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By Nanalee Nichols

The answering machine is defeated. Vanquished, relegated from a monster to an obedient servant, quietly and efficiently performing the duties to which it was originally intended!

For those of you who don't remember last year when the whole thing came up, I'll recap.

We had an answering machine we wanted to use at the Bogata office. The instructions were lost. The place we bought it didn't carry that brand anymore. Here at Deport all of us tried to record a new message. Then Donna Rozell tried at Bogata. Then she enlisted all of her family. Then we started farming the thing out to friends. And all the machine would do would refuse to co-operate. No new message would appear. No, all that we had was Thomas, trying to get the dog to go "woo woo woo" on the machine. It was very entertaining...but not too helpful for a business office!

So, this machine was hidden in the deepest, darkest corner of the office, to gather dust and microchip worms for all we knew.

Then, Judy came to preside over the Bogata office. She wanted an answering machine. I told her the story.

She dug the thing out, blew the dust away and toted it home to study.

Last week, long after dark, Judy called to ask me if I would call her back at the Bogata Office.

I did...and guess what? "Hello, you have reached the Bogata News..." the message played back, the beep sounded, the whole machine worked like a charm.

We tried to tell Judy she was a genius. After all, at last count at least fifteen people had attempted the chore of putting a message on the tape.

Modestly, Judy has given all the credit to her daughter. This young woman calmly studied the little answering machine, and proceeded to make it work.

They both seem modest in the extreme. That's because they weren't here when this malicious, vicious device thwarted all of our best efforts! They don't fully comprehend that they should be awarded medals and prizes and banners of praise!

As for all of us who were involved in the original standoff, we are having to resist the temptation to call after hours just so we can hear that blasted machine tamed and minding our business for us!

Victory is sweet...even if WE didn't pull off the triumph!

People 'N Things

WORK DAY will be held Saturday, April 24 by Deport Community Service Club after breakfast. The club will build flower beds around the old jail in Deport.

Faith Baptist Church will hold a **book sale** in downtown Deport on Saturday, April 24 from 9 a.m. until sold out. Proceeds will go toward sending children to church camp.

The Senior Olympics will be held Wednesday, April 28 at the Paris Fairgrounds, sponsored by the Northeast Texas Health Care Association. The games will begin at 12:30. Deport Nursing Home will be sending several contestants to the Olympics. We wish them good luck!!

Wrongful Death Lawsuit Filed In Odell Harvey's Death

T.G. (Mutt) Harvey, Charles Harvey and Sue Harvey Malone have filed a wrongful death lawsuit in connection with a two-vehicle accident that claimed the life of Odell Harvey April 1st.

The suit was filed last week against Lorine Eugene Twitty, T.K. Price and Red River Trucking Company.

It contends negligence in connection with the death of Mrs. Harvey.

No monetary amount is requested, but the suit contends that Twitty caused Mrs. Harvey's death due to negligence. Twitty was driving a vehicle owned by T.K. Price and leased to Red River Trucking Company when the accident occurred.

The lawsuit contends that Twitty failed to keep a proper lookout; took faulty evasive action; was inattentive; failed to apply the brakes in a

timely and proper matter; followed the Harvey vehicle too closely; and was driving too fast.

The Harvey's 1971 Ford Truck and the 1986 Freightliner truck were both northbound on U.S. Hwy. 271 near Pattonville when they collided. The Harveys truck left the road and crashed into a utility pole.

Mr. Harvey suffered serious injuries in the accident as well.



DISTRICT 17-2AA CHAMPS! The Prairiland Track Team captured District honors recently with a team total of 180 points. Pictured are, left to right: Jan Scudder, Brandi Upchurch, Melissa Miller and Tonya McNabb. Second row: Coach

Lorenz, Cathy Sugg, Mandy Babb, Kelly Cantrell, Brandi Emery, Cindy Williams and Coach Sessums. Third row: Laura Hays, Jamie Sue McLeRoy, Tammie Gibson, Tara Miskel, Mary Ann Hancock and

Trinity Bowden. Not pictured are Melissa Griffin and Amber Thompson. The team will compete at Regionals in Palestine on April 30-May 1.



SAFETY FIRST- Members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department survey the attic of Deport Elementary School and Junior High to determine the best fire-fighting tactics to be

used in case of a major fire at the school. This check is done routinely as part of the department's efforts to be prepared for emergencies within the community. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

KEVIN GRIFFIN receives a get-well card from Dr. Gary Ballard, as his grandmother, Ellen Griffin, looks on. Kevin received a kidney transplant and Prairiland's National Honor Society sponsored a fundraiser to help with his medical expenses.



GUEST SPEAKER- Dr. L.C. Stout, superintendent of Prairiland I.S.D. was guest speaker at the Deport Community Service Club's meeting last Saturday

morning. He discussed with club members the propositions on the ballot for May 1. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Service Club Hears Guest Speaker, Dr. L.C. Stout

Dr. L.C. Stout, superintendent of Prairiland High School, was the special guest speaker at the Deport Community Service Club's meeting last Saturday morning.

The main topics discussed were the propositions on school finance to be voted on on May 1.

Dr. Stout told the club members that Prairiland has had the lowest tax rate in the Lamar County C.E.D.

(County Education District).

According to Dr. Stout, the passing of all three propositions on the May 1 ballot could help Prairiland I.S.D. depending on the way the state distributes the funding.

Dr. Stout stated that the smaller school systems in the state sport a higher attendance rate and a lower drop-out rate compared to larger schools.

Gifted/Talented Program Accepting Nominations

Parents who wish to nominate their children for Prairiland Independent School District's gifted and talented program should contact the principal's office to obtain a nomination form. The completed form must be returned to the principal's office by Friday, April 30th.

Prairiland's gifted and talented program is now in its seventh year of operation and serves high achieving students at every grade level.

A committee composed of admin-

istrators, counselors and teach select students who have been nominated for the program based on IQ scores, NAPT percentiles, teacher evaluations, grade averages, and creative test scores. This selection process takes place at the beginning of the fall semester.

Parents who have questions concerning the program should contact Jerry Leverett, Program Director, at Prairiland High School, extension (903)652-5681.



Griffin Receives Transplant

Kevin Griffin, sophomore student at Prairiland High School, recently received a kidney transplant at Children's Medical Center in Dallas. Kevin has been on a waiting list for transplant for several months.

The National Honor Society sponsored a fundraiser to help with Kevin's medical expenses through donations from students and faculty at Prairiland High School. Kevin, a member of Prairiland Key Club, also received a donation from the Kiwanis Club of Paris.

Dr. Gary W. Ballard, Principal, presented the gift of money to Kevin on Sunday at Children's Medical Center. Kevin was feeling stronger and was allowed to leave his hospital room and get some fresh air and sunshine on a stroll through the parking lot, attended by his sister Tracy Griffin and cousins Gregory Griffin, Melissa Griffin and Melanie Griffin. Prairiland students had also prepared a banner of good wishes and a giant get well card signed by students and faculty.

Deport VFD Reports On Chili Cook-Off

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department met in regular session Monday night.

The Department secretary reported the 1993 Chili Cookoff grossed a total of \$8,131.81. After expenses, net for the fundraiser amounted to \$6,037.14, to be divided between the Fire Department and the Deport American Legion.

The Fire Department voted to donate \$150.00 to the Deport Com-

munity Service Club and \$150.00 to the Deport Ball League Association. The Department also voted to pay \$400.00 to the Lamar County Treasurer to help fund training and equipment expenses of the new County Arson Investigator.

