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By Nanalee Nichols

I'm sitting here looking out our big old windows onto main street. Main street here at the head office (Deport) isn't so very different from Main Street in our other communities.

Not much is happening. I hear only a few sounds. Among them are the occasional leisurely car going by. I hear approaching children. Happily, they create the familiar sound of a quarter plunking into our newsrack, the door opening. They walk off down the street, and I hear them chattering. Then "Here we are" rises above the chatter and they all stop to cluster around and see their photography.

Several regular customers come by, knowing it is Wednesday evening and the papers are fresh off the press and onto the racks.

I listen some more and can hear birds in the trees across the street chirping. Sometimes I see a great blue heron stalking down the creek, surrounded by "town" and totally unconcerned.

A squirrel scampers up the trees, fusses at the birds a little then disappears.

Two people stroll by, and stop to wave. I wave back, knowing who they are and glad to see them.

It isn't a Monday or a Tuesday, when the phone is ringing off the wall, faxes are scooting through the machine, seven keyboards are clicking with busy fingers and all is chaos.

For a few moments I can afford to ignore the little stack of paperwork left to handle, the photographs to be sized and put to the back computer and the reply letters and post cards that need to be taken care of.

I interrupt my reverie to call the Paris post off to discuss a house number that isn't correct, but it's almost half hearted...I'm to mesmerized by the springtime outside my door. (Which is open, by the way).

Someone else calls a greeting as they think shut the newsrack door.

Yes, it's Wednesday evening, I'm in my place and so is everyone else.

And life feels so very, very good. I read a statement in a book not long ago that said "every now and again we should stop and thank God for things just the way they are right now, this moment". I think I understand that now.

## People 'n Things

Those persons interested in having a community revival, please come to the Charles Foster Park on Saturday, May 11 at 5:00 p.m.

The United Methodist Church of Deport is having Vacation Bible School featuring the program, "Come Follow Jesus", June 3-7, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

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# Deport Times

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, May 9, 1996

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## Voter turnout is light in Saturday's City election

Voter turnout was very light in last Saturday's Deport city election, with a total of 16 votes being cast for the mayor and two council positions.

Incumbent Mayor Charles Foster

retained his seat with 16 votes.

In the Council race, Floy Williams and Duane Glover were seated on the Council, with 15 and 14 votes respectively.

## Sessums, Patterson & Hunt placed on Prairiland board

In the Prairiland School Board election held last Saturday, May 4, self-employed Michael Sessums defeated Lenita Unruh and Lowell Gillie for a seat on the board for Place 1.

Johnny Patterson, incumbent, defeated Charles Gilbert to retain his seat on the board for Place 6 and Ken Hunt ran unopposed for Place 3.

A total of 1,037 votes were cast in Saturday's election.

Voting totals were as follows:

Place 3, Deport	
Ken Hunt	288
Place 6, Cunningham	
Johnny Patterson	223
Charles Gilbert	127
Place 1, Blossom	
Lenita Unruh	115
Lowell Gillie	108
Michael Sessums	176



**STOPPED TRAFFIC** resulted in the second accident within a 60-minute time period west of Pattonville on Monday morning. The first accident, a car that had overturned, was being cleared from the roadway with the traffic stopped, when a vehicle driven by Jackie Chennault ran into the back of a stopped automobile driven by Robert Baugh. Talisha Smith, a passenger in the Chennault automobile, was taken to the hospital with minor injuries. (Staff Photo)



**CROSS COUNTRY MVP'S** from Prairiland are Elizabeth Tapia and Jason Bramlett. The duo was named at Friday night's Sports Banquet. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Artist sought for Paris Art Fair

Artists interested in showing their work in the non-professional competitive division of the 35th Annual Art Fair should make plans now to enter.

The non-professional division is open to any artist, including students, whose work is original in concept and execution. Artists may enter in the categories of oils and acrylics, water media and pastels, prints and drawings, sculpture and pottery, color photography and black and white photography. More than \$1000 in cash is available for awards.

Entries for competition will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Saturday May 18, the day of the Art Fair. Artists should bring their work to the ballroom of Great Expectations, where it will be judged and

shown. A \$5 entry fee for each work entered is paid at the time of entry.

Artists should mount work, excluding sculpture and pottery, on a heavy support and wire for hanging. Work may be framed. On back of art, place a card containing the artist's name, address, whether the work is for sale and price.

If the work is for sale, all sales will be arranged through the YWCA Fair office. A 20% commission will be charged on each work sold.

The Paris Art Fair, sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County, will be held Saturday May 18 from 10 am to 5 pm in the downtown area around the Plaza. Phone the YWCA for more information at 785-5221.



**BEST ALL-ROUND** at Prairiland High School for 1996 is senior Zach Allen, junior Breah Sessums and senior Michael Murphy. This trio was named best all-round at the 1996 Sports Banquet on Friday night, May 3. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Breah Sessums, Michael Murphy and Zach Allen are Best All-Around

## Murphy, Allen & Sessums named Best All Around athletes at Prairiland

The Prairiland Sports Banquet was held for its 26th consecutive year in the Prairiland gym on Friday night, May 3, 1996 before a capacity crowd. Dr. Gary Ballard presented the invocation and welcome was given by Dr. L.C. Stout. Ernie's Barbeque out of Greenville provided the catered meal.

Cross County runners were announced and recognized by Athletic Director Bill Scudder in the place of Coach Mendy Cole, who was out of town. Elizabeth Tapia was named as girl's MVP. Jason Bramlett was named as the boy's MVP.

Frankye Sessums recognized the Freshman, JV and Varsity Volleyball girls. Most Improved went to Brandie Upchurch and Katha Crawford; Most Valuable Server-Fair Shae Gifford; Most Valuable Setter-Paige Lyon and MVP went to Breah Sessums.

She also announced girl's track winners with Susie Sutton taking Outstanding Field Event; Brandie Upchurch Outstanding Running Event and Most Improved going to Meagan Hatfield and Anna Thompson. Breah Sessums received MVP. Both girl's teams expressed their thanks to the coach.

Sharon Connot, Cheerleading sponsor recognized her varsity and JV cheerleaders for doing an outstanding job for the year.

She also announced Michael Richardson as Boy's Tennis MVP and Shanna Pegg and Dianna Sparks as Girl's Tennis MVP. She received thanks from both the cheerleading squads and the tennis girls.

Coach Rick Connot expressed his appreciation to the Prairiland Booster Club for their support of the football team and announced the following awards. Fighting Patriot-Zach Allen; Kamakazi-Michael Murphy; Most Improved-Jonathan Newman; Back of the Year-Quinn Sessums; Line-man of the Year-Tommy Spray; Defensive Player of the Year-David Ford and Michael Murphy and the MVP went to Quinn Sessums. The football boys presented their coach with a gift certificate as their appreciation.

Senior Zach Allen was named MVP in the boy's baseball program. Other awards are pending due to the season still in progress.

Coach Roy Tom Stone announced the Basketball awards. Meagan Hatfield received the Newcomer Award; Katha Crawford and Misty Day -Defensive award; Brandie Upchurch -Offensive award; and MVP-Breah Sessums. The girls expressed their thanks to the coach.

Softball awards were also handed out by Coach Stone. Defensive Player-Ambrye Whitley; Offensive

Player-Kerri Anderson; Most Improved-Stacy Bangs and MVP-Fair Shae Gifford.

