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By Nanalee Nichols

Someday, in a blaze of glory, the message will translate into written language and I will manage to actually write exactly what I mean to!

It's so frustrating to have these brain storms, and then be unable to set it all down on paper in exactly the manner I want to.

The golden, perfect images in my head just won't translate into words!

That, of course, must be what separates world-class authors from those who aren't...those folks take the swirling thoughts within their minds and they come out true and perfect.

Of course, "perfect" takes lots and lots of work...but for me, the more I pursue something the more elusive it becomes.

I end up having to sneak up on an idea, write it out as quickly as possible, and hope for the best.

When I begin picking and pulling, stretching and condensing, things always begin to suffer!

I understand it's the same with a lot of people.

Letter writers tell me that frequently when they sit down to communicate with family or friends they go as blank and empty as can be, while others pour out everything that has been going on in their lives with no trouble.

Many columnists for large, syndicated papers have researchers who come up with ideas for them. I frankly can't see how in the world they manage to take someone else's ideas and translate them into something. They do an excellent job, however.

Why am I thinking about just how difficult it is to get an idea to come out right on paper?

Because there are two or three things worth observing right now... for example...the golden, rapturous quality of early morning sunlight on the unsullied leaves just sprung from buds.

Another, the majesty and tension in the air before one of the frequent thunderstorms...where the birds are taking last minute dives after insects before the rain and the horizon promises fearful glory.

How does one describe the feeling of warm spring sun on winter white skin, or the white of calves just introduced into this world?

These are a few of the images and feelings I'd like to be able to express...but words fail me.

But I know that someday, in that blaze of glory, my words will work out...and I'll get my message across.

Look For The MJC News!

It's coming, starting next week! The MJC News. MJC will stand for Marvin-Jennings-Clardy.

Kay Ballard Hancock will be expanding the area's news coverage with locals and may be contacted at 785-6649.

Please help her make this a success

by contributing YOUR visitors and happenings.

Many people have missed the Clardy News since Mrs. Virgie Ballard's death, and we hope that Kay can bring them the news they want as well as more news from the Marvin and Jennings area.

In addition, Kay will be taking a few photographs of area events, and plans are in the works for a new feature using her collection of old hours and barns.

Remember, Kay needs YOUR help, so give her a call today!



FATAL HEAD ON-Michael Don Nance of Paris was killed after a headon collision with a van Saturday night. The accident occurred west of Patton-

ville on Hwy. 271 about 1:00 a.m. Seven people in the van were taken to a Paris hospital with varying degrees of injuries after the collision. They were

reported to be people from the Tyler-Longview area being taken home by Choctaw Bingo transportation. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



NEW KIDS ON the Block! Lindsey Kelley, daughter of David and Pam Kelly of Deport, shows off the triplets that their

goat had. The goat lives in Grandpa Jerry Burn's back yard, and surprised everyone

by have three instead of the usual two kids. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



THIRD IN REGIONAL! The Prairiland Girl's Golf Team missed going to state by only a few strokes Tuesday. The girls claimed third in Regional Competition at Webb Hill. Their two

day totals were Kim Reep, 197, Shonda Anderson, 216, Andra Allen, 189, Marti Gifford, 223 and Brandy Hall 232. Kim Reep was 2nd Individual Medalist in District also. From left to right

are: Marti Gifford, Andra Allen, Shonda Anderson, Kim Reep, Mendy Dobbs and Brandy Hall. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



GIFTS-The Deport American Legion and the Deport Volunteer Fire Department shared some of their funds from the recently Chili Cookoff. Charles Foster presented the Deport Community Service Club with

checks of \$150 from each-organization, making a total of \$300 donation. Monday night the Mayor presented the Deport Ball League with checks for the same amount for their organization. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Hamburgers And Hee Haw Set For This Saturday Night

The Deport Ball League will hold a "Baseball Bash" this Saturday, April 27. The fund raiser will kick off at 7 p.m. at the Deport School Cafeteria. A hamburger supper will cost \$4 for adults and \$3 for children, and may be paid for at the door. Anyone eating will have free admission to the following entertainment, which will be a "Hee Haw" show with Scotty Norwood, Allen Dale Huddleston and a number of talented other people performing. Anyone who wishes to

attend the entertainment only may do so by paying \$2 for adults or \$1 for children at the door of the Deport gym, where the entertainment will be held.

There will also be a cake and pie auction held in conjunction with the meal and entertainment.

All funds will benefit the Deport Baseball Association, which is currently working towards a scoreboard for the baseball field.

Pattonville VFD Contributes To Deport Ballpark

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department met Saturday night, with Keith McDowra bringing the meeting to order.

It was voted to donate \$200.00 to the Deport Ballpark's scoreboard fund.

Various fundraisers were discussed in order to build a new fire department building. Support from outside areas will be welcomed and greatly appreciated in pursuit of this project.

Pattonville Community Discusses New Center & Fire Station

A business meeting was held Saturday at the Community Center. Barbara McDowra brought the meeting to order.

