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Worth



Oh, the stories I could tell...if I had the nerve!

There are so many stories I could tell. They would be amusing, hilarious, a little "off color" and totally entertaining. The only problem is....I need to keep my friends, don't want a divorce from my husband, and would like my family to keep speaking to me.

The other day, a lady, after reading the column I wrote about the screen saver masquerading as a faulty computer monitor, made the comment, "I'll tell you one thing, if I spent much time around you I'd sure watch what I said and did!"

I guess she's right. I have a tendency to write about what I see around me. And since I don't hesitate to talk about when I make myself into a fool, I guess I don't see why it would bother someone else to have me expose their little gaffs and faux pauxs!

Why, this past weekend there was an incident in the hay meadow which would make a positively hilarious story. The only problem is I've been threatened with actual bodily harm if I so much as let a word of it out!

My niece and nephew have both told me what will happen if I ever breath a word of some little child hood incidents to the public. They threaten me with being put into the worst nursing home they can find!

My friends are the same way. They simply threaten to kill me, perhaps on the next canoe trip, or just not feed me the next time I'm down in my back.

But they are keeping me from such wonderful columns.

Of course, there are those columns that a simple matter of good taste keep me from writing. Those, as amusing as they might be, are not truly suitable for this newspaper. Maybe for the "National Star Observer" or some other tabloid, but not us.

Still, there are so many others that could be told if it weren't for the fear that I would have lots of readers....but no family or friends left who would speak to me!

Oh, well I guess some really funny things are best turned into family legend instead of published for the world to read!

Fulbright School reunion planned

The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held on June 12, 1999, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Rocking W Bar-B-Que in Paris.

Lunch will be served from the menu. Any former student of the Fulbright School is invited to attend. On June 13, 1999, the annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend and share the memories.

Deport Legion Post to nominate officers

The Deport American Legion will nominate officers at their next meeting on June 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served at the meetings and all members are urged to attend.

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BEEPERS-Fire Chief Donny Darden of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department accepts the donation of two fire department beepers and chargers from Charles Foster of the Deport American Legion. The Legion organization voted to purchase the two beepers since the fire department did not have enough. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

VBS to be held at Fulbright Church of Christ

The Fulbright Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School on June 17, 18 and 19, 1999 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. The theme for this year's program will be "Champions of God".

Classes will be open for nursery through adults. Adult speakers will be James Rennaker of Clarksville,

Max Robertson of Howe and Kerry King of Tom Bean.

There will be a hot dog roast and ice cream supper following services Saturday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and share in Bible study and fellowship.

Patriot Basketball Camp June 14-17

The Prairiland Boys Basketball Camp will be held on June 14-17 from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon at a cost of \$35.

The camp is conducted by Coach Bob Weddle in the Prairiland gym with grades 3-8 allowed.

Equipment needed is sport shoes, t-shirt and shorts. All campers will receive a "camp" T-shirt.

This camp is a non-contact camp designed to introduce young players to the basics of basketball. Campers will learn the fundamental techniques that apply to all levels of play.

Spots may be reserved by calling 903-652-5681 or 903-785-4248 or contact Coach Weddle at Rt.#1-ox 200, Pattonville 75468.

People 'n Things

Friday June 11 the Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance will begin at 8 p.m. Concessions available. Proceeds will benefit the fire department and Broadway Junction Band will play.



COMING HOME-Milton held their homecoming Sunday, June 6 underneath the shade of the big oaks and their pavilion. Over fifty people attended and enjoyed the covered dish meal and fellowship. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Betty Puckett creates painted treasures China painting true art form with Bogata artist

By Nanalee Nichols

Talent comes in many forms, and with Betty Puckett it has taken the form of an exquisite talent for china painting.

Betty and her husband, Jeff, live in a comfortable home decorated with treasures in porcelains on FM 909 in Bogata.

She began china painting about twenty five years ago, when she and Jeff were both teaching in Corpus Christi.

"Jeff used to say then that I had a cheap hobby, because I would paint the china, wipe it off and start again, over and over" Betty smiles. That's not the case now, as a sheaf of blue and red ribbons from various competitions can attest.

Betty has a spacious, sunny work shop in which she conducts lessons, and paints several hours a day for her own pleasure. She will paint on a wide variety of things, including kitchen tiles, dishes, plaques and a wide variety of bisque and china.

He designs are different in many respects because she paints scenes of farmsteads, portraits of people and animals as well as the more traditional flowers, fruits and scroll work.

Jeff and Betty are the parents of three girls, two in Albuquerque, one in Spring. They have four grandchildren, three boys and one girl.

This has provided Betty with the opportunity to create gorgeous heirlooms to hand down to them.

She is currently doing a portrait of her granddaughter on a plate. While she is not satisfied with the likeness yet, it is remarkable to anyone less of a perfectionist than Betty.

Her kitchen is decorated with cus-

tomized tiles featuring various fruits and berries. Her walls abound with elegant designs on plates, plaques and other surfaces. There are delicate blossoms, blushing fruits and designs of great beauty. A vase features couples in Victorian dress, a stand holds Christmas ornaments.

In addition to the beautiful china painted ware there are "babies". She has, in the spare bedroom dolls of incredible realism. Even the bodies are weighted so that they feel like real infants. An accomplished seamstress, Betty has made some beautiful clothing for them. In addition, two of them wear her granddaughter's baby clothes.

On the wall of another bedroom are her "Harrison Fisher Girls". Similar to the Gibson girls these elegant ladies are painted in wonderful detail.

When asked, Betty says "Oh, painting has always run in my family. My grandmother painted, my great-aunts, mother and aunts painted. One sister was a true artist". She says this as if she was not an artist, but she most definitely is. A beautiful drawing created by her mother bears testimony to the talent in her family.

Betty attends seminars, and helped raise money for the fine arts building at the Four States Fair in Texarkana by painting special tiles which were sold to subscribers.

She and her husband have a camper trailer which they enjoy traveling in. She often loads up her china paints and small kiln to use when there are rainy days or when she has free time.

China painting is an ancient art form. Powders are mixed with oil and applied to bisque (unglazed china)

and then glazed or left with a matte finish, or applied directly to glazed china. Then it is fired, which glazes the paints.

"The secret is multiple firings. China paint needs to be put on in thin coats or else it doesn't sink into the glaze. That makes a raised surface that's not attractive." She explains.

In addition to the paints, Betty uses enamels to raise some designs, and French Acid etching as well as luster glazes to create some very unusual pieces of art work. Brilliant gold accents many pieces.

Betty does figurines, jewelry and various other items as well. Some she sells, many go as gifts. She teaches lessons to three women who come for two all-day sessions once a month. It's obvious they are learning from an expert.

Asked if she has done many china sets she smiles "No, I did one once and was bored to tears after the first few repetitive patterns". She delights in new and unusual designs. She pores through magazines and books, subscribes to china painting publications and takes photographs of beautiful clouds, flowers or whatever she finds pleasing to incorporate into her works of arts.

Betty isn't the only talented person in her household. Husband Jeff is an accomplished woodworker, creating outstanding furniture and wood items. He also has a tidy vegetable garden.

Jeff and Betty Puckett have found retirement to be a busy, happy time in their lives, and they epitomize using their time for useful, artful purposes.

It's a pleasure to see the exquisite things they have created around their home, or which they share with oth-



PORTRAIT-Betty Puckett, a talented artist, displayed an unfinished china painted portrait of her granddaughter that she is currently working on. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



WORKING-Betty Puckett of Bogata is a wonderfully talented artist who works in porcelains and bisque. She works here on an exquisite egg, and makes everything from dolls to dishes. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Milton Homecoming held

Milton Community's annual Homecoming was held Sunday on the cemetery grounds. Fifty-one gathered to enjoy a covered dish luncheon, to reminisce with friends and family and to honor loved ones resting there.

Attending were: Sue and Buddy Malone, Connie and Dean Ball and Genevieve Solomon of Paris.

Raymond and Jessie Spears of Quitman.

Garlon Harvey, John Harvey and Shirlee Benzi of Greenville.

Mike and Ann Harvey of Mesquite.

Jean Harvey Nunley of Aubry.

Thelma and Andy Krawczyk of Irving. Peggy Harvey of Carrollton.

Scarlet and Charlie Harvey of Pattonville.

Jerry, Pam, Jana, Amanda and

Elisa Harvey of Plano.

Billie Upchurch Goheen of Arlington. Ed Hill and Elizabeth Hill of Little Rock.

Russell and Leah Schroeder of Grapevine and Nicholas Maudsley of Ft. Worth.

Barbra and Jake Maurisat of Lone Oak, Tim Parks of Faught.

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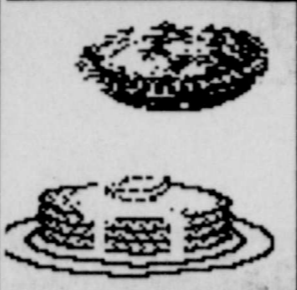
J.C. and Midred Harvey of Idabel, Ok. Clyde and Ruby Faye Harvey of Clarksville.

Mattylu Upchurch, Mary Elaine Lawler, Dorothy and James Holt, Johnny Holt, Velma and John Temple, and Ann and Sheldon Lee of Milton.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook is one of those rare folks that you meet and can instantly become friends with. I would venture to say that she never meets a stranger and has one of those smiles that just lights up a room. She is Waka Rodgers of Blossom.

Waka is of Japanese descent and comes from a string of islands around Okinawa about 800 miles from Japan. Her hometown is Tokuno-Shimo, but for the last thirty years she calls Blossom her home. She is married to Joe Rodgers and they are retired from the Navy.

The day I was there, she was cooking Adobo Chicken, which is a Filipino dish, but her favorite is Japanese dishes. She says that they have a better taste and more flavorful. A day never goes by that she does not have her rice. She uses a rice cooker and keeps it simmering constantly. She says it saves her going. From the looks of her home and gardens, she eats a lot of it then. They were immaculate!

She and Joe have a dog named Chishai (which means little thing or tiny in Japanese) and he is their constant companion. He was given to them by a friend and he seems to be of no particular breed, but is much loved by these two.

They have five children that they see about once a year because they are spread out throughout the United States and beyond. They have a daughter, Akemi, who lives in Oak Harbor, Washington. She is married to Pete Plumly, who is a retired Navy Chief and they have two sons and a daughter. Bryan is the oldest and will be enlisting in the Navy soon. Asaya is the next and then Dyane is the youngest.

Dan is the next and he is married to Emmy. He is the Planning Officer for the Pacific Fleet and they are

based in San Diego, California. They have two daughters, Sandra and Susan. Sandra will be entering the University of Massachusetts in the fall.

