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I Love Small Towns

Living in a small town, or in a neighborhood in the city that is like a small town is truly a great thing.

Last Thursday morning I was at the office when the fire department beeper Mike wears went off. Larry and Judy Whittle's house was on fire.

Cindy, the office manager, was out sick. Thomas and Mike are on the fire department and I need to do my reporter duties. That meant no one to keep the office open. No one, that is, except for Mrs. Lee from Blossom. She was upstairs researching genealogy in the old volumes.

So, I called upstairs for her to please tell anyone who came through the door we would be back in a minute and drove away.

At the fire scene volunteers from Cunningham, Deport, Pattonville and Blossom were pouring in.

Frankie Norwood, a long time friend of the Whittles, and an ag teacher at Prairiland, had been going by with some students when he noticed smoke coming from the turbine on the Whittle house. He knew this wasn't right. He also knew that there were two beloved dogs inside. Of course, one of the dogs doesn't like Frankie. He got the door open, and his students had to stand in the yard and call the dogs out, the one that doesn't like him wouldn't come to him! He had already used his cell phone

to call for fire departments.

After putting the dogs and his students in a safe place he joined in with fire fighting.

Judy works at Prairiland school and her friend co-worker Susan Roach immediately loaned her a vehicle to rush home in. Susan, the Whittle's daughter, was brought by a teacher to the scene, along with a few friends to lend comfort to an upset youngster. The teacher even brought her workbooks and school books.

Friends were on hand to comfort Larry, Judy and Susan. Help and offers of future help poured in.

Firefighters worked hard to control the blaze, and consequently save a portion of the home, in spite of its distance from a fire station.

Knowing the office was still manned by poor Mrs. Lee I returned to Deport and found she had accepted money, answered the phone and generally "held down the fort".

After a while Mike and Thomas were able to return.

That is the way it is in any of the communities we serve.

If there is trouble, people are there to help. If someone's business needs minding for a while, a volunteer will do it. If a family is off work for a while, people assist them.

That's the way we all should be. It's the way things frequently are, because there are so many good people in the world. And, most of all, it's beautiful.

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Deport council proposes strict animal control laws in response to petition

A strict Animal Control Ordinance is under consideration by the Deport City Council. The ordinance sets limits to the number of dogs and/or cats a resident may own, as well as requiring each animal to have a valid certificate of vaccination.

The ordinance defines "animal" as any mammal or marsupial, domestic or wild, other than humans, which may be affected by rabies.

The ordinance also regulates the keeping of rabbits and poultry.

The ordinance proclaims it unlawful for an animal or animals to run at large (not on a leash) and the animals are subject to impoundment by a city official for a period of at least 72 hours. At the expiration of the 72 hours, if the animal has not been claimed by its owner it will be considered abandoned by its owner and the animal will be disposed of (put to death) by a qualified shelter at the city's expense. According to councilman Francies, the cost per animal is estimated to be around \$20 per animal.

If the animal is claimed by its owner before the 72 hours have expired the owner will incur all ex-

penses for vaccination of the animal or animals.

Section 11 of the proposed ordinance states that any one owner or family harboring more than three (3) dogs or (3) cats over six months of age shall be declared a nuisance. The only exceptions are for veterinary clinics or kennels located within the city limits.

The proposed ordinance is published completely in the public notice section of the Deport Times this week.

Any resident of the city of Deport is invited to read the ordinance in publication, and will be available for review at the Deport City Hall during regular business hours.

Anyone with opinions for, or against the proposed ordinance is invited to attend the next city council meeting Monday, May 8th at 6:45 p.m. at Deport City Hall to voice their opinions.

Residents can also call City Hall at 652-3875 to voice their opinions.

Regular business such as the financial report, approval of the minutes and payment of bills was taken care of.

Letters To Editor

A city ordinance under consideration by the Deport City Council will regulate the number of dogs and cats residents of the city will be allowed to harbor and care for.

The ordinance specifies "animals" as any mammal or marsupial, domestic or wild, other than humans, which may be affected by rabies.

The truth is that one section of the ordinance will limit the number of pets (cats or dogs) any one person or family may own.

I believe that this ordinance as it is currently written is unfair to cat and dog owners who are responsible, keep their animals vaccinated and well cared for. Section 11 of the ordinance states that no owner or family can lawfully harbor more than 3 cats and 3 dogs over six months of age. Exceptions are veterinarians offices or a person with a kennel license.

Why would citizens of Deport allow an ordinance to be voted into law that discriminates against those who love, protect and truly care for pets?

Yes, a petition was signed by 100 people saying that animals needed to be vaccinated and better controlled, as there are many stray

animals roaming, some of which are aggressive.

I believe this ordinance unfairly discriminates against responsible dog and cat owners. The city limits of Deport encase pastures for cattle, horses, llamas, pens of poultry, rabbits, sheep and even occasionally, swine. The ordinance doesn't regulate the number of other animals to only three, nor should it.

Only dogs and cat owners are singled out to be told they may only love and cherish three dogs and three cats or their animals will be considered a nuisance. If a neighbor complains that someone is "over their limit" the animals are subject to impoundment.

Please, let's not pass section 11 of this ordinance as it is currently imposed.

I am NOT against an animal ordinance, just the limitation of the number of dogs and cats a RESPONSIBLE pet owner can have.

The council will discuss and vote on this ordinance at the next city council meeting May 8th at 6:45 p.m. Let city hall know how you feel. They will listen, but you must speak up.

Sincerely, Thomas Nichols

Kindergarten Roundup will be April 26

Deport Elementary School will hold its Kindergarten Roundup and registration in the cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 26 for the children who will be five years old on or before September 1.

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

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

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

The event will conclude at approximately 10:15 a.m.

Easter Cantata set at

Deport First Methodist Church

A selection of Easter music will be performed at the Deport First United Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, April 16.

The Cantata is entitled "The Gospel Song of Easter" and is comprised of familiar hymns that people will recognize such as "Jesus Saves!" "He Arose", "He Lives" and "The Old Rugged Cross" to name a few. Dr. T.H. Glover will conduct the Cantata,

which will include 12 arrangements from traditional selections performed by the community choir.

The Cantata will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall after the performance.

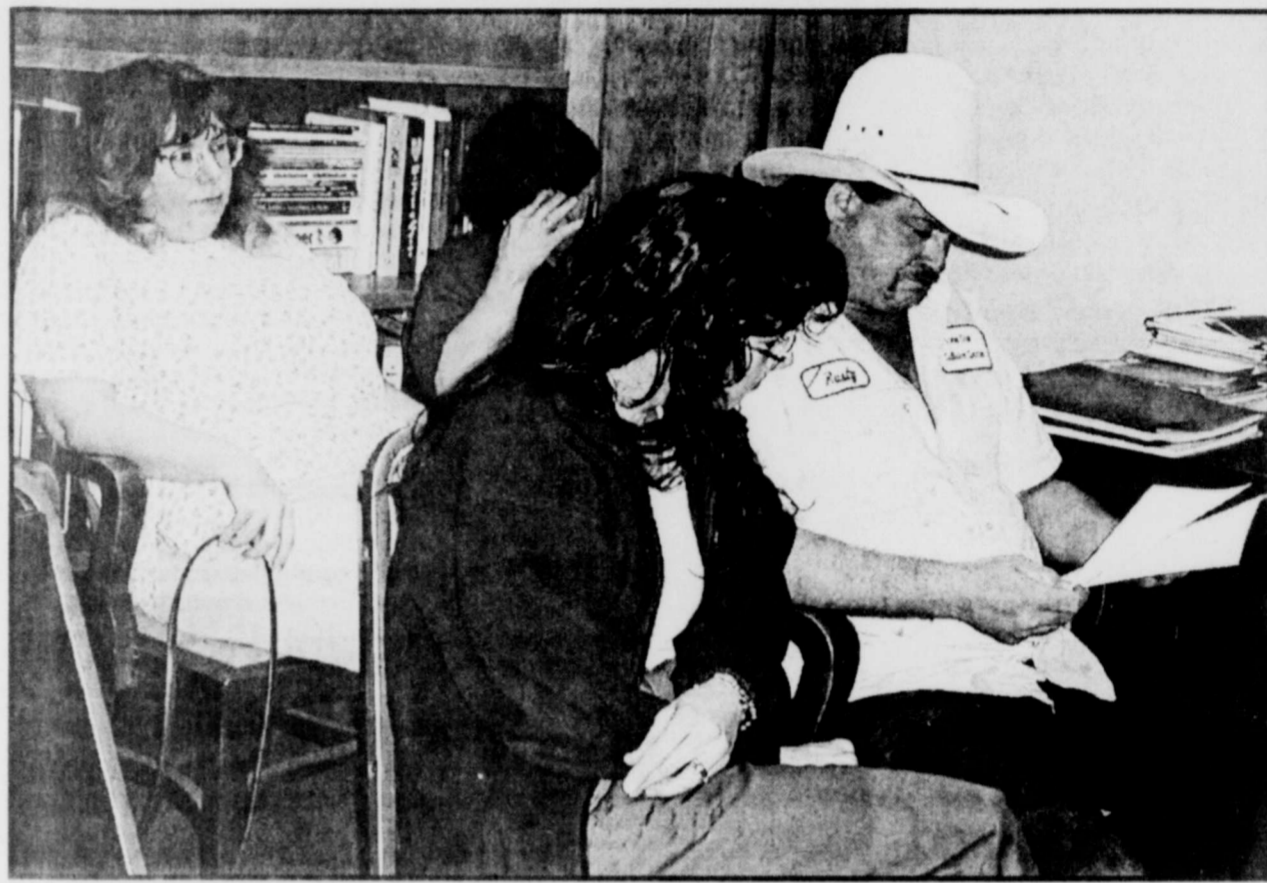
Everyone is invited to enjoy an hour of sacred and devotional music favorites.

