Thomas and I went suitcase shopping the other day. Our old suitcases have finally reached the point that they are beyond use. The zippers are broken, the wheels are square, and numerous luggage carousels have worn holes in the fabric

We looked locally without finding exactly what we wanted. We wanted a solid hardside with big wheels and a sturdy handle. Most luggage is soft side, but we like to be sure out gifts and souvenirs are safely protected on trips, and

softside doesn't always fill the bill. Well, the only place that had anything remotely like what we wanted was Dillards. And they only had one. Just one lonely, suitcase, with a combination lock.

It was even on sale. There was just one teeny weeny little problem. It was locked. Securely. Firmly. Completely. And no one knew the combination!

All combination locks on suitcases come from the factory with the combination set at 0000. Someone apparently decided it would be very funny to set the combination to something else, then go off and leave the luggage.

That must be why it was the only one of its kind left in the

The nice young man fooled with the locks on that suitcase for fifteen minutes.

Thomas and I messed with them.

The young man went for a supervisor.

She got down on the floor with the recalcitrant piece of luggage and wrestled with it for about 15 more minutes. Then she went for the department manager.

HE began to try and find the combination.

Thomas offered to buy it for a really low price "as is". They said ,sadly, that they weren't allowed to do that. It was obvious that they would have LOVED to see that case go out the door.

Finally, we (that is Thomas and I) gave up and we left. The three sales people, however, hadn't given up. They were still there, with the suitcase moved up on the counter, pounding, clicking, prying and generally trying to get the suitcase open.

They were having no luck and their frustration level was rising by the moment.

I think I began to hear scattered curse words coming from them. I don't think they knew when we left, so fixated were they on being safe crackers (or suitcase crackers).

Poor things, I know that that piece of luggage is going to be like a sore tooth...they aren't going to be able to keep from pick-

Oh well, I hated to leave them, but better them than me!

Remember Don't forget to vote in the upcoming Runoff **Elections this** coming Tuesday, April 11, 2000.

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Forgery suspect arrested in Deport

teller stopped a forgery scheme last Thursday, ending a spree in which a Bogata woman had apparently forged checks in amounts from \$150 to as much as \$800.

Kayanna Loyce Presley, 33, of Bogata was arrested and has been charged with forgery of a financial instrument, according to Lamar County Deputy Steve Hill.

A teller at the Deport bank called the Sheriff's Department and reported that someone at the drive through window was trying to cash and \$800 check.

Hill said the teller knew the owner

Deport/Cunningham Fire departments to hold CPR training April 22

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department and the Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department will host a CPR training class on Saturday, April 22 at 9: a.m. at the Deport fire station. The class will be taught by Larry McDonald. Anyone interested in taking the course please call 652-3456 or 652-4205.

Dear Nanalee:

I am writing this as I watch the tornado destruction in Ft. Worth and Arlington and as I listen to my weather scanner as the storms move toward us. I just need to say how much I appreciate the spotters in our county who put themselves in harm's way to keep us informed during bad weather. I can remember how helpless I used to feel, especially at night, when the spring storms would hit. I suffer from claustrophobia so storm houses are not my favorite things, but Mark and Mary Lee have a real good one and I do take advantage of their hospitality if I get too scared. Certainly God's awesome power has been evident for a while now as these storms rumble through. How blessed we have been to be spared the worst ones, and we are also blessed to have the men willing to risk their safety to let us know what is going on out there. May God bless them and keep them safe.

Mary Jane Lowry Blossom, TX



Letter to the Editor:

Do you know what happened to our children last year? 31,540 were sexually abused, 59,926 were physicall abused. These are the abuse cases that were confirmed, how many of us know of child abuse and keep our mouths shut? These figures are astounding to me. 91,466 more children will live the rest of their lives remembering the terrible things that were done to them. How much longer must our children suffer? It doesn't cost anything to report child abuse, the toll free number is 1-800-252-5400, or better yet call your local sheriff's office at 427-3838, if they dont' follow up, call and ask to speak to the sheriff. I have served on a committee with him on child abuse and he puts child abuse as one of our counties worst enemies.

Far too many Texas children are being abused, we should make a personal commitment to do our part and stop child abuse. Our future depends on the well being of our children. We must start putting children first. I believe in punishment, but the difference in punishing a child and child abuse is the four letter word that a

lot of children never hear, LOVE. Please remember our children not only in April, but the other 11 months of the year. Thank you, Connie Kay Brooks

Children's Trust Fund of Texas

For the Prevention of Child Abuse

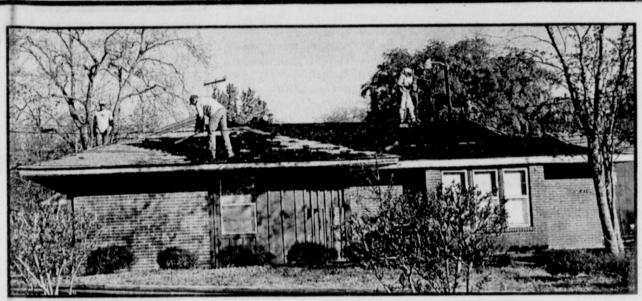
Editor's Quotes The Best portion of a good man's life.

His little nameless and unremembered acts of kindlness and love

An' alert Guaranty Bank-Deport, of the account at Guaranty Bank in Deport and that the check book had been reported stolen.

Deputy Hill and Deputy Thomas Barr responded to the call and confronted the woman, who was then arrested. "At first she said she had received the checks from the checkbook owner" Hill reports, "then she said she had written them, but with his permission. We told her we knew

"According to the carbons of the checks it appears the woman had written checks for at least \$5,000" Deputy



NEW ROOF-Work has begun on the Office of the Deport Housing Authority, and metal roofing will be installed. Residents can expect new roofs on their units in the near future.



Ashley Doyal

Ashley Doyal named "Outstanding Volunteer"

Sammie Bedford at the Texas Department of Human Services announced the selection of Ashley Doyal of Blossom as the winner of the Region 4 Outstanding Volutneer award.

Miss Doyal, a junior at Prairiland High School, is active in Future Farmers of America and serves as their reporter. She is currently enrolled in honors courses, on the school newspaper, and active in drama classes. She was recently selected by Paris Rotary Club to participate in the RYLA Camp.

While working 15-20 hours a week and being an honor student, she also finds time to vounteer at Paris Oaks Assisted Living Facmiltiy one day a month. She helps with the dance by setting up tables, serving cookies, dancing with the senior citizens and cleaning. She takes a four year old friend with her on many

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Electric Co-Op members from LEC

offices on 1485 North Main, Paris.

brought to this meeting.

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A copy of the agreement between

Region 4 Regional Administrator nights. Miss Doyal also occasionally volunteers at the Bogata and Deport Nursing Homes where she conducts pet therapy. She volunteered at the Maxey House as one of the seven maids-a-milking during the Christ-

mas season. 'Misas Doyal's contributions to senior citizens through the DHS Adopt The Elderly holiday project exceeded all expectations. She completely filled the bed of her truck with items for senior citizens through coordination of donations from the Blossom Machine Shop, Blossom Superette, Blossom Texaco, Wag A Bag, Front Street Cafe and other businesses and encouraged fellow Prairiland students to join her in the project, including FHA officers, FFA officers, the Drama Club, the PHS cheerleaders." noted Ms. Bedford.

Miss Doyal is the daughter of David and Kim Doyal of Blossom.

LEC Co-Op members Bucket Brigade needs items for

Electric Co-Op members at Love upcoming garage sale Civic Center on Tuesday, April 11, The Deport Bucket Brigade needs 2000, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss Cap Rock's proposal and Capital Credit

items for the Garage Sale which is set for May 6th. All funds go to aid the Deport

Volunteer Fire Department Anyone with items to donate may bring them to Darden-Sparks De-

partment Store or the Deport Times. If you need the items picked up call 652-4205 (Deport Times) or 652-4515 (Darden-Sparks are City Drug

Help the fire department and get those closets clean!

Time running out to get Oak Ridge Boys Concert Tickets

tickets to the Oak Ridge Boys Concert coming up April 15 at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

Tickets are \$40 each and all seats are reserved. There are two performances, one at 6 p.m. and the other at 9 p.m. Getting tickets early assures prime seating.

One of the things about this concert that will make it special is the sound system being used.

Lighting and sound system specialists Doug Hoffman & Company have been called in to provide excellent sound and effects which should make for an outstanding evening of entertainment

The event will be opened by Stacy Musgrove and the Stoney Creek Band, a popular and well known nicely"

Tickets may be purchased by calling 784-2501 (the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce) Prairiland

Time is running out to purchase High School at 652-4059 or 652-6476 and may be purchased by Cash, check or credit card.

There will be a "Will Call" window where tickets can be picked up the night of the concert and if seats are available tickets will be on sale the day of the concert at the Love Civic Center as well as the day before, which is Friday, April 14.

Dr. Jim Love, one of the organizers, says that "The Oak Ridge Boys are always doing things to help kids, including benefits for children's hospitals, and with Duane being a native there is a lot of interest in this scholarship fund. We've had help from so many people, including Barbara Carpenter, administrator of the Love Civic Center. Things are coming together

All proceeds will go to provide scholarships for Prairiland High School Students through the Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation.

Deport Easter Egg Hunt set for April 22

The annual Deport Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Deport American Legion and Deport Merchants, is set for Saturday, April 22, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.

It is the 18th year for this event and will be held at Foster Park, located behind the Deport American Legion

There are four age groups: 1-infants to 2 years old; 2.3 to 4 year olds; 3-5 to 7 years old; 4-8 to 10 year olds.

There will be lots of prizes and lots of fun. The Easter Bunny will be on hand and everyone is invited to come and bring a friend.



