

Container Mania There are some things that just men understand...just as there are things that women don't understand. I've finally been vindicated in my defense of food containers. Have you seen the commercial for the semithrow-away food containers? The one where the woman is "frisking" her family as they come home with their empty lunch containers? Proves my point. No one is more possessive and uptight about food containers that leave the house than a woman.

During my recent surgery, and my mother-in-law's illness and death our family has had lots and lots of food containers, all nicely labeled, to return. And, the women have made a point of doing so promptly and efficiently. The men simply look akance at us.

My husband was going to

throw out a quart fruit jar that had contained soup!

'Don't you dare'' I snapped, leaping between him and the trash can.

In bewilderment he looked at me and said "It's just an old fruit jar".

They just don't understand. Every woman wants those wide mouthed fruit jars back, they are so very useful for so many things

things.

We all have our collections of pans, cartons, jars and bowls that we send food in to bereaved families or sick people. We need them back, because it's hard to find things that if lost can be easily replaced, is the right size, etc., etc.

We hoard them. We wait for them to get back to us, we covet them!

Okay, so it's a little weird. Perhaps we do take things a little too far. But hey....that's the way it has to be, guys, if you want to indulge in those delicious home cooked goodies that generous natured people send at times of crisis!

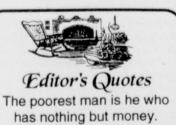
RRV Bluegrass Club to have show and jam

The Red River Valley Bluegrass Club with have their monthly show and jam April 10, at noon, rain or shine.

This will be the last show of the season.

Jam starts at noon and show starts at 4:00 p.m. located at the Red River Fairgrounds exhibits building 6th and Hickory ST. in Paris, Texas. The Red River Valley Bluegrass Band from Paris will open the show at 4:00 p.m. . There will be 7 great bands performing throughout the afternoon and evening.

Good family fun and entertainment. Workshops will be provided on just about any instrument. Admission is \$7 for non members and \$6 for members, children are free. Come early, bring some friends and have fun. For more information call 903-785-5394.



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Prairiland FFA to sponsor show

The Prairiland FFA Department will hold their annual Livestock Show, Pig Wrestling, Stew Supper and Auction on Saturday, April 10, 1000

Weigh-in will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the show slated to begin at 10:00 a.m. with Market Swine. Lambs and Miscellaneous will follow with the Kiddie Class beginning at 1:00 p.m. The Dairy Show and Beef classes will follow that with the Market Steer class being the final event. All champion and reserve champions will receive trophies along with the showmanship classes.

All classes will be held in the new showbarn behind the ag shop.
Prairiland Project Graduation will

have a concession stand set up with hamburgers, cold drinks and all the trimmings from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Pig Wrestling will begin at 4:30 behind the football field with several teams already registered.

The Stew Supper will begin immediately after the pig wrestling and the auction is scheduled to begin at 6:30. Over 100 items have been either handmade by members or collected from area merchants for this fundraiser.

There will also be a plant sale going on all day sponsored by the horticulture classes of Prairiland.

All money from this day goes into the FFA fund for their work and activities throughout the year. It goes toward upkeep of the shop, expenses for the various conventiosn for officers and members and other activites sponsored by the ag department.

Due to the location of the barn, everyone is asked to park in the parking lot or out by the football field because of the students having to move their animals in and out.

Officers for this year are Brad Barrentine-president, Amber Norwoodvice president, Heather Anthony, Chris Turner, Cody Jones, Deann Presley and Renea Moreland.



HIGH PERFORMER- Deport Housing Authority Director Melba Ladd has received the award since 1994 when the award was first awarded. Ladd has been Director of the Deport Housing Authority since 1980. The Authority has grown from 26 units to 46 units, and has undergone extensive remodeling with new appliances, air-conditioning and heating units under her director ship. Ladd will receive her award in Washington on the 21st at HUD's annual awards banquet. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Melba Ladd to receive commendation from HUD

Melba Ladd, Director of the Deport Housing Authority has received a letter that she is to be commended for the fine work she has done in keeping her Housing Authority's level of performance at a rate that warrants recognition.

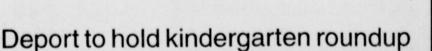
She has been invited to a ceremony at HUD Headquarters in Washington, D.C. in April to acknowledge her good work in public housing management. At the event Secretary Andrew Cuomo will personally acknowledge her and her industry partners for continuing to do a fine job and will present her with a commendation on her performance.

The letter states that "since September 1997, we have worked cooperatively on designing a real assessment system for public housing. As we all agree, the current PHMAP assessment system is flawed and inadequate. This lack of legitimate assessment has hurt public housing nationwide as we have never had an accurate analysis and evaluation of the condition of our 3400 public housing authorities (PHAs). Lack of information has allowed the negative stereotype of public housing as a failure to exist. We know the opposite is true but have never been able to prove the success.

In June, 1998 after full consultation with public housing industry groups, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published a proposed rule on a new Public Housing Assessment System. (PHAS). After full notice and comment rulemaking, a final PHAS rule was published in Oct. 1998. As part of the PHAS system, HUD committed to issuing advisory scores during 1999 in order to give PHA's experience with the system.

I am pleased to report that your agency has been designated as a high performer.

Your agency's scoring continues to be very good, even under the much tougher PHAS standards. Some housing authorities and their industry representatives had voiced concerns regarding a scoring system that evaluated the physical condition of public housing stock and professionally rated their financial systems. They thought this would somehow unfairly expose housing authorities to scorn or ridicule. This was not the case. Those housing authorities that were good performers under the old PHMAP system remained good performers under the new PHAS sys-



Deport Elementary School will hold its Kindergarten Round-up and registration in the cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 20 for the children who will be five years old on or before September 1st.

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

During registration, children and

parents will have the opportunity to meet the kindergarten teachers and visit the classrooms.

There are several fun activities

There are several fun activities planned for the children, including a short bus ride. The event will be over about about 10:15 a.m. For more information contact principal Larry Salter at 903-652-3325.



(Staff Photo)

PRAIRILAND FFA members Heather Anthony and Amber Norwood are pictured here as they display a few of the many items that have been donated by area merchants for the upcoming auction on April 10 for their livestock show.



EGG FIND-Tana Hagood and daughter Maycee searched the grass for Easter eggs Saturday at the Deport American Legion sponsored egg hunt. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Trades Day is May 1st, VFD Garage Sale items needed

The next Deport Trades Day is scheduled for May 1st, 1999 in downtown Deport. Spaces are free, and everyone is invited to come.

The Deport Bucket Brigade is again sponsoring a huge garage sale to aide the Deport Volunteer Fire Department, and is asking that people take the time to clean their closets out and donate to the Fire Department.

Garage sale items of any kind are welcomed and can be left at the Deport Times, Darden-Sparks Department Store, or contact 652-4205 and

someone will pick the items up.
Hamburgers and hot dogs will be
for sale the day of the Trades Day, as
well as soft drinks. These proceeds
will all benefit the fire department.

Gifted & Talented nominations being accepted at Prairiland

Prairiland ISD is accepting nominations from parents for the Gifted and Talented program for the 1999-2000 school year. To be eligible for nominations, the student must be currently enrolled in the Prairiland school system in grades second through

eleven. A nomination form can be picked up at each campus principal's office. Deadline for applications need to be turned in by April 19, 1999.

For information, call your campus counselor's office.

People 'n Things

The First United Methodist Church in Deport has scheduled a homecoming and memorial service for Sunday, May 30, celebrating 114 years of Methodism in Deport. Visiting will be early and late on that date with services to begin at 10:45 a.m. A catered meal is planned. Request for reservations will be made after details are complete. Everyone is invited to attend this special event.

The Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance is set for 8 p.m. Friday, April 9. Concessions will be available and Broadway Junction Band wil play. Proceeds benefit the fire department.

