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By Nanalee Nichols
Trap Towels?

A few weeks or months ago I wrote a column on the difference between the way men and women perceive bathroom and kitchen towels...how it's important to most women that the right colors go in the proper bathroom, or the right kitchen towels aren't mingled with the hand towels from the bath. It's a really universal problem, apparently, because both my husband and I got lots of comments on the subject...all of it agreeing that there is definitely a perception difference there.

It goes a little further than that, too.

There is the matter of what my nephew refers to as "trap" towels.

While I'm laid up, he came out a did some errands for me. One of the things I sent him for was a board to put across the arms of my recliner (that being the only thing I'm allowed to sit in). On this board I rest my computer keyboard so that I can retain my sanity.

He found a just-the-right-size piece of old paneling out in the back shed. Going to the bathroom he took down my hanging, navy blue towel, and said

"Can I dust it with this or is this a trap towel?"

"What do you mean, trap towel?" I queried.

"You know, one of those towels you women hang all over the walls that we can't use. We get in trouble if we use 'em'."

Well, that towel was half way in between usable and a trap towel I explained. It was usable to dry hands on, but not dust wood with.

However, that brought me to thinking about the decorative towels most women put up. Mine are white with gold-finch, cardinals and blue jays on them. They match my wall paper border and all the nice wild bird decor in the room. NO ONE better dry their nasty hands on them! Many women do this. I try and compare it to pictures on the wall...they are part of the decor, not functional.

Many women put out special hand towels when guests are coming. But the best story I've heard about those guest hand towels has to be the one a friend told me not long ago.

It seems that with kids in her family she pinned a large note on the fresh, ribbon trimmed guests towels that read "If you're not a guest, dry your hands on your pants".

It would have been nice, she says, if she had remembered to remove the note before the company actually arrived!

I've also heard of children rushing in and embarrassing their parents with the "mom, Aunt Sophie's in real trouble...she just used those towels you told us NOT to".

So, perhaps of all the things in a household there are more differences and misunderstandings over towels than any other item.

Except, of course, the television remote control. And we just aren't going to go into that here!

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HUGH L. JEFFUS EXPLAINED how an antique & street rod car show could be used to raise funds for the Deport Volunteer Fire Department in conjunction with Deport Trade Days to The Depot Bucket Brigade Thursday night. The Brigade met to discuss and plan the upcoming Stew Surper & Auction to be held at the Deport School Cafeteria on March 13. (Staff Photo Mike Francies)

City Council meets with full quorum

The Deport City Council met with all council persons present on Monday, February 8.

The first item on the agenda was Randy Boren addressing the Council to request help from the City with expenses at the new ball park on Highway 271. Mr. Boren explained that the electric bill for the season averaged \$1900.00. The council members took no action at this time until the legality of such help could be checked into.

The second item was when David Rozell, owner of the Deport Car Wash, had questions on billing for water, sewer and sanitation for commercial accounts in Deport as opposed to other municipalities.

The third item on the agenda was

Joe Ballard and Juanita Davis, accompanied by their surveyor, Jim Nelson, presented the City with the new plat of the Bell Survey. The Council voted to accept this new plat and have it recorded in both Lamar and Red River Counties.

A resolution urging the Texas Legislature to increase appropriations for road and bridge maintenance and expansion was presented. The Council unanimously passed this resolution. If this measure is passed by the Legislature, the State would collect an estimated \$127 million in transportation fuel tax. Texas school districts would share 1/4 of this money.

The next scheduled meeting will be March 8.

GED exam available at TAMU

Texas A&M University-Commerce is offering the GED exam the first Monday of each month at 7:30 a.m. and the third Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

Exams will be given in Room 315A. Fee is \$50.00 and a photo ID is required.

Written parental permission and proof of withdrawal from school is required if under 18 years of age. For information, call 903-886-5122.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Nanalee,
Here's my subscription check. I'm so appreciative receiving the Deport Times again. Like a letter from home.

Especially enjoyed the Red River County Genealogical Society query columns and their news of activities and speakers. Enjoy too the weddings, anniversaries, birthdays of old and young. And, of course, we geneologists love the obits, well, the information contained.

Appreciate the nursing home news and visitors, sometimes gives me a name to ask relatives "where does this person fit in family or extended family".

Love the children's Christmas wishes, were an eye opener, attitudes, what's hot and what's not in their world. Should have read it before shopping for my little grandson.

Like the recipe section, too. Especially get a kick out of the alligator recipes recently. Thought I'd eaten the ultimate from a sturgeon catch last year on Sac. River. Get several different flavors and meat textures from it. Red River Cats are still my favorite fish, though!

But I really miss your "50, 25, 10" etc. years ago column you wrote when I took the Times before.

Thanks again,
Helen Campbell-Lucas
Sacramento, CA

Monday, February 16, 1999

Prairiland ISD will be dismissed for a weather day and classes will resume on Tuesday, February, 1999.

Brad and Tammy Gibson Bassano will be feted with a wedding shower on Saturday, February 13 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



(Staff Photo)

PRAIRILAND FHA T-SHIRTS-Pictured is left to right Kristi Sexton and Shasta Riley as they model the new t-shirts with the logo "This ain't just your sewing and cooking class... this is hard core fundamentals of life". Shasta is the designer of the shirt and also serve as vice president of public relations for the FHA chapter. Kristi is the president. Members are celebrating FHA Week this week with various activities.

People & Things

The Deport Methodist Church will hold high impact aerobic classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 a.m.; low impact aerobics on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. On Thursday at 6:00 p.m., a massage therapist will be there to present techniques on preventing and treating varicose and spider veins and for relaxation. Exercises will follow at 7:30 p.m. All classes will be held in the fellowship hall of the church. Youth activities will be held on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for boys and on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. for girls. For information, call 652-4925 or 632-5489.

Friday, February 26, 1999

Prairiland ISD will be out of school due to staff development for teachers and faculty. Students will return to school on Monday, March 1, 1999.

The Deport American Legion Post 199 will hold a business meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 11 (tonight) at the Legion Hall. Beans and cornbread will be served. All members are urged to attend.

Friday, February 12, 1999

The Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. with Broadway Junction Band playing. Concession will be available with proceeds to benefit the fire department.

Monday, February 15, 1999

Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 20, 1999

Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department breakfast from 7:00-10:00 A.M. Gravy, eggs, bacon, sausage and pancakes. All you can eat for \$4.00.

DPS reports drug seizures

The DPS reports the following drugs, properties and monies seizures from Bowie, Cass, Red River, Morris, Titus, Marion, Franklin, Camp and Hopkins counties for June, 1998 through December, 1998.

Marijuana: 1,336.7 lbs with a street value of \$1,336,700.00.

Cocaine: 516 grams, street value of \$12,770.00.

Methamphetamine: 2 grams with a street value of \$180.00.

Four cars valued at \$77,000.00.

