary Head, Faye Cox and Paulette Smith had Mothers Day dinner at the Sirloin Stockade. Mary Head is the mother of Rita Cox and Ricky Green and Faye Cox is the mother of Randall Cox and Paulette

Charles and Leta Scott's daughter, Tracye, was home for the weekend to visit them and her sister, Carly. They had Sunday dinner with Joyce and James Merritt. Also attending were Missy and Mike Merritt and Jake. Joyce and James are Mike and Leta's parents. Their son, Lukey, called

Joyce on Mothers Day. Peggy and Don Gentry visited his mother, Thelma Gentry, on Mothers

Jan and Harold Tomblin's granddaughter, Lindsay Nielson, spent the weekend with them. Their granddaughter, Heather Moree of Arlington spent Monday with them.

Pat Davis' mother, Mary Taylor of Tuttle, OK, came Sunday to spend the week with her and her husband,

Pam and Nick McDowra visited their grandmother, Barbara McDowra on Saturday. Visiting Barbara for Mothers Day were Reggie McDowra, Ammie and Keith McDowra, Brock and Justin.

Susie Evans cooked Mothers Day dinner for the Alice Evans family. Attending were Richard and Jeanie Christiam and Joy, Jerry and Linda Short and Jennifer and family, Eddie and Ada Brook, Billy and Pam Evans and family, Eddie Evans and Brandi Hall, Norman, Kim and Madison Montgomery. On Friday, May 17, Glenn Evans and Mike Meritt with the Wade White Band will play in Mt. Pleasant and Paris on May 18-19.

Brenda and Larry Gibson had dinner Sunday at the Sirloin Stockade with their family, Tammy, Kimberly, Curt, Debbie and Johnna.

Having Mothers Day dinner with Frances and Raymond Hoover were Mr. and Mrs, Blake Campbell of Roxton, Mitch and Lori Campbell and Garrett, Jeff and Susan Campbell and Eric, Boyd and Angle Sanders of Reno, John and Jill Hoover, Randy and Lindsay, Shane and Zarinska Morton of Paris, Francis, Raymond and her sister, Nettie Chappell, visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Chappell in Lufkin.

Josh Williams spent Saturday with his 'grandparents, Bernice and Jim Bell. Sunday, Jim took Bernice to Red Lobster in Sherman for her Mothers Day dinner.

Peggy Parsons attended the RSVP Volunteer recognition dinner at the Love Civic Center on Thursday. Haley Parsons of Rowlett visited her grandparents, Peggy and Keith from Friday through Sunday. Sunday dinner guests were Mark, Tonya, Haley and Ty Parsons, Kristi and Leah Boren, Ina, Nina and Floy Sparks. Keith and Peggy attended graveside services at Meadowbrook Cemetery

for Betty Player on Saturday. Carrie Green, Ruth Walch, Henrietta Watts, James and Dorothy Cunningham and S.C. Short visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson last week. Sunday visitors were Martha Porterfield, Betty and Summer Slayden, Dustin, Jennifer Blount and Chase.

Susan Richey spent the weekend with her parents, Dorothy and Jerry Richey. Monica Purviance of Cooper spent Saturday with them.

Margaret and T.J. Fowler visited his mother, Lucy Fowler, in Cunningham Sunday. Margaret, T.J., Melanie and Ricky Moore and Colt went to dinner Saturday night.

Sunday visitors of Sue and David Shelton were Ann and Delayne Long and Ashli and Bryan of McKinney, Mrs. Vi Coco and Mike Coco of Paris and John David Shelton.

Happy birthday to Jesse Anderson May 12 and Tim Davis on May 15.

The Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will have a breakfast Saturday, May



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Cancer survivors honored

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 3990 held a salad luncheon in honor of local cancer survivors, according to Juanita Curlee, auxiliary Cander-aid and research chairman.

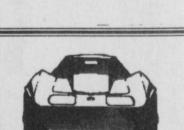
This year, the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW, Department of Texas, decided to set aside a day to recognize cancer survivors, give them a chance to come in contact with other survivors and give support to one another.

The guests were treated to a salad luncheon based on health foods. A special guest was Imogene Wooley, Red River Chapter Chairman of the American Cancer Society. A special

prize was presented to Thomas Wren of Clarksville for being the longest cancer survivor present.

