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Oh, ye of little faith, look here!

If you lack faith in the basic goodness of the human race, take a look around here.

I really wish that it didn't take tragedy to re-enforce my faith in people, but it sometimes seems that when things are at their worst we are at our best.

Last Friday morning there was a tragic house fire that claimed the life of a fifteen-year old girl, and in addition to that, the family lost all they had.

Mom, Dad and three children were left without anything except their grief.

The response to these people's need was instant and tremendous, as it was only two weeks ago when a family lost their four year old son.

Clothing, offers of aid, money and food began to pour in.

A list of sizes for the family was available from the school at Detroit almost immediately.

At the Deport Fire Department garage sale Saturday a bucket was set out at the check-out table explaining the family's loss. Immediately people began putting their change into the container.

One family read the bucket's note and carefully handed over a one hundred dollar bill!

A man read the label and tears came to his eyes. He reached into his wallet and pulled out all the bills he had left in it to add to the growing stack of money.

People from the fire departments that were at the blaze went home to have their families go through their household goods. In all the towns around people began to reach into their pockets find things in their homes to send.

As one family member said "I can't say thank you enough. As we try to get through this we are given offers of every kind of help over and over again. So many people want to help it's just unbelievable".

There, once more, shines the light that keeps us all toiling on through troubles and sorrows. That offer of help, that lending of strength, that vibrant desire to do whatever can be done to help pull a family out of the depths of despair to where they can function once more and go forward.

Of course the one thing this family wants and needs more than anything is the one thing no one can give them. There is no way to return their most precious possession to them. But, we can help, all of us, by sharing our goods, our money, or faith with them.

And we do that. Oh, yes we do. And that proves that as humans we are more good than bad, more generous than not, more loving than uncaring. So do not be of little faith. Have faith in human kind. It is not misplaced.

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# Deport Times

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LOST-members of Detroit, Bogata, Bagwell, Blossom and Deport Volunteer Fire Departments battled a tragic fire last Friday near Detroit. The Stowell family's fifteen year old daughter lost her life in the blaze. The family's home was completely destroyed. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## First Annual Golf Tourney for PAT Foundation big success

The First Annual Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation Golf Tournament was held on May 5, 2001 at Pine Ridge Golf Course.

The event was a resounding success raising \$4,000 for scholarships for Prairiland students. Seventeen teams were entered in the event.

A \$1000 scholarship will be given this year in the name of the winning team. The First Place Team was Reno Auto, consisting of Dewey Blank, Richard Yarbrough, Owen Jobe, Doug Smith, Steve Hodges, Heath Harvey. They won \$300.

Second Place went to Mt. Olive

Baptist Church, with Jack Elliott, Tiger Emberson, Mark Fendley, Kevin Anderson, Alton Hess and Jeff Fendley. They won \$200. A \$500 scholarship will be given in their name.

The teams also received individual plaques.

In addition awards were given for the Closest to the Pin: Keith Burdine for the 16th & 5th; Chris Sparks the 9th; Dewey Blank 11th; Randy Mobley the 13th.

Longest Drive went to Randy Gillian for men and Ladies was won by Kenley Jones.

A large number of door prizes were awarded.

Harold Morrison was the organizer and manager of the tournament and he presented the awards.

Doug Moreland cooked hamburgers for tournament participants and PAT foundation members. Supper was served by PAT Foundation members Sissy Nation, Patsy Smith, Phebe Allen, Betsy Chapman, Mary Ann Moreland.

The PAT Foundation wishes to extend a very heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make the event a success. Thanks to all sponsors and team members.

## Appreciation Day set by Deport Volunteer Fire Department

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

The event is set for Sunday, May 20th from 12:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. There will be cake and punch.

Special mugs will be given to each person attending as long as they last

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

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



SMOKY EYED burgers-Deport Fire Chief Donny Darden cooks hamburgers while Medical Captain Mike Francies looks on and the smoke rolls. The fund raiser was such a success that the organization ran out of food to serve! (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



PATCH JOB-Duane Glover and son-in-law Jerome Chapman patch the roof of City Drug Store Sunday afternoon after someone crawled up on the roof and cut a hole in the drug store roof and the Deport Times roof. The would be thieves did not gain access to the buildings, but a heavy rain afterward resulted in lots of water pouring into them. Lamar County Sheriffs deputies have the matter under investigation.



WHAT AM I BID? Ed Ring, Pattonville Fire Chief, holds up an auction item Saturday night for the crowd to bid on. They had a successful fish fry and auction to raise money for the organization. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Rural/Urban Dinner cancelled

The Lamar County Rural/Urban Dinner scheduled for Thursday, May 10th has been cancelled. It will be re-established for a later date.

## People 'n Things

### Ray and Perry elected to Prairiland Board of Trustees

The Prairiland ISD Board of Trustees will see two newcomers on the board after last Saturday's election.

Chuck Ray of Blossom defeated Brett Phillips for Place 1 on the board and Kevin Perry took his place as an unopposed write-in candidate.

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

The Deport Nursing Home Family Council will hold a *bake sale* on Friday, May 11 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the nursing home.

### Deport elects 3 to council

The Deport City Council returned two and elected one new council member in the Saturday, May 5th election.

Incumbent Mike Francies, with 58 votes, garnered the most votes. Carlys Denison, another incumbent, collected 50 votes to return to his seat. A former council member, John Lee Roach, received 43 votes to take up duties on the council. Karen Grossman received 32 votes.

### Band Concert is Tuesday, May 15

Prairiland, Blossom and Deport bands Spring Concert will be May 15, Tuesday, in the high school gym at 6 p.m. in conjunction with a hamburger supper at 5 p.m.

Price of the meal is \$4.00 for adults and children 4 to 12 years old is \$3.00. Children 3 and under eat free. The meal will consist of burger with trimmings, chips, drink and dessert.

### Editor's Quotes

Joy is not in things; it is in us. Wagner

### Football camp to be held

The popular 2001 Patriot Football Mini-Camp will begin on May 20 and run through June 1st from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. with coaches there at 7:30 until 12:30 at Prairiland High School. The camp will be conducted by Coaches Glen Schuelke, Bill Tesch and Rick Connot. Incoming grades 1st thru 9th may attend.

Equipment needed will include cleats or sport shoes, T-shirt and shorts and all campers will receive a camp T-shirt. Drinks will be fifty cents each.

This will be a non-contact camp designed to introduce young players to the basics of football. Campers will learn fundamental techniques that apply to all levels of play. Participation awards along with punting, passing and kicking certificates will be given.

For more information on this camp you may contact: Glen Schuelke at 783-9107 or 652-5681 or mail to Rt. #1-Box 200, Pattonville, Texas 75468.

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Jill Elizabeth Owens with fiancé Kevin Neal Cox

### Owens-Cox to wed

Mr. and Mrs. David Owens of Detroit proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill Elizabeth Owens to Kevin Neal Cox.

The couple will be married at four o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, June 9 at the Lone Star Methodist Church. Don Shovan, uncle of the bride, will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Detroit. She is a graduate of Detroit High School and will be a May 2002 graduate of the University of Texas at Tyler with a Bachelor of Adminis-

tration degree in Finance. She is employed at A.G. Edwards Stock Brokerage Firm as a financial assistant.

Her fiancé is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox of Port Orange, Florida.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Shirley McAbee of Paris and the late Ivan McAbee and Mrs. Barbara Cox of Stamford and the late Garland Cox. He attended Paris Junior College and Tyler Junior College, majoring in Criminal Justice and is currently employed by the New London Police Department as a police officer.

Family and friends are invited to attend.



Melody Sheryl Thomas with fiancé Patrick Lewayne Watson

### Thomas-Watson engagement announced

Melody Sheryl Thomas and Patrick Lewayne Watson will be married in a formal ceremony at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 26 at the Lighthouse, 3910 S.E. Loop 286 in Paris with Pastor Buddy Hines officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dorothy Melton of Deport and the late John Thomas. She is a 1990 graduate of Prairiland High School

and is employed as co-manager at Cato Fashion.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watson of Talco. He is a 1987 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is employed at Roach Collision and Customs.

Friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception to follow at Paris Junior College Ballroom.

### Alsobrook reunion is May 6

The annual family reunion was held Sunday, May 6 at the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham of Deport for the Alsobrook family. There was a good turn out of family, friends, food and fellowship.

Attending were Margaret Hardwick and daughter, Elaine Lambert of Los Altos, CA. They visited in the Gresham home Friday through Sunday.

Also attending were Bennie (Boa), Barbara and Gina Alsobrook of Howe, Harley and Pansey Vaughan of Richardson and Melissa and Maggie Smith of Garland, Sarah, Tara and

Savannah Hughes of Argyle, Tesa, Randa and Hanna Riddle of Dallas, Regina Whitley of Longview, Reba Bell of Clarksville, Randy, Gloria and Melody Gresham of Manchester, Lacey and Alexis Perkins of Clardy, Jackie Alsobrook of Paris with grandchildren Laura, Robbie and Daniel of Sulphur Springs, Mary Ann Williams and David Vaughan of Bogata, Regan and Rue Anna Bell of Fulbright, Christal Davidson of Rugby, Gordon and Clois Alsobrook, Terry Bell, Nannie Bell Ham, Patsy Norrell, Karen and Julia Grossman, all of Deport.

### Sole Stompers to perform

The Red River Dance Express, "Sole Stompers", will be performing at the Paris Arts Festival on Saturday, May 12 at the Lamar County Fairgrounds. They will be dancing on stage #2 at 9:00 a.m.

Dancers include: Dori Somerville, Staci Baird, Liz McCoin, Brittany Duley, Katie Maynard and Brooke

Griffin. Please show your support by attending the performance.

The girls are also preparing for competition in June and several fund raisers are being planned to help with expenses. They would like to thank everyone for their support as they represent Red River County in their endeavors.

### Family Council holds monthly meeting

The Deport Nursing Home Family Council held their monthly meeting May 3.

Plans were made for the Mother's Day program for Sunday, May 13. Mrs. Gerri Bankhead will entertain from 3-4 p.m.

The council voted to have a fundraiser of a bake sale on Friday,

May 11 from noon until 5 p.m. Chances will be sold on a spring wreath designed by Debbie North of Something Special. Proceeds will be used to purchase clocks and mirrors for residents.

Everyone is invited to participate in these plans for the residents.

### Springfest set for May 12th in Clarksville

Springfest is May 12, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Clarksville.

