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From the mouths of babes

There is a company, Kate Harper Designs, that makes greeting cards. They have a clever way of getting fresh material for their cards...they let children make suggestions! Here are a few of the lines the company uses and the age of the kids who submitted them. They are guaranteed to make you smile...and think.

Here goes: No boy is worth crying over. And the one who is won't make you cry. Age 10.  
You know someone is your friend when they give you more than half of their candy bar. Age 8.

Before TV was invented, people used to cook! Age 9.

Face it: Friends and family are your whole life. Age 12.

A friend is someone who helps you up when you fall down. Age 9.

If grandma's mommy is great-grandma, and great-grandma's mommy is great-great-grandma, then the older you are, the greater you get! Age 9.

You're not grown up til you run out of birthdays. Age 7.

Just remember, nobody is normal, everybody is weird. Age 11.

Life is about who you love. Age 12.

Sometimes life can be difficult. That's when it's good to have a mom. Age 10.

Sometimes you just need to take a nap and get over it. Age 8.

People are supposed to make mistakes. That's why we have erasers. Age 8.

If I ran the world, I would put bigger prizes in cereal boxes. Age 9.

If you go down the wrong road-make a right turn. Age 11.

Three things people should do every day is tell their kids they love them. Three times. Age 11.

Nothing is impossible when you keep on trying. Age 9.

Dogs are man's best friend, so always have two. Age 5.

Yesterday was a long time ago. Age 3.

If you think it's hard getting old, try being young. Age 10.  
You'll never be sad if you just remember all the good things that have happened to you.

Kiss me when I'm bad, that's when I need it the most. Age 8.

A real friend is there when nobody else is. Age 12.

Now, read these and tell me that age only comes with wisdom! These kids have a grip on things...I just hope the world doesn't help them stray from the path they are on...they are definitely on the right road!

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# Deport Times

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, May 31, 2001

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**SERIOUS ACCIDENT**-this vehicle collided with a semi-tractor trailer rig at Pattonville Friday morning, May 25th. Mrs. Elois Sparks of Deport suffered serious injuries in the accident, but is reported to be recuperating well, although she was in ICU at Paris Hospital until Tuesday. Pattonville First Responders, plus Deport and Blossom First responders attended Mrs. Sparks until EMS arrived. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**THE FLAG BEARERS**-Carlys Denison (Commander of the Deport American Legion) Mary Barnard, Dan Barnard, Kenneth Gifford, Keith Hopkins, Melba Ladd, Deport Mayor Charles Foster, and not pictured Thomas Nichols placed American flags on the graves of veterans of all wars in Highland Cemetery last Saturday in honor of Memorial Day. Keith Hopkins is the son of Sam and Dot Nichols of Deport. He was visiting with the Nichols and noticed the story in the Deport Times requesting help from volunteers to place the flags last Saturday morning. Mr. Hopkins helped with placing the flags before departing for his home in Salt Lake City Utah. (Photo By Thomas Nichols)



**BAD HAIR DAY??**-Amy Moss promised her fifth graders that if they all passed their TAAS math test she would let them fix her hair. The Deport students all passed, and Tuesday morning they came armed with lots and lots of hair gel, barrettes, scrunchies and more. The good natured teacher wore a sign all day that said "Yes, I know what my hair looks like, My 5th graders passed their math TAAS and "fixed" my hair." (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Fulbright community changes Homecoming date

The date for the annual Fulbright Homecoming has been changed to the second Saturday, June 9. A great majority of former members voted to move it from the second Sunday to the second Saturday each year.

Everyone is invited to come and bring covered dishes and enjoy the

day visiting with old friends, taking pictures and joining the meal to be served at 12 noon.

Remind those you know who might be interested in attending of the date change.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the day.

## 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 sib-

ling 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.

## 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 Cafeterai has been reserved as an alternate site in case of rain.

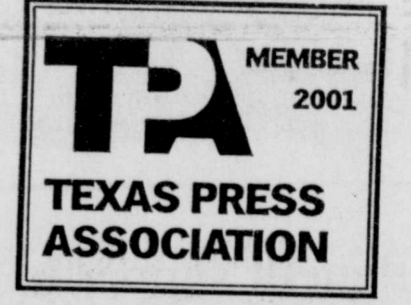


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## Red Oak Cemetery Homecoming is June 3

Red Oak Cemetery Homecoming will be held this Sunday, June 3 at the Red Oak Cemetery, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Blossom on FM1502.

Bring a picnic lunch. Anyone interested in the cemetery is encouraged to come.



## Prairiland offering Algebra I summer course

Prairiland High School will be offering Algebra I this summer at the High School Campus.

The fee for the summer session is \$25. The dates for summer school will be June 4th through June 29th. A student that misses more than two days will not receive credit for the course. No refund will be given after the second day of class.

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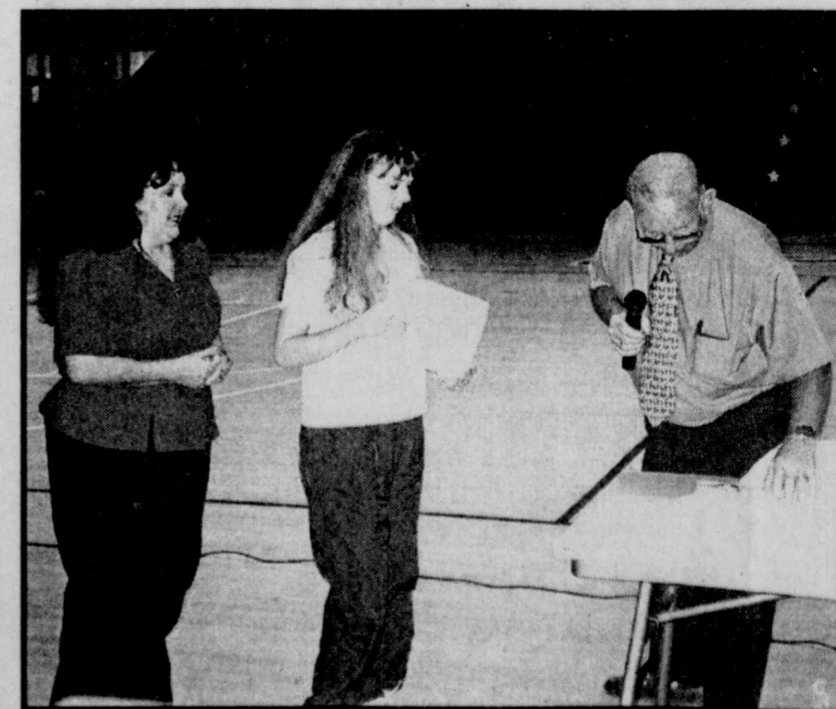
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LAMAR MASONIC FRATERNITY presents a yearly medal to a young man and lady for being outstanding in the community. Robert Lewis of the fraternity presented the award to senior student Ryan Brooke while his mother looks on in the awards assembly on Friday, May 18.



