

## Nichols Worth



*It was, to say the least, embarrassing!*

My family is a complete and total embarrassment.

There is just no other word to use. I'm not speaking of my human relations, but my animal family.

The Bogata Book Club was held at my home last Thursday night. I was determined that my dogs and cats would be on their best behavior....but guess what!

I gave the cocker and the westie nice, scented baths the afternoon of the party. I brushed them until they looked their very best. Right before the meeting, I let them out to answer nature's call. Nature called to the westie that he should swim in the pond! I toweled him down, but didn't have time to brush him out. His top half was gleaming, fluffy white, the underside stiff and pale green with algae! You must understand that locking these spoiled creatures isn't an option....they will nearly rip the hinges off the door when shut away.

The guests arrived, the program began. Immediately Fergus the westie began moaning, whining and barking. It made it a little difficult to hear the program. My friend Dawne was motioning towards the window. Rising, I saw that Evan the labrador was loose. Now Evan is a good dog, but young and very boisterous. The westie likes to chase him around and generally "cow" him down. That's why he was moaning and whining...he wanted out to play with Evan.

While I was gone, apparently Fergus got more vocal. Jane Dixon kindly sat on the floor and kept him quiet so the program could proceed.

When the dogs quieted down the cocker spaniel went to sleep....and began snoring, long and loudly.

And what of my two house cats? Well, both are usually very, very shy with strangers. They vanish not to be seen at all. Did they that night...no, of course not.

They wandered from person to person, generally being a nuisance. Finally, Gunter settled down on the back of the chair Mary Ann Williams was sitting in. There he lay, while she good-naturedly endured having 21 lbs. of cat practically sitting on her head.

Neil finally did crawl into my lap and settle down.

After all of this it was refreshment time. The dogs immediately began their begging routine. People cheerfully slipped them bites of cheesecake as they sat up or down and turned pathetic I-haven't-had-a-meal-in-weeks looks.

I tried explaining to these tolerant ladies that my critters usually behave better than this. I don't think I convinced anyone, even though it is the truth! Juanita Sparks did point out that "children always a cat up when you want them to be on their best behavior." After everyone left the animals went back to their normal, un-hyper selves, exhausted, no doubt, by all their efforts to help me entertain!



## People 'n Things

Taylor Town Cemetery is not in need of donations for mowing and upkeep expenses. Donations can be sent to: Kenneth Gordon, Rt. 4, Box # 1168, Paris, Tx. 75462

Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance will be held at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. Concessions are available, proceeds benefit the fire department. Broadway Junction provides the music.

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# Deport Times

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, April 23, 1998

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## Candidates file for board places

Two seats are unopposed and one seat is opposed in the May 2 Prairiland ISD School Board Election.

Virgil Jones and Charles Fendley are running unopposed for their positions on the Board. Virgil is the Guaranty Bank president in Deport. He and his wife Helen reside in Deport. While Charles is a local contractor, married to Sally Fendley.

Two area residents are running for PlaceTwo on the ticket. The first is Michael Sessums of Blossom. He is married to Cindy and they have two sons. Dayne is a first grader at Blossom and Heath is a freshman at Prairiland. Michael is a lifelong resident of Blossom and owns a cattle operation, custom bales hay and is the owner operator of Sessums Used Cars. He also coaches a 7-8 year old boy's baseball team for the Blossom Boys Baseball Association.

Liz Irwin will also be running for the same seat. She and her husband Jim have lived in the Red Oak Community, northeast of Blossom for over thirty years. They have three daughters. Jamie Irwin of Arlington, Amy Dabbs, who is married to Alan Dabbs and the youngest, Cari is a senior at Prairiland this year.

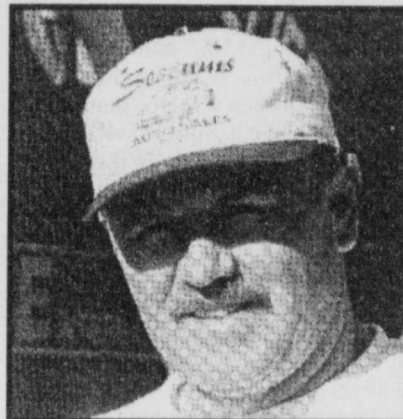
Liz has been actively involved in all school activities, currently serving as an officer for the Prairiland Booster Club. Liz is also serving on the Prairiland Health Advisory Committee, ESL (English Second Language) Committee and is a board member for the PAT (Prairiland Academic Trust) Foundation. She has worked with the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council as a leader and Day Camp Director. She has also worked with the Lamar County 4-H as an adult leader and officer with the Adult Leaders group. Liz has been the chairman of the Prairiland Project Graduation event since its inception last year.

Liz is currently editor of the Blossom Times and Detroit Weekly and works as a substitute teacher for all three of the Prairiland campuses.

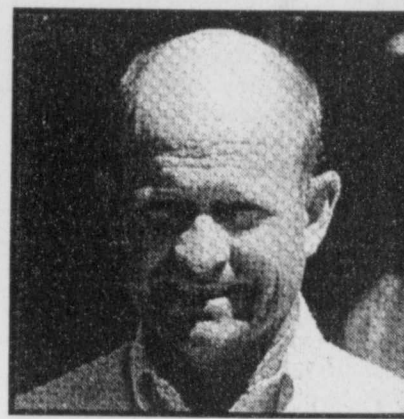
Area voters in the Prairiland School District can vote for all candidates at the following sites: Blossom area-Blossom First United Methodist Church, Pattonville area-Prairiland Administration Building, Cunningham area-Cunningham First Baptist Church and the Deport area-Deport First Baptist Church.