HEATHER ANTHONY, senior at Prairiland High School, will represent Prairiland FFA at the 2000 Lamar County Livestock Show and Sale as a Queen contestant on April 11, at the fair-(Staff Photo by Liz grounds. Irwin)

Taylortown Cemetery

The Taylortown Cemetery is in

Donations should be mailed to

in need of donations

desperate need of donations for mow-

Pauline Plott at Rt. 4, Box 1171,

Paris, TX 75462. All donations will

ing and upkeep of the property.

be greatly appreciated.



LACIE COLE, a 5th grade student at Deport, will represent the Prairiland FFA Jr. Ag. as a princess contestant at the Lamar County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale on April 11 at the fairgraounds. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

People Things

Friday, April 14-Pattonville Community Center dance at 8 p.m. Proceeds benefit VFD.

Saturday, April 15-Pattonvilel VRD breakfast, 7-10 a.m., \$4 for



This week's cook sure takes the prize. . .ad I mean that literally. He recently won first place in the Blossom Kiwanis CASI chili-cookoff and third place in the local portion of the contest. He is Wesley Tallant of Blossom.

Wesley is a 19-year veteran of the Paris Fire Department and also runs Tallant Small Engine Repair out of his home in Blossom. Since he is looking at retirement in the next few years, he has ventured into another territory and that is Amphibious all-Terrain vehicles! These six-wheel all-purpose craft can take mud, water, sludge or whatever you dish out to them. He is the only dealer around this area for these recreational craft and they sure look like a lot of fun to play with. He hopes to boost the small engine business by selling these and urges everyone to come out and

He and his wife Janet have lived in Blossom for the last 19 years and they have three sons, Kevin, Jonathan

Blue Ribbon Chili

1-10 ounce can diced tomatoes and green

Brown meat, onion, garlic and salt.

Add dry ingredients and mix well. Add

remaining ingredients and stir. Simmer

Oven Baked Hamburger Steaks

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, Make

four pattys with meat and place in bak-

ing pan. Place one slice of onion on each

patty. Salt and pepper to taste, Mix

water and soup mix in bowl and pour

Beef Fajitas

Grill meat with season salt and pepper

to taste. Garlic powder may be used if

desired. Slice meat after grilling into 1/

2 inch pieces. While meat is cooking;

saute onion, bell pepper and tomato. To

serve, steam tortillas and place meat

along with vegetables, sour cream, cheese

and lettuce on tortilla and roll up and

over pattys. Bake for one hour.

at least one hour; stirring often

pounds hamburger meat-lean

slices onion-1/4 inch thick

I can mushroom soup

salt and pepper to taste

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season salt

pepper

tortillas

sour cream

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sliced onion

sliced bell pepper

heddar cheese-shredded

I chopped tomato

pounds lean ground cl.ili meat

1-1/2 medium onion-diced

5-8 ounce cans tomato sauce

tablespoons chili powder

4 cloves garlic-minced

2 teaspoons salt

1/4 cup brown sugar

and Michael. All three of the boys graduated from Prairiland High. School. The family enjoys camping, hunting and fishing. Wesley enjoys cooking and like to try different recipes and add his own touch to

Blue Ribbon Chili-this is the 1st place winner! He says that the sugar seems to counteract the grease.

Oven Baked Hamburger Steakthis recipe is really good and can also be cooked on the grill and add other vegetables such as carrots, squash and other favorites!

Beef Fajita-a favorite of everyone. Can feed a couple or a crowd! Tex-Mex Casserole--this is a great recipe for anytime of the year! Chicken Fajitas-this recipe like

the beef fajitas are great! Ham Stir-this is one of Wesley's doctored" dishes. He came up with this recipe by adding a little of this and a little of that!

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Tex-Mex Casserole

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large

cast-iron skillet, brown beef, onion and

garlic. Pour off grease. Strain juice from

beans and picante sauce and save. Stir

into meat mixture. Add chili powder

then beans and picante juice until de-

sired consistency. Top with a layer of

half of the cheese. Layer tortilla chips on

cheese and add remainder of cheese.

Bake in oven until cheese melts, about

Chicken Fajitas

Remove chicken meat from bone and

slice into 1/-inch strips. Saute chicken,

margarine, onion and bell pepper in non-

stick pan until done; about 30-45 min-

utes. Add picante sauce and simmer for

10 minutes. Serve with steamed torti-

Ham Stir

Melt butter in non-stick skillet and

add onion and cook until clear. Add

remaining ingredients except flour. Cook

for 20 minutes; stirring occasionally. Remove meat to bowl. Stir flour into

drippings and water until desired thick-

ness. Pour over ham and serve over

llas, cheese and sour cream.

l tablespoon butter or margarine

3 cups diced ham

2 tablespoons soy sauce

2 tablespoons hot sauce

2 tablespoons brown sugar

cup chopped onion

2 tablespoons flour

salt to taste

2 tablespoons margarine

1/4 cup picante sauce

I sliced bell pepper

sour cream

flour tortillas

I sliced medium onion

grated cheddar cheese

I pound ground beef

I cup picante sauce

I bag tortilla chips

I clove garlic

I can Ranch-Style beans

l tablespoon chili powder

1/2 pound Colby-Jack cheese

April 6, 2000

Wesley Tallant - Blossom



COOK OF THE WEEK is Wesley Tallant of Blossom. In addition he does small engine repairs. He stands here with several of his all terrain vehicles. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday

and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

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

* The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

* On April 20 a bar-b-que meal will be served at the post with all proceeds going to the Ladies Auxiliary. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Following the meal at 7:00 p.m 42 will begin. This is also a birthday party for those with April birthdays. Please make plans to attend for good food and fellowship.

*April is election of officers for the next year. All members are urged to attend the April meetings. Every member will be needed to have a strong VFW and Auxiliary. Please contribute your support and help keep Bogata's VFW strong.

*Happy Birthday to Shannon

*Get Well Wishes to Mildred Eudy, Phyllis Duffer and Jean Smith.

*Welcome Home to Todd Duffer who is on leave after a 2 year tour in Italy with the U.S. Navy.

Keith to speak at April 10 meeting

Sandy Keith will speak to the Bereaved Parent Support Group at their meeting at April 10, beginning at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric Building in

She is Patient Care Representative at McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

Everyone is invited to attend.

VOTE AS YOU PLEASE, **BUT PLEASE VOTE!**

Card of Thanks

Card of Thanks

This is my anniversary of being down for one year. I would like to

express my heartfelt thanks to the people that have made my life more bearable. My deepest regret is that I was not able to pay my final respects

to friends and people I had worked

with for many years; Mr. Marr, Mrs.

Broadway, Mrs. Rundles, Mrs. Pot-

ter, Mr. Doug, Mrs. Ray, Mark

Cowan's daughter, Mrs. Barber's and

Mrs. Burchinal's mother, Paul J.

I am thankful for all the cards,

calls, reading materials and etc. that

various people brought. Many thanks for the food and the ladies at the bank

for putting up with me, the ladies that

sold the quilts, Mrs. Covington and

Mr. Coleman for carrying on the work

of the cemetery, those that furnished

labor and/or money to finish the

house. I thought I was being carried

to the wrong house when I was

and Dr. Woodfin and go to St. Joseph's

ing on my job at the church. My

heartfelt thanks to all of you and may

Card of Thanks

The family of Geraldine Ward

Glenda Ward Holder & Family

God bless all of you.

Charles Sharp

I'm still under the care of Dr. Surber

brought home from the hospital.

Gaston and E.R. Pratt.

Obituaries

Roberta Moon Kile, 98

Roberta Moon Kile, age 98, died

Monday, March 27, 2000 in Clifton,

Texas. Funeral services were held at

2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2000 at Laurel Land in Dallas with burial

She was born December 13, 1901

to the Rev. Zachariah Butler Mod

and Virginia Duval Moon in Hills

boro, Texas. Although an only child,

the Moon's welcomed many into their

home and Roberta developed a sis-

terly relationship with several indi-viduals, especially Margaret Roark

Roberta attended North Texas State

Normal College in Denton and taught

grades 1 through 11 in a one room

school house in East Texas in 1919.

She chose the role of wife and mother

over her career and spent her life as a

happy homemaker. She was known

to many as Mama Kile. She and her

family were former residents of

Bogata and Roberta was possibly

named for the Moon Ranch which

She was preceded in death by he

parents; her husband, Roscoe L

"Rocky" Kile; her daughters, Marga-

ret Engelhardt and Minniejohn Tid-

well and one infant son, Roscoe Le-

slie Kile Junior and one grandchild,

Kile and Jack W. Kile, one daughter-

in-law, Betty Connerton Kile, one

son-in-law, Robert J. Engelhardt;

eight grandchildren, twelve great

grandchildren and three great great

Survivors are; two sons, Z.B. Moon

they owned at one time

Richard "Ricky" Tidwell.

grandchildren.

Kidd who preceded her in death.

in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

dies March 27

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who for therapy each Tuesday and Thurscalled, sent food, flowers and visited day. Many thanks to my wife and during the loss of our loved one. children, and all they've done. Also Special thanks to Wood Funeral my pastor Rev. Ryherd and family Home, the caregivers, the pastor and and Mrs. Shelby and Dana for carrythe congregation at Bogata Assembly of God Church.

God bless you, Willie and Berniece

Card of Thanks

The members of Rosalie Masonic Lodge No. 527 would like to express would like to express our appreciatheir sincere thanks and appreciation tion to the staff of Carriage House to each and every one who helped Manor, the third floor nurses of make our fundraiser benefit for Mark HCMH, to Dr. Jones and especially and Jana Hawkins family a success. to Dr. Latham for the care given to Your donations and help in their time her. We would like to thank everyone of need was a true example of love for your calls, cards, visits, food, flowers, prayers and kindness shown during her hospital stay and the loss of



Reception to honor McClanahan at PJC

A reception to honor F.I. McClanahan and to dedicate the bronze statue "Diskobolus" will be held at Paris Junior College on April

McClanahan, who has contributed a number of works of art to PJC, has recently donated a bronze of "The Discus Thrower" or "Diskobolus" to the college. The bronze is a copy of the original work done by Myron, who is believed to have lived during the first half of the fifth century.

