

Prairiland FFA Has Outstanding Program

Future Farmers of America all over the nation are celebrating their week, National FFA Week, starting February 20 and Prairiland High School's chapter, as usual, has more reason to celebrate than most.

The Chapter boasts 166 paid members, and has captured numerous awards during the year.

One of the biggest awards is the Talent Competition, and this is not the first time

The group has captured it. The group of young singers and musicians swept through District Competition with a big first place, and will compete in area competition on February 21.

They have high hopes for yet another trip to state!

Kelli Salter, Shawn Taylor, Robert Huffman, Kim Allen and Linda Sugg all received the State Lone Star Farmer Awards this year.

The Chapter Farmer Conducting Team won second place in District and placed fourth in area competition.

Wendy Milford won first place in extemporaneous speaking, then placed second in area.

The Prairiland Chapter Sweetheart, Paula Farmer, competed in District competition and made the run off, but was not elected. The American Farmer

Degree Award went to Thomas McDowra, and the Prairiland Chapter received the Bronze Emblem Award, a National award for Chapter excellence.

FFA is a national organization for students studying vocational agriculture in public high school. It provides exceptional learning opportunities, and Prairiland's chapter is one of the finest

chapters around. This is the 56th anniversary of FFA, which is an organization run by student members with adult guidance.

At Prairiland, Bobby Winters, Frankie Norwood and Doug Salters serve as the Chapter advisors for the 166 members in the program.

The chapter has a Co-Op program, and an ag-

mechanics course in addition to the regular production agriculture courses.

The FFA program provides training of a practical nature, beyond the classroom. The instruction is made interesting since the students actually do "hands on" work with welding, carpentry, livestock judging, or showing, field trips, speech making and a

wide range of assorted programs.

An annual stew supper and pig wrestling provides lots of good food and excitement each year, and proceeds from such projects go to benefit the organization.

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



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Prairiland Girls, Boys, Both Head For Bi

By James Vandaveer

The Patriot boys closed out their district play with an easy win over Winnsboro Tuesday night, 88-44. All ears were glued to radios though, as Prairiland fans listened to the North Lamar Clarksville game which was the deciding factor in whether Prairiland would be in a three way tie for first place in district, or be in second place as they headed for bi-district competition.

North Lamar defeated Clarksville, so the Patriot boys, as well as the girls, are in bi-district competition in the second place spot.

By James Vandaveer

The first quarter was the only close quarter of the game as Prairiland held a 16-10 lead after the quarter. During the second quarter, Prairiland widened their lead as seven different players scored and they took a half time lead of 41 to 18.

The third quarter was no different as Joe Smith scored ten points and Prairiland led after three quarters 63-32m.

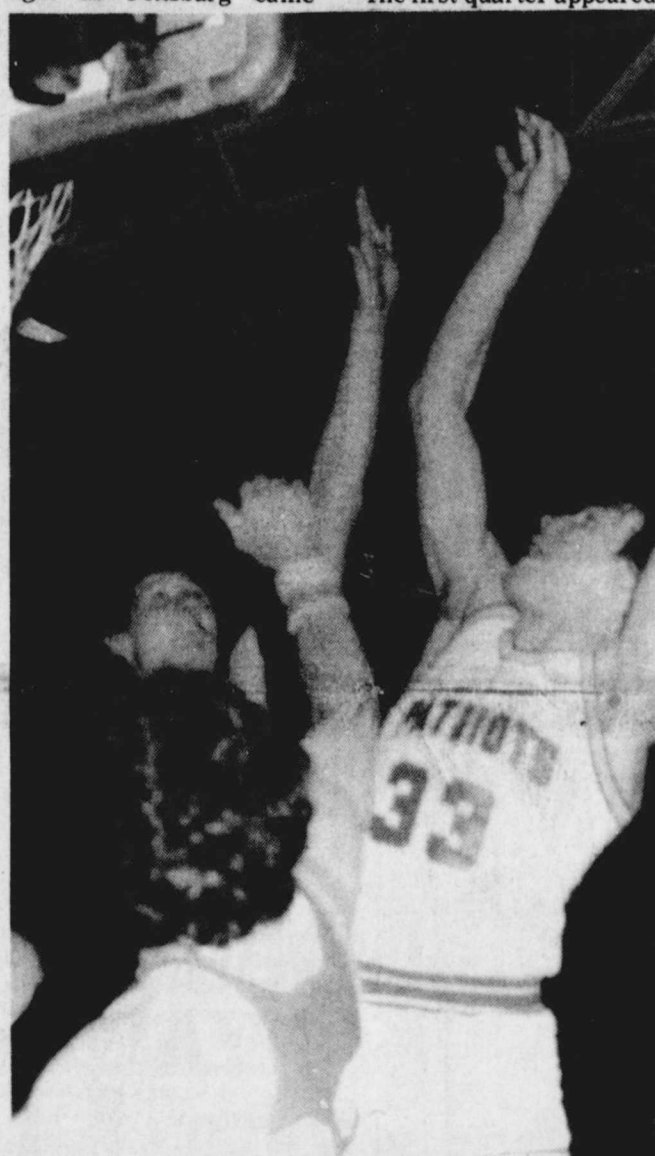
The fourth quarter was only a matter of seeing how many points Joe Smith would score. Smith scored 14 points the last quarter and Prairiland went on to win.

High point scorer was Joe Smith with 31 points.

Prairiland finished district play in second place behind North Lamar who clinched first place by beating Clarksville. The next game for the Patriots will be a bi-district game against second ranked New Boston.

The Prairiland Patriots quest for first place was dashed last Thursday night as Pittsburg came

away with a 46-45 win in the district playoff game at Mt. Vernon.



UNDER THE GOAL—For yet another point was Prairiland's Mike Copnot, Number 33. The Patriots defeated Winnsboro Tuesday night

88-44, and will go into bi-district competition in the second place berth. (Staff Photo by James Vandaveer)

to be all Pittsburg, as they jumped ahead to a six to zero lead in the first few minutes. The Prairiland girls were tight at the beginning of the game but came back to take a ten to nine lead after the first quarter as Tiffany Morgan scored six of the points.

The second quarter was a defensive struggle as the Patriot girls made six points from the free throw line to go along with a Donna Vaughn field goal but trailed the half 21 to 18.

The third quarter was a disastrous one for Prairiland as Pittsburg took advantage of numerous Patriot turnovers to widen their lead considerably. Prairiland received a spark towards the end of the third quarter as Patriot coach Ronnie Baker spotted an illegal substitution for Pittsburg and immediately informed the referees. Pittsburg received a technical foul and Donna Vaughn coolly sank three free throws as Prairiland gained momentum. Pittsburg held a third quarter lead of 34-25.

Prairiland's momentum continued the fourth quarter and finally tied the game 38 all on a Lee Ann Ballard jump shot with 2:17 remaining. Kathy Withers then gave Prairiland a 40-38 lead on a jump shot. Pittsburg then tied the game with 1:14 left. After both teams traded baskets in the final minute, Prairiland had the ball for the final eighteen seconds, but were unable to get a shot off as the game headed for overtime as the fourth quarter ended in a 42 tie

game.

In overtime, both teams were unable to get off good shots. Kim House made all three points for Prairiland in overtime on free throws but was unable to turn back Pittsburg who won 46-45. Donna Vaughn was high point scorer for Prairiland with 13 points. The next game for the lady Patriots will be in a bi-district clash with Paul Pewitt in the Mt. Pleasant gym on Thursday night.

In the Patriot boys game Friday night, they held on to their second place tie with Clarksville as they beat Mt.

Vernon 71-52. The game was never in question as they used their quickness to blitz ahead of Mt. Vernon 20 to 4 in the first quarter.

The second and third quarters were no different as they held leads of 40-23 and 57-37 after the second and third quarters respectively.

Prairiland's eventual score was 71-52. High point scorers for Prairiland were Joe Smith with 22 points, Jeff Griffin with 17 and Calvin Williams with nine points.

Prairiland CISD Calls Trustee Election

The Prairiland CISD school board met Monday night, and called a trustee election for April 7.

Three places on the board are up for election, that of Harold Morrison, place two; Johnny Dawson, place three; and James Norwood for place 6. All three incumbents have refiled for the positions. They are three year terms.

Anyone wishing to file for these positions should come to the Prairiland Administration office. Deadline for filing is March 7.

On March 8, all applicants can meet in the administration office at 10:00 a.m. to draw for positions on the ballot.

Polling places will be Deport Elementary School, Blossom Elementary School, Prairiland High School and Cunningham Community Center.

Absentee voting will begin on March 19 and continue through April 3.

The board in other business, extended the contracts on the three principals, Gary Ballard, high school; Charles Martin, Deport Elementary; and Max Ballard, Blossom Elementary.

Two long-time teachers, Margaret Parks and Myrtle Singleton, submitted their

resignations, and the board accepted them.

The two women plan on retiring.

The textbook committee was also approved.

People and Things

NEXT MONDAY is a HOLIDAY, so all correspondents are urged to turn in their NEWS BY HAND, or MAIL EARLY so that it will be RECEIVED in time.....THANKS A LOT.....

There will be a SINGING at the LIFE TABERNACLE Church in Cunningham on Saturday, February 18, featuring HASKELL BOOTH and the DAVIDSON SINGERS, plus others...everyone is invited to come and enjoy some good GOSPEL MUSIC.....