New business discussed were fundraisers for a new community center and fire department building. Bob Crawford and Don Gentry are to get estimates on the cost. Ammie McDowra gave the financial report.

A rummage-bake sale will be held May 11 at the center as an upcoming event to raise money for building funds. All donated items are welcomed.

Newly elected officers are: Missy Merritt, president; Teresa Rocceale, vice-president; Ammie McDowra, secretary-treasurer; Jo Crawford, reporter.

May 2 Is Deadline For Gifted & Talented Program Nominations

Parents who wish to nominate their children for Prairiland Independent School District's gifted and talented program should contact the principal's office to obtain a nomination form.

May 2 is the deadline for receiving the nominations for the Gifted & Talented program.

Prairiland's gifted and talented program is now in its fifth year of operation and now serves high achieving students at every grade level.

A committee composed of administrators, counselors and teachers will select students who have been nominated for the program based on IQ scores, SRA percentiles, teacher evaluations, grade averages and creative test scores. The selection process will take place at the beginning of the fall semester.

Gifted and talented students are those who excel consistently or who

show the potential to excel in any one or a combination of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability. These students require educational experiences beyond those normally provided by the regular school program. Prairiland's gifted and talented program addresses the following areas of giftedness: creative and productive thinking ability and general intellectual ability.

Parents who have questions concerning the program should contact Jerry Leverett, Program Director, at Prairiland High School, extension 652-5681.

Pack 19 Collecting Food For The Needy

This coming Saturday, April 27th, has been designated as Scouting For Food Day by NeTeSo Trails Boy Scouts of America.

Pack 19 Cub Scouts will be participating, and the boys will be out in uniform collecting non perishable food items to be distributed to needy

families in the Deport Area.

Everyone is urged to help these young men in their efforts by contributing canned goods or other non spoilable items when a scout appears at their door.

Further information can be obtained from Jerry Turner 784-6156.

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Patriots Blast Mineola, Rains, Wills Point

Bill Scudder's Prairiland Patriots had a better than average week in baseball last week, beginning April 15 and ending April 19, with three wins over Mineola, 9-2; Rains, 12-2; and Wills Point, 17-16.

The game with Mineola on April 15 found the Patriots taking the 9-2 victory in a District 13-3A make up game.

This game moved their season record and district record to 11-3 and 2-1, respectively.

The Patriots took over the lead in the game during the fourth inning without the benefit of a hit. James Freelen opened with a screaming, rising line drive which the center-fielder let bounce off the top of his glove, worth two bases, and ground outs by David Singleton and Cody Bowen got the run.

Jason Whitley led the offensive attack, with a 2 for 4 performance, but Michael Madewell's return to the homer column was welcomed by the coach and the entire Patriot team.

April 17 found the Patriots tromping over the Rains Wildcats 12-2, upping their district record to 3-1 at home.

Dexter Baker allowed only two base hits through the first five innings, who had a 12-0 cushion before he allowed two meaningless runs in the sixth inning.

Baker struck out five on the day, but his only problem came from eight bases on balls. Both of the Wildcat runs in the sixth inning had first life on walks.

On Friday, April 19, the Patriots batted around in the first inning against the Wills Point Tigers, but what looked like it might be another cakewalk for the Patriots, didn't quite turn out that way in the scoring column.

Big performances by Larry Smith, 4 for 6, and Shane Morton, 3 for 5, were enough to keep the Tigers from extending the Patriots to the limit in the 17-16, nine inning game which

consumed 3:47 in the playing.

Dexter Baker, the third Patriot pitcher, had been strong in holding the Tigers in relief, when two of the visitors waited out free passes.

Coach Scudder brought catcher Chad Whitley from behind the plate to relieve Baker, and it was a good move, as Whitley punched out the first two men he faced with infield put outs.

The ninth and crucial inning found the teams tied at 14 all.

The Patriots pounded out 20 hits on the afternoon, but the only four bagger was Michael Madewell's seventh of the season in the third inning.

Prairiland's six first ining runs came on singles by Whitley and David Singleton, an RBI walk by James Freelen and a three-RBI double by Bowen.

Whitley was the winner, in relief of starter Mark Farris, plus relievers Dale Wilkerson and Baker.



THE PRAIRILAND VARSITY boys defeated Rains 12-2 in baseball action April 16. Greg Vickers is safe while another player aims for a base. The Patriots are having an excellent season in spite of rainy weather which has delayed some games. (Staff Photo by David Singleton)

Lady Patriots Break Into Win Column

The Lady Patriots finally got into the win column last Thursday with a big win over Rains, 14-13. They scored in every inning except the sixth.

Crystal Ericsson had base hits to score two runs in the first inning and Melissa McLaughlin started the second inning with a double. Kristy Cantrell followed with a walk and Dana Monday flied out. Davonna Brumley made a base hit to score McLaughlin and Cantrell stole home. Tara Gifford then grounded out, advancing Brumley to third and then the pitcher overthrew, scoring Brumley. Marleena Bryant then

walked Jeanna Jackson grounded out to end the inning with a tied score.

