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By Nanalee Nichols  
I Can't Resist

I just cannot stand it. I have to tell. It may jeopardize my relationship with my niece and nephew-in-law permanently, but I just have to tell this story.

My niece and her husband and two boys live in Flower Mound, and because Scott travels a lot, they are very familiar with DFW airport.

They have always told us to leave our car with them and they will drop us off and pick us up at the airport. We've tried not to inflict that on them very often, but when we decided to fly to California for vacation, it was just too good of an offer to turn down.

So, our dear niece took us to the our gate, insisting on walking inside with us, and seeing us off into the wild blue yonder.

I gave her a copy of my flight information and we chatted about exactly what we were going to do in California.

When we returned 11 days later there was, along with my great-nephew, smiling and waiting.

After we got in the car she made her confession.

It seems that on the day she thought we were to come home she called her husband at work and checked to see if he was ready to leave.

"If you don't mind, just swing by the airport on your way and pick up Thomas and Nanalee" she said.

Scott complied, and found himself confused upon arrival. There was no such flight arriving.

He called Marsha back, and she couldn't find the copy of the flight information.

Scott knows we use Paris Travel Consultants, so he called information (on his cell phone), then called Paris, Texas. They had to check it out, because it was over and done with, and was not in the computer at that time.

In the meantime he kept circling, and circling and circling the round abouts of DFW.

Finally, Marsha called Scott back on his cell phone and announced "Uhhh, Scott, they're not coming in until NEXT Monday".

He hung up on her.

It's a good thing Scott is one of the most forgiving and amiable of people. Over an hour cruising around the airport confines is cruel and unusual punishment to begin with!

We really appreciate them both. We appreciate Scott for not giving in to the urge to strangle my niece!

Now.....I hope they both forgive me for printing this!

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# Deport Times

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, May 11, 2000 50¢

## Deport council considers resolution concerning nursing home sale, removes portion of animal ordinance at request of residents

The City Council of Deport heard from Roy Lee Castlebury and Nancy Hagquist at their meeting Monday night about a proposed sale of Deport Nursing Home to Trousdale Foundation, a non-profit organization based in Georgia and Tennessee and already owning five nursing homes in the state of Texas.

The City must pass a resolution to a Public Hearing and approve financing by the Wallis Health Facilities Development Corp. for the benefit of the Trousdale Foundation of Deport, Inc. before this sale can take place.

Bonds would be issued by Wallis for the purchase of the nursing home.

One of the main questions was whether the liability would be left on the tax roles. After some discussion it was proposed by Deport's attorney, Don McLaughlin that the resolution could be passed if a clause was added stipulating that no matter who owned it in the future taxes or a payment in lieu of taxes would be made to the city every year, even if

were dropped from the tax roles.

Questions were asked about the quality of care, whether Trousdale used local businesses such as pharmacies, newspaper and a local workforce or not.

Mr. Castlebury said that the Castleburys had been looking into selling and finding a reputable company to sell the nursing home to for over a year and were satisfied that "this company's mission statement is the most like ours that we can find".

It was agreed to wait until a special meeting Friday to pass the resolution until the clause about taxes was put in. Lamar County Commissioner's Court approved the resolution Monday afternoon, according to County Judge Chuck Superville.

Denise McCormick spoke briefly on an amendment for TCDP Grant 200. This was approved and the grant will go to water and sewer upgrades for the city.

Another big item on the agenda was the petition, presented by Nancy Murphy, with 169 signatures request-

ing that the limits to the number of pets Deport residents could own be removed from the proposed animal control ordinance.

The council listened to what people had to say about these limits and agreed that the section would be deleted.

After the deletion decision was made they approved the animal control ordinance.

Gail Farmer asked several questions to make sure that any animals that had to be euthanized would be disposed of in a safe and humane manner, and that animals would be handled in a humane manner.

The city passed a Drought Contingency Plan for Deport, per state requirements.

They also voted to purchase nine new chairs for the conference room at City Hall, paid the bills, approved minutes for April 2000, and approved the financial report.

Also, Mayor Charles Foster and Councilman Duane Glover were sworn in by Judge Superville for another term of office.



**SIGNATURES**-City Secretary Sharon Frances accepted 169 signatures from Nancy Murphy at Monday night's council meeting. The signatures were attached to a petition asking that Article 11 of the proposed animal control ordinance be removed. This ordinance would have limited pet owners to no more than three dogs and three cats. Upon consideration the council agreed to delete that section. An animal control ordinance was passed, and residents of the city should be getting the pets vaccinated for rabies and contained to avoid having them impounded. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Deport to hold cleanup days May 19th & 20th

Deport will be having a clean up day Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20th.

City personnel will be on hand to help citizens of Deport unload heavy objects at the city dumpster on Gray Street on Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon.

Citizens are urged to clean up their

property and take advantage of these clean up days. All a resident of Deport need to do is bring items to discarded to the dumpster.

No batteries, or old tires will be accepted. Airconditioners or refrigerators or freezers must have a certificate of freon removal tag before they can be accepted.

## Deadline to reserve meal at homecoming is Monday

Deadline for purchasing tickets for the Deport Homecoming which will be June 2 and 3rd is Monday, May 15.

Reservations can be made at Darden Sparks Department store, or with Juanita Sparks. Call 652-4515 or 652-4211 before it is too late! Check may be sent to Juanita Sparks at P.O. Box 156, Deport, TX 75435.

The meal is a full barbecue meal, which will be served at noon Saturday, June 3rd and will be served at the Legion Hall. Cost is \$8 per person.

In addition to the meal there will a

number of other Homecoming events.

On Friday, June 2 registration at the American Legion Hall will begin at 9 a.m. with visiting and coffee and donuts.

Friday night there will be a dance beginning at 8:00 at the Deport Volunteer Fire Station. Wade White and the Plain Lable Band will be performing live. Everyone is welcome.

There will be many class reunions in conjunction with these events.

For more information call 903-652-4211 or 903-652-4515.

## Vaccination clinic is May 13

A vaccination clinic will be held May 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Deport Baseball Field on Hwy. 271 south.

Rabies, Parvo and Distemper will be offered for the cost of \$6.00 per shot, with worming free.

Shots will be administered by a Lamar County veterinarian and all

proceeds go to the sponsor to help with league expenses.

The event is being sponsored by the 9 & 10 year old team, Deport Astros.

Texas is under a Rabies quarantine. Please come out and protect your animals as well as yourself!

## Prairiland Sports Banquet set for Friday night

The annual Prairiland Sports Banquet will be held this Friday night, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 each and include the barbecue meal. Tickets may be obtained at Prairiland High School between 8 and 4:30 p.m.

## Nursing Home to hold Open House

The Deport Nursing Home will be hosting their annual Open House on Sunday, May 14th from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

## PJC offers continuing education classes

Paris Junior College's Continuing Education Department will offer a wide variety of classes during the month of May.

Included in the classes offered are: Computer; Grief Seminar; CPR and First Aid; Defensive Driving/Drive Education; Kids Hurt Too; Nurse Aide; Nursing; Professional and Career Skills; Truck Driver Training. For information, call 782-0447.



Friday, May 12-Pattonville Community Center dance at 8 p.m. Proceeds benefit VFD/

Monday, May 15-Pattonville Community Center, VFD meeting, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 20-Pattonville Community Center VFD breakfast, 7-10 a.m., AYCE \$4.

## Homecoming will be July 1

Cunningham Homecoming will be Saturday, July 1 at the Community Center.

A barbecue meal will be served at 6 p.m at the cost of \$6.00. You may make reservations by sending money to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 63-A5, Deport, TX 75435 or calling 652-6062 or call Pat Norwood at 652-2672.

Please call everyone in your family or friends that might be interested in attending.



**MOCK WRECK** at Prairiland High School was presented by the Blossom and Pattonville Volunteer Fire Departments. Pictured left is Allan Blanton of Blossom VFD, graduated from Prairiland last year and is currently attending classes to become a certified EMT, pushing the gurney is James Taylor of Blossom VFD and facing is Matt Downs, a senior at Prairiland High School and a volunteer for the Pattonville VFD. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**HAMBURGERS** and good fun. Members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and Bucket Brigade fixed hamburgers and hot dogs for a lot of hungry folks Saturday at Deport Trades Day. The Deport Fire Department and Bucket Brigade raised \$1,179 for the fire station's recent expansion with the food sales and giant garage sale they held in conjunction with Deport Trade Days. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Prairiland ISD Re-elects two to board

The Prairiland Independent School District saw no changes after the Saturday election, returning Clyde Elmer Bankhead to his position with 98 votes to challenger Charles Gilbert's 45 in the Place Five race.

Dicky Miller was elected to Place Four and Chet Downs to Place Seven. They were unopposed in their bid.