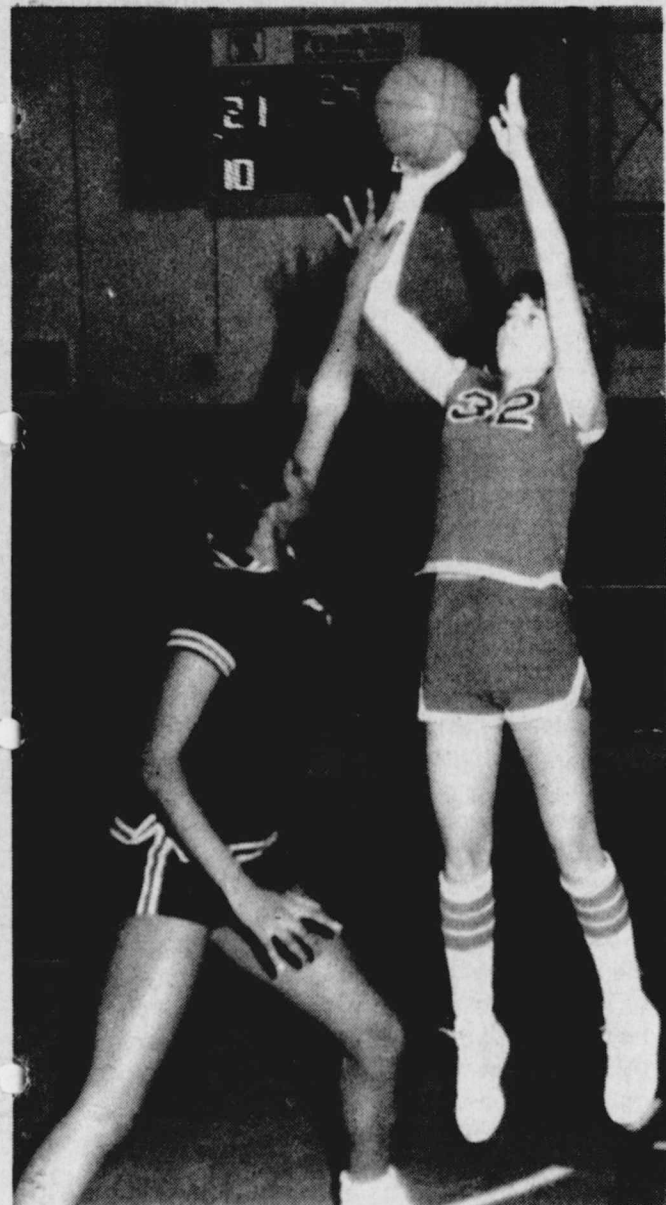
FISHING PERMITS for the LAKE are being sold at the DEPORT CITY OFFICE now and should be obtained before fishing at the reservoir north of Deport.....

LEON WHITSELL of Deport dropped in to point out that DEBBIE ARMSTRONG, Gold Medal Winner at the WINTER OLYMPICS is his COUSIN.....didn't know we had anyone around related to an OLYMPIC WINNER!!!!

THANKS to Brownie Troop 136 for the VALENTINES and CHRISTMAS cards from Mr. and Mrs. BONNER OF BLOSSOM.....

The DEPORT PTA will meet Wednesday, February 22 at 3:00 p.m....The Fourth and Fifth grade students will present a MUSICAL....All parents are urged to attend...the meeting will be in the SCHOOL LIBRARY.....

There will be a 6th grade TOURNAMENT held at Deport gym Thursday and Friday of this week at 4 p.m. with DEPORT, BLOSSOM, AND TALCO AND HARTS BLUFF playing.....



DONNA VAUGHN shoots over the head of a Pittsburg player in an exciting game last Thursday night. The Prairiland girls were edged out of the first

place district spot by the tough Pittsburg team, but will play in bi-district competition tonight (Thursday). (Staff Photo by James Vandaveer)



Nichols Worth

By: Nanalee Nichols

This column is mainly for all the women out there...and not a few men who have probably encountered this problem, too.

The problem is packaging and the over-simplified, sometimes downright unethical instructions included therein!

As a point in case: take the average box of detergent. It has a little perforated (supposedly) "V" on the end of the box and it blithely reads "push in here to open".

It does NOT mention that it takes the strength of King Kong's thumb to push the aforementioned chunk of cardboard in.

Really, does anyone have the strength to do it? Usually, I resort to knife blades, nails, or, on one or two occasions, a handy can opener.

But the really strange thing is that I, at least, am so conditioned to obeying that I struggle for five or ten minutes, breaking nails and bruising thumbs, before giving up and proceeding elsewhere for a tool with

which to open a simple box of washing powder.

Chip packages are another prime source of frustration. They either refuse to open at all, or rip all the way down the side when they do open, usually spewing chips every which way.

Then there are the oatmeal boxes. They say "pull string to open". Well, the string can be pulled, but usually the box still won't open! It requires carefully going around the edge with a knife, or, if one prefers the brute force method, beating on the edge of the counter.

There are several luncheon meats that have neat little keys attached to the bottom with which to gain entrance to the food.

It works fine. If it doesn't get started crooked, if it doesn't slip and slice at least two fingers, and if it doesn't pull loose half way around the can!

The list could go on and on. But there isn't really much use. It isn't the problems that aggravate so much...it's the total lack of recognition of problems that gets me.



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 Mowery and Robbie Connot. (Staff Photo)

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
 Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kelly of Paris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jody Crawford of Shady Grove visited Betty Rodgers and Monte on Monday and Thursday. Arthur Fisher returned home Thursday after a stay at McCuiston Hospital, ill with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Pottsboro were weekend visitors of Mrs. Stella Riden. They all visited Mrs. Ruby Legate of Bogata Sunday afternoon. Visiting Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Worth

Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cunningham of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Powell of Bogata. Mrs. Barbara England and Mrs. Reba Dees visited their father, Arthur Fisher and Anita this weekend. Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Obe Wright Sunday. The community extends its sympathy to the family. We have had heavy rains Saturday evening and night. Harold and William Epps visited Mrs. Ethel Epps Sunday. Mrs. Epps is ill with the flu. Ruby Chandler visited the Paul Lewis family in Detroit

Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy on Saturday. Other weekend visitors were Mackey Lewis of Paris, Dorothy Barcus, Linda Carter, Myrtle Smith of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, Stella Riden, Audrey Baker, Ray Embrey and friend of Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Turner of Dallas were here for the funeral of Mrs. Gladys Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner at Lake Cypress Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Howard Speaks About Her Husband

For six years now, my husband, Ed Howard has been a full time Senator and that means twenty-four hours a day. The needs and problems of people in the 15 counties in the First

Senatorial District concern Ed whether it's on the weekend or during office hours. Jo Ann Howard, wife of State Senator Ed Howard, stated in a press conference, "Ed's working for jobs in East Texas. He assisted in getting state funds for vocational training in the District. We need to see that we have a diversity of industry here, so that we can keep East Texans working. Ed is now in a leadership position in the Texas Senate to work for this."

Education in Texas is undergoing major study right now and Ed will be in the fight for improvements in our schools. The Legislature will be making these decisions during a special session, which Governor White indicated he would call this summer. The Texas Classroom Teachers Association have given Ed the "Friend of Education Award", which pleases me since I am a former teacher. Ed Howard's reputation is one of a family man, a dependable, honest office holder, who listens to the constituents of the senatorial district and who never waivers from his convictions. He has been called "honest to a fault" by the Texas Business magazine, but I'm not sure

that it's possible to be too honest when you have public trust as an elected official. Our family enjoys politics—our older two sons are in college at Abilene Christian University and we have a fourteen year old son and a ten year old daughter at home. After six years as a member of the Texas House and six years in the Texas Senate, we have come to enjoy parades and Chamber of Commerce dinners, but especially the really nice people we know in the 15 counties. People are genuinely fari and hospitable everywhere we go, and people are what politics is all about. I'm very proud of Ed," Jo Ann Stated, "and we look forward to the next four years because Ed sees great possibilities for Texas, for East Texas. With the continued support of people here and in the other fourteen counties, Ed Howard will stay at work for them in Austin."

Jo Ann Howard



JOE WARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Bogata was initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa fraternity of Paris Junior College in the initiation ceremony on Sunday, Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Paris. The accumulative of grade point average is the qualification for membership into the fraternity. This honor is the highest scholastic recognition that a junior college student can receive. Joe is a freshman at PJC and he was on the vice-president's honor list for teh 1983 fall semester. He is a 1983 graduate of Rivercrest High School where he was an active member of the student council, National Honor Society, coin club, Allied Youth, Speech and Drama Club and was featured in "Who's Who Among American High School Students".

FFA To Hold 37th Convention

The Northeast Texas Future Farmers of America will hold their 37th annual Area FFA Convention at Tyler Junior College Auditorium on February 21. The afternoon session will begin at 3:30 with Reginald Frost, Area VI FFA President from Big Sandy presiding. The evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. Approximately 1,000 Future Farmers, parents, vocational agriculture teachers and guests are expected to attend the meeting. The program will feature such FFA activities as parliamentary procedure, area, state and national officer election, presentation of National Foundation Awards and FFA talent contests. District representatives competing for area president are Mike Akin, Hooks; Scott Ashworth, Van; Brad Carlow, Maud; Linda Fisher, Sulphur Springs; Ron Howard, West Lamar; Jimmy Nolan, Waskom; Mark Ussery, Mineola; and Tammy Weaver, Gladewater. Area representatives competing for state officer nominee are Jeff Chapman, North Lamar; Reginald Frost, Big Sandy; Kevin McDaniel, Henderson and Jack Patrick, Mineola. National officer candidate is Brad Bass, Mt. Vernon. One of the highlights of the day's events will be the selection and coronation of the Northeast Texas Future Farmer Sweetheart. There

will be eight contestants competing. Two girls have been selected from each of the four FFA districts. The area selection will be made by voting delegates from the various FFA chapters attending the convention. The Northeast Texas Future Farmers have repeatedly won top honors in both state and national FFA activities. The convention

will give the representative from the local chapter an opportunity to compete for the various awards and offices as a stepping stone toward state honors.



PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas-New Mexico Power Company announces the Company's intent to change rates for its entire Texas operations. The effective date of such change is February 21, 1984. All classes of customers will be affected by said proposed changes. It is estimated that the rate change will produce an increase in gross revenues to the Company of \$10,959,529, or a 3.63% increase over present rates. Texas-New Mexico Power Company provides service to more than 145,638 customers located within the state of Texas.

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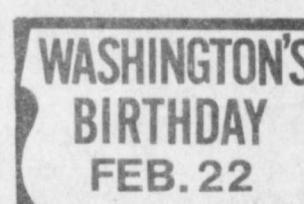
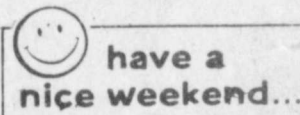
Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 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.



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers attended the wedding of Timothy Skidmore of Deport and Tina Dollins of Paris in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Springer of Paris Saturday afternoon. Inez Lewis of Paris and Berniece Wyatt were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams. Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Saturday evening. Mrs. Allie Rees spent from Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples.

Berniece Wyatt visited Mrs. Edythe Yancey in the Cherry Street Manor on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Deshong. Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer and Cameron of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Christeen Kelley of Reno spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.



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- February 20
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- February 21
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- February 22
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Happy Anniversary

- February 17
 Mr. and Mrs. James Yeatman, Bogata
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- February 18
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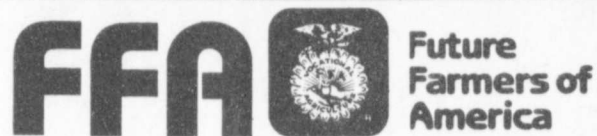
On February 22, 1984, the Public Utility Commission of Texas will hold a public meeting for the purpose of hearing customer comments and protests regarding the proposed rate increase filed by Texas-New Mexico Power Company on January 13, 1984. This public meeting will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the following location:

League City Council Chambers
City Hall
300 West Walker
League City, Texas

Any person wishing further information should contact their local Texas-New Mexico Power Company office.



