

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Be careful what you wish for....you might get it

In the course of taking physical therapy three times a week I've met many people. As we work, sweat and moan at our exercises we talk back and forth. It helps to pass the time.

There is a young man, probably just into his thirties, who is there hour after hour, day after day. It is painfully evident that he hurts and that it is taking all he has to force his legs to do the tasks he sets for them.

He can barely manage to walk with the aid of a cane when not in the therapy pools.

I had wondered just what had happened to someone his age that would cripple him so badly.

Here is the story, and it is one we should pay attention to, I believe.

He and a relative had a construction business. They were driven...pushed, obsessed with keeping up with their work load and making as much money as possible.

They found themselves literally working 18 hours a day, six and seven days a week.

After three or four hours of sleep they would force themselves up and back on the job.

One night, he lay down, exhausted, and asked that he be shown the way to slow down. He just felt he couldn't go on. But, like many of us, he couldn't see his way out of the circle of work he was enmeshed in.

Within days his relation fell asleep at the wheel of their truck, ran off the road and this man's back was broken.

He slowed down. Not the way he intended too, of course.

He has regained arm strength, and can walk. Now he struggles valiantly to get as much strength in his legs as possible.

Is he bitter? No. I believe he sees the world in a better light than before.

I've spent a lot of time this past weekend thinking about the old adage of "be careful what you wish for, you might get it". It shouldn't take a major accident or life change to make us sit up and take notice when our lives seem to money-obsessed, too busy, too empty or too hectic! I hope we can all remember that. This man's example certainly made me sit up and take notice, and I felt the need to share it with you, too. Perhaps we can all benefit from some else's example.

Pattonville VFD-Center to Hold Fish Fry and Auction

The Pattonville VFD and Community Center will hold a Fish Fry and Auction on May 8, 1999 from 5 to 8 p.m.

The meal is all you can eat for \$6 or \$3 for ages 11 and under.

The event will have fish and all the trimmings and all proceeds will benefit the VFD and center.

PCA declines to re-open Deport Medical Clinic

Jim May of Primary Care Associates has told Nanalee Nichols that they have given up on finding a Nurse Practitioner to keep the Deport Medical Clinic Open.

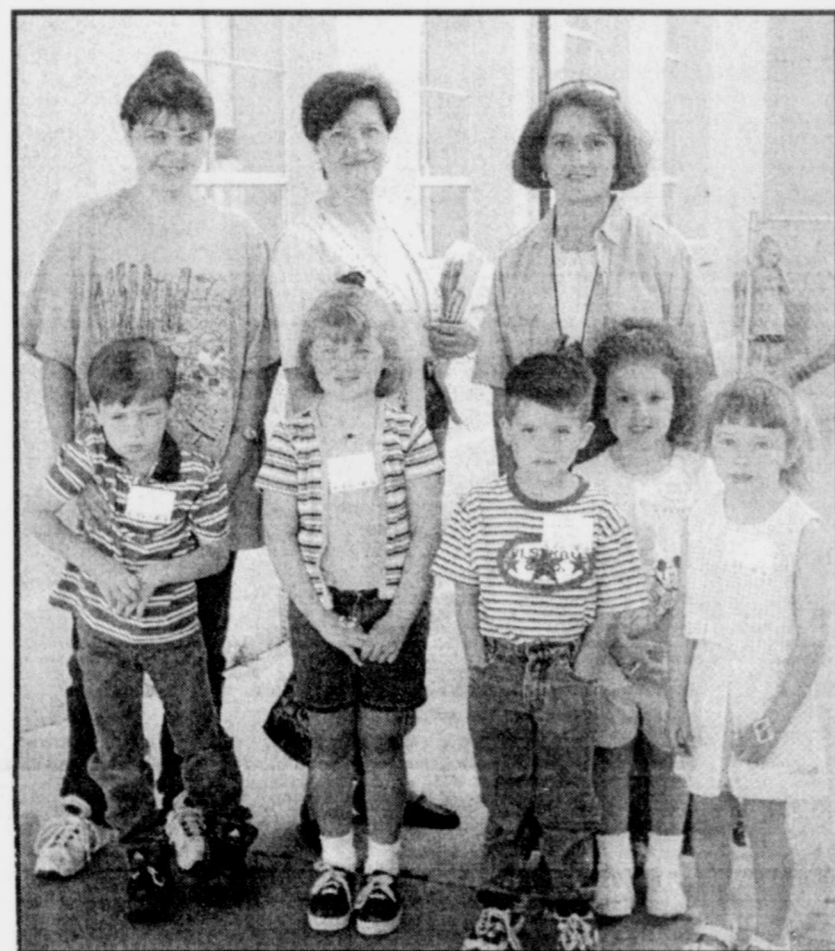
Trades Day is May 1st, VFD Garage Sale items needed

The next Deport Trades Day is scheduled for May 1st, 1999 in downtown Deport. Spaces are free, and everyone is invited to come.

The Deport Bucket Brigade is again sponsoring a huge garage sale to aid the Deport Volunteer Fire Department, and is asking that people take the time to clean their closets out and donate to the Fire Department.

Garage sale items of any kind are welcomed and can be left at the Deport Times, Darden-Sparks Department Store, or contact 652-4205 and someone will pick the items up.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be for sale the day of the Trades Day, as well as soft drinks. These proceeds will all benefit the fire department.



DEPORT KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP was held on Tuesday, April 20. A number of students and their parents registered for the fall term and enjoyed visiting with the Kindergarten teachers, principal and counselor. Pictured left to right are Heath Elrod and mother Tammy, school counselor Annabee Salter and kindergarten teacher Traci Freeman and Alecia Bailey, Kastle Greer, Keaton Perry and Maggie Minter.

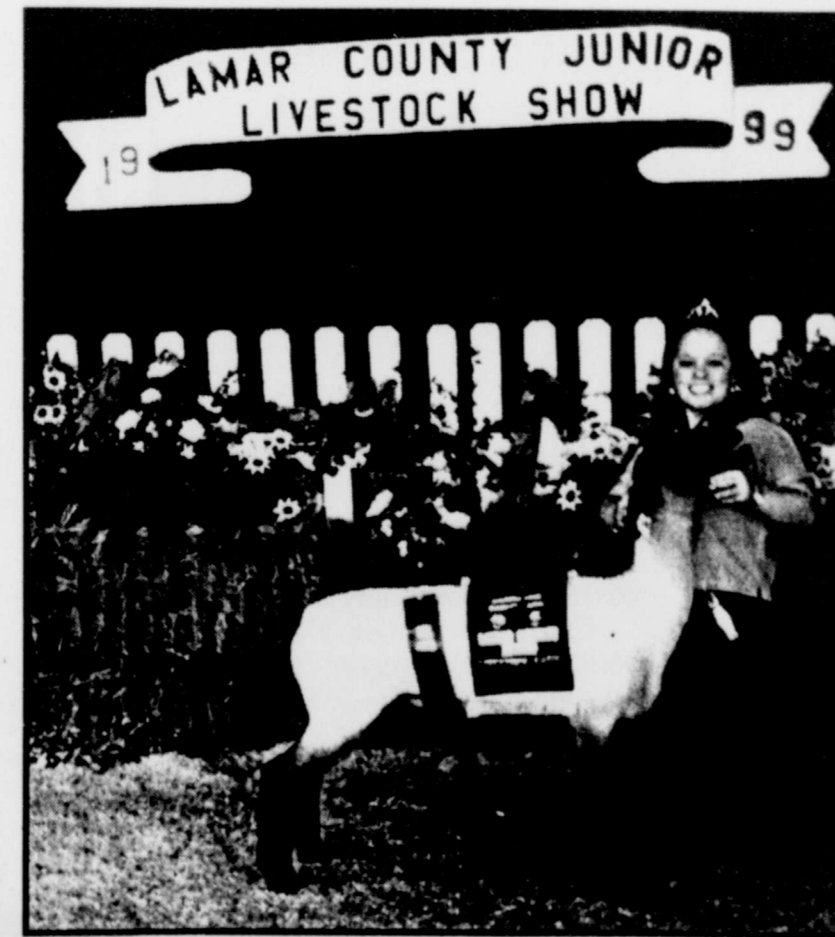
Deport to hold St. Jude's bike-a-thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Deport "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on April 24, 1999. Coordinator for this year's event is Ms. Kristy Boren who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the

number of patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia and other life-threatening diseases now have a better chance to live.

Everyone is encouraged to help support this worthy event.



RENEA MORELAND, sophomore student at Prairiland High School, was named as Lamar County Junior Livestock Show Queen for 1999. She is pictured here with her reserve champion market lamb. She is the daughter of Doug and Mary Ann Moreland of Taylortown.