Cantrell doubled in the third, scoring Roddy and Ericsson and scored on two wild pitches.

In the next inning, Cantrell doubled again, scoring Jackson and Roddy.

In the seventh inning, the game got closer as Rains scored three times to pull within one run. Crystal Brewer came up with a great catch in right-field to help preserve the victory.

On April 20, the Lady Pats had a great game against North Lamar, having only two errors and 10 base hits in nine innings.

Marleena Bryant had a great game catchin all fly balls hit to her. Jeanna Jackson had an excellent game with two base hits and 2 RBIs.

Crystal Ericsson got a base hit to score Jackson for the Patriots first run.

In the fourth, Jackson and Bryant were the big hitters, both with two-run doubles bringing the score to 5-1, Patriots.

Bryant doubled in the seventh, Brumley singled in the eighth and Jackson singled in the ninth.

North Lamar scored in the bottom of the ninth to win the game, 6-5.



CONCENTRATION-Crystal Ericsson pitches to a Rains batter in Prairiland fast pitch softball action. The Lady Patriots took a 14-13 victory in the cliff hanger on April 18. (Staff Photo by David Singleton)

School Menu

- Prairiland Lunch Menu April 29-May 3**
- Monday**
Burritos with chili and cheese
Mexican beans
Green salad
Cake
Milk
 - Tuesday**
Ravioli with cheese
French fries
Buttered corn
Peanut butter cookies
Milk
 - Wednesday**
Salisbury steak with brown gravy
Creamed potatoes
Mixed vegetables
Hot rolls, honey and butter
Milk
 - Thursday**
Corn dogs
Pinto beans
Buttered sliced potatoes
Combread
Jello with fruit
Milk
 - Friday**
Cheeseburgers
Lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles
Pork and beans
Cake
Chips
Milk

BIRTHS

Ronald and Caroline Nichols of Deport are the proud parents of an 8 lb. 4 1/2 oz. baby girl, born April 23. They have named her *Abby Nicole*. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hines of Paris.

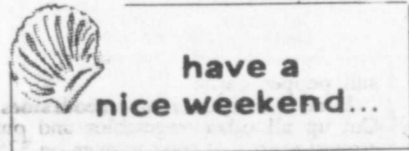
PJC Announces Classes

Abuse and Trauma: Sexual and Otherwise will be presented from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, May 2, through the Continuing Education Department at PJC. Fee for the seminar is \$75.

Defensive driving will be held from 8 to 5 on May 4, including practice of defensive driving, how to avoid a collision, the art of passing and being passed, and the defensive driving attitude. Fee is \$25.

Driver's education will be offered from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday for three weeks beginning May 6. Fee is \$165 and students must be at least 15 years old.

For information on these and other courses, call 784-9447 or 784-9445.



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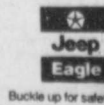
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GOLF TEAM-these Prairiland students placed Fifth in District Golf Competition recently. The

team consists of: Left to right: Eddie Misk, Cord Bevins, Chris Holt, Jeff Jones, David Single-

ton and Michael Crossland. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Scott Scudder Gets First Save In Reds-San Diego Game

Scott Scudder, formerly of Blossom, finished with three innings of two-hit relief for his first career save when the Cincinnati Reds beat the San Diego Padres 5-1 last Wednesday night.

Scudder was moved into the bullpen by manager Lou Piniella in the last two days to shore up the right-handed relief corps, according to a Reds spokesman.

"It had nothing to do with perform-

ance," said the spokesman. "It was a coin flip between Scudder and Hammond as to which would be the fifth stater and which would go to long relief."

Rookie Chris Hammond gained his first major league victory by allowing five hits in six innings during the game.

Scudder was scheduled to start, but Piniella changed his mind 48 hours before the Wednesday game.

Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Helen Moore, Reba Temple and Myrtle Singleton were in Greenville Friday to attend a district meeting of Presbyterian Women in Grace Presbytery. The meeting was held at the Grace Presbyterian Church.

Ina and Nina Sparks, Thelma Warren, Mavis Sowards, Virginia Kirkland and Reba Temple and Ruth Murrell of Lufkin spent several days last week at Beaver's Bend State Park in Oklahoma.

Kathy Guess had lunch Monday with Jeanna Smith and children, Josh and Jordon of Bogata.

Barney Alsobrook and daughter, Mary Ann Williams of Bogata were Friday visitors of and Mrs. Gordon Alsobrook.

Barry Ballard of Greenville and Joel Ballard of Longview will fish in a tournament at North Fork Lake on Saturday.

Joel Ballard of Longview has bought a new home in Longview.

Lee Ann Graham and family of Blossom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard were in Minter Saturday to help work on the church.

John Howison had dinner Sunday night with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Having Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus Sr. were Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Casey and Jeff and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary to Post 3990 met April 16 with president, Rebecca Lenoir, presiding. Thirty-eight members attended.

The MHMR dance will be April 23 from 6-8 p.m. They will dance to the E.T. Switch Band.

