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By Nanalee Nichols

I have very seldom had a bigger response to a column than the one I wrote last week about sayings. A lot of people said I set them to thinking.

Bucky Norman of Deport told me the origin of two sayings.

Have you ever wondered why we go the "whole nine yards"? I suppose I thought it referred to some obscure sports things. Not so, Bucky says. It seems that it used to take exactly nine yards of fabric to make a new, full sized cotton sack! The strap came off the end and the fabric left made a "regulation" 100 pound sack. Hence, going the "whole nine yards", or not scimping on something.

Along the same lines, Bucky also reports that going "whole hog" results from many years ago when there was a gold coin called, in slang terms "a hog". Therefore, if someone asked how much something cost, or if it was expensive, the reply "I had to go whole hog" or it "took the whole hog".

No one has come up with an explanation as to why one quits something "cold turkey", though. A friend of mine came up with one I had never heard... "nuttier than a peach orchard bore". Then there is "Can't ride Betsy to the gate" to refer to a poor horseman, and we can all figure out "rode hard and put up wet".

Self-explanatory is "I've got bigger fish to fry".

I haven't encountered a single person that knows Cooter Brown, drunk or sober.

I did learn that we "beat around the bush" as a way of avoiding something because "beaters" used to skirt the edges of woods, bushes and brambles driving game out to hunters.

Apparently we "thank our lucky stars" due to a time when astrology was given more credibility than it is these days.

The amazing thing were the wicked little grins from a few folks who wondered why I hadn't mentioned several pretty common cliches that just aren't... well, appropriate" to this publication. Sorry folks, I know there are a lot of them but we aren't quite ready to publish THOSE sayings, even though I have to confess that some of them did occur to me at the time!

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## Patterson seeking second term on Prairiland board

Incumbent Prairiland Board of Trustee member and Board President Johnny Patterson has announced his candidacy on the Prairiland ISD board of trustees.

May 4th will be Prairiland's election date, and three trustees will be elected to three year terms.

Charles Gilbert is opposing Patterson for the Cunningham position.

Patterson is a Cooper High School graduate. He attended East Texas State University.

He was appointed to fill the unexpired term on the board in 1991. Patterson is seeking his second full term.

He is employed by USDA Farm Service Agency in Paris and has been for 15 years. He serves as a field specialist. Patterson also has a small farming and ranching operation.

Patterson says that "I am NOT in favor of a county-wide consolidation". He continues that his goal is to provide a well-rounded education for all our students, whether their plans are to continue on to higher education or to enter directly into the work force.

"I will work toward providing a safe environment in which our children can receive the best education possible", he said, "I feel like that is



Johnny Patterson, Seeking second term on Prairiland Board

what we have. I want a place to send my child and all children where we won't have to worry about them".

Patterson and his wife, Fran, have two children, Johnna, age 9, a third grader at Deport Elementary, and Jenna, age 5, who will start kindergarten in 1996. The family attends Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

## 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.

## Transfer students must obtain applications

According to Prairiland Superintendent L.C. Stout, students planning to obtain transfers to the Prairiland School District must turn in their applications to the Administration

Office at Prairiland High School in Pattonville no later than May 1, 1996.

Applications for transfer students may be picked up at any campus in the Prairiland School District.

## Deport VFD holds training seminar

Sam Martin, paramedic and B-shift supervisor for the Paris/Lamar County Ambulance Service presented a training seminar to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department members last Saturday at the Deport fire station.

Martin outlined the duties of the ambulance service to City of Paris and Lamar County residents as to stabilize and transport. Martin stated that the service provides a quality of care, not speed of transporting, to the 6,000 to 7,000 calls made by the service per year.

According to Martin, 18 people handle all the calls made by the service. The service provides three shifts with a staff of five people on duty 24 hours and off duty 48 hours. The

service also provides two non-emergency crews for transfers to nursing homes and doctors offices. The two non-emergency crews also serve as back-up in case of accidents and etc.

Martin stated that response time to the far side of the County in all directions is approximately 18 minutes from the City of Paris.

The service consists of five ambulances and two mobile intensive care units.

The service averages 25 trips to Dallas per month.

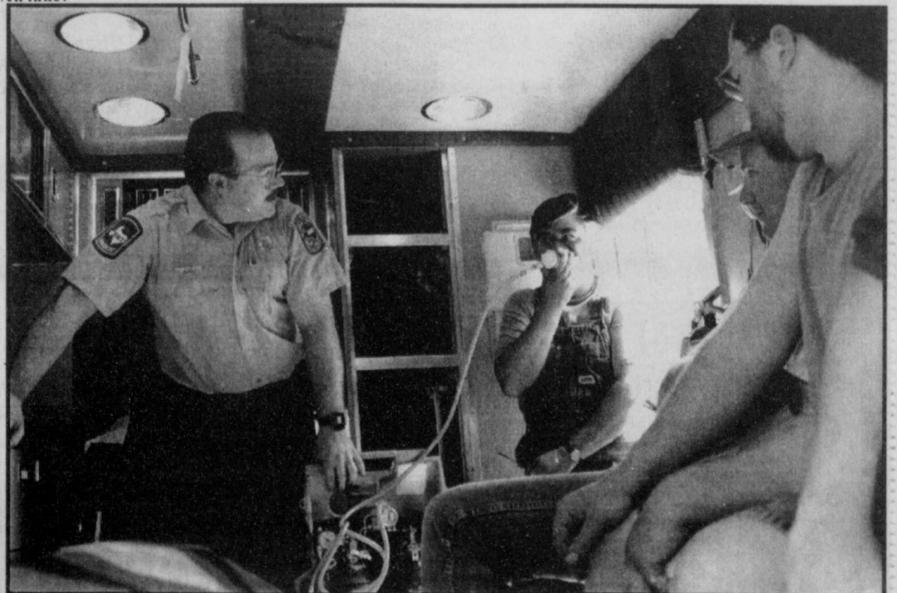
Martin also demonstrated the uses of a variety of equipment on board the ambulances and the location of the equipment.



CUTTING THE RIBBON-Clinic Doctors, nurses and St. Joseph Hospital personnel use giant scissors to cut through gauze bandage instead of ribbon at the St. Joseph Family Clinic, Deport ribbon cutting and Open House. Officials vowed to "continue the tradition of medical care and caring that the clinic has always represented". (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Early Voting going on right now

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



SEVENTEEN YEAR VETERAN Paramedic Sam Martin from the Paris/Lamar County Ambulance Service, demonstrated the use of various pieces of medical equipment aboard the ambulances to members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



SECOND IN STATE!! The Prairiland FFA placed second in State FFA Horse Judging Competition held April 20 at Texas Tech University. Over 1,200 high school FFA members participated in six different contests. Team members and coach were: Coach Frankie Norwood, Lee Bland, Mary Spray, Kelly Clement and Cory Spray. Also pictured is contest superintendent, Dr. Brady. The team's accomplishments include ninth at Houston out of 262 teams; first in area; second in State. Cory and Lee were in the Top Ten individuals in area competition and Cory was sixth high individual in State.

## People 'n Things

John Ragsdill will be presenting a community program on crime prevention at the Fulbright Community Center on Monday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m.. This will be a very interesting presentation and citizens will learn vital information on neighborhood crime prevention in our communities. Everyone is invited and urged to attend. Please come out and show your support.

The dance at Pattonville Community Center and VFD will be held this Friday, the 26th, beginning at 8:00

p.m. Broadway Junction will play and concessions will be sold.

Proceeds will go to benefit the center and fire department.

On Monday, April 29 at 7:00 the Pattonville Community Center will have their monthly meeting.

On Saturday, April 27, the Masonic Lodge will have a Golden Trowel Award program at 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge in Deport. The meal will be served by the lodge members and the public is invited to attend.

Roxton will hold a city wide garage sale Saturday, May 11. Customers can sign up at each registered sale for a drawing to be held at 4 p.m. at the pavilion for a \$50.00 savings bond.

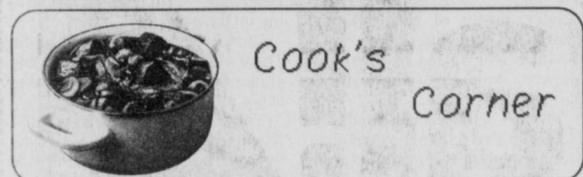
Plainview Community Center in Clardy will host a volleyball tournament to be held on Saturday, May 4. For information, contact David Skidmore, 785-1058.

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**COOKS of the WEEK** - for this week is the champion stew cooking team at the Prairiland Livestock Show for the fifth year in a row! They are all employees of the Guaranty Bank of Deport. Virgil Jones, Jane Swint, Laura Wright, Carolyn Davidson, Ruth Ann Allen and Floy Williams are pictured here in front of the bank. They keep their secret recipe well guarded, but are sharing some of their favorites for us this week. (Staff Photo)



**Cook's Corner**

Well, they did it again! Thesew cooking team for the Guaranty Bank of Deport held on to their Champion Stew Cooking title for the 5th year in a row at the Prairiland Livestock Show, Pig Wrestling and Stew Cook off of Saturday, April 13. The team has consistently defeated everyone that has gone up against them for the past several years, brewing up a concoction that has pleased the palette of many a judge. They will not give out their recipe for this pot of stew and keeps it well guarded.

Carolyn Davidson shares her Peach Cobbler with us. Ruth Ann Allen includes a Banana Pudding recipe. Laura Wright let us have her recipe for Chicken Spaghetti. Floy Williams gave us a Fried Pie Crust. "Mama's" Pound Cake comes from bank president Virgil Jones and Jane Swint gives us a Lemon Meringue Pie.

Everyone will be on the lookout next year and be ready to try their hand at out-cooking this bunch from Guaranty Bank in Deport. So dig out your secret recipes and see if you can come up with one better than theirs. See you in the kitchen!

