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By Nanalee Nichols

There is fishing...and then there is fishing.

My husband, Thomas, has an advertising client who has built himself a lovely home with a large pond nearby. This pond has been stocked with catfish, and he has built a little dock with a gazebo at the end of it.

Now, all you "true blue" fishermen and women out there are thinking "Ah ha, the perfect place to sit with rod and reel and fish".

Well, not exactly. You see, this man loves to eat fresh catfish. He and his wife just truly enjoy the flavor.

But, he's a busy man, and he says he just doesn't have time to go fishing.

So, he has devised feeder system that is pretty clever.

He opens a wire "basket" and feeds the fish daily.

They come up just as regularly as can be.

Every now and again, when the craving for catfish comes over him, he simply closes the basket, pulls it up out of the water and selects one or two flavorful fish for cooking.

Now, since I'm not a fisherman, I think this is an excellent and sensible arrangement.

But, when this story is told to dedicated and devoted fisherman...well!

They are horrified. They are shocked and amazed!

To them, it isn't the eating that's important...it's the game.

For them the challenge of using right bait, hook, line, equipment, knowing the proper time, place and conditions is the main thing. And, the sheer luck of it has its own appeal too.

They just cannot conceive of this whole notion.

It's an alien idea and seems to smack of "cheating" to them.

To others, it is simply a sensible arrangement for getting good fish.

As usual, it seems that it is all in the way we look at things!

Deport Jr. High Graduates Announced

The Eighth Grade 1994 Valedictorian of Deport Junior High is Kristin Lawrence. She is the daughter of Keith and Carolyn Lawrence of Fulbright. She is the granddaughter of Oda Mae Lawrence and the late Sam Lawrence of New Boston and Florence Gooch and the late John Gooch of Cape, Missouri.

This year Kristin has participated in U.I.L. and is a member of the Deport Junior National Honor Society. She is graduating with a grade point average of 94.6

Salutatorian for this year is Rachel Birch, daughter of Wayne and Maralene Birch of Pattonville. She is the granddaughter of Odessa Plapp and the late Herbert Plapp and Lidia Birch and the late Elliott Birch, all of Illinois.

This year she has been active in cheerleading, track, U.I.L., and the

Deport Junior National Honor Society. Her grade point average is 94.2

Other honor graduates at Deport are: Kortnie Barrentine, Ben Miller, Lee Bland, David Ford, Chasitie Moody and Kimberly Gibson.

Other graduates are: Roy Arrasmith, Shawn Brown, Dustin Clement, Katha Crawford, David Darden, Jackie Davidson, Nicki Davis, Misti Dawson, Bryan Gifford, Christal Gilbert, Kristin Gordon, Renea Holt, Shaun Kilmer, Felicia Kincaid, Christie Moody, Jonathan Newman, Shanna Pegg, Robert Sugg, Becky Talley, Claudia Trammell, Sherrie Wolf, Doug Woods, Elijah Woods, Matthew Wright and Mike Yaross.

Graduation will be at 7:00 p.m. on May 26 at the Prairiland High School Gymnasium.



TOP GRADUATES from the 1994 Deport Junior High School Class are, left to right: Kristin Lawrence, Rachel Birch, Kortnie Barrentine, Ben Miller, Lee Bland, David Ford, Chasitie Moody and Kimberly Gibson (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Junior High
Valedictorian
Kristin Lawrence

Deport Junior High
Salutatorian
Rachael Birch



DIPPED-Members of the Deport Community Service Club see that "Stud" gets a flea a tick dip while owner L.C. Ballard stands by. Sixty-four dogs were dipped and vaccinated for rabies at Dr. Sam B. Kelsey's Vet Clinic Saturday. \$488 was cleared by the club, largely due to Dr. Kelsey's generosity in providing services, vaccine and supplies for the event. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Sign Up To Fly A Flag NOW

Soon the Deport Community Service Club will be putting out "Old Glory" in honor of the holidays. May 30 is Memorial Day and is just four weeks away.

If you would like to subscribe to the service, please notify any service club member or call the Deport Times at 652-4205 during business hours.

The annual subscription is only \$15 and club members will furnish the flag and pole and install it in a holder provided by the club five times a year.

The flags fly from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on each of the five holidays.

Holidays are: Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veterans Day.

If you are not already a subscriber, call now and get the service started so that on May 30 you can join your neighbors and show your patriotic spirit and help the service club raise funds to help the community.

All funds raised go right back into this community, so its a good cause and a beautiful sight to see those flags waving in the breeze.

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Class of '79 Plan Reunion

The Prairiland class of 1979 is in the process of planning a class reunion. We need phone numbers and addresses to contact class members. If you have any information, please get in touch with Tanya Mauldin at

982-6324 or Amanda Barnard at 982-6517. The reunion will be July 30 and several special events are being planned.

Homemaking Course To Begin For Summer

The Summer Homemaking Course will begin at Prairiland High School. Dates for the class are May 31, June 2 and June 16.

Call Prairiland Home Economics Department, Sandra Graves at 652-5681 or 982-6233 by May 20 to enroll.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
As a member of the Deport Council, I read this report recently. I was asked to share it with you, the citizens of Deport.

Our city needs to rebuild approximately 1 1/2 miles of city street. If all are completely rebuilt, it will cost \$30/running foot or \$237,600. If oil is used instead of asphalt, then the cost will be lowered to \$10/running foot or \$78,400. A mixture of the two materials will be prudent. A bond issue will probably be needed for this.

Our city employees have expressed the need for a Sewer Machine that would take most of the manual labor out of sewer stop-ups. The cost would be approximately \$25,000. This could probably be purchased on a lease purchase plan and could be handled out of current budget projects.

A new 8" line on Main street is needed, cost of this must be determined.

A 6" line needs to be laid with fire plugs to the new addition on the south side of Highway 271.

Things You Should Know About Your City

Major source of income is: Property taxes (which the council has not raised in 15 years) generate \$38,427.

Sale of water generates \$37,857. Sewer Charges (which council has not raised sewer rates in 13 yrs.) brings in \$18,491. Franchise Taxes are \$19,350. Sales tax is \$16,527. Total income of \$130,652

Major Expenses are: Employees- Salaries \$49,629 Medical Insurance \$3,117 Social Security \$2,797 Street Lights \$10,622.38 Other lights \$2,000 plus Insurance-Work/Comp \$2,627 Liability - \$2,433 Property - \$2,658

In the twenty some odd years that I have served on the Deport City Council, the city has: built a dam and stopped flooding; built a sewer plant and gotten the state "off our back"; extended water and sewer lines to the every person living in the city with the exception of 2 houses on the south side of Hwy. 271 in the east part of town; we have built many new streets and recently purchased a new fire truck that will last another 30 years. This fire truck saves every home and property owner money on insurance each year. We have acquired a new back-hoe, tractor, 2 pickup trucks a maintainer and a dump truck.

People & Things

The Deport Kindergarten graduation will be held Friday, May 20 at 9 a.m. in the school gymnasium.

The Blossom Methodist Men's Club will hold a stew supper and auction on Saturday, May 21 from 5-7 p.m. at the Blossom Methodist Fellowship Hall. Price is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under.