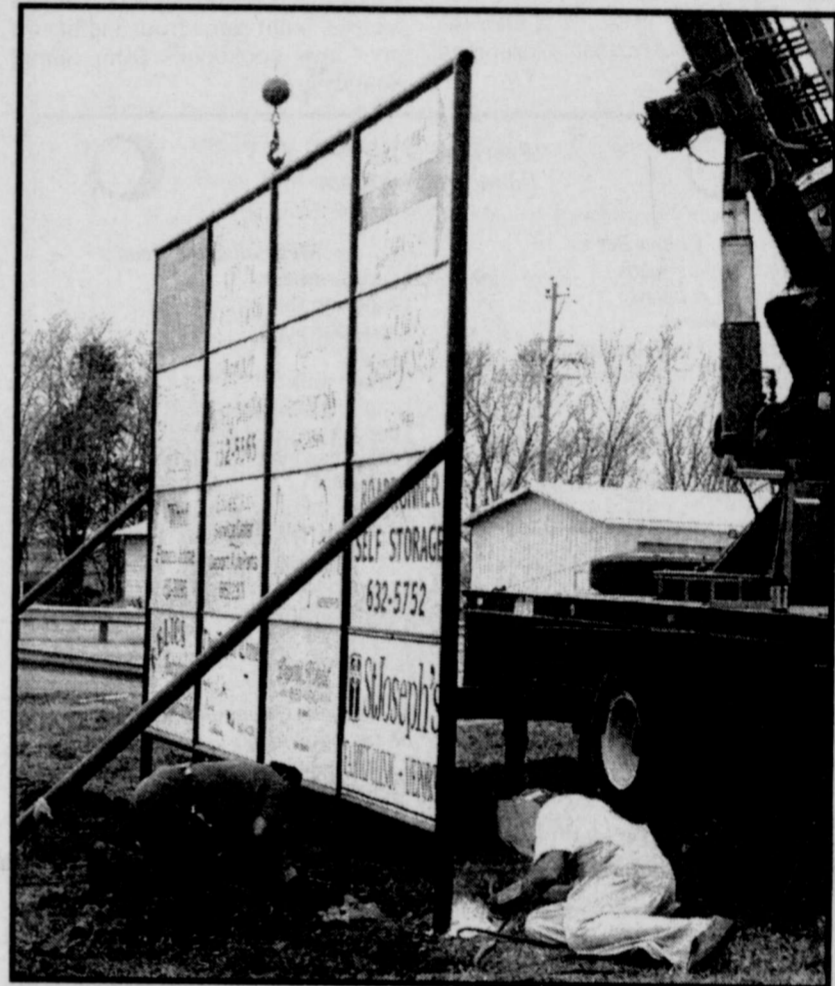
Miscellaneous property: mostly gold and diamonds valued at \$10,075.00.

Cash: \$215,480.00.

Persons arrested: 68

Four weapons were seized.

The seizures were made during routine traffic enforcement only and are not the result of any enforcement efforts by the DPS Criminal Law Enforcement Division or the Texas Narcotics Task Force.



A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS met Saturday morning to move the Deport Main Street Sign. The sign had to be moved after resurveying the right-of-way by Texas Department of Transportation (Staff Photo Mike Francies)

Miss Texas coming to Lamar County

Tatum Hubbard, Miss Texas 1998, will be in Lamar County beginning Wednesday, February 17 for a series of appearances bringing the "Texas Cares For Children" message to area schools.

She will participate in an interactive panel discussion with area health professionals on February 12 which will air live on Channel 2 at TCA

Cable.

Her Wednesday, February 17 schedule will include an assembly at Prairiland for fifth through twelfth graders.

Miss Texas is just one in a series of motivational speakers brought to area schools by Project SAVE, under the supervision of Coalition Executive Director Bonnie Woodfin.

Feb. 18 to be date of next four lane meeting

According to Rick Mackey of the Texas Department of Transportation the meeting pertaining to the development of four laneing U.S. 271 from Paris to Mt. Pleasant has been set for February 18. There will be an Open House from 6 to 7 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. the meeting will begin.

The meeting will be at Rivercrest High School.

The purpose of this meeting will

be to discuss the need for an suggest alternatives for the proposed improvements to US 271 from US 82 in Paris to FM 1734 in Mt. Pleasant.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting.

Rick Mackey can be contacted at 903-737-9375 at least two days prior to the meeting if they have special communication or accommodation needs.

National Counseling Week February 1-5

Prairiland ISD joins thousands of other school counselors across the United States in recognizing National School Counseling Week, February 1-5. The week is sponsored by the American School Counselor Association and highlights counselor contributions to student growth and achievement.

School counselors are "changing agents", helping students with academic, social and personal concerns. They are the vital links connecting students, parents, teachers and school systems staff. They serve as catalysts in enabling young people to become productive citizens.

Prairiland ISD has a counselor on each campus. Fran Patterson is the counselor at the high school, Annabee Salter at Deport and Edna DePriest at

Blossom. They work together to coordinate the testing and guidance programs within the system.

Some of the highlights of the program include special self-esteem classes in grades K-3, presentations in special target areas such as study/test skills in grades 4-8, decision making activities, especially concerning colleges and careers in the high school and special events such as Red Ribbon Week, Character Counts and guest speakers in all grade levels. They also work with various programs and agencies to help meet the needs of the students.

Parents, students and civic leaders are welcomed and encouraged to contact or visit the counselor on your campus.

Lamar National Bank to open branch in Reno

Lamar National Bank will build a branch bank at 6260 Lamar Avenue in Reno.

The announcement was made Wednesday by Lamar National Bank president and CEO Michael Rhodes, after the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency approved the application for the new branch bank. Rhodes said the decision to expand

was in part due to the bank's growth. Lamar National Bank is a locally owned, independent bank chartered in 1981 and has assets of \$75 million.

Construction of the branch bank will begin immediately with completion expected by the third quarter of 1999.

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook is Edna Talley of the community of Milton outside of Deport. What caught my eye is that she makes and delivers homemade pies and fried pies to some of the area stores. Word is that they are delicious. They must be, because the day I visited with her she had just made five dozen, plus to 9" meringue pies and one of the Buttermilk Cakes that is featured this week.

Mrs. Talley subsidizes her income with the sale of these wonderful pies. As many of our senior citizens realize, a fixed income sometimes runs short by the end of the month and this is a sure-fire way of making some "running around" money, as she calls it. She also enjoys the baking and has been contacted from as far away as the Metroplex for some of her "goodies".

She recently demonstrated her baking abilities to Sandra Grave's home-making classes on the Prairiland campus. Students were shown the entire process of preparing the fried pies. Her secret she says is in the iron skillet that she uses. It is also the secret to the Mexican Cornbread recipe below.

We hope you have enjoyed this week's column and we will see you in the kitchen!

Calico Beans-this recipe sounds very interesting with it's concoction of the different flavors of beans and hence the name. . .Calico!

Marinated Pasta Salad-Mrs. Talley MADE me eat some of this and if you like pasta. . .it is a meal in itself. She said that it never goes to waste because the longer it sets, the better it gets!