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The FFA offers its young members the opportunity to work and learn all about agriculture through on-the-job training and community projects. Instruction in areas like agriculture mechanics, farm management and ornamental horticulture will provide skills that can help our young folks find employment in agriculture.

The FFA has been doing a remarkable job in this endeavor since 1928 and we hope they will continue to do so in the future.

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VALENTINES—The class made valentines for their mothers and dads, and made a trip to the Post Office to mail them in time for the big day. (Staff Photo)



MOTHER—Daughter Banquet for Girl Scouts was held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Reno on Monday. The mothers and daughters shared a meal, and the girls had decorated the hall in the Valentine theme. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

Pattonville News

by Ann Crossland Chapman and Missy of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Redwater and Mrs. Jack Bryant and Ruby received a Banta and Christi of New phone call from Mrs. Boston and George Stout of Delbert Ballard of Quitman Window.

Michael Crossland of Aubrey Allen is sick with the chicken pox. Paris spent Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week were Elois Sparks, Floyd Salter, Melanie Fowler, Dorothy Richey, Grace Pendley, Doris and Alvis Glen Ballard.

A family get together was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann, Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eads and grandson Josh of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sulak of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Williw Crossland and Mike of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann.

The Prairie students enjoyed a day off Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig have been sick with the flu this week.

Clarence Williams is a patient in the McCuiston Hospital.

Pattonville Extension Homemakers Meet

The Pattonville Extension Homemakers Club met with Juanita Russell. The chairman, Brenda Currin, opened the meeting with all repeating the club prayer in unison. She also had recreation program on togetherness.

Mrs. Carmen Eudy had the devotional entitled "When I Make a Mistake". Mrs. Russell voiced the prayer. Mrs. Eudy read an article on E.D.B. THAT SHE HAD CUT OUT OF THE PAPER.

The group also discussed the old time arts and crafts show to be held at the Community Exhibit Center on April 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Currin will attend the Leader Training Program for the Extension Homemakers at the Texas Power and Light Building on February 14.

Mrs. Currin gave a T.E.H.A. program on "International Understanding". She talked on India. In 1971 the population was 82 million. The men were their tailors. They ate wheat and rice. She did a family research on the oldest member of the club.

During the social hour, Virgie Hoover and Mrs. Eudy received Valentine cards from their secret pals. Mrs. Currin received the hostess gift, a red velvet heart pin cushion.

The hostess served refreshments to Carmen and Austin Eudy, Robert Russell, Virgie Hoover, Margaret Wadley and Brenda Currin. She also presented each member with a small red velvet heart.

The next meeting will be with Carmen Eudy on March 14 at Pattonville.

Anderson Retires After 31 Years

School bells rang for the last time in January for Jayne Anderson, as she retired from her 31 year teaching profession. Mrs. Anderson was a fifth grade teacher in the Sunnyvale I.S.D. It was here that she spent the last fourteen years of her career.

A resident of Mesquite, Mrs. Anderson is the former Martha Jayne Guest of Deport. She attended Deport Elementary and High School. She is the daughter of the late Harvey and Savannah (Bettis) Guest.

Mrs. Anderson's teaching experience ranged from the Head Start Program to eighth grade.

A native of Deport, she was born in Detroit and is a graduate of George W. Brackenridge High School in San Antonio. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from East Texas State College in Commerce and has completed courses at the University of Houston, Stephen F. Austin and Eastfield College.

Mrs. Anderson began her teaching career in 1948 in the Graham I.S.D. Since that time she has taught in other districts in Texas, which were Bessmay, Mauriceville, Longview, Reno, Paris, Arlington and Sunnyvale.

Upon her retirement, the president of the Sunnyvale Board of Education, Glenn Wright, presented Mrs. Anderson with a plaque commemorating her 31 years in the teaching profession.

The faculty and staff presented Mrs. Anderson with a gold chain and an apple charm and a precious



Jayne Anderson

moments figurine depicting the teaching profession. The Sunnyvale P.T.O. also gave Mrs. Anderson a \$50 bill.

All this took place at a reception honoring her.

During her 31 years of teaching, Mrs. Anderson was affiliated with various local classroom teacher organizations, Texas State Teachers Association and served a term as president of the Dallas County Teachers Association.

Mrs. Anderson has two children, Kenda and Keven; three grandchildren, Scott and Kristi Floyd and Kristopher Anderson.

Currently Mrs. Anderson is employed by the Mesquite Branch of Anderson-Clayton Bros. Funeral Homes, Inc.



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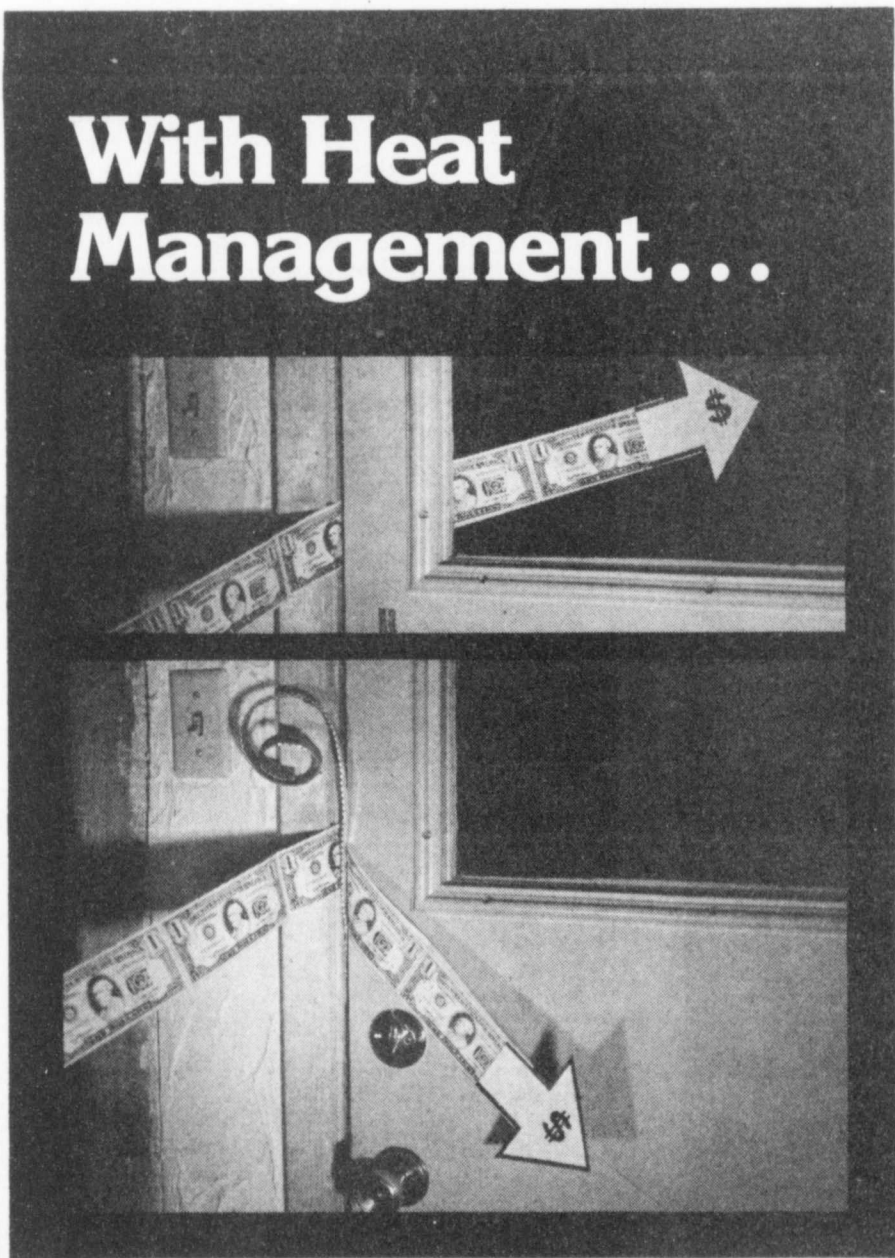
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BIRTHS

Marlena Marie was the name given to the daughter born February 9 at Titus County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballard of Mt. Pleasant. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard of Deport and Mrs. Vivian Bullard of Saginaw. Great-grandparent is George L. Miner of Blossom.



Mark: "When are you going on your vacation?"
Marge: "Soon as the neighbors get through using my suitcase."