Coach Charlie Martin recognized the Freshman, JV and Varsity Boy's Basketball teams and expressed his thanks to Ronnie Baker and Rick Connot for their help throughout the year. Most Improved went to Justin Taylor; Best Defensive-Cory May; Best Offensive-Todd James and MVP was Jeremy Newberry.

The boy's track team members were announced by Bill Scudder with Jason Bramlett taking MVP for the track events and Adam Walker named MVP for the field events. The boys presented coach Scudder with a plaque for his year's efforts.

Coach Ronnie Baker announced boy's MVP in golf was Matt Wright and Brian Gifford. The girl's MVP was Kenlea Jones and Breah Sessums/ The girls expressed their gratitude to Coach Baker.

Carolyn Welchel, president of the Prairiland Booster Club gave special thanks to her co-workers this year and presented them with a small gift. They were Phebe Allen, Liz Williams and Suzie Hicks.

The Best All-Round Girl was junior Breah Sessums and Best All-Round Boys were seniors Zach Allen and Michael Murphy.



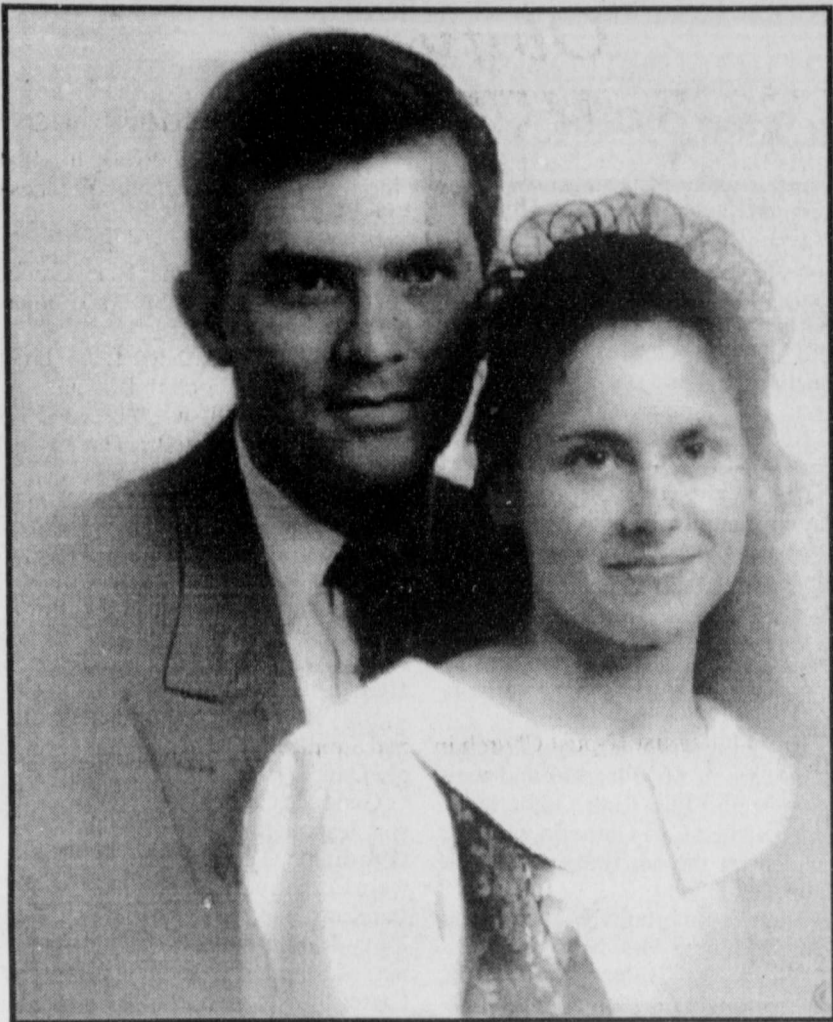
**PRAIRILAND HONORARY CHAPTER FARMER RECIPIENTS** for 1996 are Dr. L.C. Stout, Ricky Spray, Donna Gifford, Kenny Gifford and Mike Clement. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Marla Michelle Moss and Aaron Mark Fortner

**Moss-Fortner engagement announced**

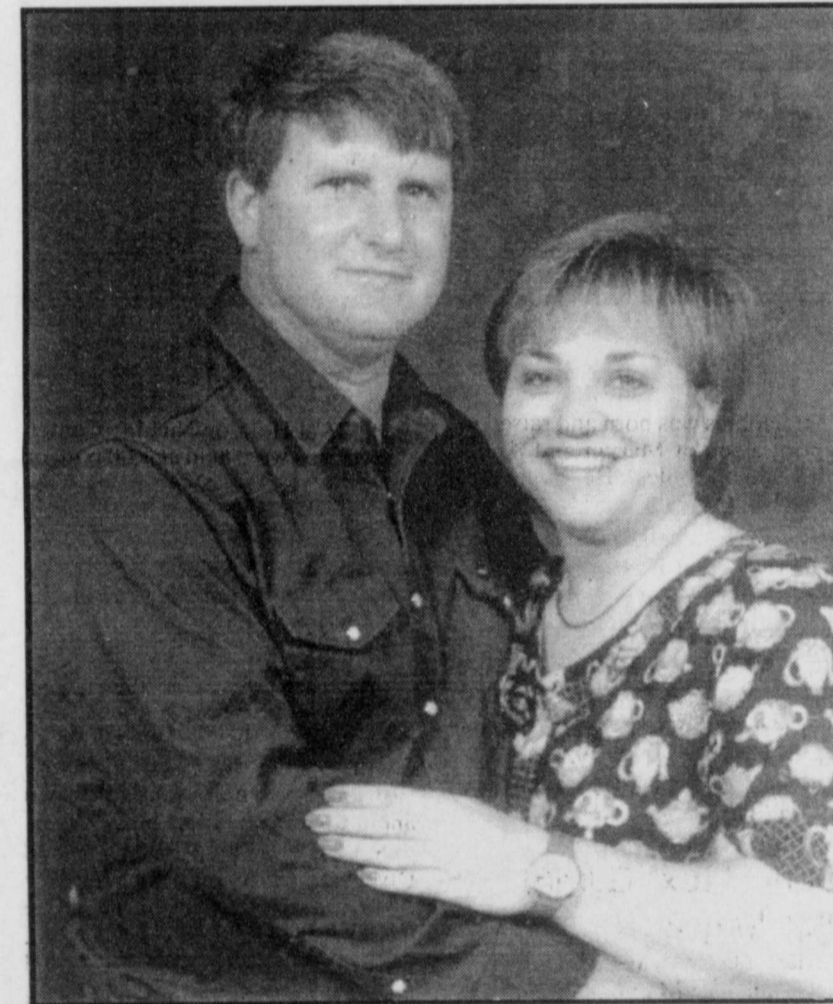
Mary Moss is proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Marla Michelle Moss to Aaron Mark Fortner.

The couple will be married Saturday, June 15, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. at the United Pentecostal Church in Paris. Rev. Robert Myre will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Weldon Moss and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neal Yancey of Paris and the late Mr.

and Mrs. J.A. Moss also of Paris. She is a 1992 graduate of Prairiland High School and will graduate from East Texas State University in May with a Bachelor of Science degree.

The prospective groom is the son of Tom and Jean Fortner and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Elmore of Cooper and Mr. Howard Fortner of Oklahoma City. He attended Paris Junior College and is employed by York International of Houston. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



Dana Leanne, Jean & Harold Wayne Neeley

**Jean-Neeley wedding date set**

Dana Leanne Jean of Johntown and Harold Wayne Neeley of Hughes Springs plan to marry May 25 at Hughes Springs Missionary Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Rev. Calvin and Myra Permenter of Mt. Pleasant and the late Harvey Lee Jean.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Rev. Larry and Dorothy Neeley of Hughes Springs.

