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What a diversity!

I was struck once more by what a small world it is, and just how talented and diverse we are.

Thomas and I went up to Spavinaw, Oklahoma this past weekend to visit my aunt and cousins. While there, my cousin Medora said "you've got to meet this really interesting woman, Mrs. Vanover". So, off we went, out into the country to a charming home surrounded by bee hives, cattle, and flowers. There we met an energetic woman, in her 60s, whose name is Hjordis Vanover. It was a long story, but suffice it to say that Mrs. Vanover took a long and fascinating route from Sweden to Oklahoma! She was part of the world's Number One aerial acrobatic troupe at one time, an act her beloved father developed. From doing hand stands on a platform 75 feet above the ground, she now has her feet firmly rooted in gardening. She and her husband, Sam, enjoy a country life-style. She grows over 25 varieties of peppers, and I lost count of the fabulous tomato varieties. Have you ever heard of a "Green Zebra" or a low acid "Snowball" tomato? Their bees produce the most wonderful honey imaginable.

In the course of talking with this lovely lady, she mentioned we should go meet the neat people at Hungry Holler. There we were once more entranced by the talents and beautiful home of two unconventional people.

Nestled among arbors and vines, wildflower gardens and rock flower beds is a stone house and gallery. I never learned these people's names...they refer to themselves as gourdhead and woodude. He does wonderful woodwork and she carves and paints fabulous gourds. I drooled over their talented offerings and enjoyed their happy parrot, coddled cats and somewhat aggressive rooster. (A sign on the door of the gallery said "out back, follow path and don't make the rooster mad.")

They also were showing some great watercolors by another local artist.

All of this little whirlwind tour took only the morning, yet I felt I had made new friends and seen some outstanding talents.

Yesterday afternoon on the road coming home, I thought about this, and I realized that talents are probably one of the most wasted things in this world. So many people have them, and so often we never find a way to make use of them, or the time to pursue them.

The people I met this weekend have a contentment that shines through, and I believe it is because they have found a way to use their considerable talents.

So, if you have a talent, use it, I really believe you'll be happier and healthier because you do.

Editor's Quotes

As a cure for worrying work is better than whiskey
Thomas A. Edison

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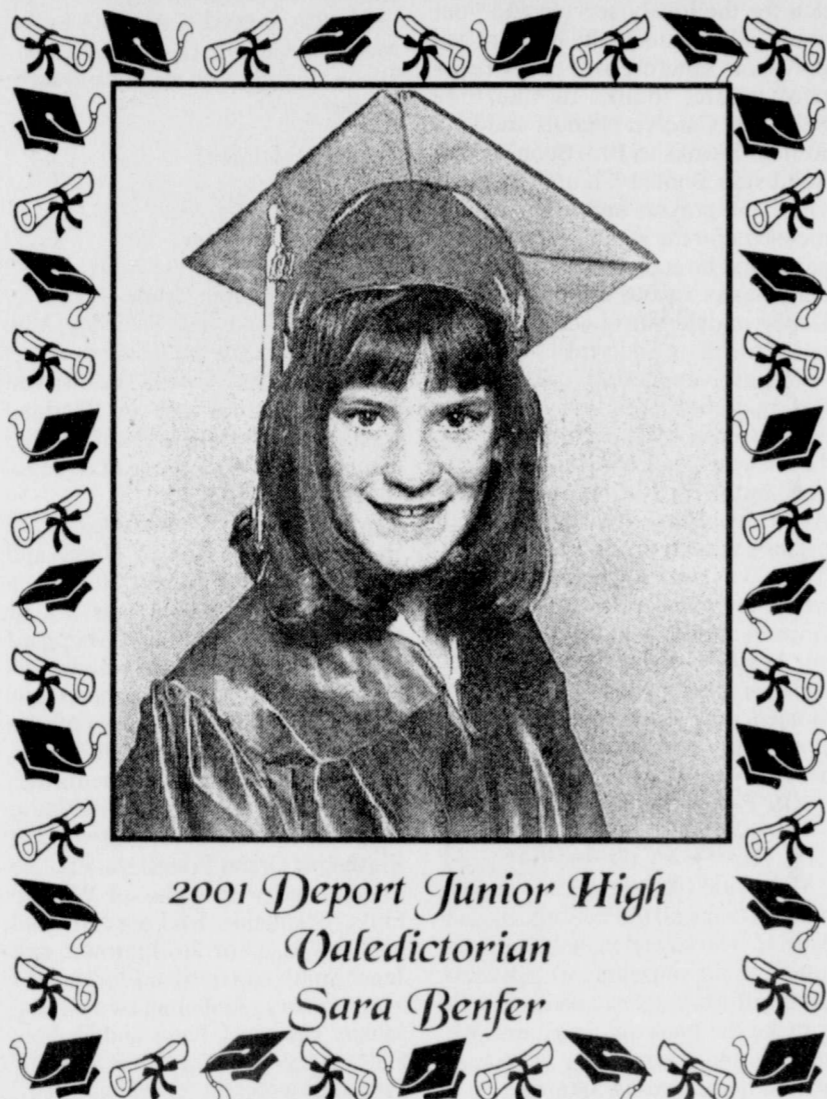
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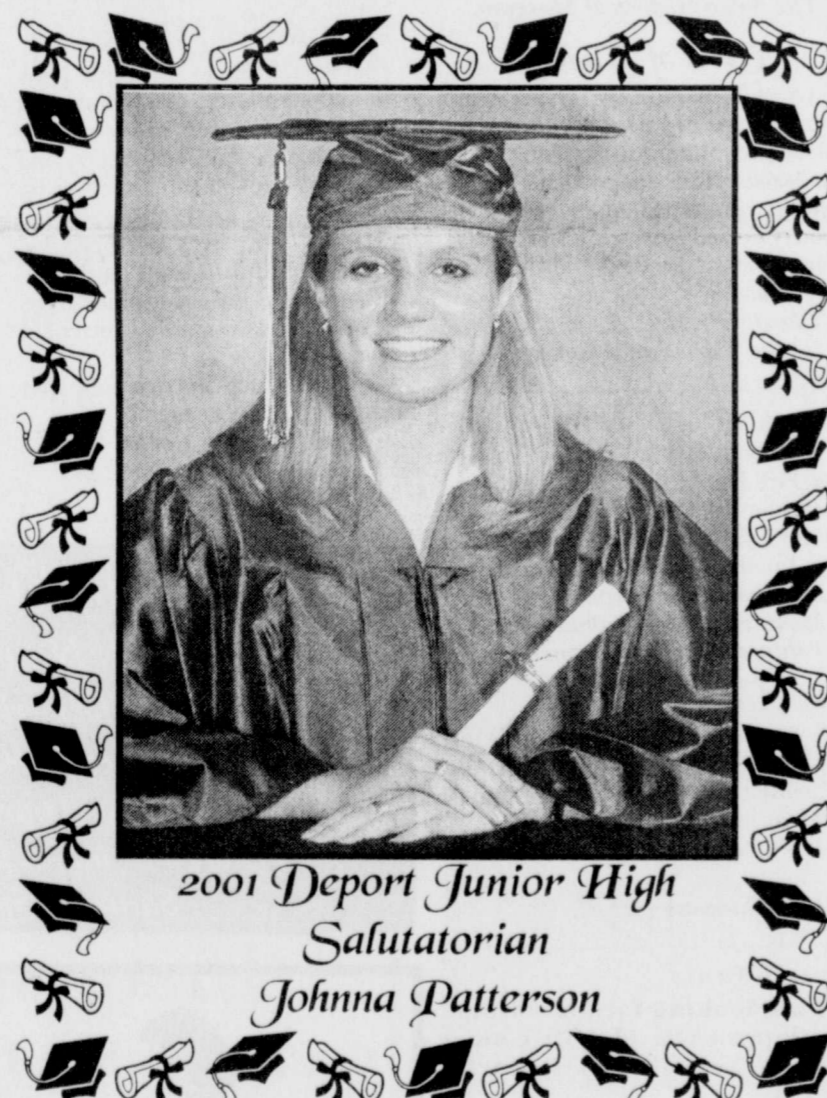
DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, May 17, 2001

