



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

Some things never change...the numbers just get bigger. In this case, the statement refers to the nation concerning taxes, inflation and deficits.

The frame of reference comes from an article by Senator Harry F. Byrd which appeared in an April, 1957 Farm Journal magazine.

Sen. Byrd begins by saying that he had been in the U.S. Senate for 24 years. The budget that the Eisenhower Administration had just presented Congress was, he said "By far the most dangerous that I've ever seen".

His reasons, he continued, included such things as a \$275 billion Federal deficit, the \$25 billion worth of local taxes (33 cents of every dollar earned by the U.S. people went to taxes in some form), the fact that the president had just sent the biggest peace-time budget in history to Congress.

Byrd continued that "I believe that taxes are so burdensome that if continued they will lead to a slow down in economic growth, and a tremendous inflationary force." BINGO, Senator Byrd!

Byrd urged the government to cut back in every conceivable place. He called for a reduction of the Federal Debt instead of an increase. He also said he feared no one would need him.

Obviously, no one did. Comparing the magazine to a current magazine shows exactly what he was predicting, especially in the agricultural world.

Tractors of the same horsepower, (without cabs, either, mind you), sell now for \$15,000. In 1957 they sold for \$2,000.

Irrigation was hailed as a low cost method of farming. Now it is too expensive for many to continue.

But most of all, the overall tone of the farm magazine was different. It was hopeful, looking to the future, believing in farming as a way of life that would improve.

Sadly, today's farm publications are strewn with articles with titles like "Surviving the '80's", "How To Keep From Losing Your Farm" and "Cost Cutting for Survival in Farming".

Inflation has hit the farmer harder than anyone. Government programs have smothered him. Low prices have provided this country with the cheapest food of any nation in the world. Unfortunately soon there will be few left to farm.

Inflation has hit the farmer and rural occupant harder than almost anyone.

Government programs have nearly smothered him.

Now, he seems to be an endangered species.

ALL of us have suffered from exactly what Senator Byrd was talking about.

Is there a remedy? Who knows, and if there is, would it be heeded any more than it was back in 1957?

The magazine was an insightful look back. It makes one almost afraid to look ahead.

Like we said earlier, some things don't change...the numbers just get bigger. And bigger. And bigger.

The Deport Times

78th YEAR, No. 7

DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, March 20, 1986

25 Cents

Local Sales Taxes Show Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$54.8 million in local sales tax to the 1,024 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Houston's check was the largest, \$8.6 million, bringing total payments to \$38.3 million, down two percent over 1985. Dallas received \$6.2 million for a total of \$27.4 million in total payments for this year, a decrease of five percent.

Locally, Blossom received \$1,485.42 for an 11.91% increase over the 1985 payment of \$1,445.71.

Deport received \$1,247.79 for a 5.37% increase over the last year payment of \$963.81.

Paris received \$121,917.94 for a 1.14% increase from 1985.

Bogata received \$1,867.96 for this period, a 9.41% increase over the 1985 payment of \$1,832.54.

Clarksville received \$16,035.90 for this tax period.

Detroit received \$756.51 for a 5.65% decrease over the 1985 payment of \$717.17.

\$1,261.75.

Mt. Pleasant received \$68,456.17 for a 11.61% increase over the 1985 payment.

Talco received \$2,222.93 for a 13.04% increase over last year's payment of \$1,741.48 for the same tax period.

Elderly Clardy Man Dies In Fire

Elbert Boren of Clardy died Sunday night when his home burned to the ground.

Mr. Boren was 90 years old, and his body was discovered in the kitchen area of the two story home.

The fire was reported to Lamar County Sheriff's Office about 10 p.m. that night, and volunteer fire departments from Reno, Deport and Pattonville all responded to the call.

The house had already burned to the ground when the call was turned in, apparently.

The fire departments began efforts to cool down the ashes in order to begin to search for Boren, while others took flashlights and searched the surrounding area in case he had

managed to get out of the house and fallen or was injured.

Relatives watched helplessly while the volunteers spent over one and one-half hours sifting through the ashes, removing sheet iron, and finally locating the body.

Justice of the Peace Fred Nutt ordered an autopsy Monday morning.

Cause of the blaze is undetermined, and the complete destruction of the structure will make it difficult to determine.

Deport Fire Chief Duane Glover commented that the sheet iron roof on the house helped contain the fire within the structure, making the heat more intense.



SEARCH-Deport Volunteer Firemen search the smoldering ashes of a two-story home to locate

the body of Elbert Boren, age 90. Boren died when his home in Clardy

burned Sunday night. (Staff Photo)

Vandals Shoot Cars

Sonny and Juanita Davis discovered that the windows in six vehicles parked in their pasture near their home have been vandalized recently.

The vehicles, including some intended for restoration or resale, had the windows shot out by a pellet gun.

Total damage to the vehicles is estimated at \$1,000.00.

This vandalism seems to link in with the destruction out at the sewer and water plant, and the breakage of street lights in downtown Deport recently.

County law officials are being alerted, and watch to discover the culprits will be initiated.

Pattonville To Retain Current Water System

In an election, Pattonville residents voted 70 for and 65 against tying their water system in to Lamar County Water Supply.

The vote, taken last week, lacked the two-thirds majority necessary to make the tie-in possible.

Pattonville currently has a well water system which it independently maintains, and feelings, as the vote indicated, were evenly split between the prospect of joining Lamar County Water Supply at a rate increase and leaving things as they are.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Cunningham Baptist Church is hosting a REVIVAL beginning Wednesday, March 26 through March 30 with Bro. Russell Floyd of Blossom preaching the services nightly at 7 p.m. EVERYONE is invited....

The Deport Eastern Star is honoring the Masons with a covered dish supper on Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. All Masons and their families are invited....

Marvin Nobles of Deport will celebrate his 98th birthday on March 22. He and his wife recently celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary. The couple reside at Deport Nursing Home....

Let the Deport Presbyterian Ladies help you with your Easter baking.

Come by their bake sale on March 29 beginning at 9:30 at the church....

BAKE AND CRAFT sale on Thursday, March 27 at 9 a.m. in front of the Deport First National Bank. Sponsored by Deport Nursing Home, all funds go to Arthritis Foundation....

There will be a GOOD HEALTH Seminar at the Blossom METHODIST Church with Dr. Bert Strom lecturing on NEW DISEASES and how they affect us...no charge for the seminar which will be MARCH 25 at noon....everyone is invited....



BROWNIES-The First Grade Deport Brownies sang at the

Deport Girl Scout Banquet last Saturday night. A large crowd at-

tended the event. (Staff Photo)



DAISIES-The Daisy Troop, five year olds, of the Deport Girl Scout Chapter, sang the Daisy Smile

Song to the friends, relatives and parents Saturday night. (Staff Photo)

Home Plans Fund Raisers

A special fund raising drive sponsored by the Deport Nursing Home, to help the Arthritis Foundation, is scheduled for Thursday, March 27 at 9 a.m. in front of the First National Bank Building in Deport.

During the month of March, the residents of the Deport Nursing Home and staff members will be having the sale to help the Arthritis Foundation

in its ongoing fight against America's number one crippling disease.

Any donations to this very worthy cause are welcome. Checks or money orders may be made payable to the Arthritis Foundation and mailed to the attention of Jyll Bullard, Deport Nursing Home.

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AFTER A buffet supper, the second grade Brownies of Deport

sang songs for the audience. (Staff

Photo)



TRAVELING THROUGH-When death found him, Pete Peterson was buried in Highland Cemetery

in 1930. He was part of a traveling tent show, and collectins were taken up to bury him. Yearly

grave-cleaning donations were sent for nearly 50 years in his honor. (Staff Photo)

Founding Fathers, Travelling Showman Share Highland Cemetery

By Nanalee Nichols Highland Cemetery in Deport is much like any other cemetery. It is peaceful, quiet and pleasant. It contains, of course, the history of Deport...it's leading citizens, it's unknowns, it's hopes and dreams, sometimes shattered early, sometimes brought to fulfillment with a long life.

who rest there after long, long lives...babies and the young. There are those of numerous religious beliefs, and those who never really knew Deport at all. Among the latter is Pete Peterson, whose grave is headed by a simple cross-marked stone in the far northeast corner of the cemetery.

ed on any whom they felt deserving. And the graves are not untended, nor is any other grave at Highland. The organization has recently put on a full time grounds superintendent, and hopes to get enough money in certificates of deposit to provide continued perpetual care.