McDowell takes judge candidacy position and Storey takes Sheriff

In runoff elections locally the runoff for 62nd District Judge Democratic Candidate saw Scott McDowell defeating Jesse Nickerson. McDowell received 1637 votes and Nickerson received 948. McDowell will face Jeff Starnes in

the fall election.

In Red River County incumbent Sheriff Bob Edrington was defeated by Bob Storey, who has served as Red River County Sheriff several years ago. The vote totals were: Storey 1457 and Edrington 1029.



READING THE ORDINANCE-Rebecca and Rusty Crawford look over a copy of the proposed ordinance. Michelle Ford and Debbie Pearson. The ordinance deals with various forms of animal control within the city limits. The entire ordinance is available to be read in this week's paper. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



AWARDS-Nanalee Nichols, Liz Irwin and Cindy Allen display some of the awards Thunder Prairie Publishing garnered at North and East Texas Press Association last week. The newspapers earned First Place in Column Writing, First Place in Advertising (Plaque has not yet arrived) Second Place in Sweepstakes, Second Place in Photography, Second Place in Feature Writing, Second Place in Sports coverage. Mrs. Nichols won the column writing award, she and Ms. Allen shared the Feature Story award with one article on Street Rodders and the other on Sammy Andrews and the famous bucking bull Bodacious; Mrs. Irwin took many of the sports photographs and wrote many of the sports stories. Thomas Nichols, Liz Irwin and Nanalee Nichols took the photographs that won the second place awards. In addition, Mike Francies worked on several of the ads that contributed to the First place win. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Thunder Prairie wins seven major awards at NETPA

Thunder Prairie Publishing has again captured a large number of ads at North and East Texas Press Association's Annual Convention, held in Waco last week.

Nanalee Nichols took First Place in Division 6 Column Writing for the fifth time in North and East Texas Press Association. She has won First Place in Texas Press Association's annual contest, also.

Yet another First Place Plaque was earned in Advertising.

In addition the newspaper won Second Place in the prestigious Sweepstakes Award Contest, which is based on the points awarded the accumulated entries. They also won Third Place in the General Excellence Category; Second Place in Fea-

ture Writing; Second Place in Photography and Second Place in Sports coverage.

A few of the judge's comments were: General Excellence, Newsy, Good use of photos. Headlines too small.

Column writing: Entertaining, well written, creative, good messages.

Feature Writing: Good features, well written: "Street Rodding" is interesting insight into the side of a local couple that perhaps community members might not be aware of. "Bodacious...Good story. Good use of photos, well written".

Photography: Great photos, some photos could have been larger. Good representations of disasters, good

angle and good close ups".

Advertising: Good Composition, use of elements in lay-out.

Sports: Stories a little short, would be nice to put all sports coverage together.

Nancy Brown, editor of the Bogata News and Talco Times was highly praised for her sports, photography and overall work. The Bogata News was entered into Division 5 instead of Division 6, a larger circulation division. The judges said that although it did not place in the top three the papers were "excellent papers with true community coverage".

Judging was done by journalists ranging from smaller weeklies to managing editor of a daily and a journalism school instructor.

Bucket Brigade needs items for upcoming garage sale

The Deport Bucket Brigade needs 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 Department 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 at 652-3456.

Help the fire department and get those closets clean!



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

Saturday, April 15-Pattonville VFD breakfast, 7-10 a.m., \$4. AYCE.

Monday, April 17-Pattonville VFD meeting, 7 p.m., Community Center.

Friday, April 21, 2000

Prairiland ISD will be out of school on the above date in

observance of Good Friday. All students will return to regular classes on Monday, April 24.

Rev. Jim Becton of Louisiana will preach at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham on Sunday, April 16 at 10:00 a.m. and again at the evening service at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Easter Greetings



With Easter coming up on Sunday, April 23rd, everyone can use a few new recipes. This week, thanks to Doris Jenkins of Faught, she has sent us some very interesting ones. Some are for a crowd and some are for just two.

Whether you want to go the full-meal-deal with cornbread stuffing, roast chicken or turkey or whatever you wish to prepare. . . we wish everyone a great holiday and stay safe and we will see you in the kitchen!

Golden Corn Soup-you can't go wrong with this recipe. It contains cream-style corn, potatoes and cheese along with other ingredients to make a rich and steamy bowl of goodness!

Streusel-Topped Peach Kuchen-this recipe uses canned peaches in heavy syrup atop a yeast-based dough and topped with a cinnamon nut crumble topping! Outstanding!

Chunk Oatmeal Cookies-this recipe will make 24 dozen cookies and uses no flour!
Cornbread for a Crowd-here is the recipe you need if you are going to make dressing for a large group of people!

Pounds-Off Stuffing-this recipe makes 12 servings at 100 calories per serving; contains 4 grams protein; 2 grams fat; 13 mg. cholesterol; 17 grams carbohydrates; and 392 mg. sodium.

**April 13, 2000
Just Recipes**

Golden Corn Soup

1/2 medium onion
6 tablespoons margarine
1/4 cup flour
1-1/2 cans or 4 cups chicken broth
1 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1-15 ounce can cream-style corn
1 large diced and cooked potato
2 slices American or Velveeta cheese

In large pan, saute onion in butter 5 until tender. Add flour; cook and stir until bubbly. Gradually add chicken broth; cook and stir until thickened for about 5 minutes. Stir in milk, cheese, salt, pepper and garlic. Add corn and potatoes and cook; stirring constantly until heated through.

Streusel Topped Peach Kuchen

2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour-divided
1/3 cup granulated sugar
1 envelope rapid-rise yeast
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup water
2 eggs
2-15 ounce cans sliced peaches-drained
Cinnamon Nut Topping
1/4 cup cold butter or margarine
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/3 cup chopped pecans
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

In large mixing bowl, combine 1 cup flour, sugar, yeast and salt. Heat butter, milk and water until very warm (120-130 degrees). Gradually add to dry ingredients. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed, scraping bowl occasionally. Add eggs and 1/2 cup flour, beat 2 minutes at high speed, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in remaining flour to make a stiff batter. Transfer to a greased 13x9-inch pan. Arrange peaches in rows on top of batter. To prepare topping. In a medium bowl, cut butter into brown sugar until crumbly. Add granulated sugar, pecans, flour and cinnamon. Stir until well blended. Sprinkle evenly over peaches. Cover; let rise in a warm draft-free place until doubled in size or about one hour. Bake at 375 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until done.

Chunky Oatmeal Cookies

12 eggs
1 package (32 ounce) brown sugar
4 cups sugar
2 cups butter or margarine-softened
18 cups old-fashioned oats
3 jars (1 pound each) peanut butter
1/4 cup cinnamon
1/4 cup vanilla extract
8 teaspoons baking soda
3 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 package M&M's

In a mixing bowl, combine eggs and sugars. Add butter and mix well. Add oats, peanut butter, cinnamon, vanilla and baking soda. Mix well. Stir in chocolate chips and M&M's. Drop by rounded teaspoonsful on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-14 minutes. Yield 24 dozen.

Cornbread for a Crowd

3-1/2 cups cornmeal
2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons baking powder
1-1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1-1/2 teaspoon salt
4 eggs
3 cups buttermilk
1 cup vegetable oil

In large bowl, combine cornmeal, flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Combine eggs, buttermilk and oil. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Pour into a greased 13x9-inch pan and a 9x2-inch baking pan. Bake at 425 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.

Pounds-off Cornbread Stuffing

1 box corn muffin mix
1/3 cup skim milk
2 egg whites
1 can corn kernels-drained
1/3 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 ribs celery-chopped
1 onion-chopped
2 cloves garlic-minced
1 carrot grated
1 box frozen chopped collard greens
1 teaspoon rubbed sage
1 teaspoon marjoram
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup fat-free chicken broth

Bake muffin mix using skim milk and egg whites. Add corn and pepper to batter. Heat oil, add celery, onion and garlic, cook till tender. Add carrot and greens. Cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat and crumble cornbread into skillet; add sage and marjoram, salt and broth. Spoon into 8x12-inch baking dish and cover with foil. Bake 35-40 minutes at 350 degrees.

Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

*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 Eunice Miller, Rabbit Wisinger, Lucille Moore, Betty Mullen and Burl Moore.
*Sympathy is extended to the families of Ennis Moore and Josh Belcher.

SpringFest 2000 in Clarksville

The Spring Fest - Around the Square will be held on April 15, 2000 in Clarksville.

Entertainment will be the Clarksville High School Jazz Band from 9:00 a.m. The Pam King Company of Singers from 10:30-11:30 a.m. featuring Tyrell Duckett, Kristi Patterson, Sarah Stewart and others. Gospel singer Carolyn Freeman will perform at 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. with much, much, more.

For more information contact 903-427-2645.

Stockholders to meet in Tyler

AgriLand, Farm Credit Services will hold its 66th annual stockholders meeting Saturday, April 15 at Harvey Convention Center in Tyler. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m.

Approximately 450 stockholders and guests are expected to attend. This will be the first annual meeting of AgriLand, FCS since the merger of the North Texas and Agricultural PCAs.

Stockholders will elect directors for five positions on the board. Nominations for Region 1, Place 2 are Bob Christopherson of Bogata and Ricky Brackman of Clarksville; Region 1, place 11 nominees include Michael Blackburn from Blossom.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:
Dear Residents of Texas,
I am a 5th grade student of Alaska and I am doing a report on the State of Texas. I'm trying to gather information about your state. I would appreciate any information that you could send me. I'm looking forward to learning about your state! Thank you very much!
Sincerely,
Hannah Wallace

Locals make up chorale

Several local Paris Junior College students are members of the PJC Chorale.

From Bagwell is Bryce Gatlin; Blossom, Shane Chennault; and from Bogata, Jason Dyess and John White.

People spend a great deal of their time preparing for things. We save money in order to buy a house, start planning and shopping for Christmas presents sometime a year in advance, we plan ahead so that we will be financially able to do things so we can better afford them. But more often than not we never think about planning for our funerals until we are faced with death, and sometimes it catches us unprepared.

To save your family the financial stress of paying for your final expenses, start preparing today. A prearrangement guarantees that your expenses are taken care of; that your family will have one less responsibility at the time of your death; and that your funeral service can be handled according to your wishes.

The James Wood Family will be happy to answer any questions that you might have, so start preparing today.

Wood Funeral Homes

The James Wood Family
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Obituaries

Irene M. Johnson dies March 25

Irene M. Johnson, age 79, a resident of Dallas died March 25. Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 28 at 11:30 a.m. in Grove Hill Funeral Home Chapel in Dallas.

She was born in September, 1920, to Bob and Lucy McClung. She retired from the Richardson I.S.D. and was a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association and Texas State Teachers Association.

Surviving are a son, Joe Bob Johnson and his wife Suzanne of Mabank; a grandson, Mike Johnson of Flatrock, North Carolina; granddaughter, Shara Patton of Mabank; great-granddaughters, Brady Johnson of Flatrock, North Carolina and Brielle Patton of Mabank; a sister, Nadine Caldwell of Talco; a niece, Gayla Dodd of Garland; great-niece, Shana Dodd of Garland; and a great-nephew, Chad Dodd of California.

Arlene H. Burks dies April 5

Arlene H. Burks, age 90, died April 5 at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m. at Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom with the Rev. Mark Gossett officiating. Services were conducted under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burks was born September 3, 1909 in Minter, a daughter of Frank and Ella Montgomery Hart. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarksville and the retired Blossom Postmaster.

Her husband, Gordon Dale Burks, preceded her in death; along with a grandson, Michael Dale Parker.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Buddy Parker of Clarksville; two grandchildren, Bobby Parker and wife Carol of Clarksville and Cheri Doyle and husband Curtis of Clarksville; and three great-grandchildren, Beau, Cole and Chet.

Card of Thanks

The family of Kelley Boyd would like to thank everyone who helped extinguish their recent house fire. Special thanks to the Bogata Fire Department.
Kelley, Deana & Paige Boyd

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the many friends who participated in my recovery of pneumonia, especially Dr. McLemore and the hospital staff that took care of me while I was in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital. For all those who offered prayers in my behalf, telephone calls from family and friends, for neighbors who helped with livestock feeding, cards, flowers and food, I especially thank you.
Clovis VanDeaver

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my family and friends who came and helped me celebrate my 80th birthday and those who called.
May God bless each of you as he has me.
Christine Baker



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Wanted, Cooks!
Liz Irwin, our cooking columnist, needs cooks to interview anywhere in this area. Please call her at 903-982-5829, or the Bogata News at 632-5322 or Deport Times at 652-4205 or Talco Times at 379-4445 and tell us about a good or unusual cook of any age that you would like to see featured.

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Duane Allen recalls first two songs he ever performed

Oak Ridge Boys looking forward to concerts this weekend

Everyone has heard of the Oak Ridge Boys, and most people know that lead singer Duane Allen is a native of this area. But, in a phone interview Tuesday, Duane confessed to a story that "I don't believe I've ever told the press before".

When asked if he could remember the very first song he ever sang for the public he laughed and said "Clearly".

Back when Duane was a youngster there were two week gospel singing schools. An outside teacher would come in during the summer and the children would learn "shaped note gospel singing". His first public singing experience was at one of those schools, in Cunningham.

"That's how we kids learned to read" Duane says. "I was four years old, and at the end of the week a child was picked to stand up and sing and direct a song. I was chosen, and I proudly sang "Hand in Hand With Us".

Duane received such a big round of applause that he says "I really thought I was cool".

Two weeks later his older brother, Fred, and his cousin, Loy took Duane to the community of Minter to a gospel singing. He was given the opportunity to sing once again.

"Well, I had had my big premier two weeks before. My brother and cousin had taught me a little song called 'Show Me The Way To Go Home' and I stood right up and sang it. It was pretty quiet after I finished up with the verses about 'I had a little drink about an hour ago and it went right to my head' but I was only four and they were pretty forgiving. Fred

and Loy kinda got into trouble for teaching me that song, though" he laughs.

From that beginning was launched a career in music that has spanned generations and continents.

The Oak Ridge Boys, consisting of duane, William Goldman, Richard Sterban and Joe Bonsall went from their firmly rooted gospel beginnings to country music that has netted them hits such as "Your The One", "Heart of Mine", "Bobbie Sue" and "Elvira".

They have toured Europe, Soviet Union, West German, Canada and of course the entire United States. Their gospel roots stand the Oaks in good stead when it comes to helping others, too.

"We're coming to Paris for this concert at the lowest price we can charge, basically for expenses, because we want to do something to help kids go to college" Allen explains.

Duane says he is also looking forward to seeing his sisters, aunts, cousins and other relatives which populate his native stomping grounds this weekend.

A tradition of sharing is part of the group. Duane tells about several years ago when the city of Nice, France held a three months music celebration. Each day a different country performed at their newly opened acropolis. The Oak Ridge Boys were chosen to represent the U.S. They were paid extremely well and performed for heads of state from all over.

Afterwards, the group donated the proceeds to Feed The Children Organizations. Larry Jones, head of the

organization, managed to get a Texas deep water well drilling team to go to Kenya, Africa, where, in the desolate, nearly waterless Rift Valley, four water wells were drilled.

Before they knew it, towns had sprung up around these water wells. To the Oak Ridge Boys' surprise, each town was named after a member of the group. This next year Duane hopes he and his son can go to Africa and see Duane Allen, William Goldman, Richard Sterban and Joe Bonsall! He had hoped to go before his brother, Fred retired from Zambia where he served as a missionary for 28 years, but Fred retired in 1999.

Duane says "If you close your ears to the people around you, you can become very boring. If, on the other hand, you keep your ears open you can continue to grow and learn". It is apparent that the group keeps their ears open to the needs of those around them, and love performing with all their hearts.

This Saturday, April 15, people in this area will have the opportunity to have an evening of quality entertainment as well as help students go to college.

The Oak Ridge Boys will perform in two concerts, one a 6 p.m. and the other at 9 p.m. at the Love Civic Center in Paris. Cost of the tickets is \$40, and they may be purchased in advance by calling 652-6476, by going by the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce and at the Civic Center Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15. All ticket prices are \$40. Remember, this isn't only quality entertainment, it is a tax deductible charity donation as well.

Cemetery donations received

Cunningham Restland Cemetery is in receipt of the following donations from January 10:

Walker and Willie Devlin, Jane O'Neal, Larry and Virginia Bell, King Sain, Billie Joe Oats, Josephine Berryman, Greg Devlin, Shirley Tidwell.

In memory of Dave and Lillie Kennedy from Dave and Lillie Kennedy family.

All donations are appreciated. Anyoen wishing to make a donation for the upkeep may do so by mailing it to Billie Joe Oats, P.O. Box 52, Cunningham, TX 75434.

