The Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band has a song out called "Everything Is Broken". Yeah, buddy, do these boys know what they are talking about.

Our computer guru, Robert Slider, swears we must have had a voodoo doll shaped like a little computer hidden at our office somewhere...and it doesn't stop with just computers!

With me on the "injured reserve list" everyone was gearing up for FFA edition week before last. Unfortunately, it's hard to do much without our laser printer. Working Wednesday, it wasn't working on Thursday, right after a little thunderstorm blew through.

Delivered to the repairman, we discovered that apparently lightning had blown the fuser, power supply and virtually everything else workable in the printer! So, it was a hurry up job to order a new printer, which is a highly specialized type we need for printing photos and ads, and an expense we had not anticipated.

Then, the older computer with Detroit's circulation on it wouldn't boot up. Let me tell you a tale of rodent revenge!

We had an influx of mice and put out some poison. We thought they had long since been cleared out, but upon examination it was discovered that this mouse had succumbed to the poison. However, perhaps in a fit of rageful revenge, he had climbed on the external harddrive of the computer and died. He managed one last act . He managed to- well, urinate. This liquid managed to run down through a small perforation in the case and landed on the computer's mother board. Suffice it to say that this did NOT create a good situation. I suppose the headline could read "Mother mouse messes with motherboard". My comment is unprintable.

Meanwhile, here at the house, the kitchen sink water filter broke in two, drenching the wall and counter and Lacy the dog broke out in a severe rash.

Monday of last week Robert arrived to hook up the new printer. Naturally, it wasn't a matter of just plugging it in and going to work...no, the new printer doesn't get along with some of our older fonts (print types) and he worked until 9:30 that night getting us up and running, bless him.

Of course, you can imagine the back up of things needing printing out, dozens and dozens of FFA ads, rolls of film and still pictures, reams of copy.

I put in my allotted three hours Monday and Tuesday, then slunk home to rest my injured back (and pride). Mike worked until 1:30 a.m. Thomas came to work at 6:30 that morning and I put in my three hours (plus another 1 & 1/2) and slunk home again.

As always, the paper did get out, and mostly without my help. Could it be I'm not as indispensable as I thought? Probably so, few of us are as irreplacable as we think we are.

But it will go down in history as one of the more nerve wracking editions, no doubt.

What I need to know is...does anyone know where we can find a voodoo specialist that an remove this hex we have apparently been put under? I think we need help!

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Concerns, desires expressed at meeting concerning 4-lane for Hwy.271

stretch of Hwy. 271 between Paris and Mt. Pleasant met with TxDOT representatives at the Rivercrest Auditorium in Johntown last Thursday, February 18th to hear more on the proposed four lane project for that

Rick Macky of the Paris office of the Texas Department of Transportation served as the master of ceremonies. He told the large group that the 54-mile stretch of Hwy. 271 has been a major concern of TxDOT.

He explained the need to 4-lane the stretch is great now, with 5,800 vehicles per day using it, and said that in ten years that number is expected to double

Macky compared the 271 project to a movie that started "if you build it they will come". According to Macky, concerning this 4-lane highway project, they will "come if you build it or not"

Of the 5,800 vehicles per day 18% is attributed to truck traffic.

An estimated 137 million will be required to build the four phase

The first stage is the advanced plan-

Next, is the appraisal of right of away, followed by scheduling and funding and finally the fourth stage,

According to Macky, 27 million dollars is allotted to building bridges and work can be accomplished in 1-2 years. This work can start in from two to five years.

Macky explained the public meetings being held now are designed to select the best route that will provide of people.

The next meting will probably be of the present hwy. to build it on. in the last part of next year.

US 271 is a part of the Texas Trunk System (a mover of goods) and will be expanded to four lanes with a 76

foot wide median designed for safety. The four lane will start at Loop 286 in Paris and end at County road 1734 and 271 in Titus County on the north side of Mt. Pleasant.

An interchange will be built in Paris at US 271 and Lop 286. After following the present 271 through Pattonville and on to Deport a loop either to the north or south of that city is planned. On the East side of Deport the four lane would continue on to Bogata where a loop to the north or

south would bypass that city. Talco could be bypassed by a loop, but according to Rodger Ledbetter of the Mt. Pleasant, Texas TxDOT a four lane road with a 16 foot turn lane will probably be built through that

According to Ledbetter four lanes with a 68 foot grass median will be built through Titus County on to County road 1734 and 271 in Mt. Pleasant. Ledbetter stated that plans are to build four lane bridges on White Oak and Ripley Creeks in the next close to the new lanes. five years. The rest of the project is part of a ten year plan

After hearing from dignitaries from the cities of Mt. Pleasant and Paris expressing their complete support for the project citizens from the rural areas who will truly be affected by

the project addressed the audience. Talco Mayor Mike Sloan stated that he would poll the citizens of his

Concerned citizens from a 54 miles the least impact on the least number city to see how they feel about a four lane through the city and which side

Citizens of Bogata, Talco and Deport asked questions concerning the best route through their respective

Also, county residents in the Ripley creek area with new houses request TxDot officials to use land on the east side of present Hwy. 271 to spare their homes

Frances Rozell requested a bypass around the Bogata and Johntown schools for the children's safety.

Citizens from Deport asked that the new road follow it's present course and not bypass be built. This will help keep "our city alive" they

Citizens concerned with how the value of their property will be determined were told that TxDOT has a contract with an independent appraiser to set these values.

Turnarounds along the new four lane will be from quarter to half mile

Many county residents peered at the maps of the four lane projects passing through three counties with anticipations of finding their homes right in the path or uncomfortably

Comment cards were issued, and more can be obtained by calling TxDOT, or from the Deport Times and Bogata News office.

TxDOT officials say that these comment cards will form part of a permanent record.

Anyone wishing to comment on this project which will affect so many people and communities should fill out and file one of these cards.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PAUL WALKER makes a bid at the Silent Auction during the 2nd annual PAT Foundation that was held Thursday evening, February 18. There was 130 items that were bid on during the

Supper and auction set to benefit fire department

Mark your calendars for March 13, for the Deport Volunteer Fire Departments big stew supper and

This year there is a change of loca-rifle. The date for giving it away has tion, and the event will be held at the not yet been determined. Deport School Cafeteria . The meal will begin at 5:00 p.m. with the auction to begin at 6:00 p.m. Serving of food will continue during the auc-

The meal will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. It will include beef or chicken stew, cornbread and crackers, and tea or coffee plus des-

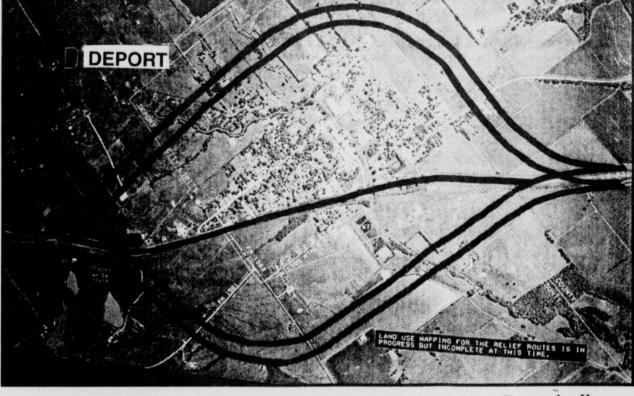
Sales of tickets on a Remington .22 rifle will begin that night. A \$1 donation could result in winning the

After the meal there will be a wide variety of items to bid for at the

All proceeds will benefit the De-

port Volunteer Fire Department. The meal is being sponsored by

the Bucket Brigade auxiliary to the fire department and the fire department is in charge of the auction.



THE DOUBLE LINES show the possible loop routes that could be taken to bypass Deport when Hwy. 271 is 4-laned. A loop could be built north or south of the town, or there is a slight possibility of it continuing at it's present location. The existing Hwy. is the single line in the middle. Comment cards are available from TxDOT, or at the Deport Times Office for people to make their wishes known in the matter. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Burress convicted of 16 counts of Aggravated Sexual Assault, now charged with murder

The trial of Loyd Burress of Bogata came to a close Friday night at 9:45 p.m., with the jury convicting Burress of 16 of the 42 counts of Aggravated Sexual Assaults on his two daugh-

Burress was sentenced to 99 years for each one of the 16 charges.

