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The most litigious society!
I've always known we live in the most litigious society anywhere. But it has absolutely gone too far if the courts allow this suit to be filed! How many of you read about the convicted sex offender up in Maine?

Here he is, already a convicted sex offender, and he is approached by a Deputy to be arrested for a parole violation.

This scion of society...this outstanding citizen, apparently didn't want to go to jail...so he broke and ran into the woods.

Now it's cold in the woods up near Bangor, Maine. Especially in February. It's very cold. And there's lots of snow up in those north woods, too.

Mr. Offender was finally arrested three days later. He spent those three days in the woods, apparently.

His problem, he says from his hospital bed (undoubtedly paid for by tax dollars) is that he suffered some frostbite and lost two or three toes. He didn't know exactly how many toes were gone because he "didn't want to look at them".

Well, this man is threatening to file a law suit against the law enforcement agencies because they didn't catch him quick enough!

That's right. It's the deputy's fault that he fled into the woods and lost some toes.

Mr. Offender is quoted as saying "if the deputy had done his job efficiently, I would have gone to jail that day and this wouldn't have happened".

Oh, yeah, that's right, it's all someone else's fault!

But what bothers me about this whole story is this. Will he actually find an attorney who will take this case? And will any of the court's time be wasted considering whether or not this is a frivolous lawsuit?

I hope not. I hope we haven't degenerated that far. Law suits with a basis this weak need to be thrown out in a hurry.

And oh, one more thing. Given the fact that this man is a convicted sex offender, I have only one last thing to say.

Am I the only person who thinks it's a shame that it's just the man's TOES that turned black and fell off from frostbite?

Bake sale to benefit Humane Society

The Red River County Humane Society will hold their annual bake sale on Saturday, March 31 from 8 a.m. until sold out on the Wal-Mart sidewalk in Clarksville.

Baked goods are needed and cash donations will be accepted.

For information, contact Terri Henneise at 966-2000.

Blood drive is March 21

Stewart Regional Blood Center and East Texas Medical Center and Lennox Health Resource Center will hold a community blood drive on Thursday, March 21 at ETMC in Clarksville from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Lennox Health Resource Center from 2 until 6 p.m.

EDITOR'S QUOTES

What is past and what is to come are so tiny compared to what is inside of us.

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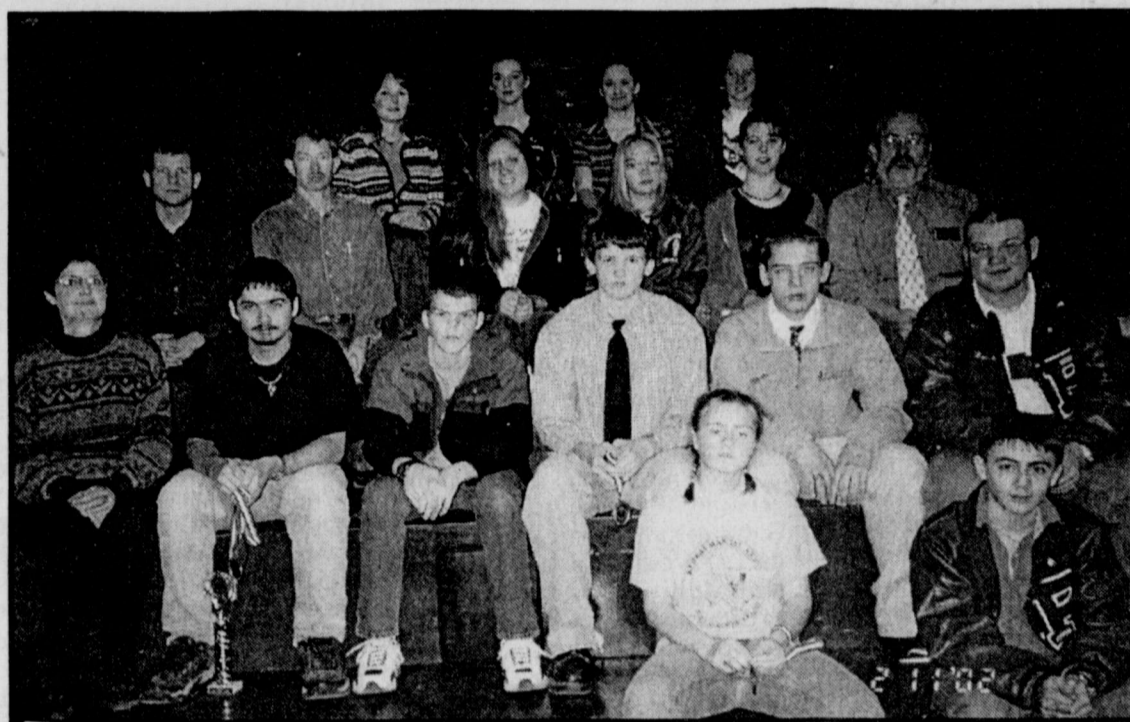
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Thursday, March 7, 2002

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INVITATIONAL UIL PARTICIPANTS from Prairiland are, back row from left: Coach Ladonna Davis, Julie Smith, Allison Hinkle, Jill Self. Second row: David Ballard, David Tyler, Ashley Lehman, Nickie Long, Candice Little, Randy Clarkson. Next row: Mrs. Nancy Ballard, Robert Robertson, Brandon Wright, Matt Morgan, Bryan Murdock and Lance Westbrook. Front row: Rachel Murdock and David Beyleryan. Not pictured is Melanie Taylor.

Fulbright Baptists in revival

The Fulbright Baptist Church will hold a weekend revival March 15-17 with Bro. Karl Bush preaching each evening and Sunday morning services. Friday and Saturday services will begin at 7 p.m., Sunday morning service will be at 10:50 a.m. and Sunday evening will be 6 p.m.

Bro. Bush and family are on furlough from the Foreign Mis-

sion Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. They have served as missionaries to Mali, West Africa. Before serving with the Foreign Mission Board, Bro. Bush was pastor of the Bagwell Baptist Church and was teaching at Prairiland High School.

Everyone is invited to attend each of the services.



Dr. Carl Bush

Methodist Luncheon set for March 12th

The Seniors of the Deport Methodist Church will hold their luncheon on March 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Everyone is welcome.



MIKAH BASSHAM AND JEFFREY ABERNATHY display their jackets earned and received at the Texas Club Calf Association Heifer Awards held February 22 in Houston, Tx.

Local students attend awards program in Houston

Mikah Bassham of Cooper and Jeffrey Abernathy of Bogata attended the Texas Club Calf Association Heifer Awards reception held in Houston at the Radisson on Friday, February 22, 2002. Mikah finished 5th in the Red Angus breed and Jeffrey finished 6th in the Polled Hereford breed. Both received jackets as members of the top ten.

Mikah is the daughter of Mark and Kim Bassham of Cooper. Jeffrey is the son of Buddy and Cindy Abernathy of Bogata. The parents

made the trip to Houston with their children along with Sam Bettes, Agriculture Teacher at Cooper High School.

On Sunday, February 24, 2002 both Mikah and Jeffrey showed their heifers in the Junior Show. Mikah placed 5th in her Red Angus class and received a ribbon. Jeffrey placed third in his Polled Hereford class and received a ribbon. Every participant received a belt buckle as a keepsake. Congratulations to both Mikah and Jeffrey on a job well done.



