

Prairiland FFA - 4-H Do Well At County Show

The Prairiland 4-H and FFA organizations did extremely well at the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show held last week, capturing top awards from Grand Champion Steer on to all facets of the show.

Shawn Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Taylor and a member of the Prairiland FFA, had the Grand Champion Steer, which sold for \$2,712.50 and was bought by Cattlemen Livestock Commission.

Shannon Dusenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dusenberry and a member of Prairiland FFA had the Champion Broilers which went to Popeye's Chicken for \$1,000.

John Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and a member of the FFA chapter had the Reserve Champion Market Hog, and Wendy Milford, representing Prairiland FFA and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Butch) Milford,

received the Lamar County Livestock Show Queen honors plus having the Grand Champion Lamb.

First place in Middle Weight Class in steers was Shawn Keener, child of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keener. Campbell Soup Co. bought that animal.

Michael Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bright, and a member of the Prairiland FFA made the sale with his steer, as did Corey Cole, child of Mr. and Mrs.

Johnny Cole, Cherie Bright, child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bright, both Prairiland 4-H members.

Also making the sale and being members of the FFA were Jeff Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Rodney Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harrell.

Making the sale in the Broiler division was Tina Sheppard, Prairiland 4-H.

Making the sale, and placing first in the light-weight class of Market Hogs

was Brian Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Compton, and a FFA member.

Making the sale of Market Hogs were Chuck Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray, Brent Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Frank, Daniel Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hart, Rodney Briscoe, son of Annette Briscoe, Travis Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Vaughn, Mike Connot, son of Dean Connot, Larry Weddle,

son of Mrs. Neal Weddle and Patt Swaim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patt Swaim, all of which are Prairiland FFA members.

Prairiland 4-H members making the market hog sale were Chris Swaim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patt Swaim; Cindy Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ballard; and Amy Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Irwin.

In the market lamb division, Amy Milford placed first in Class 2. She is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Milford, and a Prairiland 4-H member.

Donna Vaughn, daughter of Don Vaughn, placed first in Class 1.


Making the lamb sale was Anita Jaynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes; Tony Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowden and Jemma Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, and Jeff Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Merritt.

Roslyn Rogers, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rogers; Shannon Hettinger, child of Joyce Plott; and Stephen Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, all of Prairiland FFA chapter.

Kimberly Reep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Reep is a member of the Prairiland 4-H, and made the sale with her lamb.

have a nice weekend...



Nichols Worth
By: Nanalee Nichols

Well, that most mysterious of entities, "They" have done it again. Switched the time over to daylight savings this weekend, leaving millions of folks with their "internal" alarms to be reset.

All over there are columnists, writers, and just plain folks complaining or bemoaning this fact...and I'm here doing the same thing...complaining.

What daylight this system saves has never been clear. There are, as far as the scientists can ascertain, only so many hours of sunlight available during each of the earth's rotations.

Rearranging the clocks doesn't provide one second's extra time!

The only thing that changes is the fact that dairy farmers have to get up in the dark because their cows can't tell the clocks have been reset...that those of us married to farmers can start fixing the evening meal about 8 p.m., and after the farmer has managed his bath and meal, it is after 10 p.m., where there used to be about an hour when he could relax and perhaps take in

one whole TV show! Kids and adults that have to punch in on time clocks spend several weeks barely making it on time because they have a tendency to oversleep, and no one can really tell what the time is just by their instinct.

To businesses it should make little difference, but it seems that in the winter, when it's already dark at about 5 p.m., daylight savings time might make a little sense!

The whole point is, that at nowhere, nor at any time, have I ever met or listened to anyone in FAVOR of this system.

Therefore...how did it ever get put into use? Who did the dirty deed? Who, why, where, when?

The answer is, of course, "They". They did it, they made it law, and they enforce it!

And, of course, we have to accept it, because as far as I know, no one has ever managed to overturn a decision made by "They". So, knuckle under folks, and scrape the sleep from your eyes, it's Daylight Savings Time again!

The Report Times

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Patriots Continue On Roll Toward District

By James Vandaveer
The Prairiland Patriots moved a step closer to a district championship as

they defeated Clarksville 14 to 1 at Clarksville. The win took Clarksville out of a first place tie with Prairiland.

Clarksville started off the scoring in the bottom of the first inning. After one out in the inning, the second batter

singled and promptly stole second base. He went in to score as the next batter singled up the middle. Catcher Barry Johnston ended the rally as he threw out the player at second base. After one inning, Clarksville led one to zero.

Prairiland went ahead to stay in the top of the third inning. Heath Kennedy started off the inning with a walk and the Clarksville pitcher proceeded to walk Scott Scudder and Todd Davis to load the bases. Kennedy and Scudder scored on a Barry Johnston double as Davis moved to third base. Prairiland got their third and final run as Johnston scored on a Chris Sparks ground out. After three innings, Prairiland lead three to one.

Prairiland widened their lead in the top of the fifth inning. With one out, Joe



TODD DAVIS eludes the pickoff throw as he slides back into first base following an attempt to

steal second against the Clarksville Tigers last Thursday. The Patriots defeated the Tigers 14-1

and are in high hopes of winning district. (Staff Photo by James Vandaveer)

Smith singled and stole second and third base and scored on a Todd Davis single. With two outs in the inning and Davis on third, Chris Sparks struck out on a ball in the dirt. When the catcher threw the ball back to the umpire, Sparks made it to first base and Todd Davis alertly came in from third to give Prairiland a five to nothing lead.

Prairiland put the game out of reach in the top of the sixth inning. After Vern Barker and Mike Connot singled, Heath Kennedy hit a three run homer over the left field fence. Prairiland scored their final run of the inning as senior second baseman Joe Smith hit his first over the fence home run of the year, a shot over left field. Prairiland led nine to one after six innings.

Prairiland scored five more times in the seventh inning for insurance. John David Lloyd started the rally with a walk and moved to second on another Vern Barker single. Mike Connot singled in Lloyd as Barker moved to second where he was replaced by pinch runner Joel Ballard.

Ballard scored on a single to center by Kennedy. Connot and Kennedy moved up to third and second on wild pitches. Then pitcher Scott Scudder scored Kennedy and Connot on a three run homer to left field to close out all scoring in the game. The Scudder home run gave Prairiland a 14 to one victory.

Scott Scudder was instrumental in the victory as he hit a three run home run in addition to striking out ten batters and giving up only one run to the power hitting Clarksville team.

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High Winds Sweep Through Area

High winds which ripped through the area Tuesday night created quite a bit of damage in a path from Paris through Reno and Blossom.

Winds were reported in excess of 70 miles per hour and damage to several industrial buildings and businesses such as Hollywood Vasserette were reported.

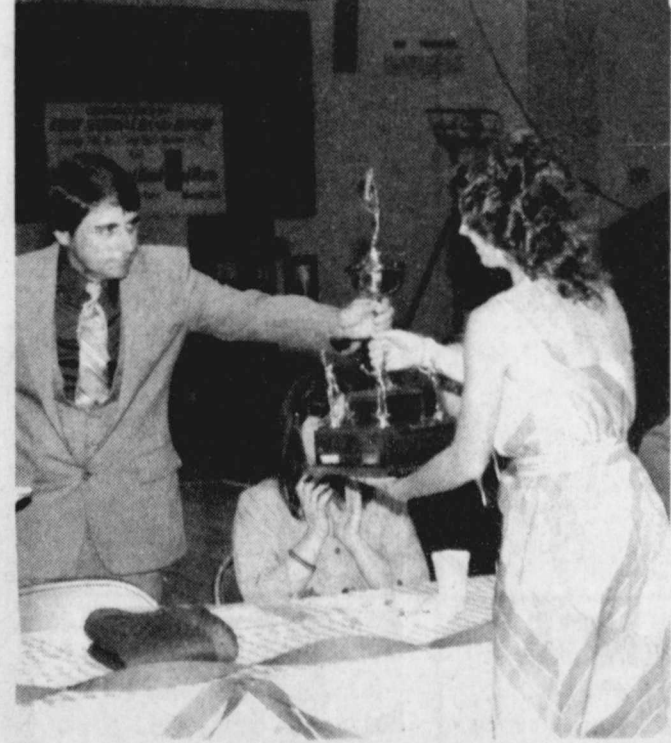
In Blossom a new barn, several carports, roofs and a number of big trees succumbed to the violent storm,

which was accompanied by heavy rain, lightning and thunder.

Throughout the entire area high winds, although not so extreme as in the Blossom section, did minor damage, tearing up small trees, breaking off limbs and doing some structural damage.

At press time Wednesday more severe weather was forecast, and farmers were watching apprehensively as their newly planted ground awaits the possibility of more heavy rain.

ALL-AROUND-Kim House accepted her All-Around Girl trophy from Coach Ronnie Baker. Kim also received the Most Valuable Player Award for basketball. The awards were given at the Prairiland Athletic banquet held last Friday night. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)



PRESENTATION—Kathy Withers, a first year typing student at Prairiland High School, presented principal Max

Ballard with the plaque showing she won first place in the State of Texas in UIL typing competition. Kathy

received a medal for herself, and the plaque will hang at the school. (Staff Photo)



CHAMPS—These Prairiland FFA members had championships at the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show and sale last week. At left is John

Allen, who had the reserve champion market hog; Wendy Milford, grand champion market lamb; and Shawn Taylor, who had the

grand champion steer. Not available for the picture was Shannon Dusenberry, who had the champion broilers at the show. (Staff Photo)

Athletic Banquet Held At Prairiland

The Prairiland Athletic Banquet was held last Friday night and awards in all aspects of sports were presented.