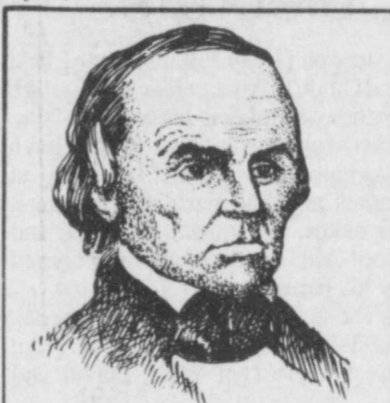
District Convention will be held at the VFW Post 3990 on May 11-12. Members are urged to attend.

Election of 1991-92 officers was held April 16. Elected were: president, Laverne Williams; sr. vice-president, Pat Friday; jr. vice-president, Shirley Smith; treasurer, Daisy Seiler; chaplain, Rebecca Lenoir; conductress, Mary Cross; guard, Margie Washburn; 3-year trustee, Lois Kiser.

The junior girls will meet May 11 at 11 a.m. Their new officers are: president, Molly Jean Smith; sr. vice, Crystal Brown; jr. vice, Kathy Moorelock; secretary-treasurer, Heather Ammons; chaplain, Maranda Gallender; guard, Brandy Lewis; conductress, Bridgett Eubanks.

The next meeting will be May 7 at 7 p.m. for dinner with the regular meeting at 8 p.m. Ladies should bring a covered dish or dessert.

American Viewpoints



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1990 Chevrolet Lumina, 4 dr. (Blue)	1988 SOLD let Astro Van CL (Gray)
2-1990 Chevrolet Lumina, 4 dr. (White)	1988 Chevrolet Astro Van CL (Maroon)
1990 Chevrolet Lumina, 4 dr. (Maroon)	1988 Gladiator Conv. Van (Blue/Tan)
1990 Chevrolet Celebrity Wagon (White)	1988 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton (Maroon)
1990 SOLD let Corsica LT (Silver)	1987 Chevrolet Suburban (Gray)
1989 Chevrolet Z24 Cavalier, 2 dr. (Red)	1986 SOLD let Astro Van CL (Gray)
1987 Chevrolet Celebrity, 4 dr. (Blue)	1985 Chevrolet K-5 Blazer (White)
1984 Chevrolet Caprice, 2 dr. (Blue)	1983 Chevrolet K-5 Blazer (Black/Silver)
2-1990 Cadillac Sedan Deville (White)	1988 Ford Ranger (Black)
2-1990 Cadillac Seville (Lt. Blue)	1986 Ford XLT 3/4 Ton (Silver)
1990 Cadillac Seville (White)	1984 Ford 1/2 Ton (Silver)
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1983 Cadillac Eldorado Baritz (Brown)	
1991 Geo Prizm (Red)	
1990 Geo Metro, 4 dr. (Silver/Gray)	
1990 Geo Prizm, 4 dr. (White)	
1990 Geo Metro, 4 dr. (White)	
1989 Geo Spectrum, 4 dr. (Gray)	
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Brittany Nicole Filkins
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Brittany Filkins Celebrates Third Birthday

Brittany Nicole Filkins celebrated her third birthday with a Minnie Mouse party at her home on Saturday, April 20.
 Cake, ice cream and punch were served to the guests. She received many nice gifts.
 Those attending were Bonnie and



NATIONAL PRAYER MEETING-Prairiland High School students and faculty gathered around the flagpole to pray on Friday, April 19 in observance of National Prayer Meetin week. (Staff Photo by David Singleton)

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook
 Mildred Wright enjoyed a birthday supper for Stacy Huddleston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dale Huddleston on Sunday.
 Those enjoying a birthday party at the gazebo on Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Betterton were Mildred Wright, Edna Earl Gifford, Mae Storm, Corene Taylor, Francis Franklin, Willie Mae Spears, Alpha Barnard, Mamie Kennedy, Carrie Bennett, Floy Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Betterton and Mary Westbrook. All had a good time and enjoyed a coconut cake made by Tilden Betterton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Ladonia visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Storm and Amy of Paris visited Mae Storm over the weekend.
 Alpha Barnard visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elkins and family of Paris Saturday.
 Judy Ellington of Huntsville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks.