Richard is a former Army Major. They are not sure where the Army part came in? But he did take an early-out when they began having cutbacks in the military several years ago and is now teaching at Texas A&M Community College at Killeen. He is married to Maria and they have a son Beau and a daughter Anastacia.

Timothy lives in Napa, California where he is president of the Walsh Vinyard Management Company in Napa Valley. It is the largest management company in the area and he is married to Shanna.

And then they went and had twins. ... can you believe it? Saved the best for last! Bill is a 1st Class Petty Officer on the CVN George Washington (birdfarm as Joe calls it) and they make their home in the Chesapeake Bay area around Norfolk, Virginia. They have a son Joey and daughter Noemi.

Steve is also a 1st Class Petty Officer and is married to Christine. They make their home in Damneck around the Norfolk area also.

As you can see, these folks are quite a pair. They live in a house on Joe's old homestead and this keeps them busy with renovations projects. Joe is quite the handyman and will one day get that front porch fixed! They also taught me how to eat with chopsticks (Ohashis). ... but it will take more than one time!

Kenchin-Jiru or Vegetable Soups - burdock root (long, thin root with reddish-brown skin, often used in simmered or fried dishes), daikon (long, white, Japanese radish with green-top leaves and is sweeter than American version), tofu or abura-

age-(usually available in refrigerator section of Oriental markets), dashi(basic Japanese soup stock made from water, dried kelp(konbu) and dried bonito(fish) flakes), sansho(shichimi togarashi)-coarsely ground, pungent blend of red cayenne pepper and 6 other seasonings that may include-poppy, mustard, hemp, sesame and shiso seed, sansho, pepper leaf, seaweed, dried orange, tangerine or lemon peel) powder and a variety of other vegetables. This dish is a very thin soup and topped with the seven-spice or sansho powder.

Toriniku Dango or Chicken Meatballs-ground chicken formed into meatballs and boiled in a mixture of dashi(basic Japanese soup stock), sake(Japanese rice wine) and mirin(sweet cooking wine)and served with fresh green beans also boiled in mixture.

Kakitama-Jiru or Egg Drop Soup - is a favorite of many and used the dashi (basic soup stock) as the base and egg mixture is dropped into soup as mixture boils.

Lychees and Mandarin Ice is a Chinese dish with canned mandarin oranges sections and lychees(round fruit that ranges from 1/2 to 1-1/2 inches with rough, papery red skin and juicy, white flesh with a single brown seed from an evergreen tree grown in subtropical regions such as China). It is more of an ice sorbet dessert.

Lemon Chicken with Lemon Sauce-the chicken is stir-fried in a wok and then dipped or topped with the sweet-sour lemon sauce.

Barbecued Shrimp-other spices added to the American barbecue sauce and stir-fried in a wok.

Waka, thank you for the use of your recipes and we hope you enjoy these. We will see you in the kitchen!



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK this week is Waka Rodgers of Blossom. Pictured with Waka is her husband Joe and their best friend and companion Chishai which means little or tiny in Japanese. She enjoys Japanese foods more because of the flavors and can pick up a lot of the ingredients locally at markets instead of having to go to shop in the Dallas area. In the background is her rice cooker, which goes constantly and a Japanese bread maker, Zojrushi.



*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.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

*Carolyn Coggins won the afaghan and Bill Farris won the cat that was given away Memorial Day.

*Get well wishes go to Wootie Harville, Jean Smith, Betty Spencer and Dorothy Wilson.

*Happy Anniversary to Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

Rev. John M. Bell dies June 5

Rev. John M. Bell, age 76 of San Antonio and formerly of Cunningham, died Saturday, June 5 at St. Luke's Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. He was born January 15, 1923 in Cunningham, the son of Alex D. and Viola Temple Bell. In June, 1944 he married Ruth Coote in San Antonio.

He was a Pentecostal and pastored Revival Temple Church in San Antonio for over 50 years. He was chairman of San Antonio City Wide Fellowship Association of spirit filled ministers. In 1957 he founded "Next Towns Crusade", a ministry of planting new churches throughout Japan. For many years he taught at International Bible College in San Antonio and for the past several years had served as one of the instructors of King's Bible Institute. He was also missions pastor for the church's outreach into many nations.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years; two sons, John Nathan and wife Shanna of Xeng-Eng, China and David Michael and wife Jodi of San Antonio; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joe H. Bell of Houston and Larry Bell of Paris; as well as a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters and one brother.

Memorial services were held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9 at Revival Temple Church under the direction of North Park Mission Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Revival Temple Missions, 8635 Callaghan, San Antonio 78230.

Garrison reunion to be held June 20

The decendants of Rufus Albert Garrison and Mary Bernie Maroney Garrison will hold their annual family reunion at the Lamar County Fair-ground Community Building on Sunday, June 20, 1999. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to all who have donated and baked items for the bake sale held in our honor.

God bless you,
Barbara & Garth Ottinger

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express sincere thanks for all the thoughtful gestures of care given throughout Mama's illness and death. Special thanks to Dr. E.L. Miller, the staff at Red River Health Care Center of Bogata, Wood Funeral Home, Reverend Kenny Dickson, Reverend Larry Justice, Justice of the Peace J.R. Lewis and Officer Freddy Booker who offered special services to our loved one in the time of need. For all the prayers, the floral tributes, food, beautiful cards and supportive phone calls during her illness and after her death, we offer thanks. Your loving kindness will always be remembered. God bless each of you.

The Family of
Jessie Mae (Ewing) Belcher

Card of Thanks

The Deport United Methodist Youth wish to thank all who came to their fundraiser and made it such a great success.

A special thanks to the Deport Fire Department and Bucket Brigade for the donation of hamburger patties.

Card Of Thanks

I have been reminded of what a joy it is to live in a small community whose people are caring and willing to help others. Thanks Kim Fields and Tina Williams.

God bless you both,
Mikel Haynes
Robin Harville

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the nice shower for our expected baby. Very special thanks to our hostess, Felina White.

Dee and Bob Richardson

June 10, 1999
Waka Rodgers

Vegetable Soup Kenchin-Jiru

4 ounces burdock root
2 cups cold water
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 medium potato-pared
4 ounces daikon-pared
1 large carrot-pared
2-3 large green onions
4 fresh medium Chinese black mushrooms
10 ounces tofu
1 teaspoon vegetable oil
1 teaspoon sesame oil
4 ounces ground chicken
5 cups dashi
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 teaspoon salt
seven-spice powder or sansho(Japanese pepper) powder

Scrape root with back of knife to remove all skin. Shave root diagonally into narrow, thin shavings, about 1-inch long. Place shavings into mixture of 1 cup cold water and vinegar. Soak 3-4 minutes; rinse under cold running water and drain. Cut potato lengthwise into quarters; cut quarters crosswise into thin slices. Place in remaining water and soak five minutes. Drain. Cut daikon and carrot lengthwise into quarters; cut quarters crosswise into thin slices. Cut onions crosswise into 1/2-inch lengths. Remove and discard stems from mushrooms. Cut caps into halves; cut halves into thin slices. Place tofu in strainer; using fork, break into pieces no larger than 1/2-inch; rinse and drain. Heat oils in 3-quart saucepan over high for 1 minute; add chicken. Saute, stirring constantly until chicken is cooked; about 3 minutes. Add root, potato, daikon and carrot to chicken. Saute, stirring constantly for 2-3 minutes. Add dashi, soy sauce and salt to chicken mixture; heat to boiling. Reduce to medium-high; boil gently until vegetables are tender-about 5 minutes. Skim foam from soup is needed during cooking. Stir in mushrooms and tofu into soup; cook two minutes. Stir in green onions and remove from heat. Ladle soup into bowls and top with sansho powder.

Chicken Meatballs Toriniku Dango

4 ounces green beans-fresh
1 pound ground chicken
1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons sugar
1/4 cup soy sauce
1 medium egg
1-1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
3 cups dashi
1-1/2 tablespoons sake
1-1/2 tablespoons mirin

Cut beans crosswise into halves or thirds. Reserve. Mix chicken, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 tablespoon soy sauce and egg in medium mixing bowl. Sprinkle cornstarch; stir to mix well. Mix dashi, sake, mirin and remaining

Lemon Chicken

4 whole chicken breast
1/2 cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup water
4 egg yolks-slightly beaten
3 cups vegetable oil
4 green onions-sliced

Lemon Sauce

1-1/2 cup water
1/2 cup lemon juice
3-1/2 tablespoons packed light brown sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
3 tablespoons honey
2 teaspoons instant chicken bouillon granules

1 teaspoon grated pared fresh ginger root
Pound halved, skinned, boneless chicken breast lightly with rolling pin or mallet. Combine cornstarch, salt and pepper in small bowl. Gradually blend water and egg yolks. Pour oil into wok. Heat on high until oil reaches 375 degrees. Dip chicken breasts, one at a time into cornstarch-egg mixture. Fry breast, 2 or 3 at a time in hot oil until golden brown. Drain and keep warm while cooking remaining chicken. Cut each breast into three or four pieces and arrange on serving plate. Sprinkle with onions. For sauce combine all ingredients in saucepan. Stir until blended. Cook over medium heat until sauce boils and thickens for about 5 minutes. Pour or dip in chicken.

Barbecued Shrimp

1 pound fresh large shrimp
1 egg white
2 teaspoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup vegetable oil
1 cup finely chopped yellow onions
1 teaspoon curry powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon Chinese chili powder
1/4 cup cream
2 tablespoons American-style barbecue sauce or satay sauce
1 small red pepper-seeded
1/2 cup brandy-if desired

Remove shells from shrimp. Cut each down the back using point of small sharp knife. Remove vein. Rinse and pat dry. Combine egg white, cornstarch and salt in bowl. Mix well. Mix in shrimp. Let stand 1 hour. Heat oil in wok over medium-high until it reaches 375 degrees. Add shrimp one at a time. Fry until golden brown. Drain. Remove all but 2 tablespoons of oil. Stir-fry onions, curry powder, sugar and chili powder for two minutes. Add shrimp, stir-fry one minute. Add cream and barbecue sauce. Cook and stir one minute. Mix in red pepper and remove from heat. Arrange shrimp on serving plate and spoon over sauce. If desired, heat brandy in small sauce pan just until warm and pour into metal bowl. Place bowl on serving plate and carefully ignite brandy using long wooden matches. Hold shrimp over flame for a few seconds.

Lychees and Mandarin Ice

2 cups water
1/2 cup sugar
2 cans mandarin orange segments
1/4 cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons orange-flavored liqueur
1 can peeled whole lechees

Measure water and sugar into saucepan and cook over low heat stirring constantly until mixture boils. Boil and stir 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Place one can orange and syrup into 5 cup blender. Blend until smooth for about 1 minute. Strain. Stir in blended orange, lemon juice and liqueur into cooled sugar mixture. Pour into 1-1/2 quart rectangle baking dish. Freeze until firm for at least three hours. Refrigerate lychees and remaining mandarin oranges until cool. To serve, drain lychees, reserving syrup and oranges. Spoon fruit and lychee syrup into serving dishes. Remove frozen mixture and flake lightly with fork and spoon over fruit in each dish.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
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Katy and Clovis VanDeaver have had their children and grandchildren visiting this past week.

