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By Nanalee Nichols

There are times when what I want to say just can't be said. No, I'm not talking about being ugly, but rather about how difficult it is to express feelings about things.

Right now it's like that. Watching spring forming in all its promise and abandon just isn't something "describable".

Now is the time to plant seeds. And somehow, as I dropped the crispy little wafers of zinnia and marigold seed into the rich soil, I became aware of just what a miracle it is that seeds grow!

It's easy to take something like planting for granted, whether it's a seed or a bulb, a thousand acres of farmland or a two-foot-square patch of garden.

But give thought to what a miracle it is. Those dried, shriveled up little bits seem so dead, so useless.

But within only a few days in the rich ground, with a little moisture and a little sunshine, the seeds come to life.

They poke determined heads through the soil, and begin to grow. And in an astonishingly short time they become beautiful flowers or food, to lighten the heart or comfort the stomach!

Planting is perhaps the ultimate act of faith.

We prepare the soil while it is still cold and bitter. We plant a seed gambling on the right amounts of rain, sunshine and nutrition. After it is planted there is very little human hands can do except keep weeds away from the tender plants so that they can flourish.

And it works...oh how it works!

The crops grow, the flowers bloom the world is brightened and kept alive by growing things!

Planting trees is even more an act of faith than seeds...for trees take years to bear fruit.

And elderly gentleman was asked once why he planted pecan trees...since he would probably never live to see them produce.

His answer "someone will see those pecans, and I'll will have helped make that possible". It's the ultimate faith in the continuance of mankind, and life on this planet.

Indeed, planting a single seed encompasses the whole of the universe! What is done once is repeated billions and billions of times, resulting in the continuance of life everywhere!

It's a beautiful thought, and makes spring gardening chores even more of a delight for those who cherish faith, who love light, who love growing things.

## Prairiland Show, Stew And Auction Usual Smash Hit!

The annual Prairiland FFA Livestock Show, stew cook off and supper and auction were their usual big hit last Saturday, as youngsters and adults alike enjoyed a day of fun, sun and learning.

The auction brought in \$4,100 and over three hundred people ate stew after the stew cook off winners were announced.

Pig wrestling was its usual hysterical, hyper self, and there was something for everyone to enjoy.

Livestock show winners were: Steers: Grand Champion, Davonna Brumley; Reserve Grand, Cari Irwin; Showmanship, Jamie Irwin.

Breeding Beef: Grand Champion, Davonna Brumley; Reserve Grand, Rachel Dawson.

Lambs: Grand Champion, Jamie Mullins; Reserve Grand, Amy Milford; Showmanship, Amy Milford. Lightweight Division: Amy Milford, first; Valaria Chapman, second.

Middleweight Division: Kristy Cantrell, first; Mendy Dobbs, second. Heavyweight Division: Jamie Mullins, first; Georjeana Oates, second.

Market Swine: Grand, Brea Sessums; Reserve, Chad Johnson. Class I: Skipper Chapman, first; Wesley Rhoades, second. Class II: Brea Sessums, first; Melissa Lyons, second. Class III: Brea Sessums, first; Chad Johnson second.

Dairy: Grand Champion, Spencer Edwards; Reserve Grand Champion, James Shew. Dairy Showmanship, Wendy Anderson. 8months to 2 years: Spencer Edwards, first; Donna Presley, second. Cows: James Shew, first; Wendy Anderson, second.

Turkey Division: Grand Champion, Billy Newman.

Chickens: Grand Champion, Jeff Wilcoxon.

Rabbits: Grand Champion, Shane Kienast.

Pig wrestling: Men's, Derek Hart, Dinger Joyner, Joe Glen Gibbs. Time 8:34. Women's, Stacey Burchinal, Kim Brown, Melissa LaRue. Time 19:36.

Stew cookers: Thomas Ray, first; Paris Young Farmers, third.

Kiddy Class: Heather Anthony, Tammie Anthony, Stephanie Eppler, Cody Harrington, Josh Glosston, Jeff Pasquill, Susan Sanchez, Seth Barnard. All were awarded with trophies.

Due to an error, first place winners in miscellaneous, rabbits and poultry are unavailable.

Trophies were sponsored by Deport Supermarket, Musgrove Country Store, Norwood House Moving, Cunningham Propane, T.J.'s Hydraulic Shop, Blossom Superette, Blossom and Deport Times, Cunningham Co-op Gin, First National Bank of Deport, Sessum's Gulf, Glen's Food

Mart.

Stew cookers at the Prairiland Livestock Show, Stew Cookoff and auction are a "special breed" of people.

They are folks that get up early, spend all day cooking, and donate a pretty hefty chunk of money to the cause.

This year's teams averaged nearly \$100.00 per pot for ingredients alone. They end the day stirring the savory stew over an open flame then donate the stew for the evening fund raising meal for Prairiland FFA.

This year's teams consisted of: Thomas Ray, Jerry Bailey, Harold Blackburn and Adrian Hunold and was sponsored by Production Credit Association; David Tyler sponsored by the Lamar County Young Farmers; the Prairiland Cooks, who sponsored themselves, Katy Wilkerson, Linda McLaughlin, Linda Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carey; and the team of Mark Keys, Jeff Fendley, David Hevron, sponsored by the Prairiland Ag Department; Frank Rhoades and John Gifford sponsored themselves, and the defending champions, of Charles Fendley and Freddie Reep.

These folks deserve special recognition for their contributions and efforts...and it is to be hoped they receive it!



Gordon Isbell Locks The Door For The Last Time.....

## Gordon Isbell Closes Station, Plans On Continuing Activities

When Gordon Isbell closed his service station on Highway 271 in Deport last Friday, it was for the last time...and that was after 22 years.

Gordon hasn't always pumped gas though, his main career has been teaching.

For 38 years, he served as an educator, starting by teaching at Burkham School for four years, then one year at Chicota and then six years at PJC after World War II teaching G.I. Ag.

The rest of his career in the field of education was spent locally, at Deport Elementary School where he taught math and coached basketball and physical education.

He also served as principal of Deport Elementary School, a position he held until his retirement.

Gordon's son, Jimmy, was the reason that Isbell's Station opened 22 years ago. Jimmy was close to graduating from Deport High School and wanted something to help defray his college expenses.

Gordon reflects that the station appeared to be a solution to Jimmy needing a way to raise college funds.

After Jimmy obtained his college degree, however, Gordon had developed a good clientele and the station had turned into a handy place for folks to "hang out" and talk for a while if they were retired.

On an ordinary day, chairs inside the station would be filled with local people discussing everything from the state of the world to the need for rain on the crops.

Those friends coming to visit remains one of the main reasons Gordon hesitated to finally close the station.

Those buddies won't lack a place to sit, though, for Gordon has "willed" each one a chair of their choice to take home now that the station closed!

When asked what he plans to do now, Gordon replied with a wry grin that he really isn't retiring from his second career, but taking on yet another career...that of a tractor driver.

Jimmy is a farmer, and dad says he can still sit a tractor for a good day's work!

Gordon and his wife, Vivian, also have a daughter who lives in the Dallas area, and a visit now and then to them will be included in their plans.

Vivian, too, has spent a great deal of time at Isbell's Station over the years, and they both want to do some traveling.

It's clear that the decision to close up wasn't easy for the Isbells...but it's even clearer that they don't plan on what generally goes for "retirement" either.

