

Nichols Worth



We may mean what we see, but we don't always say what we mean!

Texas Press Association has run another list of "newspaper headlines to ponder over".

One can usually figure out what is meant by the headlines, what they actually say is something entirely different.

It isn't as if these are the only examples like this....we've had some here at Thunder Prairie. One that comes to mind is a line not long ago which I caught at the last minute. It said "such and such quartet provided music so and so and so and so took a break to dance to the music they performed." This meant that the couple were dancing to music the quartet performed...but actually says they danced to music they themselves, performed!

Anyway, here are a few more headlines to hopefully make you smile.

"Include your children when baking cookies".

"Something went wrong in jet crash, expert says" (now that took an expert to figure out, didn't it?)

How about "Police begin campaign to run down jaywalkers" (that will stop them once and for all).

"Miners refuse to work after death". How unreasonable of them!

"Stolen painting found by tree". Reckon the tree had to search in the woods for the painting?

How about "Two sisters reunited after 18 years in check-out line"! I think I've been in that line a time or two.

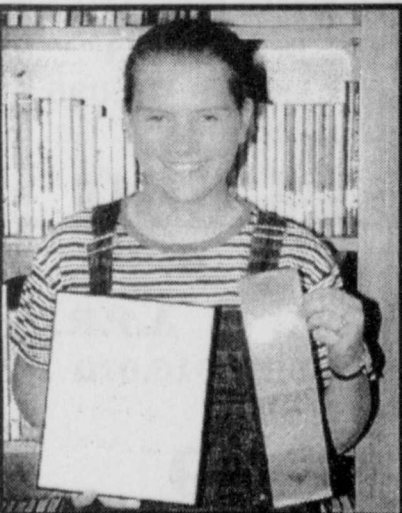
"War dims hope for peace". No kidding!

How about this little jewel "If strike isn't settled quickly it may last a while".

Another of my favorites is "red tape holds up bridge". Hope it's really strong tape!

A truly horrifying headline is "prostitutes appeal to Pope". Then there is "British left waffles on Falkland Islands".

Now there is one thing I don't think is fair...and that is that the voice media can say these things and it goes by so fast people say "did they really say what I think they said?". There is no way to replay the statement, though, and it passes by. We who must chisel our words in the stone of print can be checked, re-checked, passed around and generally laughed at....at times, deservedly, I admit!



WINNER-Sabrina Sexton won first place and Junior Showmanship at the Honey Grove FFA Livestock Show March 21. She is a seventh grade student at Deport Junior High and is the daughter of Desere and Rayford Sexton of Pattonville. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

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Buddy's Book is based on true adventures of brother and Barton

By Nanalee Nichols

Back in 1984 Buddy Cogburn and his brother Gene were driving down the road telling stories from their teenage days, when Buddy was struck by an idea. He decided then and there to write a book about life back in the 1950s in Detroit, Texas, and the adventures his brother had working for Henry Barton of Bagwell. The result is a small volume called "All Round Cowboys With a Texas Limp".

Local people know Henry well, a large, hearty man who has bought and sold livestock and conducted auctions for years.

In this book, Buddy calls Henry "Big John Hannah" and brother Gene is "Tooney". He grins as he says "for every character in that book I have a real person in mind". When asked why he didn't use actual names he says "well, some of those people were bootleggers or others and I don't want to hurt or embarrass anyone".

Buddy never intended to try for a national market with his self-published book, but rather set out to preserve a way of life which is vanishing.

Buddy says that the most realistic portions of the book are those describing what life was like on the main street of Detroit.

"The domino players, hardware store owners and general characters are all gone now" he says sadly, "no one has time to stop and visit or play dominos."

The gist of most of the stories in the book is that when "Tooney" and "Big John" and Tooney's buddy Luther go off together to do a "little" job the job is never little, simple, easy or short. Each time they swear they will never go off with Big John again, and each time his powers of persuasion and the lure of some extra money leads them off with him on yet another escapade.

Big John and his teenage side-kicks are hilariously funny to anyone who has ever worked cattle (or goats), repaired an old truck, built fence or taken part in rural life the way it used to be. There is the ring of authenticity to the stories, leaving no doubt in the reader's mind that the author knows what he is writing about. One can almost smell home made biscuits cooking in some of the opening chapter.

Henry Barton, on whom Big John is structured, loves the book. He reads it at least once a year, and gets a big laugh and a whole lot of rich, wonderful memories every time. He doesn't deny anything!

Author Buddy Cogburn is a story unto himself. He comes from a family of four brothers and one sister. Buddy has been a Church of Christ preacher for over 30 years, and retired in January of 1996. He preaches part-time now, but when he worked full time he traveled and lived all over the nation. In fact, he lived in Iona, Kansas when his book was being written.

Brother Gene, who appears in the book, is also a minister for the Church of Christ, and lives in South Beloit, Wisconsin. Benny Cogburn is well known in the area, he also is a minister for the Church of Christ, and runs Detroit Upholstery, which refinishes antiques and upholsters all kinds of furniture. The other brother, Johnny, coaches basketball in Moulton, Texas and he has preached part-time. Their sister, Mary Kasinger, lives in Dallas.

Buddy and his wife have a trailer and van and now that they are "retired" go to lots of flea markets. He always has his book on display, and ends up selling several each week. They are good conversation starters, he says, and he always is willing to autograph them for the buyer.

Buddy marketed the book through distributors in all the major cities in Texas- Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Amarillo and El Paso.

He had 5000 copies run of the book, and only has a few hundred left. He credits his wife, Esther, with getting him to write the book. "She wanted me to do this" he smiles.

Buddy has a second manuscript together, and has even talked with an agent who says he would put both the published book and the follow-up manuscript together and try and get it published, but Buddy isn't really that interested in going "Whole Hog" to get it sold nation-wide. His purpose seems to have been achieved, he has set down stories and documented a vanishing way of life.

The book is illustrated by an artist named Gary Hawk, who just happened to be living in Iona when Buddy was. He is a well known artist, and even presented a first edition printing of his famous portrait of Doc Adams (Milburn Stone), from the "Gunsmoke" series to President Ronald Reagan. This print hung in the White House.

"I knew the book would sell locally" Buddy says, "local folks were really eager to buy a copy of it".

Some of the stories in that slender book are pretty tall, in the best Texas tradition of tall tales.

When asked how much of the book is true there is a sparkle in Buddy Cogburn's eye as he thinks a moment and grins "at least 75% of those stories are completely true!". Those who know Buddy, and the characters in the book, will tell you that some of the more outlandish tales are the true ones!

Anyone wishing to buy the book may get one at Detroit Upholstery, or if they send \$5 to Buddy Cogburn at Rt. 1, Box 18-4, Detroit, Texas 75436, and he will mail a copy to them.



Buddy Cogburn (left) looks over his book "All Round Cowboys with a Texas Limp" with Henry Barton, who was model for one of the book's main characters.

Easter attendance expected on March 29

The First United Methodist Church of Deport is expecting an Easter crowd at worship on Sunday, March 29.

"We are asking all our members to bring at least one friend with them to church on March 29," said Rev. Sam Campbell. "If each of our members are successful with that, we'll need to set up folding chairs in the aisles. We'll have a larger attendance than at either Christmas or Easter."