Card of Thanks

Our deepest gratitude to everyone who, by your prayers, visits, cards, food, flowers, kind words and devotion of your time, have made our time of sorrow so much easier to bear. May you be supported by such devoted and dedicated friends in your time of trouble is our prayer. The Russell Grant Family.

Card of Thanks

The family of Leonard Harden wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends for calls, food and compassion extended to us during the illness and passing of our brother. Special thanks to the staff of Red River Nursing Home and Dr. Miller for their care and kindnesses given to our brother. The Family of Leonard Harden

Card of Thanks

From the bottom of our hearts we would like to thank all the people that stood beside Ula Mae Hall and family during the sickness and recovery of their mother. A special thanks to Dr. McCulley, Dr. VanBuskirk, the ICU nurses, the IMC nurses, and paramedics. A special thanks to James and Celia Clark, you are special friends. Bro. Gary House, thank you for being with us, during all the trying times. God did answer the prayers of friends from Talco and Mt. Pleasant. Ula Mae Hall and Family.

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday "42" Club met Friday, March 7, with Alma Scaff as hostess. Guests were Audrey Baker, Ethel Epps, Dorthea McDowra and Roberta Anderson. Dorthea McDowra made high score for guests. Tied for high score for members were Thelma

Shelby, Aubrey Hignight and Mary Westbrook. The hostess served a salad and desert plate for refreshments. The next meeting will be Friday, March 28 with Thelma Shelby as hostess.



HAPPY 18th

Deana Marlene

We Love You, Dean, Brenda, Jarvis, Brad & Bruce

Advertisement for Grant Funeral Home. Features the text 'All Understanding Service' with 'WHENEVER' and 'WHEREVER' above it. Below that, 'Our Services Are Needed' and 'You Happen To Live'. Further down: 'We Are As Near To You As Your Telephone' and 'An Immediate Call Will Make Available Our Advice Our Help'. At the bottom: 'GRANT FUNERAL HOME Deport 652-3195'. The ad is framed with decorative elements including a dove and a tree.

Clardy News

Robbie and Fred Skidmore and Nelda and Bobby Harell of Jennings enjoyed a singing at Powderly Saturday night. J.D. and Loretta Endoley of Paris visited his sister, L.T. and Lorene Clement Thursday night. Also Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City, Bobby Clement family of Jennings and Mildred Stone of Clardy. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and boys are spending this week touring Washington DC and other places of interest. J.C. Pomroy and Barbara Smith of Paris visited Mary and Herschel Stone Sunday. The community was saddened Sunday night by the death of Elbert Boren in a house fire. He was past 90 years old and was buried in Shady Grove Cemetery on Tuesday. Everyone extends sympathy to the family.

Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard Several men of the church built a beautiful carport at the back of the church last Monday. It covers the back porch and is also big enough for the church van. It is needed and is nice. Lewis and Louise Clement visited his nephew, Walt and Donnie Crafton of Viewpoint last Monday. Mrs. Virgie Ballard had word last Monday that her cousin, Ms. Lawrence McDowra of Dallas had died. She was buried in Highland Cemetery last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jewett Sr. of Reno visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard last Monday. Charles Kennedy hurt his knee in an accident last week. Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings last Monday. Mrs. Lisa Burdine was ill with a cold part of last week. The Rufus Merrits were in Lawton last week for the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Young. Everyone extends sympathy to her family. Sam Skidmore became ill at the Deport Nursing Home last Wednesday and was taken to McCuiston Hospital. Everyone hopes he'll be better soon. Doris Ballard and Kay Hancock of Clardy and Ruby Hudson of Jennings enjoyed an all day ladies party in the home of Mrs. Ruby Ray of Blossom Thursday. Charles Price was ill last week with

a cold and sort throat. Mrs. Virgie Ballard has been attending her cousin, Mrs. Woodrow Bennett, who is ill in a Paris hospital after knee surgery last Wednesday. She also visited Sam Skidmore, a patient in McCuiston Hospital. Edward Loveless of Big Spring is here visiting relatives. Old friends will be glad to see him. Lewis and Louise Clement were in Paris Thursday to see Sam Skidmore in a Paris hospital. Mrs. Lorene Clement has been suffering with a heart ailment, bad muscle spasms. We all hope she will be better soon. Mrs. Sue Gibbs of Detroit spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard. Andy Clement of Tyler spent Friday night with his family, the Lewis Clements. Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited the Melvin Bryants of Pattonville last Thursday evening. Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno. Quite a bit of hail fell around here with the heavy rain Saturday. Mrs. Glenda Hatcher of Marvin will go back to Dallas soon for a medical check up. She has had a lot of problems with her back. Lonnie Kelly of Shady Grove visited with A.G. Ballard last Tuesday. Peggy Evans of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Crafton of Viewpoint visited Louise and Lewis Clement

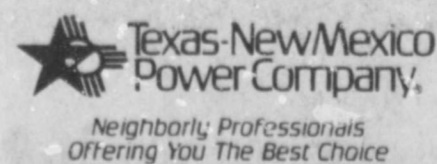
Saturday. Friends were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Ham of Blossom. She is the mother of Jerry Nell Stout. Everyone hopes she will be better soon. Dawson and Tommie Ballard were in Nacogdoches Saturday for a volleyball tournament. Mrs. Doris Ballard visited Friday with Mrs. Dixie Helen Gunn of Paris. The ordination service of Kirk Ballard was changed from Sunday the 16th to April 6. He will be ordained at 2 p.m. in the afternoon at Friendship Church. Everyone is asked to be present. The Norris Ballards of Clardy with several from Paris are spending this week on a ski trip to Utah. Alvis Glen Ballard visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Rockford. Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings Friday evening. The Landers family is having a home built near Clardy. Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Sallie Scott of Pattonville. She is in St. Joseph Hospital. We are hoping she will be better soon. Stacy Felter of Paris spent the weekend with Mrs. Era Rader and Mrs. Mamie McMellon. Keith and Lisa Burdine are the owners of a new pickup since last week.

