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By Nanalee Nichols

There are so many expressions we use day after day and never give a thought to.

I made the comment the other day that someone kept their office "clean as a whistle". Okay, now tell me why a whistle is clean? Whistles usually come in for their share of spit, which doesn't appear to me to be very sanitary, so, I repeat, why is something "clean as a whistle".

On the same line, explain to this inquiring mind why it is that if you run a useless errand or make a useless trip it is referred to as a "water haul". Then, if you do something that is routine, extra safe or even boring it is referred to as a "milk run".

I can understand the origins of "growing like a weed, nailing it down and polishing it off". "Older than dirt and dumber than a rock" are simple to figure out too. "Bald as an egg" is easy to comprehend.

There are others, however, that still elude me. For instance, from whence comes the origins of "raining cats and dogs" or "made in the shade"? Why in the world do we quit something "Cold Turkey" or get as drunk as "Cooter Brown" who is Cooter Brown, anyway?

Why do we "beat around the bush" and what is something "green as a gourd" for?

Why do we "thank the stars above or our lucky star" for anything?

I do know about "six of one, half a dozen of another" but why do we "go whole hog"?

I comprehend "going out on a limb and painting myself into a corner" but what in the world does being "over the moon mean"? I know what it indicates...but why do we use the expression?

Well, enough of these cliches, I think it's time to ponder on more weighty matters now. So, I'll be back next week...the Good Lord willin' and the creek don't rise. Oh, I guess there's another expressions I can understand!

## Deport Family Clinic open house is April 18th

Don't forget the April 18th Ribbon-cutting for the St. Joseph's Family Clinic in Deport. Following a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony open house with refreshments and a tour of the clinic will take place. The open house runs from 2 to 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## People 'n Things

Prairiland ISD will dismiss classes on Friday, April 19, 1996.

Early school board voting began on Monday, April 15 and will continue through April 30. All early ballots must be cast at the Administration Building on the Prairiland High School campus. The election is May 4 with the following designated voting places, First Methodist Church in Blossom, Pattonville Community Center, First Baptist Church in Cunningham and the First Baptist Church in Deport.

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## Three running for Blossom position on Prairiland Board of Trustees

Incumbent Ronald Roddy will not seek another term as a board member on the Prairiland School Board. In his place running for a place on the board are three area residents of Blossom. They are Lowell Gillie, Micheal Sessums and LeNita Unruh.

Lowell Gillie was born and raised in this area and graduated from Prairiland High School in 1978. He resides in Sylvan and is married to Melissa, a school teacher. They have a 14 month-old daughter, Bailey. He is a member of the Blossom Prairie Kiwanis Club, Blossom Masonic Lodge and Texas Scottish Rite's Hospital.

Mr. Gillie feels that he could be an asset to the board by not having a child in the school system. He stated that the older he gets, the more he tends to disagree with people that think you have to have a child in the system. He feels that he could be more unbiased in making decisions that effect the students and taxpayers.

Mr. Gillie states that his first concern is the quality of education that the students are receiving and feels that more concentration should be placed on academics. His second concern is the consideration of the taxpayers when decisions are made. Taxpayers need to be more aware of where their money is going.

Mr. Gillie stated that teachers seem to be losing control in the classroom and should have more "say-so" in the discipline area. Also the teachers need to spend more time in their classrooms and less time going to seminars, workshops, etc. He questions why so many different teachers have to participate in the same workshop, why not one teacher bring back information and share with the other staff members.

Mr. Gillie also feels that the personnel needs to be utilized more effectively and would like to see a crossing guard on the campus.

He maintains that there are some very good staff members that are dedicated to their jobs but we are losing a few to some of the larger schools because of benefits and salary.

As far as the county-wide school consolidation goes, he says that it

needs to be approached with caution, but is willing to listen to both sides of the issue. The question of moving the jr. high campus to Pattonville could be a tricky situation. Would it be cost effective and what would be the long-range, short-range benefits be?

Mr. Gillie ask people not to vote for him because of who he is or how long a person has known him, but what he could do for the school board in general. He would want to ask why certain things are being done certain ways, etc.

Micheal Sessums is 41 years old and has been self-employed for the past twenty years and is the owner and manager of Sessums Auto Sales and is involved in the cattle business. Michael has lived in the Blossom area all of his life attended elementary and jr. high school in Blossom and graduated from Prairiland High School. He is married to Cindy and they have two sons, Heath and Dayne. Cindy is a licensed nurse, but presently is operating her own business in Blossom. Heath is a seventh grader at Blossom Jr. High and Dayne will begin Kindergarten this fall.

Mr. Sessums is actively involved in the youth sports programs in Blossom. He has coached boy's baseball for the last seven years and coached Little Dribblers for three years. He is currently the president of the Blossom Youth Basketball Association.

His goal is to work with the administration and other board members in making decisions that are in the best interest of the students and the Prairiland district. He will be ever mindful to help maintain and make good budget decisions that can keep the tax rate stationary for the benefit of the property owners.

On the consolidation issue, Mr. Sessums is absolutely against a county-wide consolidation. In his opinion, the negative far out-weighs the positive for the students and taxpayers of the district. On the jr. high issue, Mr. Sessums is opposed to moving the campus to the high school. However he will always be open to discussion as to what is best for the students and for the school district.

Lenita Unruh is married to Earl

and they have lived in the Prairiland district since August of 1981. They lived in the Milton community for 13 years and they have three sons. They are Isaac who is 19 and graduated from Prairiland in 1995, Chris is 13 and is an 8th grader and Trey is 11 years old and in the 6th grade. The boys attended Deport School while living at Milton and are currently students on the Blossom campus after moving to the Blossom area. Mrs. Unruh stated that She is familiar with all three campuses and the faculty, since the children have attended at each one. Being a property owner in the district, she is also aware of the ever present tax situation.

Mrs. Unruh is a housewife and actively involved in the family's construction and farming businesses. She is responsible for the office and paper work of the businesses and feels that with the above qualifications, she is prepared to serve on the school board---long hours, no monetary pay, able to listen and come to fair and reasonable solutions to all types of problems.

She was co-president of the Deport PTO for 2 years and is active with the boy's baseball association. She has also been involved with the 4-H and FFA programs. They are all members of the Blossom Church of Christ.

Mrs. Unruh think parents should become more involved in their children's educations and is concerned with the academic quality of the educational system. She is against the county-wide consolidation because she believes that Prairiland would lose more than it would gain. On the jr. high being moved to Pattonville, she is against it and thinks that it would not be feasible because the taxpayer would be footing the bill.

Early voting began on Monday April 15 at the administration office on the Prairiland campus and will continue through April 30. You may cast your vote for these candidates regardless if you live in Deport, Pattonville, Blossom or Cunningham. There will be four balloting areas and they are First Methodist Church in Deport, First Baptist in Cunningham, First Baptist in Deport and Pattonville Community Center



GETTING READY-Michelle Carter prepares her black Limosin heifer for showing in the Prairiland Livestock Show Saturday. Michelle purchased her registered heifer from James Hart of Novice for \$500. that she won in the calf scramble at Ft. Worth last year. After showing her heifer in shows this year she must show the animal at Ft. Worth. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Housing Authority is holding raffle for hand-made quilt

The Deport Housing Authority is holding a raffle for a hand-made quilt, which will be given away in the near future.

With a \$1.00 donation, you will receive a chance to win the quilt. Proceeds from the raffle will go for projects and activities for the tenants of the Housing Authority.

The quilt was cut out by Carrie Bennett in the 1960's. She took the pieces to Deport Nursing Home where they were hand sewn by Faye Nell Harvey. Carrie gave the quilt to the

Craft Activities Class at the Housing Authority in 1995.

It was then quilted by Juanita Primm, Maud Webb, Mary Lee Johnson, Ruth Cheatham, Frances Franklin, Allen Johnson, Tara Gifford, Phyllis Gifford, Sharon Johnson and Lisa Johnson.

Tickets are available at the following locations: City Drug Store, Allen's Food Mart, Darden-Sparks Department Store, Deport Quick Stop and Eddie's Service Center, all in Deport.

## First Baptist Church to hold Revival services

The First Baptist Church of Deport will be holding revival services Sunday, April 28 through Thursday, May 2.

Evangelist will be Bro. James Seigler, pastor of North Baptist Church in Greenville.

Music will be led by Bro. Tim Snowden, minister of music at East Paris Baptist Church.

Services will be held Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., then night Monday through Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday night will be Sunday School Night. Each class is encouraged to have 100% attendance.

Monday night will be Childrens

Night. There will be a hot dog supper for children up to fifth grade, beginning at 6 p.m.

Tuesday night will be a Pack A Pew Night with the men's class dividing up the pews.

Wednesday night is Youth Night. There will be a pizza supper for youth, grades 6 through college beginning at 6 p.m.

Thursday night will be Family Night with special emphasis on the family. There will be a churchwide sandwich supper following the service.

Everyone is invited and a nursery will be provided, according to Pastor Freddy Burden.

## Deport VFD provides emergency service during phone outage

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department spent Saturday under some rather unusual circumstances.

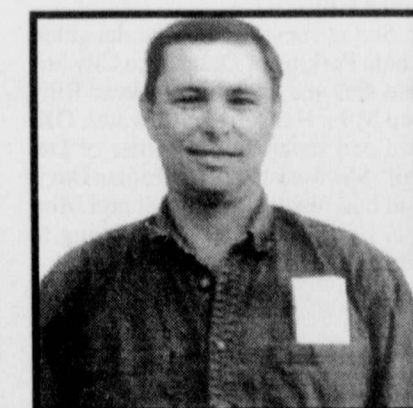
The entire 652 prefix phone service was out of service, apparently because of storms and lightning the night before.

In order that people might know this and know what to do in an emergency the fire department set up a command station at the fire station, personally contacted people in Deport they knew were infirm, and set up

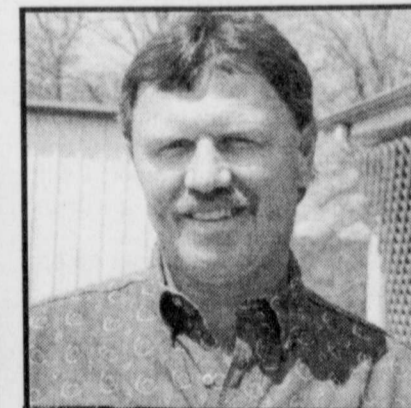
units at both housing authorities. In the event of an emergency or the need for an ambulance the fire truck's radio system would have been used to contact authorities.

A rotating shift schedule was set up that would have been in effect twenty-four hours a day until phone service was established.

GTE got phone service re-established about 5:00 p.m. that afternoon so that the continued fire department efforts were not necessary.



Lowell Gillie  
Prairiland  
Board of Trustee Candidate



Michael Sessums  
Prairiland  
Board of Trustee Candidate



Lenita Unruh  
Prairiland  
Board of Trustee Candidate

## Blossom Lodge to hold all day barbecue

Blossom Masonic Lodge will hold a Barbecue dinner on Saturday, April

20 at the Blossom School Cafeteria. They will serve from 11 a.m. until "we get 'em fed". It will be an "all you can eat" meal for a donation.

Fund raiser will benefit the lodge.

## Deport Housing Authority sets Open House, Craft Sale

The Deport Housing Authority has scheduled an Open House and Craft Sale at the two Housing Units.

On April 28th, from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. everyone is invited to come to the Housing Authority Office on 232 Third Street, and/or the New Community Room, C.B. Glover Units, Glover Street, Deport.

They will be Craft Items completed by Tenants for sale. These sales will finance continued tenant activities.

Recently completed updates and additions may be seen also.

The management and tenants invite everyone to come share in their pride in the units and discover functions of Public Housing in the City of Deport.



GOING UP-the new baseball complex west of Deport on Hwy. 271 is shaping up as fencing and dirt work and the concession stand are being worked on almost daily. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Pattonville VFD to hold pancake breakfast this Saturday

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will hold a fund raising pancake breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 20 at the community center. There will be pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits, homemade gravy, coffee, milk and juice. Cost will be \$3 for all you can eat.

Come out and enjoy the meal and help raise funds for equipment for the fire department.

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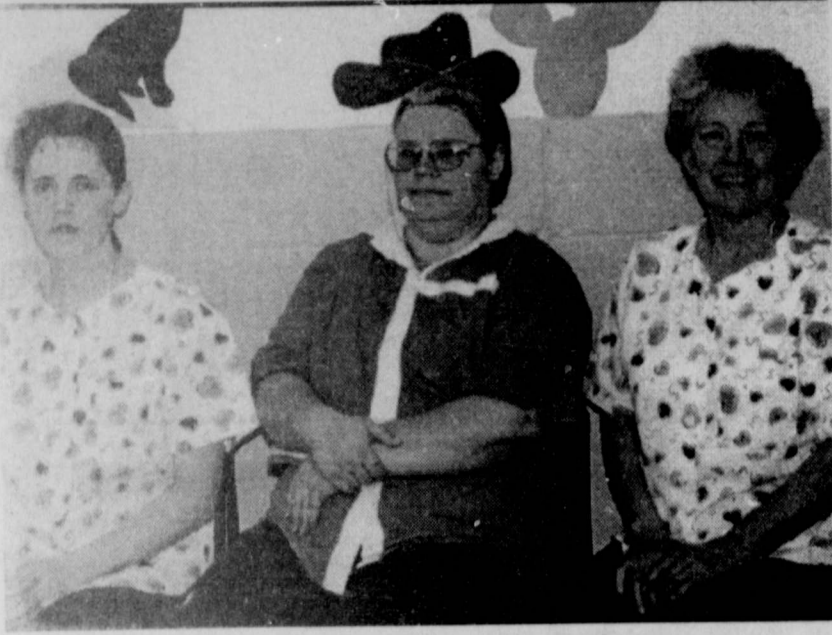
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COOKS OF THE WEEK this week are the ladies that keep the cafeteria going on the Bogata campus. The staff plans nutritious meals for the day and work hard to please the children in their selections. (Staff Photo)

## Country Cooking

By Judy Screws Guest Columnist



### SCHOOL COOKS

The featured cooks this week are the ladies who work in the cafeteria at Bogata School.

Mary Torres lives in Bogata along with her husband Ted and their children Miquel, Juan, Teresa and Luis. Mary's hobbies include reading, cooking, being a fan of her children's activities.

Carla Farmer and husband Steve have one child, a daughter, Stephanie.

Frances Rozell has been employed with the school district for two years. She and her husband Neil, live on the prairie about 5 miles north of Bogata. They have two children, David and

Elizabeth along with two grandchildren, Mallory age 8 and Morgan age 3. Frances said both the girls like her rolls but won't eat many desserts. They both like to help do the dishes. Frances said she enjoys working at the school cafeteria and enjoys the children because each child is such a unique little individual.

