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Worth

By Nanalee Nichols

Some uncommon, rare and mysterious disease overtook me last week. For me, in particular, the urge to clean out spare bedrooms and closets is one of those mysterious forces that come visiting only on the most infrequent of occasions.

I am not, nor probably will ever be, noted for my meticulous housekeeping abilities. But late on a Saturday afternoon, the spectre of the stacked up spare bedroom arose, and I plunged in.

If other folks are like I am, you find yourself faced with dilemma after dilemma in what to keep and what to throw out...or else find yourself wondering why on EARTH you ever kept something to begin with!

For instance, I found an entire grocery bag stuffed full of brochures, maps and punched tickets for such things as the Cripple Creek and Victor Short Line Railroad in Colorado...entry into the McIlhenny Tabasco Sauce Factory...a map of Grand Canyon, a farm museum in Pennsylvania, and a whole incredible host of other things garnered from the roadshows as we have taken vacations over the past fourteen years.

Some of the things "gathered" were just that, including pressed blossoms, weird seed pods, small stones and even a little jar of sand from Arizona.

What bothers me about these items is that I feel an attachment to them...and yet have absolutely NO USE FOR THEM!

So, as usual, part of the mementos went back into the sack to molder for another few years, and part of them were consigned to the trash can.

Another problem at the house is magazines. I mean, stacks and stacks and stacks and then a few more stacks.

Bravely, I closed my eyes and began slinging them out into the trunk of the car. When I was through, I swear the car was sitting flat down on it's springs from the weight! Of course, I'm sure that by tomorrow I'll remember an item that I just shouldn't have disposed of.

That's the way it went though, to throw out or not to throw out, to burn up or not...the decisions go on and on.

The urge left as swiftly as it had come, leaving about half the closets and end tables cleaned out and the others safe for sometime in the future.

Of course, all that room makes it sooooo tempting to pitch things I don't quite know what to do with into...and just shut the door on

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Prairiland FFA Has Reason To Celebrate

Future Farmers of America all over the nation are celebrating FFA Week starting February 19, and Prairiland High School's chapter has more reasons to celebrate than most.

The Chapter boasts around 159 paid members, and has captured numerous awards during the year.

One of the biggest awards is the Talent Competition. Prairiland group of young singers and musicians have captured their district, and are going to regional competition next week.

Michelle Thomas, Lisa Woodall and Thomas McDowra received State Lone Star Farmer awards. The Greenhand Farm Skills Team placed third in District, and the Chapter Farmer Skills Team also placed third in district. The Chapter Conducting team placed third in district.

The Prairiland Chapter has the FFA Sweetheart, Laura McIntire, who will be competing in Area competition next week, as will the Prairiland Talent Team, which also won District and will be competing.

Kip Winters achieved

National recognition by receiving the American Farm Degree Award, and the Prairiland Chapter received the Bronze Emblem Award, which is a National Award for Chapter excellence.

For the first time this year, as part of the effort to recognize these fine young people, the Deport and Blossom Times have sponsored an essay contest. The first, second and third place winners will appear in this issue of the paper, and a plaque will be awarded to the first place winner, Tony Duncan. The variety and effort put into these essays, which were submitted by the freshmen only, made picking a winner difficult.

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

This is the 55th anniversary of FFA, which is run by student members with adult guidance.

At Prairiland, Frankie Norwood, Doug Salters and Bobby Winters serve as the Chapter advisors for the 160

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

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

A Farm Equipment auction, becoming a feature each year, has kept Prairiland's students busy making gates, mineral feeders and other items for sale. A pig wrestling provided a lot of excitement last year, and is expected to be even better this year. Proceeds from such projects go to benefit the organization.

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

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



THE CHAPTER Officers at Prairiland FFA for this year are: back row, left to right: Michael Bright, treasurer; Linda Sugg, reporter; Kim Allen, secretary; Michelle Thomas, vice-president; Kelli Salter, secretary; Jeff Ballard, junior advisor; seated, president and Kevin Russell, president.

Prairiland Boys Cinch District

By Joel Birch

The Prairiland Patriots cinched their first place berth in District 13-AAA with a not-surprising win over the Winstboro Red Raiders 85-49.

The Patriots finished their regular season with an 8 win, 2 loss record and on an 8 game winning streak.

Jeff Ballard, Mark Reily and Ronald Nichols led the scoring in the win over Winstboro.

The Patriots will take on the winner of a game between Paul Pewitt and Daingerfield sometime next week at a site to be determined between the two schools.

Paul Pewitt and Daingerfield are presently tied for second place in district 14-AAA and will face off on Friday night.

North Lamar is out of district competition after losing to Clarksville Tuesday night.

Clarksville and Pittsburg are tied for second place in district 13-AAA and will have to play a play-off game.

Coach Lloyd Simmons says that the boys will play Cooper in a warm up game at 7:30 Friday night at the Commerce gym. Coach Simmons says that "Cooper has beaten us twice now by

one point, so it should be a really exciting game."

Friday night the Patriots kept a tight hold on the

13AAA title by defeating the Mt. Vernon Tigers 88-40. The win nearly guarantees the Patriots first place in the

13AAA district, as the Pittsburg Pirates defeated the North Lamar Panthers, 44-56. See PATS Page 3

Brooks Purchases Controlling Stock Of First National Of Deport

Preston J. Brooks, it was recently announced, has purchased the controlling stock of the First National Bank of Deport from Michael C. Stinson, former Chairman of the Board.

Brooks, a 31 year old businessman with a variety of interests, is in the process of moving to Deport, and has already assumed his duties as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

He stresses that he is leaving the banking operation, management and staff essentially the same.

Hugh Jeffus, Jr. will continue his duties as bank president, as will Reggie McDowra as executive vice-president. All other personnel will continue at their present posts.

Brooks intends to offer a

number of new services, however. A CPA, he plans on establishing a CPA firm, and is in the process of getting his Insurance Solicitor's license to sell insurance, and his realtor's license. Plans on offering mortgage home loan services through a Dallas based mortgage company sometime in the future are in the offing.

Brooks says "I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to come to Deport and get to know the people and hopefully to help in projects that will better the community and help it grow."

Brooks grew up in Longview, graduated from Pine Tree High School, attended Kilgore Junior College for two years, and received his Associate of Arts Degree in Accounting

there. He has his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from SMU with a major in accounting and a minor in finance.

He also has a Master's degree from North Texas State in Business Administration with a major in banking and a minor in economics.

His hobbies are gardening (vegetable type), restoring classic cars, and he is an avid tennis player.

Besides the Deport bank, he has business interests in real estate development, oil and gas exploration, timber, coal and other banking interests.

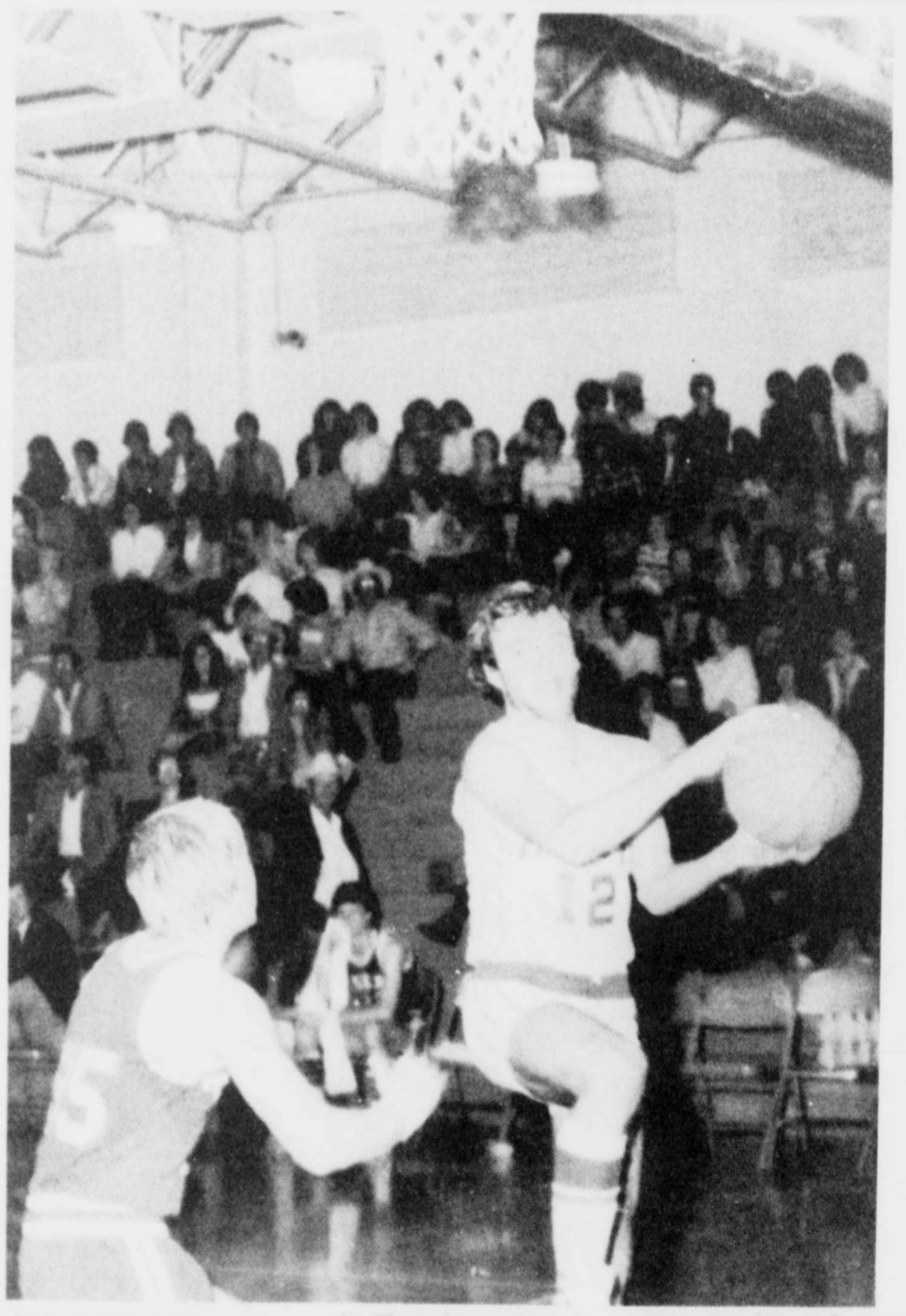
Brooks states "I feel I've bought a good, clean bank, and I'm happy with the people in it."