There will be food booths, games, children's entertainment and rides, talent entertainment, and the Court-house Players will be back by Popular Demand. This year's performance will be "Junior's Day in Court" at the Old Church Theater. There will be 3 performances, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets for the play will be sold at Unique Touch, Barns & Yards (formerly Broadway Emporium) and the Carousel.

Additional, there is a need for antique cars to enter the show. Please contact the Red River County Chamber of Commerce at 903-427-2645.



Marsha Banister Lane and Brandon Oats

### Lane-Oats announce engagement

Jerri Howard of Mt. Pleasant and Danny Banister of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marsha Banister Lane to Brandon Oats of Cunningham.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ruby Banister of Mt. Vernon and the late Mack and Geraldine Goates of Mt. Pleasant. She is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and graduated with a Bachelor's degree from East Texas State University. She is an educator for Harts Bluff ISD.

The prospective groom is the son of Billy Ray and Neva Oats of Cun-

ningham. He is the grandson of Billy Joe and Georgia Oats, Geneva Norwood and the late Eugene Norwood of Cunningham. He is the great grandson of Marie Watson of Paris. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School and graduated with a Bachelor's degree from East Texas State University. He is an educator for Rivercrest ISD.

The couple will exchange their wedding vows at seven-thirty in the evening on June 1, 2001, at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham, Texas. No formal invitations will be sent; all family and friends are invited.

### Ethan Barnard celebrates birthday

Ethan Barnard, son of Britt and Amanda Barnard, celebrated his 9th birthday recently at the Family Fun Center in Paris. The boys enjoyed a sleepover and pizza and video games at his home prior to the party.

Those attending were: Seth Barnard, Chris Hyde, Michael Womack, Ty Brawford, and Ryley Johnson of Blossom and Cobi Barker

and Cole Barker of Paris. Others attending a family party was: Elaine and Callen Morgan of Bogata, grandparents Troyal and Charlene Barker of Blossom, grandmother, Kala Rhodes and Howard Skaggs of Paris, grandparents Dan and Mary Barnard of Deport and great grandmother Alpha Barnard of Deport.

*THANK YOU*      *THANK YOU*  
**THANK YOU!**

Words cannot begin to thank those people who came out to eat, shop and enjoy a beautiful day in Deport Saturday.

**A VERY SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO THE GENEROUS PEOPLE WHO DONATED SALE ITEMS, MONEY AND MORE.**

*Special Thanks To the Bucket Brigade Auxiliary Without all of your help, the Deport Volunteer Fire Department Could not serve the community.*

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

**Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News**

Bro. H.L. Stotts of Pineville, LA celebrated his 86th birthday May 5. He says hello to everyone and we wish him a happy birthday.

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Sharry Stowell of Deport.

James Latimer is a resident of Bogata Nursing Home after having foot surgery.

Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmie King Sunday. Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake came Monday and took Jimmie to Paris for her visit to the doctor.

Several members of the Baptist Church attended services at the Baptsit Church in Detroit Sunday.

On Wednesday, Kutchie King spent the day with Jimmie King. Thursday, Kay and Dave German of Whitney came and stayed until Friday.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga went to Mesquite Saturday to see his granddaughter. Amethyst Arriaga, perform in the Lariettes Drill Team at Mesquite High School. They met there by his daughter, Becky and daughters, Jade and Ruby.

\*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

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

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

\*The VFW and Auxiliary will have a program Memorial Day, May 30, 2001. Officers will be installed for next year and lunch will be served at noon. Everyone is invited to come out for the program, share lunch and remember our veterans, past and present, who have secured our freedom and safety.

\*All moms are wished a Happy Mother's Day!

Get Well Wishes are extended to: John Latimer, Jean Mullins, Betty Mullins, George and Jean Smith, D.R. O'Donnell, Bill Farris, Melvin Pointer, Georgia Hudson and Rich June Killen and Zelma Mauldin, who was hospitalized for tests on her heart Tuesday.

\*Happy Birthday to: Rick Killen.

The family of I.H. Hare, Jr., wishes to express our deepest appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown us after his unexpected death. The cards, calls, prayers, flowers and memorials donated in his memory meant so very much to us.

A special thanks to the ladies who prepared the meals for us at our homes and at the community center. Thank you to the pastors, Bro. Ronny Ross and Bro. Randy Sinclair for your words of comfort. To Geneva Norwood, Neva Jean Oats, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, thank you for providing such beautiful music at the service. Thank you to the First Baptist Church of Mount Vernon for the use of your sanctuary for the service.

To Craig Harvey and Harvey Funeral Home, we appreciate the care and concern you showed our family at this difficult time. A special thanks to the pallbearers, the honorary pallbearers and to the board members who traveled so far to attend his service. Thank you to the Hopkins County Military Coalition for providing a fitting military grave-side service.

A special thanks to the DFA board members who came to Junior's aid in Knoxville, Tennessee. We appreciate all you did to help him and later; to assist and comfort us. He always loved being with all of you at the meetings. He was proud to be a dairyman!

Most of all, we would like to thank our many, many friends who came to pay their respects to Junior. Your presence and friendship mean more than you will ever know to our family and would have meant so much to Junior. May God bless each and every one of you.

We thank God for allowing him a long, happy, useful and successful life. He thought his seven grandchildren and one great grandchild were "near perfect." We all loved him very much. We will miss him and we know you will, too.

Martha Hare  
Deaneth & Van Stanley  
Mark & Debbie Hare  
Marcia & Tom Slack  
and Grandchildren:  
Jody & Amy Stanley  
DeAnna & Mike Alden & Rody  
Katie, Molly & Sarah Hare  
and Lacy & Bliss Taylor

*In Loving Memory of Paul Woodle*

I did not feel the pain you felt  
Or hear your final sigh  
I only know you went away  
Before you said good-bye.  
I know God had to take you  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of me went with you  
The day He took you home.  
To some you are a memory  
To others just the past.  
But to me that loved and lost you,  
Your memory will always last.  
God gave me the courage to face it.  
The strength to stand the blow.  
But what it means to live without you,  
No one will ever know.

*The Paul Woodle Family*  
There are no words that would express our thanks for all the prayers, visits, cards, calls, food, flowers and kindness during the loss of our husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, FRIEND, Paul Woodle.

Special thanks to Barbara and John Trussell, for the donations to McCrury Cemetery, Wood Funeral Home, Bro. Bob Freeman, Charley Lewis, the staff of the ETMC and the EMS employees for all the love and special care given to our loved one and family members.

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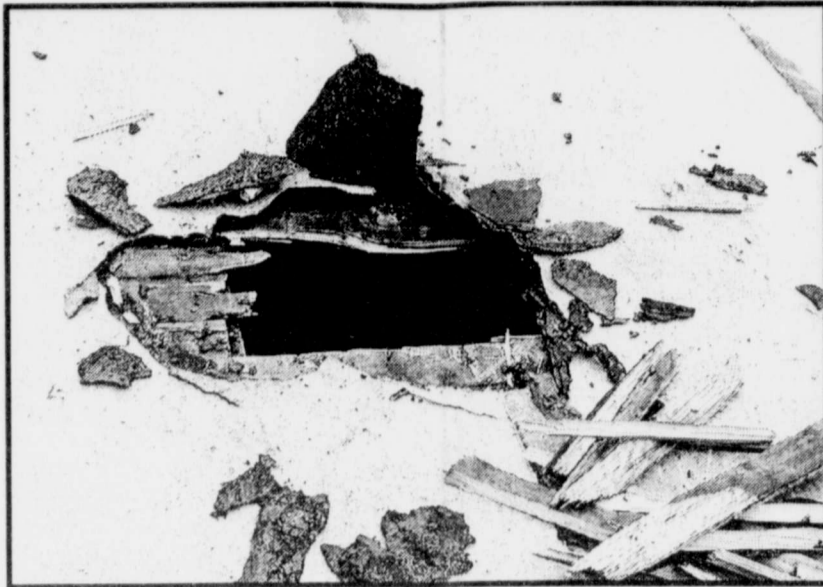
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REBA TEMPLE presented the Deport Fire Department with a badge that belonged to her father, Hugh Griffin, in the 1930s. Mr. Griffin was one of the founding members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. Reba and her sister, Bobbie Bailey, had the badge framed. Thomas Nichols, Fire Marshal, accepted the plaque.




NEW ROOF, new hole—this large hole was chopped into the brand new roof of the Deport Times Saturday night. Another hole was cut into City Drug Store's roof. No access was gained into either building, however water damage did occur. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



REPRESENTING DEPORT JUNIOR HIGH School in the National Rural Education Essay Contest were Sara Benfer, Caralyn Corso, Rebecca Murdock, Lance Ballard and Brent Burden. Their English teacher is Marla Evans. The topic was "How has rural America shaped my character?"

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Happy birthday to Thomas Grant Farmer, Nancy Gresham, Katie Pierce, Hannah Nolan, Jemilynn McKee, Jerome Chapman, Viola Barham, Eran Yoder, Lynne Moses, Sandra Elmore, Brandon Ray, Kevin Read, Ruth Whittle, Skylar Nichols, Glen Clayton, Dylan Cathey, Pat Narajo, Mitchell Winters, Chance Whitney, Sam Campbell, Leslie Mullins.

Happy anniversary to Kelly and Ronnie Ellington, Sue and Buddy Malone, Charlene and Tommy Borders, Barbara and David Minter, Elaine and Larry Milam, Jill and Wayne Couch.

Anna Beth Allen, Andrea Dixon, Melissa Phillips, Karissa Perry, Mary Jackson, Billie Penn, Freeman Safford, Kristi Boren, Lois Kennett, Ophelia Payne, Virginia Reed and Peggy Parsons were among the 350 attending the Girls Night Out at Love Civic Center in Paris recently.

Arthur (Pete Jack) Barrett, former resident of Deport, had major surgery in Harrison, AR on Monday, May 7.

Having lunch Sunday with Grady and Kathryn Wright were Pam and Brad Hunt, Mike and Sharon Wright, Kent, Ann and Blaine Wright, Kyle, Lisa and Kandi Wright, Katie and Peyton Williams, Jamie, Misty and Ethan Mullins.

Grady Wright attended the fourth annual school superintendent and retired superintendent's picnic at Ben Brad Ranch near Pittsburg May 2. It was sponsored by Region VIII Education Service Center.

The rain held off and the weather turned perfect for Trades Days in Deport Saturday. Lots and lots of people enjoyed shopping at garage sales and having lunch at the fire department.

