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**Nichols
Worth**



By Nanalee Nichols

I've never paid much attention to the cartoon character with the kite-eating tree. I always thought his baseball season disasters or the dog with the big nose was cuter.

That's probably because I've never been a "kite flyer" type of person. Oh, sure, back when I was a kid I had a favorite blue paper kite and I spent some time feeling the line tugging at my hands as I flew it.

But that was long ago and kites aren't something I have thought about much since.

I gained, however, a much greater appreciation of that comic strip and kite-eating tees over the weekend.

My nieces and nephews-in-laws (who might as well be nephews) were in with their children.

And Scott, father of a four year old and a three months old, keeps a kite in his car. This isn't because his kids like to fly kites...it's because he likes to fly them.

What better thing to do on a sunny, warm spring day with a brisk breeze? Our place was perfect, he thought. Little did he know!

After a little, he handed the kite string, tied to its cardboard roll, to me to reel in while he went in the house to get a drink. I began reeling it in, astonished at just how hard the kite could tug. And, sure enough, it tugged a little harder than I thought it could and the kite ripped free and began travelling across our pasture at a brisk clip. My niece, Marsha, gave chase. Scott and their little boy Jeffery wound up retrieving the kite from a tree

and on the way back across the pasture got it flying again. Marsha and I were perched on the steps when Scott handed the string over to her saying with a big grin "Here, I'm going to try and get that drink now...whatever you do, don't give the kite to Nanalee".

Before he was three steps away, SHE lost the kite. This time it sailed up high and the very end of the string, attached to its cardboard roll, wound tightly around the power line. Oh boy!

The weird thing about it was that the kite continued to fly. It flew all that afternoon and evening. It flew that night...when there wasn't a bit of a breeze down below! The next morning it finally broke its string and headed for a tree. This tree ate the kite. It rests there now, exactly like the ones in the cartoon. I may mail my nephew a new one, since I'm sure the tree won't.

Worst of all, I am ruined in the eyes of my four-year-old nephew, as is his mother.

He, hands on hips, delivered in a very disgusted tone his opinion of the whole thing. "Girls" he snorted "they are SO stupid". I might have taken severe offense if I hadn't felt so stupid!

Talent Show Set For Saturday Night

The Deport School PTO is sponsoring a Talent Show Saturday evening, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Deport School Gymnasium. Admission will be \$1.

There will be a number of various forms of entertainment by the students. Everyone is urged to attend.

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Chili Cookoff Huge Success

The Deport Chili Cookoff was a bigger success than ever last Saturday, as there were more chili entries, more fun, fabulous weather and great fund raising!

According to cookoff officials the various events brought in nearly \$8,000 while expenses were right around \$2,000, leaving approximately \$6,000 for use for charities.

All money will be used to benefit various charities such as the Deport Volunteer Fire Department, Deport American Legion and Deport Community Service Club.

Over two hundred people came out Friday night to enjoy chili, stew, beans, dessert and fellowship.

Over at the fire station delighted bidders vied for everything from pies and cakes to flower arrangements and air hoses.

Saturday morning chili cooks from all over the state and even from other states (Try "Gator Chili" from Louisiana). A few of the names? Voo Doo Chili, Alien Chili, Hot Rod Chili, Lightning Bolt Chili, Slow N EZ Chili, Big Molar Chili, Hot Piti Tink Chili, and many more.

There were some really strange people wandering around, performing songs, pushing "babies", holding drawings and contests during the showmanship portion of the event.

All the while delicious aromas wafted up and down main street as chilis full of secret ingredients and spices simmered.

The Deport Ball Association had a number of booths, and did quite well on their fund raising with approximately \$650. They had a "jail", dart games, basketball goals, and color wheel, face painting and all kinds of things for youngsters to enjoy.

Fourteen vendors sold hand made crafts, sharpened knives, sold wreaths and wooden cutouts, plastic containers and a wide variety of other items.

The concession stand had barbecue sandwiches, nachos, pickles and soft drinks on sale, and the warm sunshine kept them in a brisk business.

Hundreds of children turned out for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. It was a delighted crowd who looked up to see celebrity Denver Pyle, perhaps best known as "Uncle Jesse" from the TV show "Dukes of Hazzard" and his wife, Tippy coming for a visit. Pyle visited with youngsters, had his picture taken and generally delighted chili cooks when he took his stroll down main street.

Music played, children laughed and everyone seemed to be in good spirits.

The duck race took place with an enthusiastic crowd. Mayor Charles Foster's duck won the \$150 first place Johnny Powell of Paris won \$75 second and Lacy Vincil age 8, won the \$25.

The bed races featured 14 teams and created absolute pandemonium.

Shortly after that the awards were given out to the cooks. Before that, however, a plaque was presented in memory of Sammy Wilkerson, who was one of the first organizers of the cookoff and who was must beloved of the CASI cooks. In addition, a wreath, featuring chili peppers and pictures of Sammy, was shown. This wreath will be displayed at the Chili Championships in Terlingua.

Capturing first place for Fire Departments was Reno Fire Department.

ment. Second went to Deport Fire Department.

In the Bean Division First went to Neta Robro, 2nd, Bear Reynolds and 3rd, Harvey West.

In Local Division for Chili First Place went to Gilbert Arriago, cooking for the Deport American Legion. Second went to Sherry Denison cooking for the Deport VFD; third went to Randy Boren and Dana Norman with their "Hot Rod" chili, 4th to Thunder Prairie Publishing and fifth to Guaranty Bank.

In CASI competition the awards went to: 1st, Patti Cook, 2nd, Phyllis Maddox, 3rd, Bruce Stewart, 4th Bill Cook, 5th Greg Goodwin, 6th, Carol West, 7th Bear Reynolds, 8th, Mel Fitzhenry, 9th J.D. Duggan and 10th Barbara Garrett.

First place showmanship went to Bill Pruitt, second showmanship to Jim Stoddard and 3rd Showmanship to Jeff Mobley. It is well to mention that without these out-of-town cooks (and local cooks too, of course) who come so far to make this event a success there could be no CASI cookoff.

Raffle items were awarded. The barbecue smoker went to Jacky Hefti, who donated it back and it was auctioned off on the spot.

The hand painted Coleman stove was in memory of Sammy Wilkerson and was won by Juanita Sparks. Larry Milam won the battery charger.

The day ended, as all days must, with clean up, trash pickup and the CASI cooks "packed their tents" (or campers, most likely) and soon Deport's main street was quiet once more.

Behind, however, were more funds for charities, and a day that young and old can remember with pleasure.



UNCLE JESSE! Denver Pyle, best known for his role as "Uncle Jesse" in the Dukes of Hazzard TV show, chats with Paige

Freeman and mom Tracey at the Deport Community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Prairiland School Board Appoints Career Committee

The Prairiland School Board met in regular session Monday, April 12. The financial statements were approved and bills paid for the month of March.

The board approved three items dealing with services from Region VIII: (1) a compaq computer cooperative bid interlocal agreement, (2) a resolution was passed to participate in cooperative purchasing programs, and (3) service contracts for the 1993-94 school year were approved.

A career ladder committee of Dr. Richard Nash, Dr. Gary Ballard, Larry Salter, Bill Scudder and Charles Price was approved.

Also, a right of patron privacy policy was adopted for the school libraries.

The board approved a cheerleader

policy that will have football cheerleaders only. There will be 10 varsity cheerleaders and 10 junior high cheerleaders (5 from Blossom and 5 from Deport). Any student that passed the fifth six weeks is eligible to try out for the cheerleader positions.

In the executive sessions, the resignation of Jim Chambers and Cathy Abbott were accepted.

The Prairiland School Board and administration supports the passing of all three Propositions that will be on the ballot May 1. A letter will be sent out to the patrons of the district in the next week and a public meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym to inform the public as best possible on the issues.

City Council Tends To Regular Business At Meeting

The Deport City Council met in regular session Monday night. Minutes, general accounts and water workers were discussed and okayed.

The Council agreed to enforce the rule that if a person's water must be turned off because of no payment or late payment, a \$20.00 reconnect fee will be added to their next month's bill. No exceptions.

The Council agreed to purchase special locks to be installed on water meters to avoid people from turning their water meters back on after it has been turned off by the City.

City Council agreed to not exclude any residentials from trash pickup charges.

Councilperson Nancy Gresham reported to the Council that some residents have asked if it would be possible to have someone or group to donate and erect playground equipment in Charles Foster Park. Mayor Charles Foster agreed to check with the American Legion for approval. Council discussed stop and yield

signs at the intersection of Depot and Choctaw Streets.

The Council voted to award a cable franchise to Jim Short, owner of Image Communications.

The Council discussed the settlement of the wrecked fire pumper truck. Fire Chief Duane Glover is to meet with the insurance company's adjuster.

Council discussed problems with deserted business building in Deport that have become safety hazards.

Council discussed and okayed the audit, paid bills and block grant for the City of Deport.

Council discussed handicapped ramps and passed the Americans with Disability Act.

Council discussed tapes from the Texas Unemployment Commission.