Dan is employed by Texas-New Mexico Power Company in Bogata and Harold is employed by System Electric in Grapevine.

The couple wishes to invite all friends and family to the wedding.



Kathryn Renee Hendrix and Jarvis Dean Watson

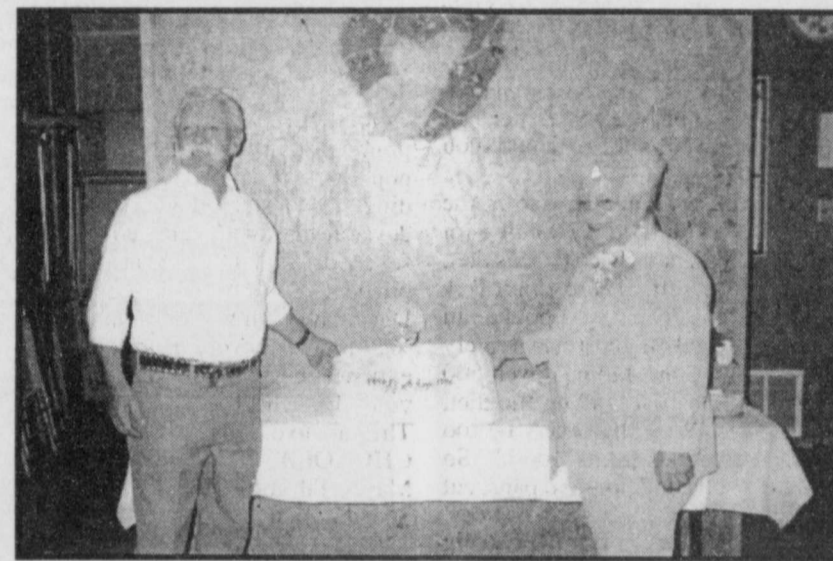
**Hendrix/Watson wed March 15, 1996**

Kathryn Renee Hendrix of Texarkana AR and Jarvis Dean Watson of Cunningham were united in marriage, March 15, 1996 in Hot Springs, AR.

We are celebrating at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham Mary

18 at 7:00 PM with a singing featuring the Gospel Chimes, a wedding reception and a money tree for the couple.

Everyone is invited to come out and celebrate this union with us.



Angie and Al Riccardi

**Riccardis celebrate 50th anniversary**

Angie and Al Riccardi celebrated their 50th Anniversary May 4th at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department.

They were married on May 5, 1946, at St. Charles Bovomer Church in St. Louis, MO.

Attending the anniversary party were Bob Riccardi, Rhonda and Tom Williams, Nick Letizia, Holly Riccardi, Nick Riccardi and John and Johnny Gerst of St. Louis, Yoko and Dan Letizia, Jr. of Raleigh, NC, Pat and Dan Letizia, Sr. of Peoria, IL, Tommy, Monique and David Letizia of Austin, David and Megan Riccardi,

Rick Riccardi and Donna Buster, and Janet and Dave Utorka of Irving, Gary and Debee Bradley and Andrew Janke of Carrollton, Teresa Riccardi, Lindsay Riccardi, Johnell Arnett and Artie Lee Short and Nancy Logsdon of Paris, Barbara McDowra, Joyce and James Merritt, Peggy and Don Gentry, Betty and Danny Lester and Bill Blevins of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Darden of Deport.

Angie and Al's sons, Bob, David and Rick presented them with a trip to Puerto Rico.

Congratulations.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank the officers of the Deport P.T.O., Julie Norwood, Pam McKee, Kathy Corso and Becky Owen for all they have done this year.

This spring they had a concrete basketball court poured on our playground. They also bought balls, hula hoops and jump ropes for our students to play with. It was money well spent because all of our students are enjoying the court and the playground equipment.

Also, on May 6 they served the teachers a meal in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. It was delicious and enjoyed by all.

We just want to say "Thanks" and let these officers know how much we all appreciate the nice things they have done for us this year.

Sincerely,  
Traci Freeman, Amy Watson,  
Cheryl Brook, Sheila Huffman,  
Lisa Drinnon, Glenna Jackson,  
Stacy Huddleston & Kristi Boren

**Art Fair to be held May 18, 1996**

Make plans now to attend the 35th Annual Paris Art Fair, to be held downtown on the Plaza on Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The 1996 Art Fair will feature two stages of entertainment, professional and non-professional art competitions, school art competitions, professional art booths, craft booths and an excellent variety of food. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Alsobrook reunion a success**

The Alsobrook family reunion was held at Earl and Nancy Gresham's home at 180 depot Street in Deport.

It was attended by : Randy and Lacey Gresham of Clardy; Barney Alsobrook; Mary Ann Williams, Tracey, Michel and Ethan Williams; Todd and Debbie Williams, all of Bogata; Wayne Alsobrook of Rugby; Harley and Pansy Vaughn of Richardson; David Vaughn of Johntown; Mrs. Fannie Coop and

Janie Cowan of Bagwell; Terry Bell of Clarksville; Lesa and Nikulas Clarkson of Blossom; Forrest and Forrest John Cane of Antlers, OK; Doug Alsobrook, Patsy Norrell, Lucille Morgan, Nannie Bell Ham, Gordon and Clois Alsobrook; Wendy, Tonya and Tanya Cane, and Charles Reaves of Deport.

Everyone enjoyed much good food, visiting and reminiscing.

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For Texas-New Mexico Power Company customers within the State of Texas, the Company announces that it has filed, on April 30, 1996, an Application for Approval and Statement of Intent for Transition Plan in accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The effective date of such change is June 5, 1996. All classes of customers receiving service from Texas-New Mexico Power Company will be affected by said proposed rates. TNP serves approximately 170,000 customers in Texas. The proposed rates, for all of TNP's Texas operations, will not increase gross revenues to the Company over adjusted test year revenues.

The purpose of this filing is to obtain approval for TNP's transition plan, known as Community Choice, which will address potential stranded costs and increasing competition in the electric utility industry. Community Choice is comprised of the following three major elements:

(1) **Effective Aggregation of Small Electric Loads.** Community Choice aggregates electric service customers at the community level for the purpose of purchasing bulk electric energy. This approach to aggregating customers will provide residential and small commercial customers some of the same buying power that large commercial and industrial customers likely will enjoy in a competitive environment.


(2) **An Opportunity to Recover Stranded Costs.** During a five-year transition period (1997 - 2001), in which TNP will implement Community Choice, TNP will have the opportunity to reduce the so-called "stranded costs" associated with TNP One, TNP's generating plant. TNP's stranded costs are the difference between what it costs TNP to produce electric energy and what a customer is willing to pay for electric energy in a competitive environment. Rates, including charges associated with fuel and purchased power, will remain constant during this five-year period at 1995 levels. TNP will use normal depreciation, depreciation shifting, and any fuel or purchased power savings to reduce the capital cost of TNP One. In addition, Community Choice will include a mechanism for using some earnings above a specified level to reduce the capital cost of TNP One.

(3) **A Commitment to Provide Customer Choice.** Beginning on January 1, 2002, TNP's customers will have the opportunity to choose their suppliers of bulk electric energy and energy-related services. Customers will be able to choose which company provides these services to them, while TNP will continue to provide transmission and distribution services.