Brooks hopes to be active in community affairs as he has been in the past.

In Daingerfield, he was community chairman for the Boy Scouts, and helped form two scout troops where there had been no troops before. In Marshall, he was a member of the Marshall Jaycees, president-elect and vice-president of the Kiwanis Club International, a member of the Marshall Ambassadors, a welcoming group for new businesses in the area.

Brooks was vice-president and treasurer of the First Federal Savings and Loan of Marshall. He left that position to come to Deport.

To close his statements about his new bank and business, Brooks says, "Deport is one of the cleanest, neatest small towns anywhere in the area, and it's bank seems to represent much that it stands for, I really feel I'll enjoy the community and opportunities here."



JOE SMITH dodges a Mt. Vernon Tiger last Friday night, as they defeated their district, and seem assured of a bi-district berth. (Staff Photo)

Essay Stresses FFA Learning

First Place Essay By Tony Duncan

The FFA really means a lot to me. I've learned about things I never thought about doing. Ag is really a fun class. It's my favorite subject and I really enjoy all the activities. The FFA has been the beginning to many careers in the field of agriculture as well as other fields such as carpentry.

In the FFA, we learn about the different breeds and types of livestock, the different tools in the shop, and all sorts of other interesting things. We learn to use power tools such as the table saw and radial arm saw. We also learn to use hand tools. We work in the FFA but we also take time to have fun on the side with all the activities and banquets and so on. As a member of the FFA talent team at Prairiland, one of my goals is to win state in the talent team competition. We have already won the district

competition and are going to area competition February 22 at Paris High School. Another one of my goals is that I would like to be an officer in the FFA and I would like to win state on a leadership team, which I plan on being on every year in the FFA.

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People and Things

The DEPORT CHAPTER NO. 1045 Order of the Eastern Star will HONOR the MASONS and their FAMILIES on February 18 at 7 p.m. in the MASONIC HALL with a COVERED DISH SUPPER...

The DEPORT AMERICAN LEGION will hold a meeting FRIDAY NIGHT, February 18, beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the

LEGION HALL, and there is some important business to be discussed, so ALL MEMBERS are urged to attend...

The PRAIRILAND VARSITY GIRLS basketball team will compete TONIGHT, THURSDAY, Feb. 17 at PARIS HIGH SCHOOL GYM at 6:30 p.m. for BI-DISTRICT. They will play DAINGERFIELD, followed by North Lamar and Paul Pewitt...




Preston J. Brooks

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Plummer-Farmer Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Diane Kay Plummer and Charles Grant Farmer were married in an 8 p.m. formal ceremony on January 1, 1983 in Richland Hills Christian Church, the Rev. Hugh R. Baker officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie S. Plummer of Richland Hills and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farmer of Dallas. Mrs. W.H. Barnard and the late W.H. Barnard of Deport are grandparents of the groom.

Donna Plummer, the bride's sister, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Beth Bargerhuff of Indiana and Betsy Coke of Dallas. Jessica Totten from Iowa, second cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Laura Leigh Farmer, niece of the groom, was candlelighter. John Stephen Farmer of Dallas, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer.

Stephen H. Barnard of Dallas, cousin of the groom, was usher. Thomas Lucas of Arlington was best man and groomsmen were brothers of the groom, John W. Farmer and Randolph W. Farmer of Dallas.

The bride wore a formal white gown featuring chantilly lace and a high ruffled neckline. The sleeves were gathered at the cap and closed with ruffled cuffs. The gathered skirt of satin widened into a ruffled flounce that extended into a train. She wore an old-

fashioned rolled rimmed hat with a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses with long white streamers.

Serving at the reception held following the ceremony were Pam Runnels, Alice Combs, Roslyn Pentecost, Mary Totten and Janet King.

A 1982 graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington with a degree in Electrical Engineering, the bride is employed as a subsystem engineer for the office products division of Zerex Corp. She also was valedictorian of the 1978 Richland High School graduating class.

The groom is a graduate of Edmond, Ok. High School and a 1981 graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is employed as a division engineer with Lone Star Gas Company.

Following a wedding trip to Waikiki Beach, Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer are making their home in Carrollton.



Mr. & Mrs. Charles Grant Farmer



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
The community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Madge Burns of Bogata who passed away last Monday. She was a former Cunningham resident. Mr. and Mrs. Daully Bell were in Hope, Ark. last week to attend her brother, Claud Nunn, who suffered a stroke and his wife who fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Earl Wilson of Reno and Mrs. Vivian Johnson of Paris visited Mrs. Clara Taylor Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler attended funeral services for Mrs. Madge Burns of Bogata Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. David Jacob, Winters of Stephanie and Paula of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. James Delcia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mrs. Alta Gordon in McCuiston Hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Pam and Carrie Scott of Mesquite spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Poe of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers visited Jr. and Mrs. J.R. Whitney of Paris Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reno spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen

of Mrs. Madge Burns Wednesday and also visited his aunt, Mrs. Bess Wicks. Harry Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford of Brookston and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slusher of Paris Saturday. The Youth Group of the Life Tabernacle Church presented a Valentine program at the Parkview Nursing Home Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw attended the PJC and Tyler Junior College ballgame at Paris Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy are spending a few days at their home here.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward this weekend were Mrs. Pat Clayton of Pottsborough, Britt and Lisa Ward of Dallas. Ruby Chandler visited in Detroit Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hughes of Dallas. The Hughes will be moving back to their home on Feb. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Monte and Melissa Rodgers had lunch at McDonald's in Paris Sunday. Visiting during the weekend with Betty Rodgers and children were Mrs. Carron Herring and Gary of Bogata, Sonny Roberts of Orange and Jodi Crawford of

Changes In IRS Pension Withholding This Year

Paris. Mrs. Stella Ridens, Worth Baker, Mrs. Cecil Ward, Pat Clayton and Melissa Rodgers visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy. M.B. Scott of Plano, a former Fulbright resident, is at home improving after surgery in Dallas recently. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herring and Gary of Bogata visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Herring and Arthur Fisher and Anita. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kelley of Paris were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow attended a party on Monday afternoon at the Elderberry Carron Herring and Gary of Bogata, Sonny Roberts of Orange and Jodi Crawford of

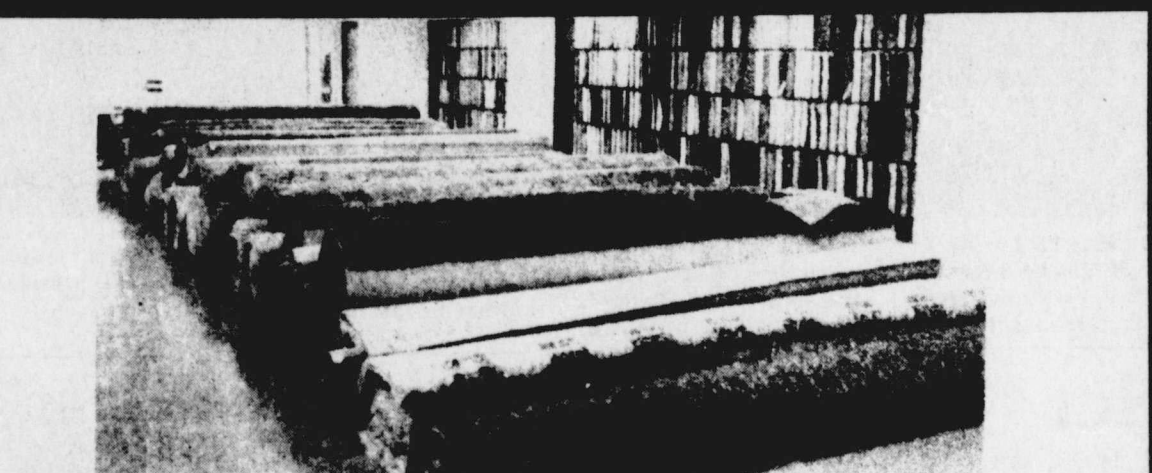
paid during the year. The IRS points out that there are different rules for withholding on pensions paid periodically and for "lump sum" payments. The new rules used for withholding on periodic payments will generally be the same as those used for wage earners. Where there is no certificate saying how much should be withheld, the payor will treat the recipient as married claiming three exemptions. As for "lump sum" payments, the new law requires a flat 10 percent withholding, the IRS says. However, there are special rules for total distributions from a pension plan allowing use of 10 year income averaging and capital gains treatment.

