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By Nanalee Nichols

For a while it seemed that traffic would continue to move smoothly. Sure, there was a line of cars behind me stretching back around the curve and out of sight, and ahead of me there was another line of vehicles.

But, inevitably, traffic came to a halt.

Then it was typical rush-hour insanity.

There was no possible way to exit. No possible way to switch lanes.

No possible way to do anything.

It was move three feet (without rear-ending the vehicle ahead) and hit the brake. Move two feet, sit a long while. Move three more feet forward and search the radio dial for something interesting to listen to. Finally movement ceased altogether.

The cause of the slow down was up ahead. Emergency vehicles in number cast wierd shadows against the wall of the night as their flashers made stroboscopic patterns over vehicles and landscape alike.

Overhead lightning crashed and cracked, as nature seemed to add an angry, eery overture to the traffic problem. One expected the sky to open at any moment and release a deluge which was only going to make things worse...much, much worse.

This wasn't a traffic jam at Stemmons Freeway in Dallas. It wasn't Houston, nor on the Loop in Chicago. Oh, no, it wasn't THAT simple.

This was traffic jam on the back road! And I do mean back road...as in dead end, barely-one-car-wide, deep ditched county road.

The whole thing started when a house fire was called in to four fire departments. The house fire turned out to be a grass fire. The location turned out to be on the back side (wayyyyyy back) of nowhere!

And all those fire trucks, fire men who didn't make it in time to ride the fire truck photographer (me) and people who just came along for the ride found themselves at the end of that muddy track literally before they knew it!

And let me tell you, folks, the big cities don't have a thing on us when it comes to creating a traffic snarl under those conditions!

It took upwards to an hour to let people pull into the one turn around point, back up and inch out and back down the road.

In the meantime major efforts had to be directed towards getting the poor fire truck that had buried to the axles out of the mud.

All in all it was a taste of backroads transportation problems at their best, or worst.

Perhaps we ought to consider a bus system...you know, like Dallas' "Dart"?

Fire time comes we could load up everyone on one vehicle and ROLL!

Well, no, I don't guess that is too good of an idea. It was only a thought.

## Chili Weekend In Deport! Over \$7,000 Cleared At Chili Cookoff

It would be hard to describe the fun, the fellowship and the spirit that infected Deport Friday night and Saturday as strangers (who became friends) and citizens rallied together for a push that sent the Fire Truck Fund thermometer sailing to the top, then blowing out!

The final tally for the various events hit \$9,000 exactly. When all expenses were taken off, the final total of profit sat at \$7,102.42...and incredible effort.

And effort may perhaps be the key word for these activities.

Friday night the chili and stew supper kept volunteers busy as hundreds of people showed up to consume gallons and gallons of delectable chili and stew, accompanied by all the cornbread and trimmings, and capped off with home cooked desserts.

Then the crowd moved over to the fire station where pies, cakes and various articles donated by businesses and individuals were auctioned.

Hams, pies, cakes, radios, tools, and astonishing variety of things went under the auctioneers hammer as James Norwood kept the bidding going in fine auctioneering.

At the same time dozens of motor homes and tents were parking or being erected on main street as the CASI cooks began to come in.

In spite of violent thunderstorms that put the tenters into their vehicles, this group of people were not deterred and woke up to partake of a free pancake breakfast at the American Legion Hall the next morning.

Later that morning the smells of cooking onions and meat began to waft down the street as locals and professionals set to making their favorite recipes.

Food booths, craft booths and soft drink stands added a carnival air.

The dunking booth was a big hit both literally and figuratively as youngsters lined up to throw baseballs at a target...and hit it. This sent some hardy volunteer plummeting into the water tank to come up spluttering.

Showmanship ranged from Texas Gas Chamber Chili, Red Leg Chili, Mouseketeer Chili and Pot Luck Chili.

The mouseketeer display was decorated with dozens of stuffed animals, from small to large.

As children passed by they were handed free tickets...and later in the day found out why. These people called out ticket numbers at random...and awarded the children with those numbers free stuffed animals!

Yet another group had purchased cakes and pies at the night's auction...and proceeded to give away slices all day Saturday.

Samples of chili and stew were given away.

The CASI cooks, who are intent upon earning points to cook at the Terlingua World Chili Cookoff, are as deeply intent on doing charity work too. Numerous times, as they refused offers of payment for something they said "make a donation to the fire department if you want to, but you don't owe us anything".

Nothing could be more wrong...the people of Deport, and the fire department especially, owes these hardy people an enormous debt of thanks!

Later in the afternoon, after a brisk business of selling chances on donated items, the winners were announced. Marlin Foster won the generator; Sheriff Gene Burns the chairs and Donny Darden the ice chest.

Winners of smoke alarms were Bill Upchurch, Margaret Parks, Milly

Landers and her daughter.

That afternoon the three stage judging began. Monitors watched carefully as judges tasted two spoonfuls of each bowl of chili or beans, carefully cleared their palets and proceeded.

Winners were: CASI Chili Winners, 1st Robert Bell, Aubrey, TX.; 2nd Dottie Brooks, Mabank; 3rd Gene Shouse, Irving; 4th Rick Poston, Paris; 5th Beth Moon, Hurst. 6th Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls; 7th Yvonne Calhoun, Richardson; 8th Lyndon Dyke, Tyler; 9th Jody Wilkerson, Bogata; 10th, Sherry Denison, Deport.

In local Chili competition (which did not ear points towards CASI competition at Terlingua) winners were: 1st, Bocky Norman, Deport; Brett Fugett, Paris, Tx.; 3rd, Charlie Baker, Bogata; 4th Bob Worrell, Paris; 5th Bill Carver, Paris.

In the fire department division first place went to the cooks from Deport Volunteer Fire Department. Second place went to the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and third place went to the Reno Volunteer Fire Department.

The People's Choice Chili trophy went to Ambics Chili, head cook Bob Martin of Longview. People's choice was selected by a popular vote of those who tasted the chilis during the day, then cast votes to chose their favorite.

The amount of effort put into the event seems to have earmarked it for a huge success even before it began...and so it proved.

From the eldest person who baked a pie to the biggest donor, to the most flamboyant showmen, each and every person who had a hand in this event deserve credit.

Perhaps one of the best things of all though, was that almost everyone involved not only helped pay off the new fire truck...but had fun doing it!



SHERRY DENISON inspects trophy for first place in the Local Beans. She also won 10th in the official CASI chili cookoff.

It was all part of Saturday Prairiland Chili Cookoff. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



OVERJOYED-Bocky Norman is delighted with the trophy she won for first place, Local Chili in the Chili Cookoff Saturday.

The trophies were plow points, hand lettered and decorated with chili peppers. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



DONATION-Roy Lee Castlebury presents Mayor Charles Foster with a check for \$1,000 on behalf of Deport Nursing

Home, Friday evening. The two are standing in front of the new fire truck that the funds went towards. It was all part of the

first ever Prairiland Chili and Stew Supper-CASI sanctioned Chili Cookoff. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Allens Named 1990 Farm Family Of The Year

The 1990 Farm Family of the Year was named, and county law officers received special recognition at the rural-urban dinner, an event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Lamar County and its agribusiness committee.

John and Phebe Allen and their

three children, who live and farm near Deport, in southeastern Lamar County, were named the Farm Family of the Year. David Denney, president of the Chamber of Commerce, made the announcement and presented the award.

Attended by nearly 500 rural and urban business people, the event Tuesday night also paid special tribute to people working in law enforcement in Lamar County. Dr. Josie Williams of Paris, chairman of the agri-business committee, discussed the importance of good law enforcement that is provided in Lamar County by regular and reserve law officers in the sheriff's department and the Paris Police Department.

Judge Henry Braswell, keynote speaker for the banquet, explained further the importance of law enforcement and the growing need for more officers, better training and the need for the involvement and support of citizens in the community.

"They need your cooperation in solving crimes. They need your cooperation in providing adequate equipment and facilities such as the new jail Lamar County is getting," he said. "People will do the right thing. Give your law enforcement groups your support, and they'll get the job done for you."

Braswell said that law enforcement officials need the support and cooperation of the public in order to do their job.

The Allens, selected as Farm Family of the Year, work more than 2,000 acres of farmland in the Deport

area. According to John Allen, they raise mostly cotton, milo and wheat. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and their children, Zachary, Dustin and Hollie, are members of the Faith Baptist Church in Deport.

Leslie Taylor, master of ceremonies for the event, also recognized Prairiland CISD superintendent Max Ballard, assistant superintendent Richard Nash, high school principal Gary Ballard, veterinarian Don Smith and Blossom school principal L.C. Stout, all of whom had parts on the program.

## Shady Grove Cemetery Association To Meet

The annual Shady Grove Cemetery Association meeting will be Sunday, April 22 at the Shady Grove Church at 2:30 p.m.

All persons interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are invited to attend this meeting.

## Dip and Vaccination Clinic Set For Next Two Weekends

The time for ticks and fleas, and even more important, rabies, is here. The Deport Community Club is once again offering a dog dip and vaccination clinic at Dr. Sm B. Kelsey's Veterinary Clinic on Hwy. 271, just west of Deport. The clinics will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on April 21st and again on April 28th. Any pet owner can bring their pet with the cost being \$3 for the dip to kill fleas and ticks and \$5 for the rabies vaccination per dog.

This annual event is sponsored by the club as a service to the area and to help rid pets of ticks and fleas, protect pets (and people) from rabies and to help the club raise funds which can be used on other community projects.

All area pet owners are urged to take advantage of this service, which provides comfort for their pets, prevents the spread of a dangerous disease and provides money for local charities.



Standing by their front door, The John Allen Family poses in the spring sun after receiving the 1990 Farm Family Award at the annual Rural-Urban Banquet April 12. From left to

right, standing, are John Allen, wife Phebe and daughter Hollie. Seated are Zachary Allen, left, and Dustin Allen, right. (Staff Photo by Thomas

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## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Larry, Patsy, Penny and Larry Smith Jr. of Reno, Jean, Carol, Cody and Jeremiah Jones of Cunningham, Teresa Landrum of Detroit, Doris Winn of Paris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Uvalde Landrum of Paris on Sunday.

T.L. and Carol Ladd, Swede and Brittney of Paris, Tuttle Jordan of Powderly, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Craig and Shelly of Pattonville, Heath and Denise Kennedy of Paris, Melba Baker and Jason and Scooter Bills, Andy and Janet Syrus and Danielle, A.J., John and Jamie Syrus and Jennifer and Linda were with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Jeff Kennedy, Zack and Garrett for Easter dinner.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Britt Skidmore Friday. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Powers, Melody and Andrea Leak of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powers of Caviness, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright, Brad Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore and Patsy Norrell of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Skidmore of Brookston, Christene Kelley of Reno, Jim Kelley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hoover of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sale and J.D. Ball of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. David Powers of Hopewell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shipp of Sulphur Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagansport visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers during the weekend. Also Willie Devlin, Mary Helen Whitney, Pete McKnight and Tucker Plott visited the Powers family.

Word was received of the death of John Crews of Garland. He married the former Ollie Lynn and they lived in Taylortown before moving to Garland.

Members of Life Tabernacle Church and their pastor, Rev. Tony Corso and family and several visitors, enjoyed Easter dinner at the church Sunday.

Berniece Bledsoe had lunch with Mary Taylor Sunday.

Nell Bewley of Cotulla spent the

weekend with her mother, Mrs. Fred Allen, at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter, Dora Hester and Bill Stallings of Paris and Velma Cox had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Shady Grove Thursday.