Estelle Chesshire was visited by Sue Gast of Pagosa Springs, Co. and Jo Ann Haney of Texarkana and Denise and David Harbison from Blossom over the weekend.

**School Menu**

**Deport Campus Menu**  
Week of May 14

**Monday**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, trail mix  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwich  
Pickles  
Chips  
Apples  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast:** Pancakes w/syrup  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Comy dogs  
Mexican beans  
Waffle fries  
Oranges  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Baked chicken  
Creamed potatoes, gravy  
Green beans  
Bread  
Milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast:** Biscuits, gravy  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Tator tot casserole  
Salad  
Cornbread  
Graham crackers w/peanut butter  
Milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Hot dogs  
Mexican beans  
Chips  
Fruit cocktail  
Milk

**Milton News**  
By Matty Lu Upchurch

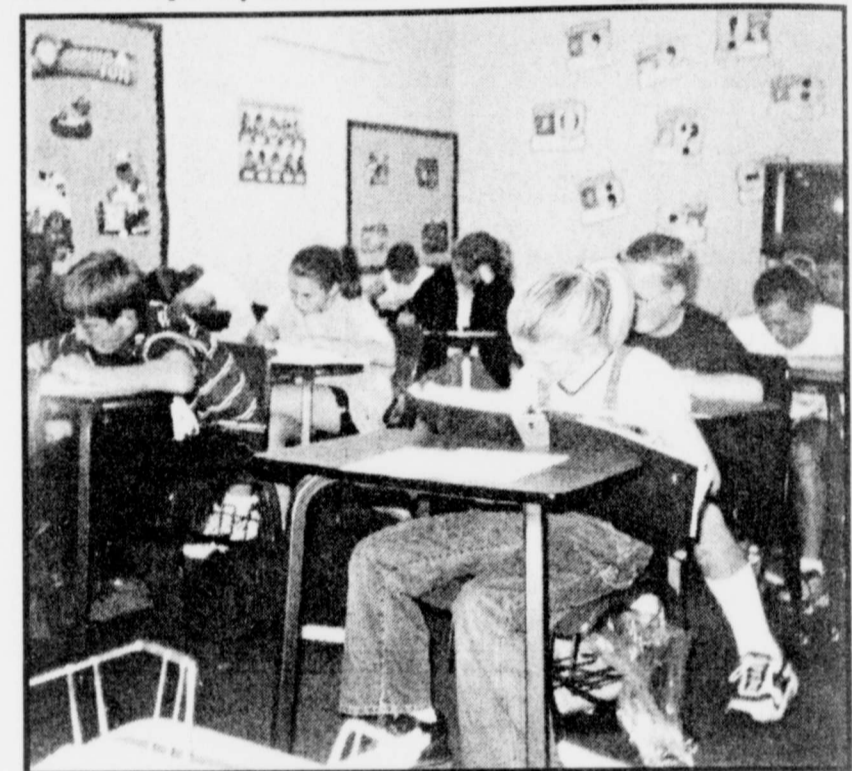
John Manley Temple attended the annual get together of the Otis Engineering Co. in Dallas on Friday. John is retired from the company.

Buena and Bob Marshall sang with the choir from First Methodist Church in Deport at the nursing home on Sunday.

Visiting Edna and Frank Lee over the weekend were Ruth Johnston, T.J. and Jimmy Chappell, Kay Price, Kacie and Monica, David Smith, Nita Bowling and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee of Rugby.

John Temple visited his son, Paul Temple of Keller, over the weekend. Ann and Sheldon Lee helped with Trade Days at Deport on Saturday for the fire department.

Visiting Matty Lu Upchurch Thursday through Sunday were all of her children, Jim Upchurch of Aspen, CO, Don Upchurch of Paris, Leah and Russell Schroeder of Grapevine, Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock, AR, Billie Goheen of Milton, grandson Nick Maudsley of Benbrook and friend Mary of Ft. Worth. While here they painted the house, did general yard work and new walkway along with eating and having fun together.



ENGLISH CLASSES at Deport Junior High School wrote essays on "A teacher who has made a difference in my life". These essays will be on display at Guaranty Bank in Deport during May 7-11 for Teacher Appreciation Week.

**Beef & forage tour scheduled**

Beef producers in Delta, Lamar and Red River counties are invited to attend the annual beef and forage tour to be held Tuesday, May 15. The tour will feature several local beef operations.

Tour stops include Creighton Ranch in Lamar County and War Ranch and Cross Arrow Ranch in Red River County.

Three hours of recertification credit for private pesticide license holders will be available to participants.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m., the bus will leave from Blossom Food Mart at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Call the Extension Office at 427-3867 if you would like to register.

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**Tuesday 42 Club meets**

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Ethel Epps on Tuesday, May 1st. There were seven members present and one visitor, Eunice Irwing. Thelma Shelby won high score. A delicious refreshment plate was served.

The next meeting will be May 15th with a covered dish luncheon at the Housing Authority Gazebo Number 2.



ELECTION JUDGES—Yuba Sparks (seated) City Secretary Sharon Frances (left) and Clara Stalls presided over the Deport City Election last Saturday. Mike Francis, Carlys Denison and John Roach were elected to serve on the council. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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SENIOR OLYMPIANS from Deport Nursing Home participated in the Senior Olympics in Mt. Pleasant on April 27. The event was held in the First Baptist Church activity hall. Pictured are, from left, Archie Fair, Nina Hall, Dora Hester, Bill Farris, Ann Austin and Terry McDowra.

### Senior Olympics held for homes

Residents and staff of Deport Nursing Home traveled to Mt. Pleasant for the Senior Olympics on Friday, April 27.

The all day event was held in the First Baptist Church Activity Hall.

Attending were Ann Austin, Dora Hester, Terry McDowra, Archie Fair, Nina Hale and Bill Farris. Sending arts and crafts were Jo Wren, Roberta Watts and Nell Wolf.

Staff participating were Sandra Mauldin, Pam Humphrey, Floy Williams and Jane Glass.

Events entered and won by Deport residents are:

Women's discuss, first, Ann Austin.

Women's Egg Race, first, Dora

Hester.

Women's Shot Put, first, Dora Hester.

Men's Discus, first, Terry McDowra.

Men's 50' Walk Race, second, Archie Fair.

Men's Egg Race, first, Archie Fair.

42 Tournament, first, Bill Farris.

Sportsmanship, first, Nina Hale.

Waterpaintings, first, Jo Wren.

Crochet, first, Roberta Watts and Nell Wolf.

After the events and awards, the residents were treated to a victory celebration ice cream from Braum's.

Deport Methodist Youth made the banner to enter in the banner parade.

### School Menu

#### Prairiland Menu Week of May 14 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

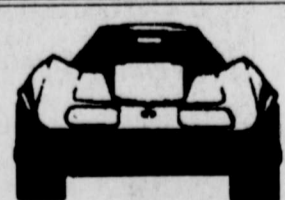
### Wilson recognized as award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Chassity Wilson of Paris has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Chassity, who attends Chisum ISD, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official year-book, which is published nationally.

The USAA National Honor Roll awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Chassity is the daughter of Linda Perry of Paris and the granddaughter of Harold and Helen Wilson of Pattonville and the great-granddaughter of Christine Miller of Valliant, OK.



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This year's theme, "The Many Faces of Aging," spotlights and acknowledges the unique characteristics of our aging population and how their myriad of distinctive ethnic, cultural, inter- and intra-generational, geographic and gender-specific interests and needs can best be served. There are many faces of aging today. By the year 2030, one in four Americans will be 65 or older, representing 88 million people. Yet as the many faces of aging turn to the future, they will confront new challenges in health care, finances, long-term care, and employment. Working together, we can meet the need and acknowledge the contributions of America's seniors and the people who love and care for them.

As a provider of senior employment and training, Green Thumb encourages everyone to set aside this month as a special time to pay tribute to older Americans and to affirm our obligation to sustain and improve their quality of life. As we celebrate and recognize their contributions to our great nation, let us also focus upon our senior work force who are skilled, dependable and productive partners in business and industry. As a member of the Senior Community Service Employment Program initiative, Green Thumb offers older jobseekers the opportunities to upgrade their skills and gain valuable experience for transition back into private sector employment. For more information, please call 1-800-880-5292.

### Art festival schedule announced

Entertainment will fill two stages throughout the day at the Paris Arts Festival. The festival, sponsored by the YWCA, will be Saturday, May 12 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Red River Valley fairgrounds.

Featured will be the Dance Studio of Paris, Paris High School Blazettes and the Paris Academy of Dance. Tumblers from YWCA Gymnastics will perform as well.

Savanna Christian and Country/Pop Duet "The Jordans" will also

perform. A special performance by "The Sticks" from Mt. Olive Baptist Church will be presented. The Sole Stompers, tumbling and cheerleading from Gymnastics Powerhouse will also be featured.

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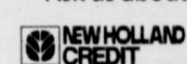
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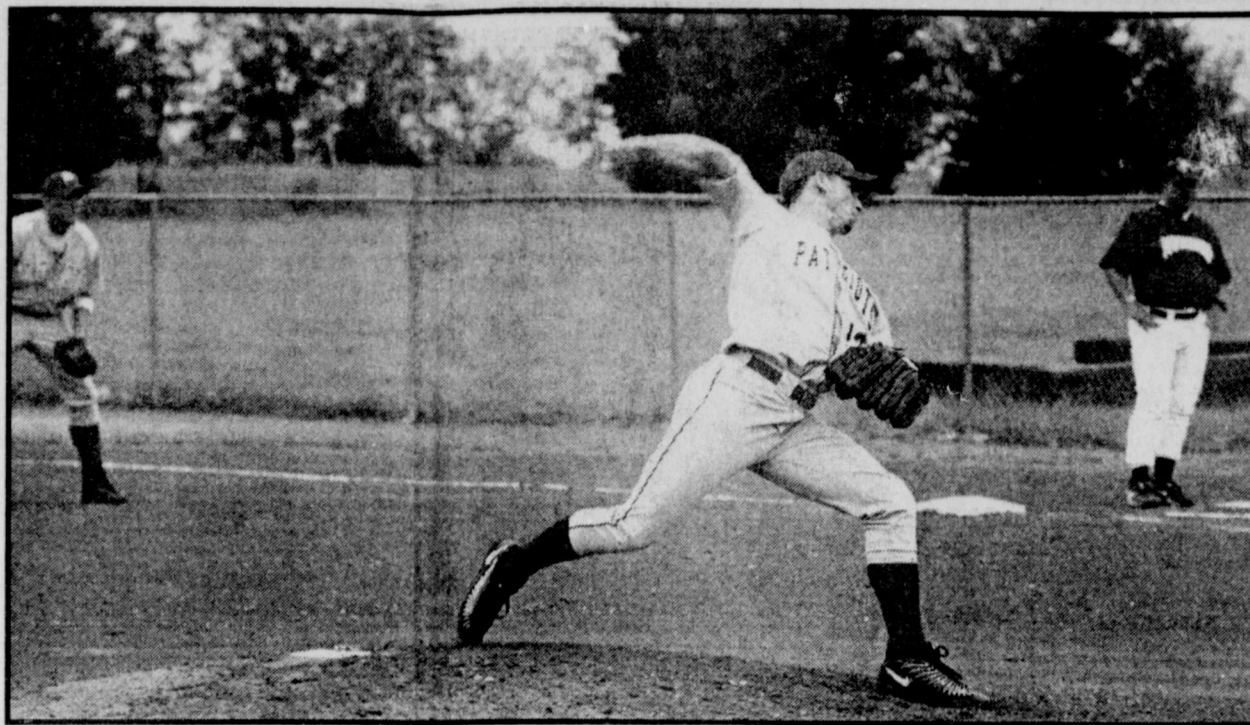
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**PRAIRIALND PATRIOT SENIOR Kyle Malone** is shown here pitching in a recent game. The Patriots have managed a playoff berth and will face Grand Saline as they continue their playoff journey. (Staff Photo)