Money Frozen Because Of Unpaid Loans

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said today he has \$1.5 million worth of state checks he can't give the people they're made out to because these people owe money to the state. "The law says I can't issue a state check to anyone indebted to the state and I intend to collect every penny due before I turn

loose of this money," Bullock said. About 71 percent of the 5,000 checks Bullock is holding can't be sent to the payees because they are behind in their sales or franchise taxes. If these delinquent taxpayers would pay their overdue taxes, Bullock would release checks worth \$899,000.

Bullock said there's almost \$630,000 frozen because people haven't repaid loans obtained under the Hinson-Hazelwood and National Direct Student Loan programs. He said \$5.3 million owed Texas has been collected since 1978 when the law became effective.



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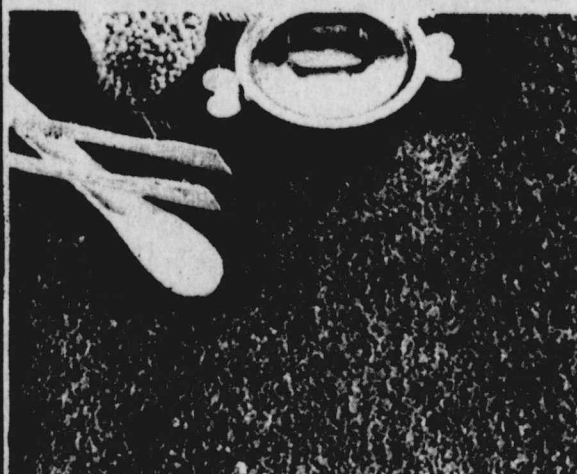


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Your Constituent,

(Name)

(Address)

(City)

PATS—

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40. With only one game remaining in district action, the Patriots are sure to keep on the winning track, as they travel to Winstboro to play the Red Raiders in the last game of the district season. Mark Reily and Jeff Griffin led the Pat scorers as all the Patriots received playing time. The Patriots, who never trailed in the game, had five players in double figures: Reily and Griffin with 14 each, and Joe Smith, Jeff Ballard and Phil Graves with 12 each.

The Patriots came out in a press, which shook up Mt. Vernon. To try and regroup, the Tigers called time with 3:51 left in the first stanza and the score 14-3 Pats. After the time out, the Patriots continued to dominate the Tigers on the defensive, as well as the offensive end of the court. The Patriots led at the end of the first quarter, 28-11. With 6:09 left in the first half the frustration of the game came to a head for the Tigers. A technical foul was called against the Tigers assistant coach.

Paul Lyles shot the two charity tosses, but missed both shots. However, within 30 seconds another technical was called, resulting in a Mt. Vernon player being thrown out of the game. This time Phil Graves connected for the two free throws. The Patriots kept building up the points and the first half ended 51-19, Patriots.

The second half opened with the Patriots switching to a man to man defense rather than their usual 2-3 zone. The man defense gave the Tigers plenty scoring opportunities and they took advantage of them. However, Patriot cool and patience paid off as the Patriots cruised to a 68-31 lead after the third quarter. The fourth quarter was more of the same, but the Pat defense held the Tigers to fewer points. The final score improved the Patriot district record to seven wins and two losses.

The next game for the Patriots will be hosted by the Winstboro Red Raiders at Winstboro, as the Patriots go after their eighth straight district win to close out district play.

Patriot Totals
Mark Reily, 14 points, three rebounds, one assist and three steals; Joe Smith, 12 points, three rebounds, seven assists and four steals; Jeff Griffin, 14 points, 10 rebounds, two assists and three steals; Jeff Ballard, 12 points, one rebound, two assists and one steal; Paul Lyles, four points, four rebounds, six assists and two steals; Phil Graves, 12 points, five rebounds, one assist and one steal; Jon King, six points, 11 rebounds, one assist and two steals; Ronald Nichols, seven points, two rebounds, one assist and three steals; Chuck Ray, five points, two rebounds and one steal; Rodney Harrell, two points, one rebound, two assists and three steals

Mt. Vernon Totals
Pitcock, 24 points; J. Cline, six points; Laughton, six points; Eakin, three points; D. Cline, one point. Total rebounds-23; Turnovers-25.



DEPORT EIGHTH Grade girls swept their District with a 15-2 record this basketball season. The proud girls are back row, left to right: Christy Jeffus, manager; Erin Morgan, LeAnn Binnion, Tina Mitchell, Jenissa Baker, Roslyn Record, Anissa Allen, manager. Front row are Donna Rozell, Sandra Speir, Jana Pomroy, Connie Briscoe and Carolyn Harris. Not pictured is Jeana Borders. The coach for the girls is Johnny Hatcher. (Staff Photo)

School Menu

Deport School Menu
Feb. 21-Feb. 25

MONDAY: Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, jelly, juice and milk. Lunch: Macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, green salad, dessert and milk.
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Doughnuts, milk and juice. Lunch: Vegetable or chicken noodle soup, pimento and cheese sandwiches, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, milk and juice. Lunch: Fried chicken, green beans, creamed potatoes, milk.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, milk and juice. Lunch: Fish, cabbage slaw, corn and milk.
FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, milk and juice. Lunch: Taco salad, ranch style beans, dessert and milk.



BROILERS are the chosen project of Mike Blossom. Connot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connot of

Blossom Students Serving As Representatives

Five Paris Junior College students are serving as representatives from the college to local service clubs in February, said Jack Winfrey, coordinator of student activities at PJC. Students and the clubs are Carter Baumert of McAlester, Ok., Greater Paris Rotary; David Fielding of Paris, Paris Rotary Club; Tim Oien of Mt. Pleasant, Noon Lions Club; Katrina Sain of Paris, Business and Professional Women's Club; and Laura Borders of Blossom, YWCA. Miss Borders attended Prairiland High School. The service club representatives are selected by the PJC faculty for the honor.

Raymond D. Nixon Honored On 83rd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nixon honored Raymond D. Nixon Sunday evening with a birthday dinner at their home. Those helping to celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gifford and Tara, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singleton, David and Susan, Lois Phillee, Mrs. Eulene Nicholas, Mrs. Myrtle Singleton, Mrs. Maure Bryson, Mrs. Gerald Oates and Cristy, LaNell Lane and Gina and Paul Nixon.

Presbyterian Women Meet

The Presbyterian Women met Monday afternoon in the Fuller home for a regular meeting. Mrs. Farris Read, presiding, led in devotion and prayer on "Christian Unity" using John 17:11. After a short business and reports, Miss Edith Fuller gave the lesson from "Christ the Peacemaker", studies in Colossians by A.C. Winn, followed by discussion. Names and places from the Yearbook for Prayer and Study were read and prayer offered. The Mizpah benediction was used. Cake and spiced apple juice was served to the seven present and a guest, Mrs. Murial Jackson.

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Deport Nursing Home News

A Valentine Party was held on Monday, Feb. 14. Mrs. Onetta Ray was crowned Queen and Marshall Dunigan was chosen King. A Valentine box filled with Valentines for each resident and refreshments. Daisey Davis, Caroline Thompson, Vivian Drayton, Nellie Dillard and Ophelia Ray visited residents recently.

Helen North and Lucille Nash of Paris visited her mother, Zelp Anderson.

Robert Armstrong visited Earl Armstrong. Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited Jack Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Myrtle Hulett, Mrs. Georgia Temple and Annie Gee Anderson on Thursday.

Mrs. Alva Epps visited from Clarksville on Thursday with Mrs. Jessie Griffin.

Lela Bullington visited Mrs. Zelpa Anderson recently. Dorothy Rader of Paris visited her mother, Gerda Hendley on Saturday.

Leonard Guest of DeKalb visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Guest and sister, Fannie Bell Guest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Cockrell and Mrs. Vera Grant of Hurst visited Sunday with Sid Grant and Mattie Dickson.

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

Mrs. Edgar Atwood visited Edgar Atwood on Monday.

The First Baptist WMU ladies visited Monday and gave Valentines to the residents. Attending were Linnie Bailey, Johnnie Warren, Mary Geer, Lois Dudley, Virgie Wright, Grace Griffin and Mae Randolph.

