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Pats Drop Important Pittsburg Game

By Barry Ballard
The Prairiland Patriots met the Pittsburg Pirates for the second time in district 13AAA play this past weekend in the city of Pittsburg. The Pats won the first time the two teams met but were upset 68-65 in their second meeting. The loss moved the Patriots record to 17-9 for the season.

First quarter action began Friday night with Pittsburg

jumping out to a 6-0 lead before two minutes had ticked off the clock. The Pats made a quick comeback to tie the score and take over the lead. They managed to capture a four point lead and hold it for the rest of the first quarter. It ended 14-18, Patriots.

The momentum changed to the side of Pittsburg in the second quarter. The Pirates managed to put together a 23

point scoring spree while holding the Patriots to only 14. The Pirates height was killing the Patriots on the boards. At the end of the half the Pirates held a five point edge 37-32.

The Pirates still held their lead at the end of the third period, but the Patriots had cut it to only three, 47-44. The Pats fought hard with everything they had but couldn't catch the pumped

up Pirates. Richard Williams, the Pats super forward, was playing in foul trouble so he couldn't play all-out with his lethal ability. The other Prairiland four were keeping the Patriots in the game.

The fourth quarter was the deciding period of play. Williams fouled out midway through the stanza, and the pressure was put on sophomore post Jeff Griffin.

Griffin came through as did the other Patriot players. They pulled to within one of the Pirates in the closing minutes of play. Controversial calls of the referees left the players and fans disappointed with the final score, 68-65.

Even though he fouled out, Richard Williams held game high honors for the Pats by scoring 17 points. Jeff Griffin followed him with a well

earned 16 points, and Mark Reilly followed them with 12 more. Burns hit 18 points for the Pittsburg Pirates. His team-mates, Walker and Reeves, followed him with 16 and 15 points.

have a nice weekend...

Horticulture Course Scheduled At Rivercrest

A Horticulture Short Course for adults will be held March 1-4 under the sponsorship of the Rivercrest High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Pete Taylor, Craig Ingram and Vincent Lum, Teachers of Vocational Agriculture and Kay Kennedy, Director of Community Education.

Mr. John Williamson, Horticulture Specialist with the Agricultural Education Adult Specialist Program and the Department of Horticulture at Texas A&M University, will do the instruction in the course. Mr. Williamson holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Agricultural Education. He is qualified as a certified teacher of horticulture in the vocational agriculture program in Texas.

The short course at Rivercrest is scheduled to begin Monday March 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Williamson will be available to assist enrollees with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm and in-the-home instruction.

Persons interested in attending the short course should call or write a Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, at 632-5989 or Mrs. Kennedy at 632-5205. A fee of \$2.00 will be charged to cover the cost of supplies and materials.

Mr. Williamson states that the short course can be adjusted to the wishes and interests of the people enrolled, but that he expects to cover such subjects as plant growth and development, propagating media, plant propagation, vegetable gardening, developing and maintaining the landscape, establishing and caring for lawns, houseplants, and greenhouse production, operation and management. The course includes classroom instruction as well as laboratory-type instruction with the class enrollees taking part.

Short courses in Horticulture, as well as in other subject matter, are available to adults throughout the state under this cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University. This program is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. The program enables teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people.

Specialists are available in the fields of Beef Production, Farm Arc Welding, Farm Electric Wiring and Safety, Horticulture, Oxy-Acetylene Welding, Pasture Management, and Tractor Maintenance.

Tigerettes Winning

By Tina Mitchell
Jenissa Baker
Paula Stanley

The 7th grade Tigerettes scored another victory Thursday night against Mt. Vernon. High scorer of the game was Jenissa Baker with 9 points. Others scoring were Rosland Record with eight and Erin Morgan with seven. The score at half time was 18-0. The final score, 24-9. Their record for the year is 12-0.

The 8th grade Tigerettes won their district game Thursday night against Mt. Vernon 35-12. They scored first, and from that point on the Deport girls had things under control.

Taking advantage of the situation, Dena Watson, Krissa Keys, Kristi Bankhead, Gina Braddock, Paula Stanley, and Tammy Owen scored freely. The Tigerettes are perfect in district play as they meet Blossom.

JV Ties For District, Varsity Pounds NL Panthers

The Prairiland Junior Varsity tied North Lamar for district in exciting basketball action Tuesday night, and the Varsity boys closed their season out with a whopping defeat over the North Lamar Varsity boys to end the season in second place.

The Junior varsity boys,

having previously defeated North Lamar twice during the season, were stunned when the young Panthers came out with a tremendous full-court press and a combination of shots that never seemed to miss.

The game shifted back and forth throughout the first quarter with North Lamar

always a little ahead, or else tied with the Pats. The score ended 17-13 at the end of the first period.

In the second quarter it seemed that the Pats would manage to draw even again, but the North Lamar bunch again put on a spurt and closed at the half 32-22.

Excellent ball handling

could not overcome an inability to rip the net on the part of the Patriots, who became more and more frustrated as the Panthers remained "hot".

The end of the third quarter ended 40-34, but the Pats closed the gap to within 6 points only to find that incredible press and accuracy too much for them

again. The final score was 65-54.

The varsity game seemed to mull the reverse of the junior varsity game.

North Lamar was quite unable to handle the rebounding ability of Richard Williams, or the scoring abilities of Bradley Sessums, Richard Williams and Jeff Ballard.

The final score for that game stood at Prairiland 69, North Lamar 49 in a game that never once saw the Panthers ahead after the first score of the game.