## Editor's Quotes

Be not simply good, but good for something  
Thoreau

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# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our cook this week comes to us from Deport and she is Sunny Whitney. Sunny is aptly named because she has a wonderful outlook on life and is never without a smile for everyone. Regardless of the adversities in her life, she is a joy to be around.

She and husband James will have been in Deport 2 years ago this July. Although James is a hometown boy, he left Deport to seek his fortune and wound up with Sunny!

Sunny is originally from Michigan, but has lived all over the states and settled in Las Vegas where James was employed. She really didn't like the dry, humid climate in the desert and is very happy in Deport.

She enjoys gardening, cooking, crafts and anything that keeps her busy.

She makes her own pastas, never buys any... makes her own bread, never buys any and makes her own pizza dough and other baked items... never buys any... just a lot of

flour!  
Need a little pick-me-up... go visit with Sunny a little while and she will brighten your spirits and make you smile!

We hope you have enjoyed her recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Easy White Bread**-how come when they say easy recipe, yours never turns out quite like that? Be sure to use **BREAD** flour!

**Fruit Impossible Pie**-the base is Bisquick and topped with your favor fruit filling!

**Dump Cake**-this one is hard to top. Fast and simple too!

**Chocolate Chippers**-doubles up on the chocolate chips and you have a cookie to die for!

**Peanut Butter Crisscrosses**-if you like peanut butter, this is the cookie for you!

**Simply Scalloped Potatoes**-bacon bits, ham or sausage may be added for that added flavor! A meal in it's self!



Joe Al Singleton

## Joe Al Singleton dies May 9

Joe Al Singleton, age 48 of Clarksville died in Baylor Medical Center on Tuesday, May 9 after a 21 year battle with leukemia. He will lay at rest in Deport.

Services were held Thursday, May 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Deport with burial in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Singleton was born September 23, 1951 in Lawton, OK, the son of Thurman and Myrtle Ward Singleton. He was an Eagle Scout and a graduate of Killen High School in 1969. In 1970, he married Bonnie Sue Hopkins. He attended Central Texas Junior College, Mary Hardin Baylor and East Texas at Commerce.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport serving as Elder, and has served as Choir Director, Sunday School Teacher and treasurer. He was active in the Blossom Boys Baseball Leagues in the 1980's and Prairiland Athletic Booster Club officer in the 1990's. He has served a three year term on the Board at Clarksville Country Club. He was a fisherman, golfer and friend to all.

He was employed at Earthgrain's for 26 years.

Surviving his his wife, Bonnie; his mother, Myrtle Singleton of Deport; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Amanda Singleton of Blossom; one daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Tracey Jones of Red Oak; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles and Martha Hopkins of Clarksville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jerry and Peggy Scarbrough of Killen and Gerald and Nancy Oates of Blossom; an uncle, Wes Ward of Sulphur Springs; and one aunt, Eulene Nicholas of Deport; a number of cousins, nieces and nephews, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ellenor Sue Singleton in 1944 and his father, Thurman Singleton in 1978.

Pallbearers were Randall Hilliard, Danny White, David Harris, Gerald Oates, Jerry Scarbrough, John Denison, Dick Gray and Gary Nixon.

Honorary bearers were fellow workers at Earthgrains.

## James Edwin Wells dies May 6

James Edwin Wells, age 67 of Johtown, died Saturday, May 6 in East Texas Medical Center of Clarksville.

Services were held Tuesday, May 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was in Bridges Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

He was born near Talco on July 15, 1932, the son of Roy Joe and Annie Mary Cabel Wells. He was a retired oil field worker and a Korean Conflict Army veteran.

He is survived by his father, Roy Wells of Deport; a daughter, Pam Charbonneau and husband Mike of Corpus Christi; a son, Preston Wells and wife, Jannell of Rockport; two brothers, Kenneth Wells of Mt. Pleasant and Glenn Wells of Johtown; two sisters, Mary Ann Miller and Linda Inmon of Mineola; six grandchildren, Matt, Kirsti and Sarah, Sean, Patricia and Cody.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Cecil Stockton wishes to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were there to provide comfort and support during our recent loss. Your kindness will always be remembered.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Ada M. Betterton would like to thank everyone who visited, called, brought food, flowers and words of encouragement during her hospitalization and passing. We owe a debt of gratitude to Marilyn Glover and the paramedics who responded so quickly.

Special thanks to all the residents of the Mustang Housing Complex who provided a great lunch for the family, complimented by many hugs of support.

To Tim Wood of Wood Funeral Home for being so gracious and accommodating.

To others that we don't know, thanks to you for showing how much you care. May all of you be blessed abundantly.

Tildon, Kenneth and James Betterton  
Ann B. and Dewey Lang

# Obituaries

## Geraldine Posey dies May 5

Geraldine Posey, age 72 of Clarksville died May 5 in Carrollton.

Services were held Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 p.m. in New Haven Baptist Church in Clarksville with Rev. A.B. Kellam and Rev. Steven Hill officiating. Burial followed in New Haven Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born in Dimple on October 6, 1927, a daughter of Artis and Lillian Eubanks Raulston. She was a waitress and a member of the New Haven Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Clint Posey, Sr., of Clarksville; sons, Bobby Fines of Ivanhoe, Bruce Moore of Mesquite, James Posey of Clarksville, Clint Posey, Jr. of Clarksville and Randy Posey of Clarksville; daughters, Kay Luevano of Killen, Robin Starr of The Colony, Gina Mote of McKinney, Linda Martin of Clarksville and Angela Davis of Detroit; a sister, Shirlee Calaway of Iowa Park; a brother, Robert Raulston of Carrollton; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Carol Michael Tippit, Donovan Woodriddle, Zac Jones, Elton Jones, Shane Fines, Clint Posey, Jr., James Posey and Randy Posey.

## Billy R. Walters dies May 2

Billy R. Walters, age 52 of Deport, died May 2 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Thursday, May 4 at 2:00 p.m. in Highland Cemetery with the Rev. Harry Burge officiating. Pallbearers were nephews.

He was born in Picayune, Mississippi on April 9, 1948, a son of Milton and Mildred Burge Walters. He was a truck driver and a Viet Nam veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Walters of Deport; daughters, Terri Lynn Miranda and husband Alfred of Houston, Loyce Evelyn Milligan and husband Bobby and Hettie Marie Walters, both of Deport; his mother, Mildred Walters of Picayune, MS; three brothers, Ronnie Walters of Gulfport, MS and Roger Walters and Jeff Smith, both of Picayune; two sisters, Wanda Smith and Betty Famulara of Picayune and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Ada M. Betterton dies May 4

Ada M. Betterton, age 81 of Deport died in McCuiston Regional Medical Center on Thursday, May 4.

Graveside services were held Saturday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m. in Highland Cemetery in Deport with the Rev. Dewey Lang officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born April 1, 1919 in Red River County, the daughter of James Riley and Mollie Amelia Massey. She is survived by her husband, Tildon Betterton of Deport; her sons, Kenneth E. Betterton of Paris and James D. Betterton of Deport; a daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Dewey Lang of The Colony; four grandchildren, Jeff, Jamie and Jennifer Lang and Angie Jeffery; two great-grandchildren, Jeffrey and Heather Lang; several nieces and nephews.

## Joe H. Bell dies May 3

Joe H. Bell, age 89 of Pasadena, formerly of Cunningham, died Wednesday, May 3 at his home in Pasadena.

He was born October 9, 1910 in Cunningham, a son of Alex D. and Tempie Viola Temple Bell. He received his education in Cunningham, at Paris Junior College and East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce, majoring in education. He taught school in Lamar County, Oklahoma and Houston for over 40 years.

He was married to Afton Crockett of Pattonville on December 24, 1940. She preceded him in death in November 1993.

Surviving are a son, James and his wife Susanne Bell; two daughters, Carol and her husband Paul Helton and Loretta and her husband Bill Tooley, all of the Houston area; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and one brother, Larry Bell of Paris.

He was preceded in death by a son, Joey; his parents; four sisters and two brothers.

Memorial services were held Friday May 5 at 1 p.m. at Forest Park Lawndale Chapel in Houston with Rev. Duane Temple officiating. Interment was in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

### Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to the citizens of Bogata who voted for me in the May 6 Bogata City Council elections. I will do my very best to serve you in all ways possible. As your councilman, I will be open to any questions, comments or suggestions.

Charles Don Lewis

## Richard B. Smith dies May 4

Richard B. Smith, age 57 of Clarksville, died Thursday, May 4 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Services were held Saturday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church of Clarksville with Father John Peter and Father Anthony Alphonse officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Rosary was recited at the funeral home on May 5.