Six of the sentences were stacked with a mandatory 30 years each without parole, which means 180 years must be served by Burress.

Burress was arrested on August 19, 1998 on charges of Aggravated Sexual Assault. He was being questioned at that time in connection with the disappearance of his wife, Lucy Burress, when the Sexual Assault charges were filed.

Burress was charged with 42 counts of Sexual Assault with his 11 & 13 year old daughters. During the trial, the fact came out that Burress had committed sexual assaults on the girls from the time they were aged 8 and 7

Burress' wife, Lucy, was reported missing on August 15, 1998. Her body was found on August 22 in a wooded area east of Bogata. Burress was charged with her murder on Tuesday, February 23, according to Red

River County Sheriff, Bob Edrington. Sheriff Edrington stated, "We have been waiting for lab results on evidence collected in the case before proceeding in charging Burress with

sentence of 5 to 99 more years if

Although Burress has refused to confess to the charges he has been convicted of, or of murdering his wife Lucy, County Attorney Jack Herrington stated,"We have really good evidence, and we feel good

PISD to hold called meeting A called meeting of the Prairiland Co-op; (2) Texas Disaster Shelter Independent School District has been

scheduled for Thursday, Fe uary 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the admi. istration Subjects to be discussed will be to approve: (1) Shared Services Agree-

ment with Lamar County Education

and Feeding Agreement with Deport Volunteer Fire Department; and (3) go into executive session to review and consider applicants for football coaching position and discuss athletic director postition and athletic

Burress could face an additional convicted on the murder charge.

about the results so far.



Hamburger supper to raise funds for ball association

MISS TEXAS visited Prairiland High School recently. Tatum

Hubbard spoke to the PHS students last Wednesday, Feb. 17,

speaking about abstinance, drus and other problems that youths

The Deport Baseball Association will host a hamburger supper to raise money for their league on Saturday, February 27 at 6 p.m. in the Deport School Cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to attend and help support the organization. The meal will include hamburgers, chips, beans, drinks and dessert for \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

There will also be a pie and cake

Coaches are also needed for baseball and softball this year. If interested, please call Randy Boren at 652-2027. Coaches are needed for girls 11-12 years old, T-ball and boys 7-8 years old.

If any players missed signup and want to play T-ball, softball or baseball, contact Randy Boren or Mike Screws at 652-2820.



Country



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This week's cooks are a group of ladies from the Detroit area that make up the Helping Hands Auxiliary of the Detroit Volunteer Fire Department. These ladies receive little credit for all of the work that they do for this organization, because they are usually behind the scenes of the fundraisers. They help to organize, call, set up and clean up at all of the fire department fundraisers. They volunteer their time and effort to make people aware of the organization and assist the firemen in many ways.

The Helping Hands group organized on January 5, 1998. Their officers are president-Crissy Smith; vice president-Linda Smith; reporter-Teresa Corbin; secretary-Nancy Smith; and treasurer-Crissy Smith. Other members are Ella Woody, Betty Smith, Barbara Miner and Karen Adams.

Some of the ladies allowed us to use some of their recipes this week and we hope you enjoy them. If you would be interested in becoming a member of this organization, you can contact any of these ladies. They also wish to thank everyone for their support and donations of baked items for the fundraisers.

We will see you in the kitchen! Linda Smith gave us her recipe for Spanish Rice. She is married to Micheal and they have a daughter Leeann and a son J.R. Linda likes to paint ceramics and enjoys camping and spending time with her family.

Ella Woody enjoys reading and traveling. She has a son Wayne and his wife Joyce Hagler and grandson Gunner. She enjoys watching him play sports and attending his games.

Spanish Rice

2 tablespoons oil

clove garlic

cup tomatoes or juice

teaspoon chili powder

medium onion-chopped

used; about thirty minutes

2 cans cream of celery soup

l carton sour cream-8 ounce

teaspoon salt

if desired.

1/8 teaspoon pepper

3 cups grated potatoes

pound ground meat

can mixed vegetables

degrees for 15 minutes

medium onion

2 cups sugar

1/2 cup cocoa

1/2 cup milk

1/4 pound buttter

l tablespoon vanilla

1/2 cup peanut butter

pound ground beef

small bell pepper-chopped

medium potato-grated

small onion-chopped

carrot-grated

2-1/2 cup oatmeal

can tomato soup

3 teaspoons chopped pimento

teaspoon oregano

cup rice

pouillion

Linda Smith

2 cups chicken broth or chicken

Fry rice in oil until light brown. Add

onion and fry until onion is done. Add

remaining ingredients; stir once. Cook

until rice is tender and all the broth is

Party Potato Casserole

Ella Woody

I bag (32 ounce) frozen hash browns or

Mix all ingredients except potatoes

and cheese. Add potatoes and cheese.

Spread in 13 x 9 x 2 inch baking dish.

Bake covered for I hour and uncovered

for 30 minutes. Add cheese and paprika

Vegetable Casserole

Barbara Miner

Brown meat with onion and drain.

Add vegetables and soup. Bake at 350

No-Bake Oatmeal Cookies

Betty Smith

Bring sugar, cocoa, butter and milk

to a boil and boil for three minutes;

remove from heat and add vanilla and

peanut butter. Stir until creamy, add

oatmeal and combine well. Drop by

spoonsful onto waxed paper until cool.

Makes 30 or less; depends on the size.

Meatball Casserole

Nancy Smith

Salt and pepper to taste and mix well

he above ingredients. Form into small

1/4 cup Parmesan cheese-optional

February 25, 1999 Helping Hands Auxiliary

Detroit VFD

Her other son Ernest and his wife Joan live in Mansfield. Her recipe is Party Potato Casserole.

Vegetable Casserole is the recipe given to us by Barbara Miner. She has four children and enjoys shopping and fishing.

Betty Smith and her husband Ray are lifelong residents of Detroit. They have a son and daughter-in-law Jacky and Joan and Ronnie, James and Sandra. They also have 5 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Betty enjoys working with plastic canvas, painting, fishing and camping. She has given us her recipe for No-Bake Oatmeal Cookies. She says that the kids just love them!

Nancy Smith and her husband Delbert enjoy going to ball games. Nancy also helps the grandkids with their sports activities. They also enjoy camping and fishing. Her children are Teresa Corbin, Micheal Smith, Connie Snodgrass, Greg Smith and Gail Duley. They also have fourteen grandchildren. Her recipe is for Meatball Casserole.

Crissy Smith is married to Greg and they have a daughter Chasity who is a first grader at Detroit Elementary. She enjoys painting ceramics and crafts, fishing, camping and working in the yard, but especially spending time with her family. She is sharing her recipe for Sweet and Sour Meatballs.

Teresa Corbin has two sons Terry and Todd. She enjoys watching the boys play sports, spending time with her family, shopping, boating, camping, fishing and assisting other people. She gives us her recipe for Easy Homemade Lasagna.

balls. Use a corning ware dish and

pour one can cream of chicken soup

with 1/2 cup water over meatballs.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Top with grated cheese and let melt.

May use cream of mushroom or cream

Sweet and Sour Meatballs

Crissy Smith

2 tablespoons finely chopped onion

1/2 teaspoon Worchestershire sauce

Mix all ingredients; shape into

twenty 1-1/2 inch balls. Cook over

medium heat, turning occasionally

until brown, about 20 minutes. Or

9x 2 inches in 400 degree oven until

Sweet and Sour Mixture

I small green pepper-coarsely

skillet, Stir in pineapple with syrup,

vinegar and soy sauce. Heat to boil-

ing, stirring constatnly; reduce heat.