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2001 Deport Junior High
Valedictorian
Sara Benfer



2001 Deport Junior High
Salutatorian
Johnna Patterson

Benfer, Patterson named top junior high grads

The eighth grade 2001 Valedictorian of Deport Junior High School is Sara Benfer. She is the daughter of James and Cynthia Benfer of Deport and the granddaughter of Harold and Margaret Benfer of Crossett, AR and Georgia Conley and the late Dewitt Conley of Morrilton, AR. She is a member of the Deport First United Methodist Church. She graduates from Deport Junior High with a 98.09 grade point average.

Salutatorian for this year is Johnna Patterson. Her parents are Johnny and Fran Patterson of Cunningham. Her grandparents are Pete and L'Wanda McKnight of Cunningham and the late Haskell and Pauline Patterson of Enloe. She attends Life Tabernacle Church of Cunningham and is graduating junior high school with a grade

point average of 97.32.

Honor graduates include Adam Ball, Laura Barnes, Drew Boren, Whitney Brook, Brent Burden, Matt Dickinson, Megan Hargroves, Allison Hinkle, Breanna Holley, Ashley Lehman, Angel Mantooth, Britney Martin, Rachel Mordock, Spur Norwood, Josh Osburn, Kacey Rodgers, Whitney Turner and Brandon Wright.

Other graduates include Marty Anderson, Devon Bundy, Roy Davis, Chris Farmer, Michael Hargis, Talitha Hines, Randy Hoover, Kenneth Kuehn, Chad Larkin, Timothy Lemmen, April Lester, James Mazy, Stephen Norman, Elizabeth Porter, Jace Short, Matt Swint, Brandy Wagner, Jessica Winters, Kandi Wright and Rachelle Yarbrough.

Game Day set at Davis Park

The Deport Baseball Association will hold a game day on Saturday, May 19 at Roy Davis Park, west of Deport.

Games begin at 10:00 a.m. and will last until ?? Anyone and everyone is invited and welcome to come and play. Bring your family and friends to make a team. Cost is \$5.00 per adult and non-DBA players. If you are a coach and have a team that is interested in playing, please come.

There is no charge for ball teams.

All age group ball teams from Deport are scheduled to play a game sometime during the day.

Deport Baseball Association team pictures will be made beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, chili pies, french fries and homemade ice cream all day. Please come out and support the ball association.



COME ONE, Come All-to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department's Appreciation Day this Sunday, May 20 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be punch and cake, a Fire Department Mug for the first 150 people to attend, and special helium balloons for the youngsters. In addition, anyone wanting to may pick up a special form to post in their home with important medical information in case of emergency. The Fire Department members want everyone in the community to come by and tour the fire station, enjoy the refreshments and pick up their gift. This event is being held to show the department's appreciation for the support they receive from Deport and the surrounding area. James Whitney (shown here) has recently built and installed a sign for the fire station. Residents are urged to check the sign for information on burn bans, upcoming events and more. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

Appreciation Day set by Deport Volunteer Fire Department

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department is having an Appreciation Day for all those generous people who so staunchly support them, and for anyone who wishes to come by the Fire Station and see the new bays and equipment.

The event is set for Sunday, May 20th from 12:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. There will be cake and punch. Special mugs will be given to each person attending as well as they last

and there will be medical sheets to fill out and have on hand for medical emergencies. Children will be given helium balloons.

This appreciation day is a way to say "Thank You For Your Support" to all the people of Deport and the immediate area for their generosity in helping the department operate. Please come help celebrate.

Prairiland School Board swears in new members

The Prairiland ISD Board of Trustees accepted the canvass of the election returns. The results were Place 1, Brett Price, 35 votes, Chuck Ray 90 votes and Place 4, Kevin Perry, 39 votes.

Kevin Perry and Chuck Ray were sworn in and administered the oath of office and orientation was presented by Johnny Patterson and James Morton.

Johnny Patterson was named as

the board president.

Clyde Bankhead was named as vice president of the board.

The motion was made and carried to deny the sale of delinquent property # 61679.

They approved the TASB Board Update, and took no action from executive session.

Payment of bills and approval of the financial report and tax report took place.

Church plans "Blue Jean Sunday"

The First United Methodist Church of Deport will be hosting Blue Jeans Sunday on May 20 at 11:00 a.m.

An informal dialog on God and

church will be held, followed by lunch. Dress is casual and a nursery will be provided.

Everyone is invited to participate in this special event.

Deport council swears in new members

The Deport City Council canvassed the votes for the recent election, and the totals were declared to be: Mike Francies, 59 votes; John Lee Roach, 43 votes; Carllys Denison 50 votes and Karen Grossman, 32 votes.

Mayor Charles Foster administered the oath of office.

The council agreed on the recommendation of Alan Vanderburg of Hayter Engineering to pay the first draw on the present water grant now in progress. Vanderburg recommended paying Online Construction \$47,879.41.

Mayor Foster addressed a citation issued to the city recently about the settling pond at the sewer plant.

Mayor Foster reported the pool needs to be cleared out as soon as possible. The council agreed to have Hayter Engineering handle the matter.

They discussed what action should be taken to enforce city ordinances that restrict property owners from allowing property or abandoned houses to go unattended. All members agreed that something must be done to clean up various abandoned houses and old automobiles in the city limits.

A grant from the Housing Authority was discussed but no action was taken. Mike Francies was voted to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem. All bills were paid and the financial report approved.

Poisoning may be going on in Deport

A report has been received that someone may be poisoning cats on the east side of Deport.

If this is true, the people doing so should realize that this not only endangers everyone's pets, but it endangers children as well.

Poisoning animals is against the law, and the matter is under investigation.

Help needed in placing flags on Veteran's graves

Anyone who would like to help honor Veterans who like to place flags on their graves on Saturday, May 26th at Highland Cemetery in Deport are invited to do so. Please come to the cemetery at 9:00 a.m. and help with this worthy project.

People
'n
Things

The Deport American Legion will meet on the following Thursdays for 2001: May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11.

The Pattonville VFD will serve breakfast Saturday, May 19 from 7-10 a.m. AYCE for \$4 at the Pattonville Community Center. Come out and support these volunteers who give so much of their time and energy to provide a safer place for us to live.

Pattonville dance with live band is Saturday, May 25 at the community center. Proceeds benefit the center and VFD.