They plan on busy, active days ahead...just a change of scenery!



SPRING RAINS mean fun for youngsters. These young ladies availed themselves of swift run-

ning water from a recent spring shower, just right for splashing in! From left are: Leslie Mor-

gan, Sherrie Wolf and Wendy Hutchings. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Fellers Cake Auction Is Big Hit

The Deport Cub Scouts Pack 19 raised over \$400 Monday night and provided an evening of fun and excitement for all as bids for cakes baked by fathers and sons were auctioned.

Winners in the different categories were: Josh Border, Most Suitably Named, first; Matt Downs, Best Cub Scout Theme, second; DAVID Darden, Best Cub Scout Theme, first; Ben Miller, Most Original Creation, third;

David Sawyer, Yummiest Looking, third; Daniel Sepulveda, Yummiest Looking, second; Chris Turner, Judges Choice; Cody Boehler, Most Original Creation, first; Jarred Bullard, Yummiest Looking, first; Brock McDowra, Most Original Creation, second; Ty Merritt, Best Cub Scout Theme, third; Chris Smith, Most Suitably Named, second; Andrew Webb, Most Suitably Named, third.

## Area Crime Report

March 28  
There were 79 inmates in Lamar County Jail and 11 at Hopkins County.  
March 29  
Deputy Cannady answered call of deceased person at Blossom. Incident report.  
There were 83 inmates in Lamar County Jail.  
Deputy Johnson answered call of theft of livestock at Blossom. Offense report.  
March 30  
Deputy Owens answered call of

terroristic threats at Blossom No report.  
Constable Boren and Trooper Watson arrested one for public intoxication. Arrest report.  
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March 31  
Arrested one on warrant for burglary of habitation. Arrest report.  
Answered call of suspicious activity in Blossom. No report.  
There were 86 inmates in Lamar County Jail and 11 at Hopkins County.

## Bass Club To Hold Tourney

The Deport Bass Club will hold its first tournament on April 8 and 9 at Sanders Cove, Loop A on Pat Mays Lake.  
Anyone wishing to join the club should contact Eddie Sheppard, 652-2664; Donny Wright, 652-2412;

Rickey McMikel, 652-9791 or Bryan Goodwin at 784-6163.

SNAKE? there may be more hazards to contend with then people realize when the Deport Kiwanis Club picks up litter along the highway. Last Saturday they discovered a snake, and made sure he was out of the way before reaching down to pick up any more trash! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



## People & Things

The Deport PTO will have a religious program benefit on Saturday, April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Deport Gym. Haskell Booth and the Davidson Sisters from Blossom will sing. Admission is \$1.00 and there will be a concession stand.

Workday for Deport Baseball Association is Saturday, April 8 at 9 a.m. at the baseball field. All coaches and parents need to help if possible.

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# Obituaries

## Mrs. Jessie M. Frugia Dies April 1

Mrs. Jessie Marie Frugia, age 80, died Saturday, April 1 at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata. She was born December 15, 1908 in Missouri and was a 50-year resident of Talco and former owner of the Home Town Laundry and Hobby Shoppe. She was a member of the Eastern Star and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bogata. She is survived by two sons, Sidney James Frugia of Venice, LA and Melvin August Frugia of Tayson, AZ; one daughter, Bertha Gable of Clarksville; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-

great-grandchild; one brother, Homer Williams of Panhandle and one sister, Avelle Williams of Panhandle. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 5 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with Bro. Bob Bush and Bro. Bob Bellamy officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

## Willie E. Chapman Dies March 28

Willie E. Chapman of Talco, 80, died Tuesday, March 28 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. He was born August 3, 1908 in Haskell County and was retired from Exxon Company, and was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist

Church. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Chapman of Talco; four daughters, Mary Flanagan, Wanda Greene of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Eddie McCarty of Talco and Martha Slaughter of Mt. Vernon; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lela Atchison of Haskell; three brothers, Alvie Chapman of California, Cliff Chapman of Orchard and Jack Chapman of Haskell. Services were at 2:30 Thursday, March 30 at St. Andrew Methodist Church with Sandra Smith and Bert Bagley officiating. Burial was in Union Hill Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers. Bates-Cooper-Weems had charge of arrangements.

## Verah T. Cotten Dies March 28

Miss Verah T. Cotten, age 94 of Jolntown, died Tuesday, March 28 in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She was born May 26, 1984 in Hale County near Lubbock, the daughter of William J. and Sarah Busick Cotten. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene in Paris. She is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Josie and Bert Ortiz of San Diego, CA; seven nieces, Mrs. Pocahontas Whitty of Jolntown, Mrs. Loann Stansbury of Houston, Mrs. Judy Doll of San Diego, Mrs. Wilma Lehaan of Anaheim, CA; Mrs. Joyce Edwards of Mt. Vernon, VA, Mrs. Oleta Thompson of San Antonio, Pearl Cotten of Big Spring; four nephews, Jimmy and Dan Cotten of Jolntown, Merle Cotten of Big Spring and James Cotten of Livingston. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 30 in Red River Haven Nursing Home chapel with Rev. Dave Carlson, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene in Paris. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport by Bogata Funeral Home.

## Roy Lee Little Dies March 29

Roy Lee Little, 65, of Blossom died Wednesday, March 29, at his home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 31 at First Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Russell Floyd officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home. Mr. Little was born March 22, 1924 in Lamar County, son of Oscar and Bertha Chumbley Little. He married

Margaret Helen Thomas on March 11, 1947 in Lamar County. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Randy Little of Paris and Rodger Little of Blossom; a brother, Cecil Little of Paris; a half-brother, R.D. Rowland of Arlington and five grandchildren.

## Mable Parker Dies April 3

Mable Parker, 83, of Blossom, died Monday, April 3, at her home. Services were held Tuesday, April 4 at 2 p.m. in the Blossom Church of God with the Rev. Larry Bridges and the Rev. Earl Akin officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery by Bright-Holland Funeral Home. Mrs. Parker was born July 20, 1905 in Negley, a daughter of Frank and Martha Byrd. She married Jim Parker who preceded her in death. She was a member of the Blossom Church of God. Surviving are one son, Haskell Booth of Blossom; three daughters, Minnie Shands of Blossom, Faye Shores of Blossom of Blossom and Pauline Weddle of Blossom; two sisters, Ola Whitley of Detroit and May Chumbley of Paris; three stepsons; three stepdaughters; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards, visits and all the other help while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Everything was greatly appreciated. Bill and Marie Carr

### Card of Thanks

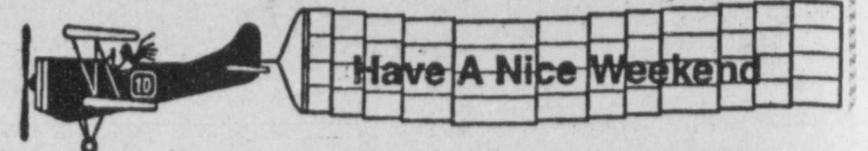
Thank you for the cards, snacks, gifts and calls when I had chicken pox. You made it more fun. Love, Andrew Webb

### Card of Thanks

The family of Verah Cotten wishes to express our thanks to friends and relatives for the prayers, flowers and food. A special thanks to Red River Haven and Rev. Dave Carlson.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for all the prayers, cards, calls and expressions of concern for Bunky. It makes us feel very fortunate to have such friends. Bunky and Floy Smith



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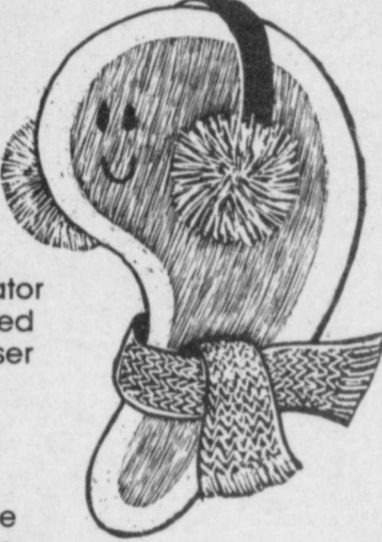
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# Patriot Sports Report

## Patriots Lose One, Bounce Back For Victory

Prairiland learned Friday night that you can't spot a good baseball team eight runs and expect to win.

