

Prairiland Pats Take Pair From Pittsburg

By James Vandaveer
The Prairiland Patriot girls grabbed a share of first place as they defeated Pittsburg 46-44 in an upset win over the fifth ranked Pirates.

The Patriots had to come back from four points behind in the final minute to surpass the Pirates who were ahead most of the second half.

Tonya Burdine started the rally as she swished a thirty

footer to make the score Pittsburg 44, Prairiland 42. Then after Pittsburg missed a shot, Kim House made another long shot to tie the game. With 32 seconds left, House stole the ball on the press and made a lay-up to put Prairiland ahead 46-44. Five seconds later the Pittsburg Pirates turned the ball over. The Patriots then stalled the ball for the last 27 seconds as Pittsburg was too shaken up to realize that

they should foul someone. The Pirates had led after every quarter: 13-12 first; 26-21 at the half; 36-30 at the end of the third quarter, but the final score was Prairiland 46, Pittsburg 44. Coach Ronnie Baker said "It was a big win for us and we never gave up."

Tiffany Morgan was high point girl for the Patriots as she had 16, Kim House added 15 and Donna Vaughn threw in six points.

The game tied Prairiland and Pittsburg for first place in district, each team with one loss.

In the boys game, Prairiland had to overcome sickness as well as the Pittsburg height advantage.

In the first quarter Prairiland ran and gunned for a 15-10 first quarter lead as Rodney Harrel and Mike Connot limited Pittsburg to one shot with their board

play. In the second quarter, both teams were hot and Pittsburg came to a one point deficit, 29-28, at the half.

In the third quarter, Scott Scudder got the Pittsburg tall boys in trouble with fouls and he capitalized on every free throw as Prairiland stretched their lead to 51-43 at the end of the third quarter. The fourth quarter was all Prairiland as Jeff Griffin made many

inside shots and Scudder was still making free throws as they won 57-59.

Although Jeff Griffin was a flu victim, he contributed 18 points for Prairiland. Scudder made 15 points of which 11 were free shots and Calvin Williams added 11 points for Prairiland.

The win moved Prairiland within one game of North Lamar for first place. Prairiland can tie North Lamar for first place if they

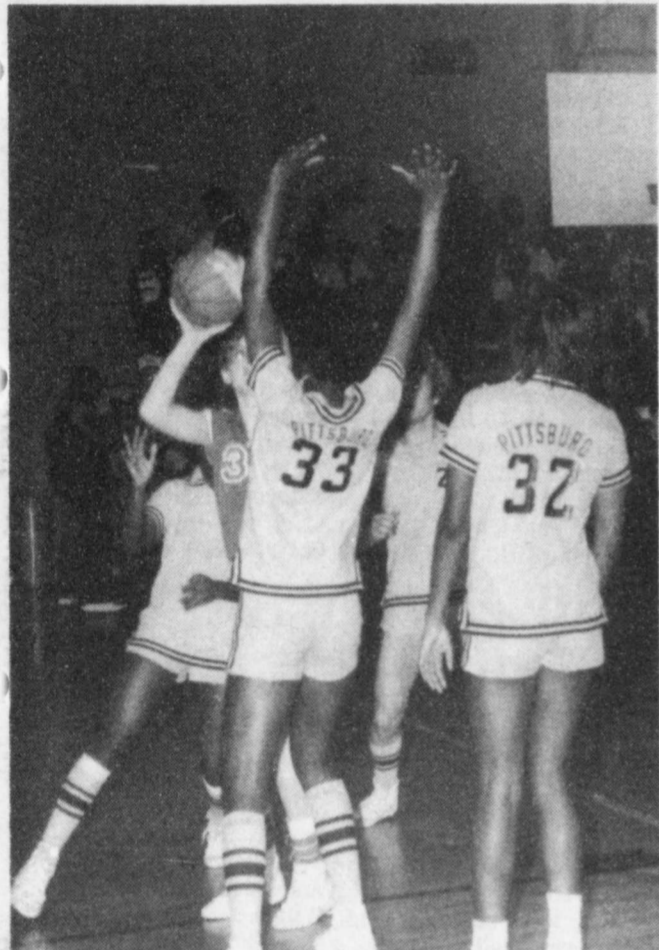
beat them Friday night at Prairiland.

In the JV girls game, Pittsburg beat Prairiland 43-34. Four nights earlier the Patriot boys beat Winnsboro in a lopsided 73-39 win. The score was 28-6 at the end of the first quarter. Prairiland never gave Winnsboro a chance in the ensuing quarters as they held leads of 45-14, 66-18 and finally Prairiland 77, Winnsboro 39. Jeff Griffin made sixteen

points and Joe Smith had ten points in the Patriot game.

The Prairiland fans also had an easy win over Winnsboro. At the end of the first quarter the Patriots had a fifteen to one lead that would never get closer. The Patriots then led 29-8 at the half and 49-21 at the end of the third.

Tiffany Morgan was high point scorer with 13 points and Lee Ann Ballard contributed 10.



BEING surrounded made no difference, as the Prairiland Patriot Fems defeated the Pittsburg Lady Pirates Tuesday night. The Pittsburg girls were ranked fifth in the state, but were no match for a fired-up Pat team. (Staff Photo by James Vandaveer)

Montgomery Completes Basic

Second Lt. Mark B. Montgomery, son of Ray E.L. and Jan Montgomery of 5535 Lybar, Houston, has completed an infantry officer basic course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, GA.

Students received instruction in leadership, personnel, intelligence, map and airphoto reading, operations, logistics, tactical communications and weapons. This training is designed to prepare students for the duties and responsibilities of a company grade officer.

He is a 1983 graduate of Texas A&M University at College Station.

His wife, Cynthia, is the daughter of David and Gale Merritt of Blossom.

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Armed Robbery Suspects Caught Near Deport

The capture of armed robbery suspects took place about one mile west of Deport Monday night, and they have been charged with

the armed robbery of the Paris Safeway store, located on Clarksville street.

The four, apparently from the Sherman area, took

\$2,383 and \$2,760 was recovered later from the suspect's vehicle.