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland Jane Fendley of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery visited her mother, Mrs. Norman McIntire Tuesday. Jeff McDowra was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and family Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann and Mrs. Travis Crossland visited Mrs. Harley Staley of Paris and Mrs. Rhett Clarkson of Blossom in Mc Couston Hospital Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey this week were Odie Littlefield of Hagansport, Lorene Welch of Cooper, Bonnie Bell Watson of Ft. Worth, Gussie and Eddie Shelby of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Locke of Paris and Audrey Gillis of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell have been attending Mrs. Ola Spears in St. Joseph Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell attended a birthday party for the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. Betenbough.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McLemore and Rick and John Temple, all of Plano, visited Mr. and Mrs. P.T. Wilson this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham visited in the Buster Crossland home Sunday.

Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles

Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins of Slaton were here last week on business and attending Miss Rhoda Oliver in Deport Nursing Home. On Sunday they visited in Denton with Mrs. Jennie Nobles in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Eulene Nickolas of Arlington spent Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Maurine Bryson and Mrs. Myrtle Singleton and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent the weekend in Dallas on Saturday they attended funeral services for Bobby Delano, son of Mrs. Margaret Webb Covington.

Mrs. Wraylon Norrell and Joy Nell of Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook were luncheon guests Sunday of Dr. Nancy Nell Jones at Irving. While there, they made the acquaintance of a great-grandson born Feb. 4 to Mark and Melanie Jones. His grandparents are Dr. Nancy Jones, Dr. Don Jones of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Leaville of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell received word Tuesday morning of the death of his brother, Leslie Campbell of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Weaver of Paris Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gordon, Mandy and Marty in Longview Friday and Saturday.

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Board Covers Several Areas Of Business

The Prairiland School Board, in regular session, accepted the retirement resignation of Principal Lloyd Simmons Monday night, Simmons is planning on retiring effective at the end of the school year.

The position will be filled at a later date, according to Superintendent Leslie Taylor.

In other personnel action, Max Ballard received an extended contract and will serve as principal of the Blossom grades Kindergarten through eighth grade.

James Lowry will serve as assistant principal for grades K through 8. At present, Lowry is the assistant principal of Junior High School.

Charles Martin's contract as principal of Deport grades Kindergarten through 8 was also extended.

Joyce Allen, secretary to the superintendent, and Jerry Nell Stout, tax collector, were extended at their jobs.

Fulbright Community Club Meets

The School Board election has been set for April 2, 1983. Anyone wishing to file for the two positions open may do so. Place 1 at Blossom, currently filled by Leon Anderson, and Place 4 at Deport, currently filled by Ernest Stinson, will be open. Filing must be done 30 days prior to the election date.

The board also approved the purchase of a 47 passenger bus.

Mrs. Don Neal appeared before the board to urge them to consider hiring a school nurse for the school district next year.

The board said that the matter would be taken under consideration, and budget and other factors will influence the decision.

The minutes were approved, the bills approved and a financial report was heard before the adjournment of the meeting.


The Fulbright Community Club met Monday, Feb. 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward with 13 members present. Jimmie King called the meeting to order and gave the opening prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and a treasurer's report given. The council report was given the record book to be completed and in the county office by March 31 at 5 p.m.

Plans were made to meet and work on record book, everyone was asked to turn in all their work for '82. Johnny Kerbow gave the closing prayer.


Refreshments of cake, coffee, punch and hot chocolate was served. Games of 42 were enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting will be March 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow.



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Fulbright Good Neighbors Meet

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met Feb. 10 with Mrs. Ethel Epps as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president and three songs led by Mrs. Stella Ridens were sung and club prayer repeated in unison.

Roll call of "Something I have received on Valentine" was answered by eight members present.

For the ten minute demonstration, the hostess showed a waste basket, hand painted calendar and a woven tissue box cover.

The program led by the hostess on Valentine with Stella Ridens, Audrey Baker, Wren Ward and Ethel Epps reading parts.

Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to meet with Jimmie King on Feb. 24.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas-New Mexico Power Company announces the Company's intent to change rates for its entire Texas operations. The effective date of such change is March 4, 1983. All classes of customers will be affected by said proposed changes. It is estimated that the rate change will produce an increase in gross revenues to the Company of \$13,032,225, or a 4.24% increase over present rates.

A complete copy of the requested rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, and with all cities which have retained original rate jurisdiction served by Texas-New Mexico Power Company. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at each business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.



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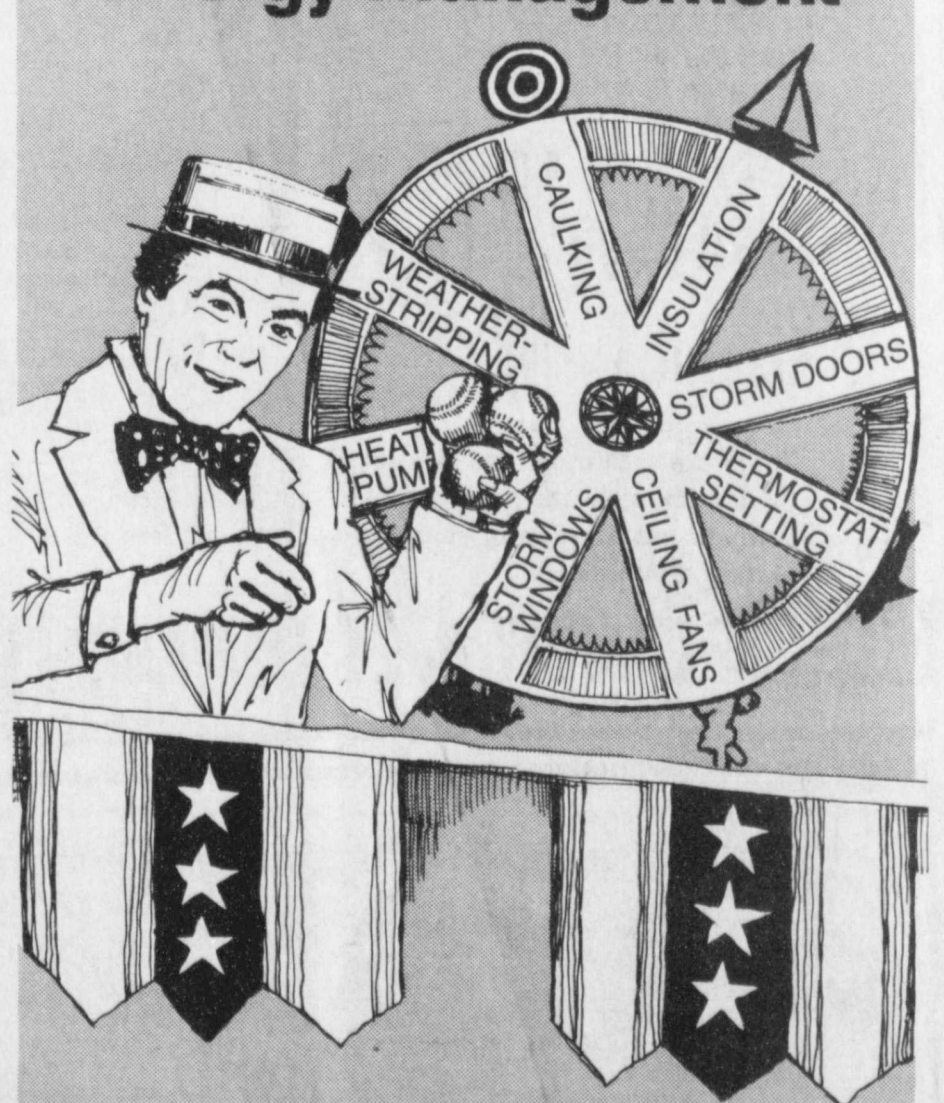
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The Remainder Of FFA Pictures Will Appear In Next Week's Paper!



CHRIS SPARKS has a lamb as his freshman FFA project at Prairiland. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sparks of Paris.



WENDY MILFORD and her sheep had a windy day to have their pictures taken. Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Milford of Blossom.



BRYAN COMPTON of Blossom has a lamb to show for his Prairiland FFA project. Bryan is a freshman at Prairiland high school, and a first year AG student.

Skidmore Family Holds Reunion

The descendants of the late G.L. Skidmore and Mary Emma (Secret) Skidmore met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Skidmore Jr. for their reunion.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skidmore, Mrs. Joe Monk, Mrs. G.L. Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Skidmore, Mrs. Dollie Marshall, all of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold of Wichita Falls and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Skidmore of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ham of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson of Blossom, Henry Skidmore of Dallas, Pam Johnson and Rickey Norwood.