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Jo and Gabby Gordon were visitors Tuesday night of Mrs. Ethel Epps. Recently Maxie and Charlene Roberts of Orange came by for Betty Rodgers and they went by Rhome and picked up Bernice Thomas and all went to Hobbs, New Mexico to visit their sister, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Cross of Plainview, longtime friends of Mrs. Ethel Epps came to visit her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Chambless and children, r and Mrs. Bo Savanich and children of Corpus Christi visited Jimmy King and had lunch Tuesday.

Harold and Willia Epps of Mt. Vernon visited Ethel Epps Monday.

Betty Rodgers visited Jodi and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove Monday afternoon.

Our community extends sympathy to the family of Faye Gandy. Faye was a resident of our community for

many years before going to the nursing home in Bogata. She died Thursday and was buried in Detroit Cemetery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris hosted a dinner at the Elks Lodge in Paris for members of the family Wednesday night. Those attending were the host and hostess, Jimmy King, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and family of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Chambless and family adn Mr. and Mrs. Bo Savanich and family of Corpus Christi, Kay Osborn of Paris, Dave German of Dallas.

Nicky King of Reno and Dick King were visitors Friday of Jimmy King.

Melissa Arriaga visited her mother, Betty Rodgers on Sunday afternoon.

Betty Rodgers had lunch in Paris Saturday with Monte and Shelley Rodgers.

Loyd Cavender visited his daughter, Helen, in Reno. She received lots of hail damage to her property Friday night.

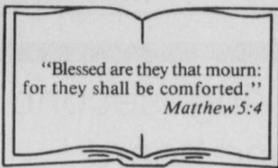
**Mrs. Pearl Combs dies April 18**

Mrs. Pearl Combs, age 78, of Talco died Thursday, April 18 in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 20 in Talco Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Combs was born January 23, 1918 in Ladonia, the daughter of Guadalupe and Delores Alaniz Quilantan. She married Gilbert Combs on October 6, 1938 in Mt. Pleasant.

She is survived by her husband; one sister, Inez Bolin of Talco and one brother, Alex Quilantan of Mt. Pleasant.



**Obituaries**

**Mary Faye Gandy dies April 18**

Mary Faye Gandy, age 70 of Fulbright, died Thursday, April 18 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Graveside services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 19 in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. The Rev. Bob Bush officiated.

Mrs. Gandy was born October 27, 1925 near Deport, the daughter of Wheeler and Alice Perkins Embrey. She married Richard Gandy on May 23, 1942 in Detroit. He preceded her in death on September 5, 1987.

Surviving are her daughters, Alice Jean Garner of Rowlett and Sandy Jarecki of Albuquerque, NM; four brothers, Bob Embrey of Fulbright, Rene Embrey of Deport, Ray Embrey of Garland and Sam Embrey of Paris an done grandson, Adam Chase Jarecki.

She was preceded in death by a twin sister, May Nutt in 1995; and a daughter, Patty Sue Gandy on July 2, 1964.

**Ben Shelby dies April 19**

Ben Shelby, age 62, of Detroit, died Friday, April 19 at his residence.

Services were held in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home on April 21 at 2:00 p.m. with burial following in Bagwell under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. The Rev. Hugh Gibbs and the Rev. Curtis Smithson officiated.

Mr. Shelby was born December 21, 1933 in Manchester, a son of Addie and Lillie White Shelby. He married Barbara Ferguson on October 30, 1970 in Detroit. He had served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Detroit. He was a school bus driver.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of Detroit; his stepmother, Nannie Shelby of Detroit; two daughters, Pamela Ann Robertson of Amarillo and Patricia Hodges of Ft. Worth; two stepsons, Danny Lee Jobe of Grenada, MS and Owen Jobe of Reno; a sister, Wanda Bailey of Avinger; four brothers, Jimmy, Jack and Malcolm, all of Detroit and Glen of Austin; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bearers were Charles Owens, Murl Whitley, Claude Lewis, Steve Yoder, Billy Shelby and Alan Shelby.

**Ester Mae Wood dies April 21**

Ester Mae Wood, age 82 of Addielou died Sunday, April 21 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Leesville Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Sowder of Fulton, MO and the Rev. Buddy Owens of Denton officiating.

Burial followed in Leesville Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was born October 19, 1913 in Red River County, a daughter of James Redman and Viola Pender Low. She married Alvin M. Wood on October 8, 1934 in Woodland. She was a member of the Leesville Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two brothers, James R. Low of Bagwell and Delbert Low of Mabank and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Elmon Low.

Memorials may be made to the Leesville Cemetery Association.

**Card Of Thanks**

We would like to thank our family and friends for the prayers, cards, flowers, calls, food and all the kindnesses shown our family during the illness and loss of our precious daughter and sister.

The family of  
Verdun Christopher,  
Bud & Mary Christopher,  
Sherry & Chris Watkins  
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Melinda & Billy Shelton

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During a time like this, we realize how much our friends really mean to us. A special thanks to the First Responders, Virgil Jones, Bro. John David Wright and Bro. Dub Mowery, the congregation of the Church of Christ and employees of the Talco-Bogata schools. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of **Macie Sikes**.

**Sherry Gable & Family**  
**Annie Sue Goodroe & Family**  
**Jane Holmes & Family**

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The family of **Bobbie Edwards** wishes to thank all their many friends for the cards, phone calls, flowers, food and prayers during our time of sorrow.

**Buddy & Cindy Abernathy**  
**Bubba & Jeffrey**

**Mary Bell Igo dies April 22**

Mrs. Mary Bell Igo, age 72 of Deport died Monday, April 22 in St. Joseph Hospital.

Services were scheduled for Thursday, April 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. Brad Crosswhite and the Rev. Freddie Burden officiating. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

Mrs. Igo was born July 18, 1923 in the Milton community, a daughter of Talma B. and Jennie Fay Thompson Woodard. On November 24, 1943, she married Millard Moore Igo in Minter. He preceded her in death on January 13, 1988. Mrs. Igo was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are sons, Lemuel Paul Igo of Sumner and Teddy M. Igo of Sherman; daughters Darla Barnett of Deport and Millie L. Landers of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; her mother, Jennie Fay Woodard of Deport; grandchildren, Justin Barnett, Tera Barnett, Mara Landers, Christian Landers, Galen Igo and Nathan Igo; her brothers, Dewey Woodard of Paris and Paul Woodard of Ft. Worth.

Serving as bearers were Gordon Isbell, Duane Glover, Charles Davidson, Jr., Galen Igo, Justin Barnett and Christian Landers.

**Nelda Christopher dies April 17**

Nelda Verdun Christopher, age 46, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, April 17 in St. Joseph's Regional Health Center in Hot Springs, AR.

A rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 19 at Wood Funeral Home in Bogata. Funeral mass was celebrated at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 20 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Clarksville. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery by Wood Funeral Home.

Ms. Christopher was born August 10, 1949 in Deport, a daughter of H.E. "Bud" and Mary Cox Christopher. She was senior chief of logistics for TASA in the Department of Defense in Sacramento, CA until her retirement.

Surviving are her parents, Bud and Mary Christopher of Bogata; two sisters, Kay Banister of Grapevine and Sherry Watkins of Hot Springs; one nephew, Jason Banister of Wichita Falls; one niece, Melinda Shelton of Hagensport; and a great-niece, Lexi Diane Banister of Wichita Falls.

**Jack Devlin dies January 4**

Jack Devlin, age 76 of Alamora, CA died January 4. Memorial services were scheduled for Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 p.m. in the Cunningham Methodist Church with the Rev. Sam Campbell officiating. Wood Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Mr. Devlin was born October 24, 1919 in Lamar County, a son of J.P. and Sallie Devlin. He worked for Southern Pacific Railroad for 30 years and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one son, Greg Devlin of San Antonio; four brothers Walker Devlin of Minter, Charlie Devlin of Garland, Alton Devlin of Houston and Calvin Devlin of Grand Prairie six sisters, Dora Hester of Paris, Vera Cox of Ft. Worth, Josephine Beryman of San Gabriel, CA, Velma Cox of Cunningham, Ester Simms of Beaumont and Dorothy Meadows of Greenville.

Mr. Devlin was preceded in death by his parents, his wife May, and two sisters, Mary Devlin, Susie Williams and several nieces and nephews.

**Ruthie Ann Basden dies April 21**

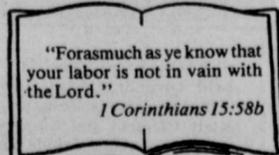
Ruthie Ann Kitchens Basden, age 94, a resident of Deport Nursing Home, died there Sunday, April 21.

She was born in the Novice community on May 3, 1902, a daughter of Charlie Kitchens and Berniece Chennault Kitchens. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry A. Basden. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene since 1949.

Survivors include her 96-year old brother, Marvin "Austin" Kitchens, also of Deport Nursing Home; a stepson, Eugene Basden of Abilene; a stepdaughter, Zella M. Terryberry of Paris; three nieces; a nephew; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Her ashes will be placed in Springhill Cemetery in the Novice community, with private services. No flowers please. Memorials may be made to the Deport Nursing Home resident's fund.

Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.



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### Fulbright Community holds egg hunt

The Fulbright Community Activity committee held an egg hunt on Good Friday.

On Thursday night, the "teens" gathered at the community center for their part in the egg hunt. They dyed and decorated 14 dozen eggs, prepared the candy filled eggs and made other preparations.

They were given a coke party with refreshments and played a grab bag game. The teen bunnies were very creative in their egg dying. Those attending were Wendy Peek, Jennifer Beaty, Cy Guthrie, Jamie Beaty, Angie Gardner, Lisa Beaty, Betty Rogers, Marla Crump and Kay Peek. Ed Johnson dropped in and tried his hand at decorating.

On Friday morning, the group returned to hide the eggs. The youngsters played a game and then set off to hunt eggs. They had a very good turnout despite the weather. Children sloshed through water puddles to find their bounty. Some had a time

deciding whether to play in the mud or gather eggs. There were also prize eggs for everyone in both age groups.

After the hunt the children enjoyed playing with their prizes and everyone enjoyed refreshments. The teens were surprised with a money grab bag.

Thanks goes to everyone who donated eggs, prizes and time. Everyone had a great time and they look forward to next year.