Mineola jumped to a 9-1 lead after two innings and held on for dear life as the Pats scrapped their way back only to fall 9-8.

The Pats record fell to 6-4 and their district record to 0-1.

Mineola slammed five base hits and the Pats committed one error in the bottom half of the first as the Yellowjackets jumped to a 5-0 lead. Included in those five hits was one of the longest home runs, by centerfielder David Sinches, that you will ever see hit by a high school kid.

After the Pats plated one run in the top of the second, Mineola got four more runs on four base hits and two walks. This would be the last time Mineola would score and the comeback by Prairiland would begin.

Wade Sparks started the third inning with a base hit, one of three that he had on the night. Martin Babb reached on an error and both men scored on a single by Giovanni Scarano. Gio had a perfect 4-4 night at the plate.

The Pats scored again in the fifth as Sparks singled, went to third on a single by Martin Babb and scored on

another single by Scarano. This would leave the score 9-4 after five innings.

The Pats sixth inning began innocently enough as Trevor Upchurch and Kevin Mowery both struck out. Shannon Osborne then singled. Shannon Baker reached on an error and Wade Sparks walked. This set the table for Babb and did he clean it! A tremendous drive to left centerfield left no doubt it was leaving the park for a grand slam home run which brought the core to 9-8.

Gio led off the top half of the seventh with a double. After P.G. Morrison struck out, Kevin Mowery backed leftfielder, Bobby Curtis up against the left field fence for the second out. Scarano moved to third to put the tying run only 90 feet from home plate, but winning pitcher, Michael Evans, struck out Trevor Upchurch to end the game and preserve the victory for the Jackets.

If anyone had any doubts that Prairiland wouldn't bounce back from the heartbreaking loss Friday night, they were quelled here Saturday.

Playing before an extra large home crowd, the Pats defeated a good Tiger team in nine innings by a score of 3-2.

Jack Kindle pitched the complete

nine innings for the win and also drove in the game winner with a double in the home half of the ninth to plate Martin Babb.

Shannon Baker made a great throw to catcher Giovanni Scarano, to nip a sliding Jason Hopkins at the plate in the top half of the ninth. This kept the score at 2-2.

Mt. Vernon scored the first run of the game in the first inning on singles by Patrick Edwards, Steve Gadlin and an RBI single by David Stout.

The Pats tied the game in the fourth inning as Wade Sparks doubled and scored on a single by Kindle.

Mt. Vernon went back ahead 2-1 in the fifth on doubles by Edwards and Gadlin.

Prairiland tied the score in the bottom of the sixth inning as Shannon Baker singled and went to second on an error. Baker reached third base as Babb grounded into a fielder's choice and scored on a ground out by Kindle. Kindle drove in all three runs for Prairiland.

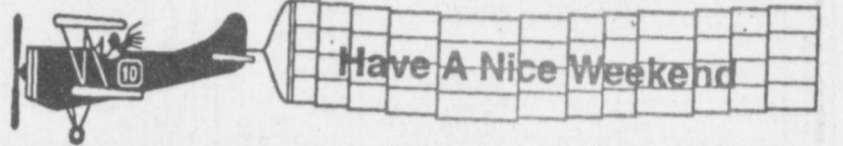
Both teams had chances to score in the seventh, eighth and ninth innings, but the Pats came away with their seventh win of the year and their first district win.



MARTIN BABB rounds the bases during play against Mt.

Vernon on Patriot home turf. The Patriots won a victory over the Tigers, 3-2. (Staff Photo)

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## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Everyone is invited to a pink and blue shower for Toni Baker at the Cunningham Baptist Church on Monday night, April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Helen Whitney attended the Capping ceremony for PJC Associates Degree in nursing held at the First United Methodist Church in Paris Sunday. Karen Hudson, daughter of Mrs. Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata and niece of Mrs. Whitney, received her cap.

Carolyn McGahan of Paris and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed lunch at the Holiday Inn in Idabel, OK Sunday.

Milow Hume and Stasha visited Mr. a Mrs. Eugene Hume of Hagansport Sunday.

Louise Black of Paris spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Ethel Cooper of Reno had supper with Mrs. Della Howe Sunday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl were Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Ryan and Khimen K'lene of Clardy, Mrs. Nikki Smith, Jacob and Nathan of Oroville, CA and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Betterton and family of Direct.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Eules spent Friday night with Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Elm Grove, LA spent Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Terry Creamer, Cameron and Tyler of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove, Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mrs. Jane O'neal and Mrs. L'Wanda McKnight attended a Full Gospel Fellowship meeting in Rockwall Saturday.

Susie Towers of Shady Grove, Jay Ingram and a friend of Paris, Cindy White and Talma Norod had supper with Mnd Mrs. Alme Norwood Sunday night.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth and DecAnn Maloen of Vasco spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Shirley Crews of Paris was a Sunday visitor.

Joshua Fry of Dallas is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom and great-grandmother, Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Francis Thomas and Delores Potter of Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Slusher, Taylor, Timothy, Tori and T.J. of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

Mrs. Lucy Fowler with Mrs. Irene Davis of Elm Grove, LA visited Mrs. Johnnie Warren in the nursing home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Thursday night with Noah Poe of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frierson, grandson and granddaughter of Mrs. Edythe Smith of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Norwood and family and Amber Norwood had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Sunday.

Sonny Thompson and Jeffery Jones of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Slusher and family of Wichita Falls visited Harry Slusher and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Charles II of Paris were Saturday night visitors.

Almer Norwood and James Norwood made a business trip to Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and family with Mrs. Lucille Cline of Deport

and Bryan Bosley of Longview had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Monday.

Sam Spears correct address is 73 Dogwood Lane, Bella Vista, AR 72714.

Bret and Sherrie Holbert and Colt visited Clyde and Bobby Slusher on Saturday.

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver attended the Kiwanis pancake supper in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest in Lone Star last Friday and Saturday.

Johnie Kerbow had surgery Wednesday at McCuiston Hospital. He is at home now. His daughter, Mrs. Robbie Fosen of Morris, Illinois was here to be with him and Mrs. Kerbow.

Mrs. Jimmy King, Mrs. Ethel Epps, Mrs. Marie Legate, Mrs. Beryl Miller and Mrs. Betty Rodgers attended the county community improvement council meeting in Clarksville Tuesday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were Karen Baker of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Douglas, Matt and Leah of White Oak.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Linda Embrey, Rene Embrey, Shirl Embrey, Sharon and Megan Attebury of Bedford, Worth Baker, Monte Rod-

gers, Chuck and Alice Jean Garner of Lake Cypress and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt of Paris.