Reserve Deputy Kary

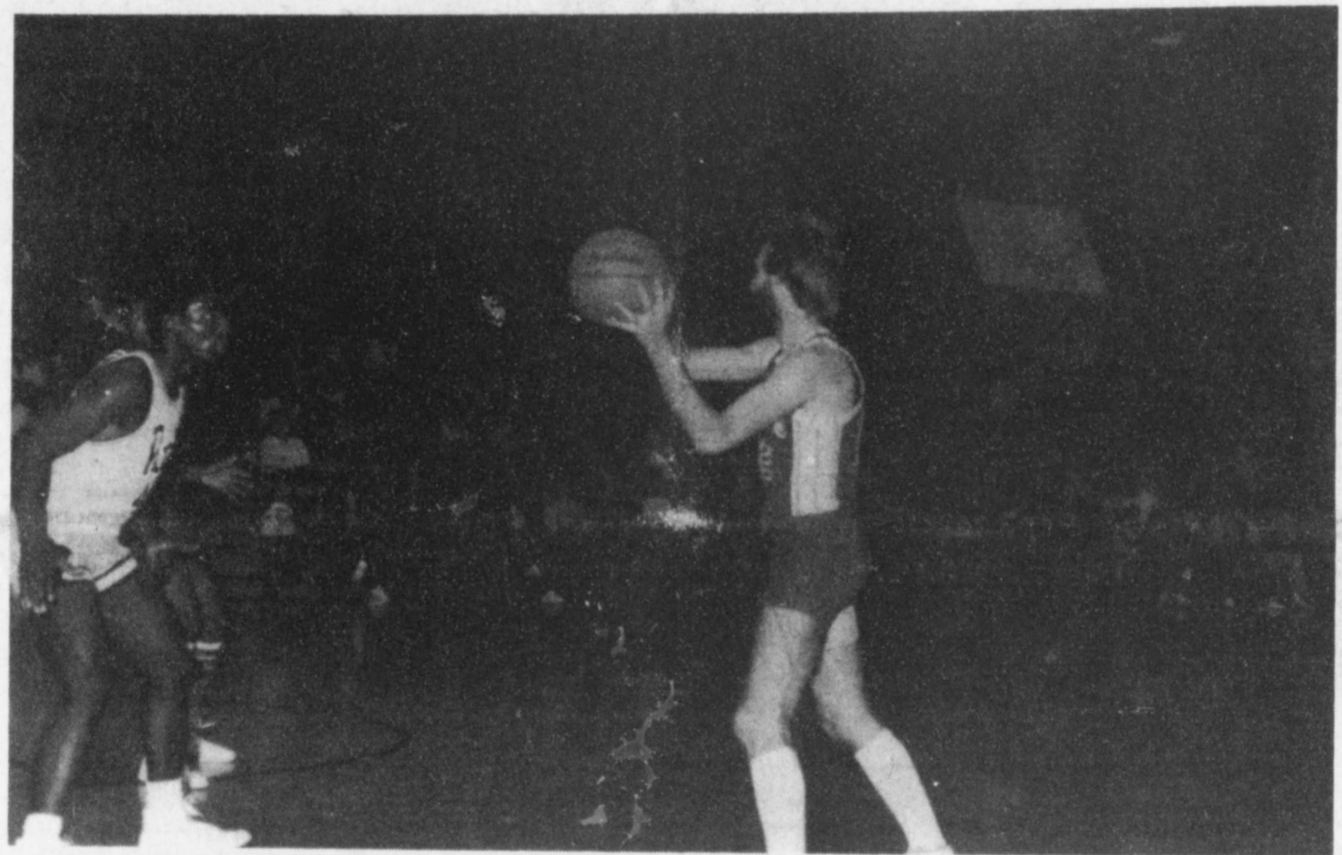
Lawler was in Deport when he heard the call come in about the robbery, and immediately proceeded on

Highway 271 towards Paris. He was near Pattonville when the vehicle, meeting the description of the police, swerved in front of his car. Lawler called for more

deputies, and soon the vehicle was stopped. C.G. (Bud) Nobles, night watchman at Deport, was also on the scene.

Employees from the Safeway store were taken to the scene where they identified the suspects. Apparently two men entered the store about 9:30 p.m., one served as a lookout and the other, armed with a pistol, entered the manager's office and demanded all the money. Employees called police immediately after the suspects left the store, and the hunt was on.

Charged with aggravated robbery were Jeffrey Leake, age 29; James Dotson, age 37; Nancy Dotson, age 37; and Donna Collins, age 35. Two guns were recovered from the trunk of the vehicle.



LONG PASS—Joe Smith passed off to an out of the picture Patriot, to con-

tribute to the win the Pats took over the tough Pittsburg Pirates

Tuesday night. In spite of illness on the team, the boys played well and

triumphed. (Staff Photo by James Vandaveer)

Blossom Methodists To Hold Stew Supper

The Blossom Methodist Church will hold a stew from noon until 8 p.m. on February 4. All the stew you can eat with corn bread, drink and dessert will be available for \$3 for adults and \$1.75 for children.

The stew will be cooked by Thomas Ray and Ed Gardner.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy delicious stew, good fellowship, and help in the church's fund raising.

People and Things

REMEMBER the BAND BOOSTER PANCAKE SUPPER this Friday, February 3, preceding the North Lamar-Prairiland game... ALL YOU CAN EAT of pancakes, with bacon and drink for \$2.... funds will go toward purchasing BAND UNIFORMS...

There will be a HOUSEWARMING for the PAUL JACKSONS set for Sunday, February 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. All FRIENDS and RELATIVES are invited to attend....

The DEPORT Eighth Grade Class is selling PRAIRILAND PATRIOT MUGS to help raise funds for the GRADUATION expenses. The mugs are \$4.00 each and can be purchased from any 8th grade class member...

There will be a BAKE SALE for the benefit of the BLOSSOM LIONESS CLUB on Saturday, February 4 from 10 a.m. until 1 in the Blossom Butcher Shop at 105 Front Street in Blossom....

The SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS of Region VIII will meet Thursday, February 2, 1984 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in room 107 of Region III Education Service Center... PARENTS and OTHERS interested in EDUCATION for the HANDICAPPED are invited to attend.

OOPS....first time photographer, Thomas Nichols, filling in for a crippled spouse, covered the THREE DEN CUB SCOUT meeting last Friday night...but came away with NO PICTURES...sorry, but will promise to do better next time....

Kenneth Thomas Files For Constable

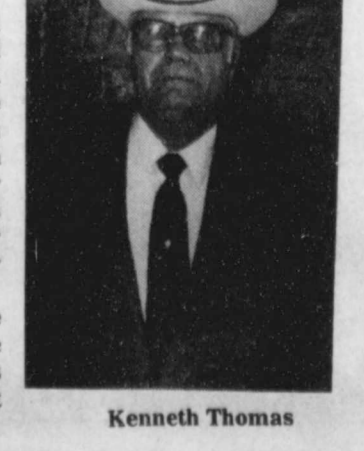
Kenneth Thomas of Deport filed Friday for the Lamar County Precinct 1 Constable post.

He and his wife, the former Betty Rains of Clarksville, have two daughters, Michelle, who attends Paris Junior College and Janie Joyner of Austin.

Thomas says he would like to serve the people of that precinct and feels he would make a good constable. "If elected, I will serve the people of Precinct 1 and work with all law enforcement officers."

A man who has been engaged in farming and ranching "all my life except for the time I served in the Korean War," Thomas is a graduate of Deport High School and attended Lamar Business College. He has always lived in either Lamar or Red River Counties.

He is a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars post, and of the First Christian Church.



Kenneth Thomas

Prairiland Schools Have 220 Out

The Prairiland CISD is experiencing one of the highest numbers of absent students in several years as a flu virus sweeps through the entire system.

On Tuesday, January 31,

there was a total of 220 students absent from the whole system.

Blossom campus has been particularly hard hit, with 118 absent, plus five teachers.

Deport had 58 youngsters out, with no teachers ill.

Prairiland High School had 44 absent, and two teachers.

The virus includes high fevers, sore throats,

stomach disorders and various other symptoms, and is affecting large numbers of citizens throughout the area, whether connected with the school system or not.



RURAL—URBAN Meeting—Sponsored by the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce, was held in Deport

Tuesday night. Mike Marrow from Kaufman, Texas, spoke to a large crowd on a variety of

subjects, mostly education and the needs for better education. (Staff Photo)



Dear Nanalee, Thank you for printing Mrs. Hignight's letter. I agree with her and we are glad she has brought this type of care to everyone's attention. Miss Rhoda helped hundreds of people in the Deport area.