### SBDC offers "Recordkeeping for Small Business"

The Small Business Development Center at Paris Junior College will be offering "Recordkeeping for Small Business" Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 7 through May 30 at 6:30 PM-8:30 PM in Room 106 of the Alford Center.

This course will include how to set up a record keeping system for a small business, post entries to journals, prepare a trial balance and profit/

loss statement. All state and federal forms are provided along with numerous handouts from the State Comptroller's Office, the IRS and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

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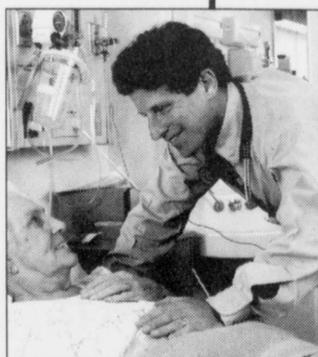
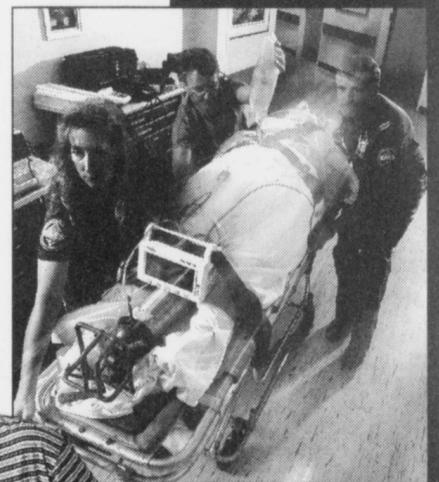
Red River General Hospital is now ETMC Clarksville, part of the East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System.



The region's largest and most progressive healthcare system — the ETMC Regional Healthcare System — is proud to announce our formal affiliation with Red River General Hospital, officially creating ETMC Clarksville. This relationship will allow the patients, physicians and the employees of Red River General Hospital to be supported by the tremendous resources of the ETMC Regional Healthcare System:

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**Taylor hosts third annual flower party**

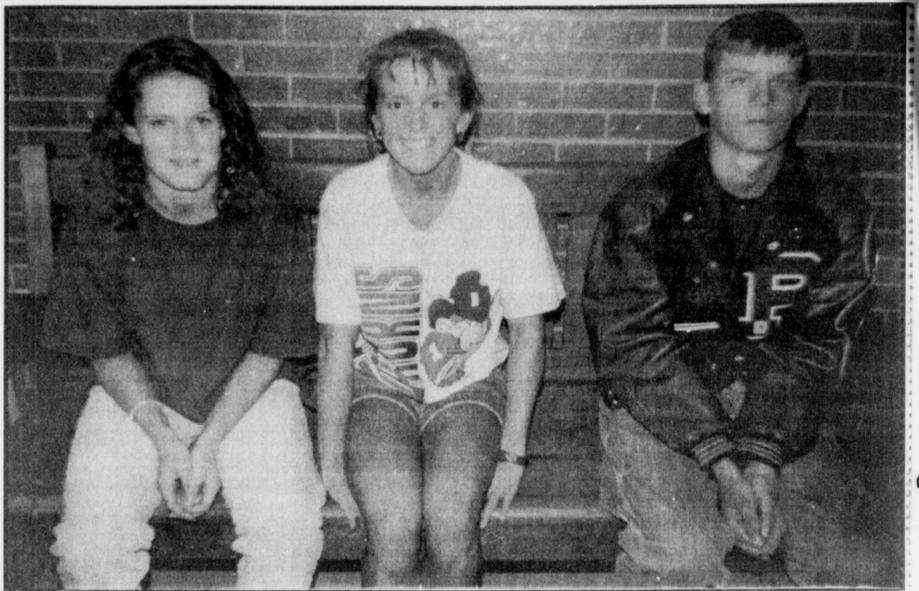
Betty Jo Taylor of Pattonville hosted her third Annual Flower Party Saturday, April 20 at 5 PM.

The Guest Register lists: Janice Smith, Keila Armstrong, Loretta Smith, Sarah Brewer, Alicia Fricks, Jill Fricks, Tera Smith, Kim Ragland, Alice Whited, Teresa Jumper, Summer Slayden, Betty Slayden, Geraldine Smith, Meagon Smith, and Sholey Smith.

Refreshments were served and guests played a game where flowering plants were traded.

Door prizes were won by Alice Whited, Meagon Smith and Shelley Smith.

Several lovely hostess gifts were received by Ms. Taylor.

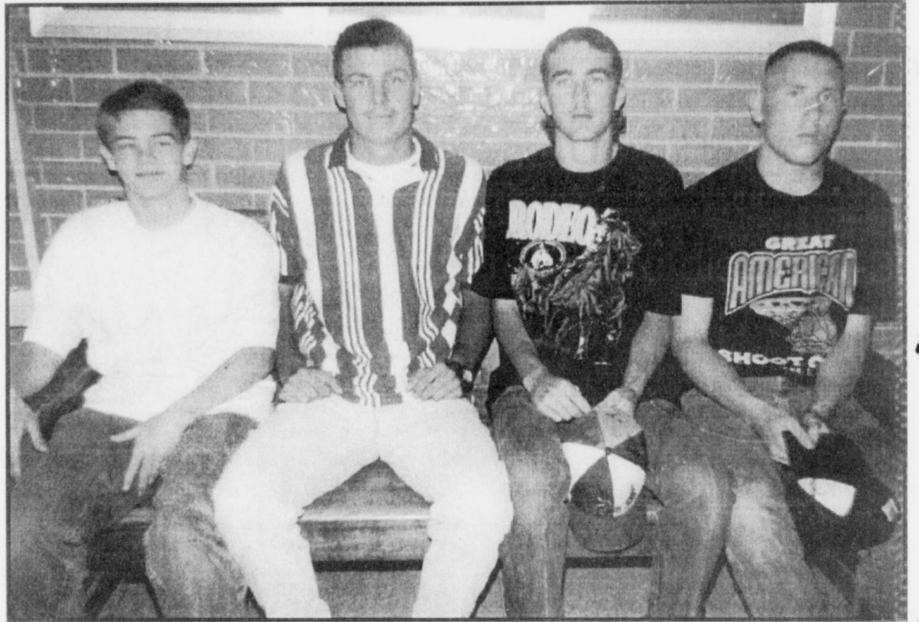


KENLEA JONES, BREAH SESSUMS AND MATT WRIGHT brought home medalist honors at the district golf meet recently. Sessums took first place medalist with an 88, while Jones placed second with a 89. First place medalist for the boys was Wright with a score of 71. They will compete in the regional tournament on April 22-23 in Tyler. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)



Prairiland C.I.S.D.  
All Campus  
School Lunch Menu  
April 29-May 3  
Monday

- Pizza
  - Salad
  - Pinto beans
  - Dessert
  - Milk
- Tuesday**
- Spaghetti w/meat sauce
  - Spinach
  - Corn
  - Bread
  - Fruit
  - Milk
- Wednesday**
- Chicken
  - Potatoes, gravy
  - Green beans
  - Rolls
  - Milk
- Thursday**
- Ham and cheese on bun
  - Potato salad
  - Baked beans
  - Dessert
  - Milk
- Friday**
- Hamburger on bun
  - Burger salad
  - Pork and beans
  - Chips
  - Cookies
  - Milk



PRAIRILAND PATRIOT TRACK STARS competing in the district track meet is left to right Jason Bramlett(3rd in 1600 meter run) and 5th in the 3200 meter, Adam Walker(1st in high jump), Justin Taylor(6th in high jump) and Brandon Maroney(6th in shot put). Adam qualified for the regional meet. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)



PATRIOT BATS are hot and heavy as they stay in district competition with a record of 5-0-1 and 11-4-1 overall. The Pats defeated Honey Grove Friday night 9-3 and shut-out Chisum Tuesday 5-0. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland 1 0 0 0 1 2 1 --5  
Chisum 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 --0

**Patriots shutdown Mustangs**

Prairiland traveled to Chisum on Tuesday afternoon, April 16 and shut-out the Mustangs 5-0 in 7 innings.

Senior Zach Allen would score Chris Malone with an RBI single in the first.

With the score 1-0 in the fifth, Cass Titsworth singled and Micheal Murphy reached on an error along with a Rhett Fendley RBI single.

In the sixth the Pats would add two more with the help of an RBI double from Ford.

In the seventh and final inning Jeremy Little would also hit a double and that would end the scoring for the Pats with five. The Mustangs would get their final at-bat, but the Pats would shut them down. Day went the 7th inning distance for the Pats striking out 2 and walking 5.

Prairiland 3 1 2 3 0 0 X--9  
Honey Grove 0 0 1 0 0 1 1--3

**Patriots roll on to district 9-3**

The Prairiland Patriots stayed on top of district 18-2A with a win of 9-3 over the Honey Grove Warriors Friday, April 19 at Patriot Field.

(9-3) Sophomore David Ford went 3 for 4 with a homerun and two RBI's. Zach Allen went 2-3 with a triple and two RBI's. Quinn Sessums also tripled and went 2-4 along with a Todd James 2-4.

Mike Yaross went the distance on the mound striking out 10 and walking only one and allowed three hits.

Patriots record now stands at a league leading (5-0-1) district with a (11-4-1) overall.

