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Testing, Testing!

How long has it been since you took a test? Assuming that you are no longer in school, it may have been some time since you sat down and had to answer questions for points.

Twelve people from this area joined about sixty others in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday to take their Emergency Medical Services tests.

I had studied. I knew my material. I knew my book. My weak spots (respiration rates, figuring burn percentages) I had gone over until I literally was doing them in my sleep.

I walked in that classroom pretty cocky. Then, when the door shut and our instructor announced it was time to start, I nearly froze. First thing, after being told about four times NOT to write in the test book, I did. I marked my first answer down in that book, instead of on the handy-dandy scan-tronic sheet. The moment I realized what an idiot I had been, sweat popped out on my forehead. I immediately corrected my error, but it totally shredded my confidence. I'll also be getting a bill for the test booklet, hope that isn't too expensive!

But as I plodded through the questions my palms kept on sweating. Did I know what I was doing? Were these really the correct answers? Of course they were right...weren't they?

Then I hit my first question that I truly wasn't sure about. I patted it over, answered the rest on that page and went back to it. Finally, I thought it through and answered, correctly, I hope.

Then I plodded onward. My teeth hurt, I had them clenched so tightly. There was a palpable aura of tension floating over that room. If misery loves company, there was plenty of it in that particular location. Of course, the Paramedics had four hours of this torture as opposed to our paltry one hour.

Twice more I bounced off of questions that I just wasn't sure about. Twice more I made my best guess and passed on.

But after getting out of there, we all were chattering, moaning, comparing answers and complaining. I realized it had been years since I had been required to test for something where the grade really counted!

To cap it off, although our scores won't be posted, whether we passed or failed will be on the Texas Department of Health's EMS website. Wouldn't it be humiliating to have failed and have the whole state be able to see it?

But, we only had about four to seven days of waiting...we thought.

For now it seems that TDH had a little problem with their answer keys...and those who took this test after March 23rd learned that "grading of tests is expected to resume soon". That means our test results are on HOLD!!! Ahhhhh, the suspense is killing me! Remind me to have more sympathy for students, I had forgotten what they go through!

Editor's Quotes

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.
Thoreau

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City to have old buildings torn down

The Deport City Council let the contract to tear down the old, roofless buildings on the north end of Main Street Monday night.

A contract agreement with Max Doyle was signed agreeing that Mr. Doyle will tear down the buildings and clean up all the debris.

A drawing was held for the places on the ballot for the upcoming council seats. Positions are as follows:

1. Mike Francies
2. John Lee Roach

3. Karen Grossmann
4. Carlys Denison

A resolution was passed and will be sent in to Texas Department of Transportation, requesting that when Hwy. 271 is 4-laned it will keep to its existing route.

The month of April was declared as Fair Housing Month.

Barney Bray Construction for the Grant TDHCA #720201-2001.

A discussion was made on the material that Online Construction was

moving in for the TWDB SRF#60550 water job that is to be done. Discussion was made on who might do the inspection job for the TDHCA #720201-21001.

The excessive force resolution was passed for the TDHCA #720201 Grant.

It was decided to buy a set of back tires for the backhoe.

The 2000 Audit report was approved, Minutes approved, financial report approved and payment of bills okaved.



BEAUTIFUL Quilt-Juanita Sparks and E.J. Weldon, both members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department Bucket Brigade display this Prairiland Patriot Quilt, hand made by Liz Irwin. A \$1 donation earns the donor a chance to win the quilt in a drawing May 5th. Donation tickets are available at Darden-Sparks Department Store, City Drug, Deport Times or from any fire department or bucket brigade member. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport's Egg Hunt is this Saturday

The 19th Annual Deport Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Deport American Legion and the Merchants of Deport will be held at the Deport American Legion Hall Park on Saturday, April 14, 2001 at 11:00 a.m.

The park is at the north end of Main Street.

There will be four age groups to hunt eggs and win prizes, infants to age 3; ages 3 to 4; ages 5 to 7 and ages 8 to 10

Deport Clean Up Days set for April 20th & 21st

Clean Up Days are set for April 20 & 21 in Deport. Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. there will be a city employee on hand to unload large items that need to be thrown away.

No batteries, old tires or used oil can be accepted, and refrigerators, freezers or air conditioners must be tagged where the coolant has been removed properly.

Citizens are urged to take advantage of these clean up days to remove large items that will not fit in a polycart.

Junior show is April 19

The Lamar County 4-H and FFA 33rd annual Lamar County Junior Livestock Show will be held April 19 in the livestock arena at the Lamar County Fairgrounds.

A buyers appreciation dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20 in the building across from the show barn. The show will follow at 6:45 p.m. in the show arena.

Top animals in each division, steers, lambs, hogs, goats, broilers, rabbits and dairy heifers, will be sold. One hundred ten animals will be sold this year.

For information, call Melody Holland Horton at 784-6629.

Skunk attack prompts Blossom to go on alert

Blossom is on high alert for skunks after a skunk attack on a dog and two more daylight skunk sightings.

Monday, April 9th, a parent taking his child to school saw a skunk attack a loose dog. He managed to shoo the skunk, and the dog was impounded, but no one has claimed the dog, so it is not known whether it has current rabies vaccinations or not. The skunk has been sent off to be tested for rabies. The attack on the dog by the skunk took place near Blossom school campus.

City Administrator Tony Chance says that on Tuesday morning, two more daylight sightings of skunks in the area of Elizabeth and Carol Lane

Prairiland board to meet April 16

The Prairiland Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building at Pattonville on April 16.

Subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda below

In new business: payment of bills, financial report, budget amendment and tax report; vehicle/building/liability insurance; Upper East Texas Tech-Prep/School to Work Partnership Agreement; media honor 2001; personnel.

In Executive Session, the board will discuss properties, personnel and EEOC.

In non-action items: sewer system; roof on gym and teacher building; student and teacher recognition; TASB board update; Northeast Texas School Board annual spring, April 24 at Chapel Hill; school board training, May 10 at Texas A&M.

and at Bois D' Arc and Fairview were made.

"Because of the extreme rabies danger when a skunk attacks or is out during daylight hours, any loose dog in Blossom is subject to being shot on sight", Chance says. He stressed that parents need to keep a close eye on their children, and everyone needs to make sure their pet's rabies vaccinations are current.

Chance reports that city employees, members of the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department and two deputies were out Tuesday morning looking for skunks.

The recently approved animal control ordinance must be enforced, Chance says, for the safety and protection of the entire city.

People
'n
Things

Friday, April 13, 2001

Prairiland ISD will dismiss classes on the above date for Good Friday.

Saturday, April 14, 2001

Community Easter Egg Hunt at the Blossom City Park on the above date scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 14, 2001

The Blossom United Methodist Church Women will hold a Bake Sale on Front Street on the above date to begin at 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 18, 2001

The Blossom United Methodist Church will begin special weekly services on the above date each Wednesday for worship and Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



ASHLEY DOYLE-seated and Alicia Lang were crowned Queen and Princess of the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show April 3rd. Ashley is a senior at Prairiland High School while Alicia is a seventh grader at Deport Junior High. Among the duties of these two young ladies will be assisting with the Lamar County Jr. Livestock Show. (Staff Photo)

Community Easter Service set

The Deport Community Easter Service will be this Sunday morning at the Dayspring House of Prayer.

The service will be at 8:00 a.m. Pastor Buddy Hines will bring the

message.

There will also be an offering received for the Community fund.

Everyone is welcome and invited to celebrate Easter.

Kindergarten roundup is April 19

Deport Elementary School will have its Kindergarten Roundup and registration in the cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 19 for children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2001.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, current shot record, and social security card to register.

During registration, children will have the opportunity to meet the kindergarten teachers and visit the classrooms.

There are several fun activities planned for the children, including a short bus ride.

The event will be over at about 10:15 a.m.

Deport Trades Days Coming Up, Giant Garage Sale will benefit fire department

The Deport Trades Days are just around the corner. May 5th from 8 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. has been set for the date, with anyone who wishes being allowed to set up their garage sale or craft booth on Main Street in Deport for free. There is no catch, just come on out, set up and sell your wares, all proceeds are yours to keep.

In addition the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and Bucket Brigade will have a giant garage sale, located at the North End of Main Street.

There will be coffee and soft drinks for sale at the Fire Station that morning, and at lunch time there will be grilled hot dogs and hamburgers for sale, along with chips and desserts. All proceeds from the garage sale and food goes to benefit the Volunteer Fire Department.

If anyone has good, clean items they want to donate to the garage sale, please call 652-4205 or 652-4515 to arrange pickup of the items, or bring them by the Deport Times.

Pattonville VFD to hold fish fry and auction

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Fish Fry and Auction on May 5th from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Community Center/Fire Department.

Cost of the all you can eat fish fry

with all the trimmings is \$6.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 4 to 12. Children under 3 eat free when accompanied by an adult.