We called our brother in Slaton, so if he can not find someone to fill in the dirt I will drive there and try to get dirt hauled in.

My brother and I have talked and tried to get a Perpetual Care Organization set up so that the graves of our families will be taken care of after we are gone. We discussed this with two different people but seems no one knew exactly what to do.

What can we do? Who really owns Highland Cemetery? Is it regulated by the state?

We are willing and ready to do our part. Thank you, Wilma P. Morrison

Editor's Note: It's great to hear from folks like this. Any answers to the questions?



Nichols Worth

By: Nanalee Nichols

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Anyone out there noticed that commercials are apparently geared for the approximate age of a five year old?

I don't mean the children's commercials for cereal and toys and etc., I mean the ones aimed at ADULTS!

For instance, some of these toothpaste commercials...the poor woman looks pitiful, stringy hair, poor features, lousy build. But she brushes her TEETH with some high powered stuff and ZOW, she comes out looking like the latest fashion model. Her hair is fixed differently, her eyes are vibrant, and her figure...welllll.

Same thing with dishwashing liquids...romantic, huh? But this poor harassed woman has everything from crossed eyes to flat feet until she uses the latest money-saving brand of dishwashing liquid.

And laundry detergents, how many of you ladies sit around busily comparing the colors of whiteness of your wash...and how many members of YOUR family actually, really and truly notice whether their clothes

smell differently or feel differently. I doubt whether mine would even notice if the clothes were different!

And folks sit around SINGING about their deodorants, soaps, stockings and heaven knows WHAT else.

The fast food chains are down to a throat-slitting viciousness that probably equals the upcoming national elections!

There are enough brands of dog food on the market to feed every dog in the world...and some of them actually make the food look so good that I wonder if it might not be tasty as a main dish for Sunday dinner when company comes.

But worst of all are some of the "personal" products. Now really, most of us could do completely without those commercials!

Come on out there in television land...give us people credit for having sense enough to know that just because you switch dandruff shampoos we are not going to get a new house, a new car or a brand new business contract at the office! Give us a break!

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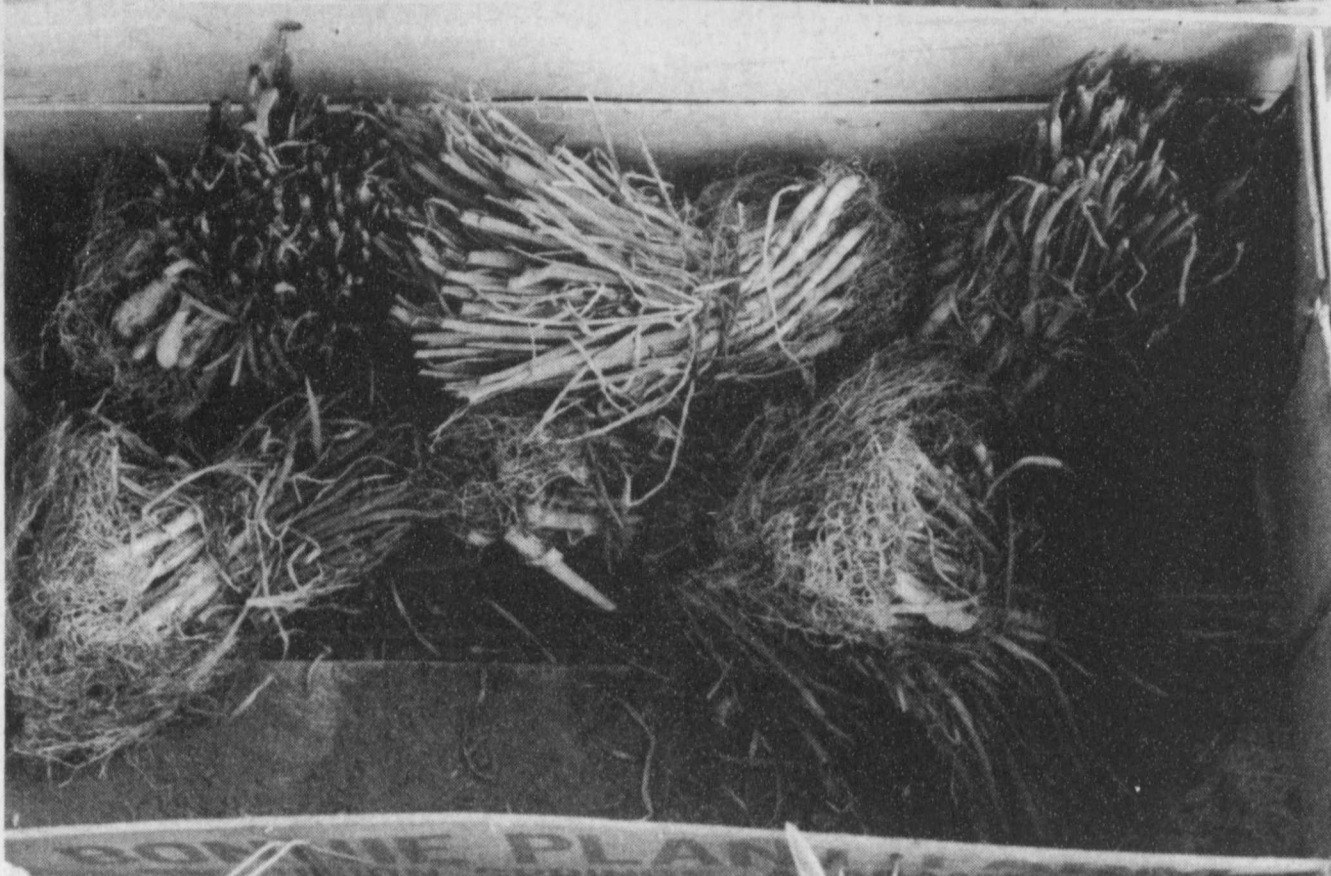
GROUND-HOG DAY

FEBRUARY 2

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow attended an A.A.R.P. meeting in Clarksville Tuesday where Mr. Kerbow is president.
Mrs. Reba Dees of Paris visited her father, Arthur Fisher and Anita Thursday.
Mrs. Ethel Epps and Mrs. Travis King went to a Stanley party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Epps' niece, Mrs. Peggy Quarles of Paris.
Jodi Crawford of Shady Grove visited Betty Rodgers and Melissa Monday afternoon.
Verna Ward of Clarksville visited her sister, Mrs. Ethel Epps Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow and Mrs. Jimmy King were in Clarksville Tuesday night to attend a council meeting.
Anita Fisher and Melissa and Monte Rodgers have been sick this week with colds.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osbourn of Paris Thursday evening and accompanied them to Denton

to meet their daughter, Mary, and her friend, Daryl Salter, and enjoyed dinner at the Trails Dust Steak House.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Pottsboro and Mrs. Howard Ward of Dallas were here Monday for a visit with Mrs. Stella Ridens and to attend the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King.
Visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Alley and Dusty, Mrs. Bob Embrey, Worth Baker and Stella Ridens.
Mrs. Stella Ridens visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate Sunday.
Kren Baker of Dallas was a recent weekend visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and they visited Mrs. Ruby Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hill of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeves of Paris visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Baker.