The Department toured the Deport School campus to establish appropriate steps to be taken in case a fire should occur at the school.

People 'N Things

Mike Merritt and the Quicksilver Band will play on Friday, April 23 at the Pattonville Community Center beginning at 8:00 p.m. A concession stand will be provided. Proceeds will go to the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department.

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Mrs. Lore Roach is this week's featured cook in our Country Cooking Column. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



Once again I visited this week in the home of one of my favorite people. I got the date wrong, but she just told me to wait a minute while she got her hair straightened up a bit and we'd go ahead. This is the way Lore Roach handles everything. She just takes things as they come, and makes the best of it.

Lore and M.E. (Mildred) Roach moved to Bogata from Johntown in 1946. They had five children, Tommie Joy, Martha Jo, Bobbie Lee, Don, and Mollie Ann. The kids all married, and presented them with grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mildred and Lore lost their daughter, Tommie Joy Pirtle, in 1986. Then Lore and the kids lost Mildred on their wedding anniversary in 1991. Lore has had to adjust her life to these losses. She said it hasn't been easy.

I asked her what she enjoyed cooking most. She said she doesn't cook much anymore. Lore is a little bit of a thing. She is not the typical person that I think of when I think of heart problems and diabetes. I know these diseases don't discriminate against anyone, but I always think of someone who looks like me, having them. Lore has both, and has eaten properly and exercised, until they are under control, as much as something that serious can be under control.

Lore has always lived right in among her children, and loves it. They all call her "Maw", so the people at the Assembly of God Church, where she is an active member, also call her "Maw". She likes that and, enjoys every minute of her Church work.

Lore is a good singer, and until the last few years has sung with her daughter-in-law, Gayle, and her daughter, Mollie.

Lore is a regular visitor at the nursing home. She loves to go. She says that any time someone says lets go she's ready. She says they call her the Road Runner.

The Diabetic Cake recipe Lore is sharing with us this week was given to her by a former pastor's wife, Jean Escalante. The Beef Stew was Mamaw's, only she called it corn and tomato soup. The blackberry cobbler is a favorite of Lore's kids and grandkids. Her grandson-in-law John Haynes has a cobbler for his birthday instead of a birthday cake.

Until recent years Lore and Mildred had a garden, and she loves fresh vegetables. She says she likes nothing better than to cook fresh vegetables and a pan of cornbread. If she cooks this meal for company, she'll usually go ahead and put on a roast with it.

This is an interview I feel I'm not doing justice. You just have to know Lore to even imagine the kind of woman she is. She can pick you up when you are down, make you laugh until you cry, and give very good advice, but only if she is asked for it.

Thanks Lore!

The week that Evelyn Roach was featured in this column, I inadvertently left the cool whip out of her lemon pie recipe. So sorry, I'll never make another mistake.

Have a good week, and take care.

Treasure your time. Have a nice weekend!



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Beef Stew
By Lore Roach

2- #2 cans of tomatoes
1 can of cream style corn
1 1/2 lbs. of stew meat
1 large onion
salt
chilli powder
1/4 cup sugar

Add water to make stew as thick as you like. Cook meat until real tender, put salt in meat, add onion and cook for a few minutes. Then add other ingredients and boil slowly. Stir often to keep corn from sticking to the bottom. I got this recipe from my mother-in-law, Mrs. Lee Roach. She used a lot of fat on the meat to make it rich, and lots of chilli powder. I cut the fat and use artificial sweetener when I make the stew now.

Diabetic Cake

1 cup water
1 cup raisins
1/4 cup sweet 'n low
3/4 cups corn oil
1 tsp soda
2 cups all purpose flour
1 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp nutmeg
1 tsp vanilla
1/2 tsp salt
1 cup applesauce (unsweetened)

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends and relatives for the flowers, food and the thoughtfulness after the loss of **Frank Rivers**. May God bless and keep each of you.

Pre heat oven to 350. Cook raisins in the water until soft and water is absorbed. Drain if necessary. Mix remaining ingredients thoroughly. Fold in raisins. Bake in greased and floured 9X13 pan until done. May substitute 1 1/2 mashed bananas or 1 cup fruit cocktail of 1 cup crushed pineapple for applesauce.

Fried Squash

Wash squash well and cut in thin slices. Salt and Pepper. Put about two cups flour in a paper bag. Shake squash in bag and drop in deep oil which is very hot. Cook until brown. I use a Fry Daddy. Drain on paper towels.

Blackberry Cobbler
3 cups fresh blackberries
2 cups sugar
dash of salt
7 cups water

Mix, and put in long pan and start cooking on top of the stove. For crust, Mix 1 cup of Crisco, a dash of salt, and enough flour to make it look like meal. Add a small amount of cold water to make dough. Roll half of dough real thin on dough board or wax paper. Slice in thin strips and drop in the blackberries which should be boiling by now. Keep boiling a few minutes. Now, roll out other half of dough, cut in thin strips. Turn heat off under berries, place strips on top of them and put lots of butter on top. Bake until brown.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those who brought food and offered the many kind words. We also thank Brother Mowery and the singers for the beautiful songs. A special thanks to Dr. Brooks and those at Red River Haven for taking such good care of our dad and granddad. May God bless you.

The George Hinson Family

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors for all the prayers, cards, telephone calls, food, and all the neighbors on North Bryson Street for the memorial they gave the cemetery fund for Jack. May God bless each of you.

Horace and Opal Benham

Card of Thanks

The family of Jack Hood wishes to express our gratitude to all those who visited, called, or sent food, cards and flowers. Your expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated. We especially appreciate friends at Detroit who helped before the ambulance arrived. Also, we'd like to extend a special thanks to Rev. Willie Johnson and Rev. Jeff Davis for their kind words and support.

The Family of Jack Hood

Obituaries

John Lee Bell
Dies April 16

John Lee Bell age 81 of Bogata died Friday, April 16, 1993, in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 18, in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bus officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

John Lee Bell was born September 20, 1911, in Rosalie, Texas, the son of J. L. and Viola McCormick Bell. He married the former May Dan Thomas, September 5, 1936, in Clarksville, Texas. She preceded him in death September 7, 1977. He was a retired carpenter and a member of Bogata United Methodist Church.

He is survived by a daughter and a son-in-law; Sonya and Richard Darlow of Ft. Worth; two grandchildren, Kevin Ward of Los Angeles, California and Liz Parish of West Amherst, New York; two great grandchildren; Brian and Kevin Nuhitch both of West Amherst, New York; one brother and sister-in-law; Caswell and Elberta Bell of Chico, California.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Smith, and a brother, Robert Bell.

Morris Wayne Crafton
Dies April 18

Morris Wayne Crafton of Cunningham died Sunday, April 18, 1993, at 3:00 AM in St. Joseph Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, April 19, at Restland Cemetery in Cunningham at 4:00 PM. Grant Funeral Home of Deport had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Crafton was born on October 26, 1931, in Cunningham the son of Stella Crafton. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He is survived by a cousin, Walt Crafton of Spokane, Washington.