A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at the business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.

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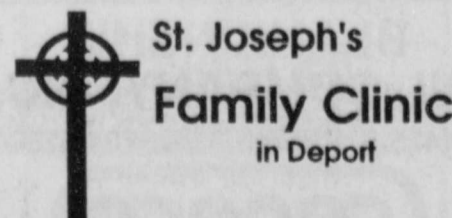
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Deport Housing Authority News



By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The Craft Club met in the Gazebo Thursday, April 29. Those present were Mary Westbrook, Thelma Shelby, Lisa Johnson, Alice Johnson, Mildred Wright, Floy Sparks and Mary Johnson.

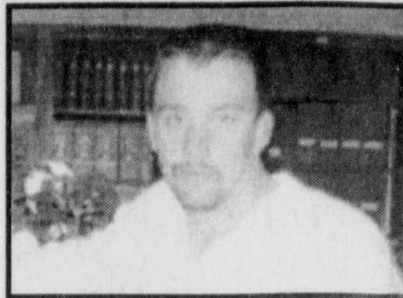
Robert Kennedy of Cuthand and Ruth Allen of Milton visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy over the weekend.

Kenneth Betterton of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Betterton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langston and family of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston and family of Houston visited Mae Storm Sunday.

Marie Sowards entertained her bridge club Thursday of last week in the Gazebo on May 3. These came to enjoy the party, Martha Castleberry, Marykatherin Cotton, Melba Garrett, Casey Grant, Zona Parrish, Barbara Smith, Mavis Sowards and Thelma Warren.

The devotional was given in the gazebo II on Monday by Bro. Fred Burden. Those present were Artie Westbrook, Alpha Barnard, Eunice Ervin, Mary Westbrook, Lucille Morgan, Freddy Burden, Thelma Shelby and Frances Franklin.



**MICHAEL P. HOOG**, a senior at Prairiland High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Hooge receives Carr Scholarship

Michael P. Hooge, a senior at Prairiland High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1996-97. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooge of Blossom.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships, ranging from \$1500 to \$6000 have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year, approximately 900 students

from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries, are attending Angelo State University.

Students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.



**GINA MORELAND**, a Prairiland senior has been notified that she has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship from the National FFA in the name of Business Men's Assurance Co. of America. She plans to use the funds to pursue a degree in Agribusiness/Ag Economics at East Texas State University. She is the daughter of Doug and Mary Ann Moreland of Paris. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)



Shane and Zarinska Morton spent Sunday in Canton at the Trades Day. Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove had Sunday lunch with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove.

Saturday Buddy and Vergie Pynes of Blossom and Sue and Lorette Pynes were in Texarkana to visit Wayne Moore, brother-in-law of Lorette, who is in ICU at Wadley Hospital.

Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood had Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Todd, Mendy and Laci Norwood, Erika Norwood, Toni and Brittany Baker along with several others of Deport PIP squad attended a ball game in San Antonio over the weekend. The kids performed at half time.

Joe Gordon of Fort Worth spent the week end with Gary Bridges of Taylortown.

Ruby and J.L. Ailes of Taylortown hosted the annual Malone dinner at their home. Those attending were: Katherine Suggs, Stephen and Annea Suggs, Shorty and Jane Malone of Paris, Linda Baker and Brenda Malone of Whitesboro, L.D., Katy and Julie Kay of Vasco, Brad, Lynn and Jaci Phillips of Vasco, William and Michael of Taylortown, Shirley Crews of Paris, Frank and Doris Malone, Rod and Melissa Malone, Jerry and Regina Malone, Joe Gordon of Ft. Worth, Gary Bridges of Taylortown, Brandon Bridges of

Sumner, Kaylee Buster of Reno, Carol Wayne, Betty, Jamie and Lisa Malone of Slabtown, Dawn, Jacob and Cody Malone of Paris, Carolyn and William Cochran and Brad, Beverly and Brandi Cochran, Brittany Cochran of Paris and Deborah Gilbert.

Neva Oats and Cindy Nichols spent Friday in Canton at Trades Day.

Murray and Sue Jackson spent Friday in Canton at Trades Day.

Missy Lyles of Mt. Vernon had lunch with Almer and Alma Norwood on Friday.

On Saturday, Frances Franklin of Deport and Conard and Delores of Katy visited Almer and Alma Norwood.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain were in Mt. Pleasant and they along with Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco visited Carl Guthrie who is a resident at the Mt. Peasant Health Care Center

Thursday afternoon, Mary Briscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain. Friday Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco brought his mother Ollie Ruth Guthrie to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

On Saturday Virginia and Larry Bell and their grandson Jeffery Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

We want to welcome Johnny and Joyce Smith to the community. They have purchased the home of Nina Mae Dockrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eudy of Austin and Doris Ballard of Clardy visited

Lorette Pynes on Monday. Brenda Watson, Deana and Brooklyn Legate of Bogata, Bruce Watson and Brad, Bradley and Brett Watson had Sunday lunch with Marie Watson.

On Monday night Geneva Norwood, Jarvis Watson, Bruce Watson and Vicki Davis had supper with Marie Watson.

Having Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal were sue Jackson, Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa Dewayne O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Dewayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon and Aaron Palmer attended the Mud Dogs north of Paris Sunday afternoon.

Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats had Sunday lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats. Gene and Carol Jones honored their son Jeremiah on his 12th birthday with dinner. Those present for dinner were Cody Jones, Myrtle and Uvalda Landrum of Paris, Larry, Patsy and Larry Jr. Smith of Reno, Penny Burnett of Sumner, Brandi and Jennifer Carter of Blossom, Teresa Landrum of Detroit and Jace Norwood.

Gregg Devlin of Alhambra CA and Jo Berryman of San Gabriel, CA visited Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown, Alton Devlin of Prairie View, Esta Sims and Dorothy Gene Randall of Beaumont.

Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville and Dora Hester of Paris visited Velma Cox Sunday morning.

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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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Paris Art Fair, May 18, 10-a.m. - 6 p.m. Downtown

Antique Cars, May 18, Paris Junior College

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PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS at the Prairiland Ag Banquet on Thursday night, May 2 are top row Cari Irwin and Dustin Clement. Allen Blanton, Stephannie Eppler, Michelle Carter, Ryan Clarkson and Brandie Carter. Second row is Cory Spray, Mark Spray, Allen Johnson and Wyatt Vickers. Bottom row is Lee Bland, Dustin Allen, Gina Moreland and Kelly Clement. Not pictured is Kim Tallant and Fair Shae Gifford. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



SENIOR OFFICERS BID FAREWELL-Gina Moreland and Kelly Clement said goodbye to their FFA career Thursday night at Prairiland's annual Ag Banquet. The girls have been very active in the program for the last four years. Pictured with them are advisors Frankie Norwood, Bobby Winters and Jeff Ballard. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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## Patriots clinch playoff berth