Jeff Griffin received the Most Valuable Player award, and Kim House the Most Valuable Player Award in Basketball, boys and girls, respectively.

The football awards were: Fighting Patriot, Mike Connot; Kamakazi Award, Joe Moore; Most Improved, Robert Cody; Lineman of the Year, Robert Berry; and Most Valuable Player to

Darrin Gifford. The Running Back of the Year award went to Craig Gibson. A number of special presentations from athletes to coaches were made.

Vote In The Saturday Primary!

Saturday, May 5 is the election date for the primaries.

Various county, state and national offices will be on the ballot, yet area voting turnout is expected to be moderate.

Americans have the lowest voter registration and turnout of any major nation in the world.

Polls open at 7 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m. with close, convenient locations

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—Andrew Carnegie

TODD DAVIS received his All-Around Boy Athletic trophy at the Prairiland Athletic Banquet last Friday night. Davis has been involved in a wide variety of sports, and Coach Mike Allen presented the award to him. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
 Friends were sorry to hear of the death of W.A. (Bill) Dorries of Blossom on Thursday. He was a former resident, having owned the telephone company here for sixteen years. The community extends sympathy to the family.
 Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro and several visitors enjoyed a supper at the church Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of San Antonio visited recently with Mrs. Gladys O'Neal and attended service Easter Sunday at the Life Tabernacle Church. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cook of Tulsa, Okla.
 Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville spent Sunday neday with Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno.
 Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue Phillips of Lone Star spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Finch of Monroe, La. spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. George Taylor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wyatt of La Porte spent Tuesday night with Berniece Wyatt.
 Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Regina Bazhaw, and Joy Norrell attended a decorating party at the home of Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Paris on Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips of Lone Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.

W.J. Fowler.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pressley and family visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Orel Bennett of Ft. Towson, Okla.
 Mrs. Alma Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White of Bonham Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buford Posey of Houston, Mrs. Goldie Brown of Blessing and Mr. and Mrs. Carl LaBasco of Bremen visited with Mrs. Ida Deshong over the weekend. On Sunday, they attended the 101 birthday celebration of Mrs. Mae Posey who is a resident in the Golden Years Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom.
 Dameon White of Bonham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Sheppard spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose of Wichita Falls.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Thursday night.
 Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent last week at her home here with her son, Rick Norwood.
 Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt and Shelli of Hot Springs, Ark. and Frankie Norwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night.
 Mrs. Mabel Holt has returned home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Holt of Pasadena.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.
 Dona Pressley won showmanship in Swine Division at the Junior Livestock Show in Paris Thursday.
 Don Holt of Pasadena is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Holt and is painting and doing other repair work on her house.
 Mrs. Ira Taylor had the misfortune of falling and fracturing her right wrist Thursday.
 Mrs. Lela Oaks of Paris spent Sunday night with Mrs. Mabel Holt.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
 Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, NM are visiting at their home here.
 Our sympathy is extended to the family of Miss Tina Lee who passed away Saturday night. She lived here several years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norworthy of Sacramento, Ca. are visiting Wayne Roberts, Betty Rodgers and children.
 Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Blossom, Rene Embrey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas, Melissa and Monte Rodgers. The Garners had just returned from a Fiesta Festival where over 250,000 people attended.
 Anita Fisher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith in Detroit.
 Richard Gandy and Worth Baker were in Bagwell on business Monday.
 Monte and Melissa Rodgers were in Gilmer Saturday to attend the solo band contests.
 Saturday night visitors of Mrs. Ethel Epps were her sister, Verna Ward of Bogata and grandson, William Epps of Mt. Vernon. Teresa Epps spent the day Sunday and took William back home with her.
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis King ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shufford Monday night on Lake Pat Mayse.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Stella Ridents and Worth Baker.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Griggs of Bagwell.



The way to stop financial "joy-riding" is to arrest the chauffeur, not the automobile.
 Woodrow Wilson

Hart-Townsend Exchange Wedding Vows

Jilda Babb Townsend and David Wayne Hart were united in marriage March 23 at the Blossom Church of God. The pastor, the Rev. Larry Bridges, officiated.
 Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doc Hart of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Babb of Paris.
 The bridegroom escorted the bride to the altar which was decorated with a seven branched candelabra, polished ivy and a unity candle.
 The bride wore an ivory lace gown designed by Gunne Sax and carried a cascade of pink carnations and a white roses with lace and pink ribbon atop a pink bible engraved with the names of the couple.
 The matron of honor was Peggy Hart of Paris. She wore an ivory and pink two piece knit suit and carried pink roses tied with pink satin strainers.
 Bridesmaids were Kathy Cunningham, Shelia Cavendar, Anecia Green and Dedra Smith, all of Paris, Marcia Ball of Sumner, Diana Hutchings of Deport and Carol Childers and Lori Ann Hatanville, both of Roxton.
 The bridesmaids wore denim prairie skirts with pink oxford shirts and carried Easter lilies.
 Randy Moore of Blossom was best man. Groomsman were Doug Pettie, Danny Michaels, Stanley Hart, George Robinson and Timmy Goodson, all of Paris, Mike Bennett of Pattonville, Scotty Norwood of Cunningham and Kirk Ingram of Bogata.
 Ushers were Daniel and Derek, brothers of the bridegroom.
 Ashley Hart was flower girl and Corey Townsend, son of the bride, was ringbearer.
 A reception was held following the ceremony.
 The wedding cake was made by the bridegroom's mother, Sue Powell and his grandmother, Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata and was served by Cindy Gurley and Becky Hart.
 Other members of the houseparty were Martha Kuhl, Kim Nabors and Ann Sanders. Wendy Babb presided at the register.
 The bride was graduated from Paris High School and is employed as court clerk for Judge Fred Nutt.
 The bridegroom was graduated from Prairiland High School and is employed by Lamar Veterinary Clinic.
 The couple is making their home in Clardy.

Marcia Kendall To Speak At Women's Aglow

The founder and president of Flame Fellowship International, Marcia Williams Kendall, will be the guest speaker for the Women's Aglow Fellowship of Paris meeting on Tuesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Western Sizzlin Steakhouse on Highway 82 east. The cost for the dinner is \$5.25 and reservations are necessary by calling 785-7200, 784-0440 or 785-0187. Deadline for reservations is Monday, May 7.
 Mrs. Kendall is a board member for "Sharing Our Life" and is a frequent speaker for conventions, retreats, churches and clubs nationwide. She was honored by receiving the "Mother of the Year" award in 1976.
 She is the wife of John H. Kendall, Spirit Life Director for Channel 39 in Dallas and Area Director for the 700 Club. They are members of the Church on the Rock in Rockwall, Texas.
 The Aglow chapter meets monthly on the second Tuesday of each month to hear speakers share testimonies or teachings about their faith in Jesus Christ. Jane Ramsey, president, stated that all interested women are invited to attend the fellowship meetings. There will be dinner, praise and worship, speaker and ministry time.

Adult Education Classes Suspended

Paris Junior College's night classes in adult basic education will be suspended for the summer beginning May 2, said Annie Lois Sims, instructor.
 Daytime classes will continue to be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays in the Rheidasil Learning Center, Mrs. Sims said, but the night classes will be stopped until August 27. Persons interested in assistance in obtaining the G.E.D. or in reading may come to the college for individual help during these hours this summer.
 More information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Sims or Janie Bonham at PJC.

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Blossom Fire Calls

The Blossom Fire Department officials report firefighters made the following calls during the seven day period ending at 12 midnight Monday, April 30.

Saturday, April 28
9:20 p.m. Investigate report of brush pile burning behind residential homes on Twin Pine Street in Reno. Time out: 30 minutes.

Monday, April 30
6:15 p.m. Fertilizer truck on fire, six miles east of Blossom on Highway 82. Time out: 45 minutes.

6:20 p.m. Investigate report of grass fire off Division Street. Time out: 30 minutes.

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday "42" Club met Friday, April 27 in the home of Mary Westbrook.

There was one guest, Alice Westbrook. Mrs. Ara Fuller made high score for members.

In the business meeting, the old officers were re-elected for the next year. They are Jimmie King, president; Mary Westbrook, secretary-treasurer; and Lelia Westbrook, reporter.

The hostess served a salad plate for refreshments. The next and final meeting will be May 11 with Mrs. Rob Bryson as hostess.



GROUNDBREAKING—The Blossom First United Methodist Church broke ground for their new building program Sunday, April 29. The sanctuary will be enlarged, classrooms and an office for the pastor and the secretary will be added.

From left are: District Superintendent Dr. Don Renshaw, Rev. Jerry Putnam, Jess Whitney, Joe Hill and Sue Clarkson. (Staff Photo)

Court Docket

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, four; cruelty to animals, one; disorderly conduct, two.

In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: revocation of probation, two; driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, one.

The following cases were set for the May jury docket: theft, one.