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our Cook of the Week this week is Caleb Goodin, the son of Teresa and Dewayne Goodin of Blossom. He is a fifth grader on the Blossom Campus. I caught up with Caleb on Saturday morning at the Blossom Volunteer Fire Departments Lady Fire Belles monthly breakfast they hold as a fund raiser. He was cooking scrambled eggs and helping his grandmother, Mary Crouch, who is president of the organization. Caleb usually can be found on these particular Saturday mornings helping out wherever necessary. He enjoys the cooking and takes time from his

weekend to do this. Caleb is an honor student at Blossom and very computer literate. He helped his grandmother set up her computer at home and also the one at his home. He is very helpful when it comes to anyone needing help in the classroom with their computer work.....even the teachers! He enjoys being in the Boy Scouts and has won the Pine Wood Derby for the last two years with his Derby cars. We hope you enjoy Caleb's recipes this week and we will see you in the kitchen!

Country Cooking, May 17, 2001

Onion dip 1 pouch dried onion soup mix 1-16 oz. container sour cream 1/2 Cup shredded cheddar cheese (optional) In medium bowl, combine soup mix and sour cream. Cover; refrigerate until serving time, at least 2 hrs. Makes 2 cups. Sedimentary Rock Sandwich 1 slice plain bread 1 slice wheat bread 1 slice rye bread peanut butter and jelly Spread the peanut butter on the plain slice of bread and the jelly on the rye slice. Sandwich the wheat slice between the rye and plain slices of bread. Then cut it in half and you can see why it gets it's name. Egg in a Nest 1 egg 1 slice of bread Butter Butter bread and cut out center. Put in pre-heated pan and crack egg in the center. Turn when toasted. Done when both sides are toasted.	French toast 1 slice of bread 2 eggs Cinnamon 1 tsp. sugar Crack egg in medium bowl and mix sugar and cinnamon in and stir. Soak bread in mixture and toast in skillet until done. Serve with syrup. Tortilla Pizza Flour tortilla Spaghetti sauce Shredded cheese Any other goodies in the fridge Place tortilla on microwave safe plate. Spread spaghetti sauce over tortilla. Place goodies over tortilla. Cover lightly with shredded cheese. Microwave until cheese is melted. Pigs in a Blanket (yum,yum) Hot Dogs Canned Biscuits Shredded Cheese (optional) On a plate spread one biscuit dough thin and in rectangular shape by pushing with your fingertips. Place hot dog on bottom edge of the dough. Roll hot dog in dough sealing ends together by pinching dough. Place on cookie sheet and bake at 375degrees until dough is done. (Optional. Shredded cheese can be spread on dough before hot dog is rolled)
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Red River County Roots



This week's query is from Mick Barrett, HC 64, Box 266, Pontotoc, OK 74820-8839. He has an old photograph which is possibly of his great-grandfather, Samuel Houston Duty, born 1836 in Red River County. If not him, it may be his brother-in-law, A.P. Owen, born in 1855 in Red River County. The photo was taken by J.A.P. Hauser, a photographer in Clarksville in the mid-1800's. Mr. Barrett wonders if possible descendants of Mr. Hauser could still have the old negatives or lists of names of persons who Mr. Hauser had photographed. If not, what could have been done with these articles which would be valuable to so many people today? If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Police Rodeo is June 2

The Lamar County Crime Stoppers thirteenth annual All Police Rodeo will be held Saturday, June 2 at 7 p.m. at the Paris Rodeo & Horse Club arena in Paris. Advance tickets are \$4.00 and \$5.00 at the gate. Children under 6 are free. Proceeds fund/benefit Lamar County Crime Stoppers. The event will feature the "Thin Blues Line" band, calf scrambles, bull fighting and bandana pulls. For more information, call Todd Varner at 737-4111. Tickets are available at the Paris Police Department, Cavenders Western Wear, Bo-Mart, North Star Super Stop, Crazy Horse Western Store, First Federal Community Bank, Noble True Value Hardware and Lamar County Sheriff's Office.

Milton Homecoming set for June 3

The annual Milton Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, June 3rd. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon under the Pavilion on the cemetery grounds. The Deport School Cafeteria has been reserved as an alternate site in case of rain.

Students receive LVN pins at PJC

The Licensed Vocational Nursing Department at Paris Junior College held pinning ceremonies for 26 nursing students on Wednesday. Donna Gatlin, Director of Health Occupations, welcomed the students, their families and friends and introduced the LVN and ADN nursing instructors to the audience. Students receiving their pins included: From Bagwell, Karen Roberts. From Clarksville, Christi Brent. From Deport, Kendra Hicks. From Detroit, Karen Bowmer and Kristi Hart.

Parks & Walker reunion set for June 3

The annual Parks and Walker reunion will be held on June 3, 2001 at the Deport American Legion. There will be a covered dish luncheon served at noon. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Attend *The Church of Your Choice*



COOK OF THE WEEK is Caleb Goodin of Blossom. Caleb is a 5th grader and the son of Teresa and Dewayne Goodin. He enjoys cooking and can't wait for the completion of their new home that was destroyed by a recent fire, or that he can get in the new kitchen and begin cooking. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Household shower to benefit Stowell family

On Sunday, May 20, the ladies of the Detroit First Baptist Church will host a household shower for the Stowell family. The Stowell family home was destroyed by fire on May 4. Everyone

is encouraged to come and be a part of the fun. Household items may be dropped off from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Family Life Center for those who can't stay. For information, call 674-4701.

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Obituaries

James Kirby Black dies May 7

James Kirby Black, born September 1, 1950, died May 7. Services were held May 12 in Cuthand Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Kristy N. Black of Albuquerque, NM; two brothers, Ray Black and Tony Black of Bogata; one sister, Sue Wright of Wichita Falls; a dear cousin, Billy Don Black of Bogata; an aunt, Wanza Sheffield of Bogata; an uncle, Man Mayes of Bogata; and Myrtle and children, a special family from Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul (Bee) Black and Dessie Black Corbell; two sisters and three brothers.

Clyde Slusher dies May 3

Clyde Slusher, age 74 of Cunningham, died Thursday, May 3 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held Saturday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m. in the Bonham Street Church of Christ with Jay Tidwell speaking. Burial was in Restland Cemetery of Cunningham. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Slusher was born June 6, 1926 in Blossom, the son of Harry and Letha Hatcher Slusher. He was a WWII Army Veteran, was retired from the Civil Service of Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, and was a charter member of the Burk Burnett Optimist Club and a member of the Bonham Street Church of Christ. On July 16, 1948 he married the former Bobbie Temple. She survives him today as do his children, Stevie Joe Slusher of Grand Prairie, Jackie Lee Slusher and wife Jackie of Wichita Falls, Stephanie McLaughlin and husband E.C. of Burkburnett and Janet Smith and husband Jackson of Montgomery, Alabama; two sisters, Jackie Taylor of Paris and Bobbie Hall of Lamar Point; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say a big thank you to our children, Gail Harris and Steve Coker, for our 50th anniversary party and especially our family and friends that took the time to come by and share with us this very special milestone in our lives and those that were thoughtful to send cards and calls to wish us joy and happiness has touched our hearts in a way you could never know. God bless each and everyone that made our day very special. **Coy and Dorothy Coker**

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Members of the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department wish to thank everyone for making the 2001 fish fry and pie eating a success. The date for the 2002 fish fry is set for the last Saturday of April. **Members of the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department**

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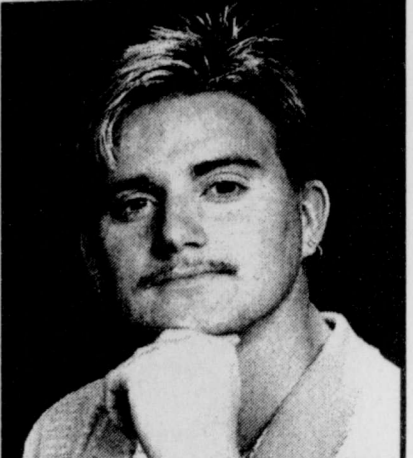
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Richard Redfearn dies May 11

Richard David Redfearn, born December 16, 1972 in Dallas, passed away May 11 in The Colony. Richard was a 1991 graduate of Rivercrest High School.