LIZ IRWIN of Blossom will be running against Michael Sessums for a seat on the Prairiland ISD Board. Election will be on Saturday, May 2 at the Blossom United Methodist Church next to the fire station and walking track, Deport voters may go to the First Baptist Church in Deport, Administration Building at Prairiland for the Pattonville voters and Cunningham First Baptist Church in Cunningham.



MICHAEL SESSUMS of Blossom will be running against Liz Irwin for a seat on the Prairiland ISD Board. Election will be on Saturday, May 2. Blossom area voters may vote at the Blossom United Methodist Church next to the walking track and fire station, Deport voters go to the First Baptist Church, Pattonville goes to the Administration Building on campus and Cunningham voters go to the First Baptist Church of Cunningham.



CHARLES FENDLEY of Blossom is running unopposed in the Prairiland Board. Election will be on Saturday, May 2. Blossom voters may vote at the Blossom First United Methodist Church next to the walking track and fire station.



VIRGIL JONES of Deport is running unopposed in the Prairiland ISD Board. Election will be on Saturday, May 2. Deport voters may vote at the Deport First Baptist Church.

## All Male Beauty Pageant scheduled

The Prairiland Project Graduation Committee has scheduled an all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, May 2 at Prairiland High School Cafeteria. The meal will include either Italian or Chicken Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, drink and dessert for \$5.00 for adults and children under 12 is \$3.00. Serving will start at 5:00.

Beginning at 6:30 in the gym will be the presentation of the All Male Beauty Pageant that will crown the first-ever Mx Senior 1998. Contestants will be voted on by collecting 25 cents per vote. The contestant

with the most votes will be the winner.

Contestants are: Mx Cunningham-David Ford, Mx Clardy-Jesse Thompson, Mx Pattonville-Jonathan Newman, Mx North Deport-Matt Barnes, Mx Deport Lake-Matt Wright, Mx South Deport-Ashley Sugg, Mx Red Oak-Wesley Conley, Mx North Blossom-Chad Johnston, Mx South Blossom-Kaleb Craig and Mx Sylvan-Jackie Davidson.

Vote for your favorite senior contestant and help to support this great event!

It takes courage to push yourself to places that you have never been before...to test your limits...to break through barriers.  
Positive Outlook by Vera Hill

## Deport Housing residents to have porch sales

Tenants of the Deport Housing Authority will again be holding Porch Sales on Saturday, May 2, 1998. All tenants are expected to participate. They will have many items available as they clean out their closets, trunks and cabinets.



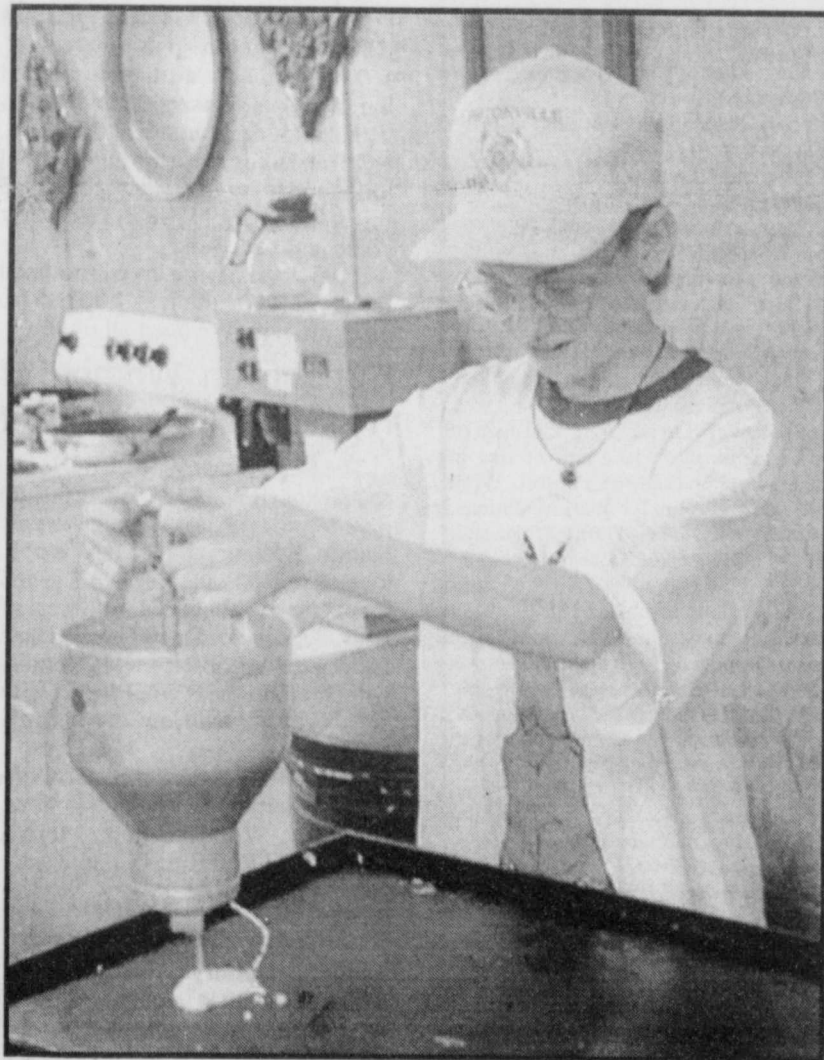
**SPEED SKATER-** Morgan Searls, daughter of David and Vicky Searls of Deport has been number 1 in the World for her age group for the last four years. She is shown here with the trophies she won last week in Katy, Texas at the Katy Invitational. She won seven division races. Morgan is nine years old and fourth grade at Deport Elementary school. Morgan was only 3 and one half when she began. She competes all over the world. Her next competition will be in Shreveport, Louisiana. She holds a number of records, and has defeated fifteen year olds easily. She was invited to skate as an exhibition at the Olympics in Atlanta, and has the chance to travel to Paris, France this spring, but may not be able to attend. Regionals are coming up in June.