Faye Gandy, Alice Jean Garner, Shirl Embrey, Sharon and Megan Attebury were Clarksville shoppers Saturday and enjoyed lunch at the feed sack in Detroit and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Howerton. Faye Gandy also visited Leona Alley and Dusty Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey were hosts to a family dinner to honor their granddaughter, Megan Attebury on her second birthday which was Friday, March 31. Invited guests were Alma Scaff of Deport, Rene Embrey of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner of Lake Cypress, Faye Gandy, Stacey and Shirl Embrey, Sharon Attebury of Bedford, Megan received many gifts. Her grandparents presented her a shed and pony for her birthday which Megan named Rascal.

Rene Embrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell Saturday evening.

## Deport Junior High Places In Track Meet

The Deport Junio High girls and boys track teams went to Mt. Pleasant and competed in the Haris Bluff-Chapel Hill track meet.

Placing first in the long-jump and first in the 1600 meter run was Melissa Miller. Tonya McNabb placed first in the 100 meter hurdles, first in the 400 meter run and sixth in long-jump.

Crystal Ericsson placed sixth in

shot and the team of Tonya McNabb, Andra Allen, Crystal Ericsson and Melissa Miller placed second in the 1600 meter relay.

Zack Border placed sixth in the 100 yard dash for the boys and the mile relay team finished fifth. It consists of Zack Border, Casey Mitchell, Bobby Langston and Brandon Johnson.

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## Pattonville News

**By Ann Wright and Jody Crawford**  
Charles Walker visited Mrs. Dixie Walker over the weekend.  
April 19, the high school band will go to New Boston.  
April 14 the junio high band will go to Sandy Lake.  
Many area folks were at the Prairiland Stock Show.  
Melissa LaRue and team members won first place in the pig wrestling.  
Guests of Barbara and Reggie McDowra were their grandchildren, Anna, Jakob, Amy, Brock and Justin.  
Mrs. Bob Crawford had lunch with Debra Vickers of Paris Monday.  
Tracy Cutbirth was the guest of Mary Crawford.  
Tom Jordan enjoyed a hunting, fishing trip over the weekend.  
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Bryant and Ruby this week were Robin Ballard of Tyler, Gaye Ellison fo Quitman, Delbert and Chrystla Ballard of Quitman, Shari Fortner and Toni Priest of Reno and Teresa and Danny Gambill of The Colony.  
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell this week were Willard Chappell of Whiteoak and D. and Ann Betenbough.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig and family of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received phone calls from David and Carmen Craig and family of Bogata and Jerry Craig of Kenneshaw, GA.  
Judy Pomroy, Nelda and Bobby Harrell, Virginia Eatherly, Dona Dunn, Charles Price and Kay Kennedy e Bethel Baptist Church brought special music Monday night at the Revival of the Pattonville Baptist

Church.  
All the food given to the concession stand of the community center was appreciated.  
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons were John Nash of Paris, Greg Parsons and Mark Parsons of Dallas and Tonya Burdine of Sylvan.



Daniel and Teresa Gambill of The Colony announce the arrival of Daniel Glen-Lawson, on March 23 at Trinity Medical Center in Carrollton, weighing 8 lbs. 15 oz. He joins sister Chrysta Ashlee, grandparents Glen and Sarah Gambill of Hopewell and Delbert and Mary Ballard of Quitman and great-grandmothers, Jimmie Gambill Brand, Mattie Bills, both of Paris, Virgine Ballard of Clardy and Ruby Bryant of Pattonville.



**THIRD PLACE**-The Deport National Bank team won third place in the annual Ranch Rodeo held in Bogata last week-

end. Pictured are, left to right: Ronnie Abbott, representative of Peoples National Bank of Bogata, team members Scotty

Norwood, Stacy Musgrove, Joey Francis and Robby Connot and Johnny Ragsdill, Bogata Lions Club member. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

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## Milton News

**By Lillian Upchurch**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch visited over the weekend with their daughters and families, Billie Goheen of Arlington and Leah and Troy Todd and Jeffery of Eules.

Mrs. Kelly Haley and Devin of McKinney visited her grandmother, Mildred Millsbaugh over the weekend.

Dorothy Holt was hostess at her home Thursday for the Ruth and Martha Sunday School classes of First Baptist Church of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall hosted a family reunion over the weekend for the Whitney family brothers and sisters. Those attending were Col. and Mrs. Frank Ball of McLean, VA, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney of Paris, Mrs. Callie Carrasco of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitney of Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

Dodson of Irving.  
Misty and Jeremy attended the 11th birthday party Saturday for Carla McKelva.

Kay Parks, Timothy, Dale Williams and Renea Holt had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch, Ruth Ann Allen, Brad and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt and Renea Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone and Micah attended a social Saturday night in the new fellowship hall of First Baptist Church of Deport.

Don't forget the chili and stew supper to be held to raise funds for the new fire truck to be held Saturday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Baked goods will also be available for sale.

## Clardy News

**By Mrs. Virgie Ballard**  
The crowd at Bethel Church Sunday was light. Some sick, some gone but the service was good.

Mrs. Era Rader is staying with Mrs. Malone of Cunningham, who is ill. Hopes are she will be better soon.  
Rance Moreland, who underwent surgery in Dallas, is now ill with a case of chicken pox.

John Manley Temple is on a trip to Scotland pertaining to his work.

Dawson and Tommie Ballard of Powderly visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie Ballard Wednesday. Evelyn Wilson of Pattonville and Delbert Ballard of Quitman visited her Friday. L.C. Stout and Jerry Nell of Pattonville and daughter Kathy of Waxahachie visited her Thursday.

Tommie, Kirk and Britney were ill last week. We are happy to report they are better.

Mrs. James Lowry of Blossom, Mrs. Michael Ballard and daughter Ginnifer of Gladewater visited Mr. Virgie Ballard Saturday. Floy Sparks came to see her Saturday. The Rev. Kirk Ballard and wife Beverly and great-granddaughter Britney of Paris visited her Sunday, also Dawson and Tommie Ballard of Powderly.

Many here enjoyed the animal show, stew cook off and pig wrestling at Prairiland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters spent the weekend in Austin on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Winters and Tiffany and a friend of Bryan spent the weekend and enjoyed the animal show Saturday.

Lisa Icenhower visited in Clardy during the weekend, also Kim and Clayton also visited the Bobby Winters during the weekend.

## Ranch Rodeo Is Great Success!

**By Mollie Williams**  
The Ranch Rodeo held at the Bogata Rodeo Arena on Saturday was a great success with ticket and concession sales totaling \$1,200.00. The rodeo, sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club, Peoples National Bank and KOYN Radio in Paris, was the first of its kind in Bogata. Lion Tommie Corbell reported that due to the success of the event, it will be presented annually.

Ten ranches were represented with four men on each team in competition against one another. The four events were calf branding, double mugging, pasture roping and team penning.

The total scores of all four events were used to determine the winners.

The winning team was the Dairy Queen team, sponsored by Duane Benson. Team members were Jackie Gray, Donnie Smith, Bennie Crawford and Allen Parks. The team won \$1,000.00 and belt buckles.