Mr. Smith was born in El Dorado, AR on December 19, 1942, a son of Lloyd and Chris Anderson Smith. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a retired rancher. He was a veteran of the Viet Nam war, serving in the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving are his parents, Lloyd and his wife Katherine Smith of Clarksville; sons, Gary Benson of Bagwell and two grandchildren, Jacob and Raven Benson of Bagwell; a sister, Barbara Cook of Grand Prairie and brothers, Larry Smith of Clarksville, Steve Smith of Canton and Robert Smith of Paris.

Bearers were Paul Smith, Brian Cook, Mike Smith, Greg Smith, Kevin Smith and Reuben Puteet.

## Roy Lee Hutson dies May 3

Roy Lee Hutson, age 79 of Bogata died Wednesday, May 3 in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 5 in Bogata Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels and Rev. Donnie Sherrill officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. Rosalie Lodge #527 AF&AM had masonic rites at the graveside.

He was born March 1, 1921 in Red River County in the Shadowland community. He married the former Imogene Stephenson on October 5, 1945 in Deport. He was the son of Tim and Runi Windom Hutson. He was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sergeant. He was a retired brick mason, was fire chief of Bogata for a number of years and was a member and past member of Rosalie Lodge #527 AF&AM.

Surviving are his wife, Imogene of Bogata; his daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Bill Bryson of Lone Star community; a brother, Tellas Hutson of Tacoma, Washington; one sister, Lois Pope of Paris; two grandchildren, Michelle Smith and her husband Richard of Bogata, Scott Bryson and wife Denise of Bogata; three great-grandchildren, Shelby Bryson, Latrel and Stanley Smith; and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Ila Mae Brown dies May 7

Ila Mae Brown, age 75 of Mt. Pleasant died Sunday, May 7 in Titus Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held May 10 at 2:00 p.m. at Bates-Cooper Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tommy Horn and Bro. Johnny Mack Brown officiating. Burial followed in Bridges Chapel Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

She was born March 12, 1925 in Bogata, a daughter of Jack and Julie Smith Harper. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eugene Brown; two brothers, J.D. and Delbert Harper and a sister, Louise Smith.

Surviving are sons and their wives, Ray and Elaine Brown of Marshall, Bobby and Mary Brown of Mt. Pleasant, Gerald and Angie Brown of Pittsburg; daughters and their husbands, Charlotte and Richard Day of New Boston; a daughter, Pat Blalock of Mt. Pleasant; 18 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Jack Morsman dies May 7

Jack Morsman, age 86 of Detroit, died Sunday, May 7 at his residence.

A memorial graveside service was held Friday, May 12 at Detroit Cemetery with Rev. Mike Ryherd officiating. Wood Funeral Home of Bogata had charge of arrangements.

He was born March 14, 1914 in Joplin, MO, the son of Charles and Nannie Humphries Morsman. He married the former Edna Larsen in 1952 in Reno, Nevada. She preceded him in death in 1976. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army Medic Corp. He was a retired truck driver with a record of 40 years accident free.

Surviving are three nieces, Charlene Miller of Detroit, April Larvin of Lewisville and Kar Hines of Detroit; six nephews, Darian Morsman of Nevada, Charles A. Morsman of Paris, Kado Cato of San Antonio, Bobby Miller of Detroit, Todd Miller of Detroit and Richard Miller of Portsmouth, VA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a sister, Myrtle Morsman; a brother, Charles Abram Morsman and a nephew, Charles Albert Morsman.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Detroit Cemetery Association.

### Card of Thanks

The Loyd Cavender family would like to thank you for your kindness, phone calls, prayers and food, especially the Wood family, also the ladies of the Fulbright Baptist Church and the friends of Deport.

May 11, 2000  
Sunny Whitney-Deport

**Easy White Bread**  
4 cups milk  
2 tablespoon shortening  
12 cups Bread flour  
2 packages dry yeast  
4 tablespoons sugar  
4 teaspoons salt  
Scald milk and add shortening. Set aside to cool. (baby bath temperature)  
In large mixing bowl combine 6 cups flour, sugar, salt and yeast. Beat in milk/shortening mixture. Gradually stir in remaining flour until dough is moderately stiff. Turn out on floured surface. Knead, adding flour until dough is elastic. Return to well greased bowl to rise to double. Punch down and allow to rise to double again. Punch down and divide into 4 on greased surface. Allow to rest while you grease 4 loaf pans. Knead and shape in loaves. Set aside to rise. Cover dough with damp cloth while rising. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

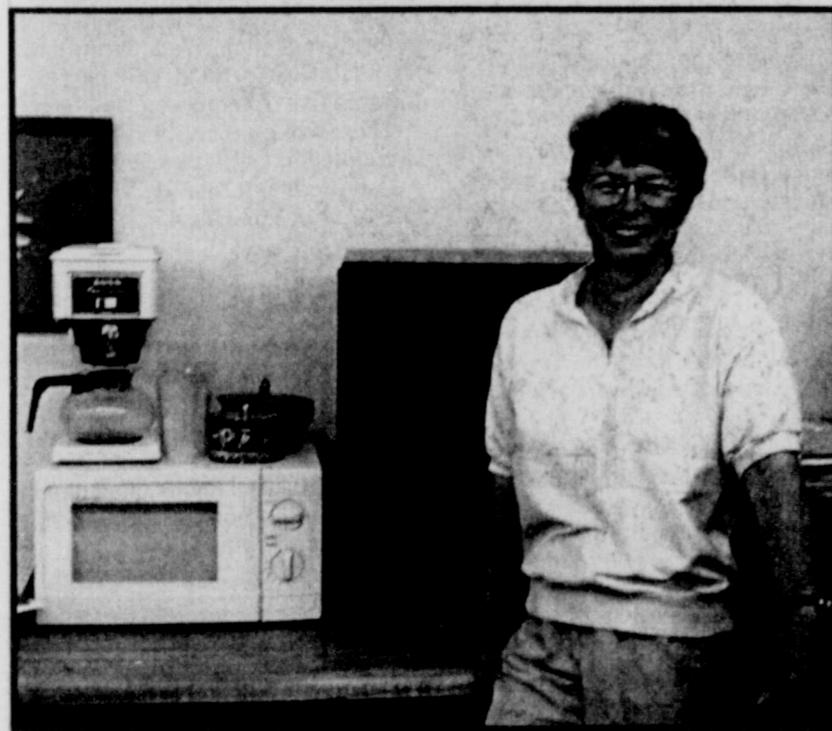
**Fruit Impossible Pie**  
1 cup milk  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup Bisquick  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon almond extract  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1 can -21 ounces favorite pie filling  
Heat oven to 400 degrees. Blend milk, eggs, bisquick, sugar, butter, and extract in blender for 15 seconds or beat with mixer 1 minute at high speed. Pour into greased 10 inch pie pan. Spoon filling over top. Bake for 25-30 minutes until golden brown.

**Dump Cake**  
1 can crushed pineapple  
1 can cherry pie filling  
1 box yellow cake mix-dry  
2 sticks melted butter-oleo  
pecan pieces  
coconut  
Grease a 9x13 pan. Pour ingredients in order given evenly, but do not mix. Bake for one hour at 350 degrees.

**Chocolate Chippers**  
1 cup shortening  
1 cup white sugar  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
2 eggs  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
2 cups sifted flour  
1-1/2 teaspoon soda  
1-1/2 cups chocolate chips  
1 cup nuts  
Cream shortening, sugars, eggs and vanilla until light and fluffy. Sift together dry ingredients. Stir into creamed mixture. Blend well. Add chocolate chips and nuts. Drop from teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

**Peanut Butter Crisscrosses**  
1 cup shortening  
1 cup white sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup peanut butter  
3 cups sifted flour  
2 teaspoons soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Cream shortening, sugars, eggs and vanilla. Stir in peanut butter. Sift dry ingredients; stir into creamed mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls on ungreased cookie sheet. Press with back of fork dipped into a cinnamon/sugar mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Makes 5 dozen.

**Simply Scalloped Potatoes**  
6-8 potatoes  
1-2 onions  
1 can creamy onion soup (Campbell's)  
1 can milk  
bread crumbs  
Peel and slice potatoes and onions. Parboil and drain. Add soup and once can milk. Reheat. Place in oven-safe dish. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and brown in oven. May add bacon bits, ham or sausage before reheating.



COOK OF THE WEEK for May 11, 2000 is Sunny Whitney of Deport. Sunny enjoys making her own breads and pastas, gardening, crafts and just enjoys life. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Please Come To Our  
Open House  
Sunday, May 14th  
from 2 to 4 p.m.  
DEPORT  
NURSING HOME  
In Observance of National Nursing Home Week

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*Fulbright News*  
by Betty Rodgers  
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Duane King of Woodland came and took his mother, Jimmy King to Paris on business and they had lunch at Chili's.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended the dinner sponsored by A.G. Edwards, Inc. at Paris Civic Center Thursday evening.