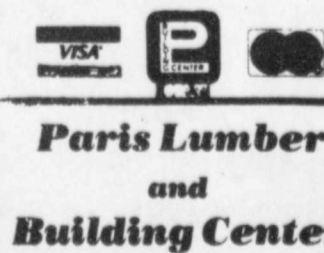


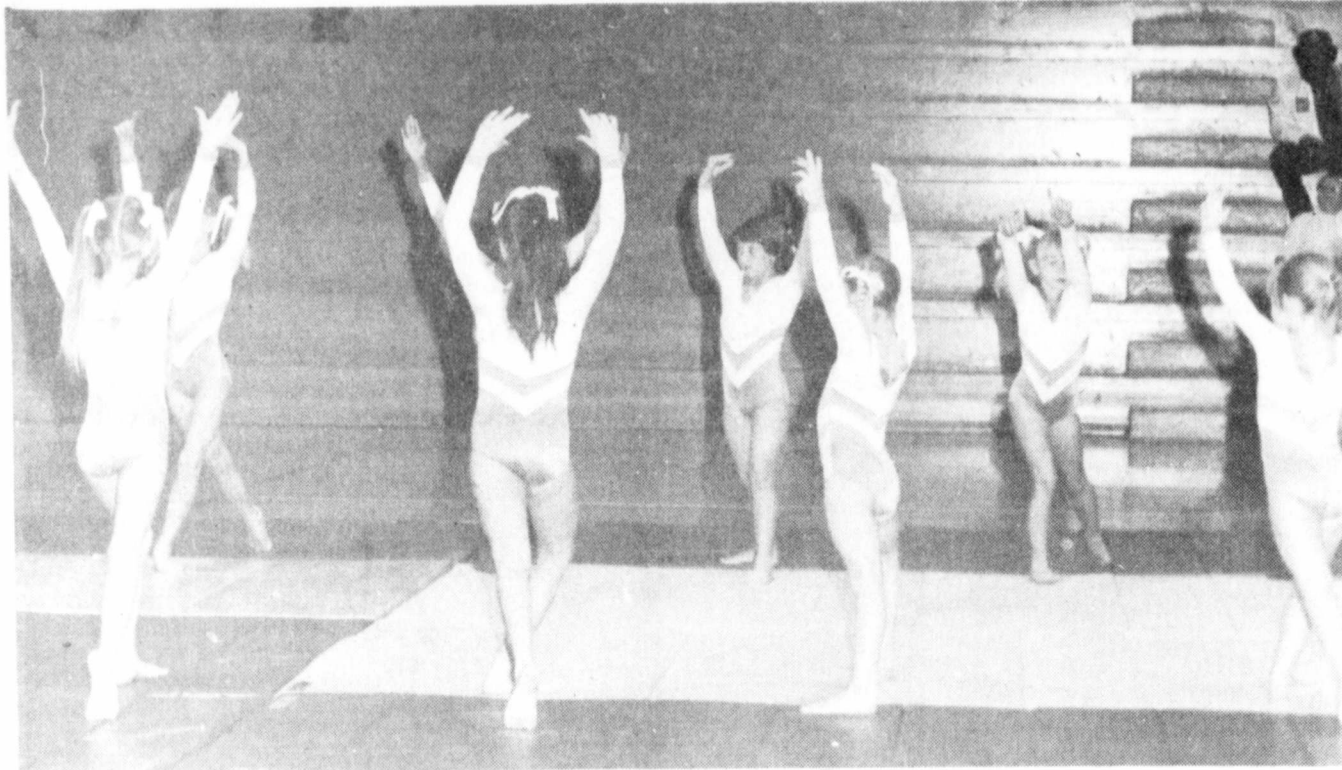
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GEMS—The Paris Gems Gymnastics performed after the Prairiland and Winnaboro game Tuesday night. Among

the girls on the team are two local girls, Jennie Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roach

of Deport and Lori Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

Malone of Taylortown. (Staff Photo by James Vandaveer)



HEIFER PROJECT—Stephanie Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Donald Crawford of Route 1, Deport, has a heifer as her FFA

project. Stephanie is a junior at Prairiland, but

a freshman ag student. (Staff Photo)

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Deport Menu
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Monday
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, orange juice and milk.
Lunch: Bologna and cheese sandwiches, pickle slices, pork and beans, peanut butter and honey between graham crackers and milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Doughnuts, grape juice and milk.
Lunch: Burritos, pinto beans, potato salad, cookies and milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cereal, orange juice and milk.
Lunch: Turkey roast, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter and syrup and milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, buttered rolls, grape juice and milk.
Lunch: Pizza, green salad, fruit and milk.

Friday
Breakfast: Cereal, bananas, orange juice and milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, chips, fruit and milk.



SHAWN Keener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keener of Pattonville, displays his market steer as his Prairiland FFA project. (Staff Photo)

Deport Nursing Home News

Visiting with Mrs. Margaret Bolton were Joyce Wilson of Pattonville, Lois Life of Ft. Worth, Dorothy and Sheryl Thomas of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tuck visited Herbert Tuck. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earley of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Barham and girls from Clarksville visited with Mrs. Aleen Barham.

Visiting with Mildred Spears were Mr. and Mrs. Ada Towne and Mrs. Ed Tilden Betterton of Deport.

Frank Norwood and family of Houston visited with Miss John and Brodie Bell.

Morris McMinn visited his father, Jim McMinn.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilkerson and family visited her mother, Mrs. Effie Ward.

Mrs. Kay Wood visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hillman.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mayes were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Christian and children from Bryan.

Mrs. Sam Dickinson visited her mother, Mrs. Mittie Keith.

Norma visited with her husband, Ed Atwood.

Gerald Gordon of Reno and Tully Temple of Milton visited Mrs. Georgia Temple.

Ray Donaldson of Powderly and L.C. Donaldson of Garland visited with their mother, Mrs. Georgia Donaldson.

The Rev. Charles Cox and family of Paris and Mrs. Harris and friend visited with Mr. Wm. Justus.

Mrs. Onetta Ray spent Sunday in Blossom at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb.

David Geer of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy.

Mr. and Mrs. Braley of Eules visited her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Tidwell.

Eddie and Elvis Goforth of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon.

Visiting with Mattie Dickson and Sid Grant were Mr. and Mrs. Merli Speed of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts and Mrs. Marie Dickson of Paris.

Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb visited with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Visiting with Earl Armstrong were Glynda Grayson, his daughter from Powderly and his wife, Loretta from Paris.

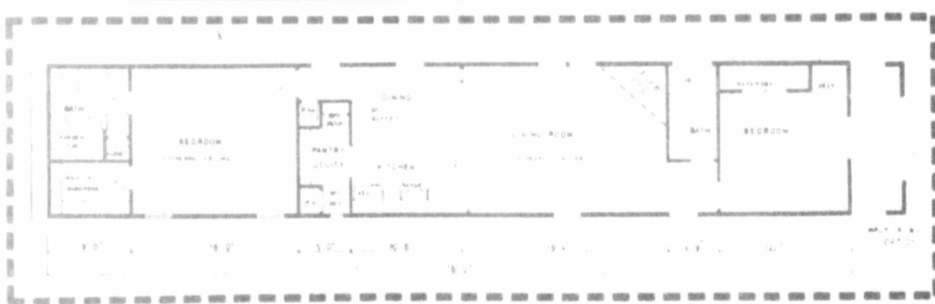
Mrs. Inez Luttrell of Blossom and Dorothy Thomas and Sheryl visited Mary Mathews.

American Viewpoints

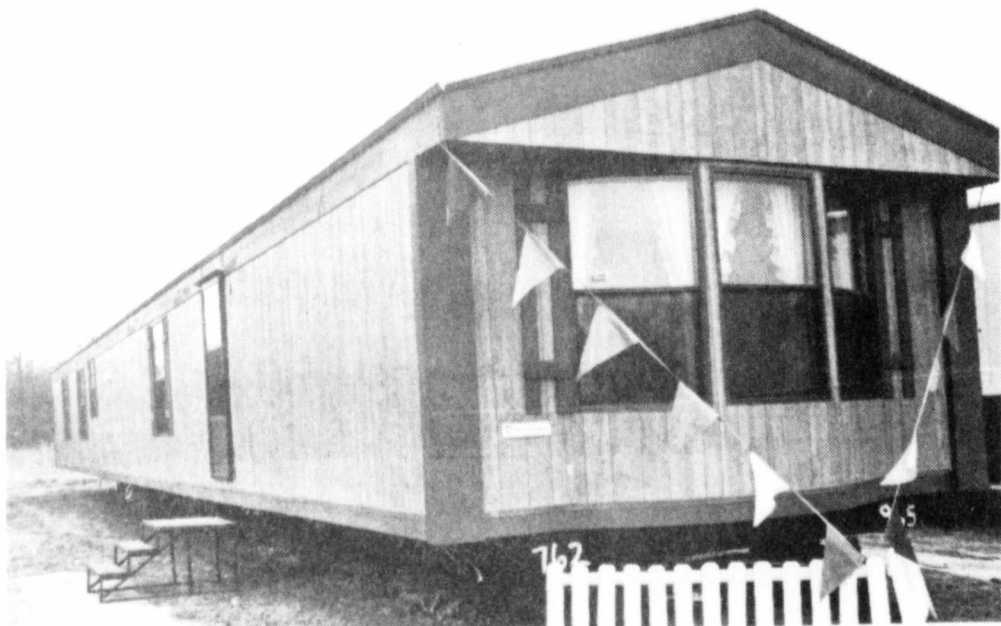
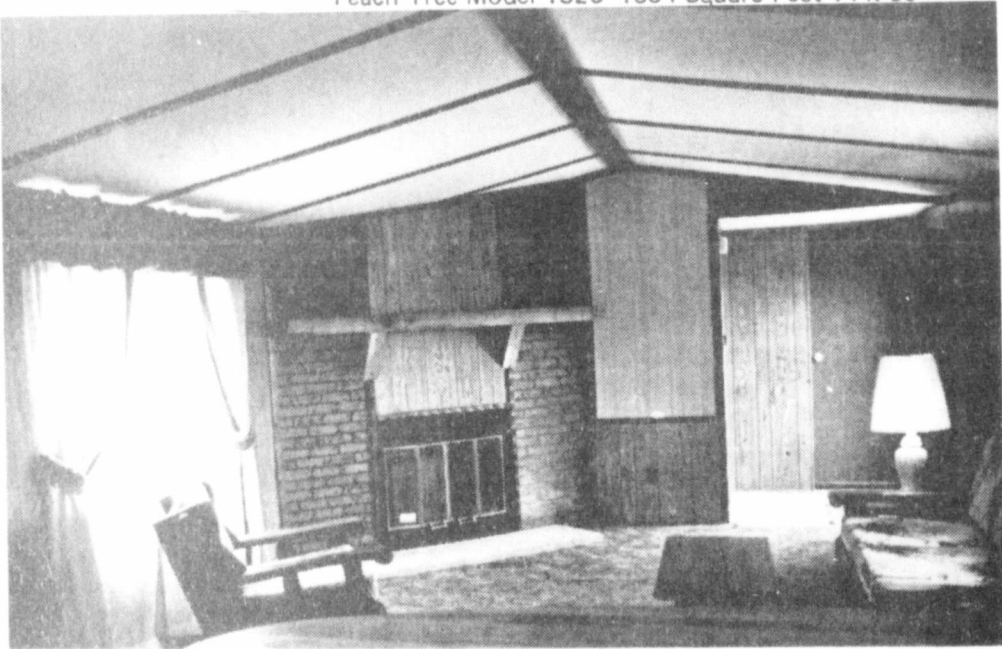


Human nature will not change. In any future great national trial, compared with the men of this, we shall have as weak and as strong, as silly and as wise, as bad and as good.
—Abraham Lincoln

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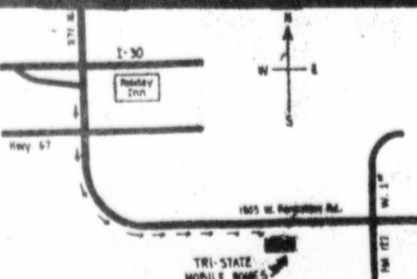


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Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday "42" Club met February 7 with Mrs. Travis King as hostess with eleven members and two guests, Mrs. Bill Hammer of Clarksville and Mrs. Frank Griffin, present.

In the game, highest scores were won by Mrs. Lelia Westbrook and Mrs. Griffin.

A salad plate will be served. The next meeting will be February 21 with Mrs. Rena Nobles.