The two holidays traditionally attract the church's largest worshipping congregations, Rev. Campbell said.

Besides the worship service at 11:00 a.m., the special schedule for the day includes a meal for visitors and Sunday School classes at 10:00 a.m. "We want to share what our

church has to offer with the people in the community who may not have a church home," stated Campbell. "In addition to worship, we offer classes in faith development, prayer groups, opportunities for community service and special programs for single adults, teenagers and senior citizens."

Rev. Campbell noted that more than 90% of all American say they believe in God, according to Gallup polls. But only about 40% attend church in an average week.

"We want to increase that percentage next Sunday in Deport. We believe our visitors will find that being part of a church each week adds a great deal to the quality of their lives."

Deport Easter Egg Hunt will be April 11

The 16th annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Deport American Legion and Deport merchants, will be held at the Deport American Legion Hall Park on April 11, Saturday, at 11:00 a.m.

The American Legion Hall and Park is located at the north end of Main Street in Deport.

There will be four age groups: infants to two; three to four; five to seven; and eight to ten.

There will be lots of prizes and fun. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend and join in the fun.

People 'n Things

A community meeting will be held at the Cunningham Community Center at 3:00 p.m. Sunday March 29th.

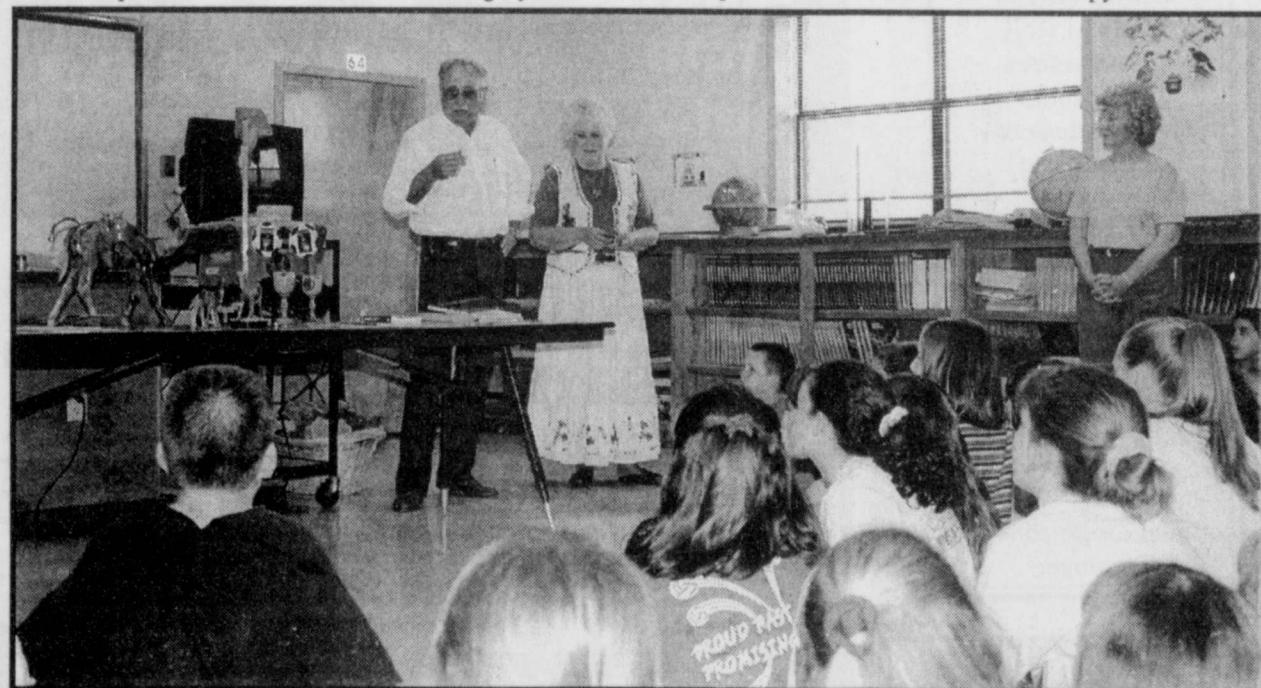
The Shady Grove Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting on Sunday, April 5 at 2:30 p.m. at the Shady Grove Methodist Church. All interested persons are urged to attend.

There will be an Umpires Clinic for all Dixie Girls Softball umpires or those wanting to become Dixie Umpires on Sunday, April 5, 1998 at the Bogata Community Center beginning at 2:30 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The Red River Valley Girls Dixie League will meet on April 2, 1998 at 6:00 pm at the First Federal building in Clarksville. League fees must be paid, rosters turned in and schedules for the coming season will be set. The 7 & 8 girls schedule will be set at 6:00, 9 & 10 schedule at 7:00 and 11 and up set at 8:00 pm.

The Dixie Youth Red River Valley Boys League will meet on Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 pm at the Marris Chapel Church in Rugby. All teams must turn in their rosters and pay their league fees at this time. For more information contact Keye Lee, league secretary.

Christians In Action has a recycling box for newspapers and sale tabloids directly behind their building on Kaufman Street in Paris. You may drop off papers seven days a week. The money helps to buy turkeys and other food items for needy people at Thanksgiving and Christmas. No magazines, please!



PRESENTATION-John Gentry spoke with several grades at Deport Junior High School this week. He has returned from working in Israel. He spoke about the culture, showed the youngsters carvings and other souvenirs, showed them photographs and generally made an informative talk and answered questions. He showed the youngsters pictures of old Jerusalem and Joffa and the River Jordan. He presented each student with an Israeli coin. John is an employee of Paas-Iml, recently returned from an eleven month stay in Asklon, Israel where he helped make components for a utility company. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

Morris to speak on abstinence

Marilyn Morris, author of *ABSTINENCE: The New Sexual Revolution* and president of Aim for Success, Inc. will speak to the students at Prairiland High School on April 21 and to grades 6, 7 and 8 on both the Blossom and Deport campuses. She will also present a program to the parents on March 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Aim for Success is a nationally educational organization that promotes sexual abstinence among young people. This year over 100,000 students and their parents will hear these powerful programs.

Aim for Success believes parents should be their children's primary source of sex education, but many parents don't know how. Sex is an awkward subject for parents and their children, and there are few role models to follow. The adult program offered by Aim for Success will provide you with tools and information needed to communicate with your children.

The parent presentation includes a preview of the student program that is given in public and private schools throughout Texas. The following topics will be discussed in the program: Pregnancy, Sexually Trans-

mitted Diseases, Emotional Scars, Safe Sex and How Far is Too Far. The unique teaching techniques and factual information offered in this program will also help parents to know why, when and how to talk to their children (toddlers to teens) about sex. Creative ideas will be given to help you talk openly with your children and encourage your family values without embarrassment.

If you are a parent, grandparent or just care about today's youth, you are invited to the program.

During the past ten years, Marilyn has spoken to thousands of teenagers challenging them to strive toward excellence by developing self-control, self-respect and self-discipline. Through live presentations, teenagers are encouraged to develop this strong, responsible character as they deal with one of life's most difficult issues--sexual pressure. She helps them to understand that by developing the self-discipline needed to control this critical area of their lives. It will act as the springboard to reach for and achieve higher goals in other areas of their lives as they Aim for Success

The most silent people are generally those who think most highly of themselves.
—William Hazlitt

Blossom High School is planning 50th reunion

The Blossom High School classes of 1948 and 1949 will hold their 50th class reunion on Saturday, July 4 at the Blossom Civic Center and Museum from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be served from 12 to 2 p.m.