Bro Stotts, former pastor of First Baptist Church, celebrated his 85th birthday last week. We wish him a happy birthday and may he have many more.

Bro and Mrs. Larry Solice's daughter, and husband of Greenville attended church Sunday and he brought the message.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Duane King had lunch with Jimmy King Wednesday.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with his mother, Jimmy King.

Marla and Preston Crump visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lane and brother, James, Sunday and helped her dad celebrate his 85th birthday. They live in Alvarado. They also visited Nina Gatlin of Grandview.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga, Monte and Shelley Rodgers had dinner at Furr's in Paris Saturday evening.

The Church of Christ held revival services Wednesday through Sunday with good attendance each evening.

**Isbell reunion is upcoming**

The Isbell family reunion will be held Saturday, May 27 at the Deport American Legion Hall beginning at 9 a.m.

A fee of \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children will include meal/door prizes, etc.

Bring your favorite dessert. Make check payable to Virginia Isbell Schell, 6239 Overlook Dr., Dallas, TX 75227, 214-381-4168.



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1999-2000 OUTGOING FHA OFFICERS-Pictured left to right are the outgoing officers Candice Whitaker, Catherine Dawson, Lacy Spray, Ashley Ball, Becky Hamm and Jennifer Matthews. (Staff Photo)



2000-2001 FHA OFFICERS-Pictured left to right is Megan Merritt-secretary/treasurer, Lori Pitcock-vp projects, Jennifer Matthews-president, Becky Hamm-vp programs, Chelsie Loveless-historian and Lindsey Peel-vp public relations. (Staff Photo)



PRAIRILAND HECE FHA STUDENTS recognize their employers-left to right is Jennifer Glasgow with employer Susan Gossett of Sears; Tony Bowden of Tony's Tuxes with Tabitha Baxter; Dennis Frank with Eckerd Drug and employee Nicole Burress; and Amber Dawson with Barry Halcomb of Super I. (Staff Photo)

**FHA "races for the future"**

"Race for the Future" was the theme of the annual Future Homemaker banquet held at Prairiland High School.

Throughout the school year the Prairiland Future Homemaker Chapter has been racing to the future by becoming involved in many different activities and projects to benefit the community school and chapter members. Through Future Homemakers members learn cooperation, take responsibility, develop leadership and give service. At the banquet members wanted to rev up their engines once again and share the highlights of the past year.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Kandace Denison and Jennifer Matthews who did a clogging routine.

The years program of work was presented by Raynie Skidmore, Lori Pitcock, Catherine Smith, Natalie Wilson, Amanda Ball and Cassie Arrasmith.

New officers installed for the 2000-2001 school year are: President-Jen-

nifer Matthews; VP Programs-Becky Hamm; VP Projects-Lori Pitcock; VP Public Relations-Lindsey Peel; Secretary/Treasurer-Megan Merritt; and Historian-Chelsie Loveless.

Outgoing president-Ashley Ball gave her fairwell address and recognized outgoing officers, Lacy Spray, Catherine Dawson and Candice Whitaker with special gifts.

Home Economics Career Preparation (HECP) employers were presented plaques of appreciation for employing students in the program and their support of the organization. HECP Employers also donated door prizes given away at the close of the banquet activities. Those contributing were: M&M Food Mart, J&L Automotive, Super-I Foods, Paris Pizza Hut, Arthur City Grocery, Patricia Spray, Pauline Weddle, Campbell Soup, All Cut's, Grandy's, Tony's Tuxes, The Paris News, Nancy Oates, Office Equipment, Kountry Kitchen, Chili's Grill, Eckerd Drug, on Lamar and LeAnn Avance.

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-Wendell Phillips

**FOOT NOTES**



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Pain and stiffness in the foot and ankle could spell the beginning of arthritis. Without early intervention and proper treatment, symptoms can worsen to the point where mobility is restricted and overall quality of life is affected. Osteoarthritis, the most common kind of arthritis, results from wear and tear damage to joint cartilage, the soft tissues between joint bones. Inflammation, redness, swellings and pain are symptoms of osteoarthritis. A sudden and traumatic injury, such as a broken bone or torn ligament, can lead the injured joint to eventually become arthritic. Rheumatoid arthritis is caused by an irritation to the joint lining. Having this kind of arthritis for at least 10 years almost always means arthritis will develop in the foot and ankle.

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**Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. reports results**

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. parent company of Guaranty Bank, reported first quarter earnings of \$543,000 or basic dilutive earnings per share of \$0.17. Net interest income increased \$612,000 or 24.6% due to a growth in average earning assets of \$89.3 million for the first quarter 2000 over the first quarter 1999.

Net interest income increased 24.6% from \$2.5 million for the first quarter of 1999 to \$3.1 million for the same period in 2000. The interest income component of net interest income increased from \$4.8 in 1999 to \$6.7 million in 2000, or 40.1%. The net interest margin was 3.67% for the quarter ended March 31, 2000. Average earning assets for the first quarter of 2000 were \$340.2 million compared to \$250.9 million for the first quarter of 1999, reflecting a 35.6% increase.

Non-interest income increased for the first quarter from \$662,000 in 1999 to \$875,000 in 2000, or 32.2%.

Non-interest expense increased \$892,000 or 40.1% for the quarter ended March 31, 2000, over the same period of 1999. Salary and benefits expense increased from \$1.3 million in 1999 to \$1.8 million in 2000. Full time equivalent staff increased from 133.5 at March 31, 1999 to 189 at March 31, 2000.

Shareholders equity was \$28.7 million at March 31, 2000. Total capital was equal to 7.45% of assets.

For the first quarter ended March 31, 2000, on an annualized basis, the Company realized a return on assets of .58% and a return on equity of 7.70% versus .97% and 1095%, respectively for the first quarter ended March 31, 1999.

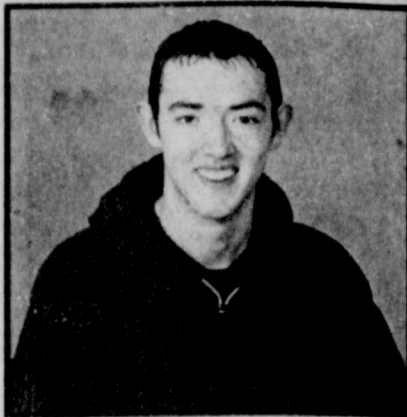
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**Rylandere launches final phase of "Texas Tomorrow"**

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander kicked off the final phase of the current enrollment period for the Texas Tomorrow Fund, the state's pre-paid college tuition program. Enrollment ends June 5. For more information about the Texas Tomorrow Fund, call 1-800-445-GRAD.



**JARED BULLARD**, formerly of Deport, Texas, will be graduating from Tintic High School in Eureka, Utah on May 25, 2000. Jared is the son of Jyll Bullard and the late Ivan Bullard. Jared has completed 35 college credits and plans to attend Snow College, where he plans to begin his studies toward a degree in Occupational Therapy.



**Emily Brianna Hernandez** is the name given to the daughter of Rudy and Rachel Dawson Hernandez of Arlington. Emily was born March 7 and weighed 9 lbs. Grandparents are Carol and Johnny Dawson of Deport, Alice and Mathias Karnstedt of Arlington and Blas and Estefana Madrid of El Paso.



*Singing Echoes*

**Gospel Jubilee will be May 12**

The Paris Gospel Jubilee will be Friday, May 12 at 7 p.m. at the Paris First Church of the Nazarene, featuring special guests the Grammy nominated "Singing Echoes" of Cleveland, Tennessee. Also appearing will be recording artist Jerry Stroud of Mt. Vernon and other local talent. There is no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken. Everyone is invited to attend. For information, call 784-2883 or 784-1654.

**Hettie Mae Bailey to be honored**

The family of Hettie Mae Bailey invites all of her friends to attend a celebration in honor of her 90th birthday.

A reception will be held at the fellowship hall of the Blossom Nazarene Church from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 14, 2000.

Please come by to celebrate Hettie's Mae's birthday and to enjoy refreshments with her.

No gifts, please.

**Tuesday 42 Club meets**

The Tuesday 42 Club met May 2 with Laveda Westbrook. Eight members were present.

Alma Scaff won high score. Following the games, refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be with Robbie Gooch on May 16.

**Alsobrook reunion held**

Earl and Nancy Gresham were hosts for an Alsobrook family reunion at their home on May 7. There was good food, visiting and family genealogy shared.

Those attending were Harley and Pansy Vaughan of Richardson; Sarah, Savannah and Tara Hughes of Argyle; Boa and Barbara Alsobrook and Gina of Howe; Bryan and Elizabeth Alsobrook of Farmersville; Regina Bell Whitley of Tyler; Reba Bell of Clarksville; Regan Bell and Mary Ann Alsobrook of Bogata; Randy Gresham, Lacey and Alexis Perkins of Clardy; Dan Zackary, Gordon and Clois Alsobrook, Karen and Julia Grossmann, Terry Bell and Nanie Bell Ham, all of Deport.