Frances is sharing her Chocolate Pie and Refrigerator Rolls with us. Mary is sharing a school recipe for Mexican Lasagne which will serve 100. Carla is sharing a 50 serving PeanutButter Bar recipe and she serves as the dessert cook.

## Obituaries



Edith Cleyon Crowston  
Edith Cleyon Crowston dies April 12

Edith Crowston, age 74 of Hagensport, died Friday, April 12 at East Texas Medical Center in Mt. Vernon.

Services were held Sunday, April 14 at 4:00 p.m. at Harvey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randy Sinclair officiating.

Mrs. Crowston was born January 18, 1922 in Franklin County, to Earl Winfield Burks and Lillie Belle Holbrook Burks. She was a long-time resident of the Hagensport community and a member of Mount Olive.

Surviving are two sons, Jim of Gladewater, Billy and daughter-in-law Rita of Hagensport; two daughters, Edith Gaines of Mt. Vernon and Ann and son-in-law Lynn Fail of Talco; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two brothers, G.E. Burks of Talco and Gilbert Burks of Ennis; three sisters, Effie Jackson of Kansas City, MO, Mary Ruth Miller of Hagensport and Sally Terrell of Mt. Pleasant.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, R.D. Crowston, and two infant sons.

Bearers were Bill Jo Payne, Author Shipp, Walton Ottinger, R.Q. Tower, Steve Easterling and Dale Crowston.

### Robert E. Mauldin dies March 29

Robert Eulan Mauldin, age 86 of Tigard, OR died Friday, March 29 in a care center in Portland, OR. At his request, no services were held, disposition was by cremation.

Mr. Mauldin was born July 4, 1909 in Pine Branch, the son of Calvin Alford and Mary Nettie Clark Mauldin. He lived in Pine Branch and Clarksville until 1944, when he moved to California. He retired in 1972 from the California School System where he had worked for 20 years as a custodian. After his retirement, he and his wife moved to Oregon. He married Edna Pearl Kennedy in 1934. She preceded him in death in 1988.

Survivors include daughters, Barbara Schreiber of Tigard, OR; Bobbie Hoder of Carlsbad, Ca; sister Ruby Terry of Slaton; brother, Raymon Mauldin of Bogata; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Lydia Raglin Davis dies April 13

Lydia Raglin Davis died April 13 in Stillwater, OK.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m. in Oklahoma City.

She is survived by one daughter, Leota Perkins of Oklahoma City and one son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Mike Henson of Stillwater, OK; and one sister, Laura Miller of Detroit. She was married to Roman Davis and had resided in Detroit and Mineral Springs, AR before moving to Oklahoma.

### Eska Ayars dies April 11

Mrs. Eska Ayars, age 85 of Bogata died Thursday, April 11 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center. Pavillion services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13 at the Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Ayars lay in state until 8:00 p.m. on Friday night and until service time on Saturday at the funeral home.

She was born September 7, 1910 in Gevard, TX, a daughter of Pierce and Susie Spencer Kerley. She married William Ayars, who preceded her in death, and she was a housewife.

Surviving is her brother and sister, Lynn Kerley of Bogata and Pansie Severy of Big Springs; nieces and nephews, Kathy Alford of Bogata, Susie Bryan of Sumner, Arol Kerley of Bogata, Linda Taylor of Paris and Deanie Veach of Clarksville.

### Orin T. Williams dies April 11

Orin T. Williams, age 86 of Talco died Thursday, April 11 at Titus Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 13 with the Rev. Perry Johnson officiating.

Burial followed in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born December 31, 1909 in Myra, LA, a son of Lucious Orlanda Williams and Mary Alice Sexton Williams. He was the owner of the Mobil Station in Talco and a member of the Talco First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie Parrish Williams of Talco; a son, Jimmy L. Williams of Plano; a daughter, Patricia June Tanner of Atlanta, GA; a brother, Oakley Williams of Myra, LA; four sisters, Mae Williams and Ollie Jones of Talco, Mena Demaree of Jacksonville, FL and Zephyr Waddell of Talco; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six brothers.

### Burks Dockery dies April 14

Burks Dockery, age 77 of Cunningham, died in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris on Sunday, April 14.

Graveside services were held Monday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m. in Restland Cemetery of Cunningham with the Rev. Chad Barnes officiating. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dockery was born April 8, 1919 in Blossom, the son of John A. and Annie Mary Burks Dockery. He was a construction worker. His wife, Nina Mae Anderson Dockery, preceded him in death December 10, 1995.

Surviving are two sons, Junior Dockery of Dallas and Bill Dockery of Lubbock; three stepsons, Ricky and Randy Anderson of Cunningham and Mickey Anderson of Pattonville; four step-daughters, Sharon Speir of Greenville, Sandra Burnett of Cunningham, Carol Newberry of Paris and Rhonda Anderson of Sherman, Hettie Mae Bailey of Blossom and Johnnie Smith of Henderson; 20 step-grandchildren and 16 step-grandchildren.

### Card of Thanks

Words could never express what is in our hearts. For every kind thing you did for us, "Thank you".

Glynn & Dorothy Renfro

### Card of Thanks

The family of Marvellen Hotubbee would like to thank the many friends and family members for their cards, flowers, memorials and prayers at our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to James Wood, Bogata Funeral Home, Tim Wood for the songs of inspiration and the Ladies of First Baptist Church for the wonderful lunch.

God Bless you all,  
Ben Hotubbee & family  
Gracie Bankston & family

### Card of Thanks

The Talco Stealers, girls softball team, would like to express appreciation to Depart, Avery, Detroit and Bogata teams for attending our Play Day on Saturday. Special thanks to Randy Hollis, Randy Carroll, Roy Guth, Dale Grissom and Arthur Smith for all the work they did to help make the day a success. Everyone who worked and attended were appreciated.

The Stealers & Coaches  
Nancy Brown, Leslie Wright & Mayra Clark

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April 18, 1996  
Bogata Lunchroom Ladies

**Peanut Butter Bar**  
By Carla Farmer

1/2 cup margarine  
3 cup Brown sugar  
1 1/3 cups peanut butter  
1 tsp salt  
5 large egg whites  
1/2 cup canned applesauce  
1 Tbsp vanilla  
3 cups all purpose flour  
1 Tbsp baking powder

1. Cream margarine, brown sugar, peanut butter and salt in a mixer with a paddle attachment for 10 minutes.
2. Add egg whites, applesauce and vanilla. Mix for 1 minute or until smooth. Scrape down the sides of the bowl.
3. Combine baking powder and flour. Add to batter and mix. Mix for 1 minute until smooth.
4. Spread batter in lightly greased pan.
5. Bake in conventional oven 350 degrees for 25 minutes or in a convection oven at 325 degrees for 20 minutes until light brown. Serves 50 Cover with peanut butter glaze recipe.

**Peanut butter Glaze**  
2 cups powdered sugar  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
3 Tbsp corn syrup  
1/2 cup lowfat milk

1. Cream powdered sugar and peanut butter in mixer for 5 minutes.
2. Add corn syrup and lowfat milk and mix until smooth.
3. Spread over slightly cooled peanut butter bars.

**Mexican Lasagna**  
By Mary Torres

1 1/2 lbs. onions chopped  
10 lbs. ground beef  
1 1/2 chile sauce  
3/4 #10 can tomato sauce  
3/4 #10 can whole tomatoes  
3/4 cup canned jalapeno peppers  
1 Tbsp plus 2 3/4 tsp worchestershire sauce  
1 1/8 ounce salt  
1 1/2 tsp black pepper  
2 7/8 lbs. mozzarella cheese  
80 flour tortillas (large)

Saute onions in butter. Add ground beef and brown. Pour off excess fat. Add chiles, tomatoes, jalapenos and seasonings.

Butter the sides and the bottom of 4-2 inch steam table pans. Line with tortillas (20 tortillas to each pan.) Layer 1/4 of meat, sauce and cheese in that order. Repeat, ending with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut pieces 4X6 for 2 ounce portions. Yields 100 two ounce servings 285 calories per serving.

**Refrigerator Rolls**  
By Frances M. Rozell

2 pkg dry yeast  
1 cup water  
2 cups milk  
2/3 cups wesson oil  
1 cup sugar  
4 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup egg substitute or 2 eggs  
10-11 Cups flour (All purpose)

Mix undissolved yeast and sugar with about 1/3 of the flour in large mixing bowl. Heat water, milk, wesson oil and salt until warm (about 120 degrees)

Add liquids to dry ingredients. Beat for 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add enough flour to make a thick batter, add eggs or egg substitute.

Beat on high speed for 2 minutes scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in additional flour.

Let stand 10 minutes, knead on floured surface until smooth or elastic. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease surface and cover. Store in refrigerator. Shape rolls about 2 hours before serving. Let rise until double in bulk. Bake in hot oven 350 degrees about 15 minutes. Punch down unused dough and return to refrigerator. Makes 4-6 dozen rolls.



### Birth

Amy and Shad Day of Deport are the proud parents of their son, Tanner Scott Day, born April 1, 1996. Tanner weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Nancy and Jimmy Puckett of Bogata, Sammy (Butch) and Kathy Hervey of Reno and Donald and Lynn Day of Minter. Great Grandparents are Shirley Hervey of Johtown, Alice Martin of Bogata, Bell Day of Pattonville and Gaston and Roberta Puckett of Bogata.

Proud aunts and uncle are Nicole Hervey, Jeremy Day and Misty Day.

### A Special Request

To my many prayer partners.

I have received a continious manifestation of God's work in my body.

(His report is the only report I will believe)

But I know when the praises go up, the blessings will come down.

Please, if you feel God has given you a thought or a word for me, don't hesitate to call me or come and pray for me.

He is still in control.

Love you,

Sister Charlene Whitley  
674-2435 Detroit, Texas

### Fulbright Community Center holds activities, egg hunt

The Fulbright Community Club met Monday night at the community center. There were eight members present. It was decided to purchase mini blinds for the center and to check on replacing the old windows.

John Ragsdill will be presenting a community program on Crime Prevention on a later date. The date will be published when it is confirmed.

The community center held an Easter Egg Hunt and it was reported to have been successful.

A special thanks to Clovis Vandaveer for constructing and installing new shelves for our library.

"Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain with the Lord."  
1 Corinthians 15:58b

### Area men in contention for PCA board

Two area men are candidates for the North Texas Production Credit Association's board. The election will be held at the 62nd annual stockholders meeting on Saturday, April 20 at the Clarksville High School Cafeterium in Clarksville. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and the business session will begin at 5 p.m.

Featured speaker will be humorist and columnist, Tumbleweed Smith. Among items of business, President Dwyatt Bell will bring stockholders up to date on the association's performance in 1995 and plans for 1996.

Place I, where both men are candidates for election, represents Lamar, Hunt and Delta Counties. Other nominees include incumbent William Justiss.

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

—William Hazlitt

A complimentary barbeque lunch catered by Rocking W Barbeque will follow the business session.

PCA provides short and intermediate term production loans to farmers and ranchers in Bowie, Cass, Red River, Morris, Hunt, Lamar, Hopkins, Franklin, Delta, Camp and Titus Counties. The local association funds approximately \$50,000,000 annually and currently has 641 loans outstanding. Offices are located in Clarksville, Paris and Sulphur Springs.

### GED candidates can test at PJC

Paris Junior College will offer an opportunity for candidates to take their GED test the nights of April 29 and 30.

The testing sessions will be held from 6 to 10:30 p.m. in Room 108 of the Learning Center on the PJC campus. Candidates must attend both sessions.

Persons taking the test will be required to pay a fee of \$40 and have a Texas identification, or Texas Drivers License, with a photograph on it for identification. For information, call 784-9426.

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Any subject can be made interesting, and therefore any subject can be made boring.

—Hilaire Belloc

### "The First Monday In October" is coming to Paris Community Theater

Paris Community Theater, in conjunction with Bright-Holland Funeral Home, presents "The First Monday in October" by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, opening Thursday, April 18 at running through April 28. The comedy-drama centers around the appointment of the first woman

on the U.S. Supreme Court. More than a battle of the sexes, the show's primary focus is on the constant battle of the justices between personal belief and constitutional right.

For ticket information, call 784-0259 weekdays after 1 p.m.

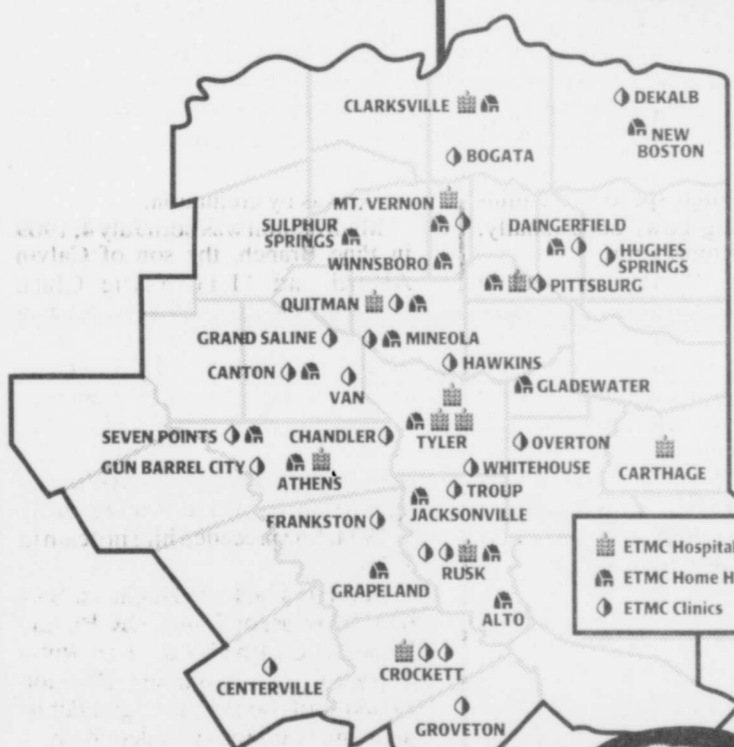
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—Plutarch

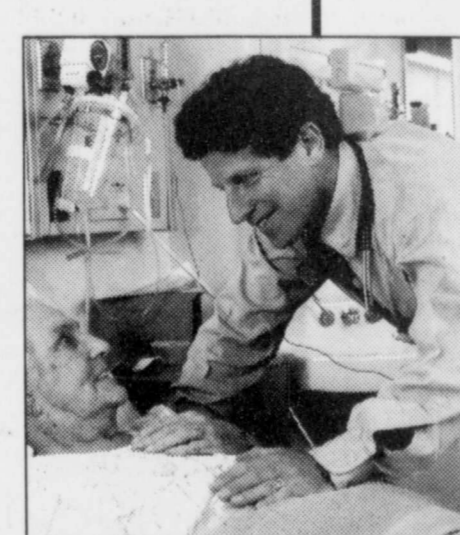
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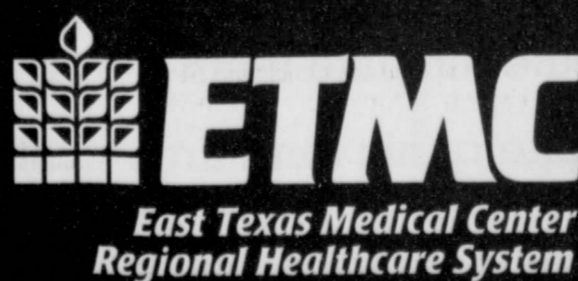
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Mrs. William Loyd Lindsey

Smiths to Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

There will be a 25th anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith on Saturday, April 20th at Highway Full Gospel Church Fellowship Hall, Hwy. 1924 in Paris from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Marcus Randall Wolf celebrates 4th birthday

Marcus Randall Wolf celebrated his fourth birthday April 9th at the home of Cindy and Bert Filkins in Deport.