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MILK Borden-Gallon \$1.89	TEA BAGS Lipton Family Size 24's \$1.39	TIDE Giant Size 49 oz. Box \$1.89	CRACKERS Zesta Lb. Box 79¢	TOWELS Hi Dri Paper-Large Roll 2/\$1
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WHEAT is the project that Kristi Bankhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead of

Pattonville Extension Homemakers Meet

The Pattonville Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Margaret Wadley recently with chairman Juanita Russell opening the meeting with the Club Prayer. Brenda Currin had charge of the recreation program entitled "Old Sayings". She also gave a short demonstration on crocheted boots. Helen Hively read the devotional entitled "What That In Your Hand". Carmon Eudy voiced the prayer. Virgie Hoover read the minutes and roll call was answered with something about moving back home. Mrs. Eudy gave the report on the last council meeting and also gave some good hints. Several received Valentine gifts from their secret pals. Mrs. Russell introduced Mrs. Jan Chapman, program leader, from the Faught Club. She gave a program on family life. The subject on "Moving Back Home" was in panel form. Mrs. Currin, Mrs. Hively and Mrs. Eudy took part. She ended her program by reading "A Mother in Law Prayer". During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to six members, the guest Mrs. Chapman and Branda Currin. The next meeting will be March 9 in the home of Mrs. Carmon Eudy at Pattonville.



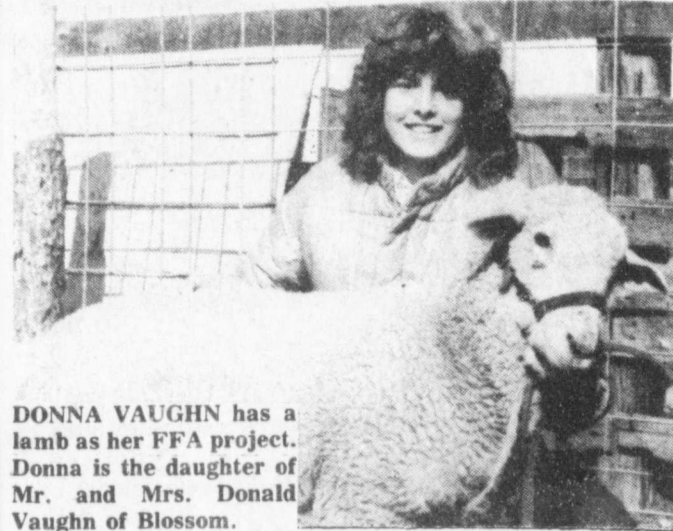
THIS LAMB, belonging to Joanna Keys, daughter of Mr. and Mr. James Keys of Deport, eyes the camera a little suspiciously. Joanna is a freshman FFA student at Prairiland.

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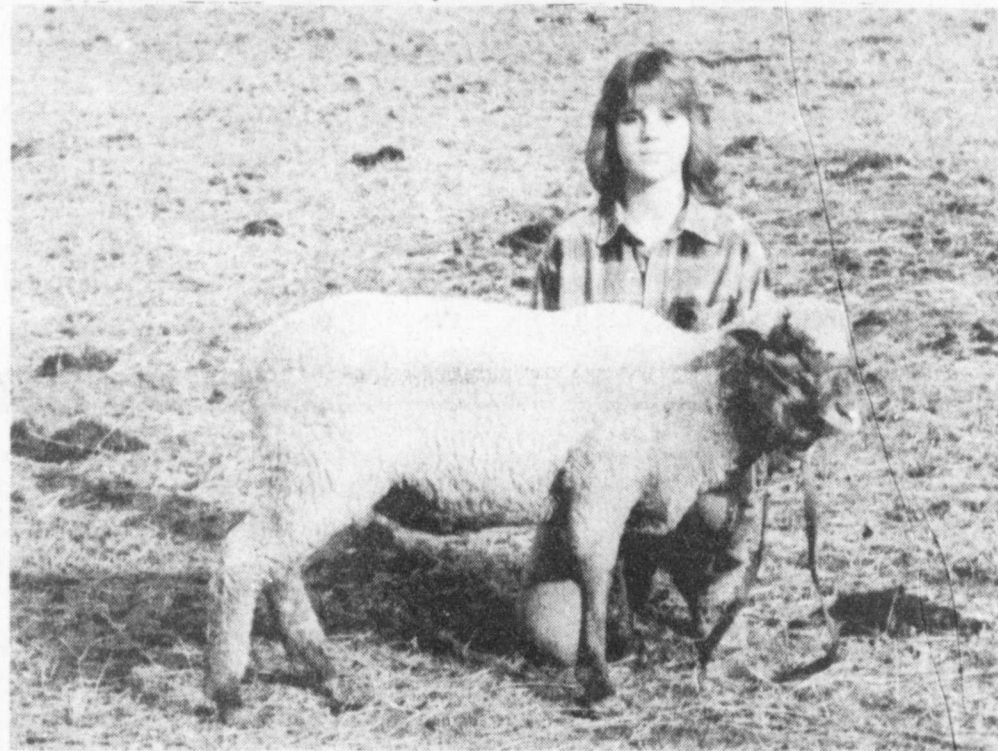
Deport Chapter No. 1045 met at a stated meeting February 1, 1983 with ten officers, nine members and three visitors. Mrs. Laura Stevens, Worthy Matron and John Newman, Worthy Patron presided. The Chapter was happy to receive three new members by dual membership, Buford Cleveland, Mrs. Virginia Cleveland and Mrs. Virginia Barber. Protoms for the evening were: Conductress, Judy Smith; Marshal, Virginia Barber; Ruth, Willie Roberts; Electa, Virginia Cleveland; Organist, Miriam Stephenson; Secretary, Mary Ann Ward; Warder, Buford Cleveland; Sentinel, Bill Boehme. The Chapter will initiate Mrs. Anita Bowling at the stated meeting of March 1, 1983. The Chapter will honor all Masons on February 18 at 7 p.m. with a covered dish supper.



KENDA ALLEN of Deport has a lamb as her FFA project her freshman year. Kenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen.



DONNA VAUGHN has a lamb as her FFA project. Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vaughn of Blossom.



SUSAN ROACH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murl Roach of Deport, displays her lamb, which is her Prairiland FFA project this year.

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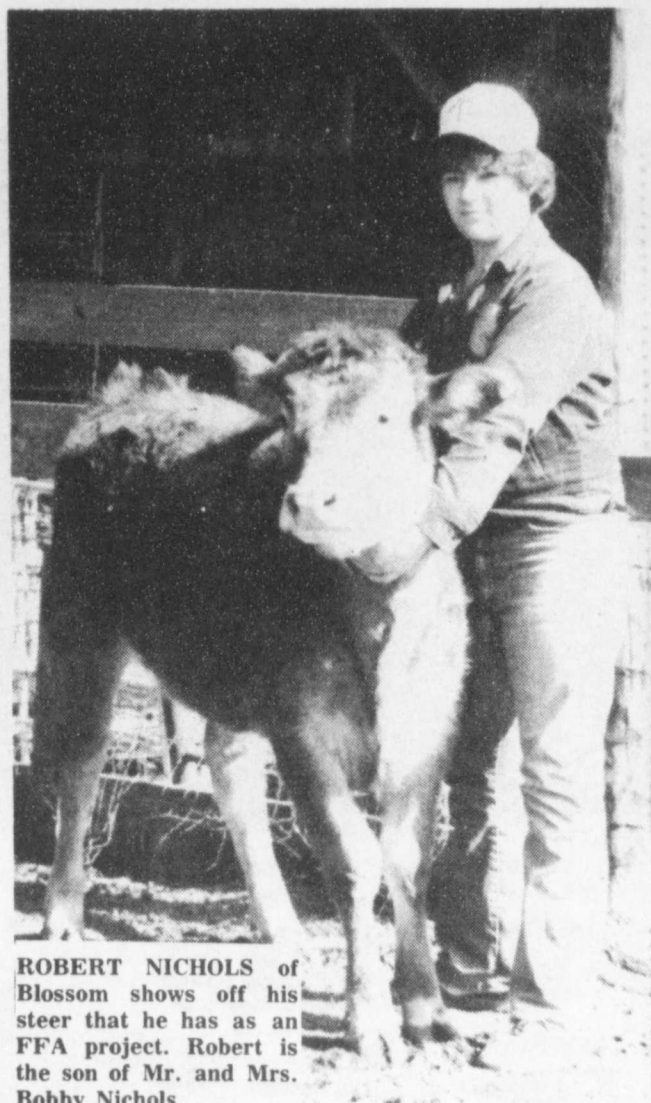
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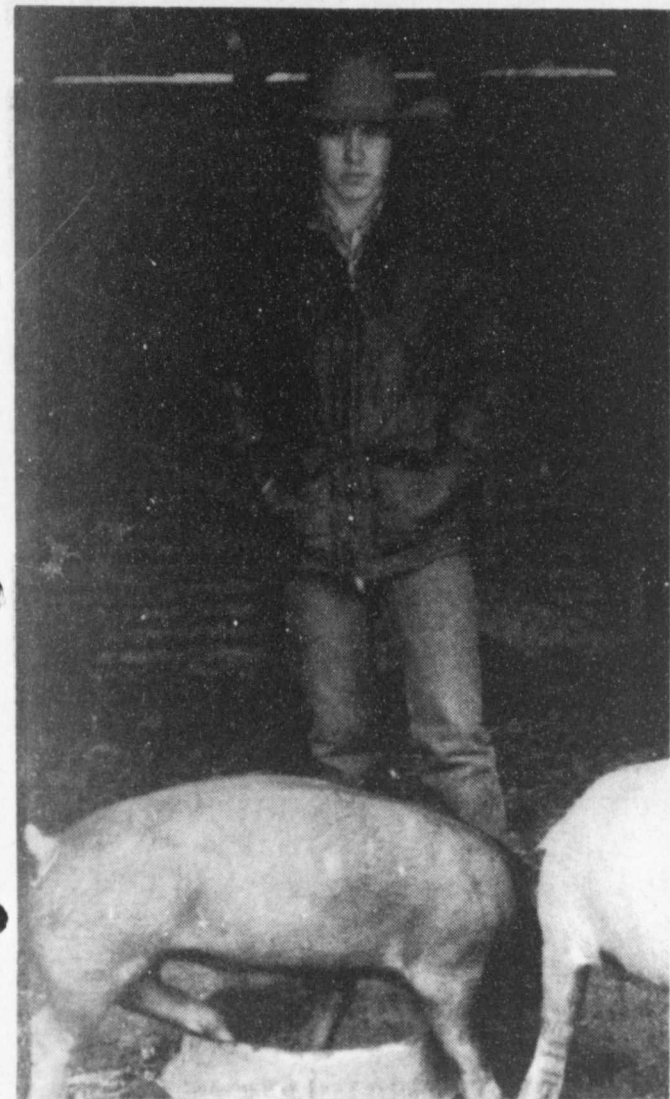
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ROY DEAN JAYNES has broilers as his freshman FFA project. Roy is the son of R.E. and Shirley Jaynes of Blossom.