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# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook comes from Detroit. She is Della Blanton and is a homemaker and married to Jeff Blanton, who was also raised in the Detroit area. Jeff is minister of the Church of Christ in Fulbright and they have three sons, Jacob who is 10, Samuel is four and Weston is age three months. As you can tell, Della stays quite busy. She is the daughter of Delma and Sue Gibbs.

Della attributes her cooking skills to a patient mother who took time to teach and let her practice cooking even if it meant a messy kitchen. Her grandmothers, Argent Gibbs and Doris Ballard, also helped by sharing their recipes, teaching her how to can garden vegetables and showing her how to cook. Della says that

she was nervous when she first married because her mother-in-law, Anne Blanton, is such a good cook. She just didn't know if she could measure up! Mrs. Anne has generously shared many recipes, but Della leaves the coconut cream pies to her, as hers are the best.

Della enjoys reading and working in the yard in her spare time. She and Jeff work with the Midway 4-H Club which Jacob is a member.

The recipes she has submitted are family favorites and we hope you will enjoy them as much as she has. Her favorite part of cooking is the smiles and compliments she gets from her family and watching the boys clean their plates.

We'll see you in the kitchen.

Thursday, May 31  
Della Blanton, Detroit

### Homemade Chocolate Syrup

2 cups sugar  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
1 stick margarine  
1/2 cup evaporated milk  
1/2 cup Karo syrup  
Mix sugar and cocoa. Melt margarine in saucepan, add milk, syrup and dry ingredients. Bring to a rolling boil; boil for two minutes. Serve over plain cake or ice cream.

### Apricot Fried Pies

1 package dried apricots  
1 jar apricot preserves  
2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 stick margarine  
1-2 tablespoons water  
For filling: Stew apricots in water until tender. Drain well; mash; stir in apricot preserves. Set aside. For crust: Stir in flour and soda in mixing bowl. Cut in margarine with a pastry blender until coarse. Add water and stir until well mixed. Pinch off a ball of dough and roll onto floured surface. Cut around a small saucer to form a circle. Spoon filling onto half of circle. Dab edges with water; fold over and press with a fork to seal. Fry in hot oil until golden brown. Hint: Make all pies before cooking. The flour tends to burn and you need to get the pies in and out of the oil as quickly as possible.

### Roast Beef Burritos

1 beef roast  
1/2 cup flour  
1 teaspoon garlic salt  
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
1 can green chilis  
1 cup picante sauce  
8 ounces grated cheddar cheese  
1 package flour tortillas  
Rub roast with flour and seasonings. Brown in hot oil on both sides. Place in roasting pan and bake at 325 degrees until done. 1-2 hours depending on size of roast. Remove from oven; cool and chop; reserve drippings. Make gravy with drippings. Add roast, chilis, picante and cheese. Spoon meat mixture on tortillas and serve.

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### Monkey Bread

1 cup milk  
1 cup margarine-divided  
4 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 package yeast  
3-1/2 cups flour  
Melt 1/2 cup margarine in saucepan. Add milk, sugar, salt and yeast; stir until sugar and yeast dissolve. Place flour in large mixing bowl forming a well in center; pour in liquid and mix well. Place bowl greased with 1 tablespoon cooking oil; turn once; cover with cloth and let rise to double (about 1 hour). Punch down and turn out onto floured surface. Roll out 1/2 inch thick. Cut into squares. Melt remaining margarine and dip squares into margarine. Layer in bundt pan. Let rise again for 30 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes until golden brown. Hint: Squares can also be dipped into cinnamon-sugar mixture and then butter for added flavor.



## Benefit supper to be held for Ashley Lynn Murphy

A benefit Spaghetti Supper and Cake Walk will be held Saturday, June 9, 2001 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Bagwell Community Center in Bagwell, Tx. for Ashley Lynn Murphy, infant daughter of Charles and Staci Murphy of Clarksville and granddaughter of Benny and Kitty Mys and Mike and Paula Murphy.

Ashley is a patient at Medical Center Hospital in Dallas. She was born January 16, 2001 and has undergone heart surgery and is still having complications. The meal will be \$3.50 each. Children 12 and under may eat free. Your donations to help this family will be greatly appreciated. For more information please call Cami Murphy at 925-3820; Janice Paterson at 652-2621 or Linda Eilers at 632-4530.

## LEC presents scholarships

Annie Clement and Jennifer Hays are winners of the 2001 Lamar Electric Cooperative scholarships. Annie is a senior at Roxton High School. Jennifer is the daughter of Donnie and Pam Hays of Detroit and a senior at Rivercrest High School. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Tyler to study kinesiology and Spanish. The girls were each

awarded \$1,000 to be used at the college or university of their choice based on letters written to a scholarship committee. Funding for the scholarships are made available by unclaimed capital credits. This is the third year that LEC has provided area graduates with scholarships.

## Council announces June camps

The Red River Valley Girl Scout Council has announced its schedule of summer programs held at Camp Gambill. The camp is located six miles from Paris.

Campaign programs are available for girls ages six through 17. Girls who are not currently in a Girl Scout troop may attend camp by registering as an individual Girl Scout. Camps available in June include:

Counselor in Training, May 29-June 1; Wide Open Spaces, June 5-7; Tuff Stuff Weekend, June 9-10; Summer Fest Resident Camp, June 10-15; Jump Start Camp, June 18-21; Guys and Dolls Day, June 23; Footloose Camp, June 26-28.

For information, contact Laurie Christian, 784-0803 or 1-800-987-9075.

## Hagansport School reunion to be held June 2, 2001

The Hagansport School reunion will be held June 2, 2001 at the Hagansport Community Center beginning at 11:00 a.m.

A hamburger lunch will be available at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Those wishing to eat lunch are asked

to send their money in by May 20, 2001 to Sharon Martin, Rt. 1 Box 72 C, Talco, Tx. 75487 or call 903-632-4300.

Everyone is encouraged to come share the fun, food, visiting with old friends and making new friends.

## Rodeo tickets are on sale now!!

Bogata Rodeo tickets are now on sale from the Princess candidates.

You may call Becky Galyean at 632-9535; Nikki Ebarb at 632-0313; or Taylor Landreth at 632-0121 for advance tickets.

## Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Arlene Hand, 4168 N. Lakeshore, Holland, MI 49424. She is researching the family of George Wesley Bernethy, 1835-1886 and wife Harriet Gaby Bernethy, 1836-1916. They moved to Texas prior to 1875 and were living in Red River County in 1880. Their known children were Diino Ray and Loneta E. both born in Indiana. George and Harriet later moved to Fannin County and are buried in Forest Grove Cemetery there. Loneta E. Bernethy married J.K.P. Roach in December, 1880 in Red River County, however, Mr. Roach married again two years later and nothing else is known about Loneta. He died in 1908 and is buried in Bogata Cemetery. Did he and Loneta have children? Where is she buried?

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

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Weekend visitors of Clovis and Katy VanDeaver were Linda Salter and granddaughter, Miranda Salter of Brady, Lana VanDeaver of Trinity, Shanna James of Lovelady, Tiffany and Ty Stubblefield of Centerville and Larann and John Denison of Rosalie. They all had dinner Saturday in Paris with Mitzie and Gary Pirtle. Then all attended graduation for North Lamar High School. Michael Pirtle was one of the graduates.

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## Obituaries

### Mrs. Ruby Legate dies May 27

Mrs. Ruby Legate, age 92 of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Bogata died Sunday, May 27 in Mission Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Vernon.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 29 in Bogata Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Legate was born December 23, 1908 in Deport, the daughter of Leonard R. Wright and Ollie Irena Cunningham Wright. She married Albert Legate of Levelland on June 10, 1974. He preceded her in death February 25, 1991. She held a B.A. and M.A. degree from ETSU and retired from public school teaching in May, 1971 after 45 years of service. She was a long time member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ruth Kelley of Mesquite; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth R. Wright of Houston; her step-daughters, Mrs. Earlyne Wimberly of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Alberta Stephens of Amory, MS; nine step-grandchildren; 20 step-great-grandchildren and seven step-great-great-grandchildren; one niece and two nephews.

### Dorothy Aileen Stevens dies May 25

Dorothy Aileen Stevens, age 66 of Bogata, died in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, May 25. Wood Funeral Home conducted graveside services on Sunday, May 27 at 2 p.m. in the Cooper Chapel Cemetery of Titus County with the Rev. Bill Mills officiating.

She was born in Red River County on April 6, 1935, the daughter of Robert and Lela Tutt Griffin.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Stevens of Bogata; three sons, Bobby Kuhl and wife Patty of Snyder, Lowell Kuhl of Mt. Pleasant and Joe Dan Kuhl and wife Trisha of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, R.T. Griffin of Winsboro and Edward Griffin of Talco; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Two grandchildren and an infant sister preceded her in death.

### Jack Baker dies May 21

Jack Baker, age 86 of Denison died Monday, May 21 at Texoma Specialty Care in Denison.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 24 in Bratcher Funeral Chapel in Denison. The Rev. David Gilbert officiated with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Baker was born December 15, 1914 in Broken Bow, OK, the son of Townson and Mary Martin Baker. On August 7, 1935 he married Marie Husk in Minter. She preceded him in death in December, 1981.

He attended Truth Tabernacle Church in Denison. He was employed by the City of Denison, retiring in 1976.

Surviving are three sons, Dwayne Baker and wife, Elizabeth of Cunningham, Bobby Baker and wife Greta of Stuttgart, AR and T.J. Baker and wife Clara of Durant, OK; four daughters, Dorothy Nichols and husband Sam of Deport, Joy White and husband Wayne of Bogata, Ann Brownlee of Denison and Doris Gentry and husband Albert of Denison; one sister, Gertrude Pickering of Mt. Dora, FL; 22 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Raymond, Otto and Roscoe Baker; three sisters, Lenniss Graham, Evie Jones and Alma Norwood.

A very special thanks is given to the Deport and Pattonville Volunteer Fire Departments First Responders teams and any other assistance. You will always be remembered.

Sincerely,  
Mike Sparks

### Card of Thanks

The Stowell Family wishes to thank everyone for all their care and concern during this most difficult time.

For the clothes, household items, food, cards, flowers, prayers, visits, monetary donations and so much more, you will always be remembered.

Words are just not adequate to express our Thanks.

A special thanks to the Volunteer Fire Departments for their help.

Also a very special thanks to the Detroit 9th grade class.

The Family of  
Sharry Stowell

### Card of Thanks

There aren't enough words to express my sincere appreciation for the overwhelming care and concern shown my mother following her recent accident. Your prayers, calls, cards and visits have meant so much to me and my family.

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Sincerely,  
Mike Sparks

### Francis reunion will be June 10

The Francis family reunion will be held June 10 at the Deport American Legion Hall.

Family and friends are invited to a covered dish lunch on Sunday, June 10. For information, call Billie Francis at 903-652-5171.

### 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.

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### Gullion family to hold reunion

The Gullion family reunion will be held Saturday, June 16 at the Bogata Community Center. Please make plans to attend.

Bring food and something for the auction. Friends are invited to come by and visit.

### E-mail group meets at South Lake

On Saturday, May 26, a group of geneologists known as the Red River County E-mail List Group met at the clubhouse on South Lake for lunch and fellowship. Many who were brought together through the Red River County GenWeb Internet had never met, but had been communicating with each other regularly about their common interests, Red River County and geneology.

Those present were Jim Giddens of Paris, John W. Howison of Bogata, Lawrence and Sue Dale of Blossom, Sharon Black of Paris, Cynthia and Stan Samples of Plano, Sarah Ragsdill of Sulphur Springs, Glenda Holder of Linden, Debra Usury of Paris, Kay Harris of Flower Mound, Mary Hausler of Clarksville, J.R. and Bertha Gable of Talco, Angela Nance of Dallas, Mike Gibson of Mesquite, Johnnie Lee of Detroit, Tom Watson of Heath, Rejeana Kelly Vaughn of Venus, Evelyn Haddock Kelly of Avery, Joyce Austin of Denton and Carrie Pierce, Al Pierce and Roy and Owen Pierce, all of Greenville.

An enjoyable time was had by all and other reunions will likely be planned for future years.

**Bogata VFW Post 8187**

\* The 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. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

\* The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

## Horsemanship school scheduled

Red River County 4-H will be sponsoring a horsemanship school on June 11-12.

The school is targeted toward area youth and is taught by college students of the Equine Department of Texas A&M. The two day school will include instruction on safety, bits and biting, correct use of body, leg and rein aids, stopping and other horsemanship.

Riders will work in groups and continue to work on exercises in leads, circles, backing, two track and side pass. Other more advanced maneuvers. The school will begin at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day at the Circle C Ranch near Detroit.

Participation is limited to the first 25 youth registering. For information, call 427-3867.