Taco Soup-ground meat, beans and lots of tomatoes make this dish even better when you prepare the Mexican Cornbread to go along with it.

Mexican Cornbread- this is almost like eating cake when it is right out of the oven with a large dollop of butter on top.


Buttermilk Cake-she also MADE me eat a piece of this and it is out of this world. Will be great in the mornings with coffee or a glass of milk!

Sausage and Egg Breakfast Pizza-this is not one of Mrs. Talley's recipes, but it came from another of my new cookbooks from Santa! Sounds great!



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Edna Talley of the Milton Community. She is pictured here in her kitchen before some of her homemade pies and cakes.



Bogata V.F.W.
Post 8187 News

Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

* A Valentine Dance will be held Friday, February 12, from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. Derral Band (Jerry Phifer, Rickey Williams, Sammy Ervis, Jerry Hulen, Jason Pruett and Lisa Dun) will perform. Tickets are \$3.00 at the door.

* Our sympathy to the family and friends of Sebe Coggins.

* Get well wishes to Jean Mullin, Jean Smith, Melvin and Daphne Pointer, Mildred Eudy, Buddy Rushing, Margie Farris and Linda Ballard.

* Happy Birthday to Gleyen McKeegan and Marie Carr.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Betty Rodgers, Karen Baker, Marla Crump had dinner in Clarksville Thursday evening.

Visitors of Marla and Preston Crump Friday night were grandsons Matthew and Micah Halbert.

Visiting Betty Rodgers Sunday were her children, Monte Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport.

Several from here attended the hamburger supper and cake walk at Detroit Fire Department Saturday evening. Among those were Katy and Clovis VanDeaver, Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga, Karen Baker and her friend, Brenda, from Hugo, OK.

Tommy Crump of Frankston, Donal Lee and Nelda Haire of Daingerfield were visitors of Marla and Preston Crump Saturday.

Betty Rodgers visited Jodi and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove on Saturday.



Have A Nice Weekend

Mrs. Clara Belle Lowe dies February 9

Mrs. Clara Belle Lowe, age 87 of Bogata died Tuesday, February 9 in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 11 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lowe was born July 29, 1911 in Union City, Ohio, the daughter of Add Riley and Effie O'Dell Parker. She married John Henry Lowe on June 26, 1935 in Ardmore, OK. He died February 26, 1980. She also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Robbie Ward in January, 1970 and by a daughter, Joan Ward on April 9, 1980. She had been a resident of Bogata for 25 years and had been a resident of Red River Haven Nursing Home for the past 8 1/2 years.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Gerlyn and Jerry Gray of Bogata; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Louella Davis of Bogata.

Bearers were Tim Wood, Marty Gray, Jody Gray, Sam McConnell, Carl Williams and Ralph Cawley.

February 14-20 is Hospitalized Veterans Week

February 14-20 has been designated as Hospitalized Veterans' Week and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990 is finding many appropriate ways to pay tribute to these men and women through community ceremonies, activities and visits to veterans hospitalized in VA medical centers, nursing homes and domiciliaries.

The purpose of this special week is to remind everyone to remember the sacrifices of these veterans who fought with the full measure of their valor and loyalty to protect this country.

Everyone is asked to pay special tribute during these dates to these special people.

VFW plans Valentine Dance

Bogata VFW Post 8187 will hold at Valentine Dance Friday, February 12, from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight.

The band, Derral, will perform. Band members are Jerry Phifer, Rickey Williams, Sammy Ervis, Jerry Hulen, Jason Pruett and Lisa Dun. Tickets are \$3.00 each at the door.

Edgar Lynch dies February 4

Edgar Lynch, age 81 of Bogata died Thursday, February 4 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 6 in the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenny Dickson and the Rev. Bob Walker officiating. Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Cypress Cemetery in Franklin County. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

He was born June 28, 1917 in Irving, the son of Benjamin Franklin and Jettie Bell Rucker Lynch. He married the former Sally Bailey on April 9, 1939 in McKinney. He was retired from LTV Corporation of Grand Prairie where he worked as a fireman.

Surviving are his wife; his children, Barbara and Dan Kelley of Bogata and Alice Lynch Mayfield and Karl Knight of Holly Beach, LA; his grandchildren, Kenneth Kelley and his wife Mandy, Keith Kelley and his wife Barbara, Kimberly Kelley and Slade Herring; his great-grandchildren, Blake, Kendall and Kamron Kelley.

Honorary bearers were members of the Bogata United Methodist Church, Grady Dodd, Sam Barnard, Kenneth Jeffery, Clay Dodd, Joe Kelsey, Neil Rozell, Dr. E.E. Brooks, Jeff Puckett, Morris Foster, Bill Buckman, Buford Hervey, Jack Dodd and Duane Bryson.

Robert H. Allen dies February 2

Robert H. "Bob" Allen, age 70 of Blossom, died Tuesday, February 2 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Cunningham Baptist Church with Dr. Pam Allen-Thompson officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham by Bright-Holland Funeral Home.

Mr. Allen was born December 21, 1928 in Cunningham, a son of Fred and Lorette Bell Allen. He married Margie Christian in September, 1953 in Paris.

He attended school at Cunningham and received an associate degree from Arlington State University. He served in the Army infantry in Germany during the Korean Conflict. He retired from Moorman's Feed Company as a salesman after 30 years. He then was a security guard for McCuiston Regional Medical Center for seven years and sold insurance for Life Investors.

He served on the Prairiland ISD School Board during the 1970's and has led music at several local churches. He was a member of the Blossom Kiwanis Club, Blossom Lions Club and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife; five children, Pam Allen-Thompson of Berkeley, CA, Kim Allen of Paris, Bob Allen of Nashville, TN, Nan Allen Fry of Blossom and John Allen of Berlin, Germany; two brothers, Fred of Temple and Duane of Hendersonville, TN; sisters, Nelda Bewley of Temple and Martha Shannon of Euleus; and two grandchildren, Joshua Steven and Teran Fry of Blossom.

Republican Women to meet February 13

The Republican Women of North-east Texas will meet at McGuire & McGuire, CPA, in mt. Pleasant on Saturday, February 13 at 10:30 a.m. to practice their songs. They will proceed to Villa #1 from there to sing and distribute Valentine gifts to residents. At noon, they will go to Western Sizzlin' for lunch and their regular business meeting.

For information, call 379-5171 or 856-1206.

Obituaries

Mrs. Dorothy Foster dies February 8

Mrs. Dorothy Foster, age 72 of Johtown, died Monday, February 8 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 10 in Johtown Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Turpin and Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Foster was born October 29, 1926 in Clarksville, the daughter of John and Mae Belle Kenemore Cavender. She married Francis Marion Foster on November 20, 1944 in Clarksville. He died October 6, 1979. She was a long time member of the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church and was an LVN working for a number of years at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are a son and his wife, Marion and Cookie Foster of Mt. Pleasant; two grandchildren, Jenny Foster of Austin and Kenneth Foster of Bryan/College Station.