The Prairiland FFA Banquet is set for Thursday, April 30 at 7 p.m. Barbecue meal is \$5 per plate. Tickets at the high school or from any FFA member.

Prairiland Junior High Cheerleaders will hold a car wash and bake sale

from 9 to 12 noon at the Blossom Car Wash on Saturday April 25th.

Monday, April 27th the Pattonville Community Center and VFD meets at 7 p.m. for monthly business meeting.



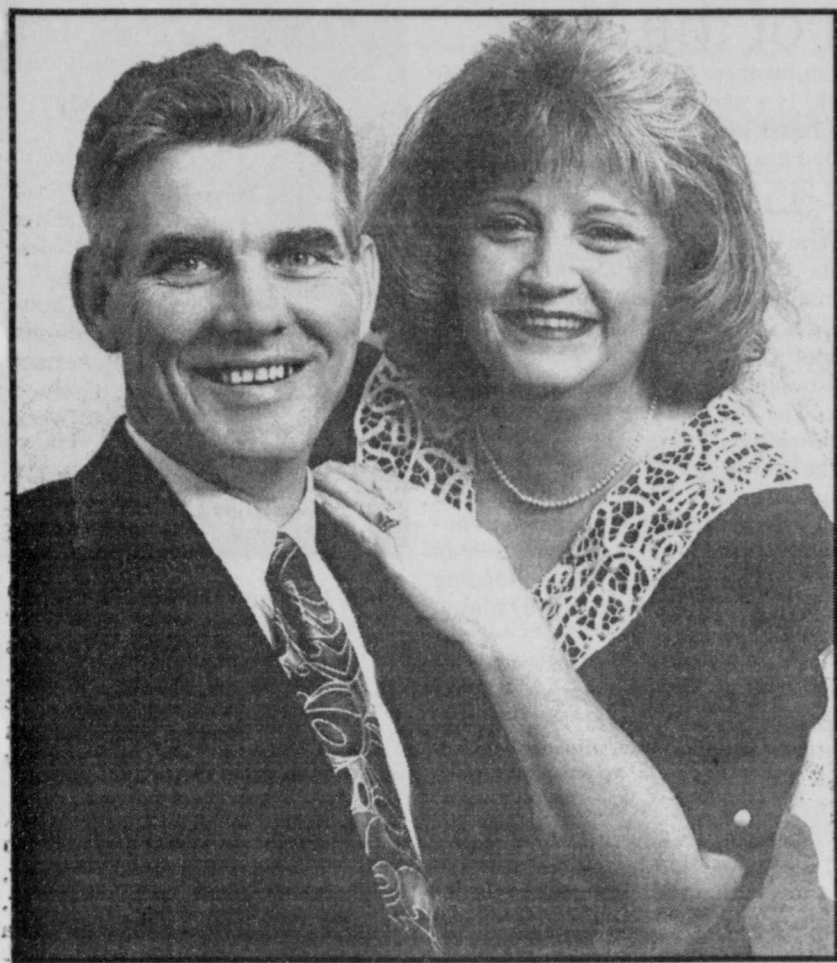
**PROFICIENT PANCAKE COOK!**-David Crossland cooked pancakes Saturday morning for the Pattonville Community Center/Volunteer Fire Department Fund Raiser. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**DEPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE PERSONNEL-** Practiced with the new A E D Defibrillator Lifepak 500 the Dept. has just purchased from Physio-Control Corp. The price of \$3802.15 included Software for a computer link, a trainer, a carrying case, and a 3-5 year battery. Vice-President Johnny Dawson volunteered to be the test patient while Duane Glover, Chad Barnes, Marilyn Glover, and Donny Darden practiced hooking up the trainer machine. The A E D is another tool that will be used by the Deport First Responders of the Fire Dept. on medical calls.

ThunderPrairie Publishing Photo By Thomas Nichols





Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan to celebrate silver anniversary

### Russell and Sharoin Sullivan to celebrate silver anniversary

Sharon Hoops and Russell Sullivan were married April 28, 1973 in Dallas.

In honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, the couple's family and friends will host a reception at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 25 at Faith Baptist Church in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan's children are Jody Sullivan and Melody and her husband, Robert Bailey. They have one granddaughter, Alecia Bailey.

Friends and family are invited to come and share this special occasion with the Sullivans.

### Law enforcement conference is April 30

The first annual Lamar County employment law conference is Thursday, April 30 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Paris Junior College Student Center Ballroom.

The comprehensive presentation, sponsored by TABCC, the number one representative in the state for employers on employment related issues and laws.

The conference is designed specifically for business owners, managers/supervisors, attorneys, personnel and human resources managers, loss control specialists and professionals involve din labor relations, employee compensation and employee benefits.

For information and registration, call 737-0522.



### Candi Lee Carpenter engaged to Marvin Steven Henry

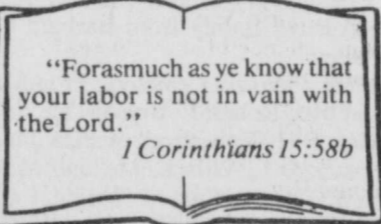
Johnnie Carpenter and Cynthia Glass proudly announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Candi Lee Carpenter to Marvin Steven Henry.

