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Oh what a beautiful morning
Tell me you don't love this weather? I thought that spring wasn't going to appear, and spring has once more made my lack of faith evident.

As always, Mother Nature has come through and rewarded us with a wonderful spring after one of the hardest winters on record.

After the cold and ice, after days spent without lights or phone, we see the scars of winter covered with the soft greens of new life.

Has there ever been a spring when the iris were more beautiful? Yellow, wedgewood blue, dark purple, they lift their stately heads to the vibrant blue of skies finally cloudless.

Ireland's famed "forty shades of green" has nothing on northeast Texas these days as our new sprung grass, leaves and plants burgeon with delicate variations of green.

Is there anything that feels better than that delicious spring breeze flowing across arms and legs newly bared to the spring time sun?

The sunshine doesn't have it's summer brutality, but is warm, friendly and welcome. The nights still get chilly enough that cover feels good when windows are open.

And the mornings...oh the beautiful mornings.

The sun comes up slowly, teasing the edge of darkness away to reveal a newly reborn world.

Squirrels scamper happily about their early morning chores, rabbits nibble at clover, and turtles...well, turtles are filled with migratory instinct that is not in their best interests. The poor things scramble across to many lanes of highways, some surviving, some not.

People are as drawn outdoors to do chores as animals, spending as much time as they can working in the yard and generally "prettifying up the place" as possible.

It's almost May, spring was late in coming, but oh, it's absolutely fantastic now that it's here. Enjoy, and see all those other people you see sitting on their porches or in their lawn furniture just soaking up the springtime.



People
'n
Things

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

Deport Nursing Home Family will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room on Thursday, May 3. All persons interested in helping to improve the quality of life for the residents is invited to attend.

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One contested spot, one write-in on Prairiland CISD Trustee ballot this Saturday

Only one place on the Prairiland CISD Board of Trustees is contested this year in the upcoming May 5th election. That is the Blossom Place One. Vying for the spot are Chuck Ray and Brett Price.

Ray is a graduate of Prairiland High School and has lived in Blossom for over 30 years.

He and his daughter, Mandy Graves Ray have one daughter, Hailey, age 5 and are currently expecting another child.

They are active members of the Blossom Church of Christ.

He is employed by Lamar Electric Cooperative, where he has been since 1993. He was a machine operator at UARCO from 1988 until the plant's closing in '93.

Ray graduated from Prairiland in 1984 and attended Paris Junior College from 1985 to 1986.

His interests include golfing, IMCA Modified Car racing and spending time with his family.

He says he wants to serve on the school board to "be more involved in the school and community and to help kids receive opportunities to succeed".

Brett Price and his wife, Monica have three children, Mallory, who is in Blossom eighth grade; Kenneth, Blossom sixth grade and Kaleb, age four.

The family lives on FM 1502, and they have been in the area for eight years.

Price works for Kimberly Clark Corporation in Paris.

Price says he wants to be on the board to "try and help improve academics and help the kids in anyway we can and help the school system to be a better one".

Also running for a Deport position as a write-in candidate is Kevin Perry.

Perry, age 33, is married to Krissa Keys Perry and they have one son, Keaton, age 7.

Perry is a 1985 graduate of Roxton High School, certified in 1993 as a

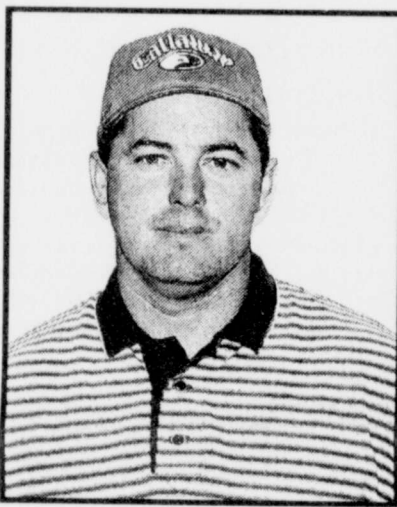
Paramedic from Texarkana Community College and in 1999 received an Associates Degree in Nursing from Paris Junior College.

He was employed from 1992 through 1997 with Titus Regional Medical Center as a Paramedic.

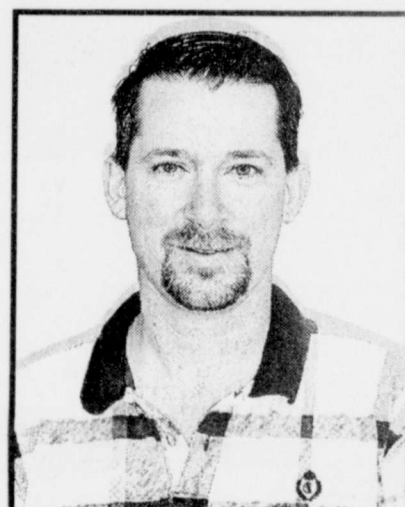
From 1999 to the present he is the Owner/Assistant Administrator of Cypress Home Care, Inc., dba: Pleasant Home Care and is also a part-time employee with Titus County Regional Medical Center as a Paramedic.

The Perry's are members of the First Baptist Church in Deport. He is the 2001 Deport Baseball Association President, and 1999-2001 Deport Baseball Coach. He is a member of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department since 1996 and is the First Responders Training Officer for the department.