PATRIOT QUILT-Liz Irwin of Blossom created this Prairiland Patriot quilt and donated it to the auction for the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. The fire department's supper and auction was postponed last Saturday because of weather, and will be held this Saturday, March 9th, with the meal beginning at 5:00 P.M.. Come bid on this beautiful item and many more. (Staff Photo)

Flashes.....Massey's Pit Bar B Q

By Jack Ballard

The sign just off Highway 37, "PIT Q", is now old and weathered and partly hidden on one side by a small but growing cedar tree. In years gone by, the sign once proudly proclaimed the roadside home of Massey's Pit Bar B Q restaurant located just about midway between Bogata and Clarksville.

Massey's long ago cooked the last pound of beef brisket. The small one room building of light green shingles, three single windows trimmed in white and a white roof is now all but abandoned. No longer does the flapping screen door invite customers to come in and enjoy that special flavor only Massey's knew how to provide. The gravel, oval driveway remains and the pit chimney and two smoke pipes still stand tall on top of the fading building, but the torn curtains hanging from the windows tell you that pit barbecue is there only in memory.

I was only a kid when I made my first trips from Deport to Massey's. It was practically a Sunday morning ritual for me and my daddy to crank up that 1954 Royal Blue Chevy pickup truck and drive the farm-to-market road

was Sunday. I remember pulling into that oval driveway and at times seeing Mr. or Mrs. Massey tripping out of the back door of their house which was located just about thirty paces beyond the carport from the restaurant. Going inside the restaurant front door, you quickly met up with the counter and the old cash register. Behind the counter were the obligatory chip rack and the old Coke wall menu proclaiming beef and pork by the pound or by the sandwich.

Mrs. Massey, grandma-like and always smiling, usually handled the counter and the customer service, while Mr. Massey, always serious about his product, was busy in the pit. You don't find barbecue like the Massey's much anymore. The sauce was a delicious, special clear vinegar based blend of spices and heavy on red pepper. It was sweet, yet with the right spicy bite. It was always

tough to choose between the pork and the beef, so we usually just got both.

What made a trip to Massey's really special was the preparation of the "to go" order. Folks, it was pre-styrofoam times. Then, they packed both the sauce and barbecue in what we know today as those neat, white cardboard Chinese food boxes complete with the little wire handles. Just drop those into a brown paper bag and you were on your way.

Once we got home with barbecue by the pound, Mother would toast "hamburger" buns to perfection with just the right touch of browned edges from an old black iron skillet. Those buns were good for mopping up the sauce that dripped off your sandwich. That was the best part. We just added chips and bottled Dr. Pepper to our Massey's on Sunday. That was all you needed to enjoy an old family tradition--one for days gone by supplied by the Massey's for our house.

Heavenly Delights to hold March meal

The "Heavenly Delights" of the First United Methodist Church, Deport, will hold their monthly meal on March 16th.

The menu will feature Beef Tips with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Salad, Broccoli & Carrots, Angel Food Cake and Fruit Salad, Red Lobster Biscuits, tea and coffee.

Carry outs are available between 5:30 and 6:00 P.M. and the meal will be served from 6:00

P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The cost of the meal is \$8 and reservations should be made by Thursday, March 14th at 6:00 P.M..

For reservations call Rena Good 652-2665, T.H. Glover at 652-3995 or Juanita Sparks at 652-4211.

Come out and enjoy fellowship and good food.

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Country Cooking By Liz Irwin



Our recipes this week deal with Key Limes. Those of you that don't know about Key Limes.....well, here is a short history lesson.

The lime or Citrus aurantifolia; Rutaceae family, was touted as the lifesaver of the British Navy in the 18th century.

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The Florida lime groves were destroyed by hurricanes in the early 1900's and most Key Limes now come from Mexico. They are about the size and shape of a golf ball, with a thin skin and are harvested while immature.

nishes, syrups, preserves and the Key Lime Pie.

The Persian Lime is also grown extensively in Florida. The fruit is larger with a thicker skin and is more durable than the Key Lime.

KEY LIME PIE-avoid using aluminum pans as the high-acid content tends to give the pie an undesirable taste and can turn it a grayish color!

TROPICAL LIME CAKE-uses a lemon cake mix along with orange and lime juice!

GARLIC LIME CHICKEN-make extra as this is great sliced into chicken salad for later!

LIME SOUP-chicken stock, diced chicken and the juice of two limes makes a light and tasty soup to go along with a sandwich!

LIME BARS-this can also be doubled and made into a 9x13 baking dish!

STRAWBERRY SALSA-recommended for grilled fish, shrimp or chicken dishes!

KEY LIME CHEESECAKE-using Key Limes gives the cheesecake an aromatic and citrusy flavor!

Thursday, March 7 Key Lime recipes

Key Lime Pie

- 10-inch graham cracker crust
14 ounce can Eagle Brand Milk
1/2 cup Key Lime juice
16 ounce Cool Whip

In large bowl, combine milk & lime juice; mix well. Fold in Cool Whip, mix until smooth.

Tropical Lime Cake

- 1 package lemon cake mix
1 package lime gelatin
5 eggs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, prepare a 9x13 baking dish. In large bowl, stir together cake mix & gelatin.

Garlic-Lime Chicken

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1/2 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup fresh lime juice

Mix all ingredients except chicken well. Pour marinade over chicken and refrigerate for 30 minutes or more.

Key Lime Soup

- 1 ounce butter
1 onion
1 tomato
1 small green pepper

Finely chop onion and peel and dice tomato along with pepper. Peel the zest or rind off of one lime and squeeze juice out of one half.

Key Lime Bars

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine

Mix together & cut in butter until crumbly. Spread dough in 8x8 pan, bake at 325 degrees for 20 minutes or until lightly brown.

Eneere H. Phifer dies March 2

Eneere H. Phifer, age 83 of Detroit, died Saturday, March 2, 2002 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital South.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 5 at the Martin Memorial Methodist Church in Detroit with Rev. Don Shovan and Rev. Ray Starnes officiating.

She graduated from Detroit High School and married Otis Fay Phifer September 25, 1937 in Detroit, he died July 3, 2001. Mrs. Phifer was the lunchroom supervisor for the Detroit School for over 20 years.

She is survived by two children, Bobby Phifer and his wife Charlotte of Gilmer and Neita Denison and husband Carroll of Detroit; seven grandchildren, Melissa Taack and husband Keith of Nacogdoches, Margie Burns and husband Billy of Newport, NC, Shane Phifer and Micah Phifer, both of Paris, Heather Oney and husband Harold and Tiffany Phillips and husband Benjamin, all of Detroit and Josh Paul Phifer of Gilmer; six great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Ilene Rodgers; a sister and brother-in-law, Anita and Elvin Bangs; sisters-in-law, Pauline Rodgers and Beatrice Phifer; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Josephine Mankins dies February 28

Josephine Virgie Andrews Mankins, age 84 of Mt. Pleasant, died Thursday, February 28, 2002 at Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held March 3 at 3:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with Bro. Glenn Connell and Bro. Rex Jackson officiating. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Mt. Pleasant under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mankins was born August 19, 1917 in Titus County, a daughter of Jodie Bell and Hattie Vestie Johnson Andrews. She married Eugene Breaton Mankins on October 13, 1938. He preceded her in death August 21, 1987. She was also preceded in death by her parents; and seven brothers and sisters. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Talco for 48 years and was a honoremaker.

