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Tea made out of WHAT!!!

Modern medicine seems awfully expensive these days. A two hundred dollar doctor visit isn't unusual, and the cost of medication is sky high. But, after hearing about "home remedies" at the Bogata Book Club the other evening, I've decided it sounds cheap...or at least worth the money rather than undergoing old-time treatments!

The roll call that night was "Home Remedies". There were the usual ones (what was the fascination with "coal oil" back then?), featuring whiskey and honey for colds, or that ubiquitous coal oil, and lots of hot teas and lemon juices.

But the cowpatty poultices kind of threw me for a loop!

Yes, I know cow manure heats up, and the old time belief seemed to be that this heat drew poison out. All I can think of is the poison it might put in!

But, Mary Ann Williams took the award for the best home remedy story.

It seems that when she was born her grandmother was on hand as well as the doctor. The doctor wanted to send her mother to the hospital, but the two women believed babies were best born at home, and refused to go. Finally, Mary Ann arrived, but she seems to have cried a lot.

Before her father knew what was going on, grandmother had collected hen droppings from the hen yard, and brewed up a nice "hen tea" to feed the newborn girl!

Yuck. I think that would make ME stop crying...I'd be too afraid to utter a peep.

Her dad had a fit when he found out, and stressed that no more of this disgusting remedy be administered to his beautiful little girl.

Later, he always told Mary Ann that he was so glad her navel healed up...because grandmother was being about those infamous cow patty poultices!

Spider webs, tobacco juice and other not-so-sterile substances were applied to cuts and punctures back in the "old days" and, I suppose, little harm came of most of it.

Still, rather than go back to those old remedies, I'll just try and get by with some nice antibiotics, x-rays, MRIs and the other various and sundry things that make up modern medicine.

I wonder, a hundred years from now, if our current treatments will seem as barbaric as a coal oil and honey throat remedy? It could be, it really could be!

### Church page getting closer to publication, information still needed

Just a reminder. Thunder Prairie Publishing is working on a once a month church page. To have your church's ad appear on this, please contact the main office at 652-4205. Fax to 652-6041. Or, if you have been contacted and have not yet gotten the ad information to us, please do so.

A number of churches have already turned in the information and money.

There is a \$10 a month charge for this, and the page will run for an entire year.

The page will run from the month it first begins, NOT Jan to Jan.

We appreciate your prompt response to this.

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## Prairiland to call Bond Election for building program

The Prairiland ISD Board of Trustees met Tuesday, February 19th and voted unanimously to call a Bond Election on May 4th, 2002.

The building program will be done in phases, and is dependent upon receiving State Funds to assist with much of the cost.

The bond election would allow the construction of a junior high and gym, plus other expansions in the first phase. If further state funds were granted, a second phase would go into effect. A separate story and graphs will appear in this newspaper as well.

A Public meeting has been set for April 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the

Prairiland High School gym for people to come and discuss the matter and have their questions answered.

Three terms are up on the board, Johnny Patterson Place 6, David Basinger Place 3 and Michael Sessums, Place 2. Shad Day is also running for Chet Downs's unexpired term, Place 7. The election will be held on the same day as the Bond Election, which is May 4th, 2002.

The school calendar was approved. School in 2002 will begin on August 19, and spring break will be 3-10 through 3-14. The last day of school will be May 29. The board approved a financial

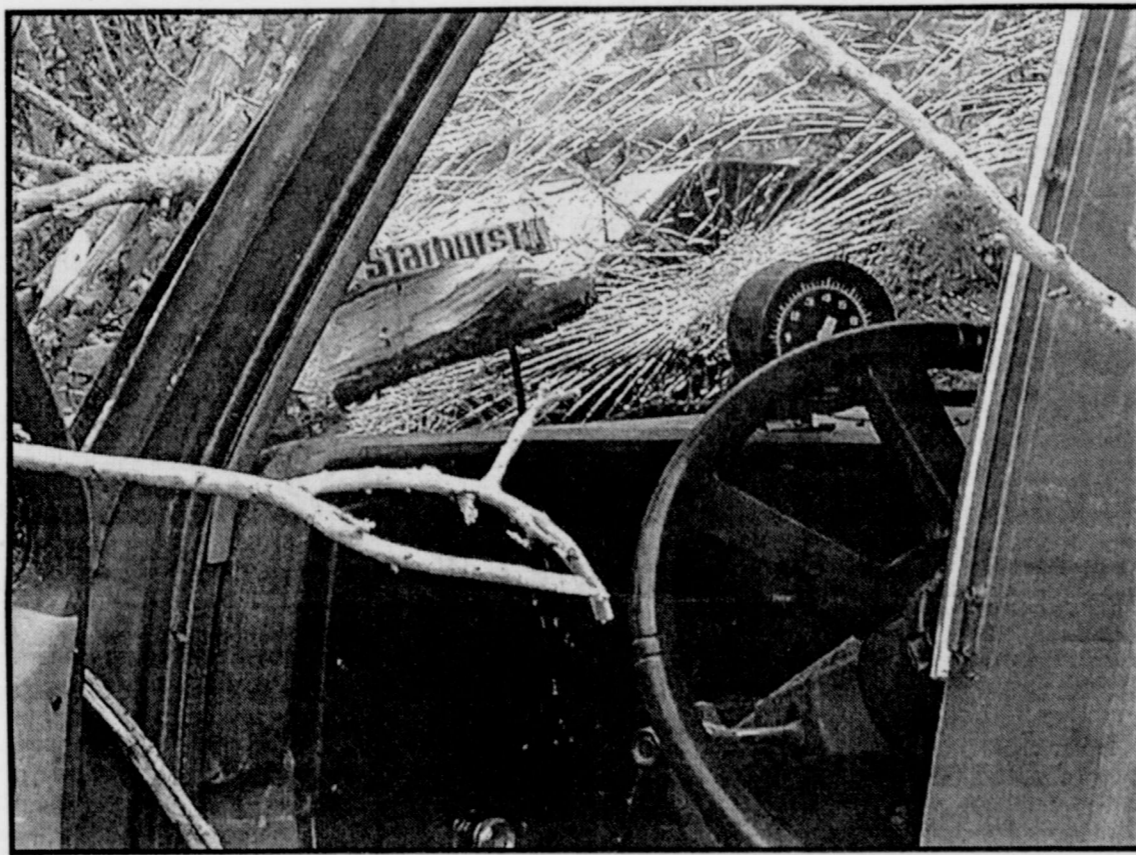
invest with Guaranty Bank. The school will be able to get a better rate from Guaranty Bank-Deport than they have been getting at Texpool.

The board agreed to apply for a PS 10 TIF grant for the high school to purchase technology at the High School.

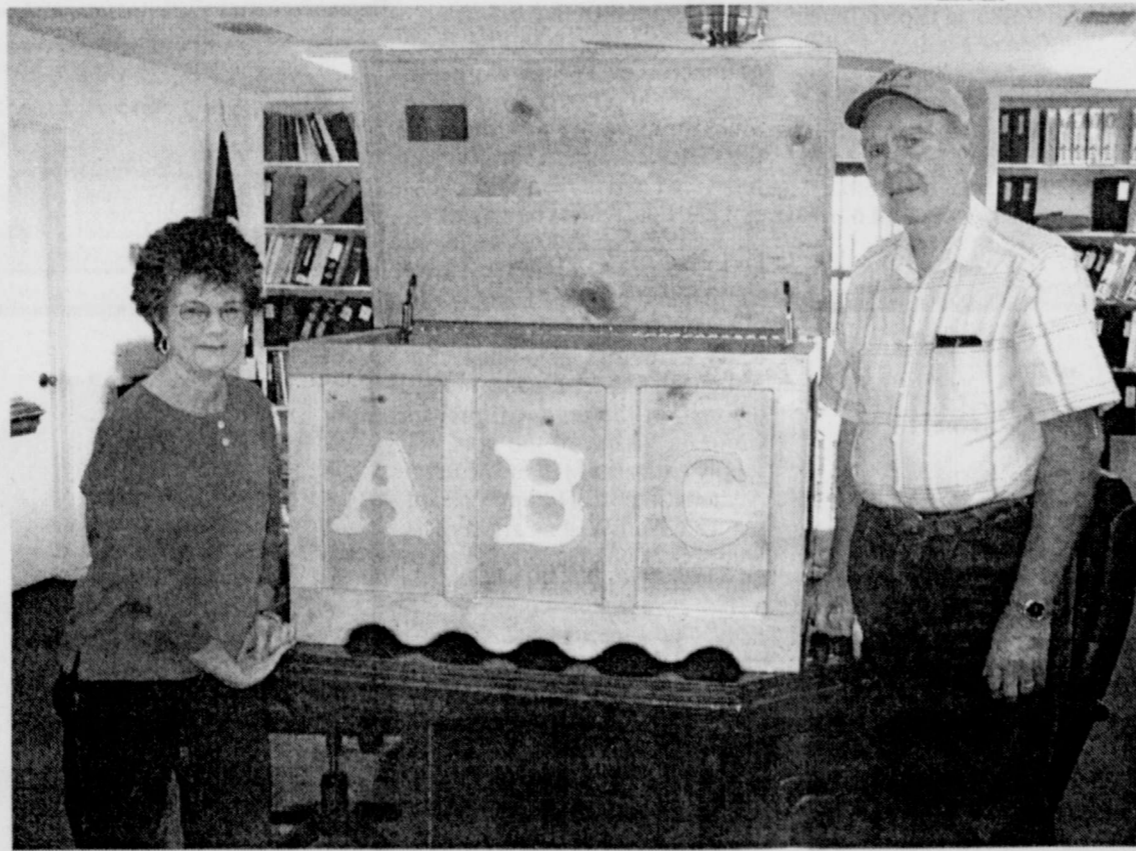
In executive session they approved the extension contracts to Assistant Superintendent, Principals and Athletic Director.

