

The Deport Times

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Prairiland Is Celebrating FFA Week

Future Farmers of America all over the nation are celebrating FFA week, and Prairiland High School's FFA Chapter has more reasons to celebrate than most.

Over the past year, Prairiland FFA has racked up an impressive number of awards. Among them were having the State FFA Sweetheart, Pam Kyle, and winning the National Gold Emblem award, the highest honor that can be awarded a chapter for its

achievements and performance.

The talent group has captured the area awards and are aiming at continuing on their way to state. Project winners at livestock shows have been numerous.

Three young women, Michelle Thomas, Pam Elmore and Lisa Woodall, placed first in area, second and district, and 9th in the whole state as a radio team.

The group of Jeff Ballard, Regia Crawford, Kevin Russell and Tracy Wolfe

placed first in district and fourth in area competition as a Farm Skills Team.

Many other awards have been captured by the Prairiland FFA'ers.

FFA is a national organization for students studying vocational agriculture in public high school. It provides exceptional learning opportunities.

This is the 54th anniversary of FFA, which is run by student members

with adult guidance.

At Prairiland, Max Ballard, Doug Salters and Bobby Winters serve as the Chapter advisors for the 160 members in the program.

They chapter has a co-op program, and an ag mechanics course in addition to the regular production agriculture courses.

The FFA program provides practical training beyond the traditional classroom approach. The instruction is made in-

teresting by the students actually doing the job at hand, from welding, carpentry, livestock judging or showing, field trips and a large range of assorted programs.

A Farm Equipment auction, becoming a feature each year, has kept Prairiland's students busy making gates, mineral feeders and other items for sale. A pig wrestling provided a lot of excitement last year, and is expected to

be even better this year. Proceeds from such projects go to benefit the organization.

FFA provides a unique opportunity for young people to learn and develop their potential.

It is a progressive, valuable program which rounds a student out with a comprehensive, overall learning program.



GERALD NORRELL, a freshman at Prairiland, and a first year FFA student, has a barrow for his project this year.

Blossom Schedules Council Election

In an emergency meeting on Monday, February 8 at 7 p.m., the Blossom City Council scheduled an election for April 3, 1982. Office of Mayor and two council seats will be open.

Mayor George Lemley, Dennis Daugherty and Mrs. Jo Ann Campbell, council members, terms will expire March 3rd is the filing deadline for these offices. So far only one person, Steve Goodwin, has registered for the upcoming election.

In other business, the council accepted the depository bid from the First City National Bank of Paris. The Garden Club has turned the responsibility of the Community Center over to the city. The Council decided to require a \$20.00 deposit to use the Center and return \$10.00 of the money to the user if the center is in order after use.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15.



Dear Editor:

Words can never express the feelings from the hearts of all our volunteer fireman for the success of our annual Chili Supper. This success is due to the many donations and support of the lovely people in our community and surrounding area. This support has brought about the building of our new fire station, soon to be built. A fire station everyone can be proud of, because you had a part in its construction.

Your donations this year at our chili supper total to \$2,268. That brought a grand total to \$4,392.29. Of course this is only the beginning. Knowing our wonderful people, our dream will come true.

We now take this opportunity to say "Thanks" to all who took the time to make cakes and pies for our

acuation and to all who donated some of their earnings that made this year's Chili Supper our proudest moment.

Thanks again to all.

Blossom Volunteer Fire Department

Bake Sale Scheduled

The youth group of the First Baptist Church of Deport will sponsor a bake sale in front of Deport Farm Supply on Saturday, February 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Proceeds will go toward projects for the new church.

For special orders, call Kim Allen at 652-4191 or Klarissa Keys at 652-2443 or 652-5845.

Local Students Initiated Into Beta Zeta Chapter

Sixty Paris Junior College students were initiated into the Beta Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity for junior college students, in ceremonies held Sunday, Feb. 14, at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Paris.

Phi Theta Kappa, the only recognized scholastic fraternity for junior college achievement, includes students who have completed at least one long-term

semester at PJC, have accumulated 15 semester hours, have a grade point average of 3.5 or better, and are within the upper scholastic 10 percent of the regular enrolled student body.

Local students initiated were Laura Borders of Blossom, Mary Hughes Leonard of Blossom, Timothy Skidmore of Deport and Joey Wade Williams of Bogata.



Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols

It's FFA edition time again. This is the fourth one I've taken part in, and sometimes it seems that each year the projects get better and better.

Traveling around the country from house to house, taking pictures of lambs, poultry, barrows and calves, on a sunny Saturday afternoon is fun. There can't be any other word for it.

The kids are obviously proud of their projects, and sometimes the projects are not quite so thrilled. It occasionally takes a little time for some flighty calf to ac-

cept a camera and stranger, and nothing is less cooperative than chickens.

The warm spring like weather made the animals even more than usually lively.

One barrow would not be satisfied until he had nibbled at my sleeves, boots and fingers. After thoroughly checking me out, he then wandered back to his owner and posed like a professional for his picture.

The combination of springtime, kids and critters has an irresistible appeal that, for me, is just fantastic!



PRAIRILAND Chapter Officers proudly display their Gold Emblem Award, the highest

National Award a chapter can earn. Prairiland won Melody Holland and Tony Annette.

the award for its accomplishments as a chapter. Officers are

Michelle Thomas, Jeff Ballard, Pam Elmore, Thomas McDowra,

Masons To Be Honored

The Deport Chapter No. 3025 Order of the Eastern Star will honor the Masons on Saturday, February 27 at 7 p.m.

The event will take place in the Deport Masonic Hall. All Masons are invited to come and bring their

families and friends. Supper will begin at 7 p.m. Entertainment will also be provided.

Worthy Matron Yuba Sparks, Worthy Patron Jimmie Sparks and Secretary Jimmie King extend the invitation.

Patriots Close Out With Big Victory Over Panthers

By Barry Ballard

The Prairiland Patriots closed out their 1981-82 basketball season this past week with victories over the Mount Vernon Tigers and their cross-county rivals from North Lamar. The Patriots ended their season with a 19-9 record and a second place finish in

District.

The Patriots Monday night game against the Tigers was no threat to Simmons' "big five". The Pats easily dominated the Tigers in shooting and rebounding. Even with a fouled ridden Richard Williams and Brad Sessums, the Patriots still won the game by eight

points. The Tigers cut the Prairiland lead of 17 to eight in the last few minutes as Williams and Sessums were benched. The Pats won the game by a decision of 77-69.

Their Tuesday night game was the one Simmons and his crew looked forward to. They were playing the Panthers of North Lamar for

the second time in District play and the third time this year. The Pats took the first two decisions and were looking for a third win. To their delight, they were blessed with an easy win over the Panthers, 69-49.

The Pats jumped to a 17-11 first quarter lead with the rebounding of Williams and Ballard and the fast break attack of Sessums and Riely. The Panthers couldn't match Prairiland's skill in this art and were forced to come up short in their scoring.

Prairiland continued their

domination in the second period as they did in the first. They increased their lead to a margin of 16 by the end of the half. North Lamar couldn't stop the outside shooting of Williams and Riely. The final at the end of the half was 36-20, Patriots.

When the Pats came back after the half, they still were content on some revenge. They continued to score at will against the faltering Panthers, but North Lamar wouldn't give up without a fight. A couple of their guards decided to unload on the enemy. Their shots only succeeded in making the Patriots angrier, though. The Pat attack moved on to end the third quarter at 48-

33.

The fourth quarter went exactly as did the other three, except in that the Patriots scored more points. They notched up their lead to 20 before the end of the final quarter. The Prairiland bench also did their share of putting points on the scoreboard. The Panthers had well as not of played this game because it was the worst beating they had taken from the Pats. The final score ended with a 69-49 victory for the Patriots.

Richard Williams ended his high school career in the limelight with a game high 29 points. Mark Riely followed him with 16. Kenny Dollins lead the Panthers with 12 well earned markers.

Gospel Meeting Slated

There will be a Gospel Meeting held for three services only at the Church of Christ in Pattonville.

The first service will be on Sunday evening, February 28, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2, services will be at 7:30 p.m. also.

The speaker for the meeting will be Dennis Jones from the International Bible College at Florence, Alabama.

Everyone is welcome to come and hear this inspiring speaker.



FIRE—Blossom V.F.D. extinguished a garage and grass fire at Novice Sunday afternoon. The adjoining house had only

slight damage. The occupants of the house were not at home at the time of the fire. (Staff Photo by Sue Clarkson)

Community To Hold Get-Together

A fund raising get-together will be held Saturday night, February 27 at 7 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center.

According to Vice-

president, Barbara McDowra, everyone is asked to bring cakes, pies or homemade gifts to be auctioned during the get-together.



WINNERS—The Prairiland FFA chapter put together a talent group and captured their district with a first place win. The group will go on to further competition over the next few weeks.

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Obituaries

Troy E. Pomroy

Funeral services for Troy Edward Pomroy, 60½, Welshire were to be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Denton Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. L.B. Trone and Rev. Carrell were to officiate. Burial was scheduled to follow in Carlsbad Cemetery. He died at a local hospital Monday.

Survivors include his wife, Tad of Carlsbad; one daughter, Cheryl Shershon and one granddaughter, both of St. Joseph, Mo.; one brother, Steve Pomroy of Carlsbad; six sisters, Oma Marshall of Carlsbad, Mamie McElyer of Fontana, Ca., Ora Holdergrafer of

Safford, Az., Evelyn Millman of Farmington, Vera Allen and Stella Nunley, both of Carlsbad.

