See Livestock Show
Pictures, Pages 6-7

## Incumbents Favored In Saturday Elections



Place 2, the Blossom seat that Harold IMorrison won with 134 votes, saw Bobby Kent receive 45 votes and The Blossom City Councilelelection $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Liz Irwin 43. } & \text { Lesulted in Frank Mowery, Stacy } \\ \text { Lyons and Jim Hilliard being elected }\end{array}$ Place 3, Deport, had 169 votes cast

to serve in determining city govern-
for Kenneth Gifford with one write-in
ment. Mowery received 68 votes,

Lyons 57 and Hilliard 50. Carolyn
Whelchel received 47 votes, Thomas Whelchel received 47 votes, Thomas
House 46 and three write-in votes were cast for a total of 96 votes, according to Ann Ebbs, City Secretary.
ancy Gresham, Gordon Isbell and
James Short were all returned to their James Short were all returned to their
seats on the council. Gresham receiv seats on the council. Gresham receiv
ed 57 votes, Isbell 50 , Short 45 and Jo Elmore Bryant 15 ., Short 45 and Jo
were heavily favored in all of the elections, which seems to
herald a satisfaction on the whole with the way school board and city council members are doing their job
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## Board Elects Officers,Assign Teachers

No one thought it would last, of for long at the last three days of March. Guess again. Mother Nature
decided to make it snow the next night, and freeze the next, and the next, and so on. The number of tender green shoots blackened and killed is

Mother Nature must have been roll-
ing with laughter by ing with laughter by that time, wat-
ching us disgruntled humans. All the old adages about it won't frost after
the bois $d$ ' arc leaves are big as a the bois d' arc leaves are big as a
possum's ear fell. It would take a possum'y car fossum to have an ear
mightly large posatch this sesason's
big enough to mater big enough to match this sesason's
freeze!

Then she ever so slowly began to
warm things up. At night, it still gets warm things up. At night, it still gets
cold, real cold for this time of the year. During the day time, it gets sunny and warm, deliciously warm

Nobody knows what to do...get spring fever and sleep or try to go in-
to winter hibernation and sleep!

Thr $n$ on top of nature's little trick is a man-made trick called the
time change. I don't tnow about the rest of you folks, but my system is


The Prairiland School Board met
Monday night and canvassed the Monday night and canvassed the
ballots from the Saturday, April 4
election. They also elected Kenneth Gifford to be president of the school
board board, Steve Dunagan as vice-
president and Harold Morrison as secretary.
Assigned to the career ladder committee were: Chairman, Dr. Richard Nash; Principals L.C. Stout and
Larry Salters; and two teachers,

Saturday Is Deport Egg Hunt Day!
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { This Saturday, April 11, will be the } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Hunt in Deport. The event will be held }\end{array} \\ \text { big annual Community Easter Egg } \\ \text { beginning at } 11 \text { a.m. at the Deport }\end{array}$ Prairiland Making Pre-K Survey

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 1987), who reside in the Prairiland
C.I.S.D. to determine the Pre classes in the 1987-88 in school year.
The child The children may ride the buses to
school in the mornings: howeve school in the mornings: however, so-
meone will have to pick them meone will have to pick them up at
$11: 30$. The breakfast program will be
ing but they will lunch at
shool.
chil Children may qualify for the pre-K
class by meeting class by meeting any one of the
following requirements : 1) Income: following requirements: 1$)$ Income:
Children from households eligible for the free/reduced lunch program. 2) Language: A language other tha If your child qualifies for gram, please call $982-5230$.
 the north end of Main Street.
There will be age groups for children $0-10$ years old, and this year's
feature will be an appearance of BoBo the Clown and the Easter Bunny will make a personal appearance. All youngsters are urged to attend
this event. There is no admission charge or fee of any kind, since it is sponsored entirely by the merchants
and people of Deport.



The Taylortown VOLUNTEER
Fire Department w will have a meeting Fire Department will have a meeting
on Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m...with a covered dish supper.

