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By Nanalee Nichols
Puppies... that sums it up around our house right now. Our Labrador Retriever had ten on March 17... and now they are running all over the yard!

Naturally, every one of them is coal black, and naturally we have six females and only four males.

However, since we had planned for and looked forward to this litter of pups for a long time, we aren't really complaining.

However, if anyone would like to loan us a milk cow for a month or so, it would surely relieve the problem that has arisen with trying to help their poor, beleaguered mother with the feeding.

We have three pans which are filled twice daily with milk, and that's in addition to all their mother provides.

And they aren't even a month old yet! Fortunately, all but four of them are already sold, so we won't be stuck with too many of them for too long. But for now we have more "yipping, yelping and puppy growling" than you've ever heard.

And another problem is the big puppy. He's another Labrador, but at five months old, already weighs in at 45 pounds. The difficulty is that he thinks the little pups should be able to play with him on his own level.

But when he spats them with a playful paw, they are knocked sprawling and hollering... which results in Mom jumping on the big puppy and therefore we have more growling, snarling and noise in general.

We spend hours watching the playing puppies, and are truly enjoying them, but for now... it just isn't very peaceful around our house!



To All It Concerns:
The Prairiland FFA Chapter would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere thanks to all those who helped so much in making their livestock show, stew supper, pig wrestling and auction such a success.
Special thanks to the stew cooks, clean-up committee, serving committee, trophy donors and Cunningham Auction Company, and to everyone who helped in any way with this event.
Thanks again,
Prairiland FFA Chapter

Council Hears Information, Installs New City Council Members

The Deport City Council covered several items of business Monday night, including hearing from the developers of the Deport Housing Units under construction currently, and installing new council members.

Hill Lawrence, a Game Warden for the state of Texas, spoke to the council

and interested citizens on what steps could be taken to open the reservoir north of Deport to the public for fishing.

Questions as to charging for permits, liability, limitations and regulations which could be set up were answered by Lawrence.

As the result of his information, the council appointed a committee of four to draw up a draft of rules an ideas concerning the use of the lake by the public. Further action on the matter will be taken at the next meeting.

Several people listened as the Housing Authority Director Melba Ladd and Authority Board Chairman James Grant explained that a verbal agreement to fix the street leading to the new housing units had existed between the developers and the council and authority. A number of people affirmed that they heard this verbal agreement.

The problem arises from the fact that the man who made the agreement is no longer employed by the firm. However Lewis Wallace of Wallace Development said that perhaps HUD would grant a 50 percent funding for some street work.
He also said that there

was a "possibility" that if the city provided the equipment, perhaps they might do something about the street. "Anything we do will be a donation" he said. Mrs. Ladd shook her head and said that she didn't agree with that, because of the verbal agreement that existed.

The matter was left hanging, with Wallace saying that costs would be "looked into".

Don Hathorn, the new technician of Arena Cablevision, appeared before the council to explain to them why the cable service was so poor, and what efforts were being made to correct the problems. He explained that much of the problem was in the microwave system, and what was being done to remedy that, and that new equipment would be installed also.

Hathorn also said that they hope to slowly rebuild the system, and that letters to all subscribers would be in the mail soon.
As the last item of business, new council members Gordon Isbell, Paul Keys and re-elected John Lee Roach were administered the oath of office.



MISTY MALONE of Deport Junior High placed sixth in spelling at a recently held UIL meet held at Prairiland (Staff Photo)

The all-day events of last Saturday at Prairiland High School left a lot of volunteer workers tired, but happy, and the Prairiland FFA Chapter more than satisfied with the results of the livestock show, stew cook-off, stew supper, auction and pig wrestling.

The livestock show kicked off with the swine judging. Market Swine Grand Champion was shown by Cindy Ballard. Jamie Irwin had the Reserve Grand Champion and Jeff Ballard won the showmanship award.

The Lambs came next. Grand Champion Market Lamb was won by Kelli Salter. Jo Anna Keys had the reserve champion lamb and Craig Gibson earned the showmanship award.

Shawn Taylor had the grand champion steer, Chris Spann the Reserve Champion and Shawn also won the showmanship award.
In Breeding Beef, Eddie Evans had the Grand Champion Female. Robert Nichols the Reserve. Jeff Finley had the Grand Champion Male.
Amy Milford had the

Grand Champion in the Miscellaneous category.

Rodney Malone's chickens captured the Grand Champion Poultry award.

The first place plaque for the best stew went to the team of Gifford and Cavender. John Gifford and Gene Cavender, with some pretty detailed instruction from their wives, cooked up the best brew of stew.

Close behind in second place was the team of Roach, Allen and Wright, consisting of John Lee and Phillip Roach, Kenneth H. Allen and Donnie Mack Wright.

Hall Receives New Assignment

Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr. announced this week that his Washington office is now located in Room 2236 of the Rayburn House Office Building. Prior to the new office assignment, Congressman Hall and his Washington staff were located in Room 318 of the Cannon House.

Assignment to the Rayburn Building, which is the newest of the three House Office buildings, is based upon seniority. Congressman Hall has been a member of the house for almost seven years.

Mr. Hall pointed out that correspondence from the First Congressional District will still reach him at his old address, in fact, a letter

can reach him as long as the address contains a reference to his Congressional title and is sent to Washington, D.C. 20515.

He pointed out that over 36,000 letters from the First District have come to him this year on just one subject—legislation to repeal the 10 percent withholding on dividends and interest. Congressman Hall has introduced legislation calling for the repeal.

The complete mailing address for Congressman Hall is: Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr., 2236 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Telephone 202-225-3035. He urged use of the

complete address in order to better assist postal employees and facilitate quick delivery.

Congressman Hall maintains three offices in the First Congressional District. Their addresses are as follows: U.S. Federal Building, Room G15, Marshall, Texas 75670; U.S. Post Office and Federal Building, Room 210, Paris, Texas 75460; U.S. Post Office and Federal Building, Room 401, Texarkana, Texas 75501.



The Deport Times

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, April 14, 1983

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Prairiland FFA Day Deemed Big Success

During the stew supper some 503 bowls of stew were ladled up, and that doesn't begin to measure the amount of crackers, pie, tea and other goodies that went along with it.