Add prepared meatballs; cover and

simmer. Stirring occasionally for 10

minutes. Stir in green peppers. Cover

and simmer until crisp and tender for

Homemade Lasagna

Teresa Corbin

1-8 ounce package cheddar or Jack

1-12 ounce package lasagna noodles

Cook lasagna noodles in water and

1/4 cup vegetable oil until tender and

done. Cook ground beef with onion

until done; drain. Mix in salt and

pepper to taste. Add tomato sauce and

mix well. Mix sour cream and cream

cheese together and let it soften with

electric mixer or wire whip in sepa-

rate bowl. Then add to meat mixture

in skillet. Mix well all ingredients. In

a 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan, place lasagna

noodles, then meat and top with

cheese. Repeat process. Makes two

layers. Cook in oven at 350 degrees

for 15 minutes or until cheese melts.

5 minutes. Serve with rice.

1-1/2 pounds ground meat

2-8 ounce cans tomato sauce

1-8 ounce box cream cheese

1-8 ounce carton sour cream

salt and pepper to taste

1 medium onion

cheese (grated)

Mix brown sugar and cornstarch in

light brown for 20-25 minutes.

meatballs from above recipe

1/2 cup packed brown sugar

I tablespoon cornstarch

I can pineapple chunks

I tablespoon soy sauce

1/3 cup vinegar

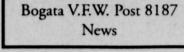
of celery soup.

1/4 cup milk

I teaspoon salt

l pound hamburger

1/2 cup dry bread crumbs



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

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

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

* We are happy to announcd that the VFW Auxiliary's yard sale to benefit the children of Harold and Judy Holt was a complete success. We raised over \$600.00 and the VFW donated another \$100.00.

* Happy Birthday to Helen Barnett and Carolyn Coggins. Get well to Billy Burl Cawley and so many of our members who have the flu. Our sympathy to Bill and Mildred Eudy on the death of Mildred's brother, Bob Stevens and our sympaathy to Glen and Deon on the death of a brother-in-law.

Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson 652-3502 or 652-2059

Guests of Silas and Juanita Taylor this weekend were Larry, STacy, Laura, Robert and Luke Taylor of Broken Arrow, OK; Tilman, Lynda and Stephanei Reagan of Plainview; Michael and Earlene Paladino of Center Ridge, AR; and Maria Gonzales of Madrid, Spain and Elvis

Nancy Jane Jackson dies at age 62

Nancy Jane Jackson, age 62, formerly of Bagwell and Deport, died Wednesday, January 20, 19999, in Ft. Worth.

Nancy Jackson was born Sept. 1, 1936, in Bagwell to Walter W. "Doc" Castleman and Carrie Frances Williams Castleman.

She had worked at Montgomery Ward in Ft. Worth for 30 years.

Survivors include sons, Ronney Jackson and Richard Jackson of Ft. Worth; mother, Carrie F. Castleman of Paris; brother, Jack D. Castleman of Worley, Idaho; sisters Gippie Jo Donaldson of Powderly; Sallie Ann Donaldson of San Diego, Calif. and Della Frances Calmes of Rowlett.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1979 and one brother, Tom Ben Castleman, in 1996.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 23, 1999, under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home with interment in Greenwood Memorial Park, Ft. Worth.

Card of Thanks

I feel I must add an additional Thank You note to this week's paper. Since the thank y9ou of last week so many more cards have come in wishing me

Of all the wonderful things about having five weekly newspapers, feeling as if subscribers are friends must be the greatest. So many of you have taken the time to wish me well, and it means more than you can ever know.

Thanks for your support. Nanalee Nichols

Montie Jean Garrison dies February 20

Montie Jean Garrison, age 64 of Silver City, NM died Saturday, February 20 in Gila Regional Medical Center.

Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 23 in Bright Funeral Home, Silver City, NM with Rev. David Prell officiating. Burial followed in Memory Lane Cemetery.

Mrs. Garrison was born August 28, 1934 in Detroit, TX the daughter of Monte "Bus" and Opal Raglin. When she was three months old, her mother died and she was adopted and raised by her mother's sister and husband, Luther Lamb and Eula Elem Lamb. She married Joe W. Garrison on July 11, 1951 in Dallas.

Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Joe; three sons, Gary Garrison, Stan Garrison and wife Kim, Mark Garrison and wife Celine, all of silver City; three sisters, Mary Jo Kinney and husband Bill of Dallas, Betty Sue Morse, also of Dallas, Joyce Wright of Paris; four grandchildren, Amanda Jean Garrison of Arizona, Vanessa Garrison, Seth Garrison and Adam Garrison, all of Silver City; along with several other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Larry Garrison in 1982.

She attended high school in Detroit and graduated from Detroit High School in 1951. She and her family moved from Breckenridge to Silver City in 1975.

Bearers were Clyde Morris, Charles Crutcher, Durl Welch, Bill Dickerson, Charles King and James Garrison.

Card Of Thanks

who helped on January 2 after our

accident. We appreciate our wonder-

ful neighbors, relatives and friends

and our minister, Reverend Kenny

Dickson, who stayed until we got

settled in the hospital. As we recuper-

ate we want to thank the ladies of our

church for preparing meals for us, for

the many calls and beautiful cards,

for your prayers and the lovely flow-

ers. A special thanks to our special

nephew who went far beyond the call

Your many acts of kindness have

Card Of Thanks
We wish to thank the community

for their generous support, endless

prayers and numerous get well cards.

Everyone's good wishes truly helped

Card of Thanks

thank those who attended our recep-

tion, those who called with best

wishes, those who sent beautiful

cards, but most of all we thank you

for your friendship, warmth and love

that we have received from everyone

since being a part of this community.

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Silas and Juanita Taylor

We are truly blessed.

Silas and Juanita Taylor wish to

given us so many reasons to praise

Gene & Lydia Hawkins

the Clif Logsdon Family

of duty to help us.

in the healing.

We would like to thank everyone



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Obituaries

Bobbie L. Stevens Bobbie L Stevens dies February 17

Bobbie L. Stevens, 68, of Noble, a long-time resident of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, died Wednesday, February 17, 1999, at his residence following an extended illness. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 19, in McMahans Chapel of Prayer with the Reverend Bobby Kreps officiating. Burial was in the Independence Cemetery under the direction of McMahans Funeral

Mr. Stevens was born September 2, 1930, the son of Wallace R. and Mary O. Smith Stevens, in Cleveland County near what is now the Brookhaven area in Norman, Oklahoma. Moving to Texas as a small child, he lived there for 15 years. He married Dorothy Teel on September 3, 1949, in Norman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during the Korean Conflict. He had worked as a meat cutter for the Humpty Dumpty and Wright's IGA Supermarkets, retiring after 37 years. He moved to Noble in 1960 from Oklahoma City. He was a member and past master of the Hampton-Noble Masonic Lodge #291 and was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason of the Guthrie Consistory. He was also a member of the Norman Masonic Lodge #38 and a York Rite Mason.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Donald and Tony Stevens.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of the home, children; Debra Smith and her husband, Harold of Noble, Kenneth Stevens and his wife, Elizabeth of Stratford, and Glenn and Andy Credille of Paul's Valley, Larry of Fort Worth, step-mother; Ida Stevens of Norman and many other relatives and friends.

Bearers were Kenneth Stevens, Harold Smith, Wayne Moore, Paul Smith, Andy Credille and Aaron

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hampton-Noble Masonic Lodge #291, P.O. Box 141, Noble,

Mrs. Gerldean Donna Denny dies at age 61

Mrs. Gerldean Donna Denny, age 61, of Rt. 7, Paris, died at her resi-

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 22 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery by Wood

Mrs. Denny was born Feb. 11, 1938, in Bogata, the daughter of Gordon and Mattie Patton ARnold. She is survived by her four childrne, Ricky Castor of Paris, Teressa Fox of Cunningham, Judy Nichols and Cindy Brown, both of Paris and one sister, Pattie Green of Hawkins, twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Grant Castor in Dec. 1965, and her second husband, Johnny Denny in Nov. 1995.

Taxes are easier if you take them sitting down.