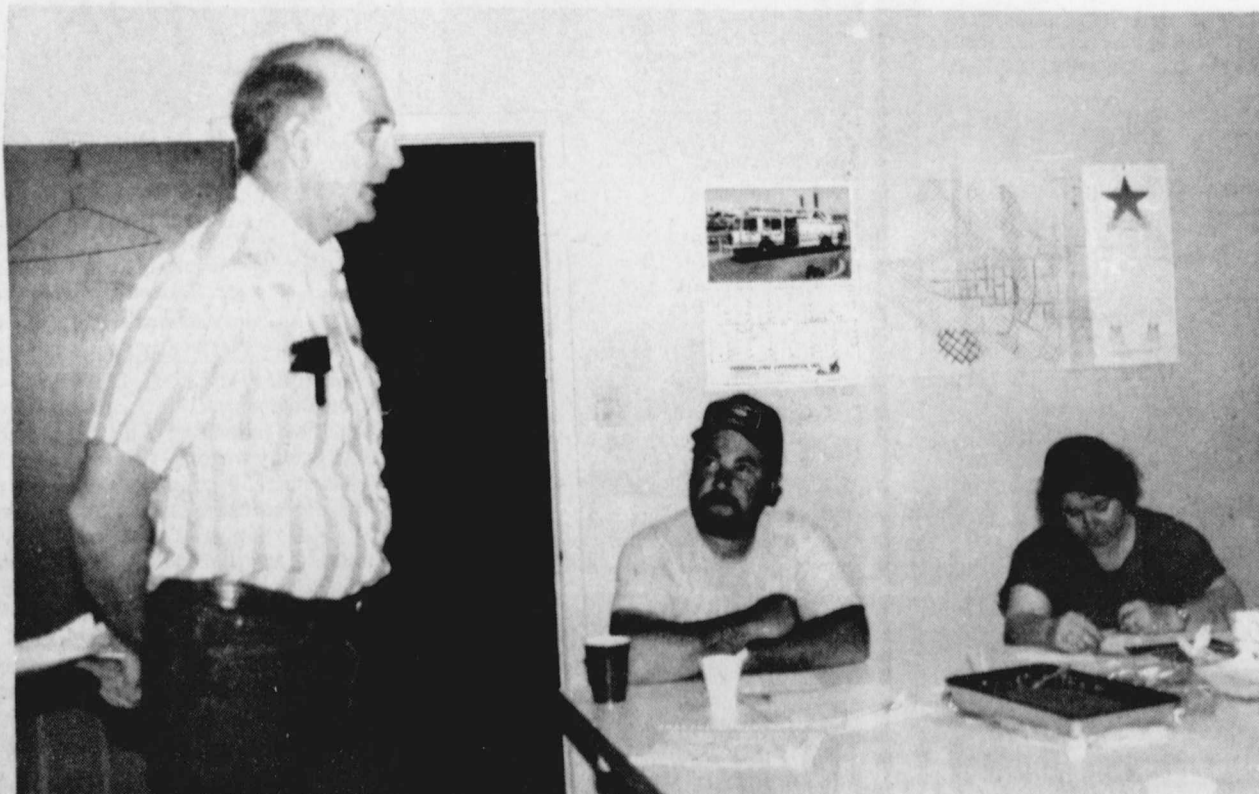
Council discussed bill to Jordan Paving Company. Mayor reported to the council, the results of the fourth annual Chili Cookoff held April 9-10.



AND The RACE IS ON-Nightshirts flying, contestants pushed wheeled metal beds down the

street under the watchful eyes of crowd and judges in the wacky bedrace at

the Saturday chili cookoff. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



TALKING to the Council--Deport City Council members awarded Jim Short a cable fran-

chise for Deport. Construction is supposed to begin within a year and Short says he will be

able to offer a broad service at cheaper prices. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

People and Things

Recently a distraught lady called the wrong fire department in need of medical assistance. Fire department members had to contact the Red River County Ambulance Service from outside of Red River County.

It might be well to know that this can be done by dialling 903-4273836. This will connect the caller with the Clarksville Police Department, handles 911 calls for the county.

The Fulbright Community Club is hosting a *stew and chili supper* this Saturday night, April 17 at the Community Center. Everyone is invited to come eat all the stew, chili, poe and tea you can eat for \$2.50. The money will be used to help with the upkeep of the Community Center.

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Dr. L.C. Stout will be guest speaker at the Deport Community Service Club on Saturday morning. Dr. Stout is the Superintendent of Prairiland ISD and will conduct a question and answer program to club members regarding the proposed school funding amendments and the ballot on May 1.

Obituaries

Margaret Sasser Dies April 8

Margaret L. Sasser, 77, of Bogata died Thursday, April 8 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at Rosalie Cemetery with the Rev. Brian Baggett officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sasser was born in Red River County, a daughter of Barney and Carrie Harris Davis. She married Floyd Elbert Sasser in 1933 in Red River County.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Floyd Sasser of Dallas; two grandsons, Mike Barker of Mt. Vernon and Eric Sasser of Dallas; one great-grandson; one great-great grandson; and two sisters, Opal English and Katherine Hare, both of Bogata.

Anderson J. Ponthieux Dies April 5

Anderson Jack (Pontic) Ponthieux, 73, of Talco, died April 5 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 8 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Morris Nelms officiating. Interment was in Binnion Cemetery at Talco.

Bearers were James Perkins, Jr., Anderson Ponthieux III, Denny Brindside, David Horrisberger, Jimmy Blalock, E.J. McKinny.

Mr. Ponthieux was born July 10, 1919 in Moreauville, LA, a son of John Ponthieux and Inez Brussaard Ponthieux. He was a minister and a member of Dellwood Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Ponthieux of Talco; two sons and daughters-in-law, Anderson and Starlett Ponthieux of Talco, John and Erica Ponthieux of Mena, AR; four daughters and sons-in-law, Esther and James Perkins of Mt. Pleasant, Margaret and Jimmy Hamilton of Talco, Tracy and Ronald Holland of Queen City, Vicky and Phillip Johnson of Mt. Pleasant; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Helen Smith of Louisiana and Ellma Gremillion of Marksville, LA.

Oddice M. Jackson Dies April 3

Oddice M. Jackson, 86, died April 3 at his residence in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, April 5 at Tension Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. Jesse Harris and Jamie Duncan officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Bearers were Bill Carter, Bo Howard, Tommy Walker, Rex Amerson, Glenn Sisk, Billy Wayne Flangan, Charles Deans, Ralph Crawford and the Masonic Lodge and Hiram Brown Sunday School Class were honorary bearers.

He was in the oil business as a tool pusher and owner of an oil rig. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtle Lawrence of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Patricia Ann Street of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Valanca L. King of Mt. Vernon and Freddie L. of Oklahoma City, OK; 11 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Georgia Morton and Lucy Deviney, both of Mt. Pleasant and Wynell Jonson of Bay City.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Keith Sprague and a son-in-law, John Sprague.

Juanita Killian Dies April 5

Juanita Killian, 64 of Blossom, died Monday, April 5 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 8 in Ramseur Baptist

Church with Dr. Wilbur Simmons and the Rev. James Cox officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Killian was born July 11, 1928 in Tuxedo, MD, a daughter of Wilmer A. and Anna Louise Bragan Voels. She was a member of the Ramseur Baptist Church. She married William Thomas Killian Sr. on August 21, 1951 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Surviving are her husband; a son, William Killian, Jr. of Paris; three daughters, Roberta Fargus of Pico-rivers, CA, Luan Oglesby of Honolulu, Hawaii and Phyllis Jean Cox of Mesquite; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Howard Voels of Kansas City, KS and Charles Voels of Long Beach, CA and a sister, Arelene Strub of ADA, OK.

Jack Hood Dies April 12

Jack Hood, 76, of Detroit, died Monday, April 12 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville. He was a former superintendent of Detroit Schools.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 14, in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Willie Johnson and the Rev. Jeff Davis officiating. Lone Oak Mason Lodge of Garretts Bluff will conduct graveside services in West Post Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Hood was born August 12, 1916 in Detroit, a son of John Felix and Claudia Storey Hood. He attended school in Detroit, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. He served in the army during World War II. He married Vivian Parsons in Chicota on December 21, 1947. He was a superintendent of schools in Annona from 1955-65, assistant superintendent of Clarksville schools from 1965-69, and superintendent of Detroit schools from 1969 until retiring in 1977. He was a member of Martin Memorial Methodist Church in Detroit, Lone Oak Masonic Lodge, the Detroit Lions Club, and was a member of the School Service Board for Region 8 for more than six years, and a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Jacqueline Scott of Burleson and Jan Woodall of Pattonville; six grandchildren; a sister, Opal Benham of Bogata.

Bearers were Dale Miller, D.D. Edrington, Jerry Benham, Otis Phifer, Russell Carpenter, Larkin Gooch, Paul Coleman and Dick Walker.

Irene Pettit Dies April 9

Irene Pettit, 84, of Paris died Friday, April 9 at her home.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 10 in Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ted White and the Rev. Roy Duff officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pettit was born March 1, 1909 in Red River County, a daughter of Rawlby H. and Maggie Gertrude Stringer Brown. She married Clarence Everett Pettit November 1, 1925 in Fulbright. He died June 14, 1969. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church of Paris.

Surviving are two sons, Glen Pettit of Rusk and Weldon Pettit of Denison; three daughters, chols of Pattonville, Vickie White of Mt. Pleasant and Myra Price of Irving; one brother, Willard Brown of Palestine; two sisters, Viola Lowe of Clarksville and Virginia Colley of Grapeland; 24 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son, Clarence Pettit Jr. in 1985 and a daughter, Joyce Franklin in 1992.

Grandsons were bearers.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King attended the stew supper in Deport at the American Legion Building Friday night.

Betty Rodgers did some volunteer work at the Deport Nursing Home Monday.

Bernice and Daley Woodall of Broken Bow, OK and Larry Parker of Detroit visited Ruby Chandler and James Latimer Saturday. Dan Lewis of Bogata was a visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and girls, Rebecca and Katy of Midlothian, Mrs. Kay Osburn of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Saturday.

Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Boyd was a weekend visitor of Betty Rodgers, also Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga of Deport and Marcella Wright were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Epps, Dal-

ton and Lauren, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and Kelly, Mrs. Richard Brown, Jessica and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana and friend were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Mrs. Kay Osburn of Paris came Sunday and went to church with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. They had lunch in Deport, went to Annona to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, Jeff and NeLeigh in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bishop, then came by Aikin Grove to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer.

Mrs. Ethel Epps and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Quarles visited Mrs. Bernice Conlan in Clarksville Friday evening.

Betty Rodgers and Mrs. Bernice Thomas went to the American Legion stew supper in Deport Friday.

Mrs. Bill Nutt and Judy of Paris visited Faye Gandy Sunday.

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



I'm a failure, a complete disgrace to the human race. I tried the un diet that I had so much praise for. I lost no weight. Donald says it doesn't help to eat carbohydrates instead of fats if you never move your body from one place to the other. I do move my body. I move from the kitchen to the dining table. I move from the dining table to the sofa. I move from the sofa to the bed. I also exaggerate. I do lots of moving. I've just finally had to do a reassessment and diagnose myself as having a condition. I've always had this dream of going to bed fat and waking up thin. Perhaps I haven't shown enough faith. I truly do have faith. I'm just afraid to ask God for selfish things. I have always been afraid to call in sick for work if I was not half dead, because I figured I'd really get sick.

The condition I have diagnosed myself as having is that of chronic victim. I am a victim of eating places, Chilli Cook offs, and many other culprits. How is a nice agreeable person such as myself supposed to refuse to taste of every food offering at a Chilli Cook Off? How is a thrifty person supposed to go into a restaurant where they have a Smorgasboard, pay five dollars to eat, and eat nothing but good for you stuff? How can I go to a weiner roast, where everyone is eating and crush other people's feelings by not eating the food they brought.

If anyone has a prescription for my diagnosis, I would appreciate response. Please do not ask the doctor about this. He has already given me his opinion and I don't feel it would be right to bother him again.