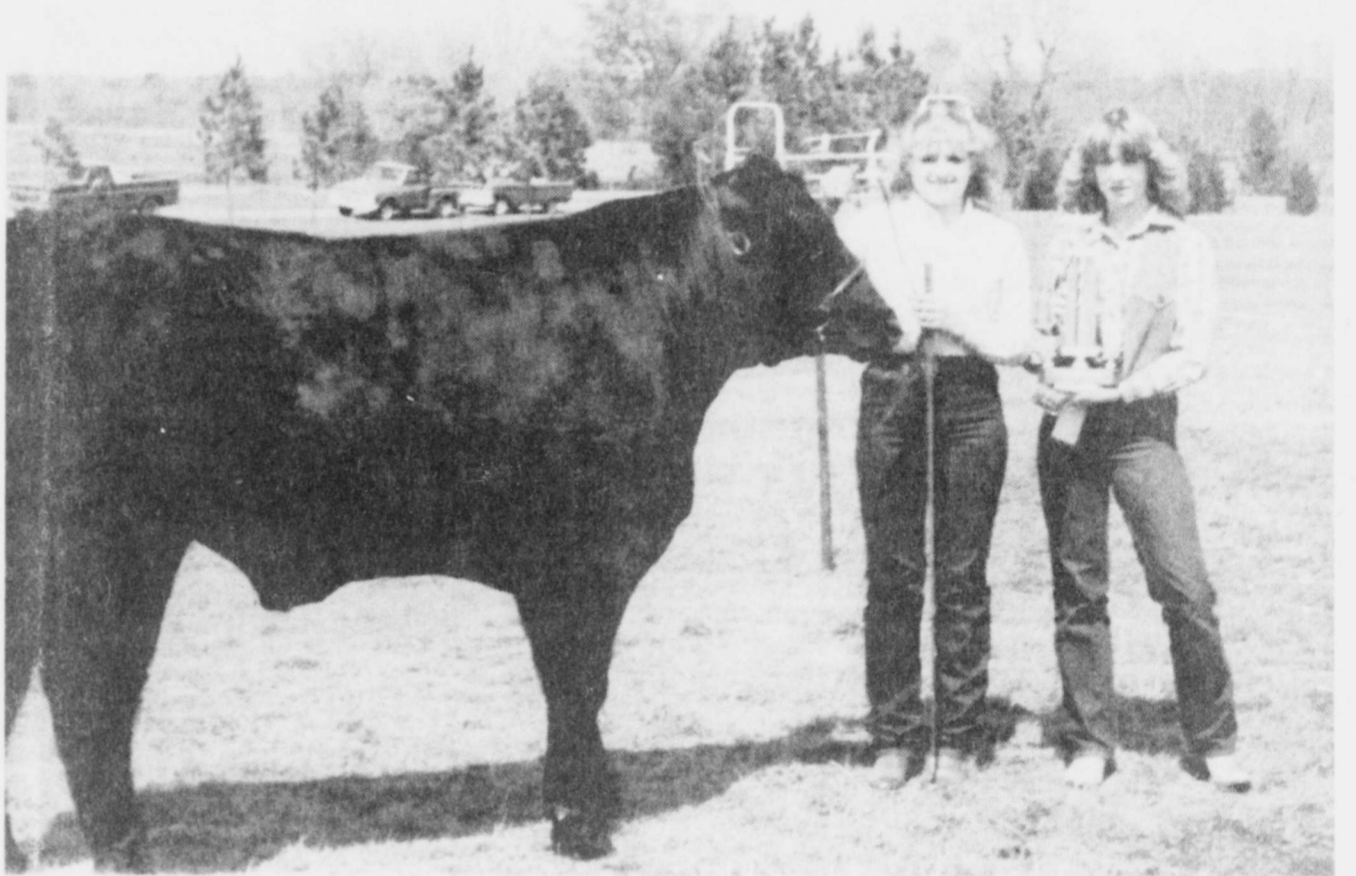
The pig wrestling proved as wild and woolly as ever, with even the winners looking like losers as they emerged from a foot or so of "icky" mud. First place in the men's division was won

by David Hart, Doug Pettit and Woody Sessums. The ladies of West Lamar captured top trophy in the women's division.

The auction, featuring shop-built items from the

Prairiland FFA ag shop, and donated items, brought in the satisfactory amount of \$4,627.

All in all, the Prairiland FFA Chapter sponsored another smashing success.



GRAND CHAMPION Steer at the Prairiland Livestock Show was a

Chianina-Angus cross shown by Shawn her

trophy is FFA captured the Sweetheart Laura McIntire. Shawn also

(Staff Photo)

Gary W. Ballard To Serve As New Prairiland Principal

The Prairiland Board of Trustees has hired Gary W. Ballard as Principal for Prairiland High School.

Mr. Ballard is a 1961 graduate of East Lamar High School, graduated with an Associate of Arts degree from Paris Junior College in 1963, received a Bachelor of Science from East Texas State University in 1965, and a Masters of Science from ETSU in 1970. He is presently enrolled at ETSU as a doctoral student in Educational Administration.

Mr. Ballard is presently a mathematics teacher at Paris High School and has previously taught mathematics at North Lamar High School in 1974-75, mathematics and science at Crockett Middle School in Paris 1966-74, and served as Elementary Principal and seventh and eighth grade teacher at East Lamar School from 1964-66.

He is a member and Past President of Texas Classroom Teachers Association and past member of their State Board of Directors. A past President of the Paris Local Unit and life member of Texas State Teachers Association and was a delegate to the National Education Association's convention in 1977. He is a life member of Breakfast Optimist Club and Past Distinguished President of the organization.

Ballard is a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and serves as Chairman of Deacons, Church Treasurer and High School Youth Sunday School Director.

He is married to the former Gwen Merritt, a teacher at Aikin Elementary School in Paris. They have three children, Ginger age 18, Grant age 16, and Geramy age 6. They live in the Hopewell community and his hobbies are ran-

ching, gardening and writing.