At the beginning of my tenure, one-half of all water meters in town did not work, all do now. In these 20 odd years we have spent approximately 3 million dollars that were paid by users of City Facilities. We have spent approximately another three 3 million dollars that did not cost the people of Deport directly. This 3 million is the result of your Mayor securing your city some fifteen State and Federal grants. He has been instrumental in securing approximately 50% of all money the city has spent in upgrading our city. I shudder to think what will happen if he says "I quit".

Currently, the City's total debt is \$20,000, payable in two payments of 410,000 in 1995 and 1996. After 1996, if no new bonds are issued, \$10,000 will be free for our budget. It is my personal opinion that the City of Deport rates in the upper 1 - 2% of all cities in the State with regards to it's financial condition. This is superb.

Duane Glover, City Council Member



COUNTRY COOK-Cody Deaton is the featured cook in this week's Country Cooking column.

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

Cody Deaton, of Talco, agreed to let us feature her in this column this week and came up with some wonderful looking recipes. It makes my mouth water just to read them.

Although Cody and husband, Terry, live in Talco, she grew up in Hughes Springs and attended High School at Paul Pewitt.

Besides cooking, Cody enjoys cross stitch, playing instruments and singing.

I first met Cody when she worked as an office clerk at Red River Haven. She seemed like someone who

likes to have a really good time, but can be all business at a minutes notice when necessary.

The recipes Cody is sharing with us this week are Her Prize Winning Apple Cake, which is a favorite of her neighbor's Evelyn Bonham, her Low Fat Chicken and Rice, Easy Blueberry Cobbler, and Strawberry Cream Cake.

I'd like to thank Cody for helping us out at such a late date. The recipes look wonderful.

Have a good week.

Obituaries

Imogene S. Merritt Dies May 13

Card of Thanks
I want to say thanks to all the ones who came to visit, to the ones who sent flowers, letters, cards and phone calls. A special thank you to Bro. Britt and the Boltons prayer service. But I love you and ask God to bless and keep you.

Richard Swarts

A Special Note Of Thanks

I want to express my gratitude to everyone in the community for their kind support during this illness. Thanks so much for all the cards, calls, gifts, and to everyone who has given to the money fund account. I never dreamed I had so many friends. Thanks for your prayers and for continuing to believe with us for complete healing.

Mary, Dave and Julie Pirtle

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our family and friends for helping to make our anniversary celebration a great success. Many Thanks to the ones who came and to the ones who brought gifts, and the ones who wished us a Happy Anniversary.

May God Richly bless each of you.
Joe and Thelma Stewart

Card of Thanks

We would like to say "Thank You" to the Detroit Volunteer Fire Department and all others for being so quick to respond when Jody was in his accident. The help and concern is sincerely appreciated.

Roy and Donna Smith

Imogene Sandera Merritt, 87, of Blossom died Friday, May 13 at her residence. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 17 in City Cemetery in Colorado City with the Rev. Howard Quitt officiating. Services were under direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Merritt was born December 2, 1906 in Blossom, a daughter of Claude S. and Addie Alice Sanders. She attended the University of Texas, East Texas State Teachers College and graduated from Hardin-Simmons with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She taught school in Blossom for two years and for more than 20 years in the Colorado City schools. She was a member of the Blossom United Methodist Church. She married Joseph Ford Merritt on January 7, 1934 in Abilene. He predeceased her in death on December 24, 1981.

She is survived by two sons, David Merritt of Blossom and Joe C. Merritt of Atlanta, GA; a daughter, Mary Ann Costin of Atlanta, GA; a brother, Murray Sanders of Blossom; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Good Neighbor Club Meets With Mrs. Clark

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met Thursday, May 12 with Mrs. Gladys Clark of Woodland.

Mrs. Clark gave the opening prayer. Roll was answered with "Things I remember about my mother". Minutes were read and approved. A financial report was given.

The ten minute demonstration was three baby quilts, and two sweaters made by the hostess.

In new business, plans were made for Homecoming on June 12 at the Fulbright Community Center. A fire prevention program will be held at the center on June 6 at 7:00 and everyone is invited. The program was on women of the bible.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, pickles, nuts, dip, cake, punch and coffee were served.

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, NM visited Betty Rodgers Thursday evening.

Visitors of Fay Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Slaton of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gene Baker.

Mrs. Marlene Bolin of Shady Grove and Melissa Arriaga of Deport had dinner Saturday with Betty Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crump of Deport have moved into their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey have been visiting her brother, Johnny Kelley of Paris, who fell at his home

and is doing well.

Karen Baker visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Newberry of Reno visited Sunday with Betty Rodgers. Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport visited during the evening, also.

Chuck and Alice Jean Garner of Rowlett and Sandy Jarecki and Adam Chase left Saturday for a two week vacation in Florida. The girls are daughters of Faye Gandy.

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For further information, contact:

FmHA at
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Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor
Farmers Home Administration.

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My Prize Winning Apple Cake
by Cody Deaton

Cake:
1 1/2 cup sugar
1 cup canola oil
3 eggs
2 cups self-rising flour
1 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
1 tsp vanilla
1/4 tsp ground nutmeg
3 cups (3 medium) chopped Granny Smith Apples
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
Frosting:
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup milk
2 cups powdered sugar
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 13X9X2" pan. Mix sugar, oil and eggs until blended. Stir in remaining ingredients except apples and nuts. Beat one minute. Add apples and nuts. Pour into pan and bake 35-45 minutes, testing with toothpick. Cool and frost with caramel frosting.

Heat butter in 2 qt. saucepan until melted; stir in brown sugar. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir over low heat 2 minutes; stir in milk. Heat to boiling and remove from heat. Cool to lukewarm. Gradually stir in powdered sugar. Place pan in sink in cold water and beat by hand until smooth and of spreading consistency.

Low Fat Chicken and Rice
6 to 8 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1 pkg. (12 or 14 oz.) long grained Brown or Wild Rice
1 can Campbell's Healthy Request Cream of Chicken soup
1 can Campbell's Healthy Request Cream of Mushroom Soup
1 can Campbell's Dry Onion Soup Mix
1 3/4 cups water
Juice of 1 lemon, lemon Pepper Seasoning, Seasoned bread crumbs, Worcestershire Sauce, Low Fat Cooking spray.

Preheat oven to 325. In larger bowl, combine 2 cans of soup, dry soup mix, and water, mixing well. Stir in Rice. Pour into 15X10X2" baking dish prepared with low fat cooking spray. With fork, prick chicken breasts on both sides. Shake on Lemon and pepper seasoning and Worcestershire sauce (to taste) Squeeze lemon over breasts, then roll in bread crumbs. Place breasts on top of Rice mixture in baking dish. Cover with foil, and bake approximately 1 1/2 hours, server 8.