There will be a variety of auction items to bid on too, and all proceeds go to benefit the fire department.



Prairiland FFA has plants for sale

The Prairiland FFA still has some hanging baskets and flowering bedding plants (no vegetables are available) for sale to the public.

If you are interested, you may go by the school to purchase these.

It is human nature to think wisely and act foolishly.

-----Anotole France

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery declared historical

On October 6, 2000, the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery was declared historical by the State of Texas. An affidavit was submitted and filed at the Lamar County Courthouse and a plaque has been purchased from the State of Texas for the cemetery.

A dedication ceremony will be held on May 26 at 3:00 p.m. at the cemetery, weather permitting. All interested parties are welcome.

WANT A GREAT PAPER? HELP US TO HELP YOU! If you have an idea for a future, cook's column, news article, photo or anything else you would like to see in this paper just call Liz Irwin at 982-5829 or the Dept office at 903-652-4205. Thanks so much.

Lamar Ave. Church of Christ to Hold Homecoming Sunday in July, 2001

The Lamar Avenue Church of Christ will celebrate their 132nd Anniversary this year, and have chose Sunday, July 29th, 2001 as Homecoming Sunday.

Anyone who has ever attended the church or wishes to is encouraged to be on hand for this special day.

A number of former ministers are being invited to come back and take part in the service.

Worship will be at 9:00 a.m., with Sunday School to follow. Communion will be taken at 11:30 a.m. or noon.

After the service a buffet dinner will be provided free to all who attended at the Love Civic Center.

For further information please call 785-0387.

VA gets frequently asked questions

Editor's Note: Following are typical questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q: I've heard about disabled veterans getting extra money for their families. I have two children at home. Can I get an increase in my disability pay?

A: Disabled veterans can receive extra money from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for family members. There are several rules that must be followed.

First, the veterans disability must be officially recognized by VA as service connected. Second, VA must determine the disability is at least 30 percent. Third, the family member must meet certain requirements.

Among the requirements for children are that the child must be under 18 years of age, or under 23 years if still in school, or of any age if the child became disabled before reaching the 18th birthday.

Q: Is it true that money can be deducted from Social Security checks if a veteran owes money to the VA?

A: When veterans receive overpayments of their VA benefits or they're responsible for co-payments for medical care and they do not make the required payments, VA is legally obligated to turn the debts over to the Treasury Department, which then withholds the money from other federal payments.

Among the sources from which money can be withheld are income tax refunds and federal retired pay. Social Security withholdings began this year. Veterans will always receive the first \$750 of each month's Social Security payment. Only 15 percent of the amount greater than \$750 can be withheld.

Q: Does VA provide health care for veterans with AIDS?

A: Veterans with HIV (the Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) are treated like veterans with any other health problem.

All are eligible to enroll in VA's health-care system. They may have to make co-payments for treatments and medication unless they qualify for VA disability compensation or their income falls below a certain level known as the means-test threshold.

For further information about VA financial payments, call 1-800-827-1000, for information about VA health care, call 1-877-222-8387, or visit VA's web-page at <www.va.gov>.

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FOOT NOTES Dr. Austin Ransom Toe Joint Problems Toe joints are a common source of pain and problems in the foot. Proper care of the toe joint problems and other foot conditions is vital to your program of overall good health.

Obituaries

William R. Mays dies April 7

William R. (Scotchie) Mays, age 69 of Bogata died Saturday, April 7 in Titus County Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant. Wood Funeral Homes conducted graveside services on Sunday, April 8, 2001 under the pavilion of Cuthand Cemetery. Rev. Kenny Dickson officiated.

Mr. Mays was born in Red River County on June 27, 1931, the son of L.D. and Jennie Holloway Mays. He was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran and had worked within the oil field and logging industry all of his life.

Surviving is a brother, A.H. (Man) Mays of Bogata; a sister, Wanza Sheffield of Bogata; nieces, Sue Wright of Wichita Falls, Pat Sheffield of Bogata, Lafaern Laster of Little Rock, AR, and Betty Dobson of Garland; nephews, Danny, Kenneth and Lonnie Sheffield of Bogata, Glen Sheffield of Boxelder, Tony and Ray Black of Bogata, Kirby Black of Austin and Lawrence Plester of Bogata.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Mollie Coggins and Dessie Black Corbell.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls and visits during my recent hospital stay, surgery and recovery at home. We are grateful to have such good friends.

God bless you,
Joe & Lela Ford and the Dom Buffo Family

George W. Thomas dies April 2

George Washington Thomas, age 77 of Bogata, died Monday April 2 in the East Texas Medical Center of Clarksville.

He was born November 5, 1923 in Cuthand, the son of Dave and Nettie Smith Thomas. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving from 1943-46. He was a roofer and oil field worker.

On April 14, 1946, he married the former Laverne Coats. She survives him today as do his sons, Jerry Thomas of Irving, Ricky Thomas of Ft. Worth and Wayne Thomas of Doombille, AR; one daughter, Brenda Osborne of Euless; one brother, D.C. Thomas of Bogata; 21 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service was held.

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our grateful thanks for the flowers, food, calls and prayers to the Thomas' while mourning the passing of a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, George Thomas.

We appreciate all the love and sympathy everyone has shown our family.

Special thanks to James and Tim Wood and Brother Donny Sherrill and to Charlotte Rogers for staying with me while I was in the hospital during his service. A special thanks to Francis Thomas for providing the music.

The George Thomas Family

YWCA prepares for art auction

The YWCA of Paris and Lamar County is preparing for the celebrity art auction and dinner to be held on May 4.

The auction will be held Friday night, one week prior to the 2001 Art Festival scheduled for Saturday, May 12 at the fair grounds.

The dinner will be authentic Mexican food and Margaritas.

Tickets for the auction/dinner are \$15.00. They may be purchased from the YWCA and from board members.

If you would like to contribute original art work for the auction, call 785-5221.



COOK OF THE WEEK is Estelle Chesshire of Deport. Mrs. Chesshire enjoys cooking and being outside with her flowers and plants. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lennox HRC to host childbirth preparation classes

Childbirth Preparation classes are to be held Monday, April 23, 2001 at the Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville, Tx. Cindy Smith R.N. Lennox Nurse Educator will teach the six week program. Stages of pregnancy, phases of labor, delivery, exercise, breathing and pushing techniques as well as anesthesia, cesarean section, postpartum and newborn care stages will be included. Smith said, "It is imperative that moms and coaches attend all six weeks".

All are welcome if it is the first baby or the last. Anyone interested in learning the latest information on having a safe pregnancy/delivery and healthy baby are urged to attend.

Laurie Pryor, Lennox Program Coordinator explained that the six week program is FREE regardless of race, age or income. All that is asked is that those interested call and pre-register. The Lennox Health Resource Center is funded through a grant from the Lennox Foundation and is administered by McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

The classes will meet on Monday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Lennox Health Resource Center located at 114 N. Walnut in Clarksville. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Lennox Health Resource Center, Monday through Thursday at (903) 428-8500.

Video presentation set at PJC

"How to Interview and Hire the Right People" will be presented Wednesday, April 25 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Alford Center on the PJC campus.

The free three-part video presentation will give complete professional training in how to select employees who will contribute most positively to a specific organization. To register, contact Continuing Education at 782-0447.

Transfer 2001-02

Parents interested in transferring students to the Rivercrest ISD should pick up transfer forms in the Superintendent's Office and Rivercrest by April 25, 2001 in order to attend the school next year. For more information call the school at 903-632-5204.

RWNT meets

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas met March 26 with John and Mary Ellen Lawrence of Pittsburg.

Guest speaker was the Honorable Sam Griffith, Justice of the 12th Court of Appeals.

Claudia Rocha reported that the State Republican Executive Commission met with regard to redistricting, which is a current vital topic for elected officials. Kaye Hopkins reported that the Texas Federation of Republican Women conducted a successful Legislative Day in Austin with approximately 1,300 Republican women dressed in a sea of red.

RWNT's next meeting will be April 23 at Lavonne Glover's home in Mt. Pleasant.

Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them.

---Aristotle (384-322 BC)

Isbell reunion planned for May 26

The annual Isbell family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26 at the American Legion Hall in Deport, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

A dedication ceremony for the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery will be held at 3 p.m. following the reunion.



*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. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

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

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

*April 14, 2001 beginning at 8:00 p.m. the post will host the Cross Fire Band for an evening of dancing and music. Everyone is invited to attend.

*Sympathy is extended to the family of Scotchie Mays.

*All comrades are urged to attend the meeting April 23, 2001 to elect officers for next year. The support of all members is needed to keep the post strong and active.

*The Ladies Auxiliary will be meeting only one time per month and all members are urged to attend and enjoy the privilege of being able to belong to the group.

*Get Well Wishes are sent to George Smith, Jean Smith, B.B. Cawley, James Wood, Mildred Eudy and Tom White.