Pattonville Community Center and VFD will hold a breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. Saturday, April 17. Eggs, gravy, bacon, sausage, and pancakes, all you can eat for only \$4.

The Pattonville VFD will have a meeting on Monday, April 19 at 7 p.m.

April 9-10

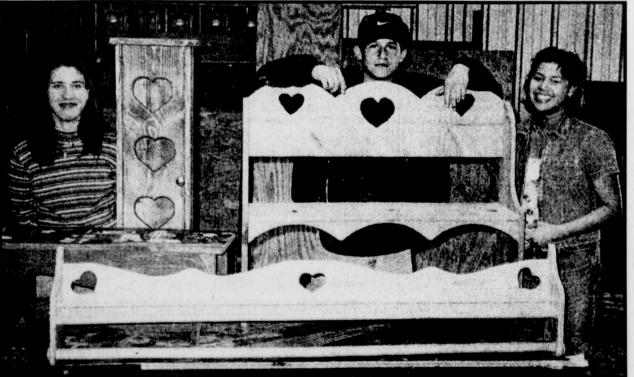
Mandatory Hunter Education Class on April 9 at 6:00 p.m. and April 10 at 8:00 a.m. It wil be held at the Police Athletic League Building in Paris. For more information contact 903-982-6893.

Sunday, April 11, 1999

The Shady Grove Cemetery
Association's annual meeting has

Association's annual meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 11, at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

All interested persons are urged to attend.



PRAIRILAND FFA members Melissa Barnes, Colby Wherley and Teri Ramsey stand before handmade wooden items that will be ready for the auction at the annual Prairiland Livestock Show, Pig Wrestling, Stew Supper and Auction on April 10.

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thumb is simple, go low, get low.

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Child Protective Services is April 17 Red River County Child Protective Services Board will be sponsoring their annual fish fry at the American Legion Building in Clarksville on

Annual fish fry to benefit

Live entertainment will be featured all day and a surprise for the children by Miss Lydia.

Saturday, April 17 from 11 a.m. until

Cost of the fish fry is \$5.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 years

of age and under. The purpose of the Red River

County Child Protective Services Board, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, is to develop a program for the protection, care and well being of the dependent and neglected children of Red River County, to encourage and promote such activities as will benefit all children coming to its attention who are in need of casework services and to perform such specific duties in the field of child welfare as the County, Commissioners Court and the State Division of Child Protective Services may require of it

Funding for the Red River County Child Protective Services Board is received through federal and state resources for payment to caretakers for room and board of Red River County foster children. Funding for all other child care expenses are received from Red River County Commissioners Court, donations and various fundraisers.

In Texas, child abuse and neglect includes specific acts or omissions. The Department of Protective and Regulatory Services investigates reports alleging abuse or neglect by a person responsible for a child's care, custody or welfare.

Services for foster children include clothing, school supplies, medical and dental expenses, enrichment activities, educational expenses, birthday, allowances, transportation, nonreimbursable child care and child abuse prevention projects.

All proceeds from the fish fry will go towards projects for the county's

Everyone is invited to participate and support this worthwhile event.

YWCA to present Space Suits in Paris

All students in Lamar County and surrounding areas are invited to experience what wearing a space suit would be like when the YWCA present "Spacesuits in Paris" Friday

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"Spacesuits in Paris" will be prsented by Karen Dunagan of NASA Johnson Space Center at the ED Annex at St. Joseph's Hospital from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. this Friday, April 9.

Dunagan will make a brief presentation about spacesuits and the International Spac Station, then encourage students to explore several suits she will bring along for the program.

"I would love for evryone to bring their camera to make pictures of their children in the U.S. spacesuit and to take pictures of the other items we

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have on display" Dunagan said.

The top half of the U.S. Suit will be available for children and adults to climb into. Students will be able to try on a pair of glvos used by US astronauts, a Russian spacesuit will also be available for viewing.

"We will have a Liquid Cooling Garment to show as well," said

Teaching packets with resources to be shared in a classroom setting will be avaiable for any area teachers who would like them. An admission charge of \$2 per child will be charged for the event and will cover the cost of a light dinner.

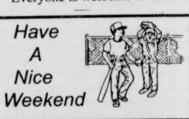
Reservations are arequired to attend the program. To reserve your spot, phone the YWCA at 785-5221.

RRC Genealogical to hear Tolman

The regular monthly meeting of the Red River COunty Genealogical Society will meet at the Red River County Library on Monday, April 12, 1999 at 7:30.

Guest speaker will be Kieth Tolman of Ft. Towson. He will speak on the significance of the fort to Northeast Texas and surrounding areas as will as other aspects of the fort.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



Matter of Fact

Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Growing up in Texas, my parents gave me this piece of advice: "Don't just stand there. Do something.'

I've always tried to live by those words. If I believed I could make a difference in this industry that I so love, I've tried to do something. That is why I'm looking forward to serving as your Texas agriculture commissioner.

When I look around at all the possibilities — all the opportunities this dynamic industry has to offer - I get excited about the future of Texas agriculture. I look forward to getting out and promoting this great industry and talking about its unlimited potential in the 21st century. I look forward to working with everyone from producers to retailers so Texas agriculture can meet the needs and demands of consumers around the world.

And with your help, I'll also be tackling issues important to all of us: issues that range from opening doors so more of our young people can discover rewarding careers in agriculture to cultivating global markets and attracting more value-added processing to the Lone Star State.

Texas remains a state of great promise. It's a land where nothing is impossible if you get out and "do something" about it. That's the vision, the commitment and the philosophy I bring with me and will work by as your commissioner of agriculture.

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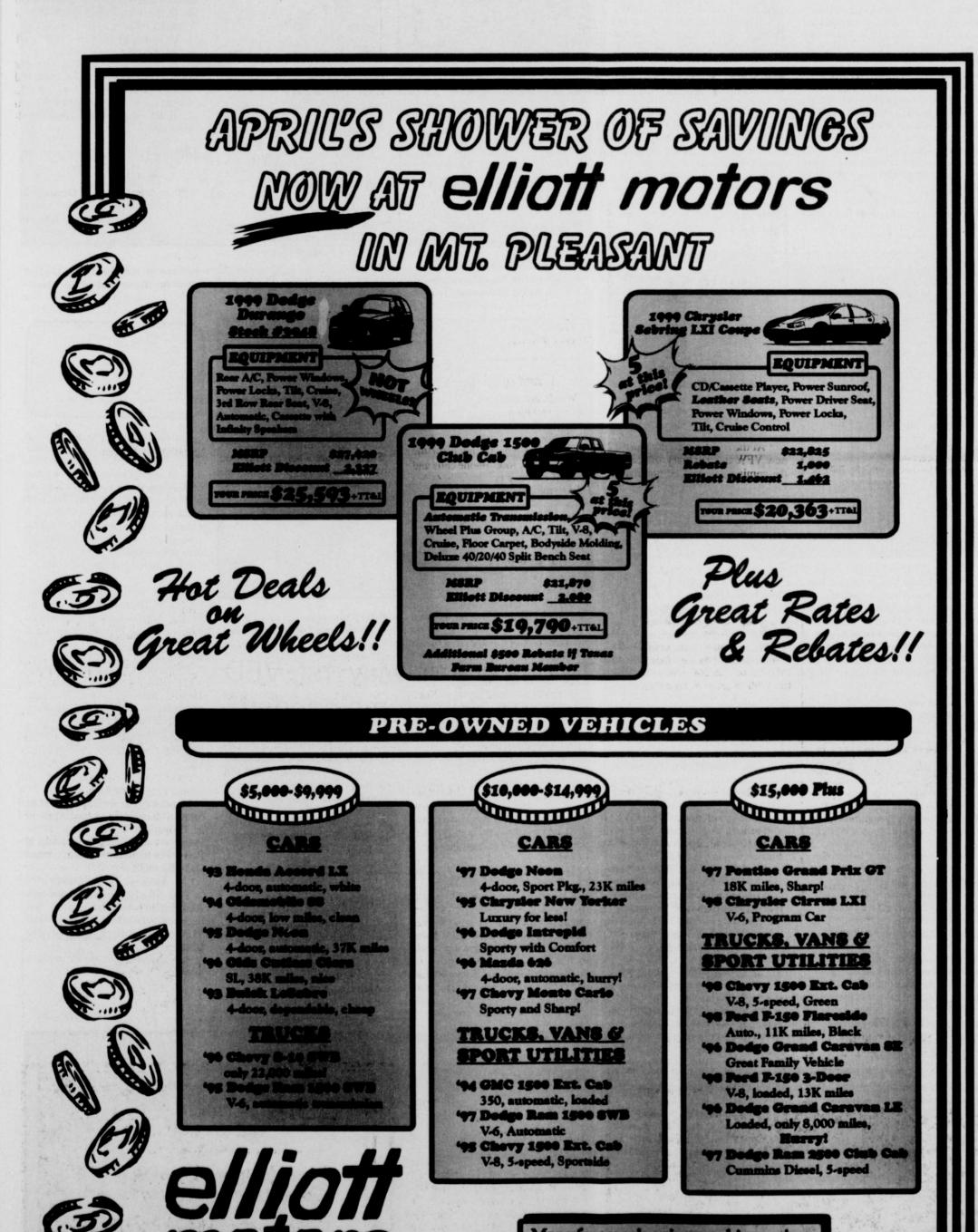
ARE SANDALS SAFE?

