

# The Deport Times

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Number 3

## Patriots Scalp Raiders In Contests

The Prairiland Patriots took a big victory from the Winnsboro Red Raiders on Friday night.

The Patriots took on the Raiders at Prairiland High School, and defeated them 83-50.

At the end of the first quarter, the Pats realized that they were going to be able to handle the Raiders with little trouble. The score was 22-12, and from then on, they took an even greater lead, closing the half at 44-24.

Top point honors went to Brad Burks with 18, Randy Conitt with 16 and Greyhound Richard Williams with 14.

Carl Vaughn and Stephen

Crawford scored eight points each.

The girls from Prairiland wound up their season

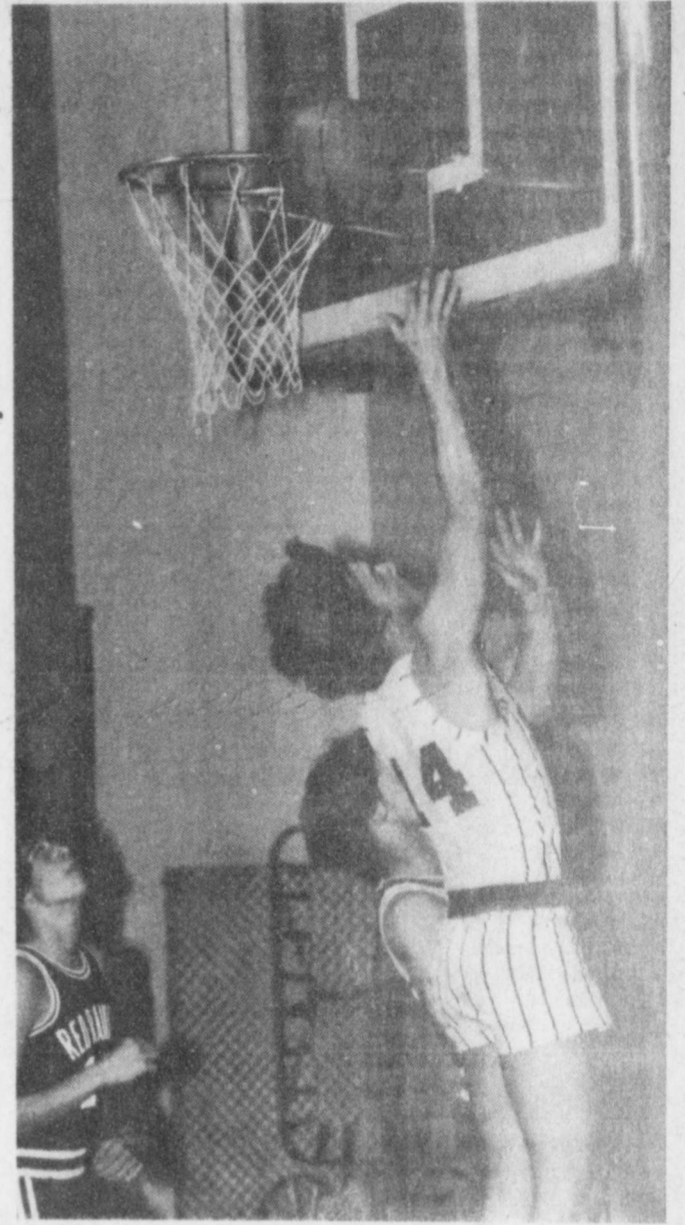
Friday night with a 54-20 win over the Red Raiderettes, happy with such a large win.

The Junior Varsity team

also put on an outstanding performance, as they have most of the year, with a 62-43 win over the Winnsboro

bunch. Mark Riley scored 10 points in that game, and Larry Box scored 17.

All the JV team showed outstanding teamwork and effort on the entire game, and every member of the team that played scored at least once.



**TWO MORE**—Stephen Crawford scored again against Winnsboro Red Raiders at Prairiland Friday night. The

Raiders fell before the varsity Patriots by a large margin. (Staff Photo)



**SURVEYING**—part of the Prairiland FFA instruction is surveying. This group of youngsters is taking property measurements near Pattonville. (Staff Photo)

### Area FFA

#### Convention Set

The Northeast Texas Future Farmers of America will hold their 34th annual Area FFA Convention at Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas on February 24, 1981. The afternoon session will begin at 3:30 p.m. with Mike Smith, Area VI FFA President from Van presiding. The evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Approximately a thousand Future Farmers, parents, vocational agriculture teachers and guests are expected to attend the meeting.

The Northeast Texas Future Farmers have repeatedly won top honors in both state and national FFA activities. The approaching convention will give the representative from the local chapter an opportunity to compete for the various awards and offices as a stepping stone toward state honors.



**Nichols Worth**

By Nanalee Nichols

It's time for our annual special edition of the paper, honoring the Future Farmers of America, and more specifically, the local FFA chapters.

In the process, we take a lot of pictures of youngsters and their animals and it can be quite an experience.

In getting my share of pictures, I managed to get lost, nearly get stuck, crawl on my hands and knees into a chicken coop, groom steers and nearly get run over by an indignant barrow.

We had discussions on football, basketball and the various merits of beef cattle, and I had my total ignorance of poultry exposed for a fourteen year old to see.

There was rain, mud and sunshine, but always the brightest thing around was the smile on the face of an FFA freshman as they displayed their projects.

The FFA'ers deserve a lot of credit. The amount of care, work and time they bestow on their animals is great. They put their best effort into the projects.

To be honest, I wish it were FFA week more often, so that I could roam among the kids and critters more often.

## Prairiland Observes FFA Week

Future Farmers of America are celebrating their week all over the nation this week, and Prairiland High School's FFA chapter is no exception.

FFA, the national organization for students studying vocational agriculture in public high school is an organization which provides some exceptional learning experiences for its members. This is the 53rd anniversary of FFA, an

organization run by the student-members with adult guidance.

At Prairiland, Max Ballard, Doug Salters and Bobby Winters are the advisors for the 145 members in the program. The co-op program which is about two years old now, has proven very effective. It provides on the job learning by doing, and is directed by Prairiland FFA advisor Bobby Winters. There are 18 in the program, employed as ranch hands,

welding shop employees, and feed salesmen, among other things.

The FFA program provides practical training beyond the traditional classroom approach. The instruction is made more interesting by actually doing the job at hand, from welding, carpentry, livestock judging or showing, field trips and a vast assortment of programs. The Prairiland FFA has

been busy constructing gates and other welding projects for a Farm Equipment Auction which they will be holding the month of April. They have organized the auction, and will charge a commission for the sale of items consigned to it. As in all FFA activities, proceeds go to benefit the organization's projects.

The FFA provides a unique opportunity for young people to learn and develop their potential to the fullest. In its 53rd year it is still growing, expanding and improving. It is a progressive, valuable program, which rounds a student out with a comprehensive, overall learning program.

### Singing Set At

#### Life Tabernacle

Life Tabernacle Church will hold a singing at their church in Cunningham on Saturday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Featured singers will be Haskell Booth and the Davidson Sisters.

Everyone is invited to attend, and there is no charge for admission.

### Signatures

#### Are Necessary

Federal income tax returns must be signed and dated, the Internal Revenue Service said. In the case of married taxpayers who file jointly, both spouses' signatures must appear on the form.

If a spouse cannot sign the joint return for any other reason, the husband or wife can sign only if given a valid power of attorney.



**SWEETHEART Banquet**—The First Methodist Church of

Blossom held a sweetheart banquet to entertain the Senior Class of their church in Blossom on Valentine's Day. (Staff Photo)

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**TRIXIE and Tracy Nichols**, numbers 30 and 24, were instrumental in the Prairiland Varsity girls winning against the

Winnsboro Raiderettes last week. The game was won by the Patriots. (Staff Photo)



**ENTERTAINMENT**—each month the Prairiland FFA chapter holds a meeting. One of

the features is entertainment, here being provided by Renea Madewell. Behind her are

three chapter officers, Michelle Thomas, Tony Annette and Randy Ballard. (Staff Photo)

# FFA WEEK

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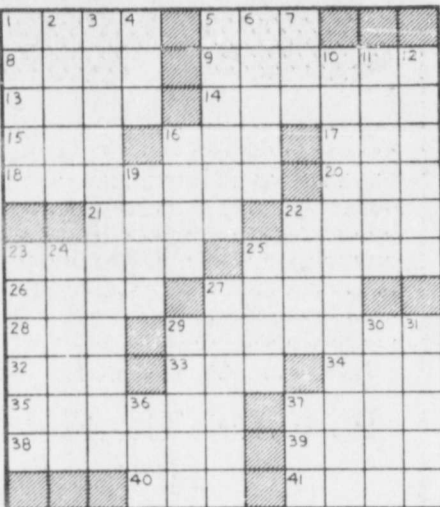




WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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 1 Having returned  
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 14 Inconvenience  
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 16 Play on words  
 17 Do it badly  
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 20 Midwest college  
 21 Jumble  
 22 Not that  
 23 The O'Grady girl  
 25 Facade  
 26 Black  
 27 Hawaiian island  
 28 Just a —  
 29 Sicilian seaport  
 32 Tell's canton  
 33 Sort  
 34 — fly  
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 1 Moistened the mutton  
 2 Influence  
 3 Community get-together  
 4 Barbie's boyfriend  
 5 Military tactic  
 6 French river  
 7 Pop —  
 10 Wambaugh best seller  
 11 Illegal drug  
 12 Legal restraint  
 16 Affectation  
 19 Anagram for nail  
 22 Undeniable  
 23 Synopsis  
 24 "Wuthering Heights"  
 25 TV sleuth  
 27 Karl —  
 29 Chessman  
 30 French painter  
 31 Eared star  
 36 No vote  
 37 Ending for exam

TODAY'S ANSWER



**Jimmy Owens**

Jimmy Elton "Sputter" Owens died Wednesday, February 11, 1981 at 12:30 p.m. at Titus County Memorial Hospital. He was a resident of Route 1, Talco, born April 15, 1912 in Titus County.