A cookout with ham, fish, shrimp and ribs that his dad cooked and a fire engine cake that Marcus' grandma made highlighted the meal.

All those that celebrated with him were: David, Angie and Allison Wolf, Nell and George Wolf, Bert, Cindy, Stephanie, and Joseph Filkins Lyn and Sherrie Wolf, dina, Christopher, Brent and Amanda Middleton, kCindy, Randy, Becky and Amy Talley, Gene and Noma Fields, all of Deport, Maralene, Tami and Rachel Birch of Pattonville, Jimmy Taylor and Tina Rose of Paris, Richard and Grace Wolfe of Sugarhill and Chance Allison of Roxton.

Ballard-Lindsey united in marriage March 9

Ginnifer Kaye Ballard of Marlin, Texas and William Loyd Lindsey of Nacogdoches, Texas were united in marriage Saturday, March 9 in a formal ceremony at East Mountain Baptist Church near Longview, Texas.

The Reverend John Harp officiated with the Reverend Dick Lindsey assisting. Erin Price of Longview presided at the register.

When the bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, she was wearing an ivory off the shoulder sheath of pure silk shantung. The fitted bodice featured a Basque waist and sweetheart neckline which was accented with French imported Alencon lace, hand beaded with seed pearl and clear sequins. The back featured a bristle back bow and a detachable chapel length train. Her veil was held by a band of shantung silk roses accented by beaded flowers and leaves. The bride's bouquet featured white magnolias on top of the white Bible carried by the bride's mother in her wedding. Inside the Bible was a handkerchief which had belonged to her paternal grandmother, the late Virgie Ballard.

As guests were being seated, music was furnished by Carole Dailey, organist and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Melton who played selections on the flute and trumpet. Mark Ellison, cousin of the bride sang, "You're the Inspiration", Linda Maberry sang, "Somewhere in the World" as the parents of the couple lit the unity candle. Don Smith and Gayle Beeman sang a duet, "Endless Love". At the close of the ceremony as the couple lit the unity candle, Mark Ellison sang, "For You".

The church was decorated with white magnolias, tulle and greenery. Candelabra holding over 100 candles served as the backdrop for the ceremony. Hurricane lamps decorated with magnolias and white tulle marked the center isle.

Maid of honor was Beth Lindsey. Bridesmaids were: Erin Hetherington, Robin Hetherington, Stephanie Kinsey, Rachel Cockrell, Marlena Ballard, Kelly Showman and Leslie Falco. They wore tea length dresses of hunter green. They carried a single white magnolia nestled in a bed of tulle and greenery with pearl accents.

Chris Randazzo served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were: Ryan

Ballard, Joe Falco, Billy Showman, Nathan hay, David Rosas, Tim Easter and Drew Tate. Ushers were Ashley Mayfield and Jimbo Jobe. Candle lighters were Megan Hetherington and Jordan Ballard. Ben Reynolds of Gladewater preceded the bride down the isle rolling out a runner for her to walk on. Flower girls for the event were LeeAnn Showman and Lindsey Falco, nieces of the groom. Brent Hetherington of Gladewater was the ring bearer. The pillow he carried was handmade by the groom's maternal grandmother, Lea Lundy.

After the wedding a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Round tables which adorned the hall were covered with hunter green cloths. Arrangements of white lilies and mauve rosebuds nestled in tulle, hurricane lamps and angels graced the tables.

The brides table, covered in white lace, held the tiered cake which featured columns and a lighted fountain. Four satellite cakes around the bottom held tumbling angels. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl along with nuts and mints. White lattice work behind the bride's table was adorned with cascades of white tulle caught up at intervals by white doves. In one corner behind the bride's table a carousel horse stood on a pedestal draped in white lace. Beneath the horse was an antique steamer trunk which belonged to the bride's great, great grandmother. Cascading from the trunk were the wedding gowns worn by the groom's mother and the bride's mother. A parklike area in one part of the hall featured a full sized lighted carousel decorated with greenery and silk flowers. Park benches and white dogwood trees adorned the area which was surrounded by a white picket fence with a garden gate draped with greenery and flower garlands. The backdrop for the groom's table was a fan quilt, handmade by the bride's maternal grandmother, Mary Jane Lowry as a gift to the couple. A white column beside the quilt held arrangements of greenery.

The groom's table was covered in a hunter green linen cloth. The table was accented by maroon tulle caught up at intervals by fishing lures. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service along with German chocolate cake, nuts and mints.

A video created for the couple by Mike Peery of White Oak was displayed during the reception. The bride's brother arranged for a limousine to pick the couple up at the church.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard of Gladewater is a graduate of Gladewater High School and Stephen F. Austin State University. She is presently employed by Marlin ISD as a kindergarten teacher. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Lindsey of Marlin, Texas is a graduate of Marlin High School and will graduate from Stephen F. Austin State University in December. He is presently employed at the Registrar's Office at Stephen F. Austin. The bride is the granddaughter of Mary Jane Lowry and the late James Lowry of Blossom, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard of Clardy, Texas. She is the great granddaughter of Alma Lowry and the late Kirb Lowry of Bogata, and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.C. DeBerry of Bogata. After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will make their home in Nacogdoches.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Lindsey at Papacita's restaurant in Longview on Friday night following the rehearsal. A Mexican buffet was served to approximately 50 guests.

Prior to the wedding a number of showers and parties were given in honor of the couple. An engagement party honoring the couple was hosted in Marlin by the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Falco; Mr. and Mrs. N.T. Randazzo hosted a formal dinner party in honor of the couple at their home in Marlin. A personal shower was hosted by Dawn Elrod, Mary Jean Elrod and Stephanie Kinsey at the home of Dawn Elrod in Gladewater; A miscellaneous shower was held in the Board Room of the Gladewater School. Hostess for this event were Sharon Yates, Carolyn Kimberly, Gay Roebuck, Diane Johnson, Peggy Meathenia, Sharon Thompson and Shandra Rash. Showers were also held at East Mountain Baptist Church and Marlin ISD. Connie Hetherington was hostess for a Bridesmaid luncheon on the day of the wedding at Cups and Saucers in Gladewater.

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The impersonal hand of government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor. —Hubert H. Humphrey

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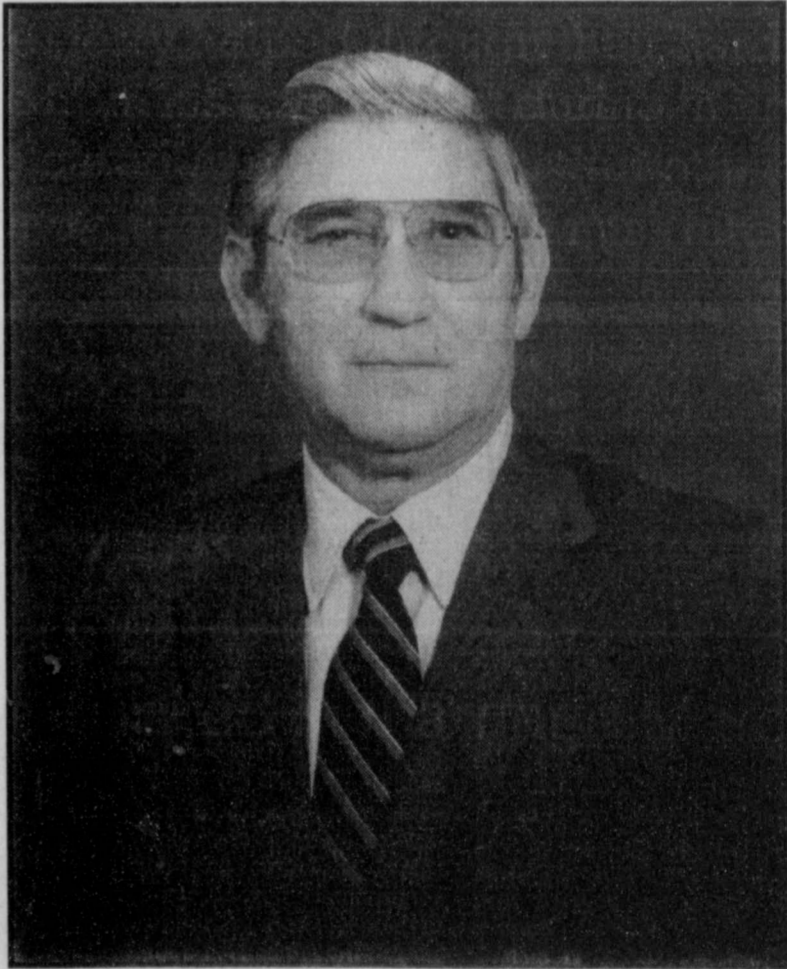
Resolution Of Respect

Whereas, the stockholders of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. desire to record their deep sorrow on March 15, 1996, at the death of their esteemed associate and friend Jerry Jones. The following words by Art Scharlach, President of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. at the Annual Meeting were adopted as a resolution of respect for Jerry by the stockholders on April 9, 1996.

Jerry Jones has been an integral part of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. for many years. Jerry went to work for Talco State Bank in 1951 and became its President in 1966. He became Chairman of the Board of Guaranty Bank in 1969 and Chairman of The Board of Guaranty Bancshares in 1979. His death left a great void in our hearts and our company. The contributions Jerry Jones has made to this organization, the City of Talco, his many customers, and his many, many friends, can not be expressed.

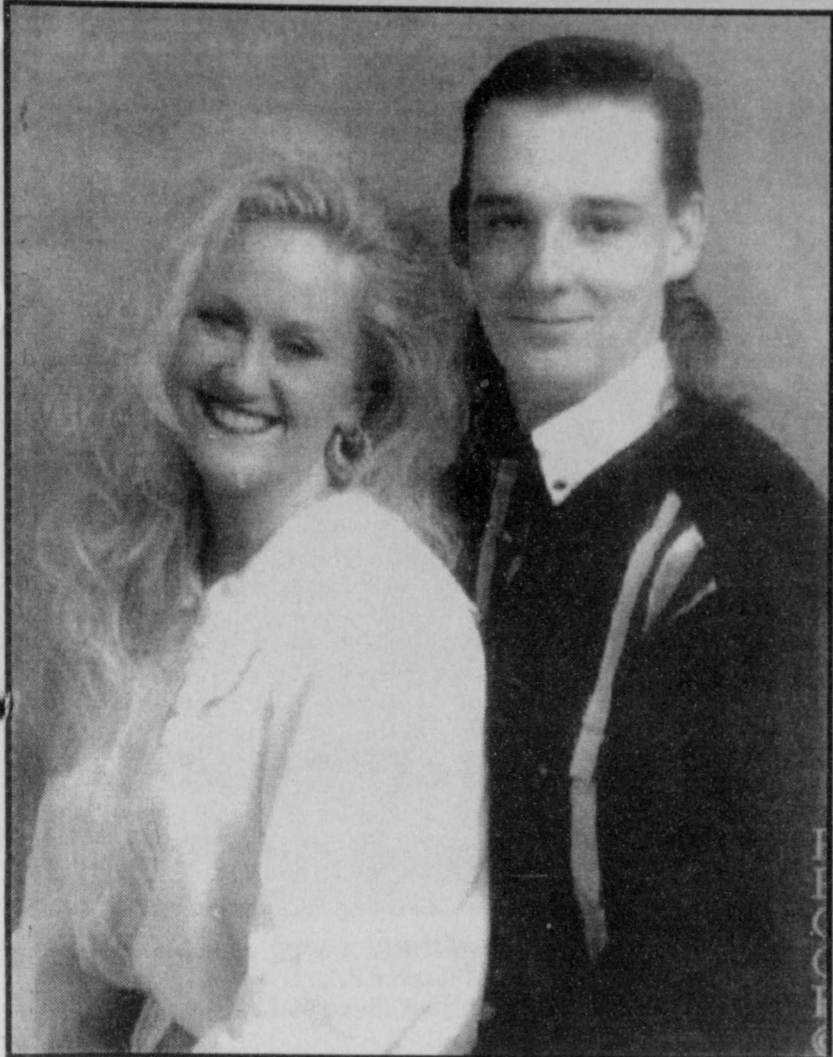
Jerry was a superb banker, never pushed by greed, only wanting to serve his stockholders, customers, and community. He was extremely intelligent, tremendously conscientious, and deeply caring. He was always a gentlemen, very loyal and always considerate. Jerry was the ultimate team player.

I talked to one of his long time customers and friends, and I quote his remarks concerning Jerry, "No one will ever know how many people Jerry helped through their hard times. Many times he paid their payments and insurance from his own pocket during their time of need and never mentioned it. He always cared and never belittled other people." That statement is very representative of our friend and partner. We will miss him.



Jerry Jones





Tracie Lynn Cutbirth with fiance Spencer Keith Lindstedt  
Cutbirth-Lindstedt  
to exchange vows

Troy and Jackie Cutbirth of Paris are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracie Lynn Cutbirth to Spencer Keith Lindstedt. The couple will be married Sunday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m. in Paris. The Rev. Mike Fortenbery will officiate the formal ceremony. The bride-elect is the sister of Jerry Turner of Paris, Terrie Burnett of

Dallas and Tony Cutbirth and Larry Cutbirth of Las Cruces, NM. She is a 1991 graduate of Prairiland High School and attended Paris Junior College. She is employed by Regis Salons of Dallas. Her fiance is the son of Lennart and Loretta Lindstedt of Garland. He is a 1991 graduate of Berkner High School and is employed by Don Snell Land Rover of Dallas.

