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Okay, So We looked Like Idiots

For the readers of the Talco Times last week we didn't just look somewhat idiotic...we must have looked totally like a bunch of lunatics.

Suffice it to say that it wasn't a good week. The good part about it is...I can honestly say I DIDN'T DO IT! No, I get to blame it on my crew.

Now, I will be the first person to brag on our employees. They are loyal, dedicated and try their very best to do a good job. I think we all succeed most weeks. We work together as a team rather well.

But Thomas had surgery on his knee last week. "Just" day surgery (I agree with my friend Margie Rice that the only "minor" surgery is surgery done on someone else). But, the only day it could be done was on a Wednesday...never a good day to be gone.

I got all of Deport made up Tuesday night, but Wednesday Mike and Cindy were on their own when it came to page makeup.

I had laid out the Bogata Homecoming old photos and story...and the Talco Homecoming old photos and story. What I didn't notice was that the story from the week before had been laid down in a stack of stuff instead of landing in the trash after it appeared. (Wait a minute...does that mean I have to take part of the blame after all? Dad gum it, I thought I was going to get off free on this one!)

Well, Cindy was doing front pages...and she used the story that had already appeared.

Even that wouldn't have been so bad if the story hadn't read "Photo #1 was..." and "Photo #2 was..."

There were no photos. Yes, we admit it...it made us look like idiots. Blind, oblivious idiots.

Anyway, we put that mistake behind us, and are working towards using the old photos this week instead.

Please cut us a little slack...with a full crew we verge on short handed...and with two of us out like last week...it was pretty hairy!

You do know the old saying? "Doctors get to bury their mistakes but newspapers print them for everyone to see"

This month I celebrated (I think celebration is the word to use) twenty-four years at these papers. I started writing for them four years before that. I've seen mistakes. I've made mistakes. And, we will make them again. We're human. Still, I freely admit...last week's was worse than usual!

Two vie for Mayors position in Deport

Incumbent Deport Mayor Charles Foster has been challenged by Deport resident Gilbert Arriaga.

Longtime council members Duane Glover is running for reelection. Newcomer Crystal Folse is running for the council. Floy Williams, whose term is expiring, chose not to sign up to run again.

Early voting can be done from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at Deport City Hall.

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.
---Benjamin Franklin

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Intense competition for open places on Prairiland Board

Prairiland ISD Board of Trustees have a full slate as ever opening has a challengers in the upcoming May 4th election.

Liz Irwin and Earl Unruh are challenging incumbent Michael Sessums for Place 2.

Tracy Crawford is challenging incumbent David Basinger for

Place 3 and place 6 is busiest of all. Incumbent Johnny Patterson is challenged by Kerry Murdock, Harold Morrison and Charles Gilbert.

Place 7 is a one-year unexpired term currently held by Shad Day. He is challenged by Willie Crossland, Tony Bowden and Wesley Davis.

Trustees post agenda for upcoming meeting

The Board of Trustees of Prairiland Independent School District will meet Monday, April 1 at 6 p.m. in the administration building.

Subjects to be discussed are listed as follows: vehicle/building/liability insurance; student transfers for 2002-2003; Region VIII Cooperative Food Purchasing Agreement; personnel.

In executive session, the board will discuss possible building program and bond issue and personnel.

In non-action items, the board will review student and teacher recognition; TAC Energy Solutions, Pre-K; Northeast Texas School Board annual spring; School Board Training, May Texas A&M, Commerce; Ruran Urban.

Sunrise Service set at Fulbright Baptist Church

The Fulbright Baptist Church will have an Easter Sunrise Service under the pavillion at Bethel Cemetery at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 31. Breakfast will be served at the church following the service.

Everyone is invited to come. They will have it rain or shine.

You are also invited to attend regular church services. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning and evening services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.



DAVY, DAVY CROCKETT, king of the wild frontier....Fess Parker, the Hollywood star who portrayed Davy Crockett in Disney movies, is featured on the cover of the exhibit depicting the life and times of Davy Crockett at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin.



FESS PARKER, at right, spends a moment with Jack Ballard, son of L.C. Ballard of Deport, during Ballard's recent trip to the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin. The museum was featuring an exhibit on the life of Davy Crockett, and Parker was on hand for the opening of the exhibit. Parker portrayed Crockett in the 1950's Disney movies and will forever be remembered as the one and only "Davy Crockett, King of the wild frontier...."



DEPORT NURSING HOME employees, from left, Sandy Jones, Troylene Jones and Carol Ward, enjoyed the 50's party held at the home on March 16. The party was hosted by Health Prime, the group that manages Deport Nursing Home.

RRC looking for newspapers

As many reader are aware, the Red River County Genealogical Society is looking for old Red River County newspapers. Among those not found are any of the papers known as the Rosalie Courier. According to an item published in Red River Recollections some years ago, the Bogata News office had one copy from April, 1898. Another source, written some years earlier stated that William C. Barnard had in his possession a copy dated December, 1901, which was Volume 11, Number 2. Who has these newspapers now?

The society would like to locate these issues and any other such papers, not only from Rosalie, but other towns in Red River County and have them preserved on microfilm before time destroys them. Anyone who has any old newspapers or knows someone who does may contact Miriam Stephenson at 903-632-5999 or Johnnie Lee and 903-982-5309. All papers will be returned to their owners when the filming is complete.

Home honored with 50's party

Deport Nursing Home staff and their families were honored with a "Thank You 50's Party" on March 16.

The party was hosted by Health Prime, the corporate group that manages the nursing home, thank-

ing the staff for their hard work that resulted in a great state inspection report.

Everyone enjoyed the food and fun and a good time was had by all.



Easter Egg hunt in Deport is this Saturday

The Deport American Legion and Deport merchants will be hosting the 20th annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 at 11:00 a.m. at the American Legion Park.

There are four age groups: infants to 2; 3 to 4; 5 to 7 and 8 to 10. There are lots and lots of prize

eggs and eggs and the Easter Bunny will be making an appearance.

The park is located at the north end of Main Street in downtown Deport.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend.



Lamar Firefighters Quarterly Meeting set for Monday

There will be a Quarterly meeting of the Lamar County Firefighters Association this coming Monday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Lamar County Courthouse.

Road Trip.....Davy Crockett

by Jack Ballard

The Alamo fell on March 6, 1836, as the Republic of Texas was being born. The legend of the Alamo and the heroes grew in history, myth and legend. As any Texan will tell you, Tennessean David Crockett was among those heroes.

At one of the newest architectural jewels in Austin, the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, an expansive exhibit *Sunrise in His Pocket: The Life, Legend and Legacy of Davy Crockett*, is open through August 18, 2002.

Fess Parker, who was featured in the role of Davy Crockett on television's *Disneyland* in 1955, was recently on hand at the museum exhibit opening celebration. Parker, a Texas icon now in his seventies, is retired and living in California. Parker grew up in San Angelo, attended the University of Texas for a short time, then headed to Hollywood in the early 1950's to seek stardom.

Parker and Disney made three Crockett television features which led to the first full-blown fad for the generation that would come to be known as the "baby boomers". Bill Hayes, who for years has starred on the daytime drama, *Days of Our Lives*, recorded *The Ballad of Davy Crockett* in connection with Disney series. The record sold over two million copies in six months. In the 1950's, that was unheard of. Can't you just hear it, "Davy, Davy Crockett, king of the wild frontier...."

The museum exhibit is a mixture of Hollywood and actual his-

tory. As you enter the exhibit, you are transported into a 1955 living room complete with a black and white television booming out the Disney series and then into a typical kid's room overflowing with a Davy collector's merchandise bonanza. You will remember the coonskin caps, old Betsy rifles, bedspreads, lunch boxes, cups, posters, games and puzzles, records and books. Disney's Davy was clearly the fledgling forerunner of the merchandising craze we see today with Star Wars at the McDonald's and Burger Kings. You will be amazed at "Davy" stuff they were able to put "Davy" onto.

While the 20th Century Hollywoodized version of Davy Crockett is fun (lots of movie posters and even stuff with John Wayne as Davy in the 1960 movie *The Alamo*) the heart of the museum exhibit is the historical Davy.

You will find one of Crockett's first rifles, antler knives, flintlock muskets and other personal items such as a snuff box, a crockery whiskey jug and a bench from his home. Actual Crockett historical books and letters (including literary nuggets such as the Crockett motto: "Be sure you are right, then go ahead!") are exciting to view.