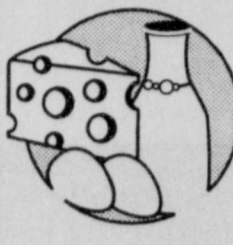
Everyone is invited to mark your calendars and plan to attend this class

Dr. L.C. Stout reads story to classes

Recently Dr. L.C. Stout visited the Deport Campus. He was there to read a story, which he had written, to the fourth grade students. The students enjoyed the story very much and said they felt it should be published as a

book. This week the students used their art time to draw pictures to illustrate the story.

Mrs. Billie Ford and Mrs. Anna Allen thank Dr. Stout for his time which was well spent with their students.



Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>



With Easter a little over 2 weeks away, I came upon these Coconut cake recipes that I thought everyone might enjoy. Easter always reminds me of coconut cakes with that delicious Seven-Minute Frosting piled high and coconut covering on top. This frosting takes a little extra time to make, but is so rich and delicious. Nothing like "licking" the spoon or beaters.

The first recipe, **Mama's Coconut Cake**, is made with fresh shredded coconut and uses the coconut juice in a syrup to drizzle over the cake before frosting. The directions they gave for cracking a coconut to get the meat out was to punch holes in both of the "eyes" of the coconut

first and drain the juice. Use a hammer to crack the shell and break the coconut open. Then pry the meat away from the shell with a knife or clean screwdriver. Remove the brown skin from the meat, using a vegetable peeler. Shred the coconut meat with a grater or food processor. This takes a little more time, but is well worth the effort.

The recipe for **Nanny's Famous Coconut Pineapple Cake** uses the coconut that is found in the freezer section of your supermarket. This has much the same flavor of fresh coconut, less the juice. It uses a **Pineapple Filling** in the center with a **Cream Cheese Frosting** on the top and sides.

March 26, 1998
Coconut Cakes!

Mama's Coconut Cake

1 cup unsalted butter-softened
2 cups sugar
2-2/3 cup all-purpose flour
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
7 egg whites
1 coconut
2-3 tablespoons sugar

Beat butter at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy; gradually add 2 cups sugar, beating well. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately to butter mixture with milk, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Beat at low speed until blended after each addition. Stir in vanilla. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form; fold into batter. Pour batter into three greased and floured 9-inch round cakepans. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks 10 minutes; remove from pans and cool completely on racks. Pierce "eyes" of coconut with ice pick. Pour liquid through a fine wire-mesh strainer into a 1-cup liquid measuring cup; add enough water to measure 1 cup, if necessary. Set aside. Crack coconut and shred. Cook liquid and 2-3 tablespoons sugar in a small saucepan over medium-low heat, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Remove coconut syrup from heat. Frost with Seven Minute Frosting and shredded fresh coconut.

Seven-Minute Frosting

4 egg whites
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water

Combine all ingredients in top of a large double boiler; beat at low speed with a handheld electric mixer until blended. Place over boiling water, beating at high speed 7 minutes or until soft peaks form; remove from heat. Beat until frosting is spreading consistency. Spread immediately over cooled cake.

Nanny's Famous Coconut Pineapple Cake

1 (15-1/4) ounce can crushed pineapple
1-1/2 cups butter or margarine-softened
3 cups sugar
5 large eggs
1/2 cup lemon-lime soft drink

3 cups cake flour-sifted
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Pineapple Frosting
Cream Cheese Frosting
1 (16 ounce) package frozen flaked coconut-thawed

Grease bottom and sides of three 9-inch round cakepans; line bottom with wax paper. Grease and flour wax paper. Drain pineapple, reserving 3/4 cup juice. Remove 1/4 cup reserved juice for Cream Cheese Frosting and reserve crushed pineapple for Pineapple Filling. Beat butter at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy; gradually add sugar, beating well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until well blended after each addition. Combine 1/2 cup reserved pineapple juice and soft drink. Add flour to butter mixture alternately with juice mixture, beginning and ending with flour. Beat at low speed until blended after each addition. Stir in flavorings. Pour into prepared cakepans. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until wooden pick is inserted in center to come out clean. Remove from pans immediately; cool on wire racks. Spread 3/4 cup Pineapple Filling between cake layers and remaining filling on top of cake. Spread Cream Cheese Frosting on sides of cake; pipe border around top, if desired.

Pineapple Filling

2 cups sugar
1/4 cup cornstarch
1 cup reserved drained crushed pineapple
1 cup water

Stir together sugar and cornstarch in a saucepan. Stir in pineapple and water. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, 15 minutes or until very thick. Cool.

Cream Cheese Frosting

1/2 cup butter-softened
1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese-softened
1 (16 ounce) package powdered sugar-sifted
1/4 cup reserved pineapple juice
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat butter and cream cheese at medium speed with an electric mixer until blended. Gradually add powdered sugar, pineapple juice and vanilla, mixing well.



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

On Saturday, March 21, a Ladies Day was conducted at the Fouke, AR Church of Christ. The theme was "Rooted and Grounded In Love". Ten ladies from the Fulbright Church of Christ attended and enjoyed the Christian fellowship very much.

Melissa Arriaga, Karen Baker and Betty Rodgers enjoyed the hamburger supper and cake walk at the Detroit Fire Department Saturday.

Marla Crump and her sister-in-law visited Marla's sister in Lavon on Friday.

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon and his mother, Ethel Epps had lunch and visited Thursday.

Dana Tabb and son of Rosalie visited her grandmother, Mrs. Epps on Sunday and Monday she and Mrs. Epps went to Paris.

Hurley Stevens has been a patient in Winnsboro Hospital since Thursday and was to have foot surgery on Monday.

Betty Rodgers and Faye LaRue visited Thursday.

Sunday, Monte Rodgers, Marcella Wright and Melissa Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Kathy Gause, 2216 Piedmont, Irving, Texas 75061. She is researching her husband's great great grandfather, Emery P. Gause, born in Georgia between 1828-30. He lived in Red River County by 1880, but she has been unable to locate him on the 1900 census. She would like information about him, especially when and where he died.

If you would like to write to Mrs. Gause, please do so at the above address. 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.

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You, the people of the surrounding communities, have come around again for me and my family during my stays in the hospital off and on for the past five months.

In October, I had colon (cancerous) surgery and came out with an ileostomy, which didn't work for me. About two weeks ago, I went back into surgery and had the ileostomy reversed and now I am home and slowly improving.

There isn't enough words to express the gratitude and appreciation that you all have shown James, our children, Linda and family, Janie and family, Buck and family and myself through prayers, phone calls, food, contributions and blood donations.

You, people of the surrounding community, are the reason that you are glad to live in and around the people.

Again, I would like to say "Thank You" to each and every one.

May God bless each of you.
James and Jane Smith

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for their kind words and deeds in the loss of our precious mother and grandmother, **Grace Strawn**.

The Justin Strawn Family



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

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Obituaries

Noah Davis Poe dies March 20

Noah Davis Poe, age 91, formerly of Cunningham, died Friday, March 20 in Parkview Nursing Center, Paris.