Ethel Williams was dismissed from Baylor Medical Center Friday and is recovering.

A large crowd attended the Easter Egg hunt followed by weiner roast at the Community Center Saturday.

Word was received of the death of Arnold White of Linden Friday. He was a former resident and sympathy is extended to his family.

Sue Pynes, Regina Newman and Blake and Geneva Landers of Paris had lunch with Loretta Pynes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaylia of Hooks visited in the afternoon.

Eva Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Menefee and Frankie Dee Parks of Deport visited Berniece Wyatt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lucy Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Visitors of Harry Slusher Easter from Paris were Mr. and Mrs. George Struve, Sarah and Kate and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Tracy and Meredith Holbert of College Station, Cindy and Ryan Wade of Killeen, Janet Milstead, Johnathen, Lesa and Joshua of Burkburnett, John and Bobbie Hall of Detroit, Clyde and Bobby Slusher of Cunningham, Neal and Sue Anderson of Clardy, Sherrie and Colt Holbert of Reno.

Janet Milstead and Josh and Lesa and Jonathen of Burkburnett spent Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

Mac and Maxine Morrison of Valley View visited Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morrison of Caviness and attended services at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Ann Gibson of Paris visited Lucy

Fowler Thursday.

Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris and Gene and Geneva Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Watson of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.

Velma Cox had lunch with Dora Hester of Paris Sunday.

Charles and Sue Davis of Omaha visited her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone in McCuiston Hospital this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Friday.

Murl Roach of Deport and Alma Norwood visited Lucy wler last week. Danny Norwood and Darold Norwood of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas, Deloris Potter and Mr. and Mrs. George Green Sunday in Johntown.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jaco and Paula of Paris visited Delsa Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.

Ruth Chipman and Riley Lynn were in Garland Sunday to visit the family of John Crews, who died Friday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Hennessy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talconday and attended church at the Assembly of God.

Debra Wood of Clardy spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson last week.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday.

Ethel Cooper, Erick Barrios and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cooper and Andy Cooper had supper with Della Howe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Posey of Houston were supper guests of Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday night.

## Cunningham To Hold

## Chili-Stew Fund Raiser

The Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department will have a Chili and Stew Supper April 27th at the Cunningham Community Center beginning at 7 p.m. The price of tickets will be \$3 each and proceeds will go to the department for much needed equipment and operating expense.

It's a good time to come out and enjoy food, fun and fellowship, and raise funds for the equipment these devoted fire fighters need.

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. David Fosen and daughters, Andrea and Ashley of Morris, IL were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow Wednesday.

Ethel Epps, Jimmy and Travis King visited Mrs. Curtis Hoover of Pattonville Tuesday evening.

Betty, Melissa Rodgers and Marcella Wright went to Powderly Sunday.

Dick King of Paris visited Travis and Jimmy King Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Robbie Nell Fosen of Morris, IL spent Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow.

Mrs. Joyce Bartlett of Reno visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver.

Mrs. Ethel Epps had her children and grandchildren for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, NM have been attending her sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnny Kelly, who is ill in McCuiston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow visited Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Anderson and family of Texarkana, AR on Friday.

Mrs. Bonnie Shuford of Port Neches came Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cremeen of Springtown visited here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gene Baker this weekend.

Mrs. Eva Mae Smith was a patient at Red River General Hospital but is home now. She was host to an Easter dinner and egg hunt at her home Sunday. Several attended.

Faye Gandy had weather damage to her home recently, the kitchen ceiling had to be replaced and some floor repairs.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler, Karen Baker of Dallas.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy of Paris, Marion Mitchell, Melissa Rodgers, Linda and Bob Embrey, Sharon and Megan Attebury of Burleson, Helen Sanders and Eula Pemberton, Bessie Mae Sulzar, Kenneth Parker of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Darrell Draper of Detroit.

Faye Gandy had supper Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey. They went to Gray's in Powderly Friday night for a fish supper and ordered supper from Ted's Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt of Paris and Faye Gandy attended the fire department fish fry and cake auction Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith visited their daughter in t. Worth Easter weekend.

Chris Kennemore of Detroit attended church recently, a guest of Serina Lindsey.

## Obituaries

## Britt Skidmore Dies April 12

Britt Skidmore, age 30, of Deport, died Thursday evening, April 12, in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

He was born September 29, 1959 in Clarksville, a son of Rab and Margie Powers Skidmore. He graduated from Prairiland High School in 1977. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church of Deport. He enjoyed rodeoing as a hobby and roped at numerous rodeos each rodeo season.

He is survived by his parents, Rab and Margie Skidmore of Deport; his grandparents, Roy and Nettie Lois Powers of Minter and two brothers, Tim Skidmore of Paris and Randy Skidmore of Brookston.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 14 at 10 a.m. in Faith Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Jerry Moore and Rev. Ricky Logan officiating. Interment was in Highland Cemetery at Deport under the direction of Grant Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Scottie Norwood, Tommy Malone, J.W. Sims, Donald Crawford, Dana Norman, John Allen, Eddie Shepherd and Charles Nichols. Honorary pallbearers were members of Childrens II Sunday School Class of Faith Baptist Church.

## Arnold White Dies April 13

Arnold White of Linden, formerly of Cunningham, died there Friday, April 13, after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Linden with Rev. Mangum officiating. Masonic graveside rites were held at the grave with burial in Linden Cemetery under the direction of Linden Funeral Home.

Mr. White was born in 1920 in Cunningham, a son of J.J. and Colia Parker White. He had been employed by the Texas Highway Department in Cass County for 37 years.

Surviving are his wife, Edith; a son, Dwayne White of Linden; a daughter, Linda Brimer of Tyler; one sister, Erna Dell Raley of Shallowater; one grandchild; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews including Merle Jones of Paris.

## Myrtle Jarrett Dies April 13

Myrtle Jean Jarrett died Friday, April 13 at a Sherman hospital.

Graveside services were held Monday, April 16 at Cedarlawn

## Memorial Park at 11 a.m.

She was born August 17, 1902 in Scottsboro, Alabama, a daughter of J.W. and Margaret Jane Murray Peek. She married Pat Jarrett in Clarksville and had lived in Sherman for one year, moving from Tom Bean.

Surviving are one brother, Hugh Peek of Scottsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Emmalee Hamm of Sherman and Mrs. Edna Puteet of Bogata; several nieces and nephews.

## Troy Bryson Dies April 14

Troy Wray Bryson, 54, of Paris, died Saturday, April 14 in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, April 16 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Elsom and Dr. Wilbur Simmons officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Bryson was born November 25, 1935 in Red River County, a son of Harvey and Winnie Scoggins Bryson. He married Faye Williams on August 24, 1953 in Clarksville. He served in the Navy during the Korean War and had been employed by Lone Star Gas for 30 years.

Surviving are his wife; his mother, who lives in Paris; two daughters, Teresa Allison of Paris and Beth Jones of Garland; one sister, Kathryn Butler of Paris; two brothers, Bill Bryson of Paris and Boe Bryson of Louisiana; and four grandchildren, Shawn, Chance, Amy and Rachel.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for prayer for my recovery since my accident. Also thank you for the food many of you have brought and for your cards, visits and phone calls. May God bless each and every one of you.

Rae Ann Miller

## Card of Thanks

Thanks to my kids for loving me enough to honor me.

My retirement party was great. Thanks to all of you who came and for all the gifts, cards and flowers.

To the musicians, a special thanks, Jenny and Amy, you were just wonderful. May God bless you all.

Bocky Norman

## Dixie Helen Gunn Dies April 7

Dixie Helen Gunn, 82, of Paris died at Medical Plaza Nursing Home on Saturday, April 7.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 10 at the Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Ronald Barnett officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gunn was born January 10, 1908 in Clardy, a daughter of David and Alice Ensey Dunlap. She attended Minter schools and married E.K. Gunn on December 21, 1927. They lived in Minter before moving to Paris in 1975. Mr. Gunn died in 1984. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Vivian Ruth Clark of Houston; two grandchildren, David Clark of Bedford and Kristi Clark of Albuquerque, NM and two great-grandchildren.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Clyde Fortner wishes to thank each and every good deed or word given us during our loss. For the flowers, the delicious meal by the ladies of the church, the cards, and donations to the cemetery, we will forever be grateful. Thanks and our love.

The Clyde Fortner Family

## Card of Thanks

I want to say thanks for your cards, phone calls, prayers and your concern in my recent illness. Your efforts were appreciated very much. Sincerely,

Charles F. Tidwell & Cora

## Card of Thanks

We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of our friends, for food, money, clothes, towels, pictures and many other things given to us after our home burned. People in Bogata know how to take care of you, to make you feel better.

Everett and Netha Garrett

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my friends, neighbors and church people for their cards, telephone calls, flowers, visits and food while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. But most of all, I thank you for your prayers.

Mrs. Homer Scoggins

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Elizabeth and Russell Rozell

### Rozell-Copeland United In Marriage

The double-ring wedding vows of Elizabeth Copeland of Bogata and Russell Rozell of Fulbright were heard in a lakeside ceremony at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 24, east of Bogata. The Rev. Bob Posey of Trinity Baptist Church of Bonham, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Farmer of Eagletown, OK. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rozell of Fulbright.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. For her wedding, she chose a tea-length dress of cream, mauve and blue floral with dropped torso bodice, and skirt with three graduated

tiers in the back, topped with a large bow.

Cathy Phillips of Lone Star was matron of honor and Deanna Varner of Bogata was maid of honor.

Stephanie Farmer of Pattonville, niece of the bride, Leslie Morgan of Deport and Mallory Copeland, daughter of the bride, were flower girls.

Neil Rozell, father of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman was David Rozell.

A dinner reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Fulbright.

Following a wedding trip to Nashville, TN, the couple are making their home in Bogata.

### Everett-Bristow Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Darrell Baker of Paris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Michelle Everett, to Joey Arlton Bristow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Arlton Bristow of Paris.

The couple will be married at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 19 in the United Pentecostal Church. The Rev. Robert Myre will officiate at the formal ceremony.

Miss Everett is a 1988 graduate of Paris High School. She is employed as a secretary at ADM Feed Corporation in Paris.

Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Prairiland High School and is assistant manager at Sherwin-Williams in Paris.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

### Deport UMW Meets

The United Methodist Women met Monday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

President, Ruth Chipman, presided. After the regular business meeting, Regina Webb began the study of Ester. After an interesting

lesson, the hostess, Ruth Chipman, served a sandwich and dessert plate to the ten members present.

The next meeting will be May 7 with Juanita Sparks as hostess and Virginia Kirkland will continue the study of Ester.

### Bocky Norman Honored With Retirement Reception

A reception for Bocky Norman, upon her retirement from Campbell's Soup, was hosted by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Norman and grandchildren, Phillip and Amy Strickland and Amanda and Stephen Norman.

The event was held at the First United Methodist Church in Deport. The fellowship hall was decorated with a red covered table with Campbell Soup cans with live plants, and a white and red cake and punch and other delicacies prepared by local

ladies and were served by Amy Strickland, Jenny Roach and Fair Shea Gifford. The hosts were assisted by Paula Swint in the decorating.

After the refreshments, the crowd enjoyed a program of music presented by Ida Lou Read, piano, Martha Glover, organ, Abigail Strickland, piano, and Dana Norman, guitar. Jenny Roach and Amy Strickland sang several songs.

The Campbells plants were awarded to Marcheta Belton, Sammy Kelsey, Ruth Cheatham, Laura and Alan Petri and Virginia Kirkland.

### Prairiland Extension Homemakers Meet

The Prairiland Extension Homemakers met at the Pattonville Community Center on Monday, April 9.