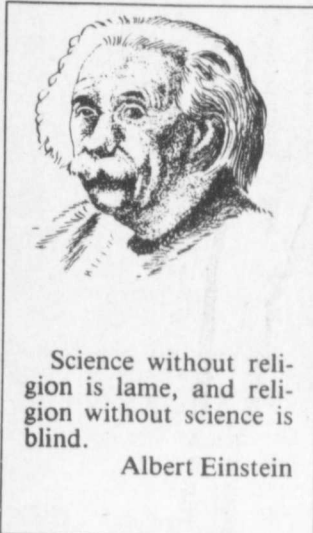
ROBERT NICHOLS of Blossom shows off his steer that he has as an FFA project. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nichols.



PATT SWAIM has hogs and a steer as his FFA projects. Patt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patt Swaim and they are from Blossom.

TONY BLACK of Blossom, son of Ivan and Patsy Black, has a lamb as his first year project in FFA.

American Viewpoints

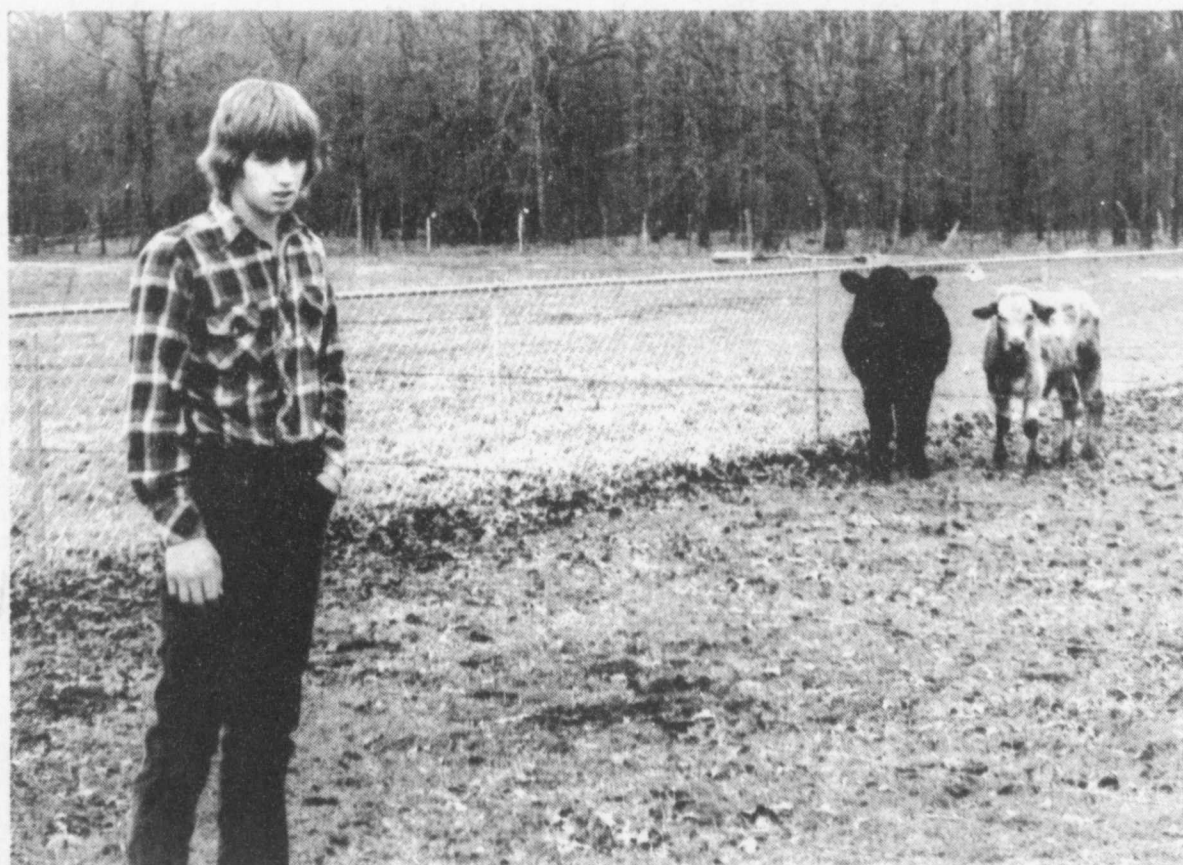


Science without religion is lame, and religion without science is blind.


Albert Einstein



DEWAYNE ICENHOWER has a lamb for his FFA project. Dewayne is a freshman at Prairiland and is in first year Ag.



SHAWN JOHNSON has two calves as part of his work as a freshman FFA student at Prairiland. Shawn is from Blossom.



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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce spent Friday in Dallas at the VA hospital for Mr. Bruce's checkup and they returned Monday to finish his checkup.
Kevin Thompson missed three days of school last week being ill.
Mrs. Frank Weddle is in the hospital at this writing, hope she is soon able to return home.
Spending Friday with Mrs. G.L. Johnson was her sister, Mrs. Gordon Arnold of Wichita Falls. She also visited another sister, Mrs. Joe Monk.
Henry Skidmore of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skidmore Saturday.
Joanna Johnson had the flu.
Mrs. W.C. Valentine visited Mrs. Edna Gossett in Deport Nursing Home Friday. Mr. Valentine also has the flu.
Mrs. Dorothy Wilson received word her brother, Drury Cole is ill in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Cole live in Azle and are former Blossom residents.
Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valentine are home from Ft. Worth where they attended their son, W.C. Valentine II who was in Baylor Hospital.
Mrs. Brown White is home after being in the hospital in Paris.
Mrs. Margarette Parks and Mrs. Ione Woodard are in Quitman where Mrs. Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marty Kruger and Mrs. Parker is visiting friends.
Mrs. Jack Lintz of Carrollton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Johnson Thursday through Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce spent Monday on Carswell AFB in Ft. Worth.
Mrs. Ann Thompson was home from school ill Friday. She teaches at Detroit.
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Visiting their grandmother, Mrs. R.T. Nichols, over the weekend were Judy East of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Cole, Rachael and Jordan of Tyler.
Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries, Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Dorries of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorries visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pilip of Blossom.
Mrs. Ola Whitley of Detroit and Mrs. Mabel Parker visited their sister, Mrs. May Chumbley and her daughter, Viola, in Paris.
Mrs. Mabel Parker visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth and Sunday she visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shand of Red Oak Community.


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LEISA JAYNES has a Brahman project at Prairiland FFA. Leisa is a freshman Ag student



JOEL BALLARD feeds his calves as part of his Prairiland FFA project. Joel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard of Deport.



We extend our appreciation to our young FFA members for their goals of excellence, community leadership and agricultural vocational expertise.