It's that time of year again, when shoe stores fill up with wispy little sandals and brightly colored flip-flops. They may look great in fashion magazines, but are most sandals-with their total lack of support and barely-there cushioninggood for your feet? The answer is a definite "maybe". If your feet are basically normal and healthy, wearing sandals probably won't hurt them. If, however, your feet need the kind of stability and shock-absorption provided by athletic shoes or even orthotics (prescription shoe inserts), sandals must be avoided. Your own body can help you judge: If your feet, back or legs start to hurt after wearing sandals, they're probably not good for you.

Although shoes are meant to protect our feet from cold, injury, disease and pounding on hard pavement, too often we choose them for style rather than comfort and function. Whether shopping for sandals or hiking boots, let common sense dictate, if they aren't comfortable, don't buy them. At the least, you'll end up not wearing them and wasting money; at the worst, they can aggravate foot problems and cause pain. At DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC we believe that good shoes are part of the good care your feet deserve. We're lo-cated at 3605 NO Loop 286, Suite 1800, Paris. Call for appointment at

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Our featured Cook of the Week this week is from Detroit. She is one of those people that you have to chase down and is very, very hard to keep up with! She is always on the go, doing for others and lending a helping hand wherever needed.

She and her late husband, Dan Johnson, are the parents of three daughters and one son. They are Phyllis Bryan of Hawkins and her husband Melvin and two children, Jennifer and Brad. Jennifer has a son Cody Vorwerk.

The late Leisa Brown and her husband Hugh with two sons and a daughter, Joel, Leigh and Jeff of Detroit. Leigh has a son Shawn Napier born just recently and Joel has a daughter

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Andriana. Kay and Donnie Whitley have two sons, Erik and Chad and they live

in Blossom. John Mack Johnson of Detroit has a son John Jr., making a total of eight grandchildren and three great grand-

children. Modie enjoys sharing her canning with others and preparing meals for her family on Sundays and holidays. She is forever taking and doing for

She also enjoys recording the past and urges everyone to keep up with their heritage. In fact, the cradle that Leigh Ann uses for her baby son Shawn is one that has been passed down from generation to generation.

Last fall, Modie did a framed needlepoint that took many painstaking hours and turned out beautiful. But Modie saw it as a labor of love in honor of her daughter, Leisa who was a wonderful person in her own right as well as a beautiful person inside and out.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we thank Modie very much for her contribution and we will see you in the kitchen!

Neiman's \$250 Cookies-this is one of those "copycat" recipes that

everyone looks for! Sheath Cake-one of those quick and easy one-pan cakes!

Barbecued Meatloaf-mix, pour the sauce on top and bake in the oven. GREAT!!

Chicken Casserole-boned chicken, cream of celery and mushroom soups combined with macaroni and can be made over night, ready for the next day!

Squash Supreme-with early gardens in full bloom, there should be an abundance of squash for this recipe.

Sweet Potato Casserole-this recipe makes a wonderful dish...just cook potatoes, mix and place in oven for a wonderful treat!



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK, MODIE JOHNSON of Detroit is pictured here with two of the needlepoint art that she created as a fundraiser for a scholarship for her daughter Leisa Brown. The Leisa Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund was set up to benefit a senior student at Detroit High School.

April 8, 1999 Modie Johnson - Detroit



Neiman's \$250 Cookies 2 cups butter 2 cups brown sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla 5 cups blended oatmeal (measure and

olend into a fine powder) 2 teaspoons baking powder 24 ounces chocolate chips 3 cups chopped nuts

2 cups sugar 4 eggs 4 cups flour

teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons baking powder

-8 ounce grated Hershey Bar Cream butter and both sugars; add eggs and vanilla. Mix together with flour, oatmeal, salt, baking powder and baking soda. Add chips, candy and nuts. Roll into balls and place two inches apart on cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees. Makes 112 cookies. Recipe maybe

Sheath Cake

2 cups sugar 2 cups flour 1 stick oleo 1/2 cup Crisco

halved.

4 tablespoons cocoa cup water 1/2 cup buttermilk

2 eggs teaspoon vanilla Sift together in large mixing bowl all dry ingredients. Place last four ingredients in sauce pan and bring to a rapid boil. Pour over dry mixture and mix well. Add buttermilk, eggs and vanilla.

Mix well and pour into a greased and floured 16 x 11 pan. Bake 20 minutes at 400 degrees

Icing for Sheath Cake stick oleo

4 tablespoons cocoa 6 tablespoons milk box powdered sugar cup chopped pecans

teaspoon vanilla Begin making this about 5 minutes before cake is done. Melt together oleo, milk and cocoa; bring to boil and remove from heat and add sugar, pecans and vanilla. Beat well and spread on cake while cake is still hot. Leave cake in pan

Barbecued Meatloaf

1-1/2 ground meat I cup Pet milk 2 cup quick oats I chopped onion

6 tablespoons Worchestershire 6 tablespoons sugar

3 tablespoons vinegar I small can tomato sauce 1/2 cup water

Make meat into a ring and pour sauce over and bake one hour at 400 degrees

Chicken Casserole I fryer chicken-cooked and deboned

I can mushroom soup I can celery soup I small jar pimentos

box of macaroni 2-1/2 cup sweet milk Mix and let stand overnight. Bake at

350 degrees for 30 minutes. Squash Supreme 2 cups cooked yellow squash-drained

1/2 cup sour cream 1/2 can cream of chicken soup I grated carrot

1 small onion-chopped

Mash up squash and add sour cream, soup, carrot, onion, oleo and salt and pepper. Pour into shallow casserole dish and cover with bread crumbs and dot with oleo. Bake 30-45 minutes at 350 degrees

Sweet Potato Casserole 3 cups mashed sweet potatoes 1/2 cup butter 1/2 teaspoon vanilla l cup sugar

2 eggs I cup brown sugar 1/2 stick oleo 1/2 cup flour

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I cup nuts Mix potatoes, 1/2 cup butter, va-nilla, sugar and 2 eggs (well beaten) and pour into buttered dish. Combine brown sugar, 1/2 stick oleo, flour and nuts and sprinkle over potato mixture. Bake 35 minutes at 350 degrees. For different flavors add a grated orange

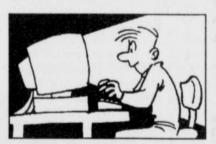
Bogata V.F.W.