April 15, 1993



Country Chicken With Cream Gravy

1 1/2 cups corn flakes, crushed
1 tsp. paprika
1 tsp poultry seasoning
1/2 tsp whole thyme
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp pepper
3 Egg Beaters (3/4 cup)
6 (4 oz.) Skinned, boned chicken breast halves
Place cereal, paprika, poultry seasoning, thyme, salt, and pepper in a shallow dish, stirring well to combine. Pour Egg Beaters in a shallow bowl or dish. Dip chicken breast halves in Egg Beaters to coat. Dredge in cereal mixture. Place coated chicken in an 11x7x2 inch baking dish with thickest portions towards outside of dish.

Cover with wax paper, and microwave at high for 12 minutes. Rotate dish every 4 min. You can also cook in the regular oven for 35 min. at 350 degrees.
CREAM GRAVY
2 TBS liquid Butter Buds
2 Tbs Flour
1 can evaporated skim milk
1/2 cup canned chicken broth
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
3 Tbsp chopped fresh chives
Combine Butter Buds and flour in saucepan on top of stove. Over low heat gradually add milk, broth, and stir until smooth. Cook until thickened. Add salt and pepper. Serve over chicken. Each serving has 3 grms of fat.

BIRTHS

Catlin Dakota English is the name of the son born to John and Faye English of Deport. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. Grandparents are Johnnie and Nora Watkins of Deport and John and Carol English of Bogata. Great-grandparents are Susan Jones of Oklahoma, Opal English of Bogata and Lewis Williams of Clarksville. He is welcomed by his sister, Nikki and brother, J.L.

Alexander David is the name given the son born to Dr. and Mrs. David Salas of Paris on April 3, 1993. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. Grandparents are Fernando Salas Jr. and Audrey Salas. Great-grandparents are Louise Ser-rano, Lora Hulsey, Gene Hulsey and Wilma Hulsey.

Card of Thanks
We would like to say Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers, visits, telephone calls, and food, during the loss of our loved one.

Ebbie and Floyd Sasser
Opal English
Catherine Hare

Card of Thanks
I would like to thank my family and friends for the prayers, cards, visits, and calls while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home.

Eldon Chaloner



"Drugs And The Law" Program To Be Offered

Do you want to know more about "Drugs and The Law"? According to Virginia Brock, the County Extension will sponsor a program with our County Sheriff Bob Edrington, County Attorney Jack Herrington, Probation Officer Bill Hale and Police Chief Wilt Brown on Wednes-

day, April 21, at 1:15 p.m. in the Courthouse Courtroom.

Come and be a part of making our community a better place in which to live.

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The two words "Thank You" just aren't adequate to express the way we feel for all the incredible help given to the annual Deport Chili Cookoff. Every person who helped, in no matter what way, can take pride in this accomplishment. It was truly a testimony to what can be achieved when people work as a team.

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Mr. Stutzman wishes to dispose of this equipment since he has sold his place and is moving to Kansas.
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FARM AND RANCH EQUIPMENT: 4-wheeler, Cub Cadet mower, Pickup hay stinger, Butane tank, 2 truck backend cutters, 3 bale rings, pickup fuel tank, cattle oiler, 2-500 gallon fuel tanks, creep feeder on wheels, flair box with hoist, 2-200 bushel gravity wagons, Vermeer round hay baler, New Holland hay rake, Heston 1014 swather, 50' grain elevator, chisel plow, 7 shank pasture renovator, 14' disc, 12' John Deere cutting disc, 12' box blade, 1 way breaking plow, 5 bottom breaking plow, Flail chopper, 12 row crop sprayer, 4 row cultivator, 4 row International planter, 24' John Deere rotary hoe, 20 hole International grain drill, 30' crust buster, 12' International field cultivator, 24' John Deere field cultivator, 2 Allis-Chalmers combines C's, couch, chair, Magic Chef range, miscellaneous tools.
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TACKY DAY was held at De-
port Nursing Home recently
with the residents and employ-
ees dressing for the occasion.
Winners for the employees were:

Delilah Moody, first; Dynetta
Smith, second; and Noma Fields,
third. (Staff Photo by Joni Kin-
caid)



SHEILA LOWERY from the
Department of Protective and
Regulatory Services spoke to the
Parenting and Child Develop-
ment fifth and sixth period

classes at Prairiland on parent-
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parenthood, emotional abuse,
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In announcing the latest service performance scores, F. C. Spathelf, the U. S. Postal Service's manager of Customer Services for the Dallas District, which encompasses the 750-759 three-digit ZIP Code areas of the state, said he and his management team are committed to providing the residents of North Central and Eastern Texas the highest level of service possible.

Spathelf said that Opinion Research Corp. reports that during Postal Service Fiscal Year 1993, Quarter II (Dec. 12, 1992 - March 5, 1993), 89% of the households nationwide rated their overall service as excellent, very good or good -- up 2 points over last year's figures during the same period. He added that the local customer satisfaction score of 88 for the Dallas District represents a one point increase over the same period last year.

Another independent measurement system, conducted by Price Water-

house during the second postal-year quarter, shows the Postal Service delivered overnight-committed First-Class Mail nationally 83% on time, as it did during the previous year's quarter.

The percentage of First-Class Mail in the Dallas District delivered overnight on time by city, as promised, was 78 -- a 4% decrease from the same period last year.

"We are encouraged by the increase in our Customer Satisfaction Index score, but know we have a need for more improvement," Spathelf explained. "We are currently working on continued improvements in our delivery, collection and retail operations."

"These two nationwide measurement systems provide us with the feedback necessary to make improvements in service to our customers, and we are making those changes," concluded Spathelf.

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Trophies will be awarded to first and second place in each event. Commemorative T-shirts to the first 125 entrants will be given. For information, call Phil Clark at 784-0658.

U.D.C. Has Meeting

Lamar Chapter 258 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met April 9, 1993 at the Holiday Inn for its monthly luncheon. Mrs. Morrison George and Mrs. Homer Coleman were hostesses. Mrs. Buford Cleveland, president, presided during the meeting.

The invocation was given by Mrs. John Williams. The president led the ritual and Mrs. George led the pledge to the flags.

Mrs. L. P. Griffis gave the program about Thomas Jefferson. This April 13 we fittingly celebrate the 250th anniversary of the birth of this man. He was the foremost champion of liberty among that fabled group of "Founding Fathers" who forged the new American nation out of the 13 widely different colonies that seceded from the British Empire in 1776.

As the Founding Father most strongly committed to the "holy cause of freedom," Thomas Jefferson played a pivotal role in shaping the destiny of the American republic. He was a versatile person and as a member of the Continental Congress, he proclaimed in imperishable prose the Declaration of Independence. He was a Virginia State legislator, Secretary of State during George Washington's first administration, and as president, he almost doubled the size of the United States through the Louisiana Purchase. He was also an inventor, architect, and seeker of religious truth. The basic values he championed—liberty, equality, inalienable rights and self government—



DESTROYED—this house in Cunningham was completely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin Saturday, April 3rd. The empty house belonged to Geneva Norwood and was completely uninsured. Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department responded to the blaze, which was out of control when they arrived. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

have remained in the hearts of the American experience from his time to ours. The benediction closed the meeting.

Social Security News

By Ray Hudson
 District Manager

Low birthweight babies may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, and being eligible for SSI usually means you are eligible for Medicaid.

SSI is a federal program that provides monthly benefits to individuals who are 65 or older, or blind, or have a disability and who don't own much or have a lot of income; and the program isn't just for adults. Infants who weigh less than 1200 grams (approximately 2 pounds, 10 ounces) at birth are considered disabled and may qualify. Even an infant who weighs more than 1200 grams at birth, and has serious medical problems, may also meet the SSI disability requirement.

Generally, while the infant is in the hospital, the parents' income is not counted and will not affect the baby's eligibility. However, if the baby is receiving SSI and is discharged to go home with his or her parents, the parents' income will be reviewed and may affect the baby's continuing eligibility for benefits.

For more information about low birthweight babies and SSI, you can visit your nearest Social Security office or call the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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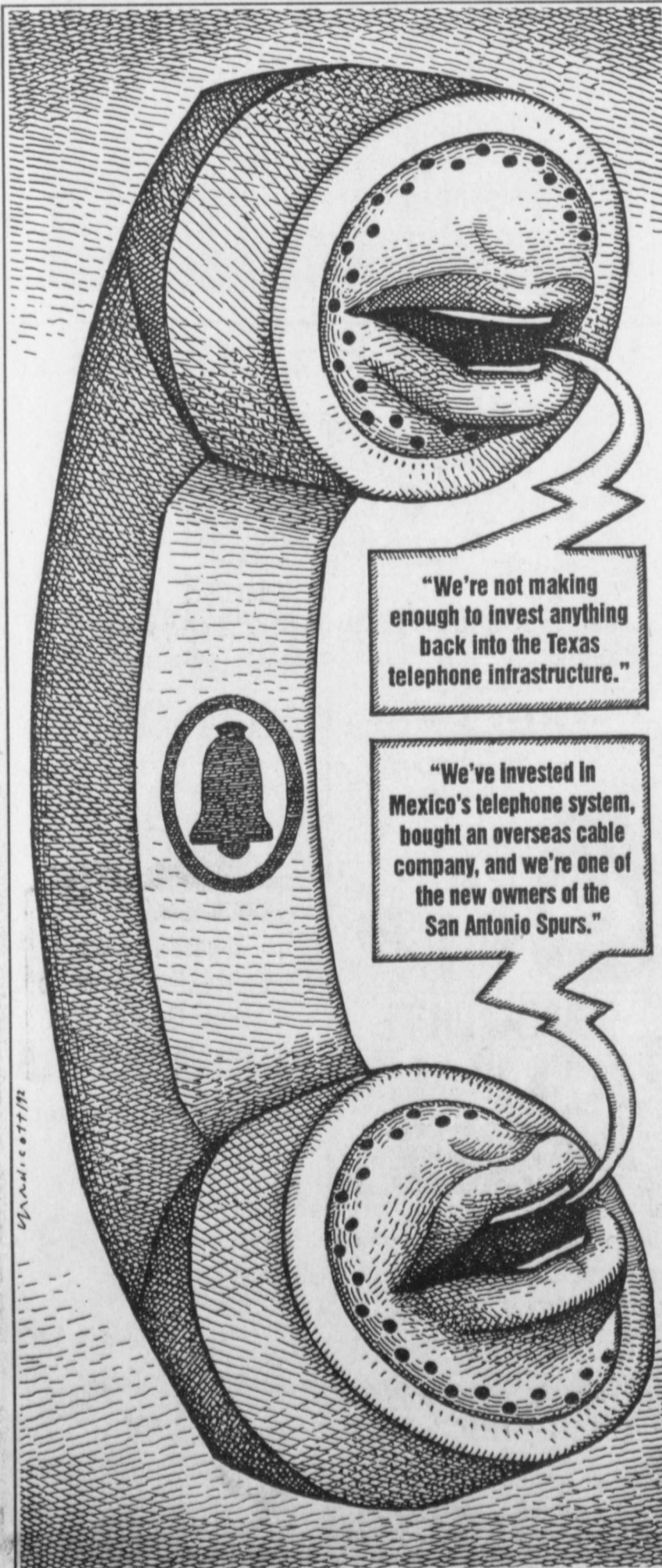
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Telephone Claim: "We are not making enough money to really invest anything back into the Texas telephone infrastructure."