The meeting was called to order by Ruth Johnston, club prayer was read by Joyce Wilson and the devotional was given by Ruth Johnston, "A Father Forgets."

Roll call was answered by seven

members and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Ann Betenbough.

The program was "Container Gardening", by Edna Lee. Refreshments were served by Ruth Johnston. The next meeting will be May 14 at Pattonville Community Center with Vicki Reeves as hostess.

### Local Girl In Junior Miss Contest

Thirteen area girls will compete for the title of Red River Area Young Woman of the Year, on April 28 at 7 p.m. in the Avery High School Gymnasium, according to Red River Junior Miss Scholarship Program officials.

The contestants, who are high school juniors, and their respective schools are: Dana Audas, Michelle Dockins, Vonda Allston and Angel Graef, Avery; Addie Beckwith, Melissa McMillon, Amy Pirkey and Brandi Hays, DeKalb; Vickie Wilcox and Kimberly Smiley, Clarksville; Kelli Watson, Detroit; Jennifer

McGregor, Redwater; and Vanessa Woodberry, Prairiland.

The winner of the program will receive scholarship opportunities and gifts from area merchants and program supporters. The Petticoats and Posey Garden Club and friends are this year's program sponsors.

The annual program, a preliminary to the Texas Junior Miss Program, will provide an evening of entertainment featuring talent performances by each contestant and by local groups and individuals. The public is invited to attend the event.

### Deport Library Receives Memorial Donations

Recent memorials made to the Deport Library are:

"The Bear" and "Flowers-Zim", in memory of Georganne Stinson.

"Fishing Basics" and "The Magic Horse" in memory of Britt Skidmore.

"Fantasyland, Disney", in memory of Willie Joe Fowler.

"My Book For Kids With Cansur" and "I Can Say No", in memory of Casey Roach.

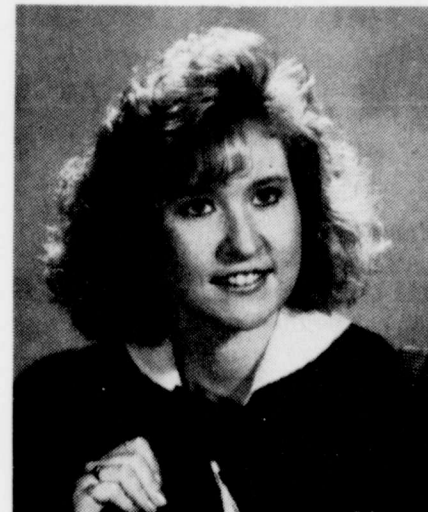
Birthday donations to the Deport library are: Drew Owen, "3 Investigator"; "Dr. Seuss", Chris Smith; Andra Allen, "Roll of Thunder" and "The Cat Who Went To Heaven"; Trea Gifford, "4 Classic Editions-Mark Twain"; Fair Shea Gifford, "4 Classic Editions-Charles Dickens"; Brad Allen, "Space Flight"; and Crystal Smith, paperbacks.

### Susan Richey Named Junior Representative of BPW

Susan Richey of Prairiland High School has been named as junior representative of the Paris Business and Professional Women's Club.

Miss Richey is the daughter of Jerry and Dorothy Richey of Paris. She is vice-president of the National Honor Society and was elected president of the Prairiland FHA and the Keywanettes her junior and senior years. She serves on the school's

yearbook staff and as senior class reporter. She was elected Most Likely To Succeed and Most Studious all four years in high school. She plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in home economics.



Susan Richey

### Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met Friday, April 13 with Mary Westbrook in the Housing Authority gazebo. Kathryn Campbell won the hostess gift.

Officers were elected for another year. Kathryn Campbell, president; Aubrey Hignight, secretary-treasurer; Jimmie King, reporter.

High score was won by Jimmie King and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be September 14 with Kathryn Campbell.

Have A Nice Weekend!!

### Easter Egg Hunt Held At First Methodist Church

An Easter egg hunt was held at the First United Methodist Church in Deport for the youngsters on April 6.

The event was hosted by Bocky Norman, assisted by Jenny Roach,

Amy Strickland, Suzy Kelsey and Abigail Strickland.

After filling their baskets with eggs, Easter treats were distributed and punch and cookies were served.

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April 22, 1990

THURSDAY April 19, 1990			
3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BUGS AND THE BEAMER YOGI BEAR
8	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP
9	HOME	GOLD/GIRLS M WARFIELD	TJ HOOKER
10	STRANGERS LOVING	GENERATIONS ARK-LA-TEX	FALL GUY
11	ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	BIG VALLEY
12	ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	HAPPY DAYS LAVERNE
1	GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	WEBSTER BEWITCHED
2	AFTERSCHOOL SPECIAL	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	KOMEDY KLUB MUPPETS
3	FAMILY FEUD JEOPARDY	JEFFERSONS GROW/PAINS	DUCKTALES CHIP N' DALE
4	NEWS ABC NEWS	MAMA'S FAM NBC NEWS	CHAS/CHARGE CHEERS
5	NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT
6	FATHER DOWLING	COSBY SHOW DIFF/WORLD	HUNTER
7	TWIN PEAKS	CHEERS WINGS	MOVIE: TBA
8	PRIMETIME LIVE	LA LAW	KNOTS LANDING
9	NEWS LVCONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	CHEERS
10	CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	TWILIGHT C. BURNETT
11	MAGNUM	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	COMEDY TBA
12			

FRIDAY April 20, 1990			
3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BUGS AND THE BEAMER YOGI BEAR
8	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP
9	HOME	GOLD/GIRLS M WARFIELD	TJ HOOKER
10	STRANGERS LOVING	GENERATIONS ARK-LA-TEX	FALL GUY
11	ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	BIG VALLEY
12	ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	HAPPY DAYS LAVERNE
1	GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	WEBSTER BEWITCHED
2	CURRENT AFF PEOPLE'S CT	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	KOMEDY KLUB MUPPETS
3	FAMILY FEUD JEOPARDY	JEFFERSONS GROW/PAINS	DUCKTALES CHIP N' DALE
4	NEWS ABC NEWS	MAMA'S FAM NBC NEWS	CHAS/CHARGE CHEERS
5	NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT
6	FULL HOUSE	BAYWATCH	HUNTER
7	STRANGERS TEN OF US	NASTY BOYS	MOVIE: TBA
8	20/20	MANCUSO, FBI	DALLAS
9	NEWS LVCONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	CHEERS
10	CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	TWILIGHT C. BURNETT
11	MAGNUM	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	COMEDY TBA
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SATURDAY April 21, 1990			
3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7	PUPSCOOPY GUMMI BEARS/	DINK CAL RAISINS	KISSYFUR CAMP CANDY
8	Winnie-Pooh Slimer and Muppet Babies	Captain N Karate Kid	Look Younger Daily Mixer
9	Ghostbuster II	Smurfs	Ready, Set, Go!
10	Bugs Bunny/Tweety Show	Chipmunks Save the Bell	Iron Horse
11	Flintstones Weekend	Wrestling	Lancer
12	What's Happ TBA	Death Valley Fishing	Iron Horse
1	Wrestling	Legends of Golf	Baseball: Teams TBA
2	Pro Bowlers Tour	Saturday Sports	Baseball: Teams TBA
3	Wide World of Sports	Showcase	Secret ID
4	News ABC News	News Hee Haw	Out of World Chas/Charge
5	News Wh/Fortune	Mama's Fam	Mama's Fam Night Court
6	Star Search	Family Joe Amen	Hee Haw
7	H.E.L.P.	Gold/Girls Empty Nest	Movie: TBA
8	Movie: The Thief	Who Came to Dinner	Sat Night C. Chung
9	News Star Trek	News Benson	News Saturday
10	Movie: Coming Out of the Ice	American Gladiators	American Gladiators
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12			

SUNDAY April 22, 1990			
3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7	THE FIRST WORD	SEARCH KENNETH	MEETING TRUTH/LOVE
8	SISKIEBERT RESTORATION	COPELAND O. ROBERTS	W.V. GRANT IT WRITTEN
9	T.A.M.S. FROM LIFE EASIER	JAMES KENNEDY	TRAVIS AVE FIRST
10	WILLIAMS WORLD/TMRW	CHURCH FIRST	METHODIST LARRY JONES
11	HIGHLAND BAPTIST	BAPTIST DAILY MIXER	FIRST CROSSROADS SPECIAL
12	DAVID BRINKLEY TBA	SPORTSWORLD	MOVIE: WIZARDS OF THE EAST
1	NEWS HEALTH	BUSINESS HEALTH	THE LAST KINGDOM
2	OUTSIDE ADVENTURE	LEGENDS OF GOLF	BLOOD
3	TOYOTA GRAND PRIX	OF LONG BEACH	TOYOTA GRAND PRIX
4	OF LONG BEACH	OF LONG BEACH	OF LONG BEACH
5	WH/FORTUNE NEWS	FACTS/LIFE	NEWS MASSACRE
6	LIFE GOES ON	WORLD OF DISNEY	MORGAN
7	HOME VIDEOS TBA	SISTER KATE	STE WART'S COMING HOME
8	SPECIAL: THE EARTH DAY	MOVIE: ELVIRA	MOVIE: NOBODY'S CHILD
9	NEWS MASH	NEWS LA DOWNS	CHEERS READY/QUIT
10	SYNCHRONAL WRESTLING	INSPIRT WRESTLING	BENNY HILL /TAXI
11	MOVIE: TWELVE O'CLOCK HIGH		MOVIE: I HEARD
12			

MONDAY April 23, 1990			
3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BUGS AND THE BEAMER YOGI BEAR
8	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP
9	HOME	GOLD/GIRLS M WARFIELD	TJ HOOKER
10	STRANGERS LOVING	GENERATIONS ARK-LA-TEX	FALL GUY
11	ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	BIG VALLEY
12	ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	HAPPY DAYS LAVERNE
1	GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	WEBSTER BEWITCHED
2	CURRENT AFF PEOPLE'S CT	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	KOMEDY KLUB MUPPETS
3	FAMILY FEUD JEOPARDY	JEFFERSONS GROW/PAINS	DUCKTALES CHIP N' DALE
4	NEWS ABC NEWS	MAMA'S FAM NBC NEWS	CHAS/CHARGE CHEERS
5	NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT
6	MAGGYVER	MY TWO DADS WORKING GIRL	HUNTER
7	CHINA BEACH	HUNTER	MOVIE: MOSCOW ON THE HUDSON
8	CAPITAL NEWS	SHANNON'S DEAL	THE HUDSON
9	NEWS LVCONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	CHEERS
10	CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	TWILIGHT C. BURNETT
11	MAGNUM	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	COMEDY TBA
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TUESDAY April 24, 1990			
3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BUGS AND THE BEAMER YOGI BEAR
8	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP
9	HOME	GOLD/GIRLS M WARFIELD	TJ HOOKER
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4	NEWS ABC NEWS	MAMA'S FAM NBC NEWS	CHAS/CHARGE CHEERS
5	NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT
6	WHO'S BOSS WONDER YEAR	MATLOCK	HUNTER
7	ROSEANNE COACH	IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT	MOVIE: SWITCHING TBA
8	NITELINE SPECIAL	MIDNIGHT CHANNELS	
9	NEWS LVCONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	CHEERS
10	CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	TWILIGHT C. BURNETT
11	MAGNUM	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	COMEDY TBA
12			