Winning second in the contest was the Kilmer Ranch team, with team members Eddie Wayne Belcher,

Casey Jeffrey, Kenneth Williams and Danny Bishop. They won \$600.00 and breast collars. Third place winners were the Deport National Bank team, which consisted of Scotty Norwood, Stacy Musgrove, Joey Francis and Robby Connot. They won \$400.00 and 200 lbs. of horse feed.

Others placing were the Crossarrow Ranch, fourth; and a tie for fifth between the Wing Ranch Rodeo team and the Steve Hawkins Ranch team.

The Arigo Riders of Bogata and the Red River Riders of Clarksville performed quadrille numbers and the Wagon Masters of Clarksville hosted a trail ride and camp on Saturday afternoon, prior to the rodeo with a parade through downtown Bogata.

According to Lion members, proceeds from the event will be used in many of the activities the Lions sponsor in helping the needy. The Lions stated their appreciation to the sponsors, to the Bogata Rodeo Association for the use of the arena and to all who had a part in making the Ranch Rodeo a success.

## Class Of 1939 Celebrates 50 Year Reunion

Twenty-four members of the 1939 graduating class with their spouses celebrated their 50-year reunion Saturday at the Deport School Cafeteria.

The group began assembling at 1 p.m. for visitation.

The afternoon's activities included a tour of the classrooms, a meal catered by Drucilla Rollins, a personal account of each graduate given by himself. Frank Hall won the door prize drawing; J.D. Moncrief was recognized as having come the farthest; Tommie Cannon, having the most children; Eulene Nicholas for having the most grandchildren; LeRoy Wright having the least

amount of hair; and Allene Ford for having changed the least.

A moment of silent prayer was held in memory of the six deceased members.

Edith Ruth Anderson welcomed Mac Webb, the only sponsor the class ever had, and two other teachers, Mrs. Thelma Warren and Mrs. Lou Ellen Hayes.

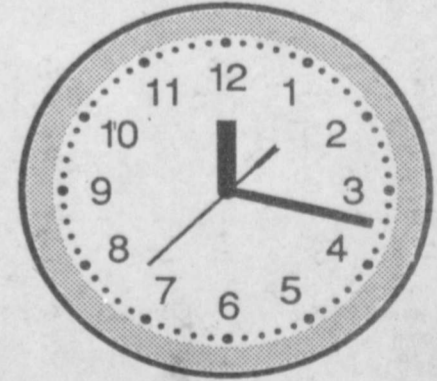
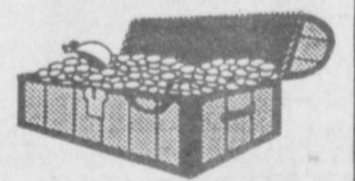
Other guests present were Curtis and Lola Glover, Dr. Hale Glover, Duane and Martha Glover, Helen Moore, Edith Fuller, Reba Temple, Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Marie Denison, Cland Kathy Jeffus, James and Bessie Lee Lake.

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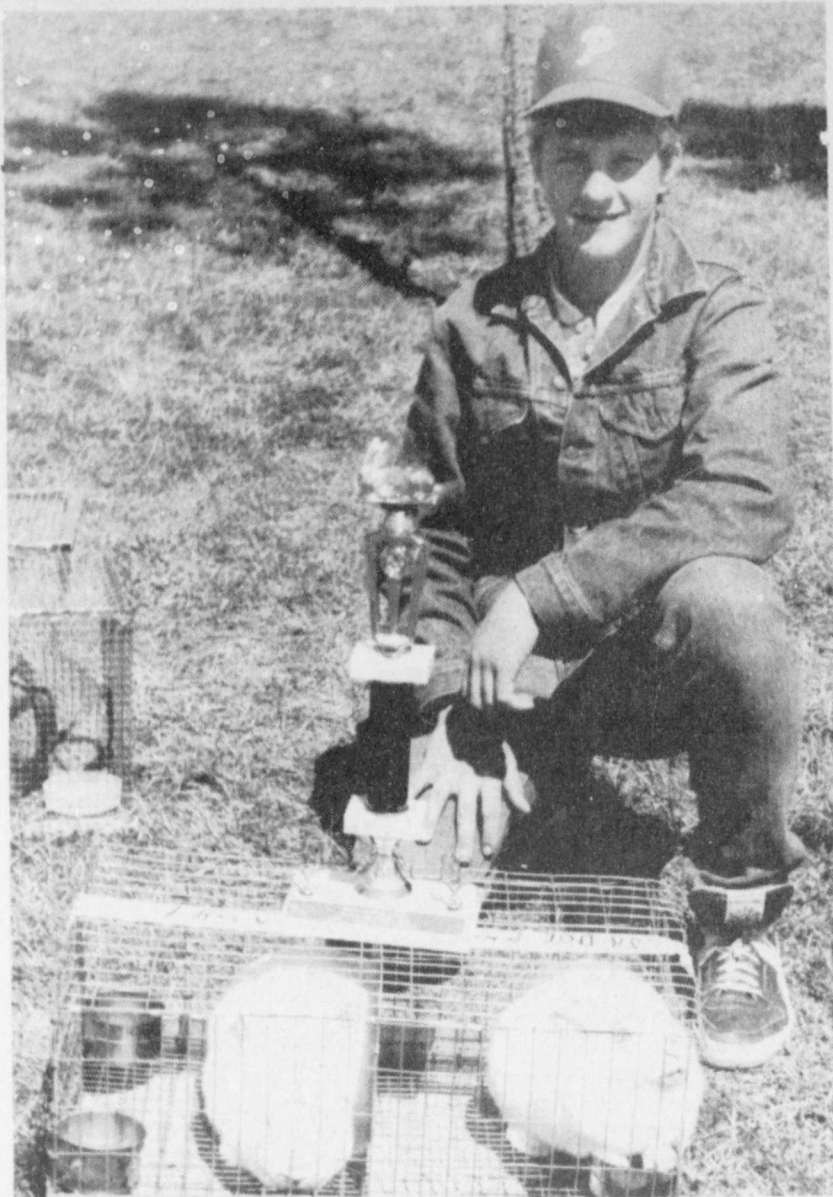
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# Prairiland Livestock Day Smash Hit!!