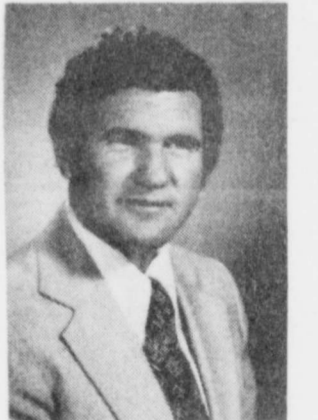
STATEMENT OF Gary W. Ballard

I am extremely proud to be a part of the Prairiland School District for next year. It will be like a homecoming, because I grew up in this district at East Lamar. Prairiland has been a leader in education in the past and will continue to be a shining example of quality education in the years to come. Research indicates that four ingredients are necessary for quality education to flourish—strong leadership, high expectations, orderly climate, and a stress on reading. It will be our goal to maintain these ingredients at Prairiland High School.

I express my gratitude to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Nash, and the Board of Trustees for their confidence in my ability to lead the high school faculty in our pursuit of excellence. I also congratulate Mr. Simmons on an outstanding career as administrator, teacher and coach. He has touched many lives and is a perfect example of what the education profession is all about.

I am thankful to the faculty of Paris High School, especially to Mr. Alspaugh and the math department where I teach, and to Mr. Stephens as my principal, and to all the staff of the Paris ISD for many happy years in the classrooms of Paris.

Gary W. Ballard



Gary W. Ballard



Parents, young people, everyone in Blossom. Taking everything into account it has cost not less than \$1200 per month this year just to replace street lights shot or broken out. Every dime of this comes out of the citizens pocket. If this keeps up, taxes could have to go up 200 percent just to have a few street lights. Why not help the council try to use what little money there is to make things better.

Quoting the late House speaker, Sam Rayburn, "A jackass can kick a barn down, but it takes a carpenter to build one." Please, guys, lets be builders. Only you can do it. Thank you.

Concerned Blossom Citizen

DEPORT JUNIOR High placed sixth in spelling at a recently held UIL meet

held at Prairiland (Staff Photo)

The Red River Valley Girl Scout Council urges girls and their families in Lamar County to join this nationwide effort by planning some way of honoring their own leaders on that day.

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People and Things

The PIANO STUDENTS of Mrs. Anaya Phillips will present a recital Saturday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the DEPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. EVERYONE interested is welcome.

WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLASS Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at DEPORT GYM. Everyone is welcome...

The BLOSSOM GIRLS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS will be Saturday, April 16. Ages 6-9 will try out at 10 a.m.; ages 10-13 at 1 p.m.; and ages 14-18 at 2 p.m. at the girls SOFTBALL PARK.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
The Life Tabernacle Church held the ground breaking for their new church Sunday.

Rev. Marlin Fenn and Donna Musslewhite of Dallas attended services at the United Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats attended funeral service for Pete Woodard of Cooper Monday.

The Youth revival at the Baptist Church conducted by members of the BSU and ETSU closed Sunday with a dinner at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Daulty Bell are visiting her brother, Claude Numm of Hope, Ark.

Roy Powers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Sherman to Amarillo for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Powers.

Alfonzo Smith has been dismissed from the hospital and is making satisfactory progress at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited sister Virgie and Max Temple in Medical Plaza Center Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday night.

Mrs. Roy Powers is attending her brother, J.R. Whitney in McCuiston Hospital.

Harry Slusher with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris were in Dallas Saturday to see Mike and Ford Taylor play in the softball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn of Jasper spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Amber were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Kate Kelley in Bogata Nursing Home and sister Virgie and Max Temple in the Medical Plaza Center in Paris Thursday.

James P. Smith, Lori Beth and Jason of Seagoville visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Brian and Robert Black and Christopher of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delcia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Aubrey of Paris visited Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby W. Aubrey of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Aubrey during the weekend.

Dennis N. Pynes of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Crossroads and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Justin and Jennifer of Milton and Mrs. Buddy Taylor visited Mrs. Allie Rees Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Allen of Pine Harbor have returned home after spending several days with Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale Smith, Stacy and Randy of Blossom spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith.



MR. AND MRS. BRAD HUDSON of Deport honored their son, Brandon, on his second birthday with a party on Tuesday, April 5. Cake and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle and Kathy of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle of Jolntown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson of Jennings, Ruby Hudson of Jennings, Mrs. Russell Whitney, Chance Whitney and Staci Risinger of Minter.

have a nice weekend...



East Texas Eating

By Margie Rice
Cream Gravy and its Saucy Cousins... "Gravy" to many of us in East Texas means cream gravy or maybe white gravy. Made with the drippings of the breakfast slices of ham, it is ham gravy. The gravy takes on a mellow chicken flavor when made with the fat and flecks of crust from just fried chicken.

Butter, margarine, shortening or vegetable oil can be used instead of meat drippings, but the flavor is milder. The milder "white sauce" version can be the basis for all sorts of sauces, soups and other tasty dishes.

Many area cooks, like my husband, Sam, who claims not to be a cook, but who makes marvelous "cream

gravy", do so by pouring most of the fat out of the skillet, adding flour—most can't tell you how much flour, but the more experienced ones add just the right amount—, stirring until the mixture is smooth and bubbly over a fairly low burner. Then, they add milk until it looks right and stir, still over the burner, until the gravy is thick. A dash of salt and pepper may be added if the meat drippings were only mildly seasoned.

A similar method of making gravy ensures a smooth gravy of the same thickness every time. I call it the fool proof gravy or white sauce formula.

Fool Proof Gravy
(your choice of four consistencies)

Terry Adams Nominated For Position

Terry Adams, instructor of office occupations for Paris Junior College, has been nominated by the PJC faculty as a candidate for Piper Professor in Texas.

She is competing with professors in Texas colleges and universities for the honor, given by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation of San Antonio.

Nominations for the awards are requested annually from all accredited institutions of higher learning to "bring recognition to outstanding achievement in the teaching profession in colleges and universities," explained Bobby Walters, vice-president of academic affairs at PJC. About 10 professors are chosen each

spring, and each awards includes a certificate of merit and a honorarium of \$2,500.

A graduate of Merced High School in California, Mrs. Adams holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in business from East Texas State University and has completed additional graduate study there. She has served as president, vice-president and secretary of the PJC Faculty Association and is advisor to Phi Beta Lambda, business organization at PJC.

She and her husband, Billy, who live in Deport, have two children, Chip age 7 and Cliff age 3.

Terry is the granddaughter of Agnes Leggett of Bogata.

Now, for a few of the saucy cousins...
White Sauce: follow the recipe for same consistency gravy, except substitute butter or margarine for the meat drippings. Recipe can be increased, following the same proportions.