Joseph Filkins Celebrates Third Birthday

Joseph Gale Filkins, son of Bert and Cindy Filkins, celebrated his third birthday Sunday at his home. A special surprise from "Sassy" the clown was enjoyed by all. Children played games and had party favors, cake, cupcakes, brownies, ice cream and Kool-Aid. A video tape was recorded by his parents.
 Those attending were his parents; his sister, Stephanie; Nell Wolf, Lyn and Sherrie Lyn Wolf, David and

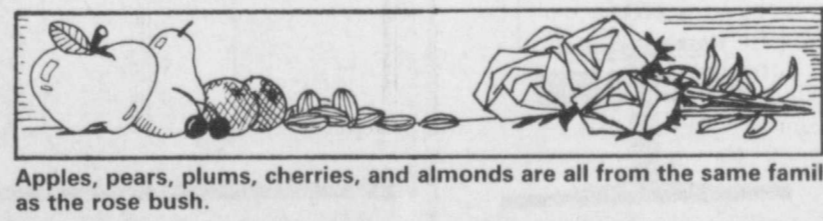
James Redd of Paris, Jeanna Smith of Bogata, Ernie, Jennifer and Phillip Filkins of Blossom, Janet Filkins, Burt, Cindy, Stephanie and Joseph Filkins, Sherrie Wolf, Ruth Whittle, Kathy Guess and Brittany's parents, Jesse and Carla.
 Everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Angie Wolf, Janet and John Filkins, Sissy and Matthew Smith, Carla and Brittany Filkins, Betty and Jimmy Middleton, Stephen Norman, Becky and Amy Talley, Kelly Spears, Debbie Walton and Jace Short, all of Deport. Also attending were Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton of Bogata, Ernie, Jennifer and Phillip Filkins of Blossom, Linda and Michael Spears of Clardy.
 A fun time was had by all.

Deport Nursing Home News

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon Sunday were Mrs. Katherine Anne Dyer of Baton Rouge, LA and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers of Pattonville.
 Mrs. Floy Sparks and Mrs. Dorthea McDowra helped with bingo and visited residents.
 Residents from Parkview Nursing Home visited Wednesday and residents enjoyed dominoes and bingo.
 The Deport First Baptist Church hosted the April birthday party. Honored were Ethel Adams Talley, Emma Miller, Lillian Gamble, Mae McDowra, Sam McCann, Jewel

Gage, Haney Shannon and Marshall Dunigan.
 Jean Morrisey of Barre, Vermont visited Muriel Jackson.
 The Biardstown Baptist Church members and pastor, Mel Murphy, brought Bible class and singing to residents on Sunday.
 Visitors of Elizabeth Barnett during the week were Maralyn Mais of Paris, Edith Fuller, Helen Moore, Ruth Cheatham, Jeanne Burns of Deport, Ken Barnett and family of Plano.
 Dorothy Renfro shared slides of Israel with us.



Apples, pears, plums, cherries, and almonds are all from the same family as the rose bush.

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Prairiland Delegates Attend Conference

The Prairiland High School delegates attending the State Leadership Conference of the Future Homemakers of America enjoyed being a part of the "Mysterious Solution" which was the theme of the conference held in San Antonio on April 12-13. Over 4,000 delegates from all over the state registered to attend the conference.

Delegates from Prairiland attending were Teri Hamm, Katie Mowery, Tiffanie Jones, Holley Kent and Daphney Mayes. As a result of their participation, these chapter officers were motivated to seek solutions to many of life's mysteries by developing skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communica-

tions, practical knowledge and Vocational Preparation. Teri Hamm also served as voting delegate from the chapter during the business session.

Holley Kent, currently a junior at Prairiland High School, was elected to serve as State FHA/HERO Vice President of Programs for 1991-92. Holley will represent Prairiland and the State of Texas at the National Leadership Conference of FHA/HERO in Washington, DC in July. Her duties will begin in June when she will preside over the State Executive Council meeting at Austin.

The Prairiland FHA/HERO banquet will be May 6 for the purpose of recognizing outgoing officers and installing officers for 1991-92.



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FIVE GENERATIONS-Lisa Linette Connot (seated) and son, Seth Garrett Connot of Paris and Julia Wadley of Deport (standing), Judy Connot of Reno and Helen Day of Powderly.

Growing Turf In Shade Is Perennial Problem

By Paul D. Payne

Shade is desirable in the landscape, but it is the number one problem in growing turf grass. We constantly receive questions on this topic, so we checked with Texas A&M University for their latest thinking. The following comments are those of Dr. Richard Duple, turf grass specialist.

There are a lot of situations where you just cannot grow grass in the environment that you have. Environmental changes caused by shade have a major effect on grass. Reduced light, less extreme temperatures, increased humidity, restricted air movement, competition from trees, increased disease problems and shallow root systems are all products of shade.

Grass in shade has less ability to use nitrogen, less photosynthetic activity, less growth, less wear tolerance, more susceptibility to pre-emergent herbicides and less tolerance to cold.

The problem is not fertilizer or water, it is light. To grow turf in the shade, you must have a shade tolerant grass.

Bermuda and buffalo grass have little shade tolerance. San Augustine is probably the most shade tolerant warm season grass, followed by centipede and zoysia. Tall fescue, a cool season grass, will grow in moderate to heavy shade where San Augustine fails.

In many heavily shaded areas, it is best to use ground cover plants or other landscape materials rather than wasting time and money trying to go against nature.

Start with a grass variety suitable for shade, raise the mowing height, water deep and infrequently, apply nitrogen moderately in fall and spring and avoid high nitrogen applications in the summer.

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright and Jo Crawford

A car wash was held Saturday in Paris by the Choral Club members.