Pomroy moved to Carlsbad in 1948 and was employed by Duval potash mine as a buyer.

Joe E. Daugherty

Joe E. Daugherty, of Paris, died Sunday, Feb. 21 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Gene Roden's Sons, Directors of Funerals, with burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery at Blossom.

Mr. Daugherty was born

March 24, 1916 a son of Alexander P. and Sara Francis Smith Daugherty. He married Helen Coleman on April 8, 1950. He was owner and operator of the J&H Upholstery Shop, and a member of the Bonham Street Church of Christ. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990, Disabled American Veterans Post 89, and American Legion Post 297.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Elaine Boledau of Fort Worth; four brothers, Earl Daugherty of Blossom, Henry Daugherty and Willard Daugherty, both of Paris and Michael Daugherty of Garland; four sisters, Mrs. Albert (Alma) Justice of Paris, Mrs. Carlos (Rosie) Westbrook of Paris, Dorothy Daugherty of Paris and Mrs. Porter (Mollie) Bybee of Blossom; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Luther Cates

Luther (Luke) Cates, 84, died Monday, Feb. 22 at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with Rev. Bob Posey officiating and burial in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 2, 1898 at Hartshorne, Ok., the son of Charlie and Lotti May Holderman Cates.

Survivors are one brother, Dallas Cates of Riverton, R.I.; four sisters, Mrs. Stella Laub of Halleyville, Ok., Mrs. Viola Montgomery of Shawnee, Ok., Mrs. Myrtle Trout of Bogata and Mrs. Ida Mossholder of Bakerfield, Ca.

Nephews and great-nephews were pallbearers.

Ruby Cogburn

Mrs. Ruby Cogburn of Talco died early Sunday morning in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with burial in Talco Cemetery. The Rev. Marion Coon officiated. Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Doris Hanks of Mount Pleasant; two sons, Lewis Cogburn of Natchez, Miss, and Harmie Cogburn of Atlanta, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.H. Cogburn in 1961.

She was born Sept. 18, 1914 in Telephone, Tx. and was 67 years old.

Pallbearers were D.F. Dixon, Paul Miller, James Gieger, Dean Leake, Jack Thompson and Alvin Parish, Jr.

Laura Russell

Laura Russell, 1304 W. Austin of Paris, died Friday, February 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were pending with Gene Roden's Sons, Directors of Funerals.

Mrs. Russell was born August 23, 1893 in Warn County, Tenn., a daughter of Fate Upchurch and Nancy McDowell Upchurch.

She is survived by three sons, Robert L. Russell, Louis G. Russell and Wallace A. Russell, all of Paris, and three daughters, Mrs. F.W. Cunningham, Mrs. Oran Sanders and Mrs. Dan Scott, all of Paris, a sister, Mrs. Dock Phipps of Amarillo; a brother, Johnny Upchurch of Amarillo; three half-sisters, Mrs. Charlie Short of Amarillo, Mrs. Irene Bailey of Amarillo, Mrs. Leonard Ballard of Deport; three half-brothers, Kenneth Upchurch of Amarillo, Samuel Upchurch and Curtis Upchurch, all of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Edna Stephenson

Miss Edna M. Stephenson, 932 E. Washington of Paris, died Saturday, February 20 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church with burial in Union Grove Cemetery by Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home. Rosary was recited at 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Miss Stephenson was born Nov. 19, 1895, in the Reno community, a daughter of Peter Stephenson and Mary Ann O'Keefe Stephenson. She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church and its choir and Altar Society. She attended the Mt. Olive, Reno and Mansfield schools.

Survivors are one brother, Dan Stephenson of Paris; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Rakestraw of Blossom, Mrs. Lena Ewer of Paris, Mrs. Louise Eisele of Paris and Mrs. Estella Wisely of Reno, and 125 nieces and nephews in four generations including Mrs. Chester Lamb of McMinnville, Oregon.



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Word was received Friday of the death of Keith Meadors of Greenville. He married Dorothy Devlin, sister of Velma Cox.

Visiting with Otto Baker during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Tom White of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Mooney of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker and son of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor of Enid, Ok. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Paris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Charles Buddy Pynes of Paris was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Lula Whitten and son Dumas of Talco spent Saturday with Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper of Clardy, Mrs. Bill Chipman, Joel and Chris of Minter and Rev.

Wilton H. Kelley

Wilton Hendrix Kelley of Talco died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in McCuistion Hospital in Paris.

He was born September 3, 1904 in Arkansas.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lena Cato Kelley of Talco; one daughter, Mrs. Jane Holmes; and granddaughter, Kelli Holmes, both of Talco; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Aubrey of Tulsa, Ok., MrMrs. Marie Wemp of Joplin, Mo. and Mrs. Dorothy Holeman of Brownwood.

Services were set for 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Talco Church of Christ where he was a member. John David Wright officiated. Burial was in Talco City Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for their many kindnesses during my recent illness. For the visits, cards, flowers and food, many thanks. A special thanks to Dr. T.H. Glover and Dr. Sid White. Hugh Jeffus, Jr. and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who sent flowers, food and cards, for your prayers and visits during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Kelsey Gibbs, Dr. Glover, and Dr. Dunnington and the nurses on Five West at McCuistion Hospital. Johnny Dawson and Family

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the housekeepers for the gift and the rest of Red River Haven staff for flowers while I was in the hospital. Dorothy Posey.

Salter & Jesse Honored By Future Farmers

Douglas Salter, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Prairiland and Olen Jessee of Bogata will be honored by the Northeast Texas Future Farmers at their annual meeting in Tyler on February 23.

Salter moved to Pattonville in 1979 where he now teaches Ag. for the third year.

At Prairiland, they participate strongly in showing livestock and poultry at Houston, Dallas and Texarkana. Leadership contest is a big thing for the Prairiland FFA and have placed well in District, Area and State.

One unique thing about Prairiland Ag. Dept. is that Max Ballard, Bobby Winters and Doug Salter grew up together, graduated from high school, college, and now are back home teaching together.

Jessee is Swine Chairman for the Red River County Fair and Livestock Show where he started a barrow show and sale for all FFA members in Red River County. He has helped build a new swine barn for the

County livestock show. He helps secure swine for FFA projects and for the meat processing lab at Rivercrest High School. He has supported the Beef cattle show program by helping the students get to the different livestock shows and helps groom the animals at the shows.

For their many contributions to the FFA, Salter and Jessee will be awarded by receiving the Honorary State Farmer Degree.



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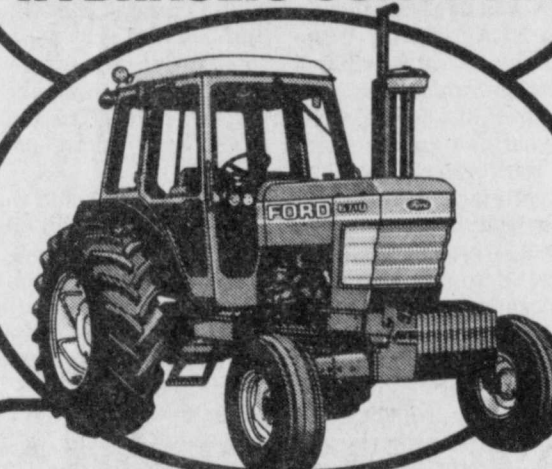


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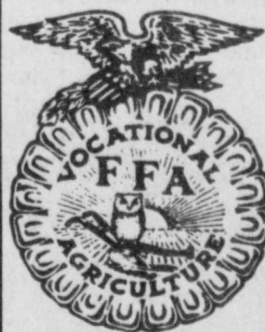
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MUDDYFIRE—a large grass fire north of Deport resulted in the Blossom and Deport V.F.D. being called out Sunday morning. The ground beneath the burning grass was so wet that tractors had to be hooked to the trucks and pull them along the line of fire. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mrs. Joy Johnson is to undergo surgery Thursday for the removal of a cyst on her hand.

Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Jim Parker last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks were in Madisonville for a cattle sale Friday and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Evers of Bogata visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle and Stevie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth visited her father, Smith Davis and Mr. Booth's aunt, Mrs. Lee Francis on Sunday.

Debra White spent Sunday night with Mrs. Jim Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorries of Valliant, Ok. visited Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skidmore and Kelly Kay of Liberty and Heather and Jason of Paris spent the weekend with Mr. Skidmore's mother, Mrs. H.L. Skidmore.

Mrs. Frances Stephenson of Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Orvill Allen of Garland visited their mother, Mrs. B.F. Allen this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James East and granddaughter, Rachel Cole of Tyler, visited her mother, Mrs. R.T. Nichols Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce spent Friday in Sherman shopping and visiting with friends.

Lori Direville is home after her stay in McCuiston Medical Center.

Bill Valentine of Farmers Branch spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valentine.

Mrs. Jay Johnson is home after having surgery on her hand.

Mrs. Jim Parker, Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola spent Sunday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pres Whittley of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Dan and Mazell Bolton and Mrs. Leona Gage Friday night.

Mrs. Jack Woodard and Mrs. Paul Krueger of

Quitman had Sunday dinner with Mrs. R.T. Nichols.