The tax code has 824 changes. Good thing we've spent so much time understanding them. There's some really good news in there if you know how to find it. We can help when you sit

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Stevens and his wife, Christine of Noble, three granddaughters; Selina Melissa and Aaron Terry and Amy Stevens all of Stratford, a brother; John Stevens and his wife, Mary Etta of Seilins Grove, Pennsylvania, three sisters; Mildred Eudy and her husband Bill of Bogata, Nancy Moore and her husband Wayne of Norman and Theresa Sisson and her husband,

dence Friday, February 19.

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CAKL J. JOHNSON starts off his shoe shining business by shining Sheriff Bob Edrington's boots. Johnson is a Wisconsin inmate serving time in Red River County Jail. He is part of Sheriff Edrington's county inmate work program. Money raised will be used to help needy children in Red River County. The shoe shine stand was Johnson's suggestion and the Sheriff OK'd the program to begin February 1. (Courtesy Photo)

Shoe shine, Mister?

Carl J. Johnson. As you enter, or exit the lobby of the Red River County Sheriff's Department, you will meet inmate Johnson.

Johnson is an inmate from Wisconsin. He is a native of Chicago, Illinois, serving time in Red River County Jail until June, 2000.

This soft-spoken man with an easy smile and the gift of gab will have visitors sitting in his shoe shine chair before they know what is happening.

Johnson asked Sheriff Edrington about setting up the shoe shine chair in the lobby last month and by February 1, a chair had been constructed of an old door, a step was made out of a wooden box and stands were made out of horse shoes.

After a list of supplies was purchased by Deputy Tim Shimpock, Johnson was in business. For a mere \$2.00, Johnson will clean, polish and shine your shoes while sharing conversation about a wide range of top-

Johnson especially enjoys sharing some of his life's experiences from living in Chicago to life in jail.

"Need a shoe shine, mister?" asks Johnson promises that if he ever gets out of jail, he will never return. He says he has his life in order now, and he has learned to deal with the monster he had become.

> Tim Shimpock is in charge of working with Johnson and two more inmates from Wisconsin who also visit schools, churches and community groups to tell their stories. Shimpock says that if they can help one kid stay out of trouble, then their efforts are worthwhile.

The money taken in from the \$2.00 shoe shines and \$20.00 for saddle cleaning will be set aside, according to Shimpock and in November, a percent of all the monies taken in will be used to help needy children in Red River County have Christmas pre-

Shoe shines are in the lobby Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saddles are cleaned and polished on Saturday and Sunday. Johnson gets to use his portion of

the money for his personal needs while being incarcerated.

Johnson is part of Sheriff Edrington's county work program.

This week's query is from Donna Foley, 110 Nottingham, Bridgeport, TX 76426. She is re-

searching James Milton Lacy, who

married Fannie White in Red River

County on September 15, 1871. She

would also like to know their parent's

names and if the couple had any

children. Were James and Fannie

Born in Red River County or did

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

they move here from elsewhere? If you would like to write Ms. Foley please write her at the above address.

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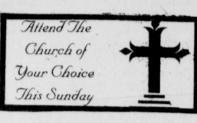
COOKS OF THE WEEK this week are the ladies of the Helping Hands Auxiliairy from the Detroit Volunteer Fire Department. Pictured left to right is Linda Smith, Ella Woody, Teresa Corbin, Barbara Miner, Nancy Smith, Betty Smith and Crissy Smith.

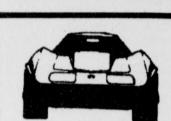
Tuesday 42 Club

The Tuesday 42 Club met last week at Glover Apartments with Dorothy Holt as hostess.

Jimmie King was high scorer for members and Reba Temple won high score for guests.

This was the final meeting until





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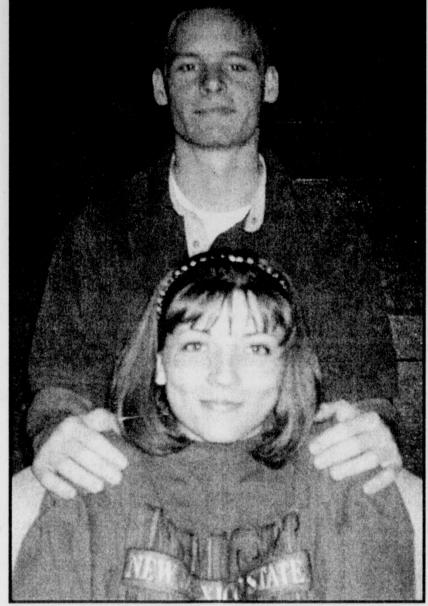
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SENIOR SWEETHEARTS-Aaron Williams and Katie Mullins wre elected Valentine Sweetheart and Beau last week by the student body of Prairiland.

Reception honors Taylor's on 40th Anniversary

A 40th wedding anniversary reception honoring Silas and Juanita Taylor was held Saturday, February 20th in the Fellowship Hall of the Deport First United Methodist

Their children, Tilman and Lynda Reagan of Plainview, TX, and Larry and Stacy Taylor of Broken Arrow, OK, and their grandchildren, Stephanie Reagan, Laura, Robert and Luke Taylor were hosts.

The Fellowship Hall was decorated in red (the traditional Ruby) and white.

Ann Lee and Lynda Reagan served cake and punch to the guest.

was decorated with the bride's wedding colors of blue and white. Guest

were asked to write down some thoughts or memories (on pages provided) of the couple. These will be placed in an Anniversary Book for the couple.

Those attending from out of the Paris-Deport area were: Kerry and Mildred Wright, Mansfield, LA; Tommy, Starr, John Thomas and James Thruman Taylor, Allen TX; Bill, Judy and Annie Low, Houston, TX; Sandra Jeffus, Garland TX; Troy Lee and Deloris Garner, Sumner, TX; Jay Samide and Angela Woolston, Lewisville, TX; Weldon and Joyce Smith, Bogata, TX; Sandra Callahan, Clarksville, TX; Linda Eilers, A table displaying wedding albums Cuthand, TX; Maria Gontalez, Madrid Spain.

Walker Lane Dawson arrives Feb. 8

seven pounds and ten ounces and was twenty and one half inches long.

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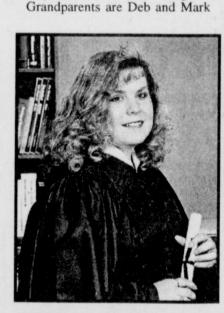
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has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA. She is the daughter of Sharon Francis of Deport and Danny Francis of Talco. Grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. D.C. (Son) Williams of Bogata and Billie Francis of Deport and the late Lowell Francis. She is majoring in Theater Arts and Speech with a minor in English.





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UIL WINNERS-Jennifer Dorsey and Julie Himes won a 3rd place medal in Duet Acting at the North Lamar Academic UIL Meet held at Paris Junior College earlier this month. They will compete again on March 26 at the district meet, also to be held at PJC.

Prairiland FHA'ers attends conference

The Prairiland FHA chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the Region III Conference that was held in Plano on February 19-20,

Several from Prairiland along with 1300 other delegates attended the twoday conference. They were Kristi Sexton, Amy Talley, Shasta Riley, Rebekah Keen, Ashley Ball, Brittany Woodard and Lacy Spray

The youth developed the theme "FHA/HERO: Spotlight on Excellence", will be carried out through workshops and general sessions where members will discover ways to become actively involved in the issues facing today's youth. Some of the issues that will be addressed at the meeting will be career choices, violence, alcohol and drugs, sexual awareness, leadership and accomplishing goals.