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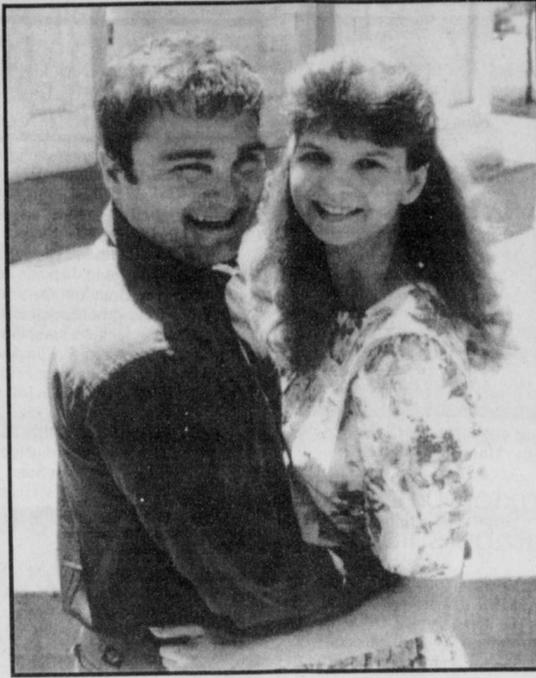
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—Laurence J. Peter



DR. L.C. Stout, Superintendent of Prairiland ISD, prepares chocolate mousse for Mrs. Grave's second period homemaking students. Dr. Stout pointed out that the "special occasion dessert" should be attractive as well as healthy. He served the dessert in crystal goblets. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)



Leslie Dee Whitney  
with fiance Don Patrick Travis

*Whitney-Travis to  
exchange wedding vows*

Mr. and Mrs. Murl L. (Corky) Whitley are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie Dee, to Don Patrick Travis. The ceremony will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 22 at the First Baptist Church in Detroit. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Stanley and Gladys Cox and the late Press and Ola Whitley, all of Detroit. She is a 1988 graduate of Detroit High School and a graduate of Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. She earned a bachelor's degree in printing and journalism in 1992 and is employed as a typesetter at The Printing Center in Paris. Her fiance is the son of Don and Linda Travis of Fruitvale and the grandson of Raymond and Ozella Travis and Sam and Ethel Sherwood, all of Wills Point. He is a 1984 graduate of Fruitvale High School and holds a bachelor's degree in English and Kinesiology from ETSU. He is currently employed at Detroit High School as a coach and English instructor. All friends and family are invited to attend. No formal invitations will be sent.

**DEPORT LOCALS**  
By Barbara Crawford  
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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lollar of Fairview Bay, AR and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wims of Grand Prairie visited with Ruth Cheatham last week. Bobbye Bailey and Kandy Kreitz of Houston spent the weekend with Linnie Bailey, Reba Temple and Alice Bumgarner. Kathy Grant of San Diego, CA visited with Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner this week. She is visiting her grandparents, Red and Inez Weaver of Paris. Linnie and Alice had lunch with them on Monday. Charles and Sarah Ham of Palestine visited Nannie Bell Ham over the weekend. Benny Plata visited on Sunday. Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford on Sunday were his niece, Dorothy Crawford of Bedford, sister-in-law, Bonnie Crawford of Bells, sisters Winnie Steele of Trenton and Ethel Jackson of Blossom, grandson

Mike and Sonya Rhodes and Jordan of Petty. Micki and Pamela Kent had dinner Sunday with Tammy Currier, Tanya, Monica, Maycee and Antonie Hagood, Chris and Mark Dennis visited Sunday evening. Visiting Hugh Jeffus, Sr. and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and having dinner at the cafe with Thomas and Nanalee and Sam and Margie Rice were Jason, Christy and Chase Dickson of Reno. Dawne Darden and Nanalee Nichols were in Bonham on Saturday. Stephen Short went on a camping trip with his class at a local lake this past weekend. They cooked out, took a two hour hike and learned what their individual reactions to severe thunderstorms when in an exposed position would be.

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TASTING and grading! Stew Judges at the Prairiland Livestock Show stew cookoff took their job seriously. From left to right are Phebe Allen, Shannon Barrentine and James Hart. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

Call 652-6062

Murray, Sue and Janee' Jackson, Jane O'Neal, Lisa O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Brandon Oats and Craig Ladd of Norman, OK were in Michigan City, IN last week-end for the wedding of David Jackson and Kathy Richter. Brandon Oats and Craig Ladd were groomsmen at the wedding. Janee' Jackson sang at the reception. Murray and Sue Jackson hosted the rehearsal dinner on Friday night at the Creekwood Inn in Michigan City.

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

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Johtown had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain enjoyed a fish fry in Johtown on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Potter.

Georgeana Oats, Julie Pirtle of Paris and Julie Davis of Denton attended the Clay Walker Concert in Sulphur Springs last Friday night.

Conard Norwood from Katy visited with Almer and Alma Norwood

several days this week.

Almer and Alma Norwood attended a hamburger cookout at Ricky and Pam Norwood's Saturday night.

Geneva Norwood attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Billie and Kendal Bolton in Paris Sunday afternoon.

Jan Cox spent Sunday night with Velma Cox.

Jan and Velma Cox travelled to Commerce Monday to watch Meredith Cox play tennis.

Sunday dinner guests of Marie Watson were Brenda, Brad and Brookly Legate.

Bobby Davis from Annona, Scotty Norwood and Billy Ray Oats ate lunch with Billie Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

Andrew Bazhaw from Gilmer visited with Lorette Pynes Saturday.

Sue Pynes attended the State TSTA Meeting in El Paso this week.

Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy had Sunday lunch with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy.

Cody and Jeremiah Jones, Amber and Spur Norwood, and Deanna Merrill participated in the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show in Paris this week.

Terry Oats from Red Oak, Patsy, Kary and Larry, Jr. Smith and Penny Burnette from Reno had Sunday lunch with Carol and Gene Jones.

Sunday dinner guests of Nelta and Johnnie Musgove were Scott Stimson from Pryor, OK, Zrinska and Shane Morton, Stacey, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgove. Billie Lindsey and Mary Scoggins visited in the afternoon.

Congratulations to Jeremy and Lisa Callicoat. Their wedding was celebrated at the Life Tabernacle Church Saturday afternoon.

Frankie Norwood took the Prairiland FFA Horse Judging Team to Lubbock for the State contest. Congratulations to the team for placing 2nd in the state.

Amber Norwood won 2 Third Place medals at the District Track Meet in Mt. Vernon.

Katherine Sugg, Jo Gordon and Shirley and James Crews attended the funeral of C.W. (Dub) Davis, father of Charles Davis, a former resident of the Cunningham, in Quitman Sunday.

Jo Gordon of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Gary Bridges of Taylortown.

Roxton plans garage sale

Roxton's Annual City Wide Garage sale will be held Saturday, May 11. The Community Development Group sponsors this event each May, in which individual homes throughout the area have a garage sale on the same day.

Also, customers can sign up at each registered sale for a drawing to be held at 4 P.M. at the Pavillion to win a \$50.00 Savings Bond. You do not have to be present to win.

Maps will be available showing the location of each sale.

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Prairiland class chooses projects

Thirty-five Parenting and Child Development students chose their Student Occupation Activity Project this six weeks. Projects included evaluation of appropriate TV programs for young children, toy evaluation, reading books to children, interviewing a single parent, and planning a party for a five year old. Some

students divided into groups and planned parties. The students designed their invitations on the computer, gave the party a theme, decorated and baked cakes and punch, party favors and planned games and musical activities appropriate for a five year old. Teacher of the class is Mrs. Grave's.



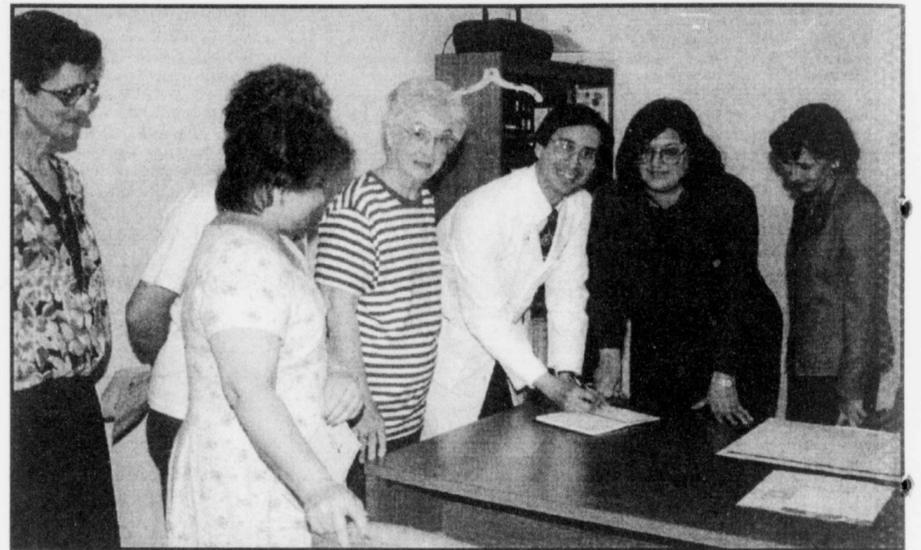
Brittany Filkins, eight years old

Brittany Filkins honored on 8th birthday

Brittany Filkins was honored with party celebrating her eighth birthday on Sunday, April 21 at her home in Deport.

Her birthday was Friday, April 19. Cake, ice cream and punch were served to the guests.

Those attending were Becky, Mallory and Hielly Owens of Marvin,



LOOKING THINGS OVER-visitors at St. Joseph's Family Clinic in Deport's Open House last Thursday were able to see changes in the clinic, enjoy cake and other refreshments and visit with clinic staff. From left to right are: visitors Nancy Gresham, Sharon Francis Sue Sheppard (behind Ms. Francis) Mattylu Upchurch, Clinic staff, David Salas, M.D. Susan Scholz, CFNP and Tonya Crawford. Other members of the staff is Agnes Xavier, M.D. and Kaycee Mutz, LVN. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Ruth Basden.

We would like to wish Miriam Shannon a speedy recovery. She is in St. Joseph's Hospital.

We would like to welcome Raymond Wright and John Edwards to the Deport Nursing Home.

The weather has been so nice and several have been taking advantage of it. Freddy Burden taught our Tuesday Bible Study.

Wednesday we took advantage of the beautiful weather and went fish-

ing and on a picnic at Pat Mays Lake.

Thursday we made the birds happy by replenishing the bird feeders. There are so many birds showing up now we don't know what to do with them.

The Presbyterian Church provided the refreshments for our April Birthday Party, which was a delight.

