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Let's not talk ourselves into something

Have you looked at the television lately? Picked up a magazine? Listened to business owners? Worst of all, have you looked at the stock market lately? Wow! Scary?

It seems that everywhere we turn there are prognostications of gloom and doom.

I'm sure there are some cold, hard facts behind all of this. But I also think we've talked ourselves IN to a lot of it!

I'm not a financial expert...in fact, far from it. But I do think that we are in a panic attack that is making everything worse.

The economy isn't it's healthiest, I know that. But if we all keep tucking down and moaning it surely won't get any better.

It perpetually amazes me that something as enormous and world-affecting as the stock market can be influenced by such tiny, short-term things.

Okay, so technology stocks were down a while ago. Technology isn't going away...any downturn won't be permanent. So what happens...the entire stock market goes into a nose dive. People panic, people "freak". Stocks get dumped, things get (surprise) WORSE.

To me, it seems as if we are caught in a vicious circle that isn't always rational.

People cut back on buying, businesses cut back on stock...they cut back on advertising, that makes other businesses tighten their belts and around and around this merry-go-round goes.

My opinion doesn't matter, I know. I'll give it anyway. (hey, it never stops anyone else)

Wouldn't it all be better if we just kept steady on these matters? Avoided frenzies and fads, avoided panic and just kept right on making sensible business decisions? Wouldn't things even out in the long run?

Sometimes it's hard to do. I have my moments (or days) of total panic. I feel like that big old sky is falling down.

But the sky hasn't. It won't. It doesn't.

Have a little faith. Hang on, keep plodding along.

The main thing is, if this country will keep its head and not talk itself into something, we'll be better off.

Let's deal with real facts, not rumors and panic!

Deport papers going to Paris missing

If you live in Paris or on a Paris route, you missed your Deport Times the week of March 15th.

Why? has been the question so many of our readers asked.

The Paris bag that goes in the mail here at Deport is large, but apparently it was lost or mis-routed somewhere along the line at one of the postal sorting centers.

We were finally notified on Monday, March 26th that the Paris Bag had arrived in Paris.

Yes, those were snow flakes!

People who saw lots of fat, fluffy white stuff falling from the sky Monday, March 26th weren't having problems with their eyes. It really was a short snowfall!

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Meeting discusses proposed route for Hwy. 271

Mayors Jack Crane of Bogata and Charles Foster of Deport attended a meeting on Hwy. 271 with representatives of TXDOT and Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation last Friday at the PJC ballroom.

Billy Hardie of Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation presented drafts for Bogata, Deport and Pattonville showing three route proposals for the four lane highway for each city and community.

The city of Bogata was discussed first. Dannenbaum Engineering's recommendation for Bogata was to build a four lane divided highway with a 76 foot depressed median around Bogata.

Based on a request by the city of Bogata's Mayor Jack Crane, the four lane would travel Northwest of Bogata to Southeast of Bogata, coming out on the east side of the city.

The segment would run approximately six miles with controlled access.

According to TXDOT representatives, if frontage roads are constructed, their entire cost, including the cost of additional right-of-way and utility relocation will not be at TXDOT's expense.

In Deport a four lane divided facility with a 76 foot depressed median was recommended to be built straight through the city following the already existing path of US Highway 271.

According to Billy Hardie of Dannenbaum Engineering, the route has the lowest construction cost and the second lowest overall cost. This alternative makes excellent use of the existing TXDOT and abandoned railroad right-of-way stated Hardie.

The location of turning and crossing movements are controlled with the four-lane-divided section.

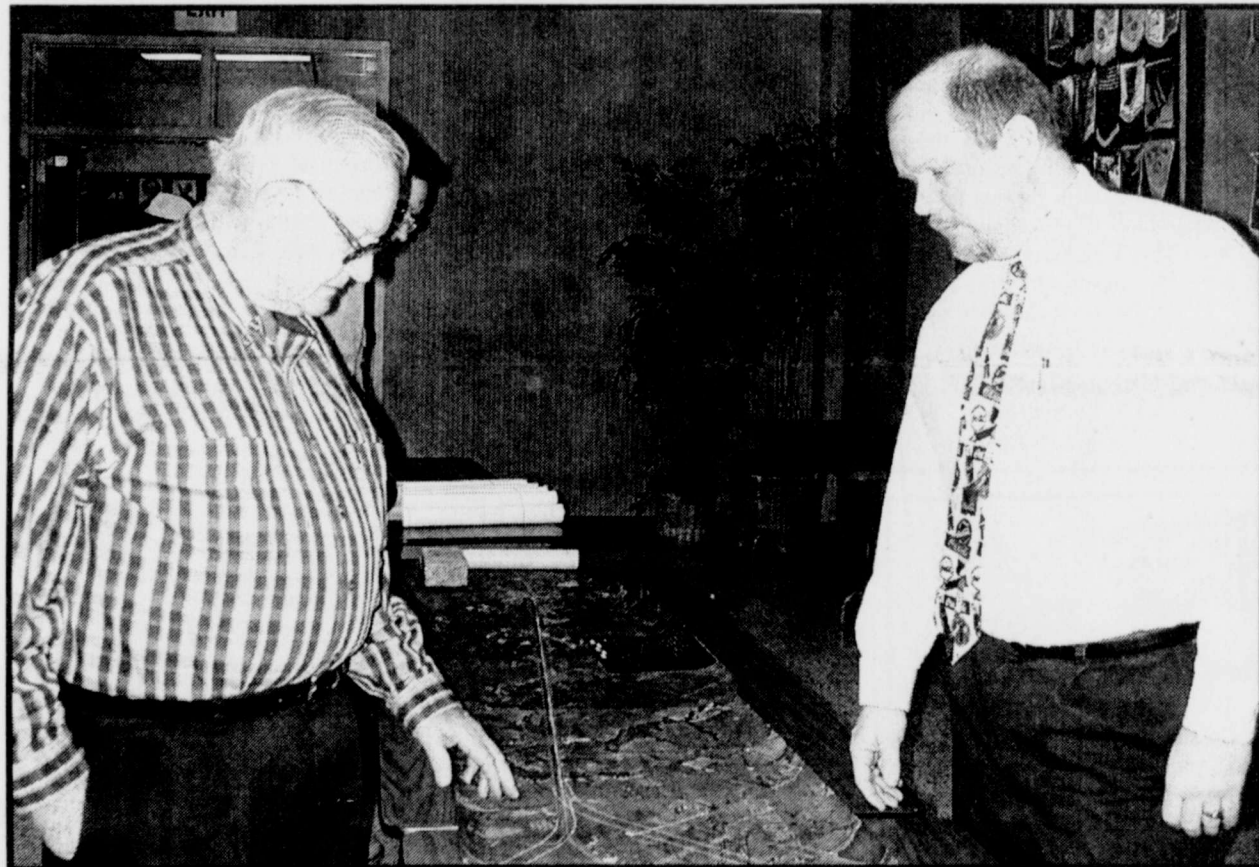
The length of the four lane stretch through the city of Deport is 3.66 miles.

In Pattonville a four lane divided highway with a 76 foot depressed median is recommended. The alternative recommended would use the existing TXDOT right-of-way and does not subject new areas to highway traffic.

Provisions for relocating the South route of FM 196 to allow FM 196 to cross US 271 at near 90 degrees.

The wider median would provide a shelter for trucks and passenger vehicles in the FM 196 intersection with US 271 according to Hardie.

Although the routes through Pattonville, Deport and Bogata have been recommended by Dannenbaum Engineering, all proposed routes are still under consideration. A public meeting is planned for sometime in April. According to Steve Ekstrom of TXDOT, construction of a four laneing US 271 may be up to ten years away.



LOOKING IT OVER-Deport Mayor Charles Foster and Rick Mackey of TXDOT look over the proposed routes of a four-lane U.S. Hwy. 271 through Deport. The proposal is that the four lane would run straight through along the current highway, but this is still just a proposal. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

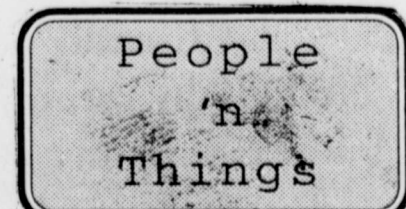
Four vying for three Deport Council Seats

There are three spots open on the Deport City Council election set for May 5th, and four candidates have signed up.