Post Oak VFD elects officers

The Post Oak Volunteer Fire Department held their annual meeting on Tuesday night at the fire station. They elected new officers for the coming year. The same officers were re-elected with Johnnie Lee being elected as assistant treasurer. Mel Emily went out as one of the directors and Bro. Henry Blackmon was elected to replace him. Bro. Blackmon has become a new member and he was also elected chaplain.

The ir recently purchased fire truck has been painted and ready to have equipment installed.



Jill Foster

Jill Foster named National Beta Scholar

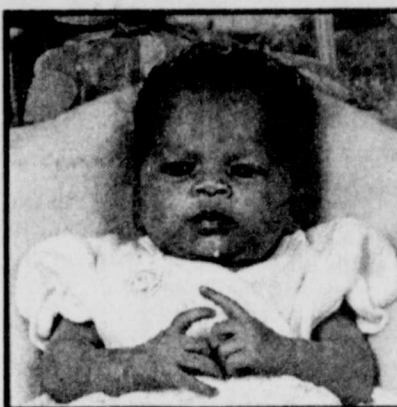
The National Beta Club announced recently that Jill Foster has been named a Beta Scholar which entitles her to a scholarship award of \$1,000. Jill, a senior at Rivercrest High School, competed against more than 962 candidates nationwide for this honor. Two hundred nine scholarship recipients were chosen. She plans to attend Texas A & M University in College Station, Tx.

Beta Scholars are selected based on their grade point average, SAT/ACT scores and especially, their active participation in Beta Club activities. She was recommended for this award by the local Beta Club sponsor, Tammy Kuhlengel and high school principal, Keith Brown.

"This outstanding young person represents the true spirit of National Beta, having excelled not only academically, but in leadership and service to school and community as well," said Dr. George W. Lockamy, executive director of the National Beta Club. Headquartered in Spartanbury, SC, the National Beta Club is an academic, leadership service club for high school students.

Jill is the daughter of Morris and Ginger Foster of Bogata and the granddaughter of Sam and Sammie McConnell of Bogata and Marlin and the late Billie Foster of Deport.

Births



STEPHANIE WOLF and James Garmon of Deport wish to announce the birth of their daughter, *Jasmine Renae Garmon* born March 1 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs. and 4 oz. and was 21" long. Grandparents are Bert and Cindy Filkins of Deport and Hershel and Jean Garmon of Detroit.

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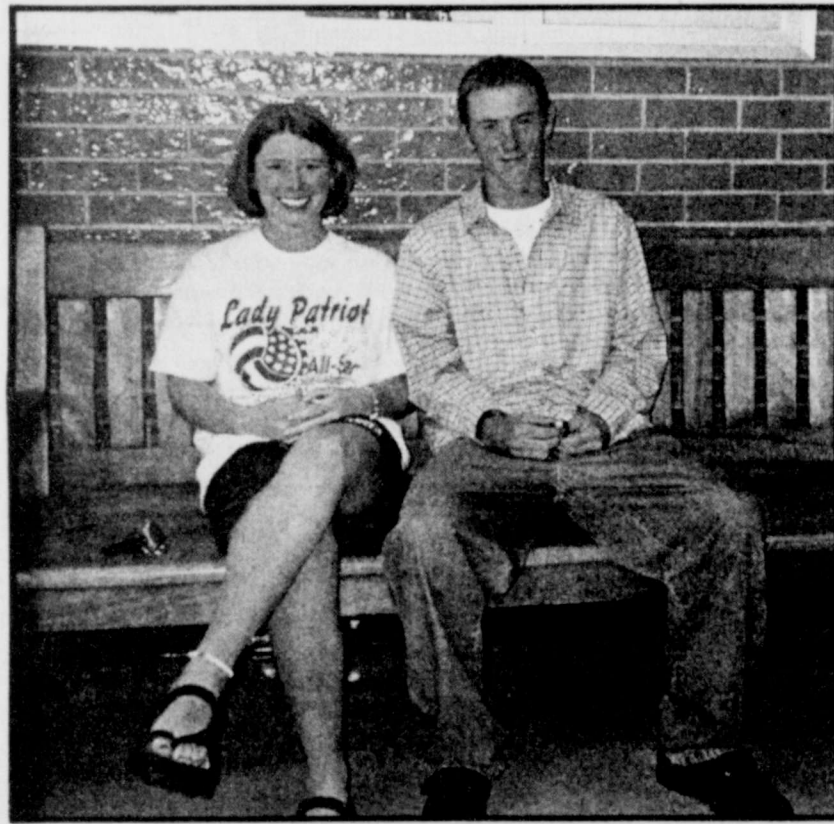
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Time ripens all things. No man's born wise.

—Cervantes



DISTRICT TENNIS MEET- Amber Norwood (2nd in Singles) and Eddie Hizer (1st in Singles) took first and second place at the District Tennis Meet 1st week. They will both advance to the Regional Meet on April 14. (Staff Photo)

Fun Run and Walk is upcoming

A fun run and two mile walk will be Saturday, May 6 as a feature of the Paris Arts Festival.

Registration will be held from 6:45 until 7:30 a.m. on May 6 at the Dragon Park Walking Track at 24th and Jefferson.

Warm-up will begin at 8 a.m. with runs beginning at 7:45 and 7:50 a.m. The walk begins at 8 a.m.

An awards ceremony will be held at 9:30. All participants will receive shirts and goodie bags. Each com-

petitor age 10 or under will receive a commemorative medallion. Trophies will be awarded to the first three male and the first three female overall winners for each race. Medallions will be awarded to the first three male and first three female finishers in each age category.

Pre-registration fees are \$8.00 for ages 10 and under; \$10.00 for ages 11 and over; and \$5.00 for person for groups of five or more runners registering together.

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- (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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BLACKIE the Olddd cow! Local vet, Dr. Sam B. Kelsey has an cow he raised from an orphaned calf that has reached the venerable age of 26, almost unheard of in the bovine world. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Deport vet has 26 year old cow!

Deport's local veterinarian, Sam B. Kelsey, has always taken good care of his livestock, but he takes particular care of one of his cows. Her name is Blackie. She has been around for so long that she is considered one of the family.


Sometime in 1974, Dr. Kelsey was making calls to Red River County to see an orphaned calf and nurse it back to health for a client. After several trips to the farm, the baby calf was on the road to recovery. The owner became unable to continue caring for the calf and suggested that the Vet bill be traded for the calf. Dr. Kelsey tied the calf up and put it in the back of his truck and came to Deport with it.

Little did he know that the heifer calf would grow up to be one of his best and most productive females in his herd. Most cows don't live much past 12 to 15 years in the best of conditions and care and yet this cow is still up and grazing today. Blackie has produced well over 20 calves in her career, with all of her calves being consistently the best in the pasture. Some of her descendants are still in the herd. Dr. Kelsey always kept all of Blackie's heifer calves, in fact, she has out lived many of her daughters!

She has now stopped having calves and is enjoying semi-retirement. Dr. Kelsey has her in a pasture by herself so she can relax and enjoy her last months of her life. Who knows, it may be more than months, she may live a few more years.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Lori Tubbs, Betsy Skeen, Clay Ashby, Chad Ashby, John Hoover, Heath Fesenmeyer, Heidi Fesenmeyer, Irene Parsons and Linda Copeland.

Happy anniversary to Shanna and Dale Wilkerson.

Supper guests Wednesday of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Larry and Pat Sparks of Longmont, Colorado, Elois Sparks, Ina Sparks and Nina Sparks of Deport. Thursday night they hosted a family cookout with Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah joining them.

Ray and Myrna Pendley of Lone Oak met Keith and Peggy Parsons in Paris Friday night for dinner at the

Fish Fry visiting and a concert at Paris High, Ray and Keith were Army buddies in the 1950's.

Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Irene Parsons and Marcy Campbell in Paris on Friday.


Judy Ellington of Huntsville has returned to work after being off for almost four weeks because of illness.

Christian and Jeremy Hunter, Linda and Bill Dickey of Sulphur Springs were visitors of John and Claudia Whitney.

Shane Currin called his mother, Debbie Currin, from South Carolina.


Bonnie McLaughlin has made a new sign that has been placed at the Shady Grove Church.