Surviving are his parents, David Redfearn and Deborah Craig; a brother, Clay Allen Craig; sisters, Lydia Murawski, Michelle Godwin, Carissa Wilson and Shantel Thompson; grandmother, Madelyn Blayney and fiancée Tara Ann Craig. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 15 at Anderson Clayton Bros. Funeral Home Chapel in Mesquite with interment in Rock Hill Cemetery in Wood County y.

John Trussell dies May 10

John Trussell, age 63 of McCrury, died Thursday, May 10 in the Doctor's Hospital of Dallas.

Wood Funeral Homes conducted graveside services on Sunday, May 13 at 3:00 p.m. with Kay Pruitt officiating. Mr. Trussell was born in Lamar County on January 1, 1938, the son of Marshall Elois and Alice Slaton Trussell. On May 8, 1959 he married the former Barbara Pickleseimer. Mr. Trussell was retired from Campbell Soup.

Surviving is his wife, Barbara of McCrury; his sons, John Trussell, Jr. of McCrury and Jimmy Trussell and wife Jeannia of McCrury, Cindy Talley and husband Randy of Deport and Peggy Benedict and husband Charles of Hagansport; a stepdaughter, Debra Pickleseimer of Deport; grandchildren, Rebecca Malone and husband Jamie of Slabtown, Amy Talley of Deport and Derrick Benedict of Hagansport; three sisters, Marcella Wright of Deport, Eula Fae Walker of Deport and Brenda Berry and husband Doug of Powderly; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Carol Jean Trussell.

Card of Thanks
The family of Mrs. Fay "Granny" Elmore would like to express their sincere gratitude to all those who helped in any way during the illness and loss of our dear mother and Granny.

We would like to offer a very special thank you to the Deport VFD First Responders, the ambulance crews, Dr. Surber, McCuiston ER and ICU, third floor east nursing staff for your care and for services rendered by Hospice, to Wood Funeral Home and staff of Deport, to Bro. Glenn Renfro and Bro. Freddy Burden for the lovely service and your many calls, visits to the hospital and prayers to comfort us. For the beautiful music, thanks to Laurainda Stogsdill, Carolyn Nichols and Lela Kelley. Thanks to Bro. Scott Cox of Southside Baptist Church for your visits and prayers and to the church members for the wonderful meal prepared and brought to Deport. A special thanks to our dear friends of Deport and the surrounding communities for the wonderful food, flowers, cards, prayers and words of comfort, may the Lord bless you as you have been a blessing to all of us. Thank you to all of Grannys neighbors and friends of Deport Housing Authority whose love and concern meant so much to her. She will certainly be missed by all who were close to her, but our precious memories will be cherished in our hearts forever. God bless each and everyone of you and in your time of need, may you be blessed by your community and friends as all of us have.

The Family of "Granny" Elmore

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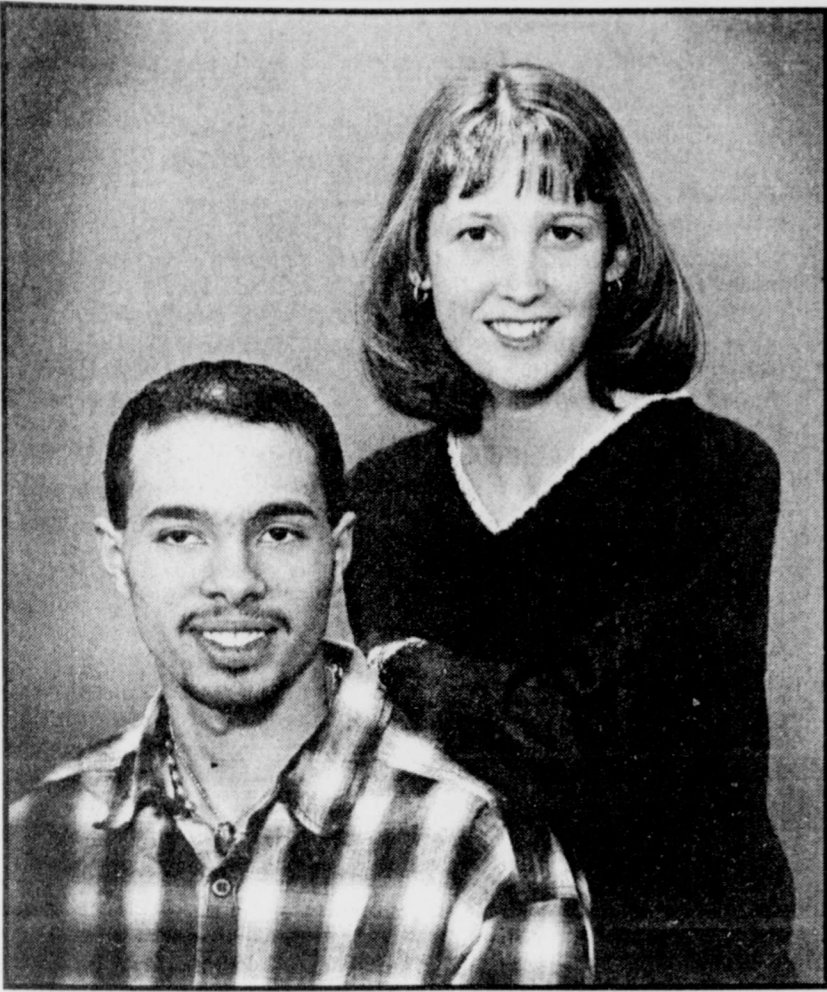
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Dear Editor: I am looking for any information on the McGill Community School near Deport, Texas. The property was sold for one dollar in 1895 to the Mt. Pleasant Church to establish a cemetery (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery). We just had the cemetery declared historical by the state. Has anyone evr heard of the McGill School? I would appreciate any information. Thanks, **Brenda Williams** (reply to the Deport Times, 903-652-4205)

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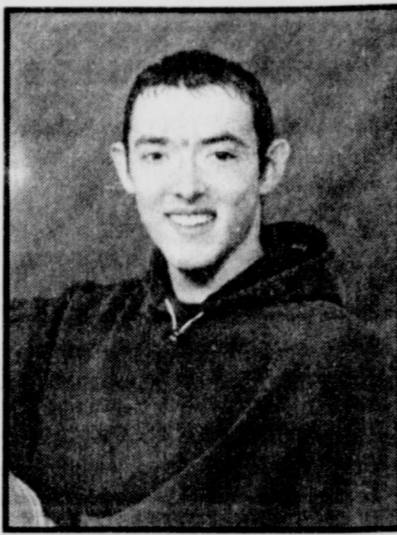