Friday Sam Campbell held Bible Study. Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff brought a Bill and Gloria Gather tape that we watched along with some popcorn. David Ham taught the Sunday School Class and Rab and Tim Skidmore provided the music. The Gospel Lights and Methodist Choir

sang that afternoon.

Several from Deport Nursing Home played and sang. Gene Fields sang "How Great Thou Art". Marlin Gilmer played his bass guitar and sang "I Know a Man Who Can" while his daughter Marline Thomas accompanied him on the piano.

Monday we played Bingo with the Ladies Auxiliary Post 3990 of Reno providing the gifts.

Our volunteers who helped this week were Sara and Billie Mazy, Nancy Murphey and Nannie Bell Ham.

District 18-2A Baseball Standings

	W	L	T
Prairiland	5	0	1
Cooper	4	2	
Chisum	4	2	
Rivercrest	3	2	1
Honey Grove	1	5	
Como-Pickton	0	6	

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The wise man, Solomon, wrote, "Better is little, with the fear of the Lord, than great treasure and trouble therewith" (Proverbs 15:16). In his wealth and in his experience in life, Solomon had learned what Jesus later said—that in fearing God and striving to please Him, a person could find the happiness that can not in any way come through material things. That is the true happiness that most people would give most anything to have, if they just knew where to find it.

As one counsels with troubled people, one thing often very quickly becomes apparent—they haven't discovered what life is all about. They pursue happiness in the only way they know how, but that pursuit has left out God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! Only when we "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" will true happiness be found.

Jim Wilson, Minister

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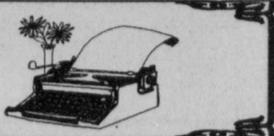
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# Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Bob and Buena Marshall visited friends in Tyler, Monday.  
 Joyce Wilson of Craig visited her sisters, Dorothy Holt Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman, Riley and Conner and Jeff Gibson of Pattonville and Carolyn Strawn of Bogata went out to dinner Saturday night.  
 Bill and Edna Talley and Eren and Mary Yoder, Shasta and Nathan spent the weekend in Tulsa, Oklahoma and attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Edna's sister and husband. They also celebrated Mary's birthday Saturday.  
 Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston

were in Dallas Thursday night to attend the Dallas Mavericks basketball game.  
 Tony Ellis of Houston is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall over the weekend.  
 Rick McElmore and son Perry and Gail, Chris Fyke of Dallas visited their uncle, John Manley Temple on Saturday.  
 Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston gave a birthday dinner for Stacy's

mother, Laura Wright Friday night. Others attending were Donny, Lindsay and Mildred Wright of Deport.  
 Phillip, Susie and Beth Roach spent the weekend at FAirfield State Park for a family reunion. Approximately 75 family members from several states attended.  
 Frank Lee has been attending his brother, J.N. Lee this week, who is seriously ill at a hospital in Paris.  
 Tracie, Riley and Conner Chipman attended a birthday party for Missy Newberry's first birthday, Saturday afternoon in Paris.

## Donations Received For Area Cemetery

Donations received for area cemeteries from April 16 through April 23, 1996 are:  
**Highland Cemetery:** From Mary Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isbell, Mavis Sowards, Marie Dickson, Bobbie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint, Jr., Margaret E. Parks, Ruth M. Vernon, Gerry Griffin, O.R. Skidmore, Ruth M. Bell, Wayne V. Anderson, Earlene Stuck, Chris Skaggs, D.L. Wilson, Charles and Mary Alice Enox, Mrs. Rou Meuir, Charles Sharp, Inez Clowdus, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen, Rae Maddox, Mrs. C.A. Sparks. In memory of Sam and Essie Watkins from Louise Osborne and Sammy Watkins. In memory of J.B. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Southerland from Willie Ruth Lee. In memory of Arthur Nobles, Georgia Nobles and Evelyn Nobles Davis from Mona Leta Owens and Hazel Nobles Randolph. In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hulett and relatives from Sarah and J.C. Anderson.  
**Mt. Pleasant Cemetery:** From Mrs. Irene Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isbell, Dorothy E. Nelson, Charles and D.L. Wilson, John and Irene Young, Sam Watkins and Louise Watkins Osborne and Inez Clowdus.  
**Old Deport Cemetery:** From Paul Wood, Jr., and Sam H. Moore.

## Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Dr. Glover gave the devotional in the gazebo on April 15. Those present were Glenn Cutshall, Claud Burks, Mavis Sowards, Carrie Bennett, Eunice Ervin, Francis Franklin, Lucille Morgan, Alpha Barnard, Dr. Glover and Mary Westbrook.  
 Crafts were worked on in the gazebo on April 16. Those taking part were Eunice Ervin, Betty Andrews, Lucille Morgan, Whitney Brooks, Mary Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Maud Webb and Mildred Wright.  
 Mae Storm has returned home after being in and out of the hospital for a couple of days.  
 Betty Johnson of Paris visited her mother in Paris on Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Commerce visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy on Monday.  
 The April birthday party was held

April 17. Those attending in the new gazebo for the party were Juanita Primm, Willie Mae Spears, Ruth Murrell, Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards, Francis Franklin, Lucille Morgan, Floy Sparks, Mary Johnson, Mildred Wright, Maud Webb, Thelma Shelby, Betty Andrews, Eunice Ervin and Lisa Johnson. The group played bingo and enjoyed the company and the new building. Alpha Barnard won first place, Willie Mae Spears won second and Mary Johnson won third.  
 Mildred Wright attended a birthday supper for Laura Wright on Friday night.  
 Ruth Whittle visited her mother, Mrs. Bernice Elmore on Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard of Blossom had lunch with Alpha Barnard on Sunday.



**PRAIRILAND STUDENT OF THE MONTH for September was Michael Murphy.** His is the 18 year old son of Carolyn and Pat Murphy of Sylvan. He enjoys baseball, football and hanging out with his friends. Michael will enter Texas A & M in the fall and major in Construction Science. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**PRAIRILAND STUDENT OF THE MONTH for October is Tammie Gibson of Pattonville.** She is 18 and the daughter of Brenda and Larry Gibson. She loves to rodeo and be with favorite friends. She will attend PJC in the fall and continue at ETSU to major in Elementary Education. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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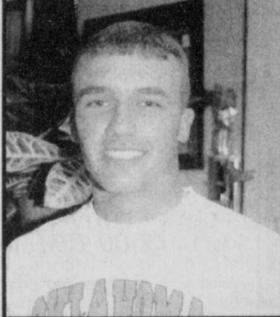
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PATTONVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER and Volunteer Fire Department served breakfast on Saturday morning, April 20. There was a good turnout for the fundraising event. (Staff Photo by Barbara McDowra)



**PRAIRILAND STUDENT OF THE MONTH** for November is Melissa Griffin of Deport. She is 18 and the daughter of Greg and Gladys Griffin. Melissa likes to spend time with her friends and she is also the editor of the yearbook along with working at Beall's in Paris. She plans to go into Radiology Technology. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**PRAIRILAND STUDENT OF THE MONTH** for December was Zachery Allen. He is an 18 year old senior and the son of Phebe and John Allen of Deport. His hobbies are baseball, football and hanging out with friends. He will go to East Texas Baptist College in the fall to play baseball. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**PRAIRILAND STUDENT OF THE MONTH** for January is Mara K. Landers. Mara is 19 and lives in Deport with her parents Ron and Milly Landers. Traveling, tennis, reading and being with family and friends are her hobbies. She will be entering Stephen F. Austin in the fall and plans to major in Business Administration. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Cooper Lake State Parks to open**

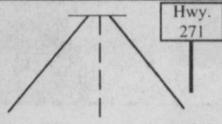
The Doctors Creek Unit and South Sulphur Unit of Cooper Lake State Park are scheduled for a Grand Opening on Saturday April 27, 1996. Ceremonies at the Doctors Creek Unit (north side of lake) will be from 8 AM until noon. The South Sulphur Unit (south side of Hwy. 71) will begin at noon and run until 5 PM. Free Hopkins County Stew will be

served beginning at 1 PM to all visitors. This will be the only time the Parks will be open to the public without an entrance fee. Black Powder Units from Hopkins County Rangers, Ft. Sherman Ranging Co., Confederate Re-Enactors, Texas Parks and Wildlife Exhibits, Children's Activities, Bands, Buffalo Soldiers, Commercial Exhibits and

much more will be available all afternoon long. The public is invited to join in this celebration. Call the Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce for further details at (903) 885-6515.



JUST DANCING the night away. Young and old alike enjoy the Pattonville Community Center dances. The healthy exercise, live music and the company of others makes for a special evening. (Staff Photo by Barbara McDowra)



**Pattonville News**  
By Peggy Gentry 652-2244  
and Barbara McDowra  
Or Call The Deport Times at 652-4205

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Landers of Lewisville and Dorothy Anderson of Paris visited with Ruby and Bill Blevins Friday. Ashley and Mickey Keener had dinner with them Sunday.

Susie and Glenn Evans had a hamburger cookout for the Wade White Label Band Saturday. Also included were Brenda Burks and family and Reggie McDowra. Brenda is the President of their Fan Club and Reggie is their Manager.

Bob Baker is the new Pastor of the Pattonville Church of Christ. He and his wife, Frances are from Blodgett. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson Sunday were Betty Slayden and Summer and Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Blount and Chase.

This reporter checked on Mrs. Viola Humphrey again this week. She is still not feeling well. If anyone would like to send her a card, her address is Box 885, Bogata, TX 75417.

Barbara McDowra has been visiting with her aunt, Nina Cockerham this past week. She was not feeling well.

Keith, Aimee, Brock and Justin McDowra visited with Aimee's mother, Mrs. J.A. Yates at the Parkview Nursing Home this week.

Carley Scott, daughter of Charles and Jaleta Scott, won Grand Champion at the Paris Jr. Livestock Show in Paris. She also got reserve at Mineola Saturday.

Peggy and Keith Parsons, Nina Sparks, Drew and Leah Boren went on the Celebrate America train ride from Paris to Hugo Saturday.