**Patriots take Bi-District win**

The Prairiland Patriots will advance on to the area round of the playoffs on Thursday night, May 10 at Hub Hollis Field. They defeated West Rusk on Friday night at Van 2-

1 to take a shot at the best-of-three series. Game 2 and Game 3, if necessary, will be played at Van High School on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Senior Kyle Malone was the lone pitcher for the game as he struck out 12 and only allowed three hits, was 1-for- with a double and had two walks with two runs. Drew Riddles had 2 RBIs.

Chris Berry was 1-for-3. Stan Cox and Jason Elrod each went 1-for-2.

**NOTICE OF TNMP'S APPLICATION TO INCREASE ITS FIXED FUEL FACTOR**

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ("TNMP") hereby publishes notice that it filed on April 27, 2001, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") an APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS FIXED FUEL FACTOR pursuant to the provisions of 36.203 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") and P.U.C. Subst. R. 25.237. The changes made by this application will be subject to final review by the Commission in TNMP's next fuel reconciliation proceeding. This application affects only the fuel portion of the rates charged by TNMP for electricity in Texas and has no effect on TNMP's non-fuel base rates.

TNMP seeks approval to increase its fixed fuel factor effective June 1, 2001. The proposed increased fuel factor is calculated to recover fuel and purchased power costs for a projected rate period of June 2001 through December 2001. The proposed fuel factors are as follows per kilowatt-hour (kWh):

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Persons with questions or who want more information on this petition may contact Texas-New Mexico Power Company at:

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A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the address listed above.

Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this petition should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) at 1-800-735-2989.



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**PRAIRIALND PATRIOT STAN COX** is cornered as he tries to get back to second base in recent baseball action with Chapel Hill. The Patriots will be playing their first game on Thursday, May 10 at PJC Hub Hollis Field for the Class 2-A Region III area-round series against Grand Saline. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**School burglary is Crime of the Week**

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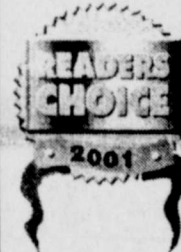
Sometime during the weekend of Friday, February 2, unknown suspects entered the Janet Butler School on 19th N.W. in Paris. Once inside the building, the suspects stole a complete computer system, a VCR and other items. This burglary resulted in over \$2,000 in lost and dam-

aged property.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by May 14, 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).

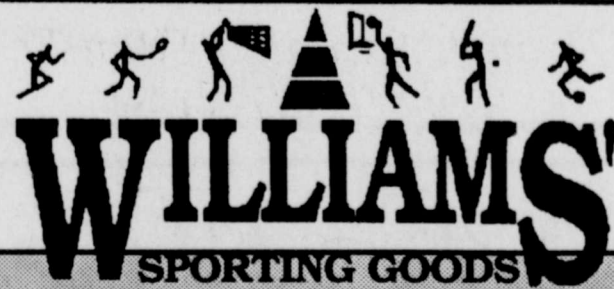
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**Letters To The Editor**

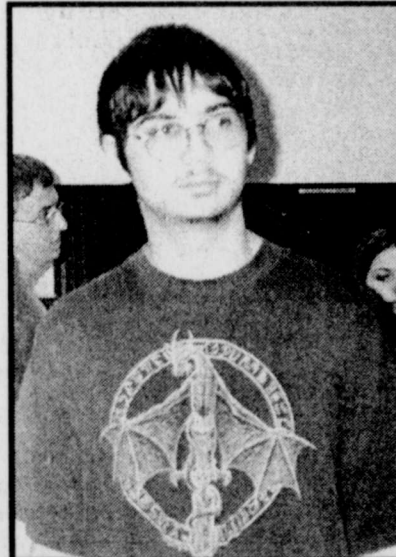
Dear Nanalee,  
 I am writing to you about our local phone company, Valor Telecom. About a year ago, we had a second phone line installed for our Internet service. For several months now, when we have tried to dial into our server we would get a message on our screen saying there was no dial tone and we could hear someone talking. If we were on the Internet when this person picked up their phone to make a call we were disconnected from the Internet and could not reconnect until they hung up their phone. WE contacted the phone company and were told the line was probably crossed with someone else's. Today I called them again to ask then what the number was to our second line. Gilbert called this number after I disconnected from the Internet and got an answering machine message. I called the phone company back and told them they had given us the same phone number as someone else.

Now for my second story: My brother recently moved into a house here in Deport. When he contacted the phone company to set up his service they gave him a number. We called the number one night to see if it was hooked up. It was, to someone else's house. He called the company back and they told him it was still that customer's number until they hooked it up to his house, and then it would be his number. I asked "Do you think those people know their phone is going to be disconnected?" This took place about six weeks ago. Saturday a friend of his called. My brother answered and so did someone at the Deport Fire Station. I don't know who was at the fire station, but he told my brother that that phone had not rung in ten years until then. He said all three of them talked for a few minutes.

I thought you and my fellow readers might like to know this aggravating, but funny story.

In my case I told the phone company that I wanted my money back because we have been paying for a private line for at least a year. They said they will give us a \$25.00 customer satisfaction credit, but that is all they can do.

Sincerely,  
 Melissa Arriaga



**AT STATE-Robert Robertson** enjoyed competing in State competition in chemistry and physics recently. He competed in Austin May 5th. (Staff Photo)

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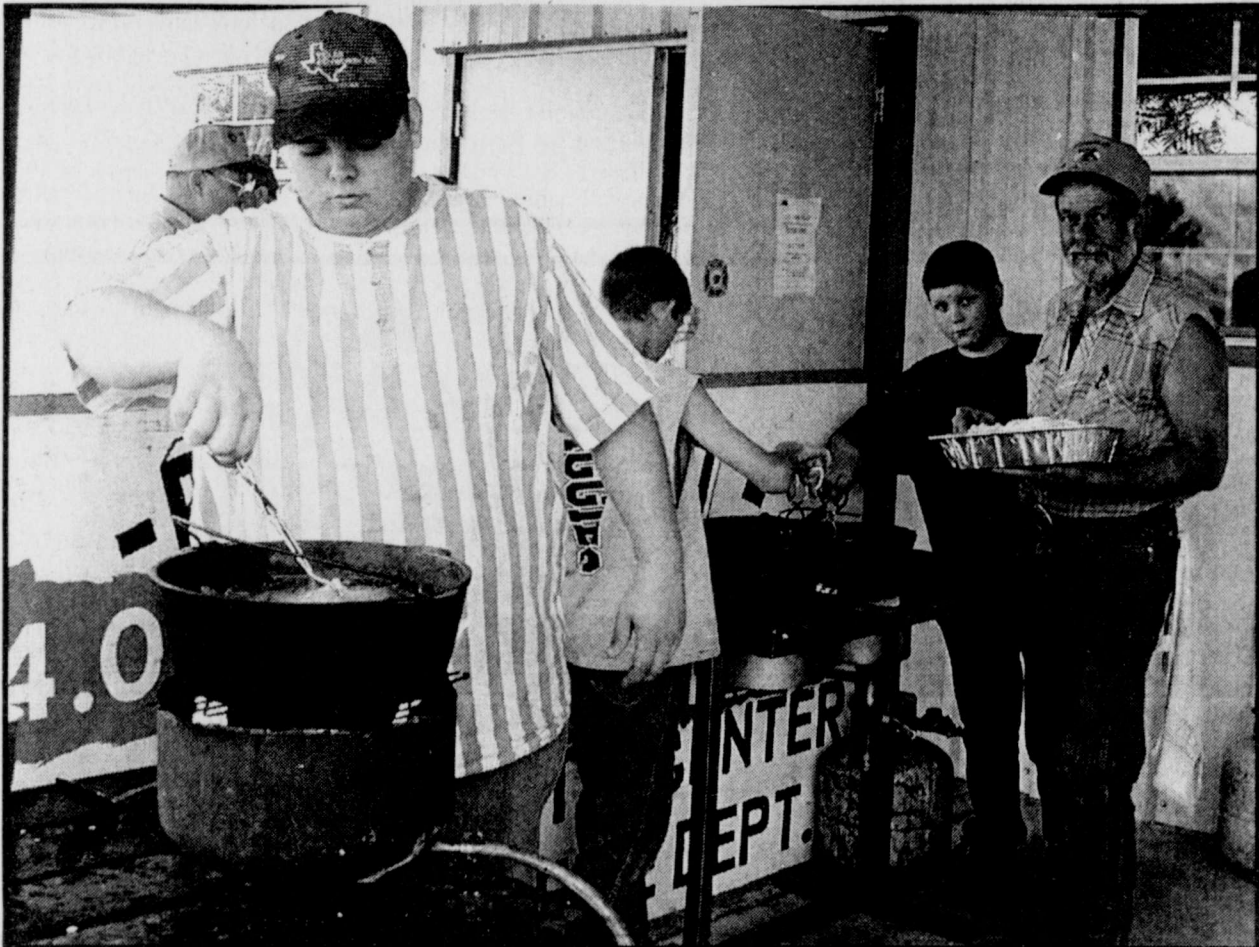
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YOUNG COOK-A.J. Lee cooks up fish for Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department's fund raising fish fry Saturday night. Behind him are David Sullivan and sons, getting ready to dish up the hushpuppies and french fries. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

**Cunningham News**  
by Neva Jean Oats

Sympathy is extended to the Clyde Slusher family. Clyde was the son of Harry and Letha Slusher and he married Bobbie Temple. Clyde will always be remembered for the work he did at the community center and the many years he took care of Restland Cemetery.