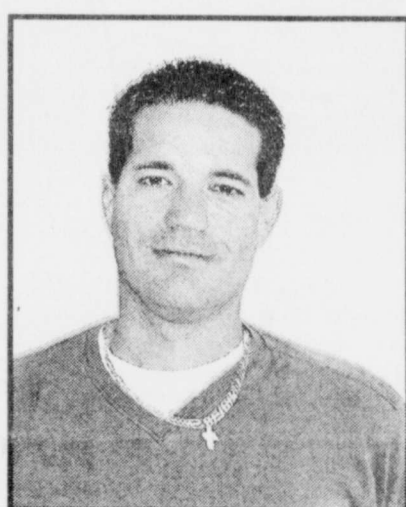
Perry says he would like to serve on the school board in order to help the school system help it's students achieve the best education possible.



Chuck Ray



Brett Price



Kevin Perry

TNMP's weatherization assistance offered to low income customers

Texas-New Mexico Power Company and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs continue to provide weatherization services for eligible low income customers. The joint program gives priority to qualifying households with elderly and/or disabled individuals and households with children six years of age or under, who are most vulnerable to the high cost of energy for home heating and cooling. TNMP has partnered with TDHCA on this program since 1998.

TNMP provides the funding for weatherization, and TDHCA is responsible for the actual delivery of services. TDHCA also is responsible for screening applicants to make

sure customers are eligible for the assistance and meet income guidelines.

The weatherization program begins with an energy audit to determine which services will be most effective. based on the results of the audit, TNMP funds are used to purchase and install the following items:

Compact fluorescent lights, water savers, in limited cases, replacement of inefficient room or central air conditioners, insulation, weatherstripping and caulking, customer education.

To learn more about or apply for this service, contact the local TNMP office or call TDHCA's toll free line at 1-877-399-8939.

Patriot Quilt will be given away Saturday

Don't forget your \$1 donation to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department will get you a chance to win a gorgeous hand made Prairiland Patriot quilt. The quilt will be given away at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5th.

Tickets can be obtained at City Drug Store, Deport Times, Darden Sparks Department Store or from Denise Good or Debbie Dawson at Deport or Blossom Campus.



THE LARRY SINCLAIR FAMILY will hold revival at the First Baptist Church of Deport on May 6 through 9. Larry presents the gospel with a fluorescent black light chalk drawing including a hidden picture. His wife, Frieda, uses ventriloquism with her puppet "Willie Joe". Service times are Sunday at 10:55 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. There will be a pot luck meal after the Sunday morning service and before the Wednesday evening service at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited and a nursery will be provided.

Four vying for three council seats in Deport

Four people will vvy for three seats on the Deport City Council. They are, in order of their placement on the ballot,

1. Mike Francies
2. John Lee Roach
3. Karen Grossmann

4. Carllys Denison
Incumbents are Mike Francies and Carllys Denison.
The election will be held at Deport City Hall on Main Street from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 5th.
Everyone is urged to vote.

Wide variety of items will be for sale Saturday, May 5th in Deport!

Deport's Big Bi-Annual Trades Day is coming up May 5th, so get your stuff together, come on down, set up and sell, or get your pocket book ready and come buy! Either way, you're bound to have fun.

There is no charge for having a sale on Depot's Main Street, just set up and have fun. In the past there have been knife salesmen, stone ground meal, bake sales, hand crafted and painted items, and much more. The more the merrier, just come sell your stuff!

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department and Bucket Brigade Auxiliary will have their big sale at the fire station, which is just around the corner at the north end of Main Street.

The Fire Department has even more new items, some of which are: working washer and stove, really nice

women's clothing, decorative items, some Home Interior, Office furniture, electric typewriters, tables, a set 60 piece set of beautiful china, comforters, decorative copperware and many more items too numerous to mention.

There will be biscuits and sausage and coffee for sale that morning, and at lunch hamburgers and hot dogs will be for sale along with soft drinks and desserts. The fire station kitchen will be available so that people can eat in comfort. The event will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m.

For more information call 52-4515 or 652-4205. Money cleared from the sale at the fire station and from the breakfast and lunch menu will go to the the Deport Volunteer Fire Department.

Thunder Prairie wins awards at North & East Texas Press Convention

Thunder Prairie Publishing has won two second place awards and one third place awards and place fourth in column writing at North and East Texas Press Association's annual convention held this past weekend in Burleson.

The Deport Times won second place for a photo by Mike Francies taken from the top of a ladder down on CPR training. The judges said that the photo was "informative and visually exciting".

The papers also captured second place in Sports Coverage. The judge's

comment was "Good coverage- you even give the Pee Wee Groups coverage. Good overall community representation!"

The third place award was for a two feature stories. The comment was "Good writing, unique stories". Nanalee Nichols' "Nichols Worth" was ranked fourth in the contest for Division 6.

All entries were in Division Six, Weekly newspapers.

All entries were judged by Texas A&M -Commerce, Lamar Bridges, Acting Head of the Journalism Department.