The legend and myth of the early Crockett years is explored through a large, stuffed bear and features about his famed hunting skills. In fact, other famous "hunter heroes" have items in the exhibit. In display cases, there are buckskins and guns from General

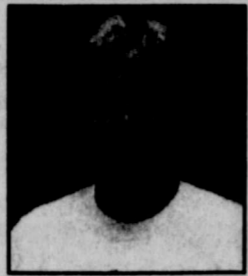
George Custer, Annie Oakley, Buffalo Bill and Teddy Roosevelt.

Yet, some of the most fascinating items in the exhibit come from the time of David Crockett as a Congressman. For example, on hand is the actual election tally sheet showing his defeat for a fourth term in the U.S. Congress. He lost by 252 votes of approximately 9,000 votes cast. Following his loss, he gave his famous and rousing farewell speech, "I told the voters if they would elect me I would serve them to the best of my ability; but if they did not, they might go to hell and I would go to Texas. I am on my way."

So it was in 1835 at 49 years of age, David Crockett of Tennessee resolved himself to a new start. Historical maps record that his trip to Texas on his way to a hero's death at the Alamo took him on a trail right through this region of Lamar and Red River Counties. At the exhibit in Austin, throughout this summer, you now have the opportunity to view Davy Crockett historical artifacts, and additionally, visit the museum's Texas spirit Theater where a storytelling presentation featuring a one-man show of Davy is alive.

The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum is located just a couple of blocks north of the State Capitol Building at the corner of Martin Luther King Boulevard and North Congress Avenue in Austin. For information visit <http://www.thestoryoftexas.com> or call 512-936-8746.

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Our recipes this week are in response to a letter that we received this week. They asked for a variety of "downhome" recipes that you might use everyday for your family. Each week I try to come up with six recipes that you might enjoy from our area cooks and sometimes I do go a little "to the left", but it is always in fun and hope that you do get some enjoyment from them. The letter was unsigned, so I don't know who or what town it came from and hope that these recipes are to your liking.

If you have someone you would like to see featured in the column, e-mail me at lizirwin@hotmail.com or call either 903-982-5829 or 903-652-4205. I would love to hear from you. Along with the area cooks, I find recipes from a large collection of cookbooks I have, a very large box of recipes that have been taken from magazines, books and from different people. I do have good intentions of one day finding

these in their proper categories and placing them in books for easier access. But, the box works great for now! Anyway, hope you enjoy this week's recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

CHICKEN AND SALSA SOUP-this sounded a little different and would be great on these cool evenings!

CHICKEN STEW-add the spices and vegetables you want for your family's enjoyment!

PEACH COBBLER-you can substitute the fruit of your choice if you don't like peaches!

APPLE CRISP this is topped with a crisp and crunchy topping and would be great with ice cream on top!

POTATO SALAD #1-a wide variety of potato salad recipes are out there.....just take your pick!

POTATO SALAD #2-this one uses sweet pickle relish and sweet pickle juice.....some folks prefer the tangy taste of sour pickles and juice!

Free Gospel Singing Concert

This Saturday, March 30th at 7 p.m.
The Bogata Area Community Chorus Choir will present their 3rd concert at Rivercrest Auditorium.
The Choir is composed of some 65 singers from the Bogata, Deport, Hagansport, Talco, Powderly, Cunningham, Avery and surrounding communities
There is no admission charge.
(If you have a pair of used eye glasses, please bring them to donate to the Bogata Lions Club)
Don't Miss This Event!



Run-off election is April 9

The Democratic primary run-off election will be held April 9, 2002. Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. for the purpose of nominating members of Congress, members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday between the hours of

8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 1, 2002 and ending April 5, 2002. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Lorie Moore, 200 N. Walnut, Clarksville, TX 75426. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 18, 2002.

Consolidation of voting locations to be used for the April 9 run-off election are as follows:

Precinct	Location
1-Clarksville	College Avenue Baptist Church, Clarksville
2-Clarksville	St. Paul Methodist Church, Clarksville
3-Clarksville	Red River County Library, Clarksville
4-Clarksville	City Hall, Clarksville
5-Bogata	Bogata Community Center
7-Fulbright	Bogata Community Center
9-Rosalie	Bogata Community Center
10-Johntown	Bpgata Community Center
11-Lone Star	College Ave. Baptist Church, Clarksville
13-Detroit	Detroit Community Center
14-Bagwell	Bagwell Community Center
15-Negley	Negley Community Cneter
16-Kanawha	Kanawha Community Center
17-Woodland	Woodland Methodist Church
18-Manchester	Pine Creek Fire Station
19-North Avery	Avery Methodist Church
20-North Annona	Annona Baptist Church
21-English	Annona Baptist Church
23-Acworth	Red River County Library, Clarksville
24-Hopewell	Red River County Library, Clarksville
27-South Avery	Avery Housing Authority
28-South Annona	Annona Methodist Church
29-Boxelder	Annona Methodist Church
30-Lydia	Avery Housing Authority
31-Cuthand	Clarksville City Hall

Confusion reigns

Last week the Cook of the Week was Mrs. Robbie Cooper of Johntown. Liz called and talked with Mrs. Cooper and she sent wonderful recipes. The confusion comes into play when I mistook Mrs. Cooper for Mrs. Robbi Cooper McLaughlin. Through my mistake Mrs. Cooper's recipes and article was headed with Mrs. McLaughlin's picture and the fact she is an ex Talco graduate of this year's honor class at the school reunion. Both ladies are extended my apology and if possible we would like both to be our Cook of the Week soon.

Thank You,
Nancy Brown

A Request has been made for some "simple" recipes. The request is specifically for peach or apple cobbler, potato salad and chicken stew.

Hospice to hold grief workshop

Cypress Basin Hospice will provide a grief workshop, Hidden Rainbows, to provide information about grief and the importance of working through the grief process. There is no charge for the workshop and it is open to the community.

The Mt. Pleasant group meets each Tuesday, April 2, 9, 16 and 23 at the hospice office from 6-7:30 p.m.

Notice

Red River Valley Dixie Girls Softball Association is searching for girls to form a 16-18 year old team for the league for Avery, Bogata, Blossom, Clarksville, Detroit, Deport and Talco.

Any girls interested in playing are urged to contact John Carlisle, coach for the team at 903-632-0572.



* 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.

*Officers for the coming year in the Ladies Auxiliary will be elected April 8, 2002. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend and bring a friend. The group is in need of new members and all ladies are invited to attend and become a part of the organization.

* The Post will be hosting a fish fry on April 6, 2002. Fish and all the trimmings will be served during lunch. Make plans to join us for a wonderful meal and good fellowship.

RED RIVER COUNTY ROOTS

This week's query is from Wanda Duggins Barkemeyer, 1308 S. Pecos, Coleman, TX 76834. She is researching the Caton family of Red River County. Her grandparents were Thaddeus Warsaw Caton born 1863 and Sarah Gertrude Collins born 1870. They married in 1899 in Mt. Vernon and had several children including Mrs. Barkemeyer's mother, Thaddie Caton Duggins, who was born in 1905 in Ellis County. The Caton family apparently was the family for whom Catonville in Red River County was named. She finds that her great-grandfather was named Henry Caton. Several Catons lived in Red River County in 1870 and Mrs. Barkemeyer believes that they all are part of her family. Her Catons apparently left the county soon after 1870.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Obituaries

Faye Hulett dies March 14

Faye Hulett, born in Idabel, OK on August 23, 1930, died Thursday, March 14, 2002 in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Emmie Daniel; a brother, Norman David Daniel.

Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Fred Hulett; daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Dave Peters; two grandchildren, Noah and Emily; a sister and brother-in-law, Lou and John Lewis; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jesse and Frances Anderson of Pattonville; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 18 at Sparkman/ Crane Funeral Home Chapel in Dallas with graveside services and burial at 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 18 at Highland Cemetery in Deport with Dr. L.C. Stout officiating.

Bearers were Silas Taylor, Buddy Taylor, Wayland Norrell, J.A. Sparks, Howard Sparks and John B. Whitney.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the Blossom Fire Department and to Kenny Carpenter of Lamar County Sheriff's Department for the assistance given to my husband, Jack Horton.