Of the four, two are incumbents, Mike Francies and Carlys Denison, and one is a former council member, John Lee Roach. The fourth candidate is Karen Grossman, who is running for the first time.

Prairiland Livestock Show is April 7th

Prairiland FFAs annual Livestock Show will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 7th and conclude with the auction, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss it.



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

Spring forward Sunday!

Daylight savings time begins this Sunday, April 1 at 2:00 a.m., so remember to set your clocks forward one hour!

Prairiland ISD Board of Trustees has two seats up for election

The Prairiland ISD Board of Trustee election, set for Saturday, May 5, 2001, will see one place contested and one place with a write in candidate.

Place One in Blossom which has been held by Charles Fendley, sees

Brett Price and Chuck Ray vying for that spot.

Place Four, which has been held by Dicky Miller, sees Kevin Perry signing up as a write in candidate after no one signed up to run on the regular ballot.



DEPORT CUB SCOUTS from Pack 19 participated in the Derby Car & Awards Ceremony held February 8. Justin Harris won best design in his rank at the District race held at Chisum High School. Pictured are, back row, Kirt Wear and Jeffery Stephenson. Middle row: Justin Harris; Front: Jacob Harris and Dustin Martin. Cubmaster is Melissa Harris.



PERFECT KITE Weather-Ty Clinkenbeard stands in the park on Main Street in Deport with his super heroes kites last week during the bright, sunny weather. The brief spell was replaced this week with a few moments of snow, lots of rain and much colder temperatures, but spring is still gaining ground. Ty is the son grandson of Eddie and Sue Sheppherd of Eddie's Service Center and "Nana" was baby-sitting him. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

Prairiland spaghetti supper & band concert is March 29

On Thursday, March 29, the Prairiland High School Concert Band, Jazz Band and sixth and seventh grade bands will perform a concert in conjunction with a pie and cake auction as a fundraiser for their annual spring contests.

Serving for the spaghetti supper will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Prairiland High School cafeteria and the concert will begin at 6:30 in the gym.

Everyone is encouraged to come support the bands and have a good meal with great entertainment.

Adult tickets are \$5.00; children from 5-12 years of age are \$3.00 and children under five are free.

The meal will include all you can eat spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and a drink.

Board approves textbook titles, contracts

The Prairiland ISD Board met in regular session on March 19 with the following members present: Downs, Fendley, Bankhead, Basinger, Sessums, Miller and Patterson.

The meeting was called to order by Johnny Patterson.

No visitors were present for a public forum. In new business, the financial report, budget amendment #2 amount of \$107,000 and tax report for February were carried unanimously.

Selling property #61679 carried unanimously. Motion to reject the sale of property #66632 carried

unanimously. The School Calendar for 2001-2002 was adopted by unanimous vote.

All titles on textbooks were adopted unanimously.

Contracts for 2001-2002 were approved unanimously.

The proposal of non-renewal because of decline in enrollment at Blossom Campus, reduction in force because of financial exigency carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned following no further business.

Papers will publish early next week

Thunder Prairie Publishing must ask their reader's patience.

Next week, our regular publication date would be Thursday, April 5th.

However, we must publish early. This means that all news, photos and ads must be in on Monday, April 2nd instead of Tuesday.

The early publication date is due to the fact that four members of the organization must be in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday, April 4th to take their state board test as First Responders. We appreciate your patience.

DID YOU KNOW
Volunteer Fire Departments that have First Responders have found that 50% to 75% of their calls are now Medical

Lamar Co. Firefighters Association to meet Monday

The Lamar County Firefighters Association will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Lamar County Courthouse in Paris.

Deport Egg Hunt coming up soon

The 19th Annual Deport Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Deport American Legion and the Merchants of Deport will be held at the Deport American Legion Hall Park on Saturday, April 14, 2001 at 11:00 a.m.

The park is at the north end of Main Street.

There will be four age groups to hunt eggs and win prizes, infants to age 23; ages 3 to 4; ages 5 to 7 and ages 8 to 10

SHARP course offered for women of local area

A free one day S.H.A.R.P. (Sexual Harassment Assault Rape Prevention) seminar to equip girls and women to recognize, avoid and if necessary protect against aggravated assault will be offered in Bogata at the Bogata Community Center on Saturday, March 31, 2001 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The program presented as a public service by the First United Methodist Church Bogata and the Bogata Area Taekwondo Club will be taught by Mark Hale. Mark grew up in Talco and is a 4th degree black belt in Taekwondo and a trained S.H.A.R.P. instructor. All area girls and women are invited and urged to attend. The lesson learned could be life-saving.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our cook of the Week this week is Mavis Sowards-Deport. She moved to this area several years ago, but was born in Halesboro, which is south of Deport.

She is now a resident of the Deport Housing Authority and enjoys the fellowship of the group and all of the various programs and events that they participate in. They try to meet on the second Wednesday of each month for a covered dish luncheon.

She has one daughter, Kay Snider, daughter who lives in the Houston area. Mrs. Sowards enjoys gardening, doing handwork, cooking and sharing with her neighbors. She has one particular afghan that took her four years to crochet out of wool.

We hope you have enjoyed some

of her favorite recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

California Broccoli Salad-this is a great recipe and can be made the night before.

Sweet Potato Casserole-why wait for the holidays... try this one now!

Asparagus-Green Pea Casserole-this recipe uses canned asparagus with onions and makes a delicious casserole!

Super Banana Pudding-add Cool Whip and cream cheese to this pudding recipe along with Eagle Brand milk and you can't go wrong!

Thelma's Cranberry Chicken-I'll bet this one is a keeper!

Coconut Cake-prepare this cake in one pan and save time and clean-up!

Thursday, March 29, 2001
Mavis Sowards-Deport

- California Broccoli Salad**
- 1 large bunch broccoli flowerets
 - 1/2 cup chopped red onion
 - 1 cup red grapes-sliced
 - 6 slices crisp bacon-chopped
 - 1 cup mayonnaise
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 2 tablespoons wine vinegar
- Mix in large salad bowl broccoli, onion, grapes and bacon; set aside. Combine mayonnaise, sugar and vinegar and pour over salad. Chill before serving.
- Sweet Potato Casserole**
- 3 cups mashed sweet potatoes
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/4 cup milk
 - 1/3 cup butter
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 2 eggs-beaten
 - 1 cup coconut
 - 1 cup brown sugar
 - 1/3 cup flour
 - 1/3 cup butter
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- Mix first seven ingredients and place in oblong baking dish. Combine remaining ingredients and spread on top of potato mixture. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes.
- Asparagus-Green Pea Casserole**
- 2 cans green asparagus spears
 - 1 package frozen green peas and small onions
 - 1 small can chopped mushrooms
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - 4 slices Old English cheese
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - cracker crumbs-saltines
- Cook peas and onions as directed on package. Open cans of vegetables; drain and save liquids. Make a cream sauce of 2 tablespoons butter, flour and liquid from vegetables. Stir until smooth. Add cheese and stir until melted. If too thick, thin with small amount of cream. If too

thin, cook until thickened. Line pyrex dish with asparagus spears. Pour peas and onions and mushrooms into casserole. Cover with creamed cheese sauce. Sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs over top and bake at 350 degrees about 25 minutes.

Super Banana Pudding

- large package instant vanilla pudding
- 3 cups cold milk
- 1 can Eagle Brand Milk
- 1 medium Cool Whip
- 7-8 slices bananas
- 1-2 boxes vanilla wafers
- 1-8 ounce package cream cheese

Mix pudding and cold milk. In another bowl, beat Eagle Brand milk and cream cheese. Fold in Cool Whip. Then mix with pudding mixture. Put sliced bananas and vanilla wafers in bottom of bowl. This will make two layers. Pour 1/2 of mixture over each layer of wafers and bananas. Chill before serving.

Thelma's Cranberry Chicken

- 6-7 chicken breasts
- 1 can cranberry sauce- sauce or jelly
- 1 package onion soup mix
- 16 ounce bottle French dressing

Place chicken breasts flat in oblong baking dish. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over chicken breasts. Bake at 325 degrees about 90 minutes.