GOING FAST—Onion plants, which have recently arrived in stores throughout the area, are selling fast as the warm, pleasant weather brings on the urge to garden after such a long bad spell. Perhaps robins may be a sign of spring in some places, but around here, it may be onion plants! (Staff Photo)

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Everyone is invited to attend a cradle shower at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock honoring Mrs. Rickey Cooper.
Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.
Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Paris visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elmer Bankehead.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom attended the District VI Agriculture Banquet and Musical Talent Contest at Mt. Vernon Tuesday night.
Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Kate Kelley in Bogata nursing home Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Brian of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delcia Wilson.
Mickey Anderson has moved a mobile home onto the lot where his home burned January 22.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen received word of the death of Ernest Bewley of Longview. He was the father-in-law of their daughter, Mrs. Nolen Bewley of Austin. They with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom attended funeral services Monday.
Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and Mrs. Martha Alghreeb, Millie and Mike of

Princeton, La. spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.
Kelli Anderson of Mt. Vernon spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Mrs. Allie Rees with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Crossroads spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pynes and Kasey Enox and Brook Wood and daughter of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Temple of Medical Plaza Nursing Home in Paris and Mrs. Zoe Temple in Deport Nursing Home Thursday.
Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Princeton, La. visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Pam of Mesquite spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Allie Rees spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Crossroads.

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club Meets

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met January 26 with Mrs. Bob Carrell as hostess. The meeting was opened with Mrs. Jimmie King, president, presiding.
Two songs, led by Stella Ridens, were sung and club prayer repeated in unison.
Ten members answered roll call of "What I like about Spring". Ten minute demonstration hostess showed a robe she made.

Margie Rice To Teach PJC Cooking Classes

Margie Rice, who writes "The Cook's Corner" for the Paris News, will teach a series of three cooking classes at Paris Junior College beginning Tuesday, February 7.
In the first class from 6 to 8 p.m. on February 7, Mrs. Rice will lecture and demonstrate "stick to the rib dishes" which cook while the preparer does something else. The next class on Thursday, February 23 will be on speedy, hearty meals using the microwave, conventional cooking and the food processor. Wok mastery, stir frying and other techniques will be the topic of the final session on March 20.
Classes will be from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Alford Center at PJC, and a \$5 fee will be charged for each class. Participants will taste each dish, and recipes will be provided.
Mrs. Rice, who has written the Paris News cooking column for the past four years, has interviewed more than 200 cooks in the Red River Valley area. She also writes a column called "East Texas Eating" for the Deport, Blossom, Talco and Bogata papers.
She holds a B.S. degree in home economics from Texas Woman's University, and a master of education with an emphasis in home economics from the University of Maryland. The instructor has taught food classes at the University of Houston and homemaking at Avery High School. Her husband, Sam Rice, is a Presbyterian minister in Clarksville.
Beginning and seasoned cooks will be welcome in the classes, Mrs. Rice said. Reservations should be made by paying the fee in advance in the PJC community services office or mailing a check to the office, 785-7661, extension 445 or 447.

Texas Businesses To Get Chance To "Make Good"

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday Texas businesses operating outside state tax law will get a one time only, penalty free chance i February to get right with the Comptroller's office before Bullock lowers the boom in March.
"We'll give them 29 days in February to get right with the law," Bullock said. "If they come in and wipe the slate clean, we won't charge them penalty and we won't file charges against them. If they wait until March or if they wait until we find them, they'll be too late."
Comptroller enforcement officers will begin using new procedures designed to more quickly identify and collect taxes from errant taxpayers in March. Under the law, the Comptroller can collect a 10 percent penalty and has the power to file criminal charges for unreported state taxes.
"We will only waive penalties and charges if the taxpayer comes forward voluntarily during February," Bullock said. "Chronic late filers, delinquent taxpayers and other taxpayers already under investigation or court prosecution don't qualify for this relief."
The February only, no penalty period is aimed at: A business operating without a tax permit. A business which owes Texas taxes even though a tax permit isn't required. A business not reporting taxes on a new activity added since it got its original tax permit. A business with a single tax permit, but more than one business location.
"The February period is for the business operating outside the tax law or beyond the limits of its tax permit. We want them to come out in the open, get a permit and start reporting taxes like most other Texas business people," the Comptroller said.

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- Hot Springs Races March 30-April 1 (Bus Tour)

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SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

Life Is Short
A popular misconception is that someone who has lived to a ripe old age is fully entitled to be a grumpy old grouch.
It is not the true nature of man or woman to be constantly cantankerous. When a horse kicks, leaps, and generally runs wild, the best thing to do is look under the saddle blanket for a burr or some source of irritation.
Although some individuals are grouchy and complain constantly, people aren't naturally mean and ornery. Something makes them that way. Many times, individuals with health problems feel pain or discomfort and are quick to strike out at everyone and everything. If they feel poorly, why should the rest of the world be happy? Sometimes, unpleasant ex-

periences of the accumulation of small disappointments and imagined failures will turn an average person into a crabby sourpuss.
But, neither age nor wear-and-tear give anyone the right to be rude, unthoughtful and constantly critical of others. Old age is a blessing and should be recognized as such. Age gives no license to forego good manners.
We should stop making excuses for grumps, "because, after all, he's 89 years old," and tell him that he should have learned in all that time that he has no right to try to make other people miserable and uncomfortable by his words and actions.
No matter how long one lives, life is still too short to allow much of it to be wasted with unpleasantness.

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Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Merritt visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard one evening last week.

Several from the community have been visiting Mrs. Irene Moore of Sulphur Springs who is a patient in McCuiston Hospital in Paris. Mrs. Moore used to live in Clardy and everyone hopes she will be better soon.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings last week. They enjoyed lunch in Paris.

Mrs. Kay Kennedy is doing nicely at home after undergoing surgery recently.

Several friends and relatives gathered at the home of Pam Lewis and Tony in Paris Wednesday night to celebrate her father, Roy Anderson's birthday. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. He received several nice gifts, birthday cards and phone calls.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson and the Pete Hudson's of Jennings have a great-granddaughter and a granddaughter. She is the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hudson of Deport and was named Tammy Rea.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard was in Bogata Friday and while there, she visited her uncle, Claude Ballard in the nursing home.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham of Milton and David Harris.

The Rev. Eddie Harrison of Pine Bluff, Ark. visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Saturday afternoon.

Ricky and Kaye Cooper were visitors last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges also Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Zachary, Dustin and Hollie of Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson were Thursday evening visitors of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout.

The young folks enjoyed a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coker of Delmar Sunday night after church services.

Tim Davis of Dallas spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Clardy. He had the little children's worship service at Bethel Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sue McCalman was in Longview on business one day last week.

Visitors of the Gene Martin family Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Hayden of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Kuhle and April of Clarksville and Mrs. Lucille Webster of Paris. Hayden spent the night with Kyle.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eatherly of Paris Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McDowra of Paris.

Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Sunday, bringing them a load of firewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper along with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips and girls of Lone Star were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cooper and Deryl of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of Deport Nursing Home.

Hoyce Vickers of Minter was taken to a Dallas hospital last week. He had open heart surgery. He is reported doing well and hopes to be home soon.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowra of Pattonville on Monday morning.



SECOND TIME Around—Deport Volunteer Firemen were

called to keep a burning house from causing damage to the home of

Rick Tucker last Thursday. The house was gutted by fire in November, and owners had hired it torn down.

Workmen decided to finish burning the structure, but it became too hot and did some minor damage to the home next to it. Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze. (Staff Photo)

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rose of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter this week.