Mrs. Nellie Faye Butts dies February 8

Mrs. Nellie Faye Butts, age 97, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, February 8 in Irving Care Center in Irving.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 11 in Lone Star Congregational Methodist Church with Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Butts was born October 11, 1901, the daughter of Pearl Picken and Emma Jane Smith Pearce. Her husband, Dewey Butts, died April 18, 1967. She was a long time member of Lone Star Congregational Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Homer Butts of Irving; a daughter, Dorcas Eilers of Weslaco; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Darrell Pierce of Idabel, OK; and two sisters, Flossie Howell of Euleus and Lillie Key of Bogata.

Mrs. Amanda Allen dies February 4

Mrs. Amanda Allen, age 93 of Plainview, formerly of Bogata, died Thursday, February 4 in Prairie House Living Center there.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 8 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. David Griffin and Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen was born May 6, 1905 in Bogata. She was a long time church musician and a piano teacher for over 40 years. She was a member of the Bogata United Methodist Church and had been a resident of Plainview since 1984.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Steve Hurt of Plainview and three grandchildren, David and Reagan Hurt and Margaret Anderson.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you for the beautiful cards, phone calls and visits. We love and appreciate each and every one of you.
Edna Earl & Luther Wright

Card Of Thanks

I, **Letha Kuempel**, want to thank the Paramedics of Bogata for the outstanding service they gave to me in September '97 and the care for Donald February 4, 1999.

We don't know that we would have done without their service and wonderful care.

Thanks again,
Letha and Donald Kuempel

February 11, 1999
Edna Talley-Milton

Calico Beans

2 cans hot chili beans
2 cans pork & beans
1 can lima beans
1 can butter beans-drained
1 or 2 pounds hamburger
1/2 large onion
1/2 jar picante sauce
1/2 cup ketchup
1/4 cup brown sugar
chili powder

Brown meat and onion and drain well. Mix together and place in crock pot; cook until steaming hot.

Marinated Pasta Salad

1 pound macaroni
1 bell pepper-chopped
1 large onion-chopped
2 carrots-shredded
2 boiled eggs-chopped
1-1/2 cups Miracle Whip
1/2 cup mustard
3/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons oil
salt and pepper to taste

Boil macaroni until done. Drain and set aside. Mix Miracle Whip, mustard, vinegar, oil, salt, pepper and sugar and add to the eggs, vegetables and macaroni mixture. Chill.

Taco Soup

2 pounds ground meat
1 large onion
1 can Ranch-style pinto beans
1 can Ranch-style beans w/jalapenos
2 cans Mexican stewed tomatoes
2 cans Ro-tel
1 can whole kernel corn
1 package taco seasoning
1 package Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing

Brown and drain meat and onion. Add, but do not drain beans and tomatoes. Combine with seasonings and simmer until well blended.

Mexican Cornbread

1 cup cornmeal
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
2 eggs
2/3 cup milk
1 cup grated cheese
1 cup cream-style corn
1 small can chopped chilies
1/3 cup oil

Mix in order given and bake for 30 minutes at 400 degrees.

Buttermilk Cake

1 cup Crisco
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
1 cup buttermilk
1/4 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons lemon or vanilla flavoring

Mix soda with buttermilk; add alternately with dry ingredients. Bake in greased and floured tube pan for 1 hour at 325 degrees.

Sausage & Egg Breakfast Pizza

1 package brown and serve pork sausage links-cut in 1/2 inch pieces
6 eggs beaten
4 Italian bread shells
1-1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Spray 10-inch skillet with Pam; heat over medium heat. Cook sausage in skillet 3 minutes or until brown. Remove and set aside. Pour eggs into skillet. As mixture begins to set at bottom and side; gently lift cooked portions with spatula so that the thin, uncooked portion can flow to bottom. Do not stir. Cook 4-5 minutes or until eggs are thickened throughout but still moist. Place bread shells on ungreased cookie sheets. Sprinkle with half of cheese. Top each with eggs and sausage. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake 10-12 minutes or until cheese is melted

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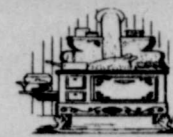
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Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin



Kristina Lynnette Mills & Michael E. Lee

Mills-Lee engagement announced

Harold and Betsy Mills of Paris proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristina Lynnette Mills to Michael E. Lee.

The couple will be married Saturday, June 26, 1999 at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ. Rusty Abrams of Lubbock, will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of James House of Powderly and the late Elizabeth House and the late Bernice and Lela Mills of Charleston. She is a 1990 graduate of Paris High School and attended Paris Junior College. She is employed by

Gary L. Waite, Attorney, as a legal assistant.

He fiancé is the son of Jim and Sandra Lee of Bogata. He is the grandson of Maudie Lee of Paris formerly of Bogata and the late J.N. Lee and Eddie and Margaret Tompt of Homestead, Montana. He is a 1989 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended DeVry Technical Institute in Dallas. He is employed by Earthgrains in the Distribution Department.

Friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony and reception afterward.

Visiting Raymond Hignight were Martha and Duane Glover, Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Peyton Chapman, Ray Jenson, Claudie Dudley and Kenneth Gifford.

Visiting Lois Dudley were Claudie Dudley and Jerry Dudley, Purna Haydock, Cecil Allen and Margaret Allen.

Visiting Edna Earl Gifford were Purna Haydock, Kenneth Gifford, Claudie Dudley, and Jerry Dudley.

Brodie Bell and Reecie Kelsey's visitors were Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Peyton Chapman and Martha and Duane Glover.

Ima Griffin was visited by Wynell Calloway, JoAnn Henson, Purna Haydock, Patsy Curtis and Tammy Aubrey.

Visiting Dorthea Jenson were Ray and Becky Jenson.

Ethel Elrod's visitors were John Elrod and Elizabeth Elrod.

Viola Barham was visited by Donnie, Candy, Donnie Ray and Chad Larkin, Cecil and Margaret Allen and Ella Titsworth.

Billie Gantt's visitors were Donnie, Candy, Donnie Ray and Chad Larkin, Ella Titsworth, Mr. Gantt, Cecil and Margaret Allen and Nanie Bell Ham.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Claris Jordan of Mesquite, Deveral Kennedy of Sherman, Carl, Jalynda, Dakota, Danbri and Jaylon Mitchell, Lynda Ballard, Evelyn Roach, Purna Haydock, Candi Larkin, Lila Screws, Susan Bankhead, Jenola Cavender, Kathy Tippit, Johnny Dawson, Cherry Walker, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Fred and Joy Allen, Nelda Bewley, Martha Shannon, Roger Allen, Lucy Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd, Nanie Bell Ham, Margaret and Cecil Allen, JoAnn Henson and Wynell Calloway.

Mamie Fletcher's visitors were Becky Proctor of Bells, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Chris Arnold, James Crawford, Cecil and Margaret Allen, Nanie Bell Ham, JoAnn Henson and Wynell Calloway.