Coconut Cake

- 1 box white cake mix
- 1 large vanilla instant pudding
- 8 ounce cream cheese
- 2 cups milk
- 1 large crushed pineapple-drained
- 1 small Cool Whip
- 1 can coconut

Prepare cake according to box directions in 9x14 pan. Soften cream cheese and blend in milk. Add pudding mix and mix with mixer. Pour over cake. Spread pineapple over pudding mix and spread. Add Cool Whip over top and sprinkle with coconut.



COOK OF THE WEEK this week is Mavis Sowards of Deport. She enjoys gardening and needlework as well as cooking. (Staff Photo)

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Mrs. Janice Weatherly, whose E-mail address is Jweathe253@aol.com. She is researching the Weatherly family of Red River County, specifically Charles Howard Weatherly. He married Delia Frances Peek and they had a son, Ben Howard Weatherly. He married Delia Peek and they moved to Ft. Worth in the 1940s. According to a family story, Charles Howard Weatherly was adopted by a family whose name was possibly Cone. Mrs. Weatherly would like to know anything at all about her father-in-law's birth parents and his background. If you would like to write Mrs. Weatherly, please write her at the above address.

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



*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

*Election of officers is coming up soon. All members are urged to attend the meetings.
*Happy birthday to: Georgia Hudson, Brenda Vickers, Linda Crow, Shannon Rhodes and Ray Butler.
* Get Well Wishes are sent to: George Smith, Don O'Donnell, Mildred Eudy, June and Rick Killen, Jean Smith, Amos and Betty Spencer's daughter, Jackie and Amanda Durock.

Going away party for Kilmer cancelled

Patsy Kilmer's going away party has been cancelled.

Imogene Perry Kimble dies March 24

Imogene Perry Kimble, age 82 of Des Moines, Iowa died Saturday, March 24 at Ramsey Home in Des Moines.

She was born July 30, 1918 in Deport, a daughter of Holmes and Florence Burrus Perry. She married Harvey Kimble on June 29, 1944 in Paris. He preceded her in death June 29, 1982.

Surviving are sons, Harvey and Shirley Kimble of Urbandale, Iowa and Jerry and Judy Kimble of Linton, North Dakota; grandsons, Chris Kimble of Kansas City, MO, Zak and Lauren Kimble of Denver, CO, Alex Kimble of Linton, ND and Jack Kimble of Urbandale, Iowa; brothers, Overton Perry of South Bend, Indiana; nieces, Margaret Kepler and Mildred Martin; and four grandchildren.

She graduated from Deport High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State Teachers College. She taught in Texas and Roseville, Illinois and was an Amway Distributor in Macomb. She also lived in the Ramsey Home for the past eight years.

She was a member of the Walnut Hills United Methodist Church. She had lived in Deport, Roseville and Macomb, Illinois and Des Moines, Iowa.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 30 at Jones Mortuary in Colchester, Illinois with Rev. Mark Wolford officiating. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Macomb under the direction of Jones' Mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Deport United Methodist Church.

The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its natural manure.

-----Thomas Jefferson

Greer children celebrate birthdays

Kastley Greer celebrated her seventh birthday and Seth Greer celebrated his fifth birthday with a weiner roast Saturday night. About 30 people attended and everyone enjoyed watching Kastley and Seth open their gifts.

Obituaries

G Wen A. Brueck dies March 4

G Wen A. Brueck, age 95 of Woodville, died March 4 after two weeks illness in Tyler County Hospital.

Born July 15, 1905 to Elmer J. and Mattie Taylor in Jennings, LA, she lived, after marriage in Port Arthur and Groves. She and her husband, W.L. Brueck, Sr. retired to Woodville in 1964. He preceded her in death in 1975. For the past year and a half, she had been residing with her sister in The Orchard, an assisted living community in Woodville.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Garden Club and the First Baptist Church of Woodville. She was a Sunday School teacher, WMU and Training Union leader and homemaker.

Her memorial service was held March 6 in the Riley Funeral Home Chapel and burial was in Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville. Dr. Raymond Parker officiated. Music was provided by her nieces, Vickie and Shae Harvey. Vickie accompanied Shae on the piano while she played a flute medley. Vickie sang "In The Garden," as a special request. The Eulogy was given by her grandson, Britt Taylor Morgan and he played his acoustic guitar and sang a special song he had written, "I Will Mount Up With Wings As Eagles."

Grandsons and a nephew were her pallbearers; William Brueck, Mike Brueck, Jerry Cowan of Baytown, Britt Taylor Morgan of Arlington, Rick Shepherd of Kingwood and Terry Bean of Bridge City.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; two sisters, Velma Davis of Woodville and Geraldine Rourke of Texas City; one brother, E.L. Taylor of Vero Beach, FL; and a son-in-law, Talmade Morgan of Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are her daughter, Dorothy Morgan of Mt. Pleasant; a son, Dr. W.L. Brueck, Jr. of Kingwood; sister, Mildred Smith of the Orchard in Woodville; grandchildren, Britt Morgan of Arlington, Tessa Morgan Siegel of Los Angeles, CA, William Brueck, Mike Brueck, Terry Cowan of Baytown, Tracy Solomon of New York; three great-granddaughters; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Hospice training is April 3

Christus St. Joseph's Health System and its Ella C. McFadden Hospice will conduct a two class training series for hospice volunteers beginning Tuesday, April 3. Additional training sessions are also available.

Working with terminally ill patients requires love, compassion, a joyful attitude, as well as a minimum amount of training. The training will be provided to anyone who is willing to provide the rest.

To register for the training, or for more information, call 784-1163.

Norman Couch dies March 25

Norman Couch, age 80, formerly of Red River County, died Sunday, March 25 in East Texas Medical Center in Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 28 in Bogata Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in English Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Couch was born July 22, 1920 in Manchester, the son of Ira and Mattie Lackey Couch. He married the former Ida Smith on February 14, 1941. She preceded him in death on October 1976. He was a retired truck driver and a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his children, Herman and Kenneth Couch and Ricky Couch of Dallas, Judy Scott, Shirley Vickers and Ruby Anderson, all of Bogata and Dorothy Mathena of Winnsboro; sixteen grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Mildred Abrams of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Vivian P. Westbrook dies March 26

Mrs. Vivian Pearl Westbrook, age 87, formerly of Talco, died Monday, March 26 in Sunbridge Nursing Home in Linden.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 in the First Baptist Church of Talco with the Rev. Keith Blankenship officiating. Burial followed in Rosalie Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Westbrook was born April 29, 1913 in Johntown, the daughter of Tom and Sally Vaughan Smith. She was a retired school teacher and taught in Halesboro, Johntown and Talco schools for over 45 years. Her husband, Elbert Westbrook, died in 1950.

She was a longtime active member of the First Baptist Church of Talco.

She is survived by a niece, Bobbie Shoffner of Jefferson.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for your prayers, visits and concern during my recent hospital stay and since returning home. I appreciate and love you all.

God bless you.
Stella Mankins

Card of Thanks

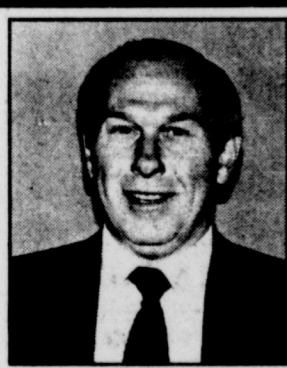
My sincere appreciation to my family, relatives and friends for their kindness and concern for me while I was in the hospital and since returning home.

May God bless each of you.
Elois Sparks

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, visits, cards and food and helping out with the girls since my surgery and recovery at home.