They accepted the resignation of Rhonda Dockery, an aide at the Blossom Campus.

The bills were paid, the financial report and tax report for January approved.



**RUSTY CRAWFORD** of Deport escaped serious injury when he lost control of his vehicle on Hwy. 271 just east of Deport Thursday, February 21st. According to Crawford he choked on a peanut and was coughing so hard he ran off the road. His truck sustained heavy damage. Strangely, a tree limb that shattered the windshield ended up with a package of "Starburst" candies perched on it! (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



**BEAUTIFUL DONATION**-Bobby Winters and Ruth Ann Allen show off the gorgeous toy chest hand donation. The chest will be one of the many auction items at the upcoming Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation's annual banquet and auction that raises money for Prairiland student scholarships. (Staff Photo)

## Board terms expiring

Places 2, 3, 6 and 7 on the Prairiland I.S.D. School Board are coming up for election on May 4, 2002.

The positions are currently being filled by: Place 2, Michael Sessums; Place 3, David Basinger; Place 6, Johnny Patterson; and Place 7, Shad Day. Place 7 will be up for election

in 2003 when the term actually expires. Day was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Chet Downs ending in 2003.

Filing for a place on the school board can be done between February 18 and March 20 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Prairiland Administration Building.

## Work incentives for SSI and SSDI

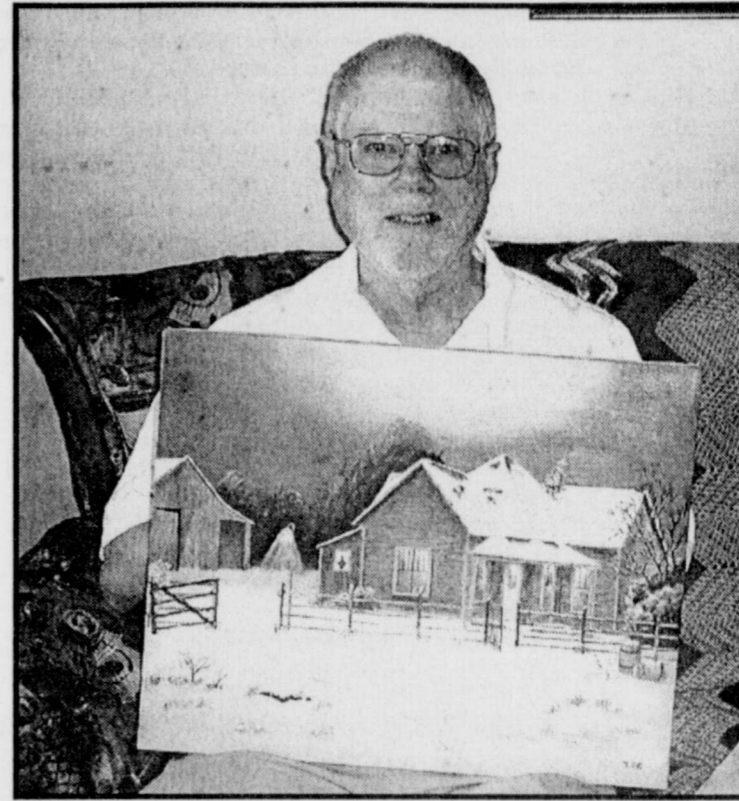
Social Security has put work incentives in place that allow SSI/SSDI recipients test their abilities to work without losing their cash benefits or medical insurance coverage. There are also opportunities for vocational training and educational expenses under the new incentives.

If you are interested in learning more about these incentives, please feel free to contact Gayla Cobb at the Omaha Branch of Crockett Resource Center for Independent Living toll free at 1-866-841-0516.

All information is strictly confidential.

**PEOPLE  
'N  
THINGS**

Faught VFD will hold their annual pancake day March 9, Saturday from 6 a.m. until 2 noon. Price is \$5.00 for adults.



**BEAUTIFUL PAINTING**-Dr. T.H. Glover has donated this beautiful winter scene, an original painting he has done. A one dollar donation to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department earns the donor the chance to win this lovely painting, which has now been framed in a matching frame. Donations can be made Saturday night at the fire department's supper and auction or at Darden-Sparks Department Store, or the Deport Times Office. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Great Items, Great Food! This Saturday is Deport VFD Supper & Auction

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will hold their biggest fund raiser of the year on Saturday, March 2nd. It will be a stew and chili, all you can eat meal, with an auction to follow.

The meal is \$5 for adults and children \$2.50, and includes stew, chili, cornbread and crackers, dessert, tea or coffee. Carry outs are available, call the Deport School Cafeteria at 652-2095 Saturday afternoon for take outs.

The meal will be held at the Deport School Cafeteria beginning

at 5:00 P.M., with the auction to begin at 6:30 P.M.

There will be door prizes to be given away, too.

A few auction items are a hand sculpted fireman, a beautiful welcome sign, tools, a fishing reel and many, many more items. Prices range from only a few dollars upwards, and there will be something for everyone.

Everyone is urged to come out and help support their local medical and fire protection units!

## Allen elected to Banking Office

Virgil Jones, President of Guaranty Bank-Deport announced the election of Ruth Ann Allen to Banking Officer. Announcement followed the February Board of Directors meeting.

Allen joined Guaranty Bank-Deport in September, 1992 in the Bookkeeping Department and as a Drive-In Teller. She currently serves as Customer Service Representative. In community affairs, Allen serves as Treasurer for the Deport Volunteer Fire Department Bucket Brigade.

She is a graduate of Bogata High School and she and her husband, Kenneth, have three children. They attend the First Baptist Church of Deport.



**Ruth Ann Allen, Named Guaranty Bank Officer**

**I THINK THE NEXT BEST  
THING TO SOLVING A  
PROBLEM IS FINDING  
SOME HUMOR IN IT.**  
---FRANK A. CLARK  
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**MISCHIEVOUS TOM WEBB** (the real one, grins as his counterpart in the PJC play "Mamaw's Cafe", Josh Howells displays the "black eye" he got in the production. Both PJC actors and their real-life counterparts enjoyed getting together after the show last Friday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



*Country Cooking*  
By Liz Irwin



Thursday, February 28  
Frances Anderson

Our cook this week comes to us from Pattonville. She was recommended by a friend that assured me that Frances was one of the best cooks around the area. Although Frances denies that, I'll bet it is true because she is giving us some great recipes this week that she says are some of her favorites.

She and her husband Jesse have been married for 46 years. They have lived in the Pattonville area for 25 years. She comes from the Cunningham community and he, from the Clardy area. They met when they moved next door to them.

Frances is retired from Westinghouse and loves to cook (her favorites are desserts.....a lady after my own heart!), sew, tour and of course.....shop! They are members of the Pattonville Church of Christ and have a daughter, Carol who is married to Grady and they live in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Carol and Grady have two daughters and one has three sons and one has two daughters. She tells me that she does not get to see them nearly enough!

Thank you, Frances, for allowing us to use your recipes. Know of a good cook, call me at 903-982-5829 or e-mail me at lizirwin@hotmail.com. Some of you that live out of the area, let me know also, they can be from anywhere that you might think would be interesting! See you in the kitchen!

**JAMBALAYA**-this is one of her favorites and everyone loves it!

**FAT-FREE PINTO BEANS**-this can be used as an appetizer or an entree dish!

**PORK CHOP CASSEROLE**-she got this recipe from Angie Riccardi of Pattonville, who by the way is also a great cook!

**MANDARIN CHICKEN SALAD**-this is a good recipe for a light meal and easy to prepare!

**PINEAPPLE SHEATH CAKE**-a cup of the batter goes into the icing, cooked and then spread on the cake!

**PEANUT BUTTER PIE**-needs to be refrigerated before serving and top with Cool Whip for added measure!

**VEGETABLE PIZZA**-this is ranch dressing and vegetables on a roll...sounds great!

**Jambalaya**  
2 cans 14-1/2 ounce stewed tomatoes-undrained  
2 cups chopped celery, onions and green peppers  
1 cup water  
1/2 pound smoked sausage or big hot and spicy hot dogs-sliced  
3 chicken bouillon cubes  
1 teaspoon pepper sauce  
2 cups Minute Rice (white)-uncooked

Bring tomatoes, vegetables, water, sausage, bouillon and pepper sauce to boil in large skillet. Simmer until bouillon is dissolved. Stir in rice. Cook on low heat for 5 minutes. Add 1/2 teaspoon red pepper if desired.

**Fat-Free Pinto Beans**  
15 ounce can pinto beans  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
1/4 teaspoon chili powder  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
Tabasco to taste  
1/2 medium onion  
1 clove garlic-crush  
4 ounces can green chilis-drain

Drain beans and save 2 tablespoons liquid. Combine beans, liquid, salt, pepper, cumin, chili powder and Tabasco and puree. In covered skillet, cook onion and garlic until soft and add small amount of water and cook until light brown. Add chilis and cook three minutes. Add pureed bean mixture and mix well and heat. Makes eight 2-tablespoon appetizer servings or two entree servings.

**Pork Chop Casserole**  
4 pork chops  
1 large can tomatoes  
1 cup uncooked rice  
1/4 cup green peppers  
1 medium onion  
1 tablespoon soy sauce

Brown chops. Mix rice, onion and green peppers, tomatoes and soy sauce. Pour 1/2 of mixture into 9x9 casserole dish and add pork chops and top with remaining mixture. Bake uncovered for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

**Mandarin Chicken Salad**  
3 cups cooked chicken  
1 tablespoon onion-chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
1 cup grapes  
1/3 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 ounce can mandarin oranges  
Mix and serve on lettuce beds.