Easy Blueberry Cobbler
3 cups fresh blueberries
1 Tbsp lemon Juice

1 cup all purpose flour
1 cup sugar
1 egg (beaten)
6 Tbsp melted light margarine
Place berries in 10X6X2" baking dish (sprayed with cooking spray) Sprinkle with lemon juice. Combine flour, sugar and egg; Stir until mixture resembles coarse meal. Spread over berries. Drizzle with melted butter and sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes (Other Berries may be used)

Strawberry Cream Cake
Cake:
4 eggs
3/4 cups all purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup sweet butter
1 tsp vanilla
3 Tbsp Kirsch
Filling and Frosting:
2 pts. Strawberries
1/2 cup confectioners sugar
3/4 cup slices blanched almonds, toasted

Preheat oven to 350. Grease 3-8 inch round pans. Line bottoms of pans with waxed paper and grease and flour sides. Place eggs in mixing bowl over pan of hot water 5 minutes to warm eggs. Beat eggs at high speed until fluffy. Gradually beat in sugar, beating 10 to 12 minutes, until mixture falls from beaters in thick, glossy ribbons. Beat in vanilla. Remove bowl from pan of water. Sprinkle flour over egg mixture and fold in with Rubber spatula. Fold in butter until well blended. Divide batter among 3 pans. Bake 18-20 minutes, or until done by "touch test." Cool on wire rack 5 minutes. Loosen edges of cake with metal spatula and invert from pans onto racks. Peel off waxed paper and cool. Prick each layer several times with fork and sprinkle with 1 Tbsp Kirsch.

Wash and hull strawberries, reserving 5 for decoration. Thickly slice remaining strawberries and set aside. Beat cream until thick. Add Confectioners sugar and milk and beat until firm. On Serving plate, spread 1 layer with 1/4 of whipped cream mixture. Arrange 1/2 sliced berries on top. Top with second layer, spread 1/4 whipped cream mixture and follow with remaining berries. Top with remaining layer of cake. Spoon 3/4 cup of remaining whipped cream mixture into pastry bag fitted with star tip and place in refrigerator. Spread remaining whipped cream over sides and top of cake. Press almonds around sides of cake. Cut 5 reserved berries in half and arrange in circle, cut sides down, on top of cake. Pipe reserved whipped cream in swirls or rosettes around top edge of cake and in center. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

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PROGRAM-Deputy State Fire Marshal Paul Duckworth from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection described the "dos and don'ts" of investigating fire scenes to Area Volunteer Fire Departments Monday night in Deport. Duckworth, who has accumulated over 38 years of training in the fire investigation field enlightened volunteers from Deport, Pattonville, Novice, Blossom and Reno about their legal rights and duties as firefighters. Also on the agenda was an informative film concerning how to detect arson. Twenty-five members from the area departments received the three hour training for credits toward their certification. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



*Billy Ray & Neva Jean Oats
Celebrating 25th Anniversary*

*Billy Ray & Neva Jean Oats
To Celebrate 25th Anniversary*

Brandon and Georjeana Oats will be hosting a reception honoring their parents, Neva Jean and Billy Ray Oats on their twenty fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 22 from 2 until 4:00 o'clock at the Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall in Cunningham. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Cunningham News
By Berniece Wyatt

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abernathy received word of the death of a brother-in-law, Shelby Pace of Clarksville. He married Bettie Webster. Services were held at Jolly Funeral Home Chapel, Monday, May 16 at 2:00.

A going away supper and party was given in the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Sunday night for Brian Ellison of Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Bear) Thomasson of Onton, Kentucky and Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Tim) Claypool of Paris visited Berniece Wyatt Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Thomasson and Mr. Claypool were in the service together in 1943-44 at Ft. Leonard, Missouri. Mr. Thomasson was wounded in the service in November of 1944 and they had not met again until the Thomasson's came to Paris for a visit with the Claypools. An enjoyable time was spent reviewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen of Tyler spent Friday night with Mabel Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jane' of Paris and Jane O'Neal attended the graduation exercise for David Jackson at A & M College Saturday night.

Carol Darsey and Jennifer of Deport had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon.

A baby shower was given for little Aaron Michael Fox, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fox at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:00. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming of Powderly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Tracy Norwood and Brenton had Sunday lunch with Todd and Mendy Cole and Lacie.

Mark Francis, Brenda Watson, Maris Watson and Dillon Gibson attended the graduation of Deana Gibson at Paris Junior College Friday night.

Sarah Higdon of Crossroads visited with Lucy Fowler Saturday.

Mabel Lynn and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed lunch at Cat Fish King Saturday.

Mrs. Buddy Taylor was admitted into McCuision Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Jack Baker and Charles Baker of Denison and Dorothy Nichols of Athens visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Baker during the week-end.

Dameon White of Houston spent the week-end with Daulty Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood and Ricky had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Shane, Courtney and Billy Currin of Powderly had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman Sunday night.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stewart of Reno had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor Saturday.

Dean Black of Paris spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson and visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oates.

Katherine Sugg attended the wedding of Mike Smith and Tina McMickel at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats visted Mr. and Mrs. Talma Roddy of Blossom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Lacie Cole and Darold Norwood spent a few days at Lake Bob Sandlin last week. Bill and Shirley Page and her brother and his wife from California also visted with them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgina had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats.

Mabel Lynn of Deport visted Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

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HONORARY CHAPTER FARMER awards were presented to Charles and Carolyn Withers and Doug and Mary Ann Moreland at the Prairiland FFA banquet Thursday night. Also receiving the award were John Paul and Jill Hoover, who were unable to attend. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



PROFICIENT PEOPLE!-these members of Prairiland FFA received Proficiency Awards in either Greenhand or Chapter Farmer categories. From left to right, back row are: Fair Shae Gifford, Brad Figueroa, Eldon Jackson, John Walker, Micheal Crossland, Michael Webb, Tommy Spray and Allen Johnson. Front row: Isaac Unruh, Gina Moreland, Julie Davis Valerie Chapman and Mark Steelman. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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STARS-Gina Moreland received the Star Chapter Farmer award and Fair Shae Gifford received the Star Greenhand Award at the Prairiland FFA Banquet held Thursday night at Blossom School Cafeteria. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Prairiland FFA Banquet Honors Members, Others

A capacity crowd filled the Blossom School Cafeteria for the annual Prairiland FFA Banquet.

Invocation was given by Dustin May. Opening Ceremonies were conducted by FFA Officers Gina Moreland, Jenny Roach, Brad Allen, Julie Davis, Gearl Keys.

Proficiency Awards went to: Greenhand-Horse production, Karen Langston; Poultry Production, Tommy Spray; Swine Production, Valarie Chapman; Beef Production, Kristina Patterson; Dairy Production, Brian Mitchell; Public Speaking, Julie Davis.

Chapter Farmer - Horse Production, Mark Steelman; Fruit, nut & vegetable production, Micheal Crossland; Beef Production, Brad Figueroa; Sheep Production, Micheal Webb; Poultry production, Allen Johnson; Swine Production, Isaac Unruh; Agricultural Mechanics, Gina Moreland; Public Speaker, Gina Moreland.

Agricultural Mechanics Pre-lab went to Eldon Jackson; Ag. Co-op Products & processing, Micheal Crossland; Ag Production, Brad Figueroa; Services and Supplies, John Walker; Business, Robert Bailey.

Star Greenhand Award went to Fair Shae Gifford.

Star Chapter Farmer went to Gina Moreland.