Children of Loyd Cavender have been his visitors this week.

Lots of work is being done in the fields and crops are looking green.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended the Rodgers reunion in Seymour this last weekend.

Kane Peek has been visiting his parents, kDavid and Kay Peek and Devin.



Obituaries



Henry Hooker Bryant

Henry Hooker Bryant dies June 7

Henry Hooker Bryant, age 70 of Deport, died at his home on June 7.

A memorial service was held at Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11.

Henry was born May 29, 1929 in Shelby County, Texas, the son of Arthur and Nanny Ruth Bryant. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ruby Jo Bryant in 1992 and by two brothers, Glen Dale Bryant in 1991 and Arthur Junior Bryant in 1992.

He was a disabled veteran who served in the United States Navy and United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was a professional salesman for many years and was retired for approximately seven years.

Survivors include daughters, Deborah Lynn and her husband, Bob Meyer of Thousand Oaks, California, Ruthie Dale Bryant of San Clemente, California; sons, Justin Hooker Bryant and his wife Kathleen Bryant of Deport and Johnny Dean Anderson of Paris; his bird "purty boy"; his grandchildren, Jacob Hooker Bryant, Sherri Lynn Taylor, Clint Bryant, Tonya Armentrout and many great-grandchildren. Henry was a good father and friend, he was loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

Honorary bearers were Ped Read, Joe Lee Davidson, Jacky Elmore, Deverl Elmore, Nolan Mitchell and Earl Gresham.

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Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats, Celebrate

Oats celebrate 30 years of marriage with cruise

Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary May 30th aboard the Carnival Cruise Line Ship "Fantasy". Georjeana Oats and Amber Norwood joined them on their cruise to the Bahamas as they toured two islands, Freeport and Nassau. On their flight to Orlando, Florida, they found themselves traveling with other Cunningham residents, Jane O'Neal, Dewayen, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon who were on the same flight going to Disney World.



POSTER GIRL-Lexi Morrison, daughter of P.G. and Chellie Morrison at only one year old was chosen to be the official Poster Girl for Studio One Photography. A 16" x 20" poster of Lexi was on display in Houston and Grapevine Mills earlier this year. Her father, P.G. Morrison is formerly of Blossom and her mother Chellie is from the Powderly area. To be chosen as the poster girl and have her poster displayed at major galleries in the state is quite an achievement.

Cunningham News

Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown spent the weekend with Velma Cox and they attended the Warrior's Weekend at Cunningham. Mary Ann Gaylord and Dora Hester of Paris and Velma Cox ate out Sunday night in Paris.

Uvalda L. Andrum of Paris was surprised with a fish fry honoring his 79th birthday on Saturday at the home of Larry and Patsy Smith and Larry Jr. of Reno.

Guests were: Myrtle Landrum of Paris; Teresa and Nicholas Landrum of Reno; Glodie Watson of Texarkana; Ruth Turner of Krystal Beach; Galen Oats of Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson of Nash (Bails and Taylor Crouch of DeKalb) Cindi and Missi Green of New Boston; Billy and Penny Burnett of Petty; Brent Bostic of Powderly; Gene and Carol and Cody Jones of Cunningham; Don and Carolyn Winn of Paris.

That action is best which produces the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers.

—Francis Hutcheson

Parks-Walker Reunion held on June 6

The Parks-Walker Reunion was held on June 6 at the American Legion Building at Deport.

Those present were Irene Walker of Deport, Eulalah and C.D. Hosey of Sumner, Virginia Parker of Dallas, Merl Burks of Reno, Wayne and Linda Parks of Honey Grove, Robert and Pat Cheatham of Sumner and Melba Bestul of Reno.

Also Mack Shannon of Ector, Jerry Allen of Blossom, Steven, Kris, Kyle and Clay Davoust of Paris, Gerald and Doris Parks of Paris, Ruth Cheatham of Deport, Margaret Parks of Deport, David, Tommy, Christian and Ryan Blanton of Detroit, LeJuan Newman of Irving, Betty and Shelbie Parks of Paris.

A good time was reported by everyone.

Milton News
 By Matty Lu Upchurch

Dustin and Michael Farris of Leonard, Oklahoma, Nikki and Ethan Lane of Mesquite are visiting their grandmother Edna Talley this week.

Jerry and Pam Harvey, Jana, Amanda and Elisa of Plano visited his sister and husband Ann and Sheldon Lee Sunday.

Richard Winkler is visiting Geoge and Nell Wolf this week.

Hattie Hobbs and Helen Temple of Paris visited John and Velma Temple Monday.

Edna Talley attended their family reunion Saturday.

Mable Pearson of Coppell, Mike and Jeannie and Dency Smith and Josh Allen of Cunningham visited Peggy Whitney Saturday.

Jake and Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt Saturday night.

Visiting Mary Elaine and Morris Lawler Sunday afternoon were Rev. Chief and Betty Warden of Brookston, John Harvey, Sherlie Benzi, Garlon Harvey of Greenville, Mike and Harvey of Mesquite, Andy and Thelma Krawczyk of Irving, Peggy Harvey of Carrollton and Norma Nunley of Aubrey and the Jerry Harvey family of Plano.

Bob and Buena Marshall have been

in DeSoto helping out since her son John Pettit has come home after surgery.

George and Nell Wolfe were in Dallas Monday for a check up on George. He is reported having good results.

Spending the weekend with Matty Lu Upchurch and attending homecoming at Milton were Ed Hill and Elizabeth Hill of Little Rock, Arkansas, Billie Goheen of Arlington, Nick Maudsley of Benbrook and Leah and Russell Schroeder of Grapevine.

Visiting Edna Talley Wednesday and Thursday was her sister Lillian and Granville Edmonson and Sherrill Reed of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Bro. Jim and Cindy Benfer, Josh, Sarah, Kate and Hugh of Deport visited Matty Lu Upchurch Monday evening.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple Monday night.

Relatives gathered and had dinner with Edna Talley Thursday after the funeral of her brother-in-law Jake Chennault of Pampa formerly of Blossom.

Robbie Slaton of Halesboro visited Nell Wolf Saturday.

Credit cards now acceptable for TNMP electric bills

Texas-New Mexico Power Company now offers another choice for paying utility bills. A recent alliance with a third party provider gives TNMP customers the convenience of using most major credit cards to pay their electric bills for a small fee to the credit card processor. All it takes is one phone call to 1-800-375-3819 and the utility bill is paid.

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TNP Enterprises announces acquisition agreement

TNP Enterprises, Inc., the parent company of Texas-New Mexico Power Company, announced an agreement to be acquired by an investor group in transaction valued at approximately \$1 billion, including assumed debt. The transaction will allow Texas-New Mexico Power to continue to operate as a stand alone utility.

Under the terms of the agreement, which has been unanimously approved by TNP's board of directors, the company's shareholders will receive \$44 per share in cash or a 39% premium over the 30 day average price. The transaction will convert TNP from a listed public corporation to a privately owned corporation.

The investor group is led by William J. Catacosinos, former chairman and CEO of Long Island Lighting Company, and includes CIBC World Markets and others. The transaction is subject to financing, which will include debt arranged by CIBC World Markets and the Chase Manhattan Corporation and equity capital from the investor group.

The transaction is expected to close late this year or early next year and requires shareholder a regulatory approval. No employee layoffs will result from the acquisition and the company's key management will remain in place. Utility consolidation has become common in the industry in the past few years as neighboring utilities combine to create larger companies.

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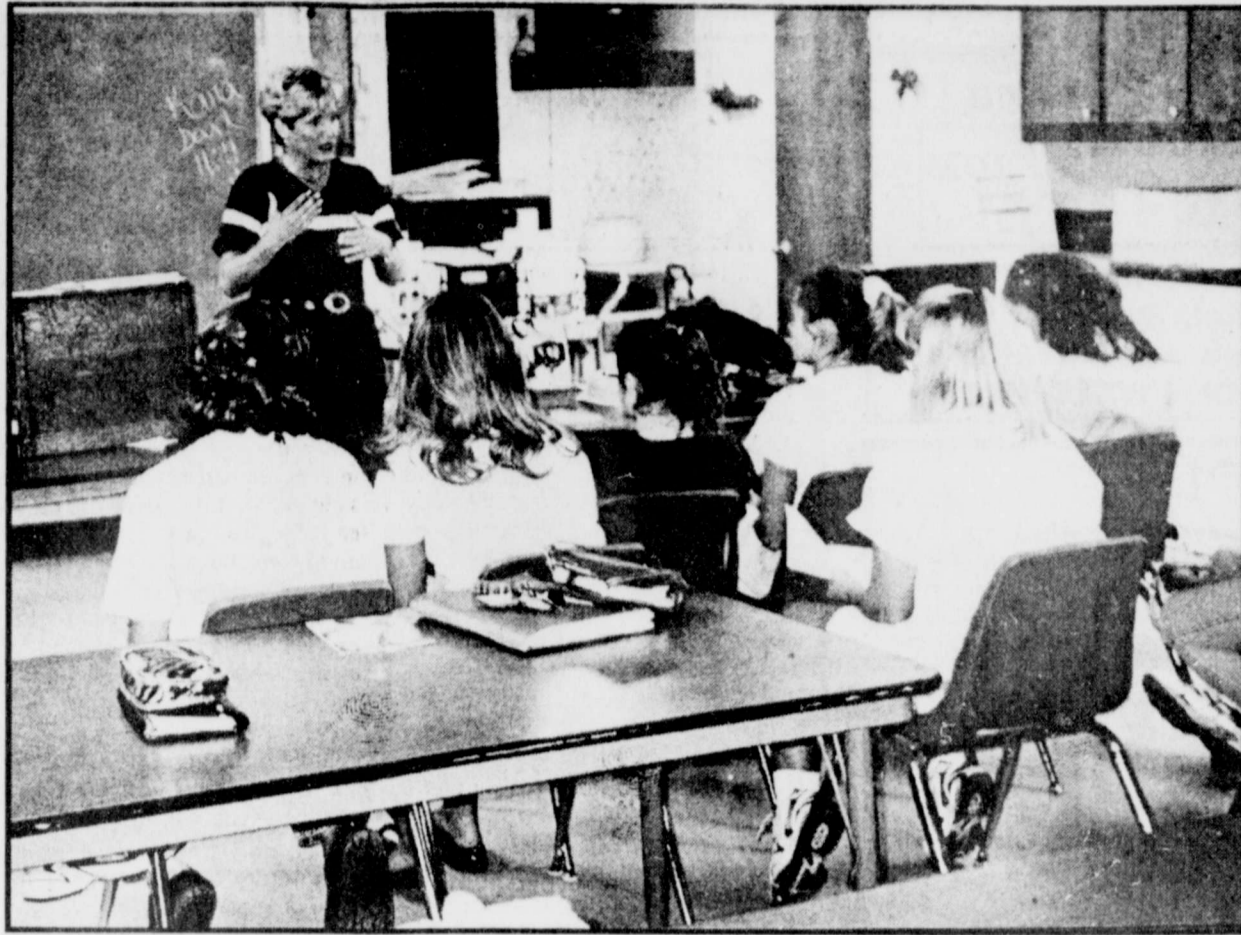
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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
 PRAIRILAND students listen to demonstration from Fran Patterson on Individual and Family Life classes on how to care for their skin.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
 PRAIRILAND FHA Summer programs are now in progress. The program last week was on making scrapbooks. Several students and FHA officers took advantage of the demonstration to start their own scrapbooks. Demonstrating was Donna Dunagan and Keri Anderson.