Mrs. Estelle Page of Ft. Worth and Jerry Craig of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Craig this week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week were Bell Day, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelby of Cooper, Alfred and Clyde Fango of Paris, Travis and Jimmie King, Floyd Salter, Virgie Hoover, Raymond and Francis Hoover, Margaret and Melanie Fowler, Randell, Mitzi and Kevin McDaniel, Leslie Leigh and Stephanie Jo Lawrence of Sulphur Springs.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann Sunday were Kent Wright of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crossland of Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike of Paris and Kyle Dickson of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant of Shady Grove and Toni Priest of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby visited Patsy Merritt in the St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday.

L.C. Stout brought an inspiring message Sunday at the Pattonville Baptist

Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chappell of Terrell Sunday.

Willard Chappell of Whiteoak visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Wednesday.

Kimberly Gibson was

admitted to McCuiston Hospital Sunday.

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

Annette Crossland spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike of Paris.

The Friday "42" Club met Friday the 27th in the home of Kate Harmening. There were eleven members and two visitors present. Mrs. Mike Haydock and Mrs. Rena Nobles were the visitors.

Mrs. Mary Westbrook and Mrs. Francis Franklin tied for high score for the

Friday 42 Club Meets With Kate Harmening

Former Local Minister Sponsoring Tour

Dr. Tim Walker, pastor of New World United Methodist Church of Garland, has announced a summer tour to Germany, Austria and Switzerland, July 20, August 3, featuring the Oberramergau Passion Play. The tour will be fully escorted from Dallas-Ft. Worth, and is all inclusive. In addition to a full sight seeing program, Dr. Walker will be leading optional

studies on the life of Christ that will enhance the effect of the Passion Play.

Tim Walker is a pastor of the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is a graduate of Blossom High School, Paris Junior College and received his B.A. at ETSU. He received his Master of Theology degree from Asbury Theological Seminary, and his Doctor of Ministry Degree at Fuller Theological Seminary. In addition to his pastor duties he services as a church consultant, and is the co-author of "Through the New Testament", a devotional Bible reading guide. He has pastored the Chicota Circuit and the Roxton, Brookston charge in Lamar County, serviced as Associate at First United Methodist, Paris as a missionary in South America, and as pastor of Salem-Kinser United Methodist in Greenville.

His travels include Israel, where he has led three tour groups, Egypt, Kenya, Peru, Colombia, Mexico, Bolivia and Argentina. This tour is priced at \$2195 from Dallas-Ft. Worth. For further information, please call 214-279-6145, or write to 5134 Northwest Highway, Garland, Texas 75043.

members and Mrs. Nobles made high score for the visitors.

The hostess served a salad plate and drink for refreshments.

The next meeting will be Friday, February 10 with Mrs. Raymond Hignight as hostess.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baptista of Arlington are the parents of a daughter, Leslie Lauren, born January 6 at Arlington Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Martin of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baptista of Maricao, Venezuela. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Gladys Mauldin of Bogata, Charlie H. Martin of Paris. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Minnie Davis of Paris.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loven of Sweetwater on January 27. She weighs 7 lbs. and they have named her Stephanie Kay. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dias of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Loven of Deport.

Kami Rae is the name given to an 8 lb. 3 oz. daughter born on January 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hudson of Deport. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson of Paris. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle of Bogata and Mrs. M.L. Hudson of Paris.

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SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu
February 6-10

Monday
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, orange juice and milk.
Lunch: Pizza, green salad, orange, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Doughnuts, milk, grape juice.
Lunch: Barbeque on bun, french fries, catsup, chinese chew cookies, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cereal, orange juice and milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey and milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: Buttered rolls or cinnamon rolls, grape juice and milk.
Lunch: Fish, french fries, catsup, fruit, bread and milk.

Friday
Breakfast: Cereal, bananas, milk and orange juice.
Lunch: Pizza burgers, pork and beans, fruit bars and milk.



JUST A FISHIN'—That's what folks have felt like doing since the sun came out and the temperatures went up. Sitting on the dock, or in a boat, might require a coat, but at least no one has been in danger of frostbite lately! (Staff Photo)

Monthly Pack Meeting Held For Cub Scouts

The monthly pack meeting for the Cub Scouts of Pack 19 was held Thursday night at the school cafeteria. Pack meeting is a monthly activity held for the cub scouts, their parents and guests. Awards and ceremonies are held at these meetings. This was a special meeting because of the many awards to be presented. The pack formed the last of November. The cub scouts worked very hard to receive their badges and awards this month.

The meeting started with presentation of colors by the Webelos Den 3. Benediction was presented by the Wolf Den 1. The three dens of the pack demonstrated some of their achievements they have worked on this past month.

Wolf Den 1 showed some crafts they made for their parents at Christmas. Den leader, Ralph Kerley, talked about some of the programs the den has studied, the den had made first aid kits, each den member drew a plan to follow in a fire emergency at their homes.

Bear Den 2 studied wildlife for the achievements the past month. The cubs made posters of the wildlife they studied. The cubs drew pictures of a particular animal. On the poster it told the area in which the animal lived and why the animal is important to us, the laws affecting wildlife, the animals most common in our immediate area, and listed an animal not common in our area.

Den 2 held a marble roll tournament at the pack meeting. They presented trophies to the winners of the tournament. The cub scouts of Den 2 made their own trophies. The winners of the marble roll tournament were Shad Day, first; Chad Figueroa, second.

Webelos Den 3 have studied citizenship for their activity badge. Webelos scouts Paul Nixon and Wesley Rhoades told what they had learned about being better citizens. In our community and our country. Bobcat badges were presented to scouts which had earned these badges. For a scout to earn the Bobcat badge, a cub scout

Students To Be Given TABS Tests

Students in the Prairiland School, grades three, five and nine will be given the TABS test during the two week period between February 13 and 24.

The Texas State Board of Education has the responsibility to "review periodically the educational needs of the state, adopt or promote plans for meeting these needs, and evaluate the achievement of the educational programs." School districts in Texas are required to conduct a documented student needs assessment as a part of the accreditation procedure. In May, 1979, the Texas legislature mandated that minimum basic skills competency testing be instituted in the state of

Texas. To implement this legislation a program known as the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills was developed. The first step in the development of TABS was for curriculum experts and other educators to identify specific competencies in reading, writing and mathematics that students were expected to have mastered. Instructional objectives were written to define these competencies. Next, criterion-reference tests were developed to assess students' attainment of the objectives. These tests are revised each year to maintain security.

A students performance on the tests is reported in terms of mastery or non-

mastery of each objective. Results are made available to those persons who are directly involved in the student's instructional program. According to TEC Section 16.176, "Each school district shall utilize the student performance data resulting from the assessment instruments...to design and implement appropriate compensatory instructional services for students in the district's schools..."

All eligible students in Grades 10, 11 and 12 at the time of testing, who have not previously demonstrated mastery of one or more of the TABS tests, for whatever reason, shall be required to test or re-test in 1984. This will include any

student that has moved in from another state.

Students tested in 1984 will have to demonstrate a higher level of writing ability in order to receive a passing score on the written composition. At all three levels, in order to receive a score of at least "2", students will be required to provide more than a "barebones" response including elaboration of details, events or reasons, control of written language, and an identifiable, organizational strategy.

The administration and faculty of the Prairiland ISD will utilize data from these tests to implement and upgrade the curriculum of study at each level.

