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In times of trouble

Did you know that in Great Britain and many European countries on the day of a funeral the family pays for a luncheon for those that attend the funeral? That's right...the family feeds the guests, not the other way around!

That's a pretty alien idea around here, isn't it?

The generosity and support of people in this part of the world during troubled times never ceases to amaze me.

When my mother-in-law began her final days with cancer recently it became necessary for two people to sit with her at all times. Twenty-four hours a day her children and grandchildren took turns by her side.

Soon, as that became known, food began to pour in. For the past three weeks it has been unnecessary for them to cook anything other than breakfast due to the amazing generosity of friends and neighbors.

After her death even more food has come in. Huge pans of barbecue, cold cuts, entire roasts, delicious vegetables, and desserts to rival the finest pastry cook's creations lined the cabinets. Since they are a big family, it has taken a large amount of food, but the citizens of Deport and the surrounding area have been more than equal to the task.

"Thinking of You" cards, sympathy cards, and telephone calls lightened some grim hours.

Flowers and plants, memorials and donations have been given with a free hand and loving heart.

The funeral director was so familiar with my mother-in-law that he special ordered a casket that he felt would be appropriate.

What an alien idea for small towns and the south...that the FAMILY would have to feed the guests instead of the other way around!

It is impossible to imagine any part of the world where people can be more supportive and helpful than here.

When troubles come, give thought to the amazing generosity that surrounds you. It is an eye-opener.

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Two of three races opposed in Prairiland Board of Trustees election

The Prairiland Independent School District Board of Trustees have three places up for election in May, with two of the races opposed.

Incumbent Johnny Patterson will be opposed by Charles Gilbert.

Michael Sessums is being challenged by Linita Unruh.

David Basinger is running unopposed in the race.

the election will be in May, 1999.

Easter Egg hunt is April 3 in Deport

The 17th annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Deport American Legion, Foster Park on Saturday, April 3 at 11:00 a.m.

The American Legion, Foster Park, is located on the north end of Main Street.

There will be four age groups: infants to two years old; three to four year olds; five to seven year olds; eight to ten year olds.

There will be lots of prizes and fun. The Easter Bunny will also make an appearance.

The event is being sponsored by the Deport American Legion and Deport merchants.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend.

For information, call Sharon Francis at 652-3875. Donations will be appreciated.

Aim for Success slated at PISD

Deport and Blossom Elementary Schools are pleased to announce the Aim for Success will be presenting their program for our parents on March 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Prairiland High School and for our 7th grade students on March 17 during classes.

Aim for Success is a nationally acclaimed educational organization that promotes sexual abstinence among young people. This year over 100,000 students and their parents will hear these powerful programs.

Aim for Success believes parents should be their children's primary source of sex education, but many parents don't know how. Sex is an awkward subject for parents and their children and there are few role models

to follow. The adult program offered by Aim for Success will provide you with the tools and information to start a dialogue with your children.

The parent presentation includes a preview of the student program that is given in public and private schools throughout Texas. The following topics will be discussed in the program: Pregnancy, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Emotional Scars, "Safe Sex", and How Far Is Too Far. The unique teaching techniques and medical factual information offered in this program will also help parents know why, when and how to talk to their children (toddlers to teens) about sex. Creative ideas will be given to help talk openly with your children and encourage your family values without embarrassment.

If you are a parent, grandparent or just care about today's youth, this is a must see program. If you attend, your child will receive a 100 daily grade in the class of his or her choice.

People 'n Things

Tuesday, March 23, 1999

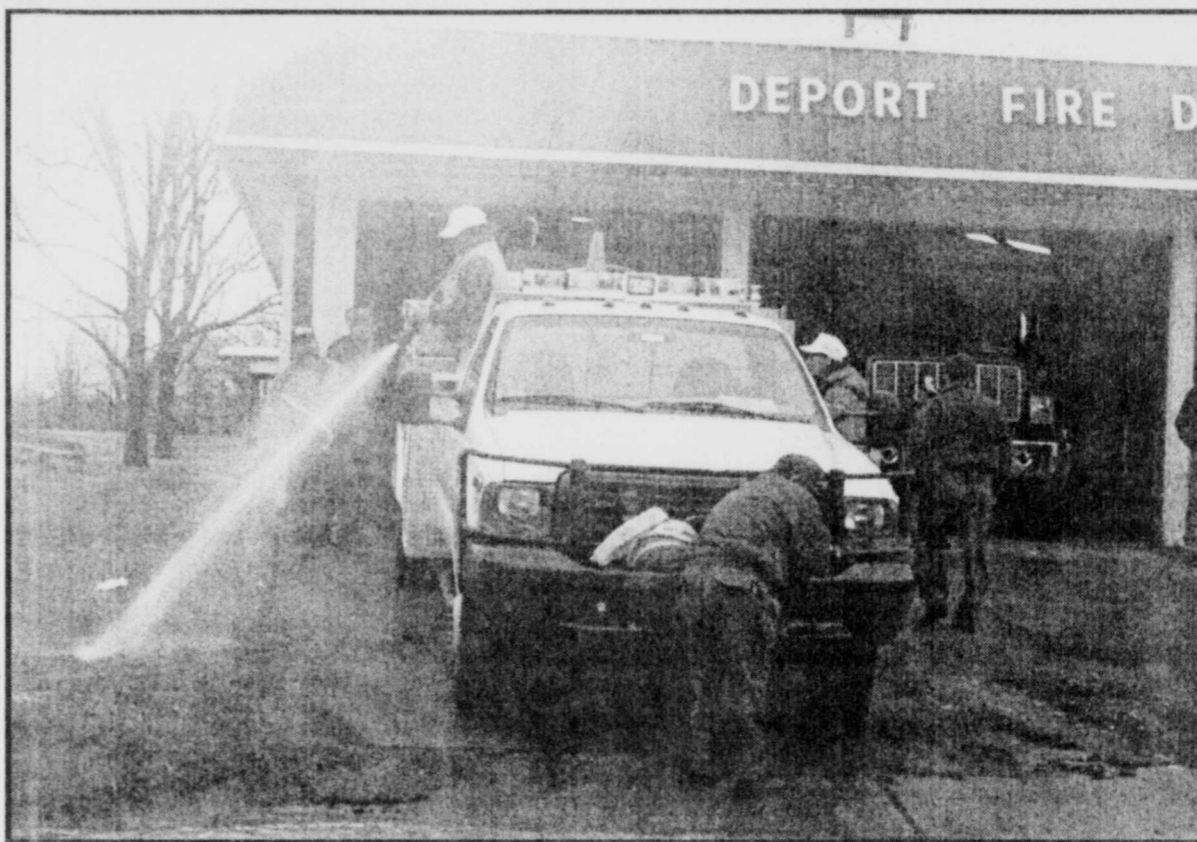
Blossom Masonic Lodge No. 303 AF & AM will hold a regular stated meeting on the above date. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the Lodge will be opened at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Masons are invited to attend.

Saturday, March 20, 1999

Prairiland Project Graduation will be sponsoring a Spring Carnival, Spaghetti Supper and Talent Show on the Prairiland campus with the carnival beginning at 4:00 p.m. Spaghetti will begin serving at 4:30 with the Talent Show to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 26-Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance, 8 p.m., concessions available. Broadway Junction Band will play. Proceeds benefit fire department.

Monday, March 29-Pattonville Community Center and VFD monthly business meeting.



IT'S HERE- The new grass fire and first responder truck was delivered last Saturday to the Deport Volunteer fire Department. The new truck will replace the old 1963 Ford truck that has been used for grass fires. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)



WHAT DO YOU BID- Deport volunteer fireman Chad Barnes held up auction items for auctioneer Bill Barton to take bids on last Saturday night. The annual event is held in conjunction with a stew supper provided by the Bucket Brigade Auxiliary. (Staff Photo)

Marrero appointed to McCuiston Medical Staff

Otolaryngologist Ralph Marrero, M.D. has been named to the Medical Staff of McCuiston Regional Medical Center. A native of Dallas, Dr. Marrero comes to Paris from El Dorado, Arkansas.

"I am pleased to be a part of this medical community," Dr. Marrero stated. "I carefully made the choice of a place to begin my medical practice and raise a family. Paris is a good place for both."

A magna cum laude graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dal-

las, Dr. Marrero earned his medical degree from the Baylor College of Medicine, Houston. His residency in otolaryngology-ear, nose and throat was completed at Georgetown Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

A Diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology, Dr. Marrero enjoys family time, music, sports and making homemade ice cream. His office is located at 1055 Clarksville street, Suite 160, Paris. Appointments may be scheduled by calling (903) 739-7850.