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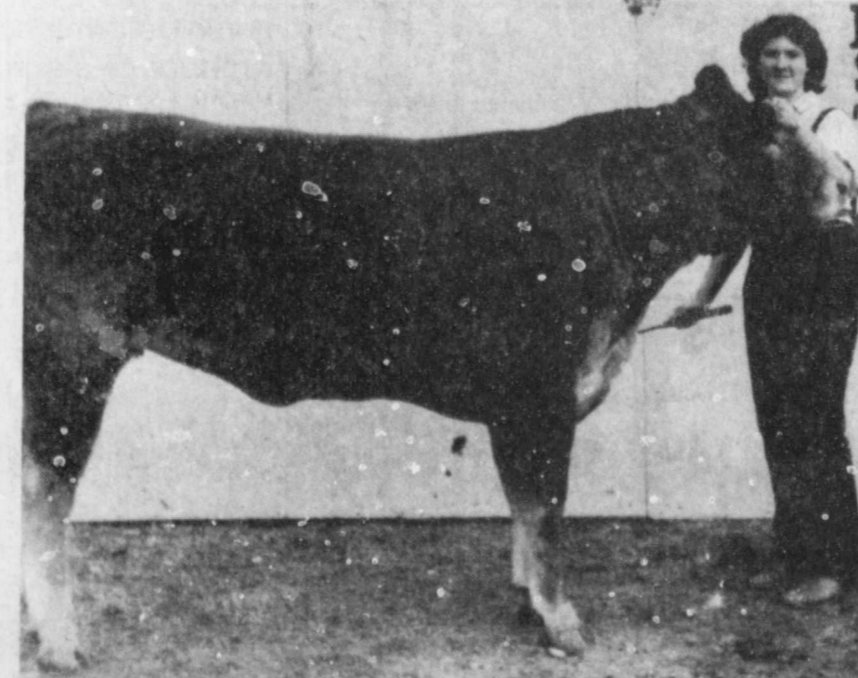
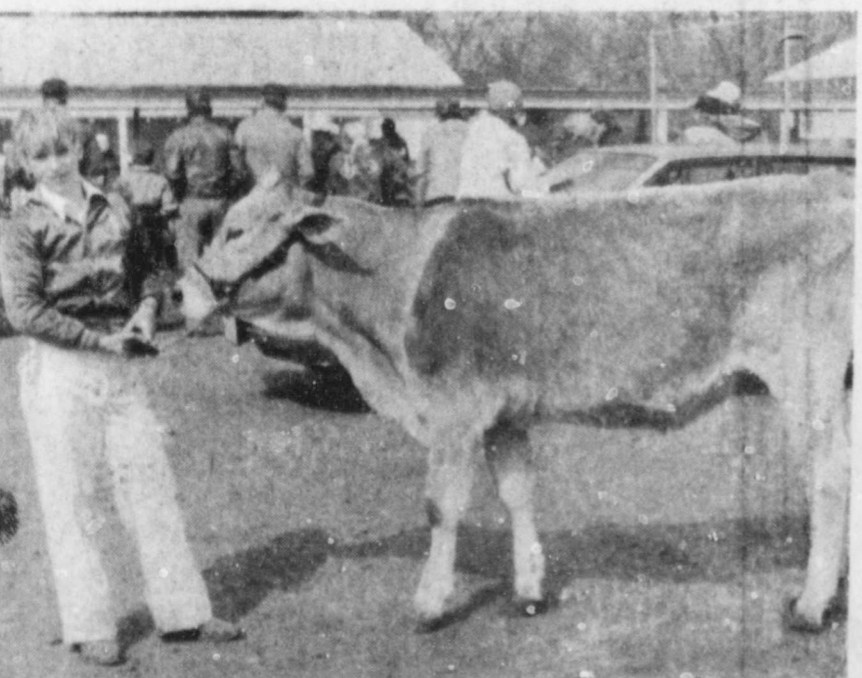
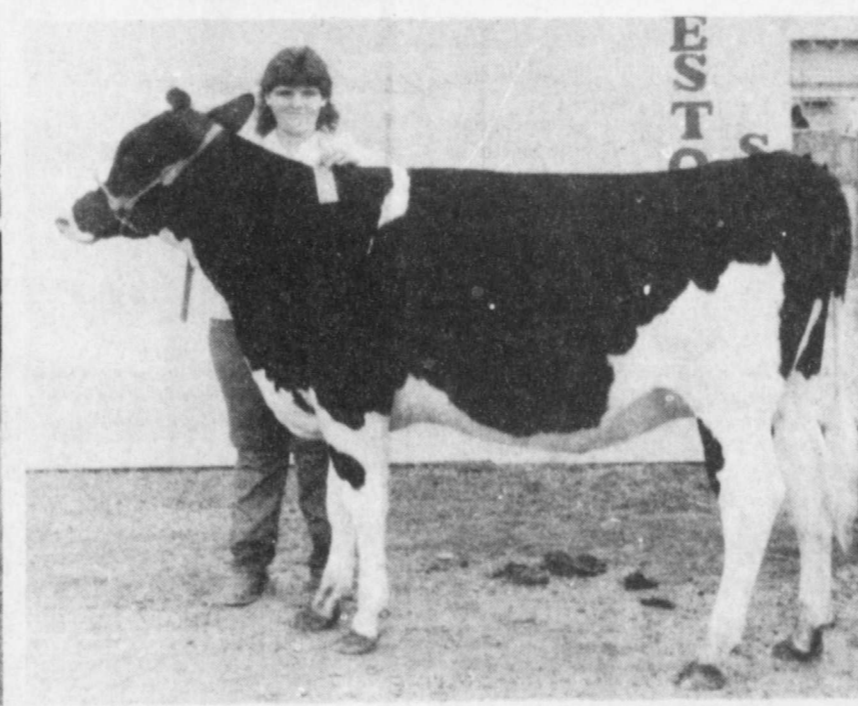
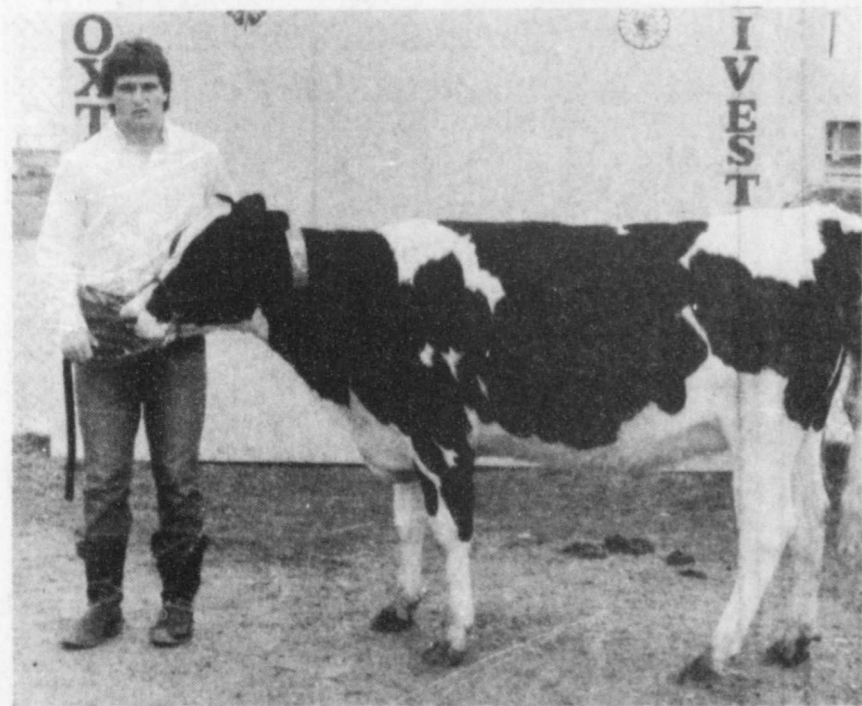
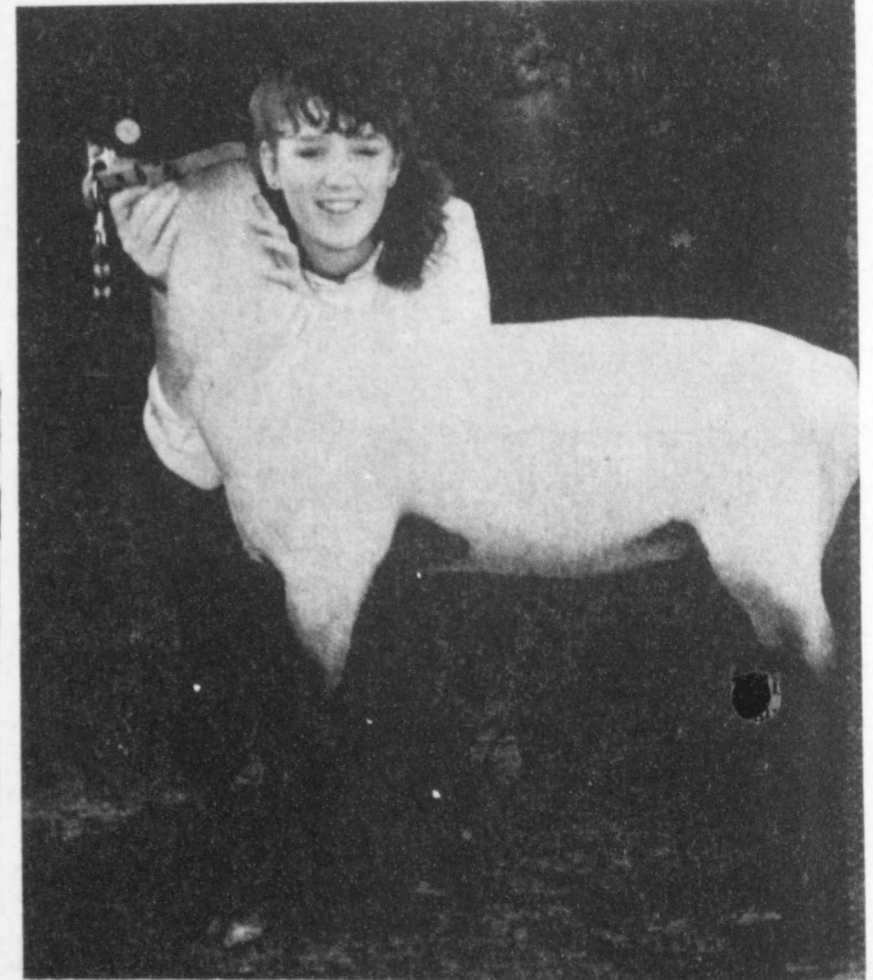
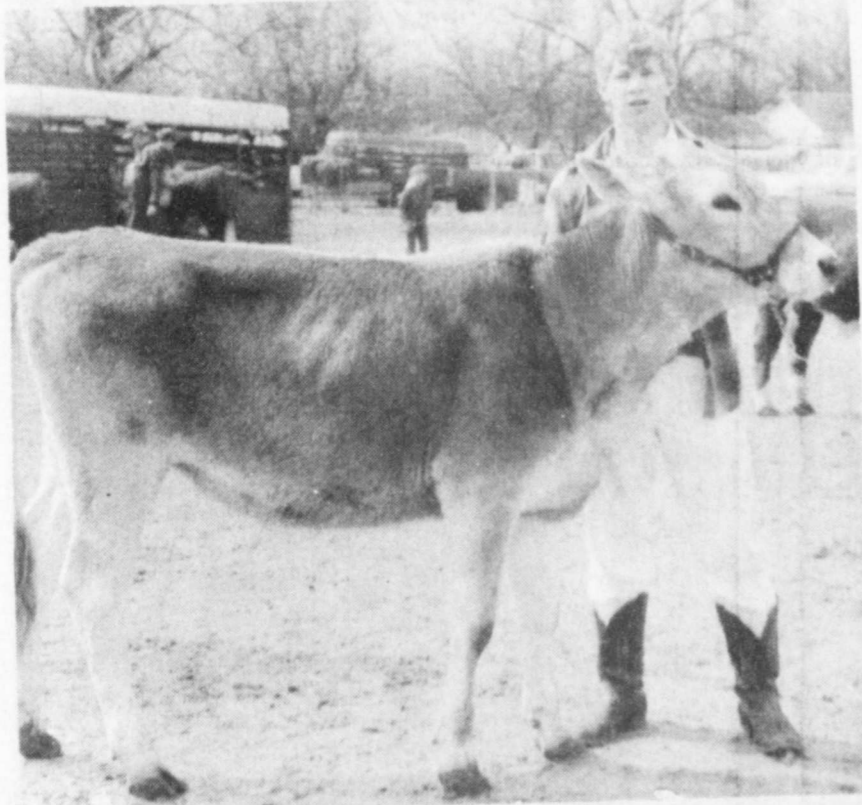
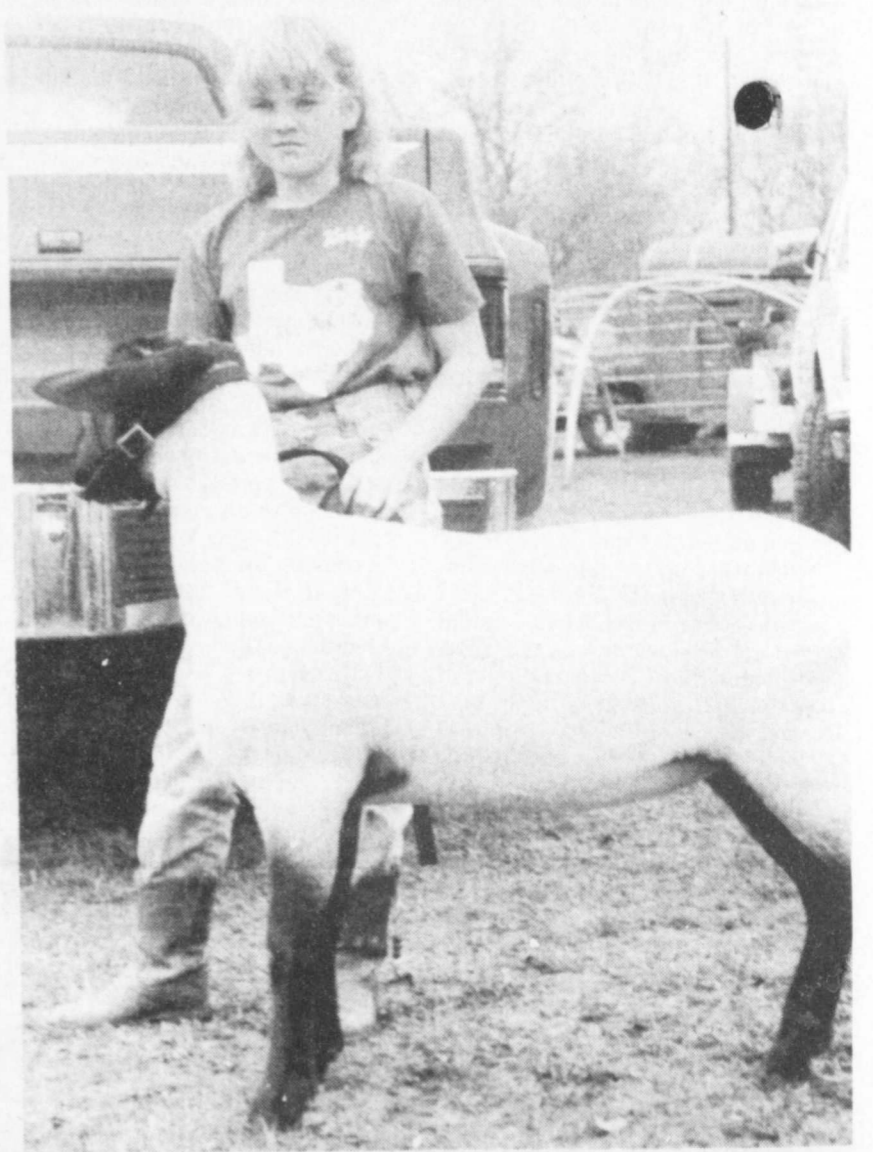