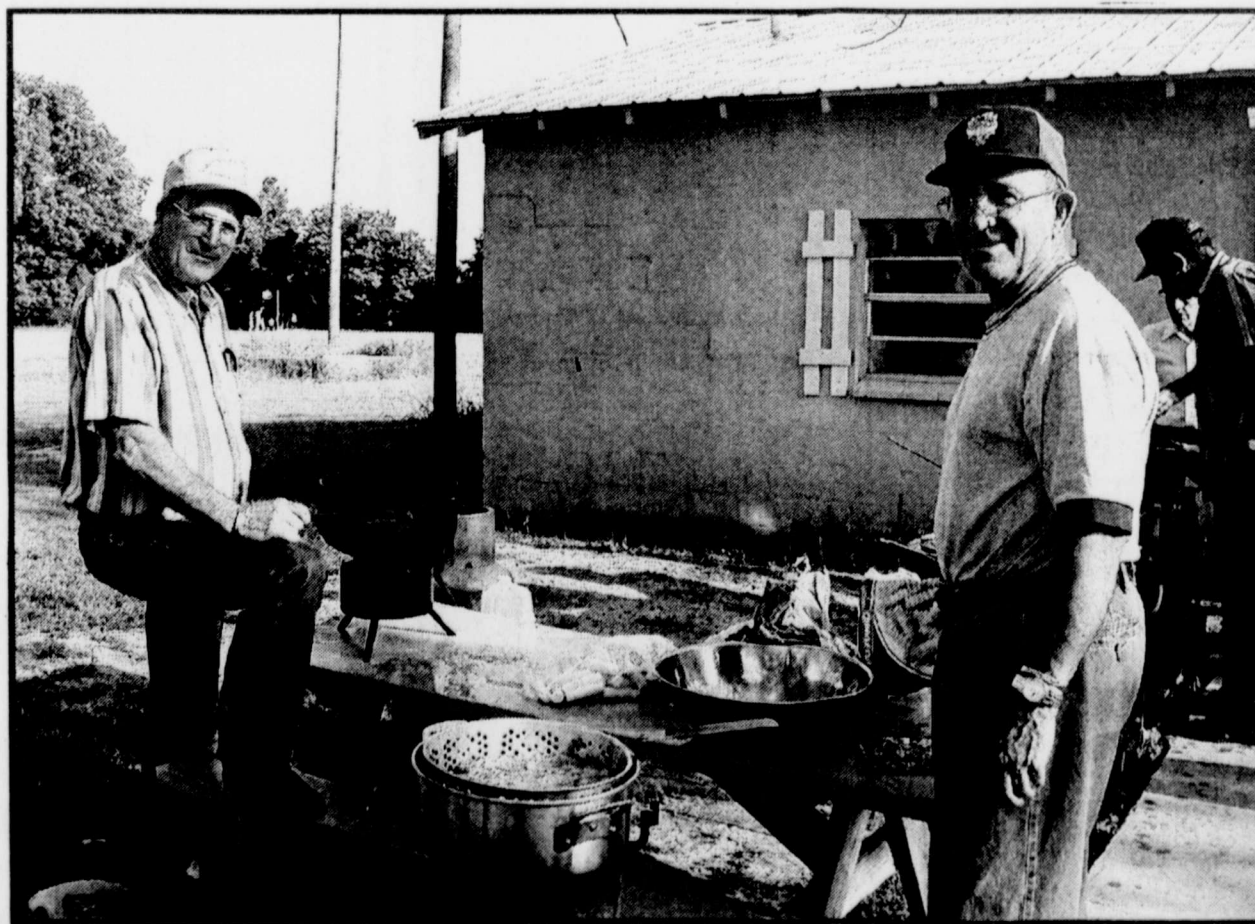
Pattonville VFD to hold fish fry and auction

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Fish Fry and Auction on May 5th from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Community Center/ Fire Department.

Cost of the all you can eat fish fry

with all the trimmings is \$6.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 4 to 12. Children under 3 eat free when accompanied by an adult.

There will be a variety of auction items to bid on too, and all proceeds go to benefit the fire department.



FISH FRY AND FIX'RY' Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department had an excellent turnout for their fish fry under the trees of Cunningham Community Center Saturday night. A big crowd came to enjoy the food and help raise funds for the increasingly active department. (Staff Photo by Thoams Nichols)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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We have a treat for you this week! They are a little out of the ordinary...

daughters, 2 grandsons and 1 great granddaughter.

Roger has lived in Blossom for thirty years and married to Rita.

Sid's Dutch Oven Biscuits-Sid Johnson-place these in a ziploc bag...

Dutch Oven Steak and Gravy-Sid Johnson-the steak comes out so tender...

Chicken Liver "Pate"-Roger Daugherty, Sr.-Roger enjoys cooking rare or odd dishes...

Tomato Gravy-Roger Daugherty, Sr.-I have always heard of this...

Potato Salad-Roger Daugherty, Sr.-use your own judgement on the amounts...

Crackling Cornbread-Harold Blackburn-nothing better than a pan of cornbread cooked over the coals...

Sid's maternal grandmother came to Texas in the mid-1830's, receiving land grants from the Republic of Texas.

Harold and wife Emmy with the three



*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight...

*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday each month at 7:00 p.m.

*The V.F.W. Men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

*Get Well Wishes are sent to: John Latimer, George and Jean Smith, Donnall Ray O'Donnall, Mildred Eudy, Georgia Hudson and Melvin Pointer.

*Happy Birthday to: Annie Moore and Ressie Crow.