Surviving are daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara Jean and Jerry Russell of Mt. Pleasant, JoAnn and Donald Ray Gipson of Farmersville; grandchildren and their spouses, Joe Don and Alicia Gipson of Wylie, Greg and Tracy Russell of Mt. Pleasant, Jerilyn and Greg Goolsby of Mt. Pleasant; great-grandchildren and spouses, Heath and Caitlin Gipson of Wylie, Riley and Allie Russell of Mt. Pleasant and Rustyn Goolsby of Mt. Pleasant; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were O.B. Goolsby, Roger Dale Simmons, Tommy Franks, Bobby Fitch, Craig Ingram, Alvin Scooter Parish, Steve Hall, Russell Foxworthy, Dean Leake, Shane Wright. Honorary bearers were the men and ladies of the Calvary Baptist Sunshine Club.

Clay Melton Stafford dies February 21

Clay Melton Stafford, age 83 of Clay died Thursday, February 21 at his home after a long illness.

A memorial service will be held in the chapel of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 1 with the Rev. Jim Hollingsworth officiating. A private burial was held in Detroit Cemetery.

He was born January 29, 1919 in Detroit, a son of Otto and Lillian Melton Stafford. He married Kathleen Morris on July 26, 1939. He graduated from Detroit High School and was a life-long member of the First Christian Church.

He owned and operated an automotive repair shop in Detroit where he was a founding member of the Detroit Volunteer Fire Department. He loved his hometown and was active in civic and church work for 38 years before moving his family to Midland in 1957. In Midland, he continued working in the automotive industry as a service manager and later as a salesman for Hargrove Automotive Wholesale Supply Company. He was instrumental in the start up and development of the young company into a regional supply company. He helped expand the company's operation throughout the vast West Texas and Southern New Mexico area.

He is survived by his wife of almost 63 years, Kathleen; a daughter, Brenda McDowell and husband Crosby of Tucson, Az; a son, Bob Stafford and wife Gail of Waxahachie; a grandson, Ryan McDowell and wife Julie of Colorado Springs, CO; two nephews, Porter Griggs of Manchester and Edward Simpson of Dallas; niece Maxeene Brooks of Garland; cousins Jack Ellison of Austin, Joyce Covington of Detroit, Marjorie Strain of Hurst and Bobbie cook of Anchorage, Alaska.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Wilma Griggs.

If desired, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Christus St. Joseph's Home Health and Hospice, 820 Clarksville St., Paris, TX 75460 or the First Christian Church, 780 20th N.E. Paris, TX.

Mrs. Velsie May Jones dies March 2

Mrs. Velsie May Jones, age 91 of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, March 2, 2002 at Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held March 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the Talco Assembly of God Church with Rev. Don Malone officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born March 13, 1910 in Heavener, OK. She was a nurse's aide and a member of the Talco Assembly of God Church.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Jones; a daughter, Billie Jean Jones; her parents, Henderson Story and Ada Ealey; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Surviving are sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas Floyd and Frankie Jones of Greenville and Charles James and Betty Jones of Mt. Pleasant; daughters and sons-in-law, Bobbie Jean and Flint Hendricks of Talco and Juanita and Lloyd Westmoreland of Oklahoma; 15 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and 27 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

I thank the doctors and nurses at Clarksville hospital and Red River Healthcare Center for their care and kindness to my brother, Pinky Langston.

I thank his friends and mine for their visits, cards, flowers and plants, memorials, food and many acts of kindness like lugging chairs, love and prayers.

I thank Brother Lee Everett and Brother Danny Robbins for their support and their part in the service.

I especially thank my church family at Martin Memorial United Methodist Church for always being there for me. May God bless you.

Ella Woody

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Bogata VFW & Ladies Auxiliary for the benefit dinner held in honor of my mother, Mary Elrod. Special thanks to Ross Griffin.

God bless you all. Mary Duke & Family

Albert Roach dies February 27

Albert Roach, age 84 of Bedford, formerly of Paris, died Wednesday, February 27, 2002 in Parkwood Community Healthcare Nursing Home in Bedford.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2 in the chapel of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with Jimmy Newman officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Howard Holmes, Wayne McFadden, James Paul Miears, J.A. Sparks, Buddy Taylor, Jay Spencer, Gene Stallings and Leston Maggard.

Mr. Roach was born January 2, 1918 in Minter community to Thomas Abner and Lillie Gunter Roach. He attended Freed-Hardeman College and East Texas State University. He married Ruby Terry Edwards from Metcalfe County, KY on November 24, 1938. She died December 24, 2001. They lived in Lamar County until October 2000 when they moved to Irving to be close to their daughter, Terry Ann.

Mr. Roach was a member of the Church of Christ preaching for 20 years for the Cunningham, Deport, Bogata and Detroit congregations. He also taught Bible class and was an elder at the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ for many years. Mr. Roach served as teacher, principal and high school basketball coach for the Cunningham schools during the 1940's. He had served on the board of trustees for the Depot School and was chairman of the board of Paris Milling Company. In 1956 he was named Outstanding Conservation Farmer and had been a recipient of the Texas Bank and Trust Company Area Award. He earned a Lone Star Farmer Degree from the FFA. He served as a representative to the Resource and Conservation District RC&D. Among other awards he was given, he was awarded the

Hobletzelle Award for contribution to Advancement of Texas Rural Life, and Most Unselfish Service to soil Conservation by the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce State Award.

Memberships include the Lions Club of which he was a former director; the Chamber of Commerce of Lamar County of which he also served as director; Trustee on the board of Christian College of the Southwest; the Knife and Fork Club; the Soil Conservation Society of America; Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board; chairman of the State Soil Stewardship Committee; and a member of the National Terentaise Association serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas-Oklahoma Terentaise Association. In 1975, Mr. Roach was listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest; Men in Achievement; Who's Who in Ecology; and Who's Who International. He served as an executive member of the Arkansas-Texas council of Governments and the Texas Feed and Fertilizer board.

Mr. Roach is survived by his daughter, Terry Ann Roach Voelkle of Irving; a granddaughter, Lynnette Voelkle Magee and husband Kelly of Irving; a grandson, Al Voelkle and wife Rhea of Grapevine; two great-grandchildren, Jan and Thomas Magee, both of Irving; a sister-in-law, Lora Louie Edwards Davis of Frankfort, KY; and two nieces, Helen Marie Roach Norman of Paris and Deanie Roach Merritt of Houston.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Hubert Roach on March 4, 1990.

Memorials may be made to the Latch Key Program of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ 3535 Lamar Avenue, Paris, Texas 75460.

Viola Grant dies March 2

Viola Grant, age 80 of Blossom, died Saturday, March 2, 2002 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital South.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 5 at the Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom with Rev. Buddy Greer officiating under the direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grant was born April 27, 1921 in Blossom to Onie and Lona Kyster Davis. She married William E. (Billie) Grant on October 28, 1941 in Deport. Mrs. Grant was a homemaker and member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Grant is survived by her husband, Billie of Blossom; two children, Tommy Grant and Peggy Anderson and her husband Don, all of Blossom; two grandchildren, Tera Anderson of Blossom and Clark Grant and his wife Melissa of Paris; two great-grandchildren, Amber and Casey Grant; one sister, Nancy Reeder of Garland and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Bradley O'Brien, Curtis Garrett, Dakota Wright, Clark Grant, Willis Monroe and Mike Wright.