YWCA art fair to have antique show, auction

The YWCA of Paris and Lamar County is adding to the 1999 Art Fair with an Antique Show and Auction.

"The Coliseum at the Fairgrounds has afforded us a wonderful location to hold this event. Inside the antiques will be protected from the weather and the stage will allow auction items to be displayed for everyone's viewing," said Virginia Rosas, Antique Show & Auction Chair.

Antique booth spaces are available for exhibitors to reserve. These booths will be in the Coliseum. Booth size is ten feet by ten feet and may be

reserved in lots of one or more. The Antique Show will be open during Art Fair hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Antique Auction will begin at 7 p.m. The YWCA is soliciting donations for the auction. These donated items will be auctioned and the money used to support children's programming. Individuals may also submit their property for the auction. Vendors who will have a booth during the day are encouraged to items for sale in the auction.

Interested participants should contact the YWCA at 903-785-5221.

Auction and supper raises \$5,600

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department and the Deport VFD Bucket Brigade reported a super success with their supper and auction held at the Deport School Cafeteria Saturday night in spite of bad weather.

The combined total of auction items and the meal reached \$5,600, which will go towards the fire department's needs.

Coaches needed for softball

Coaches are needed for Deport baseball and softball this year.

If interested, please call Randy Boren at 652-2027. Coaches are needed for girls 11-12 years old, T-ball and boys 7-8 years old.

Livestock Show is April 10

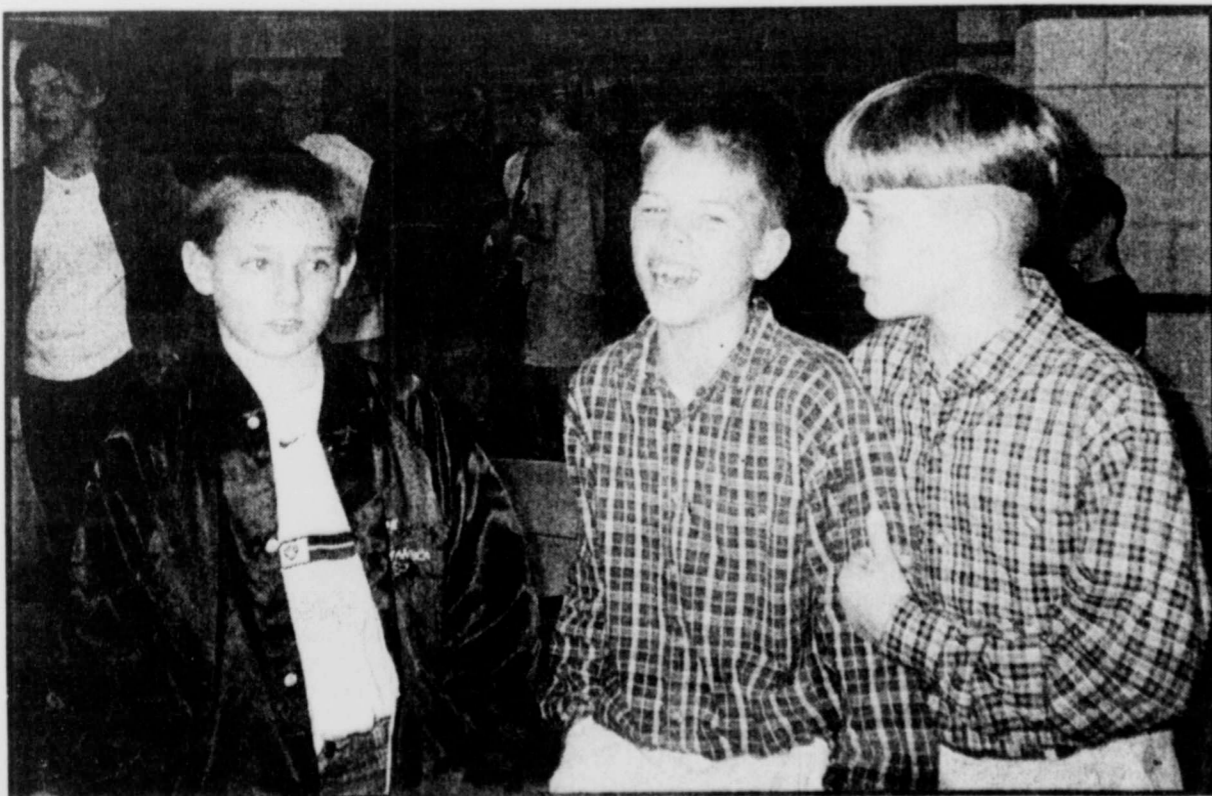
The Prairiland Livestock Show has been moved to April 10th from its original date of March 27th.

This year the FFA will be using their new livestock show barn, so that the show can be "weatherproof".



JOHNNIE WARREN reaches out to pet a rat during pet therapy, provided by the Prairiland FFA students.

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(Staff Photo by Deb Dawson)

RANDY HOOVER, Brent Burden and Matt Dickinson take a break during the UIL contest on the Cooper campus last Friday. Several students from Deport participated in the event.


Obituaries



Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's column deals with "Kopy Kat" recipes. These are recipes from famous restaurants and other eating establishments. I have found several that sound really good and you will have fun comparing yours with the originals.

Hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!

"French Fried Onion" Dipping Sauce-Every store now has in stock the "apparatus" to slice, dice and cut these onions for this sauce.

Banana Cream Pie-Bananas and Oreo cookies...what a combination!
Fresh Chive and Bacon Dip-great

dip for chips and other goodies!
Black Satin Fudge Cake with Raspberry Sauce-Make sure your springform pan is water tight. If not, you will have a soupy mess! Always take that extra step to check.

Secret Sauce-very simple and quick to make!

Turtle Pie-YUMMY for your tummy! What a treat!

Barbecued Ribs-Coca Cola is the secret ingredient in this recipe!

Chocolate Chip Pecan Pie-another one of those fabulouse recipes that will make your mouth water just reading it!

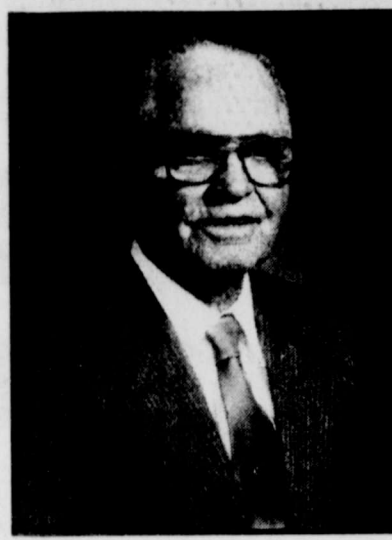
Barbara McGregor dies March 15

Barbara McGregor, age 61 of Mt. Pleasant, died Monday, March 15 in Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at Damascus Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. on March 16 with Bro. Horace Hammons officiating. Burial followed in Damascus Cemetery.

She was born March 4, 1938 in Palestine, a daughter of Roby and Gertrude White Smith. She was a nurses aide and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her mother, Gertrude White of Bogata; a sister, Margaret Varner of Sulphur Springs; and a granddaughter, Joyce McGregor of Winfield. She was preceded in death by her father, Roby Smith; a daughter, Rebecca Netro; and a son, Donald McGregor.



Thomas D. Walker

Thomas D. "Bill" Walker dies March 2

Thomas D. (Bill) Walker, age 89 of Shallowater, died March 2. Services were held at Resthaven Funeral Home Abbey Chapel with Rev. Mitch Wilson, pastor of the Shallowater First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Walker was born March 1, 1910 in Deport, the son of Wes and Nellie Park Walker. He moved to Shallowater from Deport in 1952.

He married Lillie G. (Jack) Davidson on December 18, 1929 in Hugo, OK. She died February 28, 1988. He was a musician and retired from Johnson Manufacturing in 1976. He was a member of the Shallowater First Baptist Church.

Two children, Wesley Morgan Walker and Shirley Ann Walker preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Tom Walker of Shallowater and Gary Walker of Granbury; a daughter, Nancy Boone of Lubbock; two sisters, Nannie Smith of Deport; and Alene Claypool of Amarillo; a brother, Harold Walker of Amarillo; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Donald Arthur Kuempel dies March 12

Donald Arthur Kuempel, age 69 of Bogata, died Friday morning, March 12 at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 14 in Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Kuempel was born November 15, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois. He was a retired truck driver and a 12-year veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Surviving are his wife, Letha Duffee Kuempel of Bogata; two sons, Steven Kuempel of Dallas and Keith Kuempel of Kaufman; a stepdaughter, Sandra Martin of Garland; and a stepson, Bobby Martin of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Lauragene Lacey dies March 14

Mrs. Lauragene L. Lacey of Mena, AR died Sunday, March 14 in Mena Manor Nursing Home at age 76.