Oscar Scheller of Olton visited with his daughter, Lucille Tully and her

husband Floyd. Mr. Scheller is 96 years old. Also visiting were Nancy and Cecil Anderson, Jason and Terri of Paris and Donna and Craig Skidmore of Paris.

The Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department served breakfast Saturday morning. The Fire Department will host a breakfast the third Saturday of each month. Please join us and remember it is only \$3.00 for all you can eat.

T.J. Fowler's sister and her husband, Barbara and Del Dunlap of Mesquite visited with T.J. and Margaret Sunday. T.J.'s mother, Lucy Fowler also visited with them. Sunday afternoon Lucy was not feeling very well and was admitted to McCuiston Hospital for observation.

Madge and Clayton Skidmore of Clardy hosted a domino party Saturday night with a lot of good food. Attending were Bernice and Jamie Bell of Pattonville, Thelma Gentry of Paris, Linda and Jimmy Caviness of Novice, Nancy and Charles Gentry of Maxey and Peggy and Don Gentry of Pattonville. Also, visiting were Sharon and Benjie Gooding of Dallas and Charlene and Clint Speaks of Paris.

The Plainview Community Center at Clardy will host a Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, May 4. To enter a team, call David Skidmore at (903)785-1058. All benefits will go to the center.

Justin Armstrong, grandson of Jo and Glen Biddle, spent the night with them Saturday.

Paul, Stacy, Brooks and Brittany Binnion of Dallas spent the weekend with Paul's parents, Randy and Jane Binnion. Also, spending Saturday

night with them were their grandsons, Bradley and Brett Watson. They are the sons of LeAnne and Brad Watson.

Michael Crossland and Lisa Baker visited with Thomas and Katy Crossland Saturday. Katy and Lisa went shopping and had their son, Cody's picture taken.

Pam McNabb visited with her grand-daughter, Lacie Bishop. Lacie's parents are Becky and Tim Bishop.

The new gate has been put at the east entrance of the Shady Grove Cemetery. Thanks to Howard Higdon for installing the gate.

Jimmy and Jamie Day visited Mr. and Mrs. James Day over the weekend. Brad and Velma Burnsed, Tory and Roxy went to Abilene for the weekend.

Frances and Raymond Hoover attended the B & W Retirement Party at the Fairgrounds Saturday.

Alvin Harris of Clardy was admitted to the hospital with congestive heart failure Saturday.

Louise and Buster Crossland went to see Bonnie and J.T. Clark in Bonham Wednesday.

Ruby Ray visited with Louise and Buster Crossland last week.

Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrated their birthdays in April: James Bell, Bernice Bell, Joyce Wilson and Madge Skidmore.

The Broadway Junction Band will play Friday night for the dance at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department. The dance starts at 8:00 PM.

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

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.

**Lamar County Sheriff's Report...**

**Tuesday, April 16, 1996**-3, medical assist, 8 arrests, 2 burglary of residence, 1 terroristic threat, 3 animal complaints, 1 found property, 2 criminal mischief, 1 juvenile arrest, 2 audible alarm, 1 miscellaneous public, 1 civil matter, 1 domestic, 2 theft, 1-911 hang up, 1 emergency detention, 1 possession of dangerous drugs with 169 inmates.

**Thursday, April 18, 1996**-1 exelution search warrant, 2 suspicious vehicles, 1 poss. controlled substance, 1 UUMV, 3 suspicious person, 1 transport, 3 disturbance, 1 minor accident, 1 harrasment, 4 arrest, 2 animal complaints, 3 theft of service, 2 criminal mischief, 1 recovered stolen property, 1 OPC, 1 burglary of motor vehicle, 1 vehicle fire with 169 inmates.

**Friday, April 19, 1996**-11 arrest, 1 missing person, 2 transport, 2 animal complaints, 1 recovered stolen property, 1 vehicle fire, 2 criminal mischief, 4 suspicious person, 2 evading arrest, 2 alarm, 2 burglary, 1 reckless

driving, 1 disturbance, 1 runaway, 1 theft, 1 prowler, 1 interfering with peace officer, 1 aggravated assault with 175 inmates.

**Saturday, April 20, 1996**-3 property damage, 1-911 hangup, 2 criminal mischief, 2 traffic hazzard, 1 welfare concern, 1 assure peace, 2 arrest, 1 abandoned vehicle, 1 burglary of building, 1 civil matter, 1 alarm, 4 disturbance, 2 shot fired, 1 animal complaint, 1 violation of order, 2 music disturbance, 1 medical emergency, 1 harrasment, 1 telephone harrasment, 1 aggravated assault, 1 disorderly conduct, 1 message delivery, 1 injury to child, 1 attempted burglary, 1 transport.

**Sunday, April 21, 1996**-1 family disturbance, 1 child custody, 1 assist, 1 suspicious circumstances, 1 trail bike disturbance, 3 audible alarm, 1 prowler, 1 structure fire, 1 assault, 1 suspicious activity, 1 intoxicated driver, 1 music disturbance, 1 oven fire, 2 arrest, 1 animal complaint, 1 civil matter with 174 inmates.

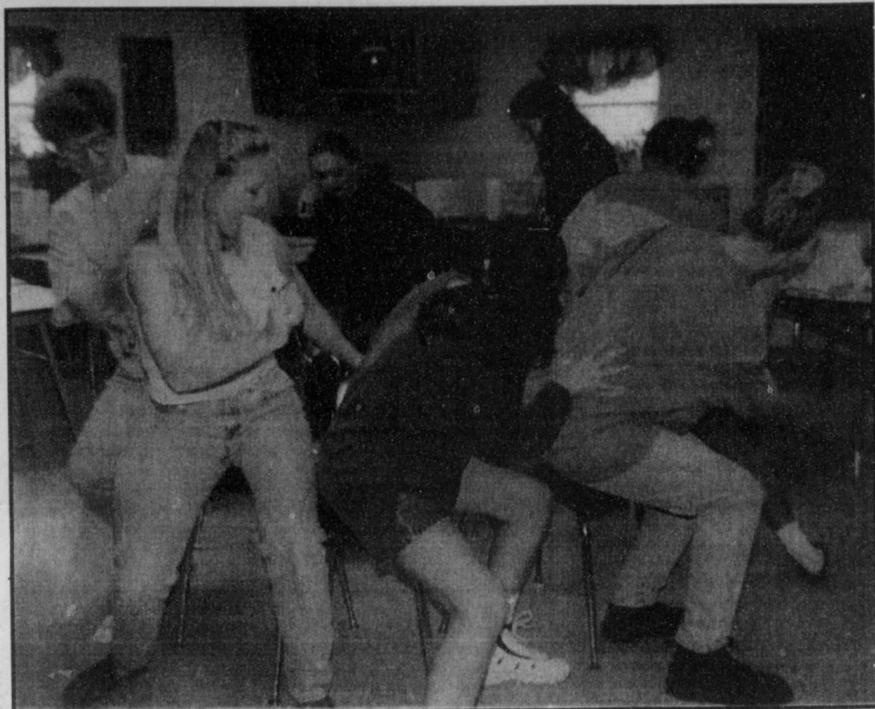
  
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CHILD DEVELOPMENT STUDENTS play musical chairs at the birthday party that they each had a hand in planning for a five year old. They also made invitations, party favors and refreshments. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)



STUDENTS on the Prairiland campus of Mrs. Grave's Child Development Classes learned how to plan a party for a five year old last week. Enjoying the party are left to right Lindsey Wright, Ambry Whitley, Sandra Graves, Misty Day and Traci Griffin. Front is Kristen, Jennifer Beaty, Kaen Langston and Amanda Rogers. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

**East Post Oak News**  
By Geneva Lee  
Call 982-5309

The East Post Oak MBC revival will be in progress this week through Friday night beginning each night at 7:30. Everyone is invited to come hear Bro. Bill Voss of Marshall bring the message.

Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tyler, Anna Crawford and Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and son Johnie all attended the youth meeting at Avery Missionary Baptist Church in Avery 1st Monday night, April 15. The host church presented the program.

Several from East Post Oak MBC attended the revival at Johtown Missionary Baptist Church Tuesday night where Bro. Neal Clark of South Union Baptist Church in Daingerfield was evangelist. Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee along with Laura Stevens and Florence Furra of Midway also attended.

Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds, Bro. and Mr. s.J.T. McNabb, Claude Tyler Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates and Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee attended the Northeast Texas MB mission council meeting at Hickory Hill Missionary BC southeast of Mt. Pleasant Friday night. Bro. McNabb brought the message following the business meeting.

Mrs. Alvin(Mae) Wood of Addielou passed away Sunday at St. Joseph after a long illness. She was a cousin of Geneva Lee, Pearl Mills

and Newman Low here. Funeral services are set for Wednesday at 2:30 at Leesville Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband Alvin, and two brothers James Low of Woodland and Delbert Low of Mabank.

J.N. Lee is back in St. Joeshp in ICU in serious condition. His brother J.D>Lee and Ora Blassingame his sister of Ft. Worth visited him Saturday.

Elwood Cleveland is in McCuiston and has improves some at last report. Cora Lee Ramsey celebrated her 86th birthday Saturday, April 20. Some visiting her were Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee, Johnie Lee and Bonnie Flatt and possibly other. Mrs. Flatt took her a card signed by her Sunday School class. She wasn't feeling very well and was very nervous.

Sammie Crawford and family of Greenville attended church here Sunday and visited his father Muriel and Mrs. Crawford.

Kathy Wood of Paris brought her aunt, Balma Stevens down to her mother Louise Cagle on Monday, April 15 to celebrate Mrs. Steven's 91st birthday. She and Mrs. Cagle are sisters. Their neice Elma Chaloner of Bogata also attended.

This community along with others west of us received hail damage last Friday night. Several reported damage to cars and windows broken out of their homes.