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday "42" Club met Friday, February 10 in the home of Mrs. Raymond Hignight.

Mrs. Alice Westbrook, Mrs. Mike Haydock and Mrs. Rob Bryson were guests. Mrs. Bryson was welcomed back as a new member. Mrs. Haydock made high score for guests and Mrs. Travis King was high score winner for members.

A refreshment plate with drink was served.

The club will meet February 24 with Mrs. Travis King.



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TWENTY-ONE— Rusty Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Anderson of Cunningham has 21 crossbred cows for his FFA project at Prairiland High School this year. (Staff Photo)

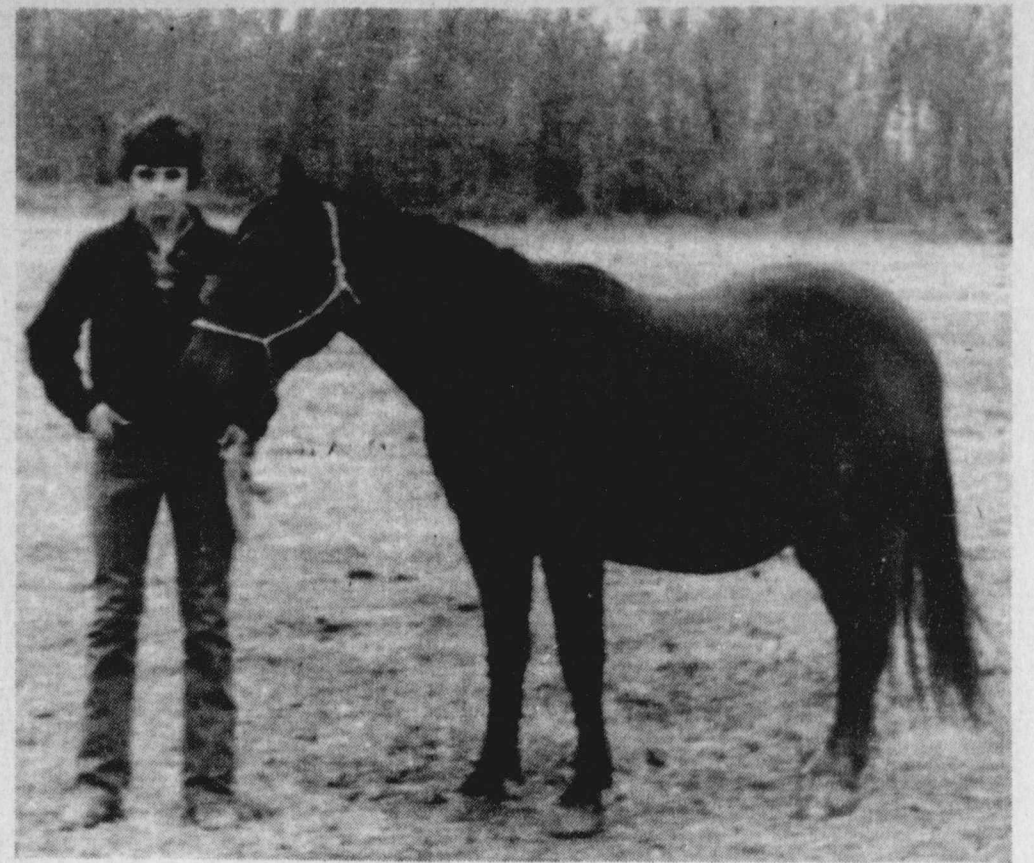
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 - Rotating parts
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 - Diamond holder
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 - Honshu bay
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 - Campeador
 - Agas
 - Patrefactive
 - Visitor
 - Foil
 - Color
 - Printer's measure
 - Seaman
 - Gold coin
 - Eng. Post
 - Buddy
 - Madman
 - Bargain hunter
 - Metal cast for storage
 - Bend over
 - Acknowledgement of debt
 - Poem
 - Love god representation
 - Accords
 - Fire kindler
 - Resounded
 - Monetary unit of Sierra Leone: pl.
 - Arm joint
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DeWAYNE CRUMP shows off his FFA project for school this year, his horse. DeWayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crump of Cunningham. (Staff Photo)

Deport OES Holds Friendship Night

Deport Chapter No. 1045, Order of the Eastern Star, held its stated meeting Tuesday, February 7 with Mrs. Virginia LaRue, Worthy Matron and Buford Cleveland, Associate Patron, presiding.

Officers for the evening were: associate matron, Mrs. Earline Daves; associate patron, Jimmie Sparks; secretary, Mrs. Yuba Lee Sparks; treasurer, Mrs. Ardy's Dennis, Sallito No. 173; conductress, Mrs. Dorcaus McGee; associate conductress, Mrs. Virginia Barber; chaplain, Billy R. Boehme; marshal, Mrs. Laura Stevens; organist, Mrs. Anita Bowling; Adah, Mrs. Edna Parks, Paris No. 5; Ruth, Mrs. Jimmie King; Esther, Mrs. Edna Lee; Martha, Mrs. Billy Boehme; Electa, Mrs. Virginia Cleveland; Warder, Mrs. Willie Roberts; and sentinel Charles High, Cumby No. 1043.

Mrs. LaRue welcomed all members and visitors. Special committee members of the Worthy Grand Matron were presented behind Esther's station introduced and given a hearty welcome. "Pen and Scroll" Mrs. Dean Hildebrand, chairman, Commerce 208; "Resolutions" Mrs. Alice O'Neal, Commerce 208; "Good Shepherd" Mrs.

Clara Gaddis, Clarksville 662; Mrs. Dorcaus McGee, Paris 5; Mrs. Louise Morgan, Sulphur Springs 718; and Mrs. Yuba Lee Sparks, Deport 1045.

"Star Visitation" Mrs. Earline Daves, Deport 1045; "Founders Day" Mrs. Jimmie King, Deport 1045; "Jewels of Opportunity" Mrs. Ardy's Dennis, Sallito 173; Mrs. Dorothy High, Cumby 1043; Mrs. Virginia Schmidt, Quinlan 170; Mrs. Laura Stevens, Deport 1045.

"Masonic Awareness" Frat E. Davis, Sulphur Springs 718 and Charles High District Deputy Grand Master, Masonic District No. 7 of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. and A.M.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The officers of Deport Chapter invited friends from other chapters to fill their stations for initiation. Mrs. LaRue called a recess for the changing of officers and the following officers filled the stations:

worthy matron, Mrs. Glenda Withers, Mt. Vernon 956; worthy patron, Edward C. Withers, Mt. Vernon 956; associate matron, Mrs. Juanita Tyler, Sulphur Springs 718; associate patron, Charles Adams, Sallito 173; secretary, Mrs. Louise Morgan, Sulphur Springs 718; treasurer, Mrs. Ardy's Dennis, Sallito 173; conductress, Mrs. Dorcaus

McGee, Deport 1045; associate conductress, Mrs. Clara Gaddis, Clarksville 662; chaplain, Mrs. Alice O'Neal, Commerce 208; marshal, Mrs. Dean Hildebrand, Commerce 208; organist, Mrs. Mildred Harris, Commerce 208; Adah, Mrs. Laura Stevens, Deport 1045; Ruth, Mrs. Jimmie King, Deport 1045; Esther, Mrs. Frances Davis, Sulphur Springs 718; Martha, Mrs. Ernie Lee Adams, Sallito 173; Electa, Mrs. Virginia Schmidt, Quinlan 170; warder, Mrs. Dorothy high, Cumby 1043; Sentinel, Charles High, Cumby 1043.

Alford G. Puckett of Bogata was the candidate to receive the degrees. Mrs. Betty Puckett was unable to attend due to a broken hip.

For the good of the order, each Deport officer gave his or her Protom for the initiation a gift. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Virginia LaRue gave each one present a book marker.

Others attending were: Deport 1045, Mrs. Maurine Mankins, Henry S. Mankins, Mrs. Anita Couch and Jackie D. Couch; Quinlan 170: Mrs. Helen Brewster and Mrs. Pam Sudmeyer; Clarksville 662: Mrs. Delma McEachers; Sulphur Springs 718: Dermont Morgan, Mrs. Mary Finch and Mrs. Clemmie Sims. Mt. Vernon 956: Mrs. Hazel Morris, Lisbon Morris, Mrs. Leta Glass and Mrs. Anna Harris. Wills Point 366: Mrs. Evelyn Ford, Mrs. Mary Galante and Mrs. Pauline White. Cumby 1043: Mrs. Evelyn Shroyer and Frank L. Shroyer. Commerce 208: Leroy Byers and Ed Crawford. Honey Grove 901: Mrs. Patsy Nash.

There were eleven Chapters represented with 55 members of the Order present. After the meeting, a fellowship and salad supper was enjoyed by all.

Participation In Farm Programs Urged

After a recent meeting with Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block in Chicago, J. Lynn Futch, Farmers Home Administration State Director of Texas, said the most immediate challenge stressed by Block for 1984 "is to achieve heavy participation in the 1984 farm programs."

State directors for USDA's Farmers Home Administration and State Executive Directors for USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service from over the nation attended the meeting with the Secretary. Emphasis was placed on the benefits producers will receive by signing up for the commodity programs.

Block said that both government and private sector analysts are saying basically the same thing: It will prove advantageous for the average American farmer to participate in these 1984 farm programs. He said the programs will not only provide a needed conservation effort, but they

will also offer producers a protection against serious downward price fluctuations.

Block said the farm programs, in combination with the federal crop insurance, will provide protection against the risks of drought, freeze, flood or other unanticipated acts of nature.

Block emphasized that farmers who question the need for crop insurance should direct their questions towards those farmers who benefited from the coverage after the unanticipated weather of 1983.

In a separate meeting

with FmHA personnel, FmHA Administrator Charles W. Shuman said they will continue to work with farmers on a fair and business like basis, "going the extra mile to help deserving farmers."

Shuman asked the state officials to explain to borrowers who are having trouble repaying loans the requirements they must meet to qualify for loan servicing options. He said these options include: consolidation of loans, rescheduling, reamortizing loans or deferral of payments.