*Happy Birthday to: Rabbit Wisinger, April 19; Lucille Mortin, April 22; Betty Mullin, April 24 and Burl Moore, April 26.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Happy Easter everyone! With Easter just a few days away, I thought you might like to try some of these egg recipes. Not only will they be great for the kids, but you can also use up some of those hard-boiled eggs that are left over!

Before we get started though, here are some things you might not know about Easter!

Easter falls on the first Sunday on or following the Spring Equinox after the full moon. The date has been calculated in this way since 325 A.D.

Lambs, chicks and baby creatures are all associated with Spring, symbolizing a new life.

Since ancient times, many cultures have associated eggs with the universe. They have been dyed, decorated and painted by Romans, Gaul's Persians and the Chinese. They were used in Spring festivals to represent the rebirth of life. As Christianity took hold, the egg began to symbolize the rebirth of man rather than nature.

Polish folktales tells of the Virgin Mary giving eggs to soldiers at the cross as she pleaded with them to be merciful. As her tears dropped they splattered droplets on the eggs mottling them with a myriad of colors.

The Faberge egg is the best known of all the decorated eggs. Peter Faberge made intricate, delicately decorated eggs. In 1883, the Russian Czar commissioned Faberge to make a special egg for his wife.

During the 4th century, consuming eggs during Lent became taboo. However, Spring is the peak egg laying time for hens, so people began to cook eggs in their shells to preserve them. Eventually people began to decorate them and hiding them for children to find during Easter! This gave birth to the Easter Egg Hunt.

Other egg-related games also evolved like egg tossing and egg rolling.

The Easter Bunny, is a cute little rabbit that hides eggs to find on Easter. In the rites of Spring, the rabbit symbolizes fertility. In a German book, 1682, a tale is told of a bunny laying eggs and hiding them in the garden.

The Easter bonnet and new clothes for Easter symbolizes the end of a dreary winter and the beginning of the fresh, new Spring. At the run of the century, it was popular to stroll to church on Sunday with your family and home again to "show off" their Sunday best.

The Easter Basket shows roots in a Catholic custom. Baskets filled with breads, cheeses, hams and other foods for Easter dinner were taken to mass on Easter morning to be blessed. This evolved into baskets filled with chocolate eggs, jellybeans, toys, stuffed bunnies and other "goodies" for children to be left behind by the Easter Bunny.

Hope you have enjoyed these little tidbits and the recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Rice Cereal Eggs-variation of the rice cereal and peanut butter candy! So easy to make!

Peanut Butter Eggs-these are basically the peanut butter cups dipped into chocolate, but shaped like eggs!

Marshmallow Eggs-did you ever wonder how they made those little marshmallow bunnies and other shapes... well, here's how!

Egg Croquettes-got a lot of extra hard-boiled eggs left over... here is a new recipe... try it!

Egg Lasagna-can't beat lasagna... here is a new twist to the recipe!

Egg Pot Pie-this recipe uses chicken, but it is optional!

Thursday, April 12, 2001
Easter Recipes

Rice Cereal Eggs

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 2 cups rice cereal
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- dash vanilla
- 1 bag dipping chocolate

Combine all ingredients thoroughly except chocolate. Mold into egg shapes and chill in freezer. Melt chocolate and dip eggs into chocolate and let set.

Peanut Butter Eggs

- 1 pound margarine
- 2 pounds peanut butter
- 2 pounds powdered sugar
- 1 bag dipping chocolate

Combine all ingredients except chocolate and shape into eggs; chill. Melt chocolate and dip eggs.

Marshmallow Eggs

- 2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup hot water
- 1 cup light corn syrup-divided
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- cornstarch
- milk chocolate

Generously grease 9-inch pan. Mix gelatin and cold water; let gelatin absorb water. Combine sugar, hot water, 1/2 of corn syrup and cook to soft ball stage. Cool slightly. Beat with mixer at full speed while adding remaining corn syrup. Add gelatin mixture, one tablespoon at a time. Beat 7-8 minutes after last addition of gelatin. Add vanilla. Pour into pan and chill thoroughly. Dust hands with cornstarch and form pieces of mixture into eggs and place on wax paper. Brush cornstarch off eggs and let dry 30 or so minutes. Melt chocolate and pour over eggs. Let set.

Egg Croquettes

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 3/4 cup milk
- dash paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 4 hard-cooked eggs-chopped
- 2 raw eggs-beaten
- 2 cups fresh bread crumbs
- oil for frying

Melt butter in saucpan. Add onion and soften. Whisk in flour. Add milk, paprika and salt and cook until mixture

is thick. Remove from heat and add hard-cooked eggs and lemon juice. When cool enough to handle, shape into croquettes and roll in beaten egg and then breadcrumbs. Refrigerate 20-30 minutes and fry in oil until golden.

Egg Lasagna

- 1 quart tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon basil
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- splash red or white wine
- 1 pound lasagna noodles
- 1 cup ricotta cheese
- sliced pepperoni
- 6-8 hard-cooked eggs-chop
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella
- parmesan cheese-shredded

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly spray pan with Pam. Combine tomato sauce, herbs and wine. Arrange noodles at bottom of pan. Spread on some ricotta, herbed-sauce, pepperoni, eggs and mozzarella. Continue layers until all ingredients are used. Sprinkle top with parmesan cheese and bake 40-50 minutes or until done.

Egg Pot Pie

- 2 quarts chicken broth
- 2 pounds boneless, skinless breast
- 2 medium carrots-cut into thin slices
- 1/2 cup fresh peas
- 1 onion-chopped
- 6 tablespoons butter
- 6 tablespoons flour
- 1 tablespoon fresh chopped thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg
- 4-5 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 sheet puff pastry
- 1 egg-slightly beaten

Bring chicken broth to boil and add chicken breast and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and let sit, covered for 10 more minutes. Remove chicken and when cool, shred and set aside. Return broth to simmer and add carrots and cook 5 minutes. Then add peas and cook for 1 more minute. Remove vegetables and add to the chicken.

In another saucpan, cook onion and seasonings in butter until softened. Add flour and cook the roux, stirring for three minutes. Add 3 cups reserved broth in a stream, whisking constantly. Let simmer for 5 minutes. Stir in eggs. Transfer to 9-inch pie plate and bring to room temperature. Top with crust and bake in preheated oven for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Mayes Family Reunion

When: Saturday, May 5th, 2001

Where: Bogata Community Center

Time: 10:00 am--Until We Give Out!

Bring: Covered Dish & Drinks

Do Not Bring: Ice, Plastic Cups, Plates, Napkins, & Utensils
ACTIVITIES Playground, Sand Volleyball, Basketball Court, Baseball, Football & Soccer (Bring Your Own Equipment)

Just a hint of what to be prepared for...

Best Desert-Best Meat-Best Side Dish-Oldest Mayes- Three Legged Race.

Come Early Leave Late



Sunrise Service set at Fulbright

The Fulbright Baptist Church will have their annual Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m. at the pavilion in Bethel Cemetery at Fulbright.

Bro. Mark Ritchey, pastor, will

bring the Easter message.

Breakfast will be served at the church following the service.

Everyone is invited to attend this special holiday worship and fellowship at the church for breakfast.

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Final planning meeting set for safety fair

A final meeting for planning the upcoming Think Child Safety Fair will be held Monday, April 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville.

You must either attend this final meeting or fax your confirmation that your agency/organization will be participating in this year's safety fair.

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN of Lamar County's selection from Prairiland High School was Renea Moreland. She is a senior and the daughter of Doug and Mary Ann Moreland of Clardy. (Staff Photo)

Tuesday 42 meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met April 3 with Thelma Shelby as hostess.

Seven members were present and one visitor, Eunice Ervin. Four tied for high score. Alma Scaff, LaVerta Westbrook, Lucy Fowler and Robbie Gooch.

The next meeting will be with LaVerta Westbrook on April 17 in Gazebo #1 of the housing authority in Deport.

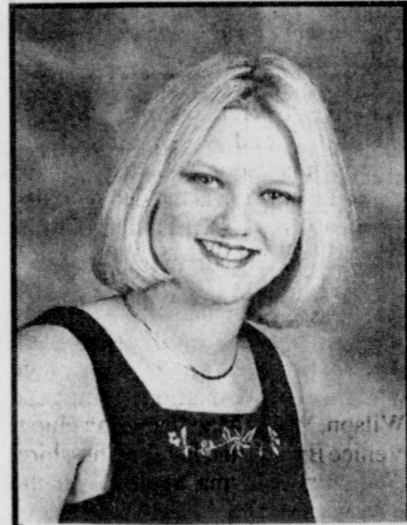
The ladies were served a delicious refreshment plate.