**Blossom Locals**  
Call YOUR News to 982-5829

Happy Birthday this week too: Becky Hunt, Brandy Hall, Casey Jordan, Brittney Ladd, Gayla Babb, Katherine Sugg, Bebo Cantrell, William Parker, Paige Lyon, Wes Winters, Lacy Hines, Jack Thomas, Nicole Stewart, Jon-Erik Hearn, Brian Gifford, Rachel Dowd, Mikel McLaughlin, Carl Boren, John Stevens, Alecia Harbuck, Justin Burchinal, Josh Nation, Glenn Rundles, Brent Hyde, Daphney Mayes Rodgers, Amy Adams Helms, Kerry Jones, Steven Lush, David Cleveland, Landon Woodall.

Happy Anniversary to Sid and Betty Johnson this week. Special Get Well's this week go to Booker McGee and E. W. Cleveland.

The 8th grade class enjoyed Career Day at Sulphur Springs last Wednesday.

Emma Booth of Hugo and daughter Robbie Jo of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hershah Shands Sunday afternoon.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bonner this week was Leguyen Davidsen, Kim Le and Rita Mearns all of Bedford.

Jamie Irwin of Stephenville spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents.

The hail storm on Friday caused quite a stir around this area. A lot of damage was done to homes, vehicles and property.

Doris Baughn visited with Lorene Skidmore of Sherman recently.

Congratulations to all of the exhibitors at the Lamar County Jr. Livestock Show. Stephanie Eppler won Reserve Champion with her Broiles, Heather Anthony won Reserve Champion with her Market Lamb and Cari Irwin won the Senior Swine Showmanship.

The Jr. High Sports Banquet was held on Monday night with a good turnout. Congratulations to all of these students.

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The Blossom Lodge held a Barbeque in conjunction with Garrett's Bluff Lodge on Saturday at the Blossom School Cafeteria. Everyone enjoyed great barbeque with all the trimmings.

The students at Blossom School are gearing up for the TAAS tests this coming week. They have been studying hard and are looking for some super grades!

Paul Garrett of Paris, his son Chad and his daughter Melissa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett on Sunday afternoon.

On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended the Scottish Rites Banquet at the Holiday Inn in Paris. The program was given by Dan Bono of the Adult Probation Department of Lamar County. On Saturday they attended the Blossom Lodge barbeque. Sunday they enjoyed lunch at ElChico and visited Booker McGee who is a patient at St. Joseph and E.W. Cleveland who is a patient at McCuiston. They also visited with Jenny Barber of the Paris Nursing Home on Saturday.

East Post Oak Baptist Church is in revival this week with the minister being Bill Voss of Longview.

Laticia Crawford of Blanchard, Oklahoma and Jody Kirk of Lawton, Oklahoma spent Monday thru Wednesday with Ruby Crawford. Also visiting her was Carol and Crystal Wood of Atlas.

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**Arts benefit unveiled at Paris Junior College**

Music, art, drama and photography will be on display in both still and live action when the Arts Showcase Benefit is unveiled at Paris Junior College May 1.

The Arts Showcase Benefit Luncheon will be held in the PJC Student Center and will feature both faculty and student artists and performers. The event will begin at 11: 30 AM and tickets are \$15.

Proceeds generated from the Arts Showcase will help fund scholarships for the Fine Arts Division at PJC.

Guests will be treated to outstanding entertainment, including music by pianist and faculty member Jennie Vaughn, and the Chamber Singers' performance of "The Water Is Wide", directed by Patricia Fowler.

Some of Mrs. Fowler's students

will give solo performances. They will include Isaac Arquello, Morgan Ford, Michaela Massey, Eric St. John, and David Wilson.

Faculty members Ray Karer and John Wright will give dramatic readings adapted from "Random Acts of Kindness", and instructor Holly Glosser's customs and designs will be on display

A student art exhibition will be on display in the Student Center lobby, and instructors Cathie Tyler, Dannon Rhudy, George Kimbrough and Marvin Gorley will have works of art and photography on display.

Reservations for the Showcase can be made by calling Roslyn Sample at 732-3109 or Johnye Robertson at 785-9574.

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KIDS FROM THE Fulbright area were treated to an egg hunt from the members of the Fulbright community on Good Friday. (Staff Photo)

### Blossom athletes honored at sports banquet

The Blossom student athletes were honored at their annual sport's banquet held on Monday night, April 22 in the Blossom Cafeteria. The invocation was led by 8th grade class favorite Jessica Lewis. Principal Sandra Burnett welcomed everyone out to the event.

Susan Singleton, 8th grade class president and Melissa Steinkamp, 7th grade class president introduced the 8th grade class of 1996.

Coach Harvey Slawson and 8th grade class secretary Laura Oliver introduced the girl's volleyball team and made comments on their great year. Members are Angela Harbuck, Vickie Taylor, Lacy Spray, Candice Whitaker, Laura Oliver, Tabitha Baxter, Tracy Blount, Emily Burchinal, Leslie McHam, Rebekah Keen, Ashley Farley, Trista Reves, Whitney Rodgers, Susan Singleton, Ashley Whitley, Tammy Nichols, Amanda Wood, Heather Anthony and Melissa Steinkamp.

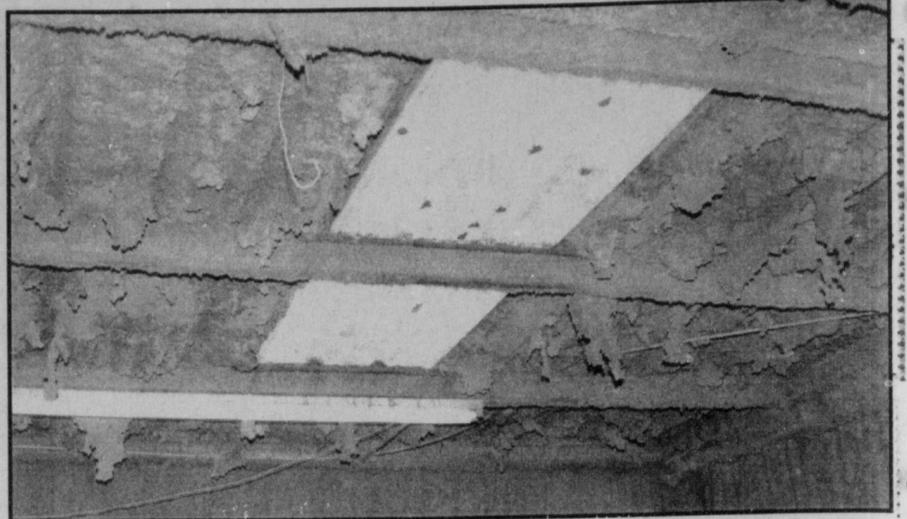
The cheerleaders and marching band members were then recognized by sponsor Amy Dabbs and 8th grade class reporter Lucas Roddy. The girls are Whitney Rodgers, Melissa Steinkamp, Angela Harbuck and Laura Oliver.

Marching band members were Matt Downs and Nikalus Clarkson. Micheal Flatt assisted with the

boy's track and basketball teams along with Coach Bob Weddle and girl's coach Harvey Slawson. Boy's track team members were Leslie Mullins, Lucas Roddy, Steven Wilson, Tom Bramlett, Leo Carter, Brandon Gray, Michael Flatt and Matt Downs.

Boy's basketball members were Joel Hudson, Robby Nichols, Justin Brewer, Brandon Gray, Lucas Roddy, Steven Wilson, Michael Flatt, Chris Berry, Ryan Gordon, Chris Unruh, Jonathan Martin, Heath Sessums, Leo Carter and Casey Upchurch.

Girl's track members recognized for their 1st place district accomplishments are Laura Oliver, Whitney Rodgers, Melissa Steinkamp, Ashley Rhodes, Tabitha Baxter, Amanda Wood, Jessica Lewis, Angela Harbuck, Amber Dawson, Trista Reves, Susan Singleton, Leslie McHam, Emily Burchinal, Felecia Taylor, Tammy Nichols and managers Lacy Spray and Candice Whitaker.



HAIL DAMAGE was extensive in the area on Friday night. Pictured is the inside of a shop that belongs to Micheal Sessums on his carlot in Blossom. The hail was so strong that it knocked the insulation from the ceiling. (Staff Phot by Liz Irwin)

### Parenting and child classes hold activities

For every credibility gap there is a gullibility fill.

—Richard Clopton

Mrs. Graves Parenting and Child Development Classes held and planned activities for children in the Home Economics Department on the campus of Prairiland High

School recently. Thirty-five parenting and child development students chose their student occupation activity project this six-weeks. Projects included evaluation of appropriate programs for young chil-

dren, toy evaluation, reading books to your children, interviewing single parents and planning a party for a five year old.

Some students divided into groups and planned parties. The students designed their invitations on the computer, came up with a party theme, decorated and made cakes and punch. They also made party favors and planned games and musical activities appropriate for a five year old.

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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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1996, for voting in general election to elect two trustees, for the Talco-Bogata CISD.  
Location of polling places:  
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Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Rivercrest High School  
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Rivercrest High School  
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GARAGE SALE: Friday, April 26, 7 a.m.; Saturday, April 27, 7 a.m.-noon. TV, chest type freezer, fishing tackle, lots of miscellaneous. 4 miles west of Bogata on Hwy. 271, 4 miles east of Deport. Look for signs. Cleavie Coffins, 632-5228. 4-25  
  
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# Open House, Craft Sale is Sunday at Deport Housing Authority

The Deport Housing Authority has scheduled an open house and craft sale at the two housing units.

On Sunday, April 28 from 2:00 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 on Glover Street.

There will be craft items completed by the tenants for sale. These sales will finance continued tenant activities. Recently completed updates and additions may also be seen at this time.

Management and tenants invite everyone to share in their pride in the units and to discover the functions of public housing in the City of Deport.

In celebrating the open house at the housing authority, the following is a history of the complex, beginning in 1951.

May 7, 1951 at 7:30 p.m., the Deport City Council met in regular session. Present were Mayor James R. Grant and councilmen Jim Griffin, G.R. Grant, Clyde Barham, Jim Ripley and Dick Owen. Karl V. Kimball, City Secretary, declared there to have been no recordings of meetings or meeting schedules of the Deport City Council prior to his appointment in 1928. The primary agenda item for consideration and discussion was the need for housing to serve the elderly in the Deport community. A group of local citizens including James Grant, D.E. Glover and C.B. Glover had seen the need. Their preliminary efforts resulted in an application to be completed with the United States Housing Authority.