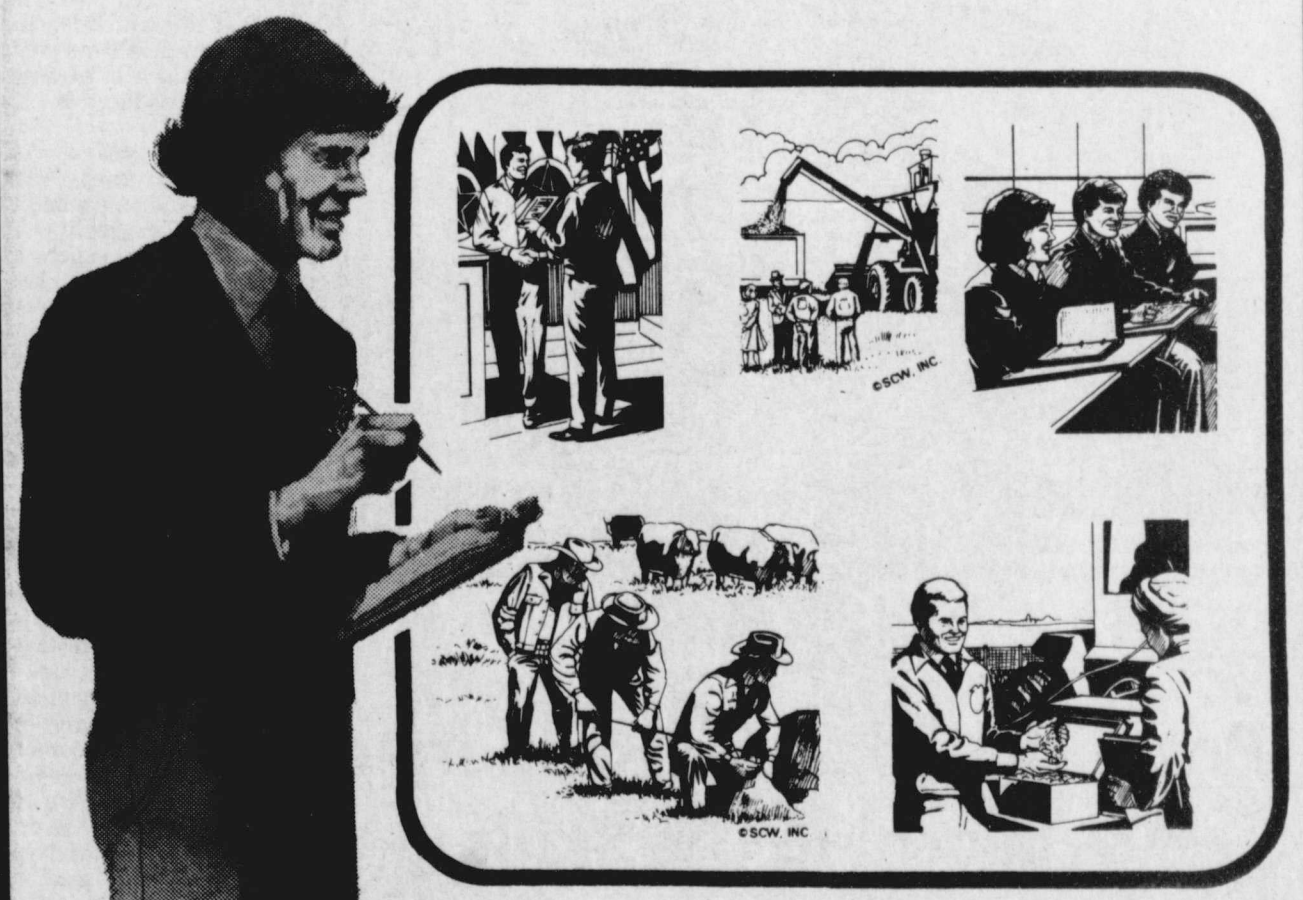
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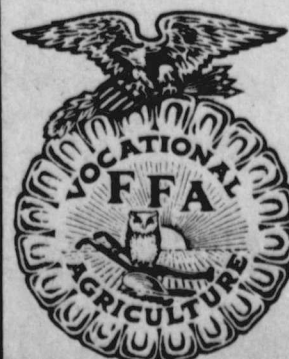



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Blossom Housing Happenings

Lloyd Sessum visited his mother, Ethel Sessum Sunday.

Ruby Dickerson and Lossie Vickers visited Mrs. Edna Albertson Saturday and McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Leona McDowell was unable to attend church Sunday due to illness.

Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers attended a birthday party for Jason Herron Friday night at Faught.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers and Autis Vickers from Detroit visited Lossie Vickers Sunday.

Francis Rains visited Kathryn Jones Sunday.


Inez Luttrell visited Marine Bradley Wednesday and they went shopping in Paris. Inez also visited her Friday.

Mrs. Mable Sessum visited Mrs. Ethel Sessum

Thursday.

Mrs. Ruthie McNabb from Paris spent Saturday and Sunday with Rhoda Lee and they attended church at Post Oak. Billy Bates visited her Friday.

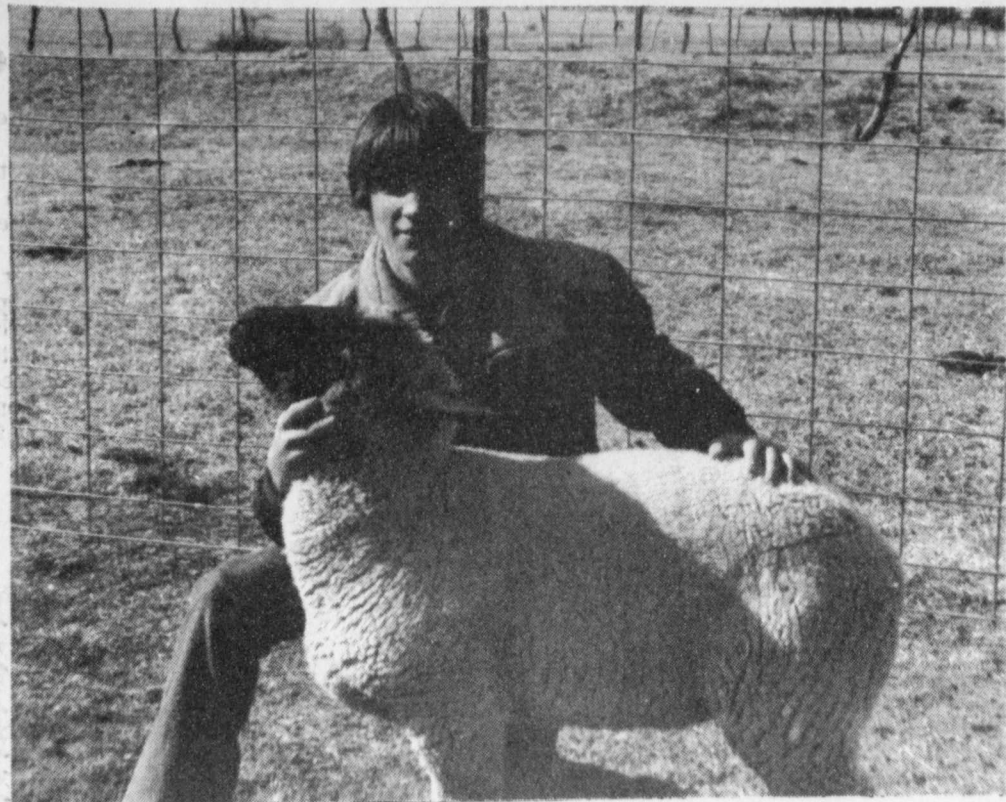
Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and daughter from Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Reves and Tresia Reves from Post Oak and Martha and Sandra Smith from Paris spent Saturday with Georgia Clark.



LETTERS

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SHOW LAMG—Jeff Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Merritt of Pattonville has a show lamb as his FFA project at Prairiland High School. (Staff Photo)

Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
Mr. and Mrs. Olen D. Goble of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. James Session and daughter of Kerritt and Mrs. Mamie Goble of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carrell last weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Kate Harming last Sunday were Mrs. Veta Adams, her daughter and children of Paris, Mrs. Diane Marchbanks, O.P. Harming and son, Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hastings of Lawton, Ok. spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin.

Frank Norwood, Jr. of Porter spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Doris Norwood, Misses Brodie and John Bell and other relatives.

Miss Lois Phillely received word that Mrs. Larry Phillely, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for treatment, has returned home and their niece, Mrs. Jana Tyrrell, who was attending her has returned to her home in Loveland, Colorado.

Mrs. W.L. Phillely entered McCuiston Hospital on Monday

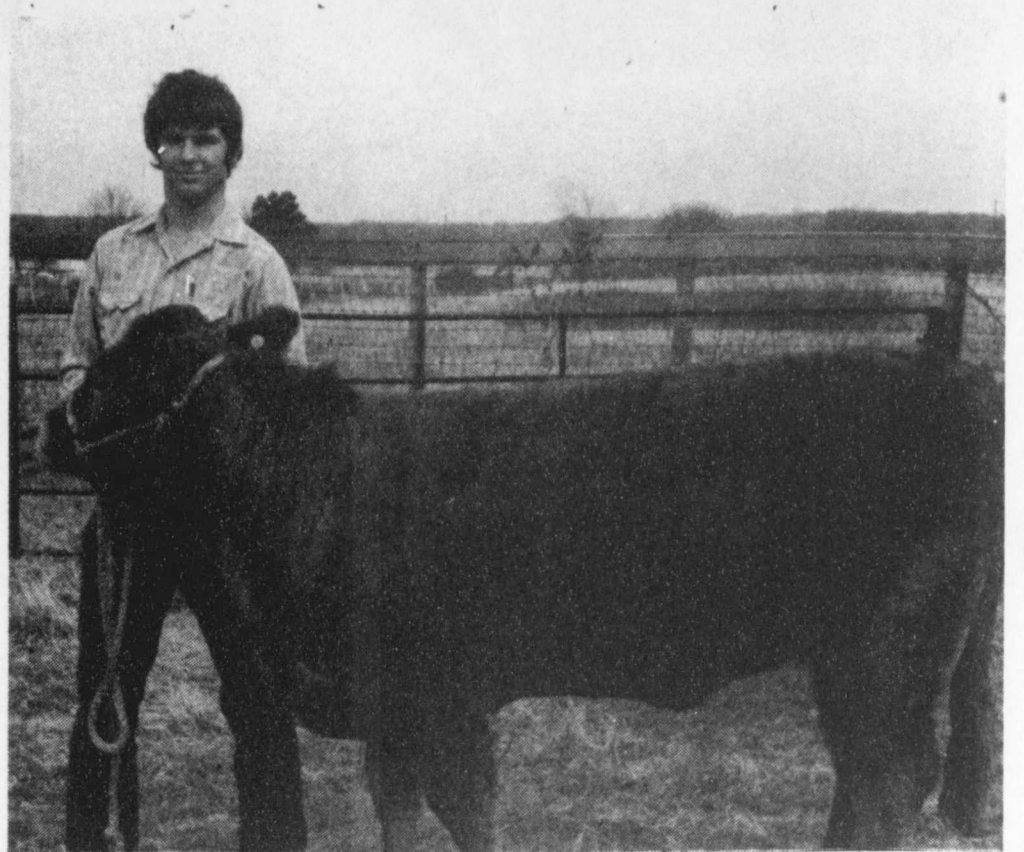
Rev. Jim Muston of Oil City, La. spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford of Eules and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stewart and the new arrival of a great-grandchild, Ashley Nicole Stewart.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey on Friday and Saturday were Mrs. Sherry Gordon, Mandy and Marty of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright received word this week that their grandson, Alan Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, La. was appointed to Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He will report July 6. Alan has also been selected to play in the Louisiana All-Star Football Game in Lafayette on July 28. He will fly back for practice a week before the game.