Honorary Membership was given to: John Paul & Jill Hoover, who were unable to be present, Doug and Mary Ann Moreland and Charles and Carolyn Withers.

The State FFA Vice-President, Jodie Word was the featured speaker. Highlights of theyear were given by Kelly Clement and Micheal Webb.

David Tyler, State Young Farmer President, presented the Young Farmer Scholarship to Paris Junior College to Justin Withers.

The 1994-95 FFA Officers were installed.

Door Prizes were given and the new officers held the closing ceremonies.

Entertainment was provided by Dustin May.

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Banquet Honors Top Athletes

The Blossom Campus was the setting for the 1994 Prairiland High School Sports Banquet, Friday night, May 13. A large crowd of parents, students, family and friends gathered to pay tribute to the Prairiland athletes. The invocation was given by Dr. Gary Ballard, Principal. Dr. L. C. Stout, Superintendent, welcomed everyone and recognized the faculty, board members and other guests.

Brandi Upchurch received the MVP award for Cross-Country running from Coach Sharon Connot. Also, Coach Connot awarded the Tennis MVP's to Mandy Babb and the boy's shared a Co-MVP. They went to Brian Ausmus and Matt Dorries. The Varsity Cheerleaders were also recognized by Coach Connot.

Frankie Sessums, Volleyball Coach, rewarded Kristy Cantrell with the Volleyball MVP and recognized the Jr. Varsity girls for doing an outstanding job. Coach Sessums awarded Mary Ann Hancock with MVP award for Field Events in Track, Brandi Upchurch for Running Events and Jamie Sue McLeroy was given the Overall Track MVP.

Coach Jeff Ballard recognized Jay Harrison with the Boy's Track MVP.

Coach Rick Connot, in his first year at Prairiland, gave a special thanks to everyone for making it special for him. He awarded several honors to the boy's football team. Matt Dorries and Steve Fernandez received the Fighting Patriot Award,

Johnny White-Most Improved, Jay Harrison-Lineman of the Year, Steven Swaim-Back of the Year, James Dudley-Kamakazee and Jay Harrison received the Overall MVP Award. The Freshman and Jr. Varsity teams were recognized and the Varsity Boys presented Coach Connot with an autographed football as their special thanks to him.

Girl's Basketball Coach, Jeff Ballard, introduced the Freshman and Jr. Varsity teams and thanked everyone for their support in his first year. Varsity Basketball girls were introduced and several awards were presented to them. Trinity Bowden received Most Improved Player, Jamie Sue McLeroy-Defensive Player of the Year, Mandy Babb-Offensive Player of the Year, and Davonna Brumley received the Overall MVP for her outstanding work as the leader of the Lady Patriots. The girls presented Coach Ballard with a gift of an autographed write-up from the Paris News.

Charlie Martin, Boy's Basketball Coach introduced and thanked Coaches Rick Connot and Ronnie Baker for their work with the Freshman and Jr. Varsity teams. Co-Most Improved Players were James Dudley and Manuel Tapia, Offensive Player of the Year-Jason Whitley, Co-Defensive Players of the Year-Zach Allen and Gearl Keys. Brock Blasingame was named the Overall MVP and Coach Martin noted that Brock had received over \$9000 in

scholarship funds for his education at Austin College beginning this fall.

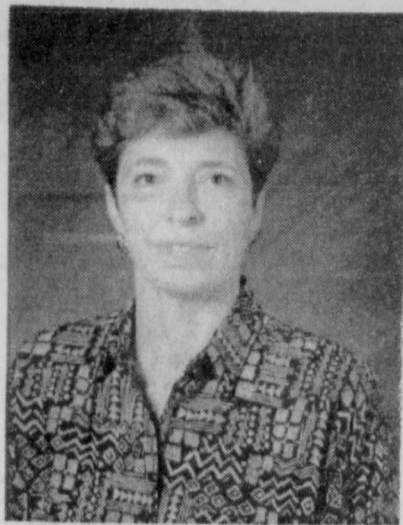
Coach Ronnie Baker recognized his Golf Team and told of their outstanding year, placing 4th at the Regionals in Tyler. Female MVP's went to Andre Allen and Marty Gifford, and Eddie Misk received the Boy's MVP. The girl's presented Coach Baker with a token of their appreciation. He also gave a special thanks to Elk Hollow, Pine Ridge and Paris Golf and Country Club for their use of the greens for the students to practice on.

Softball Awards were handed out by Coach Pam Gillen and they were presented to Most Improved-Stephanie Dunagan, Defensive Award-Karen Brewer, Offensive Award-Davonna Brumley, and Co-MVP's went to Davonna Brumley and Kristy Cantrell.

The Baseball Awards will be handed out this next week by Coach Murray Riddles, who was unable to attend as he was scouting the Redwater game for the boy's who are in the upcoming play-offs. Eldon Jackson, a senior member of the team introduced the team members and thanked everyone for a great year.

To cap the evening off, the All-Around Awards were given by Athletic Director, Bill Scudder. He announced as the Best All Around Boy as Jay Harrison and the Co-All Around girls were Kristy Cantrell and Davonna Brumley.

The benediction was given by Brock Blasingame and everyone was dismissed.



MRS. SUE (Smith) Hays was recognized by Paris Independent School District as Secondary Teacher of the Year. She is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Smith and is married to Doyle Hays. They have three children, Laura, a freshman at ETSU, Bart, a sophomore at Prairiland and Keilye, a sixth grader at Blossom. With 24 years experience, she has taught the past 18 years at PISD in Travis Junior High. She holds a bachelor degree in English from ETSU, and is a graduate of Talco High School.



BEST ALL AROUND Boy- was awarded Jay Harrison at the Prairiland Sports Banquet last Friday night. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



Prairiland High School Best All Around Girl Athletes
Kristy Cantrell & Davonna Brumley



Prairiland High School Most Valuable Players

Left to right: Volleyball & Softball, Kristy Cantrell; Most Valuable Player (Track) Brandi Upchurch and Jamie Sue McLeroy. Standing: Most Valuable Player (Basketball & Softball) Davonna Brumley; Best All Around Boy Athlete, Jay Harrison; Most Valuable Player (Tennis) Mandy Babb; Most Valuable Player (Tennis) Brian Ausmus; Most Valuable Player (Tennis) Matt Dorries; Most Valuable Player (Basketball) Brock Blasingame; Most Valuable Player (Golf) Andra Allen; Most Valuable Player (Golf) Marti Gifford; Most Valuable Player (Golf) Eddie Misk.

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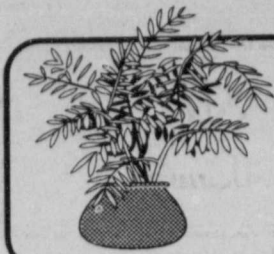
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**Deport Nursing
Home News**

By Joni Kincaid

Residents enjoyed homemade pizza at the make your own pizza party last Tuesday. Brodie Bell and Doris Norwood helped build the pizzas while many other residents helped eat them. This has always been a favorite activity and we'll do it again very soon.

Doughnuts, pastries and coffee were served Saturday to all the residents in honor of the last day of National Nursing Home week.