Kennedy-DeWeese
 reunion to be held June 26, 1999

The Hiram Kennedy/Sarah Jane DeWeese family reunion will be held this year on Saturday, June 26 at the Life Tabernacle Church, Family Life Center in Cunningham, Tx. from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 All descendants of this couple, their families and friends are invited to join in this reunion.
 Lunch will be catered. The cost for lunch will be \$5.00 per person and reservations for lunch may be obtained by sending a check or money order to Lonnie Kennedy, 2220 Briarwood, Paris, Tx. 75460.

RR Genealogical to hold meeting June 14

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River Genealogical Society on Monday evening, June 14 at 7:30 at the Red River County Library.
 The program for this month will be presented by Jennifer Wilcox of the LDS Family History Center in Paris. She will speak on the various resources available at the Paris facility for all those doing family research. She will also speak on some of the genealogy sites available on the Internet.
 All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

Bells to have housewarming

Friends of Regan and RueAnna Bell are hosting a housewarming on Sunday, June 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the couples' new home. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. If you need directions, please call 632-4427 or 632-4530.



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MICHELLE ANDERSON, Blossom 8th graders, was rewarded with the highest points in the Accelerated Reading program on the Blossom campus for the year.

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Happy birthday to Tanner Blake Waggoner, Mary Jo Hoover, Randy Ellington, Kevin Perry, Rachel Birch, Tom Bramlett, Lynn Hood, Autumn Nation, Robert Bolin, Marylon Hume, Glen Bambill, Grace Cooper and Frances Hoover.

Happy Anniversary to Al and Ethel Ceranko.

Debbie Currin, Tonya and Travis Hunter and childrne, Christian, Jeremy and Courtney Danielle of Powderly recently purchased the Dan Tatum Ranch are residing there. John and Claudia Whitney of Cunningham, Bill and Belinda Dickey and Jaclyn and Daniel Winn of Sulphur Springs were visitors during the weekend.

ReJene and Tommy Tatum have moved to Peru, In. to be near her sisters and family.

Heather Anderson left Saturday to visit her uncle for several weeks in Hawaii.

Daniel Sepulveda has been visiting his father in Mission since graduation.

Rita Cox was in McCuistion Medical Center having tests last Wednesday.

Peggy and Jamie Evans of Grant, Ok., Tammy Goddard of Ft. Towson, Ok. and Jackie and Butch Gooding of Grant, Ok. spent Sunday with Barbara Dawson. Saturday visitors were Dusty and Chelby Kelly, Jonathan and Chelsey of Chicota.

Brian Long of McKinney is spending the summer with his grandparents, David and Sue Shelton. Ann and Ashlee Long of McKinney were weekend visitors.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited Jesse and Buster Newsom and Alice Bumgarner in Paris.

Visitors of Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins were Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather, Harold Blackburn, Mickey Keener of Longview and Nettie Lois Powers of Paris.

Nettie Lois Powers and Ruby Dee Blevins attended teh fifth Sunday singing at Faith Baptist Church in Deport.

Peggy and Haley Parsons, and Leah Boren met Greg and Connie Parsons, Alison and Davis of Whitehouse in Mt. Pleasant Friday before Memorial Day weekend for lunch. The child,ren spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy while their parents attended a wedding in Dallas.

Mark and Tonya Parsons and Ty of Rowlett, Randy and Kristi Boren and Drew joined them for lunch on Sulnday. Greg and Connie spent Monday night and returned home on Tuesday with Aisen and Davis.

Buster and Louise Crossland went to New Boston on Saturday before Memorial Day for a family reunion at her sisters, Bonnie Malone's home. Her brother and sisters and families were all present.

MBuster and Louise visited Cecil

Allen in St. Joseph's where he had knee surgery. He has since had a heart attack and is now in ICU.

Vistiing Buster and Louise on Memorial Day were her sister, Wanda and Tommy Eads of Ft. Worth and Pat Jones of Paris. They visited Ruby Ray in Blossom Thursday night and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Bogard on Friday night. Ruby Ray came to see Buster and Louise Sunday afternoon.

Jim Bill and Billie Evans of Lexonia, Georgia were recent visitors of Jesse and Frances Anderson. They were here to attend their Deport High School Class reunion at the Holiday Inn in Paris. They were enroute to visit Russell and Norma Hulett in LaPorte. Frances' brother, Fred Hulett of Dallas visited Saturday.

Jimmy Day, Bob and Buena Marshall, Calvin and Judy Day, Sara Higdon, Brad and Velma Burnsed, Roxy and Victoria were recent visitors of Vivian Day and Robert Sawyer.

Brad Burnsed was in Abilene Sunday to visit his chidlrne Amber, Bryan and Randy. They returned home with him to spend several days.

Keith and Peggy Parsons and Leah Boren accompanied Mark and Ty Parsons to Rowlett Sunday afternoon to help them move into their new home. Leah stayed to visit with Haley and Ty for a few days.

Calibrating hose-end Sprayers

According to Lynn Golden, Red River County Extension Agent, hose-end sprayers are one of the most widely used methods to apply fungicides, insecticides, herbicides and liquid fertilizers to turf and other areas around the home. Properly mixing and applying these products with a hose-end sprayer can be confusing however. Since hose-end sprayers operate off water pressure, they need to be calibrated at the water outlet from which they will be operated. Hoe-end sprayers should be calibrated on concrete where the spray pattern is clearly visible. Also, you can better judge how fast to move to thoroughly wet the turf without puddling water.

Add a pint or quart of water to the reservoir of the hose-end sprayer, open the water outlet and spray the concrete uniformly until the reservoir is empty. Them add enough product to cover the area we by a quart of water, fill the reservoir to one quart and make the application.

For example, homeowner wants to apply Ortho's Chickweed and Clover Control to his lawn with a hose-end sprayer. He determines the pint of water covers 300 square feet at his pace. The product label recommends 4 ounces of product per 1200 square feet. Thus, he adds 2 ounces of product and fills to 1 quart (2 pints) with water (2 X300 square feet equals 600 square feet). Each quart of his reservoir should cover 600 square feet of lawn.

Watch out for grasshoppers> It appears that the area could have a booming year for grasshoppers. According to Extension Entomologist, Cliff Hoescher, early indications point to a populations that is more severe than last year due to the mild winter and excellent survival of the eggs cases in the soil. Control measures

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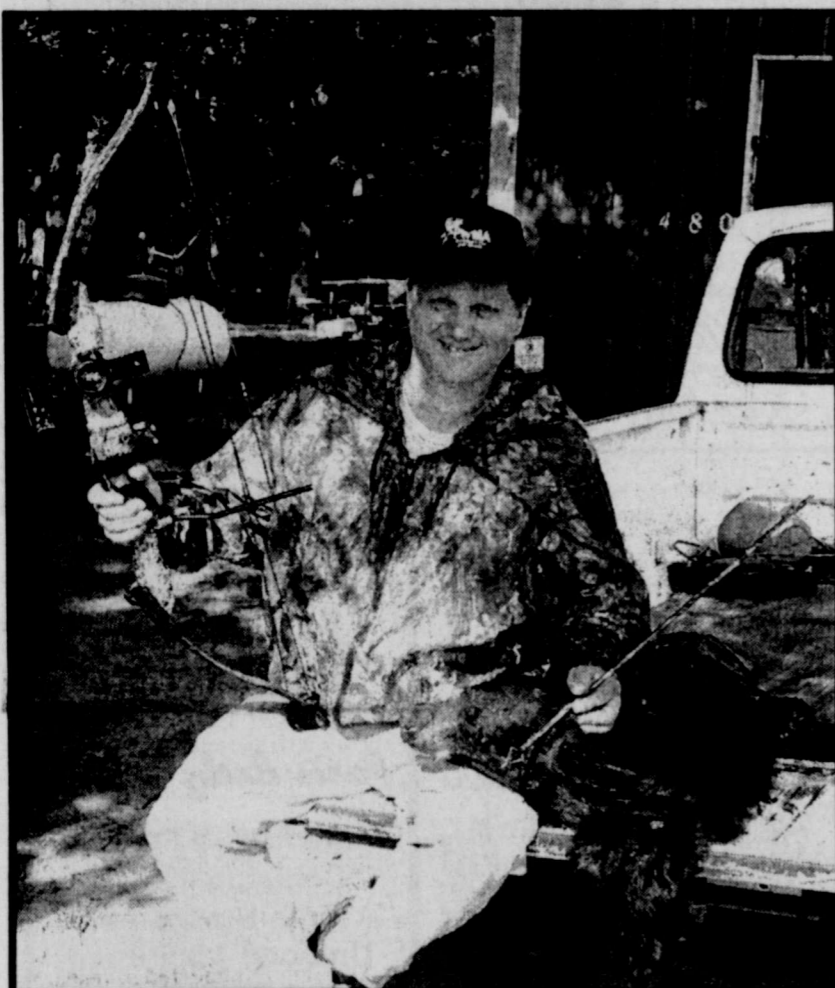
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DONNY MCHAM of Highway 82 in Blossom and owner of the Red Oak Gun Shop is pictured here with the black bear that he downed with bow and arrow recently on a hunt northwest of Maniwaki, Quebec in Canada.

McHam downs bear on Canadian trip

Donny McHam, a resident of Blossom and owner of the Red Oak Gun Shop, located on Highway 82 outside of Blossom, recently went on a bear hunting trip to Canada.

Donny stated that the bear was taken about 50 miles northwest of Maniwaki, Quebec in Canada with archery equipment. He also stated that this was the only bear taken this year so far by bow.