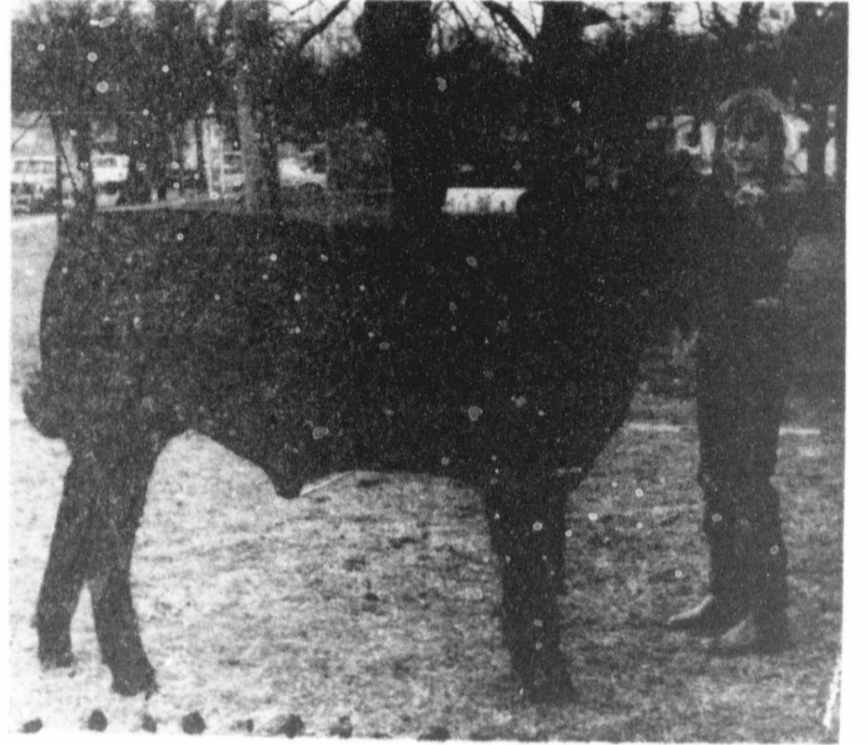
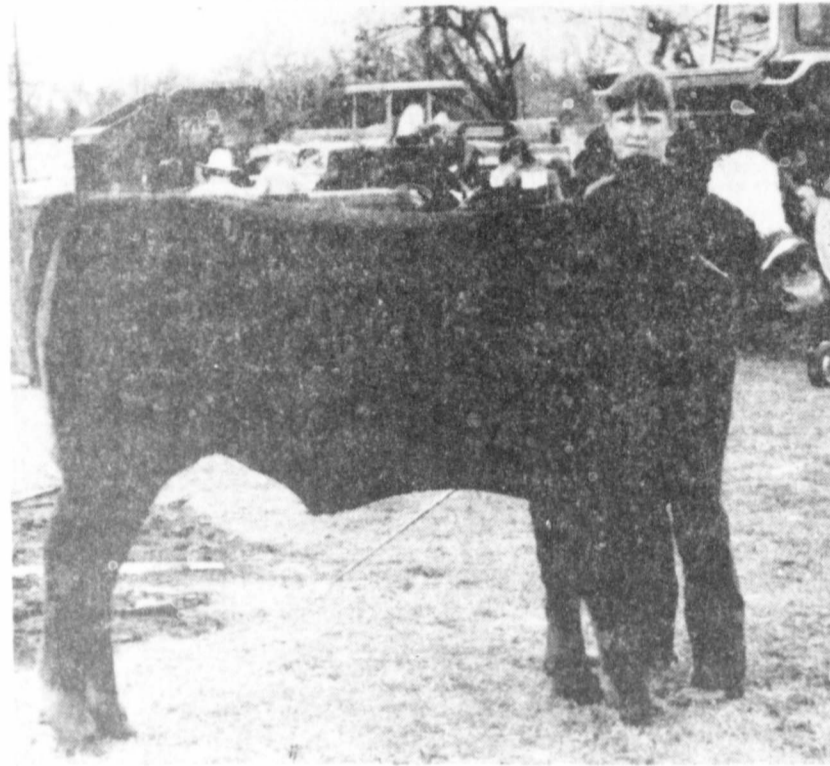
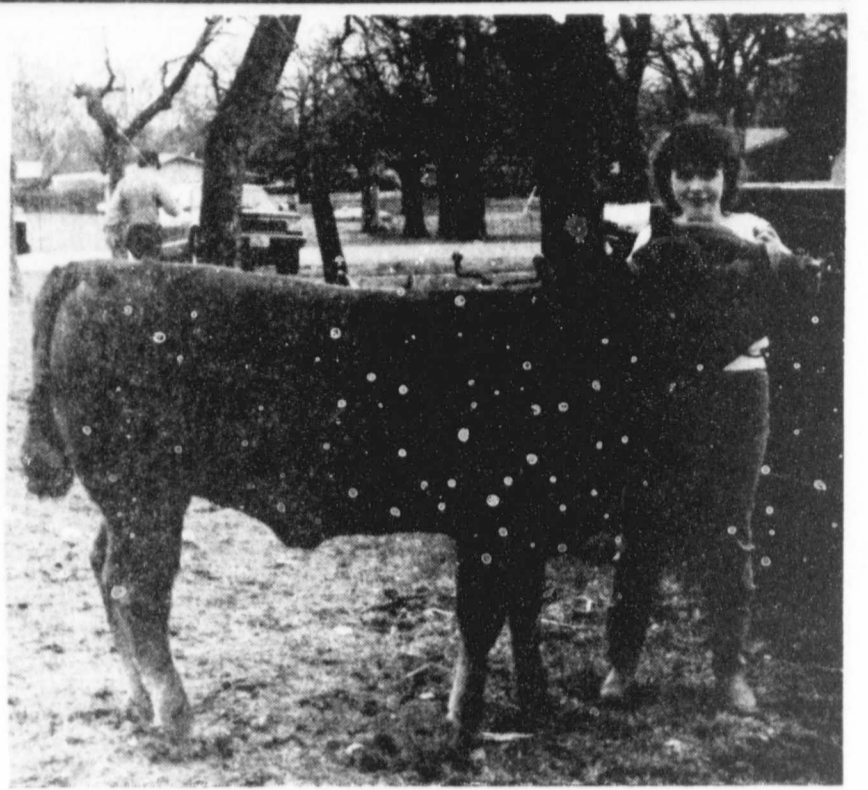
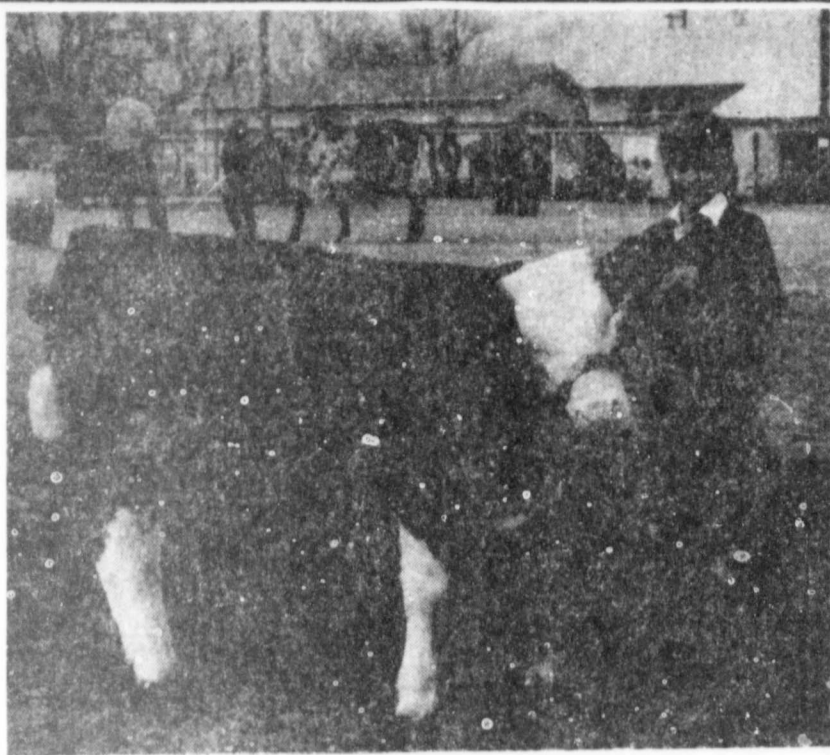
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THESE PEOPLE all showed animals at the Roxton Junior Livestock Show Saturday, March 15: Kelly Brue, market lamb, Prairiland FFA; Mandy Norwood, market lamb, Prairiland; Carla Boren, market lamb, Red Oak; Kristie Cantrell, market lamb, Red Oak; Davonna Brumley, market lamb, Red Oak; Brenda Moreland, market lamb, Prairiland; Dona Pressley, Dairy heifer, Prairiland; Julie Branum, market lamb, Prairiland; Amy Milford, market lamb, Prairiland; Wendy Milford, market lamb, Prairiland; Todd Anderson, Dairy heifer, Prairiland; Bradley Thomas, Dairy heifer, Red Oak; Leslie Thomas, Grand Champion Dairy heifer, Red Oak; Kenny Cantrell, market lamb, Red Oak; Amanda Gordon, Dairy heifer, Delmar; Rusty Anderson, Dairy heifer, Prairiland; Wendy Anderson, Dairy heifer, Prairiland; Kristy Cantrell, market lamb, Red Oak; Justin Withers, Grand Champion Simmental heifer, Red Oak; Amy Irwin, first place lightweight market steer, Red Oak; Jamie Irwin, second place middleweight market steer, Red Oak; Kaye Jone, Simmental heifer, Prairiland; Cassidy Vickers, Limousin heifer, Prairiland; Tracy Hicks, Limousin bull, Red Oak; Richard Burchinal, Reserve Grand Champion market steer, Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland

Virgie Hoover had a supper and a 42 party Friday night in honor of her daughter's birthday. Helen Hively of Powderly and Margaret Smyers, 14 attended and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of Deport, Jennie Woodson and Virgie Hoover went to Gainesville Monday to attend their aunt, Ida Dudley's funeral. She was 92 years old.

Faye Harper of Paris and Virgie Hoover visited Aunt Gertrude Grogan and Aunt Ira Cockran of Clarksville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Curtis Hoover had a dinner guests Sunday. Mrs. Grover Fendley of Blossom.

Mrs. Curtis Hoover visited her granddaughter and family, Lynne and Robert McKee and family of Garland Thursday night.

Mrs. Ross Meek of Mattheson, Ill. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig spent the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting with Estelle Page, Lila and John Green, Clifton and Wilma Lamb and with their nieces and nephews.

Kaleb Craig spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig.

Mrs. Linda Craig and Kaleb are visiting relatives in Bonham this week.

Morris Bills of Paris was guest speaker at the Pattonville Church of Christ Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby were Mrs. Virgie Ballard of Clardy, Mrs. Ellen Weaver, Mrs. J. J. Barham and Mrs. Jimmy Barham and Wayne of Paris.

Ann Crossland is in St. Joseph Hospital. She has phlebitis.

Students of the Prairiland, Deport and Blossom schools are enjoying spring break this week.