"We're not making enough to invest anything back into the Texas telephone infrastructure."

FACT: They made record profits last year. They say they can't afford to invest in Texas, yet they invested in Mexico's telephone system, bought an overseas cable company and are one of the brand-new owners of the San Antonio Spurs basketball team.

"We've invested in Mexico's telephone system, bought an overseas cable company, and we're one of the new owners of the San Antonio Spurs."

Telephone Claim: "We want deregulation so we can be competitive. It really has nothing to do with the rates we will charge customers."

FACT: The telephone companies under their proposal will be able to increase consumer rates as much as 10 percent a year (25 percent in some cases). Their bill is all about money—more for them, less for the consumer.

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Concert Association Offering Special Memberships

The membership drive is currently underway for the Paris Community Concert Association's upcoming season.

The 1993-94 season will feature the Big Band group, Jack Morgan and the Russ Morgan Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 19 in the Paris High School Auditorium; Tony Sandler, with the words and music of Cole Porter and Irving Berlin in November; Boogie-Swing singer Judy Carmichael in January 1994; the Epic Brass ensemble and the Vancouver Wind Trio in April 1994.

"These are really professional musicians that tour and perform all over the world," Publicity Director

Tricia Luck said. "It's excellent entertainment, top quality. You can bring the whole family."

Local workers at the Paris Community Concert Association include Midge Foley, Martha Glover and Melba Ladd in Deport; and Eleano McCluer in Bogata.

Season membership dues are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students and \$60 for families of two adults and two or more children. Membership is required to attend the concerts and the membership drive ends April 30. For information, call Catherin eCarrington, membership chairwoman at 785-6122.



VICKY PHIFER, RN, BSN, prenatal nurse manager at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris spoke to the Parenting and

Chil Development classes at Prairiland High School on Tuesday, March 30. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

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4-H In Focus

Jana Osbourn
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Roundup Drawing Near

It's time for 4-H Roundup! There are many events you may choose to participate in, such as Method Demonstrations, Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, and Share-The-Fun Skits. I know there is one that fits your interests! The demonstrations are divided into project area categories for Juniors and Seniors so that everyone can participate in District Competition. The topics are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. So hurry in and register for your topic. This year we are going to have a County Junior and Senior Share-The-Fun Skit. There are still spots

available, so if you are interested in "sharing the fun," call today!

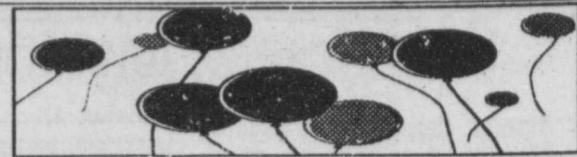
Junior Livestock Show News

April 21-23 will be the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show. To be fully prepared for the big event, you must complete an entry form by April 8. To do so, stop by the office.

Photos Due

The 4-H Photo Contest is just around the corner! Photos are due in our office by May 3. There are lots of categories for black and white or color prints, so stop by the office for the contest guidelines. All 4-H'ers are encouraged to participate!

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Marijo Bono is bright in a "Picasso" print jacket, shell and slacks available, along with other matching pieces, from Darden-Sparks.



Kelly Gifford is fresh and lovely in a small print dress with slightly puffed sleeves, plain neckline and comfortable skirt. This is just one of the many fashions at Darden-Sparks.



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Myrick Completes Training

Criminal Investigator Tommy Myrick of the Lamar County Sheriff's Department completed a 3-week course April 9, 1993, through Texas A&M University's Fire Protection

Training Division on Fire Cause Detection and Arson Investigation. The course is certified by the United States Fire Administration, National Fire Academy, and the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Prior to taking office as sheriff, B. J. McCoy spoke with local insurance agent Phillip Whitaker about the problem of arson in Lamar County. Mr. Whitaker advised Sheriff McCoy of the fact that in the recent past, the sheriff's department had not had anyone trained or assigned to handle the growing problem of arson. Sheriff McCoy was concerned about the situation but found that there were no funds available for training, organizing, and purchasing the equipment necessary to deal with arson investigations. Sheriff McCoy and J. D. Clark, Captain of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Lamar County Sheriff's Department, are members of the Powderly Volunteer Fire Department. Investigator Myrick is

a member of the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Whitaker became instrumental in assisting with obtaining the funds. He first contacted most of the local insurance agents in Lamar County and advised them of the situation. Then, along with other local agents R. P. Woodby, Mike Russell, and Doug Sims, he donated money to be spent only for arson training and the purchase of equipment. Allstate Insurance and some of the local volunteer fire departments contributed to the fund. All monies donated are placed in a special account set up through Lamar County Treasurer Laticia Miller. An itemized account of the funds and how they are used is available from Investigator Myrick.

According to the National Fire Academy, arson in rural areas has been on the increase dramatically. Arson has risen over 400% in the past ten years. The biggest reason for the increase is the lack of concern by citizens in the community. The normal response is that no one is hurt except the insurance companies and they can afford the cost. This causes many normally law-abiding people to burn their car or house.

The thinking behind this is wrong. In Texas, all insurance companies are required by law to make a profit or their license is revoked. When losses become higher than premiums, the rates must be increased. This law, along with the increase in arson, has caused everyone to pay additional premiums and the rates will continue to climb unless something is done about the problem.

Arson not only causes rates to increase but places every dedicated fireman in hazard with each response to a fire call. The problem of arson in Lamar County is going to be taken very seriously from this point on by the sheriff's department. We will aggressively investigate any fire and especially where a person has had more than one fire. The sheriff's department will soon have all the fire reports in Lamar County placed on a county computer. The information will date back as far as records have been kept. This will allow the tracking of persons having had several fires. There is one family in Lamar County who has had 23 fires in the past 15 years. Several more have had three to ten fires in shorter periods of time. By placing the reports on computer, we will be able to track these individuals more closely and possibly file criminal charges on them.

Everyone in Lamar County is affected by arson when they make their insurance payment. The sheriff's department hopes that by investigating the problem and actively pursuing those persons responsible for the fires, we can help to stop this problem.

The Texas State Fire Marshall's Office has set up an Arson Reward Hot Line at 1-800-835-6422. You can receive up to \$1,000.00 for information leading to the arrest of someone for arson. This is unlike the Crime Stoppers program where the arrested person must be indicted or convicted; the arson reward only requires that an arrest be made. Anyone with information about a possible arson in Lamar County is requested to call Investigator Myrick at the sheriff's department. The phone number is 903-737-2400.



TEEN RETREAT-The Teen Retreat, March 12-14 at Avinger, provided leadership and learnign experiences for five Lamar County 4-H'ers. This was a district-wide event with over 60 kids learning CPR, line danc-

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Consolidation Could Spell Economic Ruin For Rural Areas

Small schools still have the qualities that a lot of large districts are trying to recapture and massive consolidation is not the answer to Texas' education woes according to the community and rural schools associations representing more than 900 school districts with only one high school.

"Before Texas considers wholesale consolidation, we need to look at the potential financial devastation that could result in rural areas," Don Rogers, executive director of the Texas Association of Community Schools (TACS) said. "Redrawing district maps is projected to save the state \$225 million in the Management Audit of Public Schools, but statistics indicate that savings would cost the state 10,892 jobs, including 4,092 teaching positions in the rural areas of Texas."

"Consolidation could spell the end of some communities where the school is the primary employer and the focus of civic activity. The traditional small school district in Texas is increasingly viewed as a primary source of community pride and identity, and the family-like environment found in most small schools is unique and something to be cherished," said Bruceville-Eddy ISD superintendent, Jim Payne, who is president of the Texas Association of Rural Schools (TARS). The State Auditor's office suggests that shutting down 300 to 400 school districts by 1997 could save \$642 million, but that is less than 10% of the cost of education in 1993 dollars.

Rogers said that his organization realizes that "money is tight" but his members are willing to take the lead in consolidating some of our functions to reduce administrative costs.

"In addition to the economic impact we need to remember what small schools have to offer. They tradition-

ally have small classes, low dropout rates, safe environments, development of student leadership qualities, strong faculty identity and commitment, high parental interest, good community support and high attendance rates," Rogers said. "While studies of school consolidation in Arkansas, New York and North Carolina showed school closings had social costs such as decreased parental involvement and public support, it has seldom saved much money because the majority of a typical school budget is for personnel."

Jim Boyle, Refugio superintendent, said, "My argument is in favor of small districts, although there is such a thing as being too small to provide an excellent program for all students. The argument becomes what size is efficient, rather than the blanket statement of small school inefficiency and forced consolidation."

"The greatest asset of a district our size is the close, personal attention every student receives because teachers and parents know each other from living in the same community," Boyle said. "In large systems, this relationship between the family and the school is lost completely, which regrettably diminishes the quality of the child's education."

Rogers acknowledged that some advanced courses have not been offered in a few small districts but pointed out that with available technology, these courses such as physics can be provided via satellite, interactive television and computers.

The associations also point to academic statistics.

Rogers said, "If you will look at the data that the Texas Education Agency collects, you will find the small schools leading in practically all the criteria used to evaluate schools."

According to the Texas Education Agency 1991 report, 17 school districts registered 100% scores on the eleventh grade Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. The largest of the 17 is Ponder with an average daily attendance (ADA) of 357 and smallest, Valentine, with an ADA of 63.

"Comparing the eleventh grade TAAS results of all school districts by district size, you find the best results were obtained by districts with ADA's of 499 and under. The second highest group had an ADA of 500-999," said Sam May, Sinton ISD superintendent and president of TACS. "The fourth highest group was the 1000 to 1599 ADA. Overall, rural districts had a 70.77 passing rate on TAAS, which compared favorably with the major suburban schools who had a passing rate of 71.6%."