Mrs. Annette Chennault and daughter spent the night with Mrs. Jim Parker last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McClellan, Maybank, visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Mitchell and other relatives here last Thursday and Friday. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mitchell and Robin Allen of Pattonville.

Mrs. Herbert Gibson of Pattonville visited Mrs. Marvin Bruce Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and Crystal visited Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Crawford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Dorries and family of Farmers Branch honored their father, C.L. Dorries with a birthday dinner on Sunday. Guests were the honoree and Mrs. C.L. Dorries of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Longoria of DeSoto.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Corey of Tyler, Mrs. Jacque Kenner and grandchildren, Kelly and Shad Burrows of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow attended an A.A.R.P. meeting in Mount Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick King and children of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Saturday.

Visiting this week with Mrs. Stella Ridens were her daughter, Mrs. Jacque Kenner of Odessa, granddaughter and children, Mrs. Kathy Burrows, Kelly and Shad.

Mrs. Bob Crawford of Paris visited Betty Rodgers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts and Margaret Ann of Bogata visited Wayne Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Moore and Deniece of Plano, Mrs. Juanita Kerley of Clarksville, Sheila and Sandra Cavender of Deport and Billy Cavender of Paris were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cavender.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cavender visited Gene Cavender and Mrs. Burrell Kinkaid of Deport at McCuiston Medical Center in

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Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hastings of Lawton, Ok. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin.

Mrs. Lelia Westbrook returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hooper and their families in Fort Worth. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond in Fort Worth, who accompanied her home and they, with Mrs. Bertha Nation of Paris, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond visited with Mrs.

Juanita Gullion in Clarksville and Mrs. Rena Nobles in Deport.

John H. Moore visited in San Antonio with Dr. and Mrs. John Moore III Friday until Sunday. Weekend guests with Mrs. John Moore were Mrs. Dick Shepherd of Oklahoma City, Ok., Joe Dollins of Alva, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson Jr. of Clarksville.

Mrs. Jessie Griffin had as guests during the weekend Mrs. Ross Price and Mrs. Couch of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Griffin and friends of Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Sue Watkins returned to her home Saturday after spending a week with Mrs. Rena Nobles. They were luncheon guests Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elie Gullion in Blossom.

Taxpayers Find IRS Telephone Assistance Fast

Representative from Longview, Texas.

Last year over two million taxpayers received help from IRS through the Dallas telephone operation. "Taxpayers appreciate the convenience of being able to stay at home and get tax

help," he added. "They save gasoline; they avoid waiting in line; and they can sit and have a cup of coffee while they do their forms." The telephone tax assistance operation is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In Longview dial 1-800-492-4830.

The Longview office will provide walk-in assistance Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Taxpayer assistance provided includes forms, publications, group self-help assistance in the preparation of some individual tax returns and answers to tax questions.

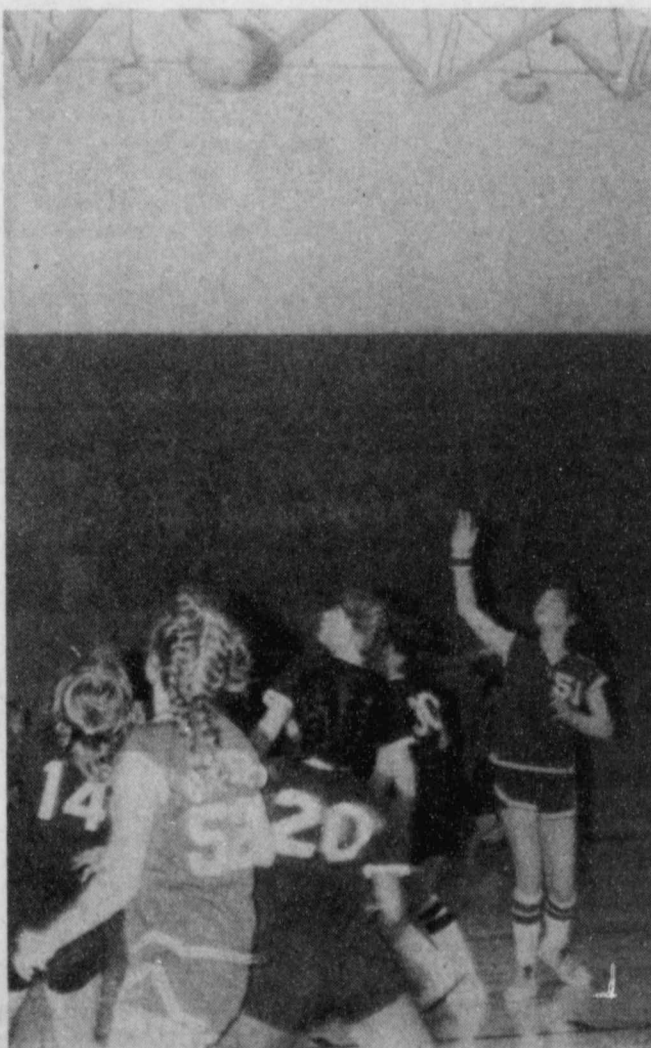
Blossom Bits From The Past

By Sue Clarkson
In 1880, Blossom Prairie had business establishments on each side of the T&P RR such as: dry goods stores, grocery stores, drug stores, mixed stores, drinking saloons, blacksmith, wood and barbershops, schools, churches, Masonic and Odd Fellows Hall, station house, cotton seed house, wood yard, lumber yard, croquet yard and stockyard.

Tender Touch

The tender steaks you've been buying at the meat counter or ordering in restaurants probably got that way because they were jolted with more than 500 volts of electricity. Meat packing plants across the country routinely stimulate beef carcasses electrically.

VALENTINE King and Queen—Catfish Thomas and Pam Farmer were selected as Valentine King and Queen recently at the First Baptist Church in Blossom. Runners up were Toni Wilkerson and Shawn Philpot. (Staff Photo by Sue Clarkson)



SHOOT—The Blossom and Deport seventh grade girls played a tough game at Prairiland Thursday night. The Deport girls were undefeated for the whole season, and proved too much for the Blossom Lady Bulldogs. (Staff Photo)

Case Company's February Used Tractor Program

THROUGH FEBRUARY 27, 1982 Case Company has free financing until June 1, 1982 or a cash discount of 4 percent of the trade difference on used agricultural tractors.

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Case 1175 1973 Model, 121 horsepower, cab and air, heater, radio, 3 point, PTO, recent work done on engine, clean	\$13,800
Case 2470 1975 model, 200 horsepower, 4 wheel drive, 3 point, cab, air and heater, radio, 23.1x30R-2 tires, clean	\$19,000
Case 1070 1972 model, 108 horsepower, power shift transmission, 18.4x34 tires — 20 percent rubber, 3 point, PTO, fair tractor	\$7,950
Case 1410 1976 model, 80 horsepower, raps roll bar, 3 point, PTO, 60 percent rubber, powershift transmission, real clean tractor (this one will go fast)	\$10,800
Case 2290 1978 model (sold in 1979), 128 horsepower, 18.4x38 tires — 75 percent rubber, reversible PTO, 3 point, front weights, cab, air and heater, radio, 40 channel CB, excellent tractor	\$25,000
Case 2290 1980 model, 128 horsepower, 20.8x38 tires — 90 percent rubber, cab, air and heater, 367 hours, AM-FM radio with 8 track tape, 3 point, reversible PTO, approximately 9 months warranty on internal engine and power train, excellent tractor	\$30,000
David Brown 880 43 horsepower, 3 point, PTO, needs a lot of work	\$2,000
IH C model fair to good tractor, 4 speed, 13.6:1 — 95 percent rubber, good buy	\$850

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1980 2 axle Belshe trailer, excellent condition, 12,000 lb. capacity		\$2950
1981 Case D-24 double offset disc, excellent condition, 10 months warranty		\$9000
John Deere 14' tandem disc, 19" blades, no cylinders		\$1550
International Harvester 12' tandem disc, 18" blades, no cylinders		\$1030
1980 International Harvester 14' Chisel, drag type, cushion clamps, plowed 200 acres		\$2150
1979 Glencoe field cultivator, 20', 9: sweeps, cylinders, 3 bar mulcher, ready to go to field		\$4000
International Harvester 14' model 370 tandem finishing disc, cylinders, ready to go to field		\$1500
1980 Ammco double offset model F-15 disc, 21', excellent shape		\$11,250
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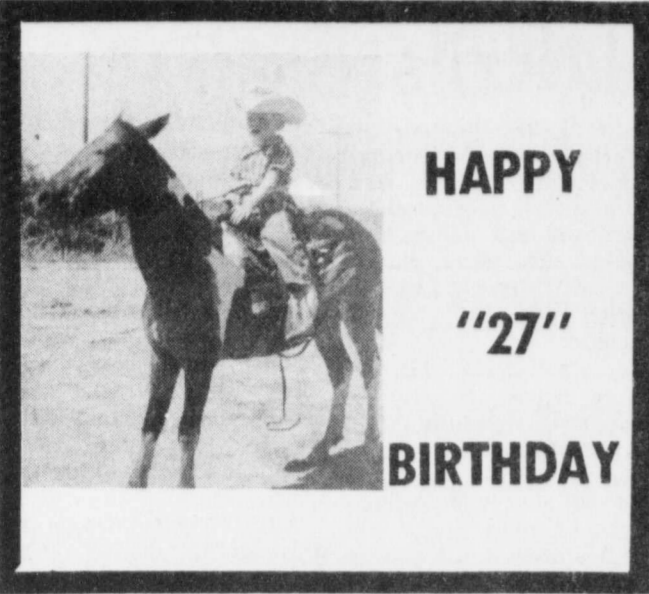
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LADD DAVIS of Blossom shows his registered Hereford bull that he plans to show as his FFA project this year. Ladd is a freshman Ag student.