The bronze will be displayed in the foyer of the Louis B. Williams Administration Building.

The dedication will begin at 2 p.m. in the fowwer of the Administratin Building, followed by a reception honoring McClanahan.





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mproper trimming, minor injuries, or repetitive trauma. Common disorders nclude ingrown nails, fungal infections, and blood beneath the nail. With chronic or severe cases, a podiatrist may recommend removing all or a portion of the nail. Most toenail surgeries can be done in the doctor's office in less than an hour, using local anesthesia. Laser surgery is done at a hospital because of the special equipment involved. Most patients experience very little pain immediately af ter nail surgery and throughout the two to three week healing process. If any bone has been removed, healing with take a bit longer. The podiatrist may prescribe pain medication and advise soaking the toe several times daily for one week.

Feet seem especially susceptible to nail problems of all kinds. It might be because of all the time they spend in dark, moist places, or it might be be-cause of the lack of attention they get. Whatever the cause, your podiatrist is well-equipped to help provide the cure, from medication to surgery, as well as preventative steps to take to prevent future problems. Don't take another step until you see us for family foot care here at DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC. Call 784-5585 for

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Mrs. Richard Layne Lankford, Jr., the former Elizabeth Lyn Field



Stephanie Simmons and Steven Davidson

Field-Cankford exchange wedding vows

Elizabeth Lyn Field of Paris and Brownwood and Richard Layne Lankford, Jr. of Paris and Brownwood, were married in a formal, double-ring ceremony on Saturday, March 11 at the First United Methodist Church in Paris. The Rev. Kyle Horton of Lockhart officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Shelley Storey Field of Paris and Steven and Martha Field of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Clara Nance and the late Richard Nance of Paris and the late R.K. Storey and of Norman Field of Pottsboro and the late Anne Field.

The groom is the son of Richard Lankford, Sr., of Houston and Brian and Robbie Morehead of Tomball, formerly of Paris. He is the grandson of Mary Lankford of Houston and the late Wayne Lankford and Joe Cather of Antlers, OK and the late Helen Cather.

Wedding music was provided by Arvin Starrett, organist. Selections included "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach; "The Bridal Chorus" by Wagner; "Canon in D Major," by Pachalbel; and "Ode to Joy," by Beethovan.

The altar in the church's sanctu ary was centered with a fifteenbranch oval candelabra and flanked on either side with a fifteen-branch spiral candelabra and a nine-branch oval candelabra. Each candelabra was accented with white taper candles, fresh mixed greenery, ferns and palms. The bride's unity candle was placed on the altar table with two accompanying candles for the mothers of the bride and groom to light in symbolism of each of their children. The foyer was decorated with a seven-branch candelabra and adorned with fresh greenery and white candles.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. For the wedding, the bride chose a white silk gown designed by Demetrois. The longsleeved bodice featured a square neckline and drop waist overlaid with beautiful re-embroidered Alencon lace. The box pleated skirt was enhanced with a detachable semi-cathedral train. The skirt and train were adorned with seed pearls and iridescent sequins and cascading elarete tifs with a wide border of Schiffli

at the hemline. To complete her ensemble, she wore white flowers delicately placed in her hair and a two-tiered silk illusion veil edged with satin. The bride carried a handtied colonial bouquet of fresh white roses, white gerbera daisies and varigated English ivy accented with purple limonium and sheer white ribbon with pearl edges.

For something old, the bride placed a penny given to her by Ralphanne Moffitt, a favorite teacher, in her shoe. The penny was dated the day of her teacher's wedding and

symbolized a happy marriage. For something new, she wore an illusion pearl necklace given to her by the groom's mother, Robbie Morehead. For something borrowed, she wore her mother's pearl earrings. For something blue, she wore a gold pin with a blue gemstone given to her by her late great-grandmother, Sara Elizabeth Field. She also carried a lucky five-pence penny given to her by a friend, Jolyn Knight, and a lucky sixpence given to her by her mother.

Attending the maid of honor was Rebecca Field, sister of the bride, of Paris. Matron of honor was Amy Ramsey of Brownwood. Bridesmaids were Gina Guernsey, cousin of the groom of Tomball and Cheryl Wofford, childhood friend of the groom of Paris. Each wore a lilacfloor-length crepe satin gown designed by Zenette Fulbright. The gowns featured a round neckline, and the yolk was banded with lilac satin and self-fabric front bow. Each attendant carried a hand-tied colonial bouquet of fresh spring flowers, varigated English ivy accented with purple limonium and lilac ribbon.

of Plano was flower girl. She wore a floor length gown of white silk accented with Alencon lace appliques embellished with seed pearls and iridescent sequins matching the bride's gown. She carried a lavender basket filled with rose petals.

Best men was Joe Lankford, brother of the groom of Paris and Joel Wofford, childhood friend of the groom of Paris. Groomsmen were Perry Neeley of Dallas and Brian Ramsey of Brownwood. Ushers were Gary Shelby, Jamie Sprools and Alan Grissom. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos with crosswick collared tuxedo shirts. Their attire was completed with black vests accented with lilac. The groom wore a boutonniere of two white rose buds and his attendants wore matching boutonniere of a single rose bud.

Cade Storey, cousin of the bride of Dallas, was ringbearer. He wore a black tuxedo and carried a white silk pillow edged with satin piping and ribbon. Candlelighters were Daniel Dierks, cousin of the bride of McKinney and David Dierks, cousin of the bride of McKinney.

Elizabeth Lundy and Aleacia Goolsby, cousins of the bride, of Dallas, distributed programs.

Following the ceremony, the newlywed couple was driven from the church to Paris Golf and Country Club in a white limousine to the reception hosted by the bride's parents. Boston ferns on white wicker pedestals accented each arched window of the ballroom. White pillar candles in hurricane globes on mirrors framed each fern on the window ledges, setting the shimmering candlelight bridal garden scene.

The guests attention was drawn to the center of the room to a portrait of the bride, loosely draped in tulle and backed by the baby grand piano adorned with lavender and white flowers. Each guest table was draped in white, warmed with white candles in lavender flowerpots circled by wreaths of English ivy.

The bride's table was completely skirted and swagged in tulle illusion, showcasing the bride's cake created by Mike. The three tiered confection was adorned with royal icing, white on white scrolls, roses, swags and garlands. A porcelain "Together Forever" bride and groom adorned the top. The reception was decorated by Vali Brannon and Mona Daniel.

The bride and groom toasted with engraved crystal flutes, a gift of the groom's mother. They cut the cake with an engraved knife and cake server, also gifts of the groom's

The groom's table was draped with bronze voile and accented with a silver and taupe cloth and draped with silver and bronze fabric. The groom's "Hall of Fame" cake was topped with Kimbelry Nall, cousin of the bride, a 3-D football covered with chocolate icing. Toddler pictures of the bride and groom in gilded frames were placed on the table.

Punch was served from a champagne fountain topped with a white and lavender flower arrangement.

As the bride and groom departed, guests passed by a birdbath filled with potpourri and rice bags, a gift from the bride's mother. For traveling the bride wore a white silk suite, a gift of her grandmother, Clara

Houseparty members were Shelton Bivins, stepsister of the bride, Amanda Runnels, Kristi Martin, Cindy McDowell and Lucy Dierks, cousin of the bride. Jacie Fontenot and Lauren Franks, cousins of the groom, presided at the reg-

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Fish Fry, hosted by parents of the

Following a honeymoon cruise on the Norwegian Sea to Cancun, Cozumel and Roatan Bay Islands, the couple will live in Brownwood, where the bride is employed by Brownwood Regional Medical Cen-

The bride and groom are graduates of North Lamar High School and are both students at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

The bride and groom were honored with several showers and parties prior to their wedding, including a wedding breakfast honoring the bride, bridal attendants, wedding party, party hostesses, mothers of the bride and groom and other special guests, held at the Paris Golf and Country Club given by Fran Neeley and Clara Storey Nance.

Fosters celebrate 50th anniversary

Gene and Norma Foster of Clyde celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently at the home of Lloyd and Eunice Ford of Rugby. They also celebrated Mrs. Ford's birthday

Gary Ford of Wichita Falls also came in that weekend and they all went out to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford will be celebrating their 71st wedding anniver-

Spann is deployed from Ft. Hood

Army Spec. Curtis L. Spann is one of more than 700 Texas Army National Guard soldiers who recently deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina from Fort Hood in Killeen.

The soldier is a member of the 49th Lone Star Armored Division headquartered in Austin.

The eight month mission of the 49th AD is to perform a headquarters function and provide a troop combat to keep the peace and freedom in Bosnia and provide safety and security for the people sof Bosnia-Herzegovina and the Balkans.

Spann, a radio telephone operator, is a 1984 graduate of Prairiland High

Drug-free workplace program is April 6

"Developing a Drug-Free Workplace Program" will be presented Thursday, April 6 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon in the Alford Center at PJC. Fee for the course is \$25.00.

The seminar will discuss options available to companies who want to institute a drug free workplace program, information on writing policies, employee assistance programs, continuing education for employees, supervisor training and drug testing will be provided.