May God bless each of you.
Thanks again,
Carla Filkins & Family



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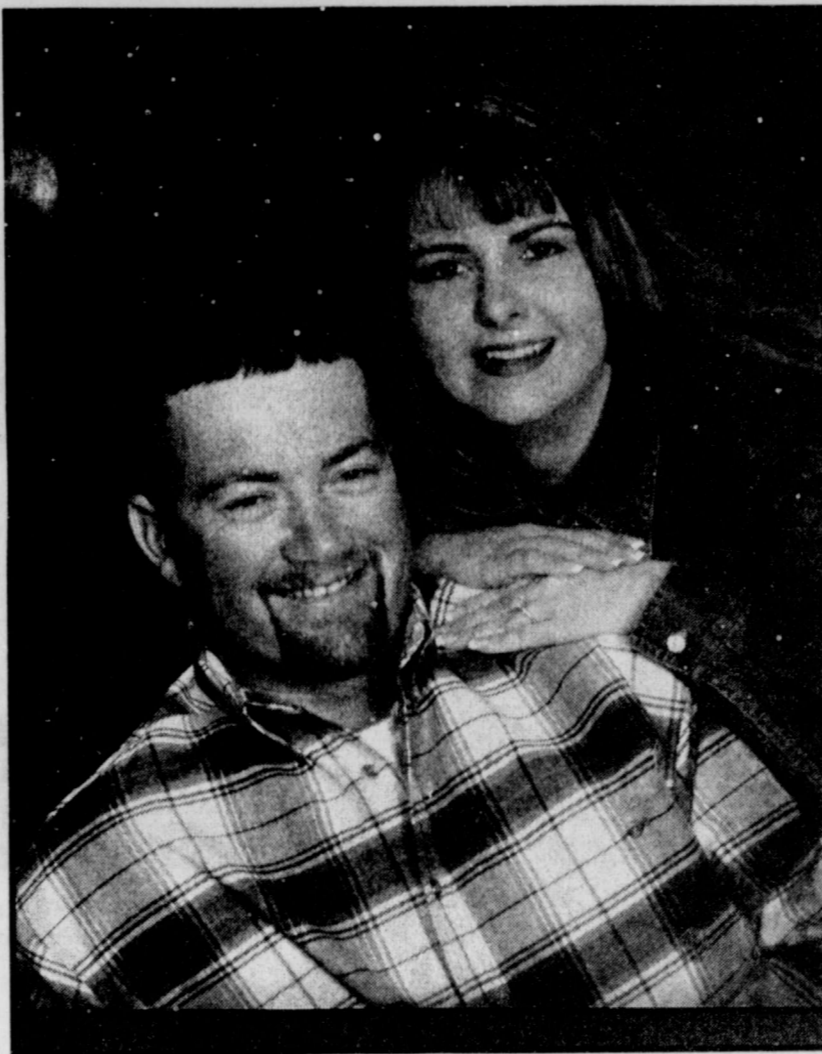


SEE US FOR THAT LOAN

*Happy Anniversary
Lloyd & Eunice Ford
On Their
72nd Wedding Anniversary
April 9th*



The couple were married in Paris, Tx. on April 9, 1929. They have two children, Gary Ford and Norman Foster, four grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.
*Happy Anniversary To Our Wonderful Parents
From Norma & Gene Foster &
Gary & Diane Ford*



*Amanda Cheri Yarbrough with fiance
Jerrald Steven Scott Eldridge*

Yarbrough-Eldridge to exchange vows

Amanda Cheri Yarbrough and Jerrald Steven Scott Eldridge will be married Saturday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the East Paris Baptist Church in Paris. Hugh Gibbs will officiate the ceremony.
A reception will follow at Heritage Hall in Paris.
The bride-elect is the daughter of Ronnie Joe and Susan Yarbrough of Detroit and the granddaughter of Sybil and Frank Coffman of Detroit and the late Wilma "Sally" and Robert Yarbrough of Bagwell. She is a 1997 graduate of Detroit High School and a 2000 graduate of Paris Junior College Vocational Nursing Program and is a candidate for graduation in May with an Associates Degree in Nursing. She is employed by Christus St. Joseph's Hospital as a Licensed Vocational Nurse.
Her fiance is the son of Rick and June Stamper of Bogata and the grandson of Ben and Dorothy Sanders of Detroit. He is a 1993 graduate of Detroit High School and is employed by Ranger Steel Erectors in Monroe, LA as a supervisor.
Family and friends are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow.

**Sign burglary is
Crime of the Week**

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.
Sometime during the weekend of Friday, March 2, unknown suspects stole a very large "Conoco" sign from behind a building in the 4100 block of Pine Mill Road in Paris. This sign valued at over \$3,500 has not been located.
If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by April 2, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at (785-8477).

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**Lennox HRC to host
childbirth preparation classes**

Childbirth Preparation classes are to begin Monday, April 23, 2001 at the Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville, Tx. Cindy Smith R.N. Lennox Nurse Educator will teach the six week program. Stages of pregnancy, phases of labor, delivery, exercise, breathing and pushing techniques as well as anesthesia, cesarean section, postpartum and newborn care stages will be included. Smith said, "It is imperative that moms and coaches attend all six weeks".
All are welcome if it is the first baby or the last. Anyone interested in learning the latest information on having a safe pregnancy/delivery and healthy baby are urged to attend.

Laurie Pryor, Lennox Program Coordinator explained that the six week program is FREE regardless of race, age or income. All that is asked is that those interested call and pre-register. The Lennox Health Resource Center is funded through a grant from the Lennox Foundation and is administered by McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

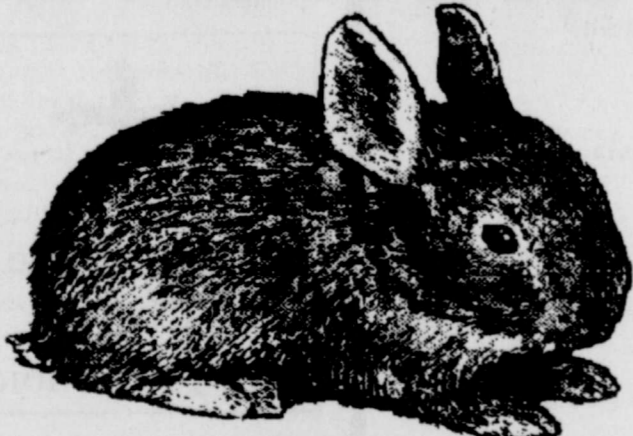
The classes will meet on Monday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Lennox Health Resource Center located at 114 N. Walnut in Clarksville. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Lennox Health Resource Center, Monday through Thursday at (903) 428-8500.

Miss Texas to tour area schools

Miss Texas 2000, Tara Watson, will be in Paris on March 28 to begin a series of appearances at area schools. Sponsored by Project SAVE, Miss Texas will promote the Texas Cares for Children Program as well as her platform, "AIDS Awareness and Education...facing the Epidemic."
Ms. Watson is a 22-year old senior at Texas Christian University majoring in Speech Pathology. She represented Texas and her hometown of Lufkin in the Miss America Scholarship Pageant in October. Her education is being paid by the \$27,000 plus in scholarship money she won at local, state and national levels of the Miss America Organization, which is the single largest source of scholarships for women in the world.
Miss Texas was the recipient of the Yellow Rose of Texas Award from then Governor George Bush.
Her schedule for the Project SAVE grant area includes Prairiland High School at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 30.

Project SAVE is a grant program of the Lamar County Coalition of Education, Business and Industry. This is the third year Miss Texas has appeared at area schools as a guest of Project SAVE.

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Shady Grove Cemetery Association to meet

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---Andre' Gide

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FCCLA OFFICERS from Prairiland High School attended the 2001 Regional Meeting held in Garland recently. The officers are Jennifer Mathews, Becky Hamm, Megan Merritt, Lori Pitcock, Cheslie Loveless and Lindsey Peel. (Staff Photo)

Prairiland FCCLA attends regional meeting

The Prairiland Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America sent their chapter officers, Jennifer Mathews, Becky Hamm, Megan Merritt, Lori Pitcock, Cheslie Loveless and Lindsey Peel as delegates to the 2001 Regional Meeting held in Garland.

Chapter officers were among 1,200 delegates attending the two day conference. The youth developed theme, "Wild About FCCLA!" was carried out through workshops and general sessions where members discovered ways to become actively involved in issues facing the youth of today.

Some of the issues that were addressed at the meeting were scholar-

ships, date rape, team building, personality profile, eating disorders, Stop the Violence, community service, depression, stress management, leadership, underage drinking, public speaking, self-esteem and attitude check.