WEDNESDAY April 25, 1990			
3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BUGS AND THE BEAMER YOGI BEAR
8	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP
9	HOME	GOLD/GIRLS M WARFIELD	TJ HOOKER
10	STRANGERS LOVING	GENERATIONS ARK-LA-TEX	FALL GUY
11	ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	BIG VALLEY
12	ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	HAPPY DAYS LAVERNE
1	GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	WEBSTER BEWITCHED
2	CURRENT AFF PEOPLE'S CT	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	KOMEDY KLUB MUPPETS
3	FAMILY FEUD JEOPARDY	JEFFERSONS GROW/PAINS	DUCKTALES CHIP N' DALE
4	NEWS ABC NEWS	MAMA'S FAM NBC NEWS	CHAS/CHARGE CHEERS
5	NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT
6	GROW/PAINS HEADCLASS	UNSOLED MYSTRIES	VOYAGE
7	HOWSER M.D. CHRONICLES	25th ANNUAL ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS	MOVIE: BEWITCHED
8	EQUAL JUSTICE	NEWS TONIGHT	NIGHT COURT
9	NEWS LVCONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	CHEERS
10	CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	TWILIGHT C. BURNETT
11	MAGNUM	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	COMEDY TBA
12			

THURSDAY April 26, 1990			
3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BUGS AND THE BEAMER YOGI BEAR
8	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP
9	HOME	GOLD/GIRLS M WARFIELD	TJ HOOKER
10	STRANGERS LOVING	GENERATIONS ARK-LA-TEX	FALL GUY
11	ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	BIG VALLEY
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1	GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	WEBSTER BEWITCHED
2	CURRENT AFF PEOPLE'S CT	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	KOMEDY KLUB MUPPETS
3	FAMILY FEUD JEOPARDY	JEFFERSONS GROW/PAINS	DUCKTALES CHIP N' DALE
4	NEWS ABC NEWS	MAMA'S FAM NBC NEWS	CHAS/CHARGE CHEERS
5	NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT
6	MAGGYVER	MY TWO DADS WORKING GIRL	HUNTER
7	CHINA BEACH	HUNTER	MOVIE: MOSCOW ON THE HUDSON
8	CAPITAL NEWS	SHANNON'S DEAL	THE HUDSON
9	NEWS LVCONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	CHEERS
10	CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	TWILIGHT C. BURNETT
11	MAGNUM	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	COMEDY TBA
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## Highway Department Seeks Maintenance Contractors

The highway department is sending a message to maintenance contractors: "We want you as a new recruit."

"Since the Legislature directed us last year to increase contracting to 25% of our routine maintenance budget, we need to attract more bidders to keep the process as competitive as possible," said Engineer-Director Arnold Oliver.

Routine maintenance includes just about any kind of work performed on the highway right-of-way, from mowing and picnic-area maintenance to pavement marking and crack sealing. Contracts are awarded throughout the year in all areas of the state.

In the past, each of the department's 24 districts maintained its own list of prospective bidders. When a contract was to be let, the district would notify contractors on the local list. Now, the department will maintain one computerized statewide bidders list in Austin. The data base will include the types of work each contractor can perform and the areas of the state where each contractor wants to work. When a district office needs bids on a contract proposal, contractors on the statewide bidders list will be notified automatically by mail.

To reach more prospective bidders, the department has installed a toll free number for contractors to obtain information about getting on the list. The service is active between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 800-535-9013.

Anyone can get on the list. Many of the department's contracts go to small businesses. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is an equal opportunity employer.

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## Delay Pasture Fertilization Until Warmer Weather

Even though some warm season grasses are beginning to show signs of growth, don't fertilize yet, says Dr. Sim A. Reeves, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Overton.

"About the middle of April is a good time to begin fertilizing hay meadows and pastures," said Dr. Reeves. "By then, night temperatures should be above 60 degrees and bermudagrasses should really begin to grow."

There is still time to take a soil test in order to make fertilizer applications more precise than more economical. Guessing at the fertility needs a hay meadow or pasture can be an expensive gamble.

"If broadleaf weeds are a problem, a post-emerge herbicide should be applied before fertilization," Reeves said. "This will prevent growing weeds from using all the nutrients before the bermudagrass gets growing good. Weeds make poor quality 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," Reeves said. "However, the price is not the only factor to consider. The honesty and reliability of the dealer must also be considered. A good job of spreading the fertilizer is very important for uniform production over the entire meadow or pasture."

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# Patriot Sports Report

## Patriots Fall To Tigers

**By Amie Baker**  
The Prairiland Patriots fell to the Mt. Vernon Tigers last Friday, 4-2, as Mark Farris led the Patriots pitching attack.

Only one Tiger made it to base in the first inning. Michael Madewell and Trevor Upchurch walked and were both batted in, bringing the score at the end of the first inning to 2-0.

No further points were scored until the third inning, when the Tigers picked up two runs. The Patriots took their turn at bat with all three outs occurring at first and no runs being scored.

The Tigers picked up another run in the fourth inning on a bunt and the Patriots followed with 3 up-3 down and the score stood at 3-2.

The score remained unaltered until the seventh inning when the Tigers picked up one run on a triple and the game ended with a score of 4-2.

### People And Things

The Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department will have a Chili and Stew Supper April 27th at the Cunningham Community Center beginning at 7 p.m. The price of tickets will be \$3 each and proceeds will go to the department for much needed equipment and operating expense.

The Sonlight Quartet of Paris will perform at Faith Baptist Church in Deport on Sunday, April 22 at 5 p.m. This group of men will be bringing a program of gospel music. Fellowship will follow and everyone is invited to come out and worship with the congregation.

"My God shall supply  
all your needs according  
to his riches in glory."  
*Philippians 4:19*

## Prairiland Bands To Hold Concert And Cake Auction

The Prairiland Junior High and High School bands will hold a Band Concert and Cake Auction on April 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School. Everyone is invited to come and hear the results of hard work by these young men and women during this year. The bands will go to contests at different places.

The bands have represented Prairiland at football, basketball, baseball and track events during the year and have a \$400.00 scholarship to Paris Junior College for a senior. Everyone is invited to attend the concert and cake auction on April 24 at 7:30 p.m.



**THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF America at Prairiland High School heard Sgt. Hundley**

**speak on self-defense and drinking and driving penalties. The students participated in a ques-**

**tion-answer session following his presentation. (Staff Photo)**

## Prairiland JH Band In Concert

Thirty-five students from the Prairiland Junior High Band will participate in the 20th annual Music Festival hosted by North Dallas Entertainment Center on April 19 at Sandy Lake Amusement Park.

Sandy Lake Amusement Park will welcome over 1000 bands, choirs, orchestras and drill teams during the 29 days of competition during April and May. Over 48,000 students from a five state area are drawn to the annual event.

They will perform "Mountain Hoe Down" and "Let's Go Band" for a panel of judges. Under the direction of Frank Garza, the following students will perform:

Julie Boyd, flute; Brent Brown, trumpet; Spencer Eppler, baritone; Rhett Fendley, trumpet; Chris Freelen, baritone; Corey Gresham, trumpet; Tanishae Hinsley, flute; Mike Hooge, trombone; Michael Lutz, alto sax; Brandon McGill, drum; Leah Merritt, clarinet; Scotty Murray, baritone; Chad Nations, drum; Ruben Peralta, tenor sax; Ryan Pittman, trumpet; Corey Spray, alto sax; Kimmie Tallant, clarinet; Thomas Whelchel, trombone; Ricky Williams, trumpet; George Wood, trumpet; Jeremy Little, tenor sax; Mason Barnes, trombone; Bryan Ausmus, alto sax; Valeria Johnson, alto sax; Karen Tallant, clarinet; Kelly

Monday, clarinet; Chris Bramlett, trombone; Stephen Swain, tenor sax; Stephanie Dungan, alto sax; Carla Cornelison, clarinet; Karen Brewer, drums; Gerry Nell Merritt, clarinet; Shanna Denison, clarinet; Trinity Bowden, clarinet; Jeremy Smith, trumpet; Heather Ingram, flute; Shelly Newman, trombone; Gene Staggs, drum.

Trophies are awarded for division placing and each classification is presented an outstanding award each day of the contest. Since this is the 20th celebration special, awards will be given to schools and directors, who have participated and won the most through the years.

## Nomination Time For Children For PISD Gifted/Talented

Parents who wish to nominate their children for Prairiland Independent School District's gifted and talented program should contact the principal's office to obtain a nomination form. The completed form must be returned to the principal's office by May 3.

Prairiland's gifted and talented program is now in its fourth year of operation and serves 49 students who have been selected from grades two through nine. Next year the program will serve students selected from kindergarten through grade twelve.

A committee composed of administrators, counselors and teachers will select students who have been nominated for the program based in IQ scores, SRA percentiles, teacher evaluations, grade averages and creative test scores. This selection process will take place at the beginning of the

fall semester.

Gifted and talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in any one or a combination of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability. These students require educational experiences beyond those normally provided by the regular school program. Prairiland's gifted and talented program addressed the following areas of giftedness: creative and productive thinking ability and general intellectual ability.

Parents with questions concerning the program should contact Jerry Leverett, Program Director, at Prairiland High School.

## Prairiland Pats, JV Compete In Track Competition

The Prairiland Patriots competed in a District Track Meet recently. Results of the meet are as follows:

3200 meter run, Peggy Huntsberger, third. Lori Malone, Sheila Sanders, Shawonna Rhoades, Heather Smith, fourth, 400 meter relay.

300 meter hurdles, fifth, Tracy Connot. Mile run, first, Melissa Miller; third, Cindy Ballard.

High jump, third, Laura Hays; fourth, Shawonna Rhoades.

Shotput, second, Cathy Sugg. Discus, sixth, Cathy Sugg.

Triple jump, second, Jan Scudder. Mile relay, first, Peggy Huntsberger, Jan Scudder, Melissa Miller, Tonya McNabb.

800 meter run, first, Cindy Ballard; fourth, Melissa Miller.

100 meter hurdles, third, Jeania Jackson; fourth, Tracey Connot.

800 meter relay, fourth, Peggy Huntsberger, Lori Malone, Shelly Ladd, Sheila Sanders.

In the Junior Varsity track meet, results are as follows:

High jump, first, Jerry Johnson. Discus, second, James Cundari. Shot put, third, James Cundari. Triple jump, Jerry Johnson.

400 Relay, third, Jerry Johnson, Matt Birch, Cord Bevins, Eric St. John.

1600 Relay, third, Cord Bevins, James Taylor, Jr. Burson, Shane Kienast.

Discus, fourth, Jr. Burson.

High Jump, fourth, Jr. Burson. 300 Hurdles, fourth, James Taylor.

200 Hurdles, fourth, Matt Burch.

100 Hurdles, fourth, Matt Burch. 800 Hurdles, fourth, John Fagan.

Triple Jump, fifth, Eric Cox.

Long Jump, fifth, Eric St. John.

3200 Meter Run, fifth, Danny Bradford.

400 Meter Run, sixth, Shane Kienast.

Discus, sixth, Scotty Babb.

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## Kindergarteners To Enroll For Deport Schools

Deport Kindergarten Roundup has been scheduled for Thursday, April 19 at 9 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Children must be five years old on or before September 1, 1990 to be eligible for enrollment.

Please bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security number.

For more information, contact the school at 652-3325.

## Pattonville News

Tim and Terry Braxton and Nicholas Stowers of Fayetteville, AR spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Anderson.