Chay Robertson with fiance David Shrewsberry

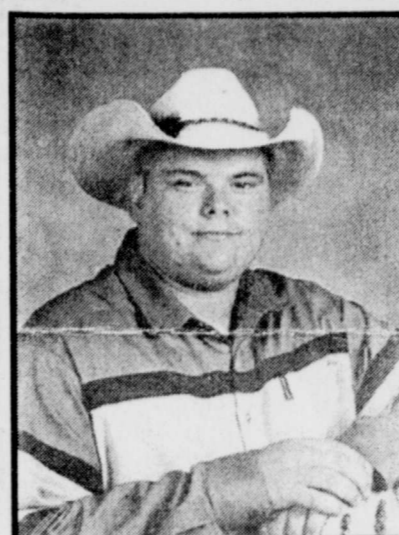
Robertson-Shrewsberry to exchange vows

Johnny and Lori Robertson, formerly of Bogata, and Harvey and Vivian Shrewsberry announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Chay Robertson and David Shrewsberry, all of Collinsville, Virginia. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of George and Jo Gordon of Bogata and Carolyn Chance of Florien, Louisiana and Jacky Roberson of Powderly. She is a graduate of Fieldale-Collinsville

High School and is currently attending Patrick Henry Community College. She is employed by Highland Paging, Inc. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Bertha Greer of Martinsville, VA. He is a graduate of Fieldale-Collinsville High School and is currently attending Patrick Henry Community College. He is also employed by Food Lion. The couple will be married on Friday, June 22 in Virginia.



JARED BULLARD, son of Jyll Bullard and the late Ivan Bullard, graduated from Snow College in Ephraim, Utah on May 9 with an Associate of Arts Degree. Jared will continue his education at Southern Utah University where he will pursue a degree in Psychology and Communications.



DANIEL RAY LEE of Pattonville, formerly of Bogata, has applied for enrollment at Tulsa Welding School in Tulsa, OK. He will attend the Master Welder program and be subject to eligibility standards to continue training to earn an Associate degree in Welding Technology.



NEW FLAG-The Deport American Legion Post presented Deport Nursing Home with a new flag to fly out front. On the left is Nursing Home Administrator Robbie Hawkins, accepting the flag from Post Commander Carl's Denison. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Gospel meeting set at Fulbright

The Fulbright Church of Christ will be hosting a gospel meeting on Sunday, May 20 through Wednesday, May 23. Services times are: Sunday, 9:30 and 5:30; Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Mark Miller will be the speaker and the theme for the meeting is "Overcoming Obstacles". Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



KENDRA HICKS of Deport, left, received her LVN pin from instructor Vanessa Kibby at recent pinning ceremonies at Paris Junior College.

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NEW MEMBERS - The Deport City Council members recently elected were sworn in by Mayor Charles Foster Monday night. From left are Carlys Denison, John Roach and Mike Francies. Denison and Francies were incumbents and Roach has served on the council several years ago. (Staff Phot by Thomas Nichols)



DONATION - Fire Marshal Thomas Nichols accepts a check for the Deport Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$225 from Texas New Mexico Power Company. Juanita Sparks (right) earned the money for her volunteer hours. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Patriot Basketball

Camp set

There will be a Patriot Basketball Camp to be held on June 11-14 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Prairiland High School Gym. Incoming grades first through seventh grade boys are welcome. Equipment needed will be gym shoes, shorts and a T-shirt. All campers will receive a Patriot Camp T-shirt. The cost will be \$40 for the first sibling and each additional sibling is half price. This may be paid with cash or a check. The camp is designed to introduce young players to fundamental offensive and defensive techniques. For more information on this camp, please contact Derrick Byrd at Rt.#1-Box 200, Pattonville, Texas 75468 or call 652-5681. The deadline is June 1, 2001.

Shower to honor Marsha Lane

A bridal shower will honor Marsha Lane on Saturday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. in Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. Marsha is the bride-elect of Brandon Oats. Selections are at Spangler's, Paris. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Thomas and Nanalee Nichols spent the weekend in Spavinaw, Oklahoma, visiting Nanalee's aunt, Leota Miller, and cousins Bob and Medora Williams.

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Deport Locals

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Happy birthday to Casandra LaRue, Cynthia Robinson, Evelyn Webster Nixon, Tyler Young, Billie Penn, Angie Dawson, Martha Castlebury, Maud Webb, Ginger Foster, Lynlee Kopriva, Denise Brooks, Dewayne Ham, Renea Wims, Tina Davis, Weston Blaze Burns, Kenda Allen Blackburn, Chad Farris, Venice Bryson, Hugh Benfer, Patricia Holje. Happy anniversary to Trina and Paul Ray Keys.

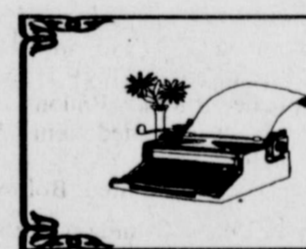
Ida Lou Read, Eloise Sparks and Nina Sparks took Mabel Lynn to Greenville Thursday to meet her daughter.

Diane Roberts of Port Mansfield has returned home after visiting her mother, Eulene Nicholas. They, with Judy Ashley of Avery, and Juanice Young of Cedar Hill attended the wedding of Diane's granddaughter and Eulene's great-granddaughter in Alvarado on May 5.

Grady and Kathryn Wright and Pam Hunt visited Billie Wright at Memorial Southwest Hospital in Houston and Robbie Wright in Stafford last Thursday.

Sunday afternoon, Ruth Whittle was honored with a Mother's Day and birthday cookout at the home of Lee and Kathy Bice. Enjoying the celebration with them were Jeff and Cheryl Whittle of Paris, Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney and Frank and Gail Rhoades of Idabel, OK. Visiting later in the evening were Bill Smith of Paris, Larry and Judy Whittle, Susan and Nicole and Nina Sparks.

In honor of her birthday, Kathy took her mom and her sister Joyce to Honey Grove on Monday to browse through some antique stores and other shops and they had lunch at The Garden. They drove through the town and admired all the vintage homes.



Milton News

By Multiple Wpchurch

Susan and Phillip Roach had dinner Sunday with their daughter and family, Beth and Cory Spray and daughters of Reno.

Mable Pearson of Marshall and daughter, Beth Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, FL spent Monday with Elizabeth Bell.

Ann and Sheldon Lee returned Sunday night after a vacation with their son, Trey Lee of Wichita, KS. The three visited several states including South Dakota where they went to Keystone, Bad Lands and Mt. Rushmore.

Merritt Corna of Ft. Worth came Saturday for her Mother's Day visit with her mother, Billie Goheen.

Dorothy and James Holt enjoyed Mother's Day dinner with Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak.

James Cunningham of Paris visited Mary Elaine and Morris Lawler Saturday.

Ollie and Ruth Lee visited Edna and Frank Lee Friday night for pre-Mother's Day.

Edna and Frank Lee's children took them to the Fish Fry in Mt. Vernon Saturday night for Mother's Day. Attending were Nita Bowling, Ruth Johnston, Ruby Lee, Vickie Reeves, Kay Price, Kasie and Monaca and David Smith.

Phillip and Susan Roach went to Gladewater Saturday to visit Susan and Con Ray and help celebrate their grandson, Brandon's second birthday.

Stacy Huddleston and Ally had lunch with her mother, Laura Wright and other family members Sunday at the Lonesome Dove for Mother's Day.

Don Upchurch of Paris visited his mother, Mattylu Upchurch and sister, Billie Goheen, Sunday and took them to lunch.

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Edna and Frank Lee.

Ann and Sheldon Lee went to Texarkana Monday shopping and for lunch.