Simmons-Davidson to exchange vows

Stephanie Marie Simmons and Steven Ray Davidson will be married on May 27, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the Deport Pavilion behind the De-

port American Legion Building. Stephanie is the daughter of Kathy Simmons of Deport and John Simmons of Horn Lake, Ms. Steven

is the son of Charles and Linda Davidson of Deport

Grandparents are Ruthe & Dick Chapman of Deport, Irene Nicholes of Deport and W.R. and Nancy Simmons of Southaven, Ms.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend. No formal invitations will be



Mrs. Jeffrey Gasaway, the former Kara McLemore

McLemore-Gasaway exchange wedding vows

Miss Kara McLemore became the On," and "Somewhere in the World". bride of Jeffrey Gasaway on Saturday, March 4 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Plano with Dr. Michael Riley officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Matthew McLemore of Plano. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gasaway of Bartlesville, OK.

Tricia McCord of Plano was maid of honor and Greg Gasaway of Levelland was best man. Ushers were Ken Shultz of Ernie, PA and Kirk McLemore of Carrollton. Flowergirls were Jessica Bercen and Cayenne Desol and the ringbearer was Joey Bercen. Heidi Schultz, sister of the groom, sang "From This Momen

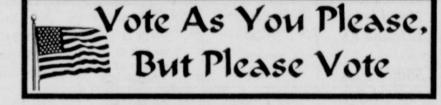
The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. The bride is a graduate of Plano

Senior High School and East Texas State University. She is a teacher in The groom is a graduate of Odessa

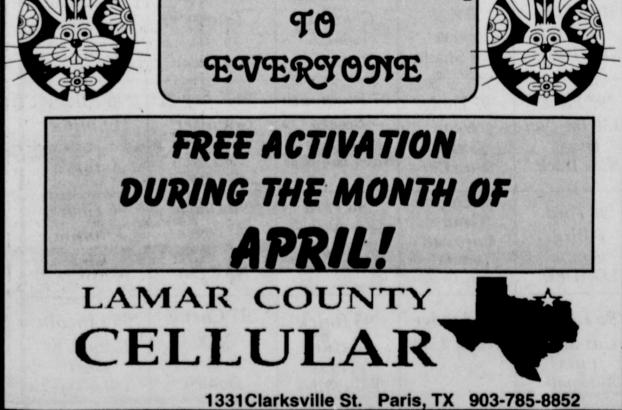
Permian High School and Texas Tech University. He is a teacher/coach in

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Johnnie McLemore of Deport and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seay of Talco.









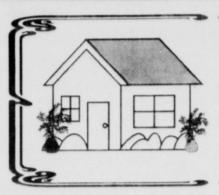
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Muriel Crawford had surgery in Tyler last week and is improving. His son Randal and Anna Crawford visited him over the weekend.

His brother Arthur B. Crawford, 74m, of Hooks died last Wednesday after a long illness. He was bruied in that area last week. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford.

Newman and Betty Low attend the funeral of Kathryn McFadden at Maxey Saturday. She was their grand-

Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee 982-5309

daughter-in-law's great grandmother. Pattie Ross Risinger is in St. Joseph Hospital in serious condition with her heart.

Aaron and Leah Bates were visitors at East Post Oak MBC Sunday morning. Ben and LeAnn Decker and son Wil and Micj=kie Freelan attended church there Sunday night.

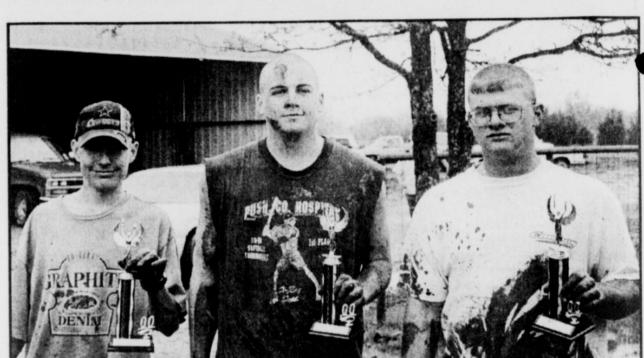
Sue and Mike Ingram and family met her daughter Bro. and Mrs. Ray Miller at Bonham and had lunch with them Sunday.



GIRL'S PIG WRESTLING CHAMPS-Deann Presley, Leslie Davis and Susan Whittle were the winners in the ladies division of the Pig Wrestling at the Prairianfd Livestock Division on Saturday. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



KASTLEY SHAYNE GREER, daughter of Shane and Mandi Greer of Clardy celebrated her 6th birthday with a skating party at the Family Fun Center on March 11. Family and friends enjoyed the party, especially the skating.



BOY'S PIG WRESTLING CHAMPS-Miles Bradford, Kaleb Craig and Bryan Hatanville were the winners in the men's division of the Pig Wrestling at the Prairiland Livestock Show on Saturday. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River Genealogical Society meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library

The speaker will be Dr. William Hayden of Paris whose subject will be "The Civil War in East Texas"

All persons interested in researching their family history are enougard to come and enjoy the program.



Prairiland All Campus Menu Week of April 10 Monday

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls Juice, milk Lunch: Pizza Salad Com

Milk Tuesday Breakfast: Biscuits, ham, gravy Juice, milk Lunch: Ham and cheese on bun Potato chips Pickle spears Banana pudding Milk

Wednesday Breakfast: Cereal, toast Juice, milk Lunch: Salisbury steak Potatoes Okra Rolls

Milk Thursday Breakfast: Pancakes w/syrup Juice, milk Lunch: Spaghetti Blackeyed peas Crackers Fruit

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 8, 2000, Texas-New Mexico Power Company "TNMP") filed rates for serving distributed generation within the State of Texas. These rates include:

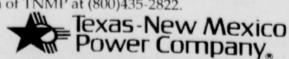
(1) Distributed Generation Service ("DGS");

(2) Transmission Service Distribution Voltage; and

(3) Agreement for Standby Service

This filing, which has been assigned Tariff Control No. 22256, was made in compliance with Substantive Rule 25.211 and provides for interconnection and parallel operation of distributed generation. Upon approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") this rate will be available system-wide and will remain in effect until January 1, 2002.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 5, 2000. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Protection at (512)936-7120 or (888)782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC at (512)936-7136. In addition, information may be obtained by contacting Garry Johnson of TNMP at (800)435-2822.



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Since January, the Blossom Lihas received quite a few books, videos and audios. The library workers always appreciate these donations and so do the patrons that check these items out.

For a donation of \$10.00 or more, inyone can select a book or video to give "in memory of", or "in honor of" a friend or relative, or you may buy a book of your choice, and bring it to the library. A label will be put inside the book with the names of the honoree and the name of the donor will also be placed there too. This is the way the library has to put new books on the shelves for everyone to enjoy.

You may also, for a small donation of \$5.00 or more, get a small booklet entitled "Bits and Pieces". This booklet has newspaper articles of happenings in Blossom from as far back as the late 1800's. You'll enjoy reading this.

Books received in memory of Natalie Ray from Isabella Schlitt is 'Turning Hurts Into Halos". Thomas the Tank Engine" for Natlie and Herbie Ray from Peggy and Huburt Johnston.

Badger for Ruby Hunting Cady given by Gay Moore Barr and The 400 Best Garden Plants given by the Blossom Housing Authority residents.

Catherwood and Basic Wiring given for Thomas L. Garrett from Jerry and Patti Garrett. Puppies For Sale, achildren's book, and Book of Millennium Records, given by Clay and Kimberly Redditt and We Interrupt This Broadcast, given by Paul and Sue Garrett.

A Century of Great African-Americans, for John and Rosa Walker given by Peggy Johnston.

The Parables of Jesus and 20th Century Personalities for Margaret Forbis given by the Blossom Housing Authority residents. from Mary M. Tolbert. Also, The Alibi by Sandra Brown given by Aileen Herron and Peggy Johnston.

Three Complete Novels by Belva Plain for Maureen Westmoreland from Peggy Johnston.

The Exploits of Sherlock Holmes for Jerry Brewer given by Peggy and Huburt Johnston. Also Dance With Wolves and Rachel and Her Children given by June Barber.

The Brethren for Russel Hutchins given by JoAnn Campbell and The Attorney given by Laurie and Dennis Caldwell.

Vinegar Hill given by Randle and Sue Clarkson. The Postcard, given by Peggy and Huburt Johnsotn and Chad. The Crossroads and The Cat Who Saw Stars given by Billy and Opal Miears. Heidi, What You Know First, An Edible Alphabet and Swamp Angels from Leisa Jaynes Chapman and One Summer Day given by Blossom Superette.

Candy Cane given for Elaine Bratcher from the Blossom Superette. Books and videos given "in honor of 'are Hello Kitty and Santa's Miss-

ing A Hat (videos) and Faith, Hope and Chicken Feathers, for Bessie Garrett given by Jerry and Patti Garrett. Also, A Century of Country given by Paul and Sue Garrett.

Monetary gifts given to the library are "in memory of" Carl D. Richardson, given by Geogia Watson. Bill Geer and Jerry Brewer, given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackburn. Dan Bolton given by Jerry Garrett.

Other people who have donated books to the library are: Jack Walker-6; Nadine Farmer-15; paperbakes; Arvana Goble-20 paperbacks; Huburt Johnston-5; Aileen Walker-"When You Can't Come Back": Renea Filkins-12; Pat Carter-50 children's books; Blossom School Library-50; Johnson's Book Store-10 audio books on tape; Leslie White-1; Francis Dorries-5 Louis L. Amour books; L-McMurtry book; Sue Clarkson-4; Peggy Weisinger-14 western paperbacks; Jo Ann Campbell-books on tape, False Memory and The Brethren; Tom Buck-Their Tattered Flag; Clara Gardiner-12 Civil War books; and June Barber-

The library also was given a filing cabinet by Diane Moore. Diane has moved into this area from Denver, Colorado.

The museum has been given an antique watch, in memory of Dan Willis Bolton from Mr. and Mrs Harry Wilson. We are very proud of this addition to the museum.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Roy Arrasmith, III, Randy Hoover, Haley Fessenmeyer, Micah Malone, Joel Hudson, Brandon Hudson, Lonna

Happy anniversary to Granvil and Helen Gibson.