Prairiland FHA Holds Meeting

The Prairiland Future Homemakers met in the school cafeteria Wednesday. Sandra Cavender, president, announced to the group if anyone was interested in holding an FHA office for 1984-85 to write a paper explaining what office they wished and why they want that office. This paper is to be turned in to the homemaking teachers by April 30. The meeting was turned over to Mr. Norwood who in turn introduced the Ag Talent Team. The talent team performed several songs for the club.

The Homemaking III class at Prairiland visited the Deport Kindergarten April 18. The Homemaking III students were Donna Bratton, Sandra Cavender, Connie Nichols, Jamie Morris, Barbara Ludwick, Tori George, Angie Rollins, Karen Willard, Kim Williams, Priscilla Woodall, Debra Wood. Mrs. Winters and her class gave the kindergarten a tour of the kindergarten department.

Wednesday, the Prairiland Homemaking III Class and Sandra Graves, Barbara Martin was entertained with a salad luncheon at the home of Jackie Cutbirgh, Mrs. Cutbirgh, Wanda Sullivan, Sharon Hamilton talked with the girls about a good self-image, goal setting and careers with the Mary Kay Cosmetic Company. Mrs. Cutbirgh donated a Mary students a tour of the kindergarten department.

Melissa LaRue Honored With Cook-Out

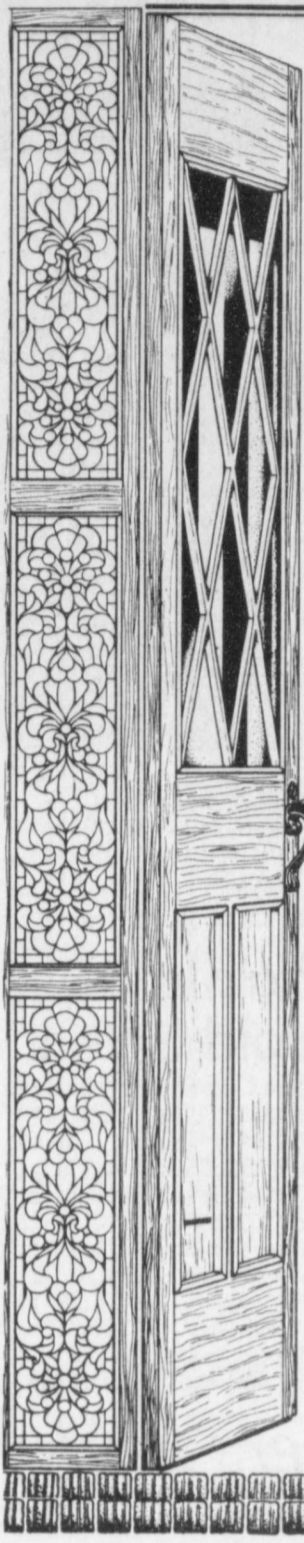
Miss Melissa LaRue, eight grade graduate of Deport School, was honored Saturday night, April 28 at a cookout at the home of the honoree's aunt and uncle, Joe Lynn and Sharry Thompson of Pattonville.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Fay LaRue and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Thompson. Each were presented with a corsage in the school colors, maroon and white.

Patio tables were decorated in school colors and each girl, as she arrived, was presented with a maroon personalized basketball ribbon corsage.

Volleyball, badminton and croquet were enjoyed by the girls attending. They are: the honoree, Deidra Jones, Tina Byrd, Valarie Cooper, Teena Crawford, Sherry Sweet, Lessia Womack, Chrissy McCarty, Frances Moore and Liberty Ericsson.

Special hostess, along with the honoree's aunt and uncle, was Mrs. Mame Cutshall of Weslaco, Texas, formerly of Paris.



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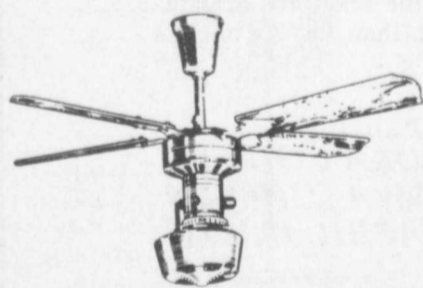
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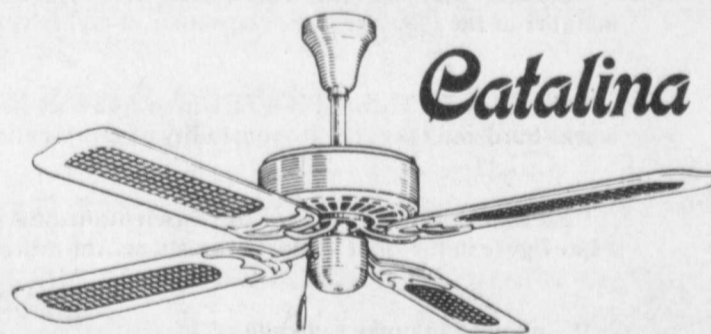
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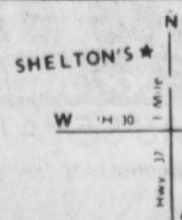


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Tax Assessor-Collector



- (1) A conservative candidate qualified to run this office with the educational background (A BBA Degree with experience in accounting, tax, finance and management) and proven success in previous business operations.
- (2) No obligations to anyone except all the citizens of Lamar County, and I will conduct this office in a friendly, courteous and efficient manner during all hours of the day for the benefit of the public.
- (3) You, the voter, makes the final decision on who will be your Tax Assessor-Collector for the next four years, so I ask you to check the qualifications and background of all the candidates, and on May 5th, 1984 -- VOTE FOR

AUSTIN DOWDY, Thank you

Pol. Adv. Paid For By Austin Dowdy, Rt. 6, Paris, Texas



FIRST District Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr. is presented the Coalition for Peach Through Strength

leadership award for 1984 by Helen Adams, National Vice President of the American Legion Auxiliary. The award is

given annually to members of Congress who have taken the lead in promoting a strong national defense.

Prairiland Class Of '79 To Hold 5 Year Reunion

The Prairiland High School's class of 1979 reunion has been rescheduled for June 1 and 2 at Brownigan's Restaurant and Club in Paris.

The Friday, June 1 session is scheduled to get underway at 7 p.m. and will continue until 11 p.m. The Saturday session begins at 7 p.m. and ends at midnight,

organizers said. Tickets for the reunion are priced at \$10.00 for singles and \$20.00 for couples. Reservations must be made and tickets paid for by Tuesday, May 1. Anyone needing additional information can contact David Pasquill, Darrell Loveless, Nan Allen Fry and Kaye Hodges Cooper.



have a nice weekend...

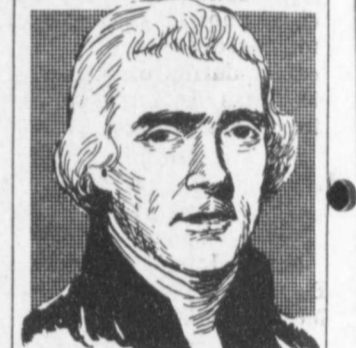


East Texas Eating

By Margie Rice If you would like to add a new touch to your family's Tex-Mex fair, try Fajitas, pronounced Fah-hee-tuhs. Fajitas are thin strips of broiled beef made from skirt steak, the thin layer of meat that covers the ribs of cattle. Fajitas are eaten wrapped in a hot, soft tortilla. You can add shredded lettuce, guacamole, chopped tomato, grated cheese and as much hot sauce as you like. The result is festive eating.

Flour Tortillas 1 pound all-purpose flour 1/2 cup Crisco shortening 2 teaspoons salt 1 cup warm water Cut the shortening into the flour with a pastry cutter or with your fingers. Dissolve the salt in the warm water and add it to the flour mixture. Knead the dough well for about three minutes. Set it aside, covered, for at least two hours. Do not refrigerate. Heat a cast iron griddle or skillet over a medium flame.

Place the tortillas, one on top of the other, in a pyrex bowl, covered, and keep warm in a warm oven. Or, place in a plastic bag and reheat them, one at a time, on a hot griddle, just a few seconds on each side will suffice and will make them soft and pliable. The tortillas can be stored for several days in the refrigerator or they can be frozen, kept flat. The frozen ones do not need to be defrosted before reheating.



Every citizen should be a soldier. This was the case with the Greeks and Romans, and must be that of every free state. Thomas Jefferson

Area Newspapers Endorse Howard

PANOLA COUNTY POST EDITORIAL

“Senator Ed Howard Deserves Support.”

“Sen. Howard is campaigning for re-election based on his solid record of good service to the people of the first senatorial district, which includes Panola County. But Chapman is spending a fortune on ads attempting to take Howard's voting record out of context in an unfair attempt to tear down the senator's strong base of well deserved public support. It is ridiculous for Chapman to try to convince voters that Ed Howard is some kind of heartless servant of special interests, who does not care that taxes, utility bills, unemployment, and crime are going up. Some folks may be tricked into believing such garbage. But the many Panola County people who know Ed Howard personally can testify that he is a man whose straight-forward honesty is above reproach, and whose work in the state senate has been very beneficial to East Texas in general and Panola County in particular... His accusation that Howard opposed reform of the Public Utility Commission to give it more power to hold utility rates down is just one example of the way Chapman is distorting the truth in his desperate attempts to get some votes.