**Pineapple Sheath Cake**  
1 box cake mix-yellow or white  
1 cup sugar  
1 stick margarine  
20 ounce can crushed pineapple

Prepare cake according to directions on box and remove 1 cup of batter for icing before baking. Bake according to directions. For icing combine sugar, margarine, batter and pineapple. Cook until thick and spread on cake.

**Peanut Butter Pie**  
8 ounce softened cream cheese  
1 cup peanut butter  
1 can Eagle Brand Milk  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
8 ounces Cool Whip  
9 inch graham cracker crust

Beat cream cheese until fluffy and add peanut butter and milk. Add lemon juice and vanilla. Stir by hand and fold in Cool Whip. Pour into crust and refrigerate for 2-3 hours before serving.

**Vegetable Pizza**  
2 packages crescent rolls  
2 eight oz. packages cream cheese  
3/4 cup mayonnaise  
1 package Hidden Valley Ranch dressing-original  
1/2 cup green pepper  
1/2 cup broccoli  
1/2 cup green onions  
1/2 cup carrots  
1/2 cup cauliflower  
1/2 cup celery  
1/2 cup radishes  
3/4 cup dried tomatoes  
1/2 cup grated cheese

Cover bottom of greased pans with rolls and bake 8 minutes and cool. Chop all vegetables and set aside. Mix cream cheese, mayonnaise and ranch dressing and spread on crust. Add all chopped vegetables except tomatoes and spread on cheese mixture. Add tomatoes and grated cheese on top and cut into bars and refrigerate.



**Bake sale to benefit Humane Society**

The Red River County Humane Society will hold their annual bake sale on Saturday, March 31 from 8 a.m. until sold out on the Wal-Mart sidewalk in Clarksville. Baked goods are needed and cash donations will be accepted. For information, contact Terri Henneise at 966-2000.

**Blood drive is March 21**

Stewart Regional Blood Center and East Texas Medical Center and Lennox Health Resource Center will hold a community blood drive on Thursday, March 21 at ETMC in Clarksville from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Lennox Health Resource Center from 2 until 6 p.m.

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**Detroit Nursery**

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

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

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

\*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

\*The Post will be having a benefit meal March 2, 2002 beginning at 12:00 noon for Mary Elrod. Catfish and all the trimmings including dessert will be served. Larry Crow has generously furnished the fish for the meal which the men of the post will prepare while the ladies of the post will supply the trimmings and desserts. All donations will be appreciated.

\* Get Well Wishes are sent to: Wanza Sheffield, Daphney Pointer, Mary Elrod, Georgia Hudson and Ressie Crow.



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*Card of Thanks*

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to our friends and neighbors and the many people who sent flowers, food, cards and prayers during our time of loss.

Your phone calls, visits and expressions of sympathy have meant so much to us. A special thanks to the Wood family, a special thanks to all the nurses on south hall at Red River Healthcare for what they did for our Mother.

May God bless each of you.  
**The Family of Opal Isenburg  
Leon & Molee Huddleston  
Don Isenburg**

**Obituaries**

**Bennie Morgan Stribling dies February 24**

Bennie Morgan Stribling, age 91 of Detroit, died Sunday, February 24 in Longview Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Wednesday, February 27 at 10:30 a.m. at Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit with the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial followed in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stribling was born in Detroit on April 15, 1910, a daughter of Robert Tuggle and Eva Mae Dorsette Morgan. She was a housewife, and a lifetime member of the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church where she was choir director for over 35 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Estle Bruce "E.B." Stribling in April, 1979.

Surviving are sons, Bob Stribling and wife Frances of Houston and Bruce Stribling of Albuquerque, NM; a daughter, Charlotte Phifer and husband Bobby of Gilmer; nieces, Pat Jeffery and Dorothy Dodd of Bogata and Patsy Irwin of Harker Heights; nephews, Jack Mathis of Sulphur, OK, Roy Brock of Greenville and Henry and Harry Brock of Arizona; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

*A Special Thank You*

We want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, food and every act of kindness shown to our family during the recent difficult times we have been through. We thank the Lord for such wonderful, caring friends. We couldn't have made it without you. We appreciate you more than you'll ever know.

Gordon & Vivian  
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**COOK OF THE WEEK** is Frances Anderson of Pattonville. She is pictured here with her husband of 46 years, Jesse Anderson. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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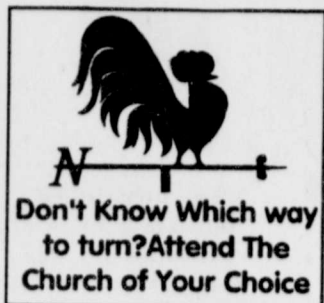
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Cora Barker, 85 years old



## Cora Barker celebrates 85th birthday

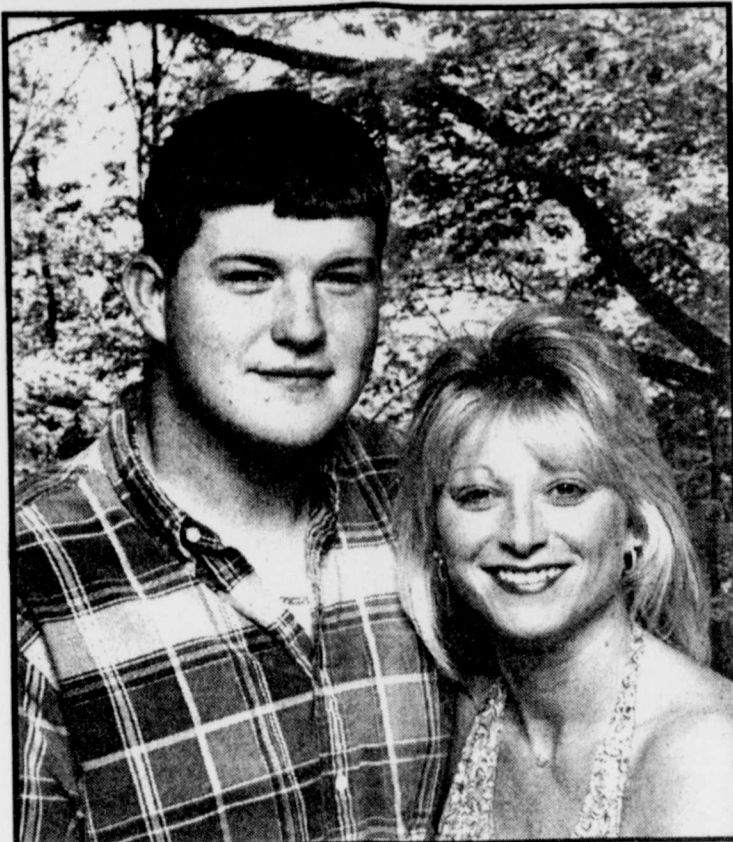
Cora Barker formerly of Paris came back to celebrate her 85th birthday Saturday, January 26, 2002.

The celebration took place at Jolly Elders Senior Citizen Center in Paris. She was greeted by many of her friends and members of her family.

They enjoyed music, birthday cake, and fellowship. Her children enjoyed telling stories on or about her from their childhood memories and her oldest daughter, Vickie Denman read a poem she had written for her.

The guests that were in attendance included: her children Troyal & Charlene Barker of Blossom, Vickie & Royce Denman of Huntington, Ann Stamper of Grand Prairie, Ronnie

& Sandra Barker of Waxahachie, John & Lynn Barker of Bedford; grandchildren & great grandchildren-Amanda & Britt Barnard, Seth & Ethan of Blossom, Vern Barker & Cobi of Powderly, Jeff & Cathy Reed, Daniel & Dane of Howland, Michelle Bush, Cammie & Tyler of Roxton. Other friends & relatives included: George Richardson, Terrell Hill, Carrie Castleman, Jo Donaldson, Ruby Roberts, George Woerner, Ruth Babb & Carrie, Rachel Spruiell Whitney, Jo Ricketson, Pat Coplin, Martha Cox, Jared & Dewayne Cox, Bonnie Frazier, Glasgow & Opal Cotton, Cleo Coplin, Katy Skidmore Allred, Lewis & Louise Clement, and Angie & Adam Wise & Natalie.



Lisa Gail Watkins with fiance Bradley Shane Dill

## Watkins-Dill to exchange vows

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second of March, two-thousand and two at six o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Bogata, Texas.

A reception will follow at the American Legion Building in Deport.

## Ballard to be honored on 90th birthday

Shorty Ballard will be honored with a celebration of his 90th birthday at Abundant Life Church in Minter on Sunday, March 3rd. Anyone wishing to come and wish him a special Happy Birthday may do so and enjoy cake from 1:00 p.m. and 2:30p.m.

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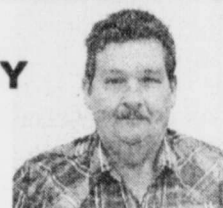
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## Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee

952-5309

The members of Post Oak Baptist Church gathered in the fellowship hall after the Sunday night service and surprised their pastor, Bro. Henry Blackmon, with a birthday party on his 32nd birthday. There was about 35 in attendance.

A group of 7 including Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates, Ruth Johnston,

Vickie Reves, Janis Reynolds, Sue Ingram and Bro. Henry Blackmon went to Texarkana Saturday to a Vacation Bible School seminar. They are making preparations for their VBS in June.

Newman and Betty Low went to Beaumont last Wednesday to attend the funeral of long-time

friend Paul Reed. He passed away on Monday. They returned home on Saturday.

Bro. and Mrs. Calvin Permenter had lunch Sunday and spent the afternoon with Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Johnnie.

Ellen Tuck remains in lots of pain and is spending time with her 3 girls, Patricia and James Alvin Freelan, Kathy Williams and Helen Roberts. They are still running tests to try to find her problem.