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Dorthea Elms was visited by Wynell Calloway, JoAnn Henson, Cecil and Margaret Allen, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Nanie Bell Ham and Evelyn Roach.

Harold Norris was visited by David Geer, Rev. Benfer, Rev. Burden, Wynell Calloway, JoAnn Henson, Nanie Bell Ham and Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Mary Wear was visited by Becky Neilson, Candy Larkin, Wynell Calloway, JoAnn Henson and Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Don O'Dea was visited by Gene Theilman, Cecil Allen, Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff, Margaret Allen and

Purna Haydock.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen, Margaret Allen, Cherry Walker and Barbara Fambro.

Verta Lynn was visited by Mandy Weddle, Jennifer Betenbough, Ruth and Bill Chipman of Minter.

Purna Haydock's visitors were Carl, Jalynda, Dakota, Danbri and Jaylon Mitchell, Lynda Ballard, Kathy Tippit, Janola Cavender, Rejene and Tom Tatum, Evelyn Roach, Johnnie Warren, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, William and Ann Geer, Nanie Bell Ham, JoAnn Henson and Wynell Calloway.

Virginia Carrell was visited by Angela Allen, Donna Vaughn and Larry Carrell.

Virginia Bryant was visited by Robert and Pam Gibson and Margaret and Cecil Allen.

Dorothy Babb was visited by Dean Babb, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Candy Larkin, Pam and Robert Gibson and Nanie Bell Ham.

Visiting Annie Roberts were Buck Roberts, Hazel Relford, Purna Haydock, Cecil and Margaret Allen and Nanie Bell Ham.

Angie Smith was visited by Paul and Nancy Smith of Seagoville, Larry, Don and Darrell Smith, Askmo Smith, Clista and Earl Filkins, Dynetta Smith and grandchildren.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Cecil and Margaret Allen, Monda Fults and Nanie Bell Ham.

Ada Chaddick was visited by Cecil and Margaret Allen, Monda Fults, Nanie Bell Ham and her daughter Daily.

Jeanne Wommack was visited by Docia Fox, Sara Armstrong of Santa Rosa, NM, Martha Castleberry, Sam Armstrong of Lewisville, Thelma Warren, Mavis Sowards, Bobbi Gifford and Marilyn Crawford.

Jesse Lane was visited by James Elrod, Buddy Jordan.

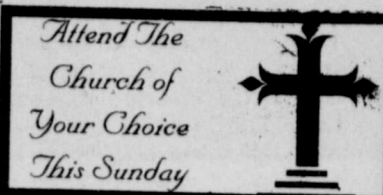
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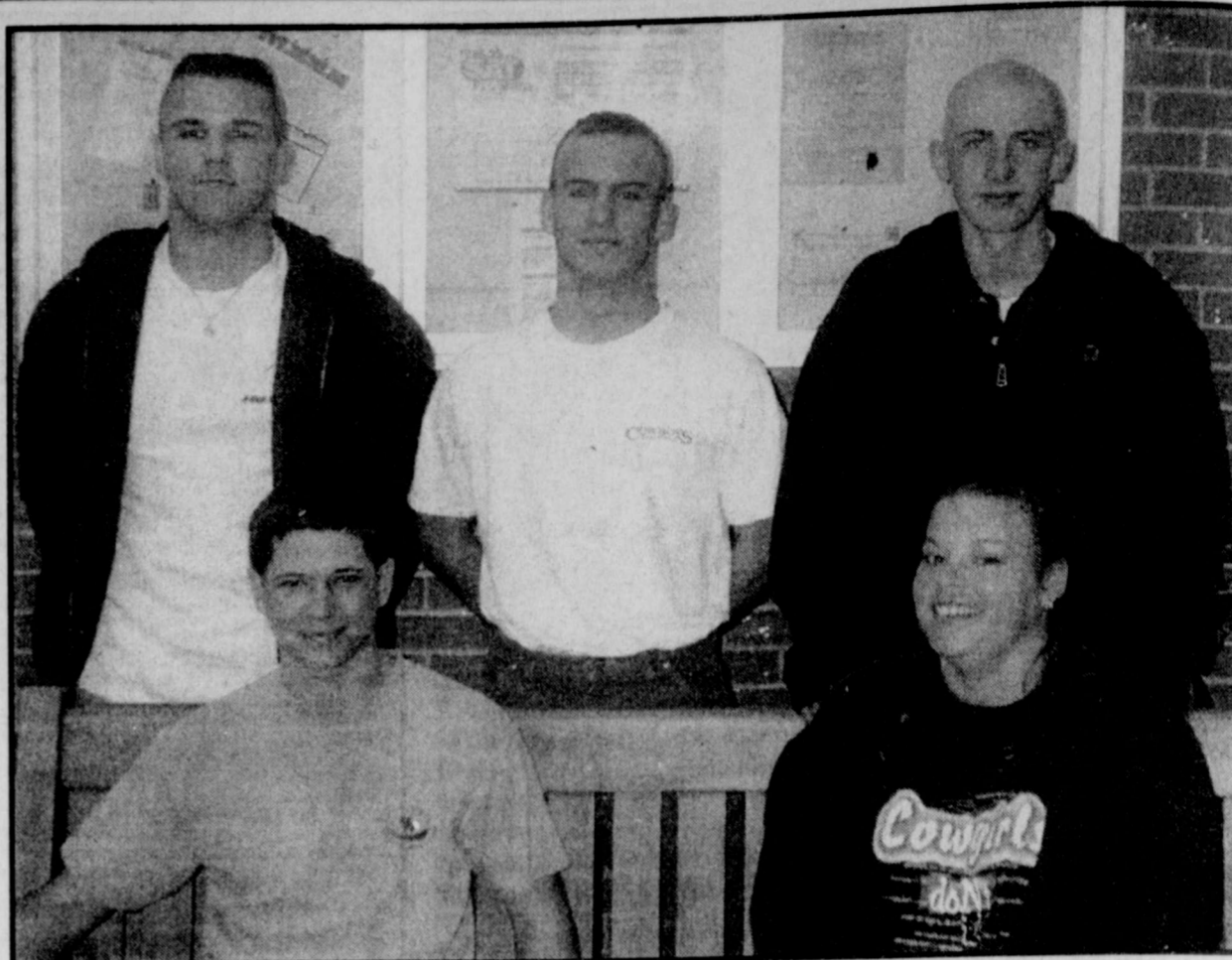
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FT. WORTH LIVE STOCK SHOW SCRAMBLE WINNERS-Pictured is left to right Brad Hunt, Casey Upchuch and Bryan Hatanville. These Prairiland FFA members each caught a calf at the event and received a certificate for \$500 to purchase a show heifer.



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THESE PRAIRILAND FFA members showed their calves at the Ft. Worth Stock Show this past week. Pictured left to right is Larry Smith and Ashley Doyal (seated). Back is Brad Hunt, Brent Bostic and Justin Brewer.