LACY DAVIS, Prairiland sophomore, was chosen to play at the USA Junior Nationals Championship Sports Festival on July 15-23 in Atlanta, Georgia. She was a member of the 2001 Lady Patriot Basketball team. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN of Lamar County's selection from Prairiland High School was Tammy Nichols. She is a senior and the daughter of Jennifer and Bob Nichols of Blossom. (Staff Photo)



BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN of Lamar County's selection from Prairiland High School was Tara Simmons. Tara was also voted Most Humorous in the Senior Class. (Staff Photo)



BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN of Lamar County's selection from Prairiland High School was Tabitha Baxter. She is a senior and the daughter of Trish Atmip of Blossom. (Staff Photo)



Darold & Ida Mae Norwood, married 50 years

Darold & Ida Mae Norwood to celebrate 50th anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Darold and Ida Mae Foster Norwood will be honoring their parents on April 22 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

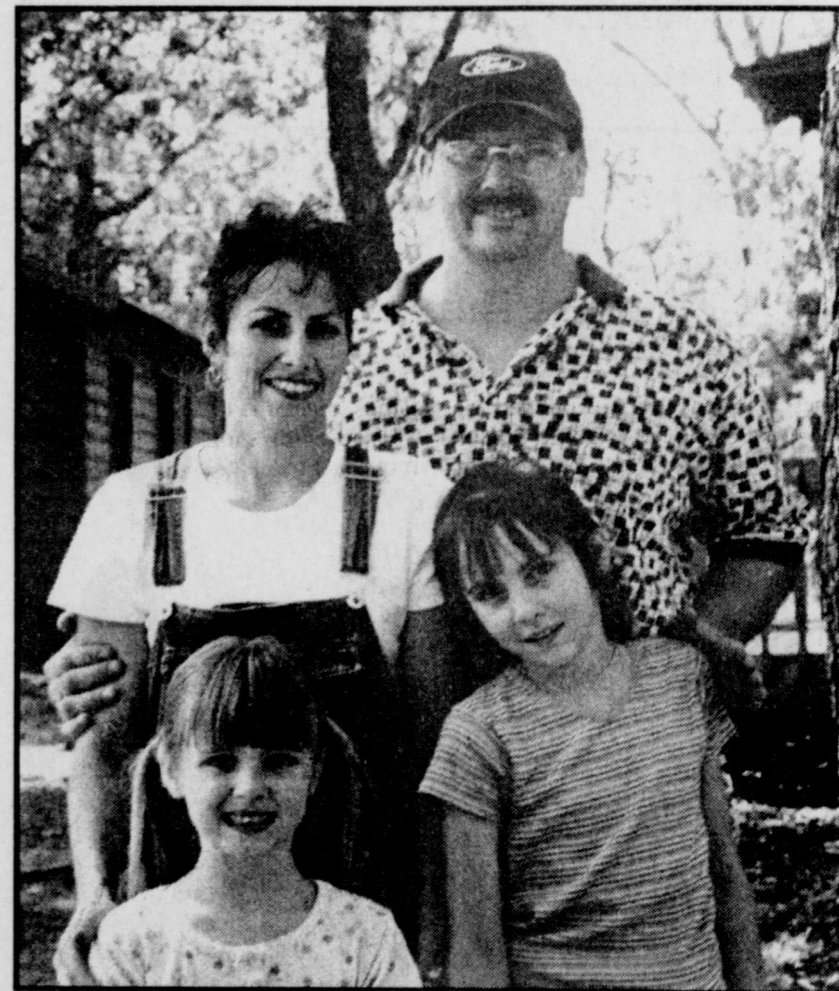
They were married April 8, 1951 in Texarkana, AR.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this special affair to honor their

50th anniversary.

Hosts for the occasion include Roger Clark, Del and Phillip Norwood Walker, Sheila Norwood, John Darold Walker, Jennifer and Glen Clark Williams, Clay Clark and Zackery Walker.

The couple requests no gifts, please.



Bro. Mark Ritchey, wife Joy, Jessica and Jacqueline

Fulbright Baptist has new pastor

Bro. Mark Ritchey of Detroit is now serving as the new pastor at Fulbright Baptist Church. He and his wife, Joy have two daughters, Jacqueline and Jessica, who attend school in Detroit. He came from Hickman, Kentucky where he was pastor of First Baptist Church. He has

also served as pastor at Lane's Chapel Baptist Church in Red River County.

Bro. Ritchey and family now reside in Fulbright.

Everyone is invited to come and worship with the congregation any Sunday or Wednesday night.

Pattonville VFD Activity

February 28 thru March 31

January 28: Structure fire, FM905, three trucks, four men.

March 4: 10-50 major, CR14170, two trucks, three men.

March 7: 10-50 major, Hwy. 271S of Pattonville, one truck, three men.

March 11: Medical, FM196, one truck, six men.

March 13: Public service, FM196 south, one truck, two men. Medical, CR14400, one truck, seven men.

March 16: Chimney fire, FM905 4 miles from loop Jennings, one truck, seven men.

March 17: Medical, CR14420, one

truck, seven men.

March 18: Medical, FM106, one truck, seven men.

March 20: 10-50 major, FM905, 1.5 miles off loop, two trucks, four men.

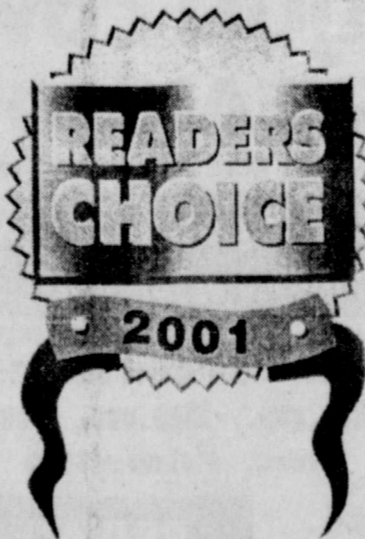
March 24: Medical, CR14420, one truck, seven men.

March 28: Medical, FM196, Cunningham, one truck, four men.

March 31: Grass fire, CR15170 and 15100, two trucks, seven men.

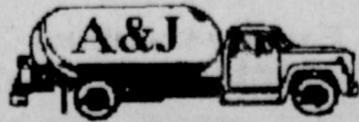
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Milton News

By Mattie Upchurch

Ann and Sheldon Lee returned Saturday after spending the week with friends, Kathy and Glenn Ferguson of Galveston.

Aubrey Allen of Flower Mound and Greg Burel of Allen spent Saturday and Sunday with Aubrey's mother, Peggy Whitney.

Frank and Edna Lee's children have been in and out at their home, helping out since Edna's surgery. Edna is reported doing well.

Dorothy and James Holt visited Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak on Saturday.

Elizabeth Bell was in Clarksville Monday and had lunch with Clyde and Ruby Fay Harvey.

Ollie and Ruth Lee of Paris visited Edna and Frank Lee on Friday.

Dorothy Holt and Juavane Carpenter of Deport attended the Red River County genealogy meeting in Clarksville on Monday.

Patriots fall to Chapel Hill 2-7

The Prairiland Patriots were in Mt. Pleasant on Friday, April 6, 2001 to take on Chapel Hill. The Patriots now stand at 4-3 in district play and 10-5 for the season in 17-2A baseball.

Scotty Nichols was the sole scorer on both counts for the Patriots. He hit a solo homer in the second inning and the other came off of a Heath Sessum's sacrifice in the 6th inning.

Chapel Hill scored six runs in the

second inning off of four hits.

Chris Berry took the loss Jonathan Martin coming on as relief.

Earlier in the week, the Pats lost to DeKalb 1-4 with Kyle Malone on the mound. He allowed four runs in the game, going 1-for-3, scoring a run and stealing two bases. Chris Berry was 1-for-3 with an RBI.

The Patriots hosted Chisum on Tuesday, April 10.

Prairiland ISD accepting Gifted and Talented nominations

Prairiland ISD is accepting nominations from parents for the PATS (Proficient, Achieving, Talented Students) program for the school year 2001-2002.

To be eligible for nominations, the students must be currently enrolled in the Prairiland school system in grades second through eleven. A nomination form can be picked up at each campus principal's office beginning on April 16, 2001. Deadline for

applications to be turned in is May 4, 2001.

Teachers may also nominate students. Several criteria including a superior student rating scale, intelligent/achievement tests and a creative test will be considered. Those selected to the program will be announced during the first week of school this coming fall.

For more information, call your campus counselor's office.

Track team wins Chisum meet

The Lady Patriot track team won the Chisum Meet on April 5 with a total of 180 points.

Discus: second, Ashley Athas; fourth, Susan Whittle; fifth, Leslie Davis; sixth, Mandy Weddle.

Shot: second, Susan Whittle; fifth, Mandy Woodall; sixth, Leslie Davis.

Triple Jump: second, Lacy Beaty.

Long jump: second, Lacy Beaty; fourth, Mandy Weddle.

3200m run: second, Tiffany Bishop; third, Serena Wilson.

400m relay: first, Ashley Athas, Lacy Beaty, Mandy Weddle, Leslie Davis.