Coach Lloyd Simmons commented that he felt they had had a pretty good year considering the inexperience and had played some really close ball games.

Fieldlarks Provide Song And Help

By Nanalee Nichols
The song is one of the most taken-for-granted sounds of an East Texan's life. It is heard without really being paid attention to, yet if the clear trill were stilled the silence on a spring or summer evening would be most loud.

The Western Meadowlark, called in these parts the field lark, is a familiar sight and sound throughout the area.

Its bright yellow breast with its distinctive crescent shaped throat marking can be seen combing lawns and meadows alike in the medium sized bird's endless search for weed seeds. Weed seeds compose the field lark's primary source of food. The other part of its diet is harmful insects, a factor which increases its appeal to humankind.

The only difference between male and female is that the female is much smaller, the song and coloring are much the same.

They nest in cleverly concealed nests built in tall grasses of meadows and pastures. Both the adults and young have a habit of never hopping as do most birds on the ground. Instead they

walk, in a dignified strut.

The lark's flight is generally short and low, and as they sail in for a landing they have a fixed-wing, bomber like appearance that is amusing if not graceful. Upon landing there is an invariable flick of tail feathers, which flash a white signal that seems to say "nothing to it".

Their clear warbling song is a treasure for spring and summer porch sitters. Whether working outdoors, walking or simply sitting to watch the sun rise or set, the meadowlark song is as much a part of life in these rural areas as the howl of a coyote or sight of a red bird.

Some form of meadowlark can be found throughout the United States, but it is the Western bird which has the sweetest song.

Altogether a more pleasant little bird could not be found. It provides us with sweet clear notes of music, a pleasant burst of color (especially in winter) and eats thousands of harmful insects and weed seeds.

The next time one of the birds is strutting across the lawn, give a thought to him as a tiny treasure we're privileged to host.



VALENTINE SWEETHEARTS-Lillie Ingram and Josh Anderson were selected by the residents of Deport Nursing Home as the valentine sweetheart and king. After the crowning, done by Lynn Day, punch and valentine cupcakes, decorated by residents, were served. (Staff Photo)

TABS Testing Scheduled At Prairiland

The Prairiland School District will be giving the TABS test during the next two weeks. The period of February 15 thru 26 has been designated as testing week during the state of Texas.

The local school district will test Grades 3 and 5 at Blossom Feb. 15 thru 18. Deport, grades 3 and 5 Feb. 22 thru 25 and Prairiland High School, grades 9 Feb. 22 thru 24.

In May 1979 the Texas legislature mandated that minimum basic skills competency testing be instituted in the state of Texas. Specifically Section 16.176 of the Texas Education Code. These criterion-reference assessment instruments are designed to assess minimum basic skills competencies in reading, writing and mathematics for all pupils in grades 3, 5 and 9. Any student who does not master the test on the exit (9th grade) level will be given the opportunity to take the test the following year.

A student's performance on the test is reported in terms of mastery or non-mastery of each objective. Results are made available to those persons who are directly involved in the students' instructional program.

According to TEC section 16.176 "Each school district shall utilize the student performance data resulting from the assessment instruments... to design and implement appropriate compensatory instructional services for students in the district's schools..." This report has been turned in by Daphnia Downs, TABS coordinator.

Three Positions Open On City Council

Three spots will be open in the next Deport City Council election, including that of mayor and two councilmen.

The election is scheduled for April 3, 1982. Incumbent Mayor Charles Foster and incumbent council persons Duane Glover and Christine Skaggs have not yet filed for reelection.

Filing deadline is March 3, 1982 for the positions. Filing applications can be

obtained at the city office on Main Street in Deport.

Editor's Quote Book

A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life.

Charles Darwin



By Nanalee Nichols

Spring can come anytime now. There has been enough cold weather to satisfy most hearts, enough frozen toes and frigid ears.

Most folks are beginning to long for warm mud and green grass.

Gardeners, both flower and vegetable, are scanning their seed catalogs with great intensity, and waiting for the garden to dry up so they can put their onions and potatoes.

The weather is throwing forth tiny little hints, a warm breeze, damp with promise of spring, and bright sunny days, and an occasional bud on the daffodils.

For most of us, these signs can't come too soon. The coat rack would look nicer bare but for a few caps, instead of it's mountainous load of coats, cap, scarves and coveralls.

The yard would look prettier with the first spring clover. The whole world would look nicer if it changed from dull yellow and gray to bright yellow and green!

Nichols Worth

One thing is certain though, mankind won't rush mother nature, but she'll come through with springtime just in time.

When one thinks they can't stand another day of winter, here will be the swelling buds, the tiny leaves and all the other lovely signals of winter's end.