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Post 3990 of Reno brought bingo gifts for the residents Monday afternoon. Natalie Ray and many others provided their services for the games. Volunteer helpers this week were Sara Mazy, Billie Mazy and Nancy Murphy. Twenty-two residents were on hand to enjoy the games. The Ladies Auxiliary has also included a red flower for every resident to be worn in remembrance of Memorial Day. We appreciate the Auxiliary and our very special volunteers for all their services.

Angie Byous of Richardson, Greg and Connie Parsons of Irving, Ina, Nina, Floy and Elois Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited Elmer Sparks.

Nelda Allen, Pam White, Micky McDowra and Judy Smith visited Mrs. Grace McHam.

Clyde, Gerrie Dale, Chance and Jerod Bankhead, Brandon Oats, Brandi Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Pete

McKnight were visitors of Thelma Bankhead.

Raymond Hoover, Phillip Murl Roach, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Alvis Glen Ballard, Sue Gibbs, Roxanne DeRosier, Micky Keener and Robbie Slaton were visitors of Mrs. Lois Dudley last week.

Alpha Barnard, Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Ethel Williams, Tommie Cannon, Tom and Brenda Webb and Andrew visited Mrs. Edna Bell last week.

Bobbie Humphrey visited Mrs. Lora Hulsey this week.

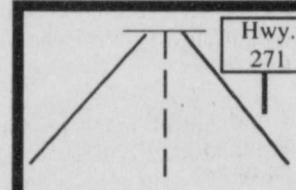
Nina Sparks, Reecie Kelsey and Martha Glover visited Brodie Bell and Doris Norwood.

Ethel Williams of Cunningham, Darrell Smith of Irving, Dale Smith of Blossom, Donald Ray Smith, Bobbie Merchant and Larry Gene Smith were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith.

Mrs. Mable Booth visited Mary Mathews on Monday.

Upcoming Events

- May
18 Hamburger cookout
19 Birthday party
25 Tacky Day contest
26 Rev. Levi Rushing
28 Bible Baptist Temple Church
30 Memorial Day
..... Blossom Church of God
31 Dance "No Name Band"



Pattonville News

By Missy Merritt

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Good Luck to all graduates! Jerry, Dorothy and Kent Richey attended graduation ceremonies of Susan Richey from Tarleton State in Stephenville on Saturday.

Marise Fontenot is in St. Joseph's Hospital after falling and breaking her hip on Tuesday. She had surgery on Thursday. We wish her well.

Nancy Lowry spent Sunday night with James and Joyce Merritt. Roxan DeRosier and Mickey Keener were here on Thursday for Marise Fontenot's surgery.

Ruby Blevins visited Marise Fontenot in the hospital on Monday.

Roxan DeRosier and Mickey Keener visited Bill and Ruby Blevins on Thursday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were John Clever and Mr. Bogard.

Mary Ann Wright visited Mrs. Norman McIntire in the Clarksville Nursing Home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mrs. Norman McIntire on Sunday.

Greg and Connie Parsons of Irving visited Keith and Peggy Parsons from Friday until Wednesday. John Nash of Paris, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were visitors on Sunday.

Irene Parsons of Paris spent Monday with her son, Keith Parsons and family.



MJC News

News Of Marvin,
Jennings and Clardy
By Kay Hancock

Bethel Baptist Church of Clardy held revival last week. Rev. Billy Bridges held services and Rev. Jerry Moore, is pastor. Rev. Bridges went to a mission in Mexico from here.

David and Laura Skidmore had their family on mothers' day for lunch Friday night is family night at Plainview Community Center.

Alvis Glen and Doris Ballard were visitors of Rant and Myrtle Stone last week.

Larry and Edith Woodall ate supper at Rocking W in Paris to celebrate her birthday on May 12. Mary Ellen Ballard of Quitman called Edith to wish her a happy birthday Wednesday.

Louellen Hanna of Tyler called Kenneth Michael Hancock on May 10 to wish him happy birthday.

Bobby and Betty Winters, Clayton and Kim Carlow and Kolbie, Andy Lewis and Louise Clement were in Dallas Friday.

Doug and Mary Ann Moreland, Brenda, Gina and Renea of Taylortown attended the Paris Police Rodeo Saturday night.

Dustin Clement of Jennings spent the night Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement of Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and son of Desoto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pomroy, Paula Williams of Desoto, Jana and Kolton of Direct visited J.C. Pomroy Saturday. They visited Hershel and Mary Stone also.

Reg and Barbara Allen of Blossom were visitors of Brad Allen in Mesquite over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coe of Marvin had a graduation party for Terra Lewis Bradford, a graduate of North Lamar, on Saturday. Terra is moving to Orlando, Florida where Danny will be stationed.

Bill and Mary Lou Coe of Marvin

had their children home for Mother's Day.

Kyle and Kellie Martin and Dustin ate supper Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra of Clardy.

Edna Jean McCloud and Maurice Davidson visited Joyce Bartlett of Blossom Saturday.

Sue Gibbs of Detroit ate lunch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard Friday. Sue and Alvis Glen visited friends at Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Chris and Cassie Pickens of Plano spent the weekend with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall of Clardy.

Shawna Briscoe of Clardy had surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas last week.

Kellie Ballard of College Station visited her parents, Norris and Elaine Ballard, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickens of Paris were in Dallas over the weekend.

Maurice Davidson of Clardy visited Ray and Sue Davidson in Paris Monday night.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Holmes, Jennifer, Amanda and Rafe on the loss of their father and grandfather, Rafe Edgar Whitlock of Paris. Jennifer Holmes attends Southwestern Oklahoma University and Amanda is in internship at Scott-White in Temple.

Landon Davidson will graduate from kindergarten in Deport on Friday morning.

Mary Hancock spent Sunday with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard.

Dan and Kay Hancock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston.

Daniel Hancock spent Sunday afternoon at Chance Whitney's in Minter.