**Methodist hold senior luncheon**

A covered dish luncheon was held at Deport First Methodist Church on Tuesday, May 9th.

Table games were played following visitation and the noon meal.

There were 22 who attended this month's meeting.

Tuesday, June 13th will be the date of the next Senior Luncheon.

It will be at 11:30 a.m. at the church and all are invited to attend.

**Volunteers needed at Terrell State Hospital**

Volunteers are needed to be part of a team to enhance the lobby areas and dorm rooms at Terrell State Hospital. No special skills required. From painting murals to hanging wallpaper boarder, there will be something for everyone to do regardless of artistic abilities. Please call 972-551-8446 and volunteer to brighten the lives of the residents at Terrell State Hospital.

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### Brittany Bull receives honor

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Brittany LaNae Bull of Bogata has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Brittany, who is a Sophomore at Rivercrest High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Pam Hays, a Spanish teacher at the school. This year Brittany was a member of the Lady Rebel basketball team, tennis team, power lifting team, winter guard, varsity cheerleader and the Pan-American Student Forum (Spanish Club). She was also selected as an UCA All Star Cheerleader and competed in the University of Interscholastic League's Oral Reading where she placed 6th. Brittany will serve as varsity cheerleader during the 2000-2001 school year. She is employed by Sears in Paris, Tx.

Brittany will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

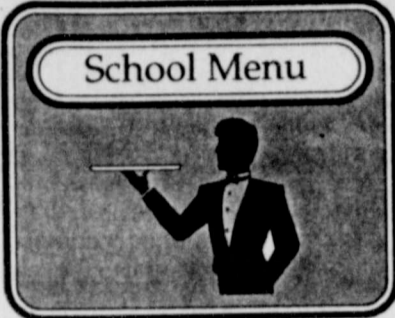
Brittany is the daughter of Leah Lewis Bull of Bogata and Terry Bull of Paris. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffin of Bogata and Mr. Kenneth Bull of Edgewood. She is the great granddaughter of Lucille Morgan of Deport.

### Crime Stoppers 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 of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometimes during the day of Friday, March 31st, unknown suspects entered a home in the 200 block of Linda Lane in Blossom. Once inside the house, the suspects stole a computer system, jewelry, televisions and many other items. This burglary resulted in over \$5400.00 in lost and damaged property.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by **May 15th** an arrest 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 lets all work together to fight crime and double your reward during the month of January. Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477).



### Prairiland All Campus Menu Week of May 15

- Monday**
- Breakfast:** Biscuits, ham and cheese  
Juice, milk
- Lunch:** Burritos  
Mexican beans  
Rice  
Apple cobbler  
Milk
- Tuesday**
- Breakfast:** French toast  
Juice, milk
- Lunch:** Corn dog  
Spinach  
Pinto beans  
Pears  
Milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast:** Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk
- Lunch:** Tater tot casserole  
Salad  
Corn  
Rolls  
Milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito  
Juice, milk
- Lunch:** Chicken fajitas  
Salad  
Beans  
Applesauce  
Milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast:** Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk
- Lunch:** Chili cheese dogs  
Corn chips  
Pork and beans  
Milk

### Deport Locals

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Birthday wishes to Kyle Wright, Steven Austin, Susan Gossett, Tyler Young, Koleton Stephens, Lauren Moses, Logan Sparks, Aimee Driggers, Gerri Almandinger, Misti Dawson, Katherine Pierce, Nancy Gresham, Thomas Grant Farmer, Hannah Nolan, Jemilynn McKee, Jerome Chapman, Viola Barhamn, Eran Yoder, Lynn Moses, Sandra Elmore, Leslie Mullins.

Happy anniversary to Sue and Buddy Malone, Mary Ann and Kent Wright, Charlene and Tommy Borders, Frances and Raymond Hoover. Billy Joe Oats and Velma Cox and Billy Ray and Brandon Oats of Cunningham and Betty and Carlys Denison of Deport visited the Walker Devlins of Minter.

Karen Grossmann of Deport recently received a certificate of recognition into the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.



\*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.  
\*A meal and program in honor of all veterans will be held Monday, May 29, 2000. Everyone is invited to attend.  
\*Glen and Deon McKeegan are retiring. Glen is the bar manager at the post. They are wished good luck and will be missed by everyone. The new manager will be Jim and Dorothy Smyth. They are welcomed in their new positions.  
\*Happy May birthdays to Ressie Crow, Annie Moore, Paul Taylor and Rich Gilliam.  
\*Sympathy is extended to the family of Roy Lee Hutson and Mann Mayes and family who lost Delean.  
\*Thanks to Don and Viv O'Donnell who planted the pretty flowers in the Memorial Park and to Dan and Barbara Kelley who donated the flowers. Everyone has enjoyed them and will continue to throughout the summer.



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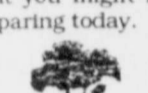


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**PRAIRILAND TRACK TEAM 2000**-Pictured left to right back row is Leslie Davis, Sheena Jones, Toni Clarkson, Lacy Davis and Ashley Athas. Middle row is Ashley Ball, Sue Ellen Barnes, Coach Frankye Sessums, Coach Vickie Chapman, Melissa Arnold and Kellie Clarkson. Front row is Amanda Ball, Nicole Boehler, Kara Shores, Ashley Ball, Raynie Skidmore and Lacy Beaty. Not pictured is Kami Hudson. Attending the regional meet was Barnes, Hudson, Shores, Amanda Ball, Leslie Davis, Skidmore. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

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**MOCK WRECK VICTIM**-The senior class at Prairiland High School viewed the Mock Wreck that was presented by the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department and Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department along with other volunteers from the county on Thursday, May 4 on the campus. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Jack Ballard (right) and his dad, L.C. "Shorty" Ballard, were set up at Deport Trades Day Saturday to sell pink flamingos and Watkins products! (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

**Pattonville News**  
By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Bobby Salter, Justin McDowra, Logan Sparks, Jesse Anderson, Summer Slayden, Betty Wilson Slayden, Jody Sullivan, John Mark Semple, Barbara Kyle, Ellen Whitaker, Jessica Semple, Karie Bove, Tim Davis, Ethel Thompson. Love, Ingram, Samantha Thompson.

Happy anniversary to Mary Ann and Kent Wright, Sue and Buddy Malone, Frances and Raymond Hoover, Kelly and Ronnie Ellington. Family, friends and neighbors gathered at S.C. Short's ranch at Shady Grove on Saturday for a covered dish supper. Attending were S.C. Short, Melba Moore, Sammy and Brenda Short, Henrietta Watts, James Cunningham, Jimmy and Betty Slayden, Jennifer and Ross Blount, Tena Burress, Joe and Linda Burress and Ali, David and Pat Bolton, Weldon and Billie Foster, Larry and Wanda Hughes, Lloyd Diggs, Marshall and Marilyn Threadgill, Tracy Cregg, Shauna McCloure of Paris, Mike Blackburn of Sylvan, Joel and Mary Jo Hughes of Belk, Rufus and Shirley Merritt of Bogata, Fred Skidmore of Jennings, Carl and Jenny Hatcher, Bobby and Nelda Harrel of Marvin, Dwight and Shirley Skidmore, Alan and LaZahnette Skidmore and Paden, Bobby and Judy Pomroy, Bobby and Betty Winters, Ron and Carol Phillips of Clardy, Clayton and Madge Skidmore, James and Billie Dobbs, Trinity Perry, Curtis Wilson, Lorin and Dorothy Murdock, Rachel Murdock, David Murdock, Lindsey Murdock, Bryan Murdock, Rebecca Murdock of Shady Grove, James and Joyce Merritt, Frankie and Mary Lou Green, Gerald Herring, Keith and Peggy Parsons of

Pattonville.

Mrs. C.A. Skidmore of Paris continues to improve from her recent fall. She has been in St. Joseph Hospital for several weeks but was expected to return home this week according to sons Fred, Clayton and Dwight Skidmore.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jerrel Burleson of Garretts Bluff, who died Thursday, May 4 in Medical City Hospital in Dallas. He was the uncle of Keith Parsons. Keith and Peggy attended his services in Paris Monday.

Congratulations to Kerry and Sandy Murdock on the arrival of their son, Mark Ryan. He was welcomed home by brothers Aaron, Bryan, Wesley, David and Matthew and sisters Rachel, Rebecca, Sarah and Lindsey and grandparents, Lorin and Dorothy Murdock.

Peggy Parsons attended an executive board meeting of the McCuiston Auxiliary Monday morning at the hospital.