Bobby M. Franklin
Dies April 18

Bobby M. Franklin age 56, formerly of Red River County died Sunday April 18 at 4:20 PM in a Houston hospital. Funeral services are on April 22 in Kinsmen Lutheran Church in Houston. Additional services are at 3:30 PM Friday under the Pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. George Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bogata officiating. Bogata Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Mr. Franklin was born January 16, 1937 in Annona, the son of Raymond and Mary Elizabeth Persing Franklin. He was retired from UNICAL oil company where he worked as an accountant. He is survived by his wife, Stella Franklin, of Houston; one son, James Franklin of Ft. Collins, Co. and a grandson, Christopher Franklin of Ft. Collins, Co.; his father and step-mother Raymond and Lou Ada Franklin of Bogata; four sisters, Martha Dickson of Garland, Cindy Golden of N. Dakota, Casey Moore of Kileen and Shan Zaggel of Greeley Co. and a step-brother Kenneth Counts of Tyler.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank each of you who visited Wayne Crafton in the hospital and the nursing home for your prayers for him and every kindness shown to him. A very special thank you to Rev. Glenn Renfro for his beautiful message and to the James Wood family for their services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

The storm Wednesday left a lot of damage in our community. Outbuildings were blown down, antennas and trees were broken and scattered.

Visitors during the week with the Clovis VanDeavers and Hurley Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate, Jr. of Dallas, Mrs. Vickie Begley and daughters of Black Mountain, NC, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanDeaver of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle, Kimberly and Michael of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burgess of

Dallas spent the weekend with Betty Rodgers. Others visiting were Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga of Deport and Motne and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King came Saturday night to the stew supper at the center and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga, Sue and Weldon Burgess had lunch Sunday with Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Tigertown.

Fulbright Turner Cemetery Association Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Fulbright Turner Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1993. The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock on the cemetery grounds. If the weather is pleasant, the meeting will be conducted and the dinner served on the grounds. Please bring lawn chairs, card or TV tables and the food of your choice. If the weather is bad, the business meeting and dinner will be held at the Fulbright Community Center as has been done

in the past. All contributions and memorials are now to be sent to:

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"Mountains are the palaces of nature."
Lord Byron

John B. Griffin
Dies April 16

John B. (Jackie) Griffin, 69, formerly of Deport, died Friday, April 16 in Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Graveside services were at 4 P. M. at Highland Cemetery in Deport with the Rev. Tom Foley officiating. The Rev. Jeff Matsler will assist.

Mr. Griffin was born of James Benjamin and Jessie Lee Price Griffin on May 25, 1923 in Deport. He married Geraldine Gerry Phillely on Oct. 27, 1943 in Deport.

During WW II Mr. Griffin served as a gunner-engineer in Europe. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and five Oak Leaf Clusters.

A graduate of Deport schools, Mr. Griffin earned a degree from East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce after attending Paris Junior College.

He is survived by his wife, of Abilene; two daughters, Kathy Griffin of Nacogdoches and Phyllis Horn of Abilene; a granddaughter, Kristina Matsler of Lubbock; one brother, Jams A. (Pinky) Griffin of Sulphur Springs; and one sister, Sybil Evans of Austin.

Pallbearers will be Ray Rhodes, Dick Burden, Ross Price, Jimmy Griffin, Bill Whitehurst, Gary Nixon, Charles Davidson Jr., and Robert Touchet.

George R. Henson
Dies April 14

George R. Henson, 78, of Bogata died Wednesday, April 14, in Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 P. M. Friday, April 16, in the Talco Church of Christ. Burial was in Talco Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

George R. Henson was born March 4, 1915, in Coleman County, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Melvin Henson, Sr. He married Willie Inez Swartss on January 7, 1936, in Red River County. He was retired from Ford Motor Co. and drove a taxi for or a number of years.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Wanda Morgan of Talco; two sisters, Dorothy Corley of Atlanta, Ga., and Edith Hubbard of Oklahoma City; several half-brothers and half-sisters; three grandchildren, Tommy McDonald and Victoria Craig of Mt. Pleasant, and Douglas E. Smith of Palestine; and seven great-grandchildren.

Ruby Lee Holldber
Dies April 16

Ruby Lee Holldber, 88, of Bagwell, died Friday, April 16, at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were at 3 P. M. at Leesville Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Burial was in Leesville Cemetery. Clarksville Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Ruby Lee Holldber was the daughter of E.P. and Millie Draper, and was born on November 7, 1904 in Nolan County, Texas. She is survived by one son, John Herbert Holldber of Manchester; one sister, Willie Roberts of Sulphur Springs; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

My sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown to me during my recent hospital stay and surgery.

Your phone calls, cards and visits were greatly appreciated.

Henry Sharp

Deport Nursing Home News

Lucy Fowler from Cunningham, Phillip Roach of Milton, Rejean and Tommy Tatum of Pattonville, Bocky Norman and Lennie Bailey visited Johnnie Warren this week.

Floy Sparks, Judy Ellington, Peggy Parson and Mayr Ann Smith visited Mrs. Grace McHam.

Mrs. Jackie Griffin and daughter Phyllis and granddaughter Christina of Abilene and daughter Kathie of Nacogdoches visited Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett.

Paul and Sara Mazy, Billie Mazy, Margie Wood and Lennie Bailey visited Mrs. Annie Mazy. Patsy Jo Farmer visited Mrs. Edna Bell recently. Kenneth Palmer, Thomas Black, and James Black visited Meldina Palmer, Faye Black and Frankie Chibald. Inez Lutrell visited her niece Mary Mathews.

Cecil Allen, Pat Clements and James White visited Lillian Gamble. Burrell Kincaid, Pat Talley, and Mary Johnson visited Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner. Helen Moore, Jessie Marie Woodward, Reecie Kelsey and Martha Glover visited Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.

Hap and Louise Gable and Bob Carrell Jr. visited Mrs. Lela Carrell this week. Rejean and Tommy Tatum visited Mr. and Mrs. David Geer this weekend.

The monthly Birthday Party was sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Deport. We greatly appreciate the time and effort the volunteers share with us.

April birthdays are Lillian Gamble, Ima Baker, Mae McDowra, Ethel Talley, Sam McCann, Melvina

Dinwiddie, Marshall Dunigan, and George Kelly.

The Joyful Sound, a trio from the First Assembly of God Church in Paris joined us Friday afternoon. They sang an assortment of religious songs and do a beautiful job of harmonizing. They sing for us every month and their talent is greatly appreciated.

The Blossom Church of Christ joined us Monday evening for song and fellowship. They sing for us every third Monday at 7:00 PM. The residents would like to thank each of them for sharing their time.

The Volunteer Appreciation Party was held Monday afternoon at Deport Nursing Home. This week is National Volunteer Week, so to show our appreciation to everyone who donates their time to us we gave them a party. Our residents served cake and punch to the volunteers for a change and each was awarded a certificate and balloon. A good time was had by all. We all thank each and every one of you for your support.

The Senior Olympics will be held on Wednesday, April 28th, at the Paris Fair Grounds. This event is sponsored by the Northeast Texas Health Care Association. The games will begin around 12:30 PM with a picnic lunch. The events include races, discus, shot put, egg races, wheel chair obstacle course, a 42 tournament and many crafts. Chair person for this year is Joni Kincaid of Deport Nursing Home. Wish our contestants well, we hope to come home winners, but in these games there are no losers.



VOLUNTEERS Bocky Norman, Midge Foley and Dorothy Holt were honored at Deport

Nursing Home during Volunteer Appreciation Day on Monday, along with many others. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)



GET WELL!! Melody Sullivan and Jeanette Atteberry sign a get well card for sophomore student, Kevin Griffin, who received a kidney transplant last

week in Dallas. The Prairiland National Honor Society supplied the cards and sponsored a drive to raise money for Kevin's expenses.