A memorial service was held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 18 in Hall Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Stacks officiating following cremation. Arrangements were under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Mena.

She was born March 24, 1922 in Clovis, New Mexico, a daughter of Eugene and Ruby Abbott Lewis.

She moved to Mena four years ago from Winnsboro, TX and was a dietician for the Whispering Pine Nursing Home in Winnsboro and a member of the Winnsboro Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Scott Morris of Mena and Brett Morris of Williamsburg, VA; a daughter, Shannon Rogers of Augusta, GA; and seven grandchildren.

Mary Helen Klepac dies February 26

Mary Helen Klepac, age 71, died Friday, February 26 in Paris Healthcare Center.

Services were held Tuesday, March 2 at Hilltop Memorial Gardens in Carrollton with the Rev. Tom Ford officiating.

Mrs. Klepac was born October 17, 1927 in Blossom, a daughter of Lee and Mary Cornell Jackson. She graduated from Blossom High School in 1944 and worked for civil service in the Pentagon for a number of years. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Paris.

She married Frank Klepac in 1961. She moved to Dallas and retired from civil service there. Her husband died in 1983.

Surviving is a daughter, Tracy Schwartzkopf and husband Michael; a grandson, Matthew Lee of Denton; a brother, Robert Lee of Lafayette, Indiana; and a sister, Edith Gurley of Paris.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Albert, Billy and Joe Bailey Jackson.

Bocky Norman dies March 11

Bocky Norman, age 71 of Deport died March 11 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held Saturday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sam Rice, the Rev. E. Sam Campbell and the Rev. Jim Benfer officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

She was born March 30, 1927 in Deport, the daughter of Roger and Edna Norwood Bell. On September 16, 1940 she married Adelbert Norman in Deport. He preceded her in death on June 13, 1988. Mrs. Norman was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church and was retired from Campbell Soup.

She is survived by her children and spouses, Abigail and Sammy Strickland and Dana and Terri Norman; four grandchildren, Phillip and Amy Strickland and Stephen and Amanda Norman, all of Deport; one great-granddaughter, Tristin Strickland; one sister, Tommie Cannon of Dallas; a brother-in-law, Mac Webb of Deport; and a sister-in-law, Faye Bell of Mesquite.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1962, her mother in 1995, her sister Regina Webb in 1997 and her brother, Bud Bell in 1996.



Sudy May Nichols

Sudy May Nichols dies at age 81

Sudy May Nichols died Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at her home in Deport.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 14th at Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with David Ham and Tim Young officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

She was born July 28, 1917 at Lake Creek in Delta County, a daughter of Archie and Lizzie E. Reinhart Hunt.

She married James Nichols on August 25, 1933 in Cunningham, Texas.

She was a retired employee of the Prairiland Independent School District, where she worked for twelve years. She was a member of the Full Gospel House of Prayer in Deport.

Survivors include six children: Alene Penry of Garland; Aaron Nichols of Mt. Vernon; Sam Nichols, Mary Mantooh, Paul Nichols and Thomas Nichols, all of Deport; Sixteen Grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 1974, her parents, and one granddaughter, Mary Ruth Mannon.

Pallbearers were Chris Nicholson Ronald Nichols, Joe Penry, Craig Nichols, Mike Nichols, Charles Nichols and Honorary Pallbearers were Tim Wood and Mike Francies.



Gerald Haskell

Gerald Haskell dies March 16

Gerald Haskell, age 46 of Deport, died Tuesday, March 16 in Christus St. Joseph Hospital, Paris.

Services were held Saturday, March 20 at 2:30 p.m. in Wood Funeral Homes Chapel. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

He was born June 2, 1952 in Minter, the son of Opal and Bessie Hunt Haskell. On June 2, 1995 he married Rayna Eckles. He was a member of the Bogata Church of God.

Surviving are his wife, Rayna of Deport; his daughter, Jennifer Lynn Carlisle of Paris; one granddaughter, Sara Lynn Carlisle; one brother, Larry Haskell of Deport; three sisters, Lillie Skyles of Tyler, Evelyn Enox of Blossom and Robbie Ward of Pecan Gap.

He was preceded in death by his mother on April 3, 1994; his father, Chester Earl Haskell, July, 1937.



Oran Gerald Carpenter

Oran Gerald Carpenter dies March 11

Oran Gerald "Red" Carpenter, age 72 of Sumner, died March 11 at Christus St. Joseph Hospital, Paris.

Services were held Monday, March 15 at 10 a.m. at Detroit Cemetery with Benny Cogburn and the Rev. Michael Ryherd officiating. Interment was under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Members of the American Legion served as bearers.

Mr. Carpenter was born September 25, 1926 in Detroit, a son of Sam and Sue McCracken Carpenter. He was a member of Martin Memorial United Methodist Church; was past president of the Detroit Lions Club, served on Reno City Council, and was a member of the American Legion Post #45. He was a security guard at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital and a veteran of the Merchant Marines and Coast Guard in World War II.

He married the former Miriam Helton on January 23, 1970 in Chicota.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Surviving are his wife, Miriam Helton Carpenter; a son, A.J. "Joe" Culbreth, Jr. of Leander; daughters, Nanette Weimer of Pearland and Jenna Ormsbee of Sumner; a brother, John Carpenter of Detroit; and six grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to my sister, Ruth, my nieces, Kathy Bice and Carla Whittle for a lovely lunch while I am recuperating.

Joyce Smith

March 18, 1999
Kopy-Kat Recipes

"French Fried Onion" Dipping Sauce

1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 teaspoons ketchup
2 teaspoons horseradish-cream style
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon dried oregano
dash ground black pepper
dash cayenne pepper

Combine all ingredients in a small bowl. Keep tightly covered in refrigerator to use next day or for five days.

Banana Cream Pie

4 cups milk
1 cup sugar
1 stick butter
2 tablespoons cornstarch
4 eggs
4 egg yolks
1 tablespoon vanilla
4 bananas
8 Oreos
2 cups heavy cream
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
2 Oreo pie shells

Combine milk, 1/2 the sugar and butter and bring to a boil. Mix the eggs, yolks, remaining sugar, cornstarch and vanilla. Mix until smooth. Temper the egg mixture with the hot milk, slowly adding while whisking. Pour the tempered eggs slowly into the hot milk. Whisk vigorously. Turn the heat on high and continue to whisk until mixture thickens. Keep mixing the cream until it cools completely. Whip the heavy cream to soft peaks and fold into the base mix. Fill the Oreo shell with the filling and refrigerate. Fold in chopped bananas and crumbled Oreos.

Fresh Chive and Bacon Dip

3/4 pound raw fresh bacon
1-1/4 pounds cream cheese
1/4 cup minced red onions
8 ounces sour cream
1/8 cup fresh chopped parsley
1/2 teaspoon A-1 sauce
1 teaspoon fresh raw chopped garlic
1/2 teaspoon worchestershire sauce
1/8 cup fresh chives-cut

Chop bacon in food processor. Then cook in saute pan until fully cooked, drain on paper towels and cool. De-stem and chop parsley in food processor, reserve. In a mixing bowl mix all ingredients until smooth. Store in air tight container in refrigerator.

Black Satin Fudge Cake

1/3 cup raspberry preserves
12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate
1/2 pound butter
1-1/3 cup sugar
4 eggs

1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon flour
powdered sugar
raspberry sauce (see receipt)

Grease a 9-inch springform pan and line bottom with a parchment paper circle. Wrap outside of pan in aluminum foil to seal out water. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Strain seeds from preserves by pressing through a wire-mesh sieve. Place preserves, chocolate and butter in a double broiler. Heat over medium heat stirring until melted. Remove from heat and in a large bowl mix sugar, eggs, flour. Add chocolate mixture; mix gently. Pour into pan. Place pan in a larger baking pan. Add about one inch of water to outside pan, forming a water bath. Bake at 325 degrees until top is dry and skewer comes out clean, about 45 minutes. If water evaporates, replenish. Let cool, unmold and turn upside down. Remove parchment paper. Place on serving plate and dust with powdered sugar. Serve individual slices with Raspberry Sauce.