Wayland & Mildred Ward  
married 50 years

Wards To Celebrate  
50th Anniversary

Wayland and Mildred Ward will celebrate their 50th anniversary this weekend. The couple was married Friday, April 19, 1946 by the Rev. Harry Fisk

in the First Baptist Church in Deport. No formal reception is planned. They will spend the weekend with their son, Randy and his wife, Connie, in Garland.

Prairiland  
Calendar of Events  
Week of April 22, 1996

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

22..... Regional Golf  
23..... V Baseball at Como, 4:30  
24..... Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library  
26..... Prom  
27..... State Livestock Judging

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Ext. Cab-White
- '95 NISSAN XE  
Ext. Cab-Green
- '95 DODGE DAKOTA  
Blue
- '94 GMC SUBURBAN  
Conversion-White
- '94 CHEVY SUBURBAN  
4x4 Customized-Blue
- '94 CHEVY 3/4 TON  
4x4-Red
- '94 DODGE 3/4 TON VAN  
Conversion-Blue
- '94 CHEVY EXT. CAB  
Green
- 2-'94 CHEVY EXT CABS  
White
- '94 CHEVY ASTRO VAN  
Tan
- '94 FORD XLT EXT. CAB  
1/2 Ton-Maroon
- '94 MAZDA EXT. CAB  
Green
- '94 CHEVY TRAVEL TIME  
EXT. CAB Customized-  
Taupe
- '93 JEEP GRAND  
CHEROKEE LIMITED  
4x4-One Owner-Red
- '93 CHEVY EXT. CAB  
Maroon
- 3-'93 CHEVY EXT. CABS  
White
- '93 CHEVY SILVERADO  
White
- '93 NISSAN TRUCK  
Maroon
- '93 CHEVY CONVERSION  
White
- '93 CHEVY SILVERADO  
Red
- '93 CHEVY 3/4 TON  
Reg. Cab-White
- '93 CHEVY REG. CAB  
3/4 Ton-Blue/Gray
- '93 CHEVY EXT. CAB  
4x4-Maroon
- '93 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER  
1 Owner-Blue
- '93 NISSAN 4-Dr. Pathfinder  
Blue
- '92 CHEVY SILVERADO  
Maroon
- '92 CHEVY CREW CAB  
DOOLEY
- '92 JEEP CHEROKEE  
LAREDO 4x4-Red
- '91 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB  
Red
- '88 CHEVY ASTRO VAN  
1 Owner-Maroon
- '88 CHEVY SUBURBAN  
SILVERADO-2 Tone

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Black
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- '94 CHEVY RS CAVALIER  
Blue
- '93 GEO METRO  
ONE OWNER
- '93 HONDA ACCORD LX  
Gray
- '93 CHEVY LUMINA EURO  
Blue
- '93 CHEVY CAVALIER  
2-Dr.-Black
- '92 CHEVY CAPRICE  
CLASSIC-1 Owner
- '92 FORD THUNDERBIRD  
Blue
- '92 JEEP CHEROKEE  
LAREDO 4x4-Red
- '91 OLDS CUTLASS  
SUPREME-Blue
- '91 CHEVY CORSICA  
White
- '91 CHEVY LUMINA  
White
- '91 FORD 4-Dr. TAURUS  
Grey
- '91 HONDA ACCORD  
Green
- '90 CHEVY CORSICA  
Red
- '90 CADILLAC SEDAN  
DEVILLE-Blue
- '90 CADILLAC DEVILLE  
Gray
- '90 MERCURY COUGAR LS  
Gold
- '90 CHEVY LUMINA EURO  
1 Owner-Silver
- '89 CADILLAC COUPE  
DEVILLE-2 Dr.-White
- '89 BUICK LESABRE  
One owner-Silver
- '88 CHEVY CORSICA  
Blue
- '87 CHRYSLER 5TH  
AVENUE-Silver
- '86 CHEVY CAPRICE  
One owner-Blue
- '85 CADILLAC ELDORADO  
Maroon
- '96 CADILLAC SEDAN  
DEVILLE-White
- '96 CHEVY LUMINA  
White
- 2-'96 CHEVY CAPRICES  
2-'95 OLDS CIERA  
Blue
- '95 PONTIAC GRAND AM  
Blue

## PROGRAM CARS

- '96 CADILLAC SEDAN  
DEVILLE-White
- '96 CHEVY LUMINA  
White
- 2-'96 CHEVY CAPRICES  
2-'95 OLDS CIERA  
Blue
- '95 PONTIAC GRAND AM  
Blue



LAMAR COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW Queen Gina Moreland and Princess Jemilyn McKee were crowned Thursday night, April 11 at the Lamar County Fairgrounds. Gina represents Prairiland FFA and Jemilyn represents Prairiland 4-H. The royalty will preside over the livestock show and festivities coming up this week. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



QUEEN AND PRINCESS NOMINEES for the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show from Blossom Prairie 4-H was Christy Campsey and Jennifer Carter. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Deport Locals**  
By Barbara Crawford  
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Grady and Kathryn Wright visited Elizabeth Tillery and Sonny and Nancy Tillery of Farmersville on Friday.

Claude Burks and Cindy Burks of Campbell visited Saturday with Grady and Kathryn Wright.

Visiting Mervin and Colleen Slaton Saturday were Kathrine and Gayle

Anderson of Post Oak and Bennie and Joyce Freeman, Kevin and Philip of Paris.

Amber and Katelyn Hunter of Commerce visited her grandparents, Mervin and Colleen Slaton on Monday.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols enjoyed supper with Donny, Dawne and David Dardgen Sunday night.

Visiting for the week with J.A. and Juanita Sparks are Hermil and Irene Martin of St. Francis.

Lucille Pickering went with her daughter Eva Fleniken to Austin last Thursday. Eva attended a Human Resources Planning Committee Meeting at the Training Center for a transportation conference later.

Raymond Crawford was released from McCuiston Regional Medical Center on Saturday and is recuperating nicely at home.

**School Menu**

Prairiland C.I.S.D.  
All Campus  
School Lunch Menu  
April 22-26  
Monday

- Fish
- French fries
- Cole slaw
- Bread
- Dssert
- Milk

**Tuesday**

- Sloppy Joes on bun
- Pickle spear
- Corn
- Rolls
- Fruit
- Milk

**Wednesday**

- Turkey w/gravy
- Potatoes
- Green beans
- Rolls
- Milk

**Thursday**

- Nachos w/meat and cheese
- Nacho rounds
- Salad
- Beans
- Fruit

**Friday**

- Hot dog on bun
- Chili and cheese sauce
- Pork and beans
- Chips
- Fruit
- Milk



QUEEN AND PRINCESS NOMINEES for the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show from Prairiland 4-H was Renea Moreland and Monica Sherrill. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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# Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell



Brother Freddy Burden taught Tuesday's Bible Study Class. I attended an activity director's meeting at Mt. Pleasant to plan the Senior Olympics that will be held April 26 at the Paris Fair Grounds. Wednesday we had a friendly game of Lawn Dice with Jewel Smith winning 1st, Nina Hale 2nd, Jane Rhoades 3rd. The Ladies of the First Baptist Church came and pampered our ladies with manicures that afternoon.

The Methodist Youth Group had their evening service with several folks making friendship pins with their names and different scriptures on them. Thursday we had a competitive bean bag game. Harold Norris came in 1st, 2nd was a three way tie between Johnnie Warren, Jewel Smith and Terry McDowra and Nina Hale hung on for 3rd. We had a special treat later in the day, banana splits. Friday Brother Sam Campbell taught our Bible Study Class. We enjoyed popcorn and a Bill and Gloria Gather Gospel Tape that afternoon.

Rab and Tim Skidmore provided the music for Sunday School while Sam Campbell taught the lesson. Monday we played bingo with Sara and Billie Mazy and Nancy Murphy volunteering.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friend of Essie Nash and Burks Dockrey. We would like to welcome Milow Hume and Robert Weikel to Deport Nursing Home.

Nancy Murphy visited Russell Grant.

Edna Glasgow was visited by Edward Glasgow and Flora Riggsby.

Visitors of David Geer were Joyce Love, Cecil Allen, Irene Walker and Bill Geer.

Bonnie Johnson's visitors were Kristi Johnson, Daniel Deanda,

Bryan, Kathy and Brookelynn Johnson, Misty Fields, Jim and Sharon Johnson.

Ptti Amis and Becky Hayes visited their mother, Jane Rhoades.

Edith Franklin was visited by La Nelle and Sharon Franklin, Irene Walker and Patsy Ward.

Cherry Walker visited Terry McDowra.

Visiting Athel Hester were Nina, Sandy and Gerald Jones and Jessica Casebuy.

Don O'Dea's visitors were Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Gene Thielman, and Curley Dickerson.

Earlene Barnett was visited by Earl Barnett, Tommy, Peggy and Micah Malone.

Wayne and Floy Williams visited Lloyd Williams.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd of Bedford, Danbri Mitchell, Mike, Lila, and Hali Screws, Joyce Love and Evelyn Roach.

Sue Farris visited Dottie Fisher.

Milow Hume's visitors were Lindsey and Ina Ward.

Clarence Ham and Nina Hale were visited by Nannie Bell Ham.

Betty Gardner's visitors were Pat Talley and Debbie Smith.

Visiting Ola Gardner were Misty Fields, Jim, Nell and Angie Gardner, Vicki and Mary Sawyer, Michael and Tiffany Webb Mabel Harvey, Harold Norris, Slater, Eric and Laura Sawyer and Ashlee Waggoner.

Johnnie Warren and Virgie McLemore were visited by Ulis and JoAnn Bailey and Raymond and Aubrey Hignight.

Becky Proctor, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and Denny Fletcher visited Mamie Fletcher.

Annie Mazys visitors were Sara, Paul and Billie Mazy.

Lena Powell was visited by Janie Martin and Sue Hart.

Robin Frazier visited Frankie Archibald.

Gene and Wilma Hulsey visited Lora Hulsey.

Visitors of Carl Maddux were Gene and Alline Walker, Mac and Linda Harris, Margie Weaver, and Kathryn Maddux.

Miriam Shannon was visited by Neva Bryd, and Evelyn Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomm Smith visited Mary Mathews.

Jo Wrenn's visitors were Danbri Mitchell, Chance Crawford, IDorothy Holt, Linda Spears, Joyce Wilson and Pam Campbell.

Steve, Dina, Chris, Bren and Amanda Middleton, Lyn and kSherrie Wolf, Angie, Marcus, Allison and Nell Wolf visited Betty Middleton.

Jewel Smith was visited by Askmo and Annie Laura Smith, Charles Smith, C.D. Haskell and family, Barbara Merchant and grandson, Shirley Haskell, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith.

Visiting Brodie Bell were Reecy Kelsey, Pam Hmphrey, Sammy Kelsey, Raymond and Aubrey Hignight, Sam Campbell and Martha Glover.

Marlin and Sara Gilmer's visitors were Kathryn Venner Marline Thomas, Weldon and Joyce SMith, Suzann Shovan and Harold Venner.

Terry Johnson was visited by Cecil Allen, Joyce Wilson and Dorothy Holt.

Visitors of Billie Sawyer were Mary, Slater, Vickie, Eric and Laura Sawyer, Ashlee Waggoner and Nell Gardner.

# Patriots rip the Bulldogs 12-2

After coming away with a disappointing tie last week to Rivercrest, the Pats would bounce back by pounding the 1st place Cooper Bulldogs 12-2 in five innings.

Cooper would take the lead in the first 1-0. But in the bottom of the third, the Pats would go to work.

Rhett Fendley would start the third with a hard hit ball that would be misplayed by Cooper. Chris Malone would walk and Quinn Sessums smashed a 2 RBI triple to the fence. Zach Allen would single, driving in Sessums. Then Jeremy Day, Mike Yaross and David Ford would walk to load the bases and score Allen. Micheal Murphy would step up and

drive the ball to left center for a 3 RBI double and the Pats would lead 8-1.

With the score 11-2 in the bottom of the fifth, Day would drive the ball over the center fielder's head and score the game-ending run. Pats 12, Cooper 2.

Yaross (5-1) would go the distance striking out 4, walking 0 and scattering only 3 Cooper hits. Leading hitters were Day 2-2(2B), Murphy 2-3(2B)(4RBI's), Sessums 1-3(2B), Ford 1-2, Malone 1-3 and Fendley 1-3.

The weather is getting much warmer and is very nice for watching these kids play some fine baseball. Come out and support them.

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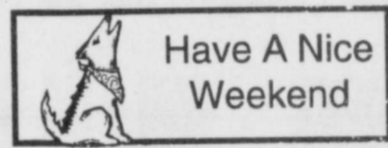
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# Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal      Call 652-6062

Sympathy is extended to the family on the death of Burks Dockrey who was a resident of the community.

Dean Ogden of Longview spent last Tuesday with Lorette Pynes. Lorette returned to Longview and spent the week visiting with Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawkes and Alicia.

Dean Ogden, Janie Hawkes and Lorette Pynes attended a baseball game at the Baptist College of Marshall Tuesday afternoon. Mike Hawkes is a member of the team.

On Friday Dean Ogden, Janie Hawkes and Lorette Pynes attended entertainment presented at the Longview High School. Alicia Hawkes performed with the group.

Dean brought Lorette home on Saturday, spent Saturday night and returned home to Longview on Sunday.

Bobby, Carol, Ashley, Jason, Anna

and Daniel Aarington of Gilmer sept Sunday with Leonard and Billie Ford.

Easter Sunday Billie, Leonard, Kay Lynn and David Ford spent the day in Gilmer visiting with Bobby, Carol, Ashley, Jason, Anna and Daniel Aarington and Joyce, Ron, Haley, Kayla Yazell and Andrew Bazhaw.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday dinner for Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy and Jeff, Zack and Garrett Kennedy visited Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy on Sunday.

Tuesday night Jarvis Watson, Zarinska and Shane Morton and Geneva Norwood had supper with Marie Watson.

On Sunday Marie had lunch for Brenda Watson, Brad Watson, Bruce Watson, Vicki Davis, Dillon Gibson,

Chad, Deana and Brooklyn Legate.