*Best Wishes to the newly elected officers for next year: Commander Jackie Rhodes and Auxiliary President-Phyllis Duffer and their officers.

Poke Sallet festival and home tour is May 19

The Poke Sallet festival and home tour will be held Saturday, May 19 on the town square in Ladonia.

Festivities begin at 9 a.m. with the home tour at 1 p.m.

Storytelling, poke eating contest, dishes made with poke contest, food and crafts booths will be featured during the day.

Three homes to be shown are the Fulton House, the Leon Hulse home and the Pickard home on Pecan Gap.

Obituaries

Paul P. Woodle dies April 29

Paul P. Woodle, age 72 of the McCrury community, died Sunday, April 29 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Graveside services were held at 6 pm. Tuesday, May 1 at McCrury Cemetery with Rev. Bob Freeman officiating.

Mr. Woodle is survived by his wife, Velma Wodle of McCrury; a son, Larry Paul Woodle and his wife Irene of McCrury; two daughters, Wanda Fincher and her husband, Roy of McCrury and Joyce Shelton and her husband Terry of Mt. Pleasant; eight grandchildren, Jeannia and her husband Jim Trussell, Melanie and her husband Steven Thomas, Matthew Woodle, Leahanne and Cuper Garcia, Joey Fincher, Danny Fincher, Wayne Woodle and his fiance Brandie Carter, Amy Shelton and her fiance Cory Conner; and three great-grandchildren, Jacob Thomas and Ryan and Tori Garcia; a brother, Lawrence Woodle and his wife, Cecelia of Latch; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Named as honorary bearers were Charlie Lewis, Robert Lewis, J.C. Abernathy, Jake Smith and Bill White.

The family requests donations be given to the McCrury Cemetery.

Allene Fennell Chandler dies April 29

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2 at Cochran Funeral Home Chapel in Livingston for Allene Fennell Chandler of Leggett.

She is survived by a son, Arvel Chandler and wife, Millie of Saratoga; daughters include Anna Mae and husband, Milton Lee of Livingston, Martha and husband Wayne Wilkerson and Rita and husband Ronnie Hunt, both of Lufkin; sisters, Helen Williams of Bogata and Mary Campbell of Lamesa; ten grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Cochran Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who called, came, sent cards and gifts to help make our fiftieth anniversary one to remember.

We would like to especially thank our family for their love and support.

Ida Mae & Darold Norwood

Benton Junior Bishop dies April 26

Benton Junior Bishop, age 80 of Bogata died Thursday, April 26 at Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 28 at Bates-Cooper Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with Bro. Frank Stringham officiating.

Mr. Bishop was born October 16, 1920 in Somerville, Alabama. He was a mechanic-equipment operator and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are sons and daughters-in-law, Shorty and Teri Bishop of Weatherford and Bobby and Betty Bishop of Omaha; a daughter and son-in-law, June and Ken Sloan of Bogata; a brother, J.E. Bishop of Lawton, TN; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benton Bishop and Carrie Fortenberry Baird and a son, Jack Robert Bishop.

Named as bearers were James McGregor, Archie McGregor, Dawlton McGregor, Dane Brown, James Fuller, Steve Adkison.

Ray Bishop Fry dies April 24

Ray Bishop Fry, age 85 of Detroit, died Tuesday, April 24 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Mr. Fry was born April 6, 1916 in Clay County, TX, as son of John Terrell and Beulah Oliver Fry. He was a farmer and a member of the Midway Baptist Church.

Surviving are daughters, Billie Banks and husband Larry of Detroit and Becky Fry and husband Norris of Detroit; grandchildren, Stephanie McCollum, Nathan Banks, Rachel Lange, Mike Ramsey, Warren Ramsey and Polly Harp and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 26 in Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Calvin Permenter officiating.

Special friends served as honorary bearers, Pete Ritchey, Claude Lewis, Gene LaFever, Otis Phifer, Larkin Gooch, L.V. Ladner and Herschel Smith.

Card of Thanks

There are no words to express our heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, food, flowers, phone calls and words of love during the loss of our beloved Bob Johnson.

The Bob Johnson Family

Prejudice is the reason of fools.

---Voltaire



COOKS OF THE WEEK are the Chuckwagon Trio sponsored by the Community National Bank of Detroit.

Vote As You Please... But Please Vote In Your Local Elections May 5th!

Fred Ramsey honored on 90th birthday

The East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church hosted a 90th birthday celebration for Fred Ramsey on Easter Sunday.

Ramsey Cole, Clyde and Charlene Champion, Fern Powell, Jackie, Susan and Kelli Risinger, Gina Croy, Bruce Ramsey, Dahlia and Thomas Ray, Johnny Sherry and Mallory Risinger, Latyresia Ramsey Jetton, Pat and Bobby Ramsey and Anna and Randall Crawford.

Bake sale to benefit humane society

The Red River County Humane Society will hold a bake sale on May 5 in the Wal-Mart store from 8:30 a.m. until sold out.

Proceeds will be matched by the Wal-Mart Foundation and all funds collected will be used for spay-neuter assistance.