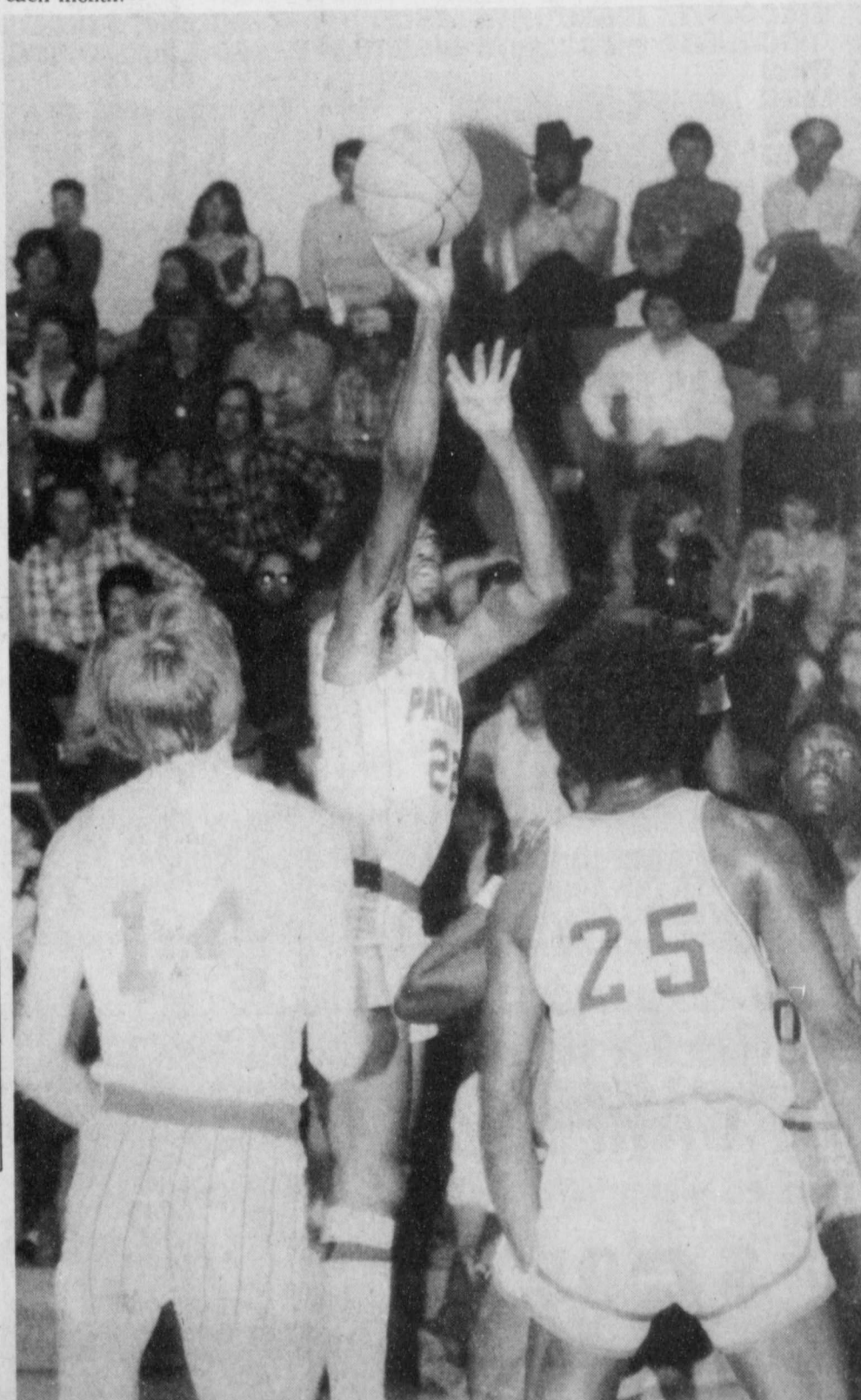
Aging Advisory Council Slated

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council is scheduled to meet Thursday, February 25 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 208 of the Region VIII Education Center in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. The public is invited.

For further information, contact Beverly Cherney, Director, Ark-Tex Area Agency on Aging, Ark-Tex Council of Governments (501) 774-3481.

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TWO AGAINST the Panthers-Prairiland's Richard "Greyhound" Williams, scores two points against North Lamar. Prairiland finished second in district Tuesday night, defeating the Panthers by a 69-49 margin. (Staff Photo)

Deport Nursing Home News

Sue Malone of Deport visited during the weekend with Mrs. Allie Mae Malone and Zona Moore.

Visitors during the week of Mrs. Zona Moore were Mildred Gibson of Paris, Mrs. Clarence Williams and Charles Harvey of Pattonville and E.J. Shelby of Deport.

Patti and Charles Wadley visited their grandmothers Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell and Mrs. Gertrude Williamson.

Mrs. Bertha Boren of East Post Oak visited on Friday with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mrs. Florence Porter of Blossom recently visited with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin of Sulphur Springs visited on Sunday with their mother Mrs. Jessie Griffin.

Mrs. Mildred Betterton of Deport visited during the week with Mrs. Gertrude Williamson.

Mrs. Kathleen Williams of Pattonville visited Mrs. Myrtle Hulet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lentz of Paris visited Mrs. Myrtle Hulet on Sunday.

Mrs. J.D. Alley of Deport visited on Tuesday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Monday of Paris visited Mrs. Gertrude Williamson and had a late Christmas celebration. Other guests were Jeffery and Donna Monday of Paris and Roy Williamson of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Day of Paris visited her mother Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell on Monday.

Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited with Mrs. Zona Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Myrtle Hulet and other on Monday.

Mr. Robert Powell of Detroit visited his wife Julia Wadley Powell.

Shirley Ashford and baby visited Mrs. Julia Powell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lange and family of Lewisville visited Saturday to celebrate Mrs. Mildred

Spears birthday.

Mrs. Margie Myers of Bogata visited Saturday with Mrs. Mildred Spears.

Mrs. Mildred Gibson of Paris visited on Sunday with Mrs. Mildred Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Allen of Blossom visited Sunday with Mrs. Mildred Spears and celebrated her birthday.