Cheese sauce for broccoli, cauliflower and macaroni dishes. Follow the recipe for medium white sauce, using margarine or butter as the fat. Add 1/4 tsp. dry mustard with the salt and pepper.

Blend in 1/2 cup grated American or a nippy cheese. Mushroom sauce (compares to undiluted condensed mushroom soup and may be used as the soup would be used). Follow the recipe for medium thick white sauce, except saute 1/4 cup sliced mushrooms and one tablespoon finely chopped onion in the butter before stirring in the flour.

Egg sauce to serve with salmon loaf and other fish dishes. Follow medium white sauce recipe except stir in two diced hard-cooked eggs. Add one teaspoon minced fresh dill or 1/2 teaspoon dried dill if you wish.

Chicken a la King: double the medium thick white sauce recipe, substitution 1 1/2 cups well seasoned chicken broth for two cups of the milk. Bring to a boil and stir in gently one to 1 1/2 cups cut up cooked chicken, one cup sauteed sliced mushrooms, 1/2 cup slivered green pepper and 1/4 cup slivered pimento. Serve over hot split biscuits.

Experiment some to find which gravy consistency you prefer. Medium to medium thick are the general favorites.

Thin consistency:
1 Tbsp. fat (meat drippings)
1 Tbsp. flour
1/4 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1 cup milk

Medium consistency:
2 Tbsp. fat (meat drippings)
2 Tbsp. flour
1/4 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1 cup milk

Medium-thick consistency:
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1/4 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
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Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, Sondra and Kyle, along with Mr. and Mrs. Lucille Webster of Paris accompanied Mrs. Beverly Cox, Kody and Shawna to DFW Airport Tuesday evening where they returned to their home in Farr West, Utah after an extended visit.

Kriss Ballard of Camp Maxey visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Saturday evening. He also visited Bethel Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith of Paris moved a mobile home to this community last week. Their son and wife, Ronald and Monja Smith will occupy the home. Everyone welcomes them to the community.

Jimmy Don and Jeanne Hodges of Paris were Monday supper guests of his sister, Ricky and Kaye Cooper.

Several attended the livestock show and stew supper at Prairiland High School Saturday.

Gary Wayne Ballard has been elected as the new high school principal at Prairiland for the 83-84 school year. Gary was reared in this community and has much teaching ability. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard and everyone wishes him success and happiness in his new job.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Fletcher of Paris who was ill.

Mrs. Gip Rader of Dallas has been seriously ill in a Dallas hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. Kay Kennedy. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Doris Ballard was a Wednesday visitor of Mrs. Dixie Stalls of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mrs. Allie Mae Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Polk of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole of Powderly and Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Milton of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper were visitors last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby, Donnie Posey of Blossom, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings had some repair work done to the roof of her home last week.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Stout of Pattonville Saturday morning. L.C. is ill and everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

Tim Davis of Dallas spent the weekend here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCalman and the Sam Skidmores.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eatherly and family spent Saturday at the livestock show at Prairiland.

Mrs. Lillie Emanuel of Morro Bay, Ca. left for her home last week after a six week visit here with relatives. She is the sister of Mrs. Alvin Ballard.

Steven Harris was scratched by a stray cat Sunday. He was taken to Paris hospital where he was treated and released. His sister, Carolyn was also scratched.

Rev. Bill Dicky of Maxey Baptist Church brought the message Sunday at Bethel Baptist Church as the pastor. Rev. Stout is ill. Everyone enjoyed the message.

The Skidmore families of Paris and Clardy brought Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore a flower arrangement last week in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

A pink and blue shower will be held at the Taylor-town Fire Station building on Friday at 7:00 p.m. in honor of the Doug Morelands. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

Rusty Smith of Paris spent the weekend with Ricky and Kaye Cooper. They all spent Saturday at the livestock show at Prairiland.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore and Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited in Pattonville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Melinda and Steven were visitors last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon George, Mr. and Mrs. U.R. Butler and Mrs. Estelle Stone, all of Paris.

Mrs. Barbara Fletcher of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore Sunday evening.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard reports that her sister, Mrs. Lorene Dodd of Greenville, who has been critically ill for some time, is much better. Thanks to all her old friends in this area for their cards, calls and most of all, for their prayers.

Rev. Kenneth Short and his mother, Mrs. Ruth Short of Paris and Mrs. Mary Stone attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Cherry in Cooper last Monday. Burial was made in Meadowbrook Cemetery near Paris.

Mrs. Mary Stone spent from Friday until Monday with relatives in Duncanville and Mesquite. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bunch in Duncanville and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Parkess of Mesquite.

Last Tuesday, J.C. Pomroy of Paris and his mother, Mrs. Mary Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook of Bogata.

Tuesday 42 Club Meets With Mrs. Shelby

The Tuesday 42 Club was entertained April 5 in the home of Mrs. E.J. Shelby with Mrs. Alma Scaff as hostess. All members were present but Mrs. Johnye Clayton who was ill. Miss Edith Fuller was a guest.

Mrs. Bob Carrell conducted a short business meeting to accept the report of the nominating committee. These officers for next year were elected: Mrs. Bob Carrell, president; Mrs. Francis Franklin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Rena Nobles, reporter.

Three tables were arranged for the game with Mrs. Rena Nobles and Miss Fuller making high scores. A sandwich and dessert plate was served to the 14 present.

The Club will resume meetings September 6 with the hostess to be announced at a later date.

have a nice weekend..



Swaim-Spann

DR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. SWAIM announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Chris Spann, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Spann of Blossom. The couple will be married in a formal ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 17 at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Richard A. Curnow will officiate.

Miss Swaim, a 1983 graduate of Paris High School, is employed as a dental assistant in Dr. Swaim's office. Her fiancée, a 1983 graduate of Prairiland High School, is employed at Flex-O-Lite Division of General Steel Industries. The couple will make their home at the Masters Apartments where they will be students at Paris Junior College.