He was a retired laborer and member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife,

**Ernestine Houck**

Mrs. Ernestine Houck, age 78, died Friday, Feb. 13, in Red River Haven Nursing Home. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. The Rev. Carroll Caddell officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bob Posey. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 22, 1902, in Green County, Miss., a daughter of James Allen and Florence Evans Croom. She was a Baptist and a retired registered nurse.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William E. Houck, in 1948.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. W.C. Barnard and Miss Gertrude Croom, both of Bogata, Mrs. Nettie Vise of Lucedale, Miss., and Mrs. Eleanor Taylor of Fort Worth; two brothers, James Croom, Lucedale, Miss., and Joe Croom, Mobile, Ala.; and several nieces and nephews.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. James Croom, Mrs. Kay Passeur, Mrs. Willene Johnson, all of Lucedale, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Croom of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. U.L. Taylor, Terry Taylor and Steve Taylor, all of Fort Worth.

**Boyce Buckman**

Boyce Alton Buckman, age 60, of Denton, died Monday, Feb. 16 in Westgate Hospital. Memorial services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church in Denton.

Mr. Buckman was born in Lake Creek, Delta County, Texas on Jan. 15, 1921. He had been a Paris resident from 1950 to 1965.

Survivors include his wife, Farra Bridges Buckman; two daughters, Vicki Grizzaffi and Andrea Bailey; two grandchildren; and one brother, Aubrey Buckman of Bogata.

The family requests that memorials may be given to the Leukemia Association.

**Gordon Simmons**

John Gordon Simmons died Friday, Feb. 13 at his home in Talco.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Talco with the Rev. Terry Barnett and the Rev. Marion Coon officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery by Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home.

Simmons was born June 13, 1908 in Red River county, a son of Steven and Jessie Lee Scott Simmons. He moved to Talco in 1936 when he married Bernice Geiger. He had served as city secretary of Talco and was a retired contractor. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Talco.

Pallbearers were Joe Morse, Jerry Russell, Dick Hood, Diro Morton and Sonny Reed.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Jerry Simmons and Roger Simmons, both of Talco; three brothers, Hobert Simmons of Temple, Ralph Simmons of Corpus Christi and S.E. Simmons of Arlington; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**William T. Fox**

William T. Fox of San Benito, formerly of Red River County, died January 26, 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Linnie (Guest) Fox; five children, Elizabeth Helms of San Benito, W.T. Fox, Jr. of San Benito, Johnny Fox of Houston, Dorothy Murphy of Fairview Heights, Ill., Danny Fox of San Benito; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Dora Hyatt of Queen City; three brothers, Cecil Fox of Detroit, Cecil Fox of California and Toy Fox of San Antonio, Tx.

Mrs. Florence Owens of Talco; one step-daughter, Mrs. Debra Schobey of Mount Pleasant; one granddaughter, Kimberly Gail Schobey; and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services were

held at 2 p.m. at the Gray Rock Cemetery. The Rev. Billy Daniels officiated.

**Zollie Lee**

Zollie Martin Lee of Paris, died Thursday, Feb. 12, in the Veterans Administration

Hospital in Waco. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Maxey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.D. Hilburn, pastor of Johnson's Chapel CME Church, officiating. Burial was in Egypt Cemetery in Blossom.

Lee was born Nov. 12, 1914, in Blossom, a son of Fulson and Fleta Wilson Lee. He attended Lamar County schools and was a member of the Oak Hill Baptist Church in Blossom. He had served in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Nina B. McCuin of Paris, Mrs. Doris Young of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Eloise Pats and Mrs. Ruby H. Clayborn, both of St. Louis, Mo. and Mrs. Verena Coe of Portland, Ore., and a brother, Samuel Lee of Wichita Falls.

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Don is our manager. He's usually a nice guy, he's even tempered, and very helpful. But last week he came unglued, "if you don't get rid of these remnants" he shouted at all of us in the warehouse, "I'm going to throw them out. I just don't have room for all these new rolls of carpet coming in."

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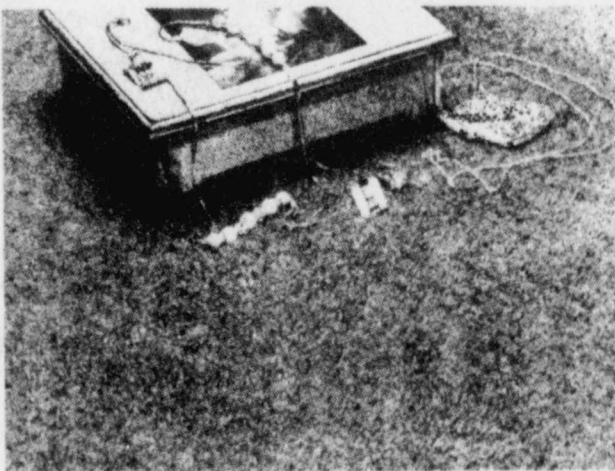
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12x12	Sculptured Shag	Gold Tones	150.00	59.95
12x8'9"	Sculptured Shag	Beige	108.00	39.95
12x12'3"	Sculptured Shag	Gray Tones	150.00	59.95
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12x28	Sculptured Shag	Earth Tones	370.00	189.95
11'7" x 10'5"	Hi-low Splush	Brown & Rust	140.00	49.95
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12x7'8"	Indoor-Outdoor	Red	90.00	29.95
12x12'6"	Indoor-Outdoor	Beige tones	150.00	59.95
12x19	Indoor-Outdoor	Gray Tones	295.00	159.95

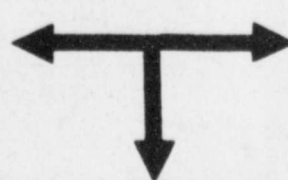
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Mrs. Maude Sikes wishes to express their appreciation for the food, flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy during our bereavement. Thanks to Bro. Marion Coon for his words of comfort. May God Bless You.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We sincerely appreciate the many acts of kindness while Vada was hospitalized and since she has been in the nursing home. Barney and Vada Alsbrook.

**Judge Fisher Speaks**  
 Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher was the guest speaker recently at the English and Avery United Methodist Churches in the absence of Rev. Presley Hutchings, who was ill. Fisher, an advanced certified Methodist Lay Speaker and is the Lay Leader of Calvary United Methodist Church in Paris, where he served on the council of ministries, the board of Trustees, and is vice-chairman of the administrative board.

**Joseph Carter**

Joseph M. Carter, Blossom resident, died Friday, Feb. 13 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Funeral services were at graveside in the Blossom Knights of Honor Cemetery at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Ray Starnes and Henry Braswell conducted the services. Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born Dec. 5, 1910 in Blossom, a son of the late J.H. Carter and Lalla Hill. He attended public schools in Blossom and married Miss Rosella Buchanan on March 14, 1932. He was a retired Blossom merchant and had operated a grocery business some 18 years prior to his retirement.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Eddie T. (Rebecca) White, Blossom and Mrs. W.R. (Sue) Scudder, Blossom; one son, Robert P. Carter, Tyler; one sister, Mrs. Madge Rodgers, Blossom; three brothers, John B. Carter, George Carter, Paris and Bill Carter, Blossom. Five grandchildren, several nephews and one niece also survive.



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### Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Karen Baker of Dallas was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Mrs. Eric Wood returned home after several days in St. Joseph Hospital.

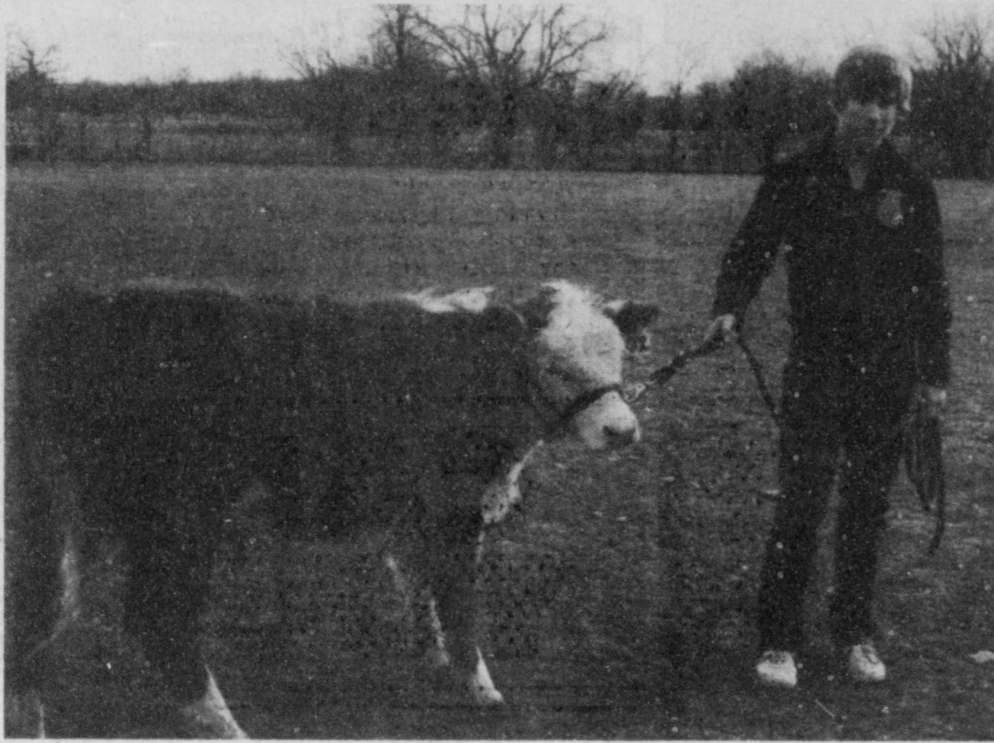
Betty Rodgers and Faye LaRue of Deport visited Mrs. Jody Crawford of Paris Thursday.