Prairiland High School
 Week of April 10



10	Softball at PHS Sulphur Bluff, 4:30
11	District Track
12	District Track
13	Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50 a.m.
14	Drill Team Try-outs
14	Softball, Honey Grove at PHS, JV and V
15	Tennis Pics
15	Regional UIL
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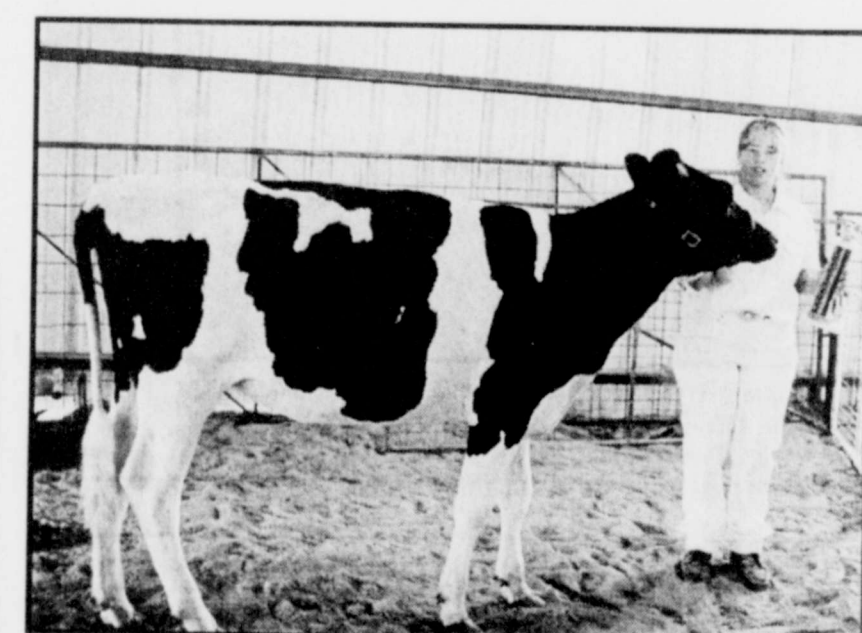
The concert is being sponsored by the BSM of PJC along with Campus Crusade for Christ and UCM/Wesley Foundation of PJC.

Doors will open at 4 p.m. and the concert will begin at 4:30. There will be a \$2.00 admission charge at the door.

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PRAIRILAND SMOKER WINNER was Robert Bailey of Paris. Pictured with him is Malynnda Thompson who sold him the ticket and was the high seller for the Prairiland Ag department. She sold 398 tickets and won a pair of Justin Chukka Boots. Robert only purchased two tickets. (Staff Photo)



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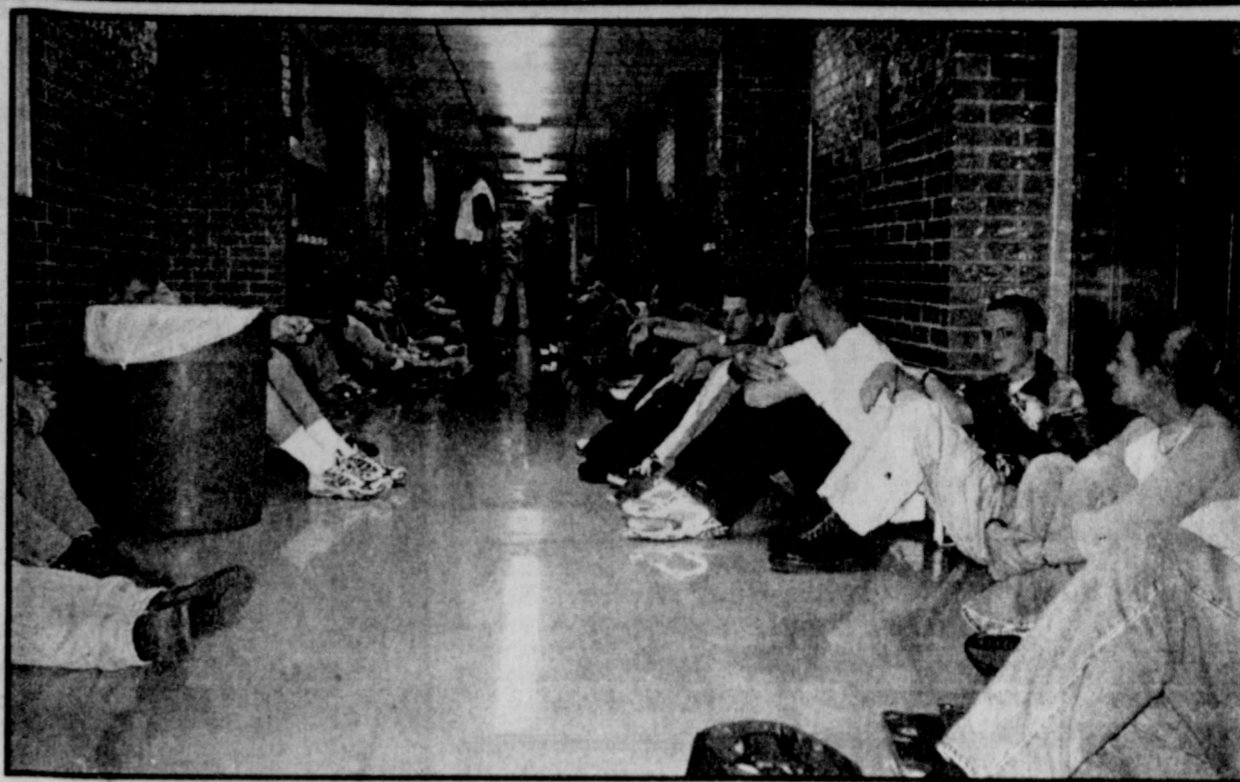
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2000 PRAIRILAND TENNIS JV CHAMPS-pictured left to right are singles district champs Harley Skidmore, Raynie Skidmore and runner-up Josh Williams. Standing in back is doubles district champs David Crossland and Josh Benfer. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)



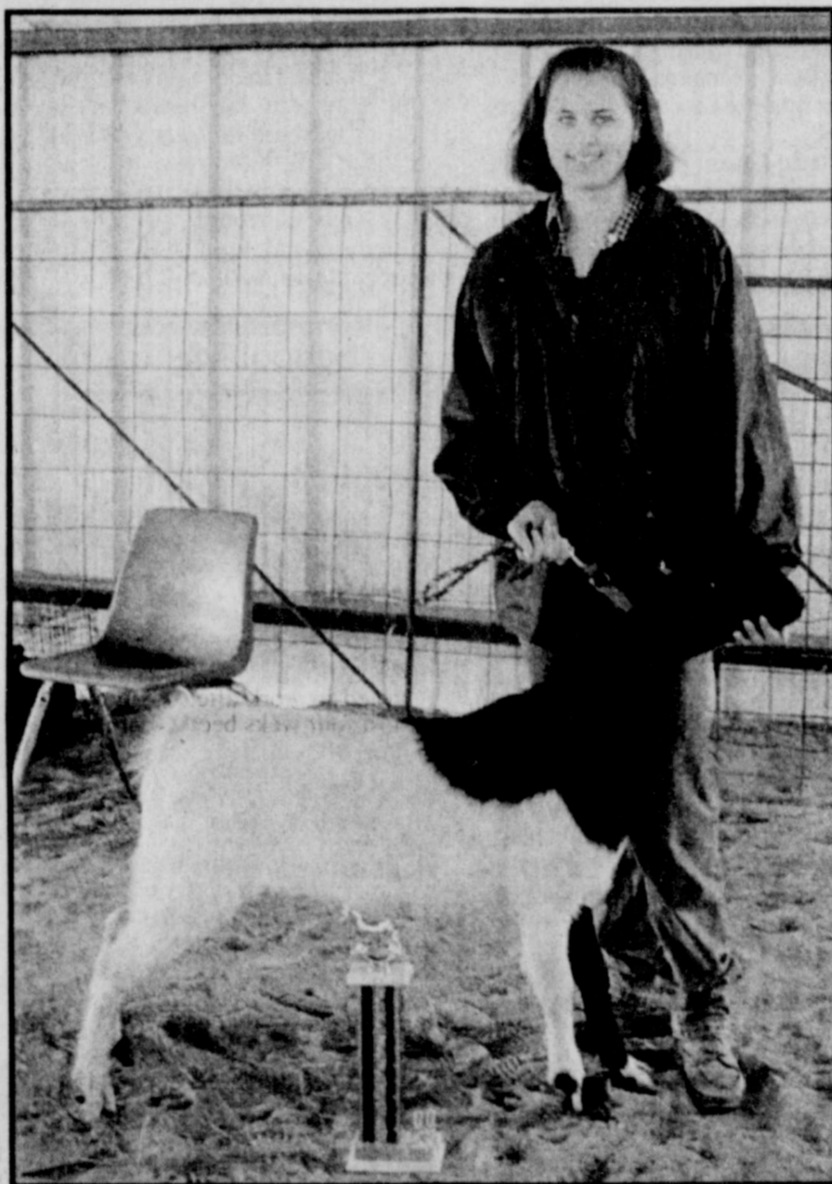
TORNADO DRILL--On Friday, April 7, Prairiland High School held a tornado drill. Students along with teachers and faculty participated in a tornado drill to prepare them for the tornado season. (Staff Photo)



Patriots win 3 out of 4 divisions

Prairiland JV Tennis played for district on Friday, March 31 at Culbertson Park in Paris. The young Patriot tennis team won 3 out of 4 divisions. The results are as follows.
 Girls Singles-Raynie Skidmore vs Honey Grove 8-1 vs Rivercrest 8-2 and won championship over Cooper 6-4, 7-5.
 Kandace Denison vs Rivercrest 3-8.
 Catherine Smith vs Cooper 2-8.
 Girls Doubles-Heather Anderson and Brittany Harris vs Honey Grove 8-0 vs Honey Grove 3-8.
 Amanda Barnes and Amanda Ball vs Chisum 5-8.
 Boys Singles-Harley Skidmore

won the boys singles district championship; vs Prairiland's John Huff 8-0; vs Rivercrest 8-1; vs Prairiland Josh Williams 6-2, 6-3.
 Josh Williams vs Prairiland John Merrill 9-7 vs Paul Pewitt 8-1; vs Prairiland Harley Skidmore 2-6, 3-6.
 John Merrill vs Prairiland Josh Williams 7-9.
 Ben Lemmen vs Rivercrest 3-8.
 Boys Doubles-Josh Benfer and David Crossland vs 2nd team Rivercrest 8-3; vs 1st team Rivercrest 6-3, 6-0 for the championship for boys JV district doubles title.
 JV district teams participating were Chisum, Cooper, Honey Grove, Paul Pewitt and Rivercrest.