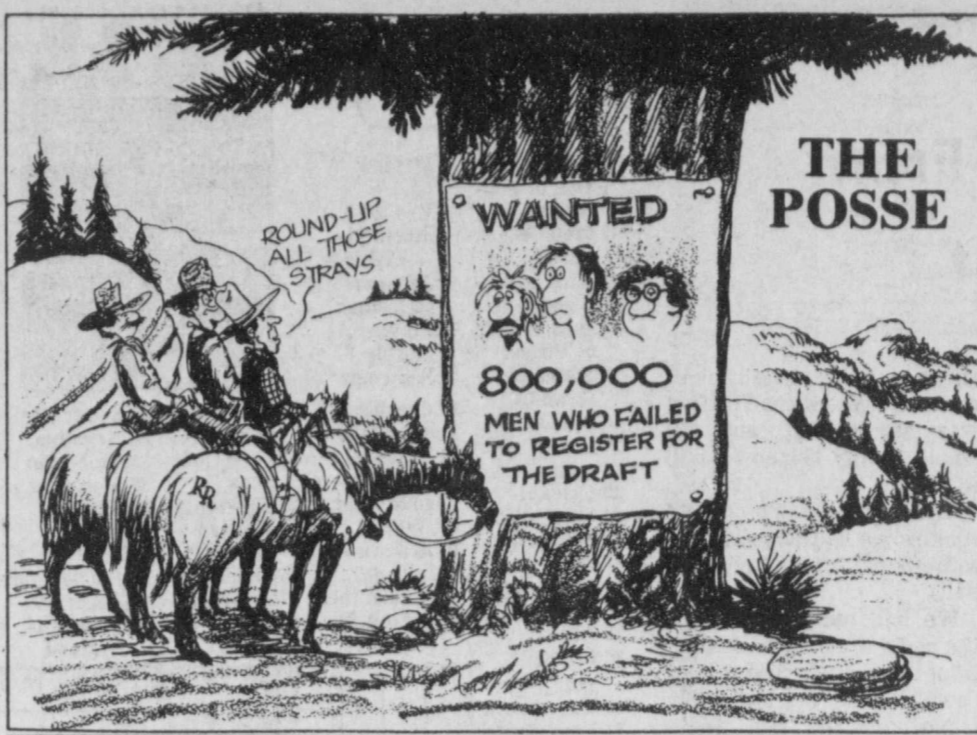
The Deport Nursing Home sponsored a benefit dance for the heart association on Tuesday. "The Outcast Band" provided the music. Thanks to everyone who donated to this cause.

Mrs. Lynn Day and family visited their grandmother Mrs. Lillie Ingram.

A Valentine Party was held on Friday. A King and Queen was crowned. King was Josh Anderson and Queen was Lilly Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McAllister and Mrs. Harley Massey of Paris visited recently with Mrs. Mildred Spears.

Mrs. Tommy Malone of Paris visited his grandmothers Mrs. Allie Mae Malone and Mrs. Zona Moore.



Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin had as luncheon guests Sunday her nephew and his family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horn, Joey and DeeDee of Alta Loma, Texas.

Mrs. Olga Pearson of Tyler spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Read on Sunday all went to Idabel for lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Read Pearson and Benjamin.

Mrs. David McDaniel of Ft. Worth visited Monday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles also Mrs. Rena Nobles.

Mrs. W.H. Montjoy of Greenwood, Miss. was a guest last week of Mrs. George Fuller, Miss Edith and Clarence Fuller.

Charles Nobles of Edmond, Okla. spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Rena Nobles, his wife Ann, who had spent three weeks attending Mrs. Nobles returned home with him Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Watkins came Monday to spend a week with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Elie Gullion of Blossom visited

them Monday night.

Mrs. Neva Weete had a guests recently her sister Mrs. Eula Gullion of Bogata and her family Mrs. Bobby Watts of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Earl Humphrey; Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Gullion and Lauri of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Brown of Jacksonville, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Allen of Paris were visitors over the weekend of the Walker, Devlins of Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Burks of Reno were in Dallas on Sunday to attend the wedding of Brent Kuykendall and Gloria Medina, son of Patsy and the late Norman Kuykendall former residents of Deport.

Solar Energy

A light colored, smooth textured roof absorbs less solar energy and keeps a house cooler than a dark colored roof.

have a nice weekend...

"Cliffhanger" Announced At Six Flags

The world's first total freefall ride, the Texas Cliffhanger, will debut late this spring at Six Flags Over Texas.

The Arlington theme park's general manager, Ray Williams, said the towering, 2.1 million dollar ride will give thrillseekers "the same falling sensation they would feel if they stepped off the top of a nine-story building."

Williams said the ride has no precedent in the industry. "Even our loop coaster," he said, "had 'ancestors' that were built around the turn of the century, but there's nothing in amusement ride history which resembles the Texas Cliffhanger."

During the freefall drip, riders will experience a 3.5 G force. The ride accelerated from zero to 55 miles per hour in the first 1.3 seconds of the plunge.

Williams said the computer safety systems engineered into the ride are "state of the art" devices.

He said 103 electronic sensors send messages to the computer during each ride cycle.

Some of the sensors detect the ride's speed. Others give the computer information on the exact location of each gondola.

"If the computer isn't satisfied with the ride's operation, it will temporarily close it down," Williams commented.

Williams said the ride is currently on its way by ship from Europe to Texas. Foundations for the 110-ton structure have already been poured.

After construction is completed, extensive tests will be conducted before the ride is opened to the public in late April.

The Texas Cliffhanger will occupy a site on the edge of Six Flags' Boomtown section.

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland

June Thomas of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Thursday.

Tilithia Gay of Bonham visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Friday.

Visitors in the home of the Perry Wilson's Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McLemore and Rick; Terrey West and John Temple all of Plano and Craig Brennon of Commerce.