Mrs. Elisha Tackett is attending a training school at Athens for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes and Cris and Jana of Duncanville and Mr. and Mrs. Don Witherspoon of Desota visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hughes of Fulbright on Sunday. They also visited their grandmother, Laura Gifford, who is ill in Red River Haven Nursing Home. Mrs. Alpha Barnard of Deport visited her sister, Laura Gifford on Saturday, and her brothers, Marvin and Tilden Betterton of Deport.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas, Mrs. Willie Roberts of Detroit, Rosy Surface of Detroit, Ruby Brittain of Deport, Sharon Embrey of Commerce and Mrs. Bob Embrey and son of Fulbright.

Mr. Aubrey Cardwell of Texarkana, formerly of Fulbright, died Monday, February 16.



JAMES Vandaveer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vandaveer of Deport. James has a registered polled hereford heifer as his FFA project at Prairiland, and plans to show her. (Staff Photo)

### Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt  
Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Mrs. Billy Oats entertained the Sunday School classes of the Life Tabernacle Church with a Valentine party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betterton of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith spent the weekend with Mrs. Ruth Ann Coleman

and family of Irving. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Darold W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson.

Mrs. Dorothy Baker of Longview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes. Buddy Pynes of Paris was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen returned home Sunday after attending their daughter, Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euless, who underwent surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Howe is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gates of Gilmer spent Sunday with Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bulin of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor Saturday.

Harold Taylor was transferred from McCuiston Hospital to Baylor Hospital in Dallas on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Dallas spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Delsa Wilson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dobbs of Glady.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dorsey of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter visited Mrs. Ora Wicker of New Boston Saturday.

Davy Jo Williams of Greenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey James Allen and Hagan Shane of Ore City spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Paris.

Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Alvin Crafton has been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Allie Rees and Mrs. Buddy Taylor visited Mrs. Ronald Kelson of Naples Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Archibald and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby W. Aubrey of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Aubrey of Paris visited Rev. and Mrs.

Weldon Allen during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco spent Friday with Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Davy Jo Williams of Greenville, Mrs. Mike Williams and Jennifer visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler attended a cook out at Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler's of Pattonville Sunday night.



#### PRESSING QUESTION

If ironing children's clothes is not one of your favorite pastimes, try these tips:

Let crease-resistant clothes drip dry or dryer dry with care so that the fabric doesn't overdry and wrinkle.

### East Texas Eating

By Margie Rice

Jo Nell Davidson cooks the best marinated roast. She generously shares the recipe. One-third cup of vinegar can be substituted for the wine.

The marinate that the roast has been cooked in makes delicious gravy.

Jo's Roast Marinade

- 1 1/2 cup cooking oil
- 3/4 cup soy sauce
- 4 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 Tbsp. dry mustard
- 1 cup red wine
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 tsp. black pepper

Combine all ingredients in quart jar. Shake well. Can be frozen or refrigerated until ready to use.

Place roast in cooking pan and generously sprinkle with savory salt. Pour enough marinade over roast to cover well. Cover roast with foil and place in refrigerator for about 24 hours, turning three or four times, adding more marinade if needed.

have a nice weekend..

### Agriculture Update

Recent rains throughout East Texas have certainly helped the moisture situation. However, more water is needed to be on the safe side going into the production year.

Gardeners are beginning to get itchy fingers during the warm days and need to be getting ready for planting. Some cabbage, onions and other early season vegetables are being transplanted.

Dr. Terry Menges, area horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service advises all gardeners to get their soil ready.

When laying off the rows, keep in mind the possibility of irrigation. Being able to adequately water the small garden could mean the difference between success and failure.

Gardening equipment should be inspected and put into good condition. Tools should be sharpened and broken handles replaced. Tillers and garden tractors should have the oil changed and air filters cleaned.

Equipment does not need to be elaborate. Many gardens are produced by using only a shovel, hoe and rake.

Now is the time to build cages for tomatoes. Concrete reinforcing wire makes a good cage which will last for



#### SAVING ENERGY

Energy saving meals can easily contribute to lowering the family gas and electric bills.

Cooking one single item in a large oven is not energy saving; cooking several foods at the same time is.

According to Rachel Kinlaw, extension food specialist, North Carolina State University, the oven does not need to be preheated except for cakes and other sensitive, delicate foods.

Cooking can also continue after turning the oven off for foods that do not overcook easily.

One dish, top-of-the-range meals may save even more than complete oven meals.

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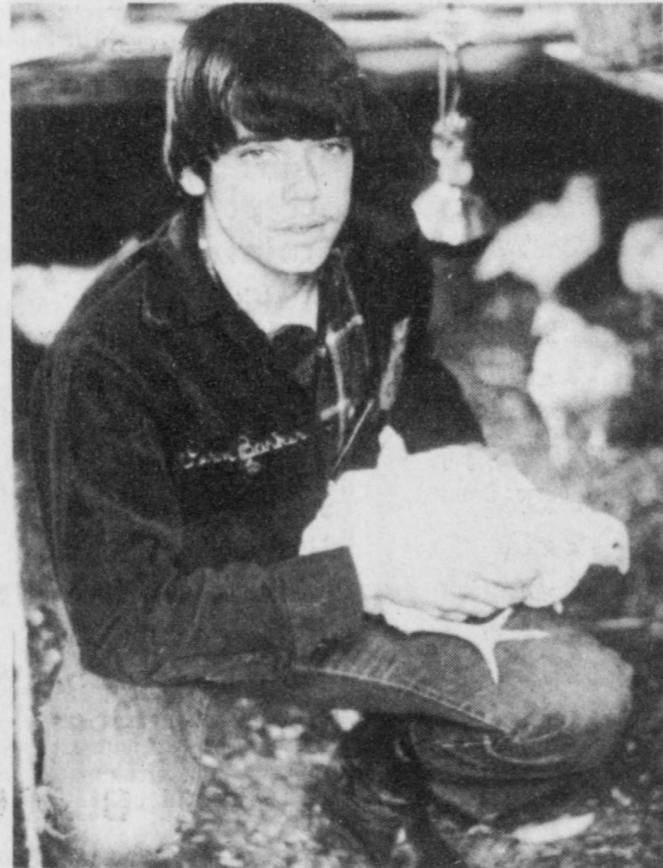
FFA BUILDS A STRONG FUTURE FOR TOMORROW'S AGRICULTURE



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VERN BARKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troyal Barker of Blossom, has brothers as his freshman FFA project at Prairiland High School. (Staff Photo)

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### Barnett-Igo Vows Solemnized

Darla J. Igo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Igo of Deport, became the bride of Terry Wayne Barnett, Paris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett of Antlers, Ok. on February 14, 1981 in the DeShong Chapel of Paris Junior College. The Rev. L.C. Stout officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Duane Glover, Deport, presented organ music and accompanied Mrs. Bobby Dunn of Clardy as she sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "That's The Way."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Alfred Angelo gown of

Wedgewood and Chantilly lace that featured a high neckline and a fitted bodice. The bodice featured a flounce ruffle at the shoulder. The sleeves were Wedgewood lace ruffles at the cuffs, and the skirt was Wedgewood and Chantilly lace forming a cathedral train edged in lace. Her hat was Chantilly lace in ivory with silk flowers and a veil. She carried a cascade of silk pink roses, baby's breath and carnations, with accents of ivory and burgundy.

Matron of honor was Mrs. John Wood of Pattonville. She wore a gown of creme d' shene in cherry, featuring

spaghetti straps with a detachable cocoon cape. She carried a small cascade of burgundy and pink roses and carnations and wore matching flowers in her hair.

Tami Barnett of Antlers, sister of the groom, presided at the register.

Doug Barnett of Paris, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Paul Igo of Deport and Teddy Igo of Paris, both brothers of the bride.

A reception was held in the banquet room at Brownigan's Restaurant following the ceremony. Hosts were parents of the bride. Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Sharon Igo, Mrs. Tonya Barnett, Mrs. Ronnie Landers, Mrs. Joan Igo and Tami Barnett.

After a wedding trip, the couple plans to reside in Paris where they are both employed at St. Joseph's Hospital.