The next regular monthly fire department meeting will be held Tuesday night March 5 at the fire station and all members and those interested are urged to attend.

### Vote

#### Wendy Faulkner for District Clerk

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### Deport Housing Authority News



call Melba Ladd

Birthday and bingo was held Wednesday, February 20. Phyllis Lamb and his sons entertained with good gospel music for all to enjoy. Attending were Maud Webb, Eunice Sugg, Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards, Frances Franklin, Evelyn Roach, Eulene Nicholas, Emilene Sturdevant, Beulah Shipp and Phyllis Gifford. Tenant birthdays celebrate this month were Rayna Wolfe, Stephanie Wolf, Beulah Shipp, Marie Carr, Ruth Murrell and Gladys Reid.

Insulation is being added to the attics of all the older units. These units were built in the 1960's. The required amount of insulation was not as great then as it is now. With the addition of central heat and air conditioning, this additional insulation should benefit the tenants in the amount of their utility costs.

### Regency Nursing Home, Inc., Clarksville

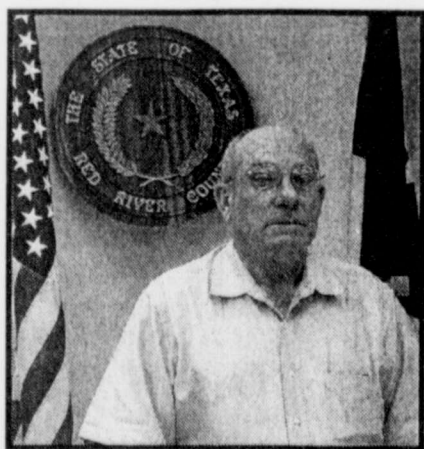
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 \*Provide Justice & Equal Treatment, Fair & Firm Judgements in County Court.  
 Pol. Adv. Pd. For by Michael Garretson, Rt. 1, Box 509, Bogata, TX. 75417



**REALITY AND STAGE!**-Mamaw's Cafe was adapted for the stage at Paris Junior College and was a huge hit with an audience on "Deport Night" last Friday. Afterwards some of the real characters posed with the stage actors. From left (back row) are the real Mac Webb and daughter Karen Webb Walker, Drama Student Karen Bradley as MaMaw, Author of the book David Cannon., Front row (beginning in middle) Drama Student Shenna Peppler as Karen Webb, Student Josh Howells as Tom Webb, Tommie Cannon (Roger & Edna Bells daughter) and Tom Webb. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

**PATTONVILLE NEWS**  
 By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Kerry Murdock, Debbie Currin, Gordon VanDeaver, Lisa Sims, Zeke Wood, Klarissa Perry, Ashleigh McLean, Karen McMillan, Matt Barnes, Weldon Smith, Margaret Daugherty, Burrell Kincaid, Jaleta Merritt, Debbie Urbano. Happy anniversary to Mike and

Mary Bove, Philip and Susan Roach, Robert and Virginia Farris, Glen and Susie Evans. Ruby D. Blevins and Sandy Ring visited in Paris with Inez Weaver and Jessie Newsom Sunday. Mickey Keener of Longview was a visitor of Bill and Ruby D. Blevins.

Sunday dinner guests of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Lois Kennett and Marcy Campbell of Paris, John Nash of Choctaw Ridge, Tonya, Haley and Ty Parsons of Rowlett, Zachary Horton of Blossom, Nina Sparks, Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren.

The Borens and Haley Parsons were in Dallas Sunday to visit Stefany Cope who suffered a broken back in a wreck in Paris Thursday night.

Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty, Zachary Horton and Leah Boren spent Sunday night with the Parsons.

Peggy Parsons attended an executive board meeting of Christus St. Josephs Health System Auxiliary Monday at the South Campus in Paris. Afterwards she attended a meeting at PJC for the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers Association.

After taking the TAAS tests last week, Prairiland ISD students and faculty are enjoying their winter break from classes this week. Many have gone to New Mexico or Colorado snow skiing.

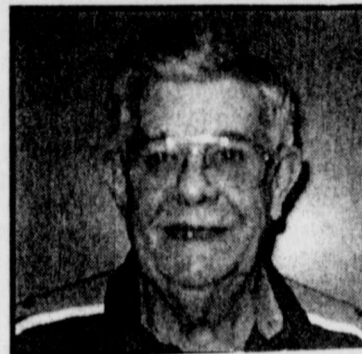
Heather Anderson, Ashleigh McLean and her father Kevin McLean of McKinney have gone skiing in New Mexico.

Tony and Karen Ballard, Lance and Kayshia of Clardy were taking a cruise this week.

Donna, Willie and David Crossland and Jenni Ballard left Saturday with a group from the Blossom Church of Christ to spend the week skiing in Colorado.

Ruth Burke visited Buster and Louise Crossland Friday.

Brandon Wright left Monday night with other members of the Prairiland FFA to show his broilers in Houston this week.



J.R. Lewis

**Lewis runs for JP re-election**

I'm J.R. Lewis, candidate for re-election for Justice of the Peace. My wife, Glenis, and I were both born and raised in Red River County.

I served on the Clarksville City Council for six years and was Mayor of Clarksville for two years.

I was elected to the position of Justice of the Peace on January 1, 1995. Prior to that, there were four Justices of the Peace and four Constables in Red River County. That has been changed and we now have only one JP and one Constable. At that time, there was a lot of skepticism, including mine, if this would work in this larger county. Not only have we made it work and saved the county money, we've made the county money. My first year in office, our total revenue was \$111,000. It is now almost \$300,000.

In order to make this work, I am on call 24 hours a day, 7 days

a week. I come into the office on weekends, holidays, during the night, or whenever needed.

The only promise I made to you, the taxpayer, when I first took office, was that I would do the best job I knew how to do. I want to give a lot of credit and thanks to my co-workers Shelley Cantrell, Timberley Shimpoek and Constable Tim Shimpoek. We work together as a team with all areas of law enforcement.

The promise I made of having an open door policy still stands; you are welcome in our office at any time. We may not have an immediate answer for your problem but we will research it and be in contact with you.

As I stated before, I only make one promise, and this is a promise I can keep, that I will continue to do the best job that I know how to do. I thank you and would appreciate your vote on March 12.

Prairiland Patriot 2002  
Track Season Schedule

<b>March</b>	
14	White Oak
28	Mt. Vernon
<b>April</b>	
4	Caddo Mills
10	Paul Hewitt, District
26-27	Palestine, Regionals

Prairiland High School  
Week of March 4

4	Boys and Girls, Wolfe City, 4 p.m.
	JV Softball, Here, 4:30
5	Cheer Clinic, Gymnasium
	V Softball, Maud, here, 4 p.m.
6	Youth for Christ, 7:45 a.m., Library
	Cheer Clinic, Gymnasium
7	Cheer Tryouts, 3:30-5:30
8	JV Softball at Paris
	Softball at Chapel Hill, 4 p.m.

**RRV Dixie Girls Softball meeting held February 24, 2002**

The Red River Valley Girls Softball Association met Sunday, February 24, 2002 for the first time this year to begin works for the coming season. President, David Mauldin called the meeting to order and congratulated David Duley's All Star team and Mark Hare's All Star team on their Sportsmanship trophy awards at the District Tournament. Treasurer, Connie Giles reported the group has a total of \$78.70 with all previous bills paid. Mr. Mauldin opened the floor for nominations for the office of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Representatives stating he would not accept a nomination this year. Elected were: President-David Duley of Detroit; Vice President-Rusty Anderson of Deport; Secretary-Nancy Brown of Talco, Treasurer-Connie Giles of Bogata, Representative of Clarksville-Loretta Dodson and Representative of Avery-Erica Gibson. The group discussed playing games with Blossom, who are not members of the league, to help them get their required games in.

No decision was made. A Blossom representative will be asked to attend the next meeting.

It was reported that Red River Valley will host the District Angels (girls 9 & 10) tournament which will be held at Deport beginning June 27. Other District Tournaments will be held: Darlings (girls 7 & 8) at Mt. Pleasant-Titus County beginning June 20; Ponytails (girls 11 & 12) at Mt. Vernon beginning June 27; Belles (girls 13-14-15) at Sulphur Springs-Hopkins County beginning July 5 and Debs at Mt. Pleasant-Titus County beginning July 5.

State tournament sites were discussed. Mt. Pleasant, Titus County got the Dixie Ponytails (girls 11 & 12). Other sites were Denison, Mt. Vernon and Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Duley and Mr. Mauldin reported District Director, Louise Yates had stressed that each All Star team abide by the practice times allowed under Dixie Rule. Any team practicing before the designated time will be disqualified. The legal time is 2 weeks

prior to the first game.

Official equipment for this year was discussed. No Bomb Bats may be used this year and all age groups must use the yellow 11 inch or 12 inch ball.

The end of the year awards program was discussed and the group voted to away with the annual event. Each individual town will host an end of year program for their teams.

League fees were discussed. They will stay the same as last year. Umpires were also discussed and each town was urged to get people certified as Dixie Officials if possible.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, March 3, 2002 at the Bogata Community Center beginning at 3:00 p.m. At this time all towns must pay league fees and report the number of teams per town. Another meeting will be scheduled at this time to schedule games for the coming year. The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m. with the new Dixie Rule Books and Roster being handed out to each town for each team.