Raspberry Sauce

1 pint fresh raspberries
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon frozen orange juice concentrate

Puree all ingredients in food processor. Strain seeds from sauce by pressing through mesh wire sieve.

Secret Sauce

1 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons Indian Relish-drained
1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar
2 teaspoon Thousand Island Dressing

mix ingredients well. Let stand for at least 20 minutes, allowing to sit overnight is desired.

Turtle Pie

1 chocolate cookie crumb pie crust
1 quart pralines and cream ice cream
1 cup caramel sauce
1 cup pecans

Allow ice cream to sit out long enough to soften, but do not let it melt. Spread ice cream into crust. Top with caramel topping and pecans. If you want and extra rich flavor, cook your pecans in real butter until they become aromatic and roast just a bit. I do not know if that works with margarine, I have only tried with real butter.

Barbecue Ribs

3-4 pounds pork or beef ribs
1 can Classic Coca-Cola
1 small bottle Wishbone Italian Salad Dressing
1 tablespoon Liquid Smoke
Bulls Eye BBQ Sauce

Mix cocoa-cola, salad dressing and Liquid Smoke together in a container large enough to marinate meat. Place meat in the container and marinate at least 24 hours. Grill ribs over hot charcoal fire, basting with Bull's-eye BBQ sauce until cooked through.

Chocolate Chip Pecan Pie

4 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup butter melted
1 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 unbaked pastry shells
vanilla ice cream-optional

In mixing bowl, beat eggs, syrup, sugar and vanilla. Add butter and mix well. Stir in pecans and chips. Pour into pie shell and bake at 350 degrees for 50-55 minutes or until set. Serve with ice cream if desired.

Taste of Texas Shrimp and Pasta Salad

6 ounces dry Vermicelli-cooked
6 green onions-thinly chopped
4 teaspoons Pickapeppa sauce
1 pound cooked bay shrimp
3 hard cooked eggs-chopped optional
1 cup light mayonnaise
salt and pepper to taste

Drain cooked vermicelli, rinse in cold water and set aside to cool. Toss lightly with green onions. Add Pickapeppa sauce, shrimp, eggs and mayonnaise, salt and pepper. Toss lightly again. Refrigerate for 24 hours before serving.

THANK YOU

From the children of the late
Sudy May Nichols .

The way our friends and neighbors responded with food, flowers, cards of comfort, prayers, and visits have overwhelmed us all. We are very proud of the way you have expressed your feelings of our dear mother. We all feel very fortunate to have had her all our lives, and we are very proud of the way the community felt about her. We would like to express a special thanks to Dr. Richard Roby, and all her nurses who worked so diligently to help us take care of her during her extended illness.

Alene Penry, Sam Nichols, Aaron Nichols,
Mary Mantooh, Paul Nichols,
and Thomas Nichols

Bobbie B. Williams dies March 11

Bobbie B. Williams age 99 of Detroit, died March 11 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Services were held Saturday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m. at Leesville Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Clarksville Funeral Home made burial in Leesville Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born September 6, 1899 in Manchester, a daughter of Clement Reed and Australia Vickrey Moore. She was a member of Leesville Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert H. Williams in 1990; one grandson, one granddaughter, nine sisters and two brothers.

Surviving are two sons, Harold and Judy Williams of Paris and Robert and Betty Williams of Detroit.

Bearers were Boyd Harming, Tony Whittle, Robert Williams, Blake Williams, Michael Williams and Stephen Williams; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Ruthie Colquhoun would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness. Thank you for the cards, calls, food and flowers, and thank you especially for your prayers.

May God bless each of you.
Bill Pirtle & family

Card Of Thanks

The family of Bo Harville would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, flowers, visits, calls, cards and all the kindness shown us at the loss of our loved one. Your love and support are greatly appreciated.

Wootie & Neva Dell
Brian & Robin
Jeff & Kelley
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Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, visits and acts of kindness during the illness of our loved one and for the beautiful flowers and food after his death. We appreciate your friendship and support.

Judy, Diane, George, Jr.,
Jimmy & Jerry Marshall



A public service of this publication.

Navy Petty Officer Alberts receives commendation

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Micheal L. Alberts, a 1990 graduate of Prairiland High School of Pattonville, Texas, recently received a Letter of Commendation while assigned with Strike Fighter Squadron 147, Naval Air Station Lemoore, California.

Alberts was recognized for his superior performance of duty.

Displaying remarkable dedication and initiative, Alberts consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

He joined the Navy in July 1990.



BRIT AND ANAYA PHILLIPS of the Lone Star Community will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 28. Their daughters, Lindy and Bonnie Phillips invite all friends of the family to help them celebrate this special time at the Bogata United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 2 until 4 p.m., March 28. Brit is the son of Ted Phillips of the Lone Star community and Anaya is the daughter of William and JoDelle Cooper of Cunningham. The couple requests no gifts, please.

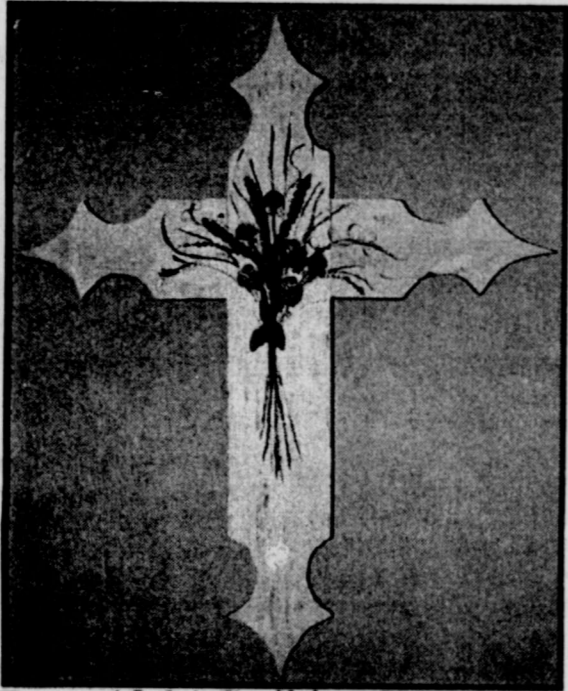
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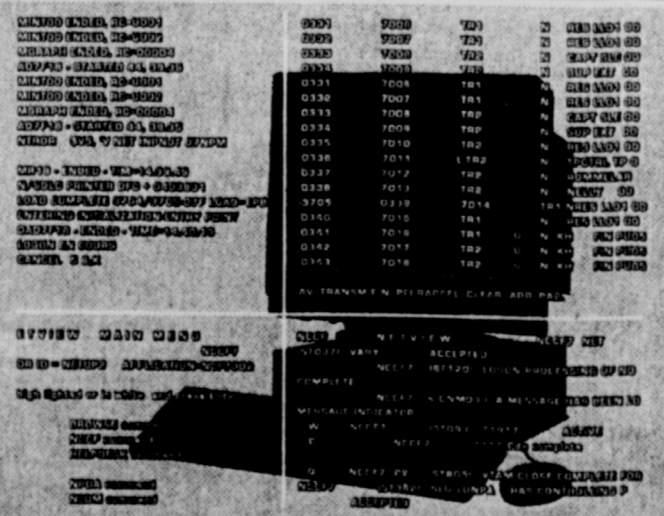
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Birthday dinner honors family members

A birthday dinner was held Sunday, March 7 at the home of John and Claudia Whitney honoring Jeremy Hunter, Travis Hunter, Katherine Johnson and Debbie Currin.

Those present were the honorees and Tonya and Courtney Danielle Hunter of Powderly, Shane Currin of Powderly, Bill and Belinda Dickey, Elaine Dickey and her fiance, Daniel Winn, Brian, Darrell Lynn Johnson and Glen Maddox of Sulphur Springs, Maurine Womack of Reno and the host and hostess.

The day was spent having lunch, taking pictures and opening birthday gifts and enjoying the newest member of the family, Courtney Danielle, daughter of Travis and Tonya Hunter and sister to Christian and Jeremy.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday



Easter Bunny Carnival is March 27

The Paris Founders Lions Club is sponsoring the third annual Easter Bunny Hop Carnival for all ages on Saturday, March 27 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Red River Valley fairgrounds.

An Easter egg hunt for ages up to nine years old will be held with door prizes to be drawn for the parents moon walk.

An Easter basket drawing, cake walk, game booths, food booths, and floral arrangement drawing will also be available.

A special appearance will be made by the Easter Bunny.

Everyone is welcome to come join the fun.

All proceeds from game tickets will benefit the Lions Club charities.

Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News logo with American flag and eagle.