Services were held Sunday, March 22 at 2:00 p.m. in Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham with burial following in Restland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of the arrangements.

She was born April 22, 1906 in Shady Grove community of Lamar County, a daughter of Noah Morris and Elizabeth "Betty" Allen Harmon. She married John Davis in 1922. She then moved from Lamar County to Matador where she worked for many years at the Matador Hospital. Mr. Davis preceded her in death in 1977 and she returned to Lamar County where she resided for 20 years. She then married Wesley Poe in 1979 and he died in 1984. She was a member of the Life Tabernacle Church.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews including Betty Jones and Faye Ausmus of Paris, Gladys Cotten of Abilene and Marion and Bernice Cherry of Cooper. In addition to her husbands, Mrs. Poe was preceded in death by two children, Travis and Frances Davis.

Bearers were Jeter Cherry, Gary Anderson, Buddy Davis, Roy Lee Davis, David Jones, Steve Jones and James Norwood.

Everett Anson Logan, Sr. dies March 23

Everett Anson (Preacher) Logan, Sr., age 92 of Sugar Hill died Monday, March 23 at his residence.

Services were scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 25 at Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Bell and Bro. Dean Shumate officiating. Burial will follow in Gladewater Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Logan was born January 19, 1906 in Titus County, Texas, a son of William and Minerva Smith Logan. He was a retired farmer and cattleman and a long-time member of Harris Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are children, Kenneth and Gay Lee Logan of Mt. Pleasant, Winfred and Wanda Logan of Sugar Hill and Everett and Doris Logan, Jr., of Sugar Hill; grandchildren, Bart Logan, David Logan, Gary Logan, Kenny Logan, Mike Logan, Ricky D. Logan, Roy Logan, Donna Sue Menasco and Karen Jean Murphy; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maggie Opal Price Logan; two sisters and five brothers.

Bearers were David Lynn Logan, Gary Wayne Logan, Roy Everett Logan, Ricky Don Logan, Kenny Ray Logan and Michael Wallace Logan.

Words cannot express our gratitude for all the wonderful acts of kindness that were shown us during Katie's recent surgery and since she has been home. The phone calls, flowers, visits, food and countless prayers were appreciated more than you will ever know.

How fortunate our family is to live in such a wonderful, caring community.

God bless you all,
Mark, Debbie, Katie, Molly & Sarah Hare

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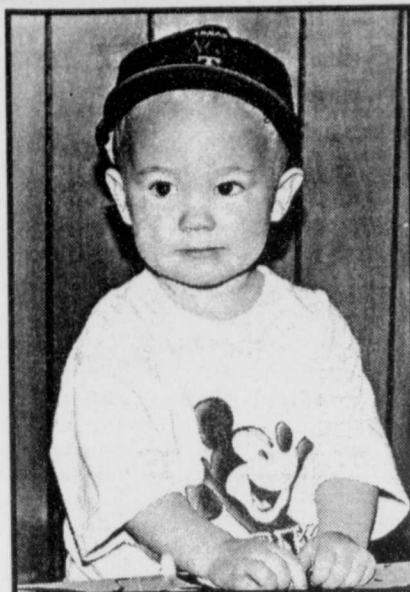
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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICIALS in Pattonville were on hand to answer any questions about the Tuesday, March 10 election for local and state offices. Pictured is Bob Marshall, Peggy Whitney and Buena Marshall.



AARON PARKER celebrated his 2nd birthday with a Mickey Mouse birthday party at his Nanny and Papa Blackburn's home. Also attending were his parents Dana and Roy Parker, Gran and Betty Parker, Susie and Steve Pilip, Jamie McLeroy, Becky Blackburn, Kristy Cantrell, Kelly Freelan, Susan, Bubba and Ali Coston, Jeff Pasquill and Bebo and Phil Cantrell.

Jeremy Christian Daniel honored with shower

Jeremy Christian Daniel, infant son of Joe and Melissa Daniel, was the honoree at a shower Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport. Jeremy was born February 14th, 1998 in Sulphur Springs.

The affair was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the Sunday worship service.

A color scheme of blue and yellow was used in table decorations which featured a cake with the words "Welcome Jeremy". The centerpiece was a blue candle arrangement.

Yvonne Gray, Delaina Gray and Brenda McEntyre served cake, frosted punch, yellow mints and cookies which were made by Dick Gray.

The gifts were displayed on a table and later opened by Mrs. Daniel while the guests took turns getting acquainted with Jeremy.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam B. Kelsey are married 50 years

Dr. Sam B. Kelsey and Elaine Hughes were married at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Hughes in Deport on March 26, 1948. Sam's parents are Reecie Kelsey of Deport and the late Joe Kelsey. Dr. and Mrs. Kelsey's children are Connie and Travis Dodd of Paris and Joe T. and Kim Kelsey of Bogata. Grandchildren are Phillip Dodd of Paris and Carter Kelsey of Bogata.

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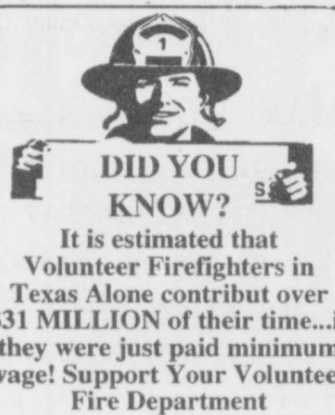
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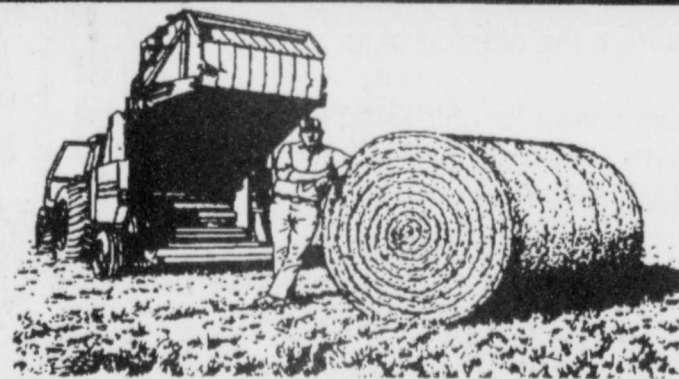
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Week of March 30

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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30.....One Act Play Practice, PJC
JV Baseball at Como-Pickton, 4:00
Golf, Wolfe City
Softball, Cooper, Here
31.....One Act Play, PJC
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April
1.....Youth for Christ, 7:50, Library
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Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Andrew Hill of Memphis, TN, a junior at the university there, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Wednesday and Thursday.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the weekend in Port Neches visiting their sister-in-law, Nancy Harvey and her children who were also there.

We welcome Lee Ann Watson and children to the neighborhood. She has bought the Helen Temple home.

John Pettit and friend, Ernie, of DeSoto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall on Thursday.

Edna Talley visited her son and wife, Darrel and Pam Farris of Cumby on Saturday.

Nathan Yoder spent the weekend with his mother in Paris.

John Manley Temple and Velma Salter of Paris spent Saturday in Sulphur Springs shopping and had lunch.

Tim Parks of Faught had lunch with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday.

Eran and Mary Yoder and Joe and Shannon of Pattonville had dinner at the Lonesome Dove Saturday night.