Post \$187 News Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Mon-

day night at 7:00 p.m. Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

* At the regular meeting April 12 new VFW and Auxiliary officers for the coming year will be nominated. Please come and support your post.



The average Web user is 33 years old, has a household income of \$59,000 and accesses the Web at least once a day.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank each and every one that helped with the Deport Annual Easter Egg Hunt this year. It was a big success in spite of the rain that we had the days before and that day. I could not have don eit without the help of those that participated coloring the eggs, in hiding the eggs, and the money from the merchants that was donated.

Thank you, Sharon Francis

Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation to my friends and family for the love and support shown me in the loss of my Dad, Worth Baker. Thank you so much for the flowers, cards, food, phone calls and most of all your prayers which are helping me through this very difficult

Karen Baker & Family

Card of Thanks

The Inez Montgomery family would like to thank all the friends and neighbors for all the food, flowers and donations. Everyone's kindness shown during our time of loss of our loved one was greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to First Baptist Church of Bogata, Bro. Park Robertson's uplifting service, Wood Funeral Home for their kindness and taking care of the many details.

Spurgeon & Wanda Peaden Deborah Ernst & Family Mark Peaden & Family

Home & Garden Show is Saturday

The second annual Tri-County Home and Garden Show will be held April 10 at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

The Convention Center is being filled with exhibits displaying home building component products along with lawn equipment as well as a variety of plants. All exhibits will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. The show drew approximately 5,000 people last year.

Lamar Electric, as a local, member-owned cooperative, is sponsoring this show.

The show is a forum where vendors with new or old products can have exposure to a large number of

The Lamar County Master Gar deners Association will present seminars on a variety of gardening and lawn topics at 10:00 a.m.

There will be hundreds of dollars in prizes to be given awawy. LEC will be giving away \$200.00 in electricity to a co-op member. Other prizes include a complete 18" digital stereo satellite system, a free basic home security system installed with three months free monitoring, a gas grill, an Epson color printer, Surge Protection Units and an overhead door

Concessions will be provided by Girl Scout troops. Everyone is invited to attend the show.

Ted Phillips dies April 3

Ted Phillips, age 74 of Clarksville died April 3 in Sherman, TX.

Services were held Tuesday, April 6 at 10:00 a.m. in Lone Star United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Shovan and the Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating.

Burial followed in Lone Star Cedmetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeal Home.

Mr. Phillips was born October 7, 1924 in Red River County, the son of Perry and Ethel Randolph Phillips. He was a member of the Lone Star United Methodist Church. His wife, Nan Phillips, preceded him in death in 1977. He was also preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Surviving are a son and his wife, Brit and Anaya Phillips of Lone Star; a daughter and her husband, Brenda and Thurman Russell of Lone Star; brothers, Jack Phillips and Lawrence "Hub" Phillips, both of Lone Star; four grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Bearers were Eddie Baxter and Benjie Phillips, Steve Watkins, John David Watkins and John Price.

Card of Thanks

The family of Glenn Cutshall extends our heartfelt thank you's to our many friends for yoru prayers, support, love, cards, food, flowers, memorials and most of all, respect, shown us during our time of bereavement. Thank you to the county emergency personnel and Christus St. Joseph's Hospital staff in your continuous efforts of our loved one. Also thank you to Ben Holland and the employees of Bright-Holland Funeral Home for your special care and rendering services for the needed arrangements. Thank you to Rev. Ed and Mrs. Dodson and members of First Presbyterian Church in Deport, for the beautiful memorial service. Thank you also goes to Rosalinda Silva, Selena Byron and Julie Barnett for the beautifully sung music during the memorial service. Written words cannot begin to express our apprecia-

Mame Cutshall Georgia Talent & Family Sharyl Thompson & Family Timm Cutshall & Family Ross Cutshall & Family

Mrs. Bettye King dies April 15

Mrs. Bettye King, age 69 of Bogata died Monday, April 5 at her resi-

A memorial service was scheduled for 7:30 a.m. on Friday, April 9 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery where her cremains will be interred.

Mrs. King was born August 26, 1929 in Bogata, a daughter of Ona and Sue Puckett Hudson.

Surviving are one daughter, Doris Cooper of Bogata; five sons, Mike King of Garland, Spyder, Jimmy, Tommy and Pat King, all of Bogata; and a brother, Virgil Hudson of Blossom. She was preceded in death by a son, Charlie King on September 30,

William Guest dies March 29

William Guest, age 84 of Mesa,

AZ died Monday, March 29 Services were held Friday at 10:00 a.m. at Carr Tenney Mortuary in Temple, AZ.

Mr. Guest was born in Detroit, TX and was a retired teacher.

Surviving are daughters, Danaune Bloodworth, Bobbye McCorkle and Wanda Hershelman; a son, John L. Guest; a sister, Anna Mae Dickson; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Elsie Zelma Jones dies April 1

Elsie Zelma Jones of Devine, TX died April 1. Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Devine where she had been a member for over 50 years. Burial followed in Sand Branch Cemetery

She was born November 15, 1906 to Sarah Alice and Alvis Jerome Robertson in Atascosa County. She was preceded in death by her hsuband, Samuel P. Jones; a daughter Cherry; a son, Edwin; her parents; six brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include children Cleo and Gill Wheeler, Shirley and David Johnson, Tom and Henrietta Jones, Jerry and Lou Ann Jones, Ronnie and Mildred Jones, Maurice and Cathy Jones. She had 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and six greatgreat-grandchildren.

Mrs. Inez Montgomery dies March 31

Mrs. Inez Montgomery, age 85, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, march 31 in Senior Care Lakepoint Nursing Center in Rowlett.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 2 in First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Montgomery was born December 12, 1913 in Whitney, TX, the daughter of Balford and Vivian Hill Collins. She married Laurel Peaden on December 20, 1931. He died April 26, 1969. She married James Montgomery August 14, 1975. He died June 4, 1982. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Ozell Slayton, and a brother, Hill Collins. She was a long time active member of First Baptist Church of Bogata. She and her husband, Laurel Peaden moved to Bogata in 1940.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Spurgeon and Wanda Peaden of Rockwall; two grandchildren, Mark Peaden of Mansfield and Deborah Ernest of Rowlett and seven great-grandchildren.







NE Texas Conservation to hold meeting Charles According to

Foster, President of the Northeast Texas Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc. will hold a meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 8, 1999 at the Deport American Legion Building in downtown Deport, adjacent to the water tower. The Honorable Max Sandlin, U.S.

House of Representative, 1st District of Texas, as the keynote speaker. Also on the agenda is Morris Partain, President, South Sulphur Regional Development Association and Mr. Reeves Hayter, President, Hayter Engineering.

Following the meeting, a catered BBQ lunch will be served.



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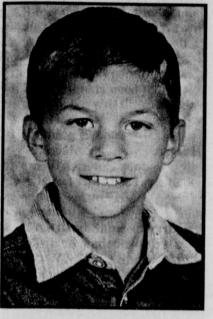
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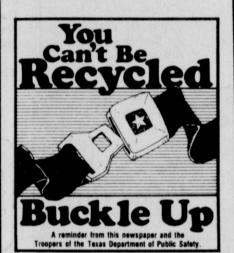
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Leah Boren



Drew Boren



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When it comes to food, it seems everyone's an expert. Everybody's got an opinion on the best way to prepare it, the best way to serve it and the best way to eat it. Have a food question? There will be no shortage of folks ready to offer an answer. With so many food experts around, why do some folks still have trouble answering the basic question, "Where does our food come

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Boren wins 1st place at meet

Leah Boren, daughter of Randy and Kristy Boren of Pattonville, competed in Denton on Saturday, April 3rd as a member of the Paris Gems from the Paris School of Gymnastics.