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Deport Housing Authority News

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Deport Nursing Home News
By Sandra Mauldin

Nig and Margarette Martin were visited by Earl and Janie Martin and Nina and Ernie Martin.

Pat Banner was visited by Joan Langley and Jimmy Langley.

Nettie Chappell was visited by Raymond and Frances Hoover.

Harold Norris was visited by Frances Faulkner, Richard Crowder, Mary E. Crowder, Hulen Faulkner.

Ethel Alexander and Lucy Blount were visited by Ann Sanders, Sheila Ensey, Allison Ensey.

Tom and Lucy Bledsoe was visited by Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Hutson.

Nettie Moore was visited by Kim Fields, Willie Clark, Gracie Bankston, Haley Griffin, Kay Griffin.

Roy Wells was visited by Ken Wells and Christie Martin.

Nell Wolf was visited by Lyn Wolf, Stephanie Wolf, David, Angie, Marcus and Allison and Aaron Wolf, Cindy Filkins, Richard Winkler Lila Screws.

Roberta Watts was visited by Nelson and Carolyn Watts, Mike Henley.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Raymond Hignight, Becky Proctor, Hali Screws and Kara Screws, Lila Screws, Evelyn Roach, Lucy Fowler, Bobbie Slusher, Martha Cross, Rhonda Dockray, Raymond and Frances Hoover.

Milow Hume was visited by Lindsey and Ina Ward and Weldon Hume.

Terry McDowra was visited by Agnes Miler and Kaleb Whitaker.

Larry Smith was visited by Ronnie

Smith, Travis and Pat Farris, Virginia Farris, L.C. Smith, Katy Ramsey, Rita Thompson, Rhonda Malone, Leon and Mary.

Betty Poole and Sally Derdelheide was visited by Pam Humphrey, and Norma and Sebourn Bryan.

Irene Beeler was visited by Ruth Crow.

Raymond Hignight and Archie Fair were visited by Mary Ray, Ima Griffin.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Raymond Hignight, Mary Ray, Rodger Leach, Ima Griffin, Bonnie Harris, Patsy Curtis, Dinia and Tammy.

Brodie Bell and Mildred Townsend were visited by Calvin and Mary Gibson.

Kathryn Scroggins and Edna Earl Gifford were visited by Jo Pietsch, Nellave and Charles Domy.

Clara Perkins and Daisy Barnett were visited by Jean Weddle and Shirley Haskell.

Alline Hall's guests were Pat Books, Billie Shirley and Martha Kennedy.

Home and Melva Sisson was visited by Farnk Weems, Betty and Pete Sisson, Danny, Donna and Dane Taylor.

Mamie Fletcher and Lillie Dunham was visited by Beverly Lane, Dennis Fletcher, Glenda King, Lauri Grayson, Becky Proctor, Becky Proctor and Jimmy Fletcher.

Ann Austin and Dora Hester were visited by Velma Cox, Walker Devlin and David Taylor and Tony Fetter.

Presbyterian women meet

The Presbyterian Women met Monday, May 14 at the Glover Apartments with Ruby Lee Adams as hostess.

The meeting was opened with Rev. Ed Dodson leading in repeating a prayer from the lesson. Rev. Dodson then directed lesson eight from the study of the Gospel of John, "Farewell Conversations-the Promise of the Spirit's Presence." The Holy Spirit is forever with the church, guiding and empowering its life and witness in the world.

Frances Franklin gave the Least Coin Devotion, "God's Forgiveness and Love," a voice from Kenya by Ms. Mereah Makau. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer.

From "God's Little Devotional Book," Reba Temple read a touch-

ing devotional based on scripture from Galatians.

Joyce Davidson read an article from Horizon's magazing, telling how the birthday offering was started in 1922 by Hallie Winsborough, who challenged each member of the Presbyterian Women to contribute one penny for each year of her life. Seventy-nine years and more than 22 million dollars later, this tradition continues known as the Birthday Offering. Last year, \$1,128,167.00 was collected. Of the five recipients this year, one is Gonzales, TX for a youth center. This offering is collected and sent in May of each year. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

School Menu

Deport Campus Menu
Week of May 21

Monday	Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage Juice, milk
	Lunch: Steak sandwiches Baked beans Chips Peaches Milk
Tuesday	Breakfast: Cereal, toast Juice, milk
	Lunch: Barbeque beef on bun French fries Pickles Sugar cookies Milk
Wednesday	Pot Luck
Thursday	Pot Luck
Friday	Teacher Workday

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Grand Saline defeats Patriots

The Prairiland Patriots fell in the 2nd round of the area playoffs to Grand Saline 17-7 in five innings. On Thursday night, Grand Saline scored 8 runs in the first two innings to win over the Patriots 9-6 in game 1 at PJC's Hub Hollis Field.

Kyle Malone was 1-for-3 with 2 RBIs. Drew Riddles went 1-for-3, a homerun, 1 RBI and 1 run. Chris

Berry was 1-for-3 with 1 run. Stand Cox was 1-for-2, 2 RBI and a homerun. Heath Sessums was 1-for-3 with an RBI. Jason Elrod was 1-for-3 with 1 run.

The Patriots will be losing seven seniors this year. They are Stan Cox, Kyle Malone, Chris Berry, Heath Sessums, Jason Elrod, Drew Riddles and Jonathan Martin.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Jerry Day, Billie Penn, Reggie McDowra, Rhonda Bangs, Ella Mae Bristow, Cody Creighton, Audrey Farris, Brooke Bartlett, Virginia Reed, Amber Sugg. Happy anniversary to Jesse and Frances Anderson, Don and Peggy Gentry, Rod and Lisa Sims, John and Lorene Butler.

Beth and Robert Rangel of Garland visited last Saturday with Ann Geer.

Attending the A.G. Edwards and Sons client appreciation dinner Thursday at Love Civic Center in Paris were L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Jerry and Joyce Allen, Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Sympathy is extended to the family of R.R. "Rant" Stone, who died May 12 in Deport Nursing Home at 100 years of age. He is survived by sons Weldon, Keith and Gary and their families. He was preceded in death by Myrtle, his wife of 72 years on April 29, 2001.

Keith and Peggy Parsons spent the weekend in Rowlette with Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty. They attended Haley and Ty's baseball games Saturday.

Keith and Peggy visited Irene Parsons in Paris Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Raymond E. Stanley who died at his home in Paris on May 9. He was the stepfather of Randy Binion.

Jaleta Scott graduated from PJC Friday night.

Ruby Blevins visited Bobbye Bailey in Deport Saturday. Bobbye moved to Houston Sunday to be near her children.

Mickey Keener visited Bill and Ruby Blevins Friday.

Bill and Ruby Blevins ate lunch with Inez and Red Weaver in Paris Sunday. Jessie Newsom of Parkview Nursing Home and Pam Sulsar of Fulbright joined them for lunch and visiting.

Ed and Sandy Ring, Heather and Ashleigh ate lunch in Paris Sunday.

Sandy Ring left Tuesday to visit her parents in California. Her father was to have lung surgery Wednesday.

Leah Boren attended Amber Sugg's birthday party and sleepover Friday in Clardy.

Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were Monday visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Kurt and Jan Woodall, Mallory, Blake and Mandy, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather, Amanda Barnes, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Linda Criag and Peggy Parsons attended the girls softball game between Deport and Blossom in Blossom Monday. The Deport girls won.