Don Upchurch of Los Lunas, NM spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

John Manley Temple and Velma Salter of Paris visited his aunt, Irene Gordon of Paris Sunday.

Shasta Riley and Lisa Corso attended a movie in Paris on Friday.

Ronnie and Ellen Pettit of Irving spent the weekend with Bob and Buena Marshall.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston and Mitch and Jennifer Stout of Paris attended the Dallas Stars game on Saturday.

Cunningham News
By Linda Anderson
Call Your News to 652-3502

Dudley Batch, from Birthright visited at our new Post Office, with friends of the community and one classmate, as they came in for their mail.

Velma Cox spent the day with Dora Hester Wednesday in Paris.

Mrs. Pynes, sister, Betty Hershire returned home Friday after spending the week.

Velma Cox and Lucy Fowler visited Sunday afternoon with Lorette Pynes.

Linda Anderson and Pat West of Roxton visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Loyd Cawley of Bogata, visiting with Waych and Geneva Cole of Houston and Mrs. Cawley.

Pat West of Roxton and Linda Anderson were in Dallas Thursday for the day.

Doshie Fox attended her mother, Gladys Poole of Paris during her surgery on her arm.

Family and friends of Noey Poe former Cunningham resident and sister of the late Almer Norwood were saddened by her death this week. She was buried Sunday in the Restland Cemetery in Cunningham.

Lillian King celebrated her 76th birthday with a supper at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport on Wed. March 18th. Those attending were: Leonard, Billie and David Ford of Cunningham, Susan Singleton of Clarksville, Bobby, Carol, Ashley, Jason, Anna and Daniel Arrington of Gilmer, Jayce and Haley yazzell of Gilmer, Thomas, Patricia, Dakota, Jennifer and Justin King of Brookston, Haskell, Darlene, Francie, Johnathon King of Paris, Shirlene, Tommy, Drew Owen of Rosalie, Janell and Cortney Crews of Cunningham, Chad, Caroline, Brittany, Eric and Renee Cleere of Paris.

Have A Nice Weekend

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Matter of Fact
Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Farmers are often at the mercy of trading trends and consumer needs when it comes to taking top dollar for their crops. But farmers are closer than they think to getting that top dollar. Would you believe about a million dollars an acre?

At a recent meeting of seed companies and journalists, it was reported that genetic engineering of seed is leading farmers closer to the day when high-value crops could reach that unheard of price. Current research at companies and universities could result in more opportunities for farmers over the next decade.

Take for example Canada, where two acres of genetically enhanced canola were raised to produce an anti-coagulant valued at a million dollars an acre. Producing this pharmaceutical from canola cost about one-tenth of that compared with conventional methods.

These crops are being called "Pharma-Foods" and will be in demand, especially from older, more affluent folks, as expanding global populations and diversification of diets push agriculture into a new era. Corn seeds are also being developed that would provide oral immunity to disease for livestock, fly and odor control, tolerance to high pH soils and drought tolerance - all in one seed.

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Smallpox vaccine virus gets new research job

HOUSTON — The virus that helped medical scientists wipe out smallpox as a worldwide threat to human health has a new job.

The virus — a benign pox virus called vaccinia — is helping researchers find new ways to develop effective gene therapies and genetically engineered vaccines, say scientists at Texas A&M University's Institute of Biosciences and Technology.

The virus will be especially useful because it acts differently from other viruses when it infects other cells, says IBT molecular biologist Paul D. Gershon.

Most viruses use specialized enzymes found in the nuclei of the cells they infect when they reproduce. Vaccinia, however, expresses its genes without using the host cell's genes. It can do this because it carries with it analogs, or copies, of the enzymes it needs.

These "home-grown" enzyme copies make vaccinia useful, because these copies are often easier to study than the equivalent enzymes from the cell nuclei, Gershon says.

Gershon is using a \$270,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to study exactly how one of these special enzymes operates.

R.R. Valley Dixie League meet

The Red River Valley Dixie League boys meeting was held Sunday, March 22 at the Marris Chapel Church in Rugby. League Secretary, Keye Lee called the meeting to order in the absence of the league president.

Mrs. Lee reported rule changes for the coming season which are: a team must have a minimum of 11 players and a maximum of 13, rules for the 7 & 8 year old boys remain as last season, rained out games must be played on the following Saturday of the same week, all catchers must have a throat protector on their helmets and every child must be on a roster in order for the leagues insurance to cover them. She stressed that if a parent or coach has a problem they must go through the proper channels which is local town president, Red River Valley league president and as a final step District Director, Roy Ginn. Mrs. Lee introduced the State Director, Mike Haney of Longview and the new National Director-Larry Whitehead of Texarkana.

Under Old Business the group discussed All Star play. After much discussion a motion was made and carried to have the league present 1st and 2nd place trophies to the league winner. At the close of the league a

tournament will be held in every age division. The town hosting the tournament will provide 1st, 2nd and possibly 3rd place trophies. Following the tournaments All Star players will be chosen to represent the Red River Valley League. The Sub-District Tournaments will be held beginning June 19 with the 7 & 8 boys being in Paris, the 9 & 10 boys being in Clarksville and the 11 & 12 boys being in Deport. Clarksville and Winnsboro will host the District level tournaments.

Charging admission to the season games was discussed. Motion was made and carried to not charge admission.

Mrs. Lee reminded everyone that she must have a copy of each child's birth certificate. She also stated that league fees and insurance could be paid following the meeting or at the next meeting which will be held on Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 pm at the Marris Chapel Church in Rugby.

Each town received the schedules for the coming season and each group by age discussed them. All towns picked up their rosters which are to be filled out and returned at the next meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.



(Staff Photo by Peggy Parsons)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICIALS man the voting booths on Tuesday morning, March 10 in Pattonville. Pictured is Norma Staples and Marcus and Gwen Walker.

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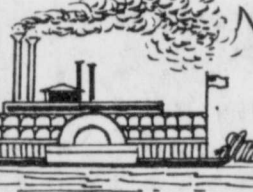
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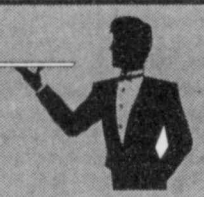
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March 30-April
Monday

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Juice, milk
Lunch:
Taco salad
Refried beans
Oatmeal raisin cookies
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef burrito
Tossed salad
Pinto beans
Fresh fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken spaghetti
Salad
Corn
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Pancakes w/syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef tamale pie
Pears
Crackers
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Friday

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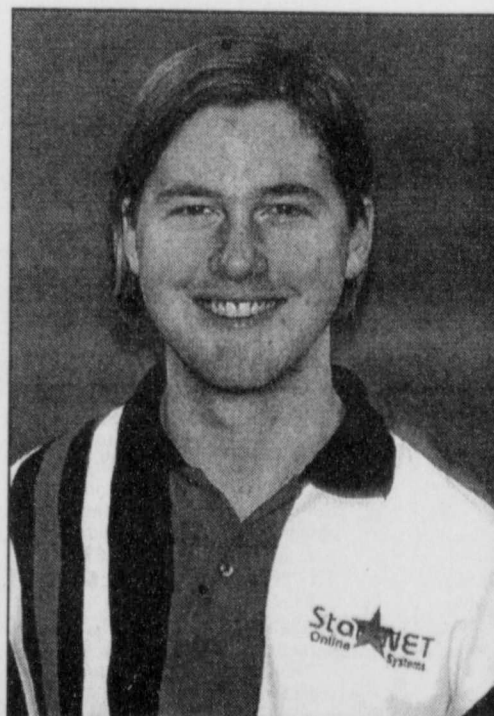
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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
Call Your News to 652-5022



Fern and Pat Rees made a trip to Sulphur Springs last week.