### Cattlemen's Livestock Commission Weekly Market Report

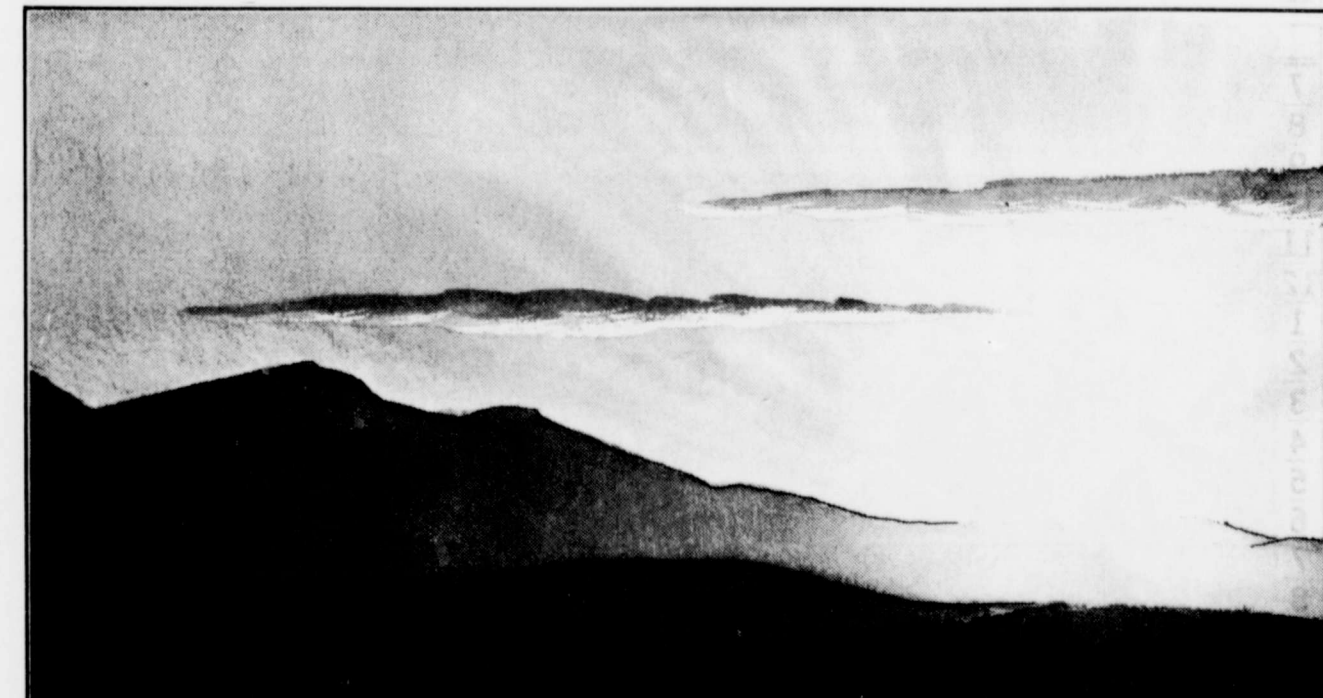
Sale Date: April 14, 1990  
Estimated receipts 590, compared with 519 a week ago.

**Steers:**  
300# & under .....\$80-140.  
300-400 .....85-128.  
400-500 .....75-115.  
500 and up .....75-102.

**Heifers:**  
300# & under .....\$100-131.  
300-400 .....75-113.  
400-500 .....69-109.  
500 & up .....70-90

Slaughter Cows .....38-59.50  
Slaughter Bulls .....50-66

**Others:**  
Other Cows .....50-73.  
Pairs .....\$475. - 950.  
Baby Calves .....75. - 120./hd.



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### Milton News

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hobbs and Blake of Longview spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs.

Leah Todd and son, Jeffrey, spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall and Mrs. Corene Taylor of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fenley of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch and Viola Upchurch on Monday.

Paul Temple and friend, Jenifer of Plano spent Friday with his father, John Manley Temple.

Elizabeth Smith and sister, Mildred Smith of Paris, attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bybee of Rockwall and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins of Wills Point over the weekend.

Matty Upchurch visited her cousin, Ruth Harvey Eckols of Cooper, who is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Keith and Juanita Stryker of Walden, NY is spending this week with her sister, Nell Wolf, and family.

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaylie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Moore, Robin, Melanie and Kerrianna of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler and Lisa Mason of Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Malone and Matthew of Paris, Mrs. Tracey Harvey, Trey and Zackary of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, Angela and Daniel of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone and Sarah Broderick of Deport and

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone and Micah Brooke of Milton.

Nell Wolf visited Mildred Millspaugh, Johnnie Warren and Loretta Allen at Deport Nursing Home this week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf with children enjoying an Easter egg hunt were Betty and Jimmy Middleton of Deport, Steven, Dena, Christopher, Brent and Amanda Middleton of DeQueen, AR, Lynn and Sherri Wolf, Cindy, Bert and Joseph Filkins and Stephanie Wolf of Deport, Steven Johnson and friend Beverly of Clardy and David and Angie Wolf of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, Anita and Kay, Ruth Johnson of Paris, Twana and Megan Merritt, Syble and Benji Richey, Jennie and Daniel of Louisiana, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merritt of Pattonville.

Kenda Allen of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny McGill of Daingerfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt over the weekend and Sunday dinner guests were Cathy's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blount and sons of Temple, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. David Slaton and family of Waco, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Slaton of Deport.

Nell Wolf, Betty Middleton of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stryker of Walden, NY went to Dallas and Garland Tuesday visiting their aunts, Maude Talley and Ina and Red Causey.

Dorothy Holt visited her father, Terry Johnson of Deport and sister, Joyce Wilson of Creig, this week.

Terry Humphrey and friend, Lillian of Ft. Worth visited H.R. and Callyn Upchurch over the weekend.



**DISTRICT 13AAA Track Meet Winners, who qualified for Regional competition on April 27 and 28 in Commerce are, left to right, front row: Cindy Ballard, second in 800; Tonya McNabb, first in 1600 relay; Peggy Huntsberger, first in 1600 relay.**

**Back row: Jan Scudder, first in 1600 relay and second in triple jump; Melissa Miller, first in 1600 relay and first in 1600 meter run; and Cathy Sugg, second in shot put. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)**

### Deport Nursing Home News

Mrs. Woody Garrett of Woodland visited Mary Mathews.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker of Milton and Alene Short of Crossroads visited Lizzie Lee Wright.

Earline Barnett Easter in Blossom at Earl Barnetts.

Geneva Loveless spent Easter with her children.

Bob Giboney of Paris visited Inez Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lloyd Davis and Madeline and Wanda White visited Beuna Springsteen.

Denison, Dorthea McDowra and Floy Sparks and Rev. Tom Foley gave communion to his parishioners. Mildred Singleton of Blossom and Reba Temple visited Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett.

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### Presbyterian Women Meet

Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met Tuesday, April 10 in the home of Mrs. Paul Denison of Paris.

Moderator, Mrs. Robert Temple, gave the opening prayer. She reported on the N.E. District Workshop of Grace Presbytery on April 7 in Sulphur Springs. Members were reminded that the Birthday Offerings are due in May.

The devotion of the Least Coin was from The Circle of Prayer, "Toward Peace and Justice" was presented by Miss Edith Fuller.

The Bible study "Like Living Stones" from the book "A Faith More Precious Than Gold", was discussed by the group, scripture being taken from 1 Peter 2:4-10. From this well known passage, as laity, all members of the church are the chosen race, royal priesthood, holy nation, God's own people. We are not to live for ourselves but to be a blessing to the rest of the world.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to seven members.

Meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

### Draper Students Give Recital

The piano students of Mrs. John A. Draper were presented in spring recital Tuesday, April 3 in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

The students played a variety of music, including classical, religious, popular, ragtime and boogie. They ranged from beginner to advanced levels of study. Marla Moss was

presented a bust of Chopin for completion of the course of study. Each student was presented a certificate with a gold award seal for participation in the recital. Individual pictures of each student were made.

A reception was following the recital honoring the students and their guests. Serving were Mrs. Eugene Adams, Mrs. Alfred Fangio, Mrs. Melanie Stribling and Ms. Kathy Draper. Refreshments were served to 75 people.

John Draper gave the closing prayer.

Participating in the recital were Kristen Stribling, Dwayne Culver, Shanna Griffin, Aubie Tarr, Randi Hunt, Shawna Cope, Heath Thomas, August Lee, Tara Klein, Heather Handy, Stacy Bangs, Ronda Bolton, Brandon Bell, Marilyn Adams, Stephanie Bangs and Marla Moss.

**Time Flies, Enjoy It Every Minute**



### Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

Church was well attended on Sunday with several visitors. The youngsters enjoyed an egg hunt after services.

Lewis and Louise Clement visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard last Tuesday.

A dance was held at Deport Nursing Home last Tuesday. Music and singing of people from Paris.

Cupcakes were made at the nursing home Thursday and a garden of tomatoes were put out.

Era Rader left from Dallas for Philadelphia Friday for a visit with her son, David.

Kimberly Davis left from Dallas Thursday for Seoul, Korea after a furlough with relatives at Clardy. She will be there for another year. She is the daughter of Eugene McCalman and granddaughter of Eugene Skidmore. Tim, her brother of Dallas, visited here while she was home.

Eugene Skidmore has been ill. We hope she is better soon.

Tim Davis of Dallas, formerly of Clardy, made a recent trip to Mexico. Nell Bewley spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Loretta Allen. Mamie McMellon spent the Easter holiday with relatives in Longview.

Lt. Tony Ballard and Karen and children of San Antonio are here for a weeks visit with relatives. Mike Ballard of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Cleme of Clardy visited Mrs. Virgie Saturday.

The Tony Ballards of San Antonio and the Mike Ballards of Gladewater came Sunday and went to church with their mother, Mrs. Virgie at Deport Nursing Home.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie Sunday. Delbert, Mary Ballard and Crystal of Nacogdoches visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard of Deport and attended the Easter party at the Deport Nursing Home. Everyone enjoyed it very much. Nell of Austin rendered several Easter songs and accompanied herself on the piano. Mary Matthews rendered a beautiful poem.

Mrs. Janie Ballard and Ginnifer of Gladewater and Mrs. Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Friday.

The Delbert Ballards brought his mother, Mrs. Virgie, a beautiful Easter dress. She enjoyed dinner Sunday with the Ike Jewetts. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jewett Jr. of Paris, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Newman of Paris. They enjoyed lunch together and after lunch the children had an Easter egg hunt.

Vernon Bennett of Corpus Christi called his cousin, Virgie Ballard, on Monday. He was visiting his brother, Woodrow in Paris.

Friends were sorry to hear of the illness of Perry Wilson of Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Honee Ronnie Short visited in Honey Grove Sunday.

Jana Pomroy and Cody Sanders of Paris attended church at Bethel Baptist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher have returned after a tour in several different states. Their daughter, Susan Dusenberry and granddaughter, Heather, attended church at Bethel with them Sunday and ate with them.

Bro. L.C. Stout delivered an inspiring message Sunday at Bethel Baptist and music director, Bobby Harrell and pianist, Judy Pomroy, rendered a contata, accompanied by Charles Pricely, Kay Kennedy, Virginia Eatherly and Nelda Harrell.

Mrs. Louise Clement received word Saturday that her brother-in-law, Mr. Bryson of Paris, had died there. He was 54 years old. A number of friends from Clardy visited family Sunday night. The family is extended sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were hosts for an Easter dinner at their home Sunday. Attending were J.C. Pomroy and daughter, Tammie, Kristi Pomroy, Francis Fodge, Peggy Johnson, Brandi Emery, all of Paris, Fred and Robbie Skidmore, Paul Skidmore, Cero Peralta, Bobby and Judy Pomroy of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom, Alan Johnson of Dallas. All enjoyed the bountiful dinner.