Mrs. Terry Barnett

### SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Deport Schools  
Feb. 23-27, 1981  
Monday

Breakfast:  
Sausage  
Pancakes  
Syrup  
Milk  
Juice  
Lunch:  
Bar-b-q weiners  
Pinto beans  
Potato salad  
Applesauce  
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:  
Doughnuts  
Milk  
Juice  
Lunch:  
Burritos  
Veg. beans  
Salad  
Peach cobbler  
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:  
Cereal  
Milk  
Juice  
Lunch:  
Chicken fried turkey  
Creamed potatoes  
Green beans  
Hot rolls

Thursday

Breakfast:  
Cinnamon rolls  
Milk  
Juice

Friday

Breakfast:  
Sausage  
Eggs  
Jelly  
Bread  
Milk  
Juice  
Lunch:  
Hamburgers  
Chips  
Ice cream

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### Good Neighbor Club Meets With Mrs. Hoover

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met Thursday with Mrs. Curtis Hoover in her home at Pattonville. Eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Lynn McKee of Garland attended. Those present answered the roll call with something pertaining to Valentine's Day. Mrs. Hoover showed a

cathedral window quilt that she was making.

The discussion was on the community program. Several readings were read by members. Taking part were "Valentine Box" by Lynn McKee, "Valentine Day" by Audrey Baker, "How Many" by Stella Ridens, "Before It's Too Late" by

Eva Matlock, "Changes" by Jimmy King.

Mrs. Hoover closed toe meeting with refreshments and the next one to be held at Jimmy King's.

have a nice weekend...

## Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple  
The flower club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Lee Friday with eight members present and two visitors, Mrs. Anita Bowling and Kay Lyn. A Valentine box filled with cards and gifts was presented to the members. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Edd Johnston and Mrs. Anita Bowling.  
Tommy Malone of Paris

visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Friday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Dale and Timothy of Faight.

J.C. Harvey of Idabel, Ok. visited his father, Oran

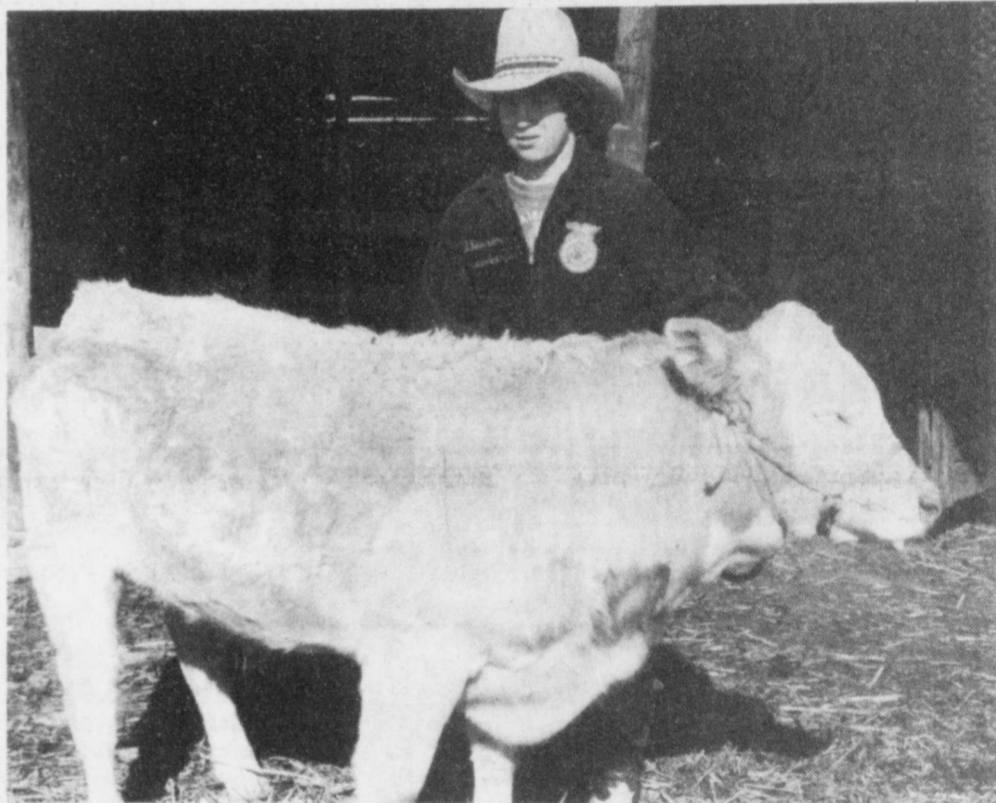
Harvey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and Tony of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and Tony, Mrs. Edd Johnston and Mrs. Anita Bowling attended the Immanuel Baptist Church at Paris where Ollie Lee was ordained as a deacon in the church.

Friends here received a message the past week that Joe Jones of Freeport had passed away. His wife is the former Lillie Watson. They formerly lived here, we express sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Deport and Mrs. Ennis Stogner of McCrury spent Sunday with Mrs. Mildred Millsbaugh.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Irene Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gray of Greenville, Mrs. Betty Jean McPeak, Jodie and Thresa of New Boston, Mrs. George Pasternik of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Pomroy of Paris.



BRAD BURKS goes straight up for a score against the Winnsboro Red Raiders last week.

The Raiders never had a chance against the tough, fast Patriots. (Staff Photo)

SHANNON Dusenberry is a freshman FFA member. He has a Hereford-Charolais steer as his project, and will show the animal this spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dusenberry of Marvin. (Staff Photo)

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### Students To Compete In Piano Festival

Four area piano students in the Paris Junior College preparatory music program will compete in the piano solo festival at Stephen F. Austin State University on Saturday, February 21. Barry Russell, facilitator of the program and piano instructor, will take the four students to the competition in Nacogdoches.

Entering the contest are Cherie D. Bright, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bright of Blossom; Stacy Lynn Davis, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

James W. Davis Jr. of Paris; Lori Ann Phillips, 10, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.R. Phillips of Paris; and Ancel Yarbrough, 15, son of Chaplain and Mrs. Jimmie W. Yarbrough of Honey Grove.

The festival is open to any student who has not graduated from high school, and participants are expected from the entire East Texas area, Russell said.

Trophies will be given to winners in each division.

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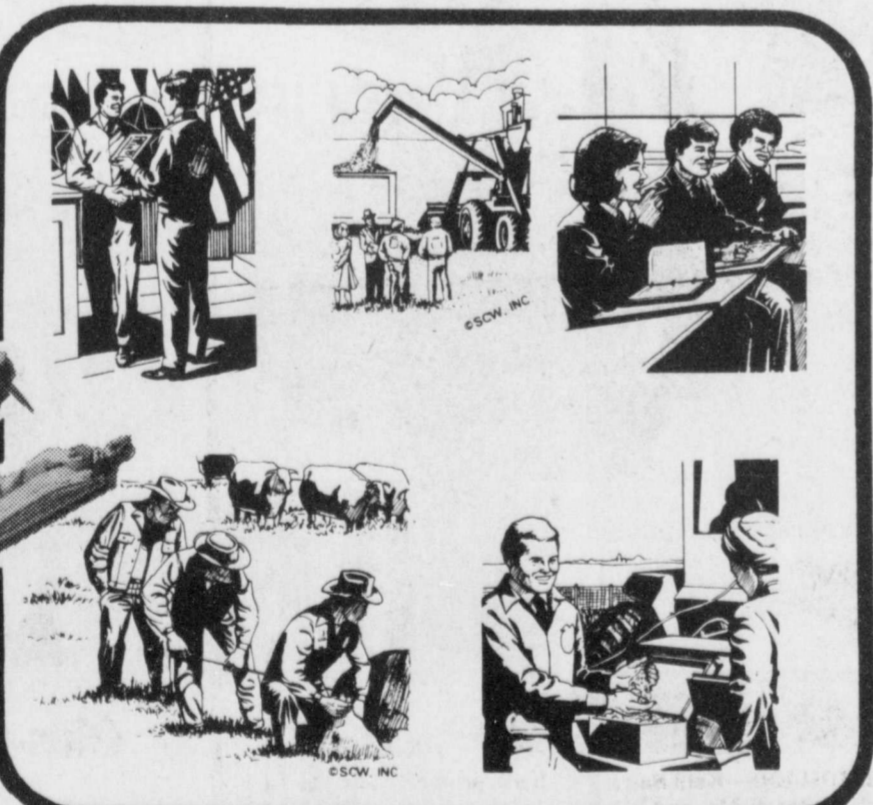
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**SCHOOL Lunch Menu**

Prairiland School Lunch Menu Feb. 23-27, 1981

- Monday
  - Fish
  - Slaw
  - Dessert
  - Milk
  - Bread
- Tuesday
  - Roast beef on bun
  - Ranch style beans
  - French fries
  - Dessert
  - Milk
- Wednesday
  - Chicken fried steak
  - Creamed potatoes
  - Fried okra
  - Salad
  - Gravy
  - Rolls
- Thursday
  - Frito pie
  - Chili and cheese
  - Salad
  - Dessert
  - Bread
- Friday
  - Corny dogs
  - Beans
  - Chips
  - Rice cream



DARRIN Gifford of Deport has a barrow for his first FFA year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gifford of Deport. (Staff Photo)

**Gardening Made Easy**

By Barrie L. Kridler  
Unseasonably warm weather during the past month has been a mixed blessing. Fuel bills are half the amount of this time last year on greenhouse heating and with more sun, the growth is twice normal. Pansies and other winter bedding plants have grown like crazy along with the rye grass we planted for winter color in the yard areas. We do need more cold to complete the dormancy of spring bulbs, fruit trees and plants like lilac, peonies, lily of the valley and many berry plants. Every plant needs a certain amount of cold acquired in temperatures of 45 degrees or less, some plants have had enough, but most apples, pears and some peaches still need a bit more to bloom properly. Most likely we will have that during February as winter can linger over into March most years.

swing as the soil dries. All of February is an excellent time to set out or move trees and shrubs in the bare root condition. The longer days we are starting to have will activate root growth. These early rooted plants will stand up to summer heat much better than the late spring planting that most folks finally get around to. Be sure that the fruit trees you plant are adapted to this area and that they have the proper pollination.