Glenna and Lori Tubbs and Sarah went to Longview last week. Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Ralph and Lois Kennett in Cooper on ST. Patrick's Day for a supper of corned beef and cabbage.

Terri Stowers, Nicklos and Clay of Hazel Valley, Ark. spent several days with Jesse and Frances Anderson while on spring break.

Helen Northam of Paris visited Jesse and Frances Anderson Sunday. MFloy Sparks was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital last Thursday night. Visiting her were Elois Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks, Keith and Peggy Parsons, Lois Kennett of Cooper and Mike Sparks.

The Shady Grove Church has a new coat of paint. Thanks to Bobby Allen, a member of the church.

The Shady Grove Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting on Sunday, April 5, at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Barbara McDowra's aunt, Nina Dee Cockerham died in a Ft. Worth Hospital Sunday. Bright-Holland of Paris has charge of services. She was the sister of Alvin Harris and the late Allie Mae Malone. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Mickey Keener of Longview and daughter Ashley of Garland visited Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins a couple of days last week while Ashley was on spring break.

Ruby Dee Blevins and Linnie Bailey visited their sister, Alice Bumgarner Saturday.

Glen and Jo Biddle have returned after spending the winter months in New Mexico and Arizona. They have

been visiting Harold and Rhonda Biddle, Eric, Candace, and Miranda Miller and Michael and Linda Winters and Justin Armstrong and Tara, Jessica and John Michael Winters.

James and Katy Winters enjoyed a fish fry at Fred Skidmores in Jennings Thursday night.

Jackie and Betty Thoams, Jesse and Taylor and friend Becca of Abilene arrived Wednesday to visit Don and Peggy Gentry. Joining them on Thursday were Bobby and Jamie Tadlock, Holli, Jordin and Collin of Lubbock. They all returned home on Sunday. Don and Peggy Gentry were in Blossom Sunday afternoon to help grandson Mason Gentry celebrate his 3rd birthday, at the home of his parents, Donny and LeAnne Gentry.

Keith Parsons took Alisen Parsons to Pittsburg Saturday where they met her dad, Greg Parsons of Whitehouse. She returned home after spending a week with her grandparents.

Alisen Parsons visited Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah Tuesday night.

Josh Green of Blossom spent Thursday night with his uncle and aunt, Randall and Rita Cox.

Erica and Michelle Evans of Paris spent the weekend with their grandparents, Glen and Susie Evans.

Eddie and Ada Brook of Willsboro spent the weekend with Alice Evans.

Wade White and the Plain Label Band will be playing at Calhouns in Sherman Friday and Saturday night.

Zack Henry of Reno spent last Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Charlie and Scarlett Harvey. mDaniel Sepulveda, Dustin Bangs and Eric Whitley attended the Chi-

Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week 3-23

You can earn up to \$1000 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Just after 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17th, two unknown white males were seen breaking into a home on Northwoods Road in Powderly. The suspects forced entry into the home. Items valued at over \$2,000 were taken during the burglary included a shotgun, jewelry, a cordless phone and many other items. The two suspects were described as white males in their late teens to

early twenties, around 5' 8" tall and weighing about 150 pounds. They were last seen running into the woods.

If you have information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by **MARCH 30th**, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible. Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. *So let's all work together to fight crime!* Call Crime Stoppers today at **785-TIPS: (785-8477)**

Blossingame and Babb honored at AC

On Saturday, February 28, 1998, Brock Blossingame and Amanda Babb were among honorees at the halftime of th boy's final home basketball game.

Brock was honored as a graduating senior for the past three years had been a student assistant coach for the Austin College Boy's Basketball team. He is the son of Mrs. Gayle

Blossingame and Mr. Bobby Blossingame, both of Paris.

Amanda Babb was honored for being named to the American Southwest Conference Academic Volleyball Conference Team for the 1997 season. She is the daughter of Mrs. Gayla Babb and the late Mr. Bill Babb.

Jeremy Hunter honored on second birthday

A birthday party honoring Jeremy Hunter on his second birthday was given by his great-grandparents, John and Claudia Whitney as their home in Deport, Sunday.

Those attending were the honoree, his mother and dad, Travis and Tonya Hunter, his brother, Christian Hunter, grandmother, Debbie Currin of Powderly, Bill, Belinda and Elaine

Dickey, Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Johnson, Glen Maddox, all of Sulphur Springs.

Lunch was served, then birthday gifts were opened, pictures taken and good day had by all.

The birthday cake was made by the honoree's great-aunt, Maurine Womack of Reno.

Courthouse Squares



Prairiland High School Patriot Baseball

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March 31	Rivercrest	There	4:00
April 3	Honey Grove	Here	4:00
April 7	Cooper	There	4:30
April 9 or 10	Chisum	There	4:30
April 14	Como-Pickton	Here	4:30
April 17	Alba-Golden	Here	4:30
April 21	Lone Oak	There	4:30
April 24	Rivercrest	Here	4:30
April 28	Honey Grove	There	4:30
May 5	Cooper	Here	4:30
May 12	Como-Pickton	There	4:30

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Public Notices

ORDER OF ELECTION

The City of Detroit, Texas will be holding an election on May 2, 1998 for the purpose of electing three (3) councilmen for two (2) year terms.

Terms expiring are Jamie Miller, Johnny Edwards and Jim Missilline.

Applications to place name on ballot may be picked up at City Hall starting February 16, 1998. Deadline to file is March 18, 1998.

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ORDER OF ELECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Blossom will hold the municipal election on Saturday, May 2, 1998 at 1240 W. Front St. (City Hall Bldg.) to elect a mayor and two (2) council members. Early voting will begin April 15, 1998 at Blossom City Hall and will run through April 28, 1998, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of City Hall on April 24, 1998. Request for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Attn: Ann Ebbs, City of Blossom, P.O. Box 297, Blossom, Texas 75416.

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PUBLIC NOTICE SEWER BID

The City of Blossom is in the process of replacing some old sewer lines and manholes. Anyone wishing to bid on the rehab should contact James Johnson at City of Blossom, 903-982-5900 for further information. Bids will be opened and read aloud Tuesday, April 7, 1998, 7:00 p.m. at 1240 W. Front St., Blossom, TX 75416 (City Hall Bldg.).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Talco has for sale by sealed bids the following two (2) items: a 1110 Ford tractor with finishing mower, and a 16 horse power Snapper mower.

Sealed bids may be turned into at the Talco City Hall, 400 W. Broad, Talco, TX or mailed to the City of Talco, P.O. Box 365, Talco, TX 75487. All sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. April 13, 1998. Bids will be opened and read at the Talco City Hall, Monday, April 13, 1998 at 6:30 p.m.

The City of Talco reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids

and waive any technicalities for the best interest of the City.