Mrs. Norman Intire has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McDowra and Chris of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McDowra and Thomas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited his father, W.O. Crossland of Bonham Saturday.

There was a birthday supper given for Mrs. Buster Crossland Monday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland visited her grandmother Mrs. Betty White of Deport at the McCuiston Hospital Sunday evening.

Ray Bryant of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Saturday before leaving Sunday night to go to Omaha, Neb.

Ruby Bryant received a call from the Delbert

Ballard's of Quitman to wish her a happy Valentine's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Gibson of Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland visited her mother Mrs. Barbara Kennedy, Tonya and Toy Saturday night.

A birthday party was given to Tammie Gibson at McDonald's Saturday at 2:00. She was 4 years old. Those attending were Sue, Carri and Kevin Gibson of Paris; Pat, Mark and Leah Ann Farris of Deport; Sharon, Melody and Jody Sullivan, Toy Varner of Paris; Tonya Case of Paris; Kathleen Gibson, Ryan and Shari Peel, Tina and Ashley Coward of Powderly and Brenda and Kimberly Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Sandlin had as visitors for the weekend their daughter and grandchildren Mrs. Ed Ketchum, Chris, and Heather of Tyler.



On In Years

The Appalachian Mountains began to take shape more than 400 million years ago, the National Geographic Society says. The modern Rockies were formed 70 to 100 million years ago.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

DEPORT MENU
FEB. 22-26

MONDAY
BREAKFAST
Hot biscuits, sausage
Milk, juice
LUNCH
Pinto beans
Sweet potatoes
Corn
Dessert
Milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST
Donuts
Milk, juice
LUNCH
Enchiladas
Corn
Green salad
Dessert
Milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Cereal
Milk, juice
LUNCH
Meat loaf
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Dessert
Milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST
Cinnamon rolls
Milk, juice
LUNCH
Bar-B-Q weiners
Potato salad
Blackeye peas
Dessert
Milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST
Cereal
Milk, juice
LUNCH
Pizza burgers
Pork&beans
Cheese
Chips
Ice cream
Milk

Deport Junior High Celebrates Valentines Day

The Deport 6th, 7th, and 8th grade celebrated Valentine's Day, Friday, Feb. 12 with a joint party in the gym. Room mothers provided the treats of dips, chips, cupcakes and punch. To climax the party, queens and kings were drawn and each given a box of candy.

Sixth grade queen: Leah Stanley, king: Chucky Bush; Seventh grade queen: Jana

Pomroy, King: Danny Billy; Eighth grade queen: Susan Roach, king: Patrick Record.

The Deport, 7th and 8th grade boys and girls will play Blossom Thursday night, Feb. 18th at the Prairiland gym. The eighth grade boys and girls have not lost a district game, and this will be the final showdown.

Continental Telephone Reorganizes

Atlanta-based Continental Telephone Corporation, the parent company of Continental Telephone of Texas, has reorganized its corporate structure into five market-oriented business segments with supporting corporate staff departments.

The five business segments according to Continental President James V. Napier, are Telephone Operations Group, Business Communications Systems & Supply Group, International Consulting & Contracting Group, Information Services Group, and Network Services Group.

The Telephone Operations Group consists of Continental's operating telephone companies in 37 states and the Caribbean. Continental of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas, is in that group.

"It's a natural consequence of our planning and the way that our business has evolved," Wohlstetter said. He said that the market orientation of each group permits the company to focus on selected markets and to develop coherent strategies within each group.

Before the reorganization, Continental's structure consisted of telephone, international, and telecommunications operations.

According to Malcolm Holmes, Continental's vice president-finance, the company's financial statements will be restructured to reflect the new organization beginning with the fourth quarter financial report.

Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple

John Manly Temple of Plano and Craig Brennan of Commerce were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bill Gregory at Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harvey of Idabel, Okla. visited his father Oran Harvey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and family were Sunday dinner guests of his mother Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen at Deport.

Donald and Shad Day attended the horse sale at Mt. Vernon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Legate and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Legate and Patrick of Port Arthur are here for a few days.

Mrs. James Roberts and Mike of Garland and Betty Middleton and Steve of Rowlett visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and family and Hazel Winkler at St. Joseph Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler visited Mrs. Roy Myers at Petty Sunday afternoon.

Dale Williams of Faught spent the weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks and Timothy of Faught and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt and family of Deport were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks and family of Faught visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson at Deport Sunday afternoon.

Rocket Power

At launching, the main engines of the space shuttle generate more than enough power to light the state of New York, National Geographic says. Their 12 fuel and oxygen turbopumps produce enough horsepower to propel a battleship and seven nuclear submarines.



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Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood
Can any of the old timers out there remember when you were small and grew on the farm? Sure you can, there was no TV to watch, and you couldn't get out in the car and go to town since the roads were in no shape to be traveled on during the went winter months. Folks back then had to make their own entertainment, but there was plenty to do if you looked for it. I was lucky in that I had a little brother to share things with. Sometimes we would

set some traps to sell the fur from the animals we caught when we got to town, or sometimes we caught a rabbit. Mom would cook the rabbit for us for breakfast. Every now and then we would catch a skunk, and then we had to bath when we got home. Bathing in a No. 2 wash tub in the winter, in an unheated room used to make us hurry plenty fast, but if Mom wasn't satisfied with how clean we got we had to go back again. Sometime on long winter nights we would get Mom or