Symapthy is extended to the family of JoNell Salter, who died March 30 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She and her family are formerly of our community where she owned and oper- and Jenie Woodson. ated a bauty shop.

Drew Boren was honored on his 13th birthday with a pizza party in Paris Friday. Josh Osborne spent the weekend with him. Kandi Wright spent Saturday with Leah Boren.

Nina Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were Sunday dinner guests of Keith and Peggy Parsons. They celebrated Drew's

Many from the community participated in or attended the Prairialnd FFA Show, Stew and Auction held at the school on Saturday.

Visiting Ed and Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather were Sandy's mom and dad from California. They left Monday for their home in Missouri where they will spend several monte Malone spent several days in McCuistion Hospital last week.

Nick McDowra's lamb had twins born on March 28.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Claudie Dudley, who died at his home in Deport on Sunday, April 2. He was the uncle of Raymond Hoover and brother of the late Virgie Hoover

Mickey Keener visited Bill and Ruby D. Blevins Thursday, Red and Inez Weaver of Paris and Sandy Ring were Monday visitors.

The Shady Grove Cemetery Association officers and board were all reeledcted during their annual meeting Sunday. Future improvements were discussed and Bobby Clement was hired to keep the cemetery mowed this year. There were 17 members

Jamey, Dusty and Chelby Evans of Powderly spent Sunday and had lunch with their grandmother, Barbara Dawson.

Ammie McDowra was working in the Pattonville Post Office Monday.

If you would convince a man that he does wrong, do right. Men will believe what they see.

-Henry David Thoreau

Cemetery donations received

Area cemeteries are in receipt of the following donations from Feb-

ruary 25 through March 27: ghland Cemetery: From Alice Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gresham, Lois M. and Frank Leslie, Hazel Shuman, Linda and Charles Davidson, Lorena H. King, Ruby Lee Adams, Evelyn Roach, Betty and Wesley Wright, Naomi Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Starks, R.P. and Gloria Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin, H.G. Legate, Mrs. William Rozell, Carolyn and Marshall Thomas, Jin Oldham, Roslain H. Baker, Ruth M. Bell, Ida Lou Read, Helen Williams, James M. Wirta, Faye and Fred Hulett, Eugenia T. Gauntt, Mary Jo and Prentice Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Nobles, Fairlee and Jerry Westbrook, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Geora and Charles Burton, Kay and Joe bbs, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. K. rnard, Larry McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enox, Ina Sparks, Nina

Sparks, Clara T. Stalls, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenith Brown, Ruth Denison, Helen and Billy Kendrick, Dennis R. Lee, Jan Allen, Christine Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. McFatridge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Nobles, Mrs. N.A. Ford. In memory of Ken and Terry Hunt

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Merl Burks from Eulalah Hosey In memory of Sam and Essie Watkins from Louise Watkins Osborne and Smamy Watkins.

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Nell Gardner. In memory of Lillie Mae and

Clarence Gardner.

In memory of Shuman-McDivitt

families from Juanita McDivitt. In memory of Stella Grant from Georgia and Thomas Watson.

Old Deport Cemetery: From Alice and Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gresham, R.P. and Gloria Denison, Carolyn and Marshall Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Huddleston, Edna and Robert Hudgens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Nobles.

In memory of C.M. Wright family from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowley. In memory of Shuman family from

Juanita McDivitt. In memory of Dave, Eustace and Larry Gayle Taylor from C.G. Tay-

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: From Alice and Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gresham, Linda and Charles Davidson, Dean W. Smolarz, R.P. and Gloria Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. White, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. McFatridge.

In memory of the Osborn and In memory of Jinks Bennett, Jake Hignight families from Louise Watkins Osborne and Sammy R. Watkins, Edna and Robert Hudgens, In memory of Raymond Crawford Mr. and Mrs. Ulis Bailey.



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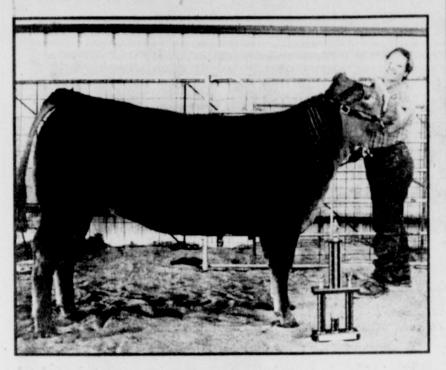
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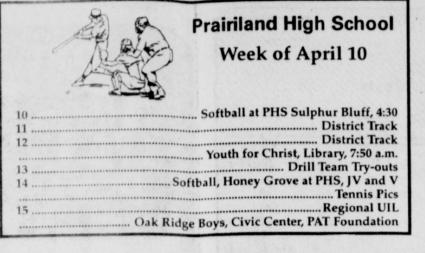
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Pol. Adv. Paid by Bob Edrington, Rt. 1, Box 161, Annona, TX 75550



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Law needs modification, says ICA

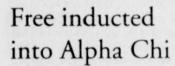
The Independent Cattleman's Association of Texas today broke with all other agricultural trade associates in the state and urged the Legislature to modify the "Rule of Capture," to protect landowners from having their water sources depleted.

ICA President Chuck Kiker of Beaumont said that landowners face the certainty of losing the right to control the water under their land if the Legislature fails to act.

The "Rule of Capture" was declared to be the law in Texas by the Supreme Court in 1904. It affirms the right of landowners to use the water under their land. Landowners cannot compete with Texas cities in the demand for water. The cities simply have bigger pumps.

ICA is urging that a duty be imposed on all water users in Texas to consider the impact on the aquifer from which they are pumping and on adjoining landowners.

Kiker pointed out that the alternative, ultimately, was regulation of groundwater by the State of Texas.



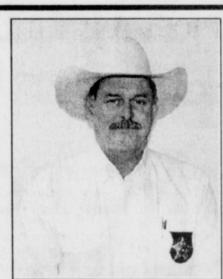
Deborah E. Free is among the spring inductees into Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society at Stephen F. Austin State University.

A junior nursing major, she is a graduate of Prairiland High School and the daughter of Ruth and John D. Thomas of Blossom.





2000 PRAIRILAND TENNIS JV CHAMPS pictured left to right is Singles District Champ-Rainey Skidmore; Singles District Champion-Harley Skidmore, Singles District Runner-up-Josh Williams, Doubles District Champions Josh Benfer and David Crossland. (Staff Photo)



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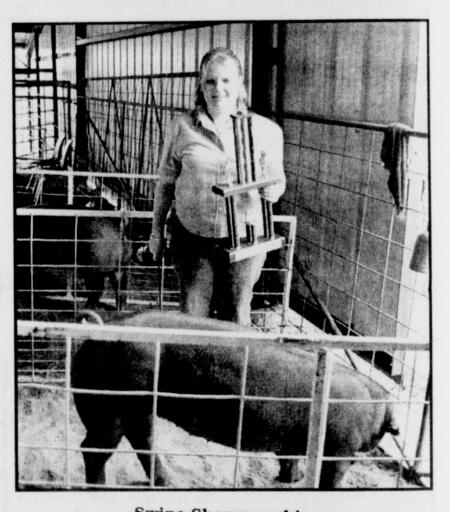


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Cunningham News

By Jane ONeal

Nelta and Johnny Musgrove had Sunday night supper for Lynn and Betty Holman of Durant, Alice McPherson of McAlester and Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove. Alice spent Sunday night with them.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and Brad Hunt had Sunday lunch with Nelta and Johnny Musgrove.

Nelta Musgrove and Marie Watson had supper on Saturday at Furr's.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Ray Martin and J. P. Mazy.

Jace Norwood won first place in his class for lambs and won Reserve at the Prairiland Livestock Show on Saturday. Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole,

Tracy, Brent and Rodney Norwood had Sunday lunch with James and Pat Norwood.

The Gospel Chimes ministered in

The Gospel Chimes ministered in music at the Cunningham Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood were

in Denton on Monday to attend Shelia Norwood, who had minor surgery. She is reported doing well. On Friday Darold and Ida Mae

Norwood were in Canton.
J. P. Mazy spent Sunday with Spur

Norwood

Shelby and Bobby Ray Kennedy had Sunday lunch for Heath, Missy, Laytner and Layker Kennedy, Jeff, Zack and Garrett Kennedy and Taylor Ladd.

Mr. And Mrs. J. E. Brown and a friend from Jacksonville visited Billie Joe and Georgia Oats on Sturday.

Velma Cox's granddaughter, Shelly Cox who lives in Ft. Worth, was a victim of last weeks tornado there. She lost the roof from her apartment.

Wednesday, Velma Cox spent the day with Walker and Willie Devlin.
On Thursday, Velma Cox spent

the day with Dora Hester of Paris.
Charles Nichols returned home on Tuesday from Anchorage, Alaska where he and Coy Cole had been doing some plumbing on a church there.

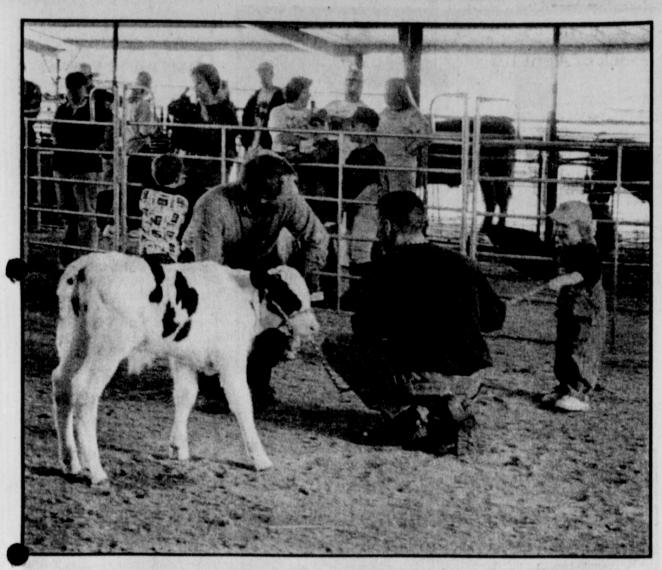
Friday, Cindy and Charles Nichols went to their lake home on Bob Sandlin and on Saturday went on to Carthage where they visited with Jon, Tori, Chance and Erika White

and Dameon and Courtney White.