May God be with you,
Barbara Horton

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all who shared the memories of our father with flowers, food, visits, cards and prayers.

"Thanks for the memories."
God bless you all,
The family of Cowboy Denny

Card of Thanks

During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends mean to us.... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

The Family of Mrs. Dixie Brown

Thursday, March 28

Chicken and Salsa Soup

2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1-3/4 cups water
14.5 ounce can chicken broth
1-1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1-1/2 cups whole kernel corn
1 cup chunky salsa
1/2 cup shredded Jack cheese
tortilla chips

Combine chicken, water, broth and chili powder in large saucepan. Bring to a boil and reduce heat to low. Cover and cook for 8 minutes. Add corn. Uncover and cook for 5 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink. Stir in salsa and heat through. Sprinkle with cheese and serve with chips.

Chicken Stew

salt and pepper to taste
1 cut-up chicken
garlic
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
4 ripe tomatoes-peel and chop
1 large onion-chop
4 sticks celery-chop
1/2 bell pepper-chop
1 can corn-drain

Cook chicken in small amount of water, broth, salt, pepper, garlic and Worcestershire. Cook 15 minutes and add vegetables. Remove chicken and debone, cut into bite-size pieces and return to pot. Add corn and cook 5 more minutes and serve while hot.

Peach Cobbler

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 stick butter-melted
1 cup water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 quarts sliced fresh or frozen peaches

Mix dry ingredients together in large saucepan and add butter, lemon juice, water and peaches. Cook until bubbly and pour into 9x12-buttermilk dish. Top with your favorite pastry strips and cook for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Apple Crisp

4 cups peeled and sliced apples
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup water
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup sugar
3/4 cup flour
1/3 cup margarine

Spray 8-inch dish and preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place apples in dish and sprinkle with cinnamon, salt and water. Mix sugars and flour together and cut in margarine with pastry cutter. Drop mixture on top of apples and bake for about 40 minutes.

POTATO SALAD #1

12 medium new potatoes
5 hard boiled eggs
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon dry mustard
1/2 onion-finely chopped
3/4 cup mayonnaise
pepper
paprika
stuffed olives

Cook and cut up potatoes into bite-size pieces. Add remaining ingredients except paprika and olives and mix well. Sprinkle top with paprika and olives.

POTATO SALAD #2

5 medium potatoes
5 hard boiled eggs
1/2 cup sweet relish
1 small onion-chopped
2 ounce jar pimiento
1 tablespoon dried parsley
1/2 teaspoon celery seed or 1/4 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon sugar or 1/4 cup sweet pickle juice

Boil and cut up potatoes into bite-sized pieces. Toss with remaining ingredients and adjust seasoning to your family's taste. If you use sweet pickle juice omit sugar.

Fairy Tales come to life at YWCA

Scrapbooking and storytelling workshops based on fantasy and adventure will be presented each Saturday, April 6 through June 29 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the YWCA in Paris.

Each workshop will focus on a different fantasy and will provide opportunities for children age

seven to 12 to stretch their imaginations and create fanciful stories through imagery and journaling.

Children will be given two full color pages about their adventure and a picture of the child will be worked into the story pages.

Phone the YWCA at 785-5221 for more information.

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Water corporation to hold meeting

The Red River County Water Supply Corporation will hold its annual membership meeting April 16 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Building in Clarksville.

Easter musical at Lone Star

The Lone Star Adult Choir will present "The Night Before Easter" on Sunday, March 31 at 9:30 a.m. The presentation, including familiar songs as well as new ones, celebrates the resurrection of Jesus.

Lone Star Methodist Church is located between Clarksville and Bogata on Hwy. 37.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 Pastor, Dr. L.C. Stout
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
 Youth Class 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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 Wednesday 6 p.m.
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 Mission Friends, Coed Youth Group

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 Hwy. 271 S, Bogata
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 Class-toddlers-5-Christy Cooper
 & Mandy Sherrill
 Children's Church-ages 6-11-Bill Higgins
 Teen Class-age 12-18
 Young Adult Class * Sr. Adult Class
 Worship 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
 For Information, 632-4311

First United Methodist Church
 202 N. Main, Bogata, TX
 903-632-5610
 Rev. Joe Gist
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Blossom Church of Christ
 Hwy. 82 W. Blossom, TX
 982-5667
 Service Times:
 Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday evening 6 p.m.
 Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
 Pastor Evan Butler, 982-6083

Bogata Missionary Baptist Church
 Hwy. 271, Bogata, TX 632-9922
 Pastor Billy Daniels 632-9248
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday
 Discovery Bible Clubs 6:45 p.m.
 Teen Discovery 6:45
 Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.
 Other Youth Activities as announced

Detroit First Assembly of God
 Pastor Claud Plunk
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Wed.
 Whiz Kids 6 p.m.
 Bible Study & Royal Rangers

Day Spring House of Prayer
 Pastor Buddy Hines
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 Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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 115 Church St., Deport

Deport First Presbyterian Church
 Visiting Pastors
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Pattonville Methodist Church
 Pastor Ted Willis
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m.

Deport First Baptist Church
 Pastor Freddy Burden
 Service Times:
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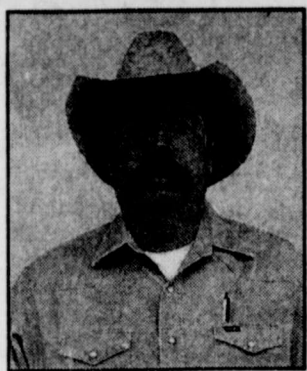
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I have lived in Shady Grove for 9 1/2 years. I serve as an EMT on Pattonville VFD. I have ranched in Cunningham for 9 1/2 years. I have a daughter that is a Junior at Prairiland High School.

I Would appreciate your vote for PISD School Board Place 7

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Kimberly Dawn Tippit with fiance Clint Ray Hastings

Tippit-Hastings to exchange wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Tippit are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Dawn Tippit, to Clint Ray Hastings. The bride is a 1994 graduate of Clarksville High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University-Commerce. Kimberly is employed as Quality Assurance Supervisor with Sara Lee Bakery Group in Paris. The groom is the son of Roy and Marion Hastings of Detroit. He is a 1993 graduate of Detroit

High School and attended Paris Junior College. Clint is employed at Kimberly Clark in Paris. The couple will be married on Saturday, April 6 at three o'clock in the afternoon at DeShong Chapel. A reception will follow at the Best Western Onyx Room. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. "Marriage is a promise that tenderness, love, caring and laughter will live in the heart forever after."

Dixie softball needs 16-19 year olds

Area girls from the ages of 16-19 are urged to contact John Carlisle if they are interested in playing Dixie Softball. Girls must have completed their school's varsity season in order to be eligible for play. For more information contact John at 903-632-0572.

Swim lessons start April 1

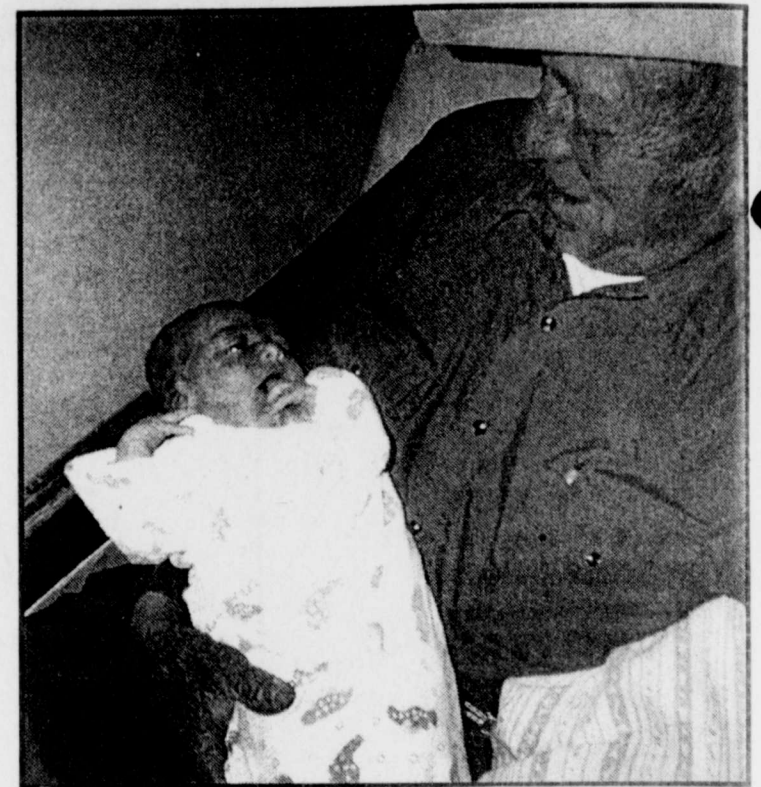
Christus St. Joseph's Wellness Centers will be offering specialized aquatic programs starting in April. Red Cross Swim lessons will begin April 1 at Aerofit on Mondays and Thursdays. All classes are taught by Certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructors. Aqua Moms, a program designed for the mom to be in an ongoing class held at RACE for Life Wellness Center. Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Peace Officers to host Easter Egg Hunt at Thomas Park