TALENT WINNERS—The Prairiland FFA talent group won their District competition a few weeks ago at a meeting in Mount Vernon. The group presented a selection of songs to a large audience.

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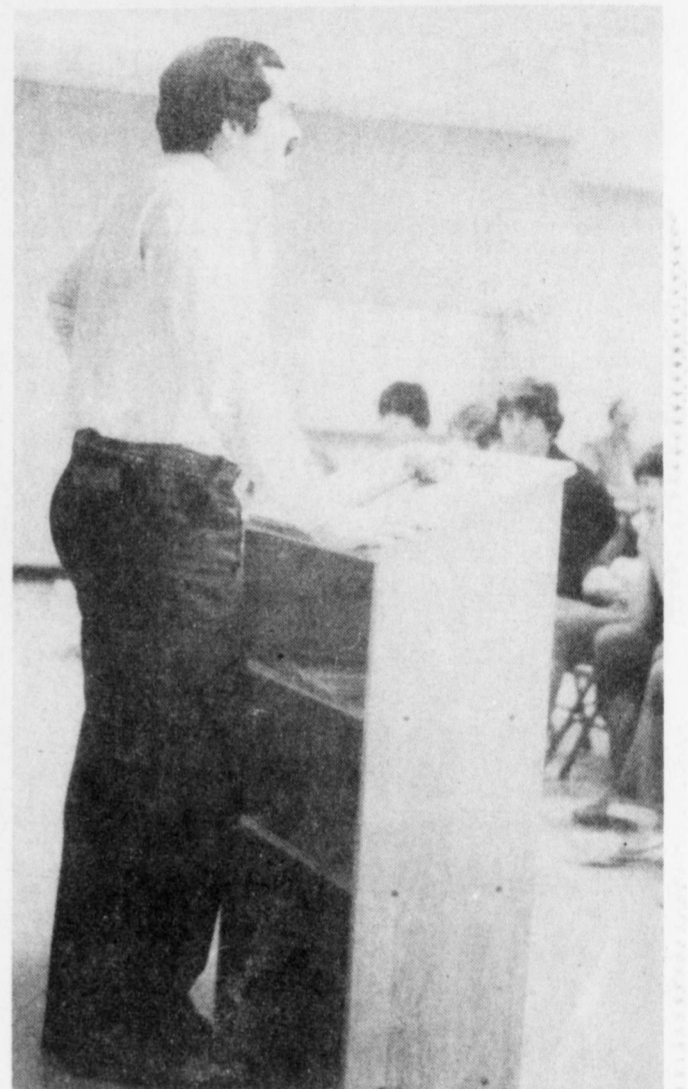
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CHAPTER Conducting Team—for Prairiland this year were Darrin Gifford, Shawn Taylor, Barry Johnston, Melody Holland, Vern Barker and Kelli Salter.



TONY DOUGLAS was recently the speaker at the monthly Prairiland FFA chapter meeting. Public speaking is one of the things students who are members of FFA learn.



KATHY BLACK of Blossom has a fine barrow as her FFA project this year. Kathy is a Vocational Ag III student.



PAUL BINNION has wheat for his FFA project. The crop is located on Hwy 271 near Pattonville, and Paul has done most of the work himself. (Staff Photo)




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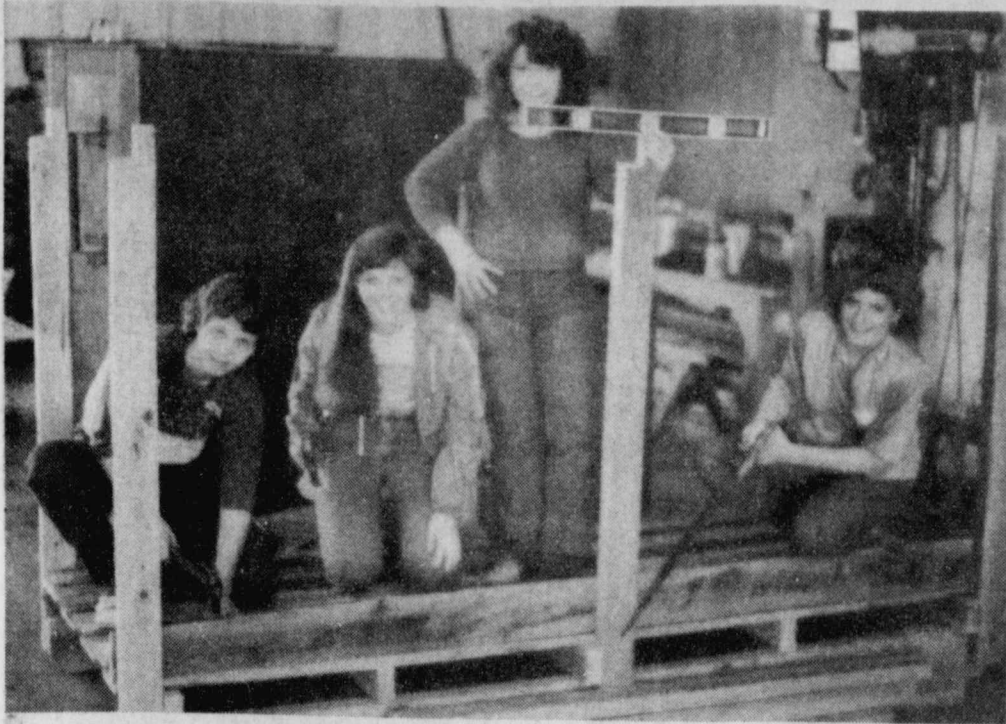
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WOODWORKING—Pam Elmore, Regina Crawford and Lisa Woodall work on wood-working projects as part of the Vocational Agriculture III projects.



RADIO TEAM—These girls placed first in district and second in area competition and ranked ninth at a state level as a radio team. They are Pam Elmore, Michelle Thomas and Lisa Woodall.

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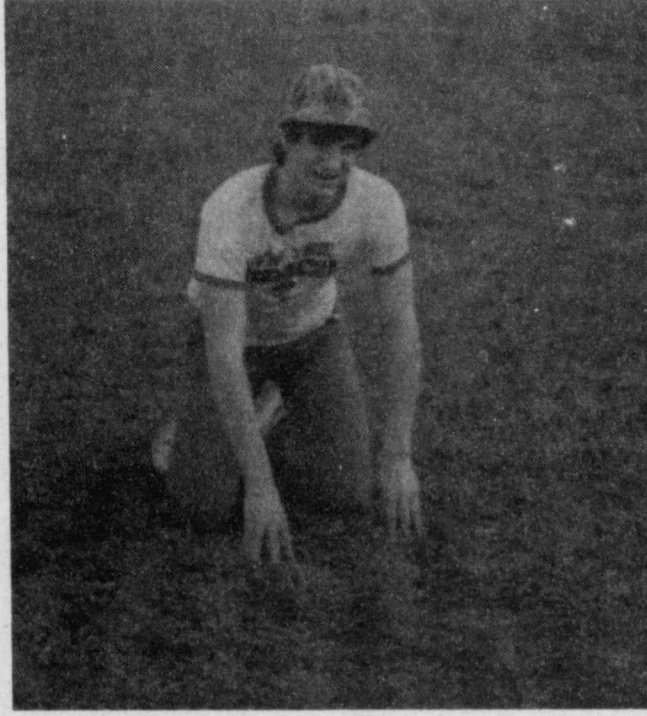
By Ann Crossland
 Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McDowra and Chris of Stamford spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McDowra and Thomas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDowra had his birthday dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McDowra Sunday.
 Ray Bryant, Shari and Toni Priest, all of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby on Friday.
 Mrs. Ray Bryant and Patti spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby.
 Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Williard Chappell of White Oak visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Sunday.
 Bill Day visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey Wednesday evening.
 Audrey Gillis of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey Saturday.
 Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery visited her mother, Mrs. Norman McIntire Friday.

Buddy Malone, brother of Barbara McDowra, has improved. He is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Legate of Fulbright visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson Tuesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Short left Sunday for Abilene to attend the funeral of her mother. We extend our sympathy to the family.

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WINNERS—Jeff Ballard, Regina Crawford, Kevin Russell, Tracy Wolfe were the Chapter Farmer Team who won first place in district competition and fourth place in area competition this year.



JERROD BANKHEAD has seven acres of wheat for his ag project. Jerrod is doing the work on the crop himself, except for hiring the combing. (Staff Photo)

East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford
 Everyone is enjoying the pretty sunshine weather, hoping spring is on its way.
 Mrs. Sue Ingram's mother, suffered a heart attack this week. She is improving.
 Bruce Ramsey of Reno visited in our community last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McClean of Dallas visited relatives here last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford of Brookston, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford and family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Evers of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow all visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford Sunday.
 Mrs. Eula Mitchell, Mrs. Gladys McClean and Mrs. Garth Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens Friday.
 The women of our community will have an all day quilting at the community center Tuesday. All will bring a covered dish.
 Arthur Smith received word of the death of his sister, Daisy Smith Boles of Dallas. Our sympathy is extended to the family.