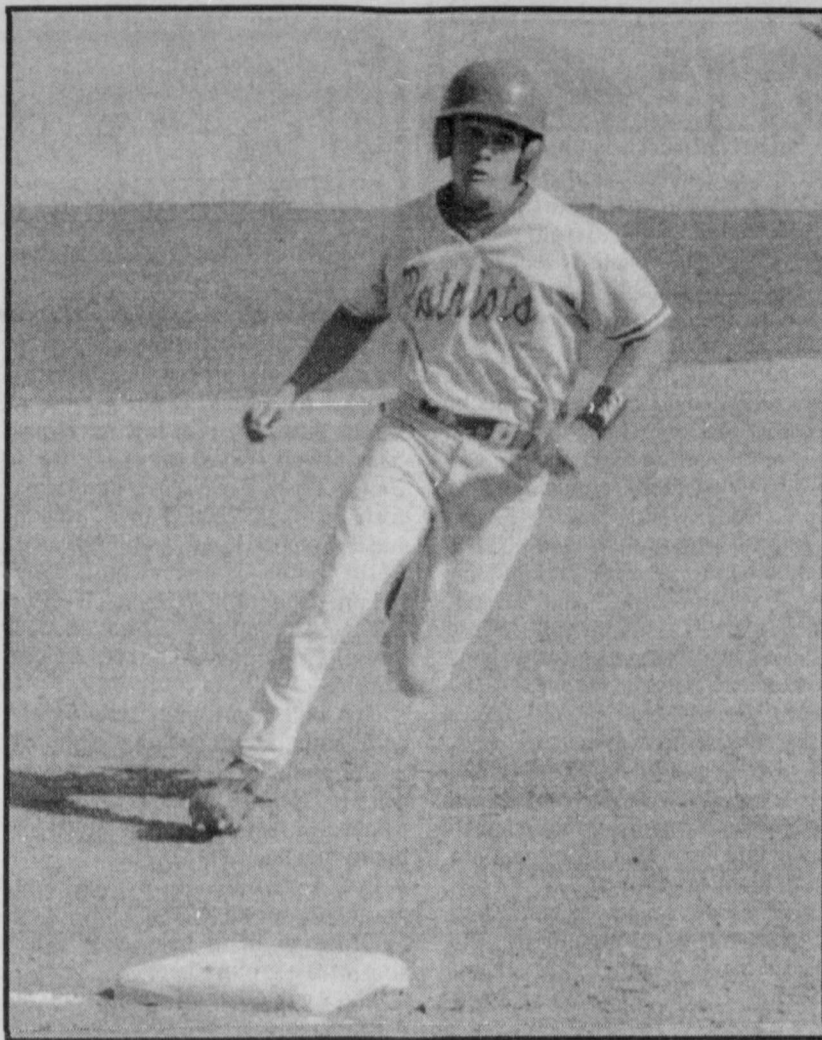
The Prairiland Patriots clinched a playoff berth from the district 18-2A region with a 10-4 victory over Rivercrest on Tuesday.

Senior, Zach Allen would homer again for the Pats along with 2 RBIS, 3 walks and four runs scored.

Mike Yaross would go the dis-

tance on the mound with an 11 strikeout performance. Yaross would also go 4 and 4 with the bat.

David Ford also had a big day with the bat going 3 for 4. Chris Malone(2-3) got multiple hits along with Cass Titsworth(2-4) and Jeremy Day(2-4).



**HOMERUN HITTER**-Zachery Allen rounds third on his way home as he slams the bat against Rivercrest for a homerun. Zach would go with 2 RBI's, 3 walks and four runs scored. The Pats defeated Rivercrest 10-4 to clinch a playoff berth. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Patriots lose to Bulldogs 2-3

After going 24 district games without a defeat, the Patriots streak would come to a halt with a 3-2 upset by the Cooper Bulldogs.

The Patriots would give up 3 unearned runs to the Bulldogs in the first, before coming alive in the second. Starting with a Quinn Sessums walk, senior Zach Allen blasted a 2-run homer over the left center field

fence to put the Pats back in the ballgame. Jeremy Day would follow with a double. But that is all the pats could come up with.

After starting out a little shaky in the first, Jeremy Day would settle in and blank the Bulldogs for the last 6 innings. He gave up only 2 hits, striking out 4 and walking 4.

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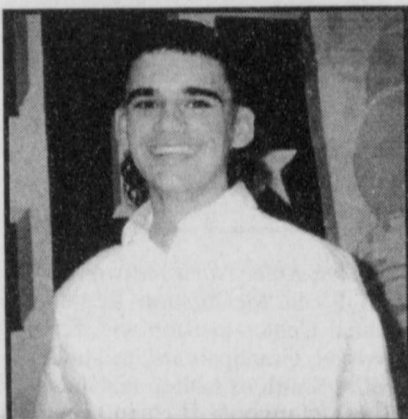
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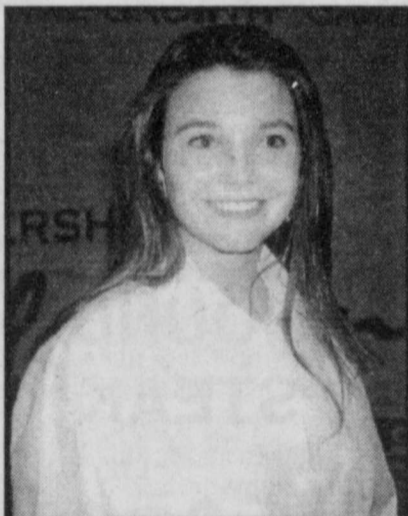
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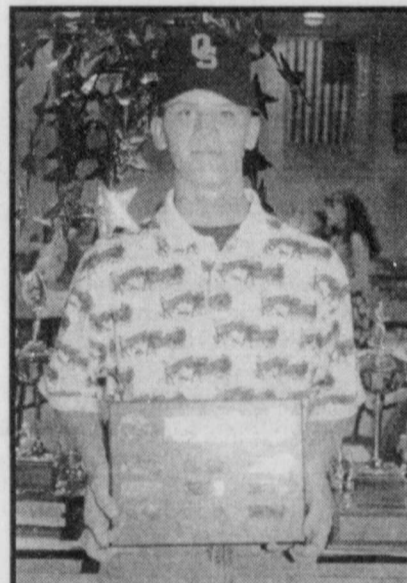
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**PRAIRILAND FFA STAR GREENHAND FARMER** for 1996 was Dustin Allen. He is the son of Phebe and John Allen of Deport. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**PRAIRILAND STAR CHAPTER FARMER** for 1996 is Lee Bland. She is the daughter of Trina and Paul Ray Keys of Bogata. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**MATT WRIGHT** was named as Co-MVP in Boy's Golf along with Brian Gifford (not pictured) at the Prairiland Sports Banquet on Friday night. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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1996 SENIOR FIGHTING PATRIOTS-Pictured top is #20 Keith Wilson, 3rd row #76 T.W. Whelchel and #75 Michael Hooge. Second row is #25 Joe Hampton, #80 Shannon Lamb and #21 Mike Stewart. Bottom is #58 Mark Spray, #8 Michael Murphy and #6 Zachery Allen. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

### Connot remembers seniors at Sports Banquet

By Liz Irwin

Coach Rick Connot remembers his beginning as a coach for Prairiland with fond memories of the students. He has recorded a lot of these memories with the group of senior boys that he will be losing this year. As the football boys were recognized Friday night, May 3 at the Prairiland Sports Banquet, he shared some of these memories with the crowd on hand.

#80 Shannon Lamb did not play football until his junior year. Coach Connot believes that he wished that he had played earlier. He was a fast learner and played quite a bit. His best memory of Shannon will always be the Detroit Eagle game. His big interception late in the game set up the winning touchdown for the Patriots.

#76 T.W. Whelchel was a three year starter for the Pats. His answers to most questions were always "yes sir" or "no sir". Coach Connot remembers T.W. for the physical ailments and surgeries that he had to overcome and the speed that he returned to the playing field. T.W. lost 80 pounds, but never lost his desire to play football. Connot always admired that in him.