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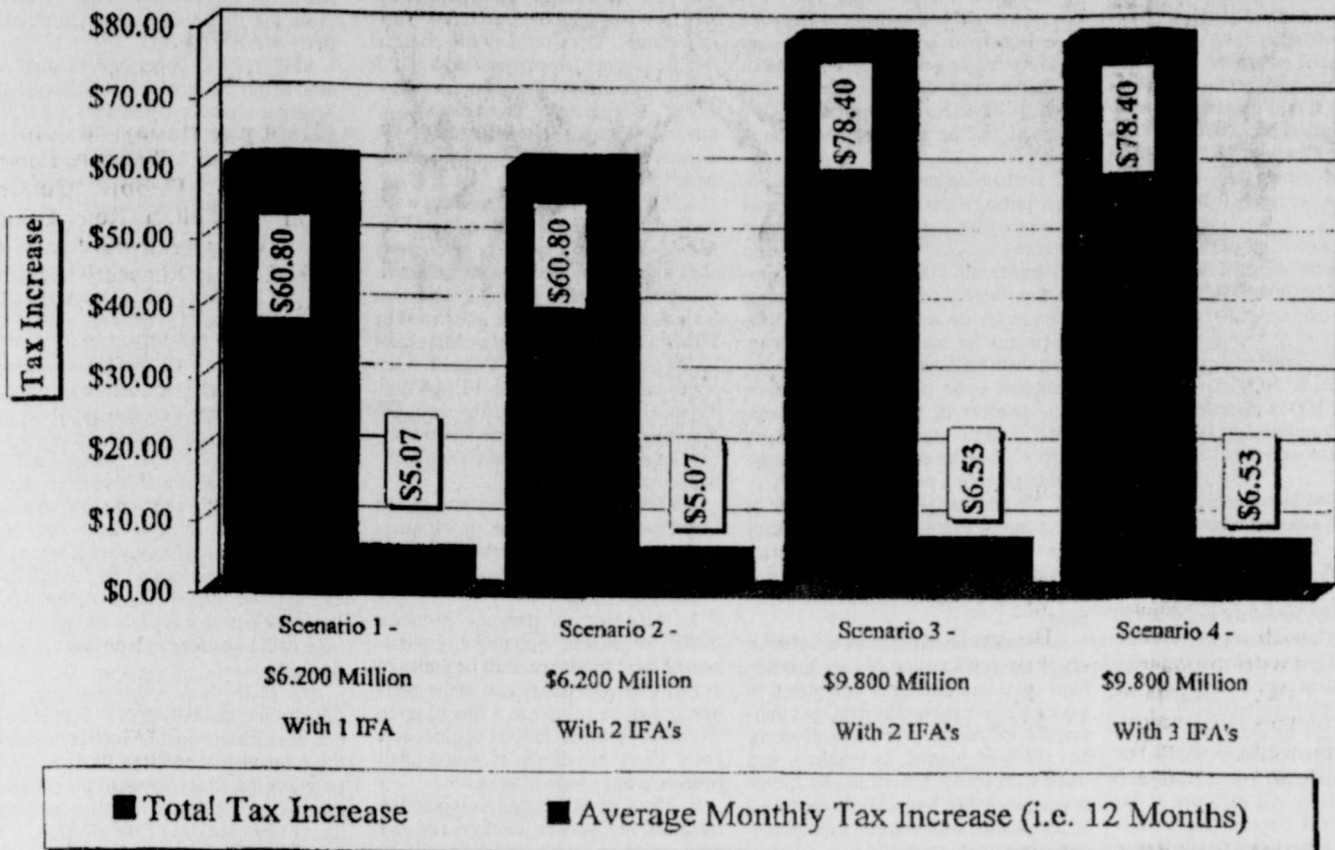
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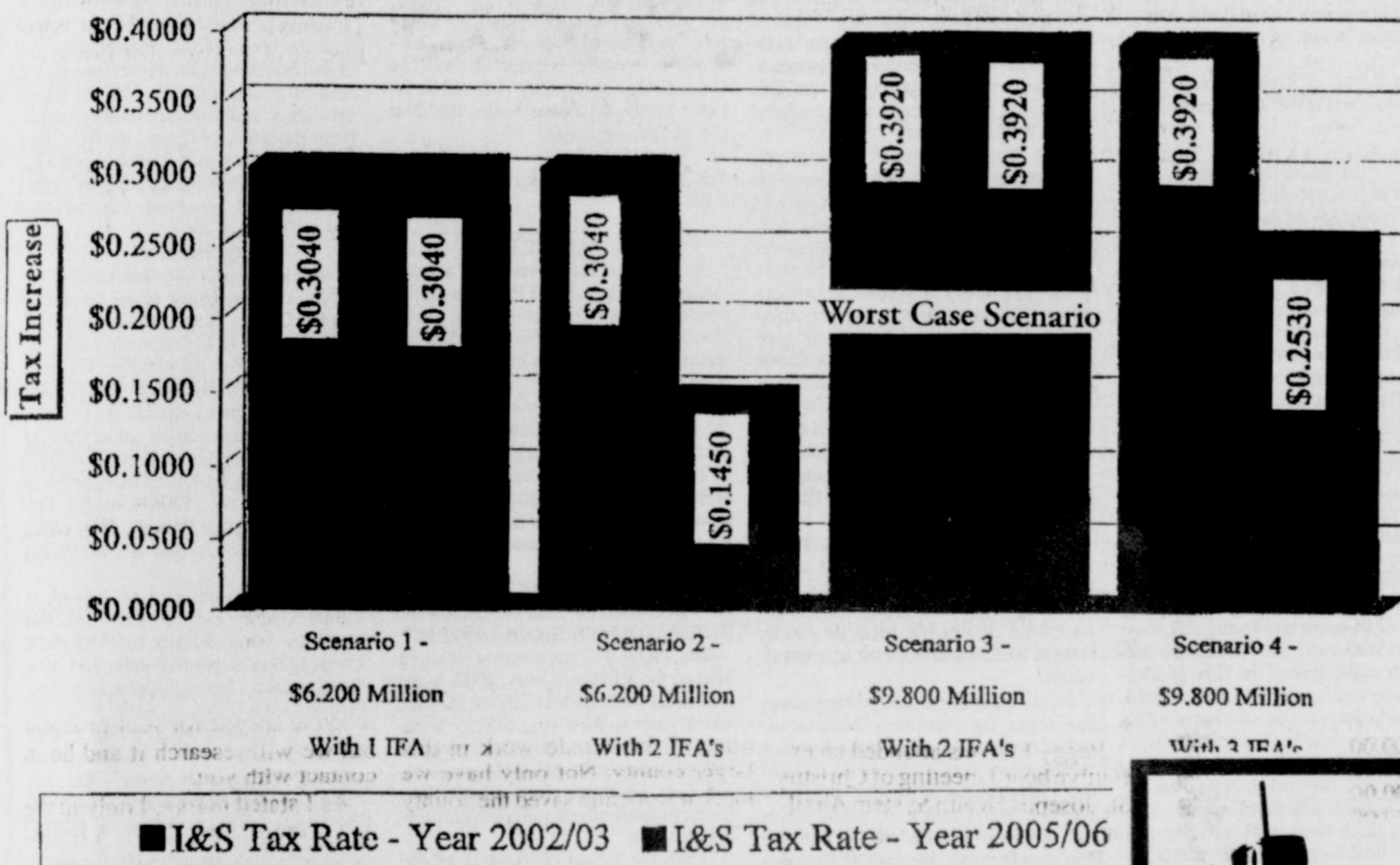
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**Prairiland Independent School District**  
**Summary of Findings - Tax Increase Per \$35,000 Homowner - Year 2002/03**



**Prairiland Independent School District**  
**Summary of Findings - Projected I&S Tax Rates - Years 2002/03 and 2005/06**



**Proposed building plans would build Junior High at Pattonville, construct classrooms, gyms**

The proposed bond election that will go before the Prairiland ISD voters May 4th is planned to go in two phases, dependent on the amount of state assistance Prairiland receives, says Buddy Freeman, Assistant Superintendent and Business Manager of the district.

The five year building project is, of course, dependent upon the Bond Issue passing.

Phase One 2002-2004 would result in building a new high school for grades 9-12, and two phys. ed gyms.

Phase One would build: 16 Standard Classrooms, 6 Lab Classrooms, a Library, Administration, 2 sets of toilet rooms. Total Building area would be 33,000 sf x \$100/sf=\$3,300,000. Two Phys. Ed gyms (attached to HS bldg.) a Double Gym Area of 16,000 sf and locker rooms, storage, coaches 8,000 sf. Total gym area would be 24,000 sf x \$85 / sf=\$2,040,000. Paving and Parking-50 cars x 400 sf/car-20,000 sf, access road-20,000 sf. Total Paving, 40,000 sf x \$4/sf - \$150,000. Upgrade sewer system \$150,000 Enlarge Cafeteria into

Cafetorium (stage to be one act play size) \$600,000. The total 2002-2004 program budget would be \$6,200,000.

This is what would be built if the district received one year of IFA funding. Freeman says that there is an excellent chance of qualifying for IFA funding.

Phase Two, 2005-2006 would provide the following and would happen if a second year's IFA funding was obtained.

Building High School Track and Relocate the Football Field, \$500,000. Renovate Vocational Shop, \$200,000. Re-Roof Gym, \$100,000

This would put the Phase Two Pattonville Campus Budget at \$800,000.

Blossom Campus Program, Phase Two would call for demolishing the two-story building, cost \$100,000; building a primary school building.

This would consist of 6 standard Classrooms, 7,500 sf, a library, 3,000 sf, toilet rooms, 1,000 sf and an Administration Office, 2,000 sf.

The total building area would be

13,500 sf x \$100/sf = \$1,350,000. Parking-30 cars @ 400 sf/car-12,000 sf x \$4-\$50,000. Blossom Campus Budget=\$1,500,000.

Deport Campus Program would call for demolishing the two story building \$100,000. Building a primary school building, 6-standard classrooms, 6,000 sf, library 3,000 sf, toilet rooms 1,000 sf, administration office, 2,000 sf. Total Building Area 12,000 sf x \$100/sf-\$1,200,000

The total for the 2005-2006 program budget was \$3,600,000. Grand Total for the entire 5-year program was \$9,800,000.