In Junior Level One, she won first place on vault, beam and floor and was fourth on bars. She finished first all-around and advanced to Junior

Leah is also the granddaughter of Keith and Peggy Parsons of Pattonville and Dee and Betty Boren of

Leah will compete in Carrollton on Saturday, April 17th and her teamwil help host the 1999 American Gymnastics Association State Meet at Chisum High School on May 15-

Drew Boren honored on birthday

Drew Boren was honored on his 12th birthday with a party and family gathering at his home on Sunday, April 4th in Pattonville.

Helping him clebrate was Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, grandparents Keith and Peggy Parson of Pattonville, grandparents Dee and Betty Boren of Paris, Laura, Lonnie, Eric

and Lonna Layton of Paris, Beverly, Ryan and Stephany Cope of Paris, Renea Holt of Milton and Sharri Megan and KaDee Stogner of Honey

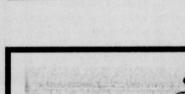
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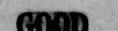
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Sometime during the early evening hours of Wednesday, February 24, an unknown suspect entered a home in the 1400 block of 17th N.E. in Paris. Once inside the residence, the suspect stole three diamond rings valued at over \$5800.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please contact Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by April 5, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477)



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Visiting Mervin and Colleen Slaton last Saturday were their granddaughter, Amber Hunter and great-granddaughter, Katelyn Hunter of Com-

Katherine Anderson of Post Oak and Gayle Anderson of Paris visited Mervin and Colleen Slaton last week.

Dorothy Edzards of Paris came Sunday afternoon and took her mother, Irene Walker, on an afternoon drive to Beavers Bend. Monday, Doris Gatlin from Sherman spent the day with Irene.

Ruth Murrell, Joe and Kay Gage and Virginia Kirkland attended the presentation of The Promise at First Baptist Church in Paris Saturday afternoon. Marijo and Shelby Bono were members of the cast.

Jim Bill and Elnora Ratliff had lunch on Easter Sunday with Alpha Barnard and Britt and Amanda Barnard and children, Seth and Ethan, ate supper with Alpha.

Eulene Nicholas spent Easter with her daughter Juanice and her husband, Gary Young of Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gage of Diboll spent the weekend with Virginia Kirkland.

Sherra Kay Read of Austin re-





PRIZEWINNER-Tori Nicholson of Deport found one of the prize eggs in the annual Easter egg hunt in Deport last Saturday morning. Her favorite eggs were the real ones. The boiled eggs. Photo by Thomas Nichols turned home Sunday after a few days visit with her grandmother, Ida Lou

Jim Kunkel from Houston visited his grandmother, Thelma Warren on Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to Susan Roach and family on the loss of her father, James Payne Appleby of Eddy. Happy Birthday goes to Anthony

Happy Birthday goes to Anthony Ballard, Jannie Hays, Micah Brooke Malone, Raymond Crawford, Kimberly Robbins, Dr. Joseph Xavier, Haley 'Fosenmeyer, Laura Leigh Farmer Allen, Robbie Sommerville, B.A. Sessums, Marcus Wolf, Martha Kate Woods, Brittany Filkins, Chandler Paige Gifford, Cindy Houston, Ivy Frances Ridens, Vickey Nailling.

Happy Anniversary to Laurie and Bill Cathey, Lynne and Burt Moses, Floy and Wayne Williams.

Ruth Cheatham, Ina and Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Mary Sue Dobbs, Freman Safford, Joyce Allen, Marylon Hume, Avis Brimmage, Vivian Neeley, Jerry Terrell, and Nell Saffell worked at the McCuistion Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Bake Sale held Thursday in the hospital lobby.

Brad, Joyce, Bryce and Raquel Phillips of Rowlette and Sandra Jeffus of Garland visited Nanie Bell Ham, Harold and Nell Shull, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols over Easter weekend.

Jeff Jeffus visited Nanalee and Thomas Nichols over the week.

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Milton News

Rachelle Casey and sons Bryan and Blair of Carrollton visited John and Velma Temple Sunday, Blair stayed for a few days visit with his grandparents. Ann and Sheldon Lee visited Mr.

Elvis Wright Thursday. Tim Parks of Faught had dinner

with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt Sunday

Leah and Russell IShroeder and Jeff of Grapevine spent Thursday to Saturday with his mother, Mattylu Upchurch. On Friday night they celebrated Jeff's 16th birthday.

Edna Talley went to Cumby Friday to see here new great grandson, born on Wednesday.

Aubrey Allen of Coppell visited his mother, Peggy Whitney Thursday and Friday.

Jeff and Mary Lyda of Nederland and Bryan Ogden of Conway, Ark., visited Benita Leggate and daughter, Tuesday through Friday.

Visiting Nanie Ham, Harold and Nell Shull, Dwayne and Pat Ham last

weekend were Sandra Jeffus from Garland, Joyce and Brad Phillips, and Bryce and Raquel.

Layde and Becky Farris Shelby of Paris, Mary and Eran Yoder and Nathan and Shasta Riley of Harperville and Carol Lane all helped Edna Taley celebrateher birthday Thursday evening.

Jake and Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt Thursday night.

Billie Goheen of Arlington, Merritt Conna and Devin of Ft. Worth and Nick Maudsley of Benbrook spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mattylu Upchurch.

Josh Allen of Cunningham visited his grandmother, Peggy Whitney over Ann and Sheldon Lee visited

Luther and Edna Earl Wright Wednesday. Nita Bowling was in Dallas Mon-

day for a business meeting. Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.



(Staff Photo)

PRAIRILAND UIL participants-These students participated in the Academic UIL District meet held at PJC on March 26. Seated is Elizabeth Ramirez (3rd Editorial Writing), and Robert Robertson (2nd Science). Left to right is Menda Corso (6th Prose), Ashley Doyal (6th Persuasive Speaking) and Justin Bounds (4th Headline Writing) and Michael Flatt (4th Lisa Corso (5th Prose).

The East Post Oak Missionary

Baptist Church will be having a

Homecoming Day on Sunday, April

25, 1999. The day will consist of

special services in the morning, lunch

in the fellowship hall and a special

afternoon service. Letters have been

sent to many former members and

members who otherwide would not

eral former and inactive members.

Anyone who can prove a current ad-

dress for any one of these individuals

is asked to contact one of the follow-

ing members of the Homecoming

Committee. They are E.R. Reynolds

(982-5226), Johnie Lee (982-5309),

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Texas Business deadline for tax renditions April 15

State law requires Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15. To render is to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 1999.

"While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner, including homeowners, farmers and ranchers, may render their property with county appraisal districts," said Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander.

"Property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers," Rylander noted. "They insure that the appraisal district had their correct address so they will receive notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills."

"If the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect or old address, the property owner is responsible for paying the taxes, plus a late payment penalty," Rylander

Renditions must be notarized if they are filed by persons other than

the property owner, the owner's employee or the owner's affiliated en-

State law requires anyone who owns, manages income producing personal property on January 1 to render with the local appraisal district. An exception is a business that receives the freeport exemption for managing cotton stored in a ware-

"For example, businesses must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible personal property by filing this annual report," Rylander said. "Appraisal districts use the reports to set business property values. When a business owner does not render the business property, the chief appraiser estimates the value.

Rylander also announced that property owners who had property damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners have until

report, which indicates their property's condition on January 1,

Property owners may ask the chief appraiser for additional filing time, through April 30, if the owners can demonstrate good cause. The chief appraiser must grant owners of property regulated by the Public Utility Commission or the Railroad Commission a filing extension to April 30 and may extend the deadline another 15 days if the owners request it in writing and show good cause.

On renditions, property owners can record their opinions of their property's value. By stating their opinion, property owners make sure that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property. This notice allows property owners time to gather information to protest the appraisal, if they believe the appraisal; value is too high.