The Red River Valley Peace Officers Association of Texas will host an Easter Egg Hunt at Thomas Park in Bogata on Saturday, March 30, 2002 beginning at 10:00 a.m. All children of Red River County and the surrounding area ages 1 year to 6 years and 7 years to 12 years old are invited to come for a fun day. There will be prize eggs and more. The Thomas Park is located on FM 909 in Bogata. Any individual or business wishing to donate eggs, candy, money or prizes for the event are asked to call Angie at the Bogata City Hall 903-632-5315.

Avery VFD & First Responders to hold fish fry

The Avery VFD and First Responders will hold their annual Fish Fry fundraiser on April 27 at the Avery Fire Department from 4 p.m. until gone. Take outs will be available and all proceeds will be used to upgrade existing equipment and for the purchase of new equipment to benefit the Fire Department and First Responders. Donations will be accepted and appreciated.



JEREMIAH ADAMS Winkler arrived March 3, 2002 weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz. and 19" long to Richard and Dona Winkler. Also welcoming him were grandparents Tommy and Evelyn Pressley, aunt Dee, uncle Allen the late George and Nell Wolf and lots of aunts and uncles.

Christus St. Joseph's to recognize physicians

To show appreciation for the extraordinary calling of physicians in caring for the sick and advancing the art and science of medicine, Christus St. Joseph's Health System will join the American Medical Association in the celebration of National Doctors' Day on March 30. As a part of therecognition, Christus St. Joseph's will recognize physicians with a luncheon on Thursday, March 28, at Lewis Hall, along with gifts for each. The first Doctors' Day observance was held on March 30, 1933. The idea was conceived by Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Charles B. Almond, M.D., of Georgia. Dr. Almond was the first physician in the state to use anesthesia in Barrow County, GA in 1842.

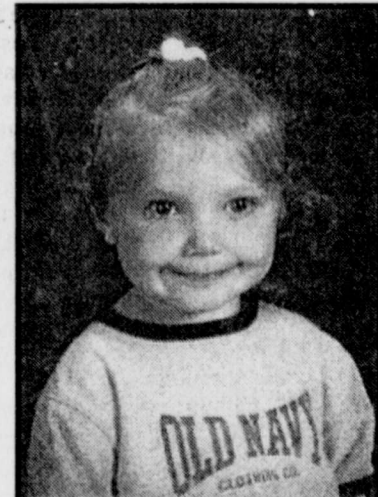
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MELISSA KELLEY of Deport will celebrate her fifth birthday on April 1. She is the granddaughter of Wayne and Mary Smith of Kenefic, OK and Betty Rodgers of Fulbright, niece of Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga of Deport and great-granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Smith of Hendrix, OK and Martha Penick and the late George Penick of Stigler, OK. Parents are Monte and Stephanie Rodgers of Deport.

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Letter to the Editor

To the editor:

I have received an unsigned, undated correspondence that questions the investment and management of funds that are donated for upkeep at the local cemeteries here in Deport.

The most recent endeavor was (at the request of a donor) that an Endowment Fund be established. That has been done. The initial requirement to open the Fund was \$10,000.00. Those funds were raised from special donations and placed with the Community Foundation of Texas with the office in Dallas, Texas. This information was included with the annual request for donations in the spring of 2001.

Currently efforts to establish Old Deport Cemetery and Mt. Pleasant Cemetery designated non-profit is being completed. This comes at the request of donors with an interest toward possible establishment of Endowment funds for the two smaller cemeteries. The State of Texas has declared their status as non-profit and an application has been placed with IRS for the final requirement and decision. ALL CONCERNED about the management of the Cemetery funds or desiring information regarding financial status of all funds are welcome to call or come by the Housing Authority office for full disclosure. There are no secrets in this local non-profit organization.

The Cemetery Association has come a long way in the past 20 years. The Board and I appreciate your support and understanding.

Melba G. Ladd,
Executive Director

Dear Editor:

This Saturday evening, March 30, your readers will have a tremendous opportunity to hear some of the most beautiful gospel singing being performed by a choir composed of some 65 of their neighbors and friends in a free concert at Rivercrest auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

This concert, the third given by the community chorus, will be 35 of the most requested gospel songs done in their previous two concerts. I can think of no more fitting way for a family to celebrate Easter weekend than to attend something like this.

The practices by this group the last few weeks have been so impressive and I am constantly amazed at the talent exhibited by local people just enjoying singing together.

I especially appeal to the elderly who don't drive at night or do not have transportation, to call me personally as arrangements have been made by several local churches to have their church vans pick these people up.

There is no admission but people are urged to sort through their belongings and dig out those old used eyeglasses to donate to the Bogata Lions Club. What a great cause this is, as the used eyeglasses will be recycled for underprivileged persons to get glasses they otherwise couldn't afford.

I hope we have a standing room only crowd to be entertained by this outstanding performance.

See you there.....
James Wood

Severe Weather Tips

Dear Nanalee,

I am sending my renewal subscription so that I will not miss any of the papers.

I really miss being in Cunningham where I was born and raised and I taught school there for 2 1/2 years. Nothing seems to be the same anymore.

I was sorry to learn of Larry Salter's passing. He was a good man and was admired by all of his students.

If you ever see Reba Temple, tell her that I will see her at our next cousins' reunion in Deport. Sincerely,
Bobbye Slusher

Downbursts...Thunderstorm Winds

Downbursts are small areas of rapidly descending air beneath thunderstorms. They can cause damaging winds in excess of 90 mph. The strong winds of a downburst usually approach from one direction and may be known as "straight-line" winds. In extreme cases, straight-line winds can reach speeds equal to a tornado, causing significant damage to some buildings. Strong winds may or may not be accompanied by rain.

Large Hail

The strong rising currents of air within a storm, called updrafts, carry water droplets to a height where freezing occurs. Ice particles

New regulations mean short time-frame to secure coverage

Federal regulations set the stage for better risk protection for growers of noninsurable crops, but leave only a short time for producers to take advantage of the benefits available for crop losses in 2001 and 2002.

Crops eligible for Noninsured Assistance program coverage are those for which crop insurance is not available, including fruits and vegetables, aquaculture, pecans, turfgrass and forage crops.

NAP coverage requires a service fee of \$100 per crop, per producer with a \$300 cap per county. Out of pocket expenses for any producer will not exceed \$900, even if production occurs in more than three counties. Service fees may be waived for eligible limited resource producers.

New provisions allow for individual coverage tailored to meet a producer's specific needs and allow for a customized crop protection plan. With the elimination for area crop loss provisions, each qualifying individual loss can be addressed based on its own merits.

Maintaining eligibility for 2001 and 2002 crops requires producers who otherwise would be late in filing the application apply and pay service fees within 30 days of publication of the rule. NAP continues to require reporting of crop acreage, yields and production as a condition of eligibility. Producers are required to report losses the earlier of 15 days after damaging weather occurs or the date loss becomes apparent.

If producers timely filed a notice of loss for the 2001 crop year

they may be eligible for NAP benefits. If the notice of loss was not filed within 15 calendar days of the disaster or the loss became apparent, then the producer is not eligible.

NAP crop producers have the opportunity to certify their 2000 crop production to both support their proven yields and submit 2001 crop production records to substantiate loss claims.

The FSA office serving Red River County is located at 313 N. Locust in Clarksville. Phone 903-427-2288.

Persons that wish to buy NAP coverage must annually certify or report their acreage of the crop or crops that coverage was purchased on by no later than the applicable reporting deadline. May 1 for hay and pasture, July 15 for vegetables, fruits, peanuts and all other NAP covered crops.