JAY INGRAM, freshman member of vocational agriculture, has a couple of Brahman-cross heifers about to calve as his ag project. Jay hopes to acquire more cattle over the next few years. (Staff Photo)



LAMB—Jeann Smith, a Vocational Ag I student from Blossom, displays her lamb, which is her livestock project for this year.

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 1 cup chopped onion
 1 tbsp. flour
 1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
 1 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. chili powder
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 4 ozs. cubed Cheddar cheese
 1/2 cup sliced pitted ripe olives
 1 package (18 ozs.) corn muffin mix

Preheat oven to 400° F. Melt butter in a large skillet; add beef and onion and cook until beef is lightly browned. Stir in flour; add tomato paste, salt, chili powder and pepper. Remove from heat; add cheese and olives. Spread evenly over bottom of 9-inch square baking pan. Prepare muffin mix according to package directions; spread over beef mixture. Bake 30 to 40 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes; loosen around edges and invert onto serving platter. Serves 8.
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DAN HIETT of Paris and **Jim Massey** of Blossom are Prairiland FFA students with broilers to be shown at Houston. They are Ag I students.

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Deport Nursing Home News

Mrs. Jim Moore and daughter of Plano visited Saturday with Corene Moore and Mrs. Lee Francis.

Mrs. Elsie Pettit and son visited Stella Hayes, Myrtle Hulett, Mrs. Jessie Griffin, Mrs. Maudie Baxter, Fannie Guest and Fannie Bell Guest, Onetta Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles.

Lynn, Shad, Misty and Jeremy Day visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Ingram Day on Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Thymes of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Jessie Griffin.

Mrs. Horace Matlock visited during the week with Mr. Horace Matlock.

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

Mrs. Bertha Boren of East Post Oak visited Friday with

Maudie Baxter.

Mrs. Roy Wright of Deport visited recently with Maudie Baxter.

Ms. Charlie Lee Elliot visited during the week with Mrs. Stella Hayes.

Mrs. Myrtle Hulett spent Saturday in Pattonville at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nobles of Wheels Point visited during the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles.

Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Mrs. Myrtle Hulett and Mrs. Georgia Temple.

Mrs. Emma Boyd visited in Blossom at the home of Mrs. Sue Seale.

The Presbyterian Church hosted a birthday party on Thursday. Those honored

were Jack Bell, Fannie Bell Guest, Mildred Spears and Miriam Shannon. Singing, cake and punch were enjoyed by all.

The Kenneth Shepherd get together band entertained on Saturday.

The Sunshine Singers presented a devotional on Sunday.

Sherman McFrazie of Paris visited his wife, Mrs. Louise McFrazier.

Crawford Family Dinner Held

The family of the late Jack (Papa) Crawford held their yearly dinner on Sunday, February 21 at the American Legion Building in Deport.

Attending were Clarence and Evelyn Crawford of Grant, Okla., Arthur B. and Joyce Crawford of Hooks, Prentice and Jo Crawford of Fort Worth, Dorothy Crawford of Bedford, Russell and Pat Crawford of Euless, Frank and Lillie Crawford of Leonard, Emmet and Winnie Steele of Trenton, Ann Jackson, Jay and Joel of Celeste, Sammy Crawford of Greenville, Morris and Paula Mortensen and Jennifer of Edgewood, Iris Crawford of Canton and Joe and Jewel Crawford of Paris.

Also Mary Holmes, David and Amy of Paris, Myrtle Pierce of Paris, Sam and Bonnie Crawford and Steven of Pattonville, Reginal and Gertrude Crawford of Blossom, Earl and Margaret Crawford of Blossom, Muriel and Billie Crawford of Blossom, Randall and Anna Crawford, Randy and Jacky of Blossom, Ethel Jackson of Blossom, John and Sandra Graves, Phil and Mandy and Chuck Ray of Blossom and Donna Bratton of Deport.

Frank and Linda Mowery, Darren, Kevin and Katie of Blossom, Rev. Tom Littlejohn of Blossom, Raymond and Edith Crawford of Deport, Donald



BOBBY WINTERS Prairiland FFA Chapter

Advisor, speaks to parents who met to assist in planning the stew supper and auction. Prairiland has scheduled soon.

Blossom Girl Scouts Hold Valentine Tea

The Blossom Girl Scouts held their annual mother and daughter Valentine Tea in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Friday night.

Attending was the Junior Girl Scout Troop 118, leader Mrs. Salli Fendley; Junior Girl Scout Troop 110, leader Mrs. Katie Wilkerson;

Junior Girl Scout 98, leader Mrs. Terri Smith; assistants Mrs. Debbie Kent, Mrs. Melba Smith, Mrs. Robbie Boren, cookie chairman, Mrs. Frances McQuarter, neighborhood chairman; Brownie Troop 138, leader Mrs. Carol Pilip; assistants, Mrs. Carolyn Hill and Mrs. Carolyn Mayes; and Brownie Troop 129, leader Mrs. Liz Irwin.

Entertainment for the evening was group singing and a square dancing by one of the troops.

Highlight of the evening was some fancy costumes worn by some of the leaders and mothers. About 100 mothers and girls attended.

Night Lights

On a clear night there are between 2,000 and 2,500 stars visible to the naked eye. Many more objects can be seen with the help of binoculars or hand-held telescopes. Star clusters can be seen and divided into separate identifiable bodies. Because of the rotation of the earth and her movements with those of other planets relative to the sun, the star canopy is continually changing.



BATTLE—Blossom and Deport seventh grade boys had a wild and close game last Thursday night. The Deport boys managed to win by one point in the final seconds of the game. (Staff Photo)

Deport 7th Grade Boys Win

By Wayne Couch

In the season closing basketball game Thursday night, the Deport Tigers took on the Blossom Bulldogs and won by a score of 19-18.

The score at half time was 11-6, but the Bulldogs didn't give up. With less than a minute to play, they had the score in their favor, 18-17. But the Tigers brought the "claw" down hard on their arch rivals.

The Tigers took home the victory. This made the Tigers record four wins and

six losses. The Tigers are readily awaiting next year's season.

Weather Satellites

The first weather satellite was launched in 1960. Since then weather satellites have taken more than 2.2 million pictures and travelled more than 7.5 billion miles. Not one major hurricane or storm has gone undetected. Thirty such satellites have been put into orbit during the past 15 years.



Gary Robertson and Cindy Lea Cox

Robertson-Cox Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lee Cox of Johnstown announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy Lea, to Gary Robertson, son of Johnye M. Robertson, formerly of Paris, and Jerry D. Robertson of Paris.

Miss Cox is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and Paris Junior College.

Robertson is a graduate of Paris High School and East Texas State University. He is presently employed at Johnson Controls, Inc. in Carrollton.

The couple will be joined in marriage at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 6 in the Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church. A reception will follow at the Bogata Community Center.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple

Mr. and Mrs. James Holt spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Brake and Peggy at Garland.

Mrs. Ross Warren and Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen of Deport were dinner guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen.

Lynn, Shad, Misty and Jeremy Day visited Mrs. Lillie Ingram at Deport Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Roberts of Garland is here visiting her daughter, Nell and George Wolf and family, and attending another daughter, Hazel Winkler, who is seriously ill at St. Joseph Hospital.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery of Bogata were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs.

Frank Lee is attending his father, Jim Lee, at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Beth Ann Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Murl Roach, fell from her horse Sunday and broke her arm.

Cindy Roach of Tyler spent the weekend with her father, Phillip Murl Roach, Mrs. Roach and Beth Ann.

Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom were Saturday visitors of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby and Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Laura Russell of Paris were sorry to learn of her death. Several visited with the family. She was the mother of Wallace Russell of Jennings.

Mrs. Alvin Ballard visited Mrs. Elsie Forster of Paris last Wednesday.

Several from the community attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice McCarter, formerly of Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Tucker and Melburn Tucker of Cherry Street Annex, Mrs. Lucille Stone of Pleasant Grove Nursing Home, Mike Stone, Ernest Randle at St. Joseph Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro.

Mrs. Michael Ballard, Ginniger and Ryan of Gladewater and Mrs. Therb Lowry of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore was in Paris Thursday for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ulyus Anderson of Paris.

Mrs. Kaye Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby and Eunice Morrison of Blossom made a trip to Dallas Wednesday to visit Donnie Posey, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Ashley Lollar spent Saturday with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Kristi and Jana.

Friends and relatives were sorry to hear of the illness of Charles (Buddy) Malone of Deport last week.

Sunday visitors of the Gene Martin family were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhle and April of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul of Bogata. Mrs. Martin has returned from Colorado after visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allums, Nicholas and Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Sunday afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement were Mrs. Virgie Ballard, Mrs. Glenda Clement and Dustin of Paris and Benita Brown and Felicia of Deport.

Curtis Skidmore was honored with a surprise birthday supper at the Fish Fry Saturday. Attending were wife, Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore, Bainham Skidmore, Laura and David Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abbott and Kim and Lewis Clement were in Tyler Sunday to pick up Mrs. Louise Clement, who was attending her sister, Mrs. Cora Crow, who underwent surgery. She is reported better.