Happy May Birthday to: Pete McKnight, Georjeana Oats Nutt and Ronald Hicks.

Linda Anderson and Joyce Smith visited with Kelly Anderson and her new son, Ty Thomas in Sulphur Springs Tuesday.

Mickey and Stella Anderson visited with Ricky and Linda Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Ethelyn Davis and Ruth Tucker were Sunday guest of Pete and L'Wanda McKnight.

Sunday guest of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Heath, Missy, Laytner and Laykner Kennedy and Taylor Ladd.

Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove's Sunday guest were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Alice MacPhearson, Sally Carlton, Lynn and Betty Holeman and G.W. and Mildred Pratt.

Jane O'Neal and Sue and Murray Jackson visited with David Jackson and his family in Kansas City over the weekend.

Georgia Oats, Geneva Norwood and Neva Oats visited with Brandon Oats at his new home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

The Cunningham Baptist Church honored their youth director, Scott Blanchard, with a dinner Sunday. Scott will go to Mexico to play baseball and do missionary work as soon as he finishes at Paris Junior College this spring semester.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood went to Canton Trade Days Friday.

Billie and Leonard Ford enjoyed a Fish Fry at Thomas King's Saturday and Ryan Ford spent the night with them.

Frankie and Julie Norwood were in Children's Medical Center with their son, Layton, who fell at school and broke his jaw when he passed out. He had surgery on his jaw and test to find out why he passed out.

Ricky, Pam, Haley and Mattie Norwood were host for an early Mother's Day cookout. Their guest were Canard and Delores Norwood, Francis Franklin, Jamie, Teresa and Seth Smith and Keltly Mowery.

Kelty Mowery enjoyed a movie with Jerry, Marlene and Miranda Smith and Josh Allen.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats and Brad and Georjeana Nutt went to Shreveport Saturday.

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Congratulations Patriots and best of luck in the area playoffs on Thursday night at PJS Hub Hollis Field.

Don't forget the Lady Fire Belles breakfast on Saturday morning. These ladies really do a great job and you can even get take outs!

Marie Kennison of Paris spent from Saturday to Monday with her

grandmother Ruby Crawford.

Paul Garrett of Paris visited his mother, Bessie Garrett on Saturday and brought her lunch.

Minnie Lee Shands and Juanita Harrison visited on Monday. Mrs. Shands also visited with Zelma Galey.

Shelby Bryson of Lone Star visited two days with Pam Wood and family.

George and Nancy Wood, Jr. of Sherman visited with Pam and George Wood and Amanda over the weekend.

Pauline and Jr. Weddle enjoyed visiting on Thursday night with Neut and Linda Freelan of Pinhook.

Sheila Thompson, Lesa and Laci of Paris, spent Thursday night with Pauline and Jr. Weddle.

**Patriot Mini-Camp scheduled**

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

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

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

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

**Prairiland High School  
May 14**



14	Val-Sal Luncheon
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15	EOC
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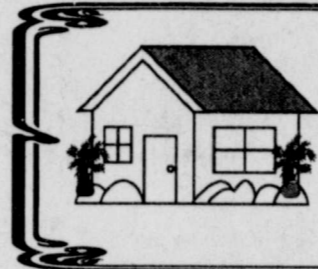


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**Post Oak News**

By *Geneva Lee*  
982-5309

Dr. Henry Blackmon attended the Men's Retreat at Pine Springs Baptist Camp last Friday and Saturday. The speakers were Bro. Bill Voss and Bro. Steven Hill.

Mrs. Louise Cagle was able to return home last week after suffering a stroke several weeks ago. Her daughter, Sue and Norman Farris of Longview, are here with her for a while and they brought her to church Sunday morning. She celebrated her 93rd birthday Saturday, May 5.

Laura Stevens, Effie Evans and Florence Furra spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Cagle.

Johnie Lee attended Trade's Day at Deport on Saturday.

The Post Oak Fire Department was called out last Friday to a house fire

on CR45520 known by some as the Herbert Pfeil road. It was the home of Joe Barnett and it was found early enough that there was only minor damage. His wife had used a fire extinguisher to put it out.


Janis Reynolds and Bonnie Flatt went to Paris Saturday and had lunch.

Bonnie Flatt, Lamon Farren and Kathryn Anderson visited Beatrice Porterfield Wednesday afternoon and played 42.

Burford and Virginia Cleveland are here again at their place for a few days.

Jerald and April Williams came last Friday from North Carolina to visit their families for a few days and April will help with a bridal shower for Katie Williams.

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**Pattonville News**

By *Peggy Parsons*



Happy birthday to Tim Davis, Raymond King, Yvonne Gray, Nancy Breedlove, Karie Bove, Betty Slayden, Jesse Anderson, Jody Sullivan, John Mark Semple, Ken Robbins, Victoria Butler, David Zant, Ethel Pomroy, Lewis Ingram, Barbara Kyle, Jessica Semple, Bobby Salter.

Happy anniversary to Ronnie and Kelly Ellington, Buddy and Sue Malone.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Myrtle Stone, formerly of Clardy, who died Sunday, April 29 at Presbyterian Hospital in Winnsboro. She is survived by her husband of 72 years, Rant Stone and sons, Weldon, Keith and Gary.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Vera Fay Elmore, formerly of Deport, who died at home May 1. She was a good neighbor and friend of my mother, the late Floy Sparks.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Clyde Slusher of Cunningham who died May 4 in Deport Nursing Home. He is survived by his wife, Bobbeye Temple Slusher. He was a former math teacher at Prairiland High School.

Elaine Ballard of Clardy, daughter Amy have returned from New York where they toured with a group from Paris.

Nina Sparks spent Tuesday night with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Nina, Peggy and Freeman Safford of Paris attended the funeral for Angie Byous in Dallas Wednesday and visited with family members.

James and Katie Winters and Ricky were hosts for a family cookout last Sunday.

Michael and Linda Winters are building a restaurant adjacent to their home on 271 south.

Dr. Gary Ballard and Peggy Parsons attended the Texas Retired Teachers Association District 8 meeting in Texarkana last Tuesday with other members of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers Association.

Kevin Perry of our community was elected to the Prairiland School Board in the Saturday election.


Sandy Ring reported approximately \$1800 was raised Saturday at the Pattonville VFD fish fry and auction with 200 meals being served.

Attending the ballgames in Deport on Monday were Sandy Ring, Ashleigh McLean, Heather Anderson, Kurt and Jan Woodall, Blake, Mandy and Mallory, Amanda Barnes, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and

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Leah and Peggy Parsons. The Prairiland High School band performed in contest at Houston on Friday. Aaron Murdock, Brian Murdock, Rachel Murdock, Drew Boren, David Crossland, Chad Larkin, Elizabeth Porter and Mallory Woodall of our community were participants. They went to Galveston Beach, NASA, the Katy Mall and Astro World while they were in Houston. They returned home Sunday.

Ruby Blevins, Sandy Ring and Heather Anderson were visitors of Jessie Newsome in Parkview Nursing Home in Paris Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Blevins was a Monday visitor of Irene Gordon, Grace Fendley and Beatrice Cope in Paris Nursing Home.

Ruth Crenshaw has been sick and in the hospital in Paris.

William and Marilyn Cope of Burk Burnett visited his mother, Beatrice Cope in Paris Nursing Home and other relatives last weekend.

The Pattonville Community Center and VFD will have a dance with a live band and concessions at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 11.

The Pattonville VFD will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 14.

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# Spring Brings Variety Of Events To Area

## Berry, Bolton, Beaty named All Around

The Prairiland Sports Banquet was held on Thursday night, May 3, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. Rocking W Barbecue from Paris catered the meal. A large crowd was in attendance for the annual event that recognized Prairiland athletes at their finest.

The Invocation was delivered by senior Melissa Steinkamp. Athletic Director, Glen Schuelke, welcomed everyone to the Sports Banquet and took the opportunity to thank everyone who worked on making the banquet a huge success, along with the faculty and staff of Prairiland.

The first item on the agenda was the recognition of the 2001 Patriot Cheerleading Squad. Although these girls are often overlooked, they work hard through the year promoting school and team spirit and do an outstanding job at the school. Sponsor, Sharyl Thompson recognized freshmen, Heather Barnes, Kayleigh Connot, Brittany Hart and Jennifer Martin; sophomores, Jacie Chaney and Cheslie Loveless; juniors, Holley Allen, Tammy Anthony, Jemilyn McKee and Chasity Weeks; and senior Renee Moreland. Renee, being the only senior, was presented agift for her hard work of four years as a cheerleader. She also took the time to thank all of the parents who helped to make the year successful, the faculty and staff and the Loveless family who gave the tailgate parties for the girls.

Chasity Weeks and Jemilyn McKee and their parents were recognized for being named UCA cheerleaders and raising funds to make the trip to England for the New Years Parade. A special gift of thanks was presented to Mrs. Thompson for her dedication to the cheerleaders.

Frankye Sessums introduced the Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball girls and spoke of their outstanding seasons and thanked those who had helped her through the year. The Freshman team had a record of 21-1 and team members were Jennifer Martin, Amanda Nichols, Sara Bolton, Brittany Bailey, Kayleigh Connot, Mandy Woodall, Nikki Bybee, Jodie Bybee and Kandace Denison. The JV team had a record of 20-7 with team members Leslie Davis, Lacy Davis, Chasity Weeks, Sarena Wilson, Susan Whittle, Raney Skidmore, Lacy Beaty, Natalie Wilson and Nicole Boehler.

The Varsity girls held the record of 36-6 with members Emilee Bolton, Megan Graham, Ashley Athas, Kami Hudson, Melissa Steinkamp, Jordan Hunold, Lacy Davis, Leslie Davis, Sheena Jones, Brittany Ballard, Sara Bolton and Amanda Nichols. With special thanks to Assistant Coach Vickie Chapman and manager Matt Moffitt. Named for special awards were: Most Valuable Server-Ashley Athas, Most Valuable Blocker-Kami Hudson, Most Valuable Hitter-Emilee Bolton, Most Valuable Setter-Megan Graham and Most Valuable Player went to senior, Melissa Steinkamp. The girls also presented Coach Sessums with a gift of their appreciation.