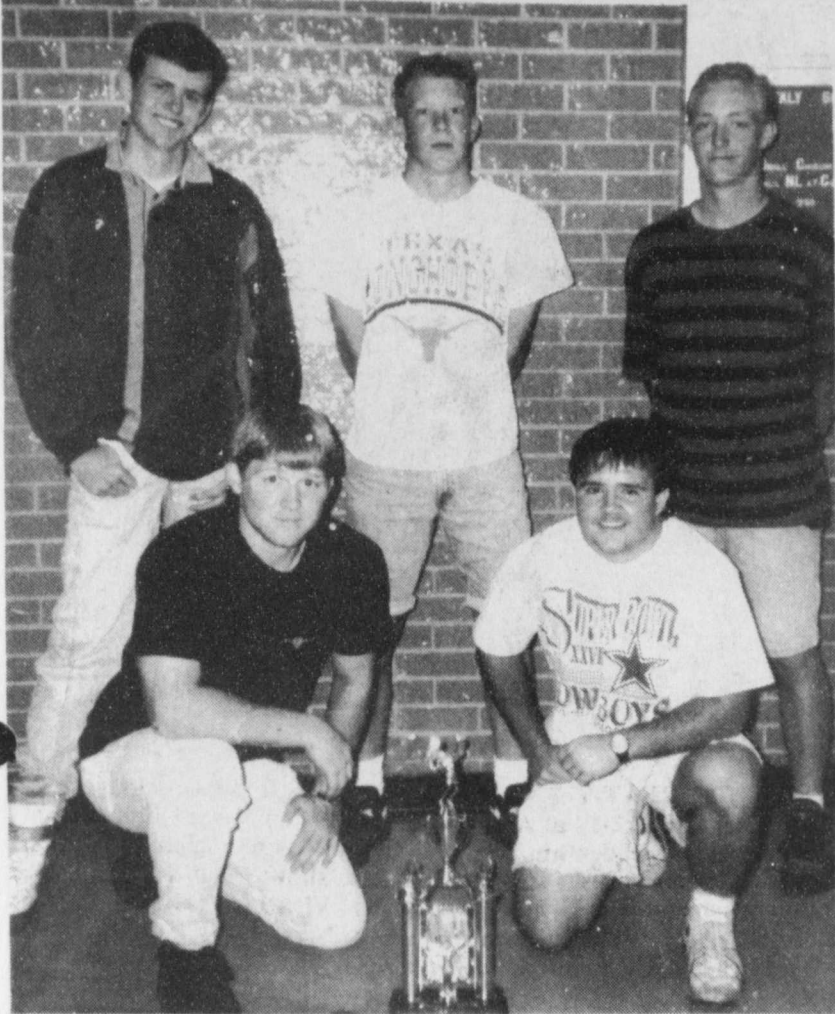
"Drop out rates are significantly lower in small schools and the three lowest rates were held by ADA districts under 500, ADA of 500-999 districts, and ADA of 1000 to 1599 districts," May said. "And, of the 12 Successful Schools were recognized by the Texas Successful Schools Award System (TSSAS) program, 11 of these were classified as AAA or smaller."

Nancy McNeal, superintendent in East Bernard ISD said, "...When we lose the personal touch, the parental involvement and support, the community support, and the 'ownership' elements (in small districts), our children suffer. Just look at the serious problems found in large schools....You will not find those problems here. Small schools continue to provide a high quality education with the personal touch. It would be self-destructive to eliminate Texas small schools."



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt



RUNNERS-UP!! These varsity boys tennis team members won the runner-up position in District 17-2A last week at ETSU. From left, back row: Eddie Pinckard, Matt Dorries and Brian Ausmus. Kneeling: Jason Pasquill and Rod Brown. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

Parmeswar Teepsoo of Mauritius Island off the southeast coast of Africa was the guest speaker for Easter Sunday services at the Life Tabernacle Church. Visitors and 160 members enjoyed Easter dinner and supper at the Fellowship Hall.

Mr. & Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hill spent the weekend with Mabel Lynn.

Geneva Norwood was the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church in Blossom Monday night.

Mrs. Ida Deshong of the Cherry Street Nursing Home is a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital.

Chris and Tracie Chipman and Riley, Sydney Chipman of Garland, Michael Harrington, Tammy Sheppard, Benny Crawford, Jesse and Chance, and Shirley Lawrence had lunch with Eddie and Sue Sheppard Saturday of last week.

Tracie Chipman and Riley attended a piano recital for Burke Burnett and Jeremy Newberry at the First Baptist Church in Paris Tuesday.

William and JoDelle Cooper and Deryl, Jennifer Dorrell of Paris, and Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Cooper and family of Clardy had Easter dinner and supper with Mr. & Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star.

Having lunch with Mabel Lynn Tuesday were Bill and Ruth Chipman, Eddie and Sue Sheppard, Chris and Tracie Chipman and Riley, Shirley Lawrence and Berniece Wyatt.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex last week. Other residents visited were Ida DeShong, Bertha Ham, Nadine Nicholson, Della Howe, and Marvin Anderson.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Lena Powell and Johnnie Warren at Deport Nursing Home Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex Saturday afternoon. They also visited Ida DeShong at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher, and Mrs. Bobbie Hall of Detroit visited Mr. & Mrs. George Struve, Sarah, and Kate in Paris Sunday afternoon. They all had lunch at El Chico.

Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview

is visiting her mother, Lorette Pynes.

Mr. & Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hill, Mabel Lynn, and Bill and Ruth Chipman had supper at the Fish Fry Saturday night.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagensport, Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport, Mike McFarland of Sulphur Springs, and Billy Joe Oats.

David Jackson who is attending A&M College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain visited Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco Thursday.

Milow Hume and Stasha visited Mrs. Eugene (Lizzie Lee) Hume of Hagensport Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Taylor were hosts for an Easter Egg Hunt and party Saturday afternoon in Paris. Snacks, chips and dips, and soft drinks were served. The children had a great time hunting eggs. In addition to the Charles Taylors, others attending were Clyde and Bobby Slusher of Cunningham; Bobbie Hall of Detroit; Mike and Carrie Taylor, Charles and Grant of Paris; John and Amy Fisher, Alexis and Jacob of Paris; Norma Varner, Jo Kyle and Samantha of Paris; Bonita Struve, Sarah and Kate of Paris.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. & Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night.

Stacie Whitley and Jayci of Paris spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Russell Whitley.

Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mock of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. Delia Wilson. Louise Black of Paris was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Deann and Dona with Mr. & Mrs. Roy Dunn of Minter had lunch at Western Sizzling Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Medlin and Brooke and Mike Medlin of Mesquite spent the weekend at their home here and had lunch with Lucy Fowler Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Michael and Lonnie and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman of Novice.

Pattonville News
By Missy Merritt
Call Missy at 652-3709 or
The Deport Times at 652-4205

Recent visitors of Jesse and Frances Anderson were Mona Lynn Harding of Palestine and Tate Northam.

Visiting Jesse and Frances Anderson during the holiday were Grady and Carol Reid of Fayetteville, AR and Kandy McEntire of Rogers, AR.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland went to the gospel meeting at the Bonham Street Church of Christ on Tuesday.

Bettye Sulak and Dawn Elliott of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Budster Crossland Thursday and Friday mornings.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Brandon Wright visited Bonnie Banta and Christi of New Boston on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham Saturday. They went to the Trades Day sale.

Brandon Wright spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.

Mike Merritt attended a Postive Meter school in Grand Prairie for Lone Star Gas last week.

Saturday night dinner guests of T.J. and Margaret Fowler were Jimmy and Ann Gatlin of Duncanville, Susan Richey of Stephenville, Rickey and Melanie Moore of Clarksville and Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

T.J. and Margaret Fowler visited Lucy Fowler of Cunningham on Sunday.

We are pleased to report that Marise Fontenot is recuperating nicely at home after her stay in St. Joseph Hospital.

Roxan DeRosier of Lake Charles, LA is here to help care for her mother, Marise Fontenot.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt,

James and Joyce Merritt, Roxan DeRosier of Lake Charles, LA, Barbara Young and Darren had lunch with Marise Fontenot on Easter Sunday.

Everyone wishes Mutt Harvey a speedy recovery.

Susan and Kent Richey had lunch Sunday with Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Missy Merritt and Roxan DeRosier visited Doug and Melissa Phillips and Rodger and Anna Beth Allen on Saturday.

Don and Peggy Gentry had family in over the weekend for the holiday.

Jake Merritt worked at the Blossom Car Wash on Saturday to help raise money for the Blossom Baseball League.

Floy Sparks and Peggy Parsons spent the day in Paris Friday attending to business and shopping. They visited Elmer Sparks in Deport Nursing Home that afternoon.

David Shelton and Keith Parsons went to McAlester, OK on Friday on business. They were in Rockwall and Bonham on Saturday.

Keith and Peggy Parsons met Wiley and Linda Copeland of Hugo, OK at the Fish Fry on Saturday night.

Sunday visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Greg Parsons and Connie Copeland of Irving, Mark and Tonya Parsons and Haley of Rowlett, Ralph and Lois Kennett of Cooper, John Nash of Paris, Ina and Nina Sparks, Elmer and Floy Sparks of Deport, Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Peggy Parsons were in Deport Saturday participating in and enjoying the various activities of the day.

V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. Post 3990 met on April 6 with President Pat Friday presiding. Donna Houston, Janet Krumnon, Sarah Crowder, Staci Young and Thetis Elder became members of the Auxiliary.

The Annual Community Awards dinner was held on March 16th. Seventy-four certificates and plaques were awarded to local newspapers, radio and TV stations for their promotion of the Auxiliary programs. Others who were recognized were firemen from Blossom, Paris, Clarksville, Chicota, Roxton, Pow-

derly, Detroit, Deport, and city policemen and area police, area paramedics, sheriff's departments, highway patrol and game wardens.

A special bingo will be held on April 18 at 5:30 p.m. for Erica Woods of Pattonville. She is in need of a kidney transplant and all monies and donations will go in a trust fund for her. Everyone is urged to come out to the V.F.W. Post 3990 to have fun and at the same time help someone in the community. This is a very expensive surgery and insurances do not pay for all the costs of the surgery or the expenses after the surgery.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport had dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Monday.

Stacie Whitley and Jayci and Peggy Risinger of Paris and Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Whitney and Chance had Easter lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Russell Whitley.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Talma and Susie Norwood visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris and Jane O'Neal went shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Bill Page of Amarillo, Jamie Finney, Jamlynn Pynes and Tye of Lydia and Mendy Cole and Lacie had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. James Norwood Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ford Taylor of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor spent Friday with Mr. & Mrs. Perry Ashford of Dallas.

A large crowd attended the Easter Sunrise Service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Renfro of Deport and Mr. & Mrs. Ardie Barnes, parents of Rev. Chad Barnes, of Paris, were visitors for services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Bill Page of Amarillo was also a visitor.

Bill Page of Amarillo is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor honored their son, Leslie Taylor, with dinner at the Pizza Inn. Guests were Paula Taylor, Justin and Jennifer.