sister to bake some cookies or candy. When we had taffy it was always fun, and the whole family helped to pull it. When there wasn't candy & cookies we had popcorn and sometimes make popcorn balls. We had our favorites on the radio to listen to. I think mine was Lum and Abner down at the Jot-Em-Down store, or the old Lone Ranger, with Atwater Kent. There was Fibber McGee and Molly, and the Light Crust Dough Boys would come at noon every day. My brother and I always had a pony to ride. All the boys in the community would have one, and boy did we have times. We would pretend we were cowboys, or outlaws. When we did get to town there was the picture show, for a nickel, and ten cents for a coke and a nickel for popcorn. With a quarter in your pocket there wasn't much a small boy would want that he couldn't buy. In the winter there were chores to do, the stock always had to be taken care of. The cows had to be milked, and could be cranky in cold weather. Being hit in the face by a cow's tail all loaded with mud was no fun.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- One of the Kings
- Well-behaved
- Kind of flight
- Incarnation of Vishnu
- Stand fast (3 wds.)
- Apiace
- Love's opposite
- Discard (2 wds.)
- Domesticated
- Montana city
- Cheer up (4 wds.)
- Affirm
- French port
- Demolished
- Body fluids
- Mom's admonition
- Optimist's motto (3 wds.)
- Mount of —
- Countess' counterpart
- Tongue-lashing
- Three-spot DOWN

DOWN

- Window part
- Use too much type
- Cruces
- Japanese statesman
- Playing marble
- Sea eagle
- Cockney's expectation
- Medieval merchant guild (Var.)
- Gather
- Arikara abode
- Almost there
- Submit for settlement
- "West Side Story" role
- de foie gras
- Erstwhile Russian ruler
- Shanty
- Asked for
- Subway stop (abbr.)
- S. Afr. fox
- Negative
- Yale man
- Man (Lat.)
- Adolf's mate
- Still
- Patriotic org.
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CRACKERS Sunshine Krispy 1 lb. Box 2/\$1	TISSUE Hi-Dry Bathroom 4 Roll Pkg. \$1	TEA BAGS Generic Pkg. of 100 \$1	PIE FILLING Lucky Leaf Apple 22 oz. Can \$1	FRANKS Deckers All Meat Not Beef Pkg. of 12 Limit Two \$1
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Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement honored his parents Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement on their anniversary Friday evening with a supper at the Fisy Fry. Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Mrs. Delma Gibbs of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Rober Eudy of Cunningham, Mrs. Louellen Hanna of Bonham, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Shelby of Cooper. Mr. Harve Tudker of Mt. Olive is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone spent part of the weekend with him. Mrs. Tucker who was hospitalized in able to be at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of the Depart Nursing Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Blossom. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pasquill of Taylortown, Mr. and Mrs. David Pasquill of Pairs, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and girls all had supper in Paris Friday evening. The Roland Ballard's were Pattonville business visitors on Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs. Lucille Stone age 85, was moved from St. Joseph Hospital to Pleasant Grove Nursing Home Thursday. Karon Skidmore and friend, Gary, of Beaumont spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fren Skidmore and other relatives. Marcia Sims of Paris visited with them Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were in Depart Saturday morning for Mr. Ballard to have a medical check-up. Tim Davis of Arlington where he attends UTA College was home for the weekend with relatives. He spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price of Dallas, and Mrs. Nadine Price of Paris spent the weekend in Clardy. Mrs. Kaye Cooper attended the baby shower for Marcell Somerville Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Charlie Baker. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beard of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro. Tony Lewis was honored with a birthday party Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson. Others present were Pam Lewis of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McDowra and Bobbie

Pattonville, and Tammy Stout. Mrs. Doris Ballard was a Friday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Gunn of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bunch of Duncanville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone. Dennis and Nita Johnson spent the weekend in Richardson visiting with his relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore were Sunday dinner guests of their son, David and Laura Skidmore. Mrs. Evelyn Gregor of Blossom, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Cora Crow of Winstboro who is a patient in the hospital. They were also visitors of Mrs. Betty Williams of the Bogata Nursing Home. Word was received by relatives of the serious illness of Ernest Randle who is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital. He is still in ICU and Sunday was reported unimproved. Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Blossom. Mrs. Eugene Skidmore was a Paris business visitor Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mrs. Ethel Melton of Paris last week. Mr. and Mrs. Corky Wilson and children of Tulsa, Okla. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCalman, also Mike McCalman who is in the Air Force stationed in South Carolina spent the weekend with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCalman. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard last week were Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey, and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings. Gertrude Kennedy, Doris Ballard, Mrs. Alvin Harris, Mrs. Mary Stone and Mrs. Betty Abbott were all reported ill last week.

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FHA Honored With Program

The Prairiland Future Homemakers of America were honored with a program of Family Entertainment. Mrs. Laura Duncan, her son Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Musgrove provided entertainment of many songs. The next meeting for the FHA will be a skating party on March 2 at Skateland in Paris.

When the water was frozen the ice had to be chopped so that the stock could get water. The north wind would howl around the house, and we would all sit around the fireplace and watch the flames painting shadow pictures on the walls. At night we piled in under stacks of hand made quilts, and it was pretty cold or inconvenient at times, but we didn't know that it could be any better.

Kreitz Sings At Fund Raising

At a Friendship Dinner held by the Christian Schools of Greater Houston, Robert Edward Kreitz sang a solo selection from the movie "Pete's Dragon". Robert sang the lead as Pete in the song "Bop Bop Bop Bop". The friendship dinner is a fund raising project for the Christian Schools.

Tickets were \$30 per person and approximately 300 people attended. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kreitz of Houston, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bailey, nephew of Casey Bailey, and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey of Depart.