MAJOR 1050 IN DEPORT-- DPS officer Reynolds on the right investigated this wreck in Deport last Sunday. This 1993 Mercury Topaz driven by Renee Shirley of Bogata collided with a 1988 Mitsubishi pickup driven by Dewey Ward of Deport. The drivers of both vehicles and passengers of the Mercury Topaz were transported to area hospital by Paris EMS. Deport and Pattonville Volunteer Fire Departments responded to help with first aid and traffic control. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Newspapers capture more awards at NETPA convention

Thunder Prairie Publishing has once again captured a number of prestigious awards from the North and East Texas Press Association.

Nanalee Nichols won First Place in Column Writing. The critique of the Division Six competition read "Friendly, conversational tone, like chatting with a friend. Inspirational insights. Clear writing".

Nancy Brown captured a third place award with her sports photography, and The Deport Times and Blossom Times won third place with their sports coverage.

In feature writing the judges said that the features were good, clean and fun.

The Bogata News column on sexual harassment was commended for "surely generating some argument. It was a solid piece of work."

News writing was commended as "good basic stories and writing".

The North and East Texas Press Association covers one third of the state, and the convention was held over the weekend of April 9, 10 and 11th.

People 'n Things

Woodard Cemetery Association will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 2 at the cemetery. Members should bring a lawn chair.

Notice
Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

Local help needed for baseball/softball reports

It is baseball/softball season once again and the Talco Times, Bogata News, Deport Times, Detroit Weekly and Blossom Times would love to write every game up. But, due to the number of games in the various towns it is impossible to cover them all.

Any coach or parent who will report scores, pitchers, hitters, players who scored or great catches made from T-Ball age to Pony League and Dixie Debs age would be appreciated.

We will write up as many games as the reporters can attend but you could really help us get each team recognized.

Put down your information and drop it off at the Bogata News office, the Deport office, the Talco School, Detroit School, Blossom School, fax it in to 903-652-6041 or call to make arrangements to have it picked up. Your help will be appreciated.

Editor's Quotes
Nothing is eternal but that which is done for God and others. That which is done for our self dies.



Nanalee Nichols displays the First Place, NETPA, Division 6 plaque awarded her for her column writing.

Lamar County Jr. Livestock Show results

The following is a listing of Prairiland ISD students who competed in the Lamar County Jr. Livestock Show on April 14-16. They raised over \$21,000 from the market sale.

- Grand Champion Broilers-Larry Johnson.
- Reserve Champion Broilers-Trey Gifford.
- Grand Champion Goat-Heather Anthony.
- Reserve Champion Goat-Kerri Melton.
- Reserve Champion Lamb-Renea Moreland.
- Reserve Champion Angus Hiefer-

- Brittany Ballard.
- Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Heifer-Brad Hunt.
- Also making the sale with their market animals were:
- Market Swine-Logan Norwood, Bryan Hatanville, Daniel Hancock and B.J. Ramsey.
- Market Lambs-Susan Whittle, Brittany Ballard and Nick McDowra.
- Market Goat-Tammie Anthony.
- Broilers-Lindsey Sugg, Spur Norwood, Laci Cole and Nikki Bybee.
- Market Steers-Justin Brewer, Matt Downs, Ashley Doyal and Cody Jones.

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THE SAM C. HOLLOWAY AWARD- Bonnie Mullens of the McGregor Mirror presented the award to Leon Aldridge, Publisher of the Naples Monitor at the 1999 Northeast Texas Press Convention. (Staff Photo courtesy of the MT. Vernon Optic Herald)

GO LOW **GET LOW**

SIMPLE MESSAGES....

A good tornado safety rule of thumb is simple, go low, get low. That means go to the lowest level of the structure you are in, crouch in a low position, cover and protect your head.

This applies whether people are indoors or outdoors.

In schools, follow advance plans to a designated shelter area, usually an interior hallway on the lowest floor. If you are in a manufactured or portable building, go to a nearby building that is reinforced or take cover outside on low, protected ground. Stay out of auditoriums, gymnasiums and other structures with wide, free span roofs.



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Obituaries

Josie Proctor dies April 15

Josie Foster Proctor, age 87, of Canton died Thursday, April 15 at Baylor Hospital in Irving.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 18 at Eubank Chapel in Canton with Rev. Steve Glosup and Rev. Bill Lane officiating. Burial followed in Haven of Memories Memorial Park in Canton.

She was born September 26, 1911 in Hunt County, a daughter of Jim and Josephine Layton Sockwell. She was a member of the Jackson Baptist Church.

Surviving are daughters and sons-in-law, Swan and Bill Carmean of Alta Loma, CA, Erma and Bill Welch of Canton and Mary and Vern Stovall and Kathy Berry, both of Grand Prairie; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

The children of R.C. Hinson wish to express our gratitude to friends and family for the outpouring of love and sympathy expressed at our time of loss.

Several people get a special Thank You: The James Wood family for their help in time of grief; to Tim for the music at Daddy's funeral. He did not let us down with the use of his God given talent; to James for his calm, cool, collected manner, for being there with us all the way; to Denise for her humor, it lifts us up; to Johtown Baptist Church for the lunch; to brother Daniel and Brother Turpin for officiating at the service; to Care First II for their personal care and regard for Daddy and to all our friends for the food and flowers. Thank you all

Signed,
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Leffel
Brother & Mrs. Ronnie Steward
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Hinson
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Hinson
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Green
Mr. & Mrs. Rupert Hinson
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Hinson
Mike Hinson
Daniel Hinson
The Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The PiPs would like to give a big "thank you" to our sponsors. When Festival time rolled around this year, our funds were very low. In fact, we did not have enough money to pay our kid's entry fees, much less buy the gifts we are required to donate at Fun Night. When asked, the Deport PTO came through for us. They were more than generous! Also helping us in a big way was Double N Construction, Allen's Food Mart, Donald Day and Sons Metal Construction, Darden-Sparks and Guaranty Bank of Deport.

Our community is blessed with a super bunch of kids. They needed your help and you gladly gave it. Your donations made the Festival not only possible, but a huge success for our kids!

Thank you again.
Pam Norwood & Mendy Cole
and all of the PiPs

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone in person who helped us during the loss of our home, but that would be impossible. We don't even know some of you who helped. We are very grateful for the support and help from all the good people and churches. We'd especially like to thank the ladies who organized the home shower for us. It truly is wonderful to live in a good caring community.

God Bless you all,
The Littrell family

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to the family and friends who visited, called or sent cards while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to our sons-in-law, Mark Eudy and Bob Belzung, who are taking care of my cows while I am recovering from surgery.

Jerry Dodd

Thank You
The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for attending our fundraiser on April 10th. It was a great success and we owe it to our community for their support. The next one will be in June and hope to see you there!





Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Our column this week deals with what a lot of folks in this area enjoy quite a bit. They like them in salads, main dishes, soup, stews and many other ways of preparation. They are delicate shellfish related to crabs and lobsters. . . SHRIMP! Shrimp are a popular food and make up the most valuable catch in the United States fishing crews.

They can be found in fresh and salt water in nearly all parts of the world. Some species live near the shore, where they hide in mud or sand by day and feed at night. Others will about in groups in deep, cold water. They generally swim forward, but can swim backward by flipping their fan-shaped tail.

Most shrimp have gray, brown, white or pink bodies. But some are red, yellow, green or blue and some such as the peppermint shrimp, have stripes. Some can change color to match their surroundings. Many species are luminescent or light producing.

The United States leads the world in shrimp production. Alaska, Florida, Louisiana and Texas rank as the leading shrimp-producing states. Other countries with large shrimp catches include China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico and Thai-

land. About half of the world's catch comes from Asia.

People in Japan sometimes raise shrimp in large tanks and ponds. Such Shrimp "farming" has been attempted in the United States, but has not been profitable.

As I stated above there are many different ways to serve this small delicacy and we have listed several you might enjoy this week. Hope you do and we will see you in the kitchen!

Shrimp and Oyster Jambalaya comes to us from our neighbors in Louisiana. A combination of vegetables along with the shrimp and served on a bed of rice can indeed be a dish fit for a king!

Shrimp Chowder used shrimp and potatoes, milk and cheese for a sumptuous meal all by its self.

Stuffed Tomatoes with Shrimp now that the tomatoes season is upon us in this area, this would be a perfect dish to compliment them.

Shrimp Gumbo-Once again our neighbors to the east of us have given us a special recipe of gumbo.

Shrimp Dip-this is great to make for a party or just for a snack!

Shrimp Wiggle-another recipe for a super snack made in individual cups or baking dishes.