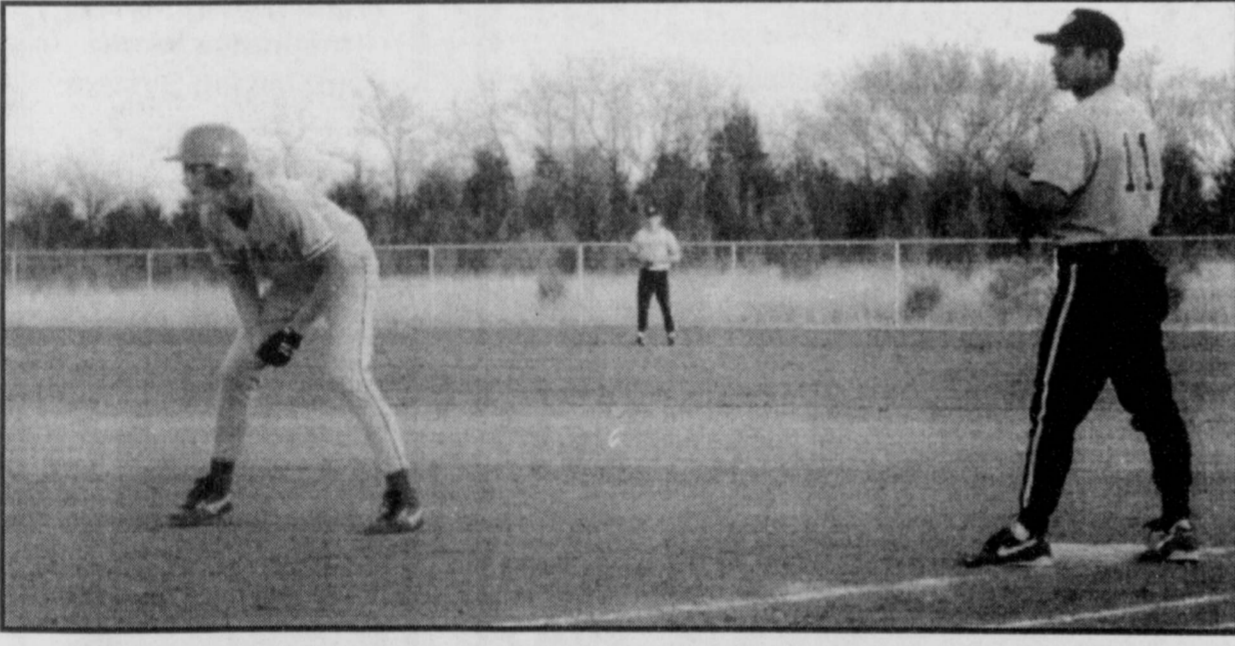
Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and June Gutherie of Talco had Monday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had supper in Johntown with Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain spent Tuesday night with Ollie Ruth Gutherie of Talco.

Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

Dwayne and Weston Drinnon were honored with a birthday dinner and party on Sunday at the home of Jane O'Neal. Others present were: Lisa and O'Neal Drinnon, sue and Murray Jackson, Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Michael Demming of Talco, William and Nina Drinnon of Frogville, Oklahoma and Sarah Guerra of Hugo.



JEREMY DAY gets ready to run to second in the Patriot's recent district game. The Pats defeated Cooper Bulldogs 12-2 in district play. Day was one of the leading hitters in the game going 2-2(2-B). (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Dorothy

**Deport Housing Authority News**

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The first luncheon was held in the new gazebo on April 9. Those attending were Lisa Johnson, Maud Webb, Eunice Ervin, Betty Andrews, Juanita Primm, Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Willie Mae Spears, Estelle Chesshire, Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards, Venice Bryson, Ruth Cheatham, Glenn Cutshall, Mame Cutshall, Claud Burks, Francis Franklin, Ruth Murrell, Eulene Nicholas, Alta Hester.

The craft club met April 9 and is working on crafts to be sold at the open house on April 28. Those attending were Lisa Johnson, Maud Webb, Thelma Shelby and Mary Johnson.

Robert Kennedy of Cuthand visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Kennedy

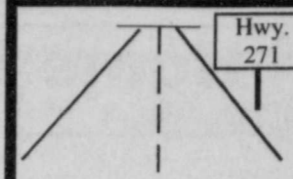
on Sunday.

Ruth Whittle and Jackie Elmore visited Mrs. Berniece Elmore Sunday.

A birthday party was given for Reba Temple and Myrtle Singleton in the gazebo on Friday, April 12. Those present were Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Murrell, Nina and Ina Sparks, Mavis Sowards, Thelma Warren and Eulene Nicholas.

Mavis Sowards had lunch with Clarice Vaughan in Bogata Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vaughan, and Jimmie Lou Pope.

The craft meeting was held in the gazebo on April 11. Those present were Mary Johnson, Thelma Shelby, Lucille Morgan, Mary Westbrook, Maud Webb, Mae Storm and Lisa Johnson.



**Pattonville News**

By Call Peggy Gentry or Barbara McDowra Or The Deport Times at 652-4205

The Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department had the concession stand at the Prairiland Livestock Show Saturday. Everyone who helped is appreciated.

Blake Gentry, 2-year old grandson of Peggy and Don Gentry, showed his puppy in the Kiddie Class at the Stock Show and won a ribbon and trophy.

Margaret and T.J. Fowler had supper with Ann and Jimmy Gatlin of Duncanville Saturday at the Lonesome Dove in Deport.

Grace Fendley and Joyce Allen of Blossom visited Ruby and Bill Blevins Saturday. Ruby has been ill and we hope she is feeling better. Mickey Keener will be visiting Bill and Ruby for the next two weeks.

Betty Slayden and S.C. Short of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson Sunday.

Jimmy Day visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Day on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowra and sons visited his mother, Barbara McDowra, Saturday.

Keith and Justin McDowra were in Carrollton Friday with the Prairiland Middle School Band.

Haley and Ty Parsons visited their grandparents, Peggy and Keith Parsons, Thursday through Sunday. Mark Parsons came for them on Sunday.

Drew, Leah and Kristi Boren were ill last week but were able to have lunch with Peggy and Keith on Sunday. Randy Boren, Haley and Ty Parsons and Mitchell Haley also had lunch. Judy Ellington of Huntsville, Floy Sparks of Deport, Corina Cooper of Paris and Wayne and Robbie Parsons of Belk visited Peggy and Keith on Saturday.

Rick Riccardi of Irving and his daughter, Lindsay, of Paris visited his parents, Angie and Al Riccardi last weekend.

Peggy and Don Gentry had dinner with Donny and LeAnne Gentry of Blossom on Sunday.

Bernice and Jim Bell hosted Peggy and Don Gentry to a game of dominoes Thursday night. Berniece and Jim spent Sunday in Sherman.

Mike and Jake Merritt went to a Boy Scout camping trip to Oklahoma for the weekend.

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will serve breakfast this Saturday, April 20 from 7 to 10 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend the event for good food and lots of fun.

We welcome Colleen and Dan Fisk to our community. They bought Ralph Kutzer's place.

The Community Center is going to start working on the volleyball court soon. Anyone interested in playing this summer is asked to give us a call and hopefully we can get started soon.

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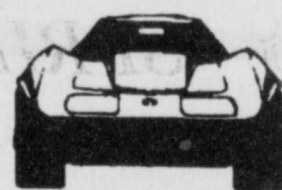
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PHILLIP Chennault, Cory Spray and Mark Spray made up the team with the best time to capture the Pig Wrestling in Men's division last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



THE CHAMPION Pig Wrestler team in the Girl's Division at Prairiland last Saturday were, from left to right, Kristina Patterson, Christy Smith and Melanie Griffin. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

*Prairiland J.S.D.*  
*Calendar of Events*  
April, 1996

18	Lamar County Stock Show
19	Weather Day Holiday
	Lamar County Stock Show
22	Baseball: Honey Grove, Here, 4:30 p.m.
23	Blossom Junior High Sports Banquet, 7:00 p.m.
	Baseball: At Como-Pickton, 4:30 p.m.
24	Eighth Grade Graduation Pictures at High School, 9:30 a.m.
26	Senior/Junior Prom
27	Blossom Science Fair in School Cafeteria
30	TAAS Math, Grades 3-8
	TAAS Ex-Level Writing
	Baseball: Rivercrest, Here, 4:30 p.m.



**East Post Oak News**

By Geneva Lee  
Call 982-5309

The East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church will be in revival services next week, April 22-26 beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night. Bro Bill Voss, pastor of Marshall MBC will be bringing the messages. The pastor, Bro E.R. Reynolds along with all the church invites everyone to attend these services.

Don Vaughn went to Dallas to the hospital last Monday and had balloon surgery on his heart. He returned home Tuesday and was able to attend church on Sunday.

The Fire Department held their annual business meeting at the community center last Tuesday night. Officers elected for the coming year were: Newman Low, president, F.M. Allen, Vice-President, Johnie Lee, Secretary, Joyce Smith, Assistant Secretary, Fire Chief, Verlon Vaughn, Assistant Chief, Newman Low, Treasurer, Loyd Davidson. Since M.C.

Myers had served out his term as board member, Bill Manatt was elected to replace him which will be a seven year term. There was 14 present. There was a discussion on building a new building for the department.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee visited her cousin, Mae Wood in St. Joseph Hospital Sunday afternoon, also his cousin, J.N. Lee in Heritage Nursing Center and his mother Mrs. Rhoda Lee in Paris Nursing Home.

Wilbourne and Johnie Lee attended the Cowan Cemetery meeting in Manchester Saturday April 13. The cemetery was cleaned and mowed.

Linda Mitchell of Ft. Worth visited her parents James and Mickie Freelen over the weekend.

Patti Risinger of Reno visited her aunt Pearl Mills and Charlotte Friday and brought them their lunch.

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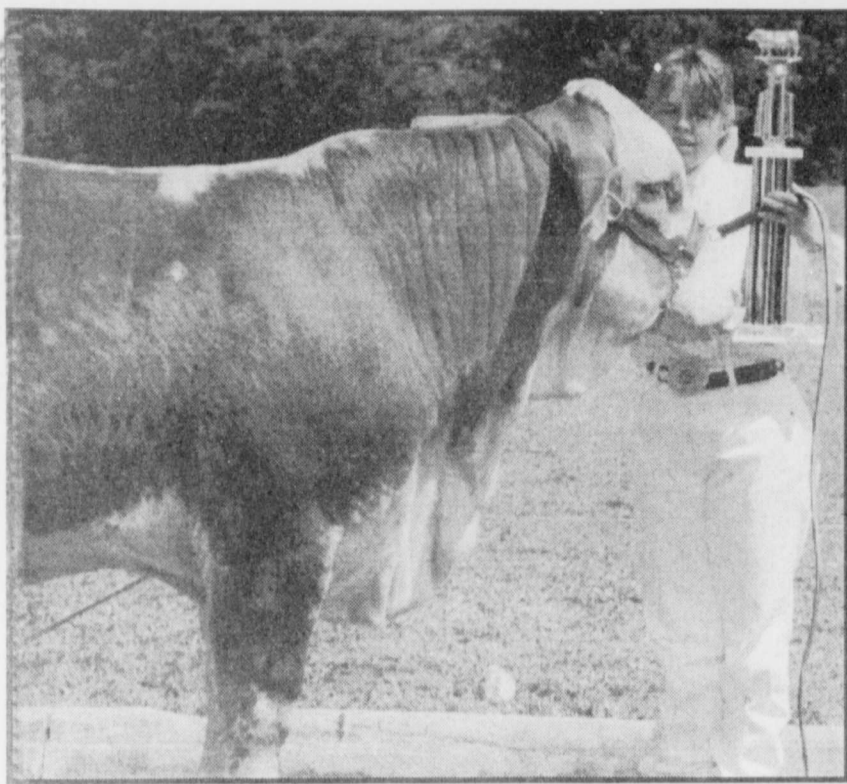
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**Prairiland FFA Livestock show and sale results**



CRISTI CAMPSEY had the Grand Champion Heifer in the beef division at the Prairiland Livestock Show. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



CHRISTY SEXTON had both the Grand Champion Rabbit and the Reserve Champion Rabbit at the Prairiland Livestock Show Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

The Prairiland FFA held their project show and sale on Saturday, April 13. A number of members exhibited animals with a large crowd being on hand for the Pig Wrestling at 4:30. Winners for the boy's team was Phillip Chennault, Cory Spray and Mark Spray and girl's team winners were Melanie Griffin, Christy Smith and Kristina Patterson.

Stew cook-off winners for the fourth year in a row was the Guaranty Bank of Deport. The team consisted of Jane Swint, Floy and Wayne Williams, Carolyn Davidson, Laura Wright and Ruth Ann Allen.

The stew supper and auction capped the evening, giving the Prairiland FFA members a total of \$3700 for the auction, \$360 for the stew supper and over 150 hanging baskets and other assorted plants were sold from the greenhouse.

Division winners are listed below: Dairy (1 year and under)-Wyatt Vickers-1st; Christy Campsey-2nd;

Matt Moffitt-3rd and Jennifer Carter-4th. (1-2 years)-Chastiti Nation-1st; Wyatt Vickers-2nd; Ashley Moffitt-3rd. (2 years and over)-Chastiti Nation-1st and Christy Campsey-2nd with Wyatt Vickers taking Grand Champion and Showmanship and Chastiti Nation winning Reserve.

Grand Champion Steer went to Gina Moreland and Reserve went to Jennifer Carter.

In the Heifer class Grand Champion went to Christy Campsey with Tommy Spray taking Reserve and Showmanship. Michelle Carter was 3rd place.

Swine division Grand Champion was Jemilynn McKee and Reserve and Showmanship went to Chris Turner Chris Turner-1st, Casey Crenshaw-2nd, Trey Unruh-3rd, Ashley Athas-4th, Holly Allen-5th, Chad Johnston-6th and Chris Unruh-7th in the light-weight division. Medium-weights were Cari Irwin-1st, Rusty Campsey-2nd, Jemilynn McKee-3rd, Dustin Allen-4th, Chad Johnston-5th, Ashley Athas-6th and Jaci Chaney-7th. In the Heavy-

weight division Jemilynn McKee-1st, Lee Bland-2nd, Cody Jones-3rd, Jaci Chaney-4th, Brad Barrentine-5th and Chad Johnston-6th.

Miscellaneous Grand and Reserve went to Christy Sexton for her rabbits.

Market Lamb light-weights were Susan Whittle-1st, Heather Anthony-2nd, Deanna Merrill-3rd, Tammy Anthony-4th and Russell Brown-5th. Medium-weights were Raychel Sherril-1st, Cory Spray-2nd, Michael Spray-3rd, Alan Blanton-4th, Renea Moreland-5th and Brittany Ballard-6th. Heavy-weights Veronica Sherril-1st, Monica Sherril-2nd, Mark Spray-3rd, Amber Norwood-4th, Terri Ramsey-5th and Ashley Doyal-6th. Grand Champion went to Veronica Sherril. Reserve to Monica Sherril and Showmanship was Heather Anthony.