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 club met with Audrey Baker on February 16. Five guests were present. High score for guests was won by Ruby Brittain and Merle Thompson. High score for members

was won by Frances Franklin. Mrs. Baker served a sandwich plate and drinks. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lela Westbrook on March 2.

Haggard Speaks At Church

Carl Haggard of the Lamar Church of Christ in Paris, spoke to the congregation of the church on Sunday February 14, at the morning and evening services. The subject was Luke 24:21-37. The congregation extends a welcome invitation to come and study the Bible with

them. Services are: Bible Study at 10 a.m. Sunday and 11 a.m. Worship services; 6 p.m. evening Worship services and Bible Study on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.

Tax Payments Arrive

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday returned \$106.4 million in local sales tax payments to 954 cities who levy the one-percent local tax. "This is the biggest single payment since city sales tax rebates began in 1968," Bullock said. The \$106.4 million payment represents a 16 percent jump over last February's checks, which in turn had grown 16 percent over the previous February. Payments so far in 1982 are running 13.2 percent above last year's January-February total. The city and MTA sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by

merchants and businesses and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller. City sales and use tax allocation for our area are: Blossom-\$2,228.45; Bogata-\$4,471.76; Deport-\$1,575.83; and Talco-\$5,707.64. Bullock also forwarded February rebates to the state's two Metropolitan Transit Authorities. The Houston MTA received \$24.9 million for the period and the San Antonio transit authority received \$3.3 million.



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JUNIOR VARSITY—the Prairiland Junior Varsity couldn't handle a smoking hot Panther team Tuesday night, when the Panthers seemed unable to miss when they shot. The Junior Varsity boys still tied the Panthers for the District Title. (Staff Photo)

Presbyterian Women Meet

The Presbyterian women met Monday afternoon for a postponed meeting at the church.

Mrs. Farris Read, presiding, led in devotion, "Growing into Giving" taken from Matt. 10:8 followed by prayer.

After business meeting and reports, Mrs. Ruby Brittain presented the program, "Love for God and Love for Neighbor and Worship as an Act of Stewardship."

Names and places from "Yearbook for Prayer" were read and prayer offered.

The group dismissed with the Mizpah and benediction to meet Feb. 22 for the regular meeting.

Your Funnybone

He who laughs often, laughs best. He actually lives longer and stays healthier, according to scientists who have found that laughter has a profound effect on virtually every important organ of the human body. Laughter is good for the glands and nervous system, too. The lungs are ventilated, the glands of the neck and throat get exercise, the suprarenals are stimulated and pour a little pep into the system. The heart also gets a needed rhythmic and salubrious bouncing.

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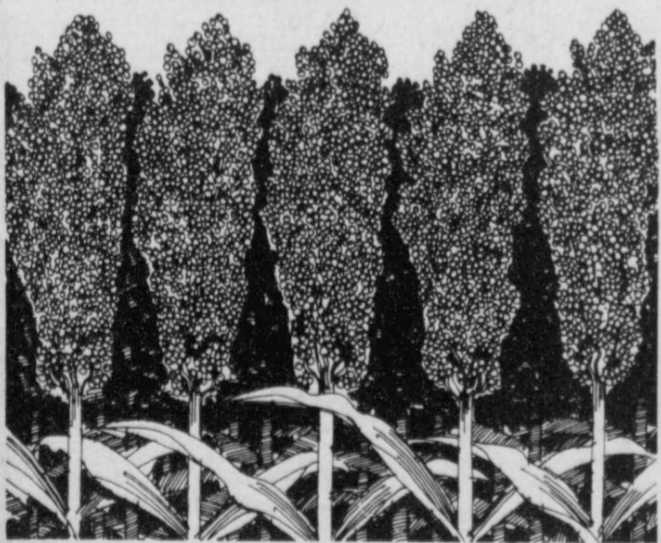
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE LOST MISSION

February 21, 1982

Background Scripture:
Mark 6: 7-13; Acts 1: 1-11; 10: 34-43.

Devotional Reading:
Isaiah 55: 10-13.

The president of a large oil company called together some of his most valued field employees for an emergency meeting. He had received an S.O.S. from one of the company's exploration teams in the deserts of Central Asia. The team had been attacked by bandits, plagued by accidents and now was in danger of perishing from starvation, thirst and a lack of medical supplies.

The president told his employees that he wanted to form a rescue team to find and save the exploration group. Everyone attending the meeting volunteered and a group was soon formed, outfitted, and dispatched by jet aircraft to the area from which the message had come. After weeks of searching the trackless wastes, the group began to divide into factions that disagreed as to the orders given them by the president of the company. In order to settle the dispute, the rescue group encamped in the middle of the desert and began a long and bitter hassle. As the dispute continued, the group began to use up the supplies they had brought for the group to be rescued. In fact, in time they forgot about the other group entirely and eventually both groups perished in the wilderness.

He Sent Them Out

Well, of course, the story above is a parable of the

church. I'm sure the parable doesn't require much explanation, either. We can easily identify with the rescue group that begins to bicker and forgets its mission. I believe this parable is particularly relevant today for, although we may still send out missionaries, many of us have largely forgotten our mission as Christians. Like the "rescue team" in the parable, our church life is pretty much that of settling down in the wilderness to consume the supplies originally intended for those who were perishing. Church life, for many of us, is defined as what we do in the church. Our church program is the sum total of the events on our church calendar.