David Walton of Slabtown visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Wednesday.

Mrs. Lola Bell Pomroy of Richardson spent Wednesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore.

Mrs. Kaye Cooper, Mrs. Phebe Allen and boys of Rugby and Mrs. Earl Flenniken of Bogata enjoyed shopping and dinner in Paris Saturday.

Dennis and Nita Johnson spent the weekend in Dallas to celebrate their second anniversary.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard was a Pattonville business visitor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stone. Mrs. Stone is a patient at Pleasant Grove Nursing Home, reportedly improving slowly.

Bainham Skidmore spent the weekend with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Skidmore and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore.

A ladies party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Lorene Clement last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips and girls of Lone Star, Mrs. Ruth Chipman and boys of Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl of Cunningham.

The Blossom United Methodist and Shady Grove Methodist Churches had their Valentine Banquet and program in Blossom Methodist Fellowship Hall Saturday night. Part of the entertainment of the evening was viewing everyone's wedding pictures and guess who they belonged to. During the evening Bill Scudder was presented the John Wesley Award for outstanding service to the church by Rev. Jerry Putnam. To climax the evening, the churches presented Rev. and Mrs. Putnam a money tree, plus an old fashion pounding.

The First Baptist Church honored their youth with an old fashioned candlelight supper and delightful evening of entertainment. The youth elected Catfish Thomas and Pam Farmer as their Valentine King and Queen. Toni Wilkerson and Shawn Philpot were runners-up. Musical entertainment

was provided by Treda and Scottie Norwood, Stacey and Linda Musgrove, Tony Duncan, Robert Nichols and Mrs. Laura Dunca. A special skit of love in the 50's was given by Frank and Linda Mowery. Rev. Tom Littlejohn gave a very enlightening talk to climax a very entertaining evening. Master of Ceremonies was Randy Wright.

MR. AND MRS. Frank Mowery rode in on a bicycle for two as part of a skit at a church Valentine Party in Blossom recently. (Staff Photo by Sue Clarkson)

By Jeff Morrison
The Blossom 7th grade girls ran over the Winnboro Red Raiders Thursday night and brought their district record up to 4 wins with only 1 loss.

The first quarter would have won it for the Bulldogs when they scored seven and the Raiders failed to score.

Winnboro finally got on the boards in the second quarter and scored their only three points of the night while Blossom put in nine points. Shannon Ayers scored five and Lee Ann Anderson scored four in the second quarter to bring the halftime score to 16-3.

The Bulldogs came out firing and scored ten third quarter points when the Winnboro team failed to score. The Winnboro team failed to score again in the fourth quarter and Blossom made four points to bring the final score to 30-3 in favor of the Bulldogs.

Lee Ann Anderson scored 10 points to lead the scoring followed closely by Shannon Ayers who put in nine, Donyal McDonald and Carol White each had three, while Marla Weddle and Tina Ruckman scored two and Marla Vaughn put in one.

The Blossom team gained a point in the third quarter by outscoring the Red Raiders 5-4 but in the fourth quarter it all broke loose when Winnboro scored 13 points while the Bulldogs could only manage two points that came on free shots from Cary Borden. The final score was 38-16 in favor of the Winnboro Red Raiders.

Mike Blackburn led the scoring with four points, followed by Chad Davidson with three, Cary Borden, Kevin Duncan, Richard Burchinal and Richard McLaughlin each scored two and Kent Richey added a free throw.

8th Grade Girls Fall Blossom lost to Winnboro by a score of 26-15 at Winnboro Thursday night. The Red Raiders got off to a head start by taking a 6-2 first quarter lead.

The Bulldogs hit better in the second quarter but not good enough to keep up with the Red Raiders who scored seven more points while Blossom came up with only five to trail 13-7 at the half.

There was little scoring in the third quarter, but Winnboro still kept up their lead and outscored the Lady Bulldogs 4-3 to lead 17-10 going into the final six minutes of play. The Red Raiders scored nine points while the Bulldogs could only put in five. The score when the final buzzer rang showed the Bulldogs short of the points needed and lost 26-15.

Patti Sims and Wendy Milford shared the Blossom scoring honors with five points credited to each. They were followed by Mandy Graves with three points and Katrina Johnson with two points.



SPEAKING—Pam Kyle, Prairiland FFA sweetheart, who won the state FFA Sweetheart award last year, spoke at the District meeting along with Chris Koon in Mount Vernon, as part of the ceremonies.



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Blossom J H Teams Wrap Up Season

The girls, along with the eighth grade boys and the two seventh grade teams will travel to Pattonville to meet the Deport Tigers in a match that will settle the district championship between the two eighth grade boys teams on Thursday night.

The Blossom Bulldogs beat the Winnboro Red Raiders Thursday night in a tough first half battle. The Red Raiders surprised the Bulldogs in the first quarter and held on to tie them in the scoring. The score was 12 all at the end of the first quarter.

The Red Raiders held on in the second quarter also and stayed within three points of the Bulldogs. This was a very low scoring quarter with Blossom scoring six and Winnboro scoring only three.

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Church News

The Junior Sunday School Class of the Church of the Nazarene had a Valentine Party on Friday, Feb. 12 in the Fellowship Hall. Hot dogs and all the trimmings were served to Marla Weddle, Rachel Weddle, Renea Weddle, Sean Crouch, Mike Outland, Darren Lee, David Crain, Brad Crain, Anthony Matthews, Jeff Fendly and Andy Wilkens. The youngsters played games. Hostesses for the event were Bonnie Rater, Jean Mitchell and Barbara Weddle.

The Blossom United Methodist and Shady Grove Methodist Churches had their Valentine Banquet and program in Blossom Methodist Fellowship Hall Saturday night. Part of the entertainment of the evening was viewing everyone's wedding pictures and guess who they belonged to. During the evening Bill Scudder was presented the John Wesley Award for outstanding service to the church by Rev. Jerry Putnam. To climax the evening, the churches presented Rev. and Mrs. Putnam a money tree, plus an old fashion pounding.

The First Baptist Church honored their youth with an old fashioned candlelight supper and delightful evening of entertainment. The youth elected Catfish Thomas and Pam Farmer as their Valentine King and Queen. Toni Wilkerson and Shawn Philpot were runners-up. Musical entertainment

was provided by Treda and Scottie Norwood, Stacey and Linda Musgrove, Tony Duncan, Robert Nichols and Mrs. Laura Dunca. A special skit of love in the 50's was given by Frank and Linda Mowery. Rev. Tom Littlejohn gave a very enlightening talk to climax a very entertaining evening. Master of Ceremonies was Randy Wright.

MR. AND MRS. Frank Mowery rode in on a bicycle for two as part of a skit at a church Valentine Party in Blossom recently. (Staff Photo by Sue Clarkson)

By Jeff Morrison
The Blossom 7th grade girls ran over the Winnboro Red Raiders Thursday night and brought their district record up to 4 wins with only 1 loss.

The first quarter would have won it for the Bulldogs when they scored seven and the Raiders failed to score.

Winnboro finally got on the boards in the second quarter and scored their only three points of the night while Blossom put in nine points. Shannon Ayers scored five and Lee Ann Anderson scored four in the second quarter to bring the halftime score to 16-3.

The Bulldogs came out firing and scored ten third quarter points when the Winnboro team failed to score. The Winnboro team failed to score again in the fourth quarter and Blossom made four points to bring the final score to 30-3 in favor of the Bulldogs.

Lee Ann Anderson scored 10 points to lead the scoring followed closely by Shannon Ayers who put in nine, Donyal McDonald and Carol White each had three, while Marla Weddle and Tina Ruckman scored two and Marla Vaughn put in one.

The Blossom team gained a point in the third quarter by outscoring the Red Raiders 5-4 but in the fourth quarter it all broke loose when Winnboro scored 13 points while the Bulldogs could only manage two points that came on free shots from Cary Borden. The final score was 38-16 in favor of the Winnboro Red Raiders.

Mike Blackburn led the scoring with four points, followed by Chad Davidson with three, Cary Borden, Kevin Duncan, Richard Burchinal and Richard McLaughlin each scored two and Kent Richey added a free throw.

8th Grade Girls Fall Blossom lost to Winnboro by a score of 26-15 at Winnboro Thursday night. The Red Raiders got off to a head start by taking a 6-2 first quarter lead.

The Bulldogs hit better in the second quarter but not good enough to keep up with the Red Raiders who scored seven more points while Blossom came up with only five to trail 13-7 at the half.

There was little scoring in the third quarter, but Winnboro still kept up their lead and outscored the Lady Bulldogs 4-3 to lead 17-10 going into the final six minutes of play. The Red Raiders scored nine points while the Bulldogs could only put in five. The score when the final buzzer rang showed the Bulldogs short of the points needed and lost 26-15.

Patti Sims and Wendy Milford shared the Blossom scoring honors with five points credited to each. They were followed by Mandy Graves with three points and Katrina Johnson with two points.