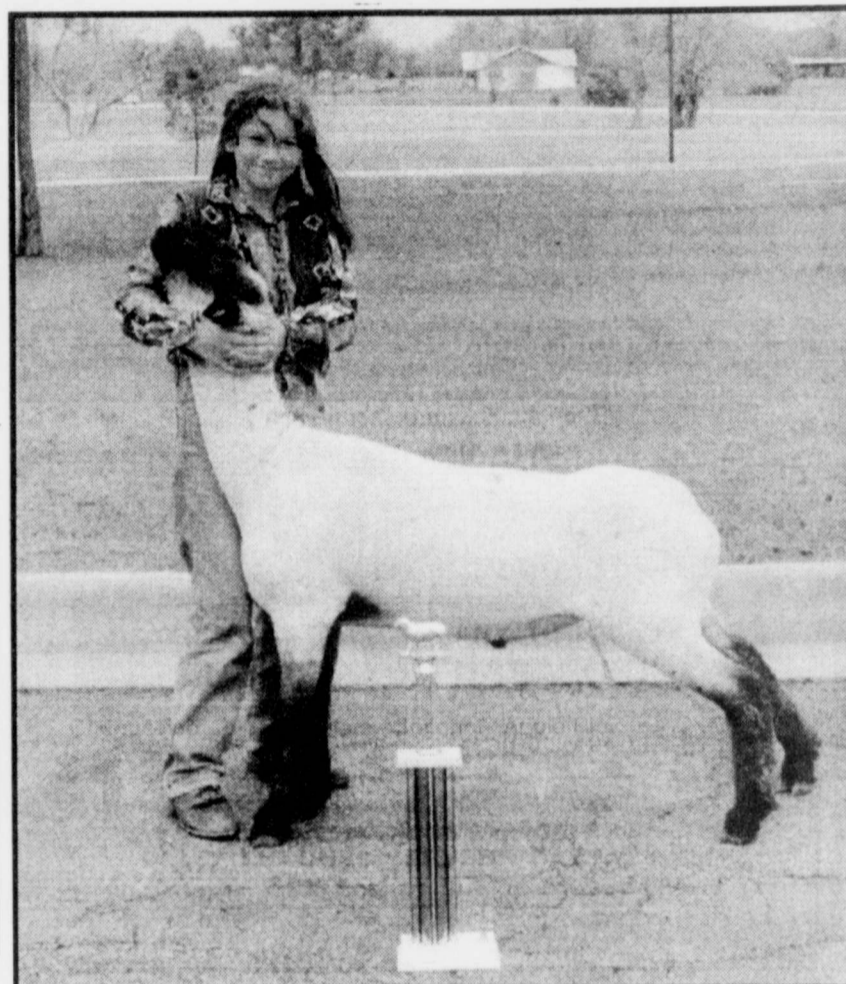
The Prairiland FFA Chapter would like to thank everyone who had a part in this yearly event. Without you, it could not be possible.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER in the beef division at Prairiland Livestock Show was Gina Moreland. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



WYATT VICKERS had the Grand Champion Dairy Class animal and won the Showmanship Trophy too. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



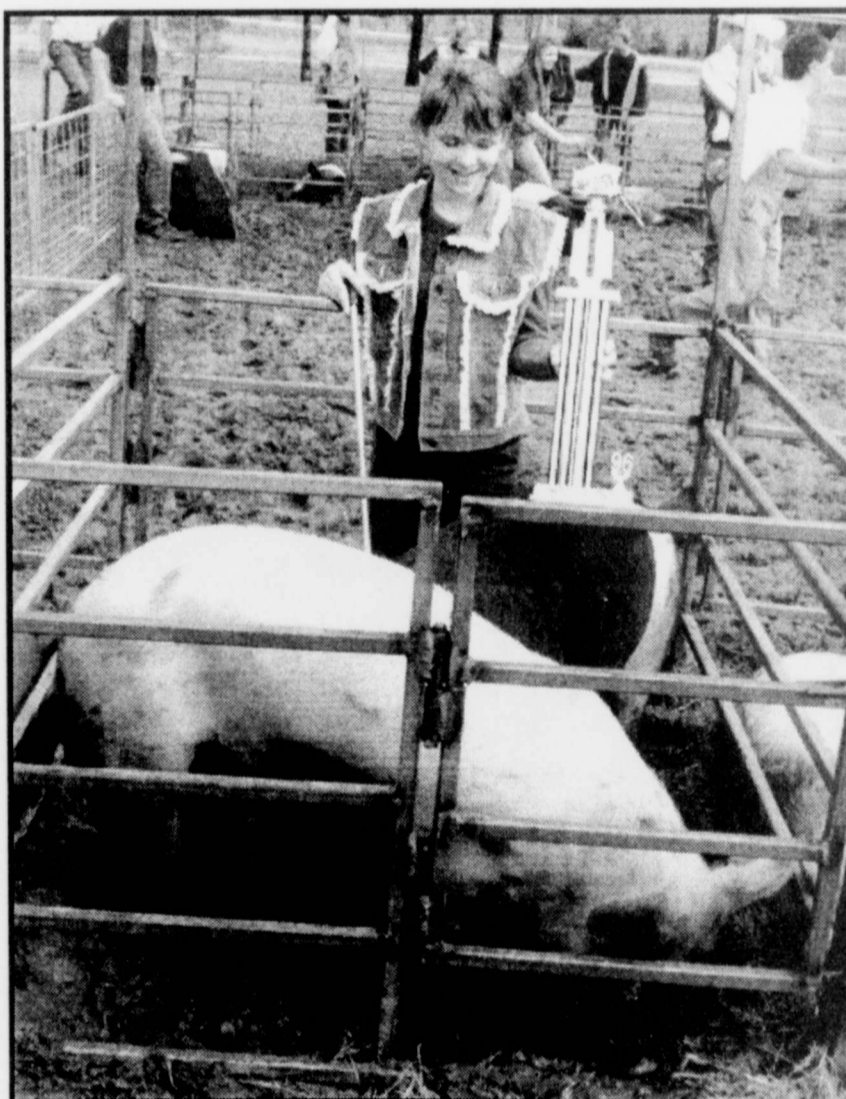
VERNOICA SHERRIL had the Grand Champion Lamb at the Prairiland Livestock Show Saturday. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



MESSY HOBBY-RANDI Hunt, Renea Holt and Amanda Wherley "slop" their pig into the barrell during the Prairiland Pig Wrestling. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



HEATHER ANTHONY won the Showmanship Tropy in Lambs at the Prairiland Livestock Show. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



JEMILYN MCKEE had the Grand Champion Pig at the Prairiland Livestock Show last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Prairiland Patriots win district golf**

The boys and girls golf teams from Prairiland won the opportunity to participate in the regional meet in Tyler on April 22 and 23. The teams took the district championship at the Delta County Country Club in Cooper on Monday, April 1, 1996.

Breah Sessums won top medalist in the girl's division with a score of 88. Kenlea Jones took second place with a score of 89. Matt Wright was

top medalist in the boy's division with a score of 71.

Members of the boy's team took 2nd place in the district and members are Brian Gifford, Shannon Lamb, Mike Hooge, Wright and Brent Bostic. Girl's team members along with Jones and Sessums is Brandie Upchurch, Paige Lyon, Katha Crawford, Kendra Hicks and Meagan Hatfield.

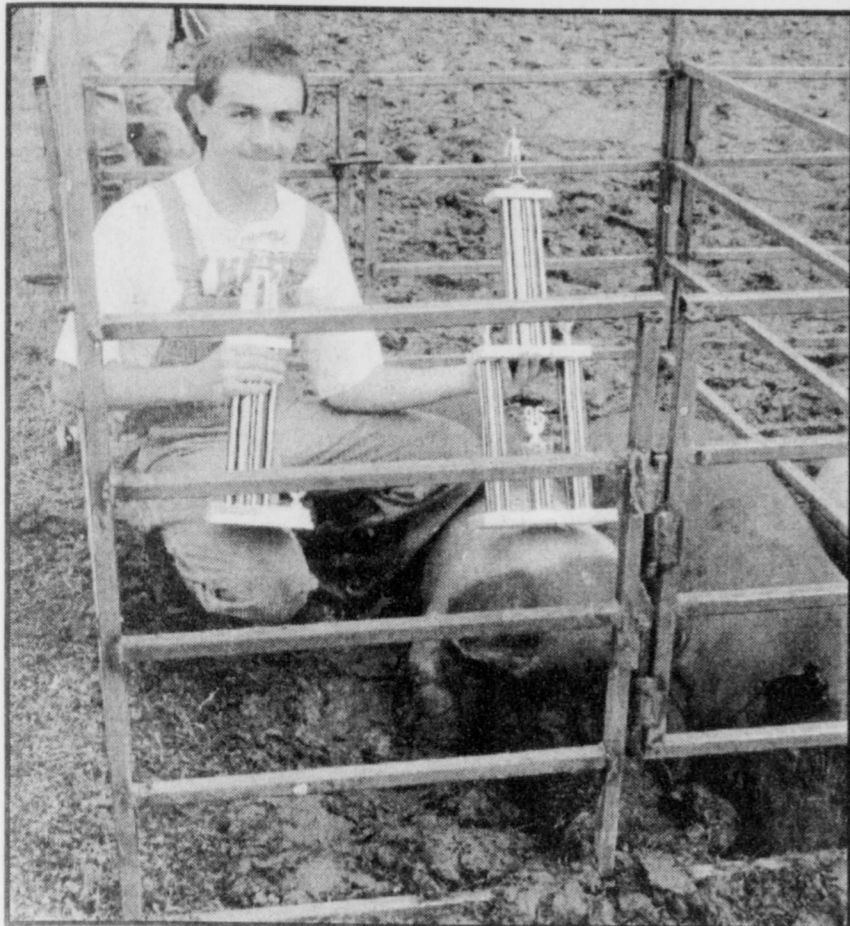


GIFFORD Construction Co. took 2nd place in the stew cookoff at the Prairiland Livestock Show last Saturday. Team members are Donna, Kenneth and Kenny Gifford. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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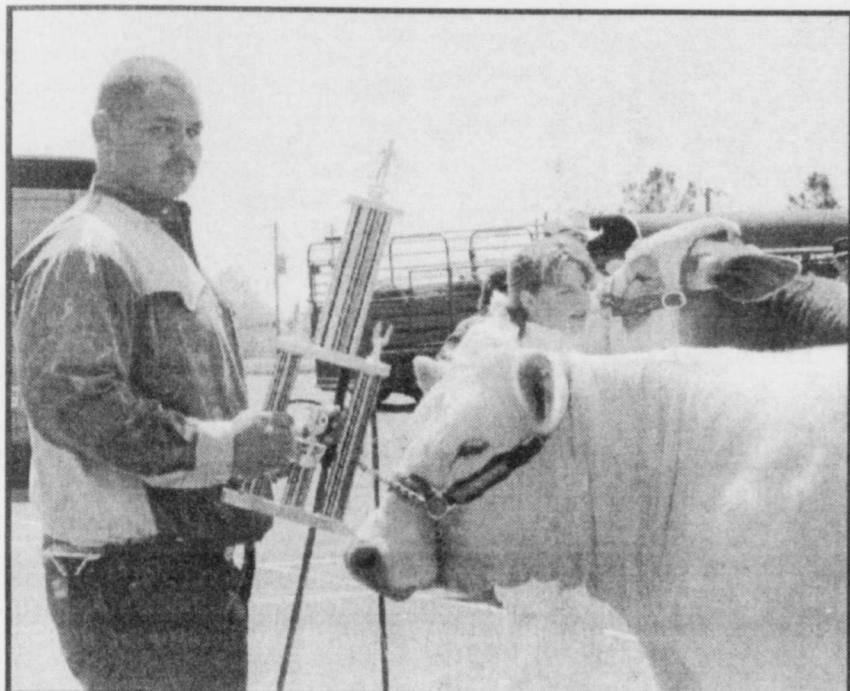
CHRIS TURNER had the Reserve Grand Champion in Pigs plus earning the Showmanship trophy at the Prairiland Livestock Show held last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



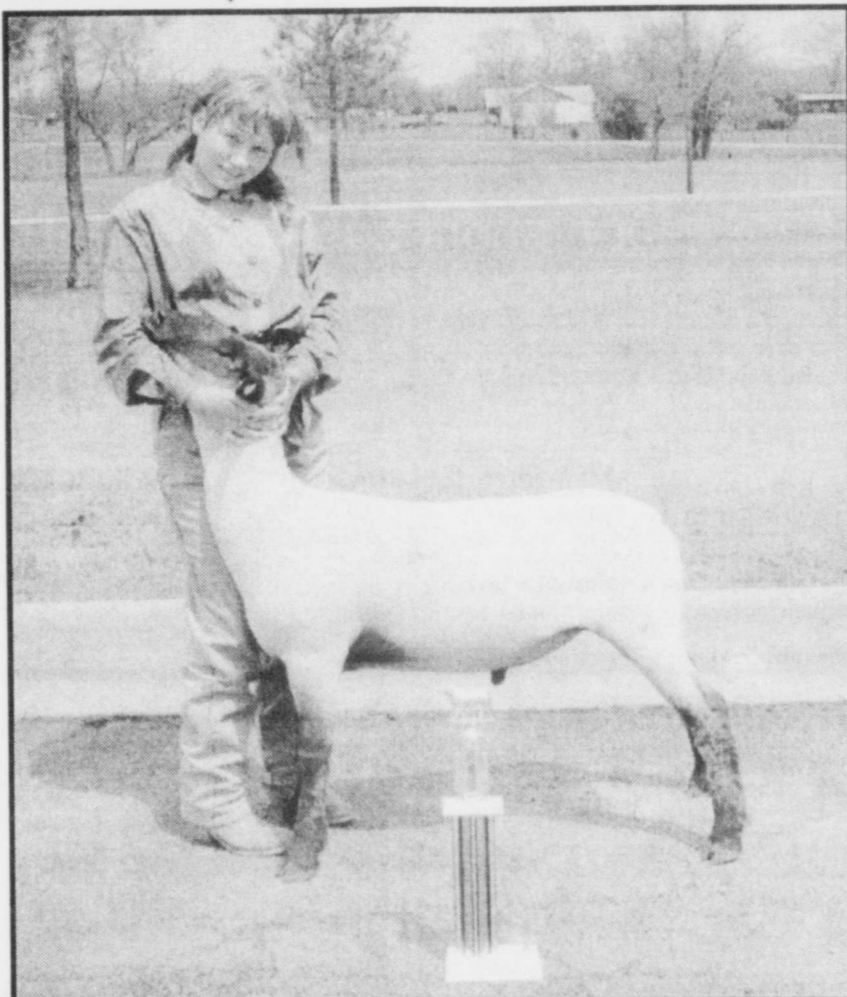
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION honors went to Chastiti Nation in the Dairy Class at Prairiland Livestock Show. (Staff Photo by Thoams Nichols)