The couple will exchange marriage vows on Saturday, May 23, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon at the Black Historical Cultural Center in Amarillo, Texas with the Reverend Perry of Mt. Olive Baptist Church will perform the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Johnnie

Carpenter and Cynthia Glass of McLean and granddaughter of Lillian Osborne of McLean. She is a graduate of McLean High School. She is employed by Sitel Corporation, where she is a Quality Assurance Supervisor in Amarillo.

Her fiance is the son of Billie Jean Henry of Blossom, Texas and the grandson of the late Rosie Walker, also of Blossom. He graduated from Prairiland High School and is employed by Pantex of Amarillo.



### Women speak up about breast cancer treatment

COLLEGE STATION - Somewhere in this country a woman has just been diagnosed with breast cancer. Questions race through her mind as she tries to comprehend the significance of the disease and how her life is now turned upside down.

The first decision she faces is how to treat the disease. Does she help choose the treatment or does her doctor make the decision for her?

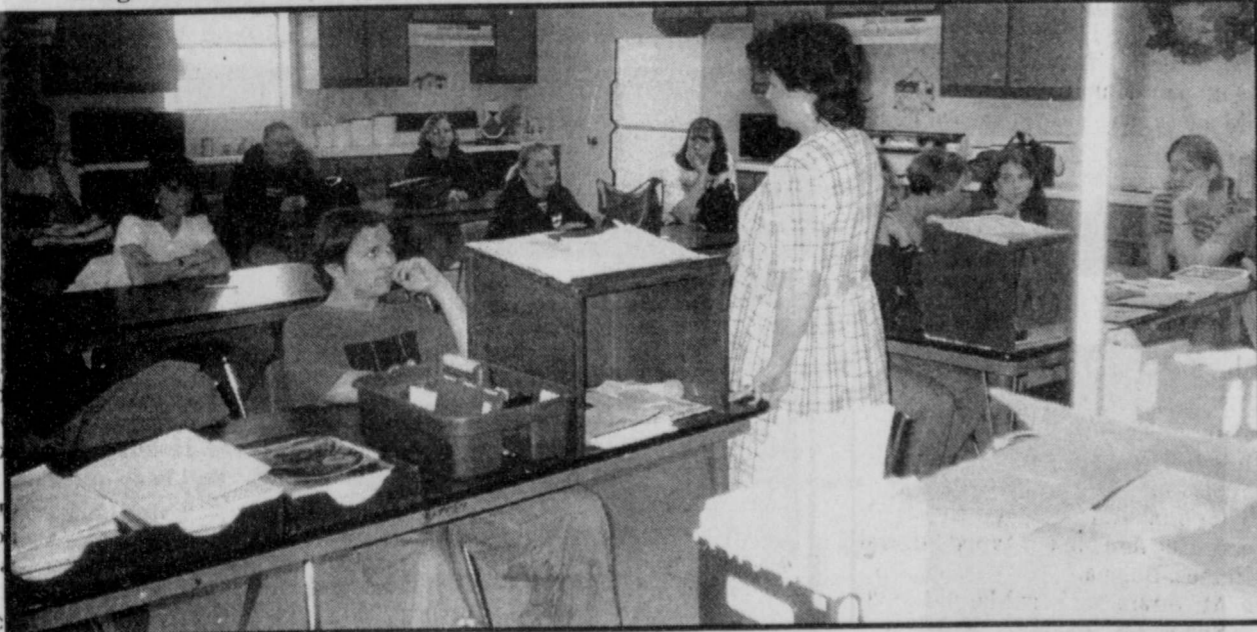
According to researchers at Texas A&M University and Scott and White Clinic and Hospital in Temple, Texas, a woman can be actively involved in deciding her treatment which in turn may give her a sense of control over the disease and a better outlook on life. This involvement in treatment consultation is accomplished through simple communication.

"A patient concerned about health or facing options for treatment should do three things: ask questions, express concerns and share opinions. Most doctors want to accommodate patients, but when a patient is real quiet or passive it's hard to know how the patient feels about the options for treatment. Involvement requires an active, communicative patient," said Richard Street, Texas A&M speech communication professor and head of the research team.

The researchers found in their first study that breast cancer patients who were more involved in deciding treatment were college-educated and younger than 65.



BILLIE FORD'S Fourth grade class on the Deport campus recently concluded their study of pioneer days for Social Studies with a visit to Billie's mother, Mrs. King. She showed them her collection of homemade quilts that she has worked on over the years. She also explained some of the patterns and designs and how they tell a story of the families.



(Staff Photo)

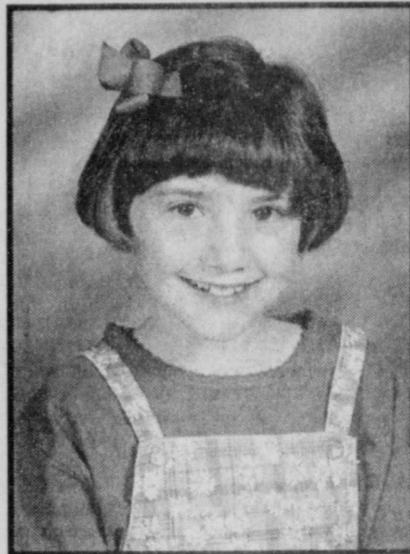
SHEILA LOWRY, CPSII Supervisor for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services spoke to Mrs. Graves's Child Development Classes on April 17, 1998.