Accompanying graphs will show best and worst case scenarios on tax rates.

Freeman also says anyone wanting to know exactly how their taxes would be affected can call Superintendent James Morton or Asst. Superintendent Superintendent Buddy Freeman at 652-6476 with their tax evaluation and they will do their best to assist.

There will be a public hearing at the Prairiland Gym on April 11th at 7:30 p.m. for anyone to come and have their questions answered.

**Blossom Locals**

By Liz Irwin  
 Call Your News To  
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Happy Birthdays this week to Jimmy White, Sarah White, Chris Wilkins, Jeremy Smith, Jacob Glidewell, Angela Harbuck, Ashley Pope, Josh Fry, Rusty Hamil, Johnny Milam, Beth Crites, Cory May, Deanna Pridemore, Ashlie Miller, Tanner Connot, Cody Harrington, Jessica Anderson, Steve Shannon, Dustin May, Linda Carter, Clay Friddle, Mandy Woodall, Tessie Esch.

The Blossom Girls Softball Association will hold a second sign-up for players interested in playing this season on Tuesday, March

5th at the Blossom Cafeteria. Pam Wood is home from the hospital and recuperating very well. George and Nancy Wood of Sherman visited with her along with Brenda Hoover of Mt. Pleasant and Joann Gerringer. Minnie Lee Shands and Pauline Weddle visited with Viola Brendle of the Regency Medical Plaza on Thursday.

Landree Proffer of Dallas, granddaughter of Irene Bryant, spent the weekend with her. It appears that March will be coming in like a lion with this

week's weather....what do you think? Michelle Mathis of Houston was here visiting Ann and Jesse Sanders for several days.



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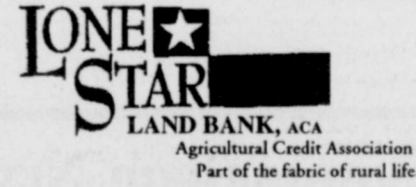


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**Deport Campus**  
**Week of March 4**

- Monday**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, blueberry muffins  
Juice  
Milk  
**Lunch:** Hot pockets  
French fries  
Pineapple tidbits  
Milk
- Tuesday**  
**Breakfast:** Biscuits, bacon, gravy  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Turkey roast  
Gravy  
Cranberry sauce  
Corn  
Salad  
Milk
- Wednesday**  
**Breakfast:** Apple pie or breakfast burrito  
Trail mix  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Franks with cheese  
Baked potatoes  
Pinto beans  
Cornbread  
Lemon pudding  
Milk
- Thursday**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Nachos with meat & cheese sauce  
Refried beans  
Peanut butter cookies  
Milk
- Friday**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal or oatmeal, cinnamon toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Hot dog  
French fries  
Pickles  
Peaches  
Milk



School Menu

**Prairiland High School**  
**Week of March 4**

- Monday**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast burritos  
Fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Burritos with chili/cheese  
Spanish rice  
Beans  
Milk
- Tuesday**  
**Breakfast:** Sausage, cheese, biscuit  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce  
Corn  
Salad  
Cake  
Milk
- Wednesday**  
**Breakfast:** Cinnamon rolls  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Salisbury steak  
Potatoes, gravy  
Green beans  
Biscuits  
Milk
- Thursday**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Soft tacos  
Salad  
Beans  
Cobbler  
Milk
- Friday**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Hamburgers  
Lettuce, tomatoes  
Pork and beans  
Chips  
Fruit  
Milk

Public Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Housing Authority of the City of Talco, Texas will accept bids until Thursday at 12:00 noon on March 21, 2002 at the Talco Housing Authority, 802 E. Wilson, Talco, Texas for lawn care during the seven month period from April 1, 2002 through October 31, 2002. The successful bidder must furnish all equipment and labor necessary to accomplish this work.

Specifications and scope of work may be obtained at the office of the Housing Authority, phone 903-379-2841, FAX 379-4020 or e-mail [talcoha@tstar.net](mailto:talcoha@tstar.net), 3-7.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Detroit ISD is currently seeking bids on two (2) surplus school buses the district wishes to sell. The descriptions are:

- Bus One: 1986 International Ward 53 passenger with automatic transmission, diesel engine. Tires and motor are in good condition. Bus used occasionally and currently has 164,049 miles.
  - Bus Two: 1987 International Ward 53 passenger with automatic transmission, diesel engine. Tires almost new, motor is in good condition and bus is very dependable, currently having 93,276 miles.
- For additional information, please contact Mike Farris, transportation director, at 903-674-2434 or to arrange to inspect the buses. All bids are to be mailed to Curtis B. Barnett, Superintendent, Route 1, Box 370, Detroit, Texas 75453.

No faxed bids will be accepted and all submitted bids need to be marked "Bus Bids" on the envelope. Final day for bids to be accepted is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2002.

Bids will be opened and tabulated at 4:30 p.m. on April 5, 2002. Bids will be accepted/rejected by the Board of Trustees at the regularly scheduled meeting of the school board on Monday, April 8, 2002.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept/reject all submitted bids. 3-7

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 02-001**  
An ordinance of the governing body of the City of Blossom, Lamar County, Texas regulating water and sewer taps, establishing terms and conditions for such taps, providing for surpension clause, repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, providing for severability clause, and providing an enforcement clause, and providing for an emergency clause effective date.

**SECTION II: Regulation of water and sewer taps:**  
1. Fees for installation of water and sewer service (taps or extension of existing primary lines);

- a. Each property owner or prospective resident of building or property requesting water or sewer taps to any city water or sewer line or any line connected to any water or sewer line of the City of Blossom water and/or sewer system, regardless of whether service location is within the city or outside the city limits of Blossom, such person must make application to the City and shall pay the following fees for new installations:
  - (1) Each basic 3/4" water tap, including installation of water meter, requiring a service line extension of no more than 20 feet, shall be assessed at \$300.00.
  - (2) Each basic 4" sewer tap (tapping existing sewer line no more than 6 ft. deep), requiring a service line extension of no more than 20 ft. shall be assessed at \$300.00;

- b. If cutting of street is required to install new tap(s), an additional fee will be assessed for cost of proper repair of the City street to restore it to prior condition;

- c. If street condition is such good status that cutting of streets is not acceptable to the City, the City may require line extension(s) be bored under the street. The cost of such bore will be assessed and added to the basic tap fee(s). If property owner or builder wishes to contract directly for street bore with a contractor acceptable to the City, such bore must be accomplished to City standards and specifications as defined by TNRCC or standard engineering principles.

- d. Other fees to be assessed for service extensions, taps, or installation of new service which exceed those defined above:

- (1) The additional cost of water taps requiring tap and meter in excess of 3/4", shall be assessed and added to the basic fee of \$300.00;
- (2) The additional cost of sewer tap in excess of 4" line or taps to primary line deeper than 6 ft. shall be assessed and added to basic fee of \$300.00. The City shall have the option of contracting for sewer tap requiring connection to primary line deeper than 6 ft. Total cost of the contract and materials will be assessed as fee for such sewer tap. Property owner or builder who wishes to contract directly with a City approved contractor may do so providing such installation meets City standards defined by TNRCC or standard engineering principles.

(3) New tap installations requiring the extension of any water or sewer line more than 20 ft. shall be assessed @ \$8.00 per linear foot, plus pipe, connections and materials, and added to the basic fee of \$300.00.

(4) New tap installations, which require the extension of City primary service lines a greater distance than 150 linear feet must be approved by the City Council. The city shall have the option of contracting for such extensions exceeding 150 linear feet with the cost of such contract to be assessed to the property

owner, builder, or developer. The property owner may contract directly for such extensions with a City approved contractor providing the installation and/or extension meets City Standards as defined by TNRCC regulations, the City engineer and/or standard engineering principles.

2. Each residence or commercial building requiring water or sewer service must have a separate water meter and separate water and/or sewer tap. There shall be no two residences or businesses or any combination thereof connected to the same water meter or sewer connection. Requirements for multiple resident structures shall be determined individually, dependent upon number of residence units, number of total projected residents, and/or standards defined by TNRCC, the City engineer, and/or standard engineering principles.

3. No new installation of a water or sewer tap or extension of City primary lines shall be initiated or completed prior to receipt by the City for payment in full of all defined costs of such new installations.

4. No new installation of a water or sewer tap or extension of City primary lines shall be initiated or completed prior to receipt by the City for payment in full of all defined costs of such new installations.

5. The following additional regulations shall apply to all new installations of water and/or sewer taps or extensions of City primary lines:

a. The extension of any City primary line must include the installation of a fire hydrant at a distance not to exceed 1000 linear feet. The size of pipe required to provide for such extension and the size and flow capacity of required fire hydrant must meet all City and State standards and fire code requirements. The cost of line extension and fire hydrant(s) installation shall be assessed to the property owner.

b. The extension of any city primary sewer line must include the installation of a properly sized manhole at a distance not to exceed 500 linear feet. The extension of any primary City sewer line at or near a 90-degree angle from the existing or newly installed City primary sewer line shall require a properly sized and placed manhole. The size of pipe required providing for such extension and the size, depth and specifications of such manhole must meet all City and State standards, the TNRCC regulations, and/or standard engineering principles. The cost of such sewer line extensions and placement(s) of manhole(s) shall be assessed the property owner.

6. The City shall not be required to provide new sewer installations or extensions of existing City primary lines to any property whose topography is incompatible to provide adequate gravity flow of wastewater from the new installation.

7. City water meters and primary sewer line sewer tap clean-outs must be installed in existing public right-of-way or utility easement. No property owner shall fence in or otherwise obstruct the City's access to water meters or public sewer tap clean-outs. If such fence or obstruction should occur, the City of Blossom shall remove fence or obstruction, and/or replace or reconstruct such meters or sewer clean-outs at the property owner's expense.