Cross-Country awards were presented by Coach Mendy Cole. The MVP awards were presented to Michael Flatt and Sue Ellen Barnes. Michael presented Mrs. Cole with a thank you gift for the team and also related several anecdotes from the meets throughout the year. Other team members are John Huff, John Merrill, Chance Bankhead, Josh Benfer and Justin Elrod, Lacy Beaty, Megan Merritt, Raney Skidmore, Sarena Wilson, Tiffany Bishop and Kayleigh Connot.

Coach Rick Connot and Glen Schuelke recognized the Junior Varsity members for the Patriot Football

Team along with the Varsity team members. A special thanks was given to all the coaches who assist with the teams, Booster Club, faculty and staff, parents and families. The Patriots were runners-up in 17AA Division II. Along with setting several school records, the 2000 Patriots were the first team in school history to make it to the playoffs and also to win eleven games. Special recognition was given to seniors, John Huff, Chris Berry, Chris Green, Drew Riddles, Jason Elrod, Heath Sessums and Stan Cox.

Lineman of the Year award went to Josh Williams; Defensive Player of the Year was Stan Cox; Offensive Player of the Year was Jason Elrod; the Patriot Awards went to Jorry Briggle; and the Most Valuable Player was Phillip Elder. The senior boys and other team members presented Coach Schuelke with a special plaque along with a plaque also to Coach Tesch.

The Lady Patriot Basketball team was recognized next by Coach Randy Schuster and Assistant Coach Vickie Chapman. The Most Improved Player was a co-award to Emilee Bolton and Jordan Hunold. The Hustle Award went to Lacy Davis. The Defensive Player of the Year was Brittany Bailey. Offensive Player of the Year was Kami Hudson with Most Valuable Player belonging to senior, Crystal Davis. Crystal presented Coach Schuster and Coach Chapman with a thank you plaque on behalf of all the girls.

The boys basketball awards were handed out by Head Coach Derrick Byrd. He wished to thank all of the families for their support along with the administration and faculty and staff for their continued support, with special recognition to his managers for the year, Becky Ham, Minda Corso and Brittany Hart. He then introduced the Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity team members. These included: Blake Smith, Jared Gage, D.J. Loveless, Robbie Nichols, Eric Berry, Stoney Musgrove, Chris Berry, Heath Sessums, Kyle Malone and Aaron Murdock. He also announced that the Patriots held the honor of having the highest GPA average for a team in the district and Kyle Malone held the individual highest GPA average in the district.

Awards were given too: Most Improved Player-Blake Smith. Offensive Player of the Year-D.J. Loveless. Defensive Player of the Year-Stoney Musgrove. The Hustle Award went to Aaron Murdock. Most Valuable Player was Chris Berry. Kyle Malone presented Coach Byrd with a gift of appreciation and commented on outstanding year that the team had had regardless of their season standings.

The first year and first ever Powerlifting Squad was introduced with Most Valuable Awards going to Phillip Elder and Susan Whittle. Team members included Stan Cox, Phillip Elder, Brad Hunt, Jorry Briggle, Chris Brunson, Taylor Brewer, Josh Williams, Dakota Mitchell, Brenton Norwood, Chris Green and Chris Hock. The girls team consisted of Deann Presley, Susan Whittle and Lacy Beaty. Coach Schuelke was presented a gift of appreciation from team members from Susan Whittle.

Tennis Coach, Vickie Chapman announced the tennis team members which included Boys JV members: Ben Lemmen, John Merrill, Josh Williams and Hamilton Doty. Varsity Boys included Matt Moffitt, Harley Skidmore, Josh Benfer, Aaron Murdock, David Crossland and Michael Flatt. Girls JV team members are Catherine Smith, Kandace Denison, Heather, Jennifer Thomas and Amanda Barnes. Varsity Girls

are Megan Filkins, Jessica Spencer, Amanda Ball, Raney Skidmore, Sarah Tubb and Brittany Harris.

Most Improved Female was Sarah Tubb with Most Improved Male being Hamilton Doty. Most Valuable Player for the girls was Raney Skidmore and Michael Flatt and Matt Moffitt shared the Co-Most Valuable for the boys team. Coach Chapman was presented a gift from the team by Michael Flatt in appreciation of her work with them.

Coach Murray Riddles took the time to thank his wife Cindy for helping him with the golf team along with administration, school board, Susan Roach, school secretary and all of the parents involved in the sport of golf at Prairiland. Varsity team members for the boys included Kyle Malone, Jeremiah Johnson, Drew Riddles, Will Wood, Timothy Cox and Trey Unruh with the team coming in third in the district. Girl team members included Holley Allen, Amie Love, Holly Love and Chasity Weeks. Most valuable Players announced were Holley Allen and Will Wood. Kyle Malone presented Coach Riddles with a gift from the team members.

Girls Track team Coach Frankye Sessums took the time to thank Michael Flatt, Coaches Haggard and Chapman for their assistance this year. Team members are: Ashley Athas, Amanda Barnes, Amanda Ball, Tiffany Bishop, Leslie Davis, Raney Skidmore, Susan Whittle, Sarena Wilson, Sue Ellen Barnes, Meagan Filkins, Kami Hudson, Lacy Davis and Mandy Woodall.

Most Improved honors went to Tiffany Bishop and Meagan Filkins. Most Valuable Field Event was Lacy Beaty. Most Valuable Running Event went to Leslie Davis and Raney Skidmore. MVP went to Sue Ellen Barnes. Sue Ellen then presented Coach Sessums with a plaque of appreciation.

Coach Dwain Haggard announced the Boys Track Team and presented the MVP trophy to Michael Flatt. This is Michael's 3rd year to receive the MVP in Track.

Girls Softball Coach Mendy Cole wished to thank the parents, administration, faculty and staff for their support of the softball program this year, along with Coach Schuster, the Booster Club, Mr. Ford and Mr. Johnson for their combined efforts on the grounds keeping. The Freshman/Sophomore Award went to Sara Bolton. The Will To Win Award went to Megan Graham. Leadership Award was Amy Hicks. Most Improved Player was Jordan Hunold. Defensive Player of the Year was Ashley Athas and Emilee Bolton. Offensive Player of the Year was Brittany Ballard. MVP went to Kara Screws. Senior Amy Hicks presented Coach Cole with the gift of a watch for her hard work with the team.

The Prairiland Boys Baseball Team were in the playoffs as of Friday night and awards were not presented. Although, special thanks was given by Coach Rick Connot and Bill Tesch for the hard work of parents, workers and fans and for their support of the team. Amber Buster has worked as manager of the team, with special thanks to her. Special thanks was given to Coach Connot and Tesch from team member Kyle Malone on behalf of the team.

Boy Athlete of the Year Awards was presented to Chris Berry. Co-Female Athlete of the Year went to Emilee Bolton and Lacy Beaty. With a special video presentation prepared by Amy Hicks, honoring all of the senior athletes in 2001 at Prairiland. Michael Flatt gave the benediction with everyone having the opportunity to take pictures and visit afterwards.



**PRAIRILAND ALL STAR GIRL ATHLETES** named at the annual sports banquet held on Thursday night, May 3, 2001 are the following in no order: Ashley Athas-Volleyball MVP Server and Softball Co-Defensive Player of the Year; Emilee Bolton-Volleyball MVP Hitter, Basketball Most Improved and Co-Best All Around Girl; Kami Hudson-Volleyball MVP Blocker and Basketball Offensive Player of the Year; Hollie Allen-MVP Golf; Sue Ellen Barnes-MVP Track and Cross Country; Megan Graham-Volleyball MVP Setter and Softball Will to Win Award; Melissa Steinkamp-Volleyball MVP; Jordan Hunold-Softball Co-Most Improved Player and Co-Most Improved Basketball; Lacy Davis-Basketball Hustle Award; Brittany Ballard-Basketball Defensive Player of the Year and Softball Offensive Player of the Year; Crystal Davis-Basketball MVP; Susan Whittle-Powerlifting MVP; Rainey Skidmore-MVP Tennis and Co-MVP Running Track; Tiffany Bishop and Megan Filkins-Track Co-Most Improved; Lacy Beaty-Track MVP Field Event and Co-Best All Around Girl; Amy Hicks-Softball Leadership Award; Kara Screws-Softball MVP; and Sara Bolton-Softball Freshman/Sophomore Award. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**PRAIRILAND ALL STAR BOY ATHLETES** named at the annual sports banquet held on Thursday night, May 3, 2001 in no order are: Josh Williams-Football Lineman of the Year; Stan Cox-Football Defensive Player of the Year; Jason Elrod-Football Defensive Player of the Year; Jorry Briggle-Football Patriot Award; Phillip Elder-Football MVP and Powerlifting MVP; D.J. Loveless-Basketball Offensive Player of the Year; Stoney Musgrove-Basketball Defensive Player of the Year; Chris Berry-Basketball MVP and Best All Around Boy; Michael Flatt-Cross Country MVP, Track MVP and Co-Tennis MVP; Hamilton Doty-Tennis Most Improved; and Matt Moffitt-Tennis Co-MVP. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)




**PRAIRILAND'S BEST ALL AROUND** named at the 2001 Sports Banquet on Thursday night, May 3 are Emilee Bolton, Chris Berry and Lacy Beaty. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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**THIS YEAR'S LONE STAR CHAPTER FARMER** is Leslie Davis (center). She is shown here with Prairiland FFA instructors Jeff Ballard, Frankie Norwood and Bryan Moyers. This year's Star Greenhand is Dakota Mitchell, who was unable to attend the FFA Banquet last week. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**HONORARY CHAPTER FARMER DEGREES** were bestowed upon the following at the 2001 annual FFA Banquet on Friday night, May 4. Pictured left to right is Bryan Moyer and wife Jennifer, Justin Gordon and wife Leslie, Susan Roach and husband Phillip and Sid Johnson and wife Betty. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**SENIORS HONORED**-These three Prairiland FFA seniors were honored for the work this year. From left, front row are: Deanne Pressley, Ashley Doyal, Renea Moreland. Back row are Prairiland FFA instructors Jeff Ballard, Frankie Norwood and Bryan Moyers. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**CLASS OF 1950**, East Lamar High School held their 50th reunion on April 28 at the Pattonville Community Center. Attending were, front row, from left: John Manley Temple, Larry Woodall, Rodger Wayne Anderson, Rufus Lee Merritt. Back row: Velma Salter Temple, Sarah Skidmore Eatherly, Anita Legate Butler, Bonnie Jones Frazier, Peggy Webster Norris. Not present were Louise Clement Lazarine, Bill Williams and Jerry M. Crockett. Deceased class member is June Cotton Ulmer. Also attending were Edith Woodall, Ann Anderson, Shirley Merritt, Fred Eatherly, Virgil Butler and Jackie Norris. The group had dinner that night at Sirloin Stockade.