A barbecue smoker was given to the Bob Crawford from Gilbert Arriaga.

Cindy Ballard, Melanie Robinson, Roy Edmonson and Mary Crawford presented a carnation boutinierre to Frank Garza on Tuesday night.

Alice Wilson attended the Sunday church social at Faith Baptist Church. Cindy Brown is staying busy coaching soccer and softball.

The storm from last week blew down a tree and destroyed the antenna at the Bob Crawford home in Shddy Grove.

The old Pattonville Post Office was bought by Glen Biddle and is being torn down.

Elizabeth Walker went into Paris this week for a medical check up.

As of this date, money for community flower sprays will be turned in at Levi's and Lace in Pattonville.

Senior band students wanting to apply for the band scholarship must have their applications in by May.

Guests of Tracie Cutbirth Friday were Nichole Barnhart and Mary Crawford.

Calvin Carpenter is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and is improving.

Melanie Robinson was a guest of Mary Crawford Wednesday.

Faye Larue celebrated her birthday this week.

Congratulations to Chad and Jennifer Barns on the arrival of their son, Colton Blade, born April 12 at McCuiston Hospital.

Sgt. Arlie D. Ebbs, son of Arlie and Ann Ebbs of Blossom, has been decorated with the Army Achievement medal.

Congratulations to Kerri Rance Robinson and Michael St. John on their engagement. Both are graduates of Prairiland High School from Blossom.

Mrs. Irene Parsons of Paris was honored with a family birthday party at the home of her son, Keith and Peggy Parsons. Others helping her celebrate were Mark and Tonya Parsons and Haley of Rowlett, Greg Parsons and Jill Pearson of Carrollton, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons this week included Judy Ellington of Huntsville, Nina Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks of Deport, Greg Parsons and Jill Pearson of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew and Leah.

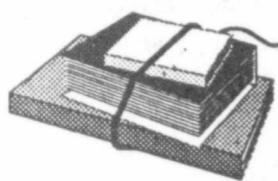
Peggy Parsons was in Commerce for the Regional UIL Academic Meet on Saturday with her student, Fabienne Roche, who competed in Keyboarding.

Wayne and Sandra Couch, Fabienne Roche, Ana Jurischcia, Tom, Kim and Hannah Weiberg, Ronnie, Vicki, Matthew and Dylan Ballard were in Houston last weekend visiting Wayne Couch II.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland enjoyed a fish dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson.

Frankie Norwood did a great job as auctioneer Tuesday night at Prairiland.

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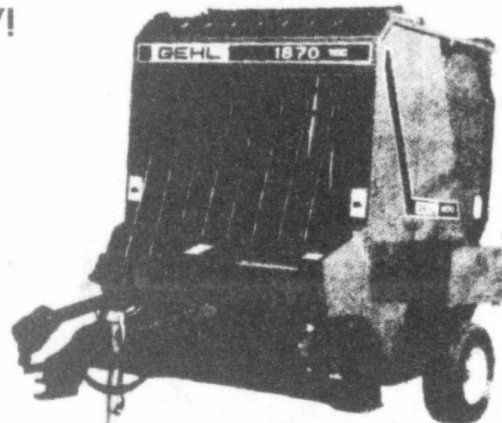
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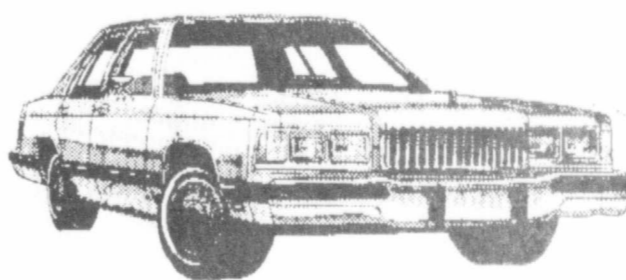
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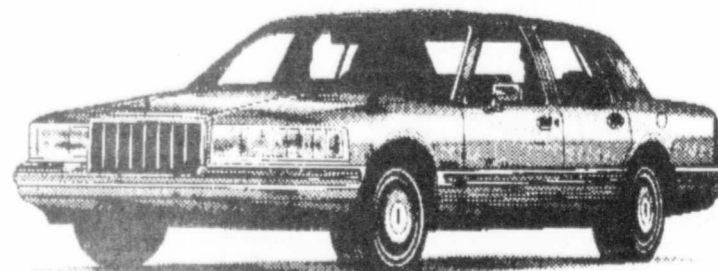
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Kristen Jenkins To Compete For "Penny Princess" Title