HEIFER—Kent Richey poses his registered Limousin heifer that he has chosen as his FFA project at Prairiland High School this year. Kent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richey of Pattonville. (Staff Photo)

FFA WEEK



Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood

When I was a small boy and going to school in a country school, there was not too much to do during recess except play basketball, spin tops, play marbles and also you could play mumble peg if you could find some of the kids with a knife and that was not too hard to do as all the boys had a knife as you were considered a sissy if you did not have a knife. I almost always managed to have some kind of knife, sometimes it had no handle and only one blade, but that counted as long as you had some kind of knife. Some of the kids had them a really good knife and they were not about to loan it to anyone, just their very best friends and then you had to promise not to play mumble peg with it, as that was supposed to

be bad for the knife, as it would get dirt in it and besides, it would make them dull and they always keep them sharp enough to shave with, if you had any hair on your arm to shave. None of us were old enough to have any whisksers as we were only from eight to twelve years old.

Sometimes we would play marbles, but it always wound up with just a few of the boys with all the marbles, as they were the best shooters and the only way they would play with you was if you played for keeps and they always wound up with all the marbles and you had to wait until you could get some money or something they wanted so you could trade for your marbles back. I remember one kid that always had a pocket full of money as he

was the best player and he won all the marbles. By a pocket full of money, I was talking about 50 cents to a dollar, as that was a lot of money in those days, especially for a ten year old kid.

There is something else that I remember from going to a country school and that is that someone was always getting into trouble and the teacher had to give them a spanking. As they had no regular paddle, the teacher would let some of the boys go outside and cut a switch to use to whip the culprit with.

They always had a lot of volunteers to cut the switch, so you could watch someone else getting a spanking, and if it was one of your best friends, you would cut the switch nearly into so it would break after it was

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used for just a few licks. They had to be cut just so, so the teacher could not tell it had been cut and after a while, you got to where you could do a good job of notching the switch.

Life was not all bad going to a small country school, as nearly every Friday afternoon we would either have a spelling match or something like that to break up a long, weary week of school. And we always had a Halloween carnival and a Thanksgiving play of some kind and Christmas was best of all, as we got to draw names and have a Christmas tree and that was always a lot of fun.



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DEPORT

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The late senator A.M. Aikin, Jr. believed in the youth of Texas, so much so that he devoted a lifetime, almost 50 legislative years, toward improving educational standards. His work began at a time when there was much to be done. Now, as then, there is still much to do.

Over the years, individuals and groups have recognized and responded to the need for quality in curriculum areas such as engineering, business, law, fine arts, and science, just to name a few. Their private gifts have established eighty chairs at the University of Texas at Austin that are dedicated to excellence in these fields. To date, there are none in education in any Texas college or university.

Educators in Texas are concerned about quality education in our public schools, colleges and universities. They believe, as did Senator Aikin, that a well educated youth is the most valuable resource for the future. As a demonstration of their commitment to excellence in their profession and for our children, not themselves, they have set a goal of

\$500,000 to establish two chairs in the College of Education at UT-Austin. \$250,000 of this will come from private contributions. Teachers, administrators have already given \$175,000 but the school personnel in Region VIII have committed themselves to assist in reaching or exceeding the goal.

Contributions will be welcome from any person wishing to support quality education in Texas, and may be made to any of the committee or to any other member of the Education Committee. The superintendents comprising the Executive Committee are: James Deatherage, Lamar County; Charles Phillips, Bowie County; Donald Crockett, Camp County; Gary Grogan, Cass County; Fred Wilkerson, Delta; Bruce Fielden, Hopkins; James Richardson, Marion; Jack Trammell, Morris; Bill Ward, Red River and Gerald Hampton, Titus.

A committee was appointed by Ottis Fox, chairman of the Executive Committee to execute contributions from all schools within Region VIII. This committee in addition

to Fox consists of Elaine Ballard, superintendent of Paris ISD, Roy Chadwick, superintendent of North Lamar ISD and Walter Sears, superintendent of Mt. Vernon ISD.

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.
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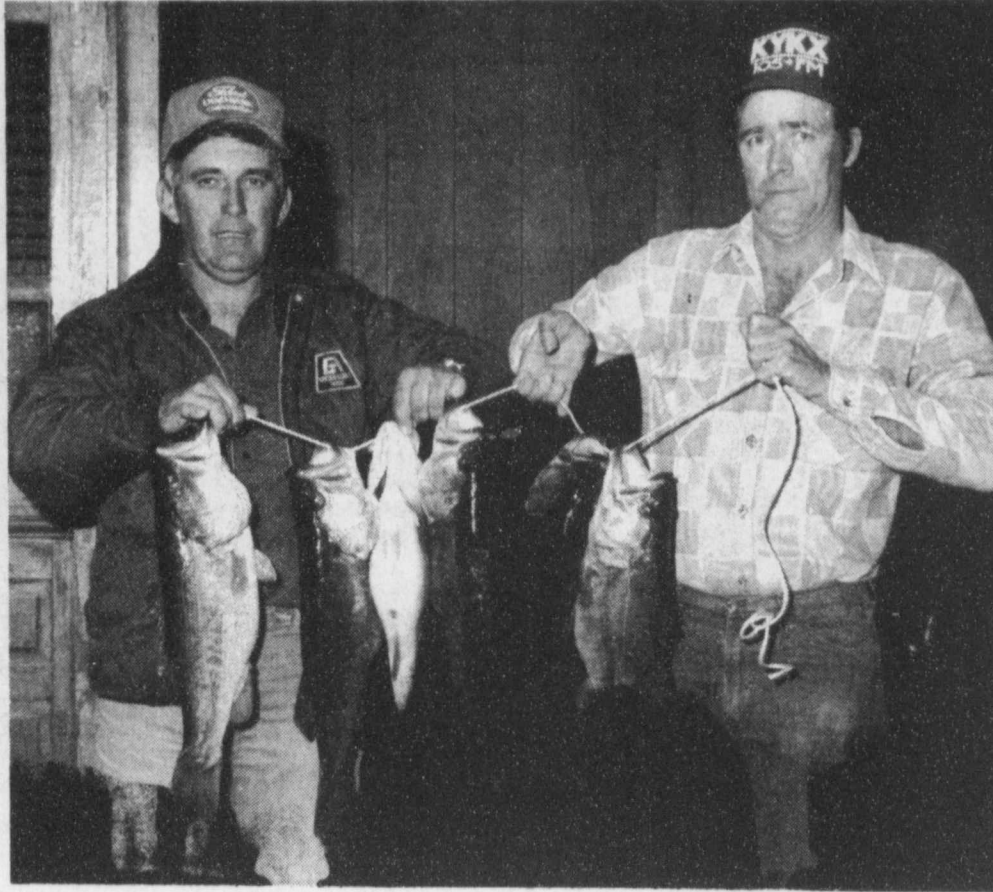
BUDDY'S WORKSHOP Location of Thermostat Is Very Important

My wife and I are building a new home. We are in perfect agreement, except for one little detail—the location of the thermostat which will control the heating system. Is there one, single best location?

If there is one thermostat to control the entire heating system, it should be located where it is sure to give an accurate reading of the average temperature throughout the house. This means that it should not be located where subjected to cold drafts from doors or windows. The wall of an entry hall facing a door which will be frequently opened is a poor choice. Drafts from the door will call for more heat than is needed and some rooms will be overheated. By the same token, a thermostat located near a lamp, television set or other source of heat will reflect the heat with a higher reading and not send enough heat to other rooms.

Are paint stripping chemicals effective, and safe to use?

Stripping compounds can be hazardous if carelessly used. Read the manufacturer's directions carefully and follow them carefully. It is important to use these compounds in a well-ventilated area so that toxic and flammable vapors will not be allowed to accumulate. Always wear rubber gloves when working with chemical removers. Pour a small amount of remover into a coffee can or some small container and strip only small sections. Always apply the stripping compound on a horizontal plane.



LOTS OF FISH—Kenneth H. Allen, left and Buddy Malone, both of Deport, display the 31 pounds of

big bass they caught recently. The fish were caught from an area lake, and other fishermen

also report good luck in the recent warmer weather. (Staff Photo)

PJC To Present Poor Man's Theatre

A poor man's theater including a comedy drama and a dinner of beans and cornbread will be presented by Paris Junior College's fine arts division on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17 and 18, said Ray Karrer, division chairman.

"Angels Fall" by Langford Wilson will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday in the PJC Theater, Administration Building, and again on Saturday afternoon as part of PJC's Homecoming celebration. The Saturday performance will follow a Homecoming program at 3:15 in the

Theater. Tickets for the Friday performance and meal are \$1.50 per person, Karrer said, and Saturday's Homecoming performance will be \$2.50 and will include a special dessert with the meal. At Friday's performance, the meal will be served between acts of the play in Administration Building classrooms. Reservations for the meal should be made by calling the PJC drama department at 785-7661, extension 242 by Wednesday. Tickets may be purchased at the door but reservations are needed.

because of meal preparation. Cast crew heads for the play include Kim Couch of Pattonville and Vicki Zehner of Clarksville. The poor man's theater is sponsored by LeTroupe, PJC drama club. The play will be PJC's entry in the Texas Junior College Speech and Theater Association's play festival on February 23-25 in San Antonio.

Second Grade Has Party

Mrs. Capps' second grade class celebrated with a Valentine Party on February 14. Sweetheart and Beau were selected by a drawing. Chosen as sweetheart was Andra Allen and beau was

Pete Fernandez. Heart shaped candy was given as favors. Edie Lovan and Casey Mitchell won prizes for guessing the correct amount of candy in jars.

Deport Jr. High Holds Valentine Party

The Deport sixth, seventh and eighth grade Valentine Party was held Tuesday.

Chuck Bush. Each received a box of candy.