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**EXTRICATING THE VICTIM**-Members of the Pattonville and Blossom Vol. Fire Departments removed this Prairiland student from a mock auto crash for transporting in an ambulance. Jerry Pitcock of Jerry Pitcock & Son Wrecker Service is in the background ready to respond to the wrecked auto. The performance was performed to express the importance of not driving and drinking under the influence of alcohol. (Photo By Thomas Nichols)



**MCKENSI PENNINGTON** graduated from Pre-K on May 17 from Northern Hills Methodist. She will be six years old September 18 and will attend regular class in August. A reception was held following graduation. She is the daughter of Doug and Monique Pennington of San Antonio and granddaughter of Bill and Joyce McGill Pennington, who attended graduation.

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



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**Mrs. Rhoda Lee celebrates 100th birthday**

Mrs. Rhoda Lee celebrated her 100th birthday on Saturday, May 26 at Paris Nursing Home at a come and go party. The cake was furnished by Yvonne McNabb and the drinks were brought by Helen Tuck Roberts and Geneva Lee.

Rhoda was born in Paulding County, Ga on May 26, 1901 to Joseph Lee and Amanda Cleveland Turner. Her father, a Baptist minister, moved his family to Texas in 1902, settling in Manchester. Later, they moved to Bagwell and on to Midway before moving to Post Oak in 1909. Rhoda married John William "Bill" Lee on February 27, 1921, and they made their home in the Post Oak community during their 47 years of married life. Four children were born to them, including a son who

died at birth. The three living children were Wilbourne, Wallace and Billie Ruth. Mr. Lee died in 1968 and Mrs. Lee soon moved to Blossom where she remained until about 1995. Since that time she has been a patient in Paris Nursing Home. She is the oldest member of the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church, having been a member about 80 years.

Those attending the celebration were Mark Bates, Wilbourne and Geneva Lee, Johnnie Lee, Frank Lee, Ruth Johnston, Anita Bowling, Brenda Lee, Helen and Wesley Roberts, J.T. and Yvonne McNabb, George and Carla Rhodes, Ruby Crawford, Velma Ford, Sue Farris, Louise Cagle, Phylis Vaughan, Bro. Henry Blackmon and Glenna McKee.



Mrs. Rhoda Lee



Larry and Brenda Gibson of Pattonville has been named as the Salutatorian of Talco Junior High Eight Grade.

in ICU at Christus St. Joseph's in Paris from bruises, lacerations, a fractured left leg and broken ribs.

Johna Lynne Ingram, daughter of Kirk and Debbie Ingram of Clarksville and the granddaughter of Nadine Ward and the late John Ward of Bogata, Buddy Inghram of Pris and

**Pattonville News**

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Pam McNabb, Ty Merritt, Blake Gentry, Mary Jo Hoover, Randy Ellington, Elreida Craig, Matt Basinger, Lynn Hood, Brandon Bell, Lorene Butler, William St. John, Justin Taylor, Jimmy Joe Young, Autumn Nation.

Happy anniversary to Nolan and Victoria Butler, Billy and Roxanne Ferguson and Larry and Sherry Kyle.

Spending Memorial Day weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons were Bobby and Judy Ellington of Huntsville, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett and Leah Boren. Other visitors were Lois Kennett of Paris, Bobbie Sparks and her mother of Murchison, Randy and Kristi Boren and Drew, Gerald and Shirley Whitesides of Powderly, Zack and Jeremy Ward, Don Davis of Bogata, Brittany Filkins and Nina Sparks of Deport.

Ruby D. Blevins visited Jessie Newsom in Parkview Nursing Home in Paris Saturday.

Sandy Ring returned from California Thursday. She and Ruby Blevins took Ashley McLean to Bonham to meet Kevin McLean of McKinney on Friday.

Lightning struck the home of Randy and Kristi Boren early Monday morning.

Dwain and Stephany Haggard, Emily and Maggie left Monday for California to visit Stephany's mother who is ill. They will be moving to Alpine where Dwain will teach.

Ophelia Payne, Freeman Safford, Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons ate lunch at TaMolly's Wednesday.

Deb Odell has returned from Ohio where she visited her mother, daughter and granddaughter, who is to have heart surgery this week.

Melanie Moore, T.J. and Margaret Fowler attended Colt Moore's baseball game at Woodall Field in Paris on Wednesday.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey and Jim and Peggy Noble had dinner in Paris Friday night.

Lisa Johnson, Allen Johnson, Mary Lee Johnson and Brandon Johnson of Dallas had lunch at TaMolly's Wednesday.

Congratulations to all junior high, high school and college graduates. Many in our community attended graduation Thursday and Friday nights at Prairiland High School.

Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited Elvis Wright and David Brooks in McCustion Regional Medical Center on Wednesday.

Debbie Currin, Travis and Tonya Hunter, Christian, Jeremy and Dani enjoyed a cookout with John and Claudia Whitout in Cunningham Monday. They have been attending Christian and Jeremy's games at Woodall Field.

Elois Sparks was seriously injured early Friday morning when she was involved in a wreck with a truck on 271S and FM196 in front of M&M Food Mart. She continues to improve