The Pattonville VFD will serve breakfast Saturday, May 19 from 7-10 a.m. AYCE for \$4 at the Pattonville Community Center. Come out and support these volunteers who give so much of their time and energy to provide a safer place for us to live.

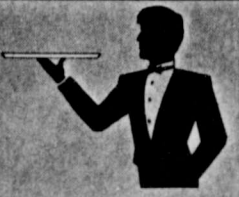
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School Menu



Prairiland Menu Week of May 21

Monday
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito w/salsa
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Beef fingers
 Mashed potatoes
 Gravy
 Green beans
 Rolls
 Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Pizza
 Corn
 Salad
 Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Salisbury steak
 Mashed potatoes
 Fried okra
 Rolls
 Milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Pancakes, toast, sausage
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak
 Mashed potatoes
 Gravy
 Corn
 Rolls
 Milk

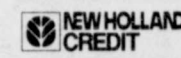
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Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. reports first quarter results

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. (Nasdaq: GNTY) the parent company of Guaranty Bank, reported first quarter earnings of \$738,000 or basic dilutive earnings per share of \$0.24 up \$195,000 or 35.9% compared to the same quarter in 2000 when earnings were \$543,000 and basic dilutive earnings per share were \$0.17. The increase in earnings for this quarter compared to one year ago was due primarily to a gain on sale of securities during the quarter, net of tax, of \$212,000. There was no gain on sale of securities during the first quarter 2000.

Art Scharlach, President of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. commented, "Loan and deposit growth for the past twelve months was no target with our expectations. Guaranty Bank continues to have good loan demand as is evidenced by the \$33.6 million, or 12.9% loan growth during the last twelve months, all internally generated since the Company had no acquisitions during the period. The deposit growth showed similar results. Deposits grew \$33.7 million, or 9.9% during the same period. We are pleased with first quarter results and are positioned to show even stronger earnings as the interest rate environment continues to show signs of further declines."

Net interest income remained steady at \$3.1 million for the first quarter. The interest income component of net interest income increased to \$7.6 million. The increase was due

in part to the growth in average loans to \$289.4 million for the first quarter 2001. Interest expense increased due to growth in average interest-bearing liabilities of \$39.1 million to \$331.1 million for the first quarter 2001.

Non-interest income, disregarding the one-time gain on sale of securities of \$266,000 during the first quarter increased \$115,000 to \$992,000 or 13.1%.

Shareholders' equity was \$30.5 million at March 31, 2001. Total capital was equal to 7.23% of assets.

On an annualized basis, the company realized a return on assets of 0.72% and a return on equity of 9.90% versus 0.58% and 7.70% respectively.

Operating under a community banking philosophy, the company seeks to develop broad customer relationships based on service and convenience.

Scharlach added, "Guaranty continues its plan to leverage relationship banking with improved technology in niche markets by providing additional products and services to new and existing customers. Guaranty has been able to sustain good growth in loans and deposits due to the strength of the target markets and the focus on exceptional staff and personal service. We are now concentrating on improving efficiencies, maintaining high asset quality and controlling expenses in order to accomplish a stronger return for stockholders."

Market animals placed at junior show

Results from the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show for 4-H is as follows:

Fryer Rabbits: second, Tricia Templeton; third, Amand aTapp.

Goats: Class 1: first, Morgan Branch; third, Logan Vass. Class 2: first, Skylar McFatrige; second, Dalton McFatrige; third, Ross DeJoux.

Junior Showmanship: first, Morgan Branch.

Hogs: Class 1: first, Brittany Little. Class 5: second, Alicia Lang.

Lambs: Class 1: second, Stephanie Edwards. Class 5: third, Stephanie Woolridge. Class 6: first, Zachary

Zant; second, Zachary Zant.

Grand Champion: Zachary Zant. Junior Showmanship: Travis Chappell.

Steers: Class 4: first, Kyle Kinslow; third, Justin Michael.

Junior Showmanship: Kyle Kinslow.

At the Buckers Sale of the Future and first Buckers Gold Standard Futurity held in Weatherford, TX on April 21-22, two Lamar countians had a very impressive top ten placing. Out of 89 bulls, Burrell Ashford of Paris and Stanley Hart of Blossom finished fifth and seventh, respectively.

It is well that there is no one without fault, for he would not have a friend in the world.
—William Hazlitt

Cemetery

donations received

The following donations have been received for area cemeteries April 25 through May 14:

Highland Cemetery: Donations to endowment fund from M.W. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nobles, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Kelsey, Jr. For maintenance from Ruth M. Bell, Jim Oldham, Patricia and John Hurley, Gail and Frank Rhoades, Ruby Lee Adams, Wanda Jane Foster.

In memory of Bob Johnson from Willie Ruth Lee. In memory of Siplinger family from Ann Sanders. In memory of Silas and Rozell Morgan from Faye Jennings. In memory of Sam and Essie Watkins from Sammy Watkins and Louise Watkins Osborne.

Old Deport Cemetery: Maintenance from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nobles. In memory of grandparents, Osbourn and great-grandparents, Hightight from Sammy Watkins and Louise Watkins Osborne.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: For maintenance from Charles R. and Maye Ellen Jones, Wanda Jane Foster.

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Public Notices

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Detroit I.S.D. is now accepting bids on bread and ice cream products for the 2001-2002 school year. Deadline

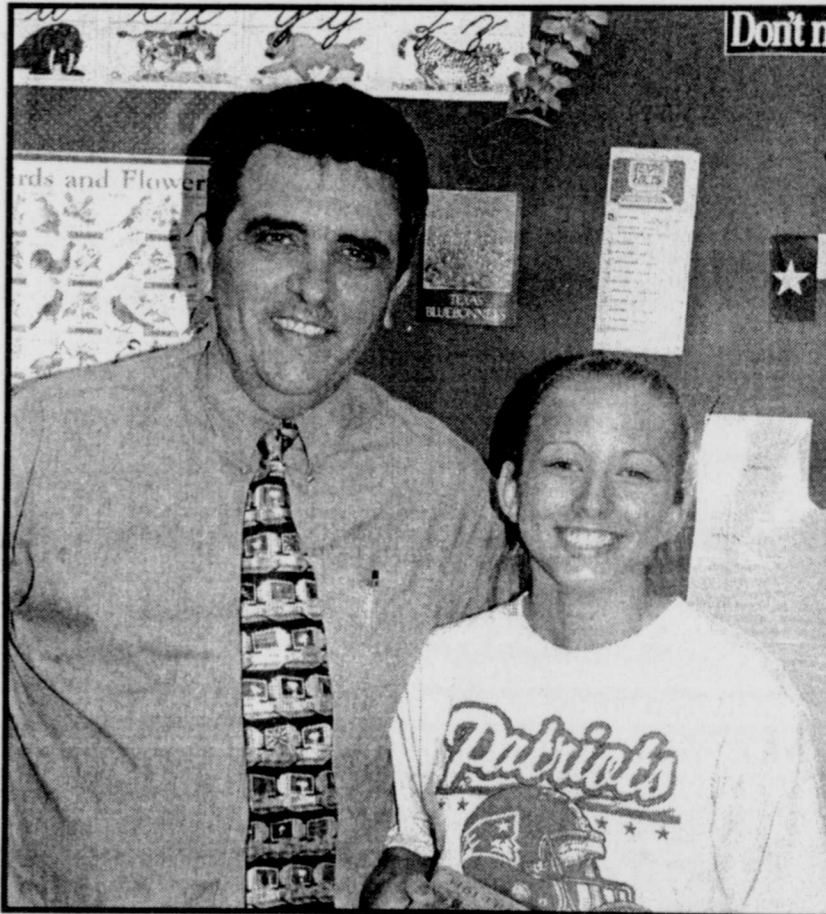
for these bids will be June 1, 2001 at 12:00 noon. Bids will be submitted at the June 11, 2001 board meeting. Detroit ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If you have any questions you may contact Mary Ann Hoskins at 903-674-6131.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Prairiland I.S.D. is offering for sale through sealed bids, two used school buses. Bus 13 is a 1981 International with a Wayne body. Bus 13 has a 345 engine, automatic transmission and a single speed axle. It is a 47-passenger bus. Bus 12 is a 1984 Chevrolet with a Carpenter body. Bus 12 has a 350 engine, automatic transmission and a single speed axle. It is a 59-passenger bus. They can be seen at Prairiland High School. The Bids will be open at 10:00 a.m. on June 11, 2001 at the Prairiland Administration Building, Rt. 1, Box 200, Pattonville, Texas 75468. For information, call Buddy Freeman at 903-652-6476. Please submit bids in a sealed envelope to the above address or fax to 903-652-3738. Prairiland reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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Football camp to be held