A producer must keep acceptable, verifiable and accurate records of hay production by "farm". Before a hay meadow can be grazed, the producer must set up or erect livestock panels on representative areas within the meadow. For meadows that contain up to 100 acres a minimum of three areas must be constructed. For meadows over 100 acres, a minimum of five areas must be established.

NAP is a voluntary program that has the same characteristics of crop insurance. A producer does not have to buy NAP coverage in order to be eligible for benefits under the AMTA or the upcoming new farm program.

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-Pascal

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The Bed and Bath is centrally located to Paris, Bogata, Clarksville, & Mt. Vernon for the avid antique hunters. Stop in to view the Bed & Bath in Pattonville, Texas, located on FM 14055 off of Hwy. 271, eight miles south of Paris, or you can call (903) 652-5602 or leave a message at (903) 782-8256. And thank you again to all the people who made 2001 a first year success.

Betty Jo Taylor

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the summer months and during the afternoon and early evening. The rapid heating and cooling of air near the lightning channel causes a shock wave that results in the thunder we hear.

Lightning Myths and Facts
Myth: If it is not raining, then there is no danger from lightning.
Fact: Lightning often strikes outside of heavy rain and may occur as far as 10 miles away from any rainfall.

Myth: The rubber soles of shoes or rubber tires on a car will protect you from being struck by lightning.

Fact: Rubber-soled shoes and rubber tires on a car provide NO protection from lightning. However, the steel frame of a hard-topped vehicle provides increased protection if you are not touching metal. Although you may be injured if lightning strikes your car, you are much safer inside a vehicle than outside.

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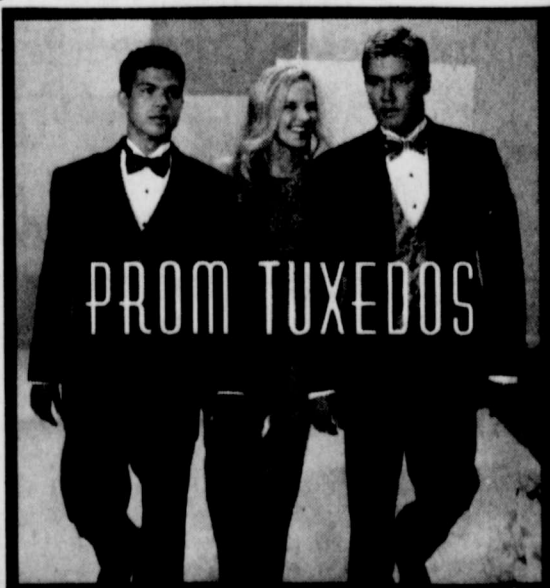
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Pannell Scholarship Fund to award nursing student

The Odessa Burrow Pannell Scholarship Fund is awarding a scholarship to R.N. and L.V.N. students currently enrolled in a nursing program. Applicants must be a permanent resident of Red River County.

Awarding of the scholarships is based not solely on academic standing or financial need but is based on the judgement of the committee as to which applicant's best typify the nursing ideals by

which Mrs. Pannell practiced her profession.

Applications are available through the Nursing Department of East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Deadline is April 17, 2002. Applicants must be available for interview on May 18, 2002. Recipients of the scholarships will be announced May 20, 2002.



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Revival is underway at East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church each night at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Darrell Owens, evangelist, was not present Monday and Tuesday but will preach Wednesday through Friday. Pastor Henry Blackmon had Monday and Tuesday services. They will have fellowship Friday after the service.

The church will have Energy Sunday on Easter Sunday. David Seay came forward Sunday at the close of the service and rededicated his life and joined the church on promise of a letter. He is the husband of Fran Seay.

Bro. Henry was in Pasadena last week to take part in a Vacation Bible School Seminar at Fellowship MBC. He returned Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Cagle returned from the hospital over a week ago and is slowly improving. The family was at her house Sunday for a

birthday celebration for Norman Farris, her son-in-law. She presented quilts to her two great-grandsons that she had pieced before she became ill. Elma and Eldon Chaloner, her niece form Bogata, also visited Sunday.

Wilbourne Lee came home last Tuesday from the hospital and is doing fine. Laura Stevens, Effie Evans and Florence Furra of Midway visited them Friday. They also visited Mrs. Louise Cagle.

Billie Ruth Bates was taken to the emergency room Sunday from a reaction to cough syrup she had taken. She is doing alright now.

Five attended the fire department called meeting last Tuesday. The department was called out to a possible fire in Beulah Woods but there was no fire.

Nora Tyler was released from the hospital last week and is some improved.

Cemetery donations received

The following donations have been received for area cemeteries March 12-25:

Highland Cemetery: For maintenance: From O.R. Skidmore, Lucille Couch Pickering, Myra and James Wirta, Mrs. Joe (Sarah) Dennie, Helen and Billy Kendrick, Deloris and Canard Norwood, Dorothy Edzards Fry, Ruth Lee, Chris Skaggs, Alpha Barnard, Ruth Denison, Ruby Lee Adams, Claudine and Rufus Holder, Dennis R. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Starks, Yuba Sparks, Ruth Ann and Kenneth Harold Allen, Ruth Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover, Marie Wheat, Mrs. H.W. (Earlene) Tidwell, Estate of Mrs. Emma Anderson, Mr. or Mrs. Roy Meunier, Charlene and Sam H. Moore.

Designated to Endowment Fund: From Ruth Lee.

In memory of Virgie and Johnnie McLemore from Harrell R. McLemore.

In memory of Georgia and Arthur Nobles from Mona Owens.

In memory of Mabel Pearson from Ann and Sheldon Lee, Matty Lu Upchurch.

In memory of Thelma Ladd Warren from Barbara G. Bailey, Gail and Frank Rhoades.

In memory of Margaret and Hershel Oldham from Jim Oldham.

In memory of C.D. Hosey, Patricia and Merl Burks from Eulalah Hosey.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: For Maintenance from JoAnn Bailey.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isbell from Vivian and Gordon Isbell.

Old Deport Cemetery: For Maintenance from Dr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Barnard.

Pattonville News

Happy birthday to Ronnie Ellington, Megan Graham, Robert Ballard, Gina Moreland, Jonathan Newman, Frances Power, Rab Skidmore, Drew Boren, Donnie Gentry, Trey Good, Tanner Day, Mandy Weddle, Roy Arrasmith, Ruth Thompson, David Murdock, LeeAnne Gentry, Madge Skidmore.

Nina Sparks, Lucille Pickering, Mary Alice Enox, Ophelia Payne and Peggy Parsons had lunch Wednesday and attended a general meeting of Christ St. Joseph's Auxiliary.

Ada Brook of Winnsboro was a Saturday visitor of her mother, Alice Evans. Glen and Susie Evans were visitors during the week.

Keith Parsons visited Perk and Carmen Nesbit and Wiley and Linda Copeland in Hugo, OK on Saturday.

Congratulations to Susan Whittle for winning third at the State meet in powerlifting.

Mallory Owen of Marvin spent the weekend with Leah Boren. They, Randy and Kristi Boren and Maranda Smith went to Bonham Saturday to watch Drew Boren and the PHS JV baseball team play.

Margaret Fowler visited Elois and Mike Sparks Sunday in Depr. Elois Sparks spent the weekend with Nina Sparks.

Members of the Pattonville,

Fulbright, Cunningham and Faith Baptist Churches attended singing services at Bethel Baptist in Clardy Sunday night. Pam Sulsar of Fulbright and Ruby D. Blevins were among those attending.

Mickey Keener of Longview ate supper with Bill and Ruby D. Blevins Monday. Pam Sulsar of Fulbright, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh McLean and Heather Anderson were visitors during the week.

Ruby D. Blevins visited Inez Weaver and Jessie Newsom in Paris Saturday.

Peggy Parsons, Nina Sparks, Clara Nance, Joyce Allen, Gary Ballard, Buddy Taylor, Lillian Hickman, Paul and Ophelia Payne, Wayne and Karen Beard, Rachel Braswell, Ray and Iva Lee Kenemer, Lenore Brown Nichol, Helen Rogers, Sarah Smith, Henry and Marchita Thielman, Judy Martin, Dora and Bud Jones and Ruth Welch were among the 60 members attending the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees luncheon and meeting Monday at PJC to hear Executive Director of Texas Retired Teachers Association Mark Lehr of Austin speak.