Taxpayers may contact their county offices or may call the Comptroller's hotline at 1-800-252-9121.

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Buford Cleveland and Jack Wood of Novice attended the Garrett's Bluff Masonic Lodge on Monday night to bestow degrees on two new mem-

On Saturday night, Buford and Virginia Cleveland visited by phone with son Paul Cleveland of Shawnee, Oklahoma. He had returned from Denver, Colorado where he visited with his uncle Aubrey Jarmon and family and cousin Andy Jarmon and family of Littleton, Colorado. They also celebrated the christening on their year-old great grandson Christian Patrick Cleveland of Wichita, Kansas. He is the son of Brett and Tiffany Cleveland

The East Post Oak Baptist Church

will be celebrating their 60th anniversary on May 1st with various fes-

The Prairiland Livestock Show, Pig Wrestling, Stew Supper and Auction will be held this coming Saturday, April 10 on the Prairiland campus. Everyone is invited to attend.

Marleena and Bryan Proffer of Dallas and Michelle Bryant of Bogata were guests in the home of Irene Bryant this past weekend. Enjoying Saturday lunch with them was Kelly and Payden Dorries.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended the Tuesday night regular monthly meeting of Eastern Star in Deport. They elected officers for the new year

Marvin Henry of Amarillo was here on Friday visiting with Billie Henry. They traveled to Dallas on Saturday to visit with Angel Henry and other relatives.

Enjoying Easter Sunday with George, Pam and Amanda Wood was Monetta and Donald Byas of Powderly, George and Nancy Wood of Paris, Brenda Hoover of Mt Pleasant, Elaine and James Wood and Ruth

Carolyn and Charles Whelchel recently learned of the promotion of their son Lloyd Welchel to Assistant District Attorney in Tarrant County to felony prosecution duties and that son Joseph Whelchel who is a Ranger Medic will be heading up the Physical Therapy Unit in Savannah, Georgia at Hunter Army Air Field.

Nora Robertson has moved to this area from Miami, Oklahoma. She is the sister of Ozella Prince and aunt of Carolyn Whelchel.

Hershal Shands has returned home from the VA Hospital in Dallas where he underwent surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Fay and Johnny Shores spent last weekend at their cabin at Camp Albert Pike in Arkansas.

Spending Easter weekend with Mary Jane Lowry was Janie and Mike Ballard of Gilmer, Ginnifer and Bill Lindsey and Alyssa Ryan of Longview, Marla Brooks of Rosalie, Ryan Ballard of Johntown, Jack, GLenda, Marlena and Jordan Ballard of Texarkana and Shorty Ballard of



PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Sympathy is extended to the family of James Glenn Gibson of Paris who died March 30. He was the brother of Irene Rheudasil Morphew and brother-in-law of Kathryn Little, uncle of Phyllis Mazy and Tami McDowra, Bill Rheudasil and June

S.D. Short was dismissed from McCuistion Hospital on Thursday.

James, Helen and Gordon VanDeaver were in Tulsa Wednesday and Thursday where James attended a seminar.

Gordon and Helen VanDeaver attended the 50th anniversary of the LA Hayride in Shreveport on Satur-

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Heather Anderson spent Friday night and Saturday in Denton where Leah performed at the Golden Triangle Gymnastics meet. Keith and Peggy Parsons attended on Saturday. Leah won four gold medals.

Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett spent Saturday and Sunday with Keith and Peggy Parsons, Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were Saturday visitors.

Enjoying a family dinner and egg hunt Sunday at the home of Buster and Louise Crossland were Willie and Donna Crossland and David, Michael and Kristina Crossland and Ty, Kent and Ann Wright, Brandon and Blaine.

Peggy Davidson of Hugo, Jamie Evans and Joey Renfro of Grant, OK, Tommy Davidson and Dale Miller of Lindale, Gary Davidson of Idabel, John, Dusty and Chelby Kelly of Chicota ate lunch with Barbara Dawson on Sunday.

Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins were Sunday dinner guests of Ed and Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather.

Ruby Dee, Sandy, Ashleigh and Heather visited Alice Bumgarner and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsome in Parkview Nursing Home on Sunday.

Visitors of Vivian Day during the weekend were Jimmy, Jamie and Brandi Day, Brad and Velma Burnsed, Robert, Victoria and Roxy.

Laura Swallow of Henderson, NV spent spring break with her parents,

Howard and Sara Higdon and Wayne was their son, Harvey and their grand-

son, Neil of Arlington. Neil remained for the weekend. His mother, Nancy came Sunday and they returned home Monday. Neil enjoyed the egg hunt in Deport Saturday.

The Shady Grove Cemetery Association's annual meeting will be Sunday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m. at the church. All interested are invited.

Pee Wee and Lorraine Reid of Paris, Jesse and Frances Anderson visited Grady and Carol Reid in Fayetteville, AR Friday thru Monday. Joining them for the weekend were Tim and Terri Stower and sons, David and Kandy McEntire and daughters of Bentonville, AR. They celebrated Clay Stower's fourth birthday with a party Saturday. Kimberly Gibson was a Monday visitor of the

Dick and Yvonne Gray spent several days in Hot Springs, AR and a couple of days in Dallas during spring

Deeann Flores of White Settlement spent the weekend with Dick and Yvonne Gray. Mark and Delayna Gray, James and Heather Gray and Madison Brooke of Blossom, Teri Grav and Chuck Burge of Mt. Pleasant were visitors during the weekend.

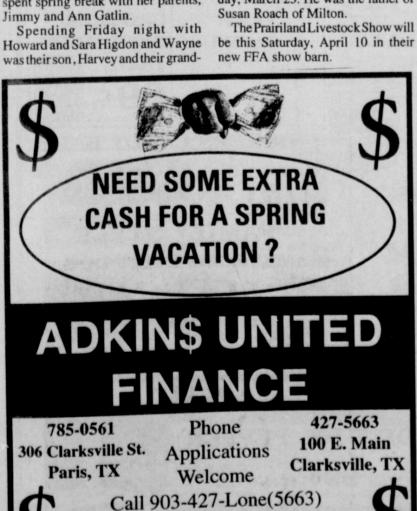
Jerry and Dorothy Richey spent the week in Dallas and Grapevine.

Easter visitors of Jerry and Dorothy Richey were Kent and Jan Richey and Josh of Corsicana and Susan Richey of Gilmer.

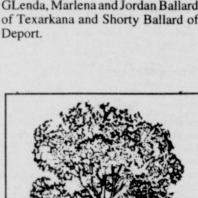
Lucy Fowler of Cunningham is visiting T.J. and Margaret Fowler this week.

Sunday dinner guests of Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were Betty and Dee Boren, Lonnie and Laura Layton, Lonna and Eric of Paris, Beverly Cope, Ryan and Stefany of Slabtown, Rena Holt of Milton, Shari Stogner, Megan and KaDee of Allens Chapel, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Keith and Peggy Parsons. They

celebrated Drew's 12th birthday. Sympathy is extended to the family of James Payne Appleby who died at his home in Eddy on Thursday, March 25. He was the father of



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Post Oak News By Geneva Lee 982-5309

The East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church choir presented their Easter Cantata Sunday morning between Sunday School and the preaching service to a crowd of 103. Some of the visitors were Sue and Norman Farris of Longview, Mrs. Louise Cagle, Lori and James Jones and 2 boys, Nicky Smith and family with his mother, Chriss Smith, Jackie Crawford and family and Travis Vaughn and family and possibly others. Following lunch in the Fellowship Hall the childrne enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt and then the afternoon message with no night service.