For additional information call 903-379-3731.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLANNING SERVICES

The City of Talco has recently received a contract from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under the Planning and Capacity Building Fund (or Colonia planning Fund) of the Texas Community Development Program. Accordingly, the city is seeking to contract with a qualified planning consultant to assist in several aspects of contractual compliance with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Please submit your request for a proposal package, a statement of qualifications and references to the City of Talco, P.O. Box 365, Talco, Texas 75487.

Proposals must be received by the city no later than April 8, 1998 to be considered. The city reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms or consultants that submit proposals as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act.

The City of Talco is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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NOTICE

Prairiland ISD will hold an election for three board members on May 2, 1998 at four polling places. Board members will be elected for Place 1, Place 2 and Place 4. Candidates for these positions are: Place 1-Mr. Charles Pendley (unopposed); Place 2-Mrs. Liz Irwin and Mr. Michael Sessums; Place 4-Mr. Virgil Jones (unopposed).

Polling places will open at 7:00 a.m. on May 2, and close at 7:00 p.m. In Pattonville, voters may go to the front foyer of the high school building. In Deport, the First Baptist Church will be the election site. In Cunningham, the First Presbyterian Church, and in Blossom, the election will be held in the Blossom Methodist Church.

Early voting by personal appearance may be done at the Prairiland Adm. building between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from April 15, 1998 to April 28, 1998. Applications to vote by mail shall be mailed to Sue Scudder, Prairiland ISD, Rt. 1, Box 200, Pattonville, TX 75468. Applications to vote by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1998.

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NOTICE

Prairiland I.S.D. will offer pre-kindergarten classes to students living in the school district, provided the district can identify 15 or more students.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten classes, the child must be 4 years of age by September 1, 1998. They must also meet one of the following criteria: (1) be unable to speak and

comprehend the English language, or (2) come from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level.

Procedures: (1) Pre-kindergarten will be operated on a half-day basis, (2) Classes will be for 3 hours each morning, (3) Transportation will be furnished to school only. (Parents or responsible parties will have to pick the child up at school by 11:30 each day, (4) Breakfast will be served to students in this program if desired. (No lunches will be served.), (5) Students must have their medical records up to date.

This is a one-half day program which will be taught the entire year. If you have any questions, please contact the elementary principal no later than May 1, 1998.

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Estamos haciendo un medir de niños de cuatro años hasta el primero de Septiembre quien viven dentro de Prairiland para determinar si necesitamos una clase de Pre-Kindergarten en el año.

Si hay una clase, sera de 8:30 hasta 11:30 cada día. El autobus trae los niños a la escuela pero los padres tienen que escoger sus hijos despues de clase. Pueden comer almuerzo en la escuela, pero no pueden comer el desayuno en la escuela.

Ninos pueden calificar para esta Pre-Kindergarten clase con uno de estas requeridos: ingresos-si los niños son de casa quien estan en la programa de desayunos gratis; lenguajes hablan un language diferente de ingles en la casa.

Tenemos que tener 15 estudiantes antes que tener la clase.

Por favor escriba la informacion abajo regresarlo a la oficina de la escuela antes que.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Bogata
P.O. Box 400
Bogata, TX 75417

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication the City of Bogata intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), for Project No. pending to be used for the following project: install 3,030 linear feet of six-inch PVC sewer line, 500 linear feet of twelve-inch PVC sewer line, 10 manholes, and 1 cleanout in the east and south sections of the City.

Finding of No Significant Impact
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above

named City of Bogata has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Bogata which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the office of the City Secretary, City of Bogata, 128 North Main Street, Bogata, Texas 75417 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the proceeding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Bogata will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant under Title I from its program year 1998 under grant number pending from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Bogata is certifying to TDHCA that Mildred F. Eudy, in her official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Bogata may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than one of those stated above will not be considered by TDHCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Bogata is Mildred F. Eudy.

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**Prairiland J.S.D.
Calendar of Events**

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

3 TAAS Writing for 4th and 8th grades
4 TAAS Math Exit
5 TAAS Reading Exit
6 Softball vs. Rains, here, 4:30
7 Blossom/Deport Jr. High and Elementary UIL Meet at Chisum
8 North Lamar Tournament continues
9 Blossom/Deport Junior High and Elementary UIL Meet continues at Chisum
10 Spring Break
11 Softball at Cooper, 4:30
12 Softball vs. Rivercrest, Here, 4:30
13 FFA Show Clinic
14 School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
15 Hunter and Gun Safety Class at Blossom by Donnie McHam
16 JV Softball vs. Cooper, Here, 4:30
17 Baseball at Detroit, 4:00
18 Cheerleader Clinic
19 Hunter and Gun Safety Class at Blossom
20 Cheerleader Clinic
21 JV Baseball at North Lamar, 4:30
22 Varsity Baseball at Como-Pickton Tournament
23 Hunter and Gun Safety Class
24 Softball at Honey Grove, 4:30
25 Baseball Tournament continues at Como-Pickton
26 Hunter and Gun Safety Class
27 Como-Pickton Tournament continues
28 JV Baseball at North Lamar, 11:00 a.m.
29 California Achievement Tests administered to grades K-2 this week
30 Softball at Detroit, 4:30
31 JV Baseball vs. Sulphur Springs, Here, 4:00
32 Varsity Baseball at Alba Golden, 4:00
33 JV Softball vs. Cooper, Here, 4:30
34 Boys Tennis at Culbertson Park
35 Girls Tennis at Culbertson Park
36 Depart Book Fair
37 Cheerleader tryouts
38 JV Baseball at Mt. Vernon, 11:00
39 Varsity Baseball vs. Lone Oak, Here
40 Softball vs. Chisum, Here, 10:00
41 JV Baseball at Como-Pickton, 4:00
42 Softball vs. Cooper, Here, 4:30
43 One Act Play Practice at PJC
44 Baseball at Rivercrest, 4:00
45 One Act Play at PJC

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Tornadoes can occur any time of the year.

- *A tornado watch means tornadoes are possible
- *A tornado warning means a tornado has been sighted. When a tornado warning is issued, take shelter: in a basement, away from windows. If there is no basement, go to an interior room, like a closet, on the ground floor.
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Tax Relief for Farmers

New law will provide relief to some farmers when they fill out their tax returns this year.

The Taxpayer Relief Act extends to farmers affected by floods and other weather-related conditions the benefits of two existing tax law provisions that applied only in cases of drought.

One provision allows cash method farmers to defer income from livestock sales to the next taxable year, to the extent that the sales would not have occurred but for the weather-related conditions that caused the area to be designated as eligible for federal assistance. The other treats certain livestock sales due to weather-related conditions as involuntary conversions. Both provisions are effective in 1997.

The Act also allows cash-basis farmers to figure their alternative minimum tax using the installment method of accounting for sales involving the receipt of some proceeds in the following year, retroactive to 1987.

Another provision of the new law will allow individuals to figure their tax by averaging, over the prior three-year period, all or part of their taxable income from farming. However, this averaging will not be available for estates or trusts. The three-year income averaging applies to taxable years beginning after 1997 and before 2001.

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Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin

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Tuesday Bro. Freddy Burden presented a class for many to enjoy.

Activity Director was out for a day in school.

Bro. George Rape brought a Bible Study.

The Methodist Church was appreciated as they brought the March Birthday Party.

Friday we had craft class and made Easter Baskets.