The annual meeting of the Shady Grove Cemetery Association will be held Sunday, April 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Shady Grove Methodist Church.

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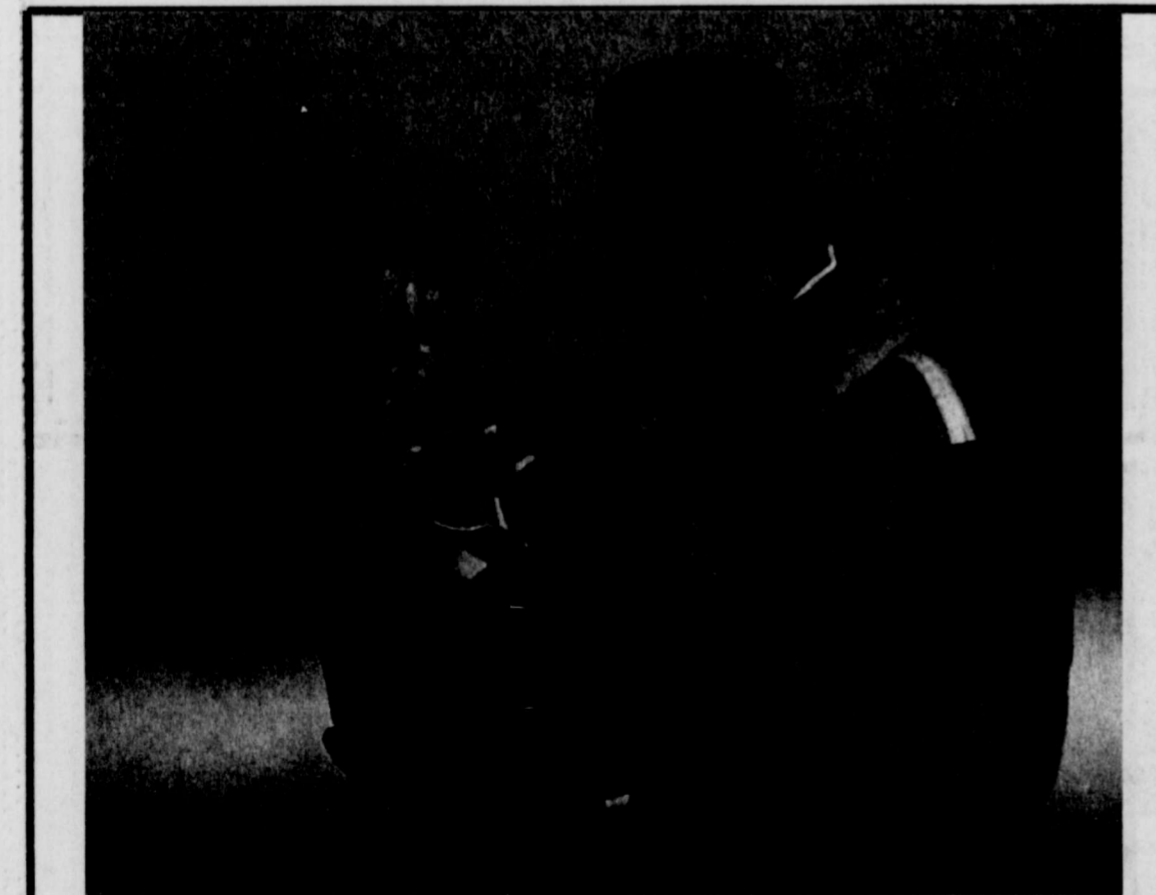
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programs are not eligible for this award.

Nominations must include a brief narrative that describes the older worker's overall contribution to the business, including longevity, experience, skill level, work ethic, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform his/her job, and a description of his/her community involvement.

Official nomination forms may be obtained from Experience Works, P.O. Box 7898, Waco, TX 76714 or call 800-880-5292. Entries may be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the above address. Deadline for nominations is May 31, 2002.

Nominate via the internet at www.experienceworks.org or contact the state office.

Cunningham News by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Kara Palmer, Marty Anderson, Teresa Smith and Brenton Norwood.

Happy anniversary to Heath and Missy Kennedy.

The Cunningham Baptist Church joined five other churches for their fifth Sunday singing Sunday at Bethel Church in Clardy.

Linda and Rusty Anderson and Wendy Ordorica went to Texarkana Saturday to watch Susan Anderson play softball.

Linda Anderson honored Ricky Anderson with a birthday supper Sunday night. Those attending were Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Carrie Anderson and Wendy, Carlos and Cord Ordorica.

L'Wanda McKnight attended a Team National Business Meeting at Love Civic Center Saturday.

Nelta Musgrove is in the hospital following emergency surgery last Friday.

Erika Norwood spent Friday night with James and Pat Norwood. Erika and Pat went shopping Saturday and James and Pat went to watch her play softball in DeKalb Saturday. Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole had lunch with James and Pat Sunday.

Thursday dinner guests of Canard and Delores Norwood were

Ricky, Pam, Haley and Mattie Norwood, Teresa, Jamie and Seth Smith, Kelly Mowery and Frances Franklin.

Forty-four children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Lillian King celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday at the Community Center.

Morris Cox visited Velma Cox Thursday and Friday of last week. Velma visited Walker Devlin on Sunday.

Frankie and Julie Norwood and Ann and Curtis Doyle went to the Sammy Kershaw Concert in Ft. Worth Saturday.

Logan and Layton Norwood attended the North Lamar Livestock Show in Paris Saturday.

Canard, Delores and Ricky Norwood ate with Teresa and Jamie Smith Saturday. Teresa and Delores shopped in Paris Saturday and ate at the Texas Spud.

Layton Norwood spent Saturday with Mike and Joan Stribbling in Roxton.

Logan and Caleb Norwood spent Saturday with Geneva Norwood. Geneva had all of her family for Sunday dinner.

Brayden Oats and Kaylee Lane spent Friday night and Saturday with Billy Ray and Neva Oats.

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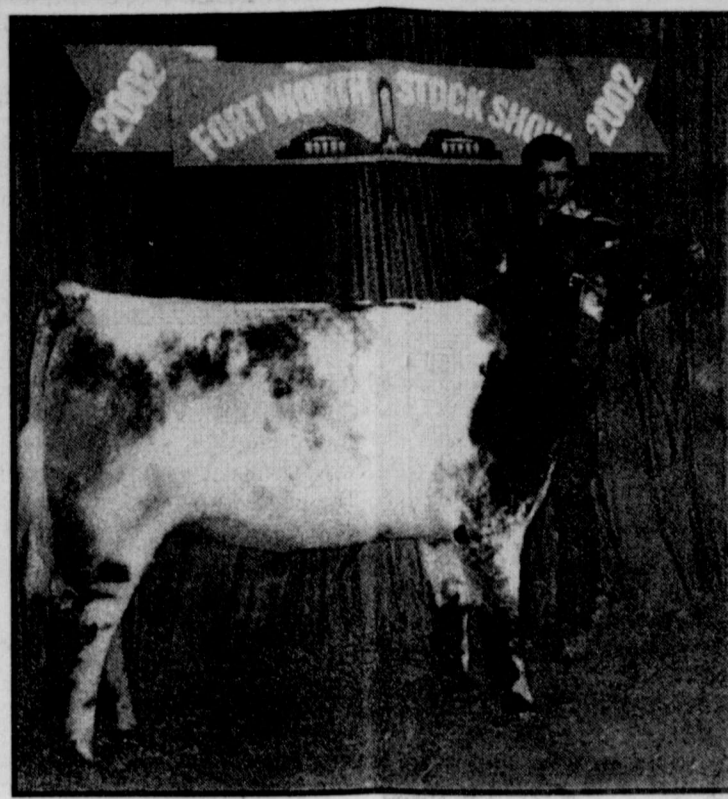
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JESSICA STAPLETON showed the reserve Champion Polled Hereford heifer at the Houston Livestock Show and Jeremiah Jones showed the First in Class Hereford Heifer at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Both at members of Prairiland FFA.



LARRY SMITH of Prairiland FFA received First Place in his class at the Ft. Worth Stock Show recently.

FFA'ers show well at Ft. Worth and Houston

Prairiland FFA members recently showed their livestock at the Ft. Worth Stock Show, January 24-27 and at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo February 21-25.