#75 Michael Hooge was named to 1st team Academic All-district was a three year starter, playing different positions each year. He was named to the Honorable Mention All-district team as a junior. He played offensive, defensive and all specialty

teams with very little rest. Connot always remembered Mike because he was the only player who kept a bareback rigging in his locker.

#58 Mark Spray played on the offensive line for the Pats. He never missed a practice or complained of hard work. He remembers Mark for helping keep the JV boys in line during 6th period.

#25 Joe Hampton was able to work a demanding schedule and still attend school and play football for the Pats. Connot remembers Joe coming to him in practice and asking what needed to be done. He was always willing to do what was necessary.

#21 Mike Stewart is a living example that anything can be accomplished with hard work and dedication. He is not very big or fast, but his heart is huge. He remembers Mike for his consistent playing against larger opponents and his leadership by example.

#20 Keith Wilson came to the Pats as a senior and Connot wishes he could have had him longer. He is one of the toughest kids ever seen. He played with a dislocated thumb for several weeks, but never complained. Keith's memory was in the Honey Grove game. He made a big touchdown catch in the game and also battled with a 240 pound full-back and never backed down.

#8 Michael Murphy was named to 1st Team all-district as a defensive

back and 1st Team Academic All-district with a GPA of 4.0. He was a three year starter at safety and has played many different offensive positions for the Pats. This past season Michael had 85 tackles which ranks him 3rd on the all-time Patriot records for a season. His career total of 185-1/2 tackles places him second all-time. Connot's memory was jogged with the Union Hill game. He told him to go in for Quinn and run the sweep. Michael kept telling him that he did not want to run the ball and he was not going to run the ball! Finally he went in and scored a 50 yard touchdown run. He has always done what was asked of him.

#6 Zachery Allen was honorable mention all-district this year. He is a three year starter at quarterback and ranks second in passes completed in a career with 93. In his senior season he posted the 3rd highest total for yards passing in a season with 702. He also moved into second place career passing yards with 1,413. Zach is tied for 2nd in career touchdown passes with eight. Connot's memory of Zach is the Honey Grove game. He took a vicious hit and was knocked "woozy". After checking him out, Connot was not convinced he was able to play anymore. But when the Pats got the ball back, he trotted to the huddle and threw a long touchdown pass while under pressure. Zach is truly a winner.

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Power does not corrupt men; fools, however, if they get into a position of power, corrupt power. —George Bernard Shaw



1996-97 PRAIRILAND FFA OFFICERS are Duncan Gordon-advisor, Christy Campsey-sentinel, Dustin Allen-reporter, Kortnie Barrentine-president, Chris Turner-treasurer, Lee Bland-secretary and Cari Irwin-vice president. (staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

### Prairiland FFA names Barrentine president

The Prairiland FFA held their annual Parent-Member Banquet on Thursday night, May 2, 1996 in the gym at Prairiland High School. The invocation was led by Kortnie Barrentine, newly named chaplet president for 1996-97. The opening ceremonies were conducted by the 1995-96 officer team, with the welcome given by Lee Bland.

Outgoing president Gina Moreland, along with student advisor Kelly Clement, led the flag ceremony with the assistance of Dustin Allen, Chris Turner and Duncan Gordon. Greenhand Creed Speaker, Shasta Riley recited the FFA Creed to the audience. Treasurer Cari Irwin introduced guests present for the event.

Proficiency Awards were presented by Vice President David Ford and Sentinel Christy Campsey. Those receiving awards were Kim Tallant-Fruit, Nut and Vegetable; Swine-Cari Irwin; Poultry-Allen Johnson; Beef-Gina Moreland; Landscape-Fair Shae Gifford; Dairy-Wyatt Vickers; Horse-Dustin Clement; Sheep-Cory Spray; Extemporaneous Speaking-Gina Moreland; Ag. Mechanic Pre Lab-Mark Spray and the Star Chapter Farmer went to Lee Bland.

Greenhand Proficiency Awards

went to Stephanie Eppler-Poultry; Swine-Dustin Allen; Sheep-Allen Blanton; Beef-Michelle Carter; Diversified Livestock-Dustin Allen; Cereal Grain Crops-Dustin Allen; Horse-Brandi Carter and the Star Greenhand went to Dustin Allen.

Horse Judging Team consisted of Kelly Clement, Lee Bland, Cory Spray and Mark Spray. This team won 2nd place at the State Judging meet in Amarillo recently.

Ag. Co-op Awards went to Mark Spray-Agricultural (Ranch Employee); Cory Spray-Ag Services (Veterinary Assistant); Ryan Clarkson - Agricultural Products Wood (Products Employee) and Kelly Clement-Agribusiness (Sales and Service).

Honorary Memberships were bestowed upon Mike Clement, Kenny and Donna Gifford, Ricky Spray and Dr. L.C. Stout by the chapter officers.

Gina Moreland gave remarks about her year as the out-going Paris District President and how much she had learned and enjoyed this year.

Jayla Coston of the Chisum FFA Chapter and Area VI Officer spoke on what it meant to her to be an officer and leader to her peers.

Highlights of the year were pre-

sented in the form of a slide show put together by the officers and advisors.

The 1996-97 officers were installed and are Kortnie Barrentine-President; Cari Irwin-Vice President; Lee Bland-Secretary; Chris Turner Treasurer; Dustin Allen-Reporter; Christy Campsey-Sentinel and Duncan Gordon-Student Advisor.

Door Prizes were won by Deanna Merrill (rod and reel), Ronald Hicks (Blue & Gold sausage and biscuits), Billy Bangs (Prairiland cap), Mark Spray (Blue & Gold chicken fajita meat), Gene Jones (Blue & Gold pork burgers), Renea Moreland (cooler), Landon Merrill (sausage links), Mark Dawson (Blue & Gold sausage biscuits), Glenda Clements (Blue & Gold smoked sausage), Jonathan Newman (Blue & Gold patties), Gina Moreland (Blue & Gold smoked turkey) and Jim Blanton (Prairiland cap).

After the Closing ceremony by the 1996-97 officers, the state bound Ag Talent Team sang several songs for the audience. They were Jonathan Newman, Dustin May, Kendra Hicks and Deanna Merrill.

Advisors are Bobby Winters, Jeff Ballard and Frankie Norwood.