The distance of the shot was about 20 yards with the bear traveling after the shot about 30 yards. The time of the harvest was on Sunday, May 30 at about 9:20 p.m. It usually gets dark around 9:45 p.m. with daylight coming around 4:00 a.m.

The weight of the bear was estimated by the guides at 150 to 175

pounds. The estimate was given because of no scales being available. This is the average size of a black bear for this area. The bear was taken on the second evening of the hunt with the hunt lasting for seven days from May 29 to June 5.

The hunters hunted over bait which consisted of beef, beaver and peanut oil and moose meat. He used a portable stand which was attached to a tree about fifteen feet high.

Donny also stated that the hunt was much like deer hunting, except for having to wear bug-proof clothing due to the black flies and mosquitoes. The bugs were so bad that they could only expose their skin for a few minutes at a time.

Deadline for disaster assistance

The last application day for renters, homeowners and business owners in Bowie, Red River, Titus and Gregg counties who were affected by the May 4 tornadoes is July 5.

State and Federal disaster recovery officials want to ensure that everyone who sustained damage or loss registers with FEMA before the deadline. All registrations must be done by telephone by calling toll-free 1-800-462-9029.

By registering, individuals and businesses affected by the tornadoes can become eligible for State and Federal assistance. Primary disaster aid programs include temporary disaster housing assistance, low interest loans for repair and replacement of personal property and grants to help meet serious disaster related needs not covered by insurance or other disaster assistance programs.

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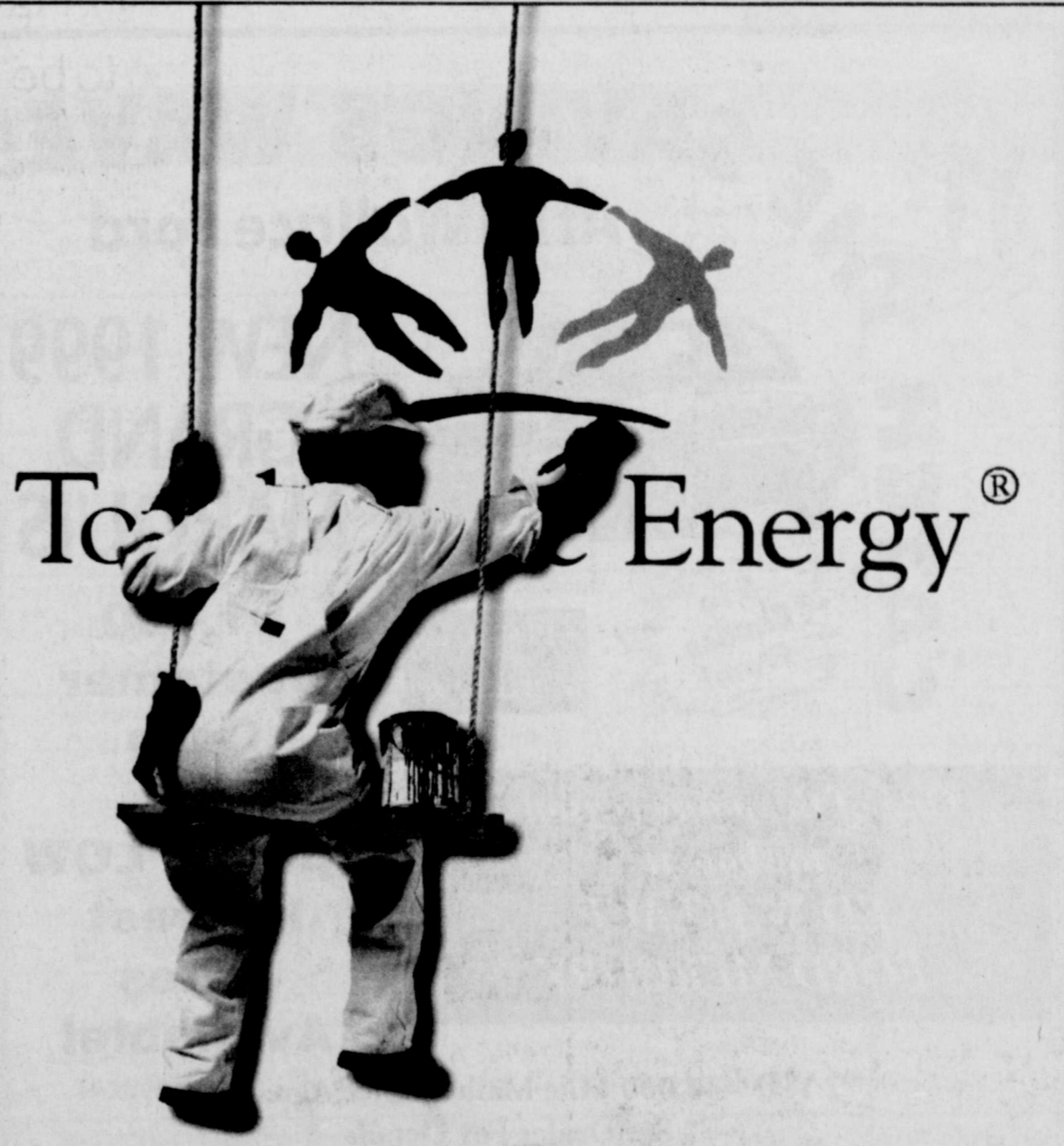
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Bereaved Parents to hold picnic

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The group will meet at around 6:00 p.m. to set up and plan to eat about 6:30 p.m. Plates, cups, silver and napkins will be furnished. Chicken spaghetti will be provided.

Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. Balloons will be released after dinner.

For more information you may contact Jayne Anderson at 903-785-7781, Irene Bryant at 903-982-6176 or Ginger Duundley at 580-326-2896.

Prairiland announces Honor Roll

Students making the "A" Honor Roll at Prairiland High School for the last six weeks of school are as follows:

Hollie Allen, Chance Bankhead, Nikalus Clarkson, Lisa Corso, Catherine DeLaFuentes, Megan Filkins, Michael Flatt, Meagan Hatfield, Kyle Malone, Christy Patterson, Trista Reves, Robert Robertson, Robert Sawyer, Tiffany Shupp, Amy Talley, Mitchell Whitaker, Mallory Woodall and Candace Yaross.

"A-B" Honor Roll recipients are: Dustin Allen, Tera Anderson, Heather Anthony, Brittany Bailey, Brad Barrentine, Nicole Benson, Trista Benson, Chris Berry, Justin Bounds, Brandi Carter, Jennifer Carter and Matt Cavender.

Also Melinda Corso, Aimee Crites, Chris Croy, Steven Davidson, Amber Dawson, Josh Dawson, Steven Flatt, Trey Gifford, Andi Gillie, Jennifer Glasgow, Angela Gordon,

Becky Hamm, Kami Hudson, Stacy Greener, Stacy Harrison, Kendra Hicks, Norma Huerta, Jordan Hunold, Michael Hunt, Rachel Hunt, Amanda Hyde, Holly Jones and Cody Jones.

Also David Keen, Kelly Kincaid, Cassidy Lahman, Matt Larkin, Steven Leone, Amie Love, Tony Love, Derrick Loveless, Jennifer Matthews, Holley May, Michael Mazy, Brock McDoway, Jemilyn McKee, Lucas Miller, Renea Moreland, Katie Mullins, Leslie Mullins, Aaron Murdock, Asshley Rhodes, Shasta Riley, Lucas Roddy, Jennifer Robertson, Kara Screws, Kristi Sexton, Kara Shores, Tara Simmons, Susan Singleton, Josh Smith and Jessica Spencer.

Along with Anna Thompson, Chris Turner, Lacy Vincil, Chastiti Weeks, Candace Whitaker, Ashley Whitley, Erik Whitley, Chance Whitney, Aaron Williams, Josh Williams, Kurt Wilson and Stephanie Wolf.

Becoming a hospice volunteer

Volunteering is one of the great rewards of senior people. After enjoying a productive lifetime in the workforce, then comes retirement, most people just can't wait to retire! Guess what? Retirement is not always the fulfilling and satisfying role that one enjoyed while being productive in a career. So, how does one continue to lead a productive life? Volunteer! McCuiston offers a free 30 hour Hospice Volunteer Training Course twice a year. Beginning July 13, training sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursdays, July 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29 from 8:00 a.m. until noon at the McCuiston Home Health and Hospice office. If you have the time and desire to make a difference in the life of others, then become a Hospice Volunteer! To register for the course, call 784-3359. Hospice treats the person, not the disease. When a cure is no possible, care takes over.

I have worked with Hospice patients the past several years. My patients have taught me three things

and I encourage all hospice volunteers to use these suggestions with their patients. The hospice patient simply wishes for you to: 1 help them 2 listen to them and 3 stay with them. The hospice patient may not verbally request any of these needs but during training a volunteer is trained to watch for body language, but most of all, they are taught to listen. A hospice patient has so much to give. Life is not over until it is finished! We cannot walk for hospice patient but we can walk alongside of them. A volunteer certainly walks with a patient through their valley of death and the twenty-third Psalm means so much to both the patient and the volunteer. A walk with someone that is hospice is a great walk!

Thank you to Margie Lyon, Gladys Maxwell, Linda Crittenden, Dixie Black and Donald Crawford for the many miles each of you have and are walking with McCuiston's Hospice Volunteer program.

Deport Locals

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Happy Birthday to Brandon Bell, Mary Jo Davis, Tanner Blake Waggoner, Vivian Isbell, Tanya Hagood, Pauline Wesley, Kyle Reily, J.A. Sparks, James Carpenter, Jim Benfer, Pam McKee, David Glover, Doug Phillips, Jeanna Smith, Ty Merritt, Wayne Horman, Evelyn Barnes, Imy Jo B. Allen, Mary Jo Hoover, Randy Ellington, John David Guyon, Jordan Ballard, Billy Sessums, Carl Rollins, Kathleen Goldsberry, Kathryn Manning, Sharon Turrentine, kTrent Tisdale, Clyde Slusher, Ashley Wright, Brandi Swint, Debbie Dawson, Melissa Arriaga, Courtney Filkins, MARY Lee Johnson, Hattie Abernathy, Kevin Perry, Margaret Parks, Sandra Burnett, Allison Wolf, Fred Swint III, Lacy Davis, Leslie Davis, Tad Nichols, Ed Helleny, John Mark Francis, Sherry Ward, Frances Hoover, Marylon Hume.

Happy Anniversary to Debbie and Sam Campbell, Dona and Chales Slayden, Debbie and Eric Pearson, Carla and Jesse Filkins, Marianne and Joe Ladd, Willie and Walker Devlin, Gail and Frank Rhoades, Ethel and Al Ceranko.