School Menu

Prairiland All Campus Menu

March 1-5

Editor's Quotes

The best and happiest lives

are built by the day.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action For Recognition) are competitive events in which member will participate at regional meetings. These events will allow the members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Also, the new officer team for 1999-2000 was elected to lead the region to greater

Future Homemakers of America is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. Future Homemakers of America is considered the "best kept secret". A secret that we plan to put in the spotlight in the near future. Members learn leadership and life skills related to parenting and child development, management, interior design, food science, institutional maintenance, hospitality and career awareness.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, toastm yogurt Juice, milk Lunch: Pizza Salad Cake Milk

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast Juice, milk Lunch: Tater tot casserole Peaches

Rolls

Milk

Wednesday Breakfast: Cereal, toast Juice, milk

Lunch: Barbeque chicken Potatoes

Thursday

Pancakes, syrup Juice, milk Lunch: Chili cheese Fritos Beans Salad Apple cobbler

Breakfast: Fruit muffins

Juice, milk Lunch: Hot dog rolls Com chips Pork and beans Pineapple chunks

FOOT

NOTES

METATARSALGIA Metatarsalgia (pain in the ball of

he foot) is a symptom, not a disease or condition by itself, and the podiatrist must first identify the cause of the pain. The ball of the foot may be numb, tingly or quite painful due to a pinched nerve. One condition, Morton's neuroma, may

be treated conservatively, but if surgical removal of the neuroma be-

comes necessary, the surgery re-

lieves pain approximately 80 per-

cent of the time. The ball of the foot may also become sore due to the

prominence of one bone over another, causing one bone to bear a disproportionate share of the

weight. Also, if the foot's fat pad thins, additional pressure on the

Lady Patriots take 4th at Farmersville In game 1-Prairiland Farmersville and won 7-6. Yaross

pitched 4 innings; 2 K's, 3 hits and 4BB. Reves hit 1-1; Christy Patterson 1-2 and Ashley Athas 1-1. In game 2-Prairiland vs Van Alstyne and won 6-3. Yaross pitched

4 innings with 6 K's, 2 hits and 5 BB.

Kendra Hicks hit 1-2 and Athas 1-2. In game 3-Prairiland vs Celina won 18-1. Tammy Nichosl pitched 3 innings and had 2 K's, 1 hit and 2 BB. Reves hit 2-3; Yaross hit 2-3 and Patterson hit 2-3.

In game 4 Prairiland vs North Lamar 13-2. Yaross pitched 5 innings with 4 K's, 4 hits and 5 BB. Yaross hit 1-3 and Patterson hit 1-2.

In game 5 Prairiland vs Pottsboro lost 12-5. Nichols pitched 6 innings with 1 K, 10 hits, 4 BB. Yaross pitched I inning with 2 K's and 2 BB. Reves hit 2-4, Yaross hit 1-3, Athas 1-3 and Amy Hicks 1-3.

Cholesterol education class offered March 4

Titus Regional Medical Center is offering weekly "Give Your Heart A Healthy Beat" Cholesterol Education Classes beginning Thursday, March

The Lady Patriots Varsity Softball

began their season at Rains on Tues-

day, February 16, with a 16-0 win. Candace Yaross was on the mound

pitching 5 innings striking out 8, giv-

ing up I hit and walking 3. Kendra

Hicks went 3 for 4 with 3 RBI's. Lisa

Corso went 1-3 1-2 and Tammy

The JV team also began their sea-

son on Tuesday, February 16 with a

10-6 win. Kara Screws pitched 3 innings striking out 4, giving up 4 hits and walking one. Lacy Beaty

went 3 for 3 with a double and An-

drea Duke went I-I with 2 walks and

in the Farmersville Invitational Soft-

ball Tournament on February 18-20.

They won their pool and placed 4th

out of 16 teams in the tournament.

were named to the All Tournament

Trista Reves and Candace Yaross

The Prairiland Lady Patriots were

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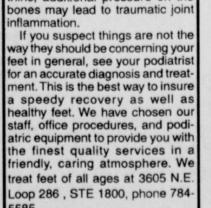
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Dr. Marrero, a magna cum laude graduate of Southern Methodist University and the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, completed his residency in otolaryngology at the Georgetown University Medical Center in Washinton, D.C. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology and member of the American Academy of Otolaryngology, the American Medical Association and the Arkansas Medical Society

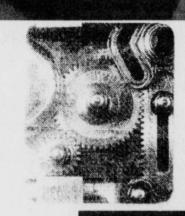
Dr. Marrero enjoys music, making ice cream, travel, and sports, especially football,



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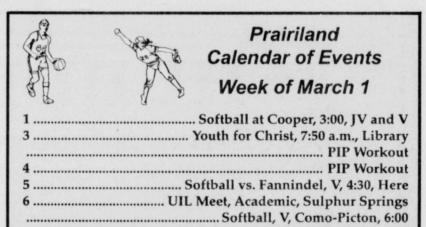


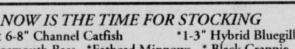
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1985 STATE FINALIST AG TALENT TEAM returned for a performance at the 2nd annual PAT Foundation Banquet of Thursday night, February 18. Pictured left to right is Stacey Whitley, Stoney Musgrove, Allen Huddleston, Jarvis Watson, Amber Norwood, Lela Kelly, Tony Duncan and Darren



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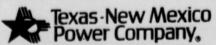
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Happy anniversary to Jimmy and

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Dr. L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout, Joe and Sharyl Thompson and Anna, Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Dick and Yvonne Gray, Elois Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Raymond and Frances Hoover, Sue Nichols, Kristi and Drew Boren, Tom and Monda Fults, Brenda Gibson, Megan Filkins, Mallory Woodall, Tom Bramlett and Aaron Murdock attended the PAT Foundation banquet at Prairiland Thursday night.

Anna Thompson, Prairiland High School senior, has been awarded the National Science Merit Award. She was nominated by her Anatomy and Physiology teacher, Randle Clarkson. Anna also received congratulations for being nominated and awarded the National Distinguished Student Leadership Award in Medicine. She was nominated by Prairiland High school counselor, Mrs. Fran Patterson. She is the daughter of Joe and Sharyl Thompson.

Harold Blackburn took Billy Blevins to Dallas Monday for his medical appointment.

Visitors of Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins this week included Alice Bumgarner, Ed Ring, Ashleigh McLean and Harold Blackburn.

Sandy Ring and Heather Anderson returned home Monday from

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California.

Alice Bumgarner and Ruby Dee Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsome Wednesday in Parkview Nursing Home in Paris.

Mike Sparks was at Rivercrest Thursday night for the TxDOT meting on widening US 271 from Paris to Mt. Pleasant.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Peggy Parsons spent Friday night in the home of Mark and Tonya Parsons with Haley and Ty in Rowlett while Mark and Tonya were gone to Oklahoma for the weekend.

The Borens were in Arlington Satuarday to watch Leah and team members of the Paris School of Gymnastics compete at a meet.

Peggy and Ty Parsons attended Haley Parsons basketball game in Rowlett Saturday morning.

Keith Parsons was in Belk Sunday afternoon for a meeting of the West Post Oak Cemetery Association.

Elois Sparks and Peggy Parsons attended the luncheon and meeting of the Paris Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association at PJC

James Mazy, with the Paris Police Department, was injured in the line of duty last week when a prisoner tried to escape.

Ed Ring and Wes Davis of the Pattonville VFD recently graduated the Emergency Care Attendant class taught by Rick Browning, certified instructor with Faught VFD. They are now certified as ECA's.

Bob Day, Sr., Donald and Sylvia Day, Lisa Edwards along with Bob's nephew John Mark Semple went quail hunting over the weekend in Forest Chapel. They all got their two day limit and later had a wonderful quail

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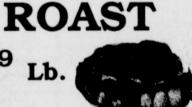
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This auction consists of surplus equipment and merchandise from all four Precincts,

Sheriff's Department, County Clerk's office, County Auditor's office and Detroit I.S.D.

Precinct #1: Oxygen bottle; hand pump; flourescent light fixtures; tank steel; 4x18' creosote telephone poles; 8x14' I-Beam; channel iron; tool box for wide bed pickup; single axle equipment trailer w/fifth wheel hook up; Dan Hueser post driver; post hole digger; welding trailer w/Miller AC/DC welder; 1967 International oil truck; 1977 Chevrolet

Precinct #2: Portable air compressor; surveyor transit; 3/4" impact wrench; tap & die

set; air operating grease gun; bridge nails, approx. 400 lbs.; fuel pumps, hand operated; 1979 International bob truck; 1986 JCB backhoe; Warner-Swasey Grade All.

Precinct #3: Used air compressor; used fuel tank, 300 gal.; rebuilt 350 transmission; truck mount lift crane; chain link fence, 5'; chain link fence, 7'; 10:00x20 truck tires recap; bolts; 1980 International Truck w/dump bed.