"An optimist is a fellow who believes what's going to be will be postponed."
Kin Hubbard

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Detroit Head Start To Have Pre-Enrollment Day

Pre-Enrollment Day will be held on Thursday, April 29, for Detroit Head Start. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude after lunch is served. Detroit Head Start serves the entire Red River County.

Students who will be three or four years of age on or before September 1st may register.

All students enrolling must have a birth certificate, Social Security card and an immunization record. Income verification, such as a check stub or

1992 federal tax return, will be needed. Please bring these with you.

Head Start offers social services, dental checks, parent involvement, health services, speech, hearing, and vision test, meals and snack, and special services for the disabled. Transportation will be provided for students who live 2 or more miles from the center.

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General Manager



DOWNED-this big tree at Fulbright was shattered during the massive storm which swept through the area last Wednesday, causing widespread damage. Texas New Mexico Power Company employees were on the scene to deal with the problem. Damage was reported in Minter, south of Deport and on to Fulbright.

Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Devlin of Grand Prairie visited the Walker Devlins over the weekend.
Midge Foley, Reba Temple, Helen

Moore, Jessie Woodard and Myrtle Singleton were in Greenville Friday to attend a meeting of Presbyterian Women in the Northeast District of Grace Presbytery.

Mrs. Mary Dorothy Nolen of Dallas was in Paris for the birthday party for her grandson this weekend.

Joe Ballard and family of Deport were called to Klondike Saturday for the funeral of Jay Anderson, who was 97 years old.

Mrs. Vivian Gordon of Taylor-town was called to Houston. Her daughter had a heart attack.

JaLynda Mitchell and daughter of Deport were in Pattonville Friday to mow Bell Day's yard.

Alice Bumgarner returned Tuesday after accompanying her daughter, Alice Gravatt of Reno, to Dallas for open heart surgery last Friday. She is reported doing fine.

Scott LaRue and Randy Gresham were in Lubbock last week attending the Southwest Ginners School. They studied efficient operation, adjustment and maintenance of gin equipment; electrical systems and gin safety. They also took in the 86th annual Cotton Trade Show and Convention at the Civic Center. They brought back much updated and useful information from both places to be implemented at Blackland Prairie Gin.

Mrs. Joe Kelsey is having her house painted.

Mrs. Ruth Murrell of Lufkin has been visiting her sister, Virginia Kirkland.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Jackie Griffin of Abilene, formerly of Deport.

Thelma Warren, Ina and Nina Sparks, Reba Temple, Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Murrell and Mavis Sowards went on an outing to Beaver's Bend earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook of Paris were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Artie Westbrook.

J.D. Brown and George Cosper of Wimberly were here over the weekend visiting Mr. Brown's sister, Clois and Gordon Alsobrook and Earl and Nancy Gresham. They were in Paris

School Menu

Deport School Menu
April 26-30
Monday

Breakfast:
Pancake, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Burrito
Corn
Refried beans
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Buttered biscuits, scrambled eggs
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken in a pita pocket
Lettuce, tomatoes, pickles
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, trail mix
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Steak fingers
Cream potatoes
Green beans
Hot rolls, syrup, butter
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Buttered biscuits, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Fish
French fries
Pickles
Dessert
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Cereal, trail mix
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Taco salad
Ranch style beans
Cheese
Pickles
Fruit

Saturday to visit other family members, Charles and Delilah Hicks and Hulen Sanders. On Sunday they enjoyed a ride north of Deport, Kiomata and Manchester. They reported the dogwood were beautiful.

Ty Merritt of Paris visited his grandparents, Duane and Martha Glover over the weekend.

DEPORT LOCAL

T.G. (Mutt) Harvey is in Room 715 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris now, after being in Dallas for some time. He really appreciates the get well cards and wishes. Friends all around wish him well.

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Charter Number 18646 Comptroller of the Currency 11th District		
Statement of Resources and Liabilities		
		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions: 299		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin: 4,896		
Interest-bearing balances: 3,026		
Securities: 620		
Federal funds sold: -0-		
Securities purchased under agreements to resell: -0-		
Loans and lease financing receivables: 6,814		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income: 146		
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses: -0-		
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve: -0-		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve: 6,668		
Assets held in trading accounts: -0-		
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases): 201		
Other real estate owned: -0-		
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies: -0-		
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding: -0-		
Intangible assets: -0-		
Other assets: 231		
Total assets: 15,941		
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j): -0-		
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j): 15,941		
LIABILITIES		
Deposits: 14,440		
In domestic offices: 2,250		
Noninterest-bearing: 12,190		
Interest-bearing: -0-		
Federal funds purchased: -0-		
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase: -0-		
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury: -0-		
Other borrowed money: -0-		
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases: -0-		
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding: -0-		
Subordinated notes and debentures: -0-		
Other liabilities: 65		
Total liabilities: 14,505		
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus: -0-		
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus: -0-		
Common stock: 550		
Surplus: 550		
Undivided profits and capital reserves: 336		
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities: -0-		
Total equity capital: 1,436		
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j): -0-		
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j): 1,436		
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j): 15,941		
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.		
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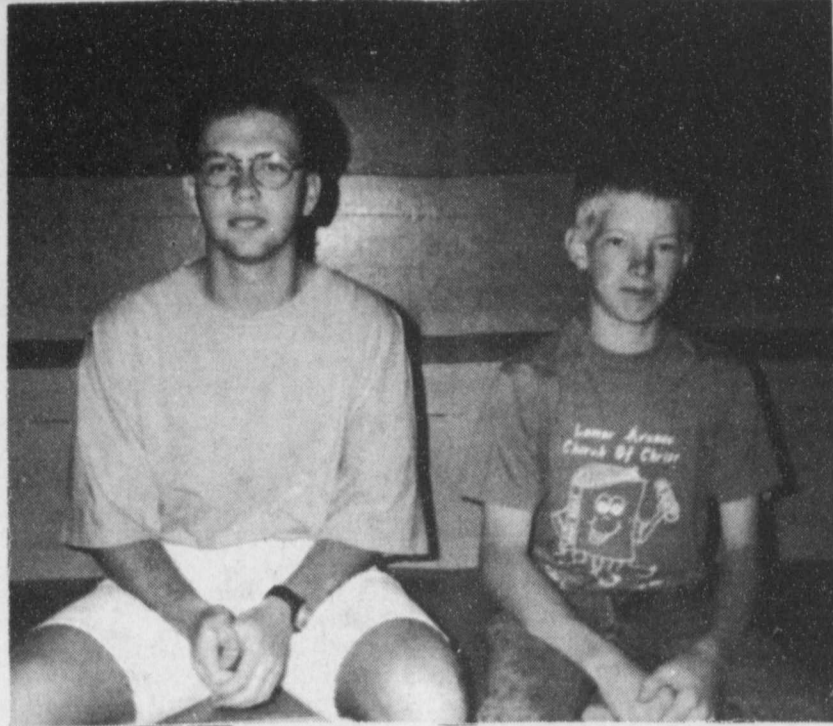
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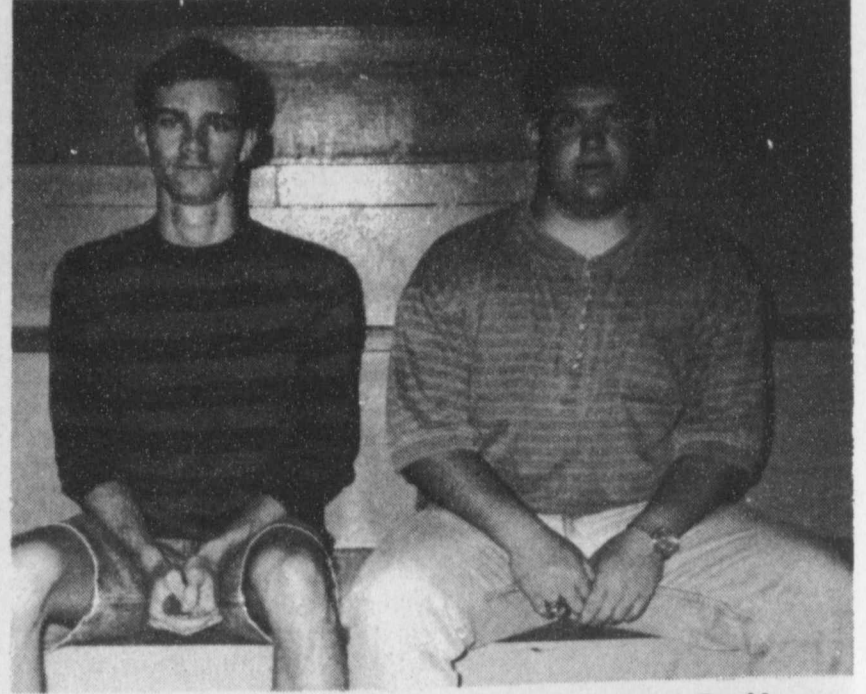
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FIRST IN DOUBLES-Prairiland students Brad Allen, left, and Isaac Unruh won first place in Doubles JV at the 17-2AA