FCCLA is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. Student leaders of Texas are "Wild for FCCLA!" and are Winning in Life's Decisions related to parenting, child development, management (personal and financial), interior design, entrepreneurship, food service, nutrition, institutional maintenance, hospitality, and career awareness.

PIPS bring home awards from Nationals

The Prairiland PIP- Deport group attended the National PIP Festival in Abilene on March 9-10. The group brought home many awards: Kelby Cole, Maggie Minter, and Tanya Caves -Winner Award.

Caleb Norwood- 3rd Between Leg Pass, 4th Drop Pass, 6th Obstacle Speed Dribble and t-shirt contest winner.

Molly Minter - 1st Drop Pass, Keltie Mowery - 5th Drop Pass, 6th Between Leg Pass. Susan Anderson - 3rd Drop Pass, 2nd Obstacle Speed Dribble (2 balls).

Katrina Malone - 4th Spin. Kaylee Miller - 5th Figure 8 Dribble. Lacie Cole - 1st PIP Lay Ups, 1st Walking Spider, 4th Figure 8 Dribble, 4th Between Leg Dribble, and 7 year PIP award.

Hailey 1st PIP Shots, 1st Drop Pass, 2nd Ankle Waist Ankle, and 7 year PIP award.



Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy Birthday to Marty Anderson, Teresa Norwood Smith, Brenton Norwood and Deana Watson Blevins.

Scoty and Treda Norwood took Amber out to eat on her birthday Tuesday.

Happy Anniversaries to Stacy and Linda Musgrove and James and Pat Norwood.

Spur Norwood went to the Mavericks Basketball game in Dallas Tuesday to celebrate Josh Osburn's birthday.

James, Pat, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood spent Friday and Saturday in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Billie and Leonard Ford spent Saturday in Dallas. Ryan Ford spent the weekend with them.

Julie Norwood and Cheryl Tesch went to Frisco Saturday to shop in the new Stonebriar Mall.

Several participated in the Chisum Livestock Show Saturday. In the hog show, Logan Norwood placed 4th, Layton Norwood placed 5th and Brett Watson placed 4th. Other participants were Jesse Davis and Bradlee Watson.

Georjeana and Brad Nutt, Brandon Oats, Marsha Lane and Zarinska and Shane Morton joined others at Country Joe's Saturday night to celebrate Deana Watson Blevins' birthday. Stacy Musgrove and the Stoney Creek Band performed on stage.

The Cunningham Baptist Church enjoyed lunch together following services Sunday.

Sunday dinner guest of Teresa and Jamie Smith were Canard, Delores and Rodney Norwood.

Sunday guest of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Zarinska and Shane Morton, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Celest Coward, J.D. and Noah Moss, Lynn and Betty Holeman and Amber and Spur Norwood.

Everyone is encouraged to make plans to attend the Community Hamburger Supper at the Community Center Saturday night, March 31, 2001 beginning at 6:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to fund the First Responders Unit.



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FOOT NOTES



Dr. Austin Ransom

Baby Feet
Foot problems often appear at birth or during a baby's first year, so it's important to pay attention to any abnormalities or deformities. Baby feet are soft and flexible, and any unusual strain or pressure can easily cause a deformity. An abnormal foot will affect a child's gait and could cause leg or back problems, which often lead to poor posture. The child may then feel awkward and different. Stay ahead of problems by observing the child's foot regularly. Use lightweight, loose-fitting socks to promote normal growth. Give the baby opportunities to exercise his or her feet by lying baby down uncovered to encourage movement. Change an infant's position regularly, too much "tummy time" can strain the feet and legs.

Mobilization is a milestone in a baby's life that is a giant step towards independence. When it does happen, mark it by making an appointment with your podiatrist for your baby's first step toward good foot health care maintenance. For the young as well as the young at heart, we offer foot care for all problems dealing with the foot, ankle and lower leg. Please call DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC at 784-5585 for an appointment.

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DEPORT SEVENTH GRADE Class Officers-Back to front is Rebecca Murdock-president, Caralyn Corso-vice president, Justin Wright-secretary, Leah Borne-treasurer and Michael Middleton-reporter. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



DEPORT FIFTH GRADE UIL participants-Back row left to right is Joey Ballard, Landon Syrus, Ben Dickinson and John Francis. Middle row is Lisa Barnes, Sarah Murdock, Reagan Harrell, Kayshia Ballard, Susan Anderson, Erika Ham, Paige Freeman and Meghan Counts. Front row is Tiffany Lehman, Jerika McKee, Casey Gibson and Kelci Crawford. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



DEPORT EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS-Pictured left to right is Johnna Patterson-president, Rachel Murdock-vice president, Kandi Wright-secretary, Whitney Turner-treasurer and Drew Boren-reporter. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Deport Nursing Home News By Sandra Mauldin

Milow Hume was visited by Stasha Hume and Ina Ward.
 Terry McDowra was visited by Cherry Walker.
 John Mitchell was visited by Carl, JaLynda, Dakota, Danbri and Jaylan Mitchell and Misty Vandiver.
 Daisy Barnett was visited by Laquita J., Ethel Pomroy, Katherine Lewis, Maude Bailey, Rita Thompson, Rhonda Hoskins.
 Raymond Hignight was visited by mary Ray, Owen Davis, Flona Harris, Dee Harris, Patsy Sue and Patsy Ray, Charley and Doris, Frankie, Thurman and Marie.
 Katharyn Scroggins and Edna Gifford were visited by Katharyn Scroggins, Jo Pietsch and Laquita Johnson.
 Ima Griffin was visited by Flona, Dee, Patsy, Patsy Ray, Roger Lynch, Flona Harris and Patsy Cartes.
 Nora Barnett was visited by Laquita, Rita Thompson, Rhonda Malone, Katy Ramsey.

Homer and Melva Sisson was visited by Pete and Betty Sisson, Ethel Pomroy, Katherine Lewis, Maude Bailey, Bill Thompson.
 Ann Austin and Dora Hester were visited by Cliff and Rebecca, Velma Cox, Laverne Graham and Tommy and Beverly Bussell.
 Johnnie Warren was visited by Rhonda Dockray and Brittney and Jaci Baker, Nanie Ham, Evelyn Roach, Lila Screws, Susan Ray and Brandon Ray of Gladewater, Philip Roach, Lucy Fowler and Bobbie Slusher.
 Roy Wells was visited by Lois Wells, Mildred Tucker and Linda and Mry Ann.
 Nell Wolf was visited by Angie Wolf, Allison Wolf, Aaron Wolf, Marcus Wolf and Richard Winkler.
 Melvina Dinwiddie was visited by Laquita Johnson, Roger Lee Braxton and Pearl Braxton.
 Lucy and Tom Bledsoe ws visited

by Darris, Burnie, Kimberly Neill, Janice Neill, Jason Neill, Claude Lewis, Mrsha J. Woods, Bernice Bledsoe, Neil Rozell and Danny Perry.
 Nig and Margarette Martin was visited by Shane and Theda Rector, Sarah and Trista Rector, Loice Bullock, Cairlynn Nation, Konia Taylor, Loice and Thomas Bullock, Laquita Johnson, Joel and Opal Hovden, mamiie Spencer, Kenneth and Sue Martin.

Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them.
 ---Aristotle (384-322 BC)

Cemetery donations received

The following donations have been received for area cemeteries March 26:
Highland Cemetery: Donations to endowment fund for Highland Cemetery only: From Mona and James W. Owens, Bill Baker, Jr., Josie Ortez, the Estate of Mrs. Emma Anderson, Clara Stalls. Annual Donations from: Mrs. D.L. (Francis) Wilson, Mavis Sowards, Helen Wright Chapman, Alpha Barnard, Eulalah Hosey, Mrs. R.H. Phillips, Chris Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin, Willie Ruth Lee, Mrs. Bonnie Pomroy, Irene Young, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Phillips, Juanita and Bobby J. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook, Mary Ann and John H. Morton, Ruth Ann and Kenneth Harold Allen, Helen M. and Bill I. Kendrick, Edna and Weldon H. Wright, Mabel Pearson, Russell Crawford, Irene Walker, Joy C. Guest, Oleta Peterson, Mrs. W.W. Blanchett, Dr. Mavis P. Kelsey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Starks, Wayne V. Anderson, Sarah Dennie, Evelyn Roach, Patricia Henderson, O.R. Skidmore, Mary Alice and Charles Enox.
 In memory of Mr. Will and Cleo Gifford from Curtis and Juanita Gifford.
 In memory of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Veve to from Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Veve to, Jr.
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: From JoAnn and Ulis Bailey, Joy C. Guest, Irene Walker, Juanita Bush, Patricia Henderson and Betty Anderson.
Old Deport Cemetery: From Helen Wright Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Moore, Edna and Weldon H. Wright, Mabel Pearson, Joy C. Guest, Lois and Frank Leslie and Patricia Hendeson.