**CRUCIFYING THE TRUTH**  
 Pilate sat in judgement of the Son of God, believing he had the power to kill him or let him live. But then Jesus gave the ruler something to think about. He said: "you could have no power at all against me except it were given thee from above." Jesus had already told Pilate he was a King in a spiritual kingdom. The Savior said: "everyone that is of the truth heareth my voice". What truth was Jesus discussing? The truth that comes forth from the King in a spiritual kingdom. "I am the way, the TRUTH and the Life" were the words of Jesus. The religious rulers of the Jews could not stand the truth? How much has changed in today's society? Something to think about!

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 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**People 'n Things**

Project Graduation will hold an all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, May 2 beginning at 5:00. Meal includes Chicken or Italian Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, drink and dessert. Tickets are \$5 for adults and children under 12 are \$3. Following the supper at 6:30 will be the first-ever Mx Senior 1998 All Male Beauty Pageant featuring senior boys. Votes are being taken now at 25 center per vote for your favorite contestant. Come out, support the seniors and enjoy the fun!



Brittany Filkins was honored with a skating party on Saturday April 18th at Family LFun Center in Paris celebrating her 10th birthday. Attending were: Becky Owens, Mallory and Hielly of Marvin; Jill Sugg, Kalee and Amber of Clardy; Breanna Helley; Kandi Wright; Landon Woodall; Jason Thomas; Charlie and Wenston Filkins; Morgan Searls; Leah and Drew Boren; Lindsay Kelley; Caralyn Corso; Earl and Clista Filkins, Heather, Felicia and Earl Jr.; Keley Crawford; Janet Filkins, Ruth Whittle and Carla and Courtney Filkins. Jay Curt and Jerika McKee joined also. Brittany received many gifts and everyone skated. Cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served. Later everyone had pizza.

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**Pattonville News**  
By Peggy Parsons  
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Keith and Peggy Parsons attended the annual meeting of the NE Texas Teachers Federal Credit Union Tuesday in Paris High School cafeteria. Congratulations to Tommy and Karie Bove on the birth of their son, Jakeb Thomas Bove on March 23 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and joins sister Magen. Grandparents are Billy and Brenda Rodgers of Paris and Mike and Mary Bove.

Tracy Scott of Austin spent Easter weekend with her family, Charles and Jaleta Scott and Carly and grandparents, James and Joyce Merritt.

Angie Riccardi won the afghan made and donated by Faye Stephens of Paris to the Pattonville VFD.

Keaton Baker of Plano spent the weekend with his grandparents, Jim and Ann Gatlin.

Raymond and Frances Hoover visited Lois Dudley in McCuiston Hospital Thursday.

Raymond's sister, Juanita Russell of Paris fell Friday at Lamar County Courthouse and fractured her arm.

Jim and Pam McNabb's daughter, Becky Bishop and Lacie and Ashley of Post Oak visited and had breakfast at the Pattonville Community Center Saturday morning.

Donny Gentry of Blossom, Don and Peggy Gentry have returned from a four day visit to Nashville, TN. Donny visited Shawn and Kristi Keener and Brenna of Lyles, TN. Donny and Shawn went turkey hunting. Glen David Keener showed Dona and Peggy around Nashville and they sat on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry next to the band.

Ann Gatlin watched her first hockey game while in Nevada last week. Her son-in-law, Randy Swallow, is from Canada and plays in a league.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Eunice Pointer Mazy, who died in Paris Friday. She grew up in Pattonville and was 91 years old.

Clayton and Midge Skidmore will hold open house Sunday, May 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at their new home west of the Shady Grove Methodist Church.

Kristi Boren visited her grandmother, Irene Parsons in Paris Saturday.

Ruth Lee and Sue Hensel of Paris and Peggy Parsons attended a seminar at McCuiston Regional Medical Center for employees and auxiliaries on Monday.

Bill and Pam Evans, Erica and Michelle, Glen and Susie Evans ate lunch with Alice Evans Easter Sunday.

Eddie and Ada Brook of Winnboro spent Friday and Saturday nights with Alice Evans on Easter weekend.

**Prairiland FFA fares well at show**

The Prairiland FFA Chapter participated in the Lamar County Livestock Show beginning on Wednesday, April 15 with weigh-in of all market animals.

Thursday, April 16, saw three hundred animals, representing the area 4-H clubs and FFA chapters in the county being exhibited for top honors.

The sale was concluded on Friday evening, April 17, with the Buyer's Banquet, recognizing the volume buyers for 1997.

Sale receipts of approximately \$21,000 went to the Prairiland livestock exhibitors, while they also claimed 4 out of 12 of the top awards.

Larry Johnson of Deport, took the Reserve Champion in the Broiler

ter weekend.

Jenny Christensen of Mesquite visited her mother, Alice Evans, last weekend.

Norman and Kim Montgomery, Madison and Michael of Paris visited Glen and Susie Evans Sunday.

Nick McDowra, son of Reggie McDowra and Susan McGarvey of Paris won the Reserve Championship with his lamb at the Lamar County Livestock Show in Paris. He is the grandson of Barbara McDowra and Melvin and Becky Webb.

Sunday visitors of Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood were A.L. Hood of Reno, Keith and Ammie McDowra, Brock and Justin.

Barbara and Gerald visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller in Ladonia Saturday.

Zack Henry of Reno spent the weekend with his grandparents, Charlie and Scarlett Harvey.

Easter Sunday visitors of Charlie and Scarlett Harvey were Marie Smith, Jo Berry and Chris Berry of Campbell, Troy and Ramona Campbell, Matthew and Timothy of Caddo Mills, Deneen Harvey of Reno, Pete and Angie Fernandez of Paris, Tony and Debbie Malone and Matthew of Mt. Pleasant.