District Tennis Tournament at East Texas State University last weekend.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-Seniors David Singleton, left and Scotty Babb qualified for 17-2AA Regional competition in

track last weekend. David won first in High Jump and Scotty placed second in the Shot Put. They are coached by Jim Chambers.



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

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Friends in the community were saddened by the death of Wayne Crafton. He was born and reared here and lived here until he was seriously injured in a car wreck in Hagensport. He was a resident of the Cherry Street Nursing Home.

Mr. & Mrs. Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery spent from Monday until Wednesday with Berniece Wyatt. On Tuesday they visited his Aunt Helen Cunningham of Annona who was a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital.

Mabel Lynn visited with Janet Suits of Garland, Jewel Wilson of Mesquite and Bonnie Baumgardner of Paris in the home of Faye Pearson of Paris. They had lunch at Gray's Restaurant.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher, Bertha Ham, and other residents at Cherry Street Annex last week.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Virgie Temple at Cherry Street Manor last week. Mrs. Temple was moved to Paris Nursing Home Saturday, April 17th.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Ida DeShong and Mr. Mutt Harvey at St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper, Velma Cox and Berniece Wyatt visited Mr. & Mrs. P. C. Abernathy Sunday. Mr. Abernathy will undergo surgery Wednesday, April 21, at Scott-White Hospital in Temple. We wish for him the best with a speedy recovery.

Goldie Brown of Blessing, Mr. & Mrs. Emory Blair of Kirkland, New Mexico, and Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain and attended their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ida Deshong, who underwent surgery at the St. Joseph Hospital Wednesday.

Velma Cox visited Lloyd Williams in the Deport Nursing Home Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor met Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples at the Barnstorm Cafe in Mt. Vernon for supper Thursday night.

Louise Black and Mr. & Mrs. Dean Black of Paris had Sunday lunch with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Devlin of Grand Prairie visited Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers Friday night.

Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mabel Lynn and Ruth Chipman attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Johnny and Etola Hewitt of Reno at the Mt. Olive Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon.

Members and visitors of the Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed a fish fry at the Fellowship Hall Friday night.

Murray Jackson attended a meeting of the Highway Department in Houston during the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery, Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport and Berniece Wyatt had supper at the Catfish King Monday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Otis Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood Spur and Amber had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Talma and Susie Norwood had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday night.

Francis Thomas and granddaughter Ran Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite visited Lucy Fowler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks had Sunday lunch with Sandra Gifford of Paris.

June Norwood and Amy Hicks were candidates for baptism at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Clarence

Hart of Paris Friday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Annea Sugg of Blossom spent the weekend with her father, Steven Sugg, and grandmother, Katherine Sugg.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ball of McLean, Virginia visited Mr. & Mrs. Russell Whitney Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Dewaye Stuart and Tim Brasher of Clardy, Michael Madewell of Blossom, Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, and Stoney and Charity had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove Sunday night.

Lucy Fowler had lunch with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport Sunday.

Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday.

Conard Norwood of Katy had Saturday morning breakfast with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Sue Jackson and Janec of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata and Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon and family were dinner guests of Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday morning.

Zarinska Musgrove and Brandi Hall of Louisville spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove.

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent Friday night with Teresa Mowery of Bogata.

Thelma Bankhead was admitted to McCuiston Hospital Sunday night after falling and breaking her hip.

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Fox honored their daughter Zaleah with a party on her 5th birthday Thursday. Guests were Micky Fox, Larry & Sheila Smith, Adrian and Crystal, and Helen Cruise.

Helen Cruise and Jan Fox and Zaleah and Sheila Smith went shopping in Mt. Pleasant and Sulphur Springs Saturday.

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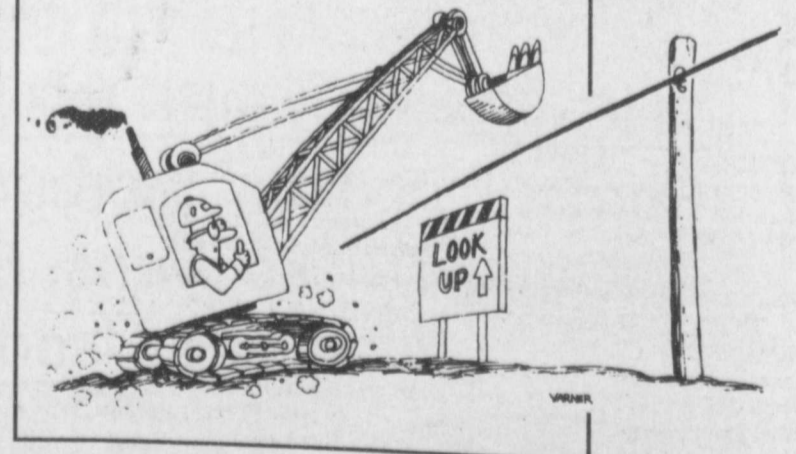
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Memories Of Stock Shows Past

By Liz Irwin

This Thursday, April 22 is the 25th year of the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show and Sale at the fairgrounds in Paris.

Each year as the time approaches, we begin to think about past shows. This year we will only be taking one steer to the event. In the past we have taken three.

Yes, it was always a hassle, it was smelly, you stepped in some things you wouldn't otherwise, you cried you laughed, you enjoyed the comradery that went on, but each year we always went back for more.

This will be our 11th year to participate and we wouldn't trade it for anything. I look back and remember all the times we have shared together as a family. Sometimes, not always peaceful, when you have to get three girls, one husband and three steers ready, load a truck and trailer with chutes, showboxes, coolers and all the necessary paraphernalia that is required for a stock show.

They were not always big. In some places, the shows were held downtown on a blocked off section of the street. Kids, parents, animals, dogs (I never could understand why anyone would bring their dog to a stock show and risk it being kicked by a heifer or steer) and some very strange characters could always be counted on to show up.