Elizabeth Luce Moore, dies February 9

Elizabeth Luce Moore, who was active in many philanthropic and educational organizations, died on Feb. 9 at her home on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. She was 98.

She was a sister of the publisher Henry R. Luce, who died in 1967.

Mrs. Moore retired in 1999 after 63 years on the board of the Henry Luce Foundation, which finances projects in Asian affairs and other fields.

The organizations in which Mrs. Moore served included Wellesley College, her alma mater, and the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia.

She was the first woman to serve as board chairman of the State University of New York. She was chairman of the National Council of the U.S.O. during World War II, and a member of the Advisory Committee to the Marshall Plan.

Her husband, Maurice T. Moore, a partner in the law firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore, died in 1986. She is survived by a son, Michael Moore of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

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John Us For Good Food Prepared By The Heavenly Delights Of First United Methodist Church 177 Pecan St., Deport Saturday, March 16th, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Price \$8 Menu: Beef Tips With Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Salad, Broccoli & Carrots, Angel Food Cake & Fruit Salad, Red Lobster Biscuits, Tea & Coffee. Carry-Outs available between 5:30-6:00 p.m. Seating limited to 50, by reservation only for reservations call: Rena Good-652-2665, T.H. Glover 652-3995, Juanita Sparks, 652-4211 by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14

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Claire Richardson on stage March 16-17

Claire Richardson will be opening the season for the Performing Artists Repertory Company when she will appear March 16 and 17 at the Old Church Theater in Clarksville.

You might remember her as Mary Claire Johnston Richardson, who was Choir director at Clarksville High School in the 70's. She also played "Mame" in the first Paris Community Theatre Musical production.

After leaving the Clarksville Area, she ventured to Washington, DC area where she sang with the Choral Arts Society directed by Norman Scribner (Choral Director for the Kennedy Center) sang with the Washington Opera Company in several Operas sang concerts directed by Leonard Bernstein; sang Contralto solo with Rostopovich conducting at the National Cathedral and at

Carnegie Hall in New York on Rachmoninof's Vespers. Sang seven times on Christmas in Washington TV program; and has played several piano bars in the Washington area

The last few years, Claire has lived in Branson, where she has accompanied the Lennon Sisters on two programs; played for John Davidson to sing God Bless America; played Piano with the Glenn Miller Orchestra; played piano in the Bobby Vinton Show Orchestra; Plays several nights a week at the Chateau Hotel Bar; and Teaches Piano at College of the Ozarks.

Her old friend and former Paris resident, Bill Lancaster will join Claire for a few numbers.

The Company is excited to bring her back to the Old Church Theatre to kick off our new season.



Claire Richardson performing at Old Church Theater

Support Group to hold round table discussion

The March 11 meeting of the Bereaved Parents will be a round table discussion focusing on healing after the loss of a loved one. Members will share coping mechanisms that helped them through each minute, hour, day, week, month and year.

The group meets the second Monday of each month at the TU Electric Building in Paris at 7 p.m.

The most powerful cause of error is the war existing between the senses and reason.

-Pascal



ELVIS WRIGHT, formerly of Minter, and Faye O'Connor, formerly of Petty, were crowned King and Queen at the Valentine Party at Alterra Sterling House of Paris on February 13. Elvis has resided at the Sterling House for the past two years.



FOUR GENERATIONS-On Saturday, February 24, the Greer house hosted four generations with the addition of Tyler Ray Greer, born January 25, 2002, weighing 5 lbs. 10 oz., son of Kenneth and Tanya Greer. Danny Greer is grandfather and Jesse and Dixie Greer are great-grandparents. Great-aunts are Maggie Williams and Bell Thomas, aunts are Vickie Long and Linda Ramsey. Pictured, from left, Kenneth, Jesse (holding Tyler) and Danny.

Quitman holds Invitational UIL Meet

Prairiland attended the Invitational UIL meet held in Quitman on February 9.

Robert Robertson took first place in Science and the team of Robertson, Matt Morgan and Rachel Murdock took first place.

Second place team went to Mt. Vernon and Avery was third.

Also competing in Science were Candice Little, Nicki Long, Ashley Lehman, Lance Westbrook, Brandon Wright, David Beyleryan and Bryan

Murdock.

Competing in Calculator were Lance Westbrook and Matt Morgan. Robert Robertson took third place in Number Sense. Also competing in Number Sense were Lance Westbrook, Brandon Wright and Jill Self. The team of Westbrook, Wright and Robertson also took third place.

Julie Smith, Allison Hinkle, Jill Self and Melanie Taylor participated in the Spelling competition.

Cemetery donations received

The following donations have been received for area cemeteries February 19 through March 5:

Highland Cemetery: For maintenance from Francis Wilson.

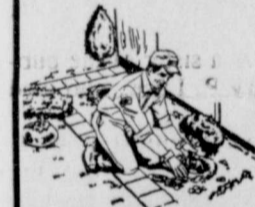
In memory of Thelma Ladd Warren from Sue and Eddie Sheppard, the Kenneth E. Gifford family, Phoebe and Ray Rhodes, Billie McMillan, Roxanne and Edward Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fored, Ann and Sheldon Lee, Nina Sparks, Nell Shull, Fazio Ladd, Sue and Arther Barrett, Allene Land Ford.

In memory of Weldon Whitney from Christine Gray.

In memory of Jimmy Isbell from Reba Temple, Melba and Carlos Ladd, the Kenneth E. Gifford family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford, Nina Sparks, Minnie Ruth and Hobert Loven, Ginger and Morris Foster.

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March 17--2:30PM

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903-427-4654 for reservations



* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

*The Post would like to thank everyone who worked in such bad weather conditions to make the benefit lunch for Mary Elrod a success. The food was delicious and the help appreciated.

*Happy March Birthday to: Georgia Hudson, Brenda Vickers, Linda Crow, Carla Belcher and Ray Butler.

*Get Well Wishes are sent to: Georgia Hudson, Steve Knowles, Bill Eudy, Betty Mullin, Daphne Pointer and Mary Elrod.



Hello, I am Janice Bivins Gentry I am seeking the office of District Clerk of Red River County. I have lived in this county for 40 years and my husband and I are raising our children in Red River County. I have 17 years of working experience in Red River and Larmer County District Clerk's Offices. Each District Clerk's office has the same duties which are set by State Laws. I have worked in all aspects of the District Clerk's office I am knowledgeable and capable of working the computer system. I am supported by the current County Clerk, Mrs. Clara Gaddis. I pledge to you the people of Red River County, that I will run the office of District Clerk with efficiency, honesty, fairness, friendliness and integrity and that I will continue the task of updating the office. Thank you for giving me (JANICE BIVINS GENTRY) The opportunity to fulfill my long-term goal of being District Clerk and to return home to work with the people of my county.

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George Richardson celebrates 78th

George Richardson celebrated his 78th birthday with his family on February 23, with supper at TaMolly's.