SHANE KIENAST had the Grand Champoin Rabbit in a large field at Prairiland's annual Junior Livestock Show last Saturday. (Staff Photo)



GRAND CHAMPION twice!- Davonna Brumley had both the Grand Champion Steer and the Grand Champion Breeding Beef animals at Prairiland Show Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



JAMIE MULLINS had the Grand Champion Lamb at Prairiland Livestock Show Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



GRAND CHAMPION chickens went to Jeff Wilcoxon at the Prairiland Livestock Show last Saturday. Billy Newman, standing on right, had the Reserve Champion Chicken and his dad holds the Grand Champion Turkey that Billy also showed. (Staff Photo)



CARI IRWIN is all smiles after winning Reserve Grand Champion in Steers at Prairiland Livestock Show Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



SHOWMANSHIP and Reserve Grand Champion Trophies in the Lamb Division went to Amy Milford at Prairiland's Livestock Show Saturday. (Staff Photo by L.C. Stout)



YOUNG SHOWMAN- Isaac Unruh captured the Showmanship Trophy for the Hog division of the Prairiland Livestock Show. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



RESERVE CHAMPION Hog at Prairiland Livestock Show Saturday was shown by Chad Johnson. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



BREAH Sessums showed the Grand Champion Hog at Prairiland Livestock Show Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



WENDY ANDERSON- won the showmanship trophy in the Dairy Division of Prairiland Livestock Show Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



RACHAEL DAWSON- captured the Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Beef trophy at Prairiland Livestock Show Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

# As Well As Trophies... There Was Fun!!!



**STEW CHAMPS**-Thomas Ray claimed the championship pot of stew Saturday at Prairiland Livestock Show. His name will be added to

the plaque that holds the champions names since the event was begun. From left to right are Bobby Winters, Billy Blevins,

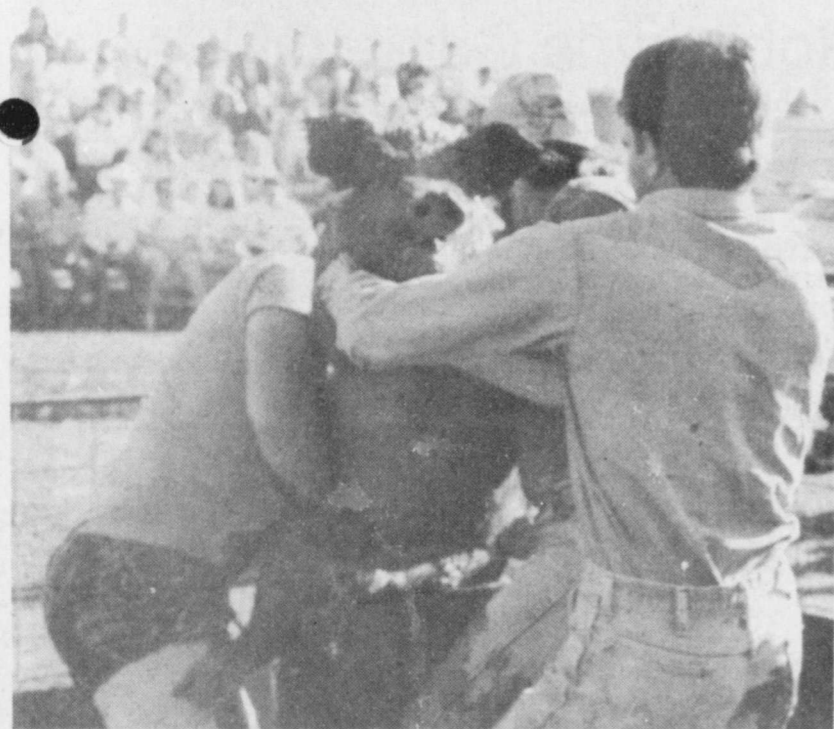
Frankie Norwood, Thomas Ray and Buddy Freeman. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



**JAMES SHEW** had Reserve-Grand Champion Dairy Animal

and Spencer Edwards had the Grand Champion at Prairiland

Livestock Show on Saturday. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**BOYS**-these gentlemen are having a little bit of trouble stuffing this hog into the barrel, but they still captured first place in Prairiland FFA's annual

men's pig wrestling. They are Derek Hart, Dinger Jaynes, and Joe Glenn Gibbs. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



**FIRST PLACE LADIES!** Ladies? Well...winners of the pig wrestling at any rate. These gals, left to right are: Stacy Burchinal, Kim Brown and Melissa

LaRue. The action took place before a big crowd at Prairiland's annual livestock show, and pig wrestling. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



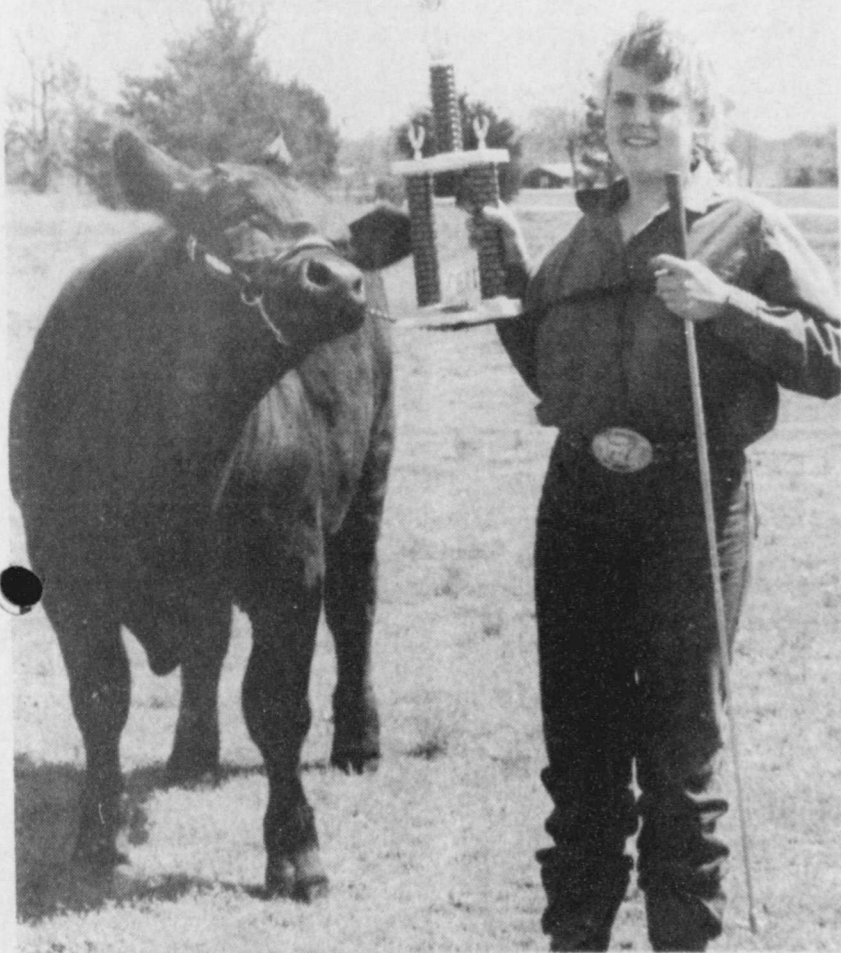
**PITCHING WASHERS** occupied some of the stew cookers time Saturday during the Prairiland FFA livestock show, stew

cookoff and other events. Frank Rhoades pitches as Jeff Wilcoxin gets ready to try next. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Band Boosters Meet

The Prairiland Band Boosters met April 3 in the band hall. Minutes were read by Merl Erwin. The business report was read by Dorthy Richey. New business was discussed by Frank Garza. A pot luck or covered dish supper will be May 1.

 **Have A Good Weekend**




**JAMIE IRWIN** won the Showmanship Trophy in the beef part of Prairiland Show Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

**KIDDIE CLASS** at the Prairiland Livestock Show is always a hit with young and old alike. Ranging from bunnies to calves these little competitors were delighted to find that they all received trophies. (Staff Photo)



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**JUDGING** is a hard, but not unpleasant job at a stew cookoff.