Precinct #4: 10 cubic yd. belly dump, poor condition; utility w/5 wheel hook up; salvage metal; asphalt tanks, 3 ea.; plate steel bolted together, poor condition, can be seen

at Boxelder; 3 boxes scrap metal; parts & tools; 4-wheel pole trailer, fair condition; 6 new 14.00x24 tires; 8 ea. 5-gal. bucket containers of assorted bolts; portable air compressor,

good condition; new 6-cyl. diesel engine for D-6 dozer; pull type rotary broom, poor

condition; 600 gal. asphalt unit, poor condition; auxiliary generator power; 3 phase; dozer blade, new w/one new cutting edge for D6 or 7 dozers; Allis Chalmers HD-6 Dozer; 12-G Motorgarder w/back blade; 1978 Chevy pickup; 1981 Ford pickup, 1/2 ton,

Sheriff's Department: Typewriters; ice chests; tires; televisions; refrigerator; gas heat-

ers; tire tools, computers; monitors; printer; keyboards/mouse; security monitor; Brother

word processor; scanner; calculator; bar code scanner; Polaroid camera; bolt cutters, weaver scope, lamps; toaster; food processor; scales; canteen; grubbing hoe; camera stand; rod & reel; wooden end table; standing metal shelves; metal desk; old wooden desk; 36x80 wood door units; Minolta 450Z copier; Minolta EP 470Z copier; Sharp SF-8500

copier; Ariens riding mower.

Auditor's Office: Monitors/terminals; calculators; keyboards; typewriters; clock; so-

Auditor's Office: Monitors/terminals; calculators; keyboards; typewriters; clock; sofas; telefax; Swingline burster; Swingline decolator; misc. chairs.

County Clerk's Office: Secretary's chair; 2 drawer metal file box, index card size; IBM
Selectric III typewriter; IBM Selectric typewriter.

Detroit I.S.D.: Old cassette tape recorders; telephones; IBM computer model 80; 386
computers, no hard drive; old IBM Proprinter III; old 14" monitors; mono-headphones;
miniature microfiche viewer; old slide projector; Therma-fax copy machine; old key-

boards; external Apple disk drive; electronic adding machine; 286 computers, compelte systems, monitor/keyboard/mouse, etc.; case of 5.25" floppy disks; old MS-DOS operating system manuals & disks, version 3; science lab table tops; rubber mats; Salamander heater; refrigerator, dorm size; desks; 50 gal. nat. gas water heater; inrared heater; luggage carts; 3' metal doors; 2' metal doors frame; color Dell innovative sign; grill for

cooking; damaged school desks; old bus tires; Echo weedeater; volt ampere tester; 1 ton

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Public Notices

ORDER OF ELECTION CITY OF BOGATA

An election is hereby ordered to be eld on May 1, 1999 for the purpose of electing four (4) councilpersons, three of which are two (2) year terms, one is a one (1) year term, for the City of Bogata, Texas.

Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Bogata City Hall located at 128 North Main, Bogata, Texas between February 15 through March 17, 1999 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. 2-25

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1999 for the purpose of electing three trustees for the De-troit Independent School District. Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the administration building of Detroit ISD between February 15, 1999 and March 17, 1999.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BLOSSOM TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Blossom will hold a
public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on March
2, 1999 at Blossom City Hall in regard
to the submission of an application to
the Texas Department of Housing and
Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program
(TCDP) grant. The purpose of this
meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participatunity to discuss the citizen participa-tion plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. ties, and the use of past TCDF fulles.

The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Ronnie Westbrook, Mayor, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assis-tance. Individuals who require auxiliary aides or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appro-priate arrangements can be made. 2-25

REQUEST FOR BID The Commissioners Court of Red River County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 19, 1999 for the purchase of gasoline and diesel fuel for county vehicles and equipment. The contract period will begin

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10:00 a.m.

April 13, 1999 and end April 12, 2000. Bidders should state the gravity of the diesel fuel. Prices should be their rack price and include any add on charges as a part of the bid price. A copy of the bill of lading showing where purchased and a rack price print out showing rack price paid is required with each purchase of gasoline or diesel upon request. At the close of each month, a list will be provided to the county auditor, consisting of loca-tion, delivered date, invoice number, product and amount of gallons deliv-All current and updated material

safety data sheets must be provided during this contract. Individual bids should be made for

cost delivered to each commissioner's Precinct #1 is located at Bogata, TX Precinct #2 is located at Bagwell, TX Precinct #3 is located at English, TX

Precinct #4 is located at Boxelder, TX Individual bids should be made for the Sheriff's Department, County At-torney, Adult Probation, County Con-stable and Maintenance Department. Bids must be delivered to the office

of the County Auditor by the time and date indicated above. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court. The court re-serves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the county.

ORDER OF ELECTION CITY OF DEPORT

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1999 of electing three

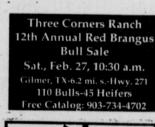
(3) councilpersons for the City of Deport, Texas. Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Deport City Hall 201 Main Street, between February 15 to March 17, 1999, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon-

day through Friday. Application must be file with the City Secretary at City Hall. Charles Foster, Mayor

> ORDER OF ELECTION CITY OF TALCO

An election is hereby ordered to be held May 1, 1999 for the purpose of electing a Mayor for a two (2) year term; and to elect two councilmen, each for a two (2) year term, for the City of Talco, Texas.

Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Talco City Hall located at 400 West Broad Street, Talco, Texas between February 15 through March 17, 1999 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.





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WILLIAMS PLUMBING: All types plumbing, electrical and home repairs. We also do backhoe work. 903-632-4646. MA tfc

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FLOWERS, FRAMES, GIFTS, also balloons and Beanie Babies: Call or come by Main Street Florist (old First National Bank Bldg.), Bogata. 632-BUDS (2837) or 1-800-510-9775. We deliver. MAtfc

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271 MOTEL weekly and daily rates. Bunk house and camper spaces available. Reservations appreciated. 903-379-5411, Talco, TX. MAtfc

FOR SALE: Murray riding mower; push mower; 20' aluminum ladder; 2 wheel trailer; heavy duty dolly; washer & dryer; desk; air conditioners; large black velvet Elvis painting, framed; and much more. 903-652-5171. MA 2-

Homes & **Real Estate**

FOR SALE: New brick homes. Will build your new home in Deport, Detroit, Bogata, Blossom or Clarksville, TX area. 100% financing to qualified buyers. Call Mike Copeland 903-784-7474 or 903-652-3504. MA tfc

FOR SALE: Older house, 3BR, needs some inside repair. 330 Pine St., BlossoTX. Owner will consider financing, \$14,000.00. 903-785-7443 before 8 p.m. MA 2-25

FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B brick, one carport, CHA, built-ins on .711 acre lot, backing up to a creek and city park. Large back yard, ideal for garden & children. 108 N. Bryson St., Bogata. 903-632-4057. MA 2-25

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 years old, 3/2 1/2/1, 40x30 shop, 7 acres, 2 ponds. McCrury area. 903-632-4397. *MA* 3-

HOME FOR SALE by owner: 2 BR, 2B Brick w/1 car garage. Nice shade on approx. .4 acre, central H&A. 1 mi. SE of Blossom on FM194. \$56,000.00. Call only between 9 and 11 a.m. or 4 and 7 p.m., 903-982-6165. tfc

I'M MAD...at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, 254-947-4475. MA 3-11

FOR SALE: Frame house, 3BR, 1B on 10.59 ac. Large barn and pond in town. Bogata, but not in city limits. Cable TV, rural water. Also for sale 10x50 mobile home, cheap, located on Humphreys St. Leave message or call after 5 p.m., 903-632-5223. MA 3-11

FOR SALE: 94 acres of cultivated land in Red River County, 4 miles north and 1 mile west of Bogata on County Road 1212. \$450 per acre. Call Federal Land Bank, 903-784-7461. MA 3-25

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment, water paid, \$250 unfurnished; \$200 deposit; newly remodeled inside; stove and refrigerator furnished. Applications and viewing upon request. 903-782-3422. MA 3-4