Mrs. Viola Cooksey of Garland spent the weekend with her sister, Bonnie Flatt ahere and attended church with her. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Post Oak Fire Department will be held Tuesday night, April 13 at the fire station at 7 p.m. This will be time for the elction of officers and all interested int he department should at-

Willie, Vaughdean and Brenda Lee visited Mrs. Rhoda Lee Sunday af-

Mrs. GLenda Davis had gallbladder surgery last week at a Paris Hospital and is doing okay.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Johnie all visited Mrs. Marie Stevens in the Clarksvill enursing Home last Tuesday afternoon. She is taking therapy and improving some.

Word has been received of the death of Doris Wheeler the former Doris Wright, she was raised in our

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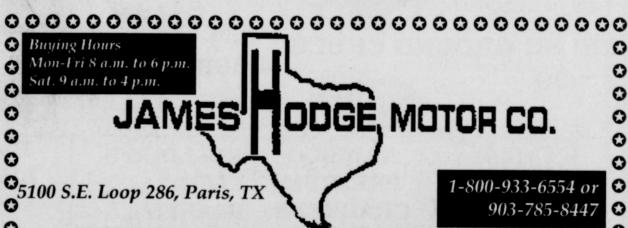
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Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast Juice, milk Lunch: Spaghetti w/sauce Salad Crackers

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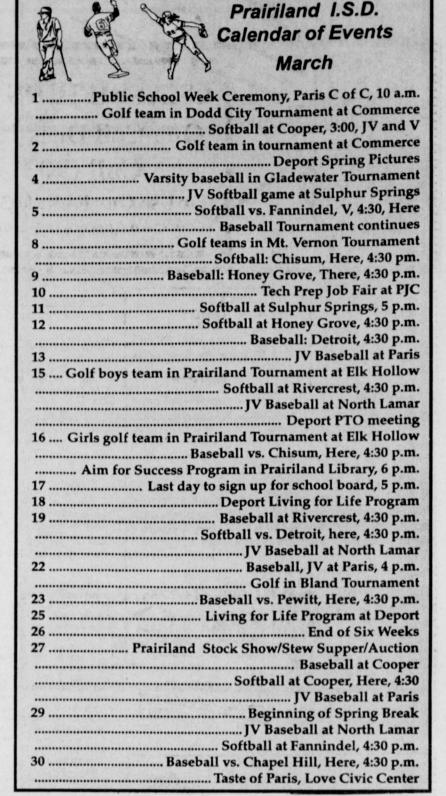
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Breakfast: Cereal, toast Juice, milk Lunch: Vegetable soup Crackers Cheese stick Peach cobbler

Applesauce Milk

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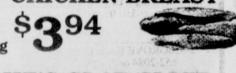
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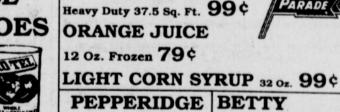
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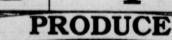
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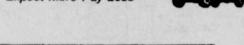
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cility may request a hearing
If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will quality for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number and fax number, if any: (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed fa-cility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on April 8, 199 and April 15,

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the Prairiland School District, notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999 for voting in a general election to elect three trustees for the Prairiland I.S.D. Location of polling places: First United Methodist Church,

Blossom First Baptist Church, Deport First Baptist Church, Cunningham Prairiland High School, Pattonville

You may vote early at the Prairiland Administration Office be-tween April 14 and April 27 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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WANTED: Children needed for potential home day care in Talco. If interested, please call Cynthia Anschutz. 903-379-5221. MA 4-8 HELP WANTED: Need someone to

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 10, 8:00 a.m. until ?? Lots of miscellaneous. Hwy. 271, next door to Deport Self Storage. 4-8



Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson and Zarinska Morton Call 652-6792

Hope everyone had a Happy Easter! The weather here in Cunningham was sunny and beautiful the first half of the day, but around mid afternoon the clouds started appearing and it started raining. Hopefully all

the Easter eggs were found before the rain started.

The Ladd family celebrated Easter with dinner on the Hill. Melba Baker, Jennifer and Landen Syrus, Danielle and A. J. Syrus, Anna Baker, Swede

Lunch Buffet!

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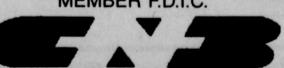
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Ladd, Shelby and Bobby Kennedy, Jeff, Cindy, Zach, Garrett, Taylor

and Asa Kennedy and Scooter Bills had a weiner roast and hunted eggs on the hill.

Connie McKnight spent the weekend in Oklahoma.

Carla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent Sunday afternoon at Jane O'Neals

Bruce Watson and Vickie Davis visited Marie Watson on Monday

Marie Watson and Nelta Musgrove went to Paris on Thursday afternoon and met Geneva Norwood, They went shopping and ate at TaMolly's with Zarinska and Britni Grooms.

As of Tuesday, April 6th, Marie Watson will be a resident of the Sterling House on Stillhouse Road in

Nelta Musgrove was admitted into St. Joseph on Monday morning with heart problems. Johnie is getting around a little better. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Life Tabernacle had a lunch at their fellowship hall on Sunday and after lunch they had an egg hunt.

Burl Dean and Glenda Watson's guests for the holiday were Debbie, Shane, River, Shanie, Dee Dee, Kynzie and Kaity. After lunch they had an egg hunt.

Glenda Watson went to visit Audie Reed at the Deport Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Bryan Callihan, a Texas Game Warden, has been transferred into the Lamar County area and will joining the staff at Paris soon.

Larry O'Neal has had the flu. We hope he is feeling better. Larry and Pam went to Annona to Opal O'Neal's home for Easter lunch. Tammy and Cameron met them in Annona.

Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Heath and Laytner Kennedy visited Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy Sunday

Georgeana Oats and Brad Nutt went to have Easter lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Nutt.

Brandon Oats and Todd and Mendy Cole went to Shreveport, Louisiana

Carol and Bobby Harrington and their children Ashley, Jason, Anna and Daniel from Gilmer, Joyce Yazell and her children Andrew and Haley, Lowell Ford from Tennessee, Kay Lyn Ford from Denton, Tracy Kindle and her children Ryan, Marissa, Meagan and Riley from Bogata, and Mrs. King from Deport all had lunch with Leonard, Billy and David Ford on Sunday afternoon and enjoyed an

Cameron Marshall spent the night with Pam and Larry O'Neal Friday

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood spent Monday thru Friday at the lake house on Lake Bob Snadlin. O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent Monday and Tuesday with them at the lake.

Shelia Norwood of Denton the weekend with her parents Darold and Ida Mae Norwood.

The Prairiland FFA show is this

Saturday April 10. Special guests from the Gathering

church of Texarkana are speaking for the ladies prayer group at 7:00 on Tuesday. The Norwoods had lunch at the

community center on Sunday because their aunt Juanita Montgomery was in from California. The Elmer Norwood family, the Jack Norwood family and the Corene Norwood Jones family were represented. There was close to 100 in attendance.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher at-

Deport Nursing Home News By Candy Larkin



Milow Hume was visited by Stasha Hume, Ina Ward, Clyde and Bobbye Slusher, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Devera George from Houston, Lleen George and Weldon Hume.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Lila Screws, Hali Screws, Becky Proctor, Kara Screws, Purna Haydock, Jimmy Fletcher, Dennis Fletcher, Leah

Dortha Elms was visited by Lawanda Cherry, Johnnie Warren, Purna Haydock, Ella Titsworth, Joann Henson, Wynell Calloway.

Delma Bunch was visited by John D. Newman, Cecil Allen.

Harold Norris was visited by Cecil

Ethel Elrod was visited by James and Tiarra Elrod, Lawanda Cherry. Russell Grant was visited by Purna

Cletus thomas was visited by Jean Isbell, James Devid Isbell, Kathleen Hill, Randy and Sabrina, Pam, Sam and Jessica, Jamie Brandon, Brittany and Casey Little.

Audie Reed was visited by Glenda

Betty Gardner was visited by Pat

Johnnie Warren was visited by Bro. Freddy Burden, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Cory, Beth and Kathylyn Spray, Kathy Tippitt and Ty Figueroa, Jo Cavender, Ella Titsworth.