Results from Ft. Worth are: Larry Smith, first place, Shorthorn heifer; Jessica Stapleton, second place, Polled Hereford; Leslie Davis, fourth place, Brangus heifer; Jeremiah Jones, second place, Hereford heifer; Brent Norwood, seventh place, Beefmaster; Hollie Allen, ninth place, Beefmaster.

At Houston, results are: Jessica Stapleton, Reserve Champion Polled Hereford calf division; Jeremiah Jones, first place, Hereford heifer; Brent Norwood, second place, Beefmaster Scramble Show and tenth place, Beefmaster Jr. heifer show; Leslie Davis, second place, Brangus heifer; Larry Smith, eighth place, Shorthorn heifer; Hollie Allen, eleventh place, Beefmaster heifer; Tiffanie Osborne placed in the broiler show and received \$1,250.00.

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COACHING-Prairiland girls cluster around their coaches at Prairiland Saturday as they played Rivercrest. The girls lost 3-1. Coaches for the Prairiland girls are Head Coach Mendy Cole and Assistant Coach is Randy Schuster. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



KARA SCREWS of Prairiland pitches during a softball match against Rivercrest Saturday. It was a gorgeous day for softball at Prairiland. The Prairiland girls lost to Rivercrest 3-1. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



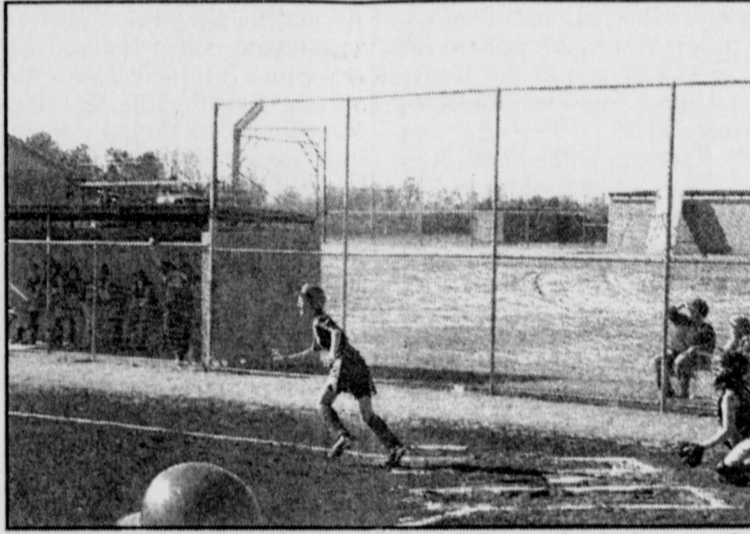
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LADY PATRIOT 1st baseman Megan Graham gets the out from pitcher Kara Screws in recent softball action. The ladies remain in the running for the playoffs with the season well under way. (Staff Photo)



LADY PATRIOT BRITTANY BALLARD runs for 1st base as she gets the hit in recent softball action. The ladies defeated Chisum 11-5 and were defeated by Rivercrest 1-3 on Saturday. This drops the girls to 3-2 for district play. (Staff Photo)

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Golf team places second in Rivercrest tournament

The Prairiland boys golf team placed second in the Rivercrest Golf Tournament held recently. They shot a 360 total. Will Wood shot an 85; Josh Osborn shot a 90; Blake Smith shot a 92; Tim Cox shot a 93.

Bonham won the tournament with a 344 total. The boys will compete April 8 in Mt. Pleasant at the District tournament. The girls will be in Mt. Pleasant April 1 for their District tournament.

Prairiland wins over Chisum

Prairiland played Chisum Thursday at Prairiland. This was a make up game from the rain out on Tuesday. The score was Prairiland 11 - 5 Chisum.

Winning pitcher was Brittany Ballard in 5 innings with 21 at bat, 4 K, 2 bases on balls, 7 hits, 4 runs, 1 error. Kara Screws was the relief pitcher in 2 innings with 10 at bat, 3 K, 0 bases on balls, 4 hits, 1 run and 1 error.

Losing Pitcher was Shonebarger. Key hitters for Prairiland were Ashley Athas 1 for 3 with 2 runs

scored, 1 sacrifice, 1 base on balls, 2 RBI, Megan Graham 2 for 4 with 3 runs scored, 1 triple, 1 RBI, Jordan Hunold 1 for 3 with 2 runs scored, 1 stolen base, 1 base on balls.

Key hitters for Chisum: Kara Kelley 3 for 4 with 1 run scored, Savage 3 for 4 with 1 run scored 1 RBI, Akard 2 for 3 with 1 run scored and 1 BB.

Prairiland now stands at 12-6 and District 3-1. Prairiland will host Rivercrest Saturday at 11:00.

Patriots take win from Pewitt

The Prairiland Patriots eased past Paul Pewitt by one run on Saturday afternoon at Omaha 9-8. This brings them 2-1 for district play. Jared Gage got the win on the mound and went 2 for 3 and

scored a run. Jake Daughtery was 3 for 5 with two RBIs and a run scored. Cody Hicks had two runs with Cody Cavender 1 for 1 with 1 run.

Avery to hold co-ed tournament

The Avery Baseball & Softball Association will hold a co-ed softball tournament April 13 to benefit the association and kids.

Entry deadline is April 9 and fees are \$10.00 per person.

For information, contact Larry Haskins at 684-3412; Kevin Gray at 684-3435 or Lana Lamon at 684-3636.

Lady Pats fall to Lady Rebels

The cross-country rivalry remained strong as the Lady Pats fell 1-3 to the Lady Rebels across the way. They will look forward to a re-match to gain a win over the Lady Rebs. The two teams have fought hard back and forth to see who remains on top.

Senior pitcher Kara Screws took the loss going 7 IP, 26 AB, 10K, 4 BB, 1 H, 3 R and 1 ER. Megan Graham went 1 for 3 with 1 run. Brittany Ballard was 2 for 3 with one stolen base.

This dropped the ladies to 3-1 in district and 12-7 for the season.

Small business seminar is April 5

"Basics for Starting a Small Business" will be presented Friday, April 5 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at Paris Junior College.

Legal requirements, writing a business plan, market research, financing, SBA guaranteed loans, record keeping and tax requirements will be discussed.

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Lady Pats improve 3-1

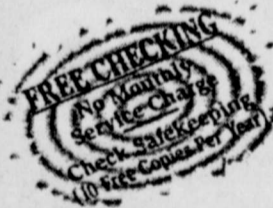
The Lady Patriots hosted the Chisum Lady Mustangs on Thursday, March 21, 2002 with a big win of 11-5. The make-up game improved the Lady Pat's record to 3-1.

Brittany Ballard took the win for the ladies and went five innings while striking out four Lady Mustangs. She walked two and gave

up seven hits and one earned run. Kara Screws pitched the last two innings in relief.

Megan Graham went 2 for 4 with a triple, three runs scored and an RBI. Ashley Athas was 1 for 3 with two runs and two RBIs. Jordan Hunold was 1-for-3 with two runs scored. The girls now hold the record of 12-6 and 3-1.

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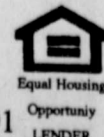
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FREE DOGS: to a good home, one full blood Blue Heeler male and one female full blood Basset Hound. 903-632-4472. 3-28nc



School Menu
Prairiland High School
Week of April 1

Monday
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos
Fruit juice, milk
Lunch: Burrito
Chili/cheese
Mexican beans
Rice
Fruit
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
Green beans
Biscuits
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza
Juice, milk
Lunch: Soft tacos
Salad
Beans
Cobbler
Milk

Friday
Breakfast: Cereal
Juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dogs
Sauce and cheese
Pork and beans
Corn cchips
fruit
Milk

Blossom Locals

By Liz Irwin
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(903)-982-5829



Happy Birthdays this week to Ethan Barnard, Jessica Graham, Brandon Bettis, Leah Bates, John Barnhill, Jeffrey Halliday, Aaran Bates, John Newman, Steve Jackson, Gary Hall, Tiffanie McGill, Thomas Jackson, Angela Sessums, Logan Upchurch, Maci Adkins, Tyler Patterson, Brittney Hart, Miranda Weddle, Johnny Milam, Jonathan Brown, Brent Norwood, Beth Crites, Melinda Harris Oates, Ola Himes, Jessica Stewart, Brittany Ballard, April Syrus, Justin Elrod, Jeremy Gagney, Ashley Athas, Brandi Ballard, Tony Bowden, Myrtle Chumbley, Missy Berry.