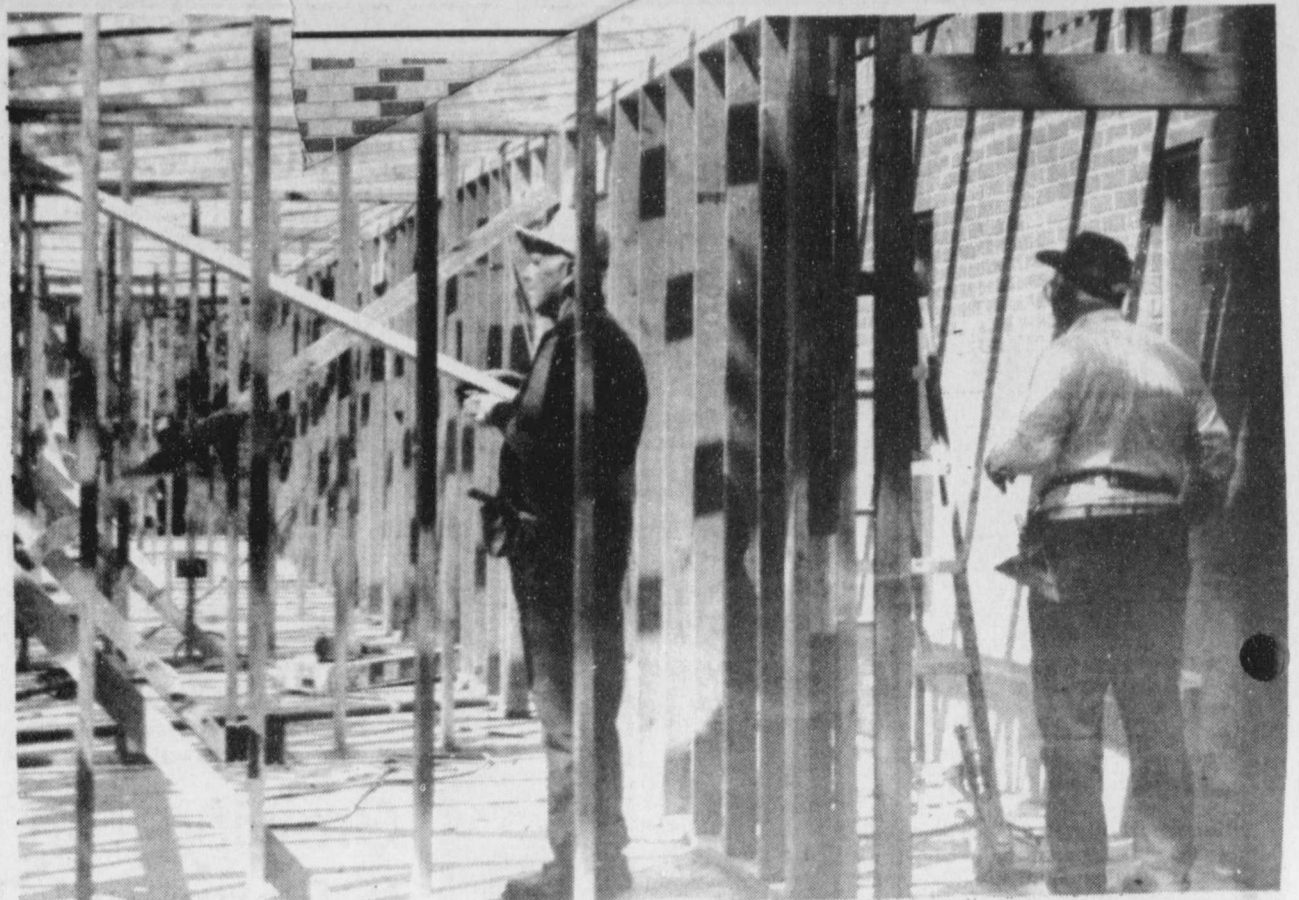
Kristen Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Jenkins of Detroit, will compete in Cedar Hill on May 3 for the state title of Penny Princess. Kristen won the Prim Penny Princess and All Around Winner and was crowned the 1991 Penny Princess at her home church, the First Assembly of God in Paris. She then represented her church on February 22 in Greenville and was crowned the Assemblies of God

Sectional Missionette Department Penny Princess. Her sister, Kasey, was recognized as Daisy Penny Princess. Kristen and Kasey are the granddaughters of James and Mary E. Day Brockway of Paris and the great-granddaughters of Mrs. William Day of Shady Grove and the late William Day. They are also the nieces of Donald and Lynn Day of Minter.

American Viewpoints



There was never a good war or a bad peace.
Franklin



The Fulbright Baptist Church is building a fellowship hall onto

the existing structure. The work is being done by contribution

and is expected to be completed soon. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

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Patterson Introduces Right-To-Recall Bill



Nervous: "I'd like to see the dentist."
Nurse: "I'm sorry, he's out just now."
Nervous: "Great, when will he be out again?"

State Representative L.P. (Pete) Patterson, D-Brookston, has introduced HJR 61 which would give the people a right to recall all elected officials. Rep. Patterson said he believes it is very important for citizens to have a means to bypass political roadblocks to remove elected officials who fail to carry out the responsibilities of their elected office or fail

to respond to the wishes of the voters who elected them. Rep. Patterson, serving in his first term in the Texas House of Representatives said "I realize I am exposing myself to recall by the voters by proposing this legislation. If voters in my district feel I am not representing them, then they will have the means to do something about it."