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Harris on Sunday for Easter dinner and egg hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris, Mrs. Virginia Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Tim and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Mike S. Wood and children, David Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Parson and Katelyn. All enjoyed the get together. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom, Alan Johnson, Brad, Cathy and Robert Allen of Mesquite, were church visitors at Bethel Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Pete Hudson is at home, after two weeks in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. His sons, Brad Hudson and family of Deport and Mark Hudson and family, have been attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. David Russell of Houston expect to arrive Tuesday to visit her sister, Mary and Hershel Stone, and another sister, Mrs. Bertie Hadaway of Kilgore will also visit the Stones.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard last week were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ballard, Kellie and Amy, Kay Hancok and children of Clardy, Mrs. Sue Gibbs of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kelley of Paris and Mrs. Lou Ellen Hanna of Tyler.

Jana and Kristi Pomroy and Frances Fodge of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher for dinner Friday.

Mrs. Sue Gibbs of Deport spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard. Mr. Ballard is recovering from surgery and is slowly improving.

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A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas, and with all cities served by Texas-New Mexico Power Company which have retained original jurisdiction. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at each business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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## Deport Locals

By Edith Arriaga

Mrs. Betty Glasco visited Mrs. Walter Gifford in the hospital Monday.

Bro. Tony Corso visited Mrs. L.C. Ballard Friday, on his way to a field trip for students.

Mrs. L.C. Ballard heard from her sister, Mrs. Irene Bayless that Mrs. Sam Upchurch is not doing well.

Mrs. Grace Cunningham of Paris is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard were in Cunningham for church Sunday and they had their Easter lunch there.

Joel Ballard of Longview was home Saturday and he went fishing with Buddy Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballard of Dainergfield had their daughter home from Austin Saturday.

Brian, Becky, Brent and Brittany of Mabank spent Saturday night with Kenneth and Janette Burks. They attended Easter Sunrise services at Faith Baptist Church Sunday. Brad, Cindy, Meagan and Derek of Reno were also here.

Enjoying lunch and an Easter egg hunt Sunday with Grady and Kathryn Wright of Deport were Pam, Ken and Bradley Hunt, Kyle, Lisa, Jamie, Katy and Kandy Wright, Kent, Ann and Brandon Wright, Claud Burks and Cindy, Kenneth and Janette Burks, Brad, Cindy, Megan and Derek.

Larry Crawford of Mesquite visited Raymond and Edith Crawford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks and son Mark of Irving visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Parks of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parks and daughter

Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith of Honey Grove visited Easter Sunday with the Al Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks and Mark of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks enjoyed a fish supper with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Parks Saturday night.

Jack Guest, Larry Whittle and Gilbert and Edith Arriaga visited the Al Parks Sunday.

Mrs. Doc Matlock by Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks Monday.

Martha Richardson of Dallas was here Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Bessie Deal and sister, Mrs. Charles Rollins and attend the chili cook off.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slayden visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga and attended the chili cook off Saturday.

Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Kathy Guess were Mrs. Ruth Whittle, Mrs. Carla Filkins and Brittany, Mrs. Tracy Smith, Chris and Crystal, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whittle and Susan and Mrs. Edith Arriaga. They enjoyed the evening meal and the children hunted Easter eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baser of Desota, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elmore, Mrs. Fay Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Elmore, all of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McKee of Idabel were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKee and family Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bryant and Jake, Easter were her mother, Mrs. Shirley Suddeth of Ft. Worth and grandmother, Mrs. Ocie Paige of Durant, OK.

Clint Borders of Capistrano Beach, CA visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Bryant Sunday.

Dicky, Jayne, Jeff and NeLeigh King had dinner with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Saturday night.

A huge crowd turned out for the chili and stew supper Friday night in Deport, and for the CASI cookoff Saturday. The chili cookoff turned out to be a lot of fun.

## Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

Peggy Parsons of Pattonville, Mark and Tonya Parsons of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sparks visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Early and family of Longview, Mrs. Terry Dunn and Hillery of Tyler, Greg Jones of Rockwall and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Early of Clarksville visited Mrs. Rosa Holley over the weekend.

Billy Jackson and granddaughter, Nicole Clifton of Paris, visited Carrie Bennett Saturday.

Mae Storm returned home from visiting relatives and friends in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elkins, Ashley and Mirianda of Paris, Jeb Barnard and Leah Roberson of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and Seth of Blossom visited Alpha Barnard Easter Sunday.



### School Menu

Deport School  
April 23-27  
Monday

**Breakfast:**  
Peanut Butter N Cinnamon Toast

**Lunch:**  
Juice

**Milk:**  
Milk

**Lunch:**  
Corny dogs

**Blackeyed peas**

**Macaroni and cheese**

**Cookies**

**Bread**

**Milk**

Tuesday

**Breakfast:**  
Donuts

**Juice**

**Milk**

**Lunch:**  
Pinto beans with ground meat

**Spinach**

**Carrots**

**Cookies**

**Combread**

**Milk**

Wednesday

**Breakfast:**  
Trail mix

**Cereal**

**Juice**

**Milk**

**Lunch:**  
Baked ham

**Sweet peas**

**Creamed potatoes**

**Hot rolls, honey and butter**

**Milk**

Thursday

**Breakfast:**  
Trail mix

**Sweet Rolls**

**Juice**

**Milk**

**Lunch:**  
Chili dogs

**French fries, catsup**

**Cheese**

**Fruit**

**Milk**

Friday

**Breakfast:**  
Buttered rice

**Buttered toast**

**Juice**

**Milk**

**Lunch:**  
Hamburgers with cheese

**Salad**

**Pickles, onions**

**Ranch style beans**

**Dessert**

**Milk**

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By Ray Hudson, District Manager

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The answer depends partly on your age. If you are under 65, you can earn up to \$6,840 in 1990 and receive all benefits due. If you are 65 through 69, the annual exempt amount this year is \$9,360. And if you are 70 or older, there is no limit on earnings. The exempt amounts increase each year to keep pace with rising wage levels.

Even if you earn over these amounts, partial benefits may be payable. The basic rule is that for people under 65, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 earned over the exempt amount. the withholding is \$1 of each \$3 earned for people 65-69.

There is also a special rule that applies in only 1 year, usually the year you retire. You can get a full benefit for each month earnings do not exceed one-twelfth of the annual limit, (in 1990, \$570 if you are under 65, and \$780 if you re 65-69).

This monthly rule allows you to start getting benefits right away in the year of retirement no matter how high your earnings are earlier in the year. If you are self-employed, your time and services devoted to the business are considered in addition to net income; you can get more information on this at the Social Security office.

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**THOUGHT FOR FOOD**

by GOULD CROOK

**Cabbage Patch Stew**

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 2 med. onions, thinly sliced
- 1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped cabbage
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1 can (16 ozs.) stewed tomatoes
- 1 can (15 1/2 ozs.) kidney beans
- 1 cup water
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 to 2 tsp. chili powder
- Dumplings

Cook and stir ground beef in Dutch oven until brown; drain. Add onions, cabbage and celery; cook and stir until vegetables are light brown. Stir in tomatoes, kidney beans (with liquid), water, salt, pepper and chili powder. Heat to boiling; reduce heat.

Prepare dumplings. Drop by spoonfuls onto boiling stew. Cook uncovered over low heat 10 minutes. Cover and cook 10 minutes. Sprinkle dumplings with paprika if desired. 5 or 6 servings.

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**Red River Cycle Club Holds Time Trials**

By Thomas Nichols

The Red River Cycle Club held an individual time trial near Deport on April 1.

According to the club's timed event organizer for April, Mike Barnett of Paris, the event was entitled RRVITT '90.

The route started on FM 1501, south of Deport, and included FM 1503 and FM 196 in the 16 mile loop. Barnett said that approximately 50 participants made the 16-mile route with one cyclist leaving the starting point every 60 seconds.

The club holds various time trials throughout the year. Trophies are awarded in the individuals with the best time recorded in each event.

The club is sponsored by the American Heart Association. All funds raised throughout the year are donated to the association.

Club members can compete in the yearly events for physical improvements and to raise funds for a worthwhile cause at the same time.

Barnett said that cycling is a very rewarding sport and not as expensive as some other sports. The cycle depends on just how much a person might want to spend and how competitive a person might want to be.

Some bikes can be purchased for around \$150.00, but most of the cycles used in the time trial events cost around \$650.00.

Barnett also said that the space program has developed materials that are being used in cycle production now that reduce the weight of the cycle tremendously. A cycle like Barnett rides would weigh only 19 pounds, but a cycle frame made out of space age materials weighs only three pounds. Of course, those cycles carry a considerable higher price tag,

reports Barnett.

What a cyclist wants is a light-weight cycle with narrow tires with approximately 100 pound PSI in order to get the maximum speed with the least effort from the rider.

Barnett said his cycle, completely rigged out with a repair kit (to fix a flat tire) and water bottles (for the rider), weighs approximately 29 pounds.

When asked if 16 miles wasn't a long ride, Barnett smiled and said, "It's just a baby ride. Most of the riders participate in 50 to 100+ mile competitions."

Anyone who would like to be a member of a cyclist group could sure get in shape and help charities at the same time, Barnett said.

Not me, said I, as I puffed back to the pickup after a 50-yard walk. A slow walk, at that!!



JAMES HENSLEY, member of the Red River Cycle Club, shoved off for a 16-mile ride in the club's time trials held near

Deport on April 1. Approximately 50 participated in the event. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



AREN'T YOU A LITTLE Big for this? Mary Bove, everyone's favorite waitress at Granny Mc's Cafe in Deport, whined about never having gotten to hunt Easter Eggs last week. Consequently, other employees dyed and hid eggs especially for her, then handed her a basket and turned her loose! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

**VanDeaver Announces For Water District**

Charles L. VanDeaver has announced his candidacy for place #7 on the Red River County Water District. Place #7 represents all of the county precincts 1 and 2. VanDeaver and his wife, Mary Helen, live on their farm about three miles west of Clarksville. They are active members of the First Baptist Church in Clarksville.

VanDeaver was born and raised in the Lone Star and Fulbright areas. After graduating from Fulbright High School, he received both B.S. and Masters degrees from San Houston State University. VanDeaver served two years on active duty in the Army, of which 18 months were in Germany. The candidate was employed by the Soil Conservation Service for more than 33 years of which 19 years were served in a management position. His first 10 years of S.C.S. employment were in Navasota, transferring to Red River County in 1963. During 1967, he worked in Paris and Lamar County. Transferring back to Clarksville, he served as district conservationist from 1967 to 1987.

During his tenure with the Soil Conservation Service, VanDeaver says he helped many people, both rural and in towns with soil and water related problems. During his employment in Lamar County, VanDeaver is proud to say that he started the work on Deport Creek watershed. The dam that protects the City of Deport was later constructed with his help as district conservationist in Clarksville. "I furnished part of my staff to assist with the engineering survey," VanDeaver stated. "Also the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District was a co-sponsor before engineering and construction funds could be received," he said.

VanDeaver gives credit to Robert Gwin and the original board of directors for the dams on Langford Creek that protect Clarksville and the surrounding area. However, Langford

Lake and others were constructed during his employment here. Many individuals and towns have been helped with the Resource Conservation and Development program. VanDeaver says that he was very instrumental in getting this five county RC&D area started in the only one in this part of Texas. He further stated that during some years, this county received over \$300,000.00 on RC&D projects.