Local Kiwanis To "Clean Up
April 25 will be Clean Up Day in
Texas. The Deport Kiwanis Club will
meet at the regular place and time.
After breakfast, members will pick
up trash on the highway, and then
pians are to work on the park area on
Main Street, if materials are


There will be a STEW SUPPER at
the FULBRIGHT Community Certer

## Spring Time



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## Cunningham News

## guests of Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr and Mrs. Norman Sain.

## Fulbright News

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Obituaries


Ratan nak nak antan Cards, Miracle at Philadelphia fourth and fitth grades), and Tennis.
Fees range from \$15 to \$25.
For children in grades six through For children ing grades slasses are offered in
Ceramics Computer Music Appreciation, Robotics,
Spanish, Photography, Computer II, Cartooning, Hot Air Balloon Factory,
Study and Test Taking Skills and Te, Study and Test Taking Skills and T
nis. Fees range from $\$ 10$ to $\$ 25$. Classes offered for high school
students and other adults include Defensive Driving, $\$ 25$; Drivers
Education, $\$ 165$; Computer I, Computer II and Computer III, $\$ 25$ each;
Photography, $\$ 25 ;$ Pre-Algebra, $\$ 25$; Scuba Diving, $\$ 290$; Speed Reading,
$\$ 25 ;$ Study and Test Taking Skills,
$\$ 10 ;$ Tennis, $\$ 25$; Tennis Camp $\$ 150$; TTerm Paper Typing, $\$ 25$;The Greeks
\$25; and Beginning Typing $\$ 25$. $\$ 25 ;$ and Beginning Typing, $\$ 25$.
For more information on the For more information on these
courses, contact the department of
continuing education at $784-9447$ or Time To Fertilize Meadows
By Herb Brevard
$\begin{gathered}\text { About the middle of April is a good } \\ \text { time to begin fertilizing hay meadows }\end{gathered}$ time to begin fertilizing hay
and pastures, according to Reeves, Jr., agronomist.
night temperatures should 60 degrees and bermudagrass should
really begin to grow There is still time to take a soil test
in order to make fertilizer applica-
tions tions more precise and thus more
economical. Guessing at the fertility needs of a hay meadow or pas
be an expensive gamble. Reeves says that if preemerge her-
bicides were not applied earlier and broadleaf weeds are infesting the hay
meadow or pasture, a post emerge headiow or pasture, a post emerge
herbicide should be applied before
fertiization. This will prevent growfertilization. This will prevent grow-
ing weeds from using the nutrients
before the ing weeds from using the
before the bermudagrass
ing good. If weeds ae not ing good. If weeds ae not c
they will consume most tilizer. Weeds make poor quality
forage and take up space water and forage and take up space, water and
nutrients that are needed by the higher quality bermudagrass. Once the fertilizer to be applied has
been determined, shop around for the
best prices. However best prices. However, Reeves says
that price is not the only factor tocon-
sider. The honesty and reliability of sider. The honesty and reliability of
the edealer are very important. A good
job of spreading the fortilizr is very job of spreading the fertilizer is very
important for uniform production
over the entire meadow or pasture.


Kimberly Reep
Wins Several Awards
Kimberly E. Reep, a member of the
pete in the National Futurity. She will
Lamar County $4-\mathrm{H}$, has just returned
compete against the state winners Lamar County 4-H, has just returned compete against the state wins
from Waco, where she received the
from all over the United States. highest award any member of the $\begin{aligned} & \text { Some of the awards Kim won in- } \\ & \text { Texas Junior Simmental Simbrah } \\ & \text { clude: fourth in Herdsman Quiz; fifth }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{gathered}\text { Association can receive. } \\ \text { She received the Individual Highest }\end{gathered}$
in Judging; first and buckle in Sales
Talk; first and buckle in Sire SumScore received the Individual Highest Score in the Junior Division.
She w sted in areas of sire selec-
ting, herdsman's quiz, beef judging ting, herdsman's quiz, beef judging,
oral reasoning and sales talk. She
competed against members from all competed against members from all
tion to an A.I. Clinic apd as Hopkins
County Rodeo Princess, she received
over the state of Texas Kimberaty will now trvel to
$\begin{aligned} & \text { a crown, banner, flowers, headstall, } \\ & \text { Springfield, MO where she will com- }\end{aligned}$ spurs, earrings, pictures and a satin
jacket.

## Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard Mrs. Doris Ballard of Clardy and
Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings were Paris visitors last Tuesday.
Rex Thurman of Mt Pleasant was Rex Thurman of Mt. Pleasant was
a business visitor in the Clardy area last Wednesday.
Mrs. Mary Ballad of Quitman
visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard last Mon visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard last Mon-
day evening day evening.
Ma.. and Karen Ballard of Ft.
Smith, AR spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Ballard. They
left early Saturday for Mississippi left early Siturday for Mississippi
where he will be there for three weeks in Army business.
Many from around here were at Prairiland on Saturday for the animal
judging, pig wrestling and stew supjer. It was great and everyone had a wonderful time.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement and
children of Whitehouse spent the weekend with relatives in Clardy. Mrs. Jenny Hatcher of Marvin
underwent minor surgery underwent minor surgery at a Paris
hospital this week. We hope she is bet ter now.
Mrs. Harold Dillard of Dallas is no doing very well. We hope she will be
well soon. Geneva is the daughter of Mary Stone of Clardy. Mrs. Ora Holland is back in the hospital not doing well at all. We hope
she can be better soon. Friends and relatives here are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Earnest Randall of Paris. Prayers
are for his recovery Kay Kennedy and Era Rader at-
tended church at the East Paris Baptist Church Saturday night. tist Church at Clardy, beginning Apri 19 through 23 rdd Everyone is invited
each night. Sunday night service will each night. Sunday night service wil
be at $6: 30$. Monday, Tuesday
vices will be at 7 p.m. The Walsh
Family will be in charge. Special
singing will be rendered each service.
Be sure to attend each night.
Carl Hatcher of Marvin is still not Carl Hatcher of Marvin is still not
doing very well. He will probably be
sent doing very well. He will probably be
sent to Dallas soon for further
treatment. treatment. Mrs. Mitchell Stout and
Mr. and Mrent Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Stout and
baby Macy Danielle of Paris, visited their parents Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout.
A large crowd attended the Shady A large crowd attended the Shady
Grove Cemetery Association anual Grove Cemetery Association anual
meeting Sunday at $2: 30$. Some were
present as far away as Mexico present as far away as Mexico.
Several items were discussed and Several items were discussed and
voted on, especially the mowing of the ground, The sacialy the mowing of the
voted bacticers were voted back for another year.
A nice yearling was killed in Shady A nice yearling was killed in Shady
Grove bottom when a car hit it. The yearling was on the road.
Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City visited her parents, L.T. and Lorene
Clement Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard and
Mary Ann Hancock visited Hiran Prairiland 4-H'ers Prairiand Livestock Show held lost Saturday in the Lamb divivision were:
lightweight, Gina Moreland, first lightweight, Gina Moreland, first,
Beth Roach, fourth; medium weight
class, Rachel Dawson first, Tont class, Rachel Dawson, first; Tobye
Dockray, third; Brad Allen, fourth Dockray, third; Brad Allen, fourth
heavy weight class, Julie Branum first; Georjeana oats, fourth; Bren-
da Moreland, sixth. Julie Branum da Moreland, sixth. Julie Branum
won Grand Champion in Lambs and
Brend Moreland won Showmanship Won Grand Champion in Lambs and
Brenda Moreland won Showmanship in Lambs.
In the Bree In the Breeding Sheep class, Bren-
da Moreland won Reserve Champion da Moreland won Reserve Champion.
In Dairy Heifers, Dona Pressley In Dairy Heifers, Dona Pressley
won Grand and Reserve Champion


Ballards Celebrate
50th Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Ballard
were honored at a soth wedding an-
niversary celebration dinner niversary celebration dinner on
Saturday, given by their children, Mr. Saturday, given by their children, Mr.
and Mrs. Robert L. Ballard of Paris,
Mr. and Mrs. Mar P Mr. and Mrs. Max. Ballard of Blossom
and Dr. and Mrs. Gary Ballard of


## BIRTHS

 Randy Drew is the name given theson of Kristiand Randy Boren born
March 31 at McCuistion Regional
Medical Center in Paris. Grand-
parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Par-
sons of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs.
Dee Boren of Paris. Great-
grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer Sparks, J.D. Parsons. Irene
Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Willis
Haley.

Secrest in the home of Mrs. Mitchel Secrest of Paris Sunday evening. Mr.
Secrest is now 92 years old and lives with his son, J.R. Secrest and family in New Mexico. Mr. Secrest was mail
carrier on this route through Clardy carrier on this route through Clardy
and everyone was happy to hear from him again.
The baby shower for Macy Danielle The baby shower for Macy Danielle
Stout on Monday night at the church sout on Monday night at the church many nice and useful gifts.
Refreshments of cookies and punch Refreshments of cookies and
were served by the hostess. Mere served by the hostess.
Mrs. Era Rader was ill during the
weekend. We hope she is weekend. We hope she is better now.
Rolland and Lois Ballard Rolland and Lois Ballard
celebrated their 50th wedding ancelebrated their 50 th wedding an
niversary last week. Their children, niversary last week. Their children,
Robert, Max and Gary, honored them with the affair.
Era Rader bought a car last week Era Rader bought a car last week
Barbara Ann Curtis of Paris,
formerly of this formerly of this area, is seriously il with pneumonia in a Paris hospital Everyone hopes she will be better
soon.