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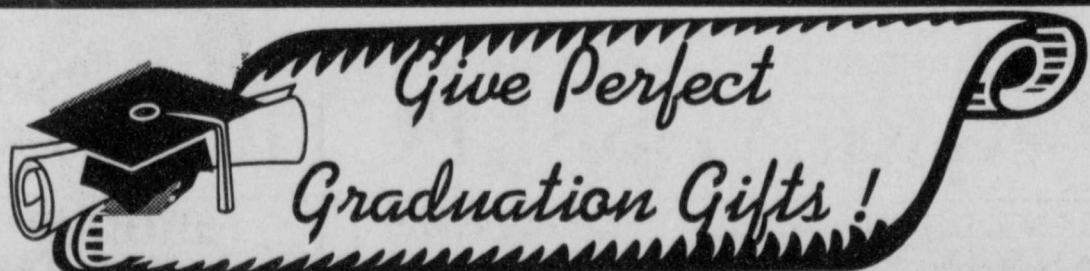
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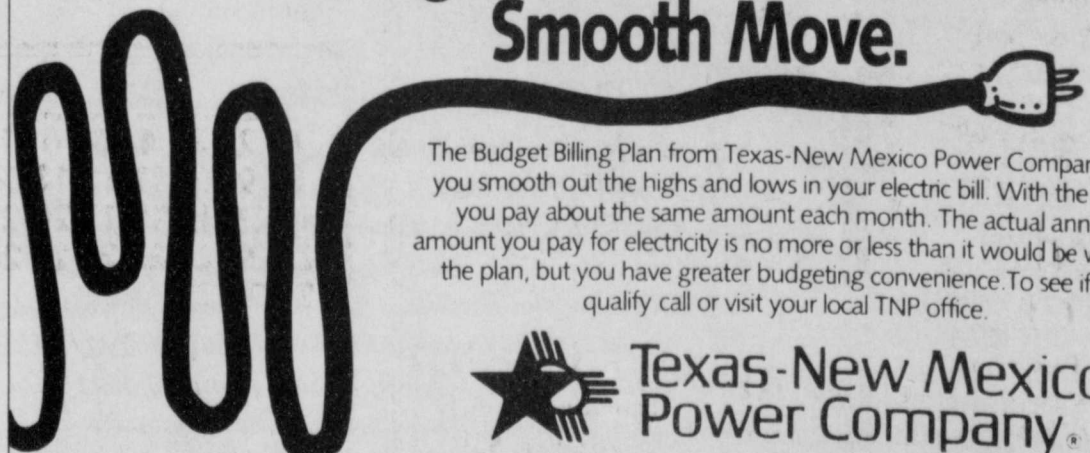
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By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The luncheon was held May 11 in the gazebo. Those present were Francis Franklin, Lucille Morgan, Mavis Sowards, Thelma Warren, Willie Mae Spears, Eunice Ervin, Alta Hester, Floy Sparks, Thelma Shelby, Katherine Campbell, Venice Bryson, Carrie Bennett, Alice Bumgarner, Purna Haydock, Alpha Barnard, Mary Westbrook, Alma Scaff and Doug Alsbrook. Door prizes were made and given to Mary Westbrook, Floy Sparks, Phyllis Gifford, Doug Alsbrook and Thelma Shelby. Helpers were Carlos Ladd, Melba Ladd, Kenneth Gifford, Phyllis Gifford, Eunice Sugg, Juanita sparks, Dawne Darden, Dr. Hale Glover. Several kinds of casseroles were served and several kinds of cake. Twenty-two plates were sent out.

On Monday, May 9, Bro. Renfro gave the devotional in the gazebo. Refreshments were served to Willie Mae Spears, Francis Franklin, Eunice Ervin, Nina Sparks, Alpha Barnard, Eunice Sugg, Floy Sparks, Alice Bumgarner, Lucille Morgan, Mary

Westbrook, Mavis Sowards, T.D. Betterton, Venice Bryson and Bro. Renfro.

Visiting Mary Westbrook Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spears of Cypress Springs Lake, Gladys Kelley of Ladonia, Mary Lee Long of Dallas, Roy Benton Markum of Oklahoma City. They all met at the Lonesome Dove.

Carl Masterson of Ada, OK visited his daughter, Mrs. Noma Fields and her family over the weekend.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sugg and Ashley in our neighborhood and as our new neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and Seth and Ethan of Blossom visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wright and son visited Mildred Wright Sunday.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, Michael and Matthew of Bonham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner last weekend.

Mable Pearson, Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall and Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs spent Wednesday with Holland and Elizabeth Bell.

Helen Temple spent last Sunday with her sister, Hattie Hobbs of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee and Ruth Johnston of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee over the weekend.

George and Nell Wolf were in Dallas this week for George's check up, and all tests showed George was doing very well.

James Wirta, a student of Texas Tech spent Wednesday night with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt. He was on his way to Chantilly,

VA where he will work this summer. Micah Malone attended a birthday party for Samantha House of Paris on Saturday.

Trey Lee spent Friday through Sunday in Nacogdoches visiting friends.

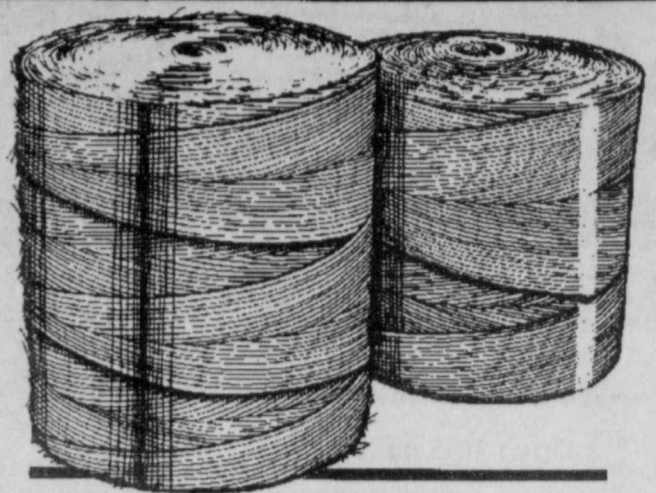
Claude Tyler of Birdtown is helping his brother-in-law, Frank Lee, do some work on the house the Lee's daughter moved into.

Tommie Malone and his father, Buddy Malone of Deport, went to the car show in Paris Saturday.

Kay and Tim Parks of Faught had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

The Jerry Burns are progressing with the building of their new home here, although the rains have slowed the work down.

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Deport Locals

By Kathy Bice

Bob and Ellen Hoover of Bastrop visited her mother, Mrs. Helen Moore, from Wednesday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Taylor of Shreveport, LA were here over the weekend on business in Paris and Sulphur Springs. They visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham.

Mrs. Ruth Whittle was honored with a birthday supper Sunday at the home of Larry and Judy Whittle, Penny and Susan. Attending were Joyce Smith of Paris, Mrs. Fay Elmore, Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney and Kathy Bice. Later, they had cake and ice cream. Afterwards, Kathy, Ruth and Mrs. Elmore visited Jimmy and Pam McKee, Jemilynn, J. Curt and Jerika.

Johnny and Carol Dawson and Rachael and Charles Kennedy went to Silver Dollar City in Missouri and Hot Springs Ark. over a long weekend.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had Sam and Margie Rice as Friday night guests.

Donny, David and Dawne Darden attended Scarborough Faire in Waxahatchie Saturday.

Pressley Family To Be Given "Send Off"

The Cunningham community will host a weiner roast at the Musgrove Camp in Cunningham to give the Tommy Pressley family a big send off as they leave the community after 21 years, being transferred to Dalhart. The event will take place on Saturday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. There is no

admission charge and each family is asked to bring enough buns, weiners, cokes, chips, desserts, etc. for their family.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend. For further information contact Gerrie Bankhead or Brenda Watson in Cunningham.



JEMILYNN McKEE was honored on her 10th birthday, May 11 with a dinner at the home of her grandparents, Deverle and Doris Elmore. Attending were Pam McKee, J. Curt and Jerrika and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Fay Elmore. Everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream afterwards.