Prairiland Band Students Qualify For All-District Band Competition

On January 14, Prairiland band students joined students from North Lamar, Clarksville, Pittsburg, Mt. Vernon and Winnsboro to audition for places in the All District Band, senior and junior high.

Required music was issued to the students before Christmas. Auditions were held at North Lamar. Judges were hired to make the decisions on who qualified for the band.

The high school students from Prairiland that qualified for this honor are: Michele Emmons, third chair flute; Tami Birch, fourth chair flute; Jeff Stone, sixth chair

sousaphone; Kelly Kienast, sixth chair french horn; Angie Birch, twenty-second chair clarinet; Kim Anderson, twelfth chair cornet; Jeremy Burns, first alternate trombone; Joel Birch, first alternate percussion; Suzanne Emily, first alternate bass clarinet; and Delynda Adkins, second

alternate saxophone.

The junior high students that qualified are: Tina Sheppard, thirteenth chair clarinet; Misty Malone, fourth chair tenor saxophone; Melissa Dressler, first chair flute; Tammy Smith, fifth chair flute and Tammy Ross, first alternate percussion.

Homemaking classes served Christmas cookies and punch to the Prairiland FHA sponsors and guests. The January FHA meeting was a program on drug and alcohol addiction presented to the entire school by Bill Clayton, a member of the Lamar County Alcohol Drug Center in Paris.

Prairiland Homemakers Hold Birthday Party For Beau

The Prairiland Future Homemakers of America entertained Craig Gibson, 1983-84 FHA Beau, with a birthday party on Friday, January 20 in the homemaking department. FHA students baked and decorated a cake with 18 candles and invited Craig and his home and family

living class to the surprise birthday party.

The Future Homemakers of Prairiland enjoyed an inspirational talk from the Rev. L.C. Stout for their December meeting. Each member instead of exchanging gifts, brought a gift to give to the Depart Nursing Home residents.

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Gifford Promoted At Interfirst

Jim Gifford was named vice president of InterFirst Bank Paris following the January 19 meeting of the board of directors, according to an announcement made by Dr. Earl D. Bellamy, chairman of the board, and E. Ridley Briggs, president and chief executive officer.

Gifford, formerly assistant vice president, is in charge of real estate lending. He joined the bank

in 1982 and is involved in installment loans.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gifford, he is a graduate of Deport High School, Paris Junior College, East Texas State University and Oklahoma State University. He earned a bachelor's degree and master's degree in education for ETSU and a doctorate in education from OSU.

teaching in Clarksville, public relations work with Southwestern Electric Power Company, loan representative in the farm and ranch mortgage department of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and sales work with Ken-nemer Real Estate.

Gifford is married to the former Sandra Parks. They have one daughter, Amy, a seventh grade student at Crockett Middle School.

Allen-Carrell Announce Engagement

Joe and Virginia Carrell of Hagansport announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela Michelle to Harold Dean Allen, son of

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen of Cunningham.

The couple will exchange vows February 4 at 7 p.m. in the Life Tabernacle Church at Cunningham with the

Rev. Allen officiating.

No formal invitations are being sent but relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Nancy Couch Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Bruer gave a birthday dinner Sunday, January 29, for their daughter, Mrs. Nancy Couch.

Attending were the honoree's husband and daughter, Ernie and Carrie Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brewer and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Barber and family, Clint and Sonny Chumbley and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs.

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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries Sunday and enjoying lunch at the Blossom Truck Stop Cafe were Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Dorries of Blossom and Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce.

Mrs. Marvin Bruce spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Herbert Gibson of Patonville, the two have been friends since they were girls.

Monica and Kevin Thompson have the flu as well as several more are out of school now with it.

Mrs. Alice Rhodes of Granbury is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White.

Mrs. Margaret Parks and Mrs. Ione Woodard spent the weekend in Quitman with Mrs. Ruth Cupp and Mrs. Martie Kruger.

Here for the funeral of their uncle, Glenn Hobbs of Paris, Miller Bonner of New York, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Bonner and Stanley Bonner of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson and children and Mrs. Karon Kay Russell of Euless.

Mrs. George May has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martie Young of Emory. Mrs. Young had emergency surgery but is much better now.

Annette Collens of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pitts last weekend.

Mrs. Homer Hale of Mena, Ark. has returned home after staying two weeks with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reasoner.

Mrs. Jeanette Atkins of Abilene is visiting her father, H.T. Proffitt of Reno and came to the community center Monday for lunch and to see friends.

Marvin Bruce drove his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Singleton of Sulphur Bluff to Tyler to the Medical Center last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Brewer gave a birthday dinner for Nancy Couch Sunday, January 29 for their daughter.



BINGO—These senior citizens play bingo frequently at the Blossom Senior Citizen Center as part of the hot lunch, exercise and fun program the center provides. All senior citizens are invited to share in this companionship. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)



"Now don't show me! Let me find the reverse myself!"

Blossom Housing Happenings

Jason and Gina Herron spent Friday night with their grandmother, Aileen Herron.

Mrs. Bertha Ray and Mrs. Ethel Love from Paris visited Lottie Vickers, Aileen Herron and Valorie Bestul Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller from Paris visited his sister, Ruby Smith, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers and Autis Vickers from Detroit visited Lottie Vickers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron from Paris visited Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves and Tressia from Post Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and daughter from Clardy, Martha Smith from Paris had lunch with Georgia Clark Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Mazy from Deport visited her sister, Ruby Smith, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessum and Leona McDowell visited Ethel Sessum Sunday.

Ione Woodard visited her sister, Lorene Krueger in Quitman over the weekend.

Bubba Wilson and Stevie Blankenship had supper with Dorothy Wilson Thursday night.

Inez Lutterell visited Marene Bradley on Thursday and Marene went home with Inez and spent the night.

Mrs. Leona McDowell with Mr. and Mrs. Al Stewart had lunch in Paris Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee and Johnny from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates from Reno, Mr. and Ms. Mark Bates and baby had lunch with Rhoda Lee Saturday and Sunday and all attended church at Post Oak Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Albertson is in McCuiston Hospital for a check up.

Weekly Agricultural Briefs

By Herb Brevard
 Severe winter weather has taken a dramatic toll on cattlemen and their cattle, says Dr. Randall Grooms. The weather has dictated that cattlemen feed more hay and energy during the abnormally cold periods. Norman temperatures and a few scattered warm days may give the cattleman a false sense of security, but he must realize that productive cattle need an adequate level of nutrition.

Body condition at calving time determines the rapidity with which cows cycle and rebreed after calving, Grooms says. Basic maintenance and nutritional requirements will adequately maintain cows that carry adequate body condition. These include at

least a seven percent protein ration, 20 to 25 pounds of hay and a free choice mineral containing six percent calcium, 12 percent phosphorus and four percent magnesium.

Abnormally low environmental temperatures increase the energy requirements, particularly if they are 15 to 30 degrees below freezing. If this energy requirement is not met, cows will deplete their body fat stores as an alternative source of energy. If cows are not fed to regain average body condition before calving, there is a longer postpartum period before first estrus. Additionally, the nutritive requirements increase tremendously during late gestation when a majority of the fetal growth is occurring. The cowman who closely monitors cow condition and manages the cow herd properly is more successful and realizes more profit because of rebreeding efficiency.

Cows that have calved should be separated from the dry cows because their nutritional requirements double as the calf grows, milk production increases and the cow rebreeds.