James and Sunny Whitney and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Pat Fouse were in Sherman Sunday to eat

Deport Locals
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Happy birthday wishes to Roy Castlebury, Josh Minter, Drew Boren, Janet Filkins, Kay Read, Monica Gifford, Nell Wolf, Randi Nichols, Amy Grissom Holt, Billy Slaton, Tanya Cave, Tonya Cave, Tommie Cannon, Brandi Chaney, Connie Ballard, Diane Hollyfield, Edna Talley, J. Grant Murrell, Tanner Day, Pamela Humphrey, Frank Rhoades, Mandy Weddle, Roy Arrasmith III, Alison Foster, Ashley Dalton, Chance Nelson, Michael Barnes, Raymond Gary Nixon, Anthony Ballard, Amanda Beard, Micah Brooke Malone, Chris Manototh.
 Happy anniversary to Stacy and Allen Dale Huddleston, Laurie and Bill Cathey, Lynne and Burt Moses, Floy and Wayne Williams.
 Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association met for their monthly meeting and luncheon Monday, March 26 in the PJC Ballroom with 60 members attending. Jan McKinney, Music Teacher at North Lamar Elementary and her second grade music students presented a musical program. Carly Conley was student conductor for the group. Among those attending were Dr. Gary Ballard, Wayne and Karen Beard, Ruby Boulware, Rachel Braswell, Agnes Breedlove, Rhea Brown, Eleanor Chapman, Juanita Bowman, Sibyl Biggers, Margaret Clement, Dorothy Coker, Juanita

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Lady Pats fall to Rivercrest 1-4

The Lady Patriots remained the home team although the game was played at Rivercrest. The Rivercrest pitcher struck out seven of the Lady Pats. Freshman Brittany Ballard hit a triple and scored on a Lady Rebel error. She scored another run for the Lady Patriots and

remained the sole scorer of the game. Kara Screws pitched for the Lady Pats and holds a season record of 5-5. The ladies traveled to Hughes Springs on Tuesday, March 27 and will be at Sulphur Springs on Monday, April 2, 2001 at 6:00 p.m.


Patriots pound Paul Pewitt 15-0

The Prairiland Patriots defeated the Paul Pewitt Brahmins in a 5-inning game on Friday, March 23, 2001, 15-0. The Pats now stand 3-0 in district play and 9-2 overall for the season. Seniors Chris Berry and Jonathan Martin pitched for a no-hitter in Friday's game. Scotty Nichols was 2-for-3 with a home run and drove in five runs.

Drew Riddles went 1-for-3, scored twice and drove in two runs. Jason Elrod went 2-for-4 with a run scored and two RBI's. The Patriot combined for nine hits, 7 walks, 3 stolen bases and hit four doubles. The Patriots traveled to Hughes Springs on Tuesday, March 27 and will host Rivercrest here on Friday, March 30.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Drew Boren, Micah Malone, Brandon Hudson, Ellen Clark, Jonathan Newman, Beth Crites, Gina Moreland, Dustin May, Isaac Unruh, Matt Ballard, Brenton Norwood, Mason Gentry, Matt Merritt, Tanner Dayle, Roy Arrasmith III, Kenneth Hill, Lesa Clarkson, Billie Fox, Rosa Westbrook, Frances Power.

Neil Higdon of Arlington spent part of his spring break last week with his grandparents, Howard and Sara Higdon and Wayne. Susie Evans, Sis Woodall and Patsy Merritt visited their sister, Edna Lee in McCuistion Regional Medical Center last week. Peggy Parsons was also a visitor.

Elois Sparks was dismissed Friday from McCuistion following surgery on Thursday. Her visitors included T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Kristi and Leah Boren, Joyce Allen, Ruby Lee, Freeman Safford, Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Rev. Doug Walker of Blossom and Mike Sparks.

Keith and Peggy Parsons had dinner and visited with Lois Kennett in her home in Paris Tuesday. Afterwards they attended the meeting being held at the College Church of Christ in Paris to hear Bro. Roy Lanier, Jr.

Barbara McDowra honored Gerald Hood with a birthday party recently. Family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hood of Paris, Lynn and Mollie Hood, Michael and Mathew of Shady Grove.

Ophelia Payne honored Peggy Parsons with a birthday luncheon at

TaMolly's Wednesday. Guests included Lois Kennett, Virginia Reed, Freeman Safford of Paris and Nina Sparks of Deport.

Stan Cox, Prairiland High School senior, underwent surgery Wednesday in McCuistion. He will miss the remainder of the baseball season.

Carly and Canyon Conley visited in Lawton, OK during spring break with Ronnie and Dana Thomas, Katie, Seth and Zane.

Ziro Peralta of Clardy recently made a hole-in-one at Pine Ridge Golf Course in Paris.

Educators Elaine Ballard and Jake and Bonnie Coker were honored with lifetime achievement awards Thursday at the Paris Education Foundation Banquet at Love Civic Center in Paris. Elaine's mother, 94 year old Alma Skidmore and her one month old granddaughter, Maggie Elaine, were among the many family members of all the honorees in attendance.

Ruby Blevins visited Jessie Newsom Sunday in Paris. Mickey Keeener, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather were visitors of Bill and Ruby D.

Pattonville Baptist Church members enjoyed lunch and fellowship after services Sunday.

Nina Sparks, Leah Boren and Carley Conley were visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Elois Sparks received a call Saturday from Doris Click, former student who now lives in Alexandria, VA. Doris is the granddaughter of the late Rev. John and Mayme Payne. They lived in the Shady Grove area at one time.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Talco Volunteer Fire Department has for sale by sealed bids the following: 1981 Monark 16' aluminum boat with a 70 horsepower Mercury motor and Dilly trailer.
Sealed bids may be turned in at the Talco City Hall, 400 W. Broad Street, Talco, TX or mailed to the City of Talco, P.O. Box 365, Talco, TX 75487. All sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. April 3, 2001.
Bids will be opened and read at the Fire Station at City Hall, Tuesday, April 3, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.
The Talco Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids and waive any technicalities for the best interest of the Fire Department.
For additional information, call 903-379-3731. 3-29

December-January ice storm. Applications for reimbursement up to \$100.00 per household will be accepted beginning April 10, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. at the Red River County Annex. Funds are limited and will be dispensed on a first come-first served basis. For details on this program, contact Shirley Anderson, County Auditor, at 427-2131. 4-5

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Rivercrest Independent School District is accepting bids for the installation of computer network cabling in the new Rivercrest Elementary building. The scope of the request includes providing the cable, network equipment, and labor. A complete listing of the specifications may be obtained by contacting the superintendent's office at 632-5203. 4-5

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Detroit I.S.D. will be accepting transfer students until May 1, 2001 and will be in compliance with the Federal Court Order #5281 concerning adjoining districts' transfers. Please contact the central office at 210 Garner Street, Detroit, or call 903-674-6131 for more information. 3-29

MONETARY ASSISTANCE FOR ELDERLY CITIZENS FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL
At their regular meeting on Monday, March 26, 2001, the Red River County Commissioners approved a contract with the Ark-Tex Council of Governments to assist elderly citizens of Red River County with removal of debris from their property resulting from the recent ice storm. To qualify for assistance, individuals must be a resident of Red River County, over 60 years of age, and have a cancelled check or verification of payment for cleaning up debris after the

PRAIRILAND I.S.D. ORDER OF ELECTION
An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 5, 2001, for the purpose of electing two (2) board members. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Prairiland Administration Office, Pattonville, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., beginning on April 18 and ending on May 1. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Lesa Clarkson, Prairiland ISD, Rt. 1, Box 200, Pattonville, TX 75468 and must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001. Polling places on election day, May 5, will be located at Blossom United Methodist Church, Deport First Baptist Church, Cunningham Baptist Church and Prairiland High School. Polls on election day will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the above mentioned locations. 3-29

RRV girls softball meeting held March 15

The Red River Valley Dixie Girls Softball Association met Wednesday, March 15 at the Bogata Community Center. President, David Mauldin called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Treasurer, Connie Giles reported approximately \$124.00.