HOUSE FOR RENT in Johntown: \$300.00 per month plus bills. 3BR, 2Bath. 903-645-3471. *MA 3-11*

Vehicles & Supplies

FOR SALE: 1994 Ford Show Coach conversion van, excellent condition, clean, loaded. Must see. 81,000 miles. \$10,500. Pat, 903-537-2228 or 537-4241. MA tfcnc

FOR SALE: 1995 pop-up camper, like new. Air, TV antenna, ice box, portapotty, awning, stove for inside/outside. sleeps 6, opens to 26', \$3,800.00, 903-632-5657 or 427-5703. MA 3-11

Livestock & Ag Supplies

HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. tfc

HAY FOR SALE: Fertilized SW Missouri orchard, red clover, Fescue mix, 4x5 round bales, \$37.50, \$42.50 delivered to Paris, Mt. Pleasant area. Delivery available other locations for reasonable charge 903-632-4437. MAtfc

FOR SALE: AKC Mini-Pins, two red males, two black & tan females. 6 weeks old. \$150.00 each. 903-632-4626. If no answer, leave message. 2-25

Services

MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish fillets: chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA tfc

HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MAtfc

STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE-Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA tfc

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ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Two locations: one in Bogata; one in Deport. A size to meet your needs. MAtfc

WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING: Clean out ponds. Lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dump trucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-7323. MA tfc

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DOMINO PLAYERS welcome to the Ace-Duece domino hall in Bogata. Make new friends and enjoy the play. Across from the Post Office on North

FOR INCOME TAX SERVICE, contact Bonnie Huddleston, 140 Tanglewood Drive, Bogata, TX, 903-632-5238. MA tfc

YEAR ROUND LAWN CARE: Shrubs & trees planted, window cleaning, new construction clean-up. Mike Haynes, 903-632-5689, 575-7097; FAX 800-497-4156. 3-11

MARY ANN'S Beauty Shop is now open Friday's from 1:30 til 6:00 and Saturday, 8:30 until 12:00. Mary Ann is an instructor at PJC Cosmetology. For appointments, call 674-3041 after 5:30 p.m. Located on Bagwell hwy., FM2573, 2 miles from Detroit. Look

Wanted:

BYOB! Be Your Own Boss! My son is at my office every day! Earn \$500-\$1500 per month. No experience. Linda @903-510-5978. MA 2-25

HELP WANTED: Office help for green house business, some computer skills helpful, seasonal, February through May/June. 903-632-4437 or 632-5855. 3-11

DETROIT HOUSING AUTHORITY is taking applications for general maintenance position. Applications can be picked up at the office on 165 W. Deport in Detroit or call 903-674-2185.

LOST & FOUND

REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

LOST: Pair of wire rimmed eyeglasses

somewhere in vicinity of Hwy. 271

and FM1503 in Deport, on Monday, October 19. If found, please contact Mike Francies, 652-6052 or 652-4205. FOUND: Greyhound-like dog. Has collar but is so nervous, can't get close

enough to read. Please call 903-632-5641. 2-25nc LOST: Black Lab named "Max" in the

Post Oak area. If seen, please call 982-6048. 3-4nc

Garage Sales

CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime577-7158 or 572-3825.

CARPORT & YARD SALE: Saturday, February 27, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. 447 Trail St., Deport. Two Snapper riding mowers; four push mowers; 12 string guitar; clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Robert & Virginia Farris. 2-25

GARAGE SALE: Cuthand, Friday & Saturday, February 26-27. Furniture, deep freeze & lots of miscellaneous, antique stereo, exercise equipment, corner of 1487 & 910. Look for signs.

Henry Barton TxS-019-6717

Bill Barton TxS-019-6716

Coaches needed for ball

Coaches are needed for Deport 7-8 years old. baseball and softball this year. If interested, please call Randy Boren at 652-2027. Coaches are needed for girls 11-12 years old, T-ball and boys Screws at 652-2820.

If any players missed signup and want to play T-ball, softball or baseball, contact Randy Boren or Mike



Friday, February 26, 1999 Prairiland ISD will be out of school due to staff developement for teachers and faculty. Students will return to school on Monday, March 1, 1999.

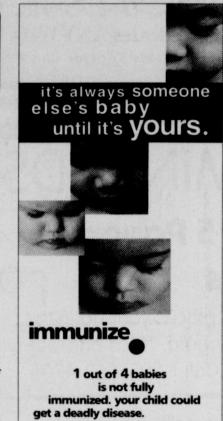
The Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance will be Friday, February 26 at 8 p.m. Concessions available. Broadway Junction band will play. Proceeds benefit fire de-

Nobles visits with Elic Gullion

Charles and Ann Nobles of Edmond, Oklahoma visited with Elic Guillion in Reeds Spring, Missouri last week. During the visit, Elic was moved to the Ozark Nursing and Care Center in Ozark, Missouri. His new address is 1486 N. Riverside Road, Ozark, MO 65721. Elic is a former resident of Blossom and Charles is a former resident of Deport.



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Deport School Honor Roll **Jourth Six Weeks**

A Honor Roll First grade: Dylan Cathey, Kaylie Hines, Kelti Mowery, Wesley Murdock, Lily Norwood, Lizzie Brunson, Laura LaRue, Katrina Malone, Nicki Malone, Molly Minter, Chase Stogsdill, Kasey Stringfellow, Ashley Thomas.
Second grade: Blake Barnes, Michael

Davis, Josey Francis, Lindsay Hoover, Layton Norwood, Hielly Owens, Danci Smith, Courtney Hargroves, Kaylee Miller, Hanah Norwood, Jenna Patterson, Jeffery Steffenson, Jr.

Third grade: Kayshia Ballard, Cody Burnett, John Francis, Kaylee Freeman, Reagan Harrell, Charity Huddleston, Megan Spann, Kelci Crawford, Ben Dickinson, Erika Ham.

Fourth grade: Lacie Cole, Kalee Graham, Charity Musgrove, Ashlee Waggoner, Leah Cathey, Amanda Mathews, Hali Screws.

Fifth grade: Lance Ballard, Caralyn Corso, Rebecca Murdock, Joshua Allen, Weston Drinnon. Sixth grade: Matt Dickinson, Rachel Murdock, Johnna Patterson, Sarah Benfer,

Whitney Brook. Seventh grade: Heather Barnes, Timothy Cox, Miranda Weddle.

A-B Honor Roll First grade: Courtney Filkins, Marissa Kindle, Jayci Whitley, David Barnes,

Eighth grade: Josh Benfer, Megan Gra-

Broc Crawford.

Second grade: Ryan Kindle, Jeremiah Howington, Jessica Malone, Hailey Spann, Derek Tesch, Stephen Allen, Jesi Davis, Ethan Ham, Trey Towers.

Third grade: Susan Anderson, Tanya Cave, Ashley Dalton, Nisha Mitchell, Sarah Murdock, Lisa Barnes, Hunter Burris, Paige Martin, Jerrika McKee, Ashleigh McLean, Landon Syrus.

Fourth grade: Trista Harper, Nikki English, Jessica Fox.

Fifth grade: Kelcey Howington, Brittany Johnson, Kyle Kinslow, Shane Wilson, Justin Wright, Leah Boren, Brittany Filkins, Lindsay Kelley, Jay Curt McKee, Kacy Mitchell, Mallory Owens, Amberlyn Sugg.

Sixth grade: Adam Ball, Brent Burden, Megan Hargroves, Breanna Holley, Timothy Lemmen, Whitney Turner, Laura Barnes, Randy Hoover, Spur Norwood, Matthew Swint, Brandon

Seventh grade: Aron Arrasmith, Christopher Brunson, Jr., O'Neal Drinnon, Dakota Mitchell, Erika Norwood, Sarah

Eighth grade: Cassie Arrasmith, Amanda Ball, Burke Burnett, David Crossland, Jennifer Drinnon, Bryan Murdock, Christopher Basinger, Nathaniel Burden, Casey Johnson, Raynie Skidmore, Melanie Taylor, Susan Whittle. Deport Locals Call Your News To Cindy Talley 652-2954



Snooky and Lera Lawler from Lewisville and Christine Skaggs and Burldean Daniels from Mt. Pleasant were in Deport Tuesday to help Boots Shipp celebrated her 87th birthday. The Lawlers also visited his sister, Ida Lou Read during the week.