Jane O'Neal, Sarah Smith and
Mattie Blankenship of Paris attended
the opening day of the Rangers in
Arlington with a group from Com-

Nothing is easier than being busy, and nothing is more difficult than being effective.

-author Alec Mackenzie



WHOA CALF! Livestock Judge Richard Watson of Miller Grove talks to Kiddie Class contestant Allie Reynolds at the Prairiland Livestock Show on Saturday. Each contestant was awarded a trophy for their efforts. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



Tuesday after visiting her son and wife, Gary and Nelda Allen of Mansville

Kaitlyn Spray of Reno spent Friday night with her grandparents, Susan and Philip Roach.

James Cunningham of Paris visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Frank and Edna Our sympathy to Nell Wolf, who

lost her sister, Juanita Stryker of Walden, NY recently. Nell Shull visited her daughter and family in Richardson over the week-

Velma Temple and son, Tim Salter ebrate Edna's birthday.

ping on Tuesday.

Edna Talley and daughter Jeannie Lane enjoyed lunch in Paris Sunday. Susan Roach went to Tyler Saturday for the Apache Belle spring show. Aubrey Allen of Flower Mound

visited his mother, Peggy Whitney

on Sunday. Ruth Johnston, Jimmy and T.J. Chappell and Vickie Reeves visited Edna and Frank Lee on Sunday.

Beth and Cory Spray and Kaitlyn and Gearl Keys of Reno had dinner with Phillip and Susan Roach on

Mary and Eran Yoder of Hopewell took Mary's mother, Edna Talley out to dinner Saturday to cel-

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4-H News

The Lamar County Junior Livestock Show will be April 26-28 with the market sale on Friday evening,

The buyer's breakfast will be Tuesday, April 4 at 7 a.m. at Grandy's

The District Livestock and Horse Judging Contests will be held in Stephenville on Saturday, April 8 beginning at 8 a.m. Members are Annie Clement, Jessica Stapleton, Dunn Clement, Dustin McFatridge, Ashley Ford and Justin Michael, Kyle Kinslow, Roan Clement, Stephen Wooldridge and Latona Long, Amanda Pursifull, Emily Fouse, Olivia Fouse and Brandi





RICHARD WATSON of the Miller Grove Ag. Department was the judge at Saturday's Prairiland Livestock Show. He is pictured here as he judges a set of market animals for placing. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



Prairiland take two over CH/HG

The Prairiland Patriot baseball team defeated Honey Grove 13-4 on Friday, March 31st behind the pitching of Matt Cavender and Charlie Lawrence. Cavender allowed one earned run in four innings for the win and Lawrence pitched the final three innings for the

Lawrence, Chris Berry and Cavender wre the leading hitters for the Patriots. C avender knocked in four runs wioty two home runs.

Left fielder Stan Cox made the play of the game in the first inning

with a diving catch for a double play. Kyle Malone and the Patiots shutout Chapel Hill 9-0 on Tuesday, March 28. malone pitched a twohitter and walked only two in getting

Berry hit a thre-run homer and walked only two in getting the win. Berry hit a three-run homer and had two hits. Lawrence, Cox, Drew Riddles and Heath Sessums also had hits for Prairiland.

The Patriots improved their district record to 5-2 and are in second

Moss, Jenna Patterson, Layton Nor-

wood, Jeffrey Steffenson and

Freeman, Erika Hamm, Meagan

Counts, John Francis, Matt Nichols,

Ashleigh McLean, Charity

Huddleston, Lisa Barnes, Kelci Craw-

5th grade-Nikki English, Trista

Harper, Morgan Carico, Amanda

Mathews, Kaylee Graham, Hali

Screws, Lacie Cole, Leah Cathey,

6th grade-Cassidy Nowell,

Rebecca Murdock, Josh Allen, Mor-

gan Searls and Hunter Hoffman.

Dambri Mitchell, Jessica Fox.

4th grade-Sara Murdock, Paige

Lindsey Hoover.

ford and Landon Cyrus.

Deport K-8 students participate in UIL events

The following is a list of placing and events for the Deport campus for the UIL contest held recently at

Chisum School. Grade 3-4-Kaylee Miller-5thspelling; and Regan Harrell-5thspelling. Ben Dickinson, Erika Ham, Meagan Counts, John Francis and Matt Nichols all placed 5th as a team in music memory

Grade 5-None. Grade 6-Curtis Wilson-5th in calculator; Caralyn Corso-Ist in listening skills, 1st in oral reading and 2nd place on the listening skills team. Rebecca Murdock-5th music memory team and oral reading finalist. Hunter Hoffman-5th music memory team. Lance Ballard-3rd place in Maps, charts and graphs and lst place in mathmatics. Mallory Owens-2nd mathmatics team; Shane Wilson-2nd-mathematics team and 5th place in maps, graphs and charts. Alicia Lang-2nd listening skills and Amber Sugg-2nd in listening skills. Grade 7-Johnna Patterson-5thspelling and 4th dictionary skills. Breanna Holley-5th dictionary skills and 3rd in dictionary skills team and Britney Martin-3rd on dictionary skills team. Sara Benfer-Ist in ready

Grade 8-Joel Searls-3rd-calculator; Heather Barnes-3rd dictionary skill steam; Mandy Weddle-3rd in impromptu speaking and Aron Arrasmith-2nd listening skills and 2nd on listening skills team. Sarah Tubbs-6th in listening skills and 2nd on listening skills team; Kaleb Baker-2nd on listening skill steam and 3rd place on science team. Chance Crawford-3rd science team, Chris Brunson-3rd on science team

2nd grade-Lily Norwood, Molly Minter, Ashley Thomas, Wesley Murdock, Laura Brooks, Brittany Pettigrew and Katrina Malone.

Miller, Landry Packard, Abigail

7th gradeTimmothy Lemmen, and Amanda Nichols-oral reading Whittnie Brook, Angel Mantooth, Brandon Wright, Rachel Murdock, finalist. Others participating were: Whitney Turner, Kandi Wright, Jes-

sica Winters, Laura Barnes, Brent Burden, Elizabeth Porter, Adam Ball, Chad Larkin and Rachell Yarbrough 8th grade-Tracey Gilbert, Dakota 3rd grade-Abby Ball, Kaylee

Mitchell, Ericka Norwood, Sara Tubbs and Angella Hines



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I believe the citizens are ready for a positive change in the Sheriff's office. I have the qualifications and experience to make those changes. If elected, I will make the Sheriff's office, and myself available to the citizens of Red River County.

EVERY vote is needed to make a positive change. Please take the time to vote.



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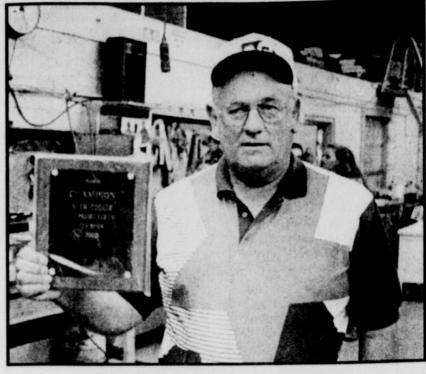
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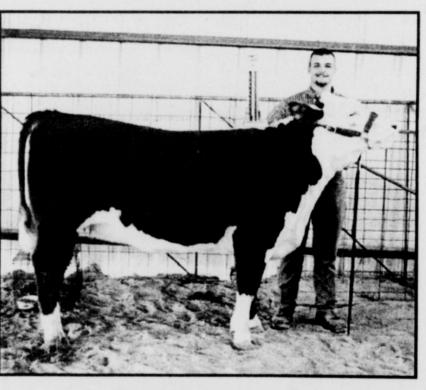
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- Free bucket truck rides
- Home related exhibits such as skylights, air filtration systems, satellites, security systems, etc.
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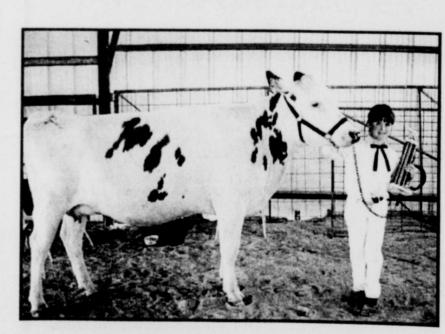
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Coalition receives grant for Project SAVE

A \$454,000 grant has been awarded the Lamar County Coalition of Education, Business and Industry to continue the work of Project SAVE. The grant will continue to project through August 31, 2001 and comes with an option to extend the program for an additional year beyond that date.

A program was first initiated in February, 1998. At that time, Lamar County was ranked #15 out of 254 counties in the the State of Texas in teen pregnancy and STD rates. The latest data available from THD ranks Lamar County #79.

Plans for the new grant included many of these activities as well as

new directions in the area of targeting younger elementary age students for materials on good decision making, providing teenage boys with more specific programs and information, secondary virginity options, addressing the problem of younger girls pressured into sexual activity by older men and other relative activi-

The current project, supervised by Tech Coordinator Jennifer Bryant, is producing their own television commercials for airing on local cable access stations, and they have plans for really creative, on going shows dealing with abstinence and STD's.