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Prariland High School.
Calendar Of Events
Week of May 22

- 25.. Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
- 26..... Eighth Grade Graduation
- End of 6th Six Weeks
- End of 2nd Semester
- 27..... High School Graduation
- Teacher Work Day

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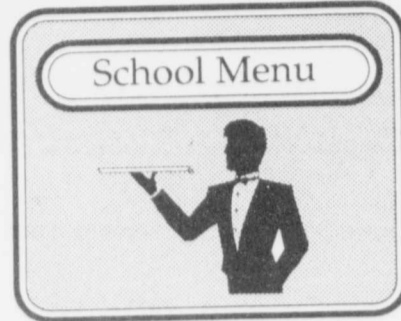
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Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



Prairiland School Menu
May 23-27
Monday

- Fish
- French fries
- Cole slaw
- Cake
- Bread
- Milk
- Tuesday**
- Barbeque on bun
- Potato salad
- Baked beans
- Fruit
- Milk
- Wednesday**
- Pot Luck
- Milk
- Thursday**
- Hot dogs
- Relish
- Chips
- Beans
- Fruit
- Milk
- Friday**
- Out

Patriots Take On Top-Ranked Eagles For Bi-District

By Jack Whitley

The Prairiland Patriots took the District title here last Tuesday by defeating the Cooper Bulldogs 3-2. It was a battle of two of the top pitchers in the district as the Patriot's, Paul Jackson (7-4) and Cooper's, Jamie Slaton, squared off against each other. Jackson surrendered 4 hits while striking out 10. Slaton had only 1 hit against him, while striking out 13. While Slaton's totals may seem better, it was Jackson who posted the win. The Patriot's only runs came in the bottom of the 3rd, when with 1 out, Jason Whitley walked, stole 2nd and advanced to 3rd on a ground out by Eldon Jackson. Gearl Keys was then hit by a pitch to put runners at the corners. Whitley scored the Patriot's 1st run as he reached home on a

passed ball. Paul Jackson then reached 1st on an error advancing Keys to 3rd. Catcher, Zach Allen, then got the Patriot's only hit to center scoring both Keys and Jeremy Day (pinch runner for Jackson) for the Patriot's 3-0 lead. In the top of the 4th, Cooperscored their only 2 runs of the game as they never again posed a threat. Prairiland (12-9) now faces Harmony either Thursday or Friday of this week. The place and time will be announced.

The Prairiland Patriots will likely start Paul Jackson on the mound, while Zachery Allen will be behind the plate. Eldon Jackson will beat 1st base, Jason Whitley 2nd, and Clifton Hughes at 3rd, while Gearl Keys will handle shortstop. The outfield will consist of Jon Pasquill in left, Michael Murphy in center, and Steven Swaim in right. Jeremy Day (pitcher), Clay Francis (OF), Rhett Fendley (IF), and Jeremy Little (IF), will also make the trip for the Patriots.

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Kill Kare Klub Meets With Mrs. Morton

The Kill Kare Klub met May 13th, 1994 with Mrs. Effie Morton as hostess. Eleven members and two guests were present. Guests were Mrs. Gene Walker and Mrs. Imogene Clark. Mrs. Louise Peace vice-president, presided. Mrs. Lorene Isom, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. she also gave the treasurer's report. Three tables were arranged for games of "42". High score was made by Mrs. Louise Peace for members and Mrs. Gene Walker and Mrs. Imogene Clark tied for high score for guests. A dessert plate was served by the hostess. The Kill Kare Klub will meet on May 27th, 1994, Mrs. Louise Peace hostess.

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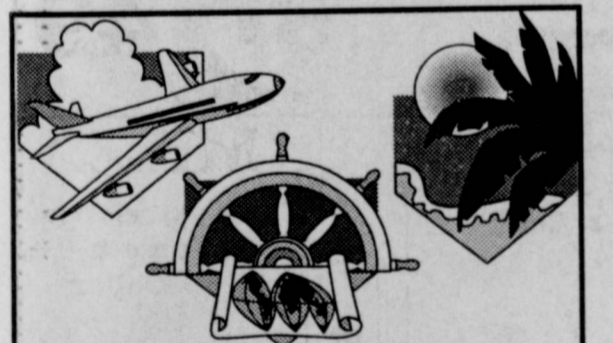
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Miscellaneous: 150 chairs; Ice cream parlor w/wood insert seats, made by Thonet Bent wood braces on legs; Upright piano, Hardman; 22 Antique chair desks; Portable PA system; Amplifier 6 input 2 speaker plugs; Reel to reel tape recorder (w/head damage); 2 overhead projectors, one with broken glass; Hobart dishwasher, small model AM11; 6 manual typewriters; Line cutter; 30 schoolhouse hanging light fixtures w/frosted glass globes; Infoscrite 1100 copier; Squirrel cage blower unit w/o motor; 2 Upright vacuum cleaners; Copy machine, Sharp; 3 Natural gas heaters; 10 rolls corrugated cardboard, 6' wide; 10 old desks, pedestal and chair; Old chairs; 2 old record players; 6 PE basket bins, 40 baskets; 2 PE basket bins, 32 baskets; Spray pressure washer; 5 wood teachers desks; Weight machine.
Vehicles: 1959 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup w/utility bed; 1980 Ford Bus (#10) 53 passenger, cracked block; International bus (#9) 53 passenger; International bus (#8) 53 passenger; IH Cub tractor w/42" belly mower (Woods); Ford 120 lawn tractor w/mower deck (does not run); 2 Tractors umbrella canopies; Antique battery charger on rollers.
Vocational: VOGT 25 lb. sausage stuffer; Berkel meat tenderizer; Hollymatic patti machine; 6 Lincoln AC arc welder 225 amp; Butcher Boy meat grinder; Bench drill press; Marquette engine analyzer; Trailer mounted BBQ pits; 14 Drafting tables, metal legs and drawer, formica top, adjustable; Table saw 10" Rockwell 220V; Joiner 6" w/o motor; Scroll saw 24" w/motor.
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School Menu