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

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

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

* Make plans to come out to the Bogata VFW March 20 at 5:00 p.m. for a Barbecued Chicken and all the trimmings supper. This event will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Rabbit Wisinger will cook up the chicken. Donations will be appreciated.



(Staff Photo)

FELICIA TAYLOR, junior at Prairiland High School was recently named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State Volleyball First Team and Texas SportsWriter Women's Association First Team and All-State Tournament Team. She is the daughter of Gail Taylor and the granddaughter of Red Formby of the Red Oak Community outside of Blossom.



New Arrivals

Stephanie & Tyler Clayton Tidwell

Stephanie Tidwell is proud to announce the birth of her brother, Tyler Clayton, born February 22, 1999 at McCuiston Hospital-Paris. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Clay and Edie Tidwell of Direct. Grandparents are Feliz and Sandra Moreno of Bogata and Michael and Linda Tidwell of Direct. Great Grandparents are Leon and Claudine Gable of Bogata.

Fulbright News By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno was a visitor of Jimmy King on Wednesday.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended the fish supper at Pattonville Fire Department Saturday.

Karen Baker visited her friend, Linda Miller, in Hugo, OK Saturday and spent the night. They attended the Ozark Jubilee at the Love Civic Center in Paris that night.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmy King on Saturday.

Monday, Nicki King and friend Kevin Reynolds of Stillwater, OK and Mrs. Kyle King and Shelley of Reno were visitors of Jimmy King.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown Sunday.



Dr. Marrero graduated magna cum laude from Southern Methodist University, Dallas and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston. He completed his residency in otolaryngology at Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology.

Dr. Marrero enjoys family time, music, sports, and making ice cream. The Dallas native comes to Paris from El Dorado, Arkansas.

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VALENTINES DANCE-Leroy and the Country Rebels played for the Deport Nursing Home's Valentine's Day Dance, which was decorated with balloons and hearts. From left are Furna Haydock, Johnnie Warren, and Evelyn Roach.

Milton News

By Multiple Upchurch

Stacy and Allen Huddleston had lunch with his mother, Martha and Jerry Cross Sunday, March 7.

Ollie Lee of Paris has visited his parents, Frank and Edna Lee several days this week helping with chores.

Our Sympathy to the family of Bocky Norman.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs, visited Holland and Elizabeth Bell last Thursday.

George Wolf is back home after going back to hospital in Dallas for three days last week.

Harold and Nell Shull attended a Shull family reunion in Novice Saturday.

Tabatha Purcella of Paris visited Velma and John Temple Friday night.

Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother, Mildred Wright of Deport Tuesday.

Congratulations to Susie and Phillip Roach on a new granddaughter, born Sunday, March 14th to Beth and Cory Spray. She weighed 6 lbs and has been named Kaitlyn Renea.

Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock spent the weekend with her mother, Mattylu Upchurch.

Visiting Peggy Whitney over the weekend were her son and wife, Aubrey and Shannon Allen of Coppel, Greg Burel of Plano, her grandson, Josh Allen of Cunningham and Danci Smith and Jay Curt McKee.

Robbie Slaton of Halesboro visited Nell and George Wolf Monday.

Ruth Johnson of Paris visited her parents, Edna and Frank Lee, Saturday.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston had lunch with her parents, Laura and Donny Wright of Deport Sunday.

Chuck and Karen Mickie and family of Richardson and Geary and Carol Shull of Shreveport, La. visited their parents, Harold and Nell Shull over the weekend.

James and Dorothy Holt and Tim Parks of Faught had lunch with Jake Maurischat of one Oak Sunday.

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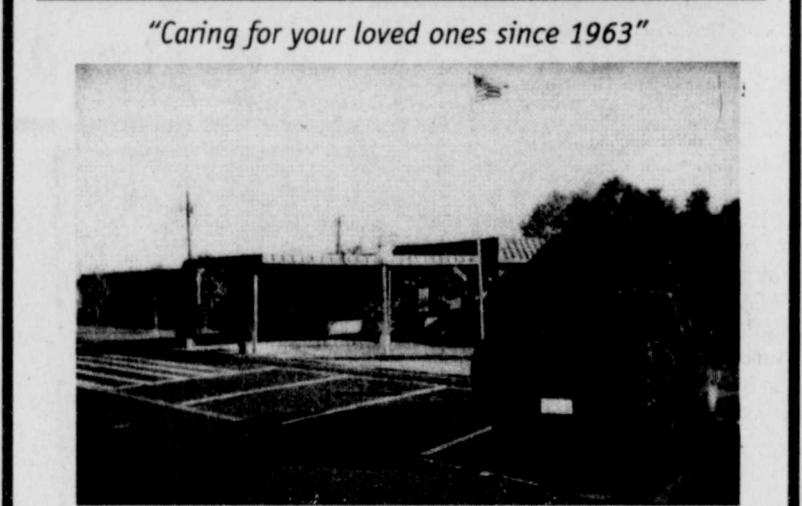
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Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson and Zarinska Musgrove
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Margaret Webb of Broken Arrow, Ok.; Laura Tledger of Highland, Tx.; Dennis Hayen and Mary Anne Gaylor of Baytown spent Wednesday through Friday with Velma Cox.

Clyde and Bobbie Slusher visited Johnnie Warren and Milow Hume at Deport Nursing Home last week.

Charles Taylor was honored on his 70th birthday Saturday night at his home in Paris. He received many nice gifts. Relatives and friends attending in addition to the honoree and hostess were Mike, Carrie, Charles and Grant Taylor; Bret, Sherrie and Colt Holbert; George, Bonita, Sarah, Kate and Madeline Struve all of Paris; Bobbie Hall of Paris; Steve Slusher of Denton; Clyde and Bobbie Slusher of Cunningham; Mike and Jencee Wilson of Paris; Jesse and Dorothy Bridges of Paris. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by everyone.

Visiting Lou Hatfield this weekend were her daughter and granddaughter, Sheran and Ginnie Johle. They visited relatives in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday; Hughlan, Bobbie and Whitebarret and Janette Christlaw.

Attending from Cunningham the Pips festival in Abilene this weekend were: Pam, Ricky and Haley Norwood, Todd, Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole, LRusty, Cindy, Susan, Kerri and Linda Anderson; Teresa and Kelti Mowry. The kids did a great job winning many medals and certificates. The whole Prairiland group performance consisted of both Deport and Blossom students. Second in their performance category. Congratulations to all of the kids and Mendy and Pam who have worked very hard with the kids to get them to Abilene.

Kaity Borden had her tonsils taken out on Thursday. She has a sore throat but is feeling better.

Geneva Norwood spent Thursday night with her mother, Marie Watson. Geneva Norwood had family night at the Sterling House in Paris on Friday night. Singing and eating was enjoyed by everyone. Sunday lunch guests with Geneva were Ray Martin, Pat Martin, Frankie, Julie, Layton and Calbe Norwood, Scotty and Treda Norwood and Marie Watson.

Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats, Brandon Oats, Amber Norwood, Spur Norwood, Logan Norwood, James and Pat Norwood, Neal and Jason Baker, Ronnie and Shannon Baker, Clyde and Gerrie Dale and Chance Bankhead, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead, Bryan, Kristi and Kaden Callihan, Gene and Jo Cavender, Buddy Taylor and Justin Taylor all went to the boys State Basketball Tournament in Austin this weekend.

Georjeana Oats and Brad Nutt have gone to Pensacola, Florida with his parents for spring break.

Neva Jean Oats is on spring break this week.

Johnnie Musgrove was admitted back into St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday morning because of complications after surgery.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Nelta Musgrove and Zarinska Morton visited Johnnie Musgrove in the hospital Saturday. Sunday afternoon visitors were Nelta, Ray Martin, Clyde Slusher, Mary Gibson, Billie Musgrove Smith, and Shane and Zarinska Morton. Nelta Musgrove, Ray Martin, Clyde Slusher, Mary Gibson, Billie Musgrove Smith and Shane and Zarinska Morton.

Nelta Musgrove, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, LShane and Zarinska Morton, David Morton of Sherman ate dinner at TaMolly's Saturday night.

Alice McPherson of McAlister, Ok., spent Sunday night with Nelta Musgrove.

Zarinska Morton, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity had dinner with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove.

Dean Watson and Adriana left Thursday to go back to Hondo after a two week visit with his mother, Marie Watson.

Iva, Mary and Larry Norman from Edmond, Ok., spent Friday night with Marie Watson, and Saturday night they went to Reno to hear the Gospel Chimes in concert.