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Prairiland FFA'ers win in Ft. Worth Stock Show scramble

Three Prairiland FFA members were among nine winners at the Ft. Worth Calf Scramble during the 8:00 p.m. performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and Rodeo on Thursday, February 4 at Will Rogers Coliseum.

Winners were Casey Upchuch, son of Randy and Marsha Upchuch of Blossom; Bryan Hatanville, son of David and Vicki Hatanville of Paris; and Michael Hunt, son of Pamela Hunt of Blossom.

Each rodeo performance features 16 FFA and 4H members from across the state who race across the arena in an effort to catch and halter an excited calf.

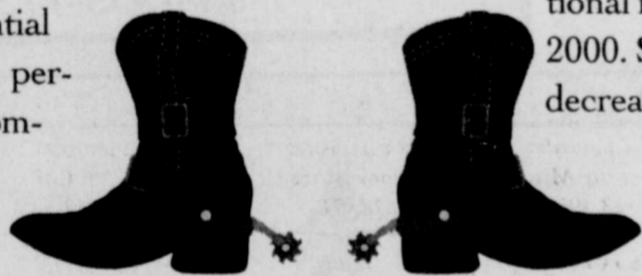
Each winner was presented a \$500 purchase certificate to buy a beef or dairy heifer, which must be raised and returned to show in the Junior Department at the 2000 Stock Show. Their yearlong project will be judged by the quality of record keeping, correspondence with sponsors and an essay outlining future goals. This gives them an opportunity to compete for scholarships that range in value from \$500 to \$2,000 for use in their freshman year at college. Sponsors for the three calves were Noble Tile Supply, Justin Boot Company and Ken Waltrip.

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We introduced Step No. 1 of our recently approved transition to competition plan in December. That's when our new lower prices went into effect — 3 percent lower for residential customers, and 1 percent lower for commercial customers. We're not sure it inspired anyone to dance for happiness, but we know it was welcome.



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What's next? Step No. 3 is an additional rate decrease in 2000. Step No. 4? More decreases in 2001!

Finally, Step No. 5 is the end of our transition period on Jan. 1, 2003, when we'll be prepared to give you a choice of energy suppliers.

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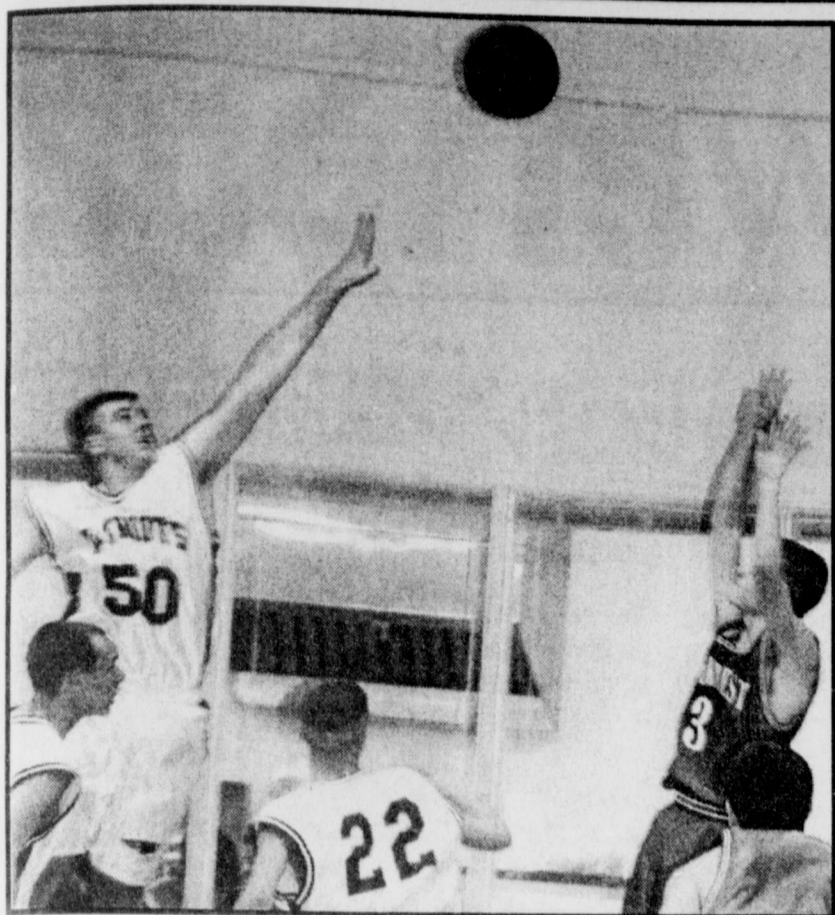
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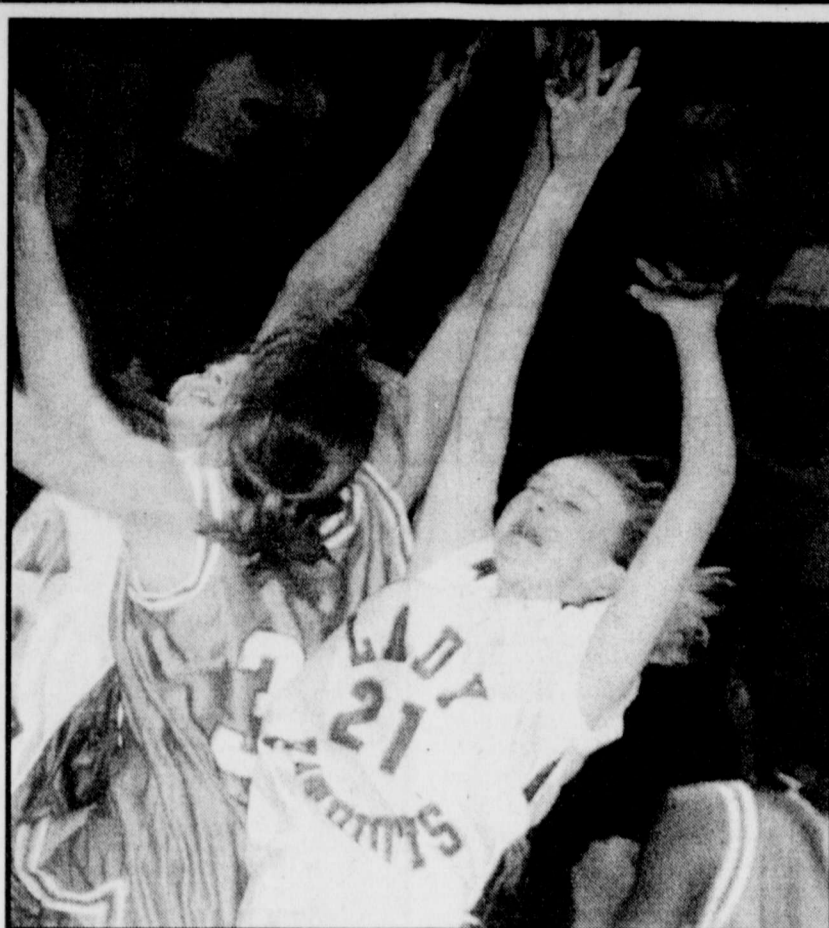
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PATRIOT MATT CAVENDER tries to block the ball in Friday night's action packed game against the Rivercrest Rebels. The Pats upset the Rebels in a rousing game 60-54.