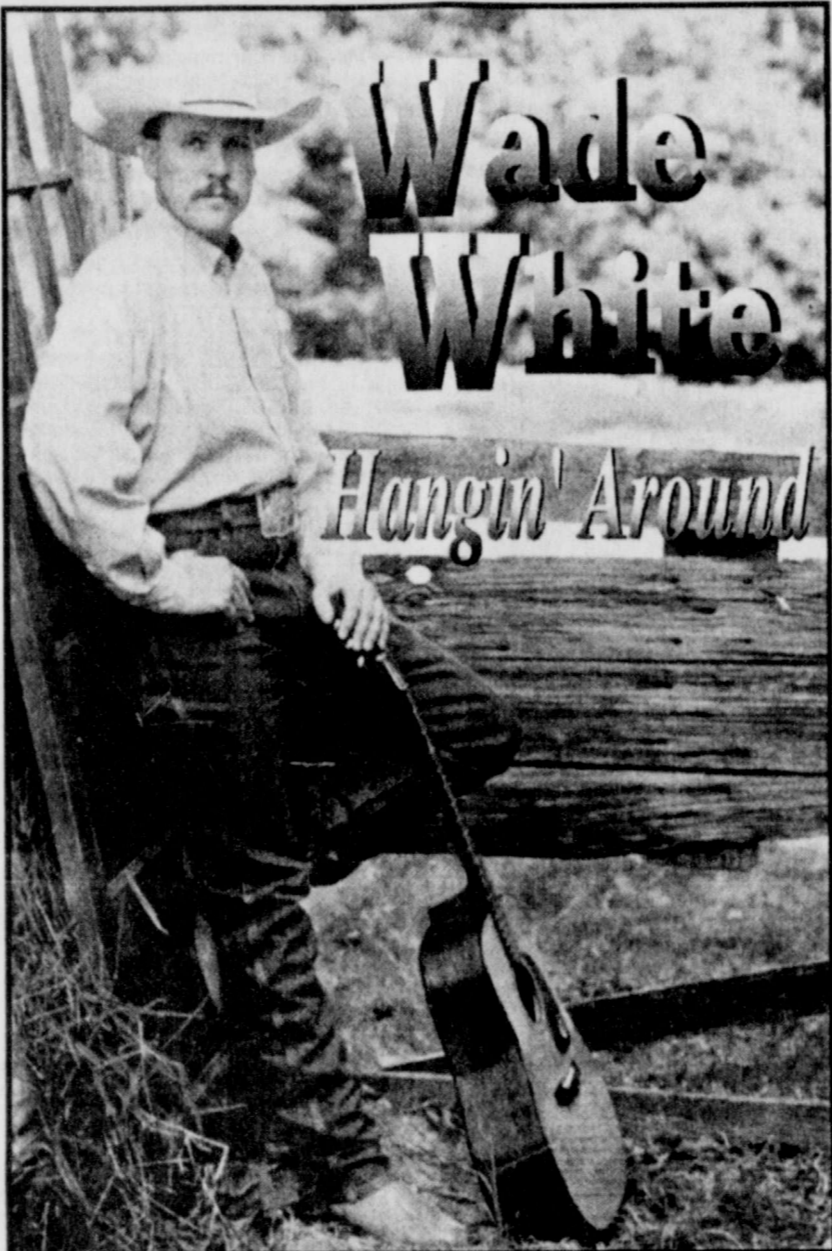
Dale and Peggy Crenshaw returned home Friday from their vacation trip. Sandy Ring and Ruby D. Blevins visited Dale and Peggy Crenshaw on Sunday.

Glen and Dorothy Renfro returned from Oklahoma City where Glen had been in the hospital for a week with a blood clot in his leg.

Billie Dobbs of Shady Grove continues to improve from the liver transplant she received in January.

Sandy Ring is now employed by Ken Dailey at Dailey's Financial Services in Paris.

Carlyn Corso spent Friday with Leah Boren and Kandi Rae Wright was a Saturday visitor.



UPCOMING PERFORMANCE-Wade White and his Plain Label Band will be performing at a dance in Deport Friday night, June 2nd. The event is part of homecoming for Deport and will be held at the Deport Fire Station. There will be no alcoholic beverages permitted. Soft drinks and concessions will be for sale.



Not many sounds in life, and I include all urban and all rural sounds, exceed in interest a knock at the door.  
—Charles Lamb

TIFFANIE OSBORNE of Prairiland High School won the Grand Champion pen of broilers at the Lamar County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale recently. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

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**BID PACKAGE:** May be obtained with \$150 refundable deposit by contacting Brenda Elmore at Harrison, Walker & Harper, 800-442-8326 or John Thornbrough at Southwest Blueprint Co., 972-250-1414 on or after April 28, 2000. Plans may also be viewed at Dallas Dodge Room (214-630-6111); Tyler Dodge Room (903-581-7466); or Longview CMD-AGC Plan Room (903-236-7979). Bidders may mail their completed bid proposal packages to Dr. Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, TX 75417, or deliver to Superintendent's Office, US Hwy. 271, Jolintown, Texas. Fax bids are acceptable

with original to follow. Fax: 903-632-4691 or 903-379-2047. Deadline for submission of bids is 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 18, 2000. **BID OPENING:** 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 18, 2000. All bids must be properly marked with "Bid Proposal" and the project name, date and time of bid opening. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. All bids shall remain good and may not be withdrawn for 30 calendar days. 5-11

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
 Project No. TDHCA #720069  
 Project: Wastewater Collection System Improvements  
 Owner: City of Blossom  
 Sealed bids for the unit price general construction contract for the construction of approximately 5,400 LF of 8" and 6" gravity sewer, manholes, service transfers and associated appurtenances will be received by the Honorable Mayor and City Council at the office of City Hall until 4:30 p.m., June 5, 2000, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
 The Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:  
 City Hall, 1240 West Front Street, Blossom, TX 75416  
 Hayter Engineering, Inc., 4445 SE Loop 286, Paris, Texas 75460, Telephone 903-785-0303  
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Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75229  
 Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Hayter Engineering, Inc., at the above address upon the payment of \$70 (payable to Hayter Engineering, Inc.) for each set. The ENGINEER shall refund \$25 per complete set of Contract Documents that are returned in good condition to the ENGINEER within 30 days after the date bids are received. The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any r all bids. Each BIDDER must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, from and subject to the conditions provided for information for Bidders.  
 Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.  
 This project is funded in part by a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.  
 All bids submitted shall be good for 90 calendar days and no BIDDER may withdraw his bid within 90 calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.  
 City of Blossom  
 5-18



**GET TOGETHER-** about seventy people attended S.C. Shorts annual Community Get-Together held at his ranch house at Shady Grove this past Saturday night. (Staff Photo by Peggy Parsons)



**PRAIRILAND JUNIOR** Micheal Flatt broke the school record for the 3200 meter run at the district track meet on April 11, 2000. The previous record time was 11:01 and was held by Wayne Couch. Micheal ran the race in 10:56. He is pictured here with many of the awards he has won for the 1600, 3200 and cross country, qualifying him for track and cross country regionals for the past two years. He competed at the regional meet in Stephenville this past weekend in 10:57. Special thanks go to his track and cross country coaches Bill Tesch, Glenn Schuelke and Mendy Cole. He is the son of Sandy and Ted Flatt and the grandson of the late Homer Flatt and Bonnie Flatt and John and Jane Mullins all of Blossom. Micheal has two brothers Steven and Cody Flatt. (Staff Photo)



**GRAND, RESERVE & SHOWMANSHIP** at the Lamar County Jr. Livestock Show in the market lamb division was Deanne Presley, Sabrina Sexton and Heather Anthony. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)



Cats have two sets of vocal cords: one for purring, one for meowing.