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER in Beef went to Jenifer Carter at the Prairiland Livestock Show. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



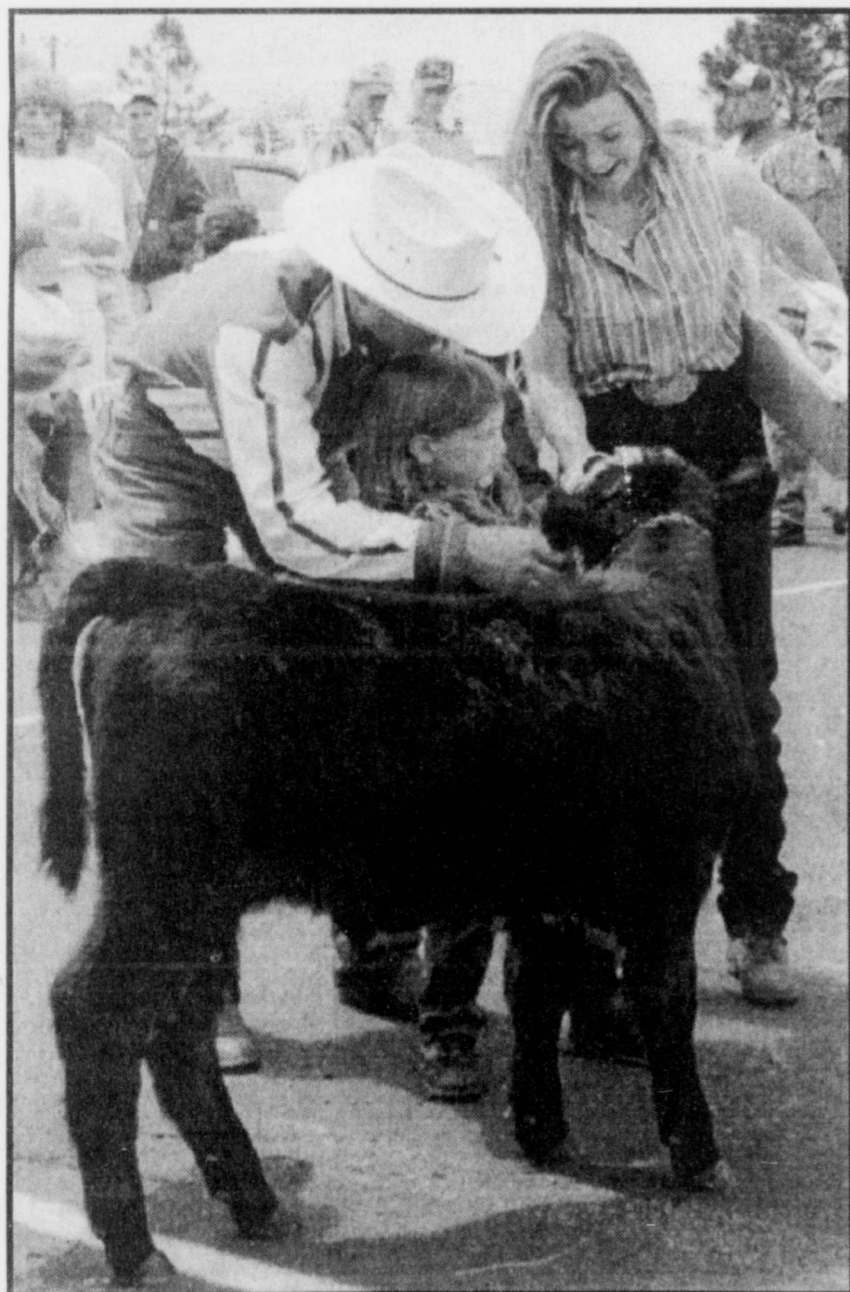
MARK SPRAY won the Reserve Grand Champion Beef Heifer at the Prairiland Livestock Show Saturday. Spray also won the Showmanship Trophy in Beef Division. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



MONICA SHERILL had the Reserve Champion Lamb at the Prairiland Livestock Show. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



WAITING to be judged in the Kiddie Class at Prairiland Livestock show Saturday were these youngsters. From left to right are children with a chicken, a puppy and a baby goat. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



ERICA INCE answered questions from Livestock Judge Danny Johnson about her calf "Beanhead" at the Prairiland Livestock Show Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



ENTREPRENEURSHIP: These Prairiland FHA members are pictured in front of Anderson Candy Company in Blossom when they took their annual educational trip during March. The group visited the Anderson site, Vine Tique in Clarksville and Golden Gals' Praline Company. Pictured are chapter members Kim Gibson, Melody Sullivan, Mike Stewart and Kim Patterson. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

### FHA takes educational tour

The Prairiland Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America took their annual educational trip during March. The purpose of the trip was to gain insight on the topic of Entrepreneurship. As a result, the students were able to identify opportunities for business ownership and understand the risk and profit motive factors.

After departing the high school campus, their first stop was Anderson's Candy Company in Blossom. Leon Anderson, owner, described to the students how he began his business, demonstrated the process used to develop the product, and allowed the group to tour the facili-

ties. Of course, no one left the candy company without having the chance to get a peanut patty, compliments of Mr. Anderson.

Future Homemakers then traveled to Clarksville to Vine Tique, a basket factory primarily. Perry O'Brian, owner of the factory, related his story of how he got the idea for the basket factory and developed the business. Students were able to walk through the assembly line process and observe how baskets were made. Before leaving, Mr. O'Brian gave each student a basket shaped like the state of Texas.

Following lunch, their final stop was the Golden Gals' Praline Company. Cheryl O'Brian, owner, shared her story of starting her own business with a friend and demonstrated the process they use to make the pralines, which were made right before the students' eyes and after cooling, were sampled.

The trip was educational as well as a special treat for the students, and challenged the students.



WHAT A CATCH-Brock McDowra of Pattonville caught this 4lb., 2 oz. fish in a local pond. Beautiful weather had anglers young and old out fishing over the weekend. (Staff Photo by Barbara McDowra)

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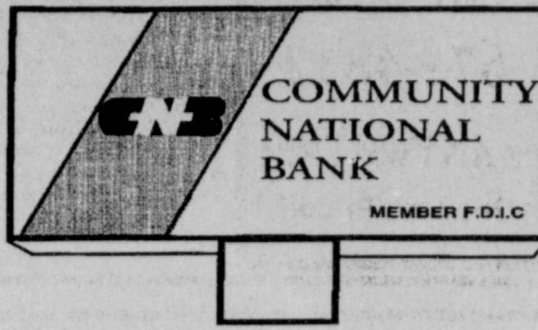
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Clark, Phillip Chennault, James Cline,  
Cody Flatt, Wric Whitaker, Amber  
Slaton, Jeff Lee, Karen Tallant, Dale  
Wilkerson, Debra Lester, Michael  
Hood.

Robert and Bob Parks of Lewisville  
were here this week visiting with  
Margaret Parks.

Emma and Loyd Willard returned  
home last Thursday after spending  
several days in Dothan, Alabama visit-  
ing with Emma's parents Mr. and  
Mrs. H. B. Dees. Mr. Dees cele-  
brated his 87th birthday while they  
were there. They then traveled to  
Dallas to visit Randy, Rhonda and  
Sandra Rasberry and enjoyed supper  
with them on Saturday night along  
with Karen Willard and Rodney Kraft  
and Renea and Steven Long of  
Henderson. Emma, Rhonda and  
Renea attended a wedding shower  
on Saturday and one on Sunday for  
Karen.

Our condolences go out to the fam-  
ily of the Rev. W. A. Williams. The  
family wishes to express their thanks  
and appreciation in their time of sor-  
row.

Minnie Lee Shands visited with  
Annie Milam of Deport on Sunday  
along with Mozelle Bolton and Leona  
Gage of Blossom.

Blossom Church of God held re-  
vival this week.

Blossom Lodge 303 and Lodge  
will be holding a barbeque supper on  
Saturday, April 20 at the Blossom  
School Cafeteria. Everyone is wel-  
come to come out and attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland  
attended a youth meeting in Avery on  
Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena spent  
Sunday in Beckville visiting with  
Edward and Evelyn Tillman and fam-  
ily.

Kim and Clay Redditt of Ft. Worth  
spent Saturday night and Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett. They



FIRST PLACe-Guaranty Bank-Deport captured first place in the Prairiland Stew Cookoff. Teams members are Jane Swint, Floy Williams, Carolyn Davidson and Wayne Williams. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

attended church with them on Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Childress of  
Arlington spent Saturday night and  
Sunday with Mary Jane Lowry. They  
attended the Bogata High School  
Reunion on Saturday night.

Scott, Tracy and Reed Scudder  
spent the weekend here visiting with  
Bill and Sue Scudder of Paris and  
Rosella Carter and other family and  
friends.

The Prairiland Livestock Show was  
held on Saturday and the Lamar  
County Junior Show will be held this  
week beginning on Wednesday with  
weigh-in.

Blossom Nazarene Church would  
like to welcome their new pastor  
Jerry Rice and his family to Blossom.

Jamie Irwin of Stephenville spent  
the weekend here visting with family  
and friends.

The Jr. High Cheerleaders will be  
holding a Garage Sale on Saturday,  
April 27th on the parking lot at the  
Blossom School. Come out early for  
lots of bargains.

The 4th grades classes toured the  
Blossom Civic Center and Museum  
on Friday and enjoyed a softball game  
afterwards. The classes of accelera-  
ted readers enjoyed playing minia-

ture golf and a picnic on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardiner have  
returned home after spending 10 days  
in Gulf Shores, Alabama. They at-  
tended a 50th anniversary reunion of  
old Dallas buddies and a few days in  
Pensacola, Florida.

Don't forget the Blossom Prairie  
Kiwanis will be participating in the  
"Texas Trash-off" on Saturday, April  
27 on their section on Higway 82E.  
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RENT HOUSE in Deport, TX. Call (903)652-2855 or (903)652-9350. MA t/c

HOUSE FOR RENT on Halesboro St., Bogata. 2BR, fenced yard, carport. Call 632-5449. MA 4-18

**VEHICLES & SUPPLIES**  
MOORE'S CAMPER SALES: New & used travel trailers, fifth wheels. Buy & sell. Service & parts, all brands. Fifth wheel tailgates available. Hwy. 271, 4 miles S. of Talco. (903)572-0842. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 1977 Chevrolet 2 1/2 ton truck, 20' flat bed, V8 engine. (903)652-5945 after 6 p.m., Glover Farms. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 17' bass boat, 55hp Johnson motor, new paint, carpet, wiring, trailer, new paint & carpet \$1,700. Call (903)674-5531, 6 to 6. MA 4-18nc

FOR SALE: 1986 Ford 3/4 ton pickup. Clean. Call David Anderson, (903)632-5728. MA 5-2

FOR SALE: 1992 Lumina 4-door, loaded, new tires. 59,000 miles, reasonably priced. (903)632-5017. MA 5-2

**LIVESTOCK & AG SUPPLIES**  
HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Checks scratching, relieves hot spots & irritated skin without steroids. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats! Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

FREE PUPPIES!! Beautiful and loving. Need a good home. Call (903)652-4564 after 5 p.m. MAnc

FOR SALE: 4-wheel trailer running gear. Heavy duty 5th wheel type. \$150.00. Call (903)652-4205 or 652-5823. MAnc

FOR SALE: Portable pump, Briggs & Stratton engine, very good condition. \$175.00. Call (903)652-5823 or 652-4205. MAnc

LEE'S GREENHOUSE: Tomato plants, pepper plants, still have some onion plants, pring flowers will be here soon. Just give us a call (903)632-5013. Cabbage now, eggplant soon. East 909, 3rd street to left in Bogata, TX. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 18' 3-horse slant trailer. Tack and dressing room. Bumper pull. Call after 5 p.m., (903)632-5250. MA 4-25

FOR SALE: 5000 FORD TRACTOR, 67hp, clean. Call Johnny at 903-572-2629. MA 4-18

FOR SALE: 784 INTERNATIONAL with loader, 62hp, 1700 hrs. Call 903-572-7162. MA 4-18

1988 240 MASSEY-FERGUSON with loader. \$12,200. Call Johnny at 903-572-2629. MA 4-18

FOR SALE: 3910 FORD TRACTOR bought 1990, 42hp, used only 100 hrs. Call 903-572-7162. MA 4-18

FOR SALE: 205 M.F. DIESEL, 205 hrs. Call Johnny at 903-572-2629. MA 4-18

**SERVICES**  
BOGATA SELF STORAGE: All sizes, \$18 and up. Call (903)632-5685 or (903)632-4842. MA t/c

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 t/c

HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, (903) 632-4870. MA t/c

STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE-Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, (903)632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA t/c

CALL RICKY ANDERSON for all your propane needs at (903)652-3502. MA t/c

STUMPGRINDING-Friendly, professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, (903)632-5617. MA t/c

BROWN'S ROOFING: Roofing, carpentry, painting. 18 years experience, free estimates. Terry Brown (903)652-9805. MA t/c

LOCAL SAND HAULING within the Deport, Bogata and Talco, TX areas. Call Neil Rozell, (903)632-5752. MA t/c

INGRAM'S INSULATION-Cellulose, loose fill and metal building; spray, polyurethane, built up roofs, coolers, condensation and acoustical control. Commercial and residential. Kirk Ingram (903)632-4212. MA t/c

ATTENTION MUZZLE LOADERS-Now you can get your black powder, guns & supplies at Slaton's Furniture in Clarksville. Complete supply for powder, ball, bullets, patches & cleaning equipment. (903) 427-2005. MA t/c

CUSTOM MADE BLINDS! Mini blinds, pleats, shades, verticals, symphony, 1" x2" woods and PVC's. Free estimates. D&K Classics, Kathy Williams, (903)632-5048. MA t/c

WILLIAMS PLUMBING-All types plumbing, electrical and home repairs. Call (903)632-4646. MA t/c

ROADRUNNER STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, (903)632-5752. Prices per month: 5x10-\$20; 10x10-\$30; 10x15-\$40; 10x20-\$50. MA t/c

DRAGLINE, SWAMP DOZERS, fish ponds! Scrapers, chicken house pads and land clearing! John David-Wright, (903)379-3491 or 572-7323. MA t/c

**HELP NEEDED**  
CERTIFIED Nurse Aides needed. Call Marilyn at (903)652-4410. MA t/c

ELDERLY LADY in wheelchair needs live-in companion. Room, board and salary. Detroit. (903)674-4502. MA 4-18