Mr. & Mrs. James Norwood, Mendy Cole and Lacie, Eurka and Jase Norwood spent the weekend at their cabin on the Bob Sandlin Lake.

Michael Winters, Tera, Jessica and John Michael of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor visited Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples Saturday.

Zariska Musgrove of Lewisville spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove.

Debra Currin of Powderly has received a phone call from her son, airman Shane Currin who is serving in the air force and serving in Australia.

Shane has recently returned to Woomera after spending a 30 day furlough with his family here.

The 32 hours flight to and from Woomera was nice but tiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith of Paris spent the weekend in Melissa with their daughter Teresa. On Sunday they went to Dallas and had lunch with their son, Gordon and family.

The afternoon was spent enjoying an Easter Egg Hunt.

John and Claudia Whitney attended Sundrise services at the Methodist Church Sunday and went to their church and enjoyed breakfast with other church members. Afterwards they attended church services at which their daughter Belinda and Bill IDickey and daughters Darrell Lynn and Jaclyn and Darrell Lynn's Brian attended. After church they went to Powderly for lunch with their other daughter Debra and Billy Cur-

rin and family, Tonya, Christian, Courtney, Billy Wayne Michael and Josh. During the afternoon an Easter Egg Hunt was enjoyed by all.

Darrell Lynn Dickey, daughter of Belinda and Bill Dickey of Sulphur Springs is a member of the Sulphur Springs UIL team. Last Saturday the team competed in UIL District Competition held at North Lamar High School. Darrell Lynn's team came in first place in computer science. The team was made up of Darrell Lyn, Jon Voochies, and John Hood. Third place winners in team science competition included Darrell Lyn. Darrell Lyn, along with other members of the UIL team from Sulphur Springs will now advance to regional competition to be held in Denton April 24 at the University of North Texas.

Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

The residents of Deport Nursing Home held an egg hunt for several of the area children, Thursday afternoon. There were plenty of candy eggs, hen eggs and prize eggs to go around. Finding the prize eggs were Rachelle Yarbrough, Kelly Kincaid, Melanie Taylor and Shannon Smith. The children and the residents had a very good time.

A special thank you to all the kids who brought their pets up to visit us Friday afternoon. Our residents really enjoy getting to spend time with the animals.

The Joyful Sound from the First Assembly of God Church in Paris will be here April 16 at 1:30.

Residents celebrating April birthdays are Lillian Gamble, Ina Baker, Ethel Talley, Mae McDowra, Sam McCann, Pauline Cooney, Melvina Dinwiddie, Marshall Dunigan and George Kelly.

The monthly birthday party will be held Thursday, April 15 and is sponsored by the First Baptist Church this month.

The senior games will be held Wednesday, April 28 at the Paris Fairgrounds. Admission is free, so come cheer for us.

The Volunteer tea will be held Monday, April 19.

Elizabeth Barnet joined her family

in Plano for the Easter holiday.

Paul and Sara Mazy and Billie Mazy visited Mrs. Annie Mazy this week.

Pat Clements and Lanita Unruh visited Lillian Gamble.

Pat Talley, Debbie and Jace Short, Mary Johnson and Lorene Kilgore visited Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner.

Ruth Murrell, Virginia Kirkland, Betsy Chapman, Ty Merritt, Connie and Phillip Dodd, Joe Travis and Jim Kelsey, Patsy Farmer, Ruth Gray, Reecie Kelsey and Martha Glover were visitors of Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.

Mrs. Carolyn Olson and Mrs. Karen Mitchum of Houston visited Mrs. Miriam Shannon during the weekend.

Johnnie Warren had visitors over the weekend Ada Holmes of Bogata, Kenneth and Helen Holmes of Jasper, Barbara Dunlap, Pam Medler and Brook of Mesquite, Mary Ballard of Quitman, Kenneth Allen, Beth Ann Roach and Rena Holt of Milton and Evelyn Roach of Deport.

Kenneth Burks, Kathryn Wright and Cindy Burks were visitors of Alle Burns this weekend.

John Hawkins visited Mrs. Maud Reed this week.

Albert Braxton and Sharon Lewis visited Mrs. Melvina Dinwiddie.

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There Were Some Chili Days In Deport!



IN MEMORY- Chili Cooks gathered together for a group photo as Rick Poston accepted a plaque in honor of Sammy Wilk-

erson, a CASI cook and one of the organizers of the Deport Chili Cookoff. Sammy's son, Sammy Joe Wilkerson, was unable to

be there, but sent a letter to them which was read to the crowd. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



LOCAL WINNERS- in Chili competition at the Deport Chili Cookoff Saturday were: Fourth Place, Thunder Prairie Publishing cooks Johnny and Karen Jones (both in Chili Cookoff Tee

Shirts) Then Fifth Place winners from Guaranty Bank, (back row) Virgil Jones, Ruth Ann Allen, Carolyn Davidson, Jane Swint and Brenda Watson. Third place winners Dana Nor-

man and Randy Boren (small boy is Dana's son Stephen). Second Place, Sherry Denison. At Front is first place winner Gilbert Arriaga. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

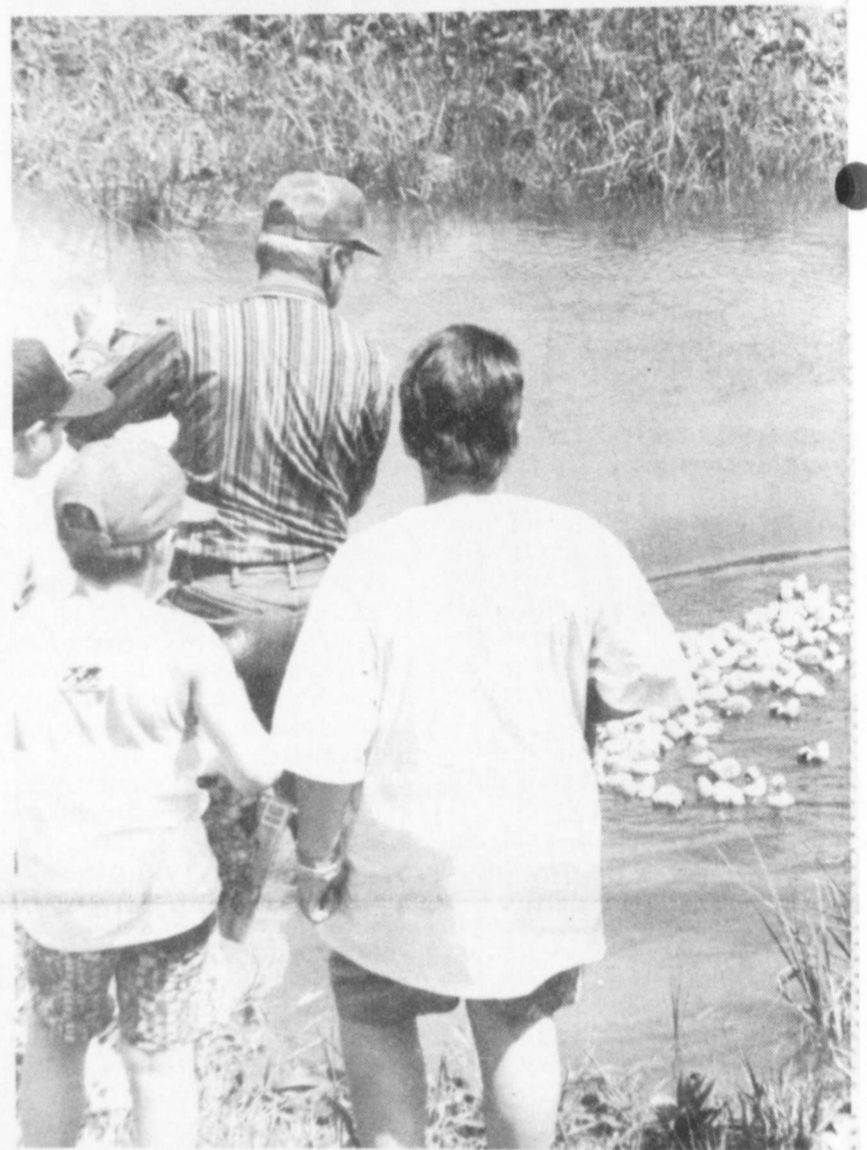
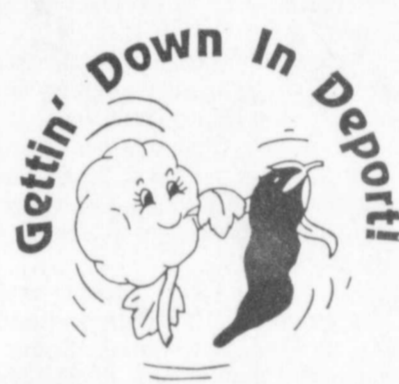


CASI CHAMPS at the Deport Cookoff were, from left to right: first place Patti Cook, 2nd

Phyllis Maddox, 3rd, Bruce Stewart, 4th Bill Cook, 5th, Greg Goodwin, 6th Carol West, 7th

Bear Reynolds, 8th, Mel Fitzhenry, 9th, J.D. Duggan and 10th, Barbara Garrett.

LOTS OF DUCKS! brightly colored plastic ducks merrily swept down the creek in the duck race last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FIRST Place went to Bill Pruiett and son the "Star Dust cowboys". Second place went to Jim Stod-

dard, and third to Jeff Mobley at the Deport Chili Cookoff. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



I LOVE YOU, little duck! Mayor Charles Foster gives his pink plastic duck a big kiss after it came in

first in the "duck race" down the creek at the Saturday chili cookoff festivities! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



BEAN COOKING CHAMPS at The Chili Cookoff Saturday were First, Neta Rodreo, 2nd,

Bear Reynolds, 3rd Harvey West. (Staff Photo by nanalee Nichols)



CHIEF..here's your pie! Debbie Pearson prepares to hit Fire Chief Duane Glover in the face with a banana cream pie at the

Auction last Friday night at the fire station. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols).



FIRE DEPARTMENT Chili Champs were Reno VFD, head cook Wendell Kinslow, first place, and

Sherry Denison, second place, Deport VFD. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



WINNERS-the first place bed race team, out of breath but triumphant, consisted of, left to right, back row, Clay Francis,

Zachary Allen, Gearl Keys. Front row, Dustin Allen and Jeremy Pasquill. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Prairiland High School Happenings and Winners



SHOWMANSHIP Trophy for Lambs was won by Gina Moreland April 3rd at the Prairiland Livestock Show. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



MISCELLANEOUS Grand Champion was won by Heather Anthony with her lamb at the

April 3rd Prairiland Livestock Show. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



DAIRY Showmanship was won by Deann Pressly at Prairiland's

Livestock Show April 3rd. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



FIRST PLACE WINNERS! Prairiland's Girls Tennis Team won first in District last week at ETSU in Commerce. They are, left to right: Katie Mowery, first

in singles; Mandy Babb, third in singles; Stephanie Dunagan and Trinity Bowden, second in doubles; Sharon Dalby and Brandi Emory, third in doubles.