Delayed from Last Week

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby were Barry Woodall of Gloria, Mrs. Jimmy Barham and

children, Paris, Anna McDowra, Maurine Bryant and Patti of Shady Grove, Maud Webb, Deport, Edna Towers of Shady Grove, Wilma Crossland and Linda Dill.

The Pattonville Baptist Church had a nice crowd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Betenbough visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Sunday.

Jane Fendley of Mt. Pleasant had lunch with Mrs. Curtis Hoover Friday.

Kent Wright and Ann Crossland visited Sarah Haley Saturday.

Deport Matron And Patrons Meet

Past Matron and Past Patron Club of Deport Eastern Star met in the Masonic Hall with new officers being elected.

They are: Mrs. Benny Stevens, President; Mrs. Booker McGee, Vice-president; Mrs. A. G. Puckett, secretary; Mrs. Wilard Barker, treasurer; Mrs. Buford Cleveland, reporter; Mrs. Richard Ward, Sunshine Girl.

Mrs. Stevens conducted the business session. The invocation was given by A. G. Puckett. The minutes were read and roll was called. Treasurer's report was given. The Sunshine Girl was told of Henry S. Mankins surgery and that he is recovering nicely in Longview. Mo-

tion was made to celebrate all birthdays with a small gift, carried. The program was given by Mrs. Ward, very interesting and inspirational.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Barber. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland. A meal was enjoyed by all.

Next meeting will be March 28 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Herman LaRue will give the program.



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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mrs. Marie Hamil of Manchester Saturday.
We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Mable Parker broke her hip in a fall. She is doing well, but is still in the hospital.
Monica Thompson is home with the flu or a virus.
Mrs. Ann Thompson and Presley Buddie Eddens visited her parents Sunday.
Mrs. Pat Evers of Van Alstyne spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Weddle.
Mrs. Ruby Ray entertained 17 of her friends with a covered dish luncheon and party last Thursday.
Mary Ann Crossland of Pattonville, niece of Mrs. Ruby Ray, is in the hospital and Mrs. Ruby Ray spent the day Saturday with her.
Mrs. Ruby Ray received a phone call Sunday from her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Gaither, that they would bring lunch and spend the day after church with her. They enjoyed the day.
We at the Center are so proud of our domino and 42 players. They brought home the two trophies this time from the domino and 42 tournament, Harry Slusher, Howard Crawford, Tom Garrett and Garth Crawford and speak-

ing of the senior citizen center, Huie Proffitt, one of our regulars, is still ill in a Paris hospital.
Our sympathy is extended to the family of Herbert Dunn who died last week. He is the former evangelist at the Blossom Church of Christ.
Mrs. Otreal Bruce is having a bad time with an upper respiratory infection.
Sorry that Mrs. Ruby H. Crawford didn't feel like coming to the hot meal center to meet with us. We hope she gets to feeling better again soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Singleton of Sulphur Bluff last Friday. They have been a little under the weather for a while, but are some better.
Also, Roy Finch is one of our sick this week, he is in the hospital in Paris but we understand he is some better.
Also, Mrs. Sara Reasoner is in a hospital in Paris and has been very ill but is better now.
Timothy Carter is home from McCuiston Hospital and doing fine after having his tonsils and adenoids removed.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Homer White and Mrs. Margaret Bolton in Deport Nursing Home last Tuesday.



NEW RADIO-C.G. (Bud) Nobles shows Gary Matthews how to operate the new radios installed in the Deport-Volunteer Fire Department's trucks. The new equipment will allow the department to communicate with other area fire departments, plus the Lamar County Sheriff's Department. (Staff Photo)

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Blossom Housing Happenings

By Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers
Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers with Peggy Johnston and Chad attended the 84th birthday for Riley Herron at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Herron and enjoyed visiting with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker and Amber from Detroit visited their aunt Lottie Vickers last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves and Tresia from Post Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone, Jennifer and Chris from Clardy, Martha and Sandra Smith from Paris had lunch with Georgia Clark Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benton from Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. William Massey from Paris visited their aunt, Ruby Dickerson over the weekend. Clay Minton also visited.
Dean Westmorland from Wichita Falls visited his brother, Carl

Westmorland Sunday.
Leona McDowell has been confined to her home with arthritis in her knee.
Ruby Dickerson with Sylvia May visited Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis in Sulphur Springs Saturday and they went shopping in Dallas.
Mrs. Cecil Carter's grandson and granddaughter from Reno had supper with her Tuesday night. Mrs. Carter had lunch with her son and family Sunday at Reno.
Francis Ray visited Dorothy Wilson Sunday.
Agnes Miller visited her mother, Cecil Carter Saturday.
Tommy Bradley of Longview visited his mother, Morene Bradley Wednesday and Morene's daughter, Shanon from Dallas visited her over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lee from Paris and Billie Bates visited Rhoda Lee over the weekend.

Blossom Honor Roll

- Elementary and Junior High Honor Roll Fourth Six Weeks**
- 1-1
Angie Bounds, Jasper Clarkson, Brad Osborne, Casey Smith, Nicole Stewart, Glenn Suell, Cassidy Titsworth, Lindsey Wright.
- 1-2
Timothy Carter, James Donaleski, Paige Lyon, Bubba Milam, Brian Mitchell, Tara Reynolds, Brea Sessums.
- 2-1
Ashley Pope, Michael Hooge.
- 2-2
Kerri Anderson, Gabe Harris.
- 3-1
Brittney Ladd.
- 3-2
Bryan Ausmus, Trinity Bowden, Jamie Sue McLeroy, Reigen Mitchell.
- 4-1
Leeann Clark, John Walker.
- 4-2
Justin Withers.
- 5-1
Danny Bradford, Marleena Bryant, Swede Ladd, Katie Mowery, Jan Scudder, Eric St. John, Kevin Williams.
- 5-2
Patricia Applegate, Josh Northam, Alishia Roddy, Cathy Sugg.
- 6-2
Theresa Branham, Joanna Johnson, Marla Moss.
- 7-1
Jimmie Branham, Jason Cornelison, Amy Milford, Elicia St. John.
- 8-1
Lisa Harris, Sheila Withers.
- 82
Kimberly Brewer, Lezlie Fendley, Chris Swaim.

Lamar County Court Docket

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, eleven; theft, three; marijuana, four; traffic appeals, two.
In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: DWI, four.
The following cases were set for the March jury docket: theft, four; marijuana, two; driving while license suspended, one; weapons, one; criminal trespass, one; evading arrest, one.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

- Blossom School Lunch Menu March 24-28
- Monday**
Beef Ravioli
Pinto beans
French fries
Cornbread
Mixed Fruit
Milk
- Tuesday**
Fried chicken
Cream potatoes
Mixed vegetables
Hot rolls
Jello with fruit
Milk
- Wednesday**
Pot luck
Green beans
Buttered corn
Hot rolls
Cherry Cobbler
Milk
- Thursday**
Hamburgers
Pork and beans
Chips
Jello with applesauce
Milk
- Friday**
Good Friday Holiday

Prairiland Extension Homemakers Meet

The Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club met Monday night in the home of Nettie Chappell. Ruth Johnston, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed one new member, Anita Bowling and she also introduced two guests, Bonnie Skeen and Esma Chapman.
The roll was called by Peggy Parsons and eleven members answered with "The Title of the last Book I read". The treasurer's report was given by Nettie Chappell. Announcements were made concerning the Bean and stew dinner at the Lamar County Courthouse on March 21. Tickets are \$3.00 for all you can eat and will be available from any club member or at the door on March 21. Also the District 5 Spring Meeting will be in Texarkana on April 10. Anyone wanting to go should contact Ann Betenbough by March 27 for reservations.
Bonnie Skeen gave the program on International Understanding. She said that New Year's Day is the only holiday that is observed by every nation in the world, although not on the same day. Most of her program was on the life styles and art of the people in Ireland. She also touched on Africa, Spain, and Germany, giving a little of their life style and home art.
Edna Lee received the hostess gift and refreshments were served by Vicki Johnston and Nettie Chappell.

Blossom Student Receives Degree

Terrence J. Leonard II of Blossom received a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University at the close of the fall 1985 term, according to Madelyn Jones, university registrar. University officials awarded 644 degrees including 487 bachelor's degrees.