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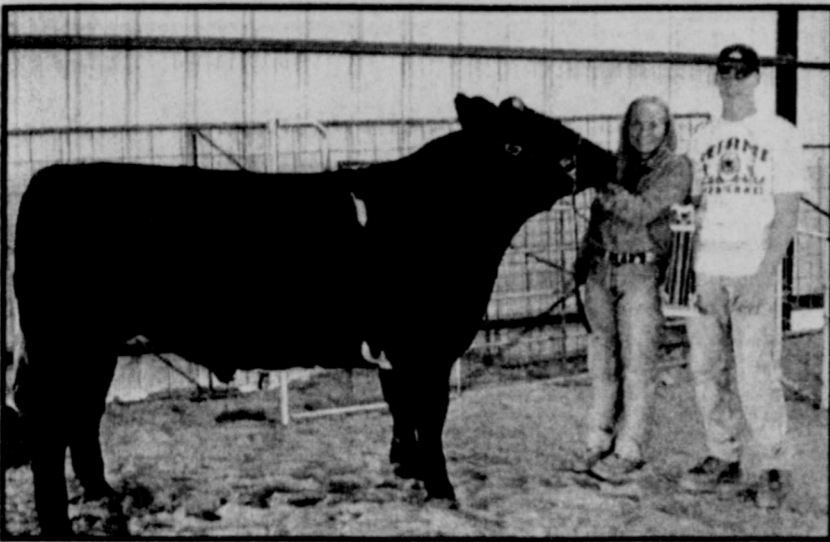
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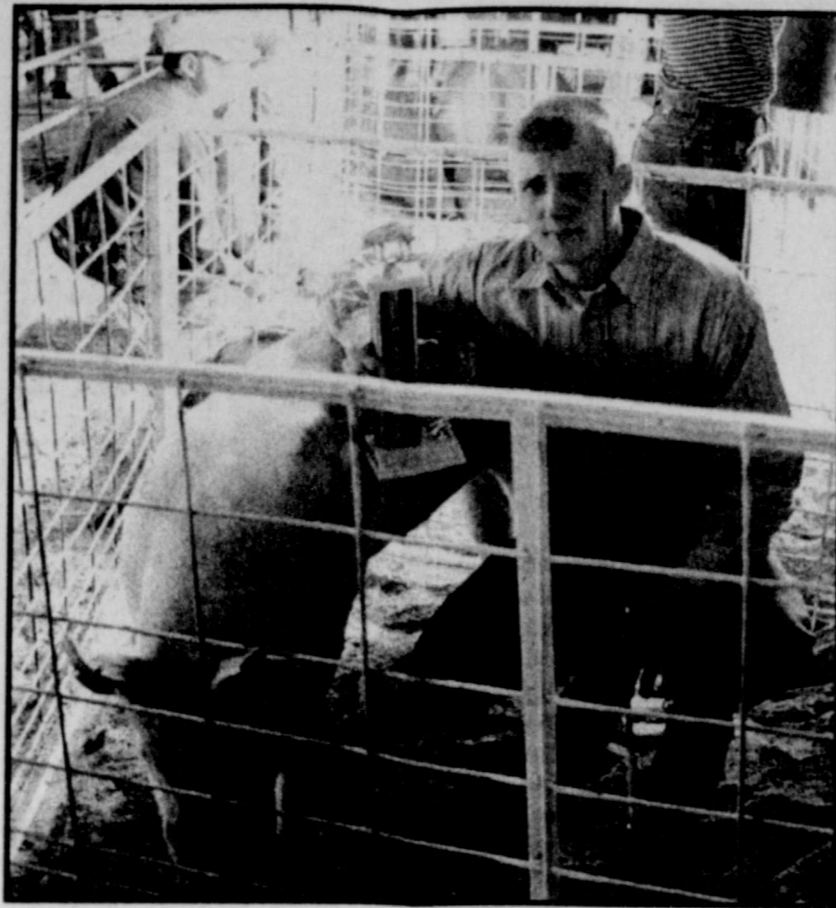
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Prairiland High School	
Week of April 17	
17	School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
18	JV and V Baseball, There, Cooper, 4:30
19	Baseball Here, 4:30, Paul Pewitt
20	UIL Banquet, Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
21	Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
	Baseball at Cooper, 4:30
	Good Friday Holiday

Norwood/Hizer head for Regionals

The results of the Prairiland Varsity district tennis meet played at Culbertson Park and PJC in Paris on April 4 and 5th are as follows:
 Boys Singles-Matt Moffitt-6-0, 6-0-defeating Chisum; 6-1, 2-6, 6-6 with 6-8 tiebreaker loss to Paul Pewitt
 Eddy Hizer-6-1, 6-1 defeating Rivercrest; 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 defeating Chapel Hill; 7-6 with 7-4 tiebreaker, 7-5 defeating Paul Pewitt. Eddy placed 1st for district championship and will advance to Regionals on April 24th.
 Girls Singles-Jennifer McClain-6-3, 6-4 defeating Chapel Hill; 0-6, 1-6, loss to Honey Grove.
 Amber Norwood-first round bye-6-0, 6-1 defeating Rivercrest; 6-0, 6-1 defeating Chapel Hill; 3-6, 0-6 loss to Honey Grove. Amber placed 2nd for district runner-up and will advance to Regionals on April 26.
 Boys Doubles-D.J. Loveless and Casey Johnson-6-0, 6-2 defeating Rivercrest; 0-6, 5-7 loss to Honey Grove.
 Michael Flatt and Lucas Miller-6-1, 6-3 defeating Honey Grove; 6-3, 3-6, 4-6 loss to Chapel Hill; 4-6, 3-6 loss to Paul Pewitt. Michael and Lucas placed 4th in district.
 Girls Doubles-Emily Burchinal and Jennifer Glasgow-6-4, 6-0 defeating Rivercrest; 1-5 game ended in default to Chisum due to injury of Prairiland player.
 Megan Filkins and Jessica Spencer-6-6 (5-7 tiebreaker), 4-6 loss to Paul Pewitt.
 The Regionals will be held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville on April 24-27. The tennis program is "going and growing" with much enthusiasm and talent on the team. Both JV and Varsity have completed a successful season. Great job!

Patriots compete in track meet

The Patriots participated in 1st week's track meet and the following are JV results of that meet
 1600 meter run-Jon Huff 3rd; Bryan Murdock 5th.
 1600 relay team of Drew Riddles, D.J. Loveless, Joey Briggle and Philip Elder placing 5th.
 200 meter relay-Colt Hatfield 5th; Joey Briggle 6th.
 100 meter relay-Riddles, Elder, Loveless and Musgrove-5th.
 3200 meter relay Josh Benfer 3rd; John Merrill 5th; Murdock 6th.
 400 meter relay- Riddles, Elder, Loveless and Musgrove-5th.
 Shot Put-Stan Cox-1st.
 Discus- Cox 4th.
 Long jump-Elder-3rd.
 High jump-Loveless-5th.
 Triple jump-Elder-3rd.
 Varsity results: Shot put-Lucas Roddy-46'3" for 1st place.
 Discus-Roddy-114'3" for 5th place.
 3200 meter relay-Michael Flatt 11:20 for 2nd and 1600 meter relay for a time of 5:09 for 4th place.
 The district meet will be on Tuesday, April 11 at Paul Pewitt.

Prairiland Baseball wins two

The Prairiland Patriots rallied for six runs in the fifth inning in a come-from-behind 11-8 victory over Chisum on Friday, April 17. With the win, Prairiland stands all alone in second place in district.
 Heath Sessums led the way for the Patriots with three hits, four runs scored, two RBI's and three stolen bases. Matt Cavender chipped in with two hits and four RBI's, while Kyle Malone also had two hits.
 Malone pitched five innings for the win. Charlie Lawrence pitched the final two innings to get the save.
 Earlier in the week, the Patriots scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to defeat the Detroit Eagles 12-8. Malone and Lawrence were the leading hitters for Prairiland with three hits each.
 Cavender homered and tripled while Chris Berry and Stan Cox each had two hits. Berry pitched the first three innings, allowing four runs on three hits, while striking out six. Jonathan Martin pitched two solid innings of relief with four strike-outs. Jason Elrod was credited with the win as he pitched the final two innings, allowing three runs.
 The Patriots next game will be on Friday, April 14 against the Rivercrest Rebels.