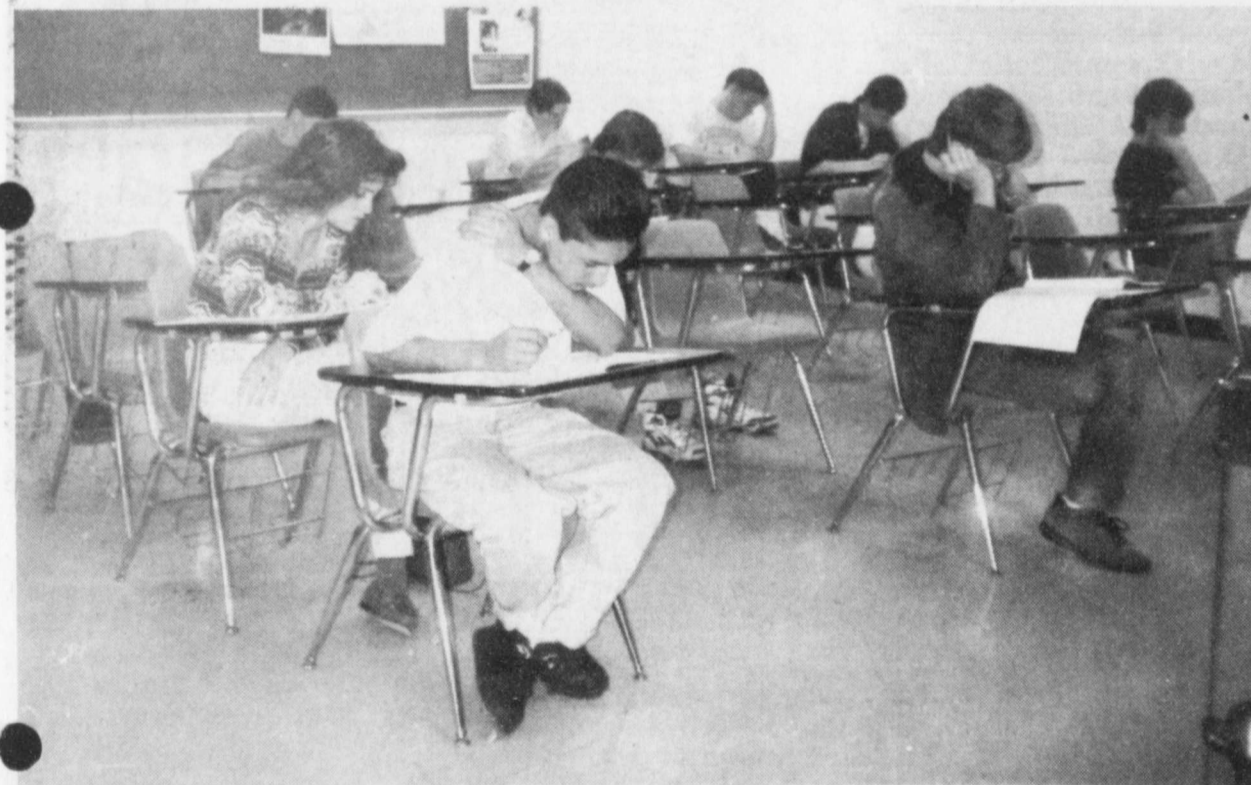
Katie Mowery will advance to Region in singles and Dunagan and Bowden will advance in doubles. They are coached by Sherry Conley. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



BOYS GOLF-The Prairiland boys golf team placed second in a district golf tournament held April 5. They will participate in

regional competition in Tyler on April 26-27. Eddie Misek won second place in the boys division. Team members are, left to right, back row: Shannon Lamb,

Shelby Stewart, Eddie Misek and Chris Holt. Kneeling: Geramy Ballard, Johnny White and Brian Ausmus. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



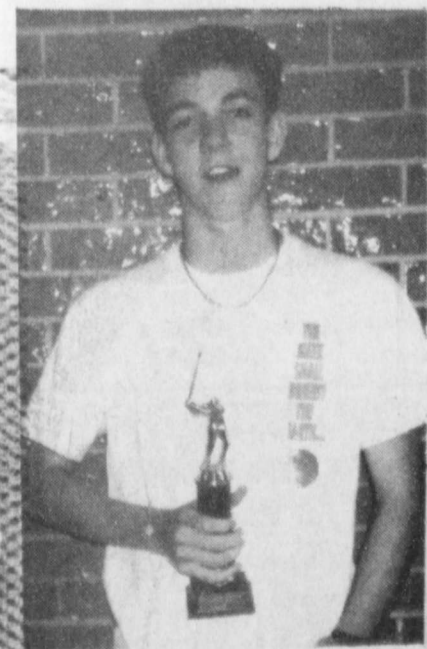
NAPT TESTING-Prairiland freshmen, sophomores and juniors took the NAPT tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings of this week.

The tests measure the student's ability in reading, math, writing, social studies and science. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

Prairiland Takes Victory Over Chisum

The Prairiland Patriots took a 6-1 victory over the visiting Chisum Mustangs in their first district game. The Patriots got on the board in the first when Mark Farris hit a long fly ball to left field, which was dropped, allowing Farris to get on base. Brandon Johnson came on to pinch-run and scored on an RBI single by Jimmy Little. In the second inning with 2 outs, Jason Whitley walked and scored on an RBI single by Jeremy Pasquill. The third inning saw Jimmy Little and Pat Williams both getting on with fielder choices and both scoring when David Singleton's fly ball to

left field was dropped. In the fourth inning with one out, Jason Whitley doubled to right and scored on Chad Whitley's single to left. The final run for the Patriots came in the sixth when Cody Bowen walked and scored on a single by Jason Whitley. Leading hitter for the Patriots was second baseman Jason Whitley going 2-2 with a double. Others receiving hits were Jeremy Pasquill 2-4, Chad Whitley 1-3, and Jimmy Little 1-4. Lefty Mark Farris took the win on the mound allowing 6 scattered hits, striking out 7 and walking 5.



EDDIE MISEK was the District 17-2A second place medalist in the boys division in golf. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



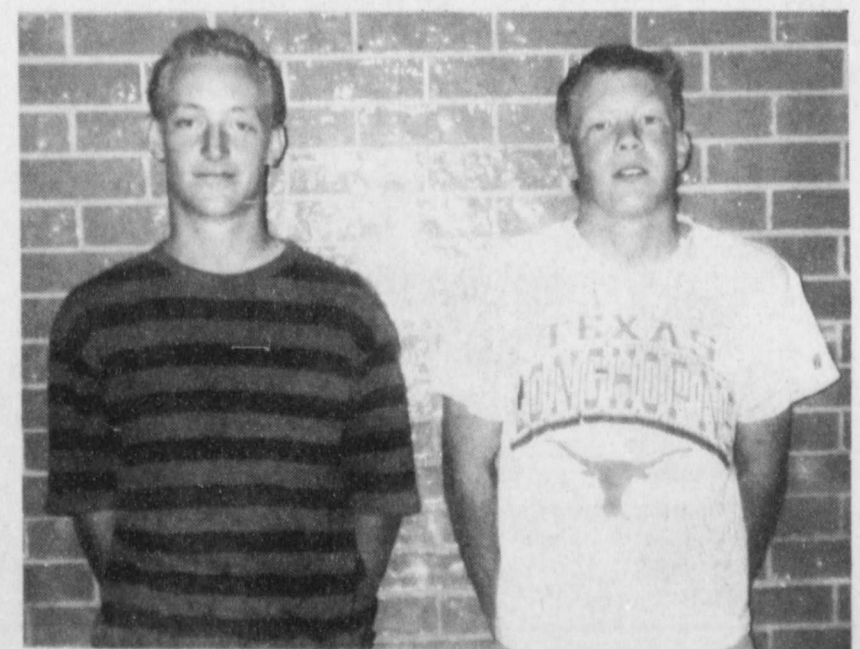
GOLF WINNERS-The Prairiland Girls Golf Team placed First in District on April 5. They will participate in regionals in

Tyler April 26-27. Shonda Anderson was the 2nd place medalist in the girls division. Team Members are, Front Row,

Shonda Anderson and Jan Scudder. Back Row: Lindsey Wright, Crystal Ericsson, Marti Gifford and Andra Allen. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



BRIAN AUSMUS, left and **Matt Dorries**, right, Prairiland students, won third place in doubles at East Texas State University last week in District 17-2A Tennis competition. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



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Lamar County Sheriff & Precinct 1&4 Constable Report

April 6: Pct. 1 Constable took offense report of theft in Cunnigham. Sheriff's Department took report of dog bite in Powderly. Sheriff's Department responded to report of theft of trailer in Blossom. Sheriff's Department responded to civil matter in Blossom. Sheriff's Department responded to civil matter in Blossom. Pct. 4 Constable responded to report of theft of tires at Arthur City Shamrock. April 7: Sheriff's Department arrested one black male on MTR/Possession of controlled substance and MTR/robbery. Sheriff's Department responded to report of 911 hang-up at a residence in Blossom. Sheriff's Department responded to report of civil stand-by in Deport. Sheriff's Department responded to report of reckless driving in Blossom. Pct. 1 Constable responded to report of theft of livestock in Blossom. Sheriff's Department responded to report of 10-55 driver on Hwy. 271 N. Pct. 1 Constable responded to report of terroristic threat. Sheriff's Department responded to request from Hugo PD for ATL/assault suspects. Arrested one white male for minor in possession, one white male for making alcohol available to a minor, and one white male for public intoxication.

April 8: Pct. 1 Constable responded to report of theft of livestock in Deport. Sheriff's Department took report of telephone harassment in Powderly. Sheriff's Department and Constable Pct. 1 responded to report of missing children. Sheriff's Department arrested one white male for possession of marijuana under 5 lb. over 4 oz. and for possession of drug paraphernalia. April 9: Responded to 911 violation in Powderly. April 10: Sheriff's Department responded to report of runaway in Powderly. Arrested and released to mother. Sheriff's Department responded to animal complaint in Blossom. Sheriff's Department recovered a stolen trailer. Sheriff's Department responded to theft of mailbox in Blossom. Sheriff's Department responded to report of party in Reno, subject making alcohol available to minors. Constable Pct. 4 responded to report of loud music at a cafe in Powderly. Sheriff's Department and Constable Pct. 4 responded to report of suspicious activity at Springhill Cemetery. April 11: Lamar County Sheriff's Department arrested one motorist on 271 North. Sheriff's Department responded to suspicious person at Pattonville. As of April 11, Lamar County Jail holds 182 inmates.