Bobbie Bailey and Reba Temple spent the weekend in Granbury where they attended the annual reunion of the descendants of William Stratham Griffin and Mary Margaret Grant. The event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hastings. Mrs. Hastings is the former Janice Griffin, daughter of Frank and Iva Griffin.


On Sunday, Bobbye and Reba attended services at the historic First Presbyterian Church in Granbury.

Ruth Skaggs has retired from Phillips Lighting in Paris the last week in May. She worked there for 43 years.

Justin Jeffus, Norma Jeffus' grandson, visited last Wednesday. They had a nice visit.

NeLeigh King has left with the North Lamar Drama Club for ten days in England. While there they will see a number of plays, including a Shakespearean drama at Stratford upon Avon.

Melba Ladd was in Wichita Falls the first of the week as a delegate from Deport Methodist Church at



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Dewey Ward who has been recuperating at the home of relatives, Steve and Joan Carey in Negley after his release from the hospital, has returned to this home in Deport. He is planning a get together for his family June 19th at the American Legion Hall.

Sharon Aikin from Flower Mound spent Wednesday and Thursday in Deport with Kathyne Green.

Angie Byous from Richardson spent Thursday and Friday with Ina and Nina Sparks. Erin Brown, Angie's granddaughter from Dallas, came with her to see her grandparents, the Karl Brown, in Paris.

Kelly Kay Gifford, accompanied by her mother, Marijo Bono, left for Dallas Monday where she will be an intern at Presbyterian Hospital, completing work for her degree in nursing.

In Paris Friday to attend Tim Wood's production of *Forever Plaid* by Paris Community Theater were Ida Lou Read, Ruth Cheatham, Dora McEntyre, Ina and Nina Sparks and Virginia Kirkland.

Eulen Nicholas returned home Thursday from Cedar hill where she had visited her daughter, Juanice Young and family.

Jim Kinkel and family from Houston visited Tehlma Warren Tuesday.

Josh Cagle of Texarkana was here visiting with Earl and Nancy Gresham the first week of June. He fished and rode the four wheeler. Dan and Kay Zackery came Friday evening to visit. Zack fried the fish for Josh, his parents, Jerry Dale and Mary Cagle, his brothers and sister, his Nana Alline Cagle, all of Texarkana. The fish fry was enjoyed by every one.

Benny and Flora Alsobrok of Crockett and their daughter, Phyllis of Baytown visited with Gordon and Clois Alsobrok Saturday. They were here for a Mauldin Reunion.



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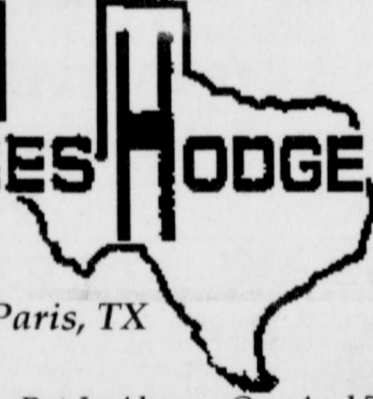
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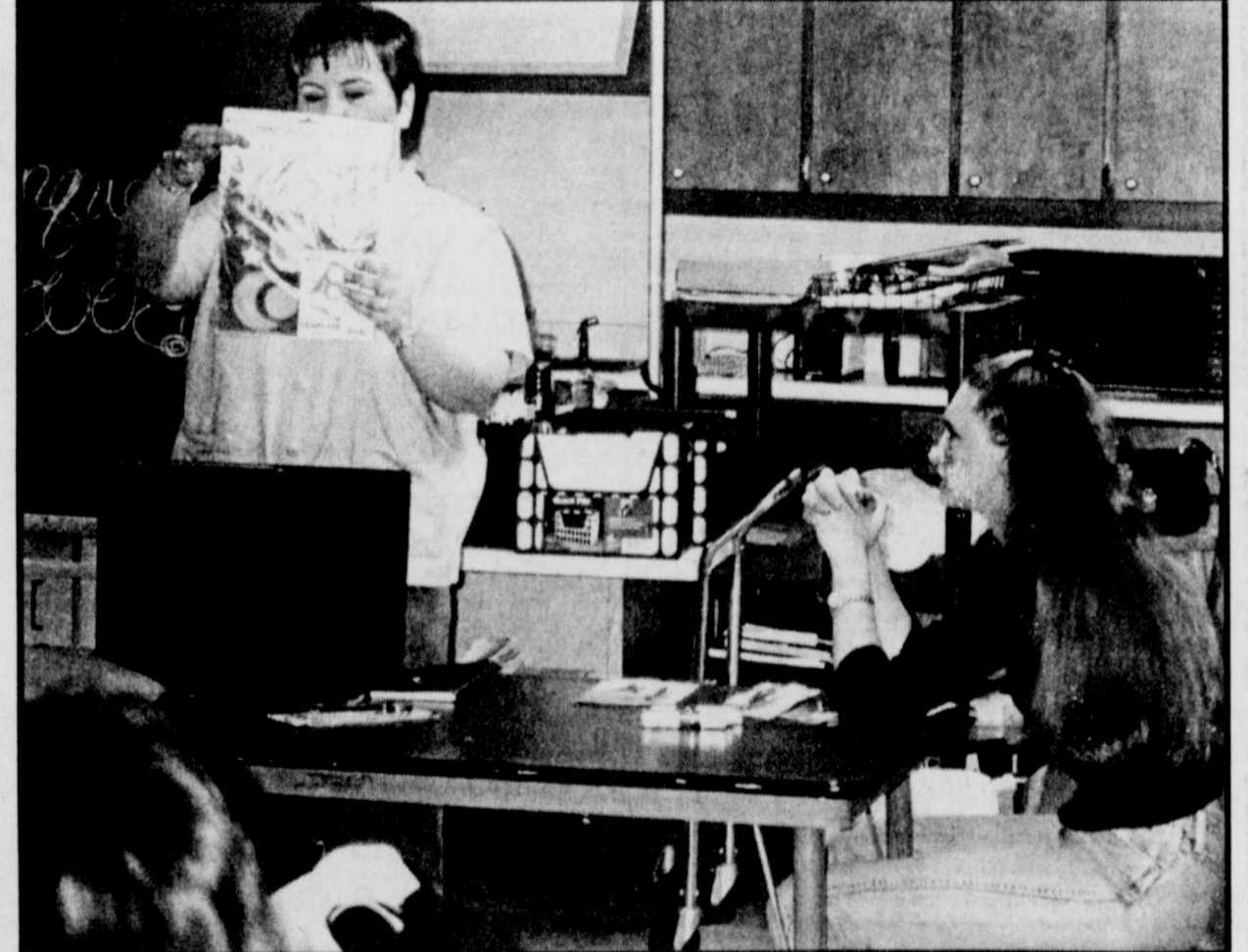


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PRAIRILAND FHA members listen to a demonstration about putting together a scrapbook by Donna Dunagan (left) and Kerri Anderson (right).



DR. L. C. STOUT demonstrates his famous mousse to the Prairiland Nutrition and Food Science classes recently.

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SIMPLE MESSAGES....

A good tornado safety rule of thumb is simple, go low, get low. That means go to the lowest level of the structure you are in, crouch in a low position, cover and protect your head.

This applies whether people are indoors or outdoors.

In schools, follow advance plans to a designated shelter area, usually an interior hallway on the lowest floor. If you are in a manufactured or portable building, go to a nearby building that is reinforced or take cover outside on low, protected ground. Stay out of auditoriums, gymnasiums and other structures with wide, free span roofs.

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'99 Buick LeSabre 94k miles \$19,995	'99 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 25k miles \$15,995	'99 Pontiac Grand Am 4 Dr., 12k miles \$15,995	'99 Pontiac Bonneville 7,600 miles \$19,995	'98 Plymouth Voyager 26k miles \$19,195
'98 Hyundai Elantra 6811A \$9,995	'98 Ford F150 Ext. Cab Lariat \$19,995	'98 Dodge 3/4 Ton 2500 Series Cummins Diesel \$19,995	'98 Chevy Prism 28k miles \$10,995	'98 Olds Intrigue 26k miles \$16,495
'97 Pontiac Bonneville \$11,195	'98 Chevy Monte Carlo LS 30k miles \$13,395	'98 Buick Skylark Custom 30k miles \$11,195	'98 Pontiac Sunfire 30k miles \$10,795	'98 Buick Park Avenue Ultra 25k miles \$23,995
'96 Honda Passport \$16,995	'95 Dodge 1 Ton Cummins Diesel \$16,995	'98 Plymouth Neon 27k miles \$10,495	'98 Dodge Neon 25k miles \$10,695	'95 BMW 325Si \$19,995
'98 Buick Century 27k miles \$14,995	'98 Pontiac Grand Am 29k miles \$11,995	'98 Olds Achieva SL 32k miles \$11,295	'97 Pontiac Grand Am \$9,995	'98 Neon \$9,995
'97 Mercury Sable 4-Dr., 41k miles \$11,495	'97 Chevrolet Truck Ex-Cab Z71 28k miles \$21,995	'97 Honda Accord 43k miles \$15,995	'97 Chevrolet Truck 1/2 ton 52k miles \$14,995	'99 Ford Van Nice \$11,495
'97 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr., 51k miles \$12,595	'97 Chevrolet Cavalier 30k miles \$9,995	'97 Plymouth Neon 42k miles Now \$7,995	'98 Ford Escort \$9,950	'96 Dodge Grand Caravan 51k miles \$15,495
'96 Pontiac Grand Prix 35k miles \$12,495	'96 Toyota Tercel 52k miles \$6,995	'98 Ford Escort Nice School Car \$9,995	'98 Firebird \$16,995	'97 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab 1/2 Ton \$15,995
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FOOT NOTES



PROTECTING WORKING FEET

Some professions and activities call for specific types of footwear for safety. To protect feet against falling or rolling objects and punctures, consider steel-toed safety shoes with puncture-proof inserts. If you work with chemical solvents, shoes should be made of rubber, vinyl or other plastic and have synthetic stitching. Rubber soled shoes without metal parts offer the best protection against electric current, while cork and leather soles are best against static electricity. Work shoes are available with special insulation to protect your feet from extremes of heat and cold. If you work in slippery conditions, look for non-slip rubber or neoprene soles. Foundry boots with elastic sides or quick release buckles are best for working with molten metals. If you are a victim of foot injury while on the job, we urge you to seek professional attention. Early intervention and state-of-the-art treatment can keep you on your feet. Feet are crucial to your body's well being. Treat them accordingly with regular podiatric care. From kids to grandparents, new patients are always welcome here. Please call 784-5585 for an appointment.

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PS: The National Safety Council reports that 75% of the people with job-related foot injuries were NOT wearing protective footwear.



Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
982-5309

The East Post Oak Baptist Church will be in Vacation Bible School next week June 14-18 at 9:00 a.m. each morning until noon. Children 4th-7th grades are all urged to attend. Rides will be provided for those who do not have a way.