Body condition of herd bulls is also a very important segment of the rebreeding efficiency. Nutritional requirements of beef bulls is approximately the same as a heavy milking cow nursing a two to four month old calf. Supplemental grain and protein feeding is a necessity to get herd bulls in condition before the breeding season.

American Viewpoints



Every citizen should be a soldier. This was the case with the Greeks and Romans, and must be that of every free state. Thomas Jefferson

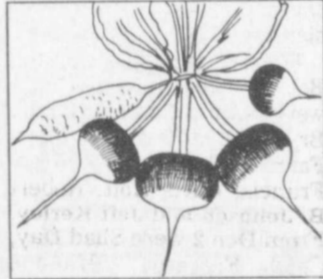
GARDEN

Tasty Radishes Are Quick, Easy

When it's time to get the vegetable garden growing, what often comes to mind first? If you said radishes, move to the head of the class. Radishes are popular for several reasons. Many consider radishes a tasty treat to be plucked from the ground, washed, and popped into the mouth as if they were a grape or a berry. They add a special flavor to a fresh garden salad. They add color, that bright touch of red.

While it is true that radishes will grow in almost any type of soil, don't plant radishes in the worst spot in your garden or in a spot subject to shade. Radishes can be planted early. You can have successive plantings in and out of the ground in time to use the same spot for beans, corn or other vegetables that should not be planted until the danger of frost has well passed.

There is another reason for planting radishes in good soil in good sunlight. Under ideal conditions, radishes



mature quickly and are mild and tasty. Whenever you bite into a radish that is hard and tough, it often bites back. The taste is far from mild and is likely to remain with you through the next meal. Slow, tedious growth produces a tough and untasty radish.

When planted in good soil, some radishes will reach maturity in approximately three weeks. For a quick, good crop, don't overcrowd the plants, keep weed-free and water once per week if there is no rainfall.

have a nice weekend...

Lamar County Court Docket

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, seventeen; marijuana, four; driving while license suspended, four; traffic appeals, two; criminal trespass, three; criminal mischief, one.

In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: revocation of probation, three; criminal mischief, one; driving while license suspended, two; driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, three.

The following cases were set for the February jury docket: criminal trespass, one; assault, one; driving while license suspended, one; failure to maintain financial responsibility, one.

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 - February 7, 1964 - The Beatles, revolutionary English rock group, arrives in New York City to begin U.S. concert tour.
 - February 8, 1974 - Gerald P. Carr, Edward G. Gibson, and William Pogue end 2,017-hour orbital flight aboard Skylag 4.
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Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
 Tuesday of last week with Rev. and Ms. E.E. Davis, Mrs. Mike Al-Ghreeb, Mike Jr. and Millie of Princeton, La. spent Monday and

Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Johnnie Warren and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Farmer and Mr. and Mrs.

Chuck Farmer of Dallas were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Lucia Barnard also Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Johnson of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Menke of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles last week.

Mrs. Vera Maude Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cockrill spent Wednesday with Sic Grant and Mattie Eller, Dickson in Deport Nursing Home.

Mrs. Lelia Westbrook accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook to Paris last weekend to Ft. Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westbrook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hooper and family.

Spending Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Ann Evans were Mrs. Reba King and Mrs. Zella Maxwell of Shreveport, La.

Dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach were Mrs. Donald Screws and Chris of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach, Susar and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawler visited her sister, Allene Baughn in Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. Rena Nobles spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elic Gullion in Blossom missing Mrs. Nan Walker, Mrs. Juanita Gullion and Mrs. Lewis Bartlett of Clarksville who visited in Bogata, Deport and Blossom.

Calvin Devlin of Grand Prairie spent the weekend in Minter visiting with the Walter Devlins and the Roy Powers.



A DEPORT student, LaVeda Farris, second from left, held a major role in one of two one-act plays presented in Mt. Vernon Friday, January

27, following the Franklin Chamber of Commerce banquet. Miss Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. players and stagehands from Mt. Vernon were

Franklin Speed, Lori Townsend, David Robert Farris, played Beth in "The Leaves of Autumn are Made of Glass". Other ETSU

Gaulden, Karen Cannon, Wayne McAlister, Gayla Dyer, Donya Ebarb and Mike Robbins. (Staff Photo)

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Prepare mashed potatoes as directed on pkg. for 4 servings except—decrease water to 1 cup (potatoes will be stiff). Stir in cream cheese, chives and pepper until cream cheese is melted. Fill or top vegetables with potato mixture. Place vegetables on ungreased cookie sheet. Set oven control to broil and/or 550°. Broil vegetables with tops about 4 in. from heat until light brown, 3 to 5 min. About 7 doz. appetizers.

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CONSUMER CHECKLIST

Cleaning Down Jackets
 If the label says your coat can be washed at home, use warm water, a gentle cycle and a low-suds detergent only, no enzymes. Tumble dry on medium setting. Add to dryer a few towels to absorb moisture and two or three tennis balls to help fluff any clumps of down. Dry thoroughly.

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Huffman Forms Publishing Co

Wayne Huffman, Calvary Music Group Recording Artist from Nashville, Tenn. recently signed an exclusive writer's agreement with Broadcast Music Incorporated. All material written by Huffman will be distributed internationally by BMI. Nick Bruno, Huffman's manager stated, "We are very proud to be associated with such a fine company as BMI. We are expecting a long and rewarding friendship with them." BMI's offices are located in Nashville, Los Angeles, New York and London. In conjunction with the signing of the BMI contract, Wayne Huffman Ministries, Inc., has also announced the opening of a new publishing company, Huffman Music and Publishing.



CHEERS for the Patriots were done aplenty as the Prairiland Cheerleaders led the large crowd in yells for victory over the Pittsburg Pirates Tuesday night. Team and fans traveled onto Pittsburg home turf for an exciting game. (Staff Photo by James Vandaveer)

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Obituaries

Goldie Hooker Dies Jan. 30

Miss Goldie Hooker, former resident of Bogata, died in an Abilene hospital on Sunday, January 30. She was the daughter of the late Wallace and Maggie Parchman Hooker and was born in Fulbright in February, 1898. Funeral services were conducted in Slaton Monday afternoon with interment in Slaton Cemetery. She is survived by one nephew, Harold Tucker of Slaton; two nieces, Patsy Lipscomb of Dallas and Narca Duncan of El Paso and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Iva Hooker of Bogata.

School and McMurray Methodist College in Abilene and Perkins School of Theology SMU in Dallas. She held many responsible positions during her ministry in the Methodist Church, Texas Mission Home in San Antonio, assistant pastor of San Marcos First United Methodist Church and at the time of her death was serving as minister of education in the First United Methodist Church in Artesia, N.M. Memorial services were held Wednesday, January 25 in the Odessa United Methodist Church. Survivors are parents and one brother, John Howison Keith.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to my friends and neighbors for the prayers, food, cards, calls and words of encouragement in my recent stay in the hospitals. Special thanks to Bros. Posey, Daniels, Escalante and Kellum for the prayers and words of encouragement. Hobart Bell

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Katherine Keith Dies In Midland

Word of the death of Miss Katherine Keith of Odessa was received by relatives and friends last week. Miss Keith was the daughter of Dudley and Helen Howison Keith, who was reared in Bogata. She died in a Midland hospital of a heart attack following surgery. She was a graduate of Odessa High

Happy Birthday

- February 3
Nancy Hervey, Bogata
Tommy Mauldin, Carrollton
- February 4
Eddy Denny, Bogata
Tammie Gibson, Pattonville
Buddy Malone, Deport
- February 6
May Chumbley, Paris
Jody Gray, Bogata
Tracy Elliott, Mt. Pleasant
- February 7
Clint Gorman, Los Angeles
Steve Lynch, Blossom
Opal Brymer, Comanche
- February 8
Scott Watters, Bogata
Slim Bradshaw
Louise Crossland, Pattonville
Debra Williams, Paris
Addie Fay Bertrand

Happy Anniversary

- February 3
Butch and Nancy Hervey, Bogata
- February 5
Charlie and Ella Joplin, Deport
- February 8
Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Fosen, Morris, Ill.