But when Jesus called the twelve to him, he did not tell them to settle down and build a religious club. No, as Mark tells us, he "sent them out two by two." To be sure, they eventually founded congregations ("Wherever there are two or three gathered together in my name, there will be a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary-Treasurer"), but the congregations were formed, not to absorb the missional energies, but to keep them reaching out.

"So They Went Out . . ."

We need congregations for the nurture of Christian faith and witness. Many of us have found, to our dismay, that when we seek to nurture faith without witness, we end up with neither. The congregation that exists primarily to serve its own members is not a church, but a club. And Jesus did not come to found clubs. Thus, the life within our congregations will not be better, more nurturing, more enabling, until we reclaim our lost witness and improve the quality of our mission outside the congregation.

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PJC Comedy Presented

The presentation of two comedies and a dinner of brown beans and cornbread will be featured at Paris Junior College's annual poorman's theatre set for Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27. Tickets, priced at \$2, will be sold at the door, but reservations should be made beginning February 17 by calling the PJC drama department, 785-7661, extension 121, or sending the names to the department.

Sponsored annually by Le Troupe, PJC drama club, the poorman's theatre is presented to raise funds for club projects such as trips to see Dallas plays, explained Ray Karrer, chairman of the Fine Arts Division at PJC. The poor man's dinner of beans, cornbread and tea will be served at intermission.

John Wright, PJC speech and drama instructor, will direct "End of Summer," a comedy-drama which pokes fun of society in general and

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met in the home of Mrs. Russell Lawler.

Mrs. Buster Walker and Mrs. E.J. Shelby were guests.

Mrs. Mike Haydock won high score for members and Mrs. Walker was guest winner.

After refreshments were served Mrs. John Brittain entertained with organ music.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ann McKinney on Feb. 26.

UMW Meets With Mrs. Kirkland

The regular meeting of the Deport United Methodist Women was held in the home of Mrs. Virginia Kirkland on Monday night February 15, 1982. The president, Mrs. Ruth Cheatham called the meeting to order with prayer and a devotional from the works of John Anderson in the Dallas Morning News entitled: "Spirit May Heal The Maladies of The Soul". Eleven members answered roll call and there was four guests present.

During the business session, the president appointed Mrs. Melba Ladd to chair a committee for the purpose of preparing activities for the entertainment of the Ladies of the community, an activity that has become an annual event. All members were urged to continue their work and efforts in selling the cookbook.

Mrs. Ira (Mary) Taylor from Cunningham United Methodist Church was introduced and presented a program entitled "Talents". The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah. Dessert and salad plate was served by the hostess. Visitors were Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe, Mrs. JoDell Cooper and the guest speaker, Mrs. Taylor from Cunningham United Methodist Church as well as Mrs. Glenna Norrell from the Minter United Methodist

First Airline

A fleet of Zeppelins carried more than 34,000 passengers on approximately 1,500 flights—with no loss of life—in Germany during 1910. Service was halted at the start of World War I.

IRS Interest Rates Rise

Whether you plan to file your tax return early or wait until the April 15th deadline nears, it's a good idea to begin computing your federal income tax now to be sure you can pay any tax due by the deadline. This is especially good planning in light of the increase in the annual interest rate IRS charges on overdue tax bills to 20 percent. According to R.C. Voskuil, Director of the Dallas District of the Internal Revenue Service, the annual interest rate charged on delinquent tax accounts and paid on overpayments rises from 12 percent to 20 percent effective February 1, 1982. In addition, if tax due on this year's 1040 is not paid by the April 15th deadline, payment penalty accrues at the rate of one half of one percent per month for a total of 26 percent in addition to the tax due.

The rate change is made under Internal Revenue Code section 6621(b), which was amended by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981.

Grass And Soil Should Be Studied

By Herb Brevard
Extension Communications Specialist

Producers planning to apply phosphorus and potassium this spring should make arrangements to do so now, says Wayne Taylor, economist-management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Prices for these products are likely to increase soon. Fertilizer should be used wisely to get the optimum returns for dollars invested, Taylor contends. A soil test is highly recommended before investing money in fertilizer so that only that amount needed is applied.

Cattle lice are prevalent on cattle throughout East Texas, according to Dr. James Robinson, Extension entomologist. If cattle are rubbing on fence posts, trees or other objects, it is likely that they are infested with cattle lice. An approved insecticide should be used to treat the cattle. A sprayer with a capacity of at least 200 pounds pressure should be used so that the insecticide will penetrate the hair coat. Robinson says that cattle lice can make the cattle unthrifty and cause the producer to spend more money on feed to maintain the health and well being of the cattle. Preferably, the cattle should be treated on a fairly warm day when the sun is shining.

The time is rapidly approaching for producers to begin sprigging bermudagrass. According to Dr. Sim Reeves, Fr., agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, lime, phosphorus and potassium should be applied before the last sowing. A soil test would be a good investment. Several choices are available when choosing a bermudagrass. Coastal bermudagrass has done an excellent job for many years for East Texas producers. Sprigs are readily available. Tifton 44 bermudagrass has gained widespread attention in the last few years. Reeves says that more sprigs should be available this year. Tifton

44 should be planted on clean ground, preferably where bermuda has not grown in the past. Tifton 44 is perhaps a little earlier in the spring and grows a little later in the fall. Although it may be slow in getting a good start the first year, Tifton 44 is about equal in production with coastal bermudagrass from the second year on. Two other bermudas which can be planted in the southern parts of East Texas are Alicia and Callie.

Dr. Randall Grooms urges producers to get their bulls in condition for the spring breeding season. Each bull should be given a good physical examination and tested for reproductive soundness. If necessary, extra feed should be given to the bulls to put them in top condition.

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