Lady Patriots lose to Cooper 7-4

On Thursday, April 6, 2000, the Lady Patriots lost to Cooper 7-4. Kara Screws took the loss going seven innings, striking out four. Trysta Reves went 2 for 4, Melissa Steinkamp was 2 for 4 and Megan Graham was 2 for 4 with two doubles.
 The Lady Patriots defeated Chisum on Friday 8-0. They scored four runs in the first inning as Candace Yaross got the win on the mound, going seven innings, striking out six and allowing five hits. Yaross also went 2 for 4 with two doubles at the plate with Amy Hicks going 2 for 3 with a double.
 The girls have improved 8-5 in district and 12-7 overall. They play Honey Grove at Prairiland on Friday at 4:30 April 7th.

Lady Pats track team qualifies for Regional

The Lady Patriots added up 85 points and earned fourth place in the District track meet Tuesday at Paul Pewitt.
 Pewitt won the girls meet with 175, Chisum was second with 113 and Cooper placed third with 97.
 Sue Ellen Barnes, Kara Shore, Lacy Beaty, Amanda Ball and Leslie Davis qualified for regional competition.
 Kami Hudson placed sixth in the discus and third in the 220m dash. Lacy Beaty was fourth in the 3200m run and Raynie Skidmore was fifth. Sue Ellen Barnes and Kara Shores were second and fourth respectively in the 400m dash. Barnes placed first in the 800m run, while Raynie Skidmore placed sixth. Leslie Davis was second in the 300m hurdles and Amber Dawson placed sixth in the 1600m run.
 The mile relay team of Barnes, Shores, Ball and Beaty won first. The 800m relay team of Sheena Jones, Hudson, Dawson and Lacy Davis was third. The 400m relay team of Jones, Hudson, Ashley Athas and Leslie Davis was fourth.
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Have A Nice Weekend

School Menu

Prairiland All Campus Menu
 Week of April 17

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 Pinto beans
 Spanish Rice
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 Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
 Breakfast burrito, salsa
 Juice, milk
 Lunch:
 Hamburgers on bun
 Potato chips
 Gravy
 Green beans
 Rolls
 Milk

Wednesday

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 Cereal, toast
 Juice, milk
 Lunch:
 Steak fingers
 Potatoes
 Gravy
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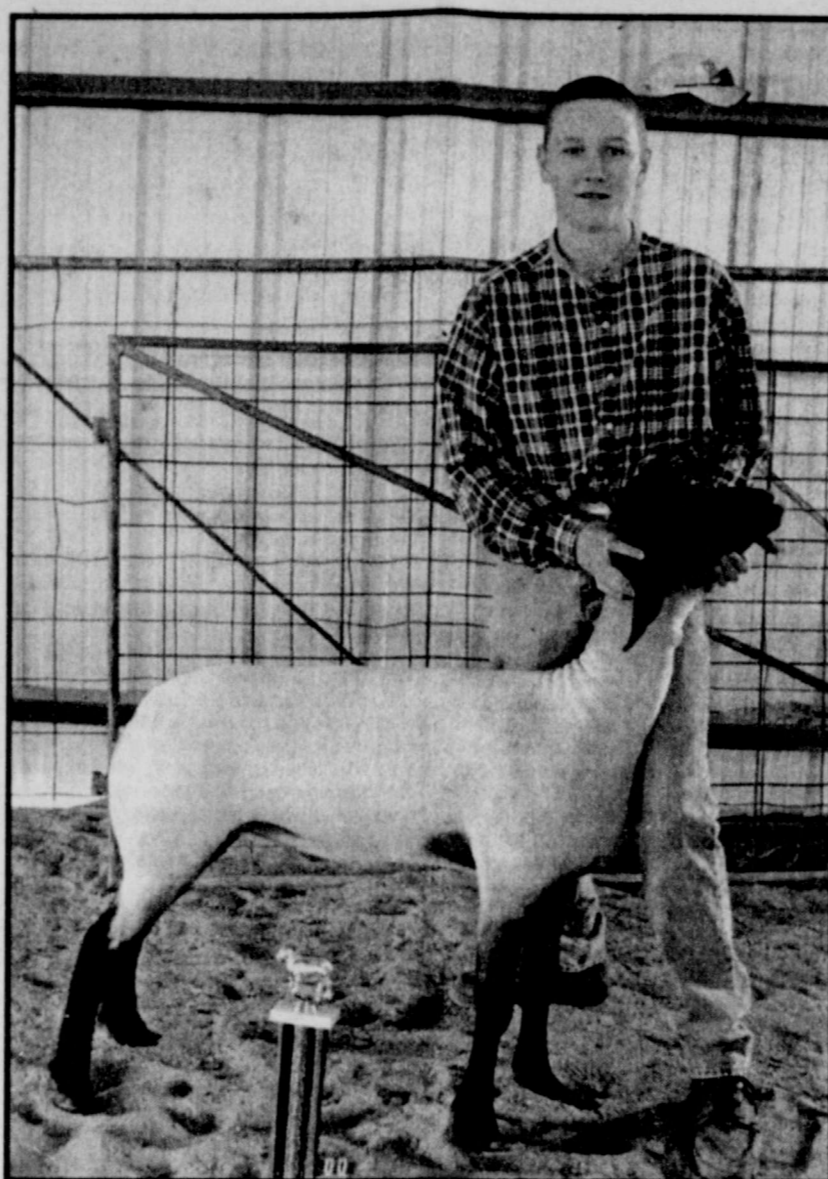
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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

DeAnna Merrill was honored with a personal shower at the home of Julie Norwood on Saturday night. DeAnna is the daughter of the former pastor of Life Tabernacle.

Rev. Joe Merrill was the visiting minister Sunday morning at Life Tabernacle.

DeAnna Merrill was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Fellowship Hall of Life Tabernacle on Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday, James and Pat Norwood had lunch for Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole and Bill Page.

Ida Mae and Darold Norwood had Sunday lunch for Marlin Foster.

On Sunday L'Wanda and Pete McKnight had lunch for Connie McKnight, Cindy, LeeDon and Raenna Barnett, Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson and Ray Martin.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Neva Oats, Georjeana Nutt, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Joe, Rhonda,

DeAnna, Landon, Stephen and Nathaniel Merrill and Noel Glass of Carrollton.

Bobbye and Clyde Slusher visited Jackie Taylor in Paris on Saturday.

Joe and Georgia had Sunday lunch for Billy Ray and Brandon Oats and Brad Nutt.

Brenton Norwood spent Saturday night with O'Neal Drinnon.

Justin Wright spent Friday night with Weston Drinnon.

On Friday, a group met at Geneva Norwood's to organize the Country Singers. Those present for the practice was Geneva Norwood, Jane O'Neal, L'wanda and Pete McKnight, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, James and Pat Norwood, Bill Page, Nelita Musgrove and Buddy Taylor.

Jane O'Neal had Sunday lunch for Karla, Kara, Andrea and Aaron Palmer, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal, Weston Drinnon and Brenton Norwood.

Deport Nursing Home News

By Cletta Mathis

Visiting with Milow Hume was his brothers Weldon and Paul Hume.

Cecil Allen visited with Harold Norris on Friday.

Visiting with Nedra Dixon was Clifford and Betsy Franklin.

E.J. Newberry visited with Pat Hollja on Monday.

On Sunday Wanda Rosson visited with Ivaleta Edwards.

Visiting with Opal English was Frank and Pat Habern.

Visiting Johnnie Warren was Lila Screws and D'Ann Hutchings and Evelyn Roach, JoAn Henson, Wynell Callaway.

Visiting with Raymond Hignight was Mary Ray and Cecil Allen.

visiting with Sara Gilmer was Dewey and Marline.

On Saturday Katy, Miranda and Varner and Mary Barentt visited with Nora Barnett.

Visiting with Viola Barham was Cecil Allen.

Visiting with Ann Austin was granddaughter Amber Smith.

Visiting with Homer and Melva Sisson was Pete and Betty Sisson and Scott and Sue King.

Visiting with Ina Griffin was Patsy Curtis and Flona Harris.