Red River County Roots



This week's query is from Audrey E. Watkins, 46530 244th Avenue S.E., Enumclaw, WA. 98022. She is searching for information on descendants of William Joseph "Joe" Farmer (b. 1855 TN.), who married Susan Florence Boling in 1898 in Red River County. Susan was born 1872 in Nashville, AR, the daughter of John N. and Mary E. Farlis Boling. Joseph and Susan had two girls: Carrie and Callie Farmer, born Dec 12, 1899 in Clarksville. Joseph and Susan had each been previously married. Joseph's children by his first wife, Mary Soard?, were Lola (b. 1880 AR and raised by a Franks family), George Henry (b. April 1884 AR), Alberta "Bertie" (may have moved to Red River County), Bertha (allegedly raised by a Smith family), John, Jim (born 1895). Susan Florence Boling was first married to Williams Roberts in 1887 Red River County, but they had no children. By her second marriage to Mr. Ferguson, she had two sons. Her third marriage was to Mr. Farmer and after his death, she married Sidney E. Lee Burton in Anitlers, OK, by whom she had one son.

If you would like to write Mrs. Watkins, please write him at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



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

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

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

*Officers for the coming year were nominated Monday night. Elections will be held Monday night, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

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Falbright News

by Betty Rodgers
Call 652-6051

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown came and visited his mother, Betty Rodgers Saturday afternoon and they later visited Melissa Arriaga in Deport.

Judy and Tony Ramsey of DeKalb visited her sister, Marla and Preston Crump on Sunday.

Mrs. Bobbie Curry of Detroit visited Jimmy King last week.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno and Duane and Bobby King of Pat Mayse Lake had lunch with Jimmy King Wednesday.

Betty Rodgers, Marla Crump, Melissa Arriaga, Clovis and Katy VanDeaver, Larann VanDeaver, Donna Miller and Beryl Miller attended the community improvement associational banquet held in Clarksville Friday evening. Falbright received a second place with their yearbook.

Jimmy King attended an 84 party and dinner Thursday night in the home of Helen Williams of Bogata.

Randy Osburn of midlothian spent Friday and Saturday with his grandmother, Jimmy King and played in a golf tournament in Paris.

Katy VanDeaver was dismissed from the hospital Monday after knee replacement surgery.

Mel and Lisa Beaty, Lacy and Rustin went to an "over the hill" party for Robin Weddle of Deport Saturday evening. Those attending from Falbright were Butch and Kay Peek and Devin and Kane. Kane was home on a pass from Ft. Hood, where he is stationed in the army.

Lacy Beaty, a member of the Prairiland Varsity track team won three first place medals in the Chisum Mustang track meet two weeks ago. She won 1st in the girl's two mile run, 1st in the 300 meter hurdles and won 1st on the one mile relay team.

The Lady Patriots traveled to Paul Pewitt school for the district competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Renom came for Jimmy King Sunday afternoon and they went to Pat Mayse Lake to visit Duane and Bobby King and had a cookout supper.

Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers Sunday afternoon and also visited with Kathy Mitchell and girls.

April 22, 1999
Shrimp Recipes

Shrimp and Oyster Jambalaya

- 3 cups raw rice
- 1/2 pint oysters-drained and reserve liquid
- 1/4 cup cooking oil
- 1 pound fresh shrimp-cleaned and deveined
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/2 cup celery-chopped fine
- 1 large onion-chopped fine
- 1/2 cup canned whole tomatoes
- 1 clove garlic-mashed
- 1 bay leaf-optional
- 1 pimiento-chopped
- 1/4 cup parsley-chopped
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- salt and pepper to taste

Cook rice according to directions; set aside. Heat butter in saucpan and add shrimp; cook for 5 minutes; add oysters and cook five minutes longer; set aside. Heat oil in heavy large skillet, with tight fitting lid. Make a roux by adding the flour; stirring constantly till golden brown. Take pot off fire and add onions and celery. Stir until vegetables are withered. Add tomatoes, bay leaf and garlic. Stir a few minutes. Add cooked rice to mixture, stir evenly. Add cooked shrimp and oysters. Season to taste. Cover with lid and cook over low heat about 10 minutes. Add Worcestershire, parsley and pimiento. Serve hot.

Shrimp Chowder

- 3 medium onions-sliced
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 1 cup boiling water
- 5 medium potatoes
- 3 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 pound fresh shrimp
- 1 quart milk-heated
- 1 cup grated processed American Cheddar cheese
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley

Saute onions in hot fat in deep kettle until tender. Add boiling water, then sliced potatoes, salt and pepper. Simmer covered 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Then add shrimp, cooked with viscera removed, the hot milk in which the cheese has been melted and parsley. Serve at once.

Stuffed Tomatoes with Shrimp

- 1 pound shrimp
- 4 large tomatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 1/4 cup chopped shallots
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 clove garlic-chopped fine
- 1/2 teaspoon Lawry's seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 block margarine
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs

Boil shrimp until done, about 10 minutes. Peel, devein and chop fine. Wash tomatoes and slice off tops and scoop out

meat leaving shells for filling later. Chop tomato meat in fine pieces. Melt margarine in saucpan and add all seasonings except bread crumbs. Saute until tender but not brown. Add raw tomato meat to seasonings, add sugar, salt and pepper and continue cooking about 20 minutes or until liquid cooks down. Then add shrimp and continue to cook about 4 minutes. Take from fire, add bread crumbs to thicken mixture, saving about one third of crumbs for later. After mixing bread crumbs to mixture, put in tomato shells. Sprinkle remaining crumbs on top and bake in moderate oven of 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until shells appear tender.

Shrimp Gumbo

- 1-1/2 pounds shrimp
- large onion-chopped
- 3 slices bacon-chopped
- 1 hot pepper-chopped

Boil shrimp and peel. Brown bacon until crisp and add onion; saute, but do not brown. Add a can of hot rotel tomatoes and pepper and once can of tomato sauce and simmer all together with the shrimp. Add one tablespoon flour for thickening and salt and pepper to taste.

Shrimp Dip

- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 packages 8 ounce cream cheese
- 2 cans 4-1/2 ounces each shrimp, drained, rinsed and chopped
- 2 teaspoon lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dill weed-optional

Blend milk and cheese until creamy. Stir in shrimp, lemon juice, Worcestershire, garlic salt and dill weed. Cover and chill about one hour.

Shrimp Wiggle

- 1/2 stick butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 2 teaspoon minced parsley
- 3/4 cup finely chopped celery
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire shrimp to taste
- salt to taste

Make a smooth white sauce with butter, flour and milk and salt to taste. Add catsup, parsley, celery, Worcestershire sauce and then lots of shrimp that have been boiled. Place in individual baking cups on a flat pan because little cups are hard to handle in the oven. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Before the last few minutes of baking, sprinkle with finely ground bread crumbs and a dab of butter on top-let brown.

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Former resident is junior at North Mesquite High

Jared Harbison of Garland, recently visited his Great-Grandmother, Estelle Chesshire in Deport. Jared also spent time in Blossom with his uncle and grandparents, Loyd and Martha Ray. Jared is a Junior at North Mesquite High School, where is a member of the Big Blue Marching Band, Symphonic Band and Honor Orchestra. Jared has been selected for the All-City Orchestra for three years. He is also involved in R.S.V.P.

Jared is a member of Celebration Bible Church in Richardson. He plays trombone and cello in the church orchestra.

His parents, Scott and Gwen Wright are very proud of the young man. They say that the role models provided by his great grandparents, the late Babe Chesshire and Estelle Chesshire, and his grandparents Loyd, Martha and Merrol Ray.

Luncheon held for area seniors

A covered dish luncheon for area seniors was held Tuesday, April 20 in the fellowship hall of the Deport First Methodist Church.

Following lunch, games of chicken foot and canasta were enjoyed by 20 members and their guests.

The date of the next meeting will be announced at a later date. All seniors in the area are welcome.

For additional information, call Nell Shull at 652-5018.

Reba Temple honored with surprise party

A reception was held Saturday in Irving to honor Reba Temple on her 80th birthday. The affair, which was a total surprise to the honoree, was held in Randle Hall of Kirkwood Methodist Church. It was hosted by her children, Bruce and Debbie Temple of Dallas, Mike and Arla Temple of Lubbock, and Bill Temple Sr. of Ft. Smith Arkansas.

The serving table was centered with a large arrangement of carnations, daisies, spide mums, snapdragons and small lilies. Miniature votive candles were burning at vantage points on the table.

One end of the table held the punch bowl; and the decorated birthday cake

was on the other end.

Sandwiches, assorted chesses, fresh fruit and vegetables and dips were served along with punch and coffee.

The room was decorated with balloons, banners, streamers plants and birthday confetti.