8. The City of Blossom, Texas shall not extend, construct or develop any water or sewer tap or any water or sewer line onto or across any private property.

a. When such extension, construction or development of new taps or lines are deemed appropriate or necessary to provide for City approved water or sewer service, a utility easement or easements must be dedicated to the public, and acceptance of such utility dedication must be approved by the City Council.

b. After approval by the City Council to accept dedication of utility easement, the written dedication of utility easement, giving legal description of the property to be dedicated, properly executed by property owner, must be filed with the County Clerk with copy of such filing to the Blossom City Clerk.

9. Any property owner outside the Blossom city limits requesting new water or sewer tap installation to any City primary line or to any private or public line connected to any City primary line shall not be considered for approval unless property owner presents to the City Council a request for annexation of the property to be served into the City of Blossom, Texas. The City Council, based upon such annexation request, may consider approval of such taps, dependent upon all existing circumstances.

10. The unauthorized tap of any City sewer or water line or to any line connected to any City sewer or water line, which has not been approved by the City, regardless of the location of such line, shall be considered "Theft of Services". The City may file criminal charges against the property owner for such "Theft of Services" and/or civil charges for recovery of all legal costs, damages, and recovery of all cost incurred by the City as a result of such unauthorized tap.

11. Costs to the City as a result of damages to any City water meter or City public sewer tap clean-cut, due to unauthorized tampering with water meter or sewer tap, and/or other carelessness damages to meter, meter box or sewer tap shall be billed to property owner and/or resident. Costs of such damages must be paid to the City within 30 days or water/sewer services will be discontinued until paid.

12. Tampering with any City water meter to secure water through an inactive water meter or any unauthorized use of City water shall be considered "Theft of Service". The City may file criminal charges against property owners and/or resident and/or civil charges for recovery of all legal costs, damages, and recovery of all cost incurred by the City as a result of such unauthorized tampering with City water meter.

SECTION III: Applications for water and/or sewer taps or extension of City primary lines into property or property area which is defined by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as included in Flood Zone A, as defined by FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Map, must be approved by the City Council. Such approval must consider FEMA and TNRCC regulations, International Plumbing Code, recommendations by City Engineer, and/or standard engineering principles.

SECTION IV: The decision of the City Council shall be final in all questions regarding the applications of the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION IX: A. Any person, persons, property owner, or resident violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor, and, at the minimum, shall be subject to a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) plus court costs. Each day of the violation shall constitute a separate offense.

B. The City is entitled to injunctive relief and recovery of damages and any other enforcement procedures in order to bring about compliance with any Section or requirement of this ordinance.

SECTION X: In order to protect the public safety, health and general welfare of its citizens, the governing body of Blossom, Texas, hereby declares that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately, and shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Blossom, Texas, convened in public session in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, Texas, this 21st day of February, 2002.

*Ed Hudson, Mayor*  
*Sylvia L. Dickson, Acting City Secretary*

NOTICE

A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the Prairiland Independent School District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Prairiland Independent School District hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the amount and for the purposes hereinafter identified: now, therefore,

**BETTER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRILAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

**SECTION 1:** An election shall be held on the 4th day of May, 2002, in the Prairiland Independent School District, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption hereof and is a uniform election date pursuant to V.T.C.A., Election Code, Section 41.001, for the purpose of submitting the following measure:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Prairiland Independent School District in Lamar and Red River Counties, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$9,800,000 for the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites for school buildings; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than forty (40) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

**SECTION 2:** The District shall be divided into four (4) election precincts for this election and the polling places designated for each election precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each polling place are shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes.

Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than two (2) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election, provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Prairiland Independent School District Administration Building, Rt. 1, Box 200, Hwy. 196, Pattonville, Texas 75468 is hereby designated the early voting place and Kim Carlow is hereby appointed Clerk at such early voting place. Early voting for this election shall begin Wednesday, April 17, 2002 and end Tuesday, April 30, 2002 and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. one each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the following precincts are appointed to the Early Ballot

Board for this election: Lesa Clarkson, Presiding Judge and Lanita Unruh and Betty Winters Clerks.

**SECTION 3:** Paper ballots shall be used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

**"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,800,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"**

**SECTION 4:** All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, place designated for the School District Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A. Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

**SECTION 5:** A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be (i) published at least on time not more than thirty (30) day or less than ten (10) days before the day of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in said district and (ii) posted not later than the 21st day before the election and remain posted continuously through election day on the bulletin board used for the posting of notices of meetings of the board of Trustees of the District.

**SECTION 6:** In the event a majority of the votes cast in said election are "For" the issuance of the bonds, the Board of Trustees hereby covenants and agrees with the voters of the District that none of the bonds will be issued unless at a time of issuance the District has (i) received a commitment for state assistance from the State of Texas, or (ii) determined that the bonds will be eligible for state assistance from the State of Texas.

Passed and approved, this 19th day of February 2002.

**EXHIBIT A**  
School District Election Precinct

No. 1: (Consisting of all or part of Lamar County Election Precincts 111, 427, 428 and 429 lying within the District); Blossom Methodist Church, Faucett Street, Blossom, Texas; Sue Clarkson; Joann Campbell.

No. 2 (Consisting of all or part of Lamar County Election Precinct 113 lying within the District and that portion of the District in Red River County); Depot First Baptist Church, Hwy. 167, Depot, Texas; Gordon Isbell; Vivian Isbell.

No. 3: (Consisting of all or part of Lamar County election Precincts 108 and 115 lying within the District); Cunningham Baptist Church, FM 196, Cunningham, Texas; Shelby Kennedy; Georgia Oats.

No. 4: (Consisting of all or part of Lamar County election Precincts 112 and 109 lying within the District); Prairiland High School, FM Hwy. 196, Pattonville, Texas; Peggy Whitney; Peggy Parsons.

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**CITY OF BOGATA, TX**  
**WATER USE ORDINANCE**  
**AMENDMENT #02-03**

An Ordinance raising the basic water rates from \$8.00 to \$9.00 for the first two thousand (2,000) gallons; amending Ordinance #89-2 and #01-21, repealing Ordinance #99-11 and #90-03, and making this ordinance effective with the April, 2002, billing.

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
To the Registered Voters of the Rivercrest Independent School District.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 2002, for voting in general election to elect two trustees for the Rivercrest ISD.

Location(s) of Polling Places:  
Rivercrest Junior High, 400 Lawrence St., Talco, Texas

Bogata Community Center, 324 3rd N.E., Bogata, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Rivercrest High School between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 2002 and ending on April 30, 2002.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Janice Franks, Rivercrest High School, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2002.

Issued this 21st day of February, 2002.

*Eddy Brown, Presiding Officer*

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**ORDER OF ELECTION FOR**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 2002 for the purpose of electing the following Rivercrest Independent School District Trustees:

Position #3, Talco, 3 year term  
Position #6, Bogata, 3 year term  
Position 3 is held by Eddy Brown. Position 5 is held by Mark Hare.

Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Rivercrest ISD Business office at Rivercrest High School between the dates of February 18, 2002 and March 20, 2002.

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**Cunningham News**  
*by Neva Jean Oats*

Happy anniversary to Robert and Ann Dye and Jerrod and Susan Bankhead.  
Our community was sad to learn that Dr. Donald Lewis died Sunday. He had served in the medical profession for more than 50 years in this area.  
Members of the Cunningham Baptist Church enjoyed lunch Sunday.  
Billy Ray and Neva Oats, Pete and L'Wanda McKnight, Ronnie and Neal Baker and James and Pat Norwood attended the girls Regional Basketball Tournament in Commerce Friday night.  
Lacy and Kelby Cole spent Saturday with James and Pat Norwood while their mother, Mendy, coached a softball tournament in Rockwall.  
Darold and Ida Mae Norwood

visited Shelia Norwood in Denton on Sunday.  
Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon, Marsha and Brayden Oats, Brad and Georjeana Nutt and Kaylee Lane were Sunday dinner guests of Billie Joe and Georgia Oats.  
Teresa, Jamie and Seth Smith, Kelly Mowery, Frances Franklin and Delores Norwood ate at Sandy Creek Thursday night.  
Canard Norwood spent a few days in South Texas hunting last week. Delores had all of her children, grandchildren and her mother for supper Friday. Delores took her mother, Frances Franklin and her uncle, Carl Woods, to eat at the 909 diner in Bogata on Saturday.  
Geneva Norwood honored Frankie Norwood with a birthday dinner on Sunday.

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**Ball association holds sign-ups**  
The Deport Ball Association held their annual sign-ups and officer election February 18.  
There were many attending the sign-up. Discussion was held on the status of the association and many plans for the upcoming season were made. There will be several fun things for the community to come and be involved in.  
Officers elected for this season are: Kevin Perry, president; Rusty Anderson, vice-president; Michelle Ford, secretary; Regina Kincaid, treasurer; Regina and Burrell Dean Kincaid, concession stand/field supervisors.  
Coaches for this season are: T-ball, Robin Weddle 652-3322; Shane Greer 784-0917; Michael Webb 652-3655; Shad Day 652-5508; Crystal Folse 652-2190. 7/8 boys: Kevin Perry 652-4106; Mark Reynolds 785-6655. 7/8 girls: Cindy Anderson 652-6079; Shane Greer 784-0917. 9/10 boys: Rusty Anderson 652-60-79. 11/12 boys: Ray Ford 652-2434. 11/12 girls: Sheila Malone 785-8515. 13/15 girls: Dave Searls 652-2025.  
If you have questions, comments or would like to help, please contact one of the coaches. Watch for upcoming news about the teams and the park.  
Come out and support your local youth and watch some great ball playing.