One-Act Comedies Will Be Presented

One-act comedies making comments on society's misfits and its economic conditions will be presented during Paris Junior College's poor man's theater Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 27. The plays will begin at 7 p.m. in the Theater of the PJC Administration Building, and a "poor man's dinner" of beans and cornbread will be served at intermission in the production room. Tickets for the two plays

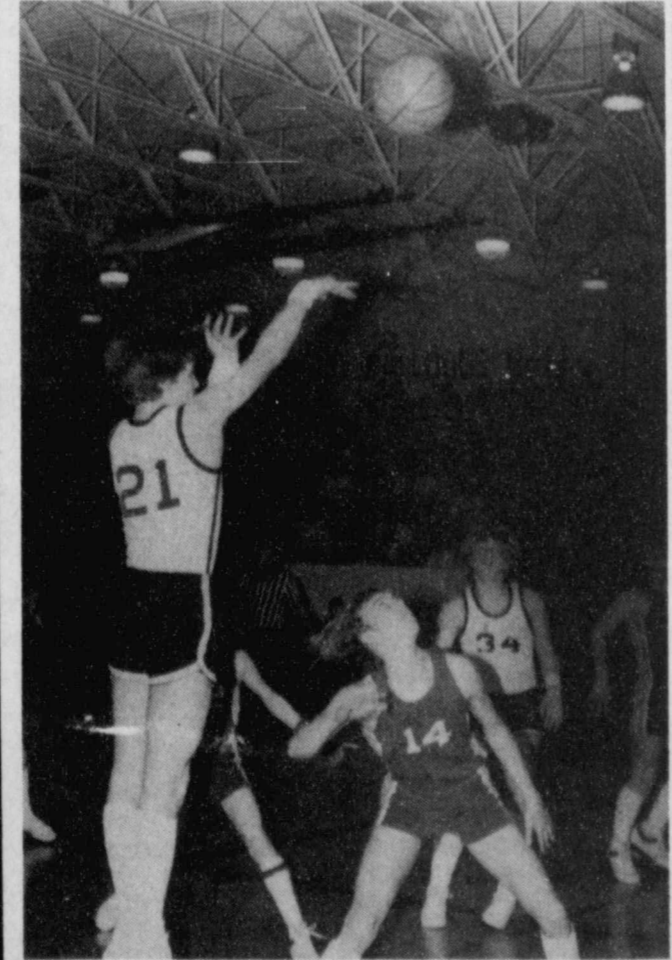
and the dinner are \$2 per person, according to Ray Karrer, chairman of the college Fine Arts Division. The tickets may be purchased at the door, but reservations must be made by calling 785-7661, extension 121, so dinner arrangements may be made.

Karrer will direct "Table Number Seven," which takes place in a seaside resort hotel in the south of England, concerns a bogus Army officer and a neurotic girl dominated by a ruthless mother. A scandal threatens to drive them apart, but the hotel clerk comes to the rescue, Karrer explains. Cast in the play is Claysel Cotham of Blossom.

"End of Summer," set on the beach at the seaside home of a wealthy family, pokes fun satirically at society in general, and especially in economic times, says director Wright. Written in the 1930's, the play was updated and is frighteningly more applicable today in its statements on unemployment and the economy.

The annual poor man's theater is sponsored annually by Le Troupe, PJC drama club, to raise funds for club projects and performance trips.

Don't Believe It
Astounding fuel economy claims for new devices to install on your car are usually more fiction than fact. Thirty-five gadgets were tested in the United States last year but only one gave significant improvement in gasoline mileage. That was only 2 percent, and emissions went to pot. Gimmicks such as a special magnet that attaches to the carburetor and claims to provide twice the mileage per gallon should be viewed with skepticism.



EIGHTH GRADE boys from Blossom and Deport battled it out in an action-packed game that kept fans on the edge of their seats the whole evening. The Deport Tigers managed to defeat the Blossom Bulldogs by one point in the final moments of the game. (Staff Photo)

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Miers-Harman Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miers of Bedford announce the engagement of their daughter, Claudia, to Scott Harmon of Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Harmon of Fort Worth.

The couple will be married at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, March 13 at the Shady Oaks Baptist Church in Hurst.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. J.A. Miers and Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Bonner, all of Blossom. She is a graduate of Trinity High School and is attending the radiologic technology program at Tarrant County Junior College.

Her fiance, a coach at Central Junior High School in Bedford, is a graduate of Carter Riverside High School and received his degree from North Texas State University.

Literature Club Hold Meeting

The Current Literature Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Phillip with Mrs. Randy Wright as co-hostess.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. G.E. Duncan presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Carl Griffin, Mrs. C.N. Smith and Mrs. G.L. Johnson were selected for the yearbook committee.

Mrs. Gordon Burks, Mrs. Elie Gullion and Miss Louise



EDDY EVANS of Pattonville has a Limousin heifer which he is planning to show as his FFA project this year. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Housing Happenings

The Circle held its monthly covered dish luncheon last Thursday. Guest speaker was Mrs. Virginia Stewart, who presented a very informative program on medication. The devotional was given by Rev. Tom Littlejohn, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Visitors were Dorothy Latimer, Leisure Lodge and Mrs. Drene Glover.

Bob Marshall of Arlington visited his father, Maurice Marshall recently.

John Warren spent Saturday night with his brother, Randy Curlin.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson had a visit from her granddaughter Saturday. Mrs. Wilson is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Visiting Laverne Rowland recently was her brother, Joe Latimer. Also visiting were Mrs. Mortiel Corder and Mrs. Doris Salter of Paris, Mrs. Rhoda Lee and Mrs. T.W. Boyers. Mrs. Rowland reports her son-in-law, Al Pitts, has been released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is improving satisfactorily at home.

Mrs. Stanley Burkett has left the circle and moved to Cunningham to live with her daughter.

Mrs. Odie Porterfield has moved from the Circle to Pleasant Grove Nursing Home.

Julius Davidson spent two weeks in the hospital and is now in Deport Nursing Home, where he is very ill.

Mrs. Georgia Clark was on the sick list last week. Several friends stopped by to cheer her up.

Mrs. Rhoda Lee had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates. Mrs. Bonnie Bryant visited her mother, Mrs. Otis Boyer on Sunday.

Bloyce and Ginger Stone visited Mrs. Georgia Clark. Mrs. Kathy Jones and Mrs. Frances Raines attended the VFD Chili Supper on Saturday.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Smith was Mrs. Annie Mazy and Mrs. Otis Boyer.

Mrs. Martye Childers and children of McKinney visited Mrs. Ione Woodard.

Mrs. Monnie Huggins and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason, Gina and Jeffery Rogers visited Aileen Herron Sunday.

Tommy and Donna Bradley of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Marine Bradley. They all later visited another son, Gene Bradley and family in Gladewater.

Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers visitors for the week rington, Dorothy Wilson, Sherry Castleman, Jeannie and John of Detroit, Mrs. Obera Herron, Mrs. Beatrice LaRue, Mrs. Jay Justiss, Mrs. Fae LaRue, Mrs. Paul Krueger of Quitman and Ione Woodard.

Visiting Mr. Rhoda Lee was Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Alvi Bates of Blossom.

Lottie Vickers guests this week were Mrs. Atha Bivins, Mary Jo Vickers, Le Ann Vickers, and Mr. and Mrs. Castleman and John.

Texas Flag Day Is March 2

March 2 is Texas Flag Day, an official Texas Heritage Day.

Organizations and individuals around Texas are taking this opportunity to pay tribute to their state and its flag by flying the Lone Star on their homes and on public buildings. 10,000 flags are expected to be flying for the occasion.

The Lamar County Texas Heritage Project and Historical Commission with Robert Burns as chairman, are sponsoring local observances of Texas Flag Day.

As part of the activities, a speech on the Flags of Texas will be presented by Burns at the Lamar County Courthouse. The county judge will also sign a proclamation declaring March 2 as Texas Flag Day in Lamar County.

The Texas flag was adopted in 1839 as the official standard of the Republic. It became the state flag after the Treaty of Annexation was signed in 1845.

Texas Flag Day is a Texas Heritage Project of the Texas Historical Foundation. For more information about this and other programs, contact the Texas Historical Foundation, P.O. Box 112243, Austin, TX 78711, 512-472-6784.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

Easy Baked Cheesecake

- 1 Keebler Ready-Crust Graham Cracker pie crust
- 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- Dash salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 tbsps. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla

In medium bowl, beat cream cheese until light and fluffy. Gradually blend in sugar, lemon juice, vanilla and salt. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Place crust on baking sheet and pour in filling. Bake on baking sheet in preheated 325° oven for 25-30 min. or until knife inserted 1-inch from edge comes out clean. To prepare topping, combine remaining ingredients. Spread over top of cheesecake. Bake 10 min. longer. Cool on wire rack. Chill at least 3 hours.

WMU Meets For Bible Study

The First Baptist WMU met Monday, Feb. 22 for Bible study.

Mary Geer called the meeting to order with five ladies attending. The program "Success and Material Possessions: Are They Cousins?" and opening prayer by Willie Mae Speir. Mary Geer gave the introduction.

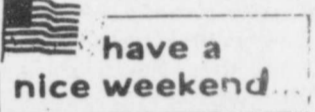
A skit was given by Grace Griffin and Maurine Bryson. "Success and Accumulation" by Maurine Bryson, "Success and Number Priority" by Edith Crawford, "Success and Status" by Willie Mae Speir and "Success and Gaining the Whole World" by Grace Griffin.

Call to Prayer was given by Virgie Wright with Prayer for Missionaries by Grace Griffin. Assignments for the next meeting were given by Mary Geer. A reading was given by Maurine Bryson.