Some were held in the pasture and some were held on a section at various schools. But you could always count on a good turnout. Did I mention that when getting up, these people and animals, it was usually very early in the morning...by 4:00 a.m. sometimes, to get to a show at 8:00 for weigh-in and wait sometimes for four or five hours to show.

Because, of course, we had steers

and steers always show last! By that time of day, kids, husbands and steers were all in a bad mood. The weather was never good, you could always count on the rain and cold at a livestock show.

Usually, when it was time to pack up and go home, the sun came out and it was warm enough to take off your coveralls, jacket, two shirts and one sweater. At the end of these many Saturdays lay the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

The culmination of many hours of work and dedication. But it was always worth it. Wednesday was the day everyone took their animals for weigh-in and selected their space that they would occupy for the next two days.

First on the agenda was the hair cut. Yes, we used clippers, comb and brush to clip and trim the steer to perfection. He then had his bath, using plenty of shampoo and a scrub brush. Yes, you even scrubbed behind his ears and in his ears because the judges checked there, too! Then came the blow dryer. Yes, girls, a blow dryer. Maybe not as compact and small as yours, but a blow dryer still and you had to blow the hair in the right direction or it wouldn't lay down either. Then came the adhesive or "hair-spray" that kept his "do" in place.

Now, the best part. The rear end! That was always my job to do the tail. This means combing out all tangles and then rattin it just like they did back in the 60's. Then a layer of hairspray, smooth it around just so and then more hairspray. Sound familiar, girls? This gave the impression of the steer being wide and thick across the rear end. Just the opposite of the effect that we want. Then, if we had to wait very long, we slipped it

into a plastic bag, just in case we had an "accident". Believe me, it did happen. At the bigger shows, like the junior show, some of us would use glitter on the calves' coats. This was very impressive as you walked the steer out into the ring and the lights would shine down brightly on the calves. Everyone smile now, it's SHOW TIME!!

The "Most Momentous" occasion came when both of the older girls won Grand and Reserve Champion, respectively. Every exhibitor should have that honor, whether they show a lamb, steer, pig, chicken or rabbit.

The "Saddest" occasion was the year that everyone cried. Kimberly-Clark did a booming business that year at the show. But we couldn't find Jamie, our oldest daughter, after the sale. We looked everywhere and called out all over the show barn. When we found her, she was sitting on this big rock in front of the old horse barn crying her eyes out. She had walked her steer over to the holding pen where the animals go after the sale and await to be transported to the processing plant. She cried all evening.

Sometimes the buyers would give the animals back to the kids. I can see that with a lamb, chicken, pig or rabbit. But what would you do with an 1,100 pound steer? Keep it as a housepet...NOT!

I guess what I'm trying to say is, take time from your busy schedule this week and come out to the fairgrounds and see these kids and their animals in action. The 4-H and FFA programs are working together to make this year the best in history.

Come on out and "pet a cow".....or lamb.....or pig.....or chicken.....or rabbit!



BRITTANY NICOLE Filkins was honored with a party celebrating her fifth birthday at her home on April 17. Her birthday was April 19. Hot dogs, cake, ice cream and punch were served to the guests. She received many nice gifts. Attending were Landon Woodall, Clista, Heather and Felecia Filkins, Ruth Whittle, Kathy Guess, Lee Bice, Ernie, Renay, Jennifer, Phillip and Dakota Filkins, John Filkins, Bert, Cindy, Stephanie and Joseph Filkins, Justin Armstrong, Judy, Penny and Susan Whittle. Brittany's dad, Jesse, called from Arizona and her uncle, Jeff Whittle and great-grandmother, Faye Elmore, called to wish her a happy birthday.

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School Menu
Week of April 26-30
Monday

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Pinto beans
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Cornbread
Milk

Tuesday

Macaroni and beef
Corn
Spinach
Crackers
Cake
Milk

Wednesday

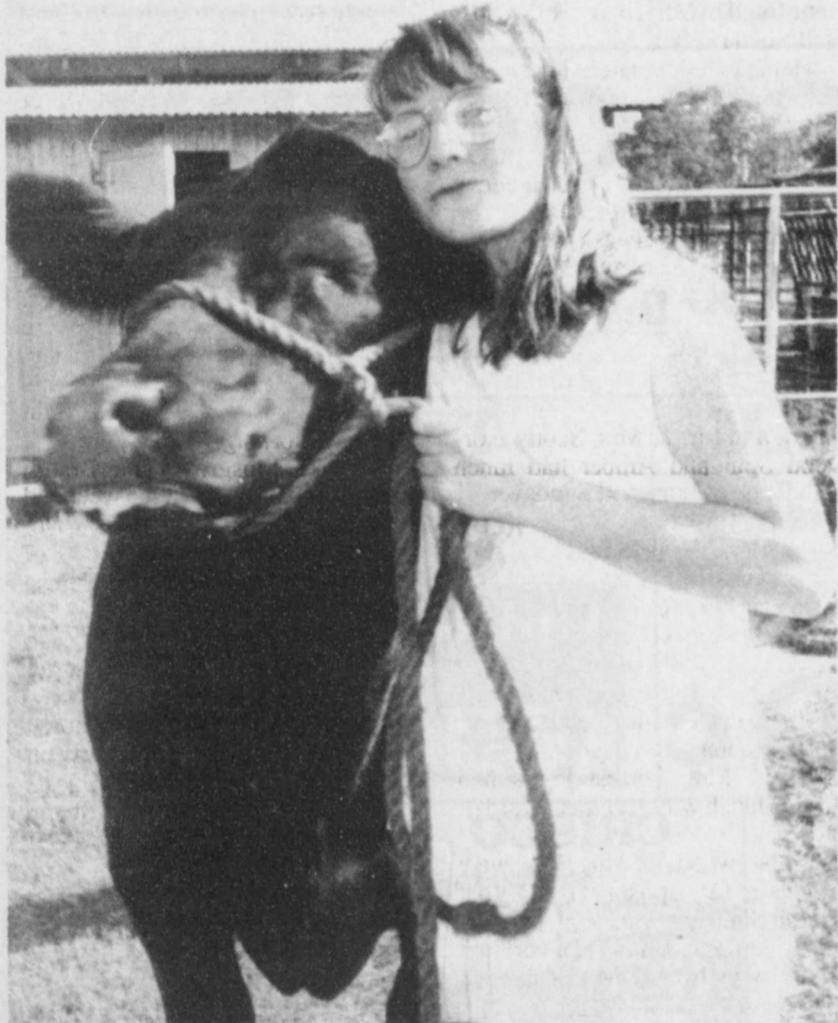
Chicken fried steak
Potatoes, gravy
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Ravioli
Sliced potatoes
Blackeyed peas
Jello
Milk

Friday

Hot dogs
Chili/cheese
Pork and beans
Cake
Milk



CARI IRWIN and her show steer Barthola-Moo prepare for the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show and Sale April 22-