Lamar County District Grand Jury hands down indictments

The Lamar County District Court Grand Jury handed down the following indictments March 22, 2000:

Kendrick Tyshawn Akins, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver in a drug free zone; Shonda Renee Aldridge, failure to appear; Shawn Wayne Austin, bu glary of habitation; Stever Marquestha Black, possession of a controlled sbustance with one prior felony conviction; Haskell Gene Bradford, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance; Paula Faye Buckner, possession of a controlled substance; Warren Bumpus, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance; Demetria Cooper, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance; Lawrence Ray Coward, possession of a controlled substance; Haral Edward Easter, aggravated assault, count one and unlawful possession of firearm by a felon, count two; James Clifton Frazier, hindering secured creditors; Derrick Fuller, robbery; Randall Glenn Garner, possession of mari juana; Lesily Gene Goodman, driv ing while intoxicated, third or more with two prior convictions; Derwin Louis Hardison, delivery of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance; Samuel Burnet Henderson, possession of a controlled substance; Christopher Honeywell, possession of a controlled substance; Rawickus Jackson, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance; Julina Paul Massey, theft, count one and count two; Vincent James Kindle, failure to appear; Rodney Mason, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance; Julian Paul Massey, aggravated sexual assault of a child; Tommy Deshone Perkins, possession of a controlled substance; Patrick St. John Record, driving while intoxicated, third or more with one prior conviction; Michael Scott Seat, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, count one, possession of a prohibited weapon, count two; Stacey Allen Sims, possession of a controlled substance; Natalie Smith, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance; Clifton Thomas, delivery controlled substanced with one prior felony conviction, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance with one prior conviction; Juanita Frazier Thomas, hindering secured creditors; Benny Gail Titsworth, possession of a controlled substance; Paula Kay Upchurch, manufacture of a controlled substance, count one and possession of a controlled substance, count two; Ricky Lynn Welch, possession of a controlled substance





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Nannie Lou McAlister, formelry of Deport, is in the Paris Nursing Home. She recently broke her shoulder. Her address is Room 6A, 3035 Clarksville St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Franks of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gray went to DeKalb on Monday to see Vertie Betteton and Hinny Burns.

Birthday wishes to Frank Rhoades, Roy Arrasmith, III, Mandy Weddle, Alison Foster, Ashley Dalton, Chance Nelson, Raymond Gary Nixon, Charle sHarper, Anthony Ballard, Amanda Beard, Micah Malone, Haley Fessenmeyer, Dr. Joseph Xavier, Laura Leigh FArmer Allen, Chris

Happy anniversary to Laurie and Bill Cathey, Lynne and Burt Moses, Floy and Wayne Williams and Teresa and Danny Billy

Sympathy is extended to the family of JoNell Salter, who died Thursday, March 30 in Paris St. Joseph's Hospital She was the mother of Larry

Dr. Donovan and Mrs. Ridgeway of Dallas and Nina Sparks were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isbell Saturday. Dr. Ridgeway was Nina's dentist when she lived in Dallas where she taught their children.

Larry and Pat Sparks of Longmont, CO arrived Monday afternoon to spend several days with Ina and Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Keith and Peggy Parsons and Leah Boren joined them

Tom and Midge Foley spent Thursday night with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols after visiting their daughter and son in law in Louisiana. They then returned of Hemet, California.

for supper and visiting that night.

Mary Mantooth and Nanalee Nichols went to Sulphur Springs Fri-

Saturday Jayne and Dicky King and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols went to Sherman on business.

J.E. and Mary Elba Brown of Jackson and Ralph Ribble of Clarksville, Velma Cox and daughter Ann Gaylord of Cunnigham, Doris Ballard of Clardy, Johnye Whitney and Jaci of Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Nip Whitley of Blossom visited the Walker Devlins this week.



Wanted, Cooks!

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and tell us about a good or unusual cook of any age that you would like to see featured.

Lady Patriots Track Team places 2nd

The Lady Patriots placed 2nd in the Rivercrest Relays last Friday, March 31 with 95 points behind Alba-Golden's 123 points.

In the spring relay, Kami Hudson, Sheena Jones, Leslie Davis and Lacy Davis placed second. Jones and Hudson, along with Nicole Boehler and Lacy Davis placed third in the 800 meter relay. The mile relay team of Shores, Sue Ellen Barnes, Leslie Davis and Lacy Beaty were also sec-

In the 3200 run, Raynie Skidmore,

Heather Anderson and Milissa Arnold plsced 4th, 5th and 6th respectively. Barnes grabbed 2nd in the 800 meter run while Skidmore ran for 4th.

In the 300 meter hurdles, Leslie Davis placed third and Boehler placed 5th. In the 400 meter run, were 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectivley. In field events, Hudson jumped to

a third place in the triple jump. The Lady Patriots will be competing in the Bonham Warrior Relays on Thursday afternoon.

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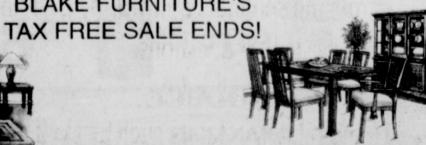
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LADY PATRIOT Leslie Davis crosses the hurdles at last week's track meet at Rivercrest. The ladies brought home the second place trophy overall. (Staff Photo)

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LEGAL NOTICE The City of Bogata, Red River County, Texas, is The City of Bogata, Red River County, Texas, is currently in the planning stages of creating a Drought Contingency Plan for our customers in compliance with Senate Bill One passed by the Texas Legislature. Following guidelines provided by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, these plans will include triggering conditions during a drought based on the average amount of water normally provided by the City of Bogata. For each drought trigger condition there are specific goals outlined in the Plan for water conservation and guidelines for achieving those goals. In addition

outlined in the Plan for water conservation and guidelines for achieving those goals. In addition there may be penalties, in the form of surcharges and convictions, for abuses of the plan.

The City of Bogata interested in receiving comments from the public on the proposed Drought Contingency Plan. Public comment will be received in two ways, (1) by letter addressed to the Public Works Director, City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas 75417, which must be received 400, Bogata, Texas 75417, which must be received on or before April 10, 2000, or (2) during a Public Meeting held prior to the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council on April 10, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at Bogata City Hall at 128 North Main.

PUBLIC NOTICE The Temporary Directors of the proposed Crime Control and Prevention Board issued a decree to Control and Prevention Board issued a decree to have an election creating a Crime Control and Prevention District. This election will be held on May 6, 2000 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata City Hall for the purpose of allowing voters to vote for or against the following proposal: The creation of the Crime Control and Prevention District decirated to crime reduction programs and the trict dedicated to crime reduction programs and the adoption of a proposed local sales and use tax at a rate of 1/2 of 1%. This would go toward the maintaining of our community policing and crime prevention programs.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ELECTION The City of Blossom has ordered an election to be held on May 6, 2000 for the purpose of:
(1) Electing Mayor, full two (2) year term
(2) Electing two (2) council positions, full two year

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City of Blossom, City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, Texas between 8:00 am. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 10.2009. 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed

Sylvia Lewis, Acting City Secretary Blossom, TX 75416
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000. Sylvia Lewis, Acting City Secretary

ORDER OF ELECTION An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 6, 2000 for the purpose of electing Prairiland School Board Trustees for places 4, 5 and 7.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Prairiland Administration Building between the hours of 7,00 a m.

conducted each weekday at Frantian Administra-tion Building between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 29, 1000 and ending on May 2, 2000. Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed

LC. Stout Prairiland ISD Rt. 1, Box 200 Pattonville, TX 75468

Applications for ballots by mail must be re-ceived no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000. Issued this the 6th day of April, 2000. L.C.Stout, Presiding Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDER OF VACATION/REMOVAL
The City of Blossom, Texas hereby gives Public
Notice to all owners and/or to all individuals,
known or unknown, who hold or claim ownership
or interest in any and all equipment, vehicles,
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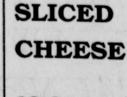
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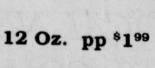
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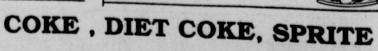


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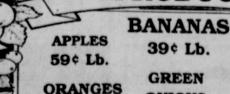
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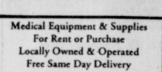
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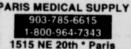
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FOR SALE: 1987 Cadillac, power locks, doors. AM/FM cassette, leather interior, clean good condition, \$3,250.00.903-62-

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5862. MA 4-13

THE CITY OF BLOSSOM, TEXAS hereby offers for sale the following equipment: 1979 Ford Loader/Backhoe, Model 445, Diesel Engine. Sealed bid offers will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on May 10, 2000 at the Blossom City Hall, P.O. Box 297, 1240 West Front Street, Blossom, Texas 75416, at which time the bids will be opened and read. The equipment may be inspected or additional information acquired at the above address or by calling 903-982-5900. The City of Blossom reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any technicality as may benefit the City. 4-6

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PUBLIC NOTICE: The City of Blossom, Texas hereby solicits bids for the following contract services: Monthly Water Meter Reader. Water meters must be read monthly between the 23rd and the 28th day of each month. Respondents must be reliable, have a dependable vehicle, have a regular helper 18 years or older, must have a valid Texas drivers license and provide proof of liability insurance. Bids for the above contract services must be on a per meter basis (approximately 585 active meters) and msut be received at the Blossom City Hall, P.O. Box 297, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, Texas 75416, prior to 4:00 p.m., DST, April 20, 2000. For additional information, contact 903-982-

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LOST: Keys w/little black hook. Quite a few keys. See Robbi at Masterpieces in Bogata.