Ruth Johnston and Vickie Reeves came to church Thursday night to use the copying machine and when they opened the door there was smoke inside. 911 was called and it was discovered that the insulation in the attic was smoldering around a light bulb where it had shorted out. The firemen got it under control before much damage was done. The church had their service in the Fellowship Hall Sunday because the power was off in the main building.

Bro. and Mrs. Mark Clement of Arkansas was here Sunday night for the church service. They are leaving soon for the Philippines where they will be doing mission work.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Johnie attended the Leesville Homecoming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Low and daughter Terri and Jerry Williams and daughter Katie left May 29 for San Diego where Jerald Williams was graduating June 4 from his Marine Basic Training. Newman and Betty stayed about 3 days with Betty's

cousin in Yuma, Arizona while the rest went on to tour places in California until Wednesday, June 2, when they all met at the Marine Base. After the graduation on June 4, they returned home last Sunday. They brought Jerald home with them for a 20 day furlough.

Buford Cleveland had heart catheterization last Friday and will be having 2-by pass surgeries in a few days.

The community suffered a lost of damages to gardens from a bad hail storm last Monday night, May 31. Hail about marble size lasted about 15 minutes very hard. The rain gauge measured 1-3/4 inches during that time.

We extend our sympathies to the Bro. James Hinkle family on the death of his wife and 2 granddaughters last Tuesday night in a wreck near DeKalb. The girls were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hinkle formerly of Detroit and now living in Clarksville. The wreck was caused by a drunk driver.

Dale F. Myers and several members of the Tippit family visited Red Oak and Post Oak cemeteries Saturday looking for relatives graves. Mr. Myers has published a book titled "With Malice: Lee Harvey Oswald and the Murder of Officer J.D. Tippit".

To like and dislike the same things, that is indeed true friendship.
—Sallust



Deport Nursing Home News
By Cletta Mathis



Visiting Cletus Thomas was Jean Isbell.

Visiting Audie Reed was LaWanda Cherry, Melissa Healy.

Visiting Evelyn Biggs was LaWanda Cherry, Melissa Healy, Jim Collier, Robert Biggs and Jimmy Wright.

Visiting Donald Allen was Barbara and Lola Allen; Travis and Mary Ballard; Tom Buck; Bill and Kay Allen, Rex Allen.

Visiting Dow Jr. was J.D. and Jane Polk, Pat Porter.

Visiting Ivaleta Edwards was Mrs. Wanda Ranson and Juanita Garrett.

Visiting Jean Burgess was Mike Watson, Sharon Conway.

Visiting Ina Hedrick was GLoria Hitcock, Florence Summers and Christian Reeves.

Visiting Ada Chaddick was Carley, Monda, Purna Haydock.

Visiting Angie Smith was Don Smith and family, Karen, Cherry, Tracy, Richard and Shawna, Mike, Dee Dee, Mickey and Jason Cherry, Paul and Nancy Smith and grandson,

Sue Goley, Rhonda and Camason, Roonie and Barbara Merchant, Iary and Shirley Haskell, C.D. Haskell and family, Clista and family, Eddie and family, Larry and Shelia Smith and family.

Visiting Daisy Barnett was LaWanda Cherry, her sister and brother in law and stepdaughter, Edna Parks.

Visiting Annie Roberts was Juanita Davis.

Visiting Raymond Hignight was Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Brodie Bell, Martha Glover, Reecie Kelsey, Patsy Curtis, Gary Curtis, Thurman and Marie Frank of Paris, Cletta Mathis, Flora Hamis, Ben Gilbreath, Joe T and Carter Kelsey.

Visiting Reecie Kelsey was Peyton Chapman, Joe T. and Carter Kelsey.

Visiting Ima Griffin was Patsy Curtis.

Visiting Virginia Carrell was Larry Carrell and Purna Haydock.

Visiting Irene Beeler was Ruth Crow.

Visiting Purna Haydock was Mrs. Wanda Rosson, Sulphur Springs; Juanita Garret, Quitman; Stephanie Wesley; Nanie Bell Ham, Evelyn Roach and Johnnie Warren.

Visiting Fern Fry was Larry and Billie Banks, Ray Fry.

Visiting Ruby Neeley was Jerry and Dewey.

Visiting Sara Gilmer was Marline, Sarena, Dewey and Marlin.

Visiting Roy Wells was Lois Wells of Mt. Pleasant, Mildred Tucker and James.

Visiting Ann Austin was Charles Wayne, Gary Lee.

Visiting Homer and Melva Sisson was Kelly Coker, Pat Towers, Sandy Kinkaid, Pette Sisson, Betty Sisson, Beatrice Thompson, Donna and Tara.

Visiting Mamie Fletcher was Lila Screws.

Visiting Johnnie Warren was Betty Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roach, Evelyn Roach, Betty Ray, Purna Haydock, Bobbi Gifford, Becky Proctor, Lila Screws and Nanie Bell Ham.

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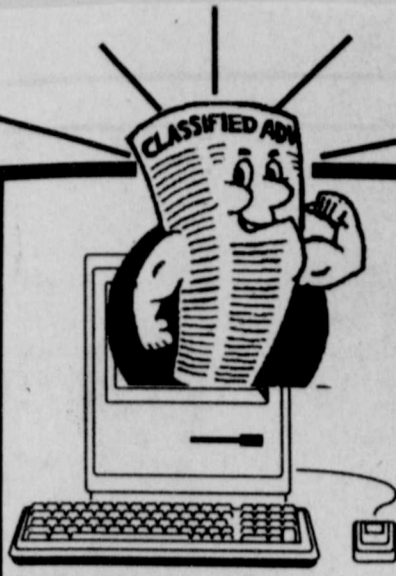
Bingo burglary is crime of the week

Sometime during the night of Monday, May 24, unknown suspects forced entry into the Flamingo Bingo building at 1231 N. Main St. in Paris. Once inside the building the suspects ransacked the entire building, broke into coin operated machines and cash registers. This burglary resulted in over \$7,000.00 in lost and damaged property.

If you have information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers by June 14. If an arrest is made of the responsible parties by this date, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court.

Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS.

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 '98 Ford Escort - Red, 4 Dr., 25k miles
 '98 Ford Mustang - Red, 14k miles
 '94 Ford T-Bird - Red, 59k
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REAL ESTATE: We will be offering for sale by auction a 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 car garage on approx. 64 acres of land with 2 barns and 3 ponds. This land will be offered for sale at 12:00 noon the day of sale.
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 To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you; a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.
 Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on June 3 and June 10, 1999. The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Tyler Regional Office, Air Program, located at 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701, telephone (903)535-5100. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. 6-10

BID REQUEST
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Talco-Bogata CISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 6-10

CITY OF BLOSSOM
 P.O. BOX 297
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ORDINANCE NO. 99-011
HAZARDOUS LOT ORDINANCE
 "An Ordinance of the City of Blossom, Texas, providing for the preservation of the public safety, health and general welfare of its citizens by regulating conditions on property within the city which constitute serious public safety, health or fire hazards; providing for the adoption of Chapters 54 through Chapters 60, local Government Code; providing for the adoption and implementation of Subchapter C, Sections 54.031 through Sections 54.043, local Government Code; providing for administrative remedy to correct alleged hazardous lot condition; providing for the creation of a hazardous lot commission panel; providing for procedures by which said commission panel shall inspect alleged hazardous lots and hold hearings to determine whether alleged hazards are present; pursuant to Sections 54.032 et. sec., local Government Code; providing for quasi-judicial enforcement by said commission panel; providing for fines up to \$2,000 per day for each violation of this ordinance; providing for civil penalties not to exceed \$1,000 per day for each violation of this ordinance; providing for a supersession clause; providing that this ordinance shall be cumulative of and in addition to all other ordinances of the city; providing for severability clause; providing for this ordinance to take effect immediately upon its passage; the public welfare requiring such."
 Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Blossom, Texas, convened in public session in the City Council chambers, City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, Texas, this 3rd day of June, 1999.
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WANTED: Go-cart, running or not. Please call 632-9984. MA 6-3
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HELP WANTED: City of Blossom is seeking a part time (24-32 hrs. week) temporary clerical assistant. Position may become permanent based upon budget and performance. Salary dependent upon qualifications. Minimum qualifications include H.S. diploma or equivalent, computer proficient, operate most office machines, work well with public. Customer service experience preferred. Send resumes or application to City of Blossom, P.O. Box 297, 1240 W. Front St., Blossom, TX 75416 prior to June 28. More complete job description and applications available at above address. The City of Blossom is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 6-17

LOST & FOUND
REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.
STRAYED from my pasture north of Fulbright, black heifer with V6 brand on left hip. If seen, please contact Charles VanDeaver, 903-427-5758. 6-10
LOST FROM Paul Coleman place 1/4 mile south of Deport on 410, Limousin cow, springing heavy or with calf. 903-674-5718. 6-24 nc

Garage Sales
CAKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c
BIG GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday. Hand power tools, TV, VCR, printer, sewing machine, books, clothes, etc. From Bogata, go 6 1/2 miles east on 909 to Pine Branch; south on CR1416; 1/2 mile on right. June 11-12. Cash only. 632-5433. 6-10
THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday. Clothes, furniture, toys and tools. 196 S. in Pattonville to CoRd 13400. 8 a.m. until ?? 6-10
LARGE YARD SALE: June 12-13, FM909 in Bogata. Turn south on Lawson St., 3rd house on right (brown house). 19" TV with stand, lots of kids clothes, too many nice things to mention. All proceeds go to memorial marker for Barbara Joyce McGregor. 6-10

FREE
FREE CATS: call Venice Bryson, 903-652-5550. 6-17nc
NOTICE
SHARON'S BEAUTY SHOP has moved to Rugby. It is now located behind her home on CR1260. For appointment Monday-Saturday, 903-632-5887 or 632-4152. MA 6-10

**Deport Elementary
Honor Roll
Sixth Six Weeks**



A Honor Roll

First grade: Kelti Mowery, Wesley Murdock, Lily Norwood, Lizzie Brunson, Laura Brooks, Molly Minter, Ashley Thomas.

Second grade: Michael Davis, Anthony Hagood, Lindsay Hoover, Jessica Marr, Layton Norwood, Hielly Owens, Courtney Hargroves, Kaylee Miler, Hannah Norwood, Jenna Patterson.

Third grade: Kayshia Ballard, John Francis, Kaylee Freeman, Reagan Harrell, Sarah Murdock, Lisa Barnes, Kelci Crawford, Ben Dickinson, Erika Ham, Landon Syrus.

Fourth grade: Lacie Cole, Kalee Gra-

ham, Trista Harper, Brandi Swint, Ashlee Waggoner, Leah Cathey, Amanda Mathews, Hali Screws.