The facts are that Howard voted in support of every utility reform measure which the legislature adopted, and personally placed five such amendments on the PUC bill. Chapman may be able to fool some of the voters with such tactics. But Senator Howard's performance in office speaks much louder than Chapman's unfounded attacks... Panola County citizens also have appreciated the fact that despite his many responsibilities, Howard seems to always have time to take personal interest in helping local people who contact him for assistance on problems with state agencies... Ed Howard deserves re-election to the Senate. And we should see in the May 5 Democratic Primary returns that East Texans like the senator's straight-forward approach a lot better than his opponent's groundless mud-slinging efforts.”

PANOLA COUNTY POST-WATCHMAN APRIL 18, 1984

- “Howard's outstanding record...reflects the basic conservatism that is traditional in Northeast Texas. No member of the senate is more respected...a highly visible, on-the-job senator.” LONGVIEW MORNING JOURNAL, APRIL 1, 1984
- “We think Ed Howard is a rare man...and we need more like him. An honest man, a man of integrity who works hard and takes the responsibility of representing the people of the first senatorial district seriously...” THE GLADEWATER MIRROR, APRIL 8, 1984
- “Ed Howard has...a record of conscientiousness and conservatism that well reflects the area he represents... a key figure in the fight against drug abuse...he deserves your vote...” PARIS NEWS, APRIL 15, 1984
- “...no need to make a change...” KILGORE NEWS HERALD, APRIL 22, 1984

You can believe everything good you hear about Ed Howard.



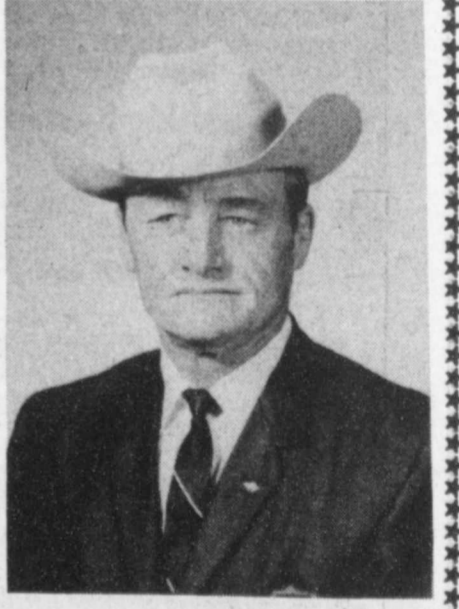
Re-Elect Senator Ed Howard A Good Man Doing a Great Job TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT ONE

POLITICAL AD PD. FOR BY THE ED HOWARD FOR SENATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 5695, TEXARKANA, TEXAS

Fajitas Serves 5-6 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 pounds skirt steak, 1/4 to 3/8 inch thick Garlic or garlic powder Black pepper Ground Camino Kikkoman Soy Sauce, 1 1/2 bottles Juice of One lemon Pound of steak to about 1/4 inch thick Rub the garlic, pepper and camino into the meat. Marinate the seasoned meat in the soy sauce, lemon juice and enough water to barely cover it. Marinate overnight in the refrigerator. Put the steaks on the grill, yes, even though they are this thin, and sprinkle with the marinade. Cook over medium heat 10-12 minutes on each side, or until they start to get tender, will kind of break up a bit. Remove from the grill and cut into thin slices, across the grain. Serve rolled or folded in warm flour tortillas. Add your choice of shredded lettuce, guacamole, chopped tomato and grated cheese. Fold tortilla and top with hot

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A Vote For Jack Malone Is A Vote For A Home Town Man



I've Raised 5 Children In Lamar County. Need A Job And Will Work To Keep It. Experience With The Sheriff's Department.

Political Ad Paid by Friends for Jack Malone, Rt. 4, Paris, Texas

HARLAN BRIDWELL, owner of the "Bridgeport Index, Frisco Enterprise" and the "Celina Record," received the Sam C. Holloway award Friday, April 6 in Tyler at the North and East Texas Press Assn. meeting from Sarah Greene, owner of the "Gilmer Mirror," who received the award last year. The award is given annually to the outstanding newspaperman in north and east Texas, and is named for Sam C. Holloway, long-time publisher of "The Deport Times." (Staff Photo)



Buy, Sell, or Rent with Classified Ads

Schedule For Commodities Distributions Released

A schedule for the distribution of commodities to residents of Lamar county during the month of May has been released by the Lamar County Human Resources Council.

In Blossom, distribution will begin at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Blossom Community Center on Tuesday, May 15.

In Cunningham, Friday, May 4, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Cunningham Community Center.

At Deport, Wednesday, May 16 at the Community Room of the Deport Housing Project from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Deport Nursing Home News

Mrs. John Porter of Blossom visited with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Visiting with Mrs. Gertrude Tidwell was Dean Wright, Cora Braley, Earnest Tidwell and Burl Parks.

Bill and Ruby McDowra visited with Jim McMinn, Allie Malone, Margaret Jackson and Julia Wadley. Tommy Bell also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore, Mrs. Charles Falhaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Harris and Carol from Dallas visited with Mrs. Allene Barham. Also visiting was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Barham and Carol. Mrs. Billie Hulet Evans of Atlanta, GA, visited with her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Hulet.

Visiting with Laura Clark on Sunday was her sister, Geneva Cooper of Reno and nephew, Tony Turk and wife from Hobbs, N.M.

Marie Kearns from Paris visited with her siste, Julia Wadley.

Mrs. Yuba Sparks visited with Mrs. Gertrude Williamson and took her to the Baptist Church.

Visiting with Sid Grant was his daughter, Ruth Cockrell and husband from Hurst, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone visited with Allie Malone on Saturday.

Neat Massey, Josie Fennell and Agnes Leggett from Bogata visited with Mildred Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoffman and Sarah from Shreveport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King of Ft. Worth visited with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers from Reno visited with Mrs. Onetta Ray.

Mrs. Gladys Winder visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Lillard in Clarksville.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Haney Shannon was Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Goforth from Paris.

Visiting with Margaret Bolton was Annie Mazy of Deport, Mrs. Betty Phifer and Jerry McAlister of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowra and granddaughter of Pattonville, also Mrs. Jess Reasoner, Ella and Cass Titsworth and Mozell Bolton and Lillian Garrett of Blossom.

Mrs. Virginia Ddering of Arlington visited with her father, Ralph Pearce.

In the hospital at this time are Erin Hawkins and Dock Scott.



The Star Spangled Banner, our National Anthem, was originally known as "The Defense of Fort McHenry" and printed on an 1814 handbill without the name of Francis Scott Key.

DEAN JONES WILL MAKE CHANGES...

★ Inside the Sheriff's Office . . .

If I am elected your Sheriff, I will establish **complete management procedures** throughout **all sections** within the Sheriff's Department and County Jail. Manuals on policies, procedures, rules and regulations will be written and enforced setting forth a chain of command, organizational lines, **duties, and responsibilities.**

In-service training, with emphasis placed on **professional and courteous** service, for all **deputies and personnel** in all sections of the Sheriff's Department will be continually maintained.

I will effect an **open door policy** to the Sheriff's Office for all citizens to see me or any member of the Sheriff's Department at any time, on any matter.

★ County Jail . . .

One of the major issues confronting the Sheriff's Department is the **many** problems plaguing the County Jail. Our jail **MUST** be brought into compliance with Federal and State requirements as soon as humanly possible. . . and **kept** that way.

I know **where** and **what** our jail problems are. For 28 years and 9 months I have worked closely with County Jails.

I will work in harmony with Commissioners' Court in **ALL** matters pertaining to the Sheriff's Department and I will work with the Jail Architect and Contractor in **all phases** of jail renovation. I will establish in-house training for all jailers and personnel in Jail Administration and Jail Operations.

★ Sheriff's Patrols . . .

If **DEAN JONES** is elected your Sheriff, Lamar County will have Sheriff's Department Patrols and Law Enforcement Protection **24 HOURS EVERY DAY!**

As your Sheriff, I will establish **special** in-service training programs for Deputies in the Sheriff's Patrol Division. Patrol Deputies will be specifically **trained** in patrol methods and techniques to handle emergency situations, burglaries, thefts, family problems and juveniles; and to render helpful, **courteous** service.

Our Sheriff's Patrol **should** be the backbone of Lamar County law enforcement, and the first line of defense **against** crime.

★ Crime is everybody's business . . .

I will establish a "HOT LINE" telephone in the Sheriff's office for concerned citizens to call in and report suspicious persons, vehicles, or to report **any** suspicious crime activity. Callers will **not** have to identify themselves and all information received will be investigated.

Throughout my law enforcement career, I have found that **establishing and teaching** crime-prevention programs to the public is a major deterrent in rising crime rates.

I will organize Crime Watch, Operation ID, Fraud alert, Crime Awareness, and other crime-prevention programs throughout our county. I have implemented Anti-Crime programs into law enforcement before and have seen, first hand, the drastic decline of crime.

As your Sheriff, I will ask for your help, suggestions and criticism. **Together we can** reduce opportunities for crime and have safer communities in Lamar County.

★ Together—we can declare war on crime . . .

I want to effect **cooperation** and coordination between our **Sheriff's Department, Paris Police Department, Constables,** and all other Law Enforcement Agencies this County is fortunate enough to have.