During the 1970's VanDeaver served six years as chairman of the Red River County Water Supply Corporation. "I am proud that many families were added to the system and received running water in their homes during my tenure as chairman," VanDeaver said. "It was during that time the system added expansions at Cuthand, Maple, Pine Branch, Rosalie, Johntown, south of Annona, north and south of Avery, Dimple and Negley. It was during this time that we could not furnish enough water and it became necessary to buy Lake Texarkana water."

After his retirement from the SCS in 1987, VanDeaver was appointed to the board of directors of the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District. He was re-elected in 1989. VanDeaver is chairman of the Northeast Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, which includes a 10-county area. He also serves on the Red River County salary grievance committee and the agriculture and forestry advisory committee with the Red River County Appraisal District.

VanDeaver has helped with many civic projects having been an active member of the Kiwanis Club for over 20 years and twice past president of the local club.

VanDeaver states that he will be glad to continue working for the people of Red River County if elected to the Red River County Water District Board of Directors.

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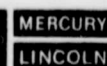
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# Local Red Cross Unit Needs Help

The American Red Cross has, for 109 years, been on call to bring emergency relief services to people in need. Now, the Lamar County Chapter, which has served the Paris area since 1919, is asking for the public's help.

According to Joe Misk, Red Cross volunteer for 19 years, the group has recently purchased a van that is being renovated to serve as a disaster vehicle, since the van is a separate project of the Lamar County chapter of the American Red Cross, it is not funded by the United Way.

"Right now, we are just getting the project started, so we are asking the citizens of Lamar County to help support the Red Cross in any way possible, either through financial contributions or commitments to help equip the van," he said. "We need citizen support to make it work."

"Although we do receive some funding from the United Way, those funds are strictly designated for other Red Cross functions, the disaster van is a separate project that we have taken upon ourselves, and that is why we are asking for donations to help the project."

Cabinetry, medical supplies, lumber, electrical fixtures and building materials would all be beneficial to the project, Misk said.

He said that completion of the van is up to the citizens of Lamar County helping provide the funding necessary for the project.

"The van would serve as a disaster

vehicle during times of emergency such as family burn-outs and natural disasters (floods, tornadoes) and any emergency situation of Lamar County," he said. "It can also be used at Pat Mayse Lake and any company, church or civic group functions, like picnics, to provide first aid treatment if needed."

He said that the Red Cross plans to equip the van with facilities to furnish food, water and hot coffee. The group is currently seeking authorization from the Railroad Commission to set up a LP gas stove in the unit, making it possible to cook out of the unit.

The vehicle will also be stocked with medical and first aid supplies to handle any type of injury. Misk said that only trained personnel will be utilized, insuring citizens that the people helping them have been trained to handle emergency situations.

The disaster unit will be available to assist police and fire authorities, and can serve as an EOC, he said.

"We do not want people to believe that we are an ambulance service," Misk said.

"We will be equipped to handle any emergency first aid situations until the ambulance service arrives, and will assist them in any way possible."

Presently, the Red Cross has eight instructors who will be able to work with the disaster unit, but he says more volunteers are needed. Volunteers receive eight hours of first and

and CPR training and an eight hour orientation on disaster services.

Although it is not a government agency, the Red Cross is chartered by Congress to maintain a nationwide system of disaster preparedness and relief. It is one of more than 145 national societies that make up the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

The American Red Cross was founded in 1881 by Clara Barton and is celebrating its 109th year this month. The Red Cross is always monitoring local disasters; providing a welfare inquiry, including location and information services for relatives of disaster victims; having a disaster preparedness plan, including mass shelters, feeding and first aid; and the new disaster services vehicle.

Red Cross disaster shelters located in Lamar County include First Christian Church, Paris; Immanuel Baptist Church, Paris; Aikin Elementary, Paris; Chisum School, Paris; Oak Park United Methodist Church, Paris; First Baptist Church, Roxton; Fellowship Baptist Church, Blossom; and Powderly Baptist Church.

The Lamar County chapter, chartered in 1919, provides food, emergency shelter and clothing for victims of disasters.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so by contacting Mr. Misk in Blossom or the Paris chapter of the American Red Cross.

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#### Beef Stroganoff

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- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 2 tbs. cornstarch added to 1/2 cup water
- 2 cups beef bouillon
- 3 tbs. Sherry
- 3 tbs. tomato paste
- 1 tbs. dry mustard
- 1/2 cup sour cream

Brown meat in shortening. Add all ingredients except sour cream and cornstarch/water. Simmer for 1 1/2 hours. Before serving, thicken with cornstarch mixture and add sour cream. Can be served with rice or noodles. Serves 4-6.

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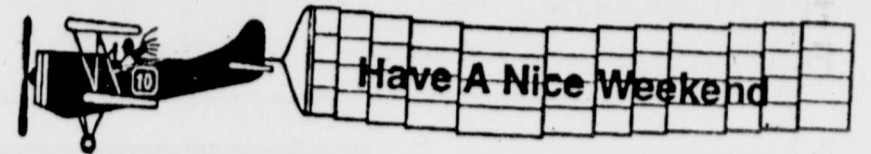
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- 1/2 cup milk
- Dash of pepper
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- 1/2 cup chopped red pepper
- 1 ready-crust graham cracker pie crust

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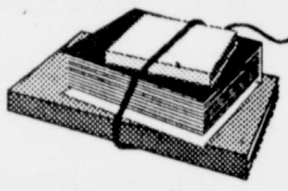
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8	Winfield School, Winfield
9	North Leesburg Baptist Church Annex, Leesburg
10	Weasley's Village, Route 1, Pittsburg
11	Pittsburg Intermediate School, Lafayette Street, Pittsburg
12	Lone Star Elementary School, Lone Star
13	Daingerfield High School, Daingerfield
14	Cason Sub-Courthouse, Cason
15	Omaha City Hall, Omaha
16	Naples City Hall, Naples
17	Absentee, Administration Building, Northeast Texas Community College, FM 1735, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Consolidated Polling Places**

Box 1	comprised of regular Titus County election precincts 3 and 9.
Box 2	comprised of regular Titus County election precincts 5 and 10.
Box 3	comprised of regular Titus County election precincts 1, 12, 13, 16 and 17.
Box 4	comprised of regular Titus County election precinct 8.
Box 5	comprised of regular Titus County election precinct 15.
Box 6	comprised of regular Titus County election precincts 6, 7, 19 and 20.
Box 7	comprised of regular Titus County election precincts 1, 14 and 18.
Box 8	comprised of regular Titus County election precincts 4 and 11.
Box 9	comprised of regular Camp County election precincts 3003, 2008, 3009, 2010 and 3011.
Box 10	comprised of regular Camp County election precincts 4001, 2002, 1005, 3006 and 1007.
Box 11	comprised of regular Camp County election precincts 4004 and 4012.
Box 12	comprised of regular Morris County election precincts 202 and 203.
Box 13	comprised of regular Morris County election precincts 101, 201, 301 and 401.
Box 14	comprised of regular Morris County election precinct 102.
Box 15	comprised of regular Morris County election precincts 302 and 303.
Box 16	comprised of regular Morris County election precincts 40 and 403.
Box 17	Absentee voting for all three counties.

**NOTICIA PUBLICA**  
 NOTICIA DE ELECCION DE FIDEICOMISARIOS  
 A LOS VOTANTES DEL DISTRITO DE NORTHEAST TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE.  
 De acuerdo a una orden adoptada por la Mesa Directiva de Fideicomisarios del Distrito de Northeast Texas Community College, noticia se le da al publico interesado de una eleccion oficial que se llevara a cabo el dia 5 de mayo, 1990, con el fin de elegir (3) Fideicomisarios para las Posiciones 2, 3, y 6 por un termino de seis (6) años. Votantes que seran ausentes del distrito el 5 de mayo de 1990 pueden votar en persona comenzando el 16 de abril, 1990, hasta el 1 de mayo, 1990, entre las horas de 8:30 a.m. hasta 4:30 p.m. en cada dia que no sea un sabado, domingo o dia de fiesta oficial del estado en el Edificio de Administracion del Distrito de Northeast Texas Community College ubicado en la carretera FM 1735 en Mt. Pleasant, Texas. La direccion oficial para recibir correo referente al voto en ausencia es Yolanda Lewis, Absentee Voting Clerk, Northeast Texas Community College, P.O. Drawer 1307, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455. Los siguientes lugares oficiales de voto estaran abiertos desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. durante el dia de las elecciones:

**LUGARES OFICIALES DE VOTACION**

1	Talco City Hall, Talco
2	Argo Community Center, Route 4, Mt. Pleasant
3	Titus County Civic Center, Mt. Pleasant
4	IBEW Union Hall, North Washington Street, Mt. Pleasant
5	Nevill's Chapel Community Center, Mt. Pleasant
6	E.C. Brice Elementary School, 310 Magnolia, Mt. Pleasant
7	Coprew School, School Street, Mt. Pleasant
8	Winfield School, Winfield
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**LUGARES DE VOTACION CONSOLIDADOS**  
 contiene los precintos electorales regulares del condado de Titus

Caja 1	3 y 9.
Caja 2	5 y 10.
Caja 3	contiene los precintos electorales regulares del condado de Titus 2, 12, 13, 16 y 17.
Caja 4	contiene los precintos electorales regulares del condado de Titus 8.
Caja 5	contiene los precintos electorales regulares del condado de Titus 15.
Caja 6	contiene los precintos electorales regulares del condado de Titus 6, 7, 19, y 20.
Caja 7	contiene los precintos electorales regulares del condado de Titus 1, 14, y 18.
Caja 8	contiene los precintos electorales regulares del condado de Titus 4 y 11.
Caja 9	contiene los precintos electorales regulares del condado de Camp 3003, 2008, 3009, 2010, y 3011.
Caja 10	contiene los precintos electorales regulares del condado de Camp 4001, 2002, 1005, 3006, y 1007.
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Caja 15	contiene los precintos electorales regulares del condado de Morris 302 y 303.
Caja 16	contiene los precintos electorales regulares del condado de Morris 402 y 403.
Caja 17	Votacion en ausencia para los tres condados del distrito.