L'Wanda McKnight spent three days at Medical City last week having tests run for heart problems. She seems to be feeling much better.

Fran Patterson celebrated her birthday at the Fish Fry Saturday night with Pete and L'Wanda McKnight, Johnnie, Johnna and Jenna Patterson.

Connie McKnight spent the weekend in Denton.

L'Wanda and Pete had lunch with Fran, Johnnie, Johnna and Jenna Sunday.

Dwayne, Lisa O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Carla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer enjoyed lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Murray and Sue Jackson spent the weekend with David and Kathy Jackson in Lee Summits, Missouri.

Jane O'Neal and her daughters, Lisa and Carla went to Dallas Sunday night to see Red, White and Tuna which is a play at the Majestic.

Jeff, Cindy, Taylor and Asa Kennedy and Heath and Laytner Kennedy had lunch with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy Sunday.

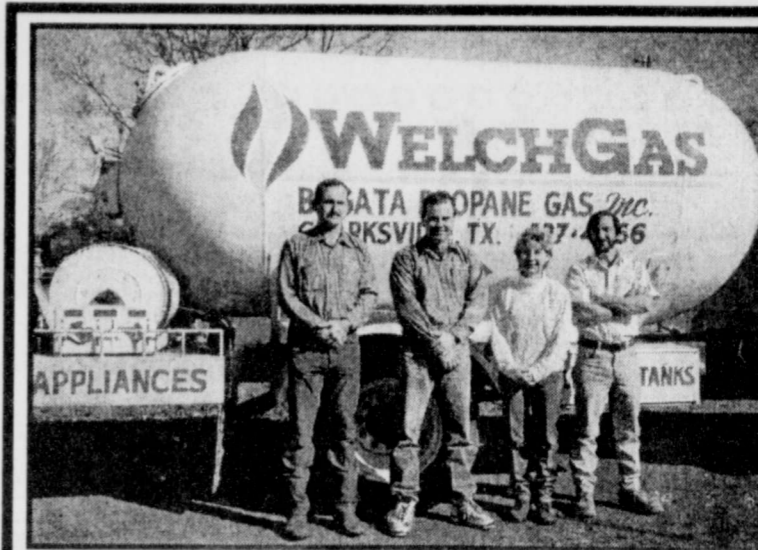
Laytner Kennedy spent Monday night with his grandparents, Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

Carol Ford Arrington and Joyce Ford Yazell visited from Gilmer on Monday and took Billie Ford and Mrs. King to eat at Furr's. It was an early birthday party for Mrs. Lillian King. Her birthday is Thursday, March 18, she is 77.

Leonard and Billie Ford went to Denton on Saturday to visit their daughter, Kay Lynn Ford.

Jason and Donna Calicoat are the proud new parents of a baby girl, Mahala Beth Calicoat was born on February 11, 1999. She weighed 7 lbs. Congratulations to them and also to Norma and Calvin Calicoat, the proud grandparents.

Bob and Sarah Hamilton from Mineola visited Ronald, Susie, Kendra and Amy Hicks on Sunday.



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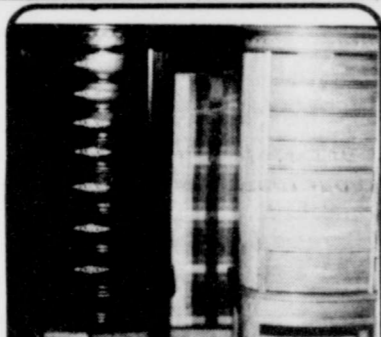
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Lunch:
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Refried beans
Oatmeal raisin cookies
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef burrito
Salad
Pinto beans
Assorted fruit
Milk

Wednesday

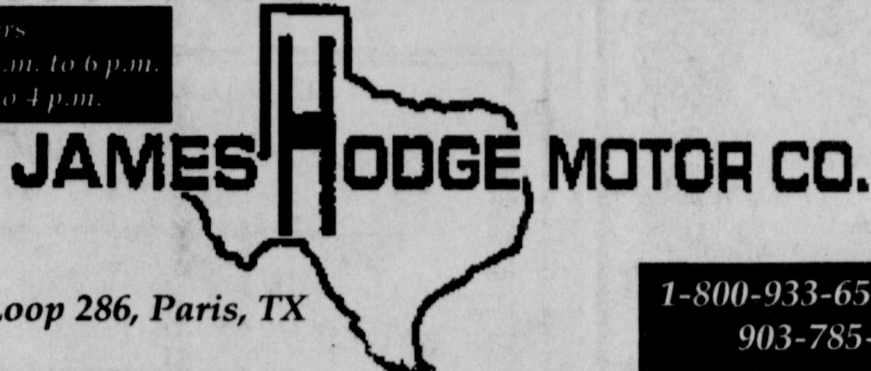
Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Vegetable soup
Crackers
Cornbread
Cheese stick
Mayo cake
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Pancakes w/maple syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef tamale pie
Pears
Crackers
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'95 Buick Regal Was \$8,995 Now \$6,995	'97 Chevrolet Ext. Cab Was \$18,270 Now \$16,960	'95 Nissan Pickup Was \$6,995 Now \$5,320	'96 GMC Jimmy 4 Dr., Was \$14,990 Now \$12,990	'98 Chevrolet Z71 Ext. Cab Was \$24,980 Now \$23,250			

Lamar County 4-H News

Once again, we have completed very successful Houston Livestock Show. This year Lamar County 4-H was represented by 11 beef heifer exhibitors. Results of the show are: Alicia Lang, Reserve Senior Champion Shorthorn; Jennifer Carter, 1st Charolais; Ashley Fry, 3rd Limousin; Dakota McFatrige, 4th Polled Hereford; Micah Fry, 5th Beefmaster; Jessi Stapleton, 5th Hereford; Jamie McFatrige, 10th Hereford; Josh Stapleton, 12th Hereford; Skylar McFatrige, 13th Angus; Kyle Kinslow, 14th Maine Anjou; Ashley Fry, 11th ABC steer and Chad Graves, 13th Angus.

greatly needed in this excellent community service opportunity and everyone is expected to participate. Please call my office and let me know if you will be available. Hope to hear from you soon! More information will be coming soon.

If you are interested in judging horses this year, please contact Lesa Pederson or Melinda Whitten, Horse practice is every Monday at 6:00 pm. at the Extension Office. Hope to see you on Mondays.

The culmination of months of hard work will be on March 27, 1999 at the District Fashion Show. This year's show will be held in Commerce on the campus of TAMU-C. Renee' Moreland will be representing Lamar County 4-H.

Don't forget to attend your regular monthly club meetings.

Blossom Prairie meets 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m. at Blossom Elementary.

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The PJC nominees join an elite group of students from over 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several other countries.

The PJC nominees are: Amanda Ashby, Renee Ausmus, Angela Baker, Lauren Baker, Derek Bryson, Heath Gage, Barbara Hamilton, Elizabeth Hayes, Kristina House, Michelle Jewett, Justin Jordan, Jennifer Kornell, Chris Layton, Kimberly Miles, Wanda Millsap, Candace Morris, Lucy Offutt, Ronald Pirtle, Jason Smith and Rebecca Wilhelm, all of Paris; Arthur City, Tamra Thomason; Blossom, William St. John; Bogata, Billie Clark and Robin Webb; Clarksville, David Betts, Jennifer Jackson and Jeff Nichols; Cooper, Maria Deweese and Suk Seo; Detroit, Peggy Smith; Grand Saline, Justine Haravath; Honey Grove, Clay Mallicote and Kelley Wishard; Hugo, Jordana Frost and Kenneth Lamb; Idabel, Desiree White; Klondike Betty George and Jason Rainey Powersly, Kimberly Davis, Spring City, Joshua Patino; Sulphur Springs, Kathryn Haar and Donna Smith.

Deport Housing Authority News

The monthly luncheon was held on March 10, 1999 in Gazebo #1. Those attending were Willie Mae Speir, Lucille Morgan, Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Alice Bumgarner, Eunice Sugg, Frances Franklin, Maud Webb, Alma Scaff, Kenneth Gifford and Robert C. Johnson. All that attended enjoyed the good food and fellowship.

Melba Ladd attended a Northeast Texas Housing Association meeting on Wednesday, March 17, 1999 at the Pittsburg Texas Housing Authority.