Those attending were his wife, Maureen, Bryan, Kristi and Kaden Callihan, John and Yvonne Gentry, all of Paris, Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead of Cunningham,

Jo and Gene Cavender of Deport and Ron Richardson of Mesquite, also Vicki, Colby and Austin Cooper of Mt. Pleasant.

Later they went to his home for birthday cake and refreshments.

He was presented with his gifts which he enjoyed very much, and being with his family was his best gift.



GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MOUNTS FUND DRIVE-Members of the Red River County Genealogical Society, from left, Sharon Black, Johnnie Lee, Miriam Stephenson and Gale Hervey, are asking for donations to preserve area newspapers. (Photo courtesy of Clarksville Times)

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Letters to Editor

To the Deport Times:

I have enclosed my renewal for my Deport Times. Have really enjoyed the newspaper, love the recipes always. Thank you for your time.

Nila Phelps
Unionville, TN

Help needed for newspaper preservation

Red River County Genealogical Society began a newspaper preservation project last year with a grant received from the Lennox Foundation.

Thirty-nine years of the *Deport Times* were preserved on microfilm as were numerous copies of the Clarksville Times. A collection of previously filmed Detroit and other local papers were purchased by the society and made available to local researchers.

Though Deport is located in Lamar County, researchers found a total of 2,784 Red River County obituaries. Of this total, only 183 were interred in Lamar County.

Upon learning that it would not be receiving a grant from the Lennox Foundation this year, the genealogical society decided to begin a fund drive to continue

work on the restoration project.

Copies of the Bogata News, beginning in 1909, have not been filmed and are currently stored in the attic of that paper's building. The older copies are already yellow and brittle with age. A miscellaneous collection of papers from various years has also been gathered from individuals and libraries and are ready to be filmed. Numerous years of the Clarksville Times no longer exist, however, other small town papers often reported items from the paper so some news from the last years may be salvaged.

The society does not currently have enough money to film these papers and they will continue to deteriorate until the money is forthcoming. The genealogical society has no funding other than

its yearly membership dues which is used to print and mail its quarterly publications for the most part.

The Red River County Genealogical Society was established in 1986 and has been a tax exempt organization since 1991. All donations to the society are tax deductible. A separate fund has been created for donations that are made to the newspaper preservation project and those funds may not be used for any other purpose. A request for donations that was recently sent out via e-mail has already resulted in several donations.

To make a donation, send to Newspaper Project, RRCTGS, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.

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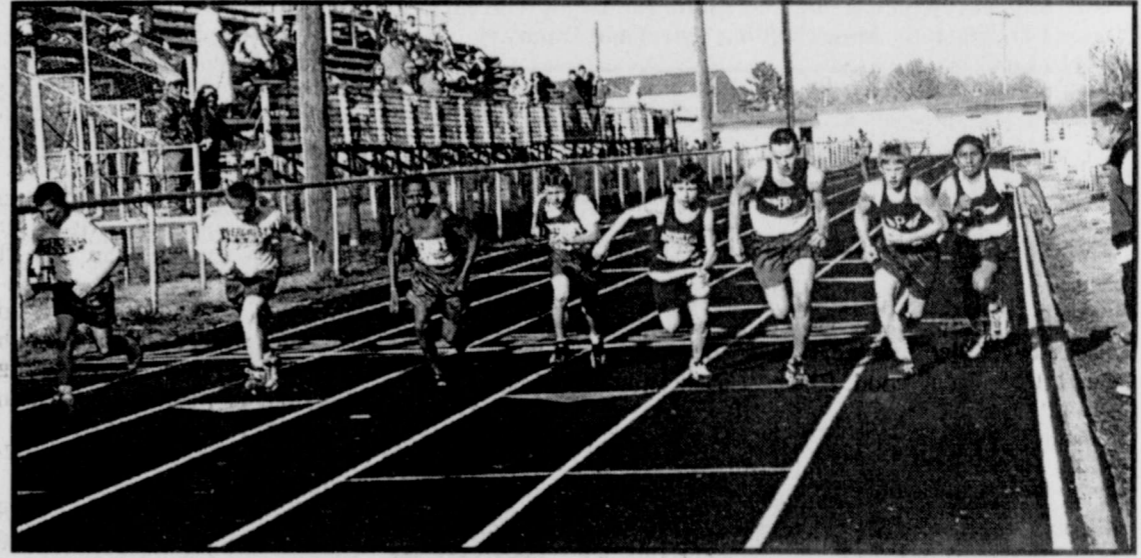
The United Methodist women met Monday, March 4 at the home of Juavane Carpenter as hostess.

Marianne Ladd, President, called the meeting to order. She read a poem entitled "But Didn't". Ruth Cheatham opened with prayer. Roll was answered with 12 members present.

The Easter program was presented by Lucille Pickering with members participating.

The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah benediction. A meal was enjoyed by all.


The next meeting will be April 1 with Ruth Chipman as hostess. Martha McTaggard will be the program leader.



THEY ARE OFF-Runners from Rivercrest, Detroit, North Hopkins and Prairiland are shown beginning the 2400 meter run at the Rivercrest Relays held last Thursday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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BLOSSOM SLEPT as the ice and sleet fell Saturday morning and covered the ground with it's white crystals. Although the weather was windy and cold, roads remained passable and once again we slipped past the really bad weather. (Staff Photo)

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Eleanor Chapman spent Saturday in Dallas visiting Ruth and Stanley O'Brien, Opal and Lester Patterson, they all had lunch at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant.

Lt. Bradley O'Brien, along with his wife Cindy and daughter Tess, spent a few days with his parents, Ruth and Stanley in Garland. The other O'Brien families joined them.

Ruth and Stanley O'Brien spent a few days in Pattonville and visited the Parkers of Shady Grove and Robert Sawyer at Pattonville.

Happy birthday to Emily Hernandez, Trent Gage, Georgia Black, L.C. Ballard, Niel Brattelli, Robin Frazier, Rusty Ellington, Sarah Griffith, Ada Lee Chaddick, Bekah Minter, Gordon Isbell, Mark Dawson, Valerie Pierce, James Brandon Davis, Ty Clinkenbeard, Hallie Brooke Bolton, Jamie Mullins, Billie Jo Grant, Nelda Talley.

Nina Sparks visited Freeman Saffird in Paris on Monday.

Barbara Crawford has received word that her friend, Wayne Williams of Tucson, Arizona died February 24th. He was a 1946 graduate of Deport High School.

The Deport VFD supper and auction was postponed due to the bad weather last Saturday. It is set for this Saturday, March 9th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Deport School. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy.

Hugh Jeffus had lunch Saturday with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Shorty Ballard of Deport will turn 90 years old on Friday. He was honored with a dinner and party Sunday at Abundant Life Church in Minter. If you drive down his road on Friday, honk your horn loudly and he will know it's a birthday wish.

Milton News

Mattyly Upchurch

Nell Shull, Nannie Ham and Wanda Bradley spent the weekend in Gladewater, visiting Nannie Ham's sister, Martha Smith.

John Manley Temple met his son Paul Temple of Keller, in Bonham, Monday morning for breakfast.

John W. Harvey of Greenville visited Mary Elaine and Morris Lawler at hospital in Paris Sunday, he also visited Mattyly Upchurch.

Susan and Phillip Roach vacationed last week in Las Vegas. Harvey and Jean Bell of Winstboro visited Elizabeth Bell, Sunday.