Mary Elvin of Pottsboro cut and served the cake after Reba blew out the candles.

The honoree was presented with a money tree and many other gifts.

Guests included friends and relative from Austin, Houston, Lubbock, Dallas, Deport, Paris, Lewisville, Sulphur Springs, Irving, Cleburne, Pottsboro, Ft. Worth, Arlington, Athens and Denton.

McCuiston to host 17th Annual health Fair

Healthcare workers and community service organizations come together Saturday, May 1, at the Hunt Center at Paris Junior College for the 17th Annual McCuiston Community Health Fair. Over 30 booths offering free screening, information, and educational resources are expected to fill the facility.

According to Pam Maroney, R.N., McCuiston's Coordinator of Education, "The Health Fair serves as a reference point for a variety of testing including cholesterol, oral cancer, high and low blood sugar, blood pressure and vision screens. These screens in no way take the place of your regular check-up with your personal physician but serves as a 'red flag' to note the need for further evaluation or testing."

For members of the McCuiston 55 Primetime and the Women's Health Resource Center's Just Us Girls programs, doors open at 9 a.m. For the general public, the doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hospital sponsored booths scheduled to take part are: audiology (free hearing testing), speech pathology, cardiology services managed care, home health, laboratory, nursing services, R.A.C.E. For Life Center, Women's Health Resource Center, pharmacy, social services pastoral care and physical therapy. Members of the McCuiston Medical Staff will

be on hand to answer any questions on screen results.

There is a strong supporting cast of community services taking part this year, "Said Derald Bulls, McCuiston Community Relations Director and event coordinator. Taking part are: American Red Cross, Paris Eye Physicians, Lamar County Head Start, Adult Protective Services, Children's Advocacy Center, Texas Department of Transportation, WIC, Lamar County Health Department, Southwest Transplant Alliance, Paris-Lamar County EMS, Family Foot Care and Paris Police Department.

"The success of this and all previous health fairs is greatly attributed to the employees of our hospital." Bulls stressed. "The Health Fair underscores the commitment to improve the health of the communities we serve". On the average, one out of every five employees will give a portion of their Saturday to assist with the event.

A special exhibit at the health fair will be form the Auto Prevention Division of the Paris Police Department. Officers will be on hand to etch vehicle identification numbers on car windows to assist in locating a vehicle should it become stolen or salvaged. Officers will also make available the H.E.A.T. stickers for cars and trucks. The sticker gives law enforcement anywhere the authority to stop the vehicle if seen out after 1 a.m.

Prairiland High School Calendar
Week of April 26

26	School Board Training
27	Baseball vs. Chapel Hill, There, 4:30
28	Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
29	Regional Tennis at Tarleton State University
29	Ag Banquet at 6:00
30	Sports Banquet at 8:00

Old News

Excerpts Taken From
Deport Times
The Week of April 22, 1949

Fifty Years Ago This Week

Lori Jean is the name given the daughter born April 13 at a Paris hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fern Sidney Rees, Cunningham. Grandparents are Mrs. Sidney Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Yancey all of Cunningham.

Mrs. Earl Gardner is a patient in a Paris Hospital, having been admitted Wednesday.

Jimmy and Glenda Isbell were Saturday night dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isbell of Clarksville

Miss Norma Bell returned home Friday from Detroit where she had been several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russice Bell and Mrs. Docia Bledsoe.

Miss Josphine Grant, employed at Liberty National Bank in Paris, spent the week end visiting with friends in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint and daughter, Mrs. Gary Nixon and daughter LaNell were in Detroit Sunday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Whitener.

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Dixie Deb sign-up continues

Girls between the ages of 16 and 18 are encouraged to sign up for YWCA Dixie Debs softball.

Girls may continue to sign up through Friday, April 30. Girls who will be age 16 through 18 as of June 1, 1999 are eligible to play.

Games for Dixie Debs will be scheduled beginning in late May and will continue through June and into July.

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Encore! to have song and dance review

Encore! Paris Junior College's award-winning show choir, will present its ninth annual song and dance review April 30 and May 1 and 2 in the PJC Theater for the Performing Arts.

The show, entitled, "Encore! Presents Broadway-Both Old and New", will begin at 7:30 p.m. for the Friday and Saturday performances. The Sunday afternoon matinee will begin at 2 p.m.

The popular show choir will perform selections from some of Broadway's most popular musicals, including the song and dance favorite, *Grease*. Encore! members will appear on stage in tuxedos and top hats to perform a number from *A Chorus Line*.

Encore! members have chosen selections such as "It's A Hard Knock Life" from *Annie* "Do You Hear The People Sing" from *Les Miserables*; "One Last Kiss" from *Bye Bye Birdie*; "Suddenly Seymour" from *Little Shop of Horrors* and "Memory" from *Cats*. Each segment contains special choreography, costuming and staging designed by Encore! members, according to Director Patricia Fowzer.

This show will culminate a successful year for Encore! which for the second year in a row received an award for Outstanding Entertainment following their performance at the State Fair of Texas last fall.

Tickets for the show are \$3 per person. PJC students are admitted free. Call (903) 782-0343 for reservations or additional information.



Brian and Kim Early of Frisco spent the weekend with Allen and Stacy Huddleston.

Aubrey and Shannon Allen of Coppell and Josh Allen spent the weekend with Peggy Whitney.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother, Mattylu Upchurch.

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

Mary McCoy of Eastland, Beth Cortz of Holly Springs, N.C. and Ann Thompson of Vernon spent Sunday and Monday with their aunts, Mattylu Upchurch and Mary Elaine nad Morris Lawler.

John Pettit of DeSota spent Sunday night with Buena and Bob Marshall.

Mattylu Upchurch, Billie Goheen, Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs attended the play "No Time for Sergeants" at the Paris Community Theater Sunday afternoon.

Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother, Mildred Wright of Deport, Friday.

Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak and Tim Parks of Faught spent Sunday with James and Dorothy Holt.



CAITLIN TIDWELL-turned 2 years old on April 7, 1999. She celebrated with a party on April 10 at her home in Blossom. Attending were her parents, Clint and Melanie Tidwell, sister, Marley Tidwell, grandparents, Linda Tidwell, Jerry and Joyce Franks, great grandmother, Velma Franks, aunts and uncles, Amanda Franks, Jo Anschutz, Stephanie and Mike Wright, Larry and Lou Gaddis, cousins, Kelly, Brady and Ashlyn Kennedy and friends, Kathy, Carli and Kayla Brown, Annette and Samantha Arnold, Lori and Chelsea Arnold and Jamie Pittman. Everyone enjoyed Barney birthday cake and punch. Caitlin received many fun gifts and toys.

Prairiland track team competes in district

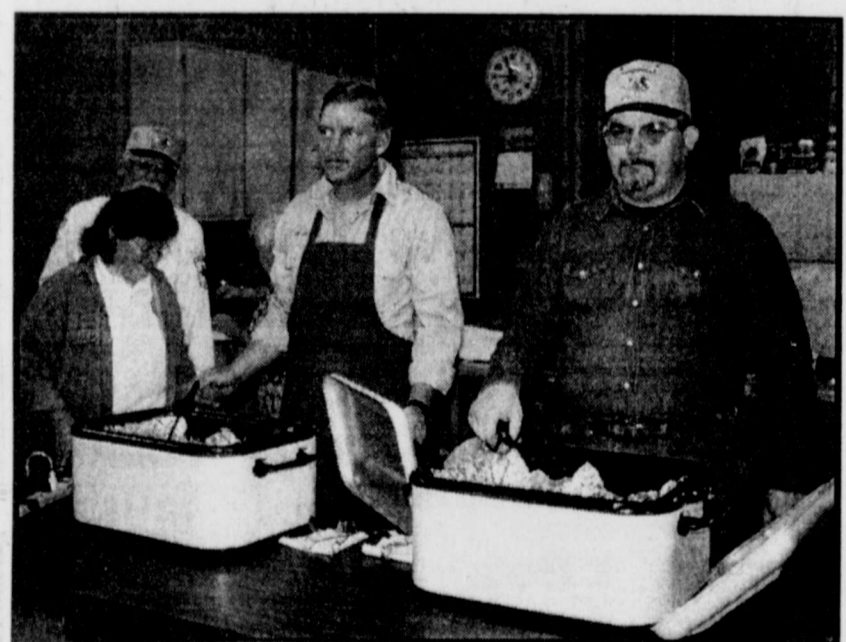
The Lady Patriot track team competed in the district track meet at Paul Hewitt last Friday and earned 56 points.

Sue Ellen Barnes placed 2nd in the 400 meter dash to earn a trip to the regional track meet in Stephenville on April 30th. Also qualifying was the mile relay team consisting of Barnes, Kara Shores, Lacy Beaty and Amber Dawson.