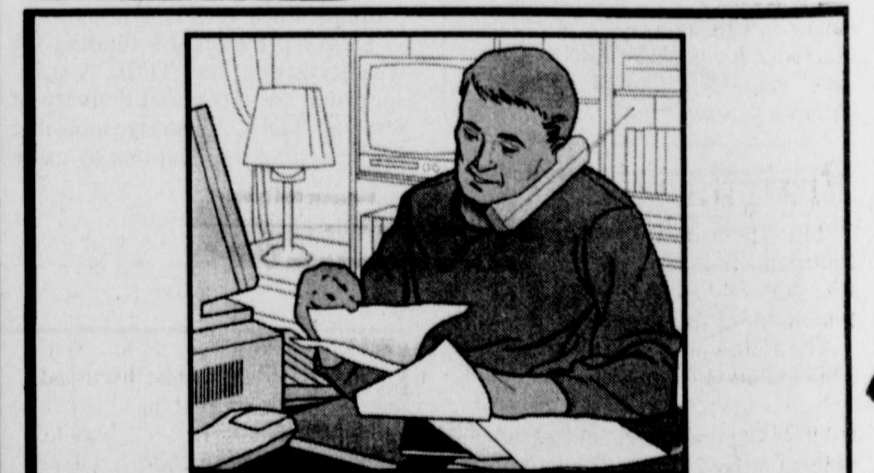
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Thursday, May 3, 2001 Chuckwagon Trio-Blossom

Recipe list for Sid's Dutch Oven Biscuits, Dutch Oven Steak and Gravy, and Crackling Cornbread.



Mr. and Mrs. Coy Coker

Cokers to celebrate 50 years

On May 5, 1951, Coy D. Coker and Dorothy L. Cruise were joined in holy matrimony in Bogata, TX. Fifty golden years later, their children, Judith Gail Harris and Steven D. Coker will be hosting a come and go celebration at the Coker's home in Bogata between 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 5.

The Cokers request the only gifts be a big smile and friendly handshake. All family and friends are welcome to attend and celebrate with old friends.



Christopher Steven Block and Anda Jane Whitten

Whitten-Block vows to be said May 26

Randy and Mary (Betsy) Whitten of Conway, AR announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anda Jane Whitten of Conway, to Christopher Steven Block of North Little Rock, AR, son of Linda Block and Steven Block, both of North Little Rock.

Miss Whitten is a granddaughter of Jane Davis and late Sammie Davis and the late Clovis and Ann Whitten, all of Bogata.

She is a graduate of Conway High School and attended Petit Jean College. She is employed at Wee-Care Centers in Conway.

Mr. Block is the grandson of Ken and Bertie Downing of North Little Rock and Andy and Victoria Block of Maumelle.

He is a graduate of North Little Rock High School and received an associate degree from Pulaski Technical College and attends the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where he is majoring in finance.

Mr. Block is an accountant at National Travelers Recreational Vehicle Center in Sherwood.

First United Methodist Church at Greenbrier will be the setting for the couple's 4 p.m. wedding on Saturday, May 26. A reception will follow the ceremony. Friends and family are invited.



BOGATA TAEKWONDO-members Joe Francis, Gala Francis, Josey Francis and Kenny Dickson recently competed at a regional tournament in Mesquite, Tx. Seven out of a possible 14 trophies were brought back to Bogata. The students are taught by James Hale of Talco.

Bogata Taekwondo happenings

On April 21, 2001, 7 members of the Bogata Taekwondo School attended a regional tournament in Mesquite, Tx. The Bogata members joined over 500 other students from schools all over Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas for the competition.

The Bogata students brought home 7 out of a possible 14 trophies in form and sparring competition. Winners included Joe Francis, 2nd in Sparring and 1st in Form; Gala Francis, 3rd in Sparring; Josey Francis, 2nd in Sparring; Caleb Newby; 3rd in Form; Joshua Newby, 4th in Form and David Rosson, 2nd in Sparring. Class members are currently preparing for belt testing in May.

Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday at the Bogata Community Center and at the Bogata United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in joining may call Bro. Kenny Dickson, First United Methodist Church, 632-5610 for information.

Prairiland trustees to meet

The Board of Trustees of Prairiland Independent School District will hold a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the administration building.

The following agenda items have been included for business:

- New business: canvass of votes from May 5 election; swearing in oath of office; orientation of new board members; reorganizing board officers; property and liability insurance; consider bids for old buses; consider sale of delinquent property; consider bids of sewer system; TASB board update.
- In Executive Session, the coaching salary schedule will be discussed; and a letter of resignation.
- In non-action items; teacher/student recognition, 2001-2002 budget will be discussed.



Ann and Sheldon Lee spent last week end with their son Trey Lee of Wichita, Kansas.

The Holts had dinner at their church last Sunday as is every 5th Sunday.

Edna Towers of Paris visited her sister Velma Temple last Thursday afternoon.

Edna Talley has sold her house and has moved to Paris, we will miss her and wish her luck in her new home.

We welcome Tina Gibson and daughter to the community, Ms. Gibson has bought the Edna Tally home.

Ann and Sheldon Lee visited the Eisenhower Library in Abilene, Kansas on Monday.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Winnsbora spent Monday and Tuesday with Elizabeth Bell.

John and Velma Temple attended their 50th graduation anniversary of classes 1950-51 from East Lamar Saturday. Visitation was at the Pattonville Community Center and dinner Saturday evening at the Sir-loin Stockade in Paris.