Our condolences to the family of Sammy Cullum.

Area schools will be out for Good Friday and the Easter Holiday.

Juanit and R. L. Garrett of Woodland visited with Emma and Lloyd Willard on Monday. Jo and Mib Myers visited with them on Friday. Karen and Rodney Kraft

of McKinney enjoyed Saturday lunch recently with them along with Renea, Stephen and Kaleb Long of Paris.

Haskell and Judy Booth and Minnie Lee Shands enjoyed lunch on Sunday and Mrs. Shands visited with Frances Wells on Sunday afternoon in Blossom.

Get Wells this week to Jackie Shelby. Pauline Weddle is home from an extended stay in the hospital and we wish her the best.

Kelly Dorries and Irene Bryant spent Friday in the Dallas area visiting and shopping with Marleena and Landree Proffer.

Jerry and Patty Garrett of Lake Tawokani, son and daughter-in-law of Bessie Garrett, are traveling through Michigan and on into Canada on a two week vacation.

Anyone who has submitted pictures for use in the newspaper needs to check the Superette. Pictures are ready to be picked up.

8th graduation meeting set

There will be a meeting for all eighth grade parents and or guardians from Deport and Blossom on Monday, March 18, 2002 in the Prairiland cafeteria beginning at 6:30. The parents and sponsors will be meeting to co-ordinate the

8th grade graduation and make plans for afterwards.

Please make plan to attend and bring your suggestions and input to the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

What Do You Want??

If you want to find out what is happening world wide..turn on an all-news channel. If you want to know what is happening next door, subscribe to this newspaper!
BOTH ARE IMPORTANT!

Milton News

By Marylu Upchurch



Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson of Craig went to Sulpher Springs, Thursday.

Peggy Whitney has returned home after a visit with her son's and families, Gary and Nelda Allen, of Arlington and Aubrey and Shannon Allen and Alyssa of Flower Mound.

Matlylu Upchurch visited Ann Ford of Paris Wednesday morning.

Nell Shull and Wanda Bradley went to Marble Falls over the weekend to visit Nell's daughter

Karen Mickie and family and Wanda's sister-in-law and family.

Dorothy Holt visited Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak Saturday afternoon.

Susan Roach went to Waco Saturday and her mother Nora Appleby returned home with her for a visit

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

Johnny Holt and Tim Parks had dinner with Dorothy and James Holt Sunday.

Store burglary is Crime of the Week

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

At around 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 17, four black females entered Hastings in Paris. The four suspects worked together to steal seven new Playstation Game Systems. The felony theft resulted in over \$2,100.00 in lost property.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by April 1, 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).

Deport Locals

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652-4205

Congratulations to Stephanie Kelley and Monte Rogers who were married at 2:00 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church in Deport.

Happy birthday to Barry Ballard, Ronnie Ellington, Barry Nailling, Jimmy Middleton, Ethan Barnard, Bonita Duke, Megar Graham, Rab Skidmore, Josh Minter, Roy Lee Castlebury, Tanya Cave, Tonya Cave, Tommie Cannon, Drew Boren, Kay Read, Monica Gifford, Brandi Chaney, Janet Filkins, Randi Nichols, Billy Slaton, Amy Grissom Holt, Connie Ballard, Diane Hollyfield, J. Grant Murrell, Edna Talley, Tanner Day, Pamela Humphrey, Frank Rhoades, Mandy Weddle, Roy Arrasmith III, Alison Foster, Ashley Dalton, Chance Nelson, Michael Barnes, Raymond Gary Nixon.

Happy anniversary to Martha and Roy Lee Castlebury, Stacy and Allen Dale Huddleston.

Sonny and Juanita Davis have returned home after attending a car show in Beaumont last weekend.

Tom and Midge Foley, former Deport residents, are preparing to move from Choudrant, Louisiana to their retirement home at Lake Livingston, Texas.

Thomas Nichols is recuperating from knee surgery.

Sunny Whitney is recovering from shoulder surgery.

\$1 Donation to the Deport VFD earns you the chance to win a beautiful painting of a snow covered home done by Dr. T.H.Glover
See at the Deport Times.
Donations may be made at Darden-Sparks Department Store, the Deport Times or see a Deport Firefighter



<p>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</p>		<p>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</p>						<p>We Honor Manufacturers COUPONS</p>
<p>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY</p>		<p>Thurs., March 28th thru Wed., April 3rd</p>						
<p>OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.</p>		<p>BOGATA 632-5624 7 Days A Week</p>						
<p>PILGRIM'S SPLIT CHICKEN BREAST 3 Lb. Bag \$3.99</p>	<p>BRISKETS \$1.19 Lb.</p>	<p>TIP TOP CURED HAMS Whole \$1.39 Lb. Butt Half \$1.59 Lb. Shank Half \$1.39 Lb.</p>	<p>JIMMY DEAN SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Roll Reg. & Hot \$3.99</p>	<p>PARADE SUGAR 4 Lb. \$1.29</p>	<p>LIPTON FAMILY SIZE TEA BAGS 24 Ct. \$1.49</p>			
<p>ECKRICH SMOKED SAUSAGE 1 Lb. \$2.69</p>	<p>FRESH GROUND CHUCK \$1.99</p>	<p>COOK'S HAM STEAKS \$1.89 Lb.</p>	<p>CHUCK ROAST \$2.29 Lb.</p>	<p>DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIXES 18 Oz. All Kinds 99c</p>	<p>PARKAY MARGARINE 4 Stick 12 Oz. Squeeze 79c</p>	<p>IMPERIAL POWDERED & BROWN SUGAR 2 Lb. 99c</p>	<p>POST RAISIN BRAN 20 Oz. \$1.99</p>	
<p>VIVA PAPER TOWELS Reg. Roll 99c</p>	<p>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2.99</p>	<p>BLUE BELL ICE CREAM & YOGURT 1/2 All Flavors \$3.69</p>	<p>BAKER'S COCONUT 14 Oz. \$1.49</p>	<p>NESTLE'S SIMI SWEET MORSALS 12 Oz. \$1.69</p>	<p>PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 4/\$1</p>	<p>KRAFT COOL WHIP Reg. & Lite 8 Oz. 99c</p>	<p>REYNOLD'S HEAVY DUTY FOIL 37.5 Sq. Ft. \$1.69</p>	
<p>EGGS Grade A Large 89c Dozen</p>	<p>GOLDEN ROYAL MILK Gal. 2% & Homo \$2.99</p>	<p>TOWN TALK BREAD Lrg. Loaf 59c</p>	<p>NABISCO OREOS & DOUBLE STUFF OREO 1Lb 4 Oz. \$2.69</p>	<p>GOLD MEDAL FLOUR All Purpose 5 Lb. 79c</p>	<p>MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 Oz. \$2.29</p>	<p>SOLO PARTY PLATES 15 Ct./9" & ULTRA COLOR CUPS 12-16 Oz. \$1.19</p>	<p>CHINET COMPARTMENT PLATES 15/10 3/4" CHINET DINNER PLATES 15/10" \$1.99</p>	
<p>TOSTITO QUESO SALSA DIP 10 Oz. \$1.79</p>	<p>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99c</p>	<p>DORITO CHIPS All Kinds Reg. \$2.29 \$2.69</p>	<p>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP 9 Oz. \$1.79</p>	<p>KRAFT SALAD DRESSINGS All Kinds 16 Oz. Squeeze Btl. \$1.89</p>	<p>GAIN LAUNDRY DETERGENT 31-40 Ld. \$4.99</p>	<p>TOWN TALK BROWN & SERVE ROLLS 59c</p>		
<p>BANANAS 49c Lb.</p>	<p>RUSSETT BAKING POTATOES 49c Lb.</p>	<p>PRODUCE POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$2.69</p>	<p>GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1</p>	<p>NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS 1 Lb. \$2.29</p>	<p>NABISCO HONEY MAID GRAHAMS All Kinds 14-16 Oz. \$2.69</p>	<p>COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER</p>	<p>2 Liter 99c 3 Liter \$1.79 12 Pk. \$3.49 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1.99</p>	