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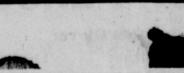
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GARAGE SALE: April 7-8, 8:30 a.m. until?? on Friday; 8:30 until noon on Saturday. 615 N. Main, Bogata, Joyce

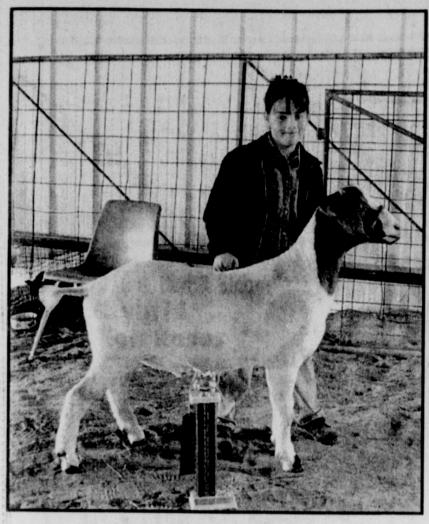
Buckman and Billie Lewis. 4-6 PIRTLE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Rain or shine. All size clothing, adult & children, all sizes & types shoes, toys, furniture, household items, appliances, bicycles, exercise equipment & more for full 2 day sale. Friday & Saturday, April 7-8, 8 a.m. until? Roachtown Rd., Bogata. 632-5685 for directions or look for signs of Hwy. 271. 4-6

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The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will join communities across the country in saluting the contributions of volunteers during National Volunteer Week, April 9-15, 2000. Volunteers are frequently identified as the backbone of any service-oriented organization. The Red River County Extension Service is no exception.

Volunteers are a tremendous resource, especially if you look at them in the terms of hours they give and the value of that time. In 1996, 48.8% of our population volunteered according to a biannual study done by the Independent Sector. The average volunteer offers four hours per week. The assigned hourly wage for volunteers is currently \$13.24. This, makes the time volunteers give each year worth an estimated \$201 billion.

The Red River County Extension Service appreciates the hard work of all the volunteers who assist through committee work in Agriculture, Family & Consumer Sciences and Community Development, special events, curriculum enrichment, the county fair and the 4-H program.

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, please call (903)

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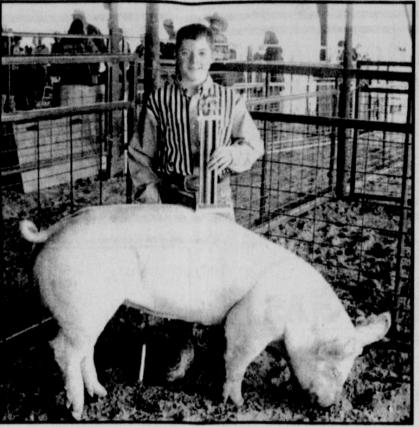
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Sales tax rebates for the first three months of 2000 are up 8.4%, compared to the first three months of last

March sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in January and reported to the Comptroller in Feb-

In Lamar County, Blossom received \$4,068.15, a 73.99% increase over last year.

Deport received \$1,390.87, marking a .47% decrease. Paris received \$413,297.04 for this

period marking a .91% decrease. In Red River County, Bogata re-

ceived \$3,135.34, marking a 73.34% increase over the same period last

Clarksville received \$30,247.88 for a 17.71% increase and Detroit received \$2,006.82 for a 54.80% increase over the same period in 1999.

Blossom Locals

By Liz Irwin CALL YOUR NEWS TO (903)-982-5829 or 652-4205



Jonathan Tallant, Lynn Crenshaw, Joel Hudson, Meagan Merritt, Jason Bramlett, Ryan Johnson, Lindsey Sugg, B.A. Sessums, Blake Smith, Jeremy Wilson, Viki Drake, Jonathan Fields, Kimberly Chumbley, Misty Ballard, David

Jim Weddle of Paris spent Saturday with Jr. and Pauline Weddle. On Thursday Letha Ford of Powderly spent the day with them.

Roy and Mary Helen Irwin of Euless, Verna and Arby Irwin of Hartshorne, Oklahoma nd Jim Irwin enjoyed breakfast and visiting with Jim and Judy Blankenship.

Aurby and Verna Irwin of Hartshorne, Oklahoma spent Friday with June and Archie Irwin and Saturday night with the Jim Irwin family and also visited with Alan and Amy Dabbs.

The Nazarene Church has a great turnout for their plant sale and wishes to thank everyone for their support! Marie Kennison of Paris spent

Saturday night with Ruby Crawford. Georgia Nell Watson was honored with a birthday celebration at the home of her daughter and son-inlaw of Sumner Jan and Duane Hamil. There was four generations of the family that attended. These included

Happy Birthdays this week too: Jennifer and Scott Moore and great Georgia Nell Watson, Kennah Cleve- grandson Dillon of Sumner; Jeremy land Salas, Christana Adams, and Kim Hamil of Pecan Gap; Kay and Dan Jones and Jeff and Jason and Shannon Jones all of Trenton; Charlie Elliott of Paris along with Tom

> a 2-week visit with her daughter Patricia Gonzales and family of Longview

Get well wishes to Tracy Crawford and Ben Longoria.

Bessie Garrett and Gertrude and Andy Hammett enjoyed lunch at Furr's this past week.

Emma and Lloyd Willard along with Karen and Rodney Kraft of Dallas, Mib and Joe Miears of Post Oak, Juanita Garrett of Woodland, Carol Davis of Paris and Mike and Sandy Long of Henderson attended the dedication of their grandson at the Christ Community Church in Paris on Sunday. He is the son of Steven and Renea Long of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Miears and Mr. and Mrs. Long along with Renea and Steven enjoyed dinner at the home of the

Willard's after the service. The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department will be having an all-you-caneat fish fry on Saturday evening, April 8, beginning at 4:00 at the fire station. Everyone is invited to attend.

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June 2-3, 2000

Friday, June 2, 2000: Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. at

the American Legion Hall. Stay for visitation and coffee

and donuts. There will be a dance Friday night beginning

at 8:00 p.m. at the Fire Station. Other activities will be held

at the Legion Hall including a noon meal of catered barb

eque on Saturday June 3rd. Serving will begin at 12 noon.

For reservations for barbeque meal please send payment of

\$800 per person to Juanita Sparks, P.O. Box 156, Deport, TX

The City of Deport

Homecoming 2000

75435 by May 15th 2000 .

The regular meeting of the United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church on Monday night. President Juanita Sparks opened the meeting. Ruth Chipman reviewed an ar-

April 7

April 10

April 14

Head Coach-Mendy Cole

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Athletic Director-Glen Schuelke

ticle entitled "We Are the Seeds" written by a young college coed about her search for a place to serve God Gaye Barr has returned home from and found the opportunity to serve

Crime Stoppers crime of the week
Crime Stoppers is seeking your If you have any information on

help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Soemtime between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3rd, unknown suspects forced entry into a home in the 1600 block of Belmont Street in Paris. Once inside the home, the suspects stole three cameras, some jewelry, cash and other items. This burglary resulted in over \$2,400 in lost and damaged property.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by April 10th an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 All calls do remain anonymous and you will no have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime and double your reward during the month of January. Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-

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Principal-Ronnie Baker

Superintendent-Dr. L.C. Stout

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Him through the people who came

into his shop. Scripture came from

to thirteen members and one guest,

Joyce Gartman. Next meeting will be

April 17th with Nell Shull as the

hostess and Jauvanee Carpenter will

Ruth Chipman served refreshments

Romans 13: 8-10.

be program leader.



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Visiting with Harold Norris was Cecil Allen.

Visiting with Loyd Cavender this week was Billy and Helen Cavender. Ike and AnnJewett, Mable Austin, Ella Mae Trussell, Cecil Allen.

Visiting with Jessie Lane was Pat Matlock, Nelia Davidson, Ryleigh Davidson.

Visiting with Pat Hollje was E.J. Newberry.

Visiting Iveleta Edwards was Wanda Rooson.

Visiting Johnnie Warren was Lucy Fowler, Jo Ann Henson, Evelyn Raoch, Phillip Roach, Kaitlyn Spray, Dick and Glenda Deaton, Phil and Joyce Lane, Nani Bell Ham, WaNell Calliway, Lila Screws.

Visiting Geneva Franklin was Kathryn Hughes, Connie and Kathryn.

Visiting with Ima Griffin was Patsy Curtis, Connie and Kathryn. Visiting with Lois Dudley was

Velma Temple. Visiting with Angie Smith was

Larry, Don & Dale Smith, Sue Goley, Shirley Haskell.

Visiting with Alma Montgomery and Ada Chaddick was Margaret and Cecil Allen and Monda.

Visiting with David Geer was Ccil Alen, Ann Geer, Joyce Love, Phil Love, Alfred and Clyde Fangio, John and Janyce Draper, Elsie Hughes, Leon Whitsell, Red and Inez Weaver. Visitng with Gus Bryant was Cecil and Margaret Allen. Visiting with Terry McDowra was

Cecil and Margaret Allen, Barbara Fambro. Visiting with Purna Haydock was Cecil Allen.

Visiting with Opal English was Connie Ross.

Visiting Ina Hedrick was Florence

Summer, Norma and Doris. Visiting with Roy Wells was Ken Wells, James Wells, Glenn Wells. visiting Billie Abbott was Pat Por-

ter, Jean Goforth. Visiting Homer and Melva Sisser was Pete and Betty Sisson, Harm

Visiting with Mamie Fletcher this

wee was Lila Screws and Jimmy Fletcher.

Visiting Ann Austin was Charley and Debbie and Leland Austin.

Visiting Viola Barham was granddaughter Laine (Lorene) Allen and Bubba Smith.

Visiting Sara Gilmer was Sarena, Dewey and Marline and Don. Visiting Nora Barnett was Katy

Ramsey, Cookie Hill, Ann Carter, Rita Thompson, Manady Gibson and Shelby and Maddison Watkins.

Visiting Raymond Hignight was Mary Ray, Sue Carrell, Jimmye, Rose Marie and Flona Harris.