## Leslie Davis named Star Chapter Farmer

The Prairiland Annual Parent-Member Banquet was held on Friday night, May 4, 2001 with a catered meal from Ernie's Barbecue in Greenville. The banquet is held each year to honor the FFA members for their work throughout the year.

Deann Pressley gave the invocation with opening ceremonies presented by the FFA Officers. 2001 President Renee Moreland thanked everyone for their attendance and gave a special thanks for everyone's support throughout the year.

Proficiency Awards were given to the following members: Beef Production-Daniel Lee; Swine Production-Hollie Allen; Dairy, Sheep and Landscape Production-Deann Pressley; Diversified Livestock Production-Bryan Hatanville; Poultry Production-Tiffany Osborne; Outdoor Recreation-Jemilyn McKee; Equine Science-Renee Moreland; Specialty Animal Production-Brad Hunt; Ag. Communication, Fruit and Vegetable, Home and Community Development and Small Animal Production-Ashley Doyal along with being the 2001 Chapter Creed Speaker; and Ag Mechanics-Cy Guthrie. Leslie Davis was named as the 2001 Chapter Star Farmer.

Greenhand Proficiency Awards went to: Soil and Water Proficiency-Dakota Mitchell, also named as the Star Greenhand; Specialty Animal Production-Heath Connot along with being the 2001 Creed Speaker; Poultry Production-Seth Walker; Sheep Production-Brittany Ballard; Small Animal Production-Nikki and Jodie Bybee; and Fruit and Vegetable Production-Donovan Jackson.

Each year the ag shop builds projects for the community. They recognized the following with special certificates: Garrett Horton, Ryan Gordon, Colt Hatfield, Justin McDowra, Bo Sutton, Josh Horton, Larry Smith, Trey Unruh, D.J. Watkins, Harley Skidmore, Jimmy Smith, Ben Lemmen, John Merrill, Renee Moreland, Jason Dawson, Brenton Norwood, Travis Prater, David Smith and Jeremiah Jones.

Honorary memberships were given to Susan Roach, Justin Gordon, Sid Johnson and Bryan Moyer. This award is given to an individual or business for their support of the FFA program.

Ashley Doyal, Jessica Stapleton, Renee Moreland and Deann Pressley then presented their state qualifying Public Relations Team skit that will be given at the State Convention in Houston in July. Stoney Musgrove, state qualifier for the FFA Talent Team also performed three songs and will be performing in Houston.

The three senior girls, Renee Moreland, Ashley Doyal and Deann Pressley were each given gifts by the officer team for their hard work they have done throughout the year. Sponsors Frankie Norwood, Jeff Ballard and Bryan Moyer each presented the officer team with gifts of appreciation. Door prizes were awarded to the following: cap-Pat Norwood; tamales-Mary Ann Moreland; flashlight-Cody Sullivan; chair-Jimmy Smith; chair-Sharon Sullivan; flashlight-Hollie Allen; chair-Debbie Downs; bacon-Jenny Ballard; fajitas-Tel Pitcock; cheick fajitas-Larry Smith; bacon-Pam Fry; tamales-Melissa Dyke and ice chest-Leslie Gordon.

The 2001-2002 officers were then installed and are: President-Brad Hunt; vice-president-Jessica Stapleton; secretary-Jemilyn McKee; treasurer-Seth Walker; reporter-Leslie Davis; sentinel-Hollie Allen; and Student Advisor-Dakota Mitchell.

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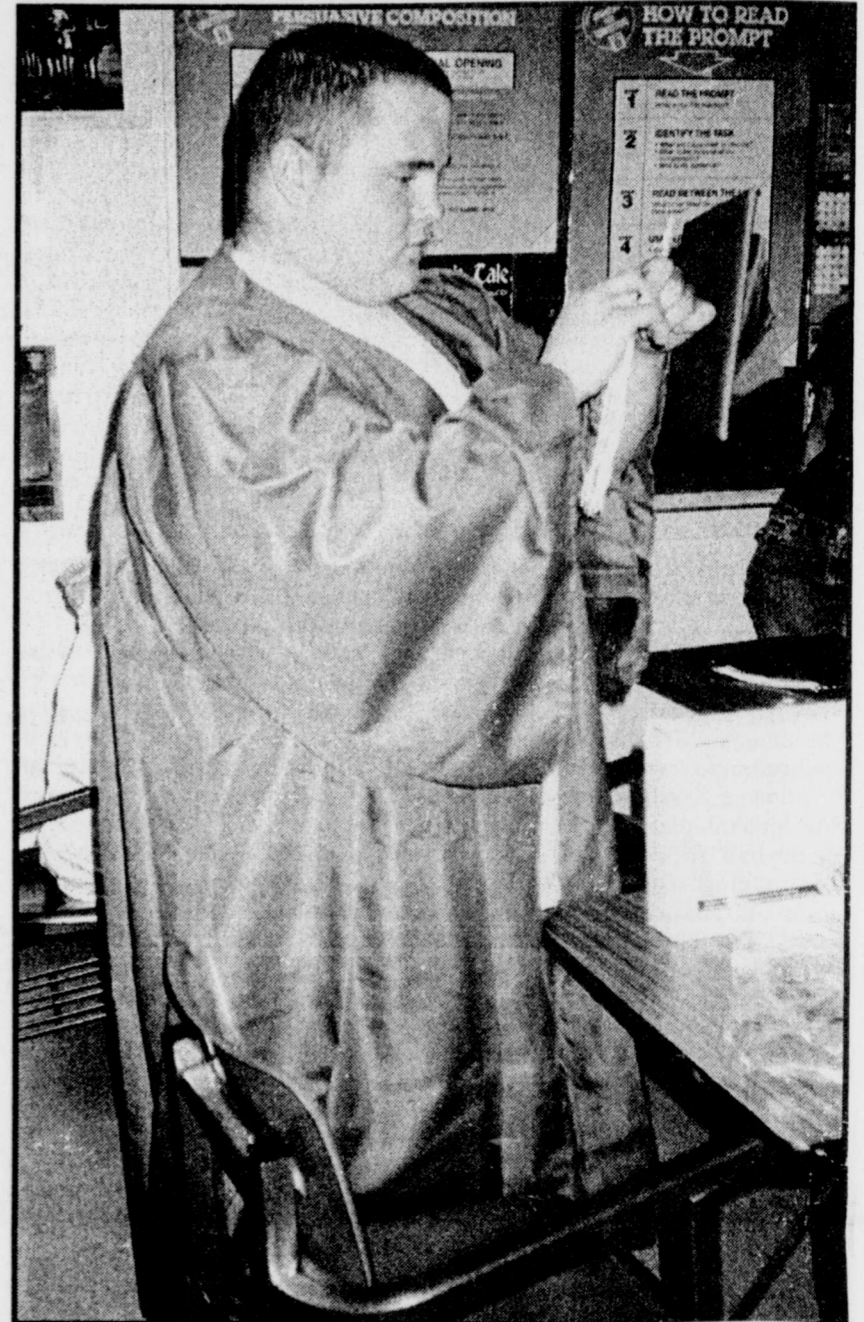
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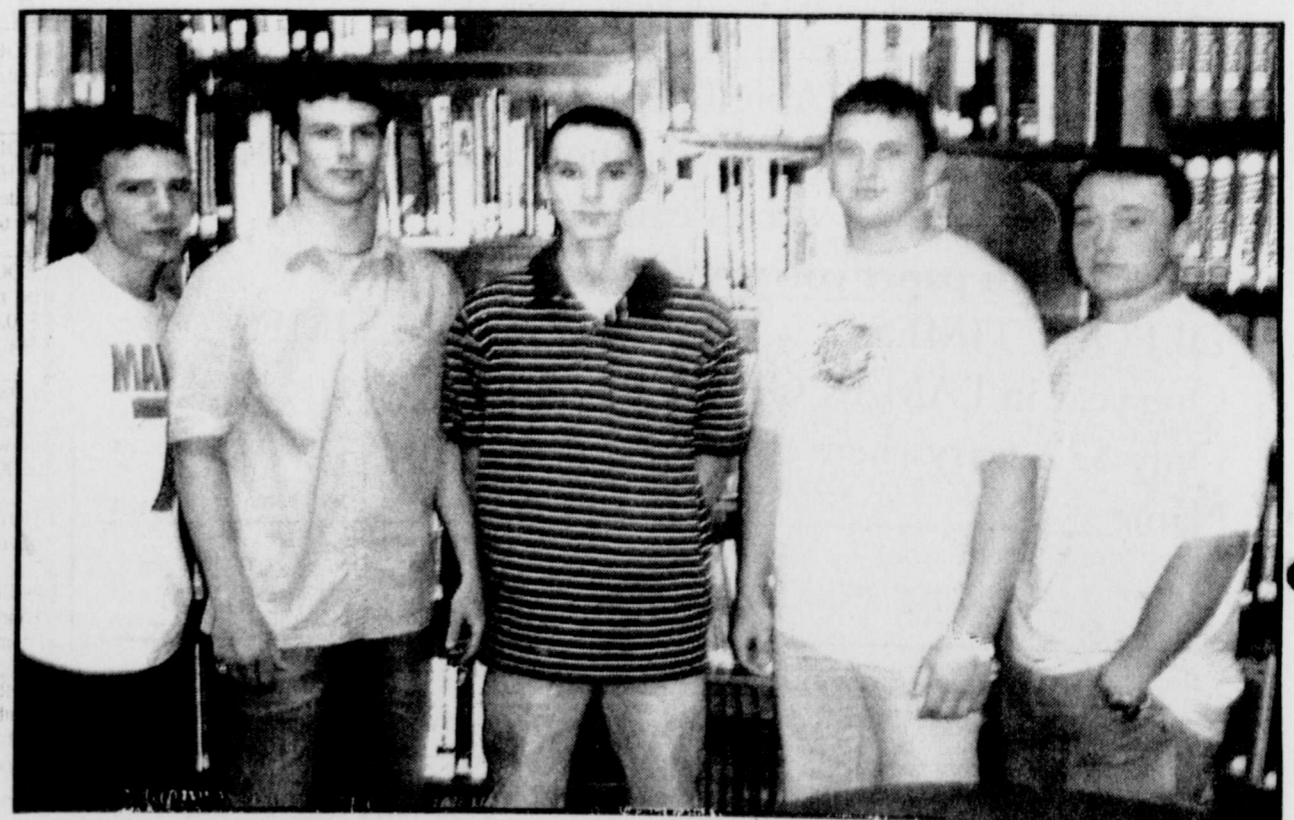
The Draft Plan will be available for public inspection from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the office listed above, up until the public hearing date. 5-10



**CHRIS GREEN, Prairiland Senior**, tries on his cap and gown for the upcoming graduation ceremony. The caps and gowns were delivered April 25 and high school graduation is May 25.