Visiting Peggy Whitney Sunday was Aubrey Allen and daughter Alyssa of Flower Mound, Jay Curt McKee of Minter, Josh Allen and Jeannie Smith of Cunningham.

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

Edna Lee is recuperating after having surgery on her other eye, Thursday.

Nell Shull, Nannie Ham and Wanda Bradley attended the play "Mamaw's Cafe" in Lufkin, Friday evening.

Nick Maudsley and Mary Moore of Benbrook and Don Upchurch spent Sunday with Mattyly Upchurch.

Dorothy and James Holt have been sick with the flu bug this week.

Ann and Sheldon Lee were in Texarkana Tuesday to see the play "Art" at the Perot Theatre.

Elizabeth Harvey Bell received word Tuesday evening that her sister Mabel Harvey Pearson had died in Marshall.

Jerry Harvey of Plano visited Ann and Sheldon Lee, Mattilou Upchurch and Mary Elaine and Morris Lawler Thursday.



Public beware when the Justice of the Peace and law enforcement move hand-in-hand in a close "team relationship" The Justice of the Peace, guardian of freedoms should independently examine ALL accusations entered against any citizen of Red River County. Foundation of all Justices of the Peace should be independence, consistency, fairness, the "rule of law"

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Third grade: Catrina Elliott, Kati Evans, Ryan Harrell.

Fourth grade: Reana Burnett, Justin Enox, Wesley Murdock, Lily Norwood, Jayci Chaney.

Fifth grade: Layton Norwood, Jeremiah Howington, Kaylee Miller, Hanah Norwood, Jenna Patterson.

Sixth grade: Kayshia Ballard, Reagan Harrell, Tiffany Lehman, Ben Dickinson, Paige Freeman, Sarah Murdock, Justin Pitcock.

Seventh grade: Lacie Cole, Leah Cathey, Kalee Graham, Hali Screws, Cole Smallwood, Blake Stogsdill.

Eighth grade: Lance Ballard, Weston Drinnon, Justin Wright, Caralyn Corso, Rebecca Murdock.

A and B Honor Roll

First grade: Tracy Bratcher, Loryn Gibson, Maycee Hagood, Chelsey Kelley, Mikala Nelson, Kayla Rodgers, River Cole, Blake Holley, Conrad Martin, Caleb Norwood, Tyler Plemons, Michelle Taylor.

Second grade: Heath Elrod, Steven Melvin, Lindsey Murdock, Camillia Perry, Amanda Rick, Magen Bove, Leedon Burnett,

Janet Smoot, Wesley Willis.

Third grade: Heather Darby, Kimberly Elrod, Katie Golden, Autumn Hinkle, Laney Jackson, Valerie Jackson, Garrett Newman, Jessica Nichols, Shelby Richey, Makynzi Watson, Allison Wolf.

Fourth grade: David Barnes, Brittany Boline, Lizzie Brunson, Dylan Cathey, Laura Brooks, Marissa Kindle, Katrina Malone, Payne Schuelke, Chase Stogsdill.

Fifth grade: Jesi Davis, Ryan Ford, Josey Francis, Ethan Ham, Lindsay Hoover, Hielly Owens, Jeffery Steffenson, Derek Tesch, Tyler Young, Stephen Allen, Jessica Bentley, Christian Elliott, Courtney Hargroves.

Sixth grade: Joey Ballard, Kelci Crawford, Erika Ham, Jerrika McKee, Landon Syrus, Justin Thomas, Susan Anderson, Tanya Cave, John Francis, Paige Martin, Megan Spann.

Seventh grade: Tenesa Brown, Cassie Brummett, Mallory Bush, Tommy Hughes, Amanda Mathews, Charity Musgrove, Hailey Norwood, Cody Sullivan, Kellye Urbano, Wendy Chumley, Heather Filkins, Jessica Fox, Danbri Mitchell, Amanda Procter, Anthony Rick, Brandi Swint, Bradlee Watson.

Eighth grade: Leah Boren, Ashley Ebarb, Kacy Mitchell, Mallory Owens, Amber Sugg, Jenni Ballard, Josh Dooling, Britany Filkins, Jaleah Fopx, Kelcey Howington, Alicia Lang, Chase Smallwood, Dana Speir, Lindsey Sugg, Shane Wilson.

Some tornado safety tips

Since Tornado/Thunderstorm season is coming up, the National Weather Service has issued some hazardous weather threats and safety tips.

TORNADOES:

Although tornadoes occur in many parts of the world, these destructive forces of nature are found most frequently in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains during the spring and summer months. In an average year, 800 tornadoes are reported nationwide, resulting in 80 deaths and over 1,500 injuries. Texas leads the nation with over 120 tornadoes reported each year.

A tornado is defined as a violently rotating column of air extending from a thunderstorm to the ground. The most violent tornadoes are capable of tremendous destruction with wind speeds of 250 m.p.h. or more. Damage paths can be in excess of one mile wide long.

How Do Tornadoes form? Before thunderstorms develop, a change in wind direction and an increase in wind speed with increasing height creates and invisible, horizontal spinning effect in the lower atmosphere. Rising air within the thunderstorm updraft tilts the rotating air from horizontal to vertical. An area of rotation 2-6 miles wide, develops through much of the storm. Most strong and violent tornadoes form within this area of strong rotation.

TORNADO CLASSIFICATION:

Class- Weak, 80% of tornadoes. % of deaths, less than 5, lifetime, 1-10 minutes, wind speeds up to 110 m.p.h.

Strong, 19%, % of deaths, nearly 30, Lifetime, 20 mins. or more, wind speed, 110 to 205 m.p.h.

Violent % of tornadoes, 1%, % of deaths, nearly 70, Lifetime, up to an hour; wind speed, 205 m.p.h. plus.

Tornadoes can occur at any time of the year. In Texas, the peak tornado occurrence is in March through May.

A secondary tornado maximum can occur in the fall.

Tornadoes are most likely to occur at all hours of the day or night.

The average tornado moves from southwest to northeast, but tornadoes can move in any direction.

The average forward speed is 30 m.p.h. but may vary from nearly stationary to 70 m.p.h..

TORNADO SAFETY TIPS

Before the Storm: Develop a plan for you and your family for home, work, school and when outdoors. Have frequent drills.

Know the county/parish in which you live, and keep a highway map nearby to follow storm movement from weather bulletins.

Have a NOAA Weather Radio with a warning alarm tone and battery backup to receive warnings. Listen to radio and television for information.

If planning a trip outdoors, listen to the latest forecasts and take necessary action if threatening weather is possible.

If a Warning is issued or if threatening weather approaches: In a home or building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement.

If an underground shelter is not available, move to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture.

Stay away from windows.

Get out of automobiles.

Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car; instead, leave it immediately.

Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes and should be abandoned. Occasionally, tornadoes develop so rapidly that advance warning is not possible. Remain alert for signs of an approaching tornado. Flying debris from tornadoes causes most deaths and injuries.

Prairiland High School
Week of March 11

12	Softball, Here, 4:00
13	Youth for Christ, 7:45 a.m., Library
	Spring Pictures
	1:30-Cheer fitting
15	Softball at DeKalb, 5:30
16	PATS Banquet
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Pattonville VFD Upcoming Events



March

8	Dance, 8 p.m., concession provided
11	Fire meeting, 7 p.m.
16	Breakfast, AYCE, \$4. 7 to 10 a.m.
22	Dance, 8 p.m., concession provided
25	Business meeting, 7 p.m.

PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday wishes to Mickey Keener, Jan Tyson, Sally Becerra, Jerry Nell Stout, Rusty Ellington, Shorty Ballard, Buddy Freeman, Fran Patterson, Mary Fendley, Faye Graves, Venna Kennedy, Karen Beard, Betty Walsworth, David Crossland, Melissa Arnold, Jayla Coston, Hallie Brooke Bolton, Sis Ballard, Tonya Brown Newberry, Michael Crossland, Luke Stowers, Kandy McEntire, Sam Whitney, Hayden Barkley Russell.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Albert Roach, formerly of Minter and Paris, who died in Bedford Wednesday, February 27, 2002. He is survived by his daughter, Terry Ann Voelkle of Irving. David and Nancy Ballard have returned home after spending several days in Arkansas. Joey Ballard visited his grandparents Robert and Sis Ballard of the Midway Community last week.

Keith and Peggy Parsons, Paul and Ophelia Payne, Max and Carolyn Ballard, Robert Ballard and other members of the College Church of Christ enjoyed lunch together after Sunday morning services.

Max and Carolyn Ballard attended Shorty Ballard's 90th birthday celebration at the Abundant Life Church in Minter Sunday afternoon. Keith and Peggy Parsons visited

Freeman Safford and Billie Penn in Paris Sunday afternoon.

Sandy Ring and Heather Anderson visited Bill and Ruby D. Blevins. Ruby D has been sick at home over the weekend.

Brother Renfro preached Sunday at the Pattonville Baptist Church in the absence of their preacher.

A birthday supper was given Friday night in the home of Travis and Tonya Hunter honoring Jeremy and Dani Hunter and Debbie Currin. John and Claudia Whitney of Cunningham and Christian Hunder also attended.

Minda Corso of Prairiland High School provided a musical selection at a flag-raising ceremony Monday at the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce to kick off Texas Public Schools Week, March 4-8 in Lamar County.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey visited Susan Richey last week and helped move her from Georgetown to Dallas. Susan has received a promotion with the Texas Extension Services.

Nina Sparks was a visitor of Eloise Sparks, Keith and Peggy Parsons and Freeman Safford in Paris.

Peggy attended an Executive Board Meeting of the Christus St. Joseph's Auxiliary Monday afternoon at the hospital

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Housing Authority of the City of Talco, Texas will accept bids until Thursday at 12:00 noon on March 21, 2002 at the Talco Housing Authority, 802 E. Wilson, Talco, Texas for lawn care during the seven month period from April 1, 2002 through October 31, 2002. The successful bidder must furnish all equipment and labor necessary to accomplish this work.

Specifications and scope of work may be obtained at the office of the Housing Authority, phone 903-379-2841, FAX 379-4020 or e-mail talcoha@1starnet.com. 3-7

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Detroit I.S.D. is currently seeking bids on two (2) surplus school buses the district wishes to sell. The descriptions are:

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For additional information, please contact Mike Farris, transportation director, at 903-674-2434 or to arrange to inspect the buses. All bids are to be mailed to Curtis B. Barnett, Superintendent, Route 1, Box 370, Detroit, Texas 754536.

No faxed bids will be accepted and all submitted bids need to be marked "Bus Bids" on the envelope. Final day for bids to be accepted is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2002.

Bids will be opened and tabulated at 4:30 p.m. on April 5, 2002. Bids will be accepted/rejected by the Board of Trustees at the regularly scheduled meeting of the school board on Monday, April 8, 2002.

The Board of Trustees reserves

the right to accept/reject all submitted bids. 3-7

Detroit I.S.D. ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 2002 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to elect four (4) trustees (three regular terms and one unexpired term) for the Detroit ISD. Location of polling places: Bagwell Community Center, Detroit High School, Manchester Fire Department, Woodland Methodist Church. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Administration Office at 210 Garner St., Detroit, TX from April 17, 2002 and ending April 30, 2002. Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Anita Whitely, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, TX 75436 no later than the close of business on April 26, 2002. 3-7

CITY OF BOGATA ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 2002, for the purpose of electing two council members to two year terms.

A special election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 2002, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two council members to fill unexpired terms of one year. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 128 N. Main, Bogata, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 2002, and ending on April 30, 2002.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Anita Couch, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, TX 75417. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2002.

Issued this the 11th day of February, 2002.
Randy Kennedy, Mayor
3-7

Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy Birthday to Charles Gilbert, Fran Patterson and Marsha Oats.

Happy Anniversary to Charles and Debbie Gilbert.

Carol Jones had surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas on Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Wendy Ordorica is in the hospital in Paris with kidney stones. We wish her the best.

Prairiland students and faculty enjoyed Spring Break last week. Mendy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby Cole spent a few days in New Mexico snow skiing last week.

The Prairiland FFA traveled to Houston for the Livestock Show and Rodeo last week. Those showing chickens were Logan and Layton Norwood, Brett and Bradley Watson. Dillon Gibson, Jesse Davis, Landon Syrus, Spur Norwood, and Josh and Tiffany Osburn. Those accompanying them were Frankie Norwood, Brad and Bruce Watson, Phyllis, Kenneth, Kenny and Linda Gifford.

Sunday guest of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Jeff, Cindy, Zak, Garrett, Asa and Taylor Kennedy and Heath, Missy, Laykner and Laytner Kennedy. Billie and Leonard Ford,

Shirlene Owens and Lillian King visited with Carol and Joyce in Gilmer last week. Sunday, they attended Joyce's birthday party in Gilmer.

Velma Cox spent a few weeks with Mary Ann and Raymond Gaylord in Baytown recently. While she was there, she went with a church group on a tour to Galveston. Mary Ann and Velma went to Jacksonville, Florida to visit with William and Lecl Baxter. They spent two weeks seeing all of the tourist attractions in the area. Mary Ann brought Velma back home.

Cindy and Charles Nichols attended a basketball game in Carthage Saturday to watch their grandson, Chance, play ball. They took their grandchildren out to lunch after the game.

Sunday guest of Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Betty and Lynn Holean, Alice MacPhearson, Amber Norwood and Matt Galloway.

Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood went to the rodeo in Sulphur Springs, Saturday night to watch Matt Galloway ride bulls. Brad and Georjeana Nutt spent the weekend in Arlington, Texas.



School Menu

Prairiland High School Week of March 11

Monday
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, Fruit juice, milk
Lunch: Corn dogs, Pinto beans, Corn, Cookies, Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Sausage, cheese, biscuit, Juice, milk
Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Pickle spears, Potato salad, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, Juice, milk
Lunch: chicken fried steak, Potatoes w/gravy, Green beans, Biscuits, Milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, Juice, milk
Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Salad, Blackeyed peas, Crackers, Cobbler, Milk

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



School Menu

Deport Campus Week of March 11

Monday
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Potato chips, Pork and beans, Blueberries with topping, Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, jelly, Juice, milk
Lunch: Pizza, French fries, Pineapple tidbits, Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cereal, peaches, Trail mix, Juice, milk
Lunch: Beef fingers, Creamed potatoes, Gravy, Okra, Hot rolls, Milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, Juice, milk
Lunch: Turkey sandwich, Baked beans, Potato chips, Fruit, Milk

Friday
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, Juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dogs, corn chips, Pickles, Fruit cocktail, Milk



Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
982-5309

A small group of men attended the fellowship breakfast at the fellowship hall of the Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church Saturday morning. They enjoyed the scrambled eggs, sausage and biscuits and coffee even though it was cold outside. There was about normal attendance Sunday morning at church even though it was so cold.