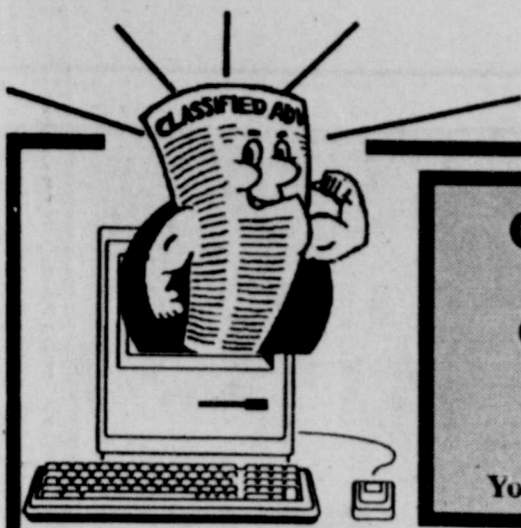
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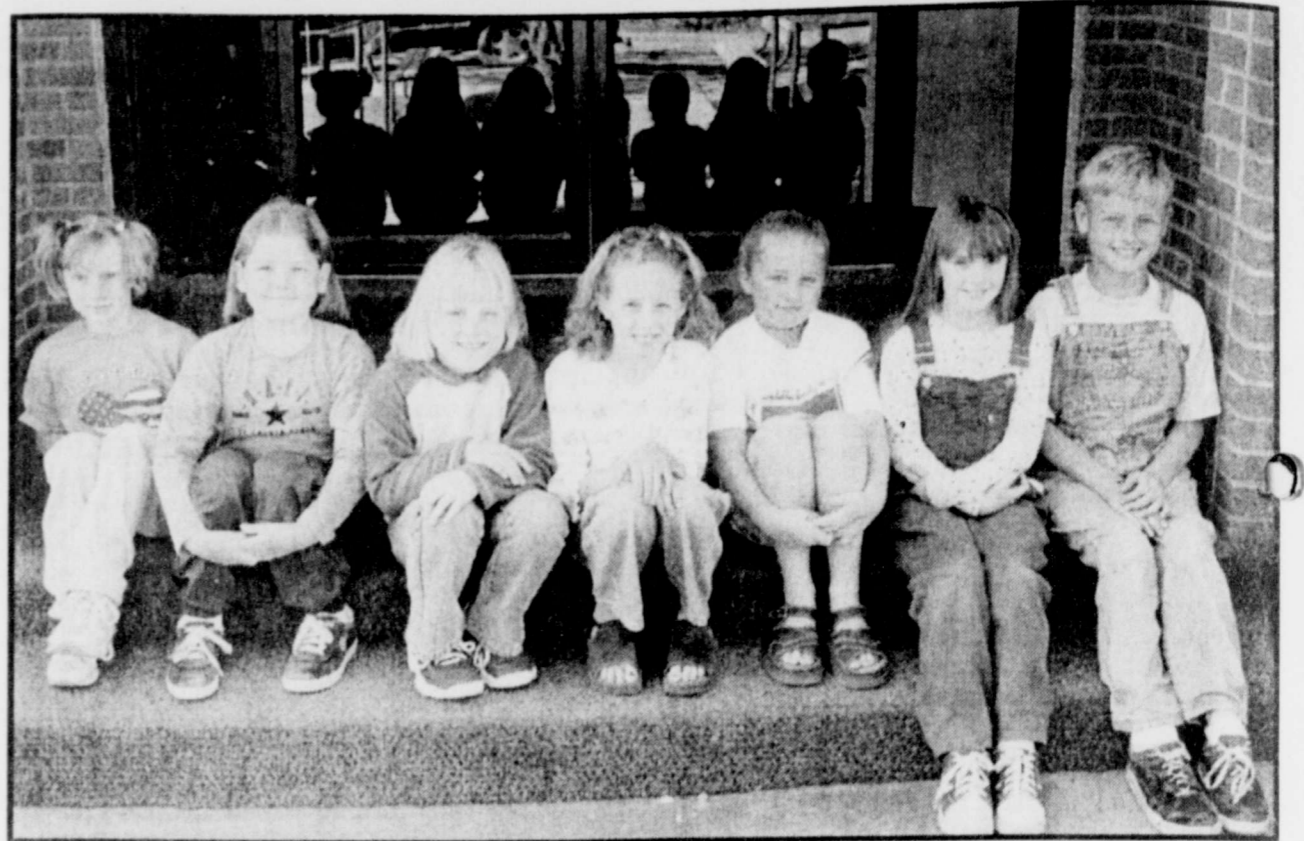
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DEPORT 2nd grade UIL participants-Pictured left to right is Laura Brooks, Katrina Malone, Lily Norwood, Molly Minter, Brittany Pettigrew, Ashley Thomas and Wesley Murdock. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



APRIL SHOWERS-Julia Grossman, age three, wasn't deterred by the rain in Deport Tuesday afternoon. She was decked out in her bright yellow duck raincoat and little rubber boots like yellow ducks, and the more the rain fell the more she giggled. She is the daughter of Karen Grossman of Deport. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Egg Hunt set for April 22

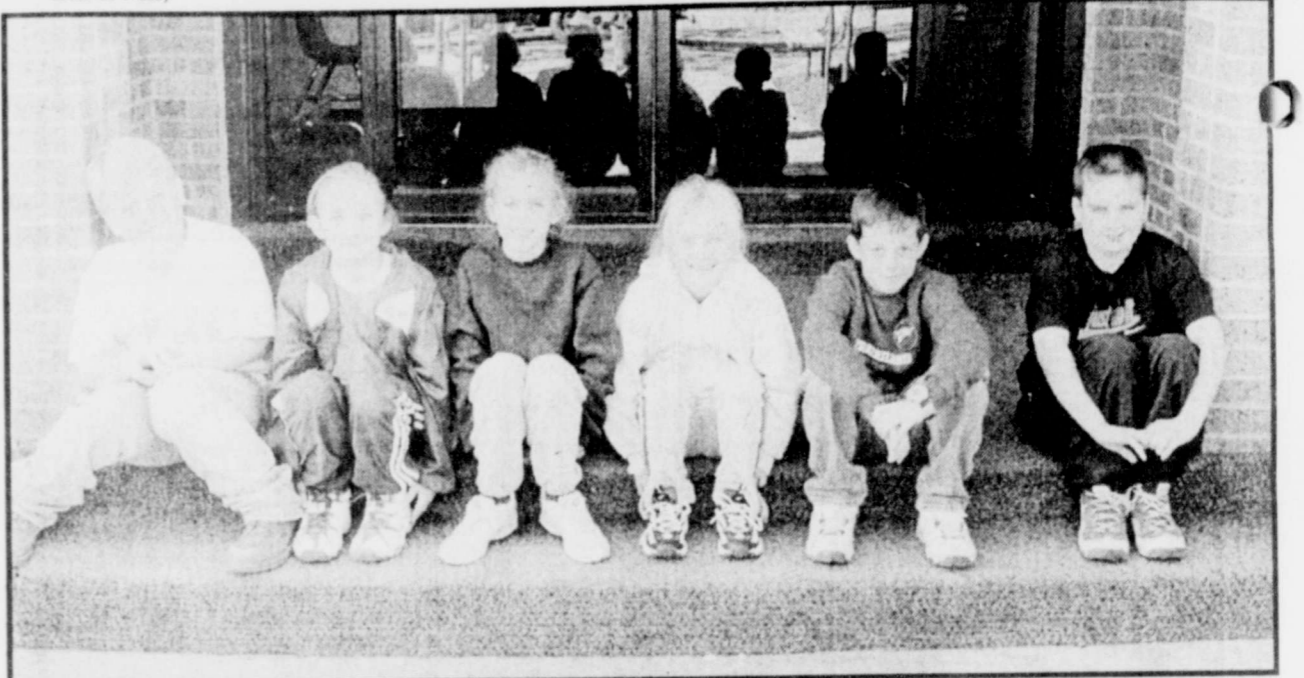
The annual Deport Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Deport American Legion and Deport Merchants, is set for Saturday, April 22, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.

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

Post at the North end of Main Street.

There are four age groups: 1-in-fants 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.



DEPORT 3rd grade UIL participants-Pictured left to right Landry Packard, Abigail Moss, Kaylee-Miller, Jenna Patterson, Layton Norwood and Jeffrey Steffenson. Not pictured is Lindsey Hoover. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Presbyterian Women meet with Reba Temple

Reba Temple was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Women on Monday, April 10 in her home in Deport.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Temple read a devotion written by Rev. Billy Graham's daughter, Gigi Graham Tchividjian.

The Least Coin devotion, "One Thing is Needful," a voice from Europe, was given by Frances Franklin. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer.

In the study of Psalms, Eulene Nicholas led the discussion of the seventh lesson, "How Long, O God; Psalms of Communal Lament." Key idea: In times of community and national disaster, people turn to God for reassurance and comfort.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.



DEPORT 4th grade UIL participants-Back row left to right is Regan Harell, Landon Syrus, John Francis, Ben Dickinson, Erick a Ham and Meghan Counts. Front row is Kelcie Crawford, Lisa Barnes, Ashleigh McLean, Paige Freeman, Sara Murdock and Charity Huddleston. (staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Tuesday 42 club meets with Frances Franklin

The Tuesday 42 club met with Frances Franklin on Tuesday, April 4.

Eight members were present. Lucy Fowler won high score for members. A refreshment plate was served. They will meet again with Ethel Epps on April 18.

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