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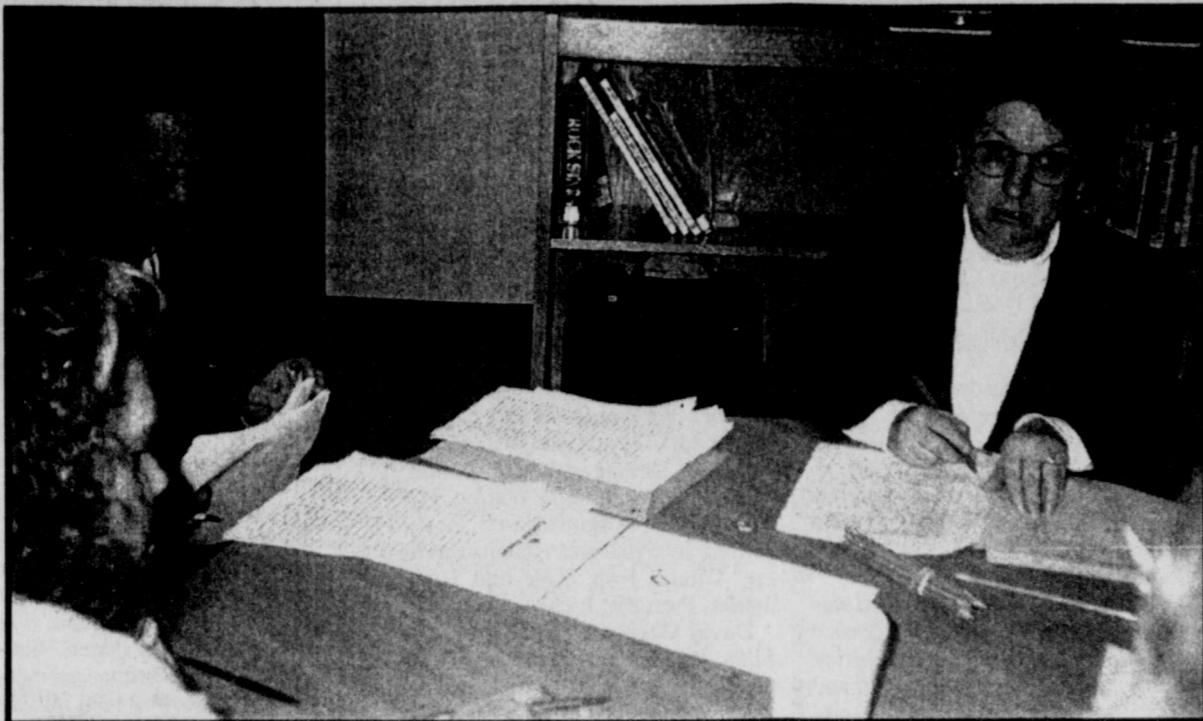
Prairiland Tennis results

Prairiland played Mt. Vernon and North Lamar Thursday March 11th at Culbertson Park in Paris.

Results were:
Girls Single-Jessica Spencer 6-2;
Girls Doubles, Anna Thompson/Shasta Riley, 6-1, 5-7; Emily Burchinal/Jennifer Glasgow, 6-4; Megan Filkins/Jennifer McClain 0-6; Megan Filkins/Jessica Spencer 6-8.

Boys Singles-Matt Moffitt, 6-1, Steven Lemmen 2-6, Kurt Wilson 6-4, John Merrill 0-6. Boys Doubles, Matt Moffitt/Steven Lemmen 5-7; Michael Flatt/Steven Flatt 8-6; Greg Griffin/John Merrill 1-6, Steven Flatt/Greg Griffin 2-6; Michael Flatt/Steven Lemmen 6-0.

Prairiland's next match is Tuesday, March 16th.



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JOHN DICKINSON and ANNA BETH ALLEN of the Deport campus grade UIL papers during the meet last Friday at Cooper.

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This applies whether people are indoors or outdoors.

In homes, take cover in the center part of the house, on the lowest floor, in a small room such as a closet or bathroom.

Pattonville News
By Peggy Parsons
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Happy birthday to Ruby Dee Blevins, Peggy Parsons, Margaret Wadley, Tonya Brown and Gerald Hood.

Happy anniversary to Margaret and T.J. Fowler.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Julia Wadley, who died Tuesday, March 9 in Christus St. Joseph Hospital. She was the mother of Helen Day, J.C. Wadley of Colorado and Donald Day of Abilene. They were former residents of the community.

Anna Thompson and Megan Hatfield have been chosen as Prairiland High School representatives for the Paris Lions Club Queen Contest to be held March 128 at the Holiday Inn in Paris.

Peggy Parsons attended the general meeting of the McCuiston Hospital Auxiliary Tuesday in Paris.

Freeman Safford, Virginia Reed of Paris and Peggy Parsons had lunch at TaMolly's Wednesday.

Toya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Drew and Leah Boren, Joel and Morgan Searls and Brent Burden visited Keith and Peggy Parsons Wednesday afternoon.

Elois Sparks was an out patient at McCuiston Hospital Thursday for tests.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bocky Norman who died Thursday, March 11.

Bob and Glenna Baugh spent the weekend in Arlington with his sister, Margaret and Ed Rutchmann.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Sudy Mae Nichols, who died at her home in Deport on Wednesday.

She was the mother of Thomas Nichols.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah spent Friday night in Dallas and attended a gymnastic meet in Farmers Branch on Saturday where Leah competed with members of the Prairiland School of Gymnastics. She won first, second and third in balance beam, floor routine and vault.

Kathryn Little of Taylortown visited Jeff and Tammie McDowra last Sunday.

Nora McDowra recently retired from Kimberly-Clark and Marlin McDowra is not well.

Keith and Ammie McDowra, Brock and Justin, A.J. Hood of Reno visited Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood last Sunday and helped Gerald celebrate his birthday.

Janice Berry and daughter Gwen and granddaughter, Laynie of Rowlett were Friday afternoon visitors of Barbara McDowra. Janice had just been dismissed from the hospital and is not well.

Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen and Davis of Whitehouse and Leah Boren spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons, Randy and Kristi Boren and Drew visited and ate lunch with them Sunday.

Alisen remained to spend her week of spring break. Nina Sparks was a Monday visitor.

Ray Pendley of Lone Oak visited Keith and Peggy Parsons Monday. He and Keith had not seen each other since 1956 when they were in the Army stationed in Germany.

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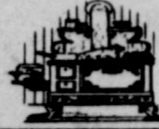
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Editor's Quotes

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Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin



Russell Grant was visited by Red and Inez Weaver.

Cletus Thomas was visited by Jean Isbell and Shane and Kathleen Hill. Betty Gardner was visited by Pat Talley, Lawanda Cherry and Candy Larkin.

Annie Roberts was visited by Juanita Davis, Shanna Gann Blake, Buck Roberts, Hazel Relford, Ina and Mary Norman, Brenda Watson.

Edna Gifford was visited by Ruth Gray.

Brodie Bell and Reecie Kelsey was visited by Phillip Dodd, Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Ruth Gray, Peyton and Betsy Chapman, Martha Glover.

Angie Smith was visited by Larry, Don, Dale Smith, Barbara Merchant, Shirley Haskell, Larry Haskell, Karen Chery and family, Mike L.Cherry, Dee Dee and Jason Chery, Paul and Nancy Smith, Lester and Louise Henderson, Stephanie Merchant, Bobbie Ortiz, Mairco Parra, Askimo Smith and Corey.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Stephen Norman, Martha Castleberry and Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Candy Larkin, Brodie Bell, Patsy Curtis, Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Joyce Berry, Ronny Gastmon, Carter Kelsey, Phillip Dodd, Flona Harris, Prentice and Jo Crawford, Russell Crawford.

Ina Heddrick was visited Florence Summers, Norman McIntire, Doris Haning, Gloria Hitchcock, Glennice Holders.

Jane Rhoades was visited by Charles and Linnie Wade, POriscilla Smyers, Becky Hayes, Patti Amis, Dustin Symers.

Raymond and Edith Crawford was visited by Wanda Howerton, Prentice and Jo Crawford, Virginia, Shirley and Larry, Ethel C. Jackson, Patti and Jerry Garrett, Gertrude Hammit, Andy Hammit.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey and Marline Thomas daily, Kyle Shovan, Corey and Sarena, Jill Owens.

Nora Barnett was visited by Rita Thompson, Kathy Ramsey Shannon, Shelby and Madison, Varna Barnett, Tonya Barnett.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Cecil Allen, Monda Fults and Sherry.

Virginia Carrell was visited by Monte Nicholson, Angie Allen, William and Pat Symers, Sally Knowles, Margaret and Tubb and Shaydie, Larry Carrell, Schelly Rodgers.