Under Old Business the group went over previous RRV League rules and made clarifications and amendments to up date.

Under New Business, a report from the District meeting was passed out giving changes for the coming season per Dixie rule. All Dixie teams will begin use of the yellow RIF softballs this year. However, leagues may use up any new or left over white softballs if they choose to. Motion was made and carried that RRV will use up its white balls before purchasing yellow balls.

There was no representative from Avery or Deport present. However, it was understood that one or both towns will have teams in the league. They will be contacted prior to the next meeting.


This year's District play offs were discussed and in order for the Darlings (girls 7 & 8) to be finished in

time to practice for and participated in the District Tournament they must begin play soon. Motion was made and carried that the Darlings teams will begin play April 9, 2001. It is Red River's turn to host a District Tournament which will be the Belles (girls 13-14-15). Motion was made and carried that Talco and Bogata will share in hosting the tourney possibly at Johntown. It was reported that the lighting at the Johntown field is insufficient at this time but the situation will be checked out and hopefully remedied.

The closing ceremonies were discussed. They will be held at Clarks-ville this year. Motion was made and carried that they be June 11 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The next meeting was set for March 21 when schedules will be made up for this year. The evening will begin with the 7 & 8 girls at 6:00 p.m.; 9 & 10 girls at 6:30 p.m.; 11 & 12 girls at 7:00 p.m.; 13-14-15 girls at 7:30 p.m. and 16-17-18 girls at 8:00 p.m. Coaches need come for their division only but may attend all. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

School Menu



Prairiland Menu
Week of April 2
Monday

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


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

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

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

Breakfast:
Oatmeal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hamburgers
Pork and beans
Potato chips
Fruit cocktail
Milk

Prairiland High School April 2



2	Softball at Sulphur Springs, 6:00, JV
3	Girls Golf, Elk Hollow, District FCCLA Trip
4	Softball at Chapel Hill, 4:30, V
5	Baseball at DeKalb, V, 4:30
6	Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
7	Traylor Assembly, 10:30
8	Track Meet at Chisum, G&B
9	Softball, Here, 4:30, JV and V, Paul Pewitt
10	Baseball, Chapel Hill, 4:30, There, V
11	Prairiland Livestock Show

Pat baseball moves to 8-2

The Patriot baseball team moved to a 8-2 on the year and 2-0 in District. On Tuesday, they beat Maud in a non-district game 11-0 in six innings. Kyle Malone got the win on

the mound, striking out 13 batters while allowing no hits. Kyle has not allowed a run all year and is 4-0. The Patriots host Pewitt on Friday, March 23 at 4:00.

Season Stats	BA	Runs	RBI	HR		
Jason Elrod	.285	10	4	1		
Kyle Malone	.538	16	12	1		
Heath Sessums	.387	14	18	2		
Chris Berry	.347	11	8	1		
Stan Cox	.333	7	10	1		
Jonathan Martin	.500	9	12	1		
Drew Riddles	.296	6	7	1		
Eric Berry	.350	9	5	1		
Scotty Nichols	.200	5	4	1		
Chance Bankhead	.150	2	3	1		
Jared Gage	.333	3	1	1		
Pitching Stats	Inn.	K	BB	Hits	ERA	
Chris Berry	2-0	17	27	6	11	0.28
Eric Berry	1-1	13	10	9	9	0.25
Kyle Malone	4-0	21	41	9	4	0.00
Jason Elrod	1-0	6	6	5	4	0.00

Milton News

By Matty Lu Upchurch

Edna Lee has returned home from hospital after surgery last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Colleen Watson and children Hannah & Austin of Corinth spent Tuesday with her father John and Velma Temple.

Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock, Ar. and Leah and Russell Schroeder of Grapevine spent the weekend with Matty Lu Upchurch and Billie Goheen.

Ann and Sheldon Lee went to Texarkana Saturday and attended the play Cirque Le Masque at the Perot Theater.

Amber Brennam and Brooke Cingolani of Conway, AR visited Amber's grandfather John and Velma Temple Friday.

Ruby Lee of Dallas was at the home of her parents Frank and Edna Lee this week to help out while Edna was in hospital.

Nick Maudsley of Benbrook visited his mother Billie Goheen and grandmother Matty Lu Upchurch Monday and Tuesday.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with his mother Velma and John Temple Thursday evening.