We need a **combined** effort of all Lamar County Law Enforcement Agencies to exchange and share criminal activity information, and **together — vigorously** fight increasing **crime** in order to afford citizens of our County the protection of **life and property** they deserve.

★ Sheriff's Reserve and Mounted Posse . . .

I will maintain a well-trained and supervised **non-paid** Sheriff's Reserve Unit to assist and augment our law enforcement services **at no cost to taxpayers.**

All Reserve Deputies will be **thoroughly screened and properly trained** in all phases of law enforcement in accordance with procedures of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The Reserve Unit will assist our Regular Deputies in activities when circumstances create a workload in excess of normal capacity.

As your Sheriff, I will **re-organize** the Sheriff's Mounted Posse and Patrol Unit that we all proudly remember, traditionally representing Lamar County, in parades, rodeos, ceremonials, and other events.

The Sheriff's Mounted Posse, which will be a separate unit from the Sheriff's Reserve, will be properly trained and supervised in crime scene search, rescue, fugitive searches, and lost persons in rough terrain.

MAKE YOUR OWN CHOICE!

There are certain individuals who want **anyone** in this race **except Dean Jones** to be the next Sheriff of Lamar County. . . why?

Because I am my own man. I cannot be bribed, bought, influenced, paid off, or controlled by so-called **cliques, special interest groups,** or those seeking **financial gain** by dealing with or through the Sheriff's Office.

I have **refused** contributions toward my campaign from such groups. **They know where I stand!**

If you want me to be **your** Sheriff, I need **your** vote on May 5th. Ask members of your family, friends, and neighbors to examine my qualifications, training, and experience in **county law enforcement** and **VOTE for DEAN JONES.** Each and every vote for me will count toward proper law enforcement. **Don't let someone else make the choice for you!**

MY PLEDGE TO YOU

If given the opportunity to serve you as Sheriff of Lamar County, I will utilize my **professional** training and experience of over **28 years** in **county law enforcement** to the very best of my ability, to maintain the **law and order** necessary for the **safety and welfare** of our citizens.

If I am elected. . . I **WILL RECOGNIZE THE BADGE OF SHERIFF AS A SYMBOL OF PUBLIC FAITH, AND WEAR IT AS A PUBLIC TRUST!**

Dean Jones

A dedicated Law Enforcement Officer with over 28½ Years of County Law Enforcement Experience



- ★ Chief Investigator of District Attorney's Office
- ★ Criminal Investigator of Sheriff's Department
- ★ Constable—Retired in 1981 after serving 28 years and 9 months in County Law Enforcement
- ★ Graduate of 9 Law Enforcement Training Academies
- ★ Certified with permanent license as Texas Peace Officer
- ★ Certified in Law Enforcement Science and Criminal Justice
- ★ Instructor in Law Enforcement Training Academies
- ★ Member—International Academy of Criminology

ELECT
DEAN JONES
SHERIFF

PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Deport

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1984 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 6430 Comptroller of the Currency 11th District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions	539
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2460
	Interest-bearing balances	1264
	Securities	
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	1955
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	2991
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	18
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	2973
	Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	368
	Other real estate owned	-0-
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	209	
Other assets	9768	
Total assets		
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	8860
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	3979
	Interest-bearing	4881
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
	Noninterest-bearing	-0-
	Interest-bearing	-0-
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
	Other borrowed money	-0-
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-	
Other liabilities	143	
Total liabilities	9003	
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
	Common stock	250
	Surplus	250
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	265
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
	Total equity capital	765
	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	9768

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

W. G. Jones
John A. Moore
Directors

Kala Barnard

Vice-President, Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors

Kala Barnard
Signature
April 26, 1984
Date



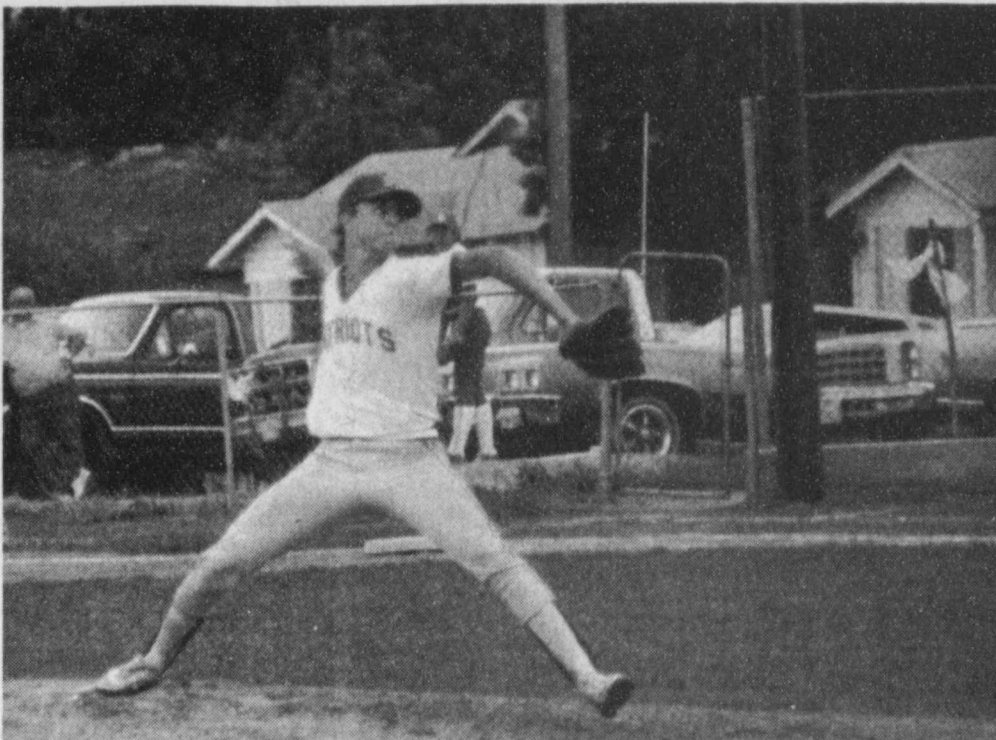
Weekly Ag Briefs

Water temperature in farm ponds is reaching the point that aquatic plants are beginning to grow. This is an excellent time to apply herbicides to control these weeds.

The first step in controlling undesirable aquatic plants is to properly identify the plants and then select herbicides which are cleared for controlled the specific plants present.

Specimens of the plants can be taken to the local county Extension office for identification. Additionally, the agents have information on the herbicides approved for aquatic weed control.

Aquatic plants should be controlled before they have made extensive growth to prevent excessive decay and loss of oxygen in the pond. Fish growth in ponds improves with the control of these plants and harvesting catfish in weed free ponds is much easier.



SCOTT SCUDDER winds up to deliver a fast ball against the Clarksville Blue Tigers in last Thursday's game. The

Prairiland Patriots put themselves in the top berth for district by whalloping the Tigers 14-1. Tuesday afternoon's

scheduled game against Winnsboro was rained out. (Staff Photo by James Vandaveer)

Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eatherly of Paris last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Stone spent last Tuesday with her son, J.C. Pomroy of Paris, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Turpin, Deana and Randall of Brookston, Mrs. Ethel Melton of Paris and Miss Sherry Turpin of Paris and Mrs. Eugene Skidmore of Clardy visited Mrs. Alvin Ballard Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore and Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited in Pattonville last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Peggy Evans and Mrs. Orada Watts of Paris honored Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement on their birthdays with a fish supper Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mark Hudson of Jennings has been elected for a teacher in Prairiland High School for the fall term.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard was a Deport business visitor Thursday.

Mary Ann and Daniel Hancock were reported sick last week.

Tony Winn of Brookston was a visitor in Clardy last Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard of Clardy and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings visited Mrs. Glenda Hatcher of Marvin Thursday evening. Mrs. Hatcher who underwent back surgery in Dallas recently, is doing quite well.

Mrs. Louellen Hanna of Bonham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard last Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Ballard enjoyed lunch in Paris last Wednesday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Goley and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone.

Mrs. Zada Dunn was ill with poison oak during the weekend, she was taken to the emergency room at McCuiston Hospital in Paris for treatment.

Mr. Fred Eatherly was taken back to a Dallas hospital Monday for more tests and treatment. All hope she will be better and back home soon.

J.C. Pomroy underwent surgery in a Paris hospital Monday. Everyone hopes he will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glen Ballard enjoyed a birthday supper Thursday night at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gibbs of Detroit. It was in honor of Mrs. Ballard's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Rader have moved into the house in Clardy formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy.

Tim Davis of Dallas spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cole of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Cooper and Ryan.

Hope and prayers are extended to the Ray Rhoades family by the serious illness of their son, Juan. All hope he will be better soon.

Mr. Sam Skidmore was in a Paris hospital Monday for some tests and treatment. She is better now.

Bobby Dunn made a business trip to Austin Monday.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham of Milton, Bobby Pomroy and Keith Stone.

Amy Ballard had an accident on her three-wheeler and motorcycle last week.

Mrs. Nadine Price of Paris was a visitor in the community Friday.

Lightning struck one of the cedar trees in the yard of Mrs. Alvin Ballard last week.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard had an enjoyable supper with the Norris Ballards. Mrs. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Sunday night. Mrs. Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright on Monday.