If you planted ten Bing Sweet Cherries, you'd never get a single fruit until you add a Golden Sweet or a Black Tartarian to cross pollinate. It is the same with Red Delicious Apples. Plant a Golden Delicious Apple and it will take care of the Red and any other apple you choose to plant. Adaptability is most important, for instance, most folks ask for Bartlett Pears (they know this name better than any other), it is however, the worst variety to plant here due to fire blight susceptibility. Each Bartlett Pear is killed by bearing age due to this disease. I lost 15 years of fruit by planting Bartlett when we first moved here (not once, but twice)! I knew it to be good in Ohio, where we had a large tree, and it was commonly sold here (still is), that does not make it a fit tree for this area.

We have three excellent pears that will grow here with bountiful crops and the same great taste. Orient, Moonglow and Magness are the varieties but few know the names. It's the same with all fruits and even pecans.

We have far better varieties than Stuart and Mahan, Choctaw, Mohawk, and Desirable need less spraying and produce earlier, fill out better and make better shade. These new varieties need pollination to produce so be sure when buying to get the right tree. HAPPY GARDENING!



LINDA SUGG is a first year FFA chapter member. She is busy constructing a chicken coop to raise her broilers in. The broilers will arrive late in February. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sugg, Taylortown. (Staff Photo)

**Lake Attendance Down 10.6 Percent**

The number of recreation visitors to the 30 lakes and the five locks and dams on the navigation system operated by the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers totaled 49,611,200 in 1980—down 5.9 million or about 10.6

percent from the previous year. Included for the last time in the year-end recreation figures were the visitor counts for four northwest Arkansas lakes which were transferred from the Tulsa

District to the Little Rock District at the close of the 1980 recreation season. Col. James J. Harmon, Tulsa District Engineer, said three factors probably contributed to the substantial drop in attendance: "Very high temperatures throughout most of the summer, lack of rainfall, and the high cost of fuel."

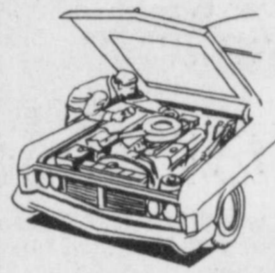
Last year was the third consecutive year of decline in visitor attendance at Tulsa District lakes following the record high of 59.5 million persons set in 1977. The 1978 attendance showed only a slight decrease; however, the 1979 total was down six percent.

Only nine of the 35 Corps projects showed 1980 attendance gains—Birch, Canton, Optima, Texoma and Waurika Lakes and the Newt Graham stretch of the waterway in Oklahoma; Elk City and Marion in Kansas; and Dierks in Arkansas.

Eleven of the Corps lakes recorded more than one million visitors each, with seven registering counts in excess of two million.

Lake Texoma on the Texas-Oklahoma border led the list with 12,078,200, followed by Eufaula, 4,240,300; Keystone, 4,112,700; Tenkiller, 3,675,800; Canton, 3,416,500; Fort Gibson, 3,038,600; Millwood, 2,042,300; Oologah, 1,991,600; Kaw, 1,469,700; Robert S. Kerr, 1,113,300; and Pat Mayse, 1,009,400.

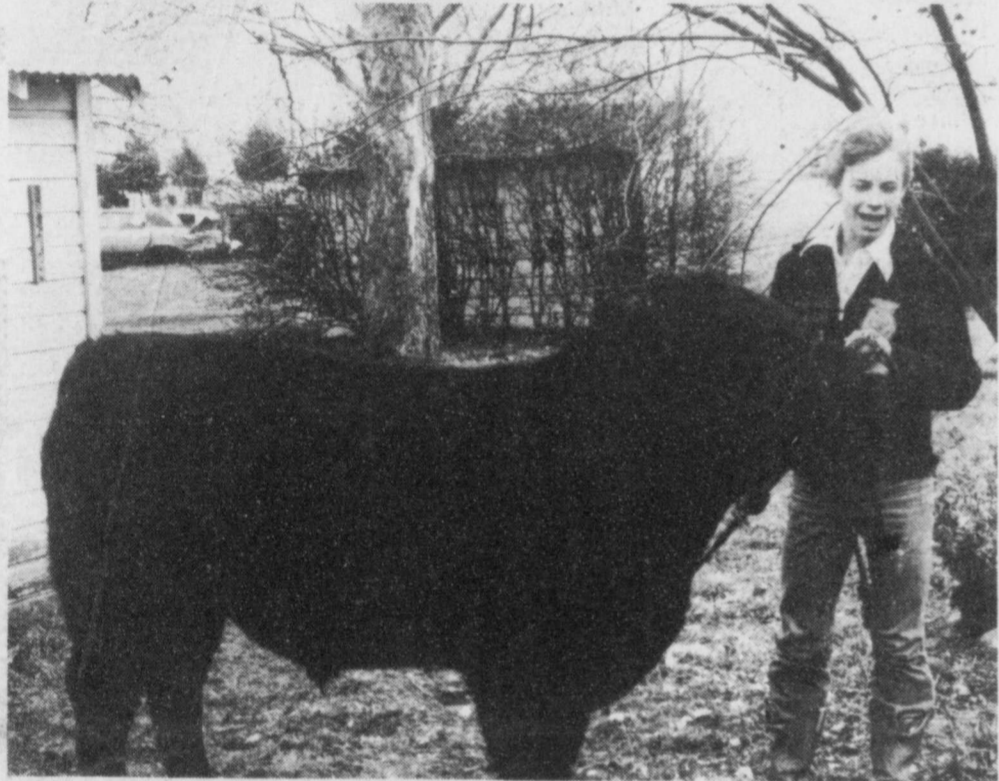
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TONY ANNETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Annett of Blossom, has a Limousin steer as his FFA project. Annett plans to show the steer this spring. (Staff Photo)

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Back then, I mostly fished for crey fish. My brother and I and a few other boys would get a piece of string and a pole, then talk our mothers out of a chunk of fat meat or old bacon rind.

We tied this on the end of the string and found some water in a ditch or small creek. We fished until we had enough crawdads for a meal, then had to go home and talk our moms into frying them. It took quite a few crey fish to feed two or three hungry kids. Our moms were always glad to have us out from underfoot.

As we grew older, we went fishing for real. When we didn't work in the fields, we

got a wagon and team of mules and went to a river or good pool and pitched camp.

We built a good fire and set some bank hooks, pitched camps and fixed something to eat and made coffee in an old tin bucket. We thought coffee didn't taste good unless it came from that old bucket.

After we were all settled in we would go and run a trot line about every hour.

Usually after that we settled down to drinking coffee and telling tall tales about the big fish we caught before.

When we finally had a big mess of fish, we had a big fish fry for all our friends. That way we had two good times, one camping and fishing, and the other at the fish fry.



BROILERS—Kelli Salter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Salter of Pat-toville, has broilers as her project. She is a freshman member of Prairiland FFA. (Staff Photo)

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STEVE ADKINS of Blossom has broilers which he will be taking to Houston to enter in the Houston Livestock show there. Steve is a freshman. (Staff Photo)

## Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles  
Mr. and Mrs. William Barry of Victoria spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guest.  
Mrs. Alva Moore of Garland visited during the weekend with Miss Ina Sparks, Mrs. Russell Lawler and other friends.  
Jack Griffin of Abilene spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Griffin.  
Mrs. Lelia Westbrook spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hooper in Fort Worth visiting also with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond, all of Fort Worth.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nix in Sulphur Springs.  
Mrs. Marijo Gifford and

Kelli of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. Virginia Kirkland.  
Mrs. Wayne McGill of Houston visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McGill and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Strickland and children.  
Kerry Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright, visited his parents from Sunday until Tuesday afternoon.  
Kerry Wright and Delbert Haskins of Irving were dinner guests of Pauline Wright on Monday.  
Mrs. Pauline Murphy spent Tuesday afternoon with Pauline Wright.

**HOORAY!  
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WESTERN COOKS—serving up western style roast beef and gravy were Prairiland High School

Cafeteria cooks. The cowgirls were, from left to right: Martha Abbott,

Sharon Dunagan, Evelyn Pressley, and Kathryn Little. (Staff Photo)

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## Tuesday 42 Club Meets With Rena Nobles

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Rena Nobles and one guest, Ruby Brittain. Ruby Brittain won high score as guests, and Johnnie Warren won high score for members.  
A salad plate with lemonade was served.

The next meeting will be on March 3 with Mrs. E.J. Shelby.

## Free Energy Saving Tip List Available

A free copy of the "Big Ten Check List"—designed to

help consumers identify ways of reducing energy usage in the home—is available at Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company offices.

The list was developed by the U.S. Department of Energy and the National Institute of Building Sciences. It covers simple, inexpensive measures the homeowner can undertake without professional help and items that are more expensive and may require a contractor.