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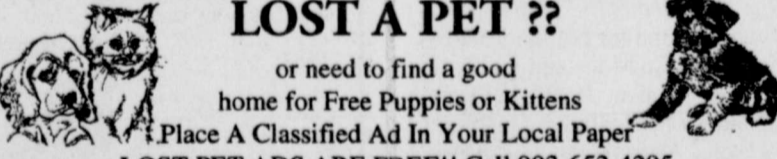
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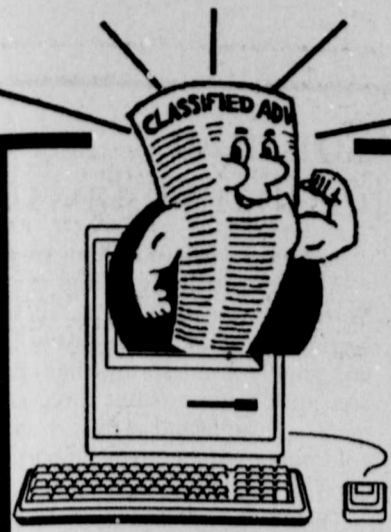
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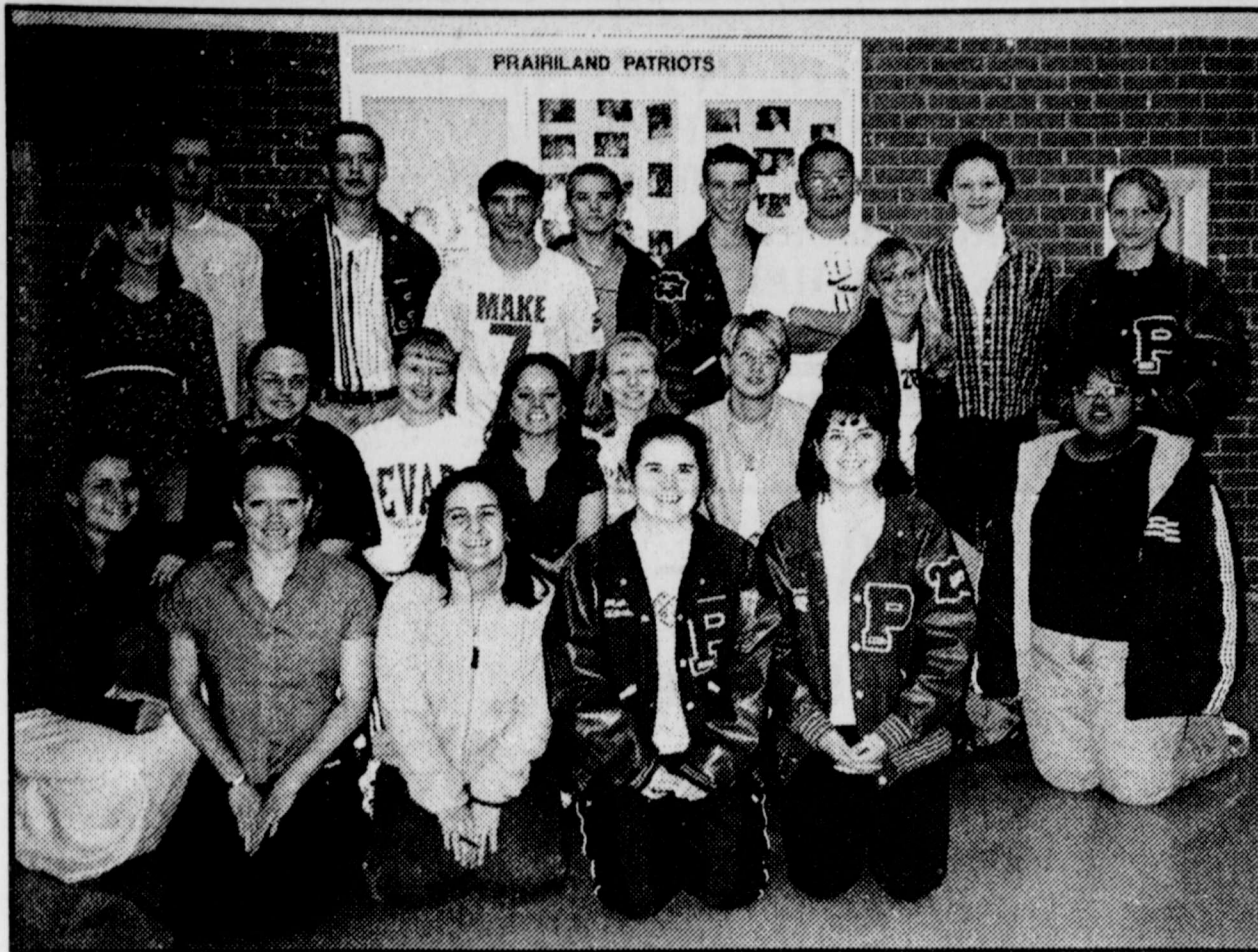
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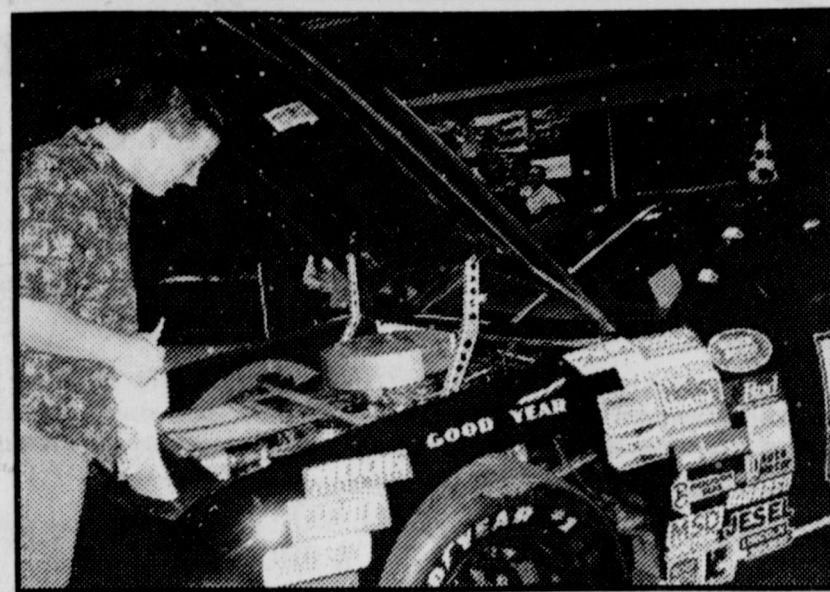
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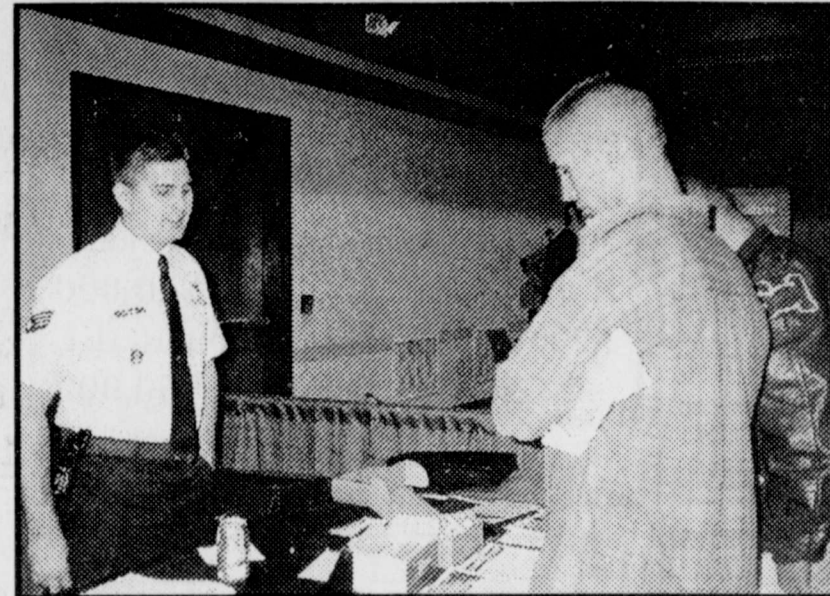


ACADEMIC DISTRICT MEET-Several Prairiland High School students attended the Academic District meet on Friday, March 23. Those attending and competing were Lance Westbrook, Matt Morgan, Joel Searls, Kara Screws, Amy Hicks, Holly Allen, Jemilyn McKee, Mitch Whitaker, Tabitha Baxter, Jason Elrod, Amie Love, Josh Benfer, Michael Platt, Michael Tallant, Tandy Green, Mallory Woodall, Robert Robertson, Aaron Murdock, Kelly Kincaid, Lacy Beaty, Amanda Hyde, Codie Kohler, Stony Wilkins, Melanie Jackson, Heather Barnes, Kerri Deupree, Serena Wilson, Megan Filkins, D.J. Loveless, Minda Corso, Deann Pressley, Trista Reeves, Eric Loveless and Renee Moreland. Winners were: Feature Writing, Amanda Hyde, second; Deanne Pressley, fifth; and Michael Tallant, sixth. News Writing: Megan Filkins, second; Menda Corso, third. Persuasive Speaking: Lacy Beaty, third. Prose Reading, Minda Corso, fifth. Computer Science, Josh Benfer, fifth. Editorial Writing: Trista Reeves, third. Science: Robert Robertson, third. Robert Robertson also had the highest score in Physics. The Science Team placed third overall. Advancing to the Regional Tournament in Tyler on April 12 are Trista Reeves, Lacy Beaty, Megan Filkins, Minda Corso, Amanda Hyde and Robert Robertson. (Staff Photo)

It is human nature to think wisely and act foolishly.
---Anotole France



PRAIRILAND SENIORS, along with other county seniors, attended the Career Fair at the Love Civic Center on March 7. The students visited displays and booths set up representing different businesses, schools, medical facilities and the military. (Staff Photo)



CAREER FAIR was held March 7 at Love Civic Center. Prairiland seniors attended the event along with other county seniors. Students were able to see displays and booths set up from the different businesses, schools, medical facilities, military, etc. (Staff Photo)

Consider fertilizing lawns

Spring is when most homeowners consider fertilizing home lawns. Warm season turfgrasses such as bermudagrass and St. Augustine benefit greatly from spring time fertilizer applications. After three summers of drought and an exceptionally cold, rainy winter, lawns in our area need all the help they can get.

Turfgrass experts with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service recommend using a 3:1:2 ratio fertilizer on lawns on Texas. A 3:1:2 ratio indicates the fertilizer contains three parts nitrogen, to one part phosphorus, to two parts potassium.

The fertilizer should be applied at a rate of one pound actual nitrogen per thousand square feet. To achieve this rate, apply five pounds of 21-7-14 fertilizer per thousand square feet or seven pounds of 15-5-10 fertilizer per thousand square feet.

It is recommended that the 3:1:2 fertilizer application be made two times per year. The first application should be between April 1 and April 15. The other should be made between September 15 and October 1.

When possible, it is recommended to use slow release fertilizers. These fertilizers are made to release some of the nitrogen immediately, and some of the nitrogen later in the growing season.

If the lawn begins to show a pale green color during June and July, it may need a nitrogen boost. This can be done by applying a 21-0-0 or 34-0-0 fertilizer. Again, it is recommended to supply one pound of actual nitrogen per thousand square feet. To do this, apply five pounds of 21-0-0 per thousand square feet or 3.5 pounds of 34-0-0 per thousand square feet.

Over fertilizing can lead to an extremely dense turf which can be very susceptible to disease problems in spring and fall.

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