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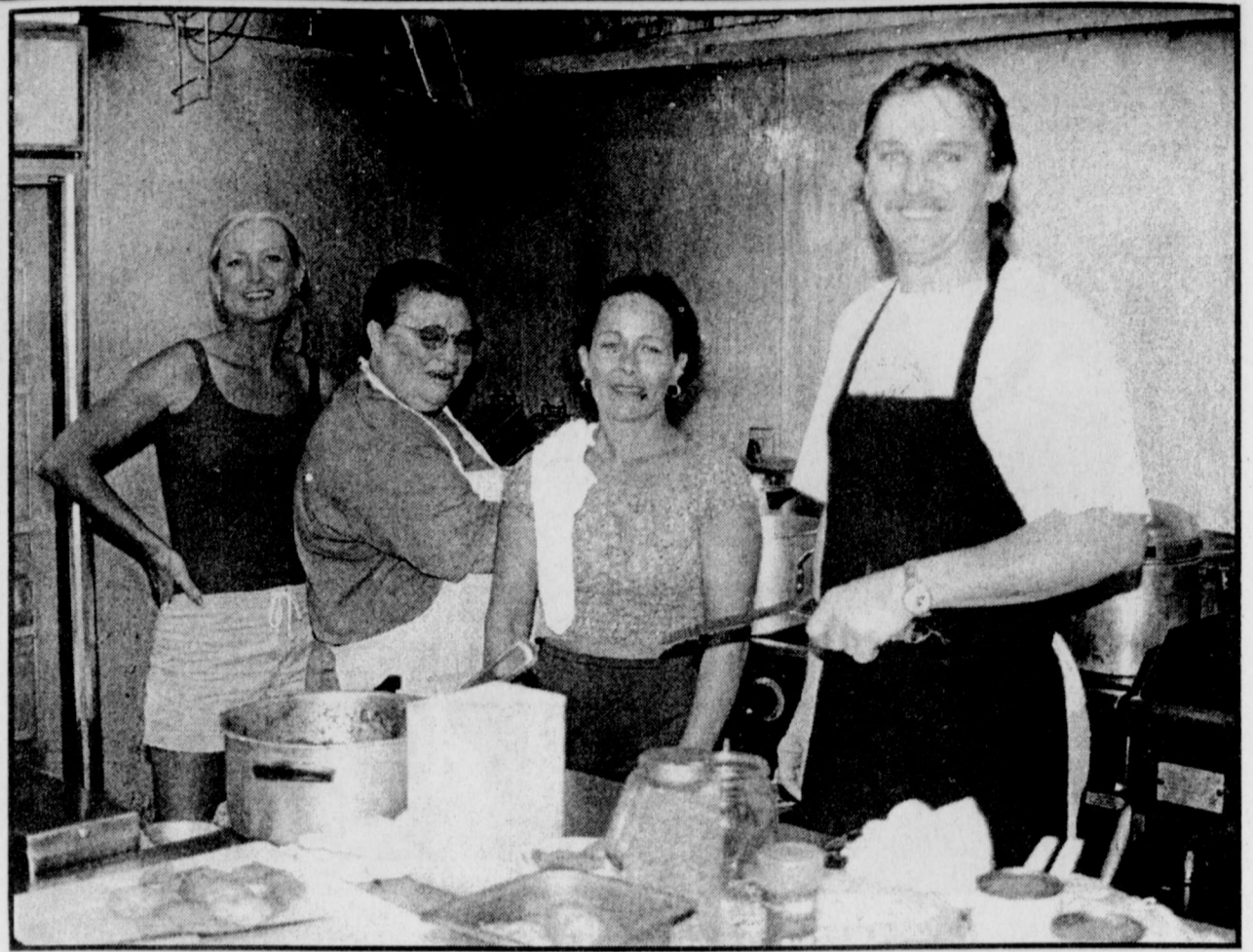


**CUNNINGHAM NEWS** By Neva Jean Oats

Happy Birthday t Dean Watson and Neal Baker.  
Happy Anniversary to Johnny and Nelta Musgrove, Ricky and Linda Anderson, Scotty and Treda Norwood and Paula and Leslie Taylor.  
Several in the community attended the Prairiland Junior High Graduation Thursday night. Graduates from Cunningham were Marty Anderson, Roy Davis, Tabitha Hines, Spur Norwood and Johnna Patterson.  
Many in the community attended the Prairiland High School Graduation Friday night. Amy Hicks and Crystal Davis were graduates from Cunningham.

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John White and his family visited Charles and Cindy Nichols t their home at Lake Bob Sandlin.  
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**NEW BUSINESS** in Blossom is **Graham's Buffet**, formerly Front Street Grill. From left are: Beverly Athas, Pat Graham, Ronica Furra and Troy Harrell. They welcome everyone to come out and enjoy their daily buffet specials Tuesday through Sunday. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**NOTICE**  
**DETROIT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**  
Meeting will be held on **SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd at 2:00 p.m.** in the **Martin Memorial Church Fellowship Hall, Detroit**

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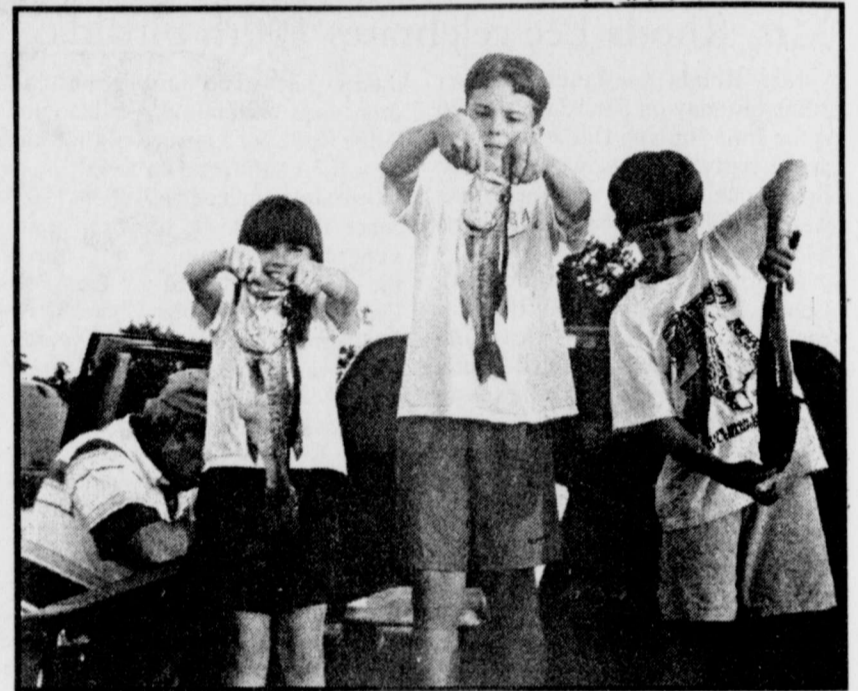
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**TROYAL BARKER** took three of his grandchildren, Seth Barnard, son of Britt and Amanda Barnard of Blossom, Cole and Cobi Barker, children of Vern and Kathy Barker of Powderly fishing Friday in a private pool. They caught a nice string.

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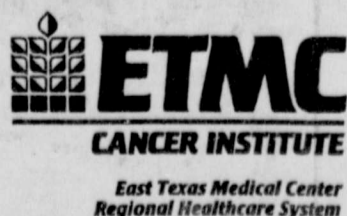
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**Patriot Mini-Camp scheduled**

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.  
For more information or to reserve a spot at the camp contact: Rick Connot at 982-5834 or 652-5681 or Rt.#1-Box 200, Pattonville, Texas 75468.