Purna Haydock was visited by Red and Inez Weaver, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, David Geer, William and Ann Geer, Donnie and Candy Larkin, Pamhumphrey, Johnnie Warren, Virginia Bryant, Virginia Farris, Bobbi Gifford, Evelyn Roach, Juanita Davis, Jim, Cindy, Josh, Kate and Hugh Benfer, Patti and Jerry Garrett.

David Geer wa visited by Cecil Allen, Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff and RED and Inez Weaver.

Verta Lynn was visited by Joyce Berry, Sue Sheppard, Sara Benfer, Ruth and Bill Chipman, Mandy Weddle.

Don O'Dea was visited by Ceci Allen, Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff. Viola Barham was visited by Donnie, Candy, Chad and Donnie Ray, Barbara Allen, Elaine Allen, Cecil Allen, Ella Titsworth.

Red River Dixie Boys meeting held

The Red River Valley Dixie Boys Baseball League met on Sunday, March 14 at Morris Chapel in Rugby. President, Dale Burriss called the meeting to order. Each town represented gave the number of teams and a phone number for officials and coaches. League secretary Gena Smith will prepare a list for each town of the phone numbers and will hand them out at the next meeting. Tee Ball was discussed and Mayra Clark of Talco was elected Tee Ball Director. She will meet with coaches to plan the season and will report at the next meeting. Play with Deport was discussed. Motion was made, second and carried to play the Deport teams in the regular scheduled league play as in the past or not at all.

Red River Vice President, Victor Wells gave a report on changes made at the District meeting held in Paris on Saturday. Some of these were; 7 & 8 year olds will not be allowed to bunt the ball, hockey type mask can be worn by catchers and this season in District 5A and 5B there will be an Invitational team chosen at All Star

time. The team will consist of 13 players and will be equal to the All Star team except they will play only at the District level and will not go on to State or National. This will allow more boys to compete in tournament play. These invitational tournaments will be held at; 7 & 8 year olds-Idabel; 9 & 10 year olds-Winnsboro and 11 & 12 year olds-Detroit.

Sub-District and District tournament sites were announced and the host towns for these games will automatically have their own team in the age group hosted in the tourney. Should the host team win the tourney they will be treated as a wild card team and will be allowed to go on to the next step in play off games.

Rosters that were ready were turned in and league fees were paid by each town. The final roster turn in and date to pay league fees will be at the next meeting which was set for March 28 at 2:00 p.m. at the Morris Chapel Church in Rugby. Towns represented at the meeting were; Deport, Detroit, Avery, Clarksville, Talco, Blossom and Bogata.

FOOT NOTES



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SENIOR STUDENTS Anna Thompson and Megan Hatfield have been chosen as Prairiland representatives for the Paris Lion's Club Queen Contest. The event is scheduled for March 25 at the Holiday Inn in Paris.



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Burglary is Crime of the Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometime during the night of Saturday, March 6, unknown persons jacked up three truck trailer rigs parked on the Powderly Dairy Queen parking lot and stole the wheels and tires from the rigs. A total of 48 wheels and tires valued at over \$21,000 were stolen.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers.

If Crime Stoppers receives that information by March 22, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So let all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-Tips! (785-8477)

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 To the registered voters of the City of Deport:
 Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999 for the voting of three (3) councilperson positions for the City of Deport. Location is 201 Main Street, Deport City Hall.
 First day to accept applications for early voting ballots by mail must be filed on March 2, 1999. Last day to receive application from voter in person for a ballot to be voted by mail April 12, 1999.
 Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week day at the Deport City Hall between the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until April 23, 1999.
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 City of Deport
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 Charles Foster, Mayor
 3-11 & 3-25

ORDER OF ELECTION
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FOR SALE: City limits, SW Paris, 20 acres, good fence and corrals. Large pool. Sale or trade for property or rent house in east Paris or east of Paris. 903-785-7443 before 8 p.m. MA 3-18

FOR SALE in Blossom, 405 S. Bois D' Arc, 12x50 mobile home, large lot and large storage building. Small down payment. Owner possibly finance in part. \$10,000. 903-785-7443 before 8 p.m. MA 3-18

FOR SALE: 1998 Fleetwood Mobile home, 3BR, 2B, privacy fence and storage shed. Sit on 1 acre lot at 402 N. Hudson St., Bogata. 903-632-4077 for appointment. 3-18

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LOST: Black female puppy, very small, white streak on chest. No collar, goes by name of Sweetie. If any information, call 903-652-4069. 3-25nc

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Joyce and Wesley Greer of Lakey are visiting the Thomas' relatives in Deport and the Greer relatives in Bogata. They have been here since Saturday and will leave for home on Thursday.

We extend our sympathy to the families of Sudy Mae Nichols and Bocky Norman. They will be missed. Jack Ballard visited L.C. Ballard on Sunday. They enjoyed lunch in Paris celebrating Shorty's 87th birthday.

Marlena Ballard of Texarkana earned a position on the varsity Pleasant Grove High cheerleading squad this week.

Gayle Whitaker, Kayla Roach of Paris, Jimmy and Nelda Gifford of Rockwall, Chloe Byrd and Ruth Gray of Deport attended the graveside services of a cousin, Thelma Threadgill of Gladewater.

Christine Robinson Muennink of Refugio, formerly of Minter, is visiting her sister, Evelyn Haynes in Paris. Visiting Christine and Evelyn were former Minter friends, Dee Bonham, Mildred King, Nettie Lois Powers,

Presbyterian Women meet

The Women's Circle of First Presbyterian Church, Deport, met March 8, at the Glover Apartments Community Room.

Mrs. Eulene Nicholas was hostess. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mrs. Reba Temple, moderator, conducted a brief business meeting.

Mrs. Frances Franklin gave the Least Coin Devotion, "Our Vision for God's Children", taken from Joel 2:28-29. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer.

Our study of Jeremiah continued with Mrs. Mame Cutshall directing the sixth lesson, "A Wooden Yoke and an Iron Yoke-Listening for the Truth". Information surrounds and comforts us every day and the truth is not always easy to discuss or accept.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

The hostess served refreshments during the social hour.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart. Also visiting were friends Harry Green and Vivian Johnson.

Eulala Roach of Paris and Karen Baker of Fulbright visited Myrtle Singleton Tuesday of last week.

Spending the day with Clara Stalls Thursday was Maude Essary of Troop.

Betty Warden visited Thelma Warren Saturday. She was in Deport for Bocky Norman's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and daughter Tammy from Houston spent several days with his mother, Mable Lynn.

Larry and Judy Whittle and daughter Susan, Ruth Whittle, Carla, Brit-

tany and Courtney Filkins and Kathy Bice were in Dallas Saturday to attend the 85th birthday party of their sister-in-law and aunt, Ruby Eitel.

Joyce Smith, Ruth Whittle's sister, is recuperating at home in Paris after heart surgery.

Having lunch with Myrtle Singleton Sunday was Joe Al, Bonnie and daughter, Susan and David Singleton and his family.

Happy birthday to Chris Holt, Marilyn Crawford, Randy Gresham, Skeeter Davis, Valerie Pierce, Jill Couch, Peggy Parsons, Aaron Skidmore, Holland Bell, Lillian King, Lyn Wolf, Patricia Lois Wesley, Dean Boulware, Letricia McFarridge, Patricia Sparks, Jane Rhodes, Louise

Jeffers, Cindy Abernathy, Mark Dawson, Robert Kenneth Read, Margaret Wadley, Miriam Epps, Ruby Dee Blevins, Tonya Brown, Gerald Hood and Pat Norwood.

Happy anniversary to Renee and Jarvis Watson, Dee Dee and Cliff Gifford, Margaret and T.J. Fowler.

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mady Nichols were in over the weekend for her funeral.

Mike Screws and Calvin Graham attended the District Dixie League Girls Softball meeting in Sulphur Springs Saturday.



(Staff Photo)

PRAIRILAND JV SOFTBALL first place winners pictured left to right is Coach Mindy Cole, Sandy Brown, Kelly Kincaid, Megan Filkins, Laura Oliver, Kara Screws, Amber Dawson, Kami Hudson, Deann Presley, Holly Allen, Tera Barnett and Coach Brandon Oates. Front row is Lacy Vancil, Chastiti Weeks, Tabitha Baxter, Crystal Davis, Kaylee Sugg and Mallory Woodall. Front is Minda Corso and Andrea Duke.



BIG AUCTION- The Deport Volunteer Fire Department in Conjunction with the Bucket Brigade Auxiliary, together netted over \$5600. Dollars last Saturday night for the Fire Department.. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

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