800m run: first, Sue Ellen Barnes.

100m hurdles: third, Leslie Davis; fourth, Nicole Boehler.

800m relay: second, Amanda Ball, Serena Wilson, Tiffany Bishop, Mandy Weddle.

400m run: first, Sue Ellen Barnes; second, Amanda Barnes.

100m: third, Ashley Athas.

300m hurdles: third, Leslie Davis; fourth, Lacy Beaty; fifth, Nicole Boehler.

200m: second, Mandy Weddle; sixth, Amanda Ball.

1600m run: second, Tiffany Bishop; third, Serena Owens.

1600m relay: second, Sue Ellen Barnes, Leslie Davis, Amanda Barnes, Lacy Beaty.

They will compete at District at Paul Pewitt on Thursday, April 12.

Lady Pats split games for the week

The Lady Patriots took a 1-0 victory over the Lady Brahms from Paul Pewitt on Friday, April 6, 2001.

Jordan Hunold went 2-for-2 with a double, scored one run and stole two bases. Brittany Ballard pitched the win in 2-1/3 innings. Natalie Wilson doubled in her single at-bat.

The Lady Patriots now stand at 4-4 in district and 7-8 overall for district 17-2A. The ladies traveled to DeKalb on Tuesday, April 10 4:30

and will host Chisum on Friday, April 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Earlier in the week on Tuesday, April 3, the ladies traveled to Mt. Pleasant to take on the Chapel Hill ladies, but came up short 9-10.

Kara Screws took the loss on the mound. Megan Graham went 4-for-5 with two runs scored and stole three bases. Ballard went 2-for-5 with an RBI and one run. Hunold was 2-for-5 and Emilee Bolton went 2-for-4.

Cemetery donations received

The following donations have been received for area cemeteries April 2 through 9:

Highland Cemetery: To endowment fund in memory of Black, Webb and Thompson families from Jan M. Edwards; from Melvin L. Bailey.

From Georgia and Charles Burton, Janice Terry, Juanita McHam, Sarah Kelsey Day, Phoebe and Ray Rhodes, Allene H. Hulen, Claudine and Rufus Holder, Kathleen Bartlett, Linda Grigsby, Dr. W.K. and Ruth Barnard, Lucille Couch Pickering, Eulene Nicholas, Mary F. Campbell, Josephine Hawkins, Overton B. Perry, Jan Prichard-Cohen, Yuba Sparks, Eugenie Menke, Betty and Wesley Wright, Dean W. Smolarz, Mr. and Mrs. Orval M. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Ford, Beuna and Bob Marshall, Dorothy Gill.

For the Siplinger family from Millie and Troy Walsh.

In memory of Al, Mary and Larry Duane Parks.

In memory of Bernice Wyatt.

In memory of James Clyde Watson from Melba and Carlos Ladd, Ed and Loyce Huddleston, Rose J. Despres, Ruth Skaggs, Marilyn Glover.

In memory of Naomi and James Clyde Watson from Ginger and Morris Foster.

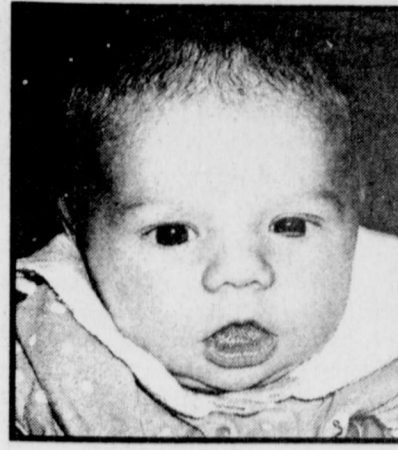
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: From Jean Owen, Dean M. Smolarz.

Old Depot Cemetery: From Bernadine G. and William J. Maloney, Dr. W.K. and Ruth Barnard, Eulene Nicholas, Jan Prichard-Cohen, Dorothy and Wayne Nelson, Dean W. Smolarz.

Deport Housing Authority News

Some of the family of J.R. Westbrook and J.E. Westbrook enjoyed a luncheon last Saturday in the community room at the Glover units. Those attending were Paul and Dortha Westbrook, Debbie Westbrook Hooper, Nancy Westbrook, Jerry and Fairlee Westbrook, LaVerta Westbrook, Ed and Shirley Regan, Doc and Mary Alice Enox, Robbie Gooch, Bertha Nations, Imogene Wilson, Willie Mae Speir, Jan Hurst, Venice Bryson and Estelle Chesshire.

Visiting Thelma Shelby over the weekend were Ramona and Jim Anderson with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey with their daughter, Hannah, all from Garland. They visited other relatives during their stay.



SHELBY SHAY Crawford was born March 6 to James Rusty and Rebecca Crawford of Deport. Grandparents are Russell Crawford of Deport and Wanda and Kenneth Lorenz of Chicota. Great-grandmother is Eunice Ervin of Deport.

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School Menu

Deport Campus Menu Week of April 16

Monday
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak
Creamed potatoes, gravy
Green beans
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Waffle sticks, syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch: Turkey on bu
Baked beans
Chips
Chocolate pudding
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch: Spaghetti with meat
Salad
Corn on cob
Cornbread
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Blueberry muffins
Juice, milk
Lunch: Pizza
Salad
Peaches
Milk

Friday
Breakfast: Oatmeal or cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dogs
Pork and beans
Chips
Fruit cocktail
Milk

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Prairiland Livestock Show is successful

Saturday, April 7, 2001, saw another successful year for the Prairiland FFA Livestock Show, Stew Cook-off, Pig Wrestling and Auction.

Lee Campbell of Campbell's Transmissions in Reno was the winner of the Deluxe Smoker that was raffled off by the ag department. Approximately \$4000.00 was raised at the auction that began at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Various shop made items, including wood and metal, along with donations from area businesses went at a fast and furious pace during the auction's bidding with auctioneer Frankie Norwood at the helm.

The stew team of Ford-Phillips Stew Company had the Grand Champion pot of stew again this year for the 3rd time. The team consisted of Leonard Ford, David Ford and David Phillips. The Reserve Champion stew pot went to the team of Bryan Moyer, Justin Gordon and Rhett Fendley. The other two teams competing were Carol Jones and Patsy Smith and the Chuckwagon Trio who were Sid Johnson, Harold Blackburn and Roger Daugherty.

Pig Wrestlers had a mud-slinging, good time as the pigs squealed and whistles blew to announce the winning girls team of Amanda Hyde, Ashley Doyle and Deann Pressley. The boys team winners this year were Ryan Gordon, Bryan Hatanville and Chris Unruh.

The following is a listing of the winners and participants for the livestock show in the order they placed. A special thanks go to livestock judge Morris Campbell who is the ag teacher at Campbell High School.

Market Swine-Class I-Hollie Allen, Bret Watson, Alicia Lang, Spur

Norwood, Jemilyn McKee and Logan Norwood. Class II-Logan Norwood, Whitney Turner, Layton Norwood, Jenny Ballard, Jay Curt McKee, Tony Horton and Trey Unruh. Class III-Tel Pitcock, Jesi Davis, Bryan Hatanville, Alicia Lang, Brad Watson and Autumn Nation. Grand Champion was Tel Pitcock with Hollie Allen taking Reserve Champion. Alicia Lang received the Showmanship plaque.

Market Lambs-Class I-Ashley Doyal, Cody Henry and Lindsey Sugg. Class II-Brittany Ballard, Sabrina Sexton, Joey Ballard and Susan Whittle. Class III-Deann Pressley and Renea Moreland. Grand Champion was Brittany Ballard with a plaque sponsored by Thunder Prairie Publishing, Deann Pressley received Reserve Champion with the plaque sponsored by JAK Fertilize. The Highway 82 Welding plaque for Showmanship was won by Sabrina Sexton.

Class I Market Goats-Brad Hunt, Kolbie Carlow and Jerrika McKee. Class II Kolbie Carlow, Jenni Ballard and Heath Connot. Grand Champion was Kolbie Carlow with her plaque sponsored by Cunningham Co-op Gin. Reserve Champion and Showmanship was Brad Hunt with his plaques being sponsored by Gordon's Feed and Blossom Food Mart.

The Kiddie Class had an abundance of youngsters pulling, pushing and shoving their small animals into the show ring with the help of parents and friends. Caleb Norwood had his goat "Chip"; Taylor Prazac exhibited his goat; Candace McCully had her sheep, "Gomer Girl"; Kelsey Klingler exhibited her goat "Bubba Gump";

Nicholas Landrum has his goat "Baa"; Jalee Burnett showed her blue heeler, "Dog"; Anah Elrod exhibited her goat "Blue" and Houston Elrod had his goat, "Snowflake". Each exhibitor received a trophy from the livestock judge.