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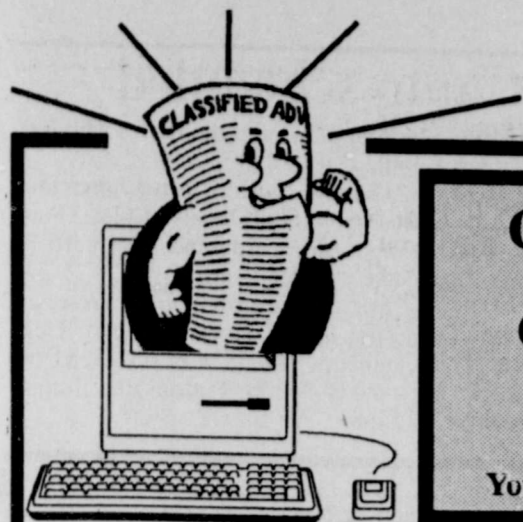
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Cunningham News By Neva Jean Oats

Happy Birthday to Quentin Baker and Jennifer Dorsey.
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visited Billie Joe Oats and Taylor Ladd and other places in Cunningham and also points in and around Halesboro. In the afternoon, they visited in Deport, the Newspaper office and the home of James and Jauvance Carpenter. They send a thank you all for letting them come home for a day and send a hearty hello to everyone in Cunningham.

Brad and Georjeana Nutt went to Arlington Hotel and Spa in Hot Springs, Arkansas to celebrate her birthday over the weekend. She also celebrated with Shane and Zarinska Morton, Deana Belvins, Brooklyn and Dillon, Kristi and Kaden Callahan and Mendy and Preston Williams at Chili's Thursday night. Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Ronnie, Raylene, Brad and Judy Nutt took her to eat at Magel's Monday night. Happy Birthday Georjeana!

Velma Cox spent the week with Morris Cox. He brought her home on Sunday and spent the night.

David Taylor and Gene Fedder of Ft. Worth visited with Velma Cox Saturday afternoon.

Pete McKnight got a new pickup truck for his 70th birthday. Happy birthday and safe driving, Pete!

Jeff, Cindy, Taylor, Asa, Heath, Missy, Laytner and Laykner Kennedy, Taylor Ladd and Melba Baker were Sunday guest of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy.

Sunday guest of Nelta and Johnny Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Alice MacPhearson and Lynn and Betty Holeman who spent the weekend with them.

Jane O'Neal celebrated Mother's Day with Sue and Murray Jackson, Karla, Kara, Andrea and Aaron Palmer, Lisa, Dewayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon and Janee and Kenzie Jackson.

Jane O'Neal attended the McCuiston Auxiliary Awards Luncheon at the Paris Country Club.

Mendy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby Cole were host for a Mother's Day

dinner at their home Sunday. Attending were James and Pat Norwood, Danny and Jenny Cole, Tracy, Brent and Jase Norwood.

Geneva Norwood was hostess at the Sterling House Mother and Daughter Tea Friday afternoon.

Julie, Frankie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood and Jamie, Johnny, Jennifer and Landon Syrus went to Joan and Mike Stribbling's home in Roxton for a family Mother's Day lunch Saturday.

Laura and Rose Miller and Tony Duncan visited with Treada Norwood, Linda Musgrove and their families Sunday afternoon.

Josh Osburn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Spur Norwood.

Michael, Jeanna and Dancy Smith and Josh Allen had a Mother's Day barbecue and swimming party at their home. Their guest were Charlene and Tommy Borders, Teresa, Jamie and Seth Smith, Kely Mowery and Jerry, Marlene, Shannon and Miranda Smith.

Jarvis and Renee Watson had a Gospel Singing in their yard Saturday afternoon. The Gospel Chimes and the Hendrix Trio performed for a crowd of family and friends. Their weekend guest were David, Kathy, Bobby, Rhonda, Ryan and Ransessa Hendrix, Jap and Penny Cobb and children, Billie and Loudean Askins all from Texarkana and Brenda Watson, J.D. and Jane Polk of Paris and Stanley Polk.

Brandon Oats was honored by the Bogata School faculty and staff with a hamburger party Friday.

The Life Tabernacle Church honored Mothers with a catered meal from Murray's Barbecue Sunday. The oldest mother in attendance was Marie Watson, the youngest was Rachel Watson and the mother with the most children was Julie Norwood.

Marsha Lane, bride-elect of Brandon Oats, will be honored with a wedding shower at Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Saturday, May 19, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Patriot Mini-Camp scheduled

The 2001 Patriot Baseball Mini-Camp is being planned for June 4-6 from 8:30-11:30 at Prairiland High School. The fee is \$40.00 with instructors Rick Connot and Bill Tesch, coaches at Prairiland.

Equipment needed will be: cleats or sport shoes, T-shirts and shorts and all campers will receive a camp T-shirt. Drinks will be 50 cents each. The camp is designed to introduce

young players to the basics of baseball.

Campers will learn fundamentals that apply to all levels of play. Participation awards and skill certificates will be given.

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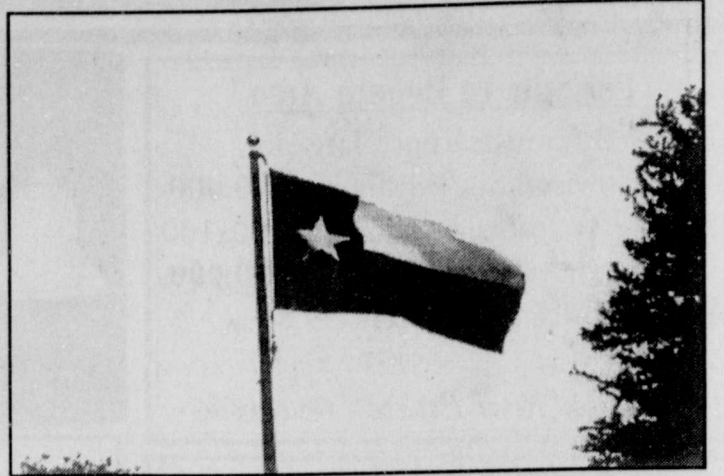
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