Alpha Barnard has been attending her daughter, Elnora Ratliff in Paris, who had surgery Wednesday on both feet at Christus St. Joseph's. She is recuperating at her home

Bruce and Debbie Temple of Dallas spent the past weekend with his mother, Reba Temple.

Serving as hostesses for the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association meeting Monday at PJC were Nina Sparks and Freeman Safford. Ina Sparks and Myrtle Singleton were also in atten-

Virginia Kirkland, Glen and Mame Cutshall, Susan Gossett, Roy Lee and

Elizabeth Bell visited her sister,

Stacy Huddleston visited her

Mattylu Upchurch and Ann and

Mable Pearson of Marshall on Thurs-

grandmother, Mildred Wright on

Sheldon Lee went to Grapevine

Monday.

on Friday.

Martha Castleberry, Ina and Nina Sparks attended the PAT Foundation banquet at Prairiland Thursday night.

Spending the weekend with James and Juavanee Carpeter was their grandson, Haden Lecour, from Farmers Branch.

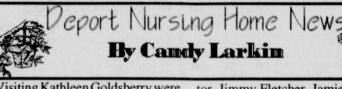
Happy birthday to Jesse Crawford, Andrea Larue, Brenda Denison, Dion Davis, Dr. Luanne Sparks, Harold Oney, Marilyn Glover, Elaine Roberts, Julie Lynn Nixon, Mark Austin, Mary Elaine Lawler, Jean Morrison, John Allen, Kyle Carpenter, Lee Bice, Merle Young, Lee Bland, Charles Foster, Johnny Dawson, Paula Swint.

Happy anniversary to Nancy and Earl Gresham, Vicki and Ronnie Ballard, Karen and David Moses, Ann and Jimmy Gatlin, Debra and Rickey McMikel.

Glen and Dorothy Renfro went to Dallas Monday for his surgery at

Marigie Rice brought lunch and visited with Nanalee Nichols on Fri-

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Visiting Kathleen Goldsberry were tor, Jimmy Fletcher, Jamie and Mae Mildred Allums, Gertie Choate and Weldon and Joyce Smith. Lila Screws and family.

Visiting Raymond Hignight were Therman and Mariee Franks, Joe T. Kelsey, Carter Kelsey, Martha Glover, Jodie Boulware, Dean Boulware, Suzy and Sammy Kelsey and Prentice Crawford.

Ima Griffin was visited by Rodger Lynch and Patsy Curtis.

Visiting Edna Gifford were Grady and June Hignight, Marie Franks, Ruth Gray and Eulene Nicholas.

Visiting Verta Lynn were Mandy Weddle, Lindsay Kelly, Amanda Denman, Bill and Ruth Chipman. Visiting Virginia Carrell were Pat

Munk Sessums. Visiting Reecie Kelsey were Connie Dodd, Sammy Kelsey, Peyton Chapman, Ruth Gray and Suzy

Symers, Erin Sessums and Helen and

Visiting Ina B. Heddrick were Doris Hanenig, Norma McIntire, Florence Sumners, Jo Cavender and J.R.

and Doris Haning. Roy Wells was visited by Lawanda Cherry, Renee and Bob Relford and

Gary R. Visiting Sara Gilmer were Marline and Dewey Thomas, Sarena, Weldon

and Joyce Smith. Visiting Ann Austin were Mirtie Austin, Laverne Ghram and Jo

Cavender. Visiting Nora Barnett were Rita Thompson, Rhonda Hoskins, Elizabeth Thompson, Kendle Beileman, Chelsee Hoskins and Katy Ramsey.

Visiting Alma Montgomery were Cecil and Margret Allen and Monda and Tom Fults.

Angie Smith's visitors were Grant and Betty Smith, Larry Smith, C.D., Tonya, Josh and Jake Haskell, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Barbara Merchant and Dynetta and Donald Ray

Visiting Annie Roberts were Ray and Phoebe Rhodes, Juanita Davis, Buck Roberts and Hazel Relford.

Mamie Fletcher's visitors were James Crawford, Vicki, Becky ProcCrawford, Vicki Foster, Sue Farris,

Visiting Ruby Crawford were James Crawford, Vicki Foster, Becky Proctor, Jimmy Fletcher, James and Mae Crawford, Sue Farris, Lila Screws and family.

Visiting Jean Burgess were C.D. and Betty Roe Biggs of Oklahoma and Frances of Clarksville.

Raymond and Edith Crawford's visitors were Morris and Ida Lampkin, Kaci, Kara, Dakota and Barbara Crawford, Prentice Crawford, Red Weaver, Bonnie Crawford and Winnie Steel.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Ina Ward of Bogata, Stasha Hume of Bogata, Nanie Bell Ham, Nell Shull, Phoebe and Holli Allen, Patsy Ward, Evelyn Roach and Joyce Wilson.

Ivaleta Edwards was visited by Mrs. Wanda Rosson and Juanita

Visiting Bill Powers were Morris and Ida Lampkin, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Day and Prentice Crawford.

David Geer was visited by Joyce Love, Cecil and Margaret Allen, William and Ann Geer, Freddy Burden, Jim Benfer, George Rape and Pauly Rape, Harold Norris and Purna Havdock. Visiting Mary Matthews were Inez

Luttrell, Lucy Cooper and Fay Burns. Visiting Melvina Dinwiddie were Inez Luttrell, Lucy Cooper and Faye

Visiting Don O'Dea were Cecil and Margret Allen, Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff.

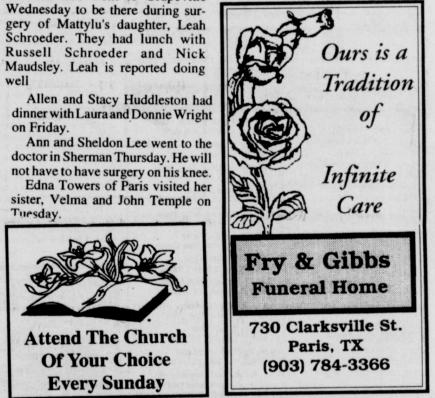
Virginia Bryant was visited by Robert and Pam Gibson, Tammy and Blake Miles, Richard and Sherry

Visiting Dorothy Babb was Harvey and Pat Babb and Ray and Karla Burke.

Visiting Milow Hume were Weldon Hume, Paul Hume, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Stasha Hume and

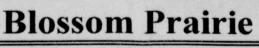


Ann and Sheldon Lee and Dr. Sammy and Suzy Kelsey enjoyed the performance of the Texas A&M Singing Cadets at the First Baptist Church in Paris Saturday night.





Have A Nice Weekend



KIWANIS

Annual Chili Cook Off at the Blossom Civic Center Saturday, March 6, 1999 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Prizes: 1st Place = \$ 100.00 2^{nd} Place = \$ 50.00 3rd Place = \$ 25.00

Entry requirements: \$ 25.00, 1 gallon of chili to be judged, and 1 gallon of chili to sell. To Enter Contact: James Crawford at 982-5588

Chili Supper:

\$ 5.00 per person at the door \$ 4.50 per person advanced sales

\$ 4.00 per person advanced sales of 10 or more

\$ 3.50 per person advanced sales of 25 or more

MILANO'S PIZZA Bogata 632-5777 Clarksville 427-3366 Offers good with coupon only. Free Delivery (limited area) Three Large One Topping MILANO'S PIZZA Two Large One Large One Topping \$99
Plus An Order Of Plus One Topping 4 And One Cheese Bread Sticks 2-Liter Drink MILANO'S PIZZA MILANO'S PIZZA One Mediuim One Topping Two Medium \$1999 And One One Topping 2-Liter Drink MILANO'S PIZZA MILANO'S PIZZA