Meeting was dismissed by Edith Crawford. The Watchword was repeated by all members.

One Step At A Time

Millions of joggers should learn to walk before they run, advises a cardiovascular expert and jogging enthusiast. Running is an extension of walking and one should be able to walk briskly for two hours (six to eight miles) before beginning to jog.



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She made that tiny little part stand out and took her bows to thunderous applause.

Bravos for Aunt Ethel.

I was born in a tough little town where the people worked hard for a living. My family loved to sing and dance and a trip to the theater was a real treat. But the idea of having an actor in the family was something that wouldn't go down easy.

"Listen, Pop, it's what I want to do. I know I can be good at it and I'm not really interested in working in the mill." I was trying to explain to my father why I felt I had to leave home and get some money for acting school in New York.

I'd been bitten by the acting bug in high school and was determined that acting was going to be my career.

My father shook his head and explained in a pained voice, "Now look, son, if you wanted to be a doctor or maybe a lawyer, I could see digging up every cent I could lay my hands on to help you through school and all, but an actor?"

He put his hand on my shoulder and continued, "It's not a job for a grown man. Playing make believe all your life. I wish you'd think about it some more."

Aunt Ethel seemed to be the only one in the family with any interest in the theater at all. She'd been the star of all the high school plays and was big in the local playhouse that had existed before it closed for lack of interest.

She came to see me in every play at school and was very encouraging.

"Tell you what, James," she said, "I've been on the Payroll Savings Plan at work since I was a young girl and I've got lots of Savings Bonds put aside. Now I'll make you a loan to go to New York and get some training. I know you've got more talent than almost anyone I've ever seen."

I could hardly believe such a generous offer. "Well, the people around here don't agree with that. Besides, I couldn't take all your savings on that kind of gamble."

She shook her head and said, "You won't fail. And when you get where you're going, you'll pay me back in full." Then she smiled. "Maybe you can give me a front row seat to one of your big hits... as a bonus."

After a lot of arguing I finally agreed and spent some hard years in New York before I got lucky.

And I really *did* get lucky. Being in the right play, in the right part, at the right time, and all of a sudden I was on my way. All the hard work began to pay off. And I paid off Aunt Ethel.

But that was just money. I wanted to give her that bonus, so I had her flown into New York for a small part in my new play.

Last night we opened to rave reviews. Aunt Ethel still has the magic. She made that tiny little part stand out and took her bows to thunderous applause.

"If you had never returned a cent, but just gave me this night, it would have been payment enough," she sobbed as we sat backstage after the final curtain.

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Sammy, Patricia and Amanda LaRue wish to announce the arrival of Andrea Joy on February 20, 1982. She weighed 5 lbs. 1/2 oz. She arrived at Chapel Hill Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman LaRue of Deport, Robert Taylor of Paris, Bobbie Taylor of Paris. Great-grandparents are Minnie Thompson of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Larue of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of Cunningham. Great-great-grandparents are Mrs. Omie Henderson of Deport, Mrs. Mozella Green of Hugo, Ok., and Mrs. Marde Holbert of Plainview.

Good Neighbors Club Meet

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met with Mrs. Curtis Hoover as hostess in her home last Thursday.

The program was on Valentine's Day with several readings and songs being sung by members. The hostess showed a quilt she had made and a crocheted cape given to her as a demonstration.

Eleven members were present and answered the roll call with what I remember about Valentine's Day in the past.

The meeting adjourned with refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jimmy King on Thursday, February 25.

Don't Freeze Everything

Certain foods should not be frozen, because their flavor or texture changes during the freezing process. For example: cooked egg white toughens; salad greens lose their crispness; raw tomatoes change their flavor and color and become limp and watery; raw apples and grapes become soft and mushy; fried foods tend to have a warmed-over taste when reheated.

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Forty-two—Tom Garrett and Garth Crawford won the forty-two trophy at the tournament held at the Blossom Community Center. Senior groups attending were the Jolly Elders and George Wright Seniors. Jo Ricketson, Senior Citizen Director and Ethel Jackson, Site manager are pictured with Garrett and Crawford. (Staff Photo by Sue Clarkson)

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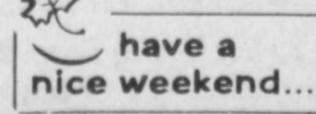
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Most taxpayers who use the 1040A form when filing their 1981 Federal income tax returns should be able to prepare it themselves, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Last year 41 percent of U.S. taxpayers used the short Form 1040A when filing their returns.

In urging 1040A filers to try to do the 1040A themselves, the IRS points out that the form contains only 18 lines, and comes with easy to understand, step by step instructions explaining how to fill it in.

Form 1040A can be used by taxpayers whose income consists only of wages,

salaries, tips, interest, dividends, and unemployment compensation for the taxable year. Form 1040A filers also must have a total income of \$50,000 or less.

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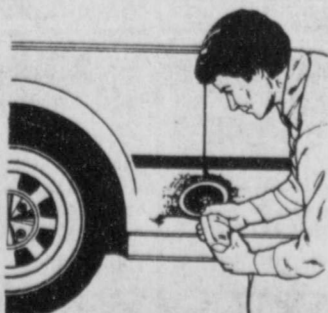
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DISTRICT WINNERS—The Deport seventh grade Tigerettes maintain they are "Number One" after going undefeated for the season and winning their District game Thursday night. (Staff Photo)



DISTRICT CHAMPS—The Deport eighth grade Tigerettes captured their District in basketball action last Thursday night when they defeated the Blossom Lady Bulldogs. (Staff Photo)



HOUSTON BROILERS—John Loyd and Leonard Housley, both VA I students from Blossom at Prairiland, display the broilers they plan on showing at Houston soon.



QUINTAN BAKER has a lamb as his freshman vocational agriculture project. Quintan is from Cunningham. (Staff Photo)

Garrett Speaks At Church

Paul Garrett of Paris spoke to the congregation of the Church of Christ on Sunday, February 21 at morning and evening services. He chose for his subject Hebrews 12-1. The congregation extends a welcome invitation to come and study the Bible with them. Services are Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. worship services; 6 p.m. evening service and Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m.



SCHOOL Menu
Deport School Menu
March 1 through March 5

Monday
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Pinto beans, Carrots, Macaroni & tomatoes, Dessert, Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Doughnuts, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Sloppy joes, Potato salad, Sliced pickles, Dessert, Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cereal, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Turkey & dressing, Cranberry sauce, Green beans, Candied sweet potatoes, Dessert, Milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Vegetable or chicken noodle soup, Pimento & cheese sandwiches, Milk

Friday
Breakfast: Cereal, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Hot dogs, Chili & cheese, Onions, Pickle slices, Chips, Ice cream, Milk



FREAKY FOOD Factory cheerleaders performed at a Pep Rally last Thursday at Blossom. Juanita Harrison, Linda Lee, Linda McLaughlin and Billie Bates were the cheerleaders, and they also serve as cooks at the Blossom lunchroom. (Staff Photo by Sue Clarkson)

Deport 8th Grade Boys Capture District

By Paula Stanley
The 1981-82 Deport 8th grade boys basketball team included Heath Kennedy, Joel Ballard, Mike Davidson, John Dusenberry, Eric Stewart, Rodney Briscoe, Aubrey Allen, Patrick Record, Craig Crawford, Jeremy Burns and Mike Roach. Manager was Allen Pressley and coach was Mr. Riddles.

Prairiland can be proud of their 8th grade boys in that regardless of the outcome, our school district brought home the championship. With both teams playing valiantly, the Deport boys were finally victorious. During the first quarter Mike Davidson suffered a sprained ankle, but faithfully played the rest of the three quarters without a word of agony. No further injuries occurred during the game. Half time score was 17-15, Blossom's favor. Blossom Bulldogs played exceptionally well, and could have won the ballgame, but the Tigers had the ball at the right time and just at the right place. Final score was 33-31 with the Tigers winning the game.

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Deport 7th Grade Tigerettes Win District

By Jana Pomroy, Jenissa Baker and Tina Mitchell
The Deport 7th grade Tigerettes finished the season undefeated Thursday night at Prairiland against the Blossom Bulldogs. The Blossom Bulldogs had a very good ball team, but the Tigerettes managed to pull out the victory by a score of 17-8. High scorer for the Tigerettes was Erin Morgan with five points, Jana Pomroy and Roslyn Record with four points and Jenissa Baker with three points. The Tigerettes had a perfect 6-0 district record and a 13-0 season record. Members of the team were Erin Morgan, J. Baker, J. Pomroy, T. Mitchell, R. Record, J. Borders, C. Briscoe, S. Speir, B. Kincaid, D. Rozell and C. Harris.

Deport 8th Tigerettes Win District Title

By Paula Stanley
The Deport 8th grade Tigerettes finished up the season with a 19-4 season record and with a 6-0 district record last Thursday at Prairiland against the Blossom Bulldogs. The Blossom Bulldogs had a good team, but the Tigerettes came out on top with a final score of 29-15. High scorer was Krissa Keys, and other scorers were Kenda Allen, Kristi Bankhead, Deana Watson and Tammy Owen. Members of the team were Deana Watson, Krissa Keys, Kristi Bankhead, Anna Woodall, Tammy Owen, Kenda Allen, Paula Stanley, Joanna Keys, Gina Braddock, and Teresa Davidson. The school will soon be going to training for track competition.

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