Edna Lee and family went to their church revival at East Post Oak several nights last week.

Dorothy Holt visited Evelyn Roach of Deport, on Friday.

Susan and Philip Roach attend their family reunion in Waco last weekend.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent Monday in Sherman.

2002 Steer Exhibitors need tags

If you plan to show a steer in 2002, you must contact the Lamar County Extension Office to place an order for a validation tag. Validation will be necessary for any steer that will be exhibited at the major stock shows in 2002. Tag orders are due by May 1.

Do not let the financial burden of college keep you from pursuing a college education. College financial resources are available at the 4-H office. Also help with preparing for college, choosing the right college and college scholarships is some of the helpful information that the 4-H office can help you with. A recent

scholarship has become available to any FFA or 4-H member who plans to attend PIC in the fall. This scholarship is for agricultural majors and applications are available at the Lamar County 4-H office.

A leader training for the 4-H Sportfishing program will be held May 4-6 in Brownwood. Applications are available at the Lamar County 4-H office or call Jan at 737-2443.d

Pats win over Rebs

Patriot sophomore Eric Berry pitched a four-hitter and struck out 10 to assist with the win over the Rivercrest Rebels on Tuesday, 13-2. Berry also had 2 runs going 1-for-1.

Kyle Malone went 2-for-3 with two RBI's and two runs. Heath Sessums went 2-for-2 with two RBI's and two runs. Drew Riddles was 1-for-2. Jason Elrod went 1-for-3 with 2 runs. Stan Cox was 1-for-2 with 1 run.

The Patriots will gain a playoff berth and travel to Van to take on West Rusk on Friday, May 3 at 7:00 in a bi-district play-off game.

Isbell reunion planned for May 26

The annual Isbell family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26 at the American Legion Hall in Deport, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

A dedication ceremony for the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery will be held at 3 p.m. following the reunion.

Volleyball camp will be June 4-7

The Lady Patriot volleyball camp will be held June 4-7.

Camp Director is Frankye Sessums with other instructors, Felicia Taylor and Vickie Chapman.

Camp fee for junior high is \$40.00 and will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; eight and ninth grade is \$35.00, and will be from 1 to 3 p.m.

Contact Frankye Sessums at 982-5935 or 652-5681 for more information.

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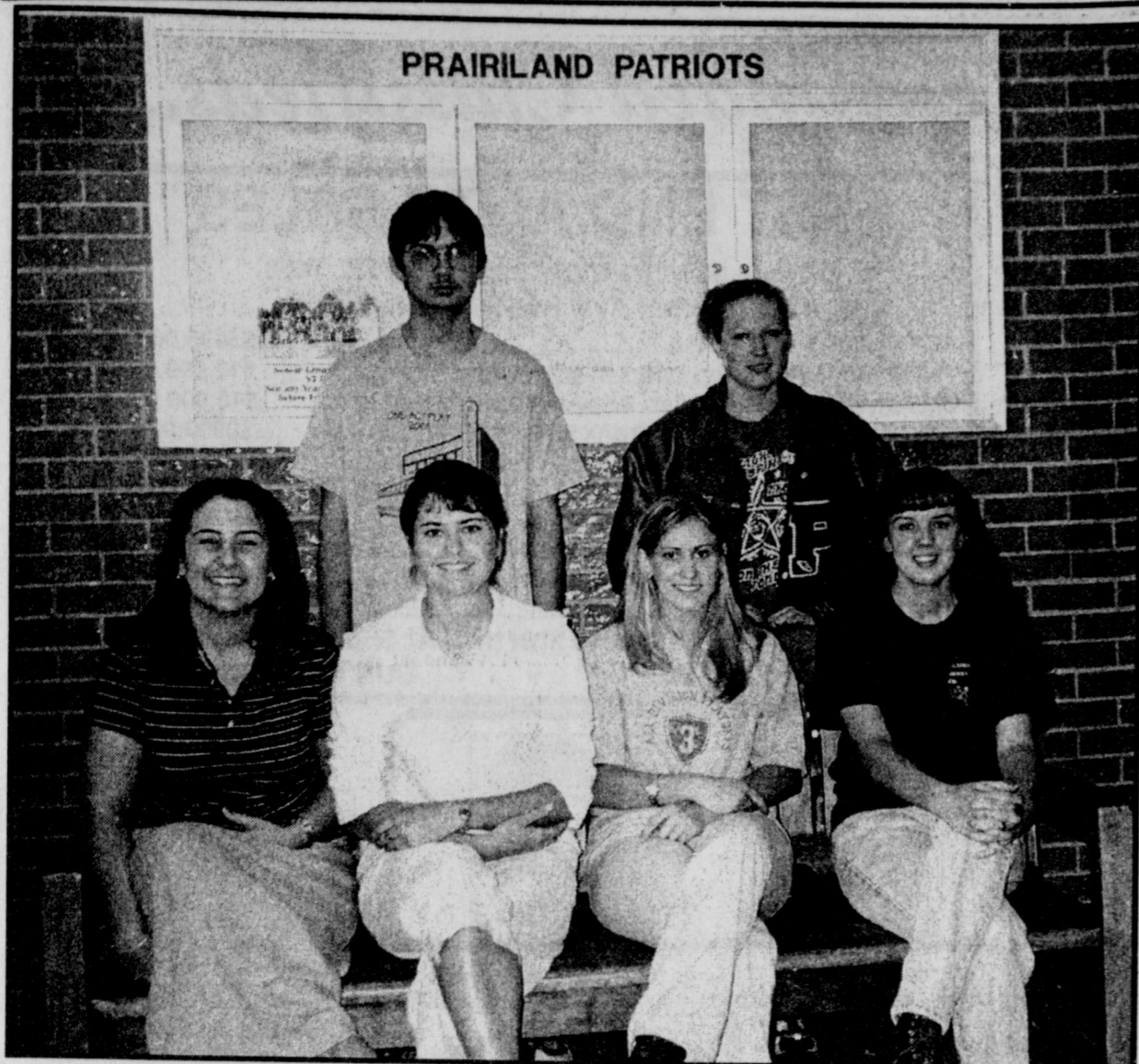
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SIX PRAIRILAND HIGH SCHOOL students traveled to Tyler on April 21 to compete in the Regional Academic Meet. Attending were Robert Robertson in Science; Lacy Beaty in Persuasive Speaking; Menda Corso and Megan Filkins in News Writing; Amanda Hyde in Feature Writing and Trista Reves in Editorial Writing. UIL Coaches Chris Coker, Persuasive Speaking; Randy Clarkson, Science; and David Phillips, Journalism, also attended.