Other girls placing in events at the meet are as follows:

Christy Patterson-5th-discus. Lacy Beaty-3rd-3200 meter run. Kelli Hamil-6th-800 meter run. Meagan Hatfield-4th-100 meter hurdles. 400 mile relay team-5th-Hatfield, Patterson, Ashley Athas and Sheena Jones. Trista Benson-5th-300 meter hurdles and Sandra Brown-6th. 3200 meter run-6th-Nicole Benson.

Other team members are Melissa Arnold, Brittany Bailey and Jordan Hunold.



SERVING UP A GOOD BREAKFAST-Members of the Pattonville Vol... Fire Dept. served up scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy, pancakes, bacon, and sausage last Saturday morning. The Pattonville volunteers serve the all you can eat breakfast the third Saturday of each month as a fund raiser for Dept. expenses. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

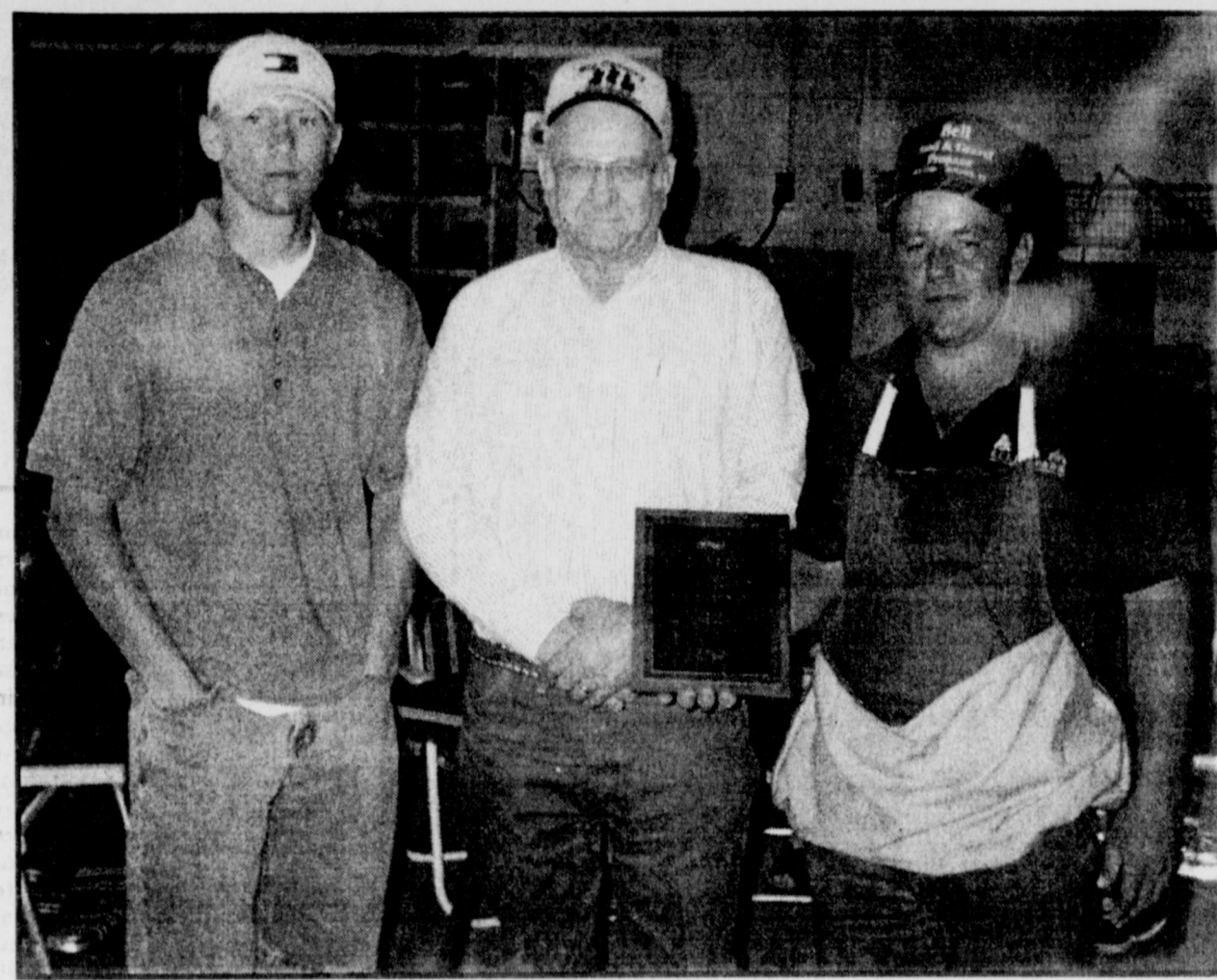


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(Staff Photo)
PRAIRILAND LIVESTOCK SHOW Stew Cookoff Winners pictured left to right is Trey Gifford, Curtis Gifford and Kenny Gifford. Not pictured is Kenneth Gifford.

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Deport Nursing Home News

Cecil Allen visited several of our residents this week. We appreciate his faithfulness.

Cherry Walker visited her brother, Terry McDowra.

Visiting with Mrs. Verta Lynn was Weldon and Joyce Smith and Ruth and Bill Chipman.

Purna Haydock was visited by Nanie Bell Ham and Ina Bell Haley from Waxahatchie.

Visiting with Virginia Carrell was William and Pat Smyers, Ronda Carrell, Julie Carrell and Ronnie Carrell.

Brodie Bell and Reecie Kelsey were visited by Alene Ford, Kim, Carter and Joe T Kelsey, Phillip and Connie Dodd, Betsy and Peyton Chapman, Sammy and Susie Kelsey and Martha Glover.

Visiting with Dorothy Jensen was Kathy Jenkins and John Bates.

Visitors of Edna Gifford and Lois Dudley were Claudie Dudley, Jerry Dudley and Kenneth Gifford.

Visiting with Mrs. Jewel Smith was Larry Haskell and C.D. Haskell, Sue Goley, Calista Filkins and Donald

Ray Smith.

Dewey Woodard of Paris and Darla Barnett visited Mrs. Jennye Woodard.

Visiting with Nora Barnett and Juanita Brawner was Nona Johnson from Terrell, Wanda Carter Cookie Hill and Pete Thompson and Katy Ramsey from Blossom.

Visiting with Homer and Melva Sisson was Pete and Betty Sisson, D.T. family, Clyde and Stiner and Glen and Linda.

Mr. Gantt and son visited Billie Gantt.

Billy, Lori and Dylan Lee visited her grandmother, Ethel Elrod.

Weldon and Joyce Smith visited with Milow Hume. Visiting with Cletus Thomas was Fay Burns, Belle Thomas, Inez Luttrell, Jean and Jimmy Isbell and great-great granddaughter, Lywana and Clarkson Akins, Dakota and Barbara Crawford visited Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford.

Visiting Ina Hedrick was Norma McIntire, Doris Haning and Florence Summers.

Visiting Sara Gilmer was Jill

Owens, Sarena Owens and Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Monda Fults visited with her mother, Alma Montgomery.

Pat Ham visited her mother, Ada Chaddick.

Leon Whitsell visited David Geer.

Visiting Johnnie Warren was Evelyn Roach, Lila Screws, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Velma Westbrook, Candy Larkin, Nanie Bell Ham, Philip Roach, Tim Parks and Larry Crawford.

Angie Smith is home from the hospital.

Our residents in the hospital are Ethel Lawallen.

Mamie Fletcher and Lori Hulsey. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Faith Baptist Church hosted our April Birthday Party. Everyone had a good time and lots of good refreshments.

Leroy and the Country Rebels played for our dance on Monday night. We had a big turnout and it was enjoyed.

Courthouse Squares



Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
Call Your News to 652-5022



Pat Rees, Kristi Boren, Keith and Peggy Parsons attended the 39th Annual Meeting of the Northeast Texas Teachers Federal Credit Union in Paris last Tuesday night.

Prairiland Seniors Anna Thompson and tennis doubles partner Shasta Riley won second place in District 14AA Varsity Tennis April 6 & 7. They will play Regionals Tennis at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, April 28 & 29. Amber Norwood also won second place in girl's singles. They are coached by Sharyl Thompson.

Sue Ellen Barnes won the 1600 meter relay with team members Kara Shores, Lacy Beaty and Amber Dawson at the District 14-AA track meet held Friday at Paul Pewitt High School. Sue Ellen came in second in the 400-meter dash and Megan Hatafield won 4th in the 100 meter hurdles. First and second place winners will advance to the regional meet April 30 and May 1 in Stephenville at Tarleton State University.