RE-ELECT JIMMIE SPARKS

Commissioner Precinct 1 Lamar County Experience Counts

On May 5, Vote to Re-Elect Jimmie Sparks Commissioner, Precinct 1

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jimmie Sparks, Deport, Texas



Camp Gambill To Hold Open House

An open house will be held at Camp Gambill for all girls interested in attending resident Girl Scout camp and their families on Sunday, May 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. Camp Gambill is located five miles northwest of Paris on FM 2820. Linda Woolston, camp director,

will be present to answer questions and accept registrations.

Girl Scout resident camping is open to all girls, ages 7 to 17, without regard to race, color or national origin. Sessions will begin on June 3 and continue through July 7. Two three-day sessions will be offered for younger and beginning campers. One and two-week sessions are available for older girls and more experienced campers. Fees include \$45.00 for the three-day session, \$70.00 for one

week, and \$115.00 for two weeks. Girls who are not currently registered in the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council will be charged an additional fee of \$20.00.

Camp folders were mailed to all registered Girl Scouts in March.

Anyone interested in receiving a camp folder who was not on the mailing list may write to the Girl Scout office, 345 S. Church St., Paris, Texas, 75460 or phone 784-0803, and a folder will be mailed to them.

YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM THE RECORD

Jim Chapman has proposed a plan of positive solutions to deal with tough problems in Northeast Texas:

- Education
- High Utility Bills
- Jobs
- Crime
- People on Fixed Incomes

At the same time, our state senator has been voting against the people of Northeast Texas and for the Austin lobbyists, special interests and convicted criminals.

HIS RECORD:

1. Voted to reduce the penalties for corrupt public officials who steal from the taxpayer. (SB651, 1983)
2. Voted twice against lifeline utility rates for the elderly and the handicapped. (Sunset Commission minutes, 12-2-82)
3. Voted to triple the amount a criminal can steal before it's a felony. (SB283, 1983)
4. Refused to help Rep. Pete Patterson, from Paris, with his bill to help keep our young people working in agriculture. (HB369, 1983)
5. Voted to reduce the penalties for the convicted career criminal. (HB1048, 1983)
6. Voted against desperately needed nursing home reform. (SB1414, 1983)
7. Spent more than \$320,000 to run his senate office for 3½ years. It took Sen. A.M. Aikin only \$18,000 to operate his office for a similar length of time. (State Auditor's Reports, 1975-1982)
8. Voted against low-cost prescription medicine for the poor, elderly and people on fixed incomes. (SB601, 1979)
9. One of only three Senators who voted against a bill to help farmers market their agricultural commodities. (SB866, 1983)
10. Voted against every major reform of the Public Utility Commission and produced a PUC Law that has resulted in even higher utility bills. (Sunset Commission and 68th Session of Legislation)
11. Took more than \$100,000 in contributions from Austin lobbyists, special interest groups and utility companies. In 1983, 98 percent of his money came from outside the district. So far in 1984, over \$56,000 has come from those special interests, with more coming every day. (Secretary of State's files, 1983, 1984)

It's time to build a record for the people

Texas Senate District One



Vote **Jim CHAPMAN**

P.O. Box 233 Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482 Campaign Headquarters, 840 Gilmer, (214) 885-8683
Paid for by Jim Chapman Campaign Fund, Jim Chapman Treasurer

ELECT TOM WELLS COUNTY ATTORNEY

AND KEEP THE VIGOROUS PROSECUTION OF CRIMINALS IN LAMAR COUNTY

Lamar County is most fortunate to have a man of Tom Wells' caliber as it's county attorney. During the seven years he has been serving you as your county attorney, he has compiled a record of convictions unequaled by any other prosecutor that has served Lamar County. His competence and integrity were recognized by his fellow prosecutors of this state when he was elected President of the Texas District and County Attorney's Association in 1983. Ask the people who know what is happening in the criminal courts of this county and they will confirm that we cannot afford to lose the benefit of having this honest, conscientious, dedicated and eminently capable prosecutor leading the fight against crime in this county.

A native and life-long resident of Lamar County, Tom Wells is a graduate of Baylor University and holds a Doctor of Law Degree from St. Mary's University.

HE HAS ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING OUTSTANDING RECORD AS YOUR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

Since Tom Wells took office in 1977, the number of felony cases handled by the county attorney's office has increased 300% with over 2465 felonies being prosecuted, and the county attorney's office has achieved a conviction rate of 98.5% in the felony courts.

During this same period \$364,811.00 worth of hot checks have been collected for Lamar County citizens, \$684,451.00 in fines have been collected in the county court, over 3,418 years in the Texas Department of Corrections have been assessed against defendants in the district court, and Lamar County juries have meted out 11 life sentences, which is far more life sentences than have ever been assessed in any 7 year period of time in the history of Lamar County.

THE ONLY WAY TO INSURE THAT CRIME DOSE NOT PAY IN LAMAR COUNTY IS TO KEEP TOM WELLS AS OUR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Robert Thornburrow
CHAIRMAN

Paid by Lamar County Citizens for Effective Law Enforcement, Robert Thornburrow Treasurer, 10 S.E. 8th, Paris, Texas.

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Westmoreland for the Easter weekend were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Moncrief of Tyler and an aunt, Mrs. Mickey Davies of Yuba City, Ca.
Our sympathy is extended to the family of W.A. Dorries, who passed away

Thursday, April 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White of LaMarque, Texas visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Joe Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scudder and family for the weekend.
Mrs. R.T. Nichols is still ill, and we wish her a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Alice Rhodes of Granbury visited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White for the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore of Dallas visited his parents Wednesday.
Carl Wims suffered a stroke Sunday, April 22 and is in the hospital in Paris.
James White was honored on his birthday Saturday, April 29 with a dinner given

by his wife, Virgie. Guests were Mrs. Alice Rhodes and Melissa Garrison of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Les Walker of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gauntt of Edgewood, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. White of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Graves of Blossom and Shelia and Destiny Pearce of Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Les Walker of Longview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White for the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. W.W. (Pete) Skidmore Tuesday afternoon and they are in Parkview Convalescent Center in Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks attended a Limousin cattle sale in Oklahoma Friday night and Saturday.
Mrs. Ray Evers and children of Eupora, Miss. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle Thursday through Monday.
There was a dinner Sunday at the Church of God recreation hall honoring Mrs. Roy Evers, and all mothers. Thirty-eight attended. Mrs. Mable Parker, Mrs. Annette Chennault, Mr. and Mrs. John Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shands, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Christ and Erick Householder, Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks and Tracy, Mrs. Larry May and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Shelby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jackson and children, Mrs. Shelia Dervelle and Lori, all of

Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownfield of Paris and Mrs. Ola Whitley and Rev. and Mrs. Jack Kee, all of Detroit.
Spending the night with Mrs. Mable Parker Saturday were Annette Chennault, Lou Shelby and Angie Evers of Eupora, Miss.
Homer White is slowly improving at his home here.
Mrs. Louise Canida is home after surgery and is doing well.
Mrs. Martha Day and William Clark of Arthur City spent the night with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Ray Wednesday night.
The fifth Sunday union services of the Blossom

churches was held at the United Methodist Church Sunday night.
Bill Baxter seems to be some better, he went to see his doctor last week.
Vernell Henderson and William Clark visited Mrs. Ruby Ray Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen and Clyde Baxter of Garland visited Bill Baxter Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. James Goley of Lubbock visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. B.F. Allen Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett Friday night.

Mrs. F.W. Brewer with her son, Tommy Joe, visited her sister-in-law, Mae Weddle who is ill in a hospital in Norman, Oklahoma on Sunday.
Mrs. Irene Glover has been ill at home but is some better now.
Jerry Luttrell of Del Rio visited his mother, Mrs. Inez Luttrell over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitley also visited with her mother, Mrs. Luttrell.



BAKE SALE—The Deport Methodist youth had a bake sale on Main

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CHECKING IN—Betsy Merritt marks cards for Bike-A-Thon youngsters as they rode in Deport last Saturday to raise over \$500 in pledges for Children's Cancer Research at St. Jude's

Hospital. The youngsters rode many miles for the cause, while a number of adults, including Kathy Figueroa, chairman, dedicated their time and money. (Staff Photo)

Bike-A-Thon Raises \$500 In Deport

Five hundred dollars was raised for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Saturday as local bikers pedaled in the Deport Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon for Terry.

The ride was a great success and showed that Deport understands the importance of research being done at St. Jude's.

Everyone who participated did a wonderful job. The five hundred dollars raised from the ride will help continue the research into cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Children here and everywhere will be helped by this successful Bike-A-Thon and the progress being made at St. Jude Hospital.

Youth Can Enter In Art Fair

The youth from pre-school age through high school may enter art work in the Paris Art Fair on Saturday, May 5. As last year, pre-school through fifth grade will be displayed and not judged and competition will be limited to middle and high school entries. All school art will be on display behind the administration building on the PJC campus the day of the fair.

Letters have gone out to all area school art teachers with guidelines for the preparation of all entries. Art teachers are asked to call the YWCA office by April 15 to report a reasonable estimate of the number of pieces their students will enter. They are also asked to help to hang their entries. The letter states that the YWCA and Paris Art Fair will take all precautions with entries but cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

Each entry will receive a ribbon to show that they participated in the Paris Art Fair. There is a \$150 scholarship to an outstanding high school senior who plans to attend college which is donated by Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Dunnington and teachers are asked to write "scholarship" at the top of the identification tag for those entries to be considered for the award.