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LADY PATRIOT CHASTITI WEEKS is pictured here as she fights for the ball during Friday night's basketball games. The ladies fell 31-85 in their final game of the season.

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Lady Patriots lose two for the week

The Lady Patriots traveled to the Mustang gym at Chisum to face cross-town rivals last Tuesday, February 2. In the first quarter Chisum outscored the Lady Patriots 17-9 and went into halftime 31-22 on top. The girls had a big quarter in the third hitting for 21 points and held Chisum to 13. This brought the score to 44-43. In the fourth, the girls went into overtime with a score of 58-58. In the overtime period, the Lady Mustangs held the Lady Pats to only 2 points while they dished in 11 to

take the game 60-69. Christy Patterson wash high with 18 and Stacy Harrison close behind with 16. Kami Hudson had 9, and Shannon Haltom had 8. Kelly Clarkson, Jordan Hunold and Sarah Hooge each hit for three. In Friday night action, the ladies hosted the another cross-town rival in the other direction, Rivercrest. They lost to the Lady Rebels 31-85. Hudson and Harrison each hit for 8. Hooge had 6 and Clarkson 4. Haltom 2 and Wood 2 with Patterson only managing one.

Patriots win big over Rivercrest

The Patriots hosted the Rivercrest Rebels on Friday night, February 5 and took a big win of 70-65. It was one of the best games of the season for the boys as they could do no wrong against the Rebels. Prairiland started out big in the 1st with 16 points to the Rebels 10. They both scored 11 in the second quarter and they went into halftime with a score of 27-21. They came out after halftime to do battle and Rivercrest scored for 23 to make up for the lack of points, but the Pats came back with 18 to make it 45-44.

In action earlier in the week, the boys traveled to Chisum to take on the Mustangs. Prairiland was held to only 12 points in the first quarter while the Mustangs hit for 16. The teams would go into halftime 22-26 with Chisum taking the lead. Third quarter action saw the Pats hit one over Chisum 12-11 to make the score 34-37 Chisum. They ended up taking the game 47-53. Gifford was high for the night with 24. Roddy had 9 and Barrentine 8. Sepulveda, Whitley and Hudson each had 2.

Fourth quarter action only got more frantic as the Pats hit for 15 more to the Rebs 10 ending the game 60-54. High point for the night was Lucas Roddy with 15. Trey Gifford and Brad Barrentine each hit for 14. Aaron Williams and Daniel Sepulveda each had 6 while Eric Whitley hit for 5. They now stand 3-6 and 15-12 for the year.

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1999 Region VII, Region VIII science conference (Mini-CAST) will be held on the Tyler Junior College Campus on Saturday, February 27. The Texas Earth Science Teachers are also having their spring conference in conjunction with this year's Mini-CAST. Registration will begin at 8:00 with sessions beginning at 8:30. A variety of workshops will be directed toward elementary as well as middle and high school science teachers. Chris Comer, Director of Science with the Texas Education Agency will discuss the new Texas science requirements. Kim Willis, Director of Photography for Space Shuttle Missions with NASA will present the Keynote Address.

Additionally, vendors of various science teaching materials, supplies and resources will be available for demonstration and discussion of their products.

There is a \$20.00 early registration fee which includes a noon meal and membership in the Science Teachers Association of Texas (STAT) and its publication. Registration at the door will be \$25.00.

All K-12 science teachers from both private and public schools are encouraged to attend. Interested persons are urged to contact Helen Mears at Whitehouse High School (903-839-5551 email: kmears@tyler.net) to request registration forms.



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SEVERAL PRAIRILAND HIGH SCHOOL students participated in the North Lamar Math/Science Academic UIL Meet on Saturday, January 9. Students competed against other district students on the same grade level. Pictured left to right is Robert Robertson who placed first in Science, Josh Dawson, Nikalus Clarkson (4th Number Sense), Chance Bankhead and John Merrill. Front row is Amanda Hyde, Jennifer Matthews, Megan Filkins and Kelly Kincaid. These and other students will compete again at the North Lamar Practice Meet at PJC on January 30.

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 Bids must be delivered to the office of the County Auditor by the date and time indicated above. At that time the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The court reserves the right to refuse or accept the bids deemed in the best interest of the County.
 2-14

NOTICE
 The Detroit Independent School District is seeking requests for proposals from TEA approved school district audit firms for the audit of the 1998-1999 school year. Please send your proposals by March 5, 1999 to: Detroit ISD, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, TX 75436.
 2-18

REQUEST FOR BID
 The Commissioners' Court of Red River County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 5, 1999 for the purchase of the following road materials for the period beginning April 13, 1999 and ending April 12, 2000.
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 Precinct #3 is located at English, Texas.
 Precinct #4 is located at Boxelder, Texas.
 Bids must be delivered to the office of the County Auditor by the date and time indicated above. At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court. The court reserves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the county.
 2-18

ORDER OF ELECTION
CITY OF BOGATA
 An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1999 for the purpose of electing four (4) councilpersons, three of which are one (1) year terms, one is two (2) year term, for the City of Bogata, Texas.
 Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Bogata City Hall located at 128 North Main, Bogata, Texas between February 15 through March 17, 1999 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
 2-11

NOTICE OF ELECTION
 The City of Detroit will hold an election on May 1, 1999 for the purpose of electing two councilpersons, each for a two (2) year term, and to elect a Mayor for a two (2) year term.
 Applications for your name to be placed on the ballot may be picked up at City Hall in Detroit beginning Tuesday, February 16 during regular office hours of 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.
 Deadline for filing is March 17, 1999.
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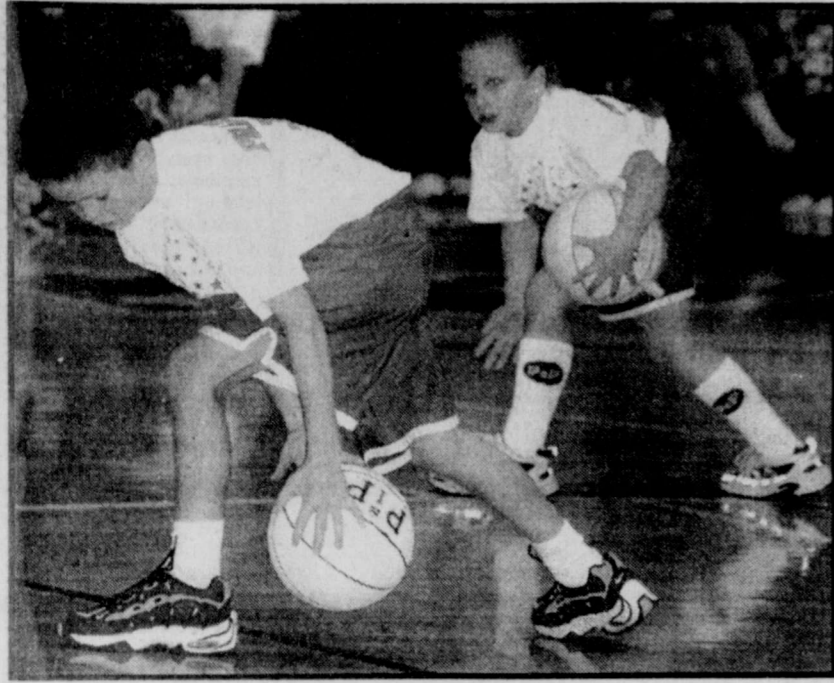
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FOUND: Shepherd mix puppy, about 18 months old. Gold color with black face. 903-652-6351. 2-11nc
STRAYED from Jerry Dodd pasture south of Old Deport Cemetery on Thursday, February 4, a black and white spotted cow with JD brand on left hip and a small black steer calf with a right cropped ear, at side. If you see this cow and calf, please notify me at 632-4767, leave a message if no answer, Jerry Dodd. 2-11