**TAMU announces graduates, honors lists**

A total of 647 students received diplomas at Texas A&M University-Commerce at ceremonies on May 12. Of degrees awarded, 459 were bachelors' degrees, 175 were masters' degrees and 13 were doctoral degrees.  
Local students receiving degrees were:  
From Blossom: Kristy L. Cantrell, BS; Stephanie R. Dunagan, BS.  
From Bogata: Marla Gayle Williams, BS.  
The President's honor roll and Deans' list for the 2001 spring semester has been announced. To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.00 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours. Deans' List students must post at least a 3.25

grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.  
Local students included are:  
Bagwell: Deans' List, Stephanie M. Green.  
Blossom: Deans' List, Randi L. Hunt and William L. St. John.  
Bogata: President's Honor Roll, Jared Shane Watson. Deans' List, Gary W. Cheatwood Jr., Susan M. Schmidt and Julie Marie Watkins.  
Deport: Deans' List, Crystal Simmons Folse.  
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MRS. LADONNA DAVIS directed the High School Choir at the band/choir concert on Tuesday night, May 15 at Prairiland High School.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY students were presented certificates during Prairiland High School's awards assembly on Friday, May 18. Members are, front row from left: Menda Corso, Lacy Spray, Amanda Hyde, Amy Hicks, Trysta Reves, Brittany Bailey, Renee Moreland, Andi Gillie, Megan Filkins, Holly Jones, Amie Love and Jennifer Mathews. Back row: Josh Fredley, Michael Flatt, D.J. Loveless, Drew Riddles, Jonathan Martin, Aaron Murdock, Chance Bankhead, Lacy Beaty and Robert Robertson.



HONOR ROLL: These students were presented certificates in the awards assembly on Friday, May 18 for being on the honor roll throughout the entire school year. Front row: David Beleryan, Miranda Weddle, Brittany Hart, Amber Philpot, Trysta Reves, Angela Harbuck, Michael Flatt. Back row: Matthew Morgan, Heath Connot, Lance Westbrook, Casey Johnson, Chance Bankhead, Mitch Whitaker and Robert Robertson.



BAND DIRECTOR Joe Watson directed the Prairiland Patriot band and the band/choir concert on Tuesday night, May 15.

### Deport Housing Authority News

The Tuesday 42 Club met in the Glover Community Room on May 15th. They enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. Hostess was Frances Franklin.

All members were present with these four guests: Reba Temple, Eunice Ervin, Eulene Nicholas and Clara Stalls. There were two tables of "42" and one table of Canasta. Robbie Gooch had high score for "42". The next meeting will be June 4th, hostess will be Lucy Fowler.

Monthly Birthday/Bingo was held on May 23rd in the Glover Community Room. Those enjoying the fun and festivities were Maud Webb,

Thelma Shelby, Frances Franklin, Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Eunice L. Sugg, Willie Mae Speir, Eunice Ervin, Phyllis Gifford and Eulene Nicholas. May birthdays were Venice Bryson, Maud Webb, Cecil Abel, Bob Johnson. Bob died of a heart attack on the 20th, before his birthday on the 27th.

Our love and best wishes are with Pat Barner on her move to the nursing home.

Eunice Ervin is in ST. Joseph with a broken hip, we will remember her with wishes for a speedy recovery.



Have A Great Weekend



Amber Dawson graduated from Prairiland High School on May 25th, 2001.



Keith and Jeanie Pettit and Adam Deer of Midlothian spent Monday with Buena and Bob Marshall. Tim Parks of Fought had dinner with Dorothy and James Holt Sunday. Ann and Sheldon Lee visited Elvis Wright Saturday at McCuiston Hospital who has had foot surgery. Aubrey, Shannon and Alyssa Allen of Flower Mound and Josh Allen and Dancie Smith of Cunningham spent Monday with Peggy Whitney. James Cunningham of Paris visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler Saturday afternoon. Joyce and Harry D. Wilson of Craig visited Dorothy and James Holt Monday. Don Upchurch of Paris spent Monday with Mattylu Upchurch and Billie Goheen and did a cook out for them. Ronny and Diane Marshall and Ron Jr. of Crandell visited Saturday and Sunday with Bob and Buena Marshall.

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**TOP READERS**-Deport Accelerated Readers are from left, back row: Carolyn Corso with 1819.5 points; Rebecca Murdock, 1,237.9 points, Ashley Lehman, 701.3 points, Lance Ballard with 633.3 points. Next Row, Sara Benfer with 630.7 points; Sarah Murdock, 624.1 points; Justin Wright, 622.6 points; Britney Martin, 583.5 points. On floor, Elizabeth Porter, 529.5 points, Breanna Holley, 505.8 points. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)



**WE HAVE LIFT OFF!** members of the staf at Deport Nursing Home and rsidents enjoyed a balloon lift off Monday to celebrate National Nursing Home Week last Monday, May 13 through 18th.. (Staff Photo)



**FLAGS FOR THE VETERANS**-Melba Ladd and Carlys Denison removed American Flags from Melba's car to be placed on veterans graves in Highland Cemetery last Saturday. (Photo By Thomas Nichols)

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**Cemetery Donations**

5-15-2001

Highland Cemetery: for maintenance from: Larry McGill, Marianne & Joe Ladd, Mrs. Roy L. White and K.E. Brown.

The Board and I appreciate the volunteers who met at the cemetery on Saturday, 27th to place flags at the graves of Veterans. This event was started in 1988 on Memorial Day Weekend. The year 1989 was missed due to torrential rains. Those who participate are faithful to this meaningful event. 208 flags were placed, with a few placed in Mt. Pleasant and Old Deport cemetery.

To those who read this and know of veterans, we need to know those names. Our only source of information is obituaries in the papers and they do not always state military service. Sometimes we know the veteran and can place that name on the list, sometimes we know from veterans' markers placed on the grave sites. We do not ever want to miss this tribute and need your help in keeping our list up to date. Any information may be called to 903-652-5635.

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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. 5-31

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Mayor Charles Foster  
City of Deport  
6-28

**Denison receives degree**

Dru Denison, son of John and Larann Denison of Bogata received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Austin College during commencement ceremonies on the campus May 20, 2001. Nearly 300 students received Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in Teaching degrees during the event.

The commencement address was offered by poet and author Maya Angleou, who, along with baccalaureate speaker, the Reverend David Peterson, and Congressman Ralph Hall, received honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees from Austin College. The student address was presented by graduation senior Daniel Villarreal of Dallas.