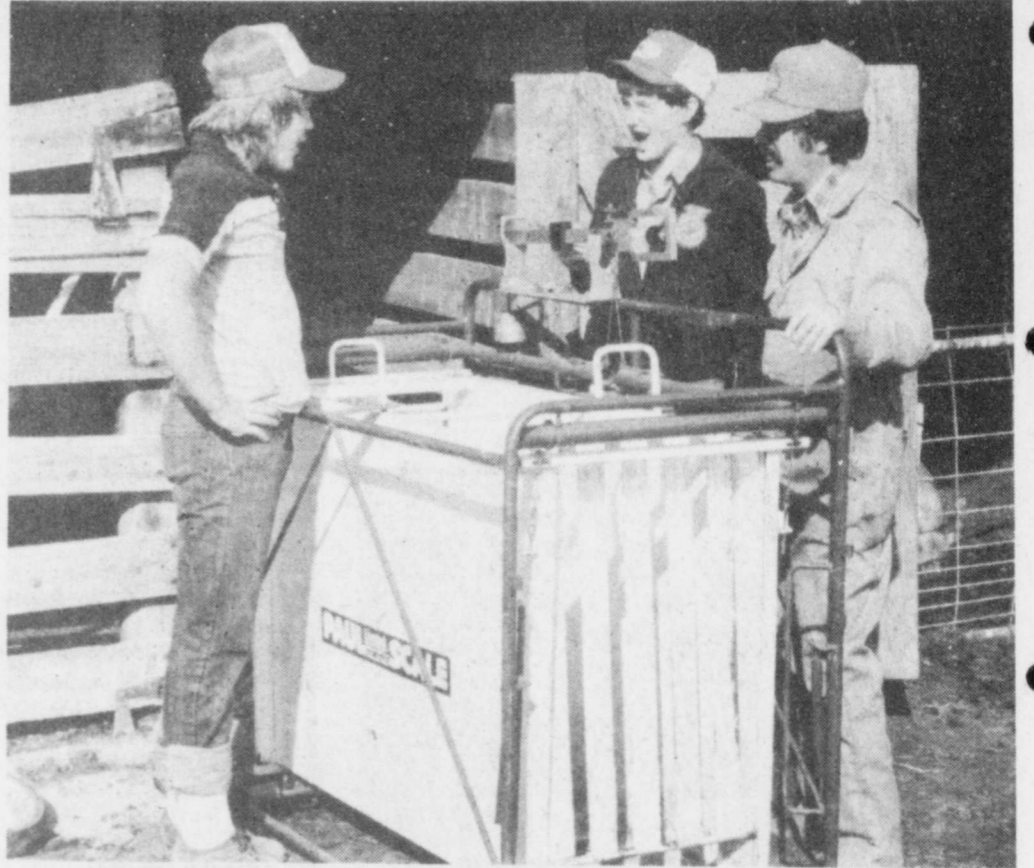
The Big Ten Check List is designed to call the customer's attention to areas in the home that can be made more energy efficient, and thereby more cost efficient, if deficiencies are corrected.

As an example, the check list identifies weather-stripping and caulking as a major source of energy leaks in the home, and suggests looking for cracks around doors, windows, and other openings, such as around pipes and ducts. According to the check list, these can be easily and inexpensively sealed by caulking or weather-stripping.



DANNY HOFFMAN has a barrow as his first year FFA project. He is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman of Blossom. (Staff Photo)



WEIGHING—Michael Bright, and Donovan Baker and instructor

Doug Salter weigh a barrow that will be taken to the Houston Livestock

Show. Show. (Staff Photo)



SHEEP—John Harris, freshman ag student from Blossom, has breeding sheep as his project. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris. (Staff Photo)

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Separated and divorced parents should be aware of special dependency requirements when claiming children as dependents on federal tax returns. A dependency exemption for a child may be claimed only on the tax return of one of the parents. Generally, the parent having custody of the child for the greater part of the year is allowed the dependency deduction, according to the IRS.

may generally claim the deduction.

The IRS has two free publications which explain in more detail the guidelines for claiming dependents. Publication 504, Tax Information for Divorced and Separated Individuals, and Publication 501, Exemptions, are available by mail using the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS Tax Forms-Information number listed in the local telephone directory.



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BARROW—Daniel Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart of Blossom, has

cross-breed barrows for his FFA project. (Staff Photo)

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FELIX COBB is a first year FFA member, but a sophomore in school. He has commercial pigs as

## Deport Nursing Home Locals

Sherman McFrazier of Paris visited with Cuba Lipscomb.

Helen Northam and Lucille Nash of Paris visited their mother, Zelpha Anderson, on Thursday.

Reggie Morgan and Loyce Simmons of Dallas and Katy Chappell of Paris visited Ruthie Chappell Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Boren of East Post Oak visited with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mrs. Joe J. Early from Paris visited with Mrs. Amanda Lawler, Mrs. Rae Fisher and Mrs. Jim Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Day of Sylvan visited with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Long of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Betterton of Deport were Saturday guests of Mrs. Mildred Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDowra of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McDowra of Stanford and Mrs. Beckie Webb of Blossom all were recent guests of Mrs. Allie Malone.

Mrs. Myrtle Hulet spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Anderson of Pattonville. She also visited with her son on the phone.

his project, and plans to sell them when they are fed out properly. (Staff Photo)



NATHAN Barnes of Deport is a senior at Prairiland. Nathan has broilers as his project. He is the son of Mrs. Sue Hughes. (Staff Photo)

**Footprint**  
Four faiths hold sacred the mountain of Adam's Peak in Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon). Buddhists believe a foot print-shaped depression on the summit was left by the Buddha; Hindus say it was Siva. Muslims insist Adam paused there after his expulsion from Eden; Portuguese Christians called it the mark of St. Thomas.

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### Mrs. Lawler

#### Hosts Friday 42

Mrs. Russell Lawler was hostess when the Friday 42 Club met.

Invited guests were Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Pete Story and Mrs. Gus Nobles.

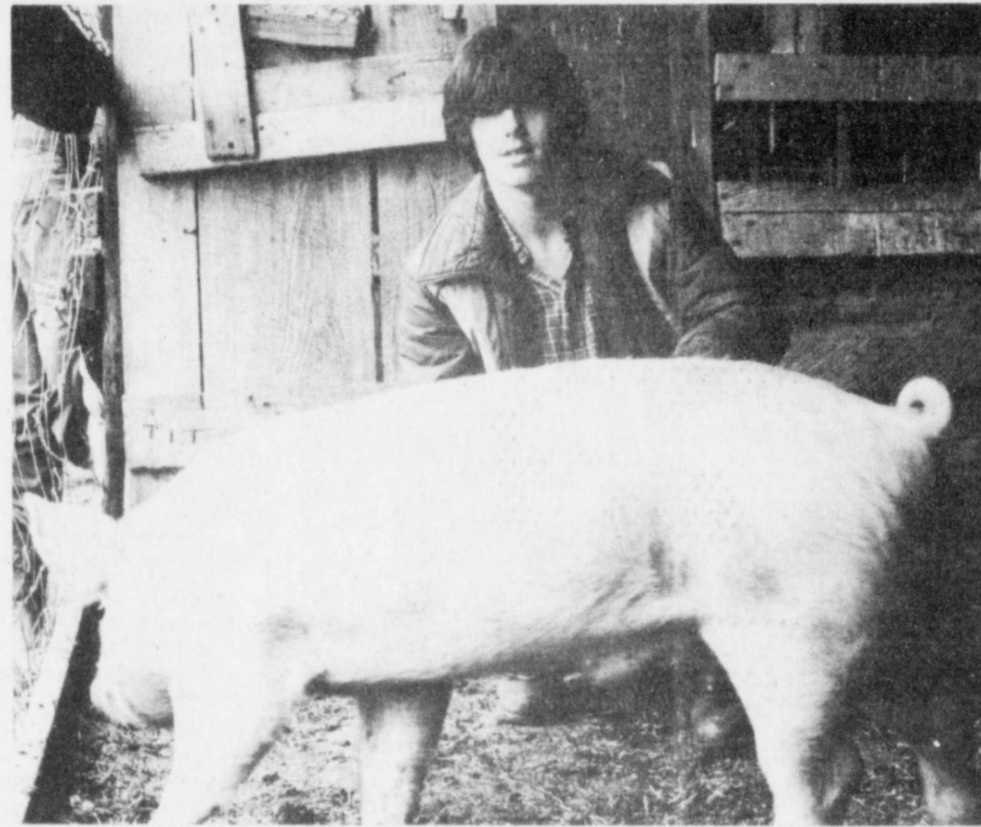
Mrs. Raymond Hignight was high score winner for members and Mrs. Nobles won for guests.

The hostess served a refreshment plate.

Mrs. Lawler and Mrs. John Brittain entertained the group with organ and piano selections.

The next meeting will be February 27 with Miss Edith Fuller as hostess.

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### UMW Meets With Martha Glover

The regular meeting of the United Methodist Women of Deport was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Martha Glover on Monday night, February 16.

Mrs. Glover opened the meeting with excerpts from an article currently being published in the Dallas

Morning News, relating to Modern Christianity as written by George Gallup, Jr. and David Poling in their book "The Search for America's Faith."

Following the business of the meeting, Mrs. Chris Skaggs presented a program she had written entitled "Women, The Time is Now."

The next meeting will be held March 2 in the Fellowship Hall at the church. This will be a Prayer and Self Denial Program.

Salad and dessert was served by the hostess to 12 members present.