Charlie and Scarlett Harvey, Pete and Angie Fernandez visited and ate supper with Buddy and Sue Malone in Paris Wednesday.

Visiting James and Vivian Day this week were Jesse and Frances Anderson, Bob Day, Jimmy, Jamie and Brandi Day, Mike Blackburn, Shelby Rhoades, Calvin and Judy Day, Neil Anderson, Norris and Marilyn Bolton, Howard Higdon, Jerry Day, Barbara Dawson, Rita Cox, Bob and Buena Marshall, Kathleen Dennehy, John Semple, Billy and Ruby Blevins, Buster and Lousie Crossland, Brandon Wright, Geneva Cogburn, James and Cherry Walker, Harley and Lucy Staley, E.C. Bogard, Gerlad Cobb and sons, Tom Fults, Randy Binnion, Dalias Dickson, Ruth O'Brien, James and Charlene Brice, Dalton Gibson, Dixie Moore, Ronnie and Keith Pettit, Brad and Velma Burnsed, Robert, Victoria and Roxy and Susie Evans.

Drew and Leah Boren went to Brittany Filkins' birthday party at the family fun center in Paris Saturday.

Danny Craig of Werner Robbins, Georgia called and visited with his mother, Elredia Craig.

Bill and Barbara Dawson attended a get together for Barbara's grandson, Jamey Evans in Hugo, OK who turned 18 on Sunday. They enjoyed a weiner roast and birthday cake.

Happy birthday to Tom Fults.

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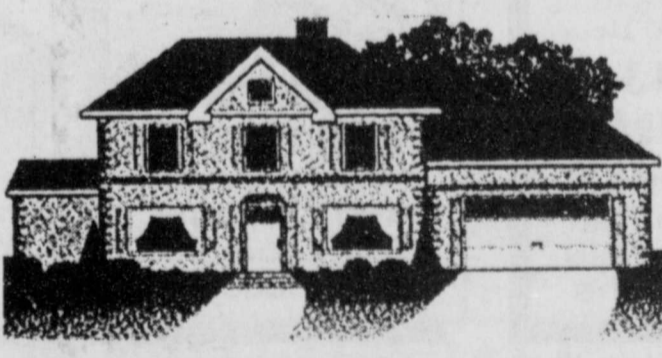
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March and April**

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R.E. Jaynes, **Pictorial History of American Trucks and Roadside History of Texas** by Harold and Emmy Blackburn. **The Empty Schoolhouse** given by Hubert and Peggy Johnston.

Hugh Jeffus, Sr., given by Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, **Snakes**. James Holmes, **Just As I Am**, given by Isabella Schlitte.

Books given "in honor of" are: Georgia Watson, **Guidepost**, given by Isabella Schlitte.

Rebecca Dunagan, **Christy**, given by Isabella Schlitte.

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Monetary memorials received for the Library Building Fund are for Ben Hinds, given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bybee.

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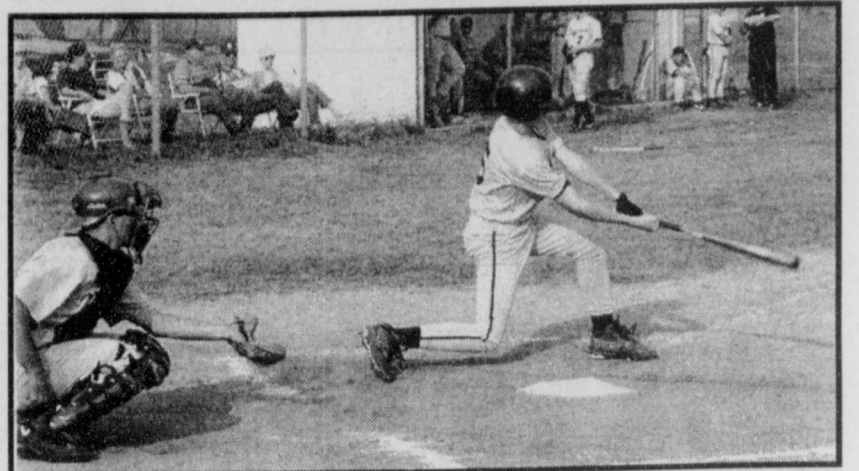
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**Deport Nursing Home News**  
By Candy Larkin

Virginia Bryants visitors were Robert and Pam.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cherry Walker, Sue Salter, Candy Larkin. Terry spent Easter Day at Cherry's.

David Geer's visitors were William and Ann Geer, Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Margaret and Cecil Allen.

Ima Griffin was visited by Roger Lynch, Patsy Curtis, Candy Larkin, Willie Lynch, Billie Jo Niellie, Randal L Taylor.

Raymond and Aubrey Hignight were visited by Ben and Wanda Gilbreath, Sara and John Starks, Marie and Thurman Franks, Donnie Larkin.

Angie Smith was visited by Don, Dale, Darrell, Dynetta, Billy, Jeff, Jimmy, Billy Dean and Brandi Smith, Shirley and Larry Haskell and family, Lawanda Cherry, Robin Frazier, Schelly Byrd.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Alice Bumgarner, Ruby Blevins, Linnie Bailey.

Floy Sparks's visitors were Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Alice Bumgarner, Ruby Blevins, Linnie Bailey.

Ann Austin was visited by J.D.

and Dorothy Spradicus of Carrollton. Viola Barham was visited by Donnie Wayne Larkin family.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Sarena Owens, Dewey and Marlin.

Annie Roberts was visited by Venice Bryson and Lizzie Smith.

Ed Bryson was visited by Venice Bryson, Ken and Betty Bryson, Gerri and Robb Lee Bryson of Shreveport, La.