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**PRAIRILAND RECORD BREAKERS!!!** These Prairiland students recently broke school records at the Rivercrest track meet and won bronze and silver medals at the competition. Pictured left to right is Michael Flatt who broke the school record last year and this year won the silver (2nd) in the 3200 meter and the bronze (3rd) in the 1600 meter races. Phillip Elders broke his own triple jump record with 40'1" with old record of 38'11". Colt Hatfield, Jorry Briggie and Stoney Musgrove broke the record of the 400 relay. The new record is 45.18 and the old record was 46.37. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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FOR SALE: 2BR trailer house and out buildings on 7/8 of one acre, 702 South Main, Bogata. 903-737-8594. MA 5-24

FOR SALE: 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled. Hardwood floors, huge fenced back yard, beautiful shade and fruit trees. Lots of extras inside and out. Rivercrest ISD. All this and in the country only \$27,500. 632-4089. MA 5-17

**Livestock & Ag Supplies**

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HAY FOR SALE: Call Thomas Nichols, 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. nc

FOR SALE: Headgate with automatic catch; hay equipment. 903-652-5823.

FOR SALE: Show lambs, born February-March. 903-632-4803. MA 5-10

FOR SALE: Rhino shredder, Case tractor, disc and miscellaneous farm equipment. Priced to sell. 972-278-3605. MA 5-10

FOR SALE: 3 male Pygmy goats, 3-4 months old. Square baled hay, bermuda/Dalias. Stud service, full blood South African boar goat. 903-925-2069. MA 5-24

**Services**

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

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**Homes & Real Estate**

HOUSE FOR SALE-2BR, 1B, utility and carport. 223 S.W. 2nd, Bogata. 903-632-5890. MA 5-10

HOUSE FOR SALE on 2 lots, corner of S. Howison & 6th, Bogata, across from rodeo arena. \$15,000. 903-632-5503 after 6 p.m. MA 5-10

ADORABLE 1BR, 1B house in Paris to be moved. 4 years old, fresh paint. \$20,000. 903-784-3599 or 782-0349. MA 5-10

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2BR apt in Talco, 2 bath, new brick building, microwave, C/A, laundry room. \$350.00, \$300 deposit. 903-379-9161. MA 5-17

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2B, 1B close to Rivercrest HS. 903-632-9100. MA 5-17

NICE 2BR house for rent. 605 3rd St., Clarksville. \$275 deposit, \$275 per month rent. 903-427-2487. MA 5-24

FOR SALE: By owner, 206.09 acres south of Deport on old Cemetery Road. 632-4767 for appointment. If no answer, leave message. MA 5-24

REGENCY NURSING HOME, Clarksville, needs an RN or LVN Charge Nurse for 10:00-6:00. Comparable wages, good staff to work with. Contact Tina or Doris, 903-427-3821. MA 5-17

HELP WANTED: Experienced cook wanted, please apply at Red River Healthcare. Contact Alice Perry. 632-5293. MA 5-24

**LOST & FOUND**

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

FOUND on April 30 at rest area 5 miles west of Clarksville, small female poodle mix dog. Please call 427-5435 to identify and claim. 5-10nc

LOST: Female Boston Terrier, black & white, near Talco Baseball Field, answers to "Sissy". 379-5651. 5-17nc

**Garage Sales**

CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks, Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA tfc

HUGE 6 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Dishes, glassware, home interior, nice flowers, quilt tops, electric cook stove, kids clothes, new western shirts, CD's, furniture, lots miscellaneous. May 12-13, north of Pattonville on FM196. 5-10

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Infant to adult clothing, furniture, computer, exercise machine, etc. 474 Clarksdale, Deport. Saturday ONLY. 5-10

FLOWER & PLANT SALE: Friday and Saturday, May 11-12. Buy one for your mother! 4 miles south of Deport, FM1503, Edith Mitchell, 652-2785. Cancel if raining. 5-10

STORAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, May 11-12. 9 a.m. until 7 Roadrunner Storage, SW 5th, Bogata. Some of everything, satellite system, household items, dinette and chairs, clothes, lots more. 5-10

**Vehicles**

FOR SALE: 1985 camper trailer, 27' long, good condition, self-contained. Solid oak dining room suit, set of oak end tables, 4 pieces & queen size oak bedroom suite w/new mattress. 632-4152. MA 5-10

FOR SALE: 1991 Terry Resort fifth wheel, 26', good condition, real clean. Charley Lewis, 903-632-5387. MA 5-17

FOR SALE: 1994 Lincoln Town Car, 4 dr., leather, one owner, driven by older person, extra clean. \$17,500. Call by 8 p.m., 903-785-7443. MA 5-17

**FREE**

FREE PUPPIES: Mixed breed, will be medium sized, really cute. 903-632-4260. 5-10

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Sheepdog mix, male. Very friendly and well behaved. 903-652-5212 after 5 p.m. 5-10nc

FREE PUPPIES: Mixed breed medium sized puppy, very cute and playful. 903-632-9556. 5-10nc

MUST HAVE HOMES IMMEDIATELY!! Small, adorable puppies, weaned, then dumped! Please help by giving these babies a home. 632-5689. 5-24nc

**Wanted**

WANTED: Border Collie puppy, male, with or without papers. 903-632-5269 or 632-5174. 5-10nc

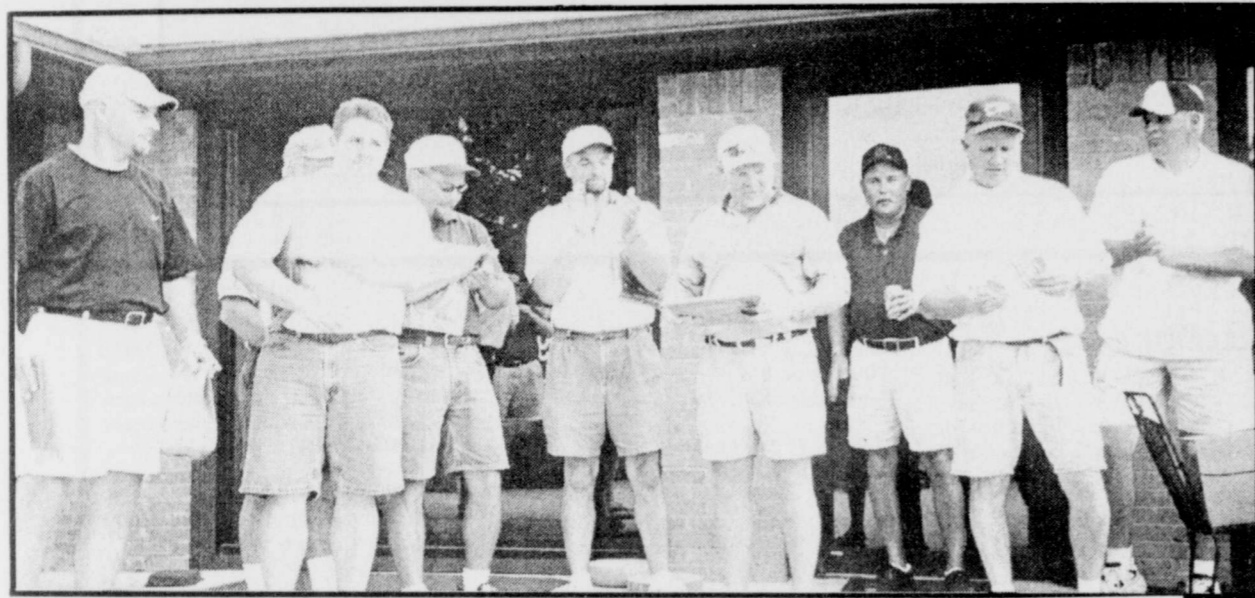
CAREGIVER/SITTER for elderly man in Bogata. Light housework and providing meals required. Flexible hours. 903-632-4032, if no answer, leave message. MA 5-24



FIRST PLACE in the Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation's First Annual Golf Tournament last Saturday went to Reno Auto. From left are Dewey Blank, Richard Yarbrough, Owen Jobe, Doug Smith, Steve Hodges, Heath Harvey. (Staff Photo)



SECOND PLACE in the PAT Foundation's Golf Tournament last Saturday at Pine Ridge Golf Course went to Mt. Olive Baptist Church's team. From left are Jack Elliott, Tiger Emberson, Mark Fendley, Kevin Anderson, Alton Hess and Jeff Fendley. (Staff Photo)



HAROLD MORRISON (second from right) announces the names of the PAT Foundation Golf Tournament Winners Saturday afternoon to rounds of applause. The event was a success, raising \$4,000 for scholarships for Prairiland High School students. (Staff Photo)



PRAIRILAND SENIOR Class Favorites-Pictured left to right is Leslie Gordon and Jonathan Martin-Most Shy, Ryan Brook and Tammy Nichols-Best Smile and Michael Flatt and Ashley Doyal (not pictured)-Strongest Leaders. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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<b>VIVA PAPER TOWELS</b> Large Roll \$1 <sup>39</sup> 	<b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</b> All Flavors 1/2 Gal. \$2 <sup>99</sup> 	<b>BLUE BELL ICE CREAM &amp; YOGURT</b> 1/2 Gal. \$3 <sup>29</sup> 	<b>KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING</b> 32 Oz. \$2 <sup>29</sup> 	<b>PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS</b> 4/\$1 		<b>CHEEZ WHIZ</b> 16 Oz. \$2 <sup>69</sup> 	
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