Deport Elementary &
Junior High School Menu
May 23-27
Monday

Fish
French fries
Cole slaw
Cake
Bread
Milk

Tuesday

Barbeque on bun
Potato salad
Baked beans

Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Pot Luck
Milk

Thursday

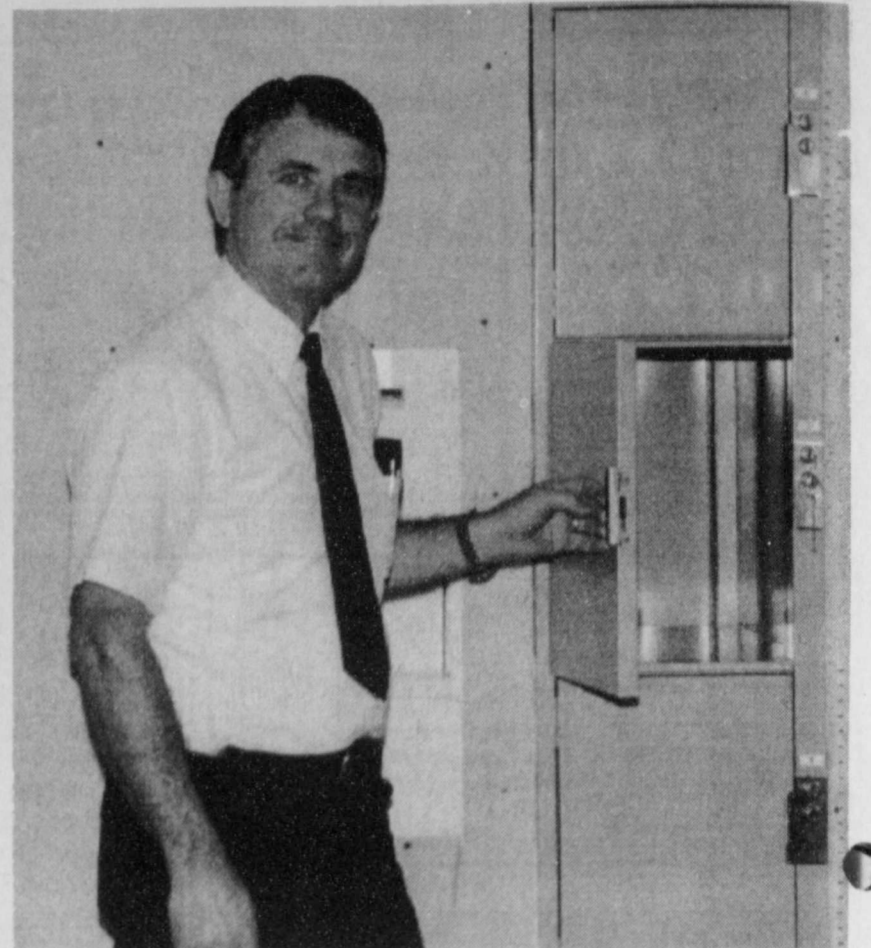
Hot dogs
Relish
Chips
Beans
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Out



DONATION-Mayor Charles Foster, on behalf of the Deport American Legion post, presented Deport Community Service Club President Dan Barnard with a check for \$150 to be used in the club's work at their Saturday meeting. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



NEW SERVICE-Deport Postmaster Joe Thompson shows the new package boxes recently installed along with more postal boxes. This service is for those who may not be able to get their mail during regular office hours. If they have a package a notice and a key will be in their regular mail box. This key will be to one of the numbered package boxes. The customer can open the package box, remove their package and the key is not removable from the lock. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

From The Pastor's Heart

It seems as we look to the future there are many changes on the horizon. The hopes and dreams of most people I know desire a better home, car, a healthy family a good job. This is called the American Dream, and such a dream we should have. Our fore fathers had similar dreams that they may have a free life. Freedom to worship God freely which was worth dying for. Long before there was an England there was a town called Bethelhem where a man called Jesus was born for a purpose that affects all who live and breath. That purpose was to die for your sins and mine. You see, he loved us enough to pay the supreme sacrifice, his life for ours.

Psalms 86:5 reads: "For thou Lord, Art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee"

As we look to the future we must consider eternity, for it is the ultimate dream of man to know God in a personal way, and this he has made provision. John 3:16

"He gave all that we might have life more abundantly. Not only natural things but the Peace of God that passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:7

You see if there is any future it must start now, by letting Jesus Christ give you real hope for the future. For only Jesus can satisfy your soul.

Looking forward to seeing all our neighbors in July for the best time of fellowship with all area Churches. There will be lots of singing, music and rejoicing.

David Hamm

Cemetery Donations Received

Donations for area cemeteries received May 4 through May 10 are as follows:

For all three cemeteries: From Sybil G. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Overbey.

Old Deport Cemetery from Carolyn O. Thomas, Eloise Wright, Edna E. Hudgens and Beulah Shipp.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: From Susan McCoin, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. McFatridge and Edna E. Hudgens.

Highland Cemetery: From Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Crawford, Ann Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hurley, Carolyn O. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd, Ruby D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Starks, Linda Siplinger, M.W. Cotton, Peggy Hanak, Charles R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Barham, Ruth and Dale Gray, Mary Dean Densman,

Joella Sparks, Billy and Helen Kendrick, Susan McCoin, Mrs. A.L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. McFatridge, Beulah Shipp, Eloise Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mazy.

In memory of S.H. Westbrook family from Mary Westbrook.

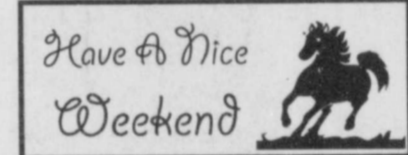
In memory of John Floyd and Fannie Ladd Whitney from Callie and Rudy Carrasco and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

In memory of Leo and Stella Ridens, R.O. and Tacie Legate, Leslie Ray Ridens and James Sain from Jacque Ridens Kenner.

In memory of Vida Morgan family from Mrs. Sarah Gray McGill and Troy and Mattie Graf.

In memory of Everett and Eugene Garrett from Mrs. Sarah McGill.

We Would Like To Thank The Deport PTO For The Wonderful Lunch Served To Us During Teacher Appreciation Week. We Appreciate You And All That You Do For Us. Deport Faculty



Methodists Honor Rev. & Mrs. Warden

Deport Methodists met Sunday evening at the church for the monthly business meeting and fellowship supper. Thirty members were present.

During the business session, the pastor, Rev. Chief Warden, and his wife, Betty, were honored for their nine years of service to the United Methodist Church in Deport.

Dr. T.H. Glover, chairman of the administrative council, presented them with a plaque noting their years in Deport 1985-94. He expressed the

love and appreciation of the members for their leadership.

Rev. Warden responded with thanks and love for the church and its members and the enjoyment he and Betty have had being in Deport for the nine years.

A monetary gift was given by members and was presented by Rena Good.

Rev. and Mrs. Warden will be leaving the Deport charge following annual conference of the United Methodist Church in June.



HAMBURGERS and HAMS?-Ken Hunt, president of the Deport Ball Association, serves up hamburgers to youthful clients Saturday afternoon at the League's fund raiser. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Produce
BANANAS 29¢ Lb.
LETTUCE 49¢ Head
TOMATOES 49¢ Lb.

Materials Needed For Deport Baseball League New Field
If you have all or one item, please call!!! Your help is needed!!!
652-2512 652-3404 784-8725 652-202

Masonry:
12' Block _____ 1400 ea.
1/2" rebar _____ 1600 ft.

Concrete:
3000 psi concrete _____ 24 yards

Plumbing:
500 gal. septic tank _____ 1 ea
sink for rest room _____ 2 ea.
handicap water closet _____ 2 ea.
3/4" pvc _____ 200 feet
1/2" copper line _____ 100 feet
misc. elbows, etc. _____

Electrical:
200 amp panel box _____ 1 ea.
outlets _____ 20 ea
8' strip lights _____ 8 ea.
security lights _____ 4 ea.
2-0 triplex _____ 2600 feet.

Miscellaneous:
small freezer _____ refrigerator _____ P.A. system
chain link fencing _____ 2600 feet
line posts _____ 220 ea.
6"x20' purlins _____ 160 ea.

Sand & Gravel:
sand for infield _____ 200 yds.
gravel for parking _____ 400 yds.

Utility:
60' telephone poles _____ 24 ea.
cross bars for poles _____ 24 ea.

Help Our Kids & You Will Help Yourselves As Well!!!