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY honored high school students from 19 northeast Texas school districts on April 4 in a Celebration of Excellence ceremony. From Prairiland High School were Amanda Hyde, Cheslie Loveless, Jennifer Mathews, Robert Robertson, Lance Westbrook and Mitch Whitaker. The ceremony was held in the University Auditorium. The group toured the A&M campus and were treated to lunch.

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ROBERT ROBERTSON QUALIFIED for State level in areas of chemistry, physics and had the highest overall score at the Regional Academic Meet held in Tyler on April 21. The Prairiland student will compete in Austin on May 5. Accompanying him were coaches Randy Clarkson and David Tyler.

It is better to be hated for what you are than loved for what your not.
--Andre' Gide



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School Menu

Prairiland Menu Week of May 7

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

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

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

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

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

Deport Campus Menu Week of May 7

Monday
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy
Juice, milk
Lunch: Beef nachos
Pinto beans
Salad
Graham crackers/peanut butter
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Spaghetti with meat
Corn on the cob
Salad
Cornbread
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Waffle sticks, syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak
Gravy
Potatoes
Fried okra
Biscuits
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Sausage on a stick, syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken roll up
Salad
Refried beans
Milk

Friday
Breakfast: Cereal or oatmeal
Juice, milk
Lunch: Hamburgers
Fries
Jello
Milk

Rural Urban banquet is May 10

Prairiland ISD will host the annual Rural Urban Banquet, featuring a free meal of barbecue, entertainment by Prairiland High School students and a speaker furnished by the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce. The Lamar County Chamber of Commerce and Prairiland ISD extend an invitation to all faculty staff, parents and patrons to attend. The event will be held Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Prairiland High School gymnasium. Speaker and meal are provided by the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce.

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NEVA JEAN OATS dishes up food for the fish fry at Cunningham Community Center Saturday night. The Volunteer Fire Department raised money with the event, which was a big success. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Fred Ramsey honored on 90th birthday

The East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church hosted a 90th birthday celebration for Fred Ramsey on Easter Sunday. His birthday was April 17, 1911. There were 22 of his nieces and nephews and families attending

church with him.

Attending were John L. and Grace Smith, Willie Dean Shaffer, Linda Ramsey Cole, Clyde and Charlene Champion, Fern Powell, Jackie, Susan and Kelli Risinger, Gina Croy,

Bruce Ramsey, Dahlia and Thomas Ray, Johnny Sherry and Mallory Risinger, Latytresia Ramsey Jetton, Pat and Bobby Ramsey and Anna and Randall Crawford.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Bob Johnson and Christofer Haskell.

Happy birthday to Joshua Dawson, Juanita Davis, Wendy Cave, Russell Ham, Charles Reavis, Breah Sessums, Eddie Don Pickering, Liberty Huddleston, John Whitney, Pat Ham, Cindy Penn, Jennie Hays, Mike Ragan, Toney Leroy Reid, Kyle Wright, Steven Austin, Susan Gossett, Tyler Young, Aimee Driggers,

Lauren Moses, Logan Sparks, Gerri Allmandinger, Jesse Minter and Misti Dawson.

Happy anniversary to Chasity and Clay Francis, Brennan and Bryan Gifford.

Ruth Marie Denison and Ruby Adams of Paris, Carroll and Nita Denison of Detroit visited Pete and Gloria Denison in Oklahoma City and the new memorial and museum over the weekend.

Jayne and Dicky King had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as supper guests Saturday night. Before that, the Nichols went to Cunningham VFD's fish fry to make a donation. They report a big crowd attending the event.