Doing the honors this year are, left to right Jo Biddle, Frank

Garza and Bill Mosley. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

### Deport Nursing Home News

Inez Luttrell of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Paris visited Mary Mathews.  
Mrs. Ruth Lee and Mrs. Margaret Daugherty of Paris visited Alene Barham.  
Charlie Lee Elliott of Paris and Georgia Watson of Blossom visited Stella Hayes.  
Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Anderson of Paris, Mrs. Irene Davis of Elm Grove, LA and Lucy Fowler of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore of Dallas visited Alene Barham.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Shreveport visited Vera Wilson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blasingame and children of Detroit visited and taught Bible Study on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lloyd Davis of Dallas visited Beuna Springsteen.  
Mrs. Karen Mitcham of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon Wednesday and Thursday.



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### Statistics Released On Police Officer Deaths

More Texas police officers died in the line of duty in 1988 than in any other year since the Department of Public Safety began keeping records on law enforcement officer deaths in 1973, according to DPS Director Colonel Joe E. Milner.

"Last year, Texas lost 20 police officers either by criminal action or in duty-related accidents," Milner said. "Eleven of these officers died at the hands of criminals and nine died in accidental circumstances. IN 1987, 11 officers lost their lives, four in felonious situations and seven in on-duty accidents."

Although the number of law enforcement officer deaths was unusually high last year, the overall number of major crimes reported in Texas grew by only 3.8%, Milner said. In 1987, reported crimes increased 4.9%.

The crime rate, which is the number of crimes reported per 100,000 population, also increased by 3.8% in 1988. Last year, 8019.6 crimes per

100,000 were reported, compared with 7724.3 crimes per 100,000 residents in 1987.

Milner said 1988 police death toll of 20 is the highest since the DPS began keeping records of duty-related police deaths 15 years ago, when 19 officers died. That remained the highest number to die in a year until 1988. The fewest deaths were in 1986, when seven officers died doing their job.

According to statistical reports, the overall number of violent crimes in the state increased by 3.4%. Specifically, murder rose 3.1%, rape, 0.7%; robbery, 3.3% and aggravated assault, 3.8%.

Property crimes went up 3.8% last year. Burglary was up 1.8%; theft, 3.9% and motor vehicle theft, 8.8%.

Total valuation of property stolen last year was estimated at more than \$1.534 billion. Property recovered by police was valued at \$640 million.

	1988	1987	Vol. Chg.
Statewide	1988	1960	+3.1%
Murder	2,021	8,068	+0.7%
Rape	8,122	38,049	+3.3%
Robbery	39,307	57,903	+1.8%
Aggravated Assault	60,084	355,732	+1.8%
Burglary	362,099	711,739	+3.9%
Theft	739,784	123,378	+8.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	134,271	1,296,829	+3.8%
Index Crime Total	1,345,688		

### Drill Team Practices

Arigo Riders Drill Team practiced for the Ranch Rodeo Thursday night and enjoyed a weiner roast with other club members.

Drill team members Scott Denny, Brandon Williams, Carla Bishop, Michael and Danny Tabb, Shayne

Black, Marty Gray and Jeff Marris set pivots at the Ranch Rodeo on Saturday night.

A total of 84 horses were Coggins tested at the clinic sponsored by the Arigo Riders on Saturday, April 1.

### Herron Reunion Held

The family of the late Riley and Winnie Herron of Blossom had a family reunion at the home of Mack Herron of Blossom on Saturday, April 1.

Those attending from Paris were Ray, Jeanette, Terry and Kimberly Wilson, Ronald, Linda, Ronald Jr. and Lefonda Herron, Ola Bramlett, Jimmie and Megan Sharrock, Marshell and Lois Herron, Barb

Stanfield, Michael and Jesse Herron, Mike Herron, Herbert and Ruth Herron, Lacie Herron, Phil, Julie and Colin Blackshear, Willie and Bea LaRue, Austin and Eleanor Caldwell, Howard and Ernie Woods and Everett Potter.

From Longview were Pauline Cox, Yvonne Richey of Arlington, Trenis, Peggy, Shonda and Sarah of Greenville, Pat Hilley and Jo Rainey of Cleburne, Dillard and Polly Bell of Emory, Floyd and Alma Net Morris of Oklahoma City, OK, Jim and Linda Young, Tina, Joe Bob, Channell and Jameson Jennings and Nina Brinker of Texas City, Donald and Mary Jo Vickers, Robert, Vilma, Robert and Reese Vickers and Opal Vickers of Detroit.

From Dallas were Jerrell Herron, Billy and Opal Mearns, Brenda, Ashlie and Brandon Crooks, Sherry, Kaylee and Joyia Emerson, Gregg Givens, Windy Weddle, Brad Weddle, Monty Johnston, Linda Young and Loretta Weddle.

From Blossom were Lawrence Mearns, Steve Johnston, Jamie and Jase, Aileen Herron, Chad, Peggy and Hubert Johnston, Audrey Smith, Jake and Topsy Herron.

### Pvt. Billy Completes Training

Marine Pvt. Daniel C. Billy, nephew of Joseph Wesley of Deport has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA.

During the 11-week training cycle, Billy was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1987 graduate of Prairiland High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1988.

Have A Pleasant Weekend

### Robbery Is Crime Of Week

At about 3:30 in the afternoon on February 7, a truck driver was robbed at gunpoint on US 271 north near the Lake Crook roadside park.

While checking around his parked truck, the victim was confronted by a white male described as being 6'2" tall, weighing 165 pounds wearing a plaid shirt, blue nylon vest, stone washed jeans and white Nike tennis shoes. A second white male suspect was described as having a full beard, being 5'10" to 6' tall about 190 pounds and wearing jeans, white V-neck shirt, blue jean jacket and brown boots. The first suspect was armed with a silver color 6" revolver with

wooden grips. A red money bag and a blue wallet were taken. The vehicle the suspects left in was described as a 1968 green Ford 4-door bearing a Texas license. The victim could not see the entire license number but did see XYL-67, the last number is missing.

This week Lamar County Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000.00 in cash rewards for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime. Callers do not have to identify themselves to collect the reward. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.

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## Blossom Housing Authority News

By Morene Bradley  
and  
Aileen Herron

Jake and Topsy Herron went to Paris Friday to visit their granddaughter, Julie Blackshear and Colin. Visiting them Saturday were Hettie Mae Bailey and Ione Woodard of Blossom, Jerral Herron of Dallas and Phil, Julie and Colin Blackshear of Paris.

Mrs. Jackie Bailey of Laurinburg, NC and Dorothy Bailey of Blossom visited their mother-in-law, Hettie Mae Bailey on Saturday.

Chuck Yates spent Friday night with his aunt, Wilda Formby.

Chad Johnston spent Friday night with his great-grandmother, Aileen Herron. Aileen Herron went with Peggy and Chad Johnston to Prairiland to the pig show Saturday. Chad won a trophy and two blue and one red ribbon on his three pigs. Peggy, Chad and Aileen had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herron on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Reves and Kay Bolin and Shari McFadden and Shawn and Martha and Sandra Smith visited Georgia Clark Saturday and Mary Smart visited Sunday.

Billie Bates visited her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Lee on Wednesday and Tammy Bates and Lea visited Friday.

Morene Bradley, Georgia Clark and Ruby Dickerson went shopping in Paris Monday. Renea Willard visited

Morene Monday. Morene visited Aileen on Friday and Georgia on Saturday and Ruby on Sunday.

Sylvia May visited her mother, Ruby Dickerson on Saturday and Juanita Harris also visited her Saturday.