Both school groups and individuals are welcome to enter. One may obtain a copy of the letter and guidelines by writing the YWCA at 308 S. Main, Paris.



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Blossom Housing Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Lance visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Smith Friday on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina from Faught visited Aileen Herron Friday afternoon.

Lee Ann Vickers visited her aunt, Lottie Vickers Thursday and also her uncle, Autis Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves, Tresia and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and Jennifer, Martha Smith from Clardy had lunch with Georgia Clark Saturday.

Ruby Dickerson spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis in Sulphur Springs, also two nieces, Opal and Mattie Dickerson in Sulphur Springs on to Seagoville and visited nieces there, on to Ft. Worth and visited nieces and nephews and came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers from Detroit visited Lottie Vickers Sunday.

Kathryn Jones spent last week in Dallas and Kaufman visiting relatives.

Ione Woodard had lunch with Margaret Parks Sunday, then they visited Daisy Nickols in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Townsend from Dallas visited Dorothy Wilson last week.

Prentice Rogers from Deport visited his aunt, Leona McDowell Friday.

Marine Bradley spent last Sunday in Gladewater with her son and family and Oneta Bailey brought her home and spent a few days and they visited Inez Luttrell Wednesday and they went shopping in Paris. A friend from Paris visited her Friday.

Wilburn Lee from Post

Oak and Billie Bates from Oak visited their mother on Friday and Ray Outland visited her on Thursday.

Dean Westmorland from Wichita Falls and Lillie Scott visited their brother, Carl Westmorland Saturday and Donald Vickers from Detroit visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyer from Savannah, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyer from Weaberville, N.C., visited their mother, Ottis Boyer last week and on Sunday, all the other relatives had a reunion in Paris.

Jack Herron visited Autis Vickers Sunday.

Vertie Herron is able to get around with a walker after her knee operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sessum from Honey Grove, his mother, Ethel Sessum Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessum visited her Sunday.

Weekly Agricultural Update

By Herb Brevard

Spring has arrived and a majority of the calf crop is on the ground. Now is an excellent time to take care of many of the cow herd chores.

One of the first chores is to make arrangements to sell all calves that have not calved or that calve late. Calves need working as soon as possible. Such management chores as castration of the bull calves and vaccination of all calves for the clostridium diseases including blackleg, malignant edema and Black's disease are critical. All heifer calves should be vaccinated for brucellosis as they reach four months of age.

Additionally, all calves not to be used for breeding purposes should be implanted with growth implants. While the calves are young is an excellent time to dehorn. Fire branding calves is a sure method of herd identification.

Using insecticide im-

pregnated ear tags to repel hornflies, producers should use one tag in each ear if ear ticks have been a problem.

The cow herd should be checked closely to make sure the bull is working. Close observation will indicate which cows are in heat. The cows should be checked 18 to 22 days later to be sure they do not return to heat. If a high percentage of the cows return to heat,

this is an indication that the bull needs checked for fertility and possibly replaced.

With lush spring forages, consumption of salt will increase. Producers should keep out an adequate supply of fresh trace mineralized salt and mineral supplement. For best results, keep the salt and mineral supplement separate.



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I have a good relationship with the other County Offices and will cooperate with them in any way I can to bring the best service possible to the people of this county.

Not being a politician, I owe no loyalties except to the taxpayers of Lamar County, and my only fair, honest, dependable service.

I urge you, after carefully considering the qualifications of all the candidates, to cast your vote for me on May 5th.

Theda Cotton



Pol. Ad Pd. For By Theda Cotton, Rt. 2, Box 413, Paris, TX. 75460

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As Election Day is growing closer, I want to take this opportunity to Thank each one of you who have given me your encouragement, moral support and financial help. I could not have run this race without all of the above. I wish I could have talked to each of you personally, but it is totally impossible. I want you to know that I appreciate very much your criticisms, whether constructive or otherwise. Your tolerance of my mistakes can only motivate me to try harder to make the Lamar County Sheriff's Office the best in the state.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks to each and every person who helped to make me Sheriff of Lamar County and your support on May 5th will be greatly appreciated.

Paid Pol. Adv. by Roger Peterson, P.O. Box 1382, Paris, Texas 75460

Fanning Elected To TNP Board

Shareholders of Texas-New Mexico Power Company have elected John A. Fanning to serve as member of the company's board of directors.

Fanning is the president and chief executive officer of the Western Company of North America. He also holds director positions for the Fort Worth Children's Hospital and Junior Achievement of Tarrant County.

Headquartered in Ft. Worth, the Texas-New Mexico Power Company serves six areas in Texas and New Mexico, including 29 counties around Ft. Worth and Dallas.

The new board member also is a member of the Young President's Organization in which he

has held several offices. A native of Connecticut, Fanning graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Waterbury, Connecticut, and obtained a bachelor's degree in physics from Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. He received a master's degree in industrial management from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

He and his wife, Gabriella, live in Westover Hills in Ft. Worth. Incumbent directors reelected to the board are Messrs. R.D. Woofter, Cass O. Edwards, II, Robert W. Gerrard, and John Justin, Ft. Worth; Harris L. Kempner, Jr., Galveston and Dr. T.S. Mackey, P.E., Texas City.



JEFF GRIFFIN received the Most Valuable Player award in Basketball at the Prairiland Athletic Banquet last Friday. (staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook and Dortha McDowra
Visitors of Mrs. Opal Foster were Kenneth and Ann Foster and children of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pruitt of Atlanta visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joplin over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Joplin went to Ft. Worth on Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Early of Irving visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa Holley on Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Betterton is recovering from heart surgery in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Gerri Moses of Monroe, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Moses of Plano visited with Mrs. Blanche Guyon. They were joined at the D.R. Guyon residence in Taylortown on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John Guyon, Courtney and Laci of Duncanville and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rowland and Stephanie of Mesquite.

We extend sympathy to Clyde Barham, Jr., whose brother, William of Paris, passed away Friday and was buried on Sunday.

Mrs. Gera Johnson, who spent the Easter holiday with her son, Max Johnson of Plano, returned home on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Pam Hopkins of Nashville, Tenn. is visiting her grandmother, Gera Johnson this week.

Mrs. C.L. Marchbanks and children of Paris visited Kate Harming Sunday afternoon.

Mina Kyle is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kyle of Reno.

Herman Phillely of Whitewright spent Monday with Miss Lois Phillely.

James Hunt of Dallas spent Sunday with his sister, Bessie Haskell.

Mrs. Geneva Wolf and grandson, Wayland, visited her son and Wayland's father, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf of Annona Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Taylor of Cunningham, Mrs. Lessie Stewart of Reno visited Faye Woodard Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Cheatham and son, Charles, of Redwater,

visited Beulah Shipp Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Snookie Lawler of Lewisville spent Saturday with her sister, Beulah Shipp.

Mrs. Claude Burks of Bogata nursing home, Cindy Burks of Commerce, Claude Burks of Deport had dinner with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey of Milton, Charles Harvey of Pattonville ate dinner with Sarah Broderick Sunday.

Reginal McDowra of Pattonville visited his mother, Dortha McDowra Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. T.H. (Buddy) McDowra spent the day with their mother, Dortha McDowra Sunday.

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Towrey of Colorado City, Texas and Patti Bryant of Shady Grove spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby.

Melvin Bryant received word last week that his brother-in-law, John Cottingham of Abilene passed away.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Greer of Paris, Francis Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson and Audrey Gillis of Bogata.

Ann Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burks, Cindy Burks of Commerce and Merle Burks of Reno were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright and Kent of Deport.

Judy Ellington and sons, Randy, Rusty and Ronnie of Huntsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks over the weekend.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters and Wes were Judy Ellington, Randy, Rusty and

Ronnie of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons.

A covered dish salad supper will be held at the Pattonville Community Center Saturday night at 6:30. Everyone is invited to

attend. Mrs. Keith Parsons, Kathy Withers and Mrs. Paul Withers of Blossom were in Austin Friday and Saturday, where Kathy participated in the State U.I.L. She won first place in Typing.



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BY GOULD CROOK

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1 cup milk
2 eggs
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (about 4 oz.)

Heat oven to 325°. Butter 5-cup souffle dish or 1 1/2-quart round casserole. Cook corn as directed on package; drain. Beat baking mix, milk, eggs and salt with hand beater until smooth. Stir in corn and cheese. Pour into souffle dish. Bake until knife inserted halfway between center and edge comes out clean, about 1 hour. Serve immediately. Six servings.

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Vote for Kenneth Thomas on Saturday, May 5.