**GRAND CHAMPION** Beef Heifer winners at the Lamar County Jr. Livestock Show recently was Jessica Stapleton and Ashley Doyal. Not pictured is Matt Downs. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**  
 The State of Texas  
 County of Red River  
 Detroit Independent School District  
**TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DETROIT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:**  
 TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the DETROIT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 3rd day of June, 2000, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:  
 A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the Detroit Independent School District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.  
 WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Detroit Independent School District hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; now, therefore,  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DETROIT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:**  
**SECTION 1:** An election shall be held on the 3rd day of June, 2000, in the Detroit Independent School District, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption hereof, and the holding of the election on such date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:  
 "SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Detroit Independent School District in Red River County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$1,475,000 for the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites

therefore; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limits as to rate or amount, to pay the principal and of interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"  
**SECTION 2:** The District shall be divided into four (4) election precincts for this election and the polling places designated for each election precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each polling place are shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by references as a part hereof for all purposes.  
 Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) or more than three (3) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.  
 On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
 The Detroit Independent School District Administration Office, 210 Garner, Detroit, Texas 756436, is hereby designated the main early voting place, and Anita Whitley is hereby appointed Clerk for early voting. Early voting for this election shall begin Wednesday, May 17, 2000 and end Tuesday, May 30, 2000 and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance at such main early voting place shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.  
 For purposes of processing ballots cast in

early voting, the election officers of Election Precinct No.1 shall also serve as the early voting ballot board for this election.  
**SECTION 3:** Paper ballots shall be used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:  
**"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,475,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"**  
**SECTION 4:** All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the School District Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A. Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.  
**SECTION 5:** A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be (i) published at least one time not more than thirty (30) days or less than ten (10) days before the day of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in said District and (ii) posted not later than the 21st day before the election and remain posted continuously through election day in the bulletin board used for the posting of notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees of the District.  
 Passed as approved this the 27th day of March, 2000.  
 President, Board of Trustees  
 Detroit Independent School District

School District Election Precinct	Exhibit A	Presiding Judge	Alternate Presiding Judge
Number 1 (consisting of all or part of Red River County Election Precinct #13 lying within the District)	Poling Place Detroit High School Cafeteria FM410 North, Detroit, Texas	Gary Stuart	Beulah Doyle
Number 2 (consisting of all or part of Red River County Election Precinct #14 lying within the District)	Bagwell Community Center FM2573	Patty Barton	Barbara Black
Number 3 (consisting of all or part of Red River County Election Precinct #18 lying within the District)	Manchester Fire Station FM 195 North	Dana Grizzle	Laura Berry
Number 4 (consisting of all or part of Red River County Election Precinct #17 lying within the District)	Woodland Methodist FM 410 North	Donna Farris	Mary L. Edwards

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**AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS**  
 EL ESTADO DE TEXAS  
 CONDADO DE RED RIVER  
**DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DETROIT**  
 A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL  
**DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DETROIT:**  
 AVISO de que una eleccion tendra lugar en EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DETROIT el dia 3 de junio de 2000, de acuerdo con una resolucio aprobada por la Junta Directiva la cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico y se lee como sigue:  
**UNA RESOLUCION** ordenando una eleccion para bonos a tener lugar dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Detroit, estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha eleccion.  
**VISTO QUE,** la Junta Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Detroit, por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si se debiera autorizar a dicho cuerpo gubernativo a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total y con el fin identificados mas adelante; por consiguiente,  
**ES RESUELTO POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DETROIT:**  
**SECCION 1:** Una eleccion tendra lugar el dia 3 de junio de 2000, en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Detroit cuya fecha sea cuarenta y cinco (45) o mas dias despues de la fecha de aprobar esto, y el llevar a cabo de la eleccion en dicha fecha en vez de la fecha regular para eleccion es por este medio decidido a ser en el interes del pueblo. En dicha eleccion, se presentara la siguiente medida:  
**"SE DEBERA** autorizar a la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DETROIT del condado de Red River en Texas, a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por la cantidad principal de \$1,475,000 para la construccion, adquisicion, y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito y la compra para estos de los terrenos necesarios; y se caucionaran y recaudaran, tasarán y cobraran

anualmente suficientes impuestos ad valorem a todo bien imponible en el Distrito, sin limite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el intreres de dichos bonos cuando los mismos venzan; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o do otro modo, por un periodo a no sobrepasar CUARENTA (40) años a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o mas series al precio o precios y a devengar intreres a la tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otro modo a no sobrepasar la tasa maxima permitida por ley al emitir los bonos) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva?"  
**SECCION 2:** Se dividira el Distrito en cuatro (4) recintos electorales para esta eleccion y se mostraran los lugares para votar de cada recinto electoral y las personas nombradas a servir de juez actuante y juez actuante suplente en la Exhibicion A anadida a esto e incorporada aqui dentro por referencia como parte de esto para todo objeto practico.  
 Cada juez actuante nombrara no menos que dos (2) ni mas que tres (3) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aqui dentro nombrado desempeñe sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente sera uno de los oficiales.  
 Durante el dia de eleccion, los lugares para votar estaran abiertos desde las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 8:00 de la noche.  
 La Oficina de Administracion del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Detroit, 210 Garner, Detroit, Texas 756436 se designa por este medio lugar principal para los primeros votos y se nombra a Anita Whitley escritora para los primeros votos. Los primeros votos para esta eleccion empezaran el miercoles, 17 de mayo de 2000 y terminaran el martes, 30 de mayo de 2000, y las horas nombradas para registrar los votos hechos en persona en dicho lugar principa para los primeros votos seran desde las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 4:00 de la tarde todos los dias con la excepcion de los sabados, domingos y los feriados del Estado.  
 Con el fin de revisar las balotas hechas en los primeros votos, los oficiales de eleccion del recinto Electoral Numero 1 tambien servirán de junta para los primeros votos de esta

eleccion.  
**SECCION 3:** Se emplearan balotas electorales de papel en dicha eleccion y se prepararan cuyas balotas de acuerdo con elCodigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a la antedicha medida que se presentara basicamente de la siguiente forma en la balota:  
**"LA EMISION DE BONOS POR UN TOTAL DE \$1,475,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION, ADQUISICION, Y EL EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y EL GRAVAMEN DE LOS IMPUESTOS EN PAGO DE ESTO"**  
**SECCION 4:** A todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito se les permitira votar en dicha eleccion y el dia de la eleccion, dichos electores votaran en el lugar para votar nombrado recinto electoral del Distrito Escolar en donde tienen su domicilio. Se llevara a cabo esta eleccion y esta eleccion tendra lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones delCodigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. fuera de las modificaciones hechas por las estipulaciones en elCodigo de Educacion de Texas; y como sea requerido por ley, se imprimiran los materiales de la eleccion y los procedimientos para esta eleccion tanto en ingles como en espanol.  
**SECCION 5:** Una copia fidedigna de esta resolucio servira de aviso adecuado de dicha eleccion. Se publicara dicho aviso, incluyendo una traduccion al espanol de esto (i) al menos una vez en el periodico de amplia circulacion en dicho Distrito no mas que treinta (30) dias ni menos que diez (10) dias antes del dia de eleccion y (ii) fijado no mas tarde que 21 dias antes de la eleccion y quedandose fijado continuamente, hasta el fin del dia de eleccion en el tablon de anuncios que se usa para figur anuncios de reuniones de la Junta Directiva del Distrito.  
**ACEPTADA Y APROBADA,** este dia 27 de marzo de 2000.  
 Presidente, Junta Directiva  
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Numero 2 (consta de todo o parte del recinto Electoral #14 del Condado de Red River situado dentro del Distrito)	El Centro Social de Bagwell FM2573
Numero 3 (consta de todo o parte del recinto Electoral #18 del Condado de Red River situado dentro del Distrito)	La Estacion de Bomberos Manchester, FM 195 North
Numero 4 (consta de todo o parte de los recintos Electoral #17 del Condado de Red River situado dentro del Distrito)	La Iglesia Metodista Woodland, FM 410 North