CHUCK RAY of Blossom has a cross-bred barrow as his FFA project. Chuck plans to show the barrow at the Lamar County Show this spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray. (Staff Photo)



KEVIN Russell has broilers as his project. Kevin is feeding them for show. He is the son of

Mrs. L.F. Russell and lives near Jennings. (Staff Photo)

### SCHOOL Lunch Menu

- Blossom School Lunch Menu**
- Monday**  
Corny dogs  
Macaroni and cheese  
English peas  
Hominy  
Cornbread or white bread  
Fruit
- Tuesday**  
Vegetable beef soup  
Melted cheese sandwiches  
Dill pickles  
Crackers  
Pudding
- Wednesday**  
Turkey and dressing  
Lima beans  
Sweet potatoes  
Cranberry sauce  
Corn  
White bread  
Jello with fruit
- Thursday**  
Burritos  
Chili, cheese  
Pinto beans  
Creamed potatoes  
Buttered carrots  
White bread cake
- Friday**  
Hamburger with cheese  
Lettuce, tomatoes  
Onions, pickles  
Pork and beans  
Ice cream  
Chips

### Weekly Ag Update

Rains during the past week have helped the spirits of producers but moisture is still extremely short over the entire area.

Gardening activities should be increasing in East Texas. Dr. Terry Menges, area horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that a soil test is the first step in good gardening. From the home gardener, families should decide which vegetables they will eat and plant accordingly. Seed of recommended varieties may be purchased from local sources or ordered from seed companies.

County agents throughout East Texas have gardening guides available free of charge. These guides show the recommended varieties, planting dates, days to harvest and the amount of seed to plant for each family member.

In preparing the garden site, Menges suggests broadcasting five to eight pounds of agricultural limestone and two to three pounds of a complete fertilizer such as 12-12-12 per 100 square feet. If compost is available, work the compost into the soil to a depth of eight to twelve inches.

When planting seed, put down enough, Menges says. It is better to thin later than have a poor stand. When buying transplants, make sure they are healthy and free of insects and disease. Buy onion plants about the size of a pencil, not the great big ones.



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## Pattonville Locals

By Ann Crossland  
Robert and Lynne McKee of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelby of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Humphrey of Chicota and Audrey Gillis of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey.

Barbara Kennedy and girls moved here last week from Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom and W.O. Crossland of Bonham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Short and family of Frisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans and Mrs. Alice Evans.

Reggie and Susan McDowra of Stanford, Keith and Amie McDowra visited Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McDowra over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Doug Winters of College Station visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parson and family Saturday.

A surprise birthday supper was given Friday night for Mrs. Clarence Williams.

Marlin McDowra is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.

Don Russell of Jennings visited Travis Crossland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Pettit of Dallas visited Mrs. Ethel Pettit.

Mrs. W.B. Morgan, Mrs. Dewitt Simmons of Dallas and Mrs. Katy Chappell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson attended the wedding of Annette Clement and Eddie McGeehee in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Norman McIntire spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery.

Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro Saturday morning.

Edna Keener visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey Sunday evening.



TODD HARVEY has a Limousin steer for his project. Todd is a sophomore at Prairiland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey of Pattonville. (Staff Photo)



PAM ELMORE of Deport has a barrow for her project. She plans on showing the animal. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duverle Elmore. (Staff Photo)

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MIKE Serrano is a junior in the Prairiland FFA. He has both broilers and a steer. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Serrano.

### Cake Decorating Class Set At PJC

A beginning cake decorating class is scheduled at Paris Junior College for Tuesday, February 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Alford Center, Room 105, said June Jones. Classes will be held for six Tuesday evenings.

Instructor for the course will be Ed Crawford, who has taught cake decorating classes through the Fanning County Center of Paris Junior College for several

Reservations for the course should be made by paying the fee or mailing a check payable to PJC to the continuing education office, Alford Center, Paris Junior College, Paris, Texas, 75460. Fee for the course is \$40, which includes supplies. Crawford may teach intermediate and advanced classes at later dates.



WENDY MOORE—has broilers as her FFA project. Wendy expects to show the broilers at Houston Livestock Show. She is a Prairiland FFA freshman. (Staff Photo)

### Tour Planned By PJC

A trip to tour "The Great Bronze Age of China" at the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth is planned by the Paris Junior College continuing education division for Wednesday, February 18, said June Jones.

College vans will leave the campus at 11 a.m. that day and return that evening after touring the exhibition during the afternoon. Those going should eat early or bring sack lunches to eat on the way, Mrs. Jones said, and the group can decide whether to stop for dinner that evening.

Fee for the transportation is \$7.50, and admission to the exhibit is free. Reservations for the trip must be made by Friday, February 13, by paying the fee in the Continuing Education Office, Alford Center, 785-7661, extension 145.

The largest exhibition ever held in the Kimbell Art Museum, the show includes 105 objects of bronze, jade and terra cotta which span the entire Bronze Age of China, about 1800-201 B.C. Ranking among the world's most important archaeological discoveries of this century, the objects were found in recent excavations and have never before been seen in the West. Included are eight life-sized figures and horses from the

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### Jack Crawford Honored On 97th

Jack Crawford of the Cherry Street Manor Annex, celebrated his 97th birthday Sunday, February 15, 1981, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford of Pattonville. Crawford was born on Feb. 19, 1884, in Blossom, Tx. Ninety relatives and friends attended the birthday dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford, Ethel Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Crawford, Ray Outland, Garth Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Crawford and children, Sandra Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowery and children, all of Blossom; Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Crawford, Kent Crawford, Vicki Haas, Scotty Crawford, Sandy Clement, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Crawford and Sheri, Myrtle Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lenoir, all of Paris.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mahan, Rita Cason and Kathleen Johnson, all of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford and Lana, Shirley Gifford and Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Rhodes, Larry Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford, all of Deport; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mortensen of Edgewood; Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Whittington of Dallas; Iris Crawford of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Crawford of Hooks; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crawford and children of Little Rock, Ark.;

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Shanna of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford of Mount Pleasant; Karen Braudrick and Jill of Grant, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zajig and Lara of Terrell; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford and Steve of Pattonville.



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## Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The election of the City officials for the City of Talco will be held on Saturday, April 4, 1981. The terms of Mayor Joe B. Morse, Councilman Leo Roberts and Councilman Ellis Brown are expiring. Candidates who wish to have their names placed on the ballot for the election of Mayor or Councilman, may do so by signing and filing an application at the City Hall by 4:00 p.m. on March 4, 1981.

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**BARROW**—chickens and a bull comprise Billy Slaton's FFA projects.

Billy is a freshman at Prairiland and is the son of Mr. and Mr. Buck

Slaton, Deport. (Staff Photo)



**KIM ALLEN** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen of Deport. She has a crossbred Angus-

Hereford steer which she plans to show. She is a freshman in the Prairiland FFA Chapter. (Staff Photo)



**HOPE CHEST**—Lisa Woodall has a hope chest which she constructed in

her woodworking class at Prairiland. Another part of her FFA project is her

barrow, which she has as a project. (Staff Photo)

## Clardy News

By Sondra Martin  
Mrs. Virgie Ballard enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Ila Fendley in Paris Friday.

Mrs. Madge Skidmore attended the wedding of Rena Rollins of Carthage, formerly of Deport recently. Alvin Harris was reported ill this week.

Norris Ballard spent the weekend on a skiing trip to Colorado with several other friends from Paris. Mrs. Ballard and girls visited with her mother, Mrs. Alma Skidmore.

J.C. Pomroy of Paris returned Saturday from his business trip to South Carolina. He and Carol Preston visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Kyle were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul of Bogata.

Mrs. Louellen Hanna of Sherman spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Heath Kennedy of Cunningham and John Dusenberry of Marvin spent the weekend with Mike Davidson.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were Raymond Pomroy of Paris, Frank Malone of Pattonville and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings.

Mrs. Thelma Russell enjoyed supper with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eudy of Cunningham Saturday.

David and Laura Skidmore with Jan and Mickey Keener spent the weekend in Hot Springs, Ark.

Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard after church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy and Jana, along with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone enjoyed a fish supper in Paris Saturday evening.

Friends here were saddened last week by the death of Mrs. Myrtle Hart. She was well known here and sympathy is extended to her family.

Mrs. Thelma Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of Viewpoint Sunday.

David Harris was a Saturday visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.

Kaye Hodges of Rugby visited Sondra Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, who have been in the hospital for two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burris and Monty Phillips of Dallas visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

During the severe cold last week, some baby calves were lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and Brandi of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone enjoyed dinner in Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gibbs of Detroit Saturday.

Carey Eatherly of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Sunday evening.

Elbert Boren spent part of last week with his nephew, Leonard Hutchings of Paris. Everyone enjoyed the Valentine social and special music by Ricky Williams and Laurie Greer at the Bethel Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of

Jennings spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Syrena Ingram of Biardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson enjoyed lunch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore on Sunday.

Bobby Dunn was in Gilmer Sunday on religious work. Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement were Charlotte Muecke, Jimmy and Charlie of Wolfe City and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff and Brad.

Mrs. Kay Kennedy and Mrs. Donna Dunn brought a beautiful message in song at

Bethel Baptist Church Sunday.

Ray Davidson of Paris and Roy Davidson were in Wichita Falls to visit a cousin, also bird hunting over the weekend.

Mrs. Kay Hancock and Mary Ann, also Mrs. Doris Ballard spent last Monday in Detroit to help their sister and daughter, Mrs. Sue Gibbs, celebrate her birthday.

Remember when teachers used to say, "neatness counts." It certainly is true about Federal income tax returns.