Alicia Lang showed the reserve champion hog at the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show and Larry Johnson had the grand champion broilers. Congratulations to the young people of our community for their participating in these events.

Leah Boren and Peggy Parsons spent the weekend in Rowlette with Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty. They attended the baseball games of Ty and Haley on Friday night and Saturday morning.

S.C. Short was a patient at McCuiston Regional Medical Center the first part of last week.

Candy Larkin is now employed at Kimberly-Clark in Paris.

Diane Woodall, Megan Filkins, Curt and Jan Woodall, Mandy, Mallory, Randy and Jane Binnion,

Keith and Peggy Parsons, Randy and Kristi Boren and Leah were among the fans attending the Deport Major's game at Deport Monday night. Bradlee Watson, Blake and Landon Woodall, and Drew Boren are members of the team and Randy Boren is the coach. They beat the Detroit team 9-7.

Visiting Buster and Louise Crossland Friday was her brother, Bobby Chapman of Nash. Howard and Sara Higdon, Cecil Allen, and E.C. Bogard were visitors during the week.

Louise Crossland visited Clyde and Helen Brown in Reno Saturday.

Louise Crossland, Linda Vickers, Louise Stuarat, and Helen Brown attended Ladies Day at the West Main Church of Christ in Wolfe City, Saturday. They visited Gladys Bell in Paris that afternoon.

Nick McDowra won 3rd in his class with his lamb at the Lamar County Livestock KShow.

Barbara McDowra reported that Janice Berry of Rowlett and her cousin, Nancy and Jim Stallings of Ft. Worth are all doing much better and able to be outside working in their yards.

Nettie Chappell of Cherry Street Manor in Paris called and visited with Peggy Parsons by phone last week.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsom and Alice Bumgarner Sunday afternoon in Parkview Nursing Home in Paris.

Sandy Ring and Amy Osborne are employees of Sears in Paris.

Happy Birthday to James Earl Bell. Mickey Keener of Longview visited Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins Monday.

Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport visited Keith and Peggy Parsons Sunday afternoon.

School Menu

Prairiland All Campus Menu
Week of April 26

Monday
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwiches
Potato salad
Baked beans
Pears
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Pancakes w/syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch: Tacos
Salad
Refried beans
Pineapple chunks
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken and noodles
Corn
Salad
Crackers
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Fish nuggets
French fries
Cole slaw
Hush puppies
Peaches
Milk

Friday
Breakfast: Pancakes w/syrup
Juice milk
Lunch: Hamburger
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PRAIRILAND DRAMA CLASS recently participated in the One Act Play competition at PJC on March 30. Winning medals were left to right Julie Himes (All-Star Cast). Right Jennifer Dorsey (alternate All-Star Cast). Not pictured is Crystal Davis who also made alternate to the All-Star Cast. They were coached by Cathy Stringfellow.



IN APPRECIATION-Dr. James C. Love pins a Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation pin on Dr. Wally Kraft. The pins were presented to all PAT board members in recognition for their service in working to secure funds for friendships for Prairiland Students. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

FOOT NOTES

PEDIATRIC GROWTH PLATE INJURY

Growth plates are structures at the ends of children's bones that allow them to grow to adult size. Injury to one of these structures in a child's foot may mimic a sprain and may be misdiagnosed. Growth plate injuries may happen during athletics, a car accident, or even a simple fall. Untreated, a growth plate may partially close, leading to an angle deformity, or it may be stunted further growth in the bone entirely. X-rays taken to rule out a fracture may appear entirely normal. Pain, when pressure is applied directly to the growth plate areas, is the key to this injury's diagnosis. Depending on the severity of misalignment of the plate, proper treatment may range from immobilization to surgical intervention.

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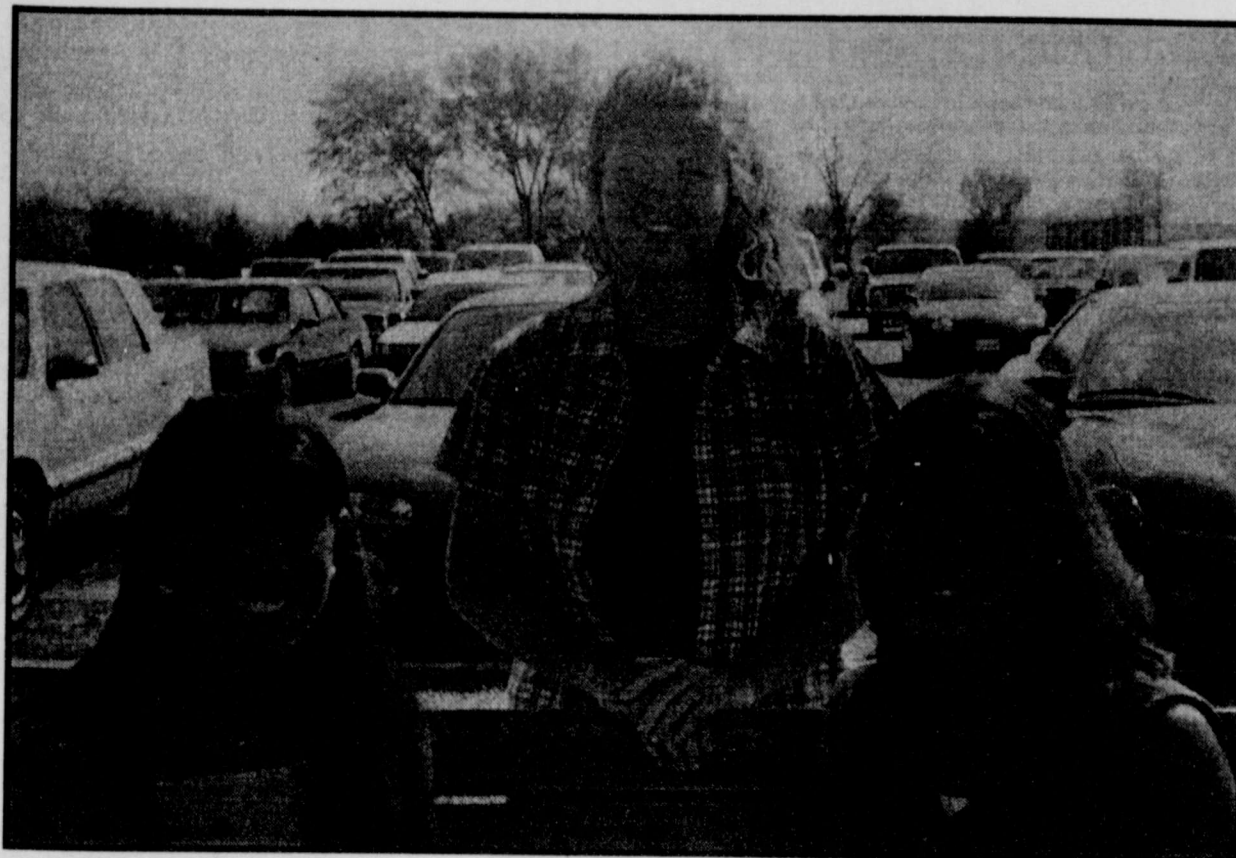
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PRAIRILAND TEXAS SCHOLARS attended the banquet at PJC on Tuesday, April 20. Left to right on back row is Tony Love, Trey Gifford and Josh Smith. Middle row is Jennifer Robertson, Anna Thompson, Sarah Hooze and Steven Flatt. Front is Kristi Sexton, Stacy Harrison, Meagan Hatfield, Kendra Hicks and Christy Patterson. They were accompanied by school counselor Fran Patterson and Buddy Freeman.



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THREE MEMBERS of the Prairiland Tennis team have qualified to advance to the Regional Tournament in Stephenville. Advancing in Singles is Amber Norwood (seated left). Doubles team members are Anna Thompson (standing) and Shasta Riley (seated right). The team is coached by Sharyl Thompson.

The Deport VFD Bucket Brigade Needs 50¢ Desserts Donated To Sell At The May 1st Garage Sale and Concession Stand.
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A Quick News Tip

(NU) - The engineers at Bridgestone/Firestone have two developments that will reduce your tire wear. A new type of rubber compound, EPC, keeps rubber soft without adversely affecting tread life. A new tread design called Dual Layer Tread minimizes the effects of wear on worn tire performance.

Deport Methodist Women meet

The United Methodist Women held their regular meeting Monday night in the Fellowship Hall at the church. In the business session, it was decided to hold a garage sale and bake sale during May 1st Trade Day in downtown Deport. Virginia Kirkland presented the program entitled "God Speaks to women Today". The story centered around Abraham and Sarah and their obedience of God's word to leave their home and go as He directed. It is much the same with women and families today. The next meeting will be May 3rd with Rena Good as hostess and Ruth Chipman will have charge of the program.