Linnie Bail-ye was visited by Kandy Kritz of Houston, Lou Kidd of Bellaire, Michael Kidd of Bellaire, James Judd of Bellaire, Bobbi Gifford, Nancy Murphy, Pat Bailey, Carol Watkins and Bobbye Bailey.

Bill Powers was visited by Theresa Bishop, David Bishop, Lesa Bishop, L'wanda Barnard.

Raymond and Edith Crawford was visited by John and Marion Crawford, Prentice Crawford.

Melvinia Dinwiddie was visited by Pam Humphrey.

Lucy Blount was visited by Robin Frazier and Lawanda Cherry. James Grant was visited by Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgarner. Harold Norris was visited by Karl Hall and sister, Frances Faulkner, Hulen Faulkner and Cecil Allen. Mamie Fletcher was visited by

Dennis Fletcher, Gelnda King, Laure Grayson, Glenda King, Nicholas Grayson.

Pat Hollje was visited by Carol Watkins.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Benice Bryson, Joyce Wilson, Evelyn Roach, Purna Haydock, Edna Earl Gifford, Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Purna Haydock, Edith Crawford, ReJean and Tom Tatum and Patsy Ward.

Mary Matthews was visited by Tom Tatum.

Tuesday we had Bible study with Bro. Freddy Burden. Resident council meeting was a success. We enjoyed exercise class.

Activity Director went to Mt. Pleasant for a meeting.

Bible Study was held Wednesday by Bro. Sam Campbell. We had exercise class. Activity director had another day in school.

Thursday Bro. George Rape brought Bible Study. We exercised and enjoyed food at the April Birthday Party provided by Faith Baptist Church.

Friday we had manicures, exercise and enjoyed a country ride. Monday we enjoyed dominoes and bingo.

**School Menu**

Prairiland I.S.D.  
All Campus Menu  
April 27-May 1  
Monday

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Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Salisbury steak  
Gravy  
Potatoes  
Corn  
Rolls  
Milk

**Breakfast:**  
Pancakes w/maple syrup  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Meat loaf  
Potatoes  
Green beans  
Rolls  
Milk

**Breakfast:**  
Oatmeal, toast, yogurt  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Chicken  
Potatoes  
Salad  
Crackers  
Milk

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Fish nuggets  
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Cole slaw  
Hush puppies  
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### Springfest '98 is May 9

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bake sales, etc. All individuals and organizations are invited to participate.

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### Milton News

By Mallyla Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus of Bogata visited John Manley Temple Thursday. Kay and Tim Parks of Faught had lunch with James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.

Edna Talley and Irene Balck attended a cookout Saturday evening at the home of Ted and Kay Elmore of Paris.

The Frank Lee family is attending a revival at their church in East Post Oak this week.

John Pettit of DeSoto and Ronnie Pettit of Irving spent Saturday with Bob and Buena Marshall.

Eran and Mary Yoder, Nathan and Shasta enjoyed dinner and a movie in Paris Saturday night.

Traci Chipman was in Abilene over the weekend attending a conference.

Ann and Sheldon Lee visited Elvis Wright at St. Joseph Hospital Sunday. He is reported better and being moved to a room from ICU.

Donnie and Laura Wright and Matt and Lindsey of Deport had dinner with Allen and Stacy Huddleston to celebrate Laura's birthday.

John Manley Temple, Velma Salter, Helen Temple and Hattie Hobbs visited Sunday with John's children and families, Paul and Janna Temple and Colleen Watson and family of Plano and Rachelle and Phil Casey and Blair of Carrollton.

Edna Lee and a group from her church attended a district auxiliary meeting at Ward's Creek last week.

Shasta Riley and Lisa Corso went to a movie in Paris Friday night.

Dale Williams and Haley and Lorie McDaniel, Megan and Brittney of Paris visited James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.

Eran Yoder surprised his wife, Mary, with a birthday get together at the Yoder home Sunday night.

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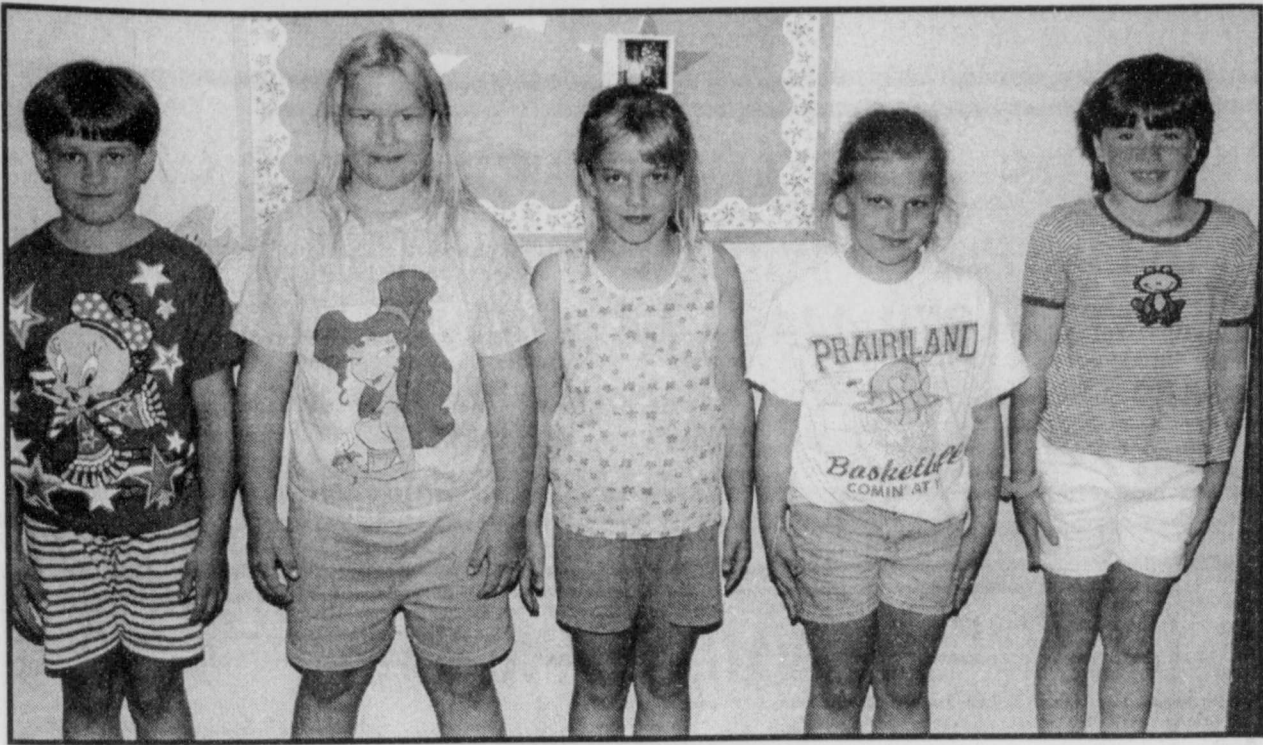
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DEPORT SECOND GRADE Students of the Month are Kelci Crawford, Lisa Barnes, Ashleigh McLean, Casey Gibson and Danielle Holland.