Evie Smith of Detroit visited Verge Jarnigan on Sunday and Martha Jo Barnhill visited Sunday.

Ione Woodard visited Mrs. Cecil Carter Sunday. Mrs. Carter has been sick with a cold the past week. Hettie Mae Bailey visited her last week. Dorothy Wilson also visited Sunday.

Carl Westmoreland and Alice

Whitecotton visited Dorothy Wilson Wednesday night and they played dominoes. Christy and Bridgett Ray spent Wednesday night with Dorothy. Chad and Bubba Wilson had supper with them Wednesday.

Alice Whitecotton gave Carl Westmoreland a surprise birthday party Sunday. Those attending were Mary Helen Allen, Aileen Herron, Topsy Herron, Hettie Mae Bailey, Georgia Clark, Ione Woodard, Dorothy Wilson, Ruby Dickerson, Morene Bradley, Mildred York and Mrs. Rhoda Lee. Alice served cake and drinks and everyone had a good time.

## Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

Mrs. Tommy Cannon of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Bell and to attend her 1939 class reunion.

Mrs. Betty Jackson and granddaughter, Niki Clifton of Paris, visited Mrs. Carrie Bennett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Early of Clarksville visited Mrs. Rosa Holley Friday.

James and Virginia Foster of Paris visited Mrs. Opal Foster Sunday.

Lucille Morgan of Bogata visited Mrs. Bernice Elmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Ford of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt of Texar-

kana, Jimmy Sullivan of Bisbee, AZ all visited Edna Earl Gifford over the weekend. They enjoyed the 1939 class reunion at the school.

Greg and Mark Parsons visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks attended the second birthday party of Drew Boren at Mr. and Mrs. Randy Borens Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks visited Ausin Sparks and Ruby Bryant Sunday at McCuiston Hospital.

## Insect Control Important For Quality Product

The quality of the agricultural product delivered to the consumer often depends on the producers insect and disease control program.

"A good spray program for fruits, nuts and Christmas trees is vital to a quality end-product," said Dr. James Robinson, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The overwintered generation of tip moths is flying in Christmas tree plantations. Robinson says that producers using traps should apply the appropriate insecticide ten days from the time the first moth is caught. Repeat the application in ten days if moths are still being caught.

If traps are not being used, he recommends checking young shoots regularly for larvae and spraying

before the larvae penetrate the young shoots. A second generation can be expected in about six weeks after the

first generation.

Aphids can also be a problem in Christmas trees in the spring.

Robinson also suggests that fruit producers apply the appropriate insecticide at petal fall for controlling plum curculio in peaches, plums and similar fruits. Continue spraying two more times, seven days apart for good

curculio and catfacing insect control.

A fungicide should be added to the insecticide spray for control of certain diseases.

County extension agents throughout the state have spray guides for both commercial and home fruit producers.

## Cemetery Donations Received

The following cemeteries have received donations from March 15 to April 3, 1989.

Highland Cemetery: Mrs. Faye Elmore, Ruthmarie Cockrell, Bernadine Maloney in memory of Alice Ruth Tidwell from Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Chesshire, Mrs. Lelia Westbrook,

Mrs. Imogene Wilson and Archie Westbrook.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: Mrs. Archie Westbrook.

Old Deport Cemetery: In memory of Dr. Ben Grant from Jeanie Burns. For maintenance, Ruthmarie Cockrell and Bernadine Maloney.

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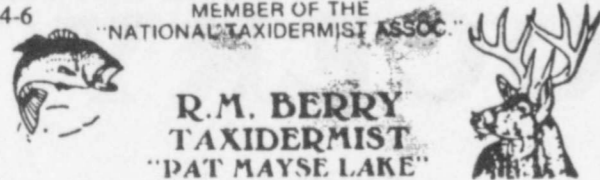
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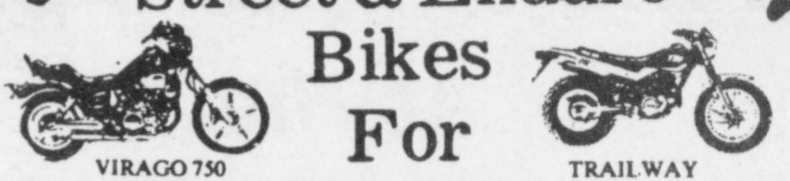
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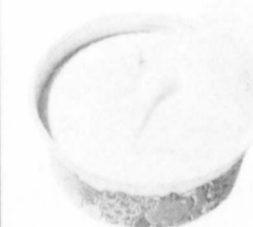
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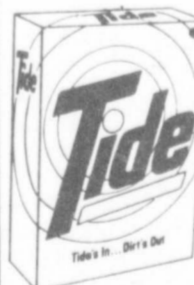
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left to right: Kay Ford, Superior; Clifton Bazhaw, Excellent; Bradley Moody, Excellent; Chad Farris, Excellent; John Fagan,

Excellent; Ina Robison and Angela Robison (not pictured), Excellent. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



LOOKING IT OVER-these Tiger Cubs from Deport toured the Deport Times office last week

and learned how their local paper is put out. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

### SCHOOL MENU

Deport School Menu  
April 10-14  
Monday

Tator tot casserole  
Blackeyed peas  
Rotini and tomatoes  
Peanut butter  
Bread  
Milk

Tuesday

Chili  
Pinto beans  
Cheese sticks  
Fruit  
Combread or crackers  
Milk

Wednesday

Chicken nuggets  
Green beans  
Corn  
Butter and honey  
Hot rolls  
Milk

Thursday

Pizza  
French fries  
Catsup  
Fruit  
Milk

Friday

Hamburgers  
Salad  
French fries  
Catsup  
Ice cream  
Hamburger buns  
Milk

### Deport Locals

By Mrs. E.J. Shelby  
Rusty and Brenda Crawford and Chad of Euleess visited his grandparents, Raymond and Edith Crawford over the weekend.

Visitors of Mrs. Linnie Bailey the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno, Mrs. Lisa Wright of Deport and Mrs. Ruby Blevins of Pattonville.

Sybil Evans of Austin spent the weekend with Reba Temple. She was here to attend the reunion of the 1939 graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Phillely of Whitewright visited Lois Phillely Sunday and Mrs. Sybil Evans of Austin visited her Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Kelly of Georgetown and daughters, Katy and Sarah, spent the weekend with the Walker Devlins in Minter.

Last week Mrs. Dora Hester and Bill Stallings of Paris, Mrs. Velma Cox of Cunningham and Walker

Devin of Minter visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Shady Grove.

Visitors of Mrs. Alice Bumgarner Saturday were Mrs. Alice Gravatt of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Darren Hickman and Erica of Stilwater, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parks and David, Mrs. Linnie Bailey and Mrs. Ruby Blevins of Pattonville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Loven during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Eulene Nicholas of Arlington and Mrs. Myrtle Singleton of Blossom. Mrs. Wilson is the former Ruth Pearson and she and Eulene were here to attend their class reunion on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hignight had as visitors over the weekend, their grandson, Craig Carrell and wife, Kim and daughter, Katie of Norman, OK.

### Tuesday 42 Club Meets

Tuesday 42 Club met at the gazebo with Mae Storm as hostess.

Alma Scaff was high scorer for members and Mary Westbrook for visitors.

Audrey Baker won the door prize. Refreshments were served.

The club will meet again in September.

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