23. The steer is one of many market animals to go up for bids on Friday at 6:30. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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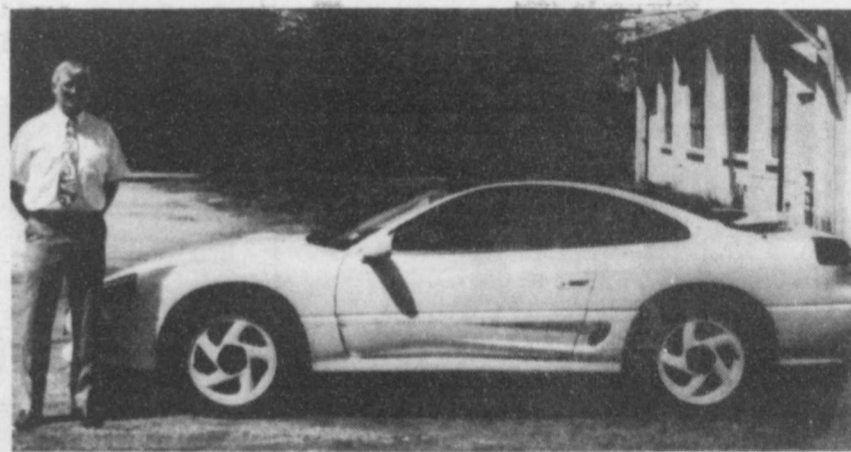
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Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

On Wednesday, April 14, these people enjoyed the devotional in the gazebo, Eunace Ervin, Mavis Sowards, Corene Taylor, Wilie Mae Spears, Alpha Barnard, Francis Franklin, Thelma Shelby, Carie Bennett and Dr. Glover. Everyone enjoyed the devotional, also the coffee and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook, Mary and Artie Westbrook of Paris met at the gazebo Saturday, April 17 and enjoyed their luncheon of hamburgers, all the trimmings, coffee and drinks.

Judy Elington of Huntsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks over the weekend.

Betty Jackson and Scotty Clifton of Paris visited Carrie Bennett Sunday.

Alpha Barnard attended a birthday party for Ashley Elkins eighth birthday in Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard of Dallas visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Paris visited Mrs. Fae Elmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd took Reba to Beavers Bend in Oklahoma Sunday sightseeing and enjoying the country.

Lady Pats Tracksters Win First!

The Lady Patriot track team won first place in the District 17-2AA track meet this past weekend with a team total of 180 points.

In the field events, results are:

Event	Name	Place
Shot	Cathy Sugg	1
	Mary Ann Hancock	2
	Tara Misk	3
Discus	Trinity Bowden	4
	Tara Misk	6
High Jump	Jamie McLeroy	2
	Laura Hayes	3
	Brandi Upchurch	6
Long Jump	Jamie McLeroy	2
	Jan Scudder	3
	Tara Misk	6

Triple Jump	Jan Scudder	1	800 M Relay	Tammy Gibson	3
	Trinity Bowden	4		Kelly Cantrell	
				Amber Thompson	
				Mandy Babb	
400 Meter Relay	Jan Scudder	3	800 M Run	Amber Thompson	3
	Kelly Cantrell			Mary Ann Hancock	5
	Mary Ann Hancock			Melissa Griffin	6
	Melissa Miller		3200 M	Brandi Upchurch	2
100 M	Mary Ann Hancock	5		Amber Thompson	6
200 M	Mandy Babb	2	1600 M	Brandi Upchurch	2
	Tammy Gibson	4	1600 M Relay		1
110 Hurdles	Melissa Miller	3		Jan Scudder	
	Mandy Babb	4		Tonya McNabb	
				Brandi Upchurch	
				Melissa Miller	



BRANDON MARTIN enjoyed the Easter Egg hunt held at Deport Nursing Home over the Easter holiday. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)



have a nice weekend



ESSAY FINALISTS-Prairiland students will present their speeches Friday night, along with other finalists from the county. The winner will receive an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

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<p>CRISCO OIL 48oz. Bottle</p>  <p>\$1.99</p>	<p>CHEESE Wisconsin American Lb.</p>  <p>\$1.79</p>	<p>STEAK TIPS Tenderized - Lb.</p>  <p>\$2.99</p>	<p>CAKE MIX Duncan Hines</p>  <p>99¢</p>	<p>CATSUP Del Monte 28oz. Squeeze Bottle</p>  <p>99¢</p>	<p>CRISCO Shortening 3 Lb. Can</p>  <p>\$2.29</p>	<p>ICE MILK & YOGURT All Flavors Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon</p>  <p>\$2.99</p>
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<p>PRODUCE</p>		<p>BANANAS 29¢ Lb.</p> 	<p>POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.29</p> 	<p>BREAD Soft Mix-Large Loaf 2/\$1</p>	<p>TOSTITOS Restaurant Style Chips Reg. \$2.99</p>  <p>\$1.89</p>	<p>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE CASE \$5.16 6 Pack Cans</p>  <p>\$1.29</p>
<p>GRAPEFRUIT \$1.29 5 Lb. Bag Sunkist</p> 	<p>YELLOW ONIONS 49¢ Lb.</p> 	<p>BREAD County Fair Large Loaf 2/\$1</p>	<p>SWEET POTATOES 29¢ Lb.</p> 	<p>Colo. PINTO BEANS 39¢ Lb.</p> 		

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF TEXAS, TITUS COUNTY X

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE Dated MARCH 31, 1993 and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Titus County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on March 31, 1993, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1993, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the North Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Mount Pleasant, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 1:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Titus and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NO. #23,190
STYLE SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District and the City of Talco vs. Jerry Curtis Ellis, 76th District Court, Titus County, Texas.
Lot 1, Block 49, Original Townsite of Talco, Titus County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 432, Page 458, Deed Records of Titus County, Texas (Acct #R2969 Talco-Bogata CISD & Red River CED)

upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above should be sold thereof to justify said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold should be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date the purchaser's deed is filed for record in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Mount Pleasant, Texas, March 31, 1993.
John A. Moss, Sheriff
Titus County, Texas

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Red River County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office. Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in Red River County FmHA office no later than May 19, 1993. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and/or handicap.

Frank B. Stroud,
County Supervisor

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Detroit, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1993, for voting in a city election, to elect one (1) Mayor and two (2) council members.
Location of Polling Place:
City Hall, 190 East Garner, Detroit, TX.
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Billie Owens, 190 E. Garner, Detroit, TX 75436. Issued this 10th day of April, 1993.

Hazel Rundles,
Presiding Officer

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Detroit, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1993 for voting in a School Board election, to elect three members.

Location(s) of Polling Places:
Bagwell Community Center, Detroit High School, Manchester Community Center, Woodland Methodist Church.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Detroit High School-Principal's Office between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Mrs. Bobbie Hall, Rt. 2, Box 105, Detroit, Texas 75436.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993. Issued this 10th day of April, 1993.

Donald Fry,
Presiding Officer

AVISO DE ELECCION ESCUELA TABLA

A los votantes registrados del Detroit, Texas:
Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el uno de Mayo de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir tres miembros.