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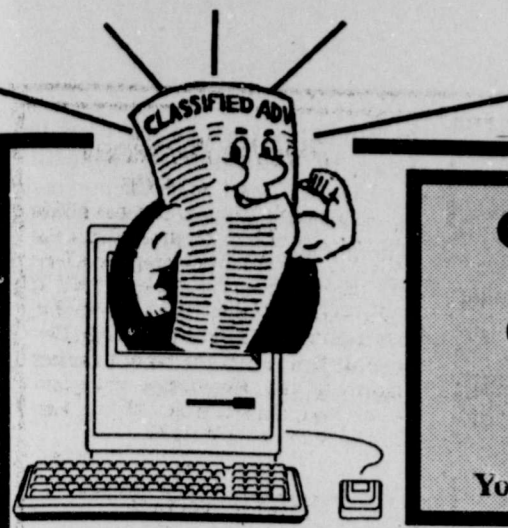
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**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath on large lot. 312 N. Hudson in Bogata. Also electric cookstove and refrigerator. 903-632-5999. MA 6-14

**Livestock & Ag Supplies**

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**MEAT PROCESSING:** Catfish filets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA t/c

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**J&S INSULATION:** Beat the heat of summer. Call 903-785-3113. James Lawson, owner/operator. MA 6-14

**LITTLE GREEN PUPPY Day Care Center.** 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Taking children 2-10 years of age. 674-2353 days; 674-5735 evenings. MA 6-14

**Wanted**

**HELP!** No garden this year. Want to buy all types of vegetables to can or freeze. Call 652-9091 or 652-6951, before 9 p.m. MA 5-31

**HELP WANTED** at Maynard's Arcade in Bogata. 903-652-5845. MA 6-7

**THREE FREE KITTENS:** 2 Toms, 1 female. Mixed colors, 6 weeks old, extremely tame and litter trained. 903-652-2328, 652-6111. 5-31nc

**REPO:** 3 bedroom 2 bath approx. 1,000 sq. ft., 2 yrs. old on 1 acre in Cunningham. As low as \$800 down, low monthly payments. No closing cost, owner finance. Call Grady, 1-800-477-0620 or 918-640-6777. MA 6-7

**THE CITY OF BOGATA** will take applications through June 7, 2001, for a permanent part-time (24 hrs/wk) City Secretary Assistant. Qualifications include High School diploma/GED, typing, accounting and bookkeeping, experience with computers. Experience in utility billing and Quick Books Pro a plus. Must be bondable, and must pass a drug test before employment. The City of Bogata is an equal opportunity employer. Apply in person at City Hall, 128 N. Main. 5-31

**HELP WANTED:** Home health attendant needed in Bogata 13 hrs. a week, 5 days. Call 785-4070 to apply. 5-31

**DETROIT MIDDLE/HIGH School** is posting the following positions for employment until filled during the 2001-2002 school year. Call for an application at 903-674-6131 or fax a resume to Kathy Garrison, Detroit High School, 903-674-2206. 5-31

**LOST & FOUND**

**REMEMBER,** we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

**STRAYED FROM** north of Bogata Cemetery, black with white spots, 8 month old calf. Knot on jaw and JP brand. Call 632-5598. 6-7nc

**Garage Sales**

**CAKLEBERRY'S:** Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

**YARD SALE:** Four families. Friday, 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. Front of school in Deport. 5-31

**THREE FAMILY SALE:** Friday and Saturday, June 1-2 at Johtown. Turn east at Baptist Church CR1410, 3rd house on left. Lawn mower, generator, jewelry clothes and lots more. Rain or shine. 6-24

**FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE** in Pattonville, RD13400. Friday and Saturday. 6-24

**THREE FAMILY YARD SALE:** June 1-2, 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Off 909, south on Lawson, Bogata. Love sweat, chairs, tables, and lamps, 2 pc. living room set, file cabinet, dishes, tires and lots more. 6-31

**Vehicles**

**FOR SALE:** 1992 Ford F250 diesel. Extra clean, real good truck. Call after 6 p.m. 903-632-5250. MA 5-31

**FOR SALE:** 1994 Chevy Silverado ext. cab. Red/silver, 115k, \$8,500 OBO. 903-674-4202. MA 5-31

**FOR SALE:** 1998 Suburban 4wd LT, 61k miles, \$21,000. 903-632-4851, 632-5269. MA 6-7

**FREE**

**FREE PUPPIES:** Father is cowdog, mother is small "mutt". Really adorable, will be ready for homes June 1. Please call 782-9199. MA 5-31nc

**FREE:** Bobtail kittens, two months old. Daytime, 632-5339. 5-31nc

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** Full blood 11 month old male Black Lab. Good with kids. 903-632-4403. 5-31nc

**FREE TO good country home,** one red merle cowdog and three puppies. Puppies are approximately 2 months old. 652-2886. 5-31nc

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** Border Collie, good guard dog. 903-652-5695. 5-31nc

**FREE PUPPIES:** 1/2 Lab, 1/2 ?? Call 632-0511. 6-1nc



Happy birthday to Pauline Wesley, Kyle Reily, J.A. Sparks, James Carpenter, Jim Benfer, Pam McKee, Gene Fields, David Glover, Doug Phillips, Jeanno Smith, Ty Merritt, Evelyn Barnes, Imy Jo Allen, Kayla Anne Paxton, Mary Jo Hoover, Randy Ellington, Dani Elam, John David Guyon, Jordan Ballard, Carl Rollins, Billy Sessums, Trent Tisdale, Stephanie Buck, Sharon Turrentine, Kathryn Manning.

Happy anniversary to Sam and Debbie Campbell, Charles and Dona Slayden, Jesse and Carla Filkins, Joe and Marianne Ladd.

Bobbie Sparks and Madalyn Dunn of Murchison spent Sunday night with Nina Sparks. They visited Elois Sparks in ICU at Christ St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday and Monday.

Joe and Kay Gage of Diboll visited Virginia Kirkland during the Memorial Day weekend.

**Deport Locals**

Call Your News To  
Cindy Talley  
652-2954



A "Ladies Trip" was recently enjoyed by Lynne Moses, Plano, Texas, Melba Ladd, Deport, Gerri Allmandingr, Monroe, La and Karen Moses from Hoover, Alabama. They drove to Acworth, Georgia to the home of Vanessa, Brett and Hannah Nolan. They were met there by Carol Jean Gullidge from Zephyrhill, Florida. Getting acquainted with three year old Hannah (great-great niece) was a special treat from Melba.

Limited sight seeing was enjoyed in the 1 1/2 day stay; however they did find time for some shopping. Many family memories were shared, including home movies from the fifties and sixties.

On the trip home before leaving Hoover, Alabama a tour was made of Oxmoor House, the book division of Southern Living Magazine headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama.

All arrived home safely, filled with family pride and love along with promises of efforts to make more time for family in the future.

The children of the late James and Sudy Nichols met for a reunion at the home of Aaron and Heidi Nichols of King's Country Saturday, May 26th.

Attending for the day-long event were The hosts, Mary Mantooth, Angel Mantooth and her friend,

Brittney, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Paul and Betty Nichols, Ronald Nichols and children Matt, Abbey, Jessica and Kimberly, all of Deport; Craig, Lydia, Laura and Justin Nichols of Dallas; Mike, Emily, Zack and Jake Nichols of Bossier City, La. A meal was enjoyed under the trees and horseshoes and washer tossing sparks intense competition.