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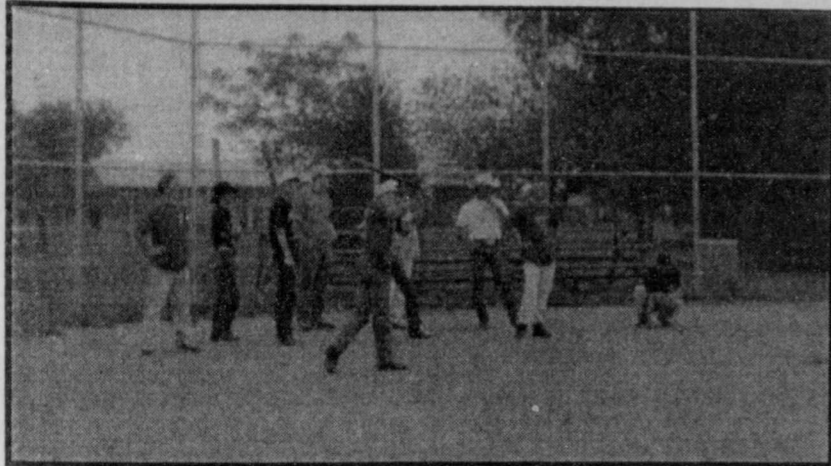
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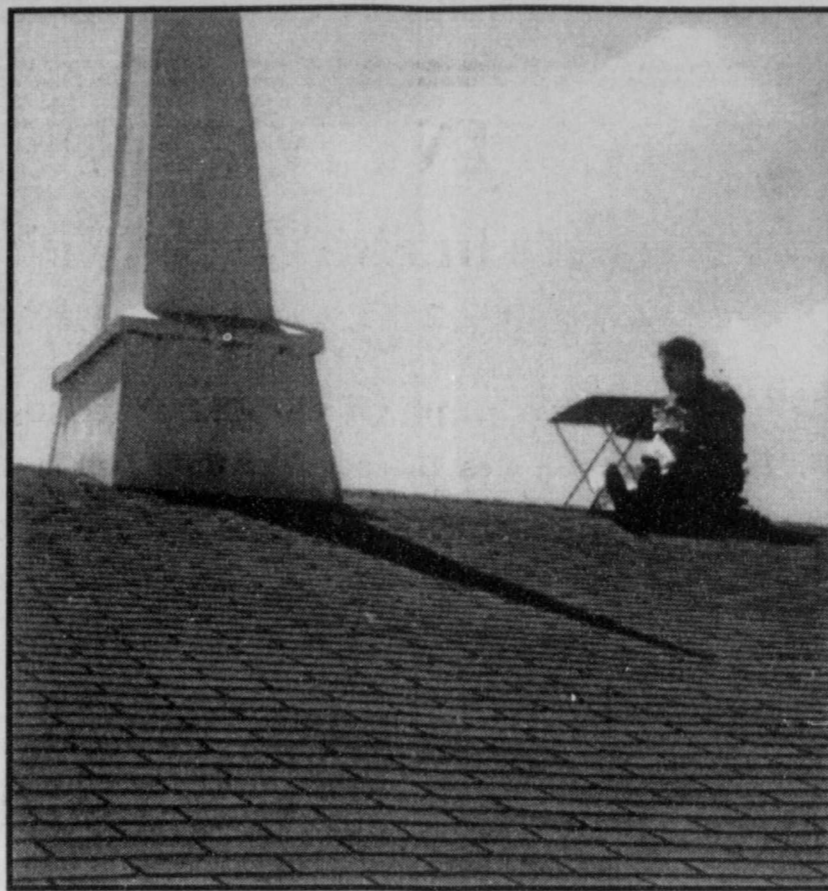
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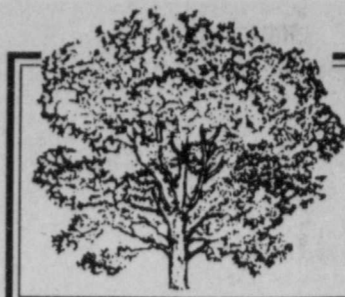
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**COWBOY BASEBALL** on the Prairiland campus was played last Friday. This bunch of Ag boys enjoyed a quick game of softball during a break last week. (Staff Photo)



**JUST SITTING ON THE ROOF:** Pastor Jerry Moore of Bethel Baptist Church had to "eat sardines" on the roof of the church last weekend, following a turnout of over 80 for Sunday School by March 31. Now, sardines and crackers aren't that bad, but they probably seem pretty bland when you have to watch the members of the church enjoying a barbecue lunch with all the trimmings!



**East Post Oak News**

By Geneva Lee  
Call 982-5309

The East Post Oak Fire Department will hold their regular monthly meeting this Thursday night, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Some of the decedents of Jim McHam were in the area last week visited the cemetery and Johnnie Lee seeking information on their family. Jim McHam lived here in the early 1900's.

Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds visited Pearl and Charlotte Mills Saturday afternoon.

James and Mickie Freelan took some of their grandchildren to Beaver's Bend Friday afternoon and camped out overnight returning home Saturday afternoon.

Nicki Smith son of Criss Smith

attended church with her Sunday. Louise Cagle celebrated her 88th birthday Sunday. Those who came and helped her celebrate were Sue and Norman Farris of Longview, Kathy Wood, James and Lori Jones and children of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Chaloner of Bogata.

We extend our sympathies to Mrs. J.N.(Maude) Lee of Bogata on the loss of her husband Monday morning at 6:00 a.m. Also to their son Jim Ed Lee and family and other relatives. He was born in our community on August 15, 1912 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee and lived here until he married and has lived in Bogata since.

We have received word of the death of Murray Roth, husband of former Essie Ruth Rodgers.

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The standard financial accounting systems for Texas public schools was redesigned by Deloitte & Touche, an international accounting and consulting firm, under a project funded by

the 73rd legislature. The program will be implemented for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1996.

Thomas Canby, instructor, will cover the contrasts and changes between the old and new systems.

To register for the seminar, contact the Continuing Education Department by calling (903) 784-9445 or (903) 784-9447.

**PHS Sophomores pass TAAS**

Forty tenth grade students were notified recently of passing the TAAS Exit Level exams. They were treated to pizza and cold drinks in the lunch room on campus on Wednesday, May 1st.

Students include Jill Anderson, Stacy bangs, Kortnie Barrentine, Jamie Beaty, Elizabeth Burchinal, Rachel Birch, Lee Bland, Amy Bryan, Dustin Clement, Beth Crites, Jason Cullum, David Darden, Teneka Dickerson, David Ford, Paul Griffis,

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On the football field parking lot at Rivercrest High School halfway between Talco and Bogata on Hwy. 271. (Farm & home items will be available)  
These items plus other late consigned items will be sold at public auction  
10 new 6' plastic barrel feeders  
3 new 12' plastic barrel feeders  
Used 3.5hp push lawnmower  
New 3 pt. hay spear  
6 new adjustable backyard grills  
New trailer mounted smoker/barbeque pit  
New patio smoker + grill (large)  
Used desk  
Used chairs  
New backyard picnic table, steel + wood  
New horseshoe table lamp  
1085 Massey-Ferguson, cab & air  
9' Agri-quip Margon disk mower (new and warranted)  
3 pt. 6' shredder  
2 new horseshoe paper towel holders  
New 5x10' single axle trailer/tailgate  
Electric Hotpoint range  
4 commodes  
Gas stove  
Used 2-man bass boat  
New all metal covered picnic table  
Used books  
Reg. female Australian Shepherd puppy  
Duplicator  
S.R. Magnum 15' Rhino shredder (new & warranted)  
3 pt. Tri-state Hydraulic blade  
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**Lunch will be available**  
**Auctioneer's Note:** The FFA Students at Rivercrest have constructed many nice items under the supervision of the ag teachers, and will offer these items for sale by auction at their major fundraiser. Your support is greatly appreciated. Commission on consigned items will go to Rivercrest FFA.  
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**SALES:**  
BIG FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Thursday, May 9, 8:00 a.m. 170 N. Jeffus St., Deport. 5-9  
FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE: May 9-10-11. 159 S.E. 4th, Bogata. Stove, refrigerator, baby bed, rocking chairs, small appliances, dishes, lamps, wedding gown, a little of everything. 5-9  
BIG YARD SALE: Friday, May 10, 8 a.m. 110 S. Bryson St., Bogata. Between 909 and 271 south. First street past the Kwik Korner. Some furniture, dishes, knick-knacks, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 5-9  
GARAGE SALE: Several families, lots of goodies. May 9-10 at 8:00 a.m. CoRd NW7, Talco, across from Via Well Service on Hwy. 71 east. 5-9

**LOST & FOUND**  
FOUND: Medium sized white dog, long hair. Found in Bogata. Call 632-5908. nc  
FOUND: Male crossbred adult male dog, approximately 5 lbs. Found near Cunningham. Call (903)632-5445 to claim. nc  
LOST DOG: Blue Heeler, male, very strong. Brown leather collar. Lost from corner of 271 and 410. About 2-3 years old. 632-4865. 5-16  
FOUND IN BOGATA: Small Terrier, charcoal color. Identify and pay vet fee. (903)632-5908. nc  
REWARD for return of black and white Rat Terrier, approximately one year old, last seen Friday, May 3 on FM909 near Country Corner. Please call (903)632-5281. nc  
**NOTICE:**  
I WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts other than my own. **David Sullivan**. MA 5-23

# Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Nathan Yoder spent the weekend in Paris with friends.