Dairy Class I-Chastiti Weeks. Class II-Chastiti Weeks and Kara Nation. Grand Champion went to Kara Nation with a plaque sponsored by M&M Food Mart. Chastiti Weeks took Reserve Champion and Showmanship with her plaques being sponsored by Huck's Fina and Blossom Telephone.

Market Steers-Grand Champion was Larry Smith with a plaque sponsored by Eddie's Service Center. Reserve Champion was Jessica Stapleton with her plaque being sponsored by Larry's Overhead Door.

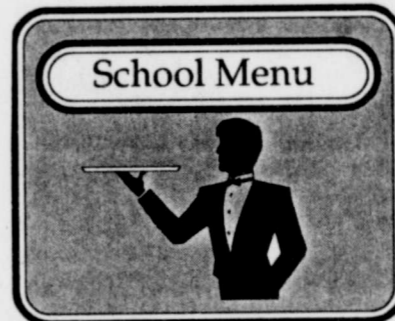
Heifers-Class I-Jessica Stapleton and Tony Horton. Class II-Jessica Stapleton and Daniel Lee. Class III-Jeremiah Jones, Garrett Horton and Daniel Lee. Class IV-Hollie Allen, Leslie Davis and Larry Smith. Class V-Ashley Doyal and Daniel Lee. Grand Champion was Larry Smith with plaque sponsored by Guaranty Bank of Deport. Reserve Champion was Ashley Doyal with plaque sponsored by Deport City Drug. Beef Showmanship went to Jessica Stapleton with plaque sponsored by Crazy House Western Wear.

The Prairiland FFA would like to give a special thanks to everyone who donated in any way, worked and gave of their time to this yearly event.

The Lamar County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, April 18 with weigh-in to begin at 6:00 p.m.



PRAIRILAND SENIOR Class Favorites are, from left: Tammy Nichols and Drew Riddles, Personality; and Crystal Davis and Michael Flatt, Most Talented. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



Prairiland Menu Week of April 16 Monday

Breakfast:
Breakfast burrito w/salsa
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef fingers
Mashed potatoes
Gravy
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Biscuits, gravy, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Pizza
Corn
Salad
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Salisbury steak
Mashed potatoes
Fried okra
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Pancakes, toast, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken fried steak
Mashed potatoes
Gravy
Corn
Rolls
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Oatmeal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hamburgers
Pork and beans
Potato chips
Fruit cocktail
Milk

Presbyterian Women meet April 9

Ruth Denison was hostess for the April 9 meeting of the Presbyterian Women at the Glover Apartment Community Room.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Ed Dodson, who also directed lesson seven from the study of John, "Anointing and Washing Feet-Expressions of Love." Both the anointing and foot washing stories help us to understand the meaning of true discipleship.

The Least Coin devotion, "A Loving and Healing God", was given by Frances Franklin. This is a voice from Egypt, by Laurice Farid, vice-president of the Committee of Cairo Presbyterian Evangelical Women Union. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer.

Reba Temple read a touching devotional, "A Message of Easter" by Rev. Peter Marshall.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Reanna Burnett, Jaleah Fox, Kristi Baker, Ethelyn O'Neal Davis and Dot Stephens.

Velma Cox returned from a visit with Gordon and Jan Cox of Alvarado. While there she attended a graduation dinner honoring her grandson, William Baxter, Lece and daughter Grace at Giovania's in Dallas. Other family members attending were Gordon, Jan, Kyle and Meredith Cox, Morris Cox, Shelly and Ken Wardle, Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord and Betty Kintz. The dinner was hosted by Roger and Kathy Baxter, parents of William. Jan Cox's family had a surprise birthday lunch at a Mexican restaurant in Arlington for her birthday. Gordon brought Velma home Sunday.

Visiting Velma Cox Tuesday and Wednesday were Kathy Baxter, Betty Kintz of Allen and Grace Elizabeth Baxter, Velma's great-granddaughter. Grace made her first visit to Cunningham while she was traveling to her new home in Newport, Rhode Island with her mother, Lece Baxter and Mary Ann Gaylord.

Clara Devlin of Garland spent Thursday and Friday with Velma Cox. Pete and L'Wanda McKnight honored Ethelyn Davis with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Sunday guests of Shelby and Bobby Kennedy were Jeff, Cindy, Zak, Garrett, Taylor, Asa, Heath and Layker Kennedy.

Linda and Nelta Musgrove attended a retreat in Pauls Valley, OK Friday and Saturday.

Charity Musgrove spent Friday night with her nanna, Laura Miller, in Blossom.

Stacy and Linda Musgrove celebrated their 20th anniversary in Louisiana.

Sunday guests of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Brad Hunt, Brenton Norwood, Mildred and G.W. Pratt, Alice McPherson and Sarah Carlton.

Sunday dinner guests of Billie Joe and Georgia Oats were Brad and Georjeana Nutt, Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats and Forrest Lawler. Lessie Stuart visited also.

James and Pat Norwood celebrated their 43rd anniversary at their home on Lake Bob Sandlin. Saturday they went to Texarkana to watch Lacy Cole and Haley Norwood play softball.

Thursday night dinner guests of Canard and Delores Norwood were Ricky, Haley and Mattie Norwood, Teresa, Jamie, Seth Smith and Kelty Mowery. Canard and Ricky worked on their trailer at Lake Bob Sandlin. Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited Sheila Norwood in Denton Saturday.

Geneva Norwood, Nelta Musgrove, Neva Oats, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Dean and Ada Watson, Jarvis and Renee Watson, Bruce Watson and Vickie Davis attended the Sterling House family night salad supper Saturday. They were guests of Marie Watson. Silas and Juanita Taylor were guests of her father, Mr. Wright.

Billie Ford, Joyce and Carol had a mother-daughter weekend in Longview. Leonard Ford won first place in the Prairiland Stew Cookoff and Lillian King visited in their home Sunday.

Spur Norwood won first place in the 100 and 200 meter races at Chisum. Stoney Musgrove won first place on the 400 meter relay team.

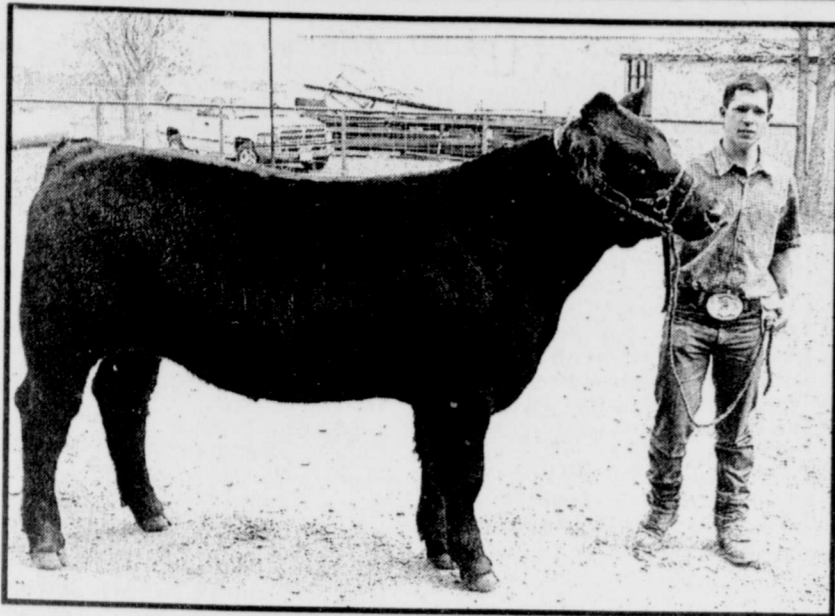
Jennifer Syrus, Amber and Spur Norwood, Brad Hunt, Stoney Musgrove, Lindsey Peal, Jessica Stapleton and Garrett Horton attended the PBR bull riding in Hugo on Saturday.

Talma Norwood, Dewayne and Liz Baker, Teresa, Jamie and Seth Smith and Kelty Mowery ate at Vaughn's Catfish on Lake Bob Sandlin Saturday.

Kaylee and Marsha Lane ate with Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats Friday.

The Cunningham Fire Department/Community Center met Monday. Jeanna Smith reported on the application that she is doing so the First Responders will be certified through the Texas Department of Health. A fish fry will be held Saturday, April 28 at 6 p.m.