Many guests received door prizes. Those attending were Clifton Lenoir, Juanita Curlee, Shirley Smith, Sue Morrison, Eula Lowe, Thomas Wren, Betty Lewis, Mable Collins, Frank Farris, Tommy Martin and their families. The meal was prepared by the auxiliary sisters and served by the auxiliary sisters and junior girls.

This was the first time this event was held, but from the response, it will not be the last, according to Curlee, chairman for the event.



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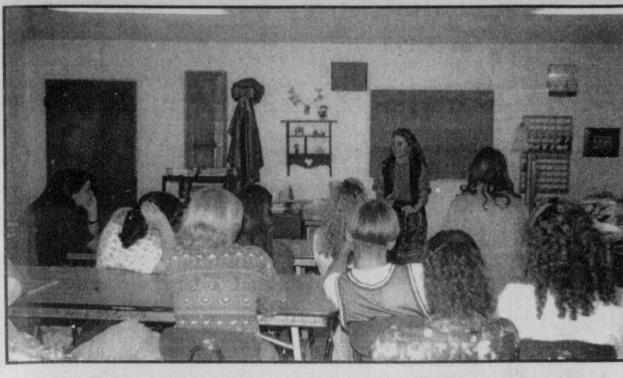


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ELAINE ABRAMS spoke to Sandra Grave's Parenting and Child Developement classes on Wednesday concerning Physical, Emotional and Sexual abuse. (Staff Phot by Liz Irwin)



DECISIONS. . DECISIONS! The Lamar County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Team competed in the District competition at East Texas State University on April 27. Team members are left to right Wyatt Vickers(5th in individual reasons), Lee Ann Vickers, Christy Campsey, Dustin Clements and Coach Glenda Clement. The team placed third in reasons, fifth in placings and fifth overall. (Staff Photo)



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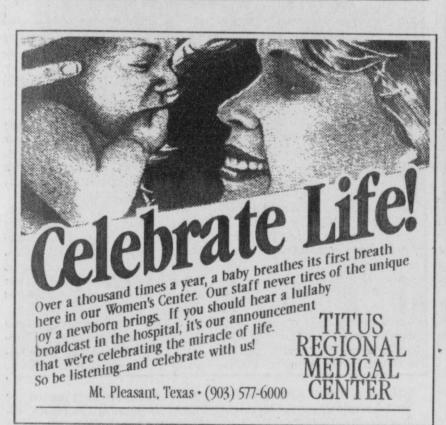
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DIAL-R TESTING on the Blossom campus is being conducted this week for Kindergarten students this fall. Pictured seated on top row is Sharon Conway-speech terapist, Christopher Hyde(son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hyde), Edna DePriest-counselor, Coy Dean Harmon(son of Chayne Harmon and Dawn Smallwood) and Dayne Sessums(son of Cindy and Mike Sessums). Teachers use this test as a guage for placement of students. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Deport Nursing Home News By JaLynda Mitchell

McLemore.

I don't know about some but a ris. great number of us are thankful for

the rain we've been getting. Freddy Burden taught out Bible Study Class Tuesday. We have major competition with a friendly game of Penny Pitch. Raymond Wright won 1st, Terry McDowra 2nd and Frankie ARchibald 3rd. Wednesday we played a game of bean bag. Johnnie Warren won 1st, Jewel Smith 2nd and Harold Norris 3rd. We went on our monthly shopping trip to Paris and were we tired when we got home. The First Baptist Church Ladies gave several manicures later that afternoon. Thursday we celebrated the invention of Coke with Coke Floats! Ice cream is something you never outgrow or get tired of. Friday Harold Norris taught the Bible Study Class. We watched a gospel video later non

with popcorn. sunday Rab and Time Skidmore had Sunday Services with some good gospel singing. We had Open House with cookies and punch to kick off National Nursing Home Week. Monday we had donuts, poppyseed and Banana Walnut cake as a late breakfast treat. Bingo was played later with Sarah and Billie Mazy and Nannie Bell Ham helping with the event. Ashley and Angie Burns, Eddie

Vincent and Glenna Fendley visited Luddie Hill and Corday Vincent . William and Ruth Morris visited Raymond Wright.

Terry McDowra was visited by Bobby and Sue Salter, Shanna and Dusty Pegg and Cherry Walker.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Lois Ingram, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Lila, Brean, Kara and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor, Chance Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd, and Daughter of Bedford, Dakota and Danbri Mitchell and Evelyn

Henry Kelly visited Harold Nor-

Johnnie and Virgie McLemore's visitors were John mcLemore, Bill and Joe Oliver, Mack and Janice

Miriam Shannon was visited by Nelda Harrell, Wayne and FAye Caviness and Eulela Roach.