Grandson Of Local Couple Distinguished Student

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cheatham have been notified that their grandson, Matt Wims, sixteen year old junior student at South Grand Prairie High School in Grand Prairie has been selected as a member of The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, "The nation's leading high school honorary". Matt was nominated by his school to represent his high school for 1983. This national honor is one of the highest that can be bestowed upon a student while in high school. Those students who have demonstrated academic excellence, displayed leadership in extra-

curricular activities, or have been service-oriented in civic affairs are chosen to receive this honor. Matt was also a Junior Director of the National Bank of Grand Prairie, a member of the principal's Adv. Committee, Mu Alpha Theta, national math organization, sports' editor of The Signal, S. Grand Prairie annual, goalkeeper for the S.G.P. Warrior soccer team, a member of the First United Methodist Church, Who's Who Among Students In American High Schools, an honor student for eleven years. He will be inducted into South Grand Prairie National Honor Society on April 12.



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Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
 Ken Read of College Station spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Read and other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. William Kenneth Barnard of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Lucia Barnard.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Ladd of New Port, Ark. spent Thursday until Monday with

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren then went to Port Arthur to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ladd a few days, returning to Deport the last of the week for a longer visit. Also visiting in the Warren home Saturday and Sunday were Rev. Marlin Fenn and Miss Donna Musclevhite of Dallas.

Mrs. Christine Temple of Sulphur Springs was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Alice Westbrook and visited other friends.

Mrs. Lethia Cobb of Greenville spent the weekend with Mrs. Venice Bryson. Gordon Bryson of Tyler visited his mother Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore went Friday to San Antonio to spend time with Dr. and Mrs. John Moore

and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoover in Bastrop. Mrs. Allene Moore Sharbough of Larchmont, N.Y. met them and returned home with them Wednesday remaining for a while.

Mrs. Reba Temple and Mrs. Virginia Kirkland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Janet Fagan Layne in Ft. Worth. They visited Mrs. Ruth Marie Read of Denison in Baylor Hospital in Dallas and report her recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond of Ft. Worth who have been visiting in Paris spent the weekend with Mrs. Lelia Westbrook also Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook visited them. The Hammonds visited Mrs. Juanita Gullion in Clarksville.

Deport Nursing Home News

Marshall Dunigan spent three days with Cecil Dunigan and Dorie Wilson of Direct.

Pat Wadley, Patti and Charles visited with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Williamson. They celebrated Mrs. Williamson's 85th birthday.

Mildred Betterton visited her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Williamson.

Dorothy and Gene Rader of Paris visited Mrs. Gerda Hendley on Sunday.

Linnie Ray of Kerrville visited Mrs. Tom Ray.

Mrs. John Porter from Blossom visited Maudie Baxter.

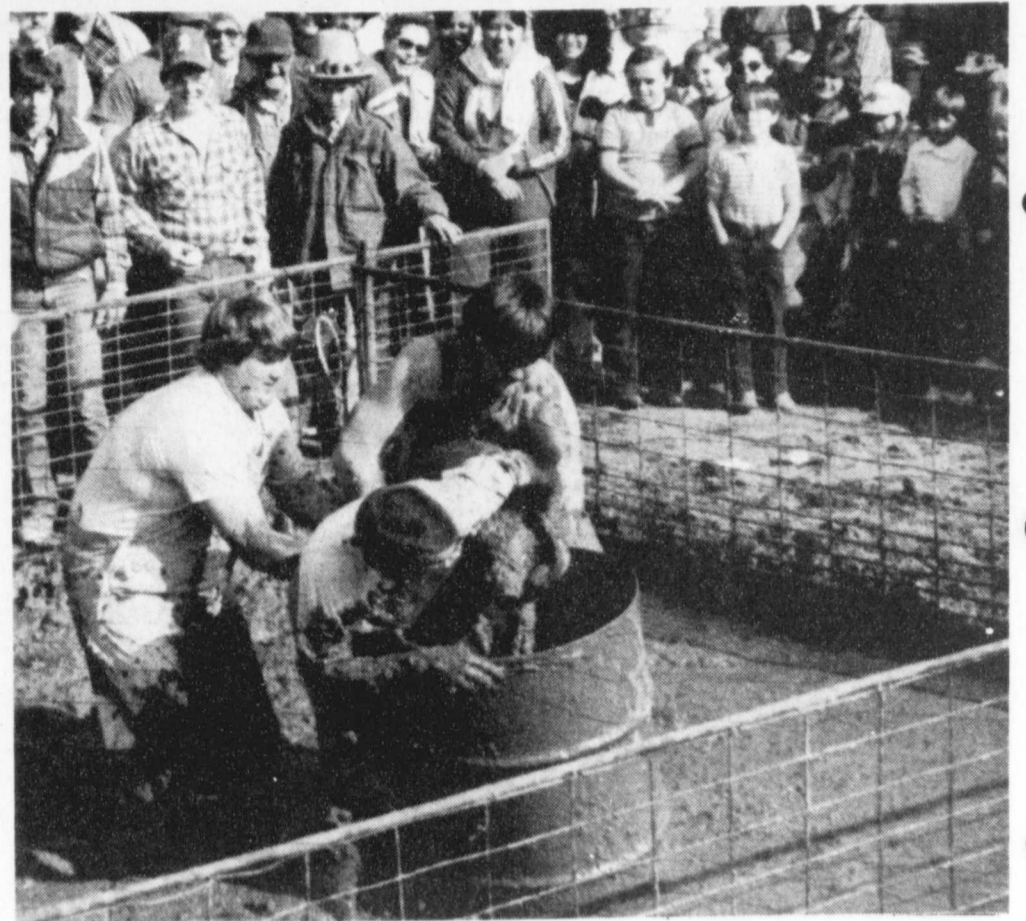
Elsie Pettit visited friends in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon.

Judy and Bob Yoakum and Kelly visited Jim Fort.

Mrs. Bertha Boren of East Post Oak visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mrs. Jessie Griffin and

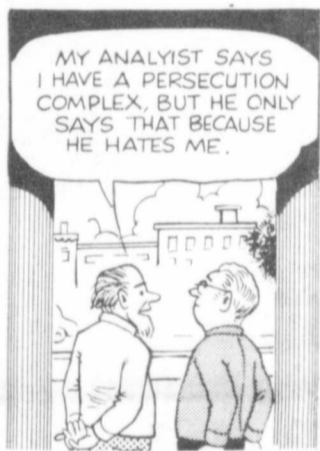


MUD-PIGS-FUN—That was the order of the afternoon as Prairiland held its annual Pig Wrestling. The event,


sponsored by the Prairiland FFA had a bunch of men's and women's teams. First place trophy winners were David Hart, Doug Pettit and Woody Sessums. The ladies trophy went to the West Lamar fems.