Juez Actuante	Juez Actuante Suplente
Gary Stuart	Beulah Doyle
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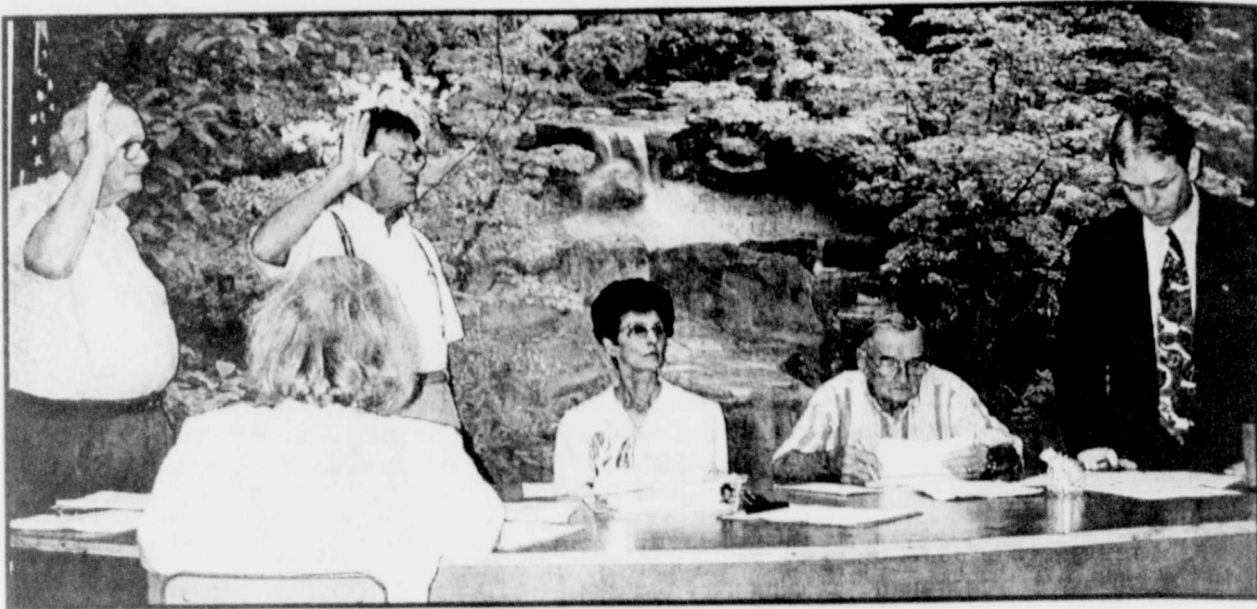
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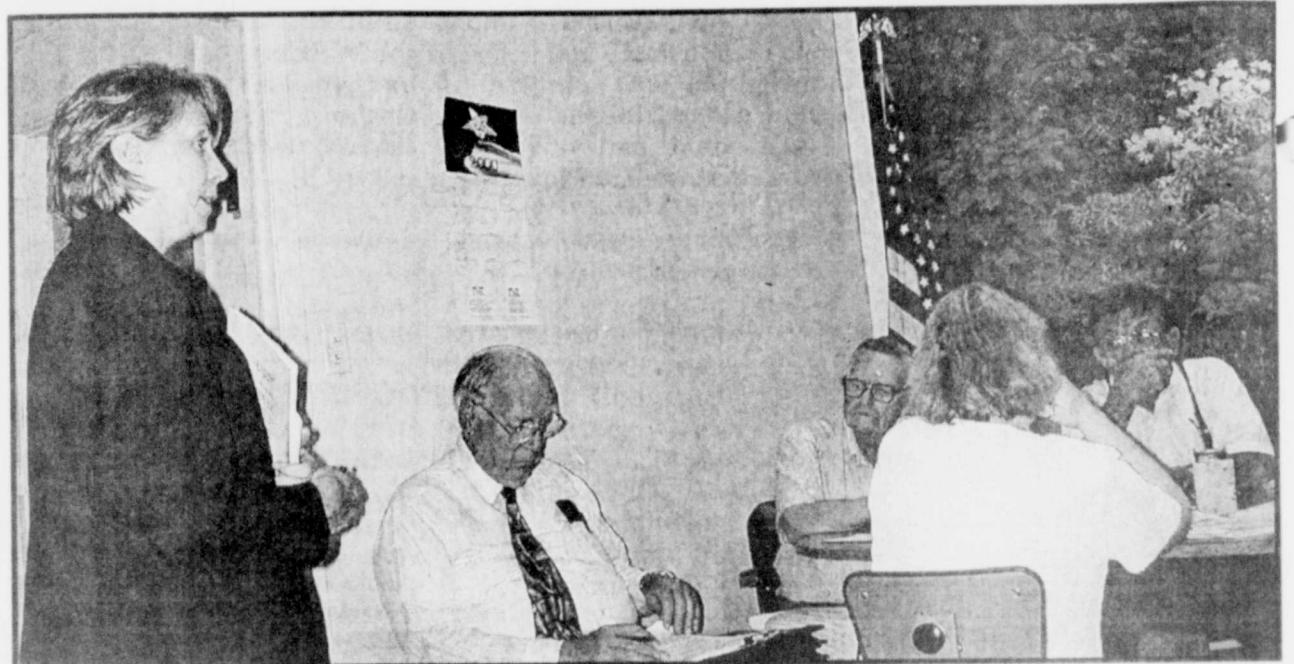
COUNTY JUDGE Chuck Superville swore in Deport Mayor Charles Foster and Councilman Duane Glover in the Deport meeting Monday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



THEY ARE NOT HILLBILLIES—JUST "SOFISTIKASHUNALLY" CHALLENGED! This group from the Deport PTO prepared "grub" and all the "trimmin's" that go with it to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week. Pictured left to right is Shelly Gibson, Michah Reynolds, Sheila Malone, Carla Filkins, Karen Ballard and Norma Miller. Teachers enjoying the meal are Mrs. Minter and Freeman. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



LISTENING CAREFULLY—Melba Ladd and Nanalee Nichols listen as Roy Lee Castlebury explains the proposal of the Trousdale Foundation, a non-profit organization that is planning to buy Deport Nursing Home. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



NANCY HAGQUIST, attorney of finance for the Trousdale Foundation, which is proposing to purchase Deport Nursing Home. The City of Deport's attorney Don McLaughlin, was on hand to look over paperwork the city must approve before the sale can take place. Many questions were asked of Ms. Hagquist, and Roy Lee Castlebury, Mr. Castlebury expressed his opinion that this organization has a "mission statemnt as close to ours as we could find" and is confident the non-profit organization will do a good job if they sale goes through. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

**Happy 16th Birthday Jewilynn**  
Love, Mom, Jay Curt & Jerika

Have A Nice Weekend

*Thank You*  
I would like to thank all the citizens of Blossom who voted to keep our city moving forward.  
Thanks so much for your participation. Your concern for our community is uplifting.  
Sincerely  
Doris Moore



MIKE SPARKS visit was in the crowd at his booth during Deport Trades Day last Saturday. In spite of threatening rain, the day was a success. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

**Deport Nursing Home News**  
By Cletta Mathis

Visiting with T.D. Betterton was Ann and Dewey Lang.  
Visiting with Raymond Hignight was Mary Ray, Dewey Ward, Cecil Allen.  
Visiting with Lillie Dunnam was Glenna, Laney and Lexie Jackson.  
Visiting with Johnnie Warren was Weldon and Joyce Smith, Evelyn Roach, Diane Hutchings, Phil and Joyce Love, Ruth Chipman, Nani Bell Ham.  
visiting with Ann Austin was Myrtle Austin, Lucille Lenoir, Imogene Carroll, Cleo Heflin.  
Visiting Lucille Morgan was Melba Barnes, Mona Kidd, Alma Scaff, Eunice Eran, Estelle Kishore, Willie Mae Speir.  
Visiting Ina Hedrick was Norma and Doris.

**Deport Presbyterian women meet**

Mrs. Ruby Lee Adams was hostess for the May 8th meeting of the Presbyterian Women at her home in Paris.  
Mrs. Reba Temple, moderator, opened the meeting with prayer and read a devotional "Do You Love Your Neighbor?", written by Amal Marks. She was remembering her childhood in Lebanon and her mother visiting with neighbors, loving they neighbor as theyself. Now living in America, things are different. We seldom take the time to visit and love our neighbors.  
Mrs. Frances Franklin in the Crisis-A Live Hope", voice from Guatamala. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer.  
Mrs. Mame Cutshall read an article concerning the Birthday Offering, which was started in 1922 by Hallie Winborough, who challenged each member of the Presbyterian Women to contribute one penny for each year of her life. Seventy eight years and more than 22 million dollars later, this tradition continues, now as the Birthday offering. Of the five recipients this year, one is in Ft. Worth, Texas, for Construction of a Women's and Children Building (Phase II) at the Presbyterian Night Shelter for the homeless.  
In our study Psalms, Mrs. Joyce Davidson led the discussion of the eighth lesson "Why Have You Forsaken Me; Psalms of Individual Lament" key idea: the Psalms of lament incorporate our deepest pain and most extravagant praise.  
The meeting was closed with a Mizpah benediction.  
Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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The City of Deport Homecoming 2000  
June 2-3, 2000

Friday, June 2, 2000: Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. at the American Legion Hall. Stay for visitation and coffee and donuts. There will be a dance Friday night beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Fire Station. Other activities will be held at the Legion Hall including a noon meal of catered barbeque on Saturday June 3rd. Serving will begin at 12 noon. For reservations for barbeque meal please send payment of \$8<sup>00</sup> per person to Juanita Sparks, P.O. Box 156, Deport, TX 75435 by May 15th 2000.  
For more information please call: 903 652-4211 or 903 652-4515  
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Deadline for ordering Homecoming Barbeque Dinner is May 15th.

**Something To Think About**

Try this quiz:  
1. Name the last ten wealthiest people in the world.  
2. Name the last ten Heisman trophy winners.  
3. Name the last ten winners of the Miss American contest.  
4. Name eight people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer prize.  
5. How about the last ten Academy Award winners for best picture.  
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.  
How did you do?  
The point is, none of us remembers the headliners of yesterday. These are not second-rate achievers, they are the best in their fields. But, the applause dies, the awards tarnish, achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.  
Here's another quiz:  
1. Think of three people you enjoy spending time with.  
2. Name five friends who have taught you something worthwhile.  
3. Name ten people who have helped you in a difficult time.  
4. List a few teachers who have aided your journey through school.  
5. Name half a dozen heroes whose stories have inspired you.  
Easier?  
The lesson?  
The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the credentials, but the ones that care.