Visiting Ola Gardner were Misti Fields, Michael and Tiffany Webb, Slater and Vicki Sawyer, Jim, Nel and Angie Gardner, Mabel Haravey, Jean Morrison, Johnnie Warren, James and Sue Farris, Lisa and Chase Cooley.

Flora Rigsbuy visited Edna Glas-

Robert Johnson visited Betty Gard-

Inez Luttrell visited Mary Mathews.

Edith Franklin was visited by Irene

Walker and Patsy Ward. Lena Powell's visitors were Sue Hart, Dedra and Joshua Smith, Patricia Johnson, Carl Allen, Janie

Martin and Geneva Weaver. Visitors of David Geer were Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Louis Ingram, Alfred and Clyde Fangio, Cecil Allen, Irene Walker and Bill

James and Sue Farris visited Dottie Fisher.

Earlene Barnett was visited by Tommy, Peggy, and Micah Malone and EArl Barnett.

Brodie Bell's visitors were Reecy Kelsey, Martha Glover, Betsey and Payton Chapman, Ty Merritt, Tim and Tina Skidmore and Ruth Gray.

Patsy Slagle, Linda Tucker and Cathrine Moore visited Lloyd Moore. Betty Roznosky visited her mother,

Frankie Archibald. Jane Rhoades' daughters, Patti Amis and Becky Hayes took her out for Mother's Day.

Visiting Mamie Fletcher were Lila, Mike, Bren, Kara, and Hali Screws,

Becky Proctor, Denny, Jimmy and Jeff Fletcher. She also spent Mother's Day with her family.

Paula Pervis, Angie and Ashley

Burns visited Marietta Parsons. Fay Woodard was visited by Dewey and Alice Woodard, Lee, Teresa, Jessica and Matt Woodard, Travis, Pattie, Mary, and Megan

Clarence Ham and Nina Hale's visitors were Nannie Bell Ham and Kristi

Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff. Visitors of Milow Hume were James Paul and Weldon Hume, Weldon and Joyce Wilson and Paul

Terry Johnson was visited by Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson. Wayne and Floy Williams visited

Lloyd Williams. Kristi Johnson, Daniel Deanda, Robert Johnson, Bryan, Kathy and Brookelynn Johnson, Jim and Sharon

Johnson visited Bonnie Johnson. Billie Sawyers visitors were Mary, Slater and Vicki Sawyer.

Visiting Sara Gilmer were Sarena, Jill, Cory, Kyle and Kacie Owens, Marline and Dewey Thomas, Claude and Lorene Lewis, Harold and Kathryn, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Don, Suzann and Kyle Shovan.

Jo Wrenn's visitors were Pam Campbell, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Chance Crawford and Danbri

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

Nell Wolf, Cindy Filkins and Lynn Wolf visited Betty Middleton.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Larry and Shirley Haskell, Grant and Betty Smith, Darrell and Dale Smith, Barabra and Ronnie Merchant, Don Smith and Family, Paul Smith, Larry Smith, Bobbie, Marco Jr. Parra, Stephanie Merchant, Donlad Ray and Dynetta Smith.



PRAIRILAND BOY'S BASKETBALL BEST for 1996 are Most Improved- Justin Taylor, Best Offensive Player-Todd James, MVP-Jeremy Newberry. Not pictured is Cory May-Best Defensive Player. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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Sandra and Jeff Adams of Garland spent the weekend with Mr. and mrs. Hollis Mathena.

Annae Sugg and Marie Kennison of Paris spent Saturday night with Ruby Crawford. They had lunch at Atlas with Carol, Kenny and Crystal Wood along with Jana and Chuck

Lemire of Paris. Carol Wood of Atlas and Ruby Crawford visited with Mr.and mrs. Ralph Crawford of Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Special get wells thisweek to Vernon Stevens of Paris.

Mr.and Mrs.Buford Cleveland attended an Eastern Star meeting in Deport on Tuesday night. Mr. Cleveland attended a Blossom Lodge meeting on Saturday night serving as senior steward.

Sunday night at the Post Oak church, Jack and Elgie Wood of Faughtvisited and enjoyed the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland enjoyed lunch at ElChico on Sunday. They also had a phone call from their son Ron and Linda Cleveland of Tarpley.