Pol. Adv. Paid by Kenneth Thomas, Rt. 1, Deport, Texas 75435

Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
Mrs. Allene Moore Sharbough of Larchmont, N.Y. returned home with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore Monday. They had been visiting Dr. and Mrs. John Moore in San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoover of Bastrop since Thursday. Mrs. Sharbough leaves for her home in Larchmont Thursday.
Mrs. Jack Stubblefield, the former Charlotte Ripley, of Colleyville, who was visiting relatives in Paris, was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Read Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans

returned to their home in Tucker, Ga. Friday after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. William Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoffman, niece of Mrs. Nobles, and granddaughter Sarah of Shreveport, La. spent some time Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles. Also guests during the week with the Nobles were Mrs. Sid Nance of Paris, Mrs. Neat Massey and Mrs. Josie Fennel of Bogata.
Mr. and Mrs. Talma Powers of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter,

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Skidmore of Paris, Britt Skidmore of Hugo, OK. visited Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore during the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Talma D. Powers of Amarillo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.
Bobby and Fay Horn and grandson, Nicki Moore, flew from Oklahoma City on Monday and spent the day with his parents, Ernest and Nannie Horn.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold

McLemore of Ft. Worth were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McLemore over the weekend.
Jerry Kyle and daughter Angie of Paris and Mrs. Jessie Kyle and son of Reno, Mrs. Minnie Kyle of Deport visited Jim Womack Monday night.
James Vandaveer and Paul Lyles traveled to Dallas Saturday to watch the semi-finals of the World Championship Tennis Tournament.



TRACY HICKS of Blossom exhibited her Reserve Champion Limousin Female and Reserve Champion Bull at the Red River County Junior Livestock Show on April 14. Tracy is a member of the Prairiland 4-H and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks.

Oven Placement

Angel cakes, sponge cakes, roasts and casseroles should go on the lower rack of the oven. Place other baked goods in the center of the oven.

Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood
Sitting and listening to the thunder and watching the lightning made me think of when we were small and lived in the country and a cloud would come up and Mom would bundle us up to go to the storm house and we would sit and listen and the grown-ups would go outside and check on when we had to leave the house and make a run for the storm cellar.
We had to be ready to make a run at all times as my Mom was in the cyclone that destroyed Deport back in the early part of this century and she was afraid of all bad looking clouds and sometimes we would try to tell her that the cloud was not as bad as she thought, but never could talk her out of at least being ready to go at a moment's notice and a lot of times we would have to get up out of bed and at least get ready to go to the storm house and the most of the time we had to go. We spent a lot of our time in the storm house back in those days.


During the stormy part of the year, we spent a lot of our time sitting and looking at the clouds to see if we needed to either go back to bed or to the storm house and the most of the time we went just to be on the safe side. Let me tell you it is not a lot of fun sitting up half the night in a storm house when you expect to see a big snake come crawling out between the logs of the place. I haven't told you how the storm houses were built. The way that Dad built ours was that he would take someone with him and go to the wood sand pick out enough logs all the same size, then they would cut the trees then he would trim them and cut them all the same length. Next he would dig a hole in the ground about six feet wide and eight feet long. He would size the logs and notch them to where they would fit together and then he would start at the bottom of the hole and lay one on each end. He would lay one on each side to fit over the end logs after the side ones were layed he would go back and

lay two more end ones and he would repeat that until he had reached the top. Then he would dig out a place for the steps then he would cut a door in the logs to correspond with the steps and he would frame the door and place other logs across the top then he would cover it all with the dirt from digging the hole. After he

had his top he would make a door to cover the steps and then we were ready for the first bad cloud.
The storm houses were used for a lot of different things besides for a safe place to get away from tornadoes. It was also used to store all the fruit and vegetables that had been

canned in the summer and it was also used to store ice in the summertime when we would bring some home with us when we went to town on Saturday.
It was always cool in the storm house and the ice would keep a lot longer when it was stored down there.





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Prairiland Awards Ceremony Held

Awards were presented at the Prairiland High School Awards Ceremony held Tuesday, April 24 at the school.

Receiving perfect attendance awards were:
Seniors: Donovan Baker, Vicki Bridges, Brad Coe, Tony Foster, Daniel Hart, Charlene Lingo, Kelli Salter, Billy Slaton, James Van-deaver, Christina Williams, Priscilla Woodall.
Juniors: Lee Ann Ballard, Jerry Dudley, Eddy Evans,

Paula Farmer, Kenny Hancock, Steve Lynch, Rodney Malone, Kyle Martin, Jeanell Owen, Ciro Piralta, Jack Sonnier, Jeff Stone, Michelle Upton, Donna Vaughn, Kalvin Williams, Shane Wilson.
Sophomores: Kenda Allen, Joel Ballard, Jeremy Burns, Caron Dressler, Tony Duncan, Kendal Esch, Jeanna Gerring, Mandy Graves, Heath Kennedy, Kelly Kienast, Sherman Lingo, Darren Mowery,

Shawn Philpot, Kenneth Smith, Chris Sparks, Tammy White, Joanna Keys.
Freshmen: Rusty Anderson, Jenissa Baker, Connie Briscoe, Dwayne Crump, Glynese Davis, Stephanie Icenhower, Christy Jeffus, Rodney Jones, Larkell Ludwick, Sandra Speir, Marla Vaughn, Marla Weddle.
Kim House, Anita Jaynes, Tina Ruckman, Teresa Reves, Carla Whittle

and Shirlene Sugg.
Honor Roll
1983-84
Freshmen: Karen Burdine.
Sophomores: Tony Duncan, Jeanna Gerring.
Juniors: Paula Farmer, Benette Holland, Anita Jaynes, Lisa Leonard, Tonya Burdine, Steve Lynch, Jesse Fleming, Virginia Justice, Kathy Withers.
Seniors: Darrin Gifford, Kelli Salter. **Class Medal Winners**
World History: Virginia Justice, Anna Woodall, Tonya Burdine.
Choral: Donovan Baker, Daniel Hart.
English III: Tonya Burdine, Shane Wilson, Paula Farmer.
Government: Wendy Milford.
Health: Wendy Milford.
American History: Tami Birch, Wayne Couch.
Int. Algebra: Michelle Emmons.
Algebra I: Elisha Proctor.
Geometry: Jesse Fleming, Virginia Justice.
Algebra I: Caron Dressler.
FOM: Kathy Day.
Algebra I: Richard Eatherly.
Algebra II: Paula Farmer.
Elementary An.: Darrin Gifford.
Algebra II: Kelli Salter.
Int. Alg.: Mike Outland.
M. Band: Kim Anderson.
S. Band: Joel Birch.
Special Achievement: Tonya Henderson, Rodney Malone.
Homemaking II: Tiffany Morgan.
Home and Family: Shirlene Sugg.
Homemaking I: Marla Weddle, Karen Burdine.
P.E. Girls: Teresa Davidson.
PE Boys: Thomas Tebo.
Texas History: Jeanna Smith.
Government: Scott Scudder, Patti Williams.
English IV: Debbie Hatcher, Kelli Salter.
Spanish I: Tina Ruckman.
Spanish II: Carol Dressler.
B. English: Deryl Cooper, Kim Williams, Michael McNabb.
Drama: Lisa Leonard, Rod Eatherly, Charlene Lingo.
Speech: Kenneth Hollowell.
Home and Family: Kelli Salter.
Homemaking III: Connie Nichols, Janie Howard Morris.
Homemaking II: Barbara Gibson.
Ag. Mechanics: Craig Gibson.
Vo. Ag. II: Heath Kennedy, Wendy Milford.
Drivers Education: Jeanna Gerring.
P.E. Boys: Jeff Pascal.
PE Girls: Katrina Johnson.
Typing I: Kathy Withers.
Typing II: Priscilla Woodall.
Biology: Melissa Rodgers, Wendy Milford, Jeanna Gerring, Kevin Pasley.
Chemistry: Virginia Justice.
Physical Science: Wayne Couch, Caron Dressler, Karen Burdine, Stephanie Icenhower.
Vo. Ag. II: Donna Vaughn.
Vo Ag. I: Jacky Brown, Anita Jaynes, Rosalyn Rodgers.
General Business: Jeff Morrison, Jeanna Gerring.
Shorthand: Charlene Lingo.
Business Math: Virginia Justice.
American History: Elisa Proctor, Francis Fodge.
World History: Lisa Leonard.
Government: Jesse Fleming.
Health: Paula Farmer, Stephanie Icenhower, Scott Scudder.
English II: Tony Duncan, Jeanna Gerring, Melissa Rodgers.
English I: Tami Birch, Delynda Adkins, Michelle Emmons, Frances Fodge.
Editor: Tina Moore.
Vo. Ag. III: Jesse Fleming, Tony Bowden.
Vo. Ag. IV: Kelli Salter.
Ag. Coop: Billy Slaton.



AWARDS—These Prairiland students received awards recently at the Awards Assembly held at the high school.
From left are: Virginia Justice, Science award; Paula Farmer, English award; Kelli Salter, Math; Jesse Fleming, social studies and Billy Slaton, who received a special award, as he has not missed a single day of school since he began twelve years ago. (Staff Photo)

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People and Things

GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL Insurance Association will have its **SPRING MEETING** at the **RED RIVER INSURANCE OFFICE** located at 334 Main Street in Deport on **MONDAY, May 7, at 7 p.m.**....

The **COMMITTEE MEMBERS** of the **DEPORT SCOUTS** are having a **MEETING** Thursday night, May 3 at 7 p.m. at the **FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**. All of the members are urged to attend.....

The **PRAIRILAND FFA BANQUET** will be held **TUESDAY, May 8, at 7:30 p.m.**....BBQ and all the trimmings will be provided by **ERNIE'S** of Greenville....with tickets at \$4.25....speaker will be past vice-president of the National FFA, **Wendell Jefferies** of Bokchito, Oklahoma....**AWARDS** will be given.....

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