SHOWING LAMBS—The lamb class at the Prairiland Livestock Show had a number of fine entries. Kelli Salter had the Grand Champion Lamb, and Jo Anna Keys had the Reserve Champion Lamb. Craig Gibson earned the Showmanship Award.



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RESERVE CHAMPION heifer shown by Robert Nichols, at the Saturday Prairiland Livestock show. (Staff Photo)

SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu
April 18 thru April 22

MONDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, juice and milk. Breakfast: Bologna and cheese sandwiches, pork and beans, pickle slices, dessert and milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Doughnuts, juice and milk. Lunch: Chili, cheese sticks, beans, dessert and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk.

Lunch: Hamburger steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, dessert and milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk. Lunch: Pizza, ranch style beans, dessert and milk.

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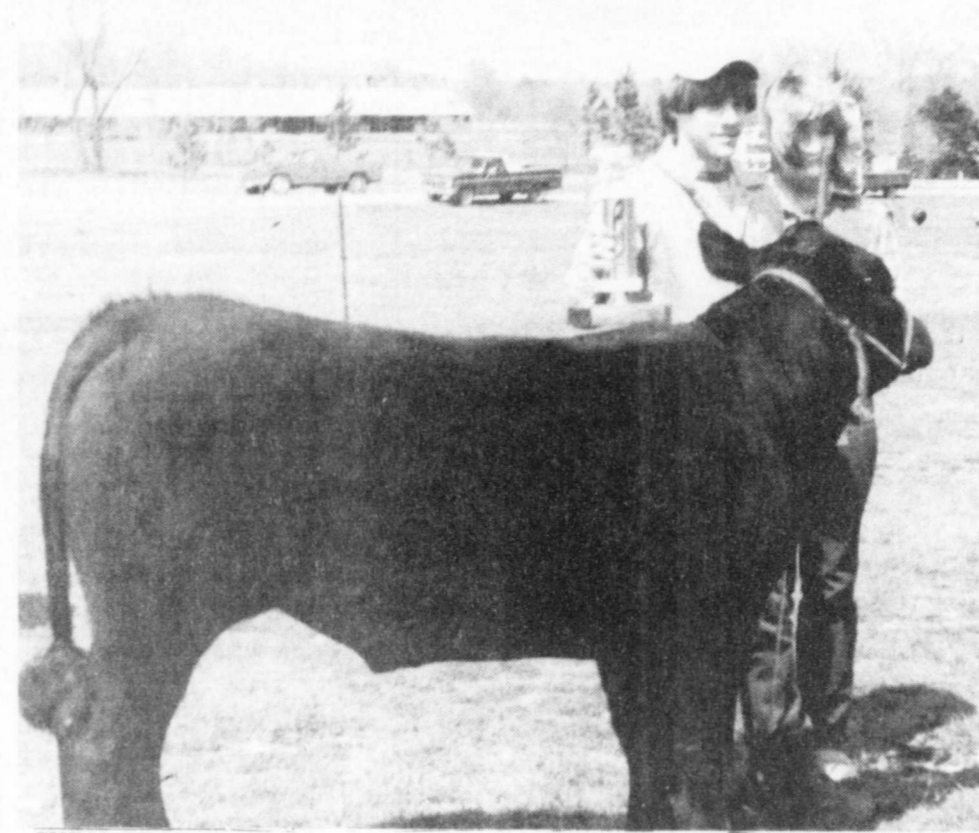
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By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Skidmore of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. H.L. Skidmore Easter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Johnson.

Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola and Mrs. Pres Whitley spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Parker and Mrs. Chumbley and Viola, also spent Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy May and children of Borger have returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.G. May this weekend.

Mrs. Nan Whitlege and Jim are home after spending several days in Azle with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Cole.

Shelia Sanders spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Jim Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce were in Ft. Worth Thursday for Mrs. Bruce to pick up her medications at Carswell Air Force Base.

Mrs. Shelia Durvelle and Lori spent Thursday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Jim Parker.

Mrs. David Hicks is in the hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Jim Parker spent

Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Shores.

Mrs. Ethel Jackson spent the weekend in Trenton with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Steele and her niece and sons, Mrs. Ann Jackson, Jay and Jad.

Mrs. Jewel Perkins is in the hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Henry Garrett of Red Oak visited Mozell Bolton and Mrs. Jewel Perkins Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Canida and mother, Mrs. Ruby Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster in Arthur City one day last week.

Bill Baxter has been on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackburn are home after she had

tests at Scott-White Clinic in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Clark, D.J. and Taylor and Mrs. Louise Canida ate birthday dinner with their mother, Mrs. Ruby Ray Friday. The children brought a big cake, fried chicken and all the trimmings and a good time was had by all.

That night, Mrs. Nelda McQuigg, Jack and Donnie of Paris brought a birthday cake for Mrs. Ray and coffee was served at the home of Mrs. Canida.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moran of Childress visited Mrs. Ray on Saturday.

Mrs. Donnie Jackson and children of Desoto spent

Saturday with Lossie Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Parks of Ft. Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Robbie Nell Scudder over the weekend.

The Rev. and Wilbor Brannon of Kansas City, Mo. visited his aunt, Mrs. Mal McMahon and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers one day last week.

Mrs. Jim Parker spent Monday night and Tuesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Shores.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little of Hurst.

Mrs. Ruby Ray received word Friday night that her father, W.O. Crossland was in Bonham Hospital. Mr. Crossland is 96 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mrs. Louise Canida and Mrs. Ruby Ray one night last week.

Homer White has returned home after visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gaunt of Edgewood.