Direccion(es) de las casillas: Bagwell Community Center, Detroit High School, Manchester Community Center, Woodland Methodist Church.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Detroit High School Principal's Office, entre las 7:45 de la manana y las 3:45 de la tarde empezando el doce de Abril, 1993, y terminando el vienteysiete de Abril, 1993.
Los solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Mrs. Bobbie Hall, Rt. 2, Box 105, Detroit, Texas 75436.
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SIX FAMILY Garage Sale: Friday, April 23, north Jeffus Street, Deport. 8 a.m. until ??? 4-22

GARAGE SALE: Deport, watch for signs at corner of College and Monroe Streets. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. until whenever. Furniture, clothes, odds and ends. 4-22

YARD SALE-Three Families: Friday and Saturday, April 23-24, 8 a.m. until gone. Children's clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Terri Norman's house, first house east of Deport School, Deport. 4-22

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HEAVY DAMAGE-This barn belonging to Charles and Cindy Nichols of Deport suffered heavy damage during last Wednesday's storm. The barn was full

of baby calves, but all escaped injury, although roof timbers and debris settled in the calf pens. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



ALLENDALE HUDDLESTON, owner of A&R Short Stop in De-

port, proudly displays the recently completed addition to the store. Huddleston plans to go into

the full grocery store line in the future. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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Kill Kare Club Meets

Mrs. Polly Fodge was hostess to the Blossom Kill Kare Klub in her home April 16. Eleven members and two guests, Mrs. Rosella Carter and Beash Ellis. Mrs. Margaret Crawford presided. Mrs. Blondie Rogers, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Three tables were arranged for 42 games. High score was won by Arlene Burks for members and Rosella Carter for guests. A dessert plate was served. Mrs. Lois Griffin will be the next hostess on April 30.

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Juanita and Kief Stryker of Walden, NY is visiting her sister, Nell and George Wolf. Elizabeth Walker and Katherine Green attended church at the First Baptist Church in Pattonville Sunday night. Tony Ellis has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, who moved to Midland. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch over the weekend were their daughter and family, Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeffrey of Carrollton and their grandson, Nick Maudsley of Ft. Worth. Hattie Hobbs of Paris visited Helen Temple and Charlie Turner Friday. Micah Malone spent Friday night with Ginna Nutt of Paris and they had a slumber party. Shelton and Ann Lee had dinner in Paris Monday with Pete and Brenda Farmer of Paris and Hugh Doss of Louisville, KY. Ruth Johnson, T.J. and Vickie and Steve Reeves of Paris spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and Kay Bowling. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Middleton and children of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Kief Walden of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Filkins and children, Lyn Wolf and Sherrie, Mr. and Mrs. David Wolf and Marcus, Betty and Jimmy Middleton, all of Deport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf. They went to the park to celebrate Joseph Filkins' fifth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball of McLean, VA and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Irving spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall. Mutt Harvey was moved to St. Joseph Hospital in Paris from Medical City in Dallas Thursday. He will remain in St. Joseph for further treatment. Sheldon Lee had lunch Tuesday in Paris with Ron Marshall and Deacon Lewis of Houston and Brenda Farmer of Paris. After lunch, Mrs. Farmer gave them a tour of the dialysis center in St. Joseph Hospital.

Local Business Expands

A&R Short Stop, owned by Allen Dale Huddleston, has more than doubled the size of his store in Deport. Huddleston stated that his plans are to move away from the "short stop" type of business into a full

fledged grocery business. He plans to offer a good choice of grocery items at a lower price. Huddleston also advised everyone to watch for a new name for the business, more fitting to the business' new format.

M-J-C News
News Of Marvin,
Jennings and Clardy
By Kay Hancock

Shorty Bolton of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris Monday and Tuesday. Melinda Harris had dental surgery Thursday and is doing well. Maurice Davidson had surgery at McCuiston Hospital Friday. Joe Glen Gibbs of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Tuesday. R.B. and Peggy Kerley and Jeff of Rockford went turkey hunting in west Texas last week. Edwin Pearson of Rockford visited Ruby Simmons of Biardstown Monday. Bill and Mary Lou Coe of Marvin attended the Salvation Army meeting at their new building in Paris Monday. Brandi Patterson, daughter of Jackie and Karen Elliott of Clardy won first place, grand and reserve and showmanship with her heifer, and first place with her steer at the Chisum Show. Christina Patterson, daughter of Jackie and Karen Elliott of Clardy won first place with her steer and reserve at the Chisum show Saturday. Prairiland High boys and girls had a track meet at Rivercrest Friday and Saturday. Bill and Mary Lou Coe's children were here for Easter, Billy Coe and friends, Allison Cross and Phil Pseays of Dallas. All the grandchildren enjoyed an egg hunt. Era Rader went to Forest Hill Community Center to play 42 Satur-

day. Kathy and Kim McMellon of Garland visited Era Rader and Mamie McMellon Saturday. Wayne Crafton of Cunningham, who was a resident of Cherry Street Annex in Paris, died Sunday morning. Graveside services were Monday. Mrs. Alma Skidmore of Paris had several children in for the Easter holiday. Bill and Mary Lou Coe went to Israel with a group of First Baptist Church of Paris. Sunday, Bill and Mary Lou Coe of Marvin had a cookout. Attending were Jarrod Shelley, and Jory Briggie of Marvin, Chris and Taunyah Terra and Kim Lewis of Paris, Brad and Christi Coe, Brandi and Colton of Paris, Alice Cross of Dallas, Albert and Joe LaRue of Marshall, Carl and Ronald LaRue of Longview. Elaine and Kelli Ballard of Clardy, Jimmy and Sandy Lassiter and Ryan of Paris were in College Station during the weekend to visit Amy Ballard. They attend a baseball game while there. Norris Ballard and Kay Hancock had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Sunday. Andy Lewis Clement celebrated his birthday Tuesday April 20. Andy Ray Clement of Longview, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement is working in New York for a month.

Joseph Filkins Celebrates Birthday

Joseph Galey Filkins, son of Bert and Cindy Filkins, had his fifth birthday party Sunday, April 18, 1993 at the Deport Park. Those attending were: Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton of Bogata; Cindy, Tonya, Sandy and Tenisa Brown of Pattonville; Linda, Michael and Jessee Spears of Clardy; Ruth Whittle of Deport; Larry, Judy (Chippey), Penny and Susan Whittle of Milton;

Betty and Jimmy Middleton of Deport; Kief and Juanita Stryker of Walden, NY; George and Nell Wolf; Lyn and Sherrie Lyn Wolf; David, Angie and Marcus Wolf all of Deport. Special appearance by "Chippey" the Clown was enjoyed by everyone. Everyone also enjoyed volleyball, badminton, and a game of pitch the baseball. Cake, brownies and punch were served.

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By Missy Merritt
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Joyce and Missy Merritt attended a baby shower for Toni Fugett on Saturday. Melanie Moore was honored with a baby shower at the Pattonville Community Center Saturday. Those present were Francis Anderson, LeAnn Gentry, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, Lucy Fowler, Barbara Dunlap, Missy Merritt, Charmayne Miller, Dorothy Richey, Sandra Nethery, Shannon Woods, Margaret Fowler and Eloise sparks. Al and Angie Riccardi visited Marise Fontenot Saturday evening. The Pattonville Water Supply held their annual meeting on Monday. Joyce Merritt, Barbara Young and Darren McLaen went to Sherman Sunday. Bob, Linda, Jon and Laura Weddle visited Jerry and Dorothy Richey Sunday. Chris and Toni Fugett had dinner with Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt Sunday.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt visited Harold and Jan Tomblin on Monday. Angie Riccardi spent the week in Dallas with her son while he underwent surgery. Kent Richey attended a football coaching clinic in Waco last week. Don and Peggy were in Kaufman visiting R.C. and Debbie Mitchell and grandson, J.R. Mitchell. Brandon Wright spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Ruby Ray of Blossom Monday night. Paul and Jennifer Temple of Lawrenceville, GA and Winona and John Temple and Amber Brennan, all of Plano and Cecil Allen of Lamar Point, Kitty Jo Stephens of Nederland and Mickey Legate of Port Arthur, Tammy and Kimberly Gibson and Megan Filkins were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson.

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