**Spring gardens are topic of luncheon**  
The YWCA will present lunch with a purpose on Friday, March 1. Betty Lyke, Master Gardener, will present the topic "Planting Our Spring Garden" at the luncheon held at the YWCA Activity Center from 12 noon to 1 p.m.  
Other topics planned for the year include women's health planning by the city parks and recreation department and activities to decrease stress.  
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**Vehicles:** 1977 Chev 3/4 ton 4x4, flat bed, 4 speed; 1978 Ford E150 van, 351 auto, propane heat, 12v refrigeration, sink, folding bench seats; 1986 Ford F-350 crew cab, propane & gas, 460 auto

**Tractors:** 1979 Ford tractor 6700 diesel, cab & air; 1968 Oliver 1750 diesel Farm Hand high lift loader; 1960 Oliver 550 gas; 1955/56 Oliver Super 77 gas w/power steering & Oliver loader; 1983 Honda 3-wheeler

**Hay Equipment:** 1994 New Holland round baler, mod 650/netwrap (4x6); Ford 582, twin square baler; N-H 1495 SP swather, cab & ac/radio, 12 ft, Perkins 4 cyl diesel, new tires; N-H 114 swather 12 ft; Hesston 1014 swather 12 ft; Hesston 1014 parts machine; N-H 489 swathes 9 ft, used very little; N-H 260 hay rake, right hand; Two N-H 256 hay rakes; N-H twin hitch for LH rakes; N-H "Y" hitch for LH & RH rakes; FAHR hay tedder; Hay van w/4 bale trailer; Hay va 3-pt bale loader; 3-pt bale spear; 3-pt hay fork; Bale spears for Farm Hand/Oliver loader; Bale fork with hyd clamp for Farm Hand; ten 5-gals hay preservative

**Stock Trailers:** 20 ft Berger Brand, custom; 24 ft Neckover; 16 ft Hale bumper

**Equipment:** Truck rear end weedeers, set of 5, all 2 speed axles; 15 ft Bush Hog 315; Krause 21, mod 904 folding disc; N-H mod 213 manure spreader; John Deere mod F88 grain drill w/grass seeder & 17 hole double disc; John Deere surflex one way; 3-pt post hole digger w/9" & 12" augers; Dewese hyd squeezer fits Farm Hand loader; 3-pt post puller; 3-pt Danuser post driver; WW squeeze chute/steel floor; WW portable loading chute 18 ft; Eversman mod 600 scraper/dolly

**Miscellaneous:** Sickle sharpening tool w/stand; Sickle repairing tool; Power hack saw; Manual shop press; Grain Buster flour mill; 8 hp Wheel Horse riding mower; Wheel Horse tractor 8 hp, deck w/missing blade; 1 1/2 portable pump; High pressure 5 hp pump; Assorted electrical disconnect, some 3-phase; Electrical Gulf fuel pump; 9 1/2 hp Evinrude boat motor w/stand; Assorted fishing rods

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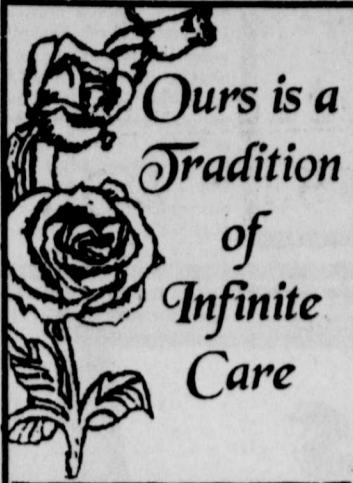
### Apartment burglary is Crime of the Week

You can earn up to \$1,000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stop-

pers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometime between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Monday, January 7, unknown suspects entered an apartment at the Regency Apartments on Lamar Avenue in Paris. Once inside the apartment, the suspects stole a television, DVD player, several movies, jewelry and many other items. This burglary resulted in over \$2,700 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 March 4, 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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NINETY YEAR old Mac Webb and his daughter, Karen, look over a map of Deport at PJC last Friday night before the play about Deport in the 1950s "Mamaws Cafe" was performed. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

### First Sunday of Lent observed

A special service was held at the Presbyterian Church in Deport on Sunday, February 17, observing the first Sunday in Lent, the forty day period before Easter.

A small cross with a crown of thorns hung on it was in the entry. A large cross and crown of thorns with seven lighted candles was in the front of the sanctuary. The seven candles represent the seven Sundays before Easter, which is on March 31.

Johnny and Larann Denison created the scenes, a remembrance of the scourge and crucifixion of Christ.

Julie and Callie Nixon read the scripture and extinguished the first candle, representing the first Sunday in Lent.

The Rev. Sam Rice, a forer pastor, delivered the sermon, taking his text from the fourth chapter of Matthew.

Following the worship, a luncheon was held in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Rice gave the invocation. He and his wife, Margie, were special guests.

The luncheon tables were laid with white cloths and Valent napkins. Crystal vases filled with red roses were in the center of each table.

Brenda McEntyre, Delayna Gray, Laura Wright, Yvonne Gray and Joyce Davidson made up the committee planning the luncheon. They were assisted by Deann Flores, a member of the church, who resides in Ft. Worth.

### Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Josh Allen and Danci Smith of Cunningham spent the weekend with Josh's grandmother Peggy Whitney.

Rachelle Casey and son Blair of Carrollton spent the weekend of Feb. 19th with her father John and Velma Temple. Helen Temple and Hattie Hobbs of Paris visited them on Saturday.

Edna and Frank Lee and Ruth Johnston of Paris spent Friday in Dallas with their daughter and sister Ruby Lee.

Bobbie Hill of Little Rock spent last week with her mother Mattylu Upchurch, who has been sick with the flu bug.

Bonnie Huddleston of Bogotá visited Elizabeth Bell Wednesday.

James and Dorothy Holt had dinner Sunday at their daughter's Kay and Ronnie Preston of Minter, other family member's were there to celebrate family member's birthdays in February.

Ann and Sheldon Lee went to

Sulpher Springs Saturday for a gun show.

Elizabeth Bell went to Marshall, Monday to visit her sister Mabel Pearson, also Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall and Jim Pearson of Los Anglos, California.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner Thursday night with his mother Velma Temple.

Ann and Sheldon Lee and Ruth Skaggs and Marilyn Glover of Deport attended the play Mamaw's Cafe at P.J.C. Friday night.

Visiting Mattylu Upchurch over the weekend were Leah and Russell Schroeder of Grapevine, Don Upchurch of Paris and Eva Upchurch of Albuquerque, N.M.

John Manley Temple spent Thursday and Friday with his daughter Rachelle Casey and Blair of Carrilton. While there his son Paul came and took John to the Mavrick game Thursday night.

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Help Deport's Kids Have A Safe Place To Play!

All contributions To the Deport Community Playground Fund Will Be Appreciated

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Please make all checks out to Deport Community Playground and take the donations to Guaranty Bank-Deport or to Crystal Folsie (652-2190)

**Deport Volunteer Fire Department ANNUAL STEW & CHILI SUPPER and AUCTION**

Saturday, March 2nd  
5:00 P.M. Auction 6:30 P.M.

Deport School Cafeteria  
All You Can Eat  
Beef & Chicken Stew & Chili,  
Coffee, Tea, Dessert  
\$5 Adults, \$2.50 Children  
Proceeds Go To the Fire Department

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<b>CHARMIN TISSUE PAPER</b> 4 Roll Pk. Double Roll \$1.99	<b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2.99	<b>PARADE LIGHT CORN SYRUP</b> 32 Oz. 99¢	<b>CAMPBELL'S CREAM OF MUSHROOM &amp; CREAM OF CELERY</b> 10 Oz. 69¢	<b>PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS</b> 4/\$1	<b>SOLO PARTY PLATES</b> 15-9" \$1.19	<b>KELLOGG'S RAISIN BRAN</b> 24 Oz. \$1.99	<b>KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES</b> 24 Oz. \$1.99
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large 69¢ Dozen	<b>GOLDEN ROYAL MILK</b> Gal. 2% & Homo \$2.99	<b>TOWN TALK BREAD</b> Lrg. Loaf 59¢	<b>JIFF PEANUT BUTTER</b> Creamy & Crunchy 18 Oz. \$1.69	<b>NABISCO BAKED SNACK CRACKERS</b> 7 Oz. Box \$1.99	<b>MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING</b> 32 Oz. \$2.29	<b>TOTAL CEREAL</b> 12 Oz. \$2.79	<b>TOWN TALK HAMBURGER &amp; HOT DOG BUNS</b> 8 PK. 69¢
<b>PARADE CORN OIL</b> 48 Oz. 99¢	<b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99¢	<b>DORITO CHIPS</b> All Kinds Reg. \$3.29 \$2.69	<b>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP</b> 9 Oz. \$1.79	<b>GAIN LAUNDRY DETERGENT</b> 40-31 Ld. \$4.99	<b>TOTAL CEREAL</b> 12 Oz. \$2.79	<b>TOWN TALK HAMBURGER &amp; HOT DOG BUNS</b> 8 PK. 69¢	<b>TOTAL CEREAL</b> 12 Oz. \$2.79
<b>BANANAS</b> 49¢ Lb.	<b>PRODUCE</b> POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$2.69	<b>NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS</b> 1 Lb. \$2.29	<b>NABISCO HONEY MAID GRAHAMS</b> All Kinds 14-16 Oz. \$2.69	<b>COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE</b> 2 Liter 99¢ 3 Liter \$1.79	<b>DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER</b> 12 PK. \$3.49 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1.99	<b>DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER</b> 12 PK. \$3.49 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1.99	<b>DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER</b> 12 PK. \$3.49 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1.99
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