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Lindsey Sugg was honored on her fifth birthday with a pizza party given by her parents, Kevin and Lynda Klingler at the Pizza Inn. Everyone enjoyed pizza, drinks and Barney and Baby Bop birthday cake. Those attending were Reagan Harrell, Jacob Malone, Danbri and Dakota Mitchell, Jay Curt McKee, Blake Woodall, Carmen Williams, Jonathan Land, Monica McCoin, Jamie and Jeessie Allen and Brittany Miller.

Also attending were Katherine and Cathy Sugg, Eunice Sugg, Shirlene Harrell, Benette Russell, Matt, Debbie and Chet Downs, Betty, Carroll and Jamie Wayne Malone, Lisa Malone, Dawn and Barry Malone, Dee Ann Malone, JaLynda Mitchell, Becky Williams, Tonya and Matthew Land, Mrs. McCoin, Leisa Morris, Gerry and John Hillegas.

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Issued this 12th day of January, 1993.
Freddy Wade,
Presiding Officer
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Dated at Mount Pleasant, Texas,
March 31, 1993.
John A. Moss, Sheriff
Titus County, Texas
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Dated at Clarksville, Texas, March 31, 1993.
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M-J-C News
News Of Marvin,
Jennings and Clardy
By Kay Hancock

Visitors of Rant and Myrtle Stone on Clardy were Jeff Stone of Waxahachie, Robbie Nell Slaton of Halesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Doris Mattison of Houston is visiting her sister, Maurice Davidson.

Della Blanton of Sims visited her sister, Denita, of Clardy Tuesday.

Shawn and Patti Jenkins, Sarah and Wesley of Mesquite visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins of Clardy.

J.D. Williams of Paris visited A.G. Ballard Friday.

Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement of Clardy, Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City, Jeff Stone of Waxahachie, Brad Stone of Paris, Jennifer and Chris Stone of Viewpoint ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin had guests Sunday, ate lunch and hunted Easter eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement received a call from their daughter, Wanda Rainey of Alamogordo, NM.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons and children of Mesquite spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pomroy of Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Vidor spent the weekend with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen, Brandi Emery and friend Matt of Blossom ate lunch Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone of Clardy and attended Bethel Church.

Amy Beth Ballard of College Station spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ballard and Kelli of Clardy.

Jana Pomroy and Colton of Dallas

an Christi Berry of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy Saturday.

Mary Ballard of Quitman spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall of Clardy.

Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall were Thomas, Anna and Jakob McDowra, Jimmy and LaFawn Barham, Reagan, Jerald and Courtney, Kasey and Kristi Pickens of Paris, Kenneth and Priscilla McGuire of Reno, Berry, Dianne, Landon and Karissa a Woodall and Magan Filkins of Pattonville.

Terry Gambill of The Colony had back surgery in Dallas. She is the daughter of Deibert and Mary Ballard of Quitman.

Mary Ballard visited Maurine Bryant of Pattonville and Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Deport.

Mary Ballard of Quitman visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement gave an Easter dinner at their home in Blossom. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris, Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and Brittany, Mike Clement and Kelley, all of Clardy; Kathy Redus and Dava of Blossom; Mrs. Carolyn Parson and Katelyn and Montana of Direct. Children enjoyed hunting Easter eggs and making homemade ice cream.

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Paul and Jennifer Temple of Atlanta, GA spent Friday and Saturday with his father, John M. Temple.

Elizabeth Bell and Corene Taylor of Deport visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pierison of Marshall Friday.

Mutt Harvey was taken Wednesday, April 7 to Medical City in Dallas for surgery, due to injuries received in the accident. Hopefully he can be brought back to a Paris hospital this week for further treatment.

Felissa Kincaid of Deport spent Friday and Saturday with Renea Holt

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, Michael and Matthew of Bonham spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner.

Micah Malone attended a slumber party at the home of Malley Chris-

tian in Paris Friday night.

Callie Carrasco of San Antonio returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks here staying at the home of her sister, Buena Marshall to be near her mother, Fannie Whitney, who is in a Paris nursing home.

Spending Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks and Tim, Dale Williams and friend.

The George Wolf family gathered at their home here Sunday for an Easter egg hunt and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah visited Mutt Harvey at medical City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall went to Dallas Tuesday where their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ronnie Pettit will have surgery.



TRASHED OUT-Members of the Deport Community Service Club picked up trash Saturday alongside Hwy. 271 as part of the

Texas Trash Off. Cold winds and rain the job even more nasty than usual. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Locals
By Kathy Guess

Joe Ballard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coker for Easter.

Jack Ballard and family of Texarkana were in Paris Sunday for church and an Easter egg hunt for his children.

Roland and Lois Ballard of Clardy are better.

Velma Westbrook was in Paris Friday to see her sister.

Pat Westbrook, who is in the nursing home in Bogata, is doing very well.

JaLynda Mitchell was in Pattonville Monday to mow Bell Day's yard.

Fay LaRue of Deport along with Betty and Wayne Gates and Juanita Farris, all of Paris attended the wedding of their niece, Shawn Allen and Hubert Clark in Ft. Worth's Botanical Gardens last Saturday. Shawn is the daughter of Georgia Ann Thompson Allen of Plainview and Ronnie Allen.

Jack and Modene Lentz of Carrollton spent most of last week with her mom, Mrs. Jay (Bonnie) Johnson.

Sammy and Abby Strickland and her mom, Bocky Norman, spent Saturday shopping in Tyler.

Bruce Temple and daughter Nicole of Irving spent Easter weekend with their mother and grandmother, Reba Temple. Other guests were Debbie Griffith of Carrollton and Jill Kentes of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kimberly and family of Dallas visited Martha and Duane Glover and other Deport friends over the weekend and attended

Presbyterian Women Meet With Mrs. Woodard
Members of the First Presbyterian Women's Circle met with Mrs. Ray Woodard on April 12.

Mrs. Robert Temple, moderator, opened the meeting with prayer.

Plans were made by several women to attend the Spring Workshop in Greenville on April 16.

Mrs. Tom Foley announced the Small Church Conference at Camp Gilmont is scheduled for May 14-15. All interested parties are invited to attend. The Least Coin offering was collected and dedicated.

All members participated in the lessons "Beware of Partiality" directed by Mrs. Foley. Scriptures were James 2:1-13.

Closing prayer was repeated in unison by the group.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

the annual CASI chili cookoff. Carlos and Melba Ladd and Thelma Warren spent the weekend in Houston with the Jim Kunkel family.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Wright and attending the chili cookoff were their son and

grandson, Mike and Devin Wright of Grapevine and friend Teresa and son Daniel. Also joining them for lunch on Easter were their son, Ronnie and Sue Wright and their daughter, Ronnie and Nelda Bailey, Robert and Tina and her friend, Chad Stewart of Paris.

Having lunch Easter Sunday with Jimmy and Pam McKee, Jemilynn, Jay Curt and Jerrika were Mrs. Fay Elmore, Doris and Deverle Elmore, Dianna Bailey and Sarah and Melvia Elrod and Lorie. Afterwards, the youngsters enjoyed an egg hunt. Bill and Joyce Smith also visited them in the afternoon.

Joining Larry and Judy Whittle, Penny and Susan for a picnic Easter Sunday were their nephew, J.D. Cox of Mansfield, Ruth Whittle, Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney, Kathy Guess and Lee Bice. Afterwards, they helped the little ones hunt Easter eggs and played games. They were visited later in the afternoon by Doris Elmore, Mrs. Fay Elmore and Bill and Joyce Smith of Paris.

Ruth Skaggs and Marilyn Glover spent Easter weekend in Hot Springs, AR at the horse races.

Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, along with their sister, Ruby Blevins of Pattonville, visited and had lunch Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Weaver of Paris.

Easter weekend guests of Mrs. Therb Thomas were Berniece and Therbert Thomas, Jr. and daughter Michelle of Houston, Joan and Steve Carey of Clarksville, Missy Berry and daughter Bailey and Rickey and Linda Thomas and Heath, all of Blossom and Dewey Ward, Carl and Alva Nell Wolfe and Terry and Bonita Brown, Felicia and Josh, all of Deport.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Jeffus, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols over the weekend were Scott and Marsha Usvolk, Jeffery and Elliott, Sandra Jeffus and Brad, Joyce and Bryce Phillips. They attended the chili cookoff while here.

I would personally like to express my sincere gratitude to all those who helped make the Chili - Stew Supper and Auction such a wonderful success Friday night. Words aren't enough to thank all of you for the donations and all the hard work.

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Deport Housing Authority News
By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Mrs. Mamie Kennedy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Ladonia. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Fac Elmore and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKay and family of Minter. They enjoyed lunch and the Easter egg hunts also.

Betty Jackson of Paris visited her mother Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd and Thelma Warren visited friends and relatives in Houston over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Wright and family visited Mildred Wright Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff and family of Paris had lunch with Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Corene Taylor and Elizabeth Bell

visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman and family in Marshall on Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Rowland and children, Stephanie and Stephen of Colleyville

visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd Monday.

Those attending the first Wednesday of the month gathering at the gazebo were Mae Storm, Floy Sparks, Purna Haydock, Alpha Barnard, Eunace Ervin, Alma Scaff, Katherine Campbell, Corene Taylor, Thelma Shelby, Francis Franklin, Jessie Marie Woodard, Artie Westbrook, Willie Mae Spears, T.D. Betterton, Mauna Kidd, Mavis Sowards, Carrie Bennett, Corene Taylor, Juanita Sparks, Phillis Gifford, Melba Ladd, Bocky Norman, Dawne Darden, Carlos Ladd, Kenneth Gifford, Mary Westbrook. Sixteen plates were sent out to ones that couldn't come to the gazebo.

The menu consisted of baked ham, pinto beans, potato salad, deviled eggs, assorted cakes, coffee and tea. Everyone enjoyed the day and the meal. They also enjoyed Dr. Glover entertaining with music on the keyboard.

School Menu

Deport School Menu
April 19-22
Monday

Breakfast:
Cinnamon toast, peanut butter Juice, milk
Lunch:
Ham on bun
Pork and beans
Chips
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Buttered biscuits, sausage Juice, milk
Lunch:
Pinto beans with ground meat
Corn
Fried okra
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, trail mix
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken nuggets
Creamed potatoes
Broccoli
Hot rolls, syrup, butter
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Buttered biscuits, eggs
Juice, milk
Lunch:
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