Fifth grade: Lance Ballard, Carolyn Corso, Jeffery Kinslow, Rebecca Murdock, Weston Drinnon, Mallory Owens.

A-B Honor Roll

First grade: Dylan Cathey, Kaylie Hines, Marissa Kindle, Jayci Whitley, David Barnes, Katrina Malone, Gregory Stogsdille, Kaley Stringfellow.

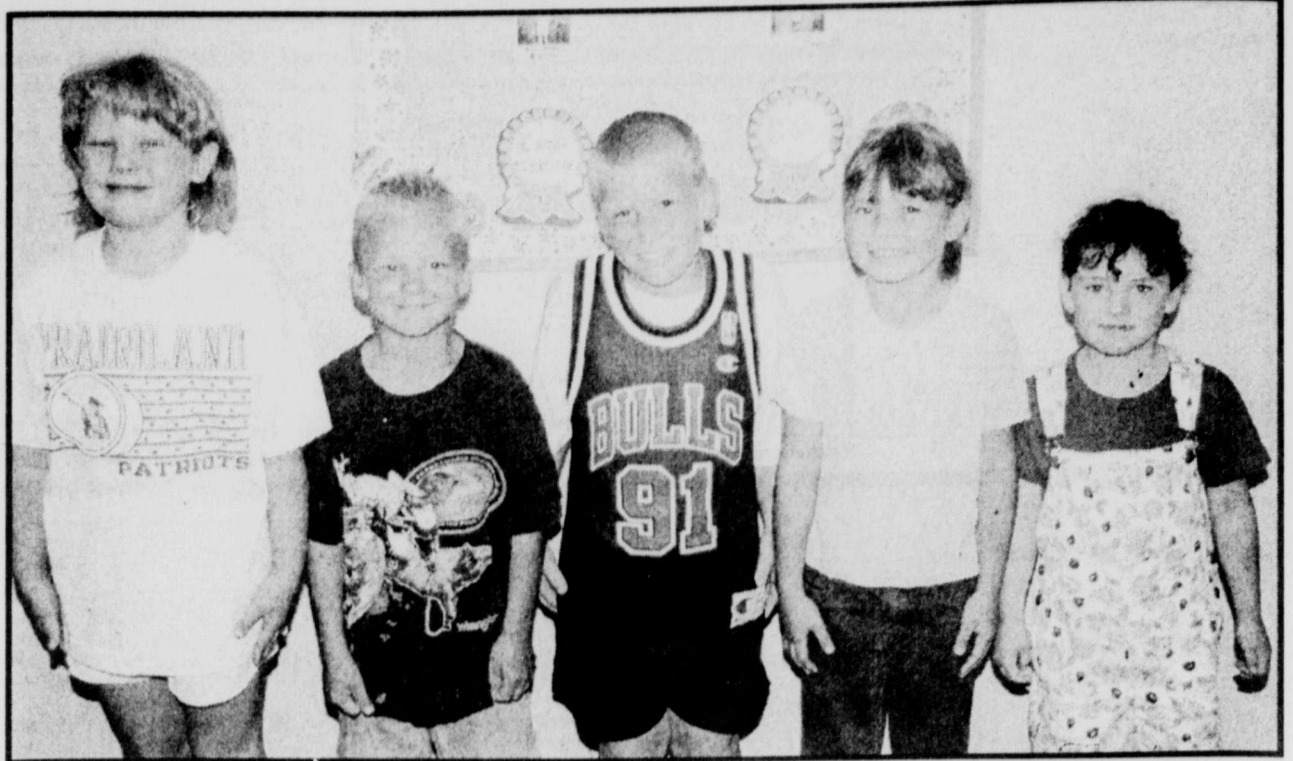
Second grade: William Francis, Jessica Malone, Danic Smith, Hailey Spann, Derek Tesch, John Winters, Stephen

Allen, Jesi Davis, Ethan Ham, Jeffery Steffenson, Jr., John Towers.

Third grade: Susan Anderson, Tanya Cave, Ashley Dalton, Charity Huddleston, Nisha Mitchell, Megan Spann, Brandon Vissage, Hunter Burris, Paige Martin, Jerricka McKee, Ashleigh McLean, Erika Ray.

Fourth grade: Angel Deanda, Charity Musgrove, Hailey Norwood, Alan Stogsdill, Donald Hughes, Cole Smallwood.

Fifth grade: Jaleah Fox, Kelcey Howington, Brittany Johnson, Hettie Walters, Justin Wright, Joshua Allen, Leah Boren, Lindsay Kelley, Jason McKee, Kacy Mitchell.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

DEPORT STAR STUDENTS pictured left to right are Jayci Whitley (1st), Broc Crawford (1st), John Michael Winters (2nd), Ashleigh Allen (K) and Courtney Crews (K). Not pictured is Jese Davis (2nd).

**Deport Housing
Authority News**

The children have been plentiful around the Computer Lab this week. All has not been play, however; I did manage to get one flower bed cleaned out. Wednesday Brent Burden, Chris & Johnny Farmer, Amanda & Richard Denman and Joel Searis kept me company for lunch at the Lonesome Dove. Others who have been in the lab this week have been Mandy Weddle, Sara and Josh Benfer and Kyle Kinslow.

the office will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week while Melba and Carlos attend, as voting members, the North Texas Annual Conference for the United Methodist Church.



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MS. LAMAR COUNTY, Edrinne Carpenter, volunteered time to work with two second grade students for six weeks at Deport Elementary. Jacob Malone and Brett Watson worked on reading skills and sight words. A native of Hawaii, Ms. Carpenter is a graduate of Brigham Young University and is fulfilling requirements for a Masters in Business Administration at Texas A&M university-Commerce. She is employed by Paris Junior College as the Education Talent Search/Tutorial Coordinator and Junior High Specialist.

Deport campus announces award for students

The following is a list of awards presented to the students on the Deport campus at the end of school awards assembly.

3-1 Boren-Math, Language, Social Studies and Highest Overall Average-Paige Freeman. Science, Reading and Spelling awards went to Reagan Harrell.

3-2 Navia-Math, Science, Reading and Social Studies-Ben Dickerson. Spelling and Social Studies-Kelci Crawford. Language-Erika Ham.

4-1 Ford-Social Studies, English, Math, Spelling and Highest Overall average-Kalee Graham. Reading-Lacie Cole.

4-2 Allen-Math, Language, Social Studies, Reading, Science, Spelling and Highest Overall average-Amanda Matthews.

5-1 Rhoades-Reading-Caralyn Corso. Science, Math, Social Studies, Spelling and English-Lance Ballard.

5-2 Moss-Science, Spelling and Social Studies-Josh Allen. Reading and English-Weston Drinnon. Math-Mallory Owens.

6th grade-Reading and Citizenship-Sara Benfer. Science-Matt Dickinson. Social Studies and English-Johnna Patterson. Math-Whitney Brook. Art-James Paul Mazy. Keyboarding and Most Improved Girl-Brittney Martin. Citizenship-Spur Norwood. Most Improved Boy-Jace Short.

7th grade-Life Skills, Careers Investigation and Citizenship-O'Neal Drinnon. Math-Timothy Cox. English, History, Science and Citizenship-Mandy Weddle. Reading-Heather Barnes. Most Improved Girl-Danielle Syrus. Most Improved Boy-Bradley Brown.

8th grade-History, Science, Computer Literacy-Susan Whittle. Computer Literacy and Citizenship-Niki Wilson. Reading-Deborah Guthrie. Math and Best All Around Girl Athlete-Megan Graham. Girls Volleyball-Lacy Davis. Girls Basketball-Leslie Davis. Girls Track-Nicole Boehler. Leadership and Boys Basketball-Chris Basinger. Boys Track-Burke Burnett. Sportsmanship, Football, Best All Around Boy Athlete and Best All Around Boy-Nathan Burden. Best All Around Girl-Raynie Skidmore. Citizenship-Josh Benfer. Most Improved Girl-Jennifer Drinnon. Most Improved Boy-Richard Denman.

Valedictorian, English, UIL 3rd place in Dictionary Skills, Good Attendance-Casey Johnson. Salutatorian and Algebra-Amanda Ball. Good Attendance awards were

given too:

Kindergarten--Ashleigh Allen, Laney Jackson, Jake Owens and Allison Wolf, Alishia Flanigan, Koleton Stephens and Dustin Womack.

1st grade-Elizabeth Brunson and Molly Minter.

2nd grade-Dustin Hood, Danci Smith, Hailey Spann, Derek Tesch, Kolbie Carlow, Matthew Ford, Ethan Ham, Landry Parkard and Jenna Patterson.

3rd grade-John Francis, Kaylee Freeman, Sarah Murdock, Megan Spann, Hunter Burris, Meghan Counts, Ericka Ham, Paige Martin and Ashleigh McLean.

4th grade-Rustin Beaty, Lacie Cole, Charity Musgrove, Hailey Norwood, Brandi Swint, Tenesa Brown, Danbri Mitchell, Hali Screw, Michel

Spears and A.J. Syrus.

5th grade-Caralyn Corso, Ashley Ebarb, Hunter Hoffman, Rebecca Murdock, Joshua Allen, Leah Boren, Weston Drinnon, Brittany Filkins, Lindsey Kelley, Mallory Owens and Amberlynn Sugg.

6th grade-Matt Dickinson, Chad Larkin, Rachel Murdock, Kacey Rodgers, Drew Boren, Whitney Brook, Roy Davis, Jr., April Lester,

Brittney Martin, Spur Norwood, Matthew Swint, Brandon Wright and Rachelle Yarbrough.

7th grade-Jonathan Arnold, Aron Arrasmith, Heather Barnes, Bradley Brown, Chance Crawford, O'Neal Drinnon, Donovan Jackson, Danielle Syrus and Shaun VanOrsow.

8th grade-Cassie Arrasmith, Burke Burnett, David Crossland, Lacy Davis, Amanda Denman, Jennifer Drinnon, Bryan Murdock, Stephani Wilson, Amanda Barnes, Nicole Boehler, Richard Denman, Casey Johnson, Zachery Renfro, Sabrina Sexton and Raynie Skidmore.

Perfect Attendance in the following grades:

1st grade-Joshua Plott, David Barnes, Ashley Thomas and Marcus Wolf.

2nd grade-Stephen Allen and Jeffery Steffenson, Jr.

3rd grade-Lisa Barnes and Ben Dickinson.

4th grade-Angel Deanda and Leah Cathey.

5th grade-Kyle Kinslow, Alicia Lang, Amy Loflin, Jay Curt McKee and Michael Middleton.

6th grade-Whitney Turner and Jessica Winters.

7th grade-Clinton Ford.

8th grade-Brittney Harris.



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