Friday afternoon several relaxed

around the lobby listening to Bill and Gloria Gaither video provided by Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff.

Dominos and Bingo were played Monday for several to come and have fun with.

Jane Rhoades was visited by Lawanda Cherry, Priscilla Smyers, Becky Hayes, Patti Amis, J.L. Bridges.

Don O'Dea was visited by Cecil and Margaret Allen, Barbara, Fred and Alyssa Biggerstaff.

Dorothy Babb was visited by Karl and Blanche, Mes Willson and Dean Babb.

David Geer was visited by Will-

iam Geer, Harold Norris, Jo Wrenn and Buck Frazier.

Ima Griffin was visited by Flora, Dee, Patsy Curtis and Flora Harris.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey and Marline, Suzann Shovan, Trina Graber, Weldon and Joyce Smith and Don.

Dean Boulware was visited by Jodie, Juanita and Braden Howard.

Nina Hale was visited by Wynnell, Nanie Bell Ham, Candy Larkin and Jo Wrenn.

Viola Barham was visited by Mildred Stanley, Donnie, Candy, Donnie and Chad Larkin.

Betty Gardner was visited by Lawanda Cherry, Pugs, Caine and Pat Talley.

Pat Hollie was visited by Lawanda

Cherry, Mike and Schelly Byrd, Angel Deanda, E.J. Newberry, Dorothy Newberry, Charles and Carolyn York.

Cletus Thomas was visited by Jean Isbell, Shana and Kathleen Hill, Shirley Bobby and Fay Burns.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith, Ruby Blevins, Linnie Bailey, Evelyn Roach, Doroty Holt, Joyce Wilson, Lila Screws, Candy Larkin.

Linnie Bail-ye was visited by Bobbye Bailey, Candy Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith, Ruby D. Blevins, Johnnie Warren, Edith Crawford, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson and Lila Screws.

Jewel Smith was visited by Larry and Shirley Haskell, Corey and Joshua, C.D. and Tonya Haskell, Don, Dale and Larry Smith, Karen, Darrell, Richard and Shawna Cherry, Heather Filkins, Dynetta Smith, Sissy Smith.

Milow Hume was visited by Stasha Hume, Ina Ward, Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Lessons learned from the drought of 1996 have not been easily forgotten - nor should they be. That's especially true in agriculture where those lessons are turning to action in preparation for the next inevitable drought.

Take for example seven farmers and ranchers across the state who are now tackling water conservation projects on their land thanks to the Texas Department of Agriculture's Linked Deposit Loan Program. All are the first projects to be funded through new authority given the program to promote water-saving methods and expand the use of efficient irrigation systems. More than half of the first loans will go to pay for installing drip irrigation systems that can reduce water use from 50 to 75 percent.

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Deport Locals

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Cindy Talley
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L.C. Ballard and Glenda Ballard of Bossier City, LA visited Ms. Gussie Shelby of Cooper. Ms. Shelby is in St. Joseph's Hospital after she fell and broke her hip.

L.C. Ballard, Glenda Ballard and Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom ate lunch in Paris after church Sunday.

Glenda Ballard and L.C. Ballard visited Ms. Audrey Gillis in Paris on Sunday.

Marianne and Joe Ladd with Melba and Carlos Ladd attended the final presentation of the season for the Paris Community Concerts. Performing in the Paris High School Auditorium on March 17 was the singing duo Lessack and O'Brien, presenting songs from Broadway musicals.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited Sheila Norwood in Denton and Virginia Norwood in Texarkana Wednesday. John Darold Walker had lunch with them Sunday.

Dick Haydock of Deer Park and Everett Guest of Dallas visited Purna Haydock this week.

Ruby Bivens of Pattonville and Linnie Bailey visited Alice Bumgardner Saturday. Alice Gravatte visited Alice Bumgardner on Monday.

Evelyn and Leo Barnes' guests Sunday for lunch were Helen Northam of Paris, Mable Lynn of Deport, Chip and Ruth Chipman and Willie and Walker Devlin of Minter.

Imogene Wilson and Venice Bryson gave their brother, Buck Roberts, a surprise birthday dinner Wednesday night. Fish and all the trimmings and a birthday cake were enjoyed by all.

Donny and Dawne Darden were at Market in Dallas over the weekend. Visiting May Nichols over the weekend were Aaron and Marion

Deport Housing Authority News

call Melba Ladd

On Wednesday, March 18, the monthly birthday and bingo party was held in the original Gazebo #1. Blood pressure checks were by Susan E. Scholz and Gordon Tillery from St. Joseph Rural Clinic downtown. Sharing cake, punch, bingo and fellowship were Mary Lee Johnson, Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Lisa Johnson, Maud Webb, Mildred Wright, LaVerta Westbrook, Eunice Ervin, Frances Franklin, Mae Storm and Eunice L. Sugg. Birthdays to be celebrated this month were Lyn Wolf, Burrell Kincaid, Alice Bumgardner, Lillian King and Janet Filkins.

Also on Wednesday the 18th, Melba Ladd attended a training session held at the Clarksville Housing Authority. Conducting the training from the Ft. Worth office were Robin Barton, Dian Clark and Roman Palomares. Thirty area housing directors attended this informative meeting.

Nichols, Connie Young, Paul and Betty Nichols, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Sam and Dot Nichols.

Wayne and Alice Grogan visited with relatives and friends in the area

March 19th. They stopped by the Deport Times office for a short visit. The Grogans are moving from their former home in Maryland to a retirement community in San Antonio, Texas.

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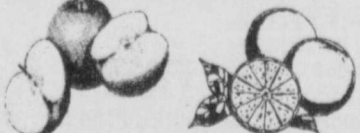
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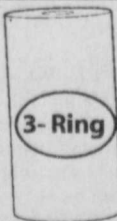
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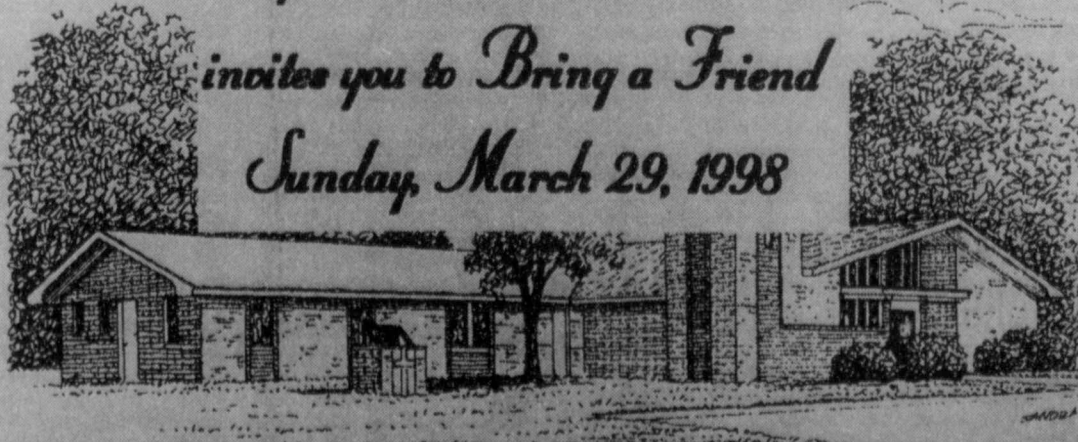
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