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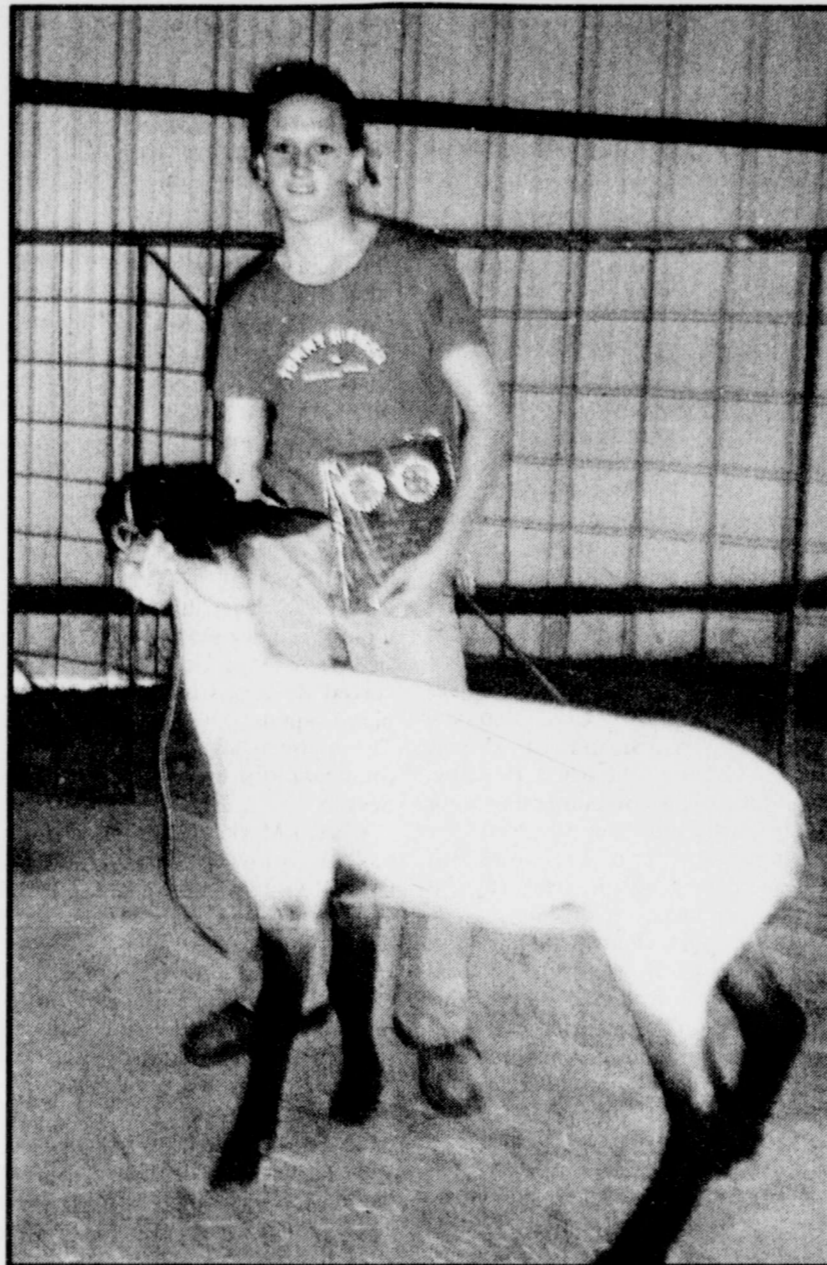
Grand Champion Heifer exhibited at Prairiland Livestock Show by Larry Smith. Plaque donated by Guaranty Bank Deport



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin) Grand Champion Market Goat exhibited by Kolbie Carlow. Plaque sponsored by Cunningham Co-op Gin.



Grand Champion Dairy exhibited by Kara Nation. Plaque sponsored by M&M Food Mart-Pattonville.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin) Grand Champion Market Lamb exhibited by Brittany Ballard. Plaque sponsored by Thunder Prairie Publishing-Deport.



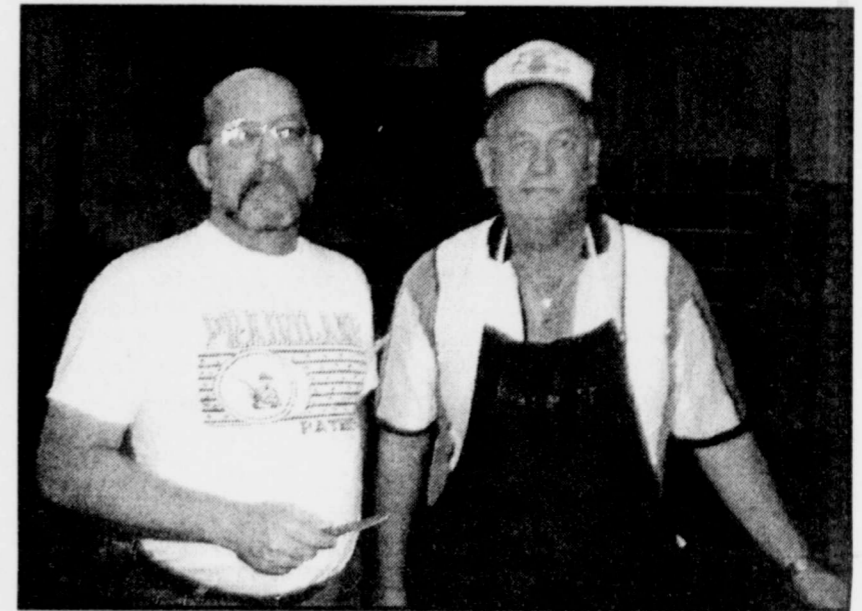
(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin) Grand Champion Market Swine exhibited by Tel Pitcock. The plaque was sponsored by Animal Health Store-Paris.



Wrestling Champs-Ryan Gordon, Bryan Hatanville and Chris Unruh captured the championship Pig Wrestling Award at Prairiland Livestock Show Saturday.



Girls Pig Wrestling Champs! Amanda Hyde, Deann Presley and Ashley Doyal are all smiles after winning the Pig Wrestling at Prairiland April 7th.




GRAND CHAMPION STEW COOKERS! The team of Ford-Phillips Stew Company was awarded the Grand Champion Stew Cooker's trophy at Saturday's Prairiland Stew Cookoff. Pictured from left are David Phillips and Leonard Ford. Not pictured is David Ford. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Deport Locals

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Happy birthday to Jacob Paxton, Laurie Ellington, Lynn Day, Jeanne Womack, Josh Plott, Karen Moses, Justin Flenniken, Rickie Robbins, Shirl LaRue, Irene Robbins, Aaron Driggers, Diane Plummer Farmer, Heidi Fesenmeyer, Reba Temple, Ryan Skidmore, Chris Dennis, John Stephen Farmer, Josey Francis, Lucretia LaRue, Tony Ervin, Britnany Nicole Filkins, Ryan Harrell, Zachery Tyler Rambi, Debbie Campbell, Reggie Byrd, Martha White, Stephen Dunlap.
Happy anniversary to Shirley and John Gifford and Alicia and Jayson

Benson.
Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Freman Safford and Virginia Reed ate lunch at Texas Belle in Paris on Wednesday.
Kenneth and Patsy Hulett of Lubbock visited Larry McGill Tuesday, enroute home from Alabama after attending a Hulett reunion with Gerald and Donna Hulett.
James and Susan Whitney visited his sister in Dallas Saturday.
Joel and Linda Ball of Paris had dinner Friday night with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