Word has been received of the death of Mic Fuller of Mill Hill, London, England. Many Deport residents remember her from her visits to Thomas and Nanalee Nichols on several occasions, and several people still received Christmas Cards from her each year. Her daughter, Sue, called the Nichols to report her mother's death Sunday, May 27th.

**Post Oak News**

By Geneva Lee  
982-5309

The East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church will have VBS starting Monday at 9 a.m. and closing at 12:15 each day Monday through Friday. They will have the closing program on Friday night. All children age 4 through 6th grade are urged to attend. For information, call 982-5226.

The Post Oak Fire Department will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, June 5 at 7 p.m. at the fire station.

Billie Ruth Bates was released from McCuiston Hospital last Thursday and she continues to improve at home.

Marie Pratt has been dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital and is in the special care unit at the Paris Nursing Home.

Wallace and Freida Lee at Ft. Worth came Saturday and visited his sister, Billie Ruth and Alvis Bates before visiting his mother, Rhoda

Lee at the nursing home on her 100th birthday. They returned home about noon.

Newman and Betty Low and Wilbourne, Geneva and Johnnie Lee attended graveside services for their cousin, James Low, 80 of Woodland.

We extend our sympathy to his wife, Frances and children Steve, Anita and Ricky.

Leon Tuck has been transferred from the Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville to Bogata nursing home to be closer to his wife, Ellen.

Verlon and Gail Vaughn attended the funeral Sunday of their daughter-in-law's mother near Bowie.

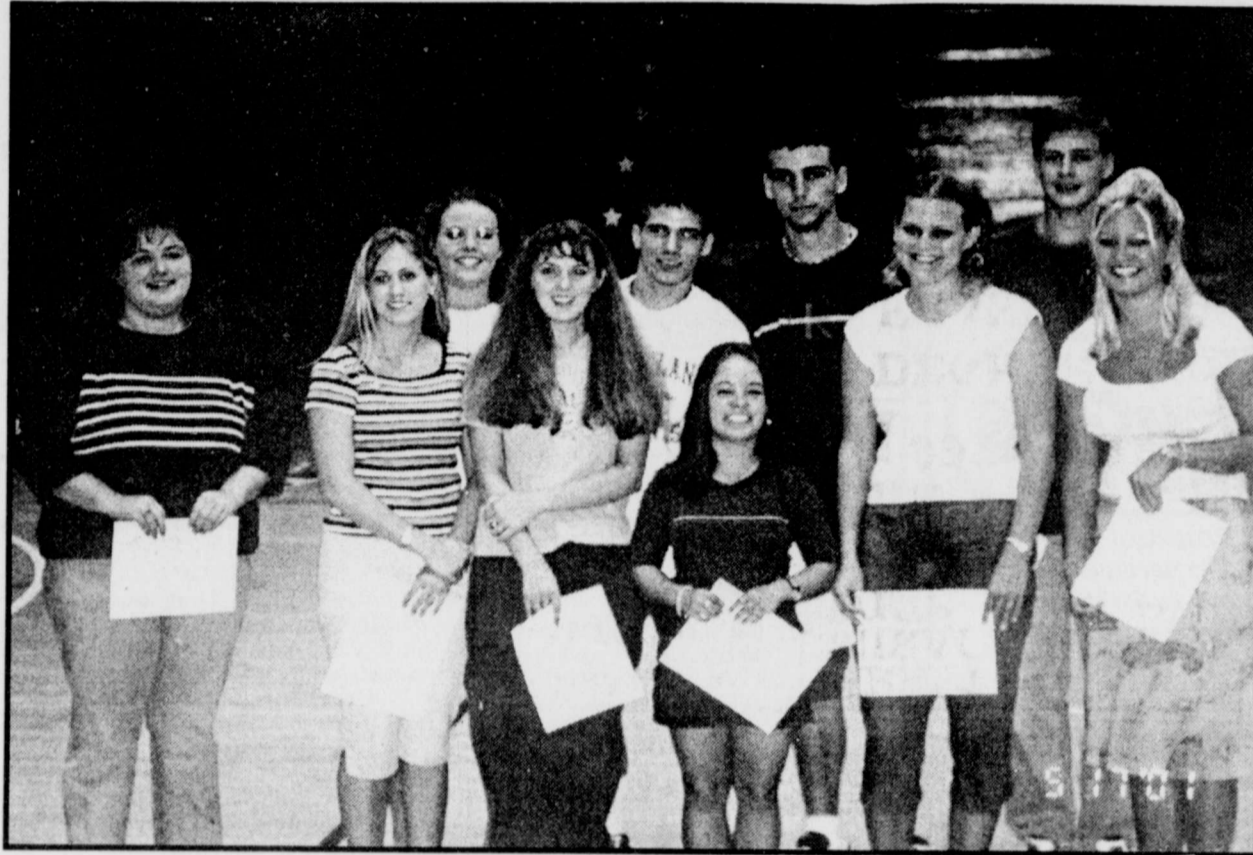
Mike, Susan and Heather Ingram went to Houston this past weekend to visit their daughter and sister, Andrea and Josh Uhl.

Johnnie Lee attended a gathering at South Lake Saturday of geneologists with ties to Red River County.

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TEN PRAIRILAND HIGH SCHOOL seniors received the University Interscholastic League awards during the awards assembly on Friday, May 18. They were, from left: Lacy Spray, Trysta Reves, Ashley Doyal, Amanda Hyde, Michael Flatt, Renee Moreland, Kyle Malone, Tara Simmons, Aaron Murdock and Amy Hicks.

Amy, Ain't it Heaven to be 27? Happy Birthday Love Ya, The Family

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<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large 69¢ Doz.	<b>SPAM</b> LUNCHEON MEAT 12 Oz. \$1.69	<b>PRICE PIMIENTO CHEESE</b> 14 Oz. \$1.99	<b>PARADE MAGARINE</b> 3 Lb. Tub 99¢
<b>NORTHERN TISSUE PAPER</b> 4 Roll Pk. 99¢	<b>ROTEL TOMATOES</b> 10 Oz. All Kinds 59¢	<b>HEINZ KETCHUP</b> 24 Oz. 79¢	<b>PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS</b> 4/\$1
<b>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP</b> 9 Oz. \$1.79	<b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</b> All Flavors 1/2 Gal. \$2.99	<b>GOLDEN ROYAL MILK</b> Gal. 2% & Homo \$2.79	<b>DECKER FRANKS</b> 12 Oz. 2/\$1
<b>KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES &amp; RAISIN BRAN</b> 24 Oz. \$1.99	<b>ORVIL REDDENBACHER POPCORN</b> 3 Pk. 10 Oz. \$2.39	<b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99¢	<b>DORITO CHIPS</b> All Kinds Reg. \$3.29 \$2.69
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