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ANOTHER ONE to look up to! L. Cpl. Lonnie McMikel visited with Mrs. Nichols' class and others at Deport School last

week. L. Cpl. McMikel has just returned home after spending months in Operation Desert Storm. The students had writ-

ten letters to him, and he was delighted to speak with them. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



IT MAY HAVE been a Poor Man's Dinner, but it sure did taste good! The Deport Methodist Youth held a fund raising meal Saturday with beans, cornbread, cole slaw and dessert in plenty. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

LCpl. McMikel Speaks With Students

Lance Corporal Lonnie McMikel, of the United States Army, was yet another service man who was in the Middle East. Lonnie, like the others, came to Deport School to express his personal thanks to the students there who had written him during the conflict.

As the young man went around to various classes at the school he was almost awed at the "hero worship" he found waiting for him!

McMikel reports that he arrived in Saudi Arabia in August, when the

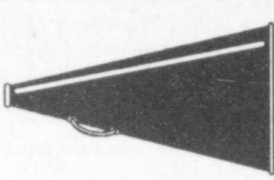
heat was about 140 degrees.

Asked how he stood it he replied "I drank lots and lots of water...and besides, there just wasn't anything to do about it!"

McMikel stated that he "fought a little, mechanized a little and worked on water purification" during his months in the Middle East.

He is glad to be home, and enjoyed speaking to all the young students who wrote to him.

"You guys really kept me motivated" he smiled.



Deport Junior High News

By Jenny Roach

Mrs. Reep came back Tuesday, not permanently, but she is going to be back for a while. She came back to a lot of happy kids. They were all glad to see her.

Last week was the last week of the fifth six weeks. This is the first week of the sixth six weeks.

Report cards went out Thursday. Hope everyone made it all right.

The eighth grade class went to the coal mines in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. This is a trip that the eighth graders take every year. We hope they had fun.

School will be out Friday for a bad weather day that wasn't used. But classes will resume again on Monday as usual.



BIG CAT-Steve Phifer, left and Earl Gresham, right, display the 40 pound catfish they caught off

of a throw line in Sulphur River Saturday. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!
We Would Like To Express Our Deepest Appreciation To All The Coaches And Parents Who Have Helped At The Baseball Field The Past Two Weeks.

UMW Holds Regular Meeting

The United Methodist Women met April 21 in the Fellowship Hall at the church for their regular meeting.

Ten members answered roll call with Ruth Chipman, president, presiding and bringing the devotional.

Thelma Warren offered prayer. MRuth Cheatham brought the lesson from the book "Freedom in the Spirit" based on the book of Galatians.

The meeting was adjourned with the Mizpah.

The hostess, Juanita Sparks, served a sandwich and dessert plate.

The next meeting will be May 6 with Thelma Warren as hostess and Virginia Kirkland as program leader.

Deport Community Service Club To Elect Officers This Saturday

The Deport Community Service Club urges all members to attend and participate in the election of officers this Saturday, April 27. Meeting will be at 8:00 at Granny Mc's Cafe.

People And Things

Pattonville will hold a rummage-bake sale on May 11 at the Community Center to raise funds for a new community center and fire department building. All donations will be welcomed.

Band Cake-Pie Auction Is Successful

It was reported that over \$700 was raised at the cake and pie auction on Tuesday night.

The event was sponsored by the Prairiland Band Boosters Club.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Conrad and Hattie Hobbs returned Monday from visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hobbs and children of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Elizabeth and Andrew of Camden, AR.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Hooks Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ, Bulah Fleming of Odessa

and Viola Upchurch had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth attended a family reunion at Lake Fairfield over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride of Tulsa, OK and Mrs. Laura McBride of Doniphan, MO came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch. Mrs. Laura McBride remained for a visit with her daughter.



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April 29-May 3
Monday

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Peanut butter
Cinnamon toast
Juice
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Lunch:
Tator tot casserole
Blackeyed peas
Macaroni and tomatoes
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast:
Doughnuts
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Pizza
French fries, catsup
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast:
Trail mix, cereal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Smothered chicken
Mixed vegetables
Creamed potatoes
Bread
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast:
Trail mix
Sweet rolls
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Pinto beans with ground meat
Corn
Spinach
Dessert
Milk

Friday
Breakfast:
Buttered oats, toast
Sausage
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
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Salad
Ranch style beans
Peanuts
Bread
Milk

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Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1100
Interest-bearing balances	1598
Securities	1215
Federal funds sold	NONE
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	4110
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	172
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	3938
Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	694
Other real estate owned	81
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Intangible assets	NONE
Other assets	135
Total assets	9075
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	NONE
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	9075

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	8869
Noninterest-bearing	2333
Interest-bearing	6536
Federal funds purchased	NONE
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
Other borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
Other liabilities	78
Total liabilities	8947
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	NONE

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Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	NONE
Common stock	250
Surplus	250
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(372)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	NONE
Total equity capital	128
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	NONE
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	128
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	9075

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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