Kenda and Michael Blackburn of Sylvan had dinner with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen on Sunday.

Helen Temple and Charlie Turner participated in the State Bowling Tournament in Austin, Friday thru Sunday.

Blaze Burns celebrated his 3rd birthday May 2nd.

Erran Yoder was in Mississippi over the weekend on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Dallas spent the weekend at their home in Minter.

Our sympathy to Frank Lee and family on the death of his brother J.N. Lee of Bogata.

Shasta Riley spent the weekend in San Antonio.

Rhonda Burns has been attending her father Gaston Tuckett of Bogata who had a quadruple by-pass surgery in Dallas two weeks ago. He is home now an reported recovering very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Driggers and Jacob of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen last Sunday.

Erran Yoder's family, Mary, Shasta, wish him Happy Birthday Sunday May 12th.

Kay Woodard of Faught visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

Ronnie Pettit of Irving spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

## Restland Cemetery receives donations

Donations received for Cunningham Restland Cemetery from February 15 through April 29, 1996 are as follows:

In memory of Odis Watson from Velma Cox, Ethel Marshall, Lou Hatfield, Charles B. Williams, Davy Jo Williams, Bocky Norman, Tommy Presley, Ira Norman, H.B. Wicker, Ruby Jordan, Brenda and Mark Reily, Buddy and Traci Freeman, James and Juanita Davis, Duane Rhodes family and Buck and Ann Roberts.

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From Galen Oats, Larry Bell, Del Marquardt, Ethel Marshall, Rob Ashford and Charles Taylor.

All donations are needed and appreciated.

## United Methodist Women meet

The Deport United Methodist women met at the Fellowship Hall at the church on Monday May 6, 1996. Ten members were present.

The President, Lucille Pickering presided. Rena Good presented the program on Meditation...to choose life, called to serve.

The meeting adjourned with repeating of the *Mizpah*. A salad and dessert plate was served by the hostess, Lucille Pickering.

The next meeting will be on Monday, May 20 Martha Glover will be Program Leader; Melba Ladd, Hostess.

## Luncheon held for visiting minister

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, Deport served lunch on Wednesday, May 1st for the visiting minister and his wife, Brother and Mrs. James Seiglar of Greenville and Pastor Brother and Mrs. Freddy Burden during the Revival Services.

Others present were Stacy Piper



PIP'S IN AUSTIN-The Deport Pips performed at the Aladome in Austin over the weekend during the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches High School All-Star games. Back row is Coach Julie Norwood, Susan Whittle, Hollie Allen, Jimilyn McKee, Erika Norwood, Lacy Davis and Coach Mendy Cole. Front row is Hailey Norwood, Jay Curt McKee, Logan Norwood, Lacie Cole, Jerrika McKee and Britney Baker. (Staff Photo) (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Donations received for area cemeteries

Donations received for area cemeteries from April 30 through May 6, 1996 are:

**Highland Cemetery:** From Floy Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook, Henry H. Bryant, Ellen Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Weaver, Beulah Shipp, Mary Sawyer, Sandra Gifford, Gay Logan, Kenneth Logan, Horace Benham, Debra and Pat Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Gifford, Margie Woods, Patsy R. Stanley, Ann Sanders, Jim and Clara Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farmer, Linnie E. Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Mrs. Maxie Lee, Ruth N. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hurley, Lucille Pickering, Eloise Wright, Joe and Bobbie Granberry, H.G. Legate, Nora McDowra, Jerry L. and Joann Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Lee, Virginia Kelsey Gibbs, Myrtle Singleton, Oleta Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. (Allene) Ford, Mrs. Henry L. Smolarz, Billie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers, Bonnie Pomroy, Mrs. Therb Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Mobley.

In memory of the Kuykendall family from Patsy A. Williams.  
In memory of the Threadgill family from Oleta Floyd.  
In memory of Mrs. L.B. Morrison and Norman McIntire from Florence I. Haskins.  
In memory of Norma Jean Franklin Rheingans from Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin.  
In memory of Prudence and J. Russell Kelsey from Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Day.  
In memory of R.T. "Pick" and Tina Anderson from Velma E. Floyd.  
In memory of Mary Belle Igo from Marlin and Billie Mac Foster, Morris, Ginger Foster and girls.  
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown from Mildred Brown Gehrman.  
In memory of the Jeffus families from C.R. Jeffus.  
**Mt. Pleasant Cemetery:** From Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. (Allene) Ford, Myrtle Singleton, Jerry L. and Joann Whitney.  
**Old Deport Cemetery:** From Kenneth Logan, Gay Logan, Horace Benham, Jan Allen, Myrtle Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farmer, Dr. Mavis P. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Mobley and Eloise Wright.  
In memory of the Kuykendall family from Patsy A. Williams.  
In memory of John Mac Shuman and Fred Shuman from Robert Lee and Gerry Bryson.

Marlin and Billie Foster, Morris and Ginger Foster, Jill and Alison of Bogata ate at the Fish Fry in Paris on Saturday night. Mervin and Colleen Slaton visited her mother Kathryn Anderson of Post Oak on Saturday. On Monday Bill and Judy Barbee of Cypress Springs visited Mervin and Colleen Slaton.  
Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford on Friday were Bonnie Crawford of Bells and Ethel Jackson of Blossom.  
Greg Devlin, Josephine Berryman of San Gabriel, CA, Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville, Dora Hester of Paris, Wayne and Floy Williams of Deport, Velma Cox of Cunningham, and Ruth Chipman of Minter were visitors of the Walker Devlins of Minter during the week-end.  
Jack, Glenda Marlana, Jordan and shorty Ballard visited Roland Ballard of Clardy on Saturday.  
Shorty Ballard had supper in Paris on Saturday.  
Burl Kincaid visited L.C. Ballard this week-end.  
Shorty Baloard visited Alvin Harris on Thursday.

Crystal Johnson of Longview, Liberty and Randy Huddleston of Rugby, Fred and Alta Fango and Tiffany Hughes and Lloyd Simmons of Paris. They celebrated Liberty's birthday on Saturday.  
George and Roberta Parks and Mark of Irving spent the weekend with his mother Mary Parks. Mrs. Parks brother, W. E. Johnson also visited. Daughter-in-law Margie Parks of Paris took Mary to the doctor last week.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Deport will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on May 13, 1996 at City Hall to review the findings of the City's Texas Community Development Program (TCDP Contract No. 703040) Sewer Improvements Project. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this hearing may contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

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