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Deport Girl Scouts Have Banquet

The Deport Girl Scouts held their Girl Scout Banquet Saturday night with around 100 attending. The tables were decorated with flowers, bunnies and spring bouquets, and a buffet meal of smoked ham, a wide variety of salads, beans, rolls and a huge assortment of desserts was served. The Daisy Troop then sang a song, and the first grade Brownies performed. Then the second grade Brownies sang. Cookie sales awards were given to: Felicia Kincaid, 53 boxes; Tracy Griffin, 65 boxes; Kay Bolen, 84 boxes;

Renea Holt, 51 boxes; Fair Shae Gifford, 176 boxes; Brandy Archibald, 150 boxes and Amanda Ferguson, 123 boxes. These girls were in the first grade Brownie troop.

In the second grade Brownie troop, Gina Moreland sold 89 boxes; Tammy Gibson, 156 boxes; Lindsay Wright, 65 boxes; Melody Sullivan, 55 boxes; Misty Day, 56 boxes; Beth Ann Roach, 81 boxes. Wendy Hutchings was the top salesgirl selling 282 boxes of Girl Scout cookies.

Certificates of appreciation went to Faith Baptist Church for the use of

their building; the Deport Fire Department for their building and educational help; Don and Sherry Denison, for Don's work with the girls, including showing them the fire fighting equipment; the Deport Times for their support and the Pattonville Community Center for the use of their building.

Linda Woolston presented a slide show about Camp Gambill and gave information on the various camp programs available to the girls.

A trophy was presented to Kay Crawford for her work with the scouts, and a gift to Margie Skidmore for her help.

Special thanks went to Randy Talley and Rab Skidmore for their work. The meeting was released following a benediction.

The Daisies attending were Tonva Brown, Amanda LaRue, Sunday Sawyer, Becky Talley and Kimberly Gibson.

Family members were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy LaRue, Andrea and Anthony and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Terri Sawyer, Walker and David, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Talley and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. John Trussell and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson and Tammy and Toy Varner and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Francis, Katherine Tully were in Dallas over the weekend for shopping and a Lee Greenwood concert.

A number of local residents attended the Michael Martin Murphy concert in Paris last Thursday.

Bren Screws spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Barry Frazier of Paris on Sunday night.

John Allen visited Mrs. Johnnie Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Storey at the Deport Nursing Home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks and Frankie Dee Parks attended the funeral last Wednesday of John Thornton of College Station. He was the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Loven, former Deport residents. He was a relative of Hobart Loven.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ortiz of San Diego, CA visited Thursday with Mrs. Francis Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with



MEMBERS of Troop 120 retire the flags at Blossom School in honor of Girl Scout Week. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Deport Locals

Jerry and Fairlee Westbrook. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nance of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb and Lelia Westbrook.

Ned Westbrook of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond of Ft. Worth and Lelia Westbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook.

Richard Nance has had knee surgery and is reported recovering well.

Jo Ann Haney of Texarkana spent the weekend with her parents, Floyd (Babe) and Estelle Chesshire. Imogene Wilson of Paris and Roy and Adeline White of Lewisville visited them Sunday.

Myrtle Singleton, Reba Temple and Rev. and Mrs. Sam Rice were in Richardson Friday and Saturday attending a meeting of Grace Presbytery at the Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had a small dinner get together Friday night.

Mrs. Freda Peterson of Dallas and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Paris spent Sunday with Ms. Frankie Dee Parks.

Floyd and Dorothy Ellen Mobley have been in from Livingston to visit her father, Paul Wood, and attend to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Mrs. Harriet and Fagan Thompson of Rusk and Mrs. Lizzie Lee Wright of Deport Nursing Home were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren Saturday.

Deport OES Meets

No. 5. Mrs. McGee announced that March 20 will be a called meeting to honor the Masons at 7 p.m. with a covered dish dinner in the Masonic Hall.

No. 956, Sulphur Bluff Chapter No. 246 and Saltillo Chapter No. 173, Mrs. Cleaveland protomed at each chapter.

responsed was read by the secretary, Mrs. Jimmie Sparks.

Note was made of the surgery in Longview of Henry S. Mankins. The Past Matron, Past Patron Club will be March 28 at 7 p.m. and a covered dish dinner will follow the meeting. Mrs. Herman LaRue will give the program. Mrs. McGee also announced the next meeting will be election night.

Chapter closed in ritualistic form. Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Puckett served refreshments in the dining hall.

Protems were Mrs. Hazel Cheatham as Conductress, Mrs. Charles Smith as Assoc. Conductress, Mrs. Beulah Shipp as Warden, and Bill Boehme as Sentinel. Mrs. McGee appointed Mrs. Willard Barber as Treasured Friendship Chapter Chairman. Mrs. Barber requested the help of everyone in reporting their ribbon credits to her. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Paris Chapter

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland fulfilled his Grand Appointment duties by visiting Mt. Vernon Chapter

The minutes buletin and all cor-

Deport Honor Roll

- Deport Elementary Honor Roll**
Fourth Six Weeks
 Second Grade
 A: Gina Moreland, Beth Roach, Jeffery Jefus, Melissa Griffin, Tammie Gibson.
 B: Mary Hancock, Melody Sullivan, Misty Day, Jeremy Newberry, Zachary Allen.
 Third Grade
 A: Erica Woods, Jackie Brown, Stephen Short, Jenny Roach, Nell Merritt, Melanie Mazy, Jo Juanita Lewis, LeAnn Farris, Carrie Gibson, Gina Lane, Creighton Byrd.
 B: Kevin Griffin, Isaac Unruh, Beth

- Woods, Pam Spears, Heather Salter, Paul Jackson, Jason Anderson, Brandi City, Malinda Crabtree, Jeffery Gilbert, Duane Good, GEARL KEYS, Brad Figueroa.
 Fourth Grade
 A: Marti Gifford, Casey Mitchell.
 B: Andra Allen, Shanna Ferguson, Kay Lynn Ford, Rickey Sisson, Sandy Wilson.
 Fifth Grade
 A: John Fagan, Teri Hamm, Kristi Mantooth, Brenda Moreland, Georjeana Oats, Ina Robinson.
 B: Crystal Angell, Clifton Bazhaw, Rachel Dawson, Lorie Elrod, Janee Jackson, Angela McCarty, Wendy

- Peek, Robert Archibald, Mendy Dobbbs, Chad Farris, Clayton Womack.
 Eighth Grade
 A: Wendy Anderson, Cynthia Fagan, Amanda Lewis, Ron Griffin, Susan Richey, Charles Kennedy.
 B: Melinda Harris, Rhonda Eatherly, Melissa Tucker, Kathryn Guyon, Tracy Ford, Zarinska Musgrove.
 Seventh Grade
 A: Lorrie Sheppard.
 B: Tina McMikel, Lori Malone, Cecil Anderson, Matt Birch, Greg Vickers, Shelley Ladd, Anita Fisher.
 Sixth Grade
 A: Paul Nixon.
 B: Camey Gooding, Debbie Watson, Dede Watson.

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The Way We Were

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 A special board meeting for Deport Independent School Board led to the arrest of two boys who let the air out of eight auto tires during a stunt night program at the Deport Gym. Constable Pick Anderson picked up the parties involved and charges were filed.

Three day measles and the flu had cut Deport school attendance severely. Blossom school was also reported to be suffering as was East Lamar. Showing in Paris at the theaters were Don't Bother To Knock with Marilyn Monroe and Richard Widmark and River of No Return with Marilyn Monroe and Robert Mitchum, Niagara with Marilyn Monroe and Joseph Cotton and Gentlemen Prefer Blondes with Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell. If one didn't like the MM movies, you were in trouble.

March 17, 1966
 Connie Kelsey and Ruth Ann Gates were selected for the All Tournament teams in Class B state basketball tournament in Austin.

Deport Tigerettes had won runner-up in state basketball competition. Wright Patman had announced for an additional term in Congress, the Cunningham school junior class was having a donkey basketball game. Mrs. Clyde Barham hosted the UPW Circle II.

March 18, 1976
 Plans were being made for the opening of the new Deport Nursing Home.

Tom Ray had been named Player of the Year and Mark Weir, coach of the year for District 15AA. Mrs. Clyde Bankhead had been elected president of the Cunningham Friendship Club.

Appraisers had been named for the Deport Creek Project. The project was creating a lake north of town, to deal with the regular flooding on main street after high rains.