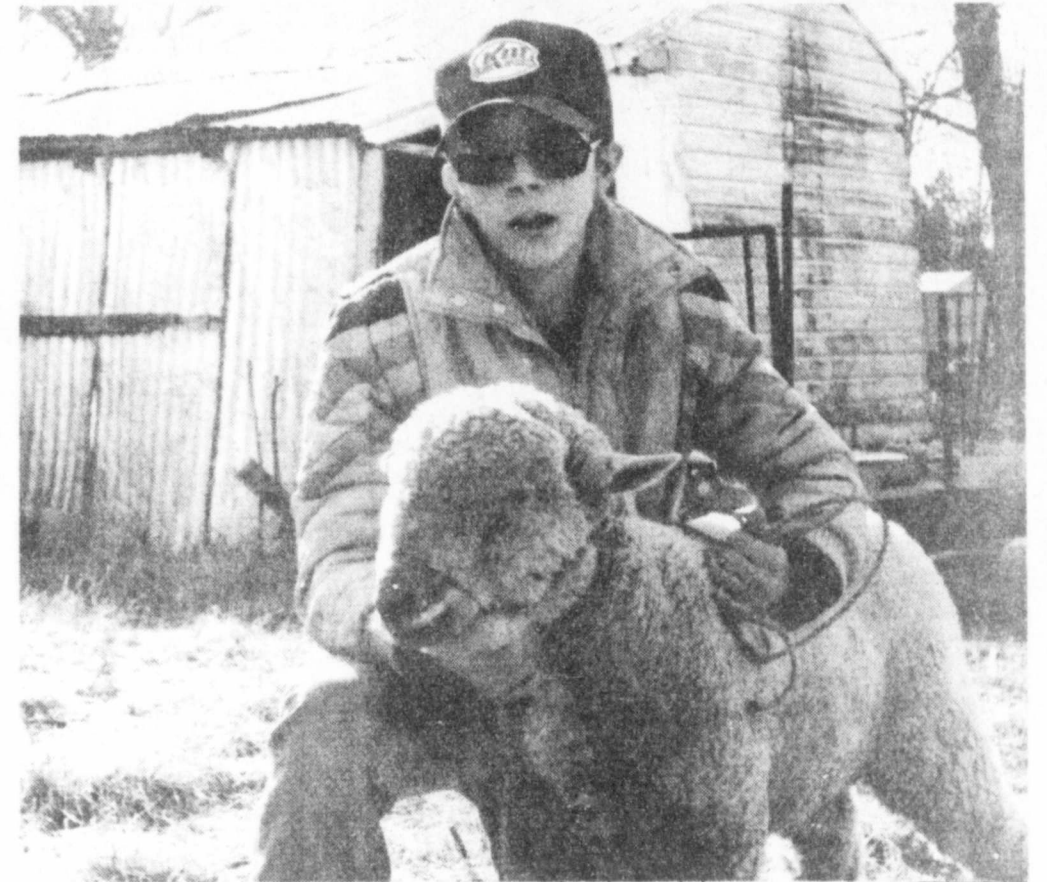
DEAN WARD'S GROCERY
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SCOTT SCUDDER has a Holstein heifer as his ag project. Scott is a freshman at Prairiland, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scudder of Blossom.



WENDY MILFORD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Milford of Blossom, placed third in the Lamar County Soil Conservation Essay Contest recently. Wendy is a freshman at Prairiland High School. (Staff Photo)



MICHAEL ROACH, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roach of Deport, shows off his freshman Ag project, a lamb. Michael is a freshman at Prairiland High School, and a first year FFA member.

Thirty-Seven Prairiland FFA To Participate In Houston Show

Thirty-seven members from the Prairiland FFA chapter will be participating in the 1983 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 19-March 6. With more than 30,000 expected livestock entries, the Houston Livestock Show is once again the world's largest.

"Our 1983 show is going to be another spectacular event," noted show president E. Norwin Gerhart.

Attending the Houston Livestock Show is a traditional event for fans and exhibitors alike. Renown as the most prestigious event in the livestock industry, the show attracts the finest livestock in both the open and junior show divisions. And, with more than half a million dollars in prize money and premium auction prices above market value, the show once again offers exceptional rewards for all the hard work involved in raising an animal to win a blue ribbon from Houston.

Participants from the Prairiland club showing market broilers at the Houston show are Kim Allen, Cindy Ballard, JaLynda Ballard, Jeff Ballard, Vern Barker, Robert Berry, Shane Boatwright, Brad Bolton, Brent Bolton, Cherie Bright, Michael Bright, Mike Connot, Robby Connot, Darrin Gifford, David Hevron, Nelson Hevron, Leisa Jaynes, Roy Jaynes, Steve Landers, David L. Merritt, Jeff D. Merritt, Amy Milford, Wendy Milford, John Newman, William Newman, Susan Northam, Shawanna Rhoades, Kevin Russell, Kelli Salter, Chris Spann, Lynda Sugg, Shawn Taylor,

Michelle Thomas, Darrel Winters, Vaughn, Donna Vaughn, Travis W. Vaughn, Wes barrows will be Kim Allen.

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met February 11 in the home of Mrs. Raymond Hignight. Three tables were arranged for the games with Mrs. Archie Randolph and Mrs. Johnnie McLemore playing as guests. Mrs. McLemore won high score for the guests and Mrs. Frank Griffin won high score for members. Refreshment plates were served at the conclusion of the games. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Travis King of Fulbright on February 25.

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NOTICE

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The election of City officials for the City of Talco will be held on Saturday, April 2, 1983. The term of Mayor Joe B. Morse, Councilman John F. Cook and Councilwoman Latane Roberts 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., March 2, 1983. 2-17

GENERAL

Mrs. J.T. Rogers' son and family lost everything in a fire. They are in need of money and clothes. Anyone wishing to help is asked to see Mrs. J.T. Rogers, 228 Circle Drive, Bogata.

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Madge Burns Dies At Age 81

Funeral services for Mrs. Madge Burns of Bogata were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burns died Monday, Feb. 7. She was born Feb. 24, 1902 in Lamar County, a daughter of Ed and Mollie Allen Ladd. Her husband, Gene Burns, died in 1960.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks for all those special people who cared for me in any way while I was in the hospital. The flowers, phone calls, visits and prayers and all the nice cards I received. May God bless each of you.
Terry Johnson

CARD OF THANKS

The Talco P.T.O. wishes to express our appreciation to all those who donated time, money and energy to help make our chili supper and variety show a success.

CARD OF THANKS

A great big "THANK YOU" to the wonderful people of the Bogata area who have remembered us in so many ways during Melinda's illness.

Thanks to each of you for the prayers, phone calls, cards and money to help with the medical expenses.

A very Special Thanks to the congregation of the Bogata Assembly of God for their devoted love, visits, cards, calls, flowers, gifts, groceries, love offering and continuous prayers. Also to the Christian Academy Staff and students for the many messages of encouragement, the birthday party in the hospital, cards and gifts.

Also to the First Baptist Church for the many cards and prayers, thank you so very much.

We have lived here almost five months and can say we again have found a town where people care about each other. We are happy to call Bogata our home. "True Friendship is a Priceless Gift That Cannot Be Bought or Sold." As Helen Steiner Rice quotes—"Time can't destroy its beauty, for as long as memory lives, years can't erase the pleasure that the joy of Friendship gives." May God bless each of you.
Melinda and Rev. & Mrs. Bernard Escalante

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone for your kindness and concern while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.
Vera Grogan

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends for the kindness expressed to us during our time of sorrow. The phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, food and prayers helped us through our time of need. A special thank you to Dr. Brooks, Red River Haven Nursing Home, Red River Ambulance Service, Bro. Posey, Bro. Renfro, Bro. Rucker, Bogata Funeral Home and the choir of the First Baptist Church. Our sincere and deepest appreciation to each one of you.
The Family of Mrs. Madge Burns

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INCOME TAX RETURNS— \$10.00 and up. Richard Garrison, Bogata, 632-4346 or 632-5307. MA tfc

1975 TITAN MOBILE HOME, unfurnished, two bedroom, 14x56, needs minor repair, \$5,500 or make offer. 1-732-4805. MA 2-17

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FOR SALE—1975 Ford Elite, low mileage, good condition. Call 632-5006. MA 2-17

FOR SALE—5.81 acres of land, wooded acreage in Lone Star Community, asking \$6,000.00. Call 632-5496. MA 3-10

FOR SALE—Jewel Sweet Potatoes. South Grayson Street, Bogata, Mrs. Millie Harper, 632-5930 or 632-5971. MA 3-3

FOR SALE—Home and over 1/2 acre in Rosalie, \$25,000. Garrison Real Estate, 632-4346 or 632-5307, Bogata. tfc

FOR SALE—Hide-a-bed couch in good condition. 632-5457. MA 2-24

RED RIVER INSURANCE AGENCY—Home, farm, ranch, life, disability, medicare supplement, hospital. Frank Herring, 652-6972. MA tfc

FOR SALE 147 acres pasture land and woods in Cuthand area. \$550 per acre. Garrison Real Estate, 632-4346 or 5307. MA tfc

HAY FOR SALE—Coastal bermuda or prairie grass square bales. 652-6715. MA 2-17

DEPORT FARM SUPPLY has onion plants, cabbage plants, seed potatoes, red & white, (Sweet Society & Bermuda). 652-5845. MA 2-17

FOR SALE—Five room house. Call 652-9603. MA 2-17

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FOR SALE—2 year old Beefmaster bulls. Bunky Smith, 632-5760, Bogata. MA 2-17

FOR SALE—Two bedroom house on N. Bryson in Bogata. 632-5864 or 632-5003. MA 3-3

FOR SALE—White house, one block east of the gin. Car shed on south side. \$5,000. MA 3-3

FOR SALE—Three bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick home, large fenced lot, wood stove, ceiling fans, central heat and air. Prairiland school district. Davis Real Estate, 785-5556 or 982-6431. MA 3-3