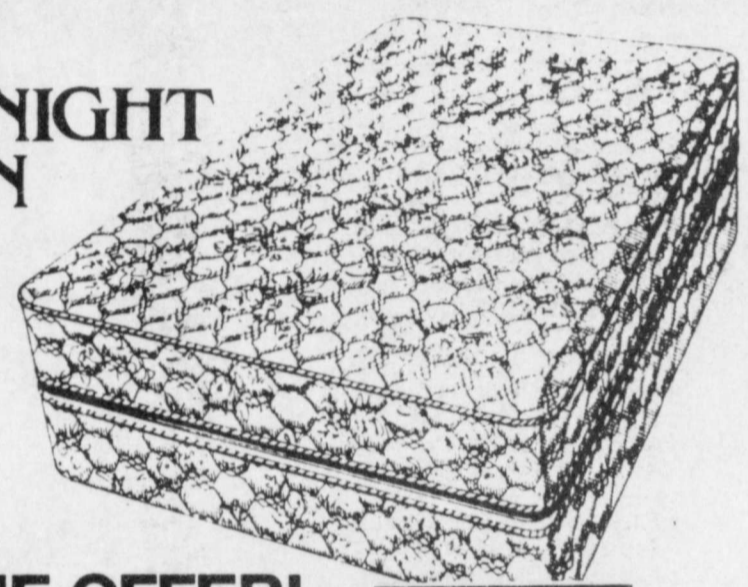


THE FRIENDLY staff at Blossom Superette are always ready to serve customers in whatever way they can. Back row, are Lisa Boren, Carl Vaughn, Carl Boren, son Jonathan, Robbie Boren and Wilfred Shannon. (Staff Photo by Sandra Ayers)

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East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford
Everyone is wishing for warmer weather and some sunshine. We had a beautiful day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. New Westbrook of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hancock of Givens visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boren Sunday.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martinez and family of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Foster and family of Mt. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow and son Joe and Charlotte Morton of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Outland of Ervin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford spent the weekend with Mrs. Ray Outland of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Iva Stevens is improving after being in St. Joseph's last week.

Mrs. Pearl Mills and Charlotte have been ill with the flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farris of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pratt of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cagle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevens and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Champion of Paris visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens Sunday.

Presbyterian Women Meet

The Presbyterian Woman met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Farris Read led in devotion on "Evangelism" using John 21:1-14 and all repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Ara Fuller reported on things to buy for White Cross, group voted to send the money, after other business Miss Edith Fuller gave devotion for Fellowship of Least Coin on "Peace" and offered prayer.

Miss Fuller then reviewed chapter 7 of the Bible study, "Christ the Peacemaker", by A.C. Winn. After discussion, she closed with reading Colossians 3:12-17.

Names and places were read from "Yearbook for Prayer and Study" and prayer offered.

Dismissal was with the Mizpah.

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met Friday, April 8 in the home of Mrs. Lelia Westbrook.

The president, Miss Edith Fuller, appointed a nominating committee for new officers for the coming year.

Three tables were arranged for the games with two guests, Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. David Scaff. Mrs. Scaff won high score for guests and Mrs. Jimmie King and Mrs. Purna Haydock tied for high score for members.

A salad and dessert plate was served by the hostess.

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April 17
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Willie Crossland, Pattonville

Happy Anniversary
April 14
Jim & Donna Hearron, Talco
Jesse & Zora Reasoner, Blossom
April 17
John & Shirley Gifford, Deport
April 18
Mr. and Mrs. Avret Vaughan, Bogata
April 19
Reginald & Eva Weisinger, Bogata



Mr. Fletcher, 87, was born in Alabama and had lived in Red River County most of his life.

Surviving are two sons, Paul H. Fletcher and Clarence E. Fletcher, both of Cleveland; a daughter, Charcie Hammers of Cleveland; one sister, Lela Butler of Clarksville; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE—Saturday only, April 16, 225 S.W. 3rd St., Bogata. Pots, pans, dishes, furniture, numerous brick-a-brack. 4-14

GARAGE SALE—Friday, April 15, 8 to 6 p.m. Two families, no sales in case of rain. 607 6th Street. Mrs. J.J. Smith. 4-11

GARAGE SALE—Saturday, April 16 from 8 to 4. Trail Street in Deport, three family. Miscellaneous items. 4-11

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Obituaries

Coward Infant Dies April 7

Tiffany Ann, infant daughter of Lawrence and Tina Gibson Coward, Powderly, died at birth Thursday, April 7 at McCuiston Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at Red Hill Cemetery with Bill O'Neal officiating. Bright-Holland Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the parents; one sister, Ashley Ladon Coward of the home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gibson of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coward of Powderly and Patsy Wooten of Ft. Worth; the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibson of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Coward of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wooten of Ft. Worth and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lou Coward of Dallas.

Elzonia Lewis Dies April 5

Elzonia Lewis of Talco died in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday, April 5.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 7 at 2 p.m. at Talco Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Don Malone officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lewis was born on Dec. 21, a daughter of Henderson Story and Ada Yeley. She was a longtime member of the Talco Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include four sons, Clyde Bennett of Paris, Charles Bennett of Longview, Larry Armstrong of Joliet, Jimmy Lewis of Talco; two daughters, Doris Parker of Talco, Charlotte Breimbalow of Talco; one sister, Velsie

Jones of Talco; one brother, Odie Storey of Talco; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

James A. Smith Dies At Age 81

James A. Smith, 81, of Mt. Pleasant died Tuesday, April 5 in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Funeral Services were held Thursday morning in the Joliet Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Barnett of Talco, Billy Daniels and Alvin Blalock officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home.

James Cornelous Dies At Age 82

James Cornelous of Talco, 82, died Tuesday, April 5 in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Services were Thursday, April 7 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant with burial in Talco Cemetery. The Rev. Haven Johnson was to officiate.

Mr. Cornelous was born Oct. 19, 1901 in Dalby Springs. He was a retired dental technician.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Joan Davis of Seymour, Mrs. Sue McBride of California and Mrs. Margaret Bunch of Tulsa, Ok.; one sister, Mrs. Kathryn Beschvitz of Pittsburg; one brother, E.M. Cornelous of Gilmer.

Walter Fletcher Dies At Age 87

Walter E. Fletcher of Clarksville Nursing Center died there Friday, April 8.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 10, in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with burial in Cuthand Cemetry. The Rev. A.B. Kellam officiated.



GRAND CHAMPION Barrow at the Prairiland Livestock Show was shown by Cindy Ballard, a member of Prairiland 4-H Club. Cindy is shown with her prize winning porker. Reserve Grand Champion went to Jamie Irwin and Jeff Ballard won the showmanship award. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Housing Happenings

Mrs. Martha Smith and Sandra of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reeves from Post Oak visited Georgia Clark Sunday. Georgia has an allergy and was unable to attend church.

Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers had Grady Herron a

birthday supper Tuesday night. Attending were Carolyn, Jason, Gina Herron of Faught, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson, Mrs. Sherry Castleman, Jeanie and John from Detroit.

Mrs. Kathryn Jones visited her daughter in Houston last week. WMU met with Ione Woodward Tuesday and Ione visited Daisy Nickols Sunday.

Mrs. Laverne Rowland visited Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron Tuesday.

Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers attended a birthday supper for Rhonda Johnston at Mr. and Mrs. Hubert

Johnston's Wednesday night. Mrs. Gladys Aubrey from Sulphur Springs visited her mother, Otis Boyer Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Rhoda Lee has been ill and has gone to her son's for a few days at Post Oak.

Margaret Whitley, Inez Luttrell, Helen Little visited Marine Bradley last Tuesday and Wednesday. Marine spent Saturday with her sister, Cletus Thomas and they had supper at Hagsport with her niece, Fay Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyer from Savannah, Mo. visited his mother, Otis Boyer, this week.

We are glad to have

Bonnie Baumgartner living here with us.

Mrs. Ethel Sessums returned home Sunday after visiting for three weeks with her daughter, Ruby Kinsey in Grand Prairie and her brother, Jessie Jones in Dallas.

Leona McDowell attended church with Mr. and Mrs. Al Stewart Sunday and they went out to eat.

Dorothy Wilson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Wilson and family and Chad and Christa Wilson over the weekend.

Aileen Herron and daughter Peggy Johnston went to Tennessee Colony Sunday to visit their son and grandson, Monty Johnson.

Weekly Agriculture Update

By Herb Brevard
Weed control in hay meadows is critical, says Dr. Sim Reeves, Jr., agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The first cutting of hay should be the best if proper management practices are used. Weed control eliminates competition for moisture and soil nutrients and gives the producer the opportunity to produce a high quality hay for winter feeding. If the hay meadows have not been fertilized yet, the chore should be completed within the next two weeks.

Reeves says that producers may delay fertilizing permanent pastures until after the spring flush of growth is over. This will extend the fertilizer further into the summer and delay the immediate expenditure for fertilizer purchases.

Some home gardeners are having problems getting seed to germinate. One reason may be that the soil temperature is still too cold for many warm season crops to germinate. Gardeners must be patient and wait until the soil temperature is warm enough for the seed to germinate and the plants to grow. Cool season crops should be growing fairly well at this time.

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Bird uses thorn tool
One of the few tool-using birds is the Galapagos woodpecker finch, which has adapted its finch beak to woodpecker eating habits by using a thorn.

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Ray Bryant of Greenville spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby visited Mrs. James Bryant of Platter, Ok. on Sunday.

The Grady Reid's of Fayetteville, Ark., Mrs. Pee Wee Reid of Paris and Mrs.

Myrtle Hulett of Deport visited the Jesse Andersons.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.T. Wilson during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Temple and Mrs. Colleen Williams of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Casey and Bryan of Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited W.O. Crossland in Fanning

County Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom Sunday.

An anniversary supper was given to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carter and family honoring them on their 55th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Measles cases fewest

The reported occurrence of measles in 1982 reached the lowest level since the collecting of such statistics began in 1912 — a provisional total of 1,697 cases, an incidence of 0.7 case per 100,000 population. This is a 99.7 percent reduction from the 1950-62 pre-vaccine era, when the annual average of reported measles cases was 525,730.

Carter visited Jr. and Agnus Miller of Blossom.

Kyle Dickson of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette over the weekend.

A surprise birthday supper was given to Mae McDowra Saturday night at the Pattonville Community Center honoring her on her 80th birthday.

Jane Fendley and Bonnie Ford of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

David and Wyn Hoover of Pittsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Sunday.

Gordon Gibson is a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Elmer Sparks is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane White of Paris honored Willie Crossland with a birthday supper Saturday night.

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GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE at the Prairiland Livestock show was a Limousin heifer shown by Eddy

Evans. A perfect, sunny day made the Prairiland show extra special. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Senior Citizen Lunch Menu

April 18-22 Monday

Chicken pot pie
Frozen mixed vegetables
Fresh tomatoes
Peanut butter pudding
Milk
Tea
Coffee

Wednesday

Beef & Gravy
Steamed rice
Peas & carrots
Raw vegetable salad

Dinner rolls
Yellow cake squares
Milk
Tea
Coffee

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Cheese potato casserole
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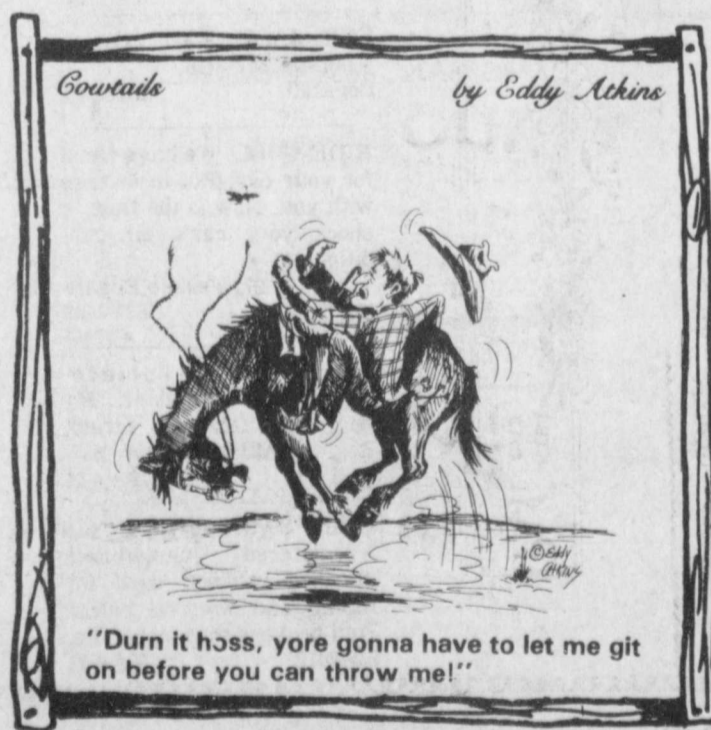
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