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PIPS IN ACTION-Deport PIP(Players in Action) perform before a large crowd of basketball fans during halftime of a recent game. Pictured left to right is Jesse Davis and Kasey Gibson.

Deport Locals

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Happy birthday to Emily Elizabeth Ballard, Christie Williams, Loretta Miller, Debra Malone, Peyton Brooke Chapman, Sami Sparks, Louise Crossland, Brad Allen, Lera Lawler, Marlena Ballard, Luke Bland, Ethan Ham, Frankye Sessums, Marie K. Kunkel, Renee Campbell, Mollie Ann Billy, Kristin Flenniken, Terri Norman, Tonya Crawford, Austin Lane Sparks, Amber Dawson, Benjamin Lutch, J.R. Moses, Julia Koegl, Larry Whittle, Darby Oney, Stephanie Wolf, Tammy Currier, Joe Lewis, Jr., Mike Yaross, Angie Gardner, Ryan Randle, Martha Jayne Guest Anderson.

Happy anniversary to Kay and Bob Wright and Pauline and Joseph Wesley.

Freeman Safford of Paris honored Ina and Nina Sparks with a birthday luncheon at the Texas Belle on Wednesday. Ruth Cheatham, Peggy Parsons and Virginia Reed were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Berry of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with her mother, Ruth Cheatham.

Carlos and Melba Ladd, Duane and Martha Glover, Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Murrell, Ina and Nina Sparks and Thelma Warren drove to Millers Grove to eat Friday night.

Angie Byous of Richardson spent the weekend with Ina and Nina Sparks.

Grant Murrell of Houston has been visiting his mother, Ruth Murrell, in ICU at Christus St. Joseph's Health Center in Paris since Saturday.

Carole Nixon, assistant vice-president of Guaranty Bank-Paris, has been presented a five year service pin from President Kirk Lee.

Glen and Dorothy Renfro were in Dallas for an appointment with his doctor on Monday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Theo Dean Bell of Honey Grove who died Monday, February 8 in McCuisition Hospital. He was the father of Elvin Bell, mail carrier for the Deport area.

Joe and Marianne Ladd spent several days in Nashville, TN visiting their family.

Casey Johnson, age 14, has been given the Deport Times as a birthday gift from his grandparents, Clayton and Maged Skidmore.

Ray Ford is now a nationally registered paramedic with East Texas Medical Center in Fannin County.

Dawne Darden, Aaron and Marion Nichols, Mary Mantooth and Angel, Brad, Joyce, Bryce and Raquel Phillips visited with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Sandra Ham and Brad, Joyce, Bryce and Raquel Phillips visited Harold and Nell Shull and Nanie Bell Ham over the weekend.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
Call Your News to 652-5022



Happy birthday to Louise Crossland, Ann Shelton Long, Tonya Crawford, Tammie Gibson Bassano, Tamara Williams, Charlene Holmes and Lorene Gibson.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Kimberly Ann Stone, age 29, who died January 30 at her home in Rogers, AR. She was the granddaughter of Rant and Myrtle Stone of Clardy.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Robert H. "Bob" Allen, who died at his home in Blossom on February 2. He served on the Prairiland ISD School Board during the '70's.

Martha Porterfield spent the weekend with her daughter, Tamara and James Williams and Travis in Carrollton. They celebrated Tamara's birthday.

Loise Kennetof Cooper and June Culbertson of Paris visited Keith and Peggy Parsons Saturday. On Sunday, visitors were Angie Byous of Richardson and Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport.

Elois Sparks, Angie Byous and Nina Sparks attended a reception honoring Charlene Simmons Holmes on her 80th birthday at the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris on Saturday.

Buster and Louise Crossland vis-

ited Bonnie Clark in Bonham Saturday. They had lunch at Catfish King to celebrate Louise's birthday.

E.C. Bogard, Cecil Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris visited Buster and Louise during the week. Their grandson, Blaine Wright of Deport is ill at home.

Mickey Keener of Longview, Sandy Ring and James Earl Bell visited Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins.

Ruby Dee visited Alice Bumgarner and Bocky Norman in Deport Saturday.

Charlie and Scarlett Harvey honored her grandmother, Marie Smith of Cooper on her 91st birthday at their home with a family dinner and party Sunday. Others attending were Jo Berry and Chris Berry of Cooper, Troy and Ramona Campbell, Matthew and Timothy of Caddo Mills, Daniel Sepulveda, Pete and Angie Fernandez of Paris.

Keith and Carla Reed of Rattan, OK visited Randall and Rita Cox during the weekend.

Dusty and Chelby Kelley of Wichita came Thursday and had lunch with Barbara Dawson.

Peggy Davidson and Jamey Evans of Hugo, OK and Joey Renfro of Grant, OK visited and ate lunch with Barbara Dawson Sunday.

Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
652-3502 or 652-2059

Dean Ogden of Longview has been here while her mother, Lorette Pynes, is in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hawkes of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. James Bazhaw of Dallas visited Lorette Pynes this week while she is in the hospital.

Friends and family were saddened by the death of Bob Allen. His funeral was well attended at Cunningham Baptist Church.

Barbara and Delano Dunlap visited Lucy Fowler Saturday. Carvis Jordan of Mesquite and Deveryl Kennedy of Sherman visited Lucy Fowler Friday.

Will Reed from Dodd City spent the weekend with Marty, Susan and Kerrie Anderson.

Clint and Belinda Davis spent the weekend at the Cooper Lake fishing and camping out.

Johnnie, Jamie and Landon Syrus spent the weekend with the family of Ricky Allen at Lake of the Pines.

Alma Norwood celebrated her 87th birthday on February 2 at Red River Haven with her family.

Taylor's to observe 40th anniversary

Saturday, February 20 is the date for a reception honoring Silas and Juanita Taylor on their 40th wedding anniversary from 2 until 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Deport.

The event was mistakenly reported last week as being February 22.



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