Deport Nursing Home News

Visiting with Mrs. Margaret Wood was Jeff Wayne Stewart of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Phillips of Paris. Buddy and Helen Northam visited her mother, Mrs. Zelpha Anderson on Thursday. John Eason, John Baird and Charlie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon. Visiting with Mrs. Margaret Bolton were Leona Gage, Mozell Bolton, Bertha Boren and Florence Porter of Blossom. Also

Margie Bogard, Judy Day, Bell Day of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Garrett of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Crawford of Blossom and Ms. Sam Dickinson of Faught. Mr. and Mrs. Dalis Dickson of Pattonville Church of Christ visited with our residents on Sunday. Mrs. David Daugherty of Paris visited Mrs. Aleen Barham. Mr. and Mrs. John Lentz of Paris visited his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Hulett. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs.

Marvin Nobles were Mrs. Linnie Bailey of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Menke of Ft. Worth. Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited with his friends in the nursing home on Tuesday. Visiting with Allie Malone was Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris of Clardy. Mrs. Vera Grant of Hurst visited with Sid Grant. Also his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell. Mrs. Sam Dickinson visited with her mother, Mrs. Mittie Keith. Visiting Mrs. Georgia Donaldson were her great-grandchildren, Darlene and Sammy Brumley from Paris. Carl Vickers of Clarksville visited with his sister, Mrs. Chlora Mitchell. Dorothy and Gene Rader visited with Gerda Hendley. Visiting Mrs. Gertrude Williamson was her grandchildren, Elaine Cox from Mineral Wells, Brenda Shelby and Christina. Also visiting was her daughter, Mildred Betterton. Julia Wadley spent Thursday in Detroit with her husband, Robert Powell who is ill. Visiting with Mrs. Zona Moore was Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gay of Hooks and John Temple of Plano. Alex Tucker had lunch with his daughter, Mrs. E.J. Shelby and celebrated the birthday of his granddaughter, Brenda Daugherty. Mrs. Winnie Chamberlain was visited by her sister, Mrs. Shrader of Shady Grove and went shopping. Visiting Mrs. Maudie Baxter were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boren of East Post Oak, Reginald Crawford and wife of Blossom and Mrs. John Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Branum visited with his brother, Earl Branum.

In the hospital is Mamie Brannon, Pauline Bell, Nellie Roebuck and Ralph Pearce. Our new resident is Mrs. Terry Johnson. Her visitors this weekend were Mrs. Greg Parks, Dale and Timothy, Cathy Holt, Renee and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, Mrs. Joyce Wilson, Mrs. Faith Wilson of Paris, and Ruth Cheatham and Linnie Bailey of Deport.

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FIRST AGAIN—The Prairiland FFA Talent Team won first in District Competition held at Mt. Vernon January 24. The group, which sang and played its way to a trip to Area on February 21 consists of Traci Risinger, Deanna Watson, Robert Nichols, John Allen, Tony Duncan, Donovan Baker, Daniel Hart, Darren Mallory and Robbie Connot. (Staff Photo)

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Weekly Agricultural Update

The December freeze wiped out the Greenbugs in the wheat research plots at the Dallas Research and Extension Center. Interesting figures that all wheat producers should find interesting came from this research. However, keep in mind that the greenbug situation in your field may be different. In checking the same place each week in the wheat nursery plots, none of the greenbugs were sprayed with chemicals. The change in their number is a result of the weather. Taking twelve, one foot rows, counts each week and the average counts were: November 21, 36.5 greenbugs; November 29, 35.5; December 5, 49.5; December 12, 76.9; January 3, 7.6; January 11, 0.5; January 18, 0.1. You will note that the big drop in numbers took place when the temperatures plunged to a single digit temperature. Research work several years ago found that temperatures below 28 degrees would cause some greenbugs to die and that significant population reduction did not occur until the temperatures dropped into the single digit range. Wheat fields that were covered with snow during the cold spell could have had better survival of the insects than the research plots which were not covered with the snow pack. A number of agricultural educational meetings have been scheduled during February and March. On February 9, beef producers will want to attend a beef cattle outlook meeting. The meeting will be held in the North Lamar High School Cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m. with a chili supper, compliments of Gibson-Mabry Ranch of Paris, Burrell Great Oaks Ranch of Paris and Paris Real Estate. Dairymen will be meeting on February 14 for a session on raising herd replacements. It will begin at 10:30 a.m. and adjourn after noon. Dr. Max Sudweeks, will be the speaker. More details in next week's paper. Wheat producers will want to get an update on the disease situation at a breakfast meeting February 28. Breakfast will be provided by MoBay Chemical Corporation and Estes Chemicals of Paris. Meeting location will be Brownigan's in Paris. A spore trap to monitor the wheat disease situation in the area has been installed at Petty on the farm of A.W. Shelton. The trap is one of nine erected throughout the state by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Dr. George Philley, pathologist at Overton, was instrumental in getting the trap in the county. He states that we should be able to pinpoint disease potential in our area based on spore counts in areas south of here. Leaf rust spores are already present in Lamar

County. These spores were picked up in the trap on January 13, 15 and 16. However, growers should not get alarmed at this time. The count is very light at this time. You should check fields periodically for rust pustules on plants. The only thing that the report would indicate at the present time is that spores are on the move in our area. In addition to leaf rust spores, the trap will be able to pick up powdery mildew spores, stripe rust spores and serpentina. None of these have shown up presently. "Opportunities for Agriculture" will be theme of the 13th Annual Texoma Agricultural Conference to be held February 16, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Silver Wings Club, West Campus of Grayson County College, Sherman-Denison. The highlight of the program will be a noon luncheon address by Charles Stenholm, United States Representative from Stanford. Other speakers

will be Rutherford Stough, stock cattle operator, Corsidana; Dr. Wayne Sharp, economist, Dallas; Don Essary, Quarterhorse Association Consultant, Amarillo; and Dr. Jim Davis, aquaculture specialist, College Station. Dr. Ernie Davis, livestock marketing specialist from College Station will be in Lamar County on February 9 for a special educational program on beef cattle out look. More details on this later.

Prairiland CISD Calender

Prairiland School Events
Feb. 6-10
Monday
Sixth, ninth and JV boys at Hugo at 6:00.
Tuesday
JV girls, V. girls and V. boys play Clarksville here at 5:00 p.m.
FFA Talent Team at Cooper, a.m.

Beta spaghetti supper in cafeteria. \$2.00 ticket
Friday
End of fourth six weeks. Ninth and V. boys at Mt. Vernon at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday
Valentine's Dance, 8 to 12. \$2.00 single, \$3.00 couple

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