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Deport Presbyterian Women meet

Mrs. Ruby Lee Adams was hostess for the April 12th meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport at her home in Paris. The meeting was opened with prayer and a brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Reba Temple. The Least Coin Devotion was given by Mrs. Frances Franklin "Giving to Children as Jesus Taught", taken from Matthew 19:13-15 & 18:1-6. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer. The study of the Prophet Jeremiah continued, with Mrs. Eulene Nicholas directing the seventh lesson, "Rachel and the New Community - The Hope of Restoration". Our hope when we have been unfaithful is in God's desire to restore the relationship with us. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

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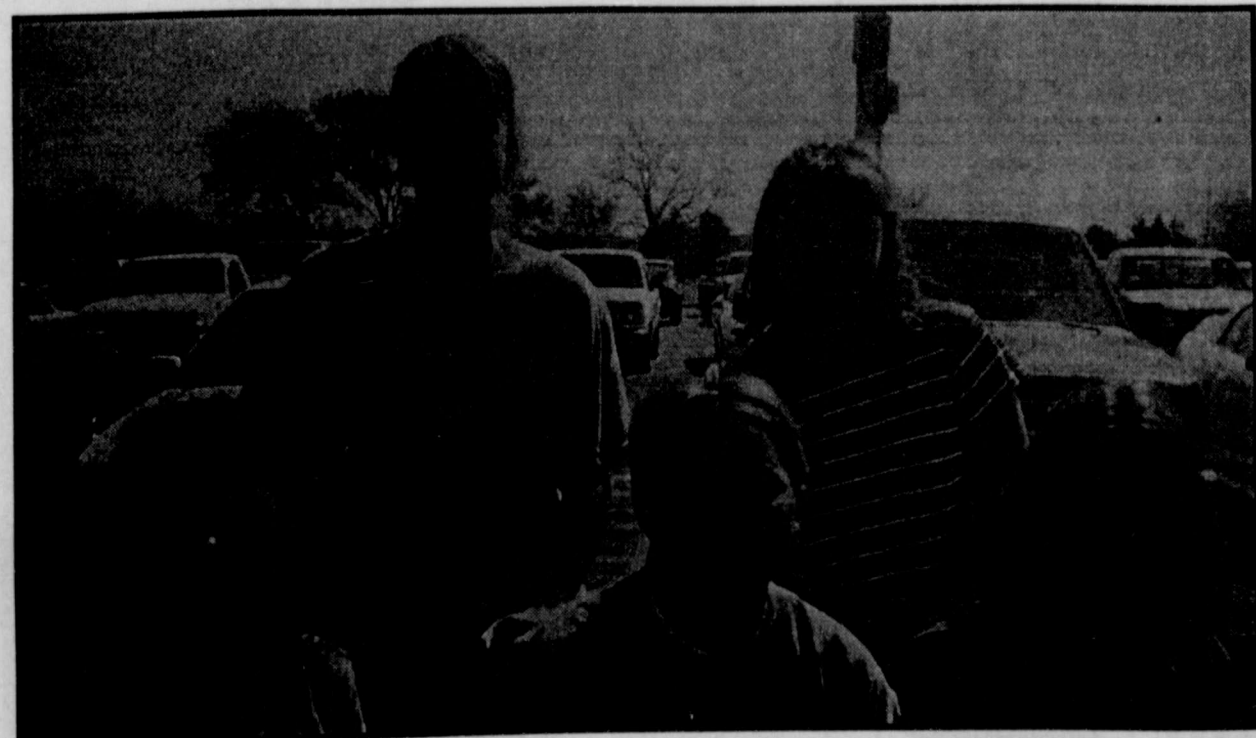
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PRAIRILAND ONE ACT PLAY CAST and crew-pictured left to right in front is Tara Simmons, Julie Himes and Brittney Woodard. Back left to right is Matt Moffitt, Starr Thompson, Rebekah Gilbert, Leslie Mullins, Jennifer Dorsey, Michael Tallant and not pictured is Holly May and Crystal Davis.

Editor's Quotes
A fight is the first thought of a savage and the last thought of a gentleman.



PRAIRILAND 1999 GOLF TEAM has qualified for the regional meet. Team members are left to right back Susan Singleton and Holly Jones. Front is Meagan Hatfield, Kendra Hicks and Shasta Riley. The team is coached by Murray Riddles.

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NEW IDEA

McBride named as McCuistion Executive Director

Dick Amis, Chairman, McCuistion Regional Medical Center Board of Governors announced today that Mike McBride, Executive Director of Presbyterian Hospital in Kaufman, has been named the new Executive Director of McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

According to Bill Haire, Executive Vice President, Texas Health Resources, McBride will assume his new role effective June 1. Haire currently serves as the interim Executive Director at McCuistion during the transition.

"I'm very excited about the opportunity to serve as the Executive Director of McCuistion," McBride said "I look forward to becoming a part of the community and work as a mem-

ber of the McCuistion leadership team."

McBride has served as the Executive Director in Kaufman since June, 1995. During that time, he led a \$3,000,000 building expansion of the Emergency Department and a renovation of the Labor and Delivery Department. In 1998, a new physician office building was constructed and work has been done to expand services to include Cardiac Rehab and Perinatology Service. In Kaufman, he is very active in the community currently serving as a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Amis said "Mike McBride brings a tremendous talent and energy to the hospital and community. He under-

stands the needs of a community hospital and will be aggressive in his role of directing McCuistion into the millennium."

Prior to Kaufman, McBride served as the Executive Director of Randolph County Medical Center, Pochahontas, Arkansas. A native of Waco, he is a graduate of Baylor University and earned his Masters of Science degree in Healthcare Administration from Trinity University, San Antonio.

"Mike brings a to McCuistion", said David Carpenter, MD., McCuistion Medical Staff Chief. "He has good experience as an Executive Director and has the enthusiasm to direct this medical center and I look forward to working with him."

McBride, his wife Lesli are the parents of four children.

Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson and Zarinska Morton

I'm sorry about the Cunningham News last ...or the lack of it. I was sick and no one called with any news. If you ever have something and I don't call you, please call me or Linda and we will get it in the paper. My phone number is 739-2575. Call anytime. If I don't answer just leave me a message and I will return the call.

Sorry, again. Zarinska.

Carla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa, Dwane, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon enjoyed Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal.

Cameron spent the night with Larry and Pam O'Neal Monday night.

Larry and Pam O'Neal have both been sick, but seem to be feeling much better. We wish them well.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight had Sunday lunch with Fran, Johnnie, Johnna and Jenna Patterson.

L'Wanda McKnight, Julie Norwood and Diane Mnter went to Mary Jon's church in New Boston on Sunday.

Tommy and Cathy Kennedy from California, Chuck Kennedy and his daughter, Lane, from Duncanville, Jeff Kennedy and his family from Paris and Heath Kennedy and his family from Paris all ate supper with Bobby Ray and Shelby on Saturday night.

Monday night dinner guests of Bobby Ray and Shelby were T.L. Carol, Brigitte, Steve and Carolyn

Ladd.

Georjeana Oats, Julie Norwood, Treda Norwood and Amber Norwood went shopping in Plano on Saturday.

Neva Jean Oats judged a teen talent contest in Sulphur Springs at the Church of God this weekend.

There were several kids from Cunningham that showed their animals last week at the Lamar County Junior Livstock Show. We are proud of all the participants and all of their hard work. Spur Norwood won 7th place with his chickens and made the sale. Logan Norwood won 2nd place with pig and made the sale. Caleb Norwood showed a lamb in the kiddie show.

Amber Norwood showed her pig and Charity Musgrove showed her pig. Jeremiah Jones showed his pig and his brother Cody Jones showed a steer. Lacie Cole showed chickens and placed 9th and made the sale.

Marie Watson and Lorette Pynes are both living in Paris at the Sterling House. They seemed to be getting used to it and loving it more every day.

Bobby and Clyde Slusher, Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood and Deana and Dillon Watson visited Marie Watson on Saturday. Georjeana Oats, Bradd Nutt and Jarvis Watson visited Marie on Monday afternoon.

Bily Joe and Georgia Oats had Billy Ray, Brandon and Mike Duke for

Sunday lunch. Georjeana and Brad visited later Sunday afternoon.

Todd and Mendy, Lacey and Kelby Cole ate lunch with James and Pat Norwood on Sunday.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and Libby Stewart ate lunch and supper with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove on Sunday. Lynn and Betty Holman from Durant, Ok. joined them for supper.

Nelta Musgrove is retiring the first part of May after 35 years of service for the United States Postal Service.