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT of Transportation is accepting completed applications for a Design Tech I. \$14,210.00, JVN 6-19-E140-642 in Mt. Pleasant and an Engineering Tech I, \$14,210.00, JVN 6-19-E192 in Texarkana and in Marshall until April 19, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. TxDOT must have a completed TxDOT application for each JVN. Mail applications to TxDOT, P.O. Box 1210, Atlanta, TX 75551, postmarked one day prior to the closing date or call (903)799-1256 for more information. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. 4-18

HELP WANTED: Cashier/cook. Apply in person at Kwik Korner in Bogata. No phone calls, please. MA 5-2

**SALES:**  
PRAIRIELAND CHEERLEADERS GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 27, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Blossom School, 310 High St. Help raise money for camp and camp uniforms. MA 4-25

PAT FARRIS & LINDA DAVIDSON are holding a garage sale on 3rd St., Deport. Friday and Saturday, 8 til 5 on Friday and 8-1 Saturday. Clothes, Jr. size Rocky jeans, boys clothes, school desk and a few appliances, shoes. 4-18

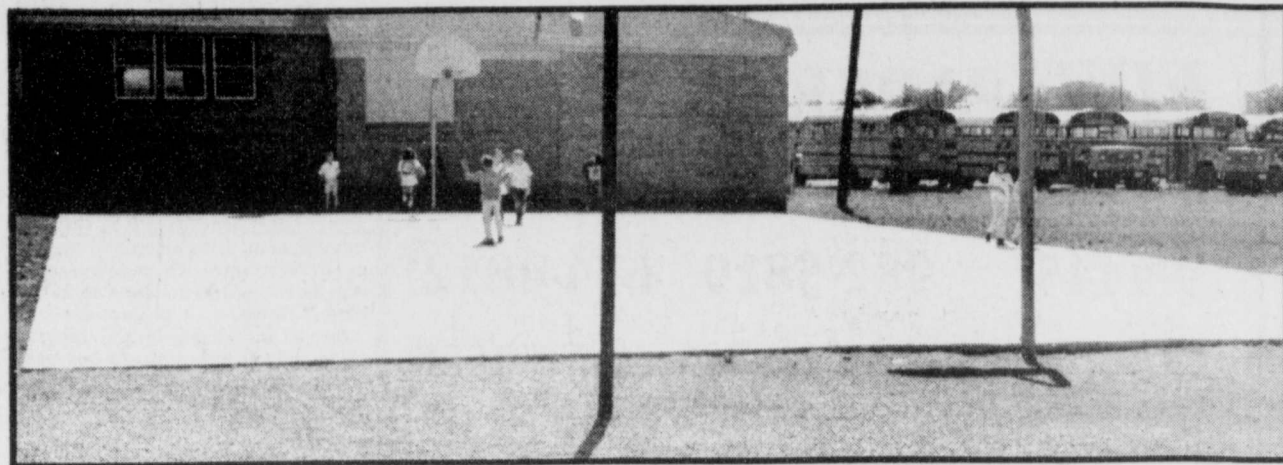
GARAGE SALE: New ultra-light wheel chair, electric start mower, gas weed eater and miscellaneous. 109 Mt. Vernon Dr., Bogata. Friday and Saturday, April 19-20. 4-18

GARAGE SALE: 521 N. Howison St., Bogata. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 17-18-19. Table & chairs, men's, women's and children's clothing, jewelry and lots of miscellaneous. (4-18)

GARAGE SALE: Rain or shine. Saturday, April 20, 7-12. Prom dresses, formals, junior, misses and boys 10-14 clothes, bug deflectors, 3 wheel bicycle and small, medium and large bikes and lots more! Turn south at Rosalie, follow signs to Tony Watkins. 4-18

**LOST & FOUND**  
FOUND IN BOGATA on FM909. Terrier-type dog, brown and black. Call 632-5908. nc

TRYING TO LOCATE owner of strayed cattle. If not claimed within one week, action will be taken. Call (903)632-4803 to identify. 5-2nc



**BASKETBALL COURT**-the Deport PTO has recently paid for pouring a full size outdoor basketball court so that youngsters at Deport Campus can play ball during recess. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**It's Gardening Time!**

**Rubbermaid PLANTERS**

**11" HANGING PLANTER \$1<sup>99</sup>**

**12" OUTDOOR POT \$4<sup>59</sup>**

**16" OUTDOOR POT \$7<sup>49</sup>**

**12" Expressions PLANTER (White) \$7<sup>09</sup>**

**12" Expressions PLANTER (Blue) \$9<sup>55</sup>**

**Container Gardening System**  
15 1/2" x 15 1/2" x 12" High w/Drain Tray \$19<sup>95</sup>

**DEPORT VARIETY STORE & HARDWARE**

Main Street - Deport - 652-5565

**Aspirin Damage**

A person taking two 25-milligram aspirin tablets will develop damage to about 20 percent of the stomach lining. But as long as aspirin is not ingested continuously, the body heals itself in a couple of hours.

**Lamar County Sheriff's Report**

**Thursday, April 11, 1996**-4 animal complaints, 1 burglary of a building, 2 criminal mischief, 7 arrest, 1 major accident, 1 terroristic threat, 1 assault, 1 civil matter, 2 suspicious person, 2 theft, 1 motorist assist, 1 trash dumping, 1 minorin possession, 1 making alcohol available, 1 found narcotics, 1 attempt to locate, 1 burglary of a motor vehicle with 166 inmates.

**Friday, April 12, 1996**-1 burglary of coin operated machine, 1 transport, 1 audible alarm, 14 arrest, 1 criminal trespass, 1 welfare concern, 4 motorist assist, 2-911 violations, 1 suspicious person, 1 criminal trespass, 3 juvenile disturbance, 1

assault, 2 noise disturbance with 166 inmates.

**Saturday, April 13, 1996**-1 transport, 1 animal complaint, 4 arrest, 1 criminal mischief, 2 theft, 1 disorderly conduct, 2 medical assistance, 2-911 hangup, 1 dog bite, 1 assault, 1 cruelty to animals, 1 runaway, 1 vehicle on roadway, 1 suspicious circumstance, 1 burglary, 1 power line down, 2 suspicious vehicles with 167 inmates.

**Sunday, April 14, 1996**-1 runaway, 6 animal complaints, 2 intoxicated drivers, 2 disturbance, 2 criminal mischief, 1-1050 major, 1 disorderly conduct, 2 arrest, 1 child custody, 1-1050 major with 170 inmates.

**Milton News**

By *Mattylu Upchurch*

Helen Temple and Charlie Turner spent Monday in Sulphur Springs. Lindsay and Matt Wright of Deport visited their sister and husband, Stacy and Allen Dale Huddleston Friday.

Edna Lee and daughter, Ruth Johnston of Paris were in Texarkana Friday for a quilt showing.

Our sympathy to the family of Burks Dockery, he was a step-grandfather of Tracie Chipman. He was buried Monday in Cunningham.

Kay and Billy Woodard and Tim Parks had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch over the weekend were their granddaughters, Michelle Jeffrey of Albuquerque, NM, Danielle Jeffrey of Orange County, CA and their mother, Judy Jeffrey of Albuquerque.

**ALLEN'S FOOD MART**

HWY. 271 - DEPORT - 652-3520

Open 7 Days A Week 5 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Specials APRIL 18-24

<p><b>ICE CREAM</b></p> <p>Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$2<sup>89</sup></b></p>	<p><b>POTATO CHIPS</b></p> <p>Lays All Flavors Reg. \$1.59</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>89¢</b></p>	<p><b>CHIPS AHOY</b></p> <p>Nabisco Chewy 18oz. Reg. \$3.39</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b></p>
<p><b>VIENNAS</b></p> <p>Libby's Sausage 5oz.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2/99¢</b></p>	<p><b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b></p> <p>Showboat 16oz. Can</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3/\$1</b></p>	<p><b>TACO SHELLS</b></p> <p>Old El Paso 18 Ct. Reg. \$2.39</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b></p>
<p><b>PICANTE SAUCE</b></p> <p>Pace 16oz. Mild Reg. \$2.39</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b></p>	<p><b>CORNBREAD MIX</b></p> <p>Morrison Yellow 6oz. <b>4/\$1</b></p> <p><b>SPAGHETTI SAUCE</b></p> <p>Del Monte 27oz. <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b></p>	<p><b>BREAD</b></p> <p>Mrs. Bairds Town Talk Loaf <b>59¢</b></p>
<p><b>HONEY GRAHAM CRACKERS</b></p> <p>Mrs. Alison Reg. \$2.69</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COOKING ITEMS FOR LUNCH</b></p> <p>CHICKEN FRIED STEAK SANDWICH <b>\$2<sup>25</sup></b></p> <p>BBQ SANDWICH <b>\$1<sup>95</sup></b></p> <p>HAMBURGER <b>\$1<sup>95</sup></b></p> <p>ONION RINGS <b>Basket 99¢</b></p> <p>FRIED CHEEZ PEPPER <b>each 45¢</b></p>	
<p><b>TOMATO SAUCE</b></p> <p>Hunts 8oz. <b>3/\$1</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEATS</b></p> <p>HONEY CURED HAM Eckrich <b>\$3<sup>69</sup> Lb.</b></p> <p>TURKEY BREAST Eckrich <b>\$3<sup>99</sup> Lb.</b></p>	
<p><b>SPAGHETTI</b></p> <p>Showboat 16oz. <b>3/\$1</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISHWASHING LIQUID</b></p> <p>Parade 32oz. <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b></p>	
<p><b>DR. PEPPER</b></p> <p>12-Pack</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$3<sup>19</sup></b></p>	<p><b>PUREX ULTRA</b></p> <p>18 Use Reg. \$3.29</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRODUCE</b></p> <p>BANANAS <b>3Lbs/\$1</b></p> <p>ONIONS Yellow <b>29¢ Lb.</b></p>

**Deport Honor Roll**  
5th Six Weeks

**A Honor Roll**

First grade: Brittney Baker, Tenesa Brown, Leah Cathey, Lcie Cole, Trista Harper, Danbri Mitchell, Charity Musgrove, Michel Spears, Hali Screws, Ashlee Waggoner.

Second grade: Caralyn Corso, Weston Drinnon, Jamie Gnerer, Rebecca Murdock, Mallory Owens, Jeffery Kinslow, Chassity Wilson.

Third grade: Megan Hargroves, Randy Hoover, Brandon Wright, Brent Burden, Spur Norwood, Johnna Patterson.

Fourth grade: Tara Black, Miranda Weddle, Angela Gnerer, Sarah Tubbs.

Fifth grade: Amanda Ball, David Crossland, Melanie Taylor.

Sixth grade: Chance Bankhead, Michael Hunt, Jemilyn McKee.

Seventh grade: Lisa Moreland, Tara Simmons.

Eighth grade: Lisa Corso.

**B Honor Roll**

First grade: Rustin Beaty, Heather Filkins, Hailey Norwood, Nikki English, Jessica Fox, Kalee Graham, Amanda Mathews, Brandi Swint, Bradlee Watson.

Second grade: Joshua Allen, Kacy Mitchell, Christopher Sherrill, Curtis Wilson, Leah Boren, Brittany Filkins, Kelcey

**Donations Received For Area Cemetery**

Donations received for Highland Cemetery are as follows:

In memory Norma Jean Franklin Rheingans from Mrs. Wm. Rozell.

In memory of Floyd "Babe" Chesshire from Estelle Wright Montjoy, Jess Marris, Robbie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marris.

In memory of Frank Sturdivant from Estelle Wright Montjoy, Rev. and Mrs. Gid Montjoy and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright Montjoy.

In memory of Doris Bell Norwood from Thelma Warren, Melba and Carlos Ladd, Joe, Kim and Carter Kelsey.

In memory of Farris B. Read from Mrs. Farris B. Read.

In memory of Cliff Bailey from Danny Crump and family.

**Have A Nice Weekend**



**FOUR WHEELER**-Pattonville Fire Chief Keith Crossland and Volunteer fireman Tim Davis stand by this Suzuki Quad Runner T-4wd. \$20 donations are being taken with proceeds to go to the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department. One lucky person who makes a donation will win this machine! The winner will be announced at the Pattonville Community Center at a later date. See any Pattonville fireman or community center worker to get your ticket. (Staff Photo by Peggy Gentry)

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**FAIR HOUSING, IT'S THE LAW**

This year marks the twenty-eighth (28th) anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law. To promote fair housing practices, the City of Deport encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

**Deport Methodist women meet**

The United Methodist Women met April 15th for their regular meeting in the New Gazebo at the Housing Authority.

The president, Lucille Pickering called the meeting to order. Melba Ladd presented a devotional. The roll call had a response from twelve members.

Members made plans to attend the Day Apart to be held at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Paris on April 27. The Day apart theme will be "A Time To Grow". The speaker will be Sandra Ruby. Ms. Ruby is a representative from the Women's Division in the Dallas Regional Office.

The Rev. Sam Campbell completed the study on Ecclesiastes with the subject "The Meaning of Life". He stated that much can be said about life and death. Through out human history people have asked what is death and what happens to us after death.

Questions about death cannot be answered without answers to life. The writer of Ecclesiastes seemed to view life and death as a natural process of the universe.

Rev. Campbell gave as an example the Mandella sand painting as being like life and death. They are beautiful when made, but torn down or washed away or blown to the wind. He quoted from the poem "Journey of the Magi" by Eliot.

The meeting was adjourned with repeating the Mizpah. The hostess, Virginia Kirkland served a salad plate. The next meeting will be May 6th. Rena Good will be program leader with Thelma Warren as hostess.

**From The Pastor's Heart**

**RO 8:11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.**

So...Easter has once again come and gone. Have you experienced it? I'm talking about the resurrection power of God in your own personal life. You don't need a preacher to tell you if you have or haven't...you'll know for yourself!

There was an interesting discovery made by the disciples that day when they encountered this resurrected Savior. They saw him...yet he was in another form. He had been changed. But he had the scars from previous experience. There was no mistaking this. In fact, Thomas was allowed to press on these wounds...and there was no pain. Imagine...being touched and transformed by this incredible power, but scars of the past were still visible. And no pain.

How about you? Have you heard about this wonderful savior whose power can heal and transform lives...yet you are still afflicted with the scars of your past? Maybe you have not quite experienced all that God has for you. Are you one of those who have become a prisoner of your past...still hurting, unable to forget what others did to you? The scripture above promises that "the same spirit that raised Christ from the dead" can also do a transforming work in your own life.

I've discovered there are countless people out there who really don't believe they can be healed of their past...or worse...they don't want to be...they just want some "morphine" to take away the pain. The Great Physician that I serve never does anything halfway. Make an appointment with Him today. Allow him to bring the healing power of his love and forgiveness into your life and be transformed. There will be those skeptics, like Thomas, who don't believe that it is possible. But go ahead anyway...and prove them wrong. The scars may not disappear, but the pain can.

Tony Corso