Congratulations to all of the Blossom 8th graders on tehir graduation. Also Nikalus Clarkson and Whitney valedictorian Rodgers, andsalutatorian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Weddle spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Pettit.

Jim Irwin spent Sunday in Hartshorne, Oklahoma visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aurby Irwin. Enjoying Mother's Day weekend

with Billie Henry was Virginia Dowd

and, Clarence Nelson and Marvin Henry of Amarillo, Samuel and Stephanie Dowd, Patsy Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas, Paul Bradley Jr., Denise Lawrence, and Jane Smith

all of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison all of Jerry and Linda Farris, Beaulah

Wolfe, Gina Swaim of Marilyn, Linda and David Hicksal enjoyed lunch with Mr.and Mrs. Hershal Shands on Sun-

On Monday Mrs. Jake Huggins recently returning from Arkansas visiting spent the day with Minnie

Gage Booth spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hershal

Jamie Irwin of Stephenville spent Sunday night with her parents for the Mother's Day holiday.

Kaen Willard was given a bridal shower by Joy Negron and Eleanor Maddox of Paris recently.

Renea and Stephen Long of henderson, Renea and Rodney Kraft of Dallas enjoyed the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

Scott and Tracy Scudder and Reed of Austin spent the weekend with Bill and Sue Scudder, family and friends. Scott spoke at the Chisum Sports Banquet Friday night. Paul and Sue Garrett of Paris treated

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett to supper on Saturday night. Jerry and Patty Garrett of Lake Tawokani treated them tothe China

Star on Sunday Gayla and Billy Babb enjoyed the Sports Banquet at Austin College in Sherman on Thursday night. Mandy

was named as Freshman of the Year. They also enjoyed a visit from their son, Martin Babb from San Marcos. There will be a bridal shower for Steven Weddle and Stacy Spencer at the Bogata First Baptist Church on

Saturday at 2:00 p.m. May 18. Rachel and Charles Baker of Denison spent Monday and Tuesday with June Barber, family and friends.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bonner this week was Jack and Rita Miears and Martha and M. H. Bonner all of Bedford, Karen Kay Logan and Martha Russell of Hurst.



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1:17). Our God is a great and good and generous God who gives good gifts, even to those who are opposed to Him. Jesus said of God, the Father, "He is kind toward the unthankful and evil" (Luke 6:35b). Someone once observed, "If we all put our troubles in one big pile,

and then had to pick some to deal with, most of us would take back our own." If we would sit down and make a list of all that we thought were our troubles, and then make a list of all the good things, the blessings, in our lives, we might be surprised at the difference in the length of the lists. Count your blessings! They may be greater than you think!

As we go through life, sometimes our situations may seem almost unbearable. In these cases the faithful Christian has an advantage. The apostle Paul told us how he was able to overcome what seemed to be insurmountable problems when he said, "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). The key is found in the right relationship with Jesus Christ, the Lord. It's worth checking out! Jim Wilson, Minister

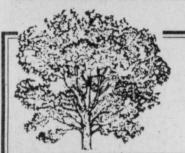
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PRAIRILAND GIRL'S BASKETBALL HONOREES at the Sport's Banquet on Friday night are Newcomer-Meagan Hatfield, Brandie Upchurch-Offensive Player, Breah Sessums-MVP, Misty Day and Katha Crawford-Defensive Player. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee Call 982-5309

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee of Ft. Worth came Monday, May 6 and stayed through Wednesday, May 8. While here they visited his mother Rhoda Lee in the Paris Nursing Home. They spent Monday night with the Wilbourne Lee's and Tuesday night with her brother Kenneth and Pat Jeffrey in Bogata. They also attended the funeral of his cousin J. N. Lee in Bogata Wednesday morning.

There were eight that attended the regular monthly meeting of the Post Oak Fire Department meeting last

Thursday night at the fire station.
Linda Mitchell of Ft. Worth spent
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and Mrs. James Freelan and daughters Joyce Shelton and Tammy Henry
and children attended church Sun-

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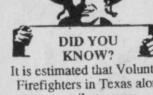
with them.

Michael Flatt, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Ted Flatt has been elected the new president of the Blossom National Junior Honor Society. Congratulations Michael.

Vernon Stephens of Paris, formerly of Post Oak had balloon heart surgery last Monday, May 6 at St. Joseph. At last report he had been moved to a private room and feeling good.