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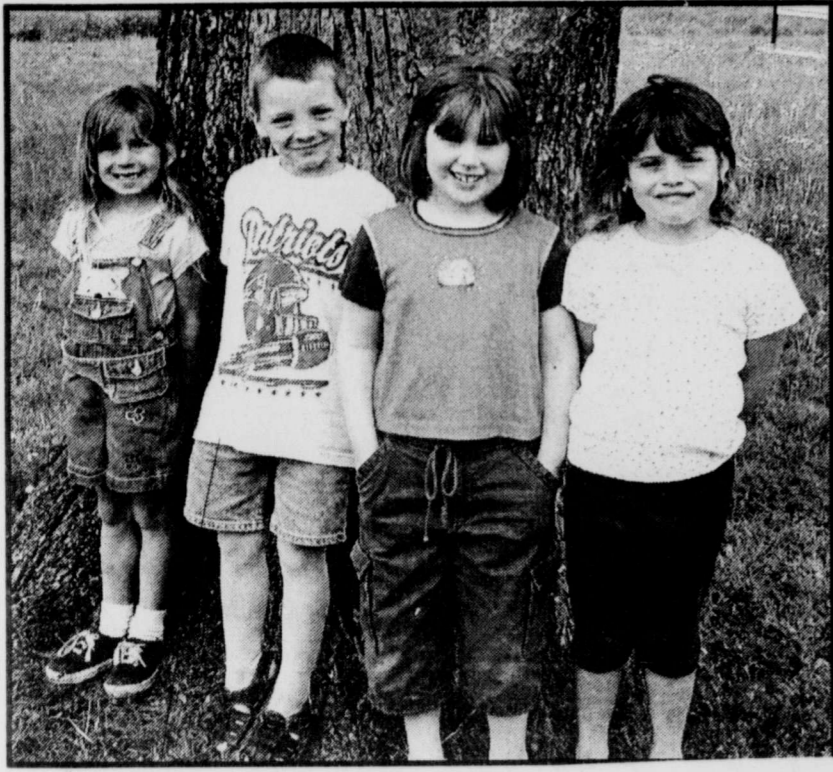
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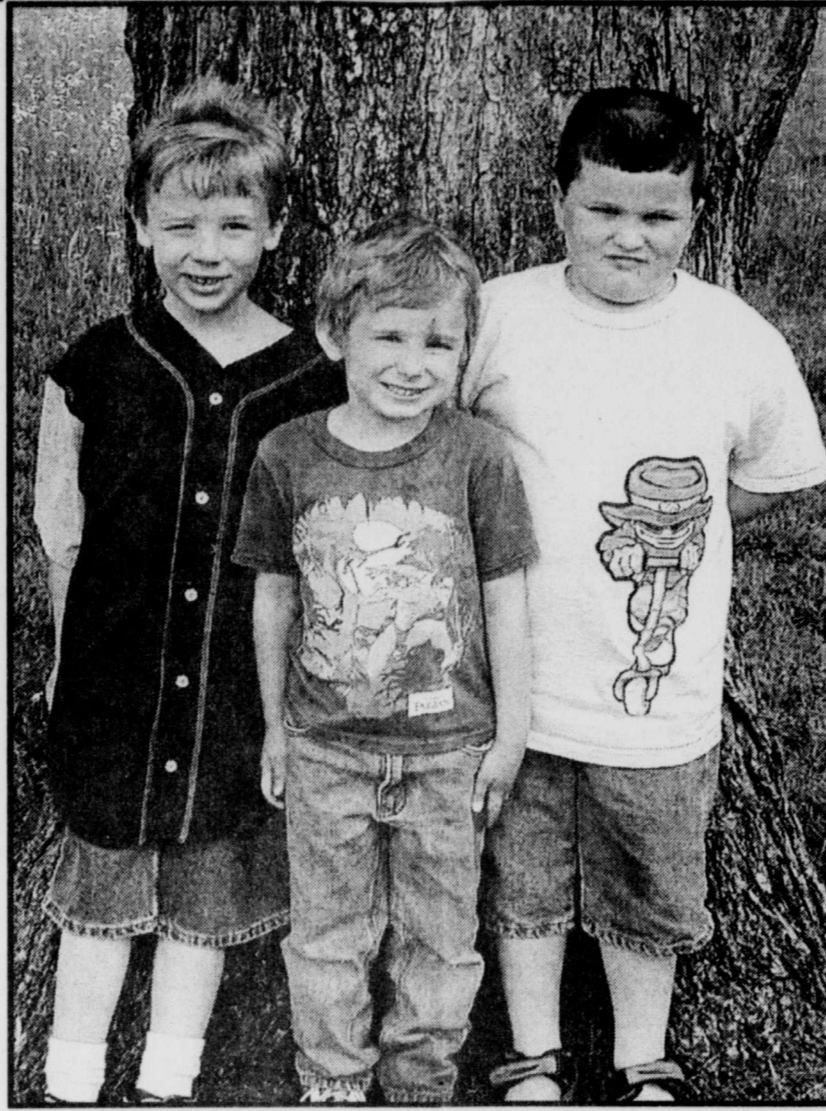
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KINDERGARTEN Star Students in Ms. Minter's class at Deport are, from left, Skylar Ragan, Jared Bolin, Brookelynn Johnson and Sydney Ragan. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)



KINDERGARTEN Star Students in Mrs. Freeman's class at Deport are, from left, Drew Osborne, Jacob Cannon and Cody Malone. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

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STAR STUDENTS for Deport second grade are, from left, back: Justin Austin, John English, Turah Counts, Front: Marcus Wolf, Casey Haskell and Billy York. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)



SECOND GRADE UIL participants at Deport recently were: Laney Jackson, Ryan Harell, Shelby Richey, Katie Golden, Jessica Nichols, Kati Evans. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

DONATE TO A GOOD CAUSE.
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Public Notices
PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Red River County Sheriff Department is now taking applications for the position of Deputy, Dispatcher and jailer. All applications will be accepted for any current or future positions. All Deputy applicants must have a High School Diploma or GED, Basic Texas Law Enforcement certification, Texas driver's license and be bondable. Applicants must pass a background investigation and other testing. Dispatcher and jailer applications must also pass a background check. Minority applicants are welcome and encouraged to make application. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2001. Applications may be obtained at the Red River County Sheriff Department, 500 N. Cedar, Clarksville, TX. Red River County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Due to the December ice storm, Pattonville Water Supply, ID#139001 failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during December, 2000. This monitoring is required by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal "Safe Drinking Water Act", Public Law 95-523. Bacteriological samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of coliform bacteria. Our water system is required to submit a specific number of samples each month. Failure to collect all of the samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation. If you have any questions regarding this violation, you may contact Ammie McDowra, Secretary at 903-652-5105. 4-12
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
 To the registered voters of Detroit, Texas:
 Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2001, for the voting in a general election to elect one (1) Mayor and two (2) council members to serve two (2) year term.
 Location of polling place:
 Detroit City Hall
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 Detroit, Texas 75436
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Detroit City Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. beginning Wednesday, April 18, 2001 and ending on May 1, 2001.
 Issued this 10th day of April, 2001.
 Kim Maynard, City Secretary
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 City of Bogata
FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION
 The City of Bogata has proclaimed the month of April as "Fair Housing Month." The City of Bogata endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice. Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge to any interested person or groups at City Hall. 4-12



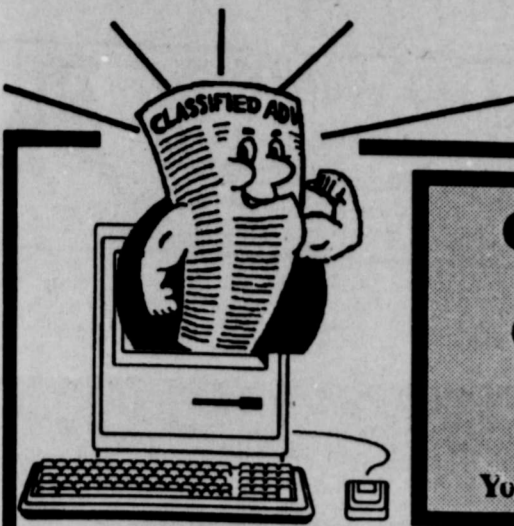
FIRST GRADE Star Students are, from left, Kati Morrison, Steven Melvin, Meia Perry, Heath Elrod, Bethany Prichard and Jacob Harris. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Linda Copeland, Irene Parsons, Laurie Ellington, Heidi Fesenmeyer, Brittany Filkins, Ryan Harrell, Reba Temple, James Earl Bell, Willie Crossland, Lori Tubbs, Kelli Clarkson, Amanda Ball, Claudia Trammell, Ryan Peel, Amy Aune, Stephanie House, Brittany Ladd, Destiny Pierce, David Ballard, Evan Butler, Thomas McGee, Ruby Ray.
 Happy anniversary to Howard and Sara Higdon.

Ann Geer, Becky Emerson and Misty and Ammie McDowra went shopping in Sulphur Springs last Thursday and they ate at TaMolly's.

Chris and Becky Emerson and Misty of Reno visited and ate with Ann Geer Sunday.

Don and Peggy Gentry hosted a birthday dinner Sunday to celebrate Donnie Gentry's March 31 and wife Leeann's April 2 birthdays. The honorees sons, Blake and Mason of Blossom also attended.

Al and Angie Riccardi attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Linsay Riccardi and Steve Thoms on March 31 in DeShong Chapel in Paris. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Riccardi and daughter Johnell of Lubbock and friends from Irving visited Al and Angie and attended the wedding.

Jim and Nancy Stallings of Ft. Worth visited and had lunch with Barbara McDowra Wednesday.

Ruby Blevins visited Ruth Crenshaw in Christus St. Joseph's

Hospital Thursday.

Mickey Keener visited Bill and Ruby Blevins Tuesday., Ruby visited Jessie Newsom in Parkview Nursing Home Saturday.

Nettie Chappell has been moved from Crescent Care in Paris to the Deport Nursing Home.

James Winters, Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Mallory Owen and Nina Sparks were visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Bobby and Betty Winters visited Wes and Tiffany Winters, Myrita Lou and Gracie Lee in Huntsville last weekend.

Nina Sparks, Keith and Peggy Parsons attended the Northeast Teachers Federal Credit Union annual meeting in Clarksville Tuesday night.

Many in the community participated in the Prairiland FFA project show Saturday at the high school.

Randy and Kristi Boren and Leah and Mallory Owen, Keith and Peggy Parsons were in Paris Saturday to watch Drew Boren play baseball at Woodall Field.

Buster and Louise Crossland were in New Boston Saturday to visit her sisters and brothers. Her sister, Reba Hoffman and friend Helen Moore of Delaware visited Buster and Louise on Friday.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited his sister, Ruby Ray, Sunday in Blossom. She was celebrating her 87th birthday.

An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

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