Mary Matthews wa visited by Purna Haydock, Lorean McCarthy, Betty Mims, Albert Braxton, Pat

Raymond and Edith Crawford wa visited by Bro. Freddy Burden.

Jean Burgess was visited by Jake Raywood.

Ina Heddrick was visited by Florence Summers, Doris and Norma.

Jeanne Wommack was visited by Rita Thmpson, Lawanda Cherry, Bobbie Gifford, Bobby Bailey, Martha Castleberry, Bennie and Marilyn and Chance Crawford, Candy Larkin.

Pauline Murphy and Lottie Murphy was visited by Bo and Micha. Sara Gilmer was visited Weldon and Joyce Smith, Dewey and Marline, Don, Suzann and Kyle, Sarena

Ray Wells was visited by Ed and Mary Ann Miller.

Bobbnie Brown was visited by Jackie Wylie, Opal Burdick. Lovetta McMurry was visited by

Margie Dennis, JeNola Cavender, Kathy Tippitt and Ty, Sharon, Cleo, Jerry, Kathlleen McGee.

Ann Austin was visited by Margie, Dennis and Jenole Cavender, Kathy Tippitt and Ty, Ella Titsworth, Cleo, Jerry, Kathleen McGee.

Nora Barnett and Juanita Brawner were visited by Rita Thompson, Katy Ramsey, Rhonda Hoskins, Cassie, Charissa and Michael Graham, Heather White, Dammon Morris, Shelby, Madison and Shannon Watkins, Rita Thompson, Bobby

Jo Wrenn was visited by Lila, Hali, and Kara Screws, Becky Proctor, Jerry Amsler, Joann Henson, Wyunell Calloway, Bobbie Gifford, Pat Rozell, Katy Ramsey, Rita Thompson.

Viola Barham was visited by Donie, Candy, Donnie Ray and Chad Randal Larkin, Elaine Allen, Cecil Allen, Ella Titsworth, Mildred Stanley of Paris, Jane and Randy Binnion of Pattonville.

Ada Chaddick and Alma Montgomery were visited by Cecil Allen, Purna Haydock, Tom and Monda

Jeannie Woodard was visited by Jessie Marie Woodard, John Paul Woodard and Gina Woodard.

Angie Smith was visited by Mary, Jessica, Bently, and Joseph, Ruth and William Coleman, James Smith, Barbara Merchant, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Lawanda Cherry, Darrell and

Karen Cherry.
Annie Roberts was visited by Purna Haydock, Juanita Davis.

Edna Gifford was visited by Purna Haydock, Ruth Geary, Kathy Tippitt, and Ty and JeNola Cavender.

Lois Dudley was visited by Kathy, Purna Haydock and Ruth Gray. Raymond Hignight was visited by

Haydock, Frank Purna Mendenhall, Sammy Kelsey, Suzy Kelsey, Martha Glover, Dewey Woodard, Flona Harris, Patsy Curtis.

Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell were visited by Frank Jr. Norwood, Eileen F. Norwood, Mary Elizabeth Norwood, Peyton Chapman, Purna Haydock, George Martinez, David Glover. Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Ella Titsworth, Candy Larkin and Johnnie Warren.

Dortha Jenson and Ima Griffin were visited by Patsy Curtis, Flona Harris, ruth Chipman, Ray and Becky Jenson.

Virginia Carrell was visited by William and Pat Symers, Robert Carrell, STacy Carrell, Shirley Carrell, Valarie and Ronald Carrell and Shirley Roberts.

Irene Beeler was visited by Ruth

Purna Haydock was visited by Freddie Burden, Martha Castleberry, Jeanne Womack, Evelyn Roach, Johnnie Warren, David Geer, Joyce Love, Nanie Bell Ham, William and Bob Ring Mabank, Jenola Cavender, Kathy Tippitt and Ty.

David Geer was visited by Cecil Allen, William and Ann Geer and Joyce Love.

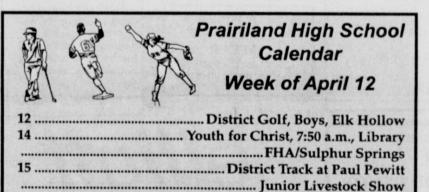
Terry McDowra were Gus Bryant was visited by Cecil Allen, James and Cherry Walker.

Verta Lynn was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Purna Haydock, Ruth and Bill Chipman, Mandy Weddle.

Athel Hester was visited by Cecil Allen, Babara and Fred.

Virginia Bryant was visited by Robert and Pam Gibson, Richard and Sherry Floyd.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Evelyn Roach, Dorothy Holt, Nanie Bell Ham, Bro. Freddy Burden, Pats;y Ward, Purna Haydock, Joyce Love, Larry Crawford, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Candy Larkin, Larry and Barbara Crawford Dorothy Holt, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Mike Screws, Jo Cavender, Kathy Tippitt, Ty Figueroa.



tended the wedding of Darla Kay Scott of Blossom and Bruce Parson of Emberson Saturday night. The wedding ceremony was held at the Blossom Church of God at Blossom.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher attended the annual Easter Party Saturday which is hosted by Charles and Jackie Taylor at their cabin at Lamar Point. Approximately thirty family members and guests were in atten-dance. The children enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt.

Bobby Slusher received word Saturday that her sister Vleta Swaim of Grand Prairie had been dismissed from Arlington Memorial where she had been confined several days with pneumonia.

Lorette Pynes visitors this week were Dean Ogden, Janie and Alicia Hawkes of Longview, Regina Newman of Malcom and Briana Moore of Dallas, Blake Newman of Blossom, Jamie, Ali and Taylor Bazhaw of Dallas, Francis Sieminski of Grand Prairie, Ray Fletcher of Texarkana, Dimple and Gay Moore

of Hooks, Lindsey and Robbie Pynes and Robert Pynes and daughters of Texarkana and Buddy and Darwin Pynes of Paris.

Shelia Norwood of Denton visite her parents Darold and Ida Mae Norwood this weekend.

Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Kerri Anderson had Easter lunch with the Spencer family's at the Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department and then had an egg hunt at her parent's Billy Fred and Faye Daniel of Atlas later that afternoon.

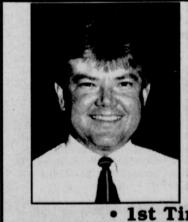
Ricky and Linda Anderson and Carlos, Wendy and Cord Ordorica visited with Billy Fred and Faye Daniel of Atlas and Cord hunted eggs with the kids Sunday afternoon.

Rickey and Linda Anderson and Edd and Sandra Burnett visited with the family of Gary Anderson during family visitation Sunday afternoon at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home in Paris. Rickey and Linda attended Gary's services Monday morning at Fry and

Deport Housing Authority News

School was out last week for spring break. The computer lab was well used by Chris and Johnny Farmer, Josh Brown, Bradley Frazier, Dustin Hod, Kyle Kinslow, Mandy Weddle, Anthonie Hagood, Joseph Filkins, Brent Burden and possibly a few more who did not get their names on the list. The Housing Authority is pleased to have a place for the children to come for activites.





Bill Owens

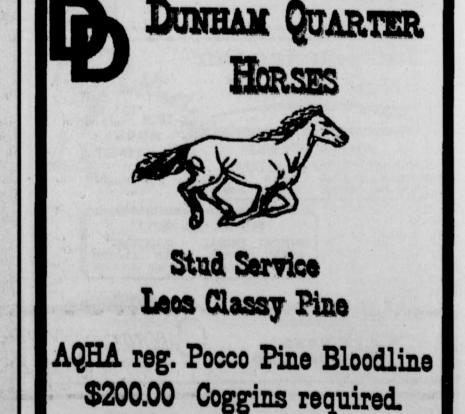
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