SERGEANT STEVE OWENS from the Paris Police Department visited Deport Elementary campus on Wednesday, April 15 and talked to grades K, 1 and 2. Each child learned safety tips, all about a policeman's duties, as well as the equipment each has to carry. The finale was a look at his patrol car. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

**Presbyterian women meet**

Miss Clara Stalls was hostess of the April 13 meeting of Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Temple, moderator, welcomed guests Mrs. Betty Stewart, Enabler of the NE District, Mrs. Gracie Gill of Winnsboro and Rev. Ed Dotson, minister of Deport Presbyterian Church. A note of thanks was received from Crosstown Day Care Center of Tulsa, OK for the contribution to the center as an extra mission project. The ladies were reminded of the Spring Workshop in Sulphur Springs on April 16.

interest concerning the workshop.

The Least Coin devotion was given by Mrs. Francis Franklin.

Continuing with the study of "Job-Faith Remains When Understanding Fails", Mr. Dotson discussed lesson 6, entitled "Where Is My God?" Regardless of what one believes about God's continuous presence, the sense of spiritual isolation can be real and it is an almost universal human experience.

The May meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Singleton. Mrs. Franklin will direct the lesson. The meeting closed with the Mizpah.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

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Joel Helleny of New York is visiting his dad, Ed Helleny, for two weeks.

Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Murrell, Ina and Nina Sparks spent Sunday through Thursday at Beaver's Bend, OK.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Temple, Jr. and Hunter of Arlington spent Easter weekend with his grandmother, Reba Temple.

Myrtle Singleton, Reba Temple, Jesse Woodard and Dot Dodson were in Sulphur Springs Thursday to attend a Spring Enrichment meeting of Presbyterian Women in Grace Presbytery. The meeting was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Sulphur Springs and hosted by women of the church.

Pete Denison of Oklahoma City is recovering from surgery performed last week.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Raymond (Lynn) Nixon and her family on the loss of her grandmother, Ada T. Bowman of Paris, who died Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital. Services were Sunday.

Birthday wishes to Brittany Filkins, Debbie Campbell, Laura Wright, Joel Dale Ballard, Joseph Filkins and Myrtle Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Temple of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Reba Temple.

Kandy Kreitz and Lewis Kidd, Jimmy and Michael of Houston visited her mother, Bobbye Bailey and grandmother, Linnie Bailey, over the weekend.

Lucille Pickering had surgery in McCuiston Hospital last week.

Having lunch with Eddie and Sue Sheppard Easter Sunday were Robert, Tina and Ty, Josh and Hunter Clinkenbeard of Minter, Bill and Ruth Chipman of Minter, Shirley Lawrence, Dorothy Lynn, Joyce Berry, David Rosenblum, Tammy Sheppard, Michael Harrington, Barbara, Joe and Cody Harrington, Bo and Gina and Merideth Kelly, Tres, Lorrie and Adrienne Andrews, Donna Logan and Melissa Arnold, Connie and Marie Gentle, Bill and Glenna Clinkenbeard and Shannon Clinkenbeard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barker of Richmond, VA and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brooks of Paris were guests of Thelma Warren on Tuesday.

Mrs. Renea Roberts Burke and Nola of Hamilton visited Ann Roberts in St. Joseph's with Buck Roberts last week.

Dawne Darden and Nanalee Nichols had lunch together in Paris on Friday.

Visitors of Mae Nichols over the weekend were Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Sam Nichols, Paul and Betty Nichols, Christy and Torie Nicholson, Aaron and Marion Nichols, Aileen Penry, Mary and Angel Mantooh, Rachael Yarbrough.

**Methodist Women meet**

The regular meeting of the Deport United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Rena Good on Monday, April 20. Answering roll were Ruth Cheatham, Juavance Carpenter, Ruth Chipman, Rena Good, Melba Ladd, Margaret Parks and Juanita Sparks.

Following routine business, Mrs. Sparks presented the fourth chapter, the Study Book on Joshua. This chapter addressed "A People Called Israel" discussed the tribes and their trials in land and territorial acquisition relating even to modern history. The next meeting will be May 4.

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