Granted, the Internal Revenue Service won't send you a larger refund because they like your handwriting. However, it is true that a neat, accurate, carefully prepared return can be processed faster, a resulting refund issued sooner, and all with fewer surprises for the taxpayer.

On the other hand, something as easily avoided as an incorrect or illegible social security number can take weeks to get straightened out. An addition or subtraction error will not cause a long delay but could inconvenience the taxpayer if he or she were counting on having a particular size tax refund or bill.

The Internal Revenue Service offers a two-pronged approach to avoiding time and money consuming

errors. First of all, be fully prepared before you start filling out your return. Start as soon as possible, and before you begin, check the following items:

Do you have necessary records and forms easily accessible?

If a calculator is available, do you have it handy?

Do you have plenty of time?

Have you received a Wage and Tax Statement from each employer you worked for during the past year?

Do you anticipate any questions or problems? are you puzzled about any particular law changes? If so, first check instructions.

**Watery Fortune Waits**  
There is not believed to be any gold on the moon, but it has been found widely on earth. And in the oceans, too: One part of gold to 600 million parts of seawater — a fortune waiting for anyone who can extract it economically.

## Neatness Counts

### On 1980 Tax Returns

**Right Temperature**  
If your French-fried potatoes are soggy and greasy, the frying fat may not be hot enough. Temperature of the fat should be 370 to 385 degrees F.

**\$352 Million Paid In Supplemental Income**  
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments of \$352,418,000.00 were paid to some 262,121 needy aged, blind, and disabled people in Texas last fiscal year, according to Ray Hudson, Social Security District Manager in Paris, Tx.

Some 4.2 million people are now receiving SSI. In Fiscal Year 1980, payments totaled about \$7.5 billion nationwide.

The SSI program is a federally administered program that provides a basic cash income to people in financial need who are 65 or older, blind, or disabled. Currently, SSI provides up to \$238 for one person and \$357 for an eligible couple in monthly benefits.

SSI is not the same as Social Security, even though the program is administered by the Social Security Administration. Money for SSI

checks comes from general funds of the U.S. Treasury, while Social Security benefits are paid from payroll taxes.

People who receive Social Security checks may also be eligible for SSI, but a person does not have to be eligible for Social Security to get SSI.

More information about the SSI program can be obtained by contacting the Social Security Office at 785-0761. The address is 2995 Lamar Avenue, Paris.

**Flu Viruses**  
Flu viruses weren't discovered until the 1930's. Antibiotics, effective against bacteria, cannot stop the viruses that cause flu. Instead, vaccines are needed. Viruses modify their chemical makeup, though, requiring new and different vaccines periodically.

## Deport Clean-Up Project Set

The various organizations of Deport are sponsoring a massive Clean-Up Day in Deport on February 28, which is on a Saturday.

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department and the Deport Community Men's Club plus volunteers from the community will be out in force with pickups and trailers to aid in hauling off old junk,

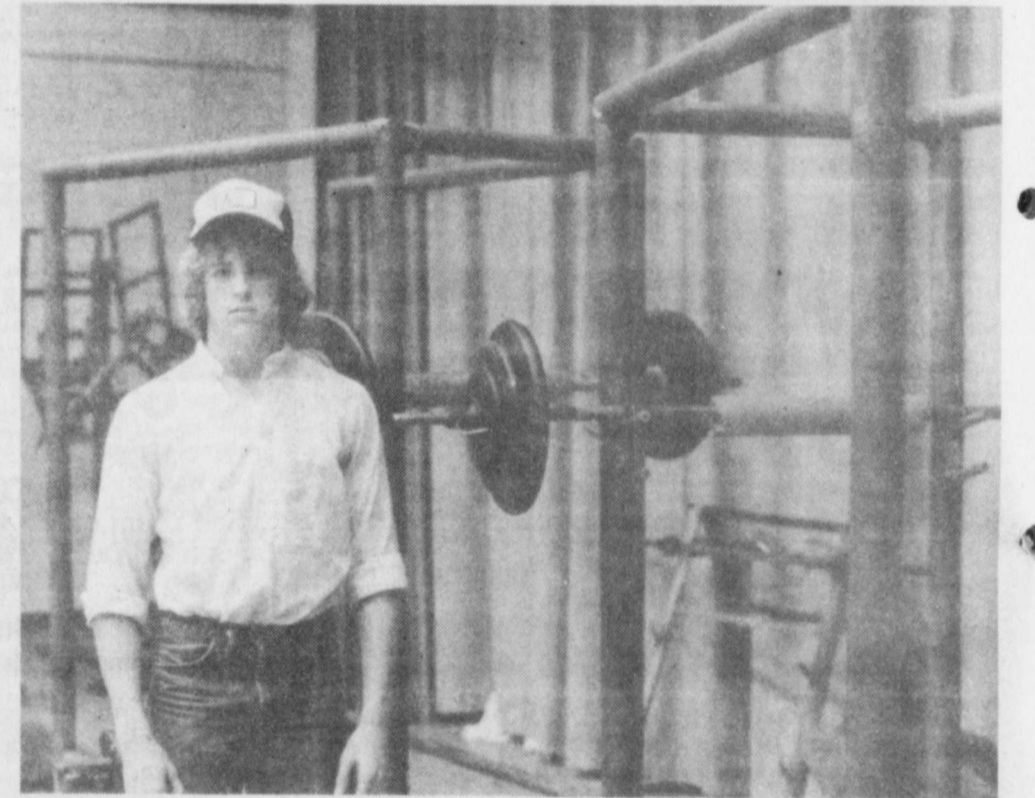
trash, limbs, clippings or other trash.

The city dump will be permanently closed after this last effort, and the volunteers are hoping to make the town a neater, cleaner place before use of the dumpsters goes into effect.

Anyone having a specific problem such as a pile of

limbs in their back yard, an old refrigerator or stove, or any trash or junk of that nature, should call the city office and tell them who they are, what they have, and it will be picked up. Everyone is urged to spread the word of the project.

Volunteers for the project are welcome, and anyone wishing to help should be at the fire station at 10:00 a.m.



**MARK RHODES** displays the weight machine that the Ag Mechanics Class of Prairiland FFA Chapter

uses. The machine is used by the athletic department of the school, and

was a project for the whole ag mechanics class. (Staff Photo)

<b>HAMS</b> Whole Or Half Lb. \$1 <sup>29</sup>	<b>POTATOES</b> Del Monte Whole New 16 oz. Can 2/89 <sup>c</sup>	<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b> Del Monte 15 oz. Can 2/\$1	<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> Tropicana 32 oz. Bottle 89 <sup>c</sup>
<b>MARGARINE</b> Kraft Miracle Whip 6 Stick Lb. 79 <sup>c</sup>	<b>CHICKEN &amp; DUMPLINGS</b> Sweet Sue 24 oz. Can 89 <sup>c</sup>	<b>MASHED POTATOES</b> French Big Tate 16 oz. Pkg. 99 <sup>c</sup>	<b>BANANAS</b> Golden Ripe Lb. 3/\$1
<b>Pure CANE SUGAR</b> Parade LIMIT ONE \$1 <sup>99</sup> 5 Lb. Bag	<b>CRACKERS</b> Sunshine Krispy Lb. Box 79 <sup>c</sup>	<b>COOKIES</b> Nabisco Oreo 19 oz. Pkg. \$1 <sup>49</sup>	<b>BUTTERMILK</b> BORDEN Cultured 1/2 Gal. 99 <sup>c</sup>
<b>COCA COLA</b> 2 Liter Bottle REFRESHING \$1 <sup>09</sup>	<b>CAT FOOD</b> Parade 15 oz. Can 4/\$1	<b>CELERY HEARTS</b> Fresh Crisp Pkg. 79 <sup>c</sup>	<b>ORANGES</b> CALIFORNIA Sunkist Lb. 3/\$1
<b>BISCUITS</b> Merica Texas Style Butterflake 12 oz. Can 3/\$1	<b>MEAT PIES</b> Banquet Assorted 8 oz. Size 3/\$1	<b>CHUCK ROAST</b> Choice Beef Blade Lb. \$1 <sup>29</sup>	<b>GROUND BEEF</b> FRESH Lb. \$1 <sup>49</sup>
<b>JELLO</b> Assorted Flavors 3 Oz. Box 3/\$1	<b>TURNIP GREENS</b> Parade Chopped 15 oz. Can 3/\$1	<b>BEEF RIBS</b> 99 <sup>c</sup>	<b>ROUND ROAST</b> Choice Beef Arm Lb. \$1 <sup>59</sup>
<b>MILK</b> Homogenized Gal. Plastic Borden's Santa Maria \$2 <sup>09</sup>	<b>CHEESE BALLS</b> Planter's 5 oz. Can 89 <sup>c</sup>	<b>BOLOGNA</b> Decker All Meat Market Sliced Lb. \$1 <sup>39</sup>	<b>CHUCK STEAK</b> Choice Beef Lb. \$1 <sup>59</sup>
<b>ROAST</b> Choice Beef Seven Lb. \$1 <sup>49</sup>	<b>SPRAY STARCH</b> Faultless 22 oz. Can 99 <sup>c</sup>	<b>FRANKS</b> Eckrich All Meat 12 oz. Pkg. \$1 <sup>29</sup>	
<p>Store Hours: Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sun. 12 Noon-7 p.m.</p> <p><b>BLOSSOM SUPERETTE</b> Welcome Food Stamp Shoppers</p> <p>Prices Good - Feb. 19 - Feb. 25. We Reserve The Right To Limit</p>			