James Freelan was taken to the emergency room of St. Joseph Friday afternoon and later admitted. He had some heart problems and was given blood thinner and was released Sunday afternoon. His wife Mickie has also been sick with strep throat and got treatment at the emergency room while there.

Edna Lee has cataract surgery one day last week and it went well. Geneva and Johnie Lee took Wilbourne Lee out to dinner last

Thursday on his 80th birthday. Terri and Jerry Williams of Paris and their daughter-in-law April Williams and daughter Ashlyn from LeJuene, North Carolina visited Newman and Betty Low Sunday afternoon.

Delbert Smith had a pacemaker put in last week in Dallas. He was later able to return home. Gail Vaughn's mother is in the hospital in Paris. She had a stint put in an artery and needs another one. She now has pneumonia and she will have the other stint when she improves.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Eneer Phifer of Detroit who passed away Saturday in the hospital after pacemaker surgery. Her husband Otis passed away last July. She was buried here Tuesday after her funeral at Detroit Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m.

Last chance to order Girl Scout cookies

This is the last week to purchase your favorite Girl Scout cookies. Girls will continue to deliver orders and conduct community booth sales and cookie caravans through March 10. For those who have not yet ordered their Girl Scout cookies, or would like to add to their original order. If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout and wish to place an order, you may call the Girl Scout office at 903-784-0803 or 1-800-987-0975, or your local cookie managers, Susan Grantham in Red River County at 632-4997; Carla Filkins in Deport at 652-4702 or Audra Lane in Blossom at 982-6489.

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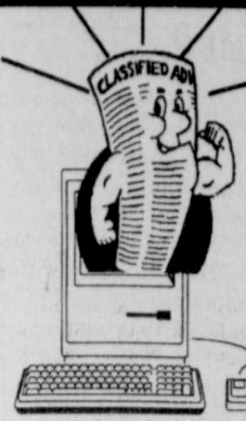
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Hay Equipment: 1994 New Holland round baler, mod 650/netrap (4x6); Ford 582, twin square baler; N-H 1495 SP swather, cab & ac/radio, 12 ft. Perkins 4 cyl diesel, new tires; N-H 114 swather 12 ft; Hesston 1014 swather 12 ft; Hesston 1014 parts machine; N-H 489 swather 9 ft, used very little; N-H 260 hay rake, right hand; Two N-H 256 hay rakes; N-H twin hitch for 9 ft, rakes; N-H "V" hitch for LH & RH rakes; FAHR hay loader; Hay van w/4 bale trailer; Hay va 3-pt bale loader; 3-pt bale spear; 3-pt hay fork; Bale spears for Farm Hand/Oliver loader; Bale fork with hyd clamp for Farm Hand; ten 5-gals hay preservative
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you-can-eat breakfast this Saturday at the Blossom Cafeteria. Makes plans to go out and support them!

Pam and George Wood spent from Thursday to Sunday in Lancaster and attended the funeral of Bonnie Rogers. They spent the night with Howard and Debbie Davis.

Our condolences to the family of Eerie Phifer of Detroit.

Ryan and Marla Ballard of Johntown spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with Mary Jane Lowry. On Thursday Janie Ballard of Gilmer and Ginnifer, Ryan Alyssa and Carter Lundsey of Hughes Springs visited with her until Sunday. Bill Lindsey of Hughes Spring came Saturday.

Rhonda, Sandra and Ethan Raspberry of Plano and Renea, Steven and Kaleb Long of Paris enjoyed lunch with Emma and Lloyd Willard on Saturday.

Get Well wishes to Pauline Weddle and Fay Shores.

Our condolences to the family of Viola Grant.

Fertility testing set March 20

The Red River County Extension office and the Extension Beef & Forage committee will sponsor a bull fertility and management clinic Wednesday, March 20 in cooperation with the Animal Hospital located on Hwy. 82 west in Clarksville. Bulls will be tested from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Cost of the testing will be \$20.00. Ivomec wormer for all bulls tested will be provided by Merial. In order to better serve clinic participants, producers are limited to bring no more than 25 bulls.

Lunch will be served at noon, sponsored by AgriLand Farm Credit and Lone Star Land Bank. At 12:30, participating sponsors will have the opportunity to discuss product information.

All area producers are invited to bring bulls and/or attend the program.

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-Benjamin Franklin

Prescriptions for safety.....

Many people have trouble functioning well as patients, even health professionals who enter the system. Whether limited knowledge, socioeconomic factors, emotional or clinical state or cultural background, their level of health literacy--the ability to read, understand and act on health care information--is often dangerously low.

The television show ER portrayed this problem last month when a Spanish-speaking woman misunderstood the directions for taking isoniazid. The prescription label stated to take the medication "once" daily. But in Spanish "once" means "eleven". In the show, the patient died from taking such an excessive dose. Real-life examples of patients who have had difficulty reading and understanding medication directions are plentiful.

But lest you believe that poor health literacy is an isolated problem with the elderly, disabled, uneducated and certain socioeconomic classes, here are some startling facts from the American Medical Association's Health Literacy Introduction kit (see <http://www.ismp.org> for more information): 1) more than 40% of patients with chronic illnesses are functioning illiterate; 2) almost a quarter of all adult Americans read at or below the fifth grade level while medical information leaflets are typically written at a 10th grade reading level or above; 3) only half of all patients take their medication as directed; and 4) low health literacy skills have increased our annual health care expenditures by \$73 billion.

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Tour highlights include the Washington Monument, a stage play at Kennedy Center, the White House, Bureau of Engraving & Printing, US Congress, US Capitol, Library of Congress, Supreme Court, National Archives, Iwo Jima Monument, FBI Headquarters, Ford's Theater, Washington

National Cathedral, Mt. Vernon, FDR Memorial, Smithsonian Institute, Arlington National Cemetery, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Vietnam Memorial and an NRECA Dinner/Dance.

The contest is open to students from 14-19 years of age, who attend school in the Lamar Electric service area. Students attending Avery, Chisum, Clarksville, Cooper, Detroit, North Lamar, Paris, Prairiland, Rivercrest and Roxton schools may obtain contest rules through their counselor's office. Entries must be received at the LEC office by March 15 with the winners being announced March 22.

2001 winner is Melinda Corso of Prairiland High School. For information, call Cody Jones at 784-4303, extension 217.

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*Seek State & Federal Grant Money
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PRODUCE POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$2.69 GRAPE FRUIT 49c Ea. ORANGES 49c Lb.	NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS 1 Lb. \$2.29	CHEER LAUNDRY DETERGENT 40-31 Ld. \$5.49	TOWN TALK HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS 8 Pk. 69c
APPLES 59c Lb.	NABISCO HONEY MAID GRAHAMS All Kinds 14-16 Oz. \$2.69	COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE	DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER
TOMATOES 99c Lb.	GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1	2 Liter 99c	3 Liter \$1.79
		12 Pk. \$3.49	6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1.99