Stacy Musgrove and the Stoney Creek Band will be performing at the KOYN Trade Show on Friday, April 23 at the Love Civic Center from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Stacy, Linda and Charity went to Blossom to visit Laura and Ross Miller on Saturday. Stoney went to the Paris Motor Speedway for the Circle Track Races.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Marie Watson Saturday at the Sterling House in Paris.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Buster Scales at Cherry Street Nursing Home Saturday.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited Shelia in Denton Friday.


Marlin Foster of Deport had lunch with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood Sunday.



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HELP WANTED: Truck driver for greenhouse deliveries. Must have CDL license. Kelley Plant Farms, 903-632-4437. MA tjc

HELP WANTED: Office help for greenhouse business, some computer skills helpful, seasonal. February through May/June. 903-632-4437 or 632-5855. MA tjc

NEED HOME HEALTH provider in Bogata Monday through Friday, 12 1/2 hrs. per week, mornings. Call Red River Health Care Systems in Paris, 903-785-4070. 4-22

CITY OF BOGATA NOW HIRING: Part time summer employee qualifications: at least 17 years of age; valid Texas Operator's Drivers' License; experience to include mowing with farm tractor, riding lawn mower, push mower, weed eater, gas edger, manual labor, flexible to provide other duties as assigned. Hours of work: Monday through Friday, with possible overtime. Salary: minimum wage. Applications available at the Bogata City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 4-22

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

LOST: Small female black dog with white spot on chest. Answers to "Sweetie". Please call 903-652-4069. 4-29nc

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CARPOR SALE: Friday, April 23, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 320N. Bryson, Bogata. Kitchenware, linens, wall decorations, men's and women's clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 4-22

FARM & HORSE AUCTION: May 1 at Stanley's Store, Hagansport. 10:00 a.m., farm equipment; 2:00 p.m., horses. Dispersal sale for the late Skeet Smith & others. Too many items to list. 903-632-0956 or 632-5992 for more inf. Auctioneer Judd Murray, #00012722. 4-29

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Nina Sparks, Thelma Warren, Ruth Denison, Eulene Nicholas, Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Murrell, Bobbie Bailey and Candy Krietz were in Irving Saturday to help celebrate Reba Temple's 80th birthday.

Dock and Mary Alice Enox and Laverta Westbrook spent the week-end in Ft. Worth visiting Karen Enox. Carol Nixon spent the day Sunday with Jennie Hurley at Bagwell. Jennie has not been well the last few days.

Bruce Temple of Irving spent Friday night with Reba Temple. He took his mother to Irving the next day where she was honoring with a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Castillo of Irving spent the weekend at their home here in Deport.

Eulene Nicholas, Mame Cutshall, Bobbie Bailey, Myrtle Singleton, Francis Franklin, Reba Temple and Thelma Warren met Clara Stalls and her guest, Beverly Herring, a niece from Beaumont, Wednesday at the Lone Dove for supper.

Myrtle Singleton spent Friday with her brother West and his wife Geraldine, residents of Heritage House at Sulphur Springs.

Mavis Sowards, Ruth Murrell, Virginia Kirkland, Ina and Nina Sparks returned home Thursday after a five day stay at Beavers Bend.

Carlos and Melba Ladd and Duane and Martha Glover left Thursday for a vacation and to attend an occasion honoring Melba on April 21 in Washington, D.C. for outstanding work with HUD.

Happy birthday to John Stephen Farmer, Josey Francis, Lucretia LaRue, Tony Erwin, Debbie Campbell, Zachary Rabin, Brittany Filkins, Charlotte LaRue, Laura Kunkel, Laura Wright, Mary Yoder, Wes Winters, Scarlett Harvey, Joel Dale Ballard, Joseph Filkins, Myrtle Singleton, Donna Kunkel, Merrie Daniels, Keith Mitcheil, Rachel Braswell, J.D. Allen, J. Howard Rogers, Ray Kennemer.

Happy anniversary to John and Velma Temple, Lawrence and Martha Kate Woods.

Visiting Ruth Cheatham were her cousins, Vivian Patterson of Dallas and Mrs. James Curry of Detroit.

Mary Barnard's granddaughter, Jessica Stidham, won the 300 meter hurdles and finished second in the 100 hurdles at the District 14AA track meet for Chisum held at Paul Pewitt High School Friday. She will advance to regionals on April 30 and May 1 in Stephenville at Tarleton State University.

Lucille Pickering, Boyce and Eva Fleniken joined other members of the Fleniken family Saturday at the Fish Fry in Paris.

Ruth Cheatham treated Freeman Safford, Virginia Reed and Peggy Parsons with lunch at the Texas Belle in Paris Wednesday.

Brittany Filkins was honored with a birthday party at the Family Fun Center in Paris Sunday.

Reuben and Virginia Burnett, Theta Jordan and Nell Percifield of Paris and Phebe Allen of Deport and Billy Joe Oats of Cunningham vis-



(Staff Photo)

DEPORT PIPS (Players in Progress) participated at the National PIP Festival in Abilene recently. They placed 2nd in the Novice Group Event along with Blossom. They also brought home several placings as individuals. Pictured from left to right front row is Kayshia Ballard, Katrina Malone and Kaylee Miller. Second row left to right is Kolbie Carlow, Kelti Mowery, Susan Anderson, Charity Huddleston and Casey Gibson. Back row left to right is Lacie Cole, Whitney Turner, Amber Sugg and Hailey Norwood.

Deport PIPS participate in national festival in Abilene

Several of the Deport PIPS recently returned from the National PIP (Players in Progress) Festival in Abilene. At the festival, PIP's from across the state competed in various individual events as well as group events.

This was the fifth year, students from the Deport campus represented Prairiland ISD. Once again, the area was well represented. The students returned home with several awards.

The following is a list of the students traveling to Abilene:

Kolbie Carlow-7 years old-Drop Pass-4th place.

Katrina Malone-7 years old-Drop Pass-5th place.

Keltie Mowry-7 year old rookie-Drop Pass-5th place; Backward Dribble-2nd place.

Susan Anderson-8 year old-Between Leg Pass-5th place; Drop Pass-1st place; Duo with Kayshia Ballard-5th place.

Kaylee Miller-8 year old-Figure 8 Dribble-6th place.

Kayshia Ballard-9 years old-Obstacle Speed Dribble-5th place; Figure 8 Dribble-1st place; PIP in Time-3rd place; and duo with Susan Anderson-5th place.

Casey Gibson-9 years old-Drop Pass-2nd place.

Amber Sugg-10 years-Drop Pass-4th place; PIP in Time-4th place.

Hailey Norwood-10 years old-Between Leg Pass-4th place; Drop Pass-4th place; AWA Circles-4th place; PIP Shots-6th place.

Lacie Cole-10 years old-Figure 8 Dribble-3rd place; Walking Spider-6th place; Duo with Whitney Turner-5th place.

Whitney Turner-12 years old-Between Leg Pass-2nd place; Walking Spider-3rd place; Between Leg Dribble-3rd place; Duo with Lacie Cole-5th place.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Mary Mantooth and Angel and Rachel Yarbrough attending the First Presbyterian Church in Paris Sunday.

Donny and Dawne Darden had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as supper guests Saturday night.



CATCH OF THE DAY - Chris Nicholson of Deport caught this fifty-pound catfish last Sunday in an area lake. (Staff Photo Thomas Nichols)

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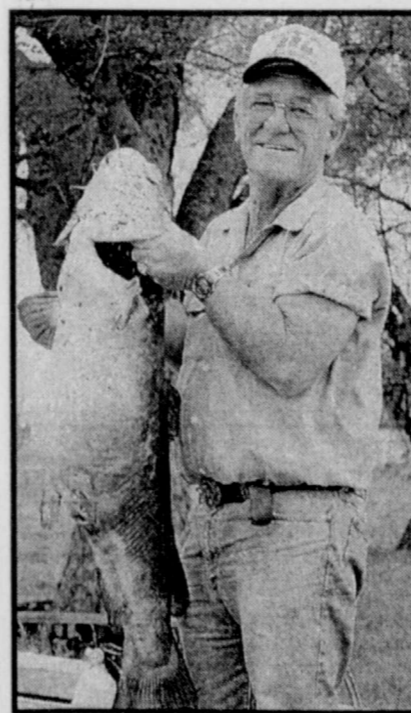
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BIG CATFISH- Johnny Dawson of Hovertown, and fishing buddy Sam Nichols of Deport caught this forty-pound catfish last week in an area lake. (Staff Photo Mike Francies)



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SIMPLE MESSAGES...

A good tornado safety rule of thumb is simple, go low, get low. That means go to the lowest level of the structure you are in, crouch in a low position, cover and protect your head.

This applies whether people are indoors or outdoors.

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