Louise Cagle had her children, Sue and Norman Farris of Longview, Kathy Wood and daughter James and Lori Jones and children of Paris visit her over the weekend. Her son Rayford of Burnett is to go to Scottish Rites this weekend for surgery to remove a growth on his shoulder.

Post Oak area received 4.1 inches of rain Friday night.



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PRAIRILAND GIRL'S SOFTBALL being recognized are Fair Shae Gifford-MVP, Kerri Anderson-Best Offensive Player, Stacy Bangs-Most Improved and not pictured is Ambrye Whitley-Best Defensive Player. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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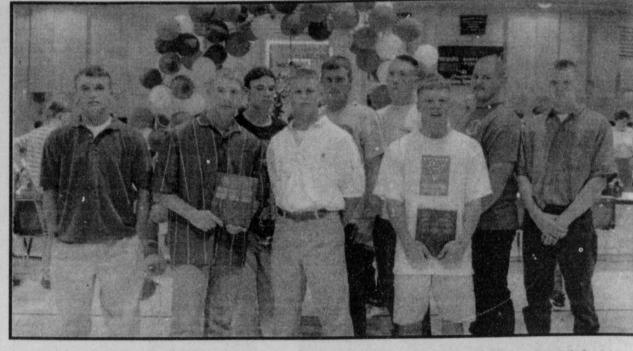
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It is my principle that the will of the majority should always prevail.

Thomas Jefferson

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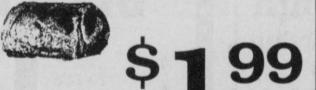
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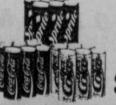
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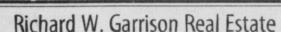
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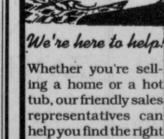


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& FOUND

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

FOUND: Male crossbred adult male dog, approximately 5 lbs. Found near Cunningham. Call (903)632-5445 to claim.

LOST DOG: Blue Heeler, male, very strong. Brown leather collar. Lost from corner of 271 and 410. About 2-3 years old. 632-4865. 5-16

FOUND IN BOGATA: Small Terrier, charcoal color. Identify and pay vet fee. (903)632-5908. nc

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LOST IN BOGATA: Yellow female dog wearing maroon collar. Has s cars on front and back legs. If found, please call 632-5665. 5-16nc

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John Manley Temple spent the weekend with his family in Plano. Rev. Tim Brown and son Jarron of Maude visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Allen Saturday. Bill and Edna Talley, Jim and

Shirlee Lee and John and Sally Clanton spent Tuesday to Friday in Branson, MO. They enjoyed several of the shows.

Sheldon and Ann Lee returned home Monday after visiting her brother and wife, Thomas Ray and Nancy Harvey of Port Niches.

Rudy and Callie Carrasco of San Antonio visited her sister and husband Buena and Bob Marshall Friday

Mabel Pearson, Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall spent Sunday with Holland and Elizabeth Bell.

Matt Wright of Deport spent Friday night with Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston.

Tracie Chipman attended the Bailey Middle School dance Friday

Ruby Lee of Houston was here for her uncle J. N. Lee's funeral and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and her son Tony Ellis.

Chris and Tracie Chipman, Riley and Conner had lunch with Ed and Sandra Burke Burnett of Cunningham on Sunday

Eddie Farris of Tulsa, OK, Darrell Farris of Greenville, and Mary and Eran Yoder and Shasta spent Mother's Day with Bill and Edna Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston hosted the Young Adult Sunday School Class from First Baptist Church in Deport with a party at their home Saturday night. Twenty guests attended.

Ollie and Ruth Lee of Paris visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Saturday evening.

Donny and Laura Wright of Deport visited their daughter and husband, Stacy and Allen Dale Huddleston Friday night.

Kay Bowling the Ruth and T.J. Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen had dinner with their daughter and husband Kenda and Michael Blackburn of Sylvan Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit and family of DeSoto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Matt Wright and Michael Kincaid enjoyed fishing in the Huddleston pool Saturday and Sunday.

Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen were her mother Mamie Kennedy of Deport, their son Brad Allen of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Ladonia.

expected to be coming home this week from McCuistion Hospital. John Manley Temple spent Mon-

Bill Upchurch is feeling better and

day in Longview visiting his daughter and family, Patty and Phil Pearce and Children.

Bill and Ruth Chipman of Minter, Joel and Melissa Chipman, Noah and Luke of Novice had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman and children Sunday night.

Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston with their mothers Laura Wright and Martha Allen and Donny Wright, Randy and Liberty Huddleston and Charity Huddleston had dinner at TaMolly's on Sunday.

MAIN ST.

Deport Locals By Barbara Crawford

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Ray and Adelene White spent three days last week in San Diego, CA visiting their grandson, Tommy White who is in the Marines. While there, they toured San Diego and Carnado. On their return home, they stopped in Lewisville to see their grandson, Will White, born May 2. He is the son of Randy and Kelly White. Great-grandparents are the late

Adrona and Lela Westbrook. George and Roberta Parks of Irving and Margie Parks of Paris visited Mary Parks over the weekend.

Glenn Anderson of Levelland visited Marlin and Billie Foster on Thursday. Mildred and Wayland Ward of Mt. Pleasant visited Saturday. On Sunday, Marlin and Billie foster, Morris and Ginger Foster, Jill and Allison and Melanie Kline of Tyler had lunch with Sam and Sammie McConnell of Bogata.

Mervin and Coleen Slaton had lunch Sunday with her mother Kathryn Anderson of Post Oak for a family reunion.

Kathryn Wright attended a bridal shower for Katrina McCoin and Chad Jenkins at Martin Memorial Methodist Church in Detroit last week.

Having lunch Sunday with Grady and Kathryn Wright were Claud Burks, Cindy Burks, Kent and Ann Wright and Brandon, Kyle and Lisa Wright and Kandi, Jamie and Katie Mullins, Michael Spray, Mike Wright, Pam Hunt, Ken and Brad Hunt visited later.

Kathryn Wright visited Mrs. Doris Walker in Cherry Street Annex in Paris on Sunday.

Canard and Deloris Norwood of Katy visited her mother Francis Franklin last week. Carl Wood of Bogata visited on Sunday.

Pat and Debra Bailey of Reno and Alice Bumgarner visited Linnie Bailey Sunday and after church they had lunch at the Country Club in

JoAnn Haney of Wake Village spent the weekend with her mother Estelle Chesshire. Other visitors were Paul and Dorothy Westbrook of Ransom Canyon, Gwen Wright and Jared Harbison of Garland, Martha Ray of Blossom, Imogene Wilson of Paris, Karen Flowers of Houston and Mavis Sowards.

Ken and Pam Hunt and Brad had sunday dinner with his parents, Terry and Frankie Hunt. Visiting last week were daughters Nancy Eason of Terrell, Fran Miller of Denton and granddaughter Stephanie Berry of Dallas. They celebrated Terry's birth-

Richard and Clara Nance entertained about thirty class mates with a barbecue dinner and lawn party at their home last Thursday.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Medora Williams have returned from vacationing in Ireland.

Chris, Kristi and Tory Nicholson housesat for the Nichols during their time away.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Keith of Winnsboro visited the Walker Devlins over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Webb of West

visited teh Walker Devlins during the John Paul Short came in for a

quick visit with his family between sessions at U.T. Arlington.

He and his brother Stephen Short went back to Arlington together for two days to attempt to get some tickets for a concert to be held this summer in Arlington.

Melinda Nichols and daughter Amanda came over to visit with her parents and brothers, John Paul and Stephen on Sunday.



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Freddy Burden in the Gazebo II on May 6. Those present were Artie Westbrook, Alpha Barnard, Eunice Ervin, Mary Westbrook, Lucille Morgan, Thelma Shelby, Francis Franklin and Freddy Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Griffin of Paris spent Easter Sunday with Mary Westbrook.

A covered dish luncheon was held in the Gazebo I on May 7. Those present were Francis Franklin, Purna haydock, Juanita Primm, Thelma Shelby, Mary Johnson, Mary Westbrook, Eunice Ervin, Alma Scaff, Lucille Morgan, Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Alpha Barnard, Betty

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Mrs. Karen Flowers of Houston spent the Easter holiday with her mother, Mrs. Mavis Sowards.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wright and Matthew visited Mildred Wright Sun-

Mrs. Ann Long and Jennifer of The Colony spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Betterton. Visiting Alpha Barnard on Easter

were James Elder Barnard of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff of paris and Dan Barnard of Deport.

Mrs. E.J. Shelby spent the weekend in Leonard visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huntington, James Daugherty of Commerce, Amy Daugherty of Pottsboro and Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington of Leonard.

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