FOR SALE—Three bedroom, 2 bath brick home, fireplace, central heat and air, cable, fenced back yard, Prairiland school district. Davis Real Estate, 785-5556 or 982-6431. MA 3-3

HOUSE TRAILER for sale. Faith Baptist Church, Deport. 14x64. \$6,200. 632-6226 or 652-4347. MA 3-3

LADIES, get your spring sewing done early at Janie's T-Shirt and Sewing Shop. MA 3-3

REDUCED For Quick Sale— 3 bedroom, 1 bath house with carport. Less than one year old. To be set up on your lot within 25 miles of Deport, \$20,500. Call 652-9805 or 652-6511. MA 3-3

FOR SALE—One maple bed, with mattress and box springs, one boys 10-speed bike, one girls 10-speed bike, need new tires, \$20 each. Ruth Ann Allen, 652-4191. MA 2-24

GERMANIA FARM Mutual Insurance—Preferred rates for home, farm and ranch property kept in good condition. Frank Herring, 652-6972. MA tfc

WILL BABYSIT—looking for playmate for my three year old. Dorothy Johnson, Cuthand, 632-5897. MA 2-24

FOR SALE—Old Hotel building and lot on North Main Street in Bogata, \$15,000. Garrison Real Estate 632-4346 or 5307. MA tfc

Obituaries

Surviving are three sons, Gerald Burns of Bogata, Carl Henry Burns of Shreveport, La. and Royce Allen Burns of Redwater; two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Ruth Robinson and Mrs. Billie Jean Lewis, both of Bogata; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Jordan of Paris, Mrs. Opal Anderson of Paris and Mrs. Christine Landrum of Hooks; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

of Clarksville and John Paul Morris of Irving; three daughters, Mrs. Billie Foster and Mrs. Robbie Wright, both of Deport and Mrs. Oleta Reinhardt of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Maudie Wright of Irving and Mrs. Lizzie Dodd of Commerce; 20 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Tullie Burns Dies Sunday

Tullie Burns, 66, of Bogata died Sunday, Feb. 13, at McCustion Medical Center. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Garvon Golden and the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in McCrury Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Clara Morris Dies At Age 85

Mrs. Clara E. Morris, 85, of Bogata died Sunday, Feb. 13 in Red River General Hospital. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with burial in Morris Chapel Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

T. L. Woodard Dies In California

T.L. Woodard of Burbank, Ca. died Wednesday, Feb. 9. He was born in the Minter community and was a son of the late Talma B. Woodard and of Mrs. Faye Woodard of Sulphur Springs.

Ella Brown Dies In Irving

Ella Wiggins Brown, 94, of Irving, formerly of Deport, died Thursday, Feb. 10 in Irving. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at the First Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Curtis Hoover officiating. Burial

was in Highland Cemetery by Chism-Smith Funeral Home of Irving.

Surviving are three daughters, Evelyn Frye of Irving, Mildred Gehrman of Baltimore, Md. and Robbie Kilgore of Deport; three sons, Kenneth E. Brown of Dallas, Willis J. Brown of Athens and Frank Dee Brown of Irving; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Henrietta Johnson Newsome of Bogata, Annie Allen of Blossom; and one brother, Tommy House of Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Delanoe Dies Wednesday

Robert W. Delanoe died Feb. 9 in Nashua, New Hampshire. He was born May 18, 1933 and was the son of Mrs. Leonard Covington of Duncanville, the former Margaret Webb of Deport. Delanoe is survived by his wife Barbara and two sons, Robert Jr., and Mark, all of Nashua. Services were held Feb. 11 at Laureland Cemetery in Dallas. Delanoe was associated with the Army and Air Force Exchange Service.

Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Jenkins are residents of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins and Stace were Saturday visitors.

Mrs. Betty Clement and friend, Cindy of Longview, Mrs. Kathy Redus and Dava of Blossom, David Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris met Monday in Paris for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson were Saturday supper guests in Mt. Pleasant.

Weekend visitors of the Gene Martin family were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Francis and grandsons, Joey and Jesse of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Hayden of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hudson of Red River County with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson of Jennings were in Sherman Saturday to see Mark Hudson play basketball.

Sharon Stewart attended Bethel Baptist Church Sunday and spent the afternoon with Rhonda Eatherly.

Jim Hodges of Rugby and Ricky Cooper attended a Monsanto meeting Tuesday at Paris. Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Cooper had supper and shopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore visited his sister, Mrs. Eula Dodson of Paris Wednesday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris last week were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Longview, Dava Redus of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone and Carolyn Harris.

Mrs. Lillie Emanuel and Chief Braum of Morro Bay, Ca. visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout were Friday afternoon visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson. Mitchell Stout of Paris visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore and Mrs. Alvin Ballard visited L.C. Stout, Mrs. Kay Kennedy, Mrs. Ruby Bryant and Mrs. Edna Towers in McCuiston Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Norris Ballard was in Austin on school business during the weekend and Mrs. Doris Ballard went with her to see her brother, Roy Eudy of Bertraum.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Crow of Winnsboro were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thoms and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thoms, Stephanie and Bryan of Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mike.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore visited Mrs. Juanita Arnold of Reno Thursday.

James Eatherly of Oklahoma and Jim Eatherly of Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eatherly and family.

Michael Emmons received a check up from children's hospital in Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of Deport Nursing Home, Russell Cheatham of Deport and patients at St. Joseph Hospital, Mrs. L.T. Clement, Mrs. Shelton Jack and Mrs. Maudie McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore had dinner Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eatherly at a

Paris cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were Tuesday visitors of these in Paris hospitals, Mrs. L.T. Clement, Mrs. Maudie McKinney, L.C. Stout, Mrs. Ruby Bryant and Mrs. Kay Kennedy.

Mrs. Ernesta Crawford and Chuckie of Annona visited Mrs. Danny Hancock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short were Saturday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Short of Paris.

Rickey Harrell of Jennings left for the Air Force this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sparks, Melburn Tucker and Mattie Tucker of Cherry Street Annex and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Haslesboro.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Cooper spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby.

Camel on U.S. stamp

Did you know that there's a camel on a U.S. postage stamp? If you look closely enough you can see one on the 3-cent stamp issued in 1948 to mark the 100th anniversary of Fort Bliss in Texas. The U.S. Army imported camels in the 1850s to serve as beasts of burden in opening up the West.



BLOSSOM CUB SCOUTS, Den 3, participated in the Pinewood Derby Contest

held Feb. 5 at Detroit. The scouts started with a block of wood and with

help from their families, carved the wood into a race car that weighs 5 oz. or less. Pictured are: sitting, Jerry Johnson, John Bohanan, Michael Loyd, Jimmy Branham. Standing are: Tommy Pilip, Scott Bryant, Jason

Cornelison and Chris Sturch. Leaders are David Loyd and Ireane Bryant and Carol Pilip. The Den meets every Friday at the Blossom Community Center after school.

Second Place FFA Essay Shows Determination

Second Place Essay By Wendy Milford
The organization of the Future Farmers of America, commonly called the FFA, means leadership to me. Leadership from ourselves and respect from others. Through FFA, I can develop these qualities by making my goals and working to the best of my ability to secure them. This organization also allows me to learn the basic aspects of agricultural and vocational skills. While attending FFA activities, I

can meet young people from different areas and even from different states. The FFA Creed states, "I believe in the future of farming with a faith born not of words, but of deeds." If we are to succeed in life, we must not just speak of our plans but we must also take action if our plans are to succeed. My goal in FFA is to become the best leader I can be and to learn all I can. The future of our country and world depends on good leaders and FFA can produce these leaders. I hope to be one of them.

Freshmen Have 21-5

By Shelley Vaughn
The Prairiland Freshman Boys team have really looked sharp this year, they proved themselves again Friday night by defeating Mt. Vernon to end their year.

The freshman Patriots had an impressive year with a record of 21-5. "Those boys really have a good future," said Coach James. The five losses came only from junior varsity teams he explained. The boys have won a couple of good tournaments and throughout have really played some "good ball".

Leading the patriots in scoring was Heath Kennedy with 12 points, also in double figures was Scott Scudder

with 10, Mike Connot contributed eight and Crawford added three.

Third Place Essay Stresses Fun And Education

Third Place Essay By Mike Roach
The FFA means a great deal of pleasure, excitement and most of all fun with friends. It is quoted that "Time flies when you are having fun." That holds true for FFA. It is said to be the world's largest youth organization, and I am glad to be a part of it.

In the FFA I can learn and participate in doing things that I could have never done in other high school classes. The teachers teach you how to take care of projects while you go places to gain more knowledge about your project and caring for it. The FFA means more to me than friends and learning, it is a reference that

you could refer to always. My goal in FFA is to be the best person that I could possibly be. I would like to be elected Chapter Officer of the Prairiland Chapter. I would like to be elected chapter president and be the best president that I can be. While I am in my first year, I would like to be the Star Greenhand.



JOHN ALLEN has a hog project in FFA. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blossom, and a freshman Ag student. Bob Allen, who live near

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