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The polling places designated below will be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the day of the election:

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Box 2-Argo Community Center, Route 4, Mt. Pleasant.
Box 3-Texas National Guard Armory, 1902 N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.
Box 4-County Clerk's Office, Titus County Courthouse, Mt. Pleasant.
Box 5-E.C. Brice School, 310 Magnolia, Mt. Pleasant.
Box 6-Corpnew School, School Street, Mt. Pleasant.
Box 7-Winfield School, Winfield.
Box 8-North Leesburg Baptist Church Annex, Leesburg.

Box 9-Pittsburg Intermediate School, Lafayette Street, Pittsburg.
Box 10-Veasley's Village, Route 1, Pittsburg.
Box 11-Lone Star Elementary School, Lone Star.
Box 12-Daingerfield High School, Daingerfield.
Box 13-Cason Sub-Courthouse, Cason.

Box 14-Omaha City Hall, Omaha.
Box 15-Naples City Hall, Naples.
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Box 7-comprised of regular Titus County Election Precincts 4 and 11.
Box 8-comprised of regular Camp County Election Precincts 3003, 2008, 3009, 2010, 3011.
Box 9-comprised of regular Camp County Election Precincts 4001, 2002, 1005, 3006, 1007.
Box 10-comprised of regular Camp County Election Precincts 4004 and 4012.
Box 11-comprised of regular Morris County Election Precincts 202 and 203.
Box 12-comprised of regular Morris County Election Precincts 101, 201, 301 and 401.
Box 13-comprised of regular Morris County Election Precinct 102.
Box 14-comprised of regular Morris County Election Precincts 302 and 303.
Box 15-comprised of regular Morris County Election Precincts 402 and 403.
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GARAGE SALE-Friday, March 21 from 2p.m.-5p.m. and Saturday, March 22 from 8 a.m. until noon, Mable Hale and Mary Belcher at Hale residence on Hwy. 37, Bogata. 3-20

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Area Students To Participate In Spelling Bee

Six area champion spellers will compete in the annual Lamar County Spelling Bee scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, in the Alford Center at Paris Junior College. The contest, a preliminary event to the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. is sponsored

by the Dallas Morning News and Paris Junior College. Mary Hanson of PJC, coordinator and pronouncer for the county contest, said that six school champions have entered the competition this year. School champions are Tracy Ford of Deport Junior High School; David McClain, West Lamar; Lisa

McMillan, Roxton; Jennifer Morrison, Aaron Parker; Rachel Roman-ski, Geneva Bailey and Christina Ter-min, Cecil Everett.

The contest winner will advance to the regional competition in Dallas April 26 and the regional champion will compete in the national spelling bee May 26 in Washington, D.C. More than 600 north Texas schools are participating this year.

Contestants must not have passed beyond the eighth grade at the time of their individual school finals and must not reach their 16th birthday on or before the date of the national finals.


Tracy Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford of Cunningham, is an eighth grade student at Deport Junior High School. Her teacher and coach is Lisa Drinnan.

Alternates, who may also participate in the contest include Zarin-sia Musgrove of Deport Junior High.

The county spelling bee will be an oral competition with eliminations on a "miss and out" basis in the traditional spelling bee manner.

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SUPPER-The Deport Fire Department had a barbecue chicken sup-

per at their regular meeting Monday night. Afterwards they took in-

struction in the operation of their new radio unit. (Staff Photo)

Deport Nursing Home News

Mrs. John Porter of Blossom visited Maudie Baxter.

Chris Border and Christopher Screws of Paris visited Johnnie Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giboney visited Mrs. Inez Frieze.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter visited with Mrs. Hal Letha Jordan, Anna Gee Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Storey.

Tina McMikel, Tammy McMikel, Nikkie Farris, Buddy McMikel and Jimmy visited Elmer McMikel and Church Murphy.

Mrs. Carolyn Olson and Mrs. Karen Mitcham of Houston came to attend the funeral of Elbert Hancock on Saturday in Paris and visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon for several days.

A spelling bee was held on Tuesday. Carol and Jan Jeffrey and children

visited Mrs. Agnus Chessire.

Drs. Fagan and Harriet Thompson of Rusk visited Mrs. Lizzie Lee Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cohn of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania visited Mrs. Lizzie Lee Wright.

Ester Cunningham of Roxton visited Mrs. Lizzie Lee Wright.

Visitors of Mrs. Laura Pettit were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sparks of Deport, Peggy Whitney of Minter and Bobby Slusher of Cunningham.

Mrs. Bud Peace and Mrs. Sam Dickinson of Faught visited Mrs. Margaret Bolton.

Ray Bolton visited Mrs. Margaret Bolton.

Mrs. Johnnie Warren visitors were Bobby Ruth Slusher of Cunningham, Jessie Lee and Rodger Allen of Deport, Alice Westbrook, Maureen Bryson and John Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton.

Pattonville Homemakers Meet

The Pattonville Extension Homemakers Club met with Juanita Russell, chairman. She opened the meeting with all repeating the club prayer. She also gave recreation program entitled "God is Listening" and "Thanks for the Day". She also showed a baby quilt and a carrier pad she had made and quilted. She also gave the last council report. The Extension Homemakers will have their bean and stew day on March 21 at the courthouse from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Carmen Eudy gave the devotional entitled "Looking for Someone". Prayer was voiced by Virgie Hoover. Roll call was answered with "What is the name of the last book you have read?"

Mrs. Eudy gave a recipe on artichokes. The anatomy, the basic preparation, how to eat, save, how to store. Artichokes are one of the oldest foods known to man.

Bonnie Sheen, chairman of the Sesquicentennial quilt committee told about the type of quilt she had designed each club will help piece and quilt the quilt.

She also gave the T.E.H.A. program on International Culture and arts. She told about Germany has extremely friendly people. Their educational system are the finest in the world. They are known for their wine making. Japan has improved since World War II, they are famous for fish and rice and imports. Spain has its handicrafts, pottery, lace making, bullfighting is still their most popular sports. East Central Africa is located on the edge of a river, they are very few. A family of 80 might be living in

one hut including aunts and uncles. A man can have from 1 to 5 wives, each wife has her own hut, each wife has chores such as wood gathering or water carrying. The number one wife cares for the children, all are responsible for cooking.

Ireland is very beautiful and is a proud people. Oats, maize and potatoes are their major crops. It

rains 230 days out of 365. Children go to school 10 months of the year. They have different colored uniforms in each school.

During the social hour the host served refreshments to four members and one guest, Mrs. Skeen.

The next meeting will be with Margaret Smyers at Powderly, April 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook and Lelia Westbrook

Barbara Epley of Lewisville spent the weekend with her mother, Mina Kyle.

Mrs. Gera Johnson visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopkins, Kim and Connie of Waco.

Mrs. Christine Landers had minor foot surgery last week. She is doing very well.

Mina Kyle spent last week with her son, Jessie Kyle and family of Reno.

Betty Jackson of Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bennett on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mazy visited Mrs. Annie Mazy on Sunday.

Carrie Bennett visited her sister, Isabelle Edwards in McCuistin Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Joplin of

Powderly, Patsy Perkins of Negley and Charles Burton of Atlanta visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Joplin over the weekend.

Deryle and Ida Mae Norwood of Paris and Kenneth and Ann Foster visited Mrs. Opal Foster Sunday.

Don and Ruth Wear of Paris, Elizabeth and Ned Boyer of Paris and Travis Talley of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Talley Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Early and Mrs. Pam Luster and baby of Irving and Roger Early of Clarksville visited Mrs. Rosa Holley over the weekend. Also Fannie Bell Devaney of Clarksville visited Mrs. Holley.

Misty Malone Band Student Of Month

Misty Malone is the Prairiland High School Band Student of the Month for February.

Misty is a freshman and plays tenor saxophone and has made the All Region Band twice and All District Band three times. She has also won five medals for solo and ensemble contests.

This year, Misty is a freshman class favorite and a junior varsity cheerleader. In junior high, she won three spelling awards, two science awards, three reading awards, one health award and was the Valedictorian of her eighth grade class.

Misty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone of Tipton town.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Deport School Lunch Menu March 24-28 Monday

Corn dogs
Pinto beans
Mixed vegetables
Chocolate cake
Bread
Milk

Tuesday

Sloppy joe
French fries
Catsup
Chinese chews
Milk

Wednesday

Turkey and dressing
Giblet gravy
Yam patties
Green beans
Cranberry sauce
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Thursday

Hamburger and potato casserole
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Corn on cob
Granola bar
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