Saturday and Sunday lunch guest of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols was Jeff Jeffus.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bogata is taking applications until May 11, 2001 for a full-time Assistant City Secretary. Qualifications include High School diploma/GED, some college helpful, typing, accounting and bookkeeping, experience with computers. Experience in utility billing and QuickBooks a plus. Must be bondable, and must pass a drug test. The City of Bogata is an equal opportunity employer. Apply in person at City Hall, 128 N. Main.
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NOTICE

The Detroit Housing Authority is presently accepting bids for replacing a roof on one work site. Scope includes pull up, haul off, and replacement of new shingles. Bids must be presented by May 17, 2001. For more information or to present your bid, our office is located at 165 West Depart Street in Detroit, Texas or send bid to P.O. Box 139, Detroit, Texas 75436. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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Deport Nursing Home News

By Sandra Mauldin

Ima Griffin was visited by Patsy Curtis, Roger Lynch, Gary Curtis, Fannion Dee Harris and Nince Cline. Raymond Hight with visited with Ima Griffin.
Clara Perkins was visited by Don Shelton.

Homer and Melva Sisson were visited by Pete and Betty Sisson.
Ann Austin was visited by Charles and Debbie Austin.

Nora Barnett was visited by Rita Thompson and Kathy Ramsey.
Clyde and Bobby Slusher were visited by Jackie Slusher, Jackie Taylor, Bobbie Hall, E.C. and Stephanie McLaughlin, Shane McLaughlin, Ginnie Minetti, Ford Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, Linda Rodgers, Shirley Barnett, Frankie Norwood.

Roy Wells was visited by Laurana Barnes, Ken Wells, and Mary Ann Miller.

Nell Wolf was visited by Nancy Murphy, Angie, Allison, and Arron Wolf and Cindy Filkins.

Ethel Young was visited by George Dollins and Rev. Kevin Martin.
Johnnie Warren was visited by Ike and Ann Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, Gearldine Courtney and Mary

Ann Stegall of Lubbock, Lucy Fowler, Lila Screws and Kara, Nannie Bell Ham, Evelyn Roach, Dora Hester, Bobbie Slusher and Ruth Chipman.
Dow South was visited by J.D. Polk and Stanley Polk.

Melvina Dinwiddie were visited by Roger Lee Braxton and Pearl.
Thomas and Lucy Bledsoe were visited by Dorris and Bonnie Hutson, Linda Tackett, Walter Bledsoe.

Ester Lee and Patricia Barner were visited by Lamar Farrens, Bonnie Flatt, Joan Langley, Dalton Ervin, Jimmy Langley and Kathryn Wright.

Nig and Margarette Martin were visited by Shane, Theda Rector, Trista, Sarah Rector, Loice and Thomas Bullock, Connie and Cairlynn, Jeana and Baby, Connie.

Ardis Head was visited by O.V. Head and Emiline Sturdevant.

Betty Poole was visited by Norma Bryan and Dorothy McFadden.
Larry Smith was visited by Dennis Smith, Florence Smith, Bill Farris, Ronnie Smith, Virginia Farris, Linda Spears, Joyce Harp, Katy Ramsey, Rita Thompson and Stephanie Green.

Deport Housing Authority News

Monthly birthday party was held in the Community Room #1 on Wednesday, April 25. Illness, Doctor's appointments and other obligations kept the group small this month. Those that did enjoy being together were Maud Webb, Evelyn Roach, Mildred Wright, Thelma Shelby, Phyllis Gifford and Hunter Bratcher.

We are very proud of Estelle Chesshire for sharing her recipes and talents with everyone in the Cook's Corner of the Deport Times last week.

The laundry rooms should be released for tenant use in the very near future. As the rains stopped the dirt work has begun around the buildings so that the finishing touches can be made to the new buildings.

Help us give you the best possible paper. If you have an idea for a feature story, news story, cooking column, photos opportunity or anything else, just give us a call.

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VICKI BALLARD, representing Ballard Insurance Agency, Paris, presented Deport Volunteer Fire Department with a \$100.00 donation in honor of her grandmother, Lucille Couch. Deport VFD vice-president Mike Francies, accepted the check for the department. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



DONATION-Vicki Ballard of Ballard Insurance made a \$100 donation to the Pattonville Volunteer Department in honor of her parents, Wayne and Sandra Couch. Ed Ring, Pattonville Fire Chief, accepted the donation.

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Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
982-5309

The revival at East Post Oak MBC was well attended and enjoyed by those who attended. Bro. David Proctor of Hopewell MBC in Carthage was evangelist. He and Bro. Henry Blackmon went to Henderson Thursday and brought Mrs. Proctor back and she stayed until they went home after services Friday night. There was fellowship after services Friday night.

Johnnie Lee and Verlon Vaughn attended the GPS luncheon at Love Civic Center last Tuesday. It has to do with the locations of pipelines. Post Oak Fire Department won the prize which was a global positioning system.

Aaron Bates and his girlfriend of Powderly attended church here Sunday morning.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee attended the funeral Thursday at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home for Ray Fry. He was transferred Friday to Antelope for burial. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Johnnie Lee attended church lunch Sunday at the Midway Community Center which honored L.V. and Dorothy Ladner, who are moving this week to DeQuincy, LA.

Billie Ruth and Alvis Bates attended a meeting Sunday at North Lamar School where their granddaughter, Leah Bates, was inducted into the National Honor Society. There were 30 others inducted with her. It was also her 17th birthday.

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sulted in over \$2,000 in lost and damaged property.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by April 30, 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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