### Miscellaneous

**TUXEDO RENTALS--**  
 Wide selection. See at House of Flowers in Bogata. MA tfc

**DETROIT MEAT Processing.**  
 Custom killing, processing and wrapping. Also feed lot beef available. 674-6911 or 674-5712. MA tfc

**TOLISON PLUMBING,** formerly Carl G. Baker Plumbing. Ditch Witch for trenching, free estimates. All types of plumbing. Rocky Tolison, owner, Fulbright, 652-9611. MA tfc

**CARPET CLEANING--** Stain removal, grease removal, water removal caused from flooding, leaks, etc. New equipment. For free estimate, call Frank Rhoades, Deport, 652-2883 after 5 p.m. MA tfc

**HOUSE PAINTING** and lawn mowing. Reasonable rates. 632-5151. MA 4-26

**NEED SOMEONE** for garden tilling, small tractor bush hogging. Call 632-5017 from 2:30 p.m. to dusk. MA 4-26

**LOOKING** for carpenter work, yard work, painting, plumbing. I have references. Call 632-4034 or 4831. Alvin Jordan. MA 4-26

**PIANO FOR SALE.** Wanted, responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager, 1-800-447-4266. MA 4-19

**IMAGE CONSULTANT** needed in this area, full or part time, no experience needed. Complete training with certification in color analysis, glamour and fashion. For interview call Linda at 214/427-5288. 4-26

**\$\$\$ PAINTING \$\$\$**  
 \$40 average room, 25 years experience. Interior, exterior. All work guaranteed. Call Jim, 214-982-6229. MA tfc

**FOR YOUR Merle Norman** cosmetics, call your local dealer. Also piano lessons. 632-4915 or 632-5685. MA 4-26

**WE WILL BE BUYING** aluminum cans at the Bogata Laundry starting Wednesday, April 25 from 2 until 6 p.m. Call 632-4706. MA 5-3

**FOR SALE:** Sears Coldspot upright frost free freezer, white. Call 785-7088. MA 4-26

**Homes & Real Estate**  
**FOR SALE-208 Hudson St.,** Bogata. 3 BR, 1 bath, kitchen, LR and dining room. Storage building. Fenced back yard. Pecan and pear tree in back yard. 632-5696. MA 4-19

**CABIN** on South Lake for sale, plus all stock shares. 600 sq. ft. floor space, all utilities except water. 632-5151. MA 4-26

**HOUSE FOR SALE** to be moved. \$5,000.00. Call 652-6902. MA 4-19

**FOR SALE:** By owner, large brick home, fireplace, game room, 2-car garage, 5 acres land and water well, barns & sheds, pecan and pine trees. Six miles east of Bogata off 909. Call 632-5631. MA tfc

**FOR SALE:** 5 acres, 3 BR, 2 bath, 1900 sq. ft. brick home. 5 years old. Satellite, swimming pool, 2-car carport, storage building. \$67,000. Call Ron Graham, 632-4360. MA tfc

**CAMPING SITS** available on Lake Cypress Springs. Just take up payments. All camper lots are warranty deeded. For directions, call 214/860-2349, ask for John. MA 5-6

**FOR SALE:** 3 pt. blade for tractor; 2 house trailer axles; 6 tires and rims; 3 pt. log splitter; 6x14' trailer; Stihl chainsaw; and A frame. Call 632-4740. MA 4-19

**FOR SALE:** TO20 Ferguson, bush hog, 1 row bedder, disk, boom pole, blade. Call 379-4410. MA 4-19

**FOR SALE:** Carrier air conditioner, 18,000 BTU, \$500.00; electric range \$30; large freezer \$50. Call 652-4202. MA 4-26

**WE NOW HAVE** bedding plants, peppers, tomatoes, bulk seed. Petty's Nursery, Hwy. 37 N, Clarksville, 427-5564. MA 4-26

### Automobiles

**FORD DUMP TRUCK** for sale, track loader and trailer (one unit); 11 hp, 36" cutruding mower. Call 632-5169. MA 4-26

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Mustang GT. 29,000 miles. \$12,000. Gary Guess. Call 632-4126. MA 4-26

**1982 Chevrolet Impala,** good clean family car. 632-4158 after 5 p.m. MA 5-3nc

**General**  
**WHAT'S SO DIFFERENT** about the Happy Jack 3-X flea collar? It works!!! Now available for cats! Buckman Drug, Ph. 632-5811. 5-31

**PIANO FOR SALE:** Wanted responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit manager at 1-800-233-8663. 5-10

**ATTENTION: EARN MONEY** typing at home! 32,000/yr income potential. Details. (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. T-4428. 4-26

**EARN MONEY** reading books! \$32,000/yr income potential. Details. (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. Bk19242. 5-3

**ATTENTION:** Easy work, excellent pay! Assemble products at home. Details. (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. W-4428. 4-26

**ATTENTION:** Easy work, excellent pay. Assemble products at home. Details. (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. W-19242. 4-26

**ATTENTION:** Earn money watching TV! \$32,000/year income potential. Details. (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. TV-19242. 4-26

**EARN \$7.75 HR.** We need assistance in evaluating and responding to daily work report submitted by our agents throughout the state. No experience necessary; Paid to complete training. Work at home. For information send self-addressed, stamped envelope, 9 1/2 inches long to: AWGA, Dept. E, Box 161189, Atlanta, GA 30321. 4-19

**HELP WANTED:** Looking for full time or part-time career making unlimited income? Free training, work your own hours. Have the time of your life. Please call your locally Consultant, Sandy Booth, 732-4573. MA 4-19

**\$5,000 GOLD CARD.** No turn downs! No deposit needed. Cash advances! Also fast, easy VISA/MC, no deposit! Free info! 1-800-234-6741, anytime. 4-19

**Fresh produce and bedding** from Bogata, Hwy. 37. Located 7 1/2 miles from Bogata. NOW ON 7 days a week. PAUL'S FRESH PRODUCE. 632-5542. MA 5-3

**Livestock & Supplies**  
**HAPPY JACK TABLICKS:** Vitamin B Complex & Garlic in chewable tablet. Mother Nature's way to repel fleas on dogs & cats without pesticides. Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata. MA 4-19

**FOR SALE:** American Eskimo puppies, \$75.00. Call 632-5955. MA 4-19

**FOR SALE:** Registered Brangus bull. 3-year old, gentle. 632-5631. MA 4-26

**Garage Sales**  
**YARD SALE:** Ann Evans home, Beville St., Deport. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 4-19

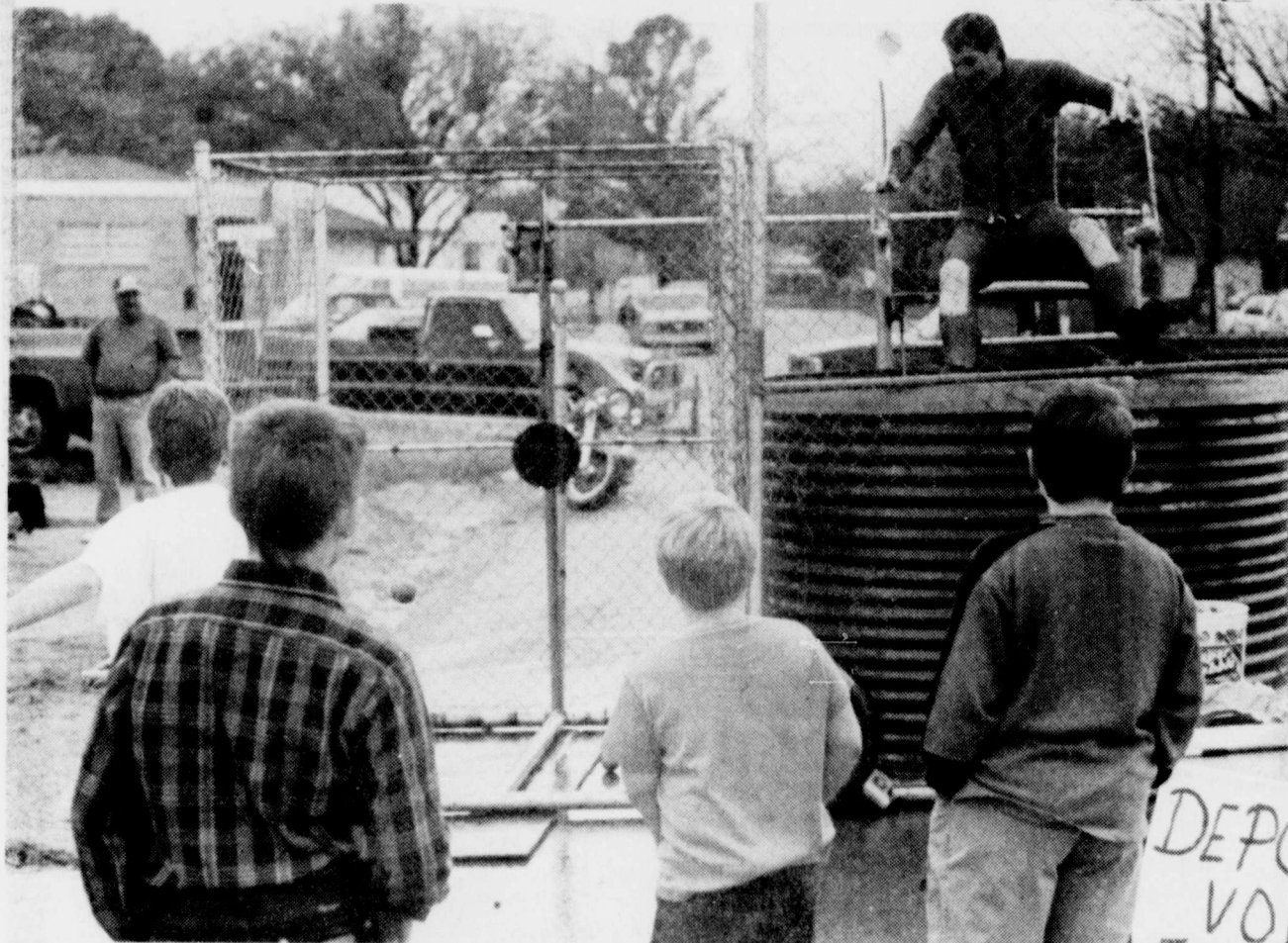




SERVING-volunteers dished up chili, stew, cornbread and all kinds of delicious foods Friday night as the Deport American Legion fund raiser kicked off. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



WHAT AM I BID? Auctioneer James Norwood calls out at the auction in which donated items (such as this stock whip) were auctioned to the highest bidder in an enthusiastic crowd. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



ON TARGET-a deadly pitching arm sent Eric Pearson plummeting into an icy tank of water on Chili Cookoff Day in kDeport Saturday. Gasps and splutters from good-natured "dunkees" delighted both young and old alike! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



MOUSKETEER Chili was plenty good, but perhaps it's greatest appeal was from the youngsters who received dozens of stuffed toys given away by the two "mice" who exhibited and cooked. It was only one of many entries that provided fun for all at the chili cookoff. (Staff Photo)



OHHH NO-not again! Larry Freeman takes careful aim at the target as he sent Judy Whittle splashing down at the dunking booth Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## There Was Fun, Food, Flamboyance At The Chili Cookoff!

A Small Sample Of Scenes From The Weekend



SPARKY THE FIRE dog was on hand to delight youngsters Saturday in Deport at the Prairiland Chili Cookoff. Here he hugs young Susan Whittle, the Deport Volunteer Fire Department's mascot (masquerading for the day as a dalmation!) while other youngsters cluster around. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

 <p><b>MILK</b> Bordens Homo Gallon <b>\$2.39</b></p>	 <p><b>COFFEE</b> Folgers 13oz. Can <b>\$1.99</b></p>	 <p><b>DR. PEPPER or COKE</b> 2 Liter <b>99¢</b></p>
 <p><b>ORANGES</b> California Lb. <b>49¢</b></p>	 <p><b>BUTTERMILK</b> Bordens 1.2 Gallon <b>\$1.19</b></p>	 <p><b>TOMATOES</b> Vine Ripe - Lb. <b>69¢</b></p>
 <p><b>FRITOS</b> CORN CHIPS Reg. \$2.29 <b>\$1.79</b></p>	 <p><b>BREAD</b> Town Talk large Loaf <b>69¢</b></p>	 <p><b>BLACKEYE PEAS or PURPLE HULL PEAS</b> Bush's 15oz. Can <b>3/\$1</b></p>
 <p><b>BACON</b> Oscar Mayer Lb. Pkg. <b>\$1.79</b></p>	<p><b>CHOPPED HAM</b> Eckrich BUY 1 Lb. at Reg. Price <b>\$2.29</b> Get Second Pound At <b>69¢</b> Lb.</p>	 <p><b>ROUND STEAK</b> Grain fed beef Lb. Tenderized Free <b>\$1.99</b></p>

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QUANTITIES LIMITED 982-5444 PRICES GOOD APRIL 19-25



TEXAS GAS CHAMBER-built like an outhouse, may have had a slightly impolite name...but was certainly a hit with the crowds at the Chli Cookoff Saturday. All proceeds went towards the fire turck fund. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)