May 10, 1951: Mayor James R. Grant, to comply with Federal Requirements, appointed the first Board of Commissioners: Tom T. Jeffus, Vernon Westbrook, L.E. Hayes, Samuel T. Hastings and John H. Moore. The Board of Commissioners has the responsibility of hiring an Executive Director for the overall management of the Authority and to assure all Federally mandated guidelines are instituted and followed.

May 9, 1951: A Cooperation Agreement was established between the City of Deport and the Housing Authority. This agreement was updated and validated on March 24 and 31, 1962 by Mayor Bob Read and City Secretary, George Thompson.

In 1962, the Housing Authority entered into an Annual Contribution Contract (ACC) with the then named United States Housing Authority, now known as U.S. Department of Housing and Urban

Development. Present and previous Board of Commissioners to have served the Deport Housing Authority.

- Tom T. Jeffus 5-10-51 to 5-9-71
- Vernon Westbrook 5-10-51 to 5-9-61
- L.E. Hayes 5-10-51 to 5-9-61
- John H. Moore 5-10-51 to 5-9-79
- S.T. Hastings 5-10-52 to 5-10-52
- E.E. Kirkland 5-10-52 to 5-9-61
- Russell Lawler 5-10-53 to 5-9-61
- D.E. Glover 5-10-61 to 5-9-77
- James Grant 5-10-61 to 9-9-90
- Joe B. Kelsey 5-10-61 to 5-9-71
- R.E. Burden 5-9-71 to current
- H.L. Jeffus, Sr. 5-9-77 to current
- Kenneth Gifford 8-31-77 to 4-15-85
- W.H. Barnard 5-1-77 to 5-1-80
- G. Russell Grant 5-9-79 to 2-21-89
- Nina Sparks 4-15-85 to current
- Ruth Cheatham 2-21-89 to current
- Mike Francis 7-9-90 to 8-6-94
- Gilbert Arriaga 8-8-94 to current

The Board of Commissioners asked Curtis B. Glover to serve as the first Executive Director. The Director is responsible to the Board and the Federal Government, assuring compliance to all Federal regulations as well as overall management of the Housing Office. Mr. Glover served in that capacity from 1951, with assistance from Jeanie Grant Burns, Jerry Burns, Nanalee Nichols and Melba Ladd, through 1985. Mrs. Ladd and her husband, Carlos, were hired January 1, 1980.

June 12, 1962: Construction was completed on ten dwelling units, five efficiency and five-one bedroom units for low rent housing to serve elderly citizens in the City of Deport. That original contract was validated by Commissioners Tom T. Jeffus, John H. Moore, Joe Kelsey, James Grant and D.E. Glover. The original ten units were constructed at the corner of Beville and Third Streets on property formerly owned by the Deport School as a football, baseball field. First tenants housed were Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McHam, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Southerland, Mrs. John Epps, Mrs. Lucy Haydock, Mrs. S.J. Williamson, Mrs. F. Hobbs and Mrs. A.J. Counts. Other early tenants were Mrs. Tom Slaton and Mrs. Richard Slaton.

October 6, 1962: An additional 16 units were approved for construction on remaining land at the Beville and Third Street site. These units would be designated as eight elderly and eight family units.

June 30, 1983: Construction was completed on 20 units for elderly/handicapped on property purchased between Pecan and College Streets, a site chosen for

convenient access to business, medical and shopping needs.

Municipal (tax free) bonds were sold for funding.

Mustang #1: 10 units available for occupancy on December 31, 1963. Cost \$108,874.43 plus interest to be paid by January 15, 2004.

Mustang #2: 16 units available for occupancy on June 30, 1966. Cost \$190,424.11 plus interest to be paid by June 30, 2006.

C.B. Glover Addition: 20 units available for occupancy on June 30, 1983. Cost \$636,713.00 plus interest to be paid by June 30, 2023.

Modernization funding: 1982: \$29,380.00 in original 26 units; replaced 26 water heaters, all wall heating units, six central heating units, installed smoke detectors, five frost free refrigerators.

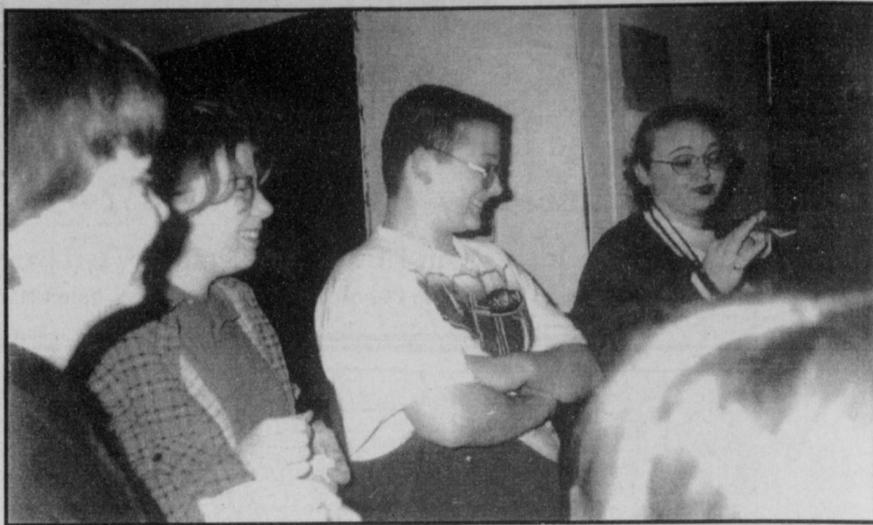
1984: \$37,380.00 at original 26 units, replaced shingles, flashings, valleys, edging, replaced lateral sewer lines, porch ceilings, landscaping, drainage work, mail boxes and added parking areas were possible.

1993: \$308,900.00. Tests for lead based paint and asbestos. Two bedroom unit converted to handicap accessible. Original 26 units provided with washer/dryer connections, storage/privacy fencing for 20 original units, electric smoke alarms with battery backup installed in all 46 units, meeting/conference room at management facility, office and conference furnishings, landscaping, signs, computer, TDD machine, FAX machine, asphalt drive on Glover Street replaced with concrete, wheelchair unit updated.

1994: \$333,800.00. Install central heat and air conditioning to all 46 units, playground at family units, community room on Glover Street, landscaping at both sites. Approved to replace shingles at the Glover units, enlarge and update original community room.

Ordinary/routine maintenance in the past 34 years by Kenneth Read, Thomas Nichols, Jerry Burns, Paul Wood, Curtis Glover and Hobert Loven. Carlos Ladd has been backup to management and to emergency maintenance since 1980 with Paul Wood, Hobert Loven and since 1985, Kenneth E. Gifford.

The Housing Authority of the City of Deport, Texas management is rated as High Performer in current grading systems of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This rating is given to Authorities whose inspections, reports and overall activities are in compliance with Federal Guidelines and Regulations.



FULBRIGHT TEENS enjoy a party in their honor as a treat for them assisting with the egg dyeing Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday. The kids were given a surprise grab bag that gave them the chance to grab for a one dollar or five dollar bill. Pictured is left to right Jamie Beaty, Wendy Peek, Cy Guthrie and Jennifer Beaty. Not pictured is Angie Garner. (Staff Photo)

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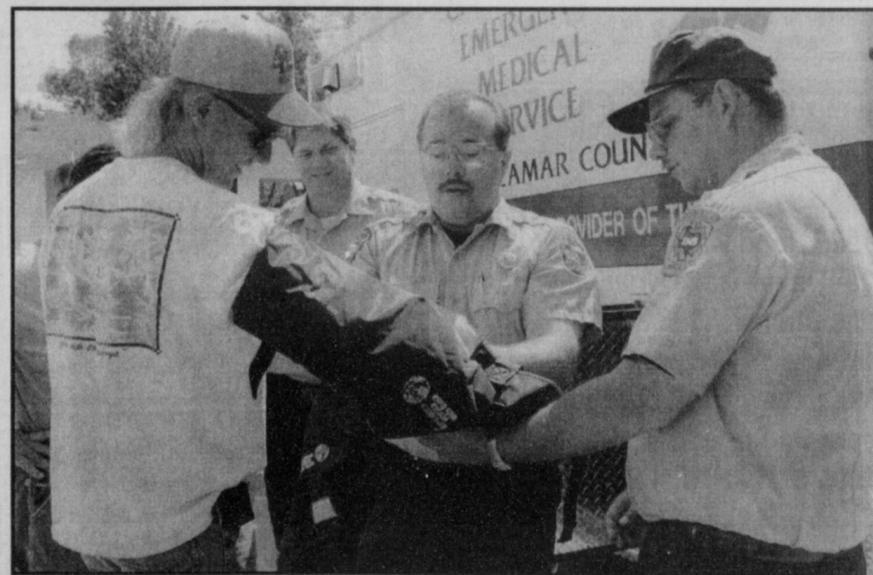
Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477). Or call toll free at 1-800-252-TIPS!

On Saturday, April 27, the Masonic Lodge will have a Golden Trowel Award program at 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge in Deport. The meal will be served by the lodge members and the public is invited to attend.

One and the same thing can at the same time be good, bad, and indifferent, e.g., music is good to the melancholy, bad to those who mourn, and neither good nor bad to the deaf. —Benedict Spinoza



STAR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH at Deport are Paige Martin (Mrs. Freeman), Susan Anderson (Mrs. Watson), Lacie Cole (Brook), Joseph Filkins (Mrs. Huffman), Rebecca Murdock (Mrs. Jackson) and Krystal Sanford (Mrs. Drinnon). (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



DEPORT VOLUNTEER FIREMAN Shad Day got to feel a vacuum cast from Paramedics Sam Martin and Ray Ford. Deport firemen viewed various equipment used on Paris/Lamar County Ambulance Service as part of their training exercises last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Education is the best provision for old age. —Aristotle

## 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.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

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