Roland Ballard and Lois Keener
Ballard were married on April 4, 1937 Ballard were married on April 4, 1937 in Paris, in a ceremony performed by
Brother Robert Cook of the bonham Street Church of Christ. They were at-
tended by Tobe Watts and Henriett Watts. Mr . and Mrs. Ballard have 10 grandchildren and one great-
grandchild. They have lived in the grandchild. They have lived in the
Clardy community all of their mar-

Show At Prairiland and the Showmanship award.
For the Lamar County Livestock Show, Amy Milford is a candidate fo
queen and Brenda Moreland is a can didate for Princess from the
Prairiland 4 -H Club. Prairiland 4-H Club.

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Prairiland Patriots Improve District Record
Record
mesday afternoon at Prairiland, when Blackburn streaked home on a wild pitch. After one inning, the inning, the Patriots defeated the mound as he allowed only four hits the Patriots upped their district Patriots led $3-0$ Brahmans $15-3$ in five innings as a while striking out eight. Also, Babb record to four wins without a loss with
Tigers.
With Patriot pitcher Jack Kindle as well as the Clarksville pitcher pitching excellently, runs were hard to
come by. However, in the bottom of the second inning, Giovanni Scarano
drove a pitch over the left field fence to give the Patriots a lead of $1-0$.
Not until the top of the sixth inning Not until the top of the sixth inning
did another team score. Unfortunate ly, the team that scored twice in the
inning was the Tigers. With the aid of a home run and two singles, the
Tigers took the lead at $2-1$. But, in the Tigers took the lead at 2-1. But, in the
bottom of the inning, Steven Johnson
hit a home run over the left field fence, scoring both Richard Eather ly and Kindle, who were on base.
The home run gave the Patriots The home run gave the Patriots a
4-2 lead and was the eventual score of
the game. The Patriots next game will be in
Mi. Vernon where they will take on
the Tigers in a $6: 00$ p.m. game Fri-
$\qquad$

The Prairiland Patriots improved
their district record to three wins

## without a loss in district play, with a

## Brahmans last Friday at home.

After Patriot hurler Martin Babb
held the Brahmans scoreless in the
top of the first inning, Babb led off the bottom half of the inning with a single Eatherly followed with a ground ball which forced out Babb at second base,
he promptly stole second base and he promptly stole second base and
came in to score the first run of the came in to score the first run of the
game when Jack Kindle followed with
a double. Steven Johnson continued the rally with a walk to put runners
at first and second base. Mike Blackburn followed with a fielder's
choice which forced out Kindle for the second out. However, Giovanni base on a ground-out, Fendley came
in to score on a balk by the Brahma
Scarano drove in Johnson with a bad $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Scarano drove in Johnson with a bad } & \text { pitcher. The run was the 15th and final } \\ \text { hop single over third base and the } & \text { for the Patriots as they led 15-2 afte }\end{array}$ Patriots led 2-0. The final run of the

## Alms. $B$


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ROSLYN RODGERS of Prairiliand
ROSLYN RODGERS of Prairiland
H had the Reserve Grand Cham4H had the Reserve Grand Cham-
plon Lamb at the annual Prairiland Livestock Show las
Saturday. (Staff Photo by Li Saturds


FIRST PLACE STEW-Jerry and spent most of the day stirring big $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { Dorothy Ritchey had the winning } \\ \text { pot of stew at the stew cook off at } \\ \text { Prairiland last Saturday. They, }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { iron pots full of good smelling in } \\ \text { gredients. (Staff Photo by Thomas } \\ \text { Nichols) }\end{array}\end{array}$

KIDDIE CLASS-Youngsters from
all over entered the Kiddie Class all over entered the Kiddie Class


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orer the weekend into the house
iormerly owned by Johnny's parents
Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, who are en
joying their new home.
Dorothy Holt brought her mother
Mrs. Martha Johnson, home t
Deport for tha daynson, home tatday. Mrs
Johnson is a patient at Cherry Stree
Annex in Paris. Our best wishes to hePattonville News