SWC Stamp To Be Issued

A new 20-cent commemorative stamp marking 50 years of soil and water conservation in the United States will be issued by the U.S. Postal Service at the National Association of Conservation Districts annual meeting in Denver, Colorado on February 6.

The soil and water conservation movement began in 1934 when the Soil Erosion Service in the U.S. Department of Interior began working with farmers with demonstration projects. In 1935, the agency was transferred to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Later in the spring, when Congress passed Public Law 46, it became the Soil Conservation Service.

"Today SCS works with nearly 3,000 local conservation districts that are local units of state government," said Charles VanDeaver, district con-

servativist for SCS at Clarksville. "The conservation movement is a voluntary one that has involved 2.5 million landowners and operators since its inception."

In the local Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District, some 1,250 landowners and operators are cooperating with the district to apply conservation work to their land.

NACD is a private group which provides information and support services to aid the nation's districts in the conservation and orderly development of the nation's natural resources.

The Denver meeting is one of several to be held by conservation groups during the next two years in recognition of the 50th anniversary of soil and water conservation.

The stamp depicts a

stylized hand holding a flower against a black background. Bands of color run horizontally across the hand, symbolizing water and layers of soil. The stamp is in six colors and was designed by Michael David Brown of Rockwall, Maryland.

On February 7, the stamp will be available nationwide.



Price Comparison Tips

In the beef department you will find choice cuts such as T-bone and rib still carrying premium prices. Some of the less tender cuts such as chuck may be a better buy.

Before making a selection, consider cost per serving and ways to prepare less tender cuts of meat.

Chuck, for example, should be cooked at a low temperature by moist heat until tender.

Prices for choice cuts aren't expected to ease off much in the near future.

Pork prices are still inching up and are expected to continue until seasonal supplies become available later this fall.

Ground beef and market style bacon are both better buys, as are fryers.

There is an excellent crop of apples and the price is the lowest in four years.

All stores have good prices on canned vegetables. For the next few weeks, compare prices on canned, frozen and fresh vegetables before buying.

GARDEN

Trees & Shrubs

Once upon a time, a rule of thumb was that a homeowner would be wise to spend about ten percent of the value of his home for shrubs, trees and living plants. It was a good rule, not just because it made the home more attractive, but as well because it increased the value of the property. Studies made a few years ago indicated that the proper use of shrubs, trees and living plants in the yard could increase property value as high as 30 percent, with the average increase being at least 12 percent.

Since that once upon a time, things have changed. The home that cost \$65,000 is now valued at \$120,000 or more. Home construction costs and the cost of home loans have gone only one way—up. You pay more at the nursery for shrubs and trees, landscaping costs have increased, but you don't have to spend \$12,000 to have a beautiful yard.

Whether you hire a land-



scape architect or plant trees and shrubs yourself, the investment you make will be more than returned in several ways. Trees and shrubs not only add beauty, they can provide protection for the home from winter winds and summer heat.

If you don't plan to hire a professional, determine how much you are willing to spend and then get professional guidance in the selection of both the trees and shrubs to be planted and planting locations.

Wherever you happen to live, you may choose from a variety of deciduous trees or evergreen trees. If you don't know the difference, find out before you invest time and money in a do-it-yourself landscaping project.

TDPS Releases Accident Summary

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released the accident summary for the month of December, 1983, Captain J.A. Dumas, Commander of the Highway Patrol for the north central Texas area, of which Lamar and Fannin Counties are a part commanded by Sergeant John Hanna, has released the following information for the above mentioned counties.

Fannin County had 14 accidents reported by the Highway Patrol of which no fatalities were recorded,

seven injury accidents with nine injuries, and eight property damage accidents.

Lamar County recorded 24 accidents with no fatalities, seven injury accidents with 11 injuries and 17 property damage accidents.

Sgt. Hanna would like to commend the drivers of both counties on their good behavior during both holiday periods for their alertness and good driving judgement in helping to hold the accidents down and especially the fatalities to zero during the peak time of travel.



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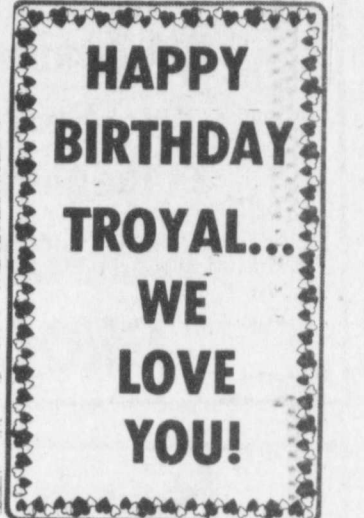
Improved farming methods are just one of the benefits derived from a strong FFA. We in this community especially benefit from the work of our local chapter where their many contributions bring about growth and good to all who live here. Best wishes for a bright future, Future Farmers and, good luck from each of us!

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STEVE RODGERS of Rugby proudly displays his barrow. Steve is a freshman FFA student at Prairiland and enjoys the program very much. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Rodgers. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Our sympathy is extended to the family of Bill Griffis who passed away Friday February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skidmore are home after spending last month with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Bruce of Mesquite last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Junior Weddle of Pinhook visited her mother, Mrs. Mable Parker Monday morning.

Mrs. Mabel Parker visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shand Sunday night.

So many people here are sick with the flu.

The weather here is so very nice, we are all enjoying it after such a nasty spell in December and January.

Here for the funeral of their father, C.V. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Coe and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown and family of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and family of Hewett and Virgie Brown of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valentine of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore of Dallas were here for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skidmore and they took Mrs. Skidmore for her appointment with her doctor in Paris.

Mrs. R.T. Nichols is in a Paris hospital at this time.

Mrs. Leona Gage is also ill in a Paris hospital.



LAMB—Steven Brown Prairiland FFA project this year. Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Blossom. (Staff Photo)

Witholding

On Pension Income Changes

The Internal Revenue Service notes that last year more than 166,000 federal income tax returns were filed by north Texas area taxpayers claiming pension and annuity income. The tax agency reminds these pensioners of changes in withholding rules for pension income that went into effect in 1983.

Payers of pensions are now required to withhold tax on all pension income unless the recipient tells them not to do so. The payer is

required to notify all pension recipients of this option. Whether or not the pensioner chooses withholding, the payer must provide a statement to both the IRS and the recipient telling them how much was paid during the year.

Form W-4P is used to request nonwithholding or to tell the payer how many withholding exemptions are claimed. Pensioners can request Form W-4P from the payer or the IRS. When pensioners do not provide a

W-4P to the payer, the payer will automatically treat the recipient as married claiming three exemptions.

The IRS points out that there are three separate rules for withholding on "lump sum" pension payments. For more information about the lump sum rules or pension withholdings in general, contact the payer or call the IRS Federal Tax Information number listed in the phone book.



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

February 25, 1919 - Oregon becomes 1st state to levy tax on gasoline.

February 26, 1870 - New York City's 1st subway, operated by a rotary blower, opened to public.

February 27, 1765 - Stamp Act imposes 1st direct taxes levied by Parliament on American colonies.

February 28, 1827 - America's 1st public railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio, chartered.

February 29, 1864 - Congress revives rank of lieutenant general for Ulysses S. Grant.

March 1, 1780 - Bank of Pennsylvania, 1st bank in United States chartered to finance Continental army.

March 2, 1949 - Air Force B-50 Superfortress Lucky Lady 2 completes 1st nonstop round-the-world flight, refueling in midair.

March 3, 1847 - Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, born Edinburgh, Scotland.



THE BIBLE SPEAKS
BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE
Background Scripture: Genesis 15.
Devotional Reading: Hebrews 6: 13-20.
The Time: Any Sunday morning.
The Place: Your Church.
The Occasion: The Sunday morning worship service.

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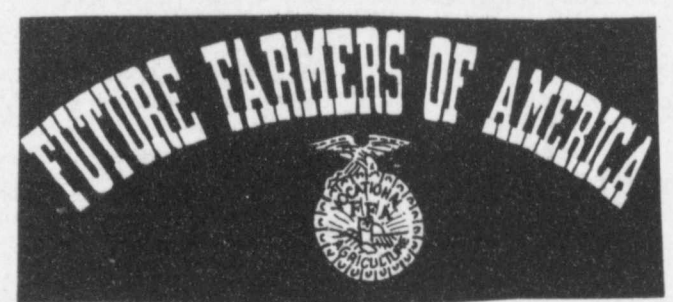
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BISCUITS Parade & American Maid 2/39¢	POTATOES Seed 100 Lbs. \$14.00	BREAD Wonder Country Style Large Loaf 59¢	BREAD Mrs. Bairds Sta Fresh Large Loaf 59¢



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We don't have to carry the little story any further for its sheer absurdity to become quite evident: it has probably never happened in your church and it is never likely to do so. For one thing, it would seem that people don't have that kind of experience any more, for another, if they do, they know better than to tell of them in church.

In A Vision
Yet, none of us think it particularly surprising that Genesis 15 begins with this declaration: "the Lord came to Abram in a vision..." In fact, the whole story of Abram/Abraham is the direct result of his mystical revelations from God. Although Abram was at an age—the retirement years—when most people have settled into a definite pattern (read "rut," if you like), the visionary messages which Abram received from God changed both his name and the whole course of his life, not to mention the world.

Most of us have been raised in a culture which, despite our religion or because of it, has managed to indoctrinate us into rejecting anything visionary or mystical. We are dutifully respectful of the role visions played in the Bible, but we assume that both the growth of intellect and reason have made the mystical obsolete at the very least.

It is interesting and ironic, therefore, that today various scientists and others are telling us that our minds comprise two very different faculties: reason and intuition. The left side of the brain is the reasoning faculty, whereas the right side of the brain is much more intuitive ("mystical" some would say). We have too much relied upon the left side of our brain. The well-balanced person will use both kinds of faculties.

"But Abram Said..."
In Genesis 15 we find Abram doing just that. Seeing and hearing God in a vision, he attempts to deal with it in a reasonable way: "But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what wilt thou give me, for I continue you childless...'" Abram's life was transformed because in responding to God he used both his reason and his intuitive faculties. If you would hear God's voice, you must do no less.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Wright family wishes to express their thanks to everyone for the many kindnesses shown them during their loss. For the food, calls, cards and flowers, and a special thanks to James Grant and Rev. Draper, your kindness will always be remembered.

CARD OF THANKS
To each of you that brought food to my home, for the Ballard family, Thank You.
Audrey Gillis

Emma Grant

Mrs. Emma Grant, formerly of Deport, died in New Braunfels Thursday, February 9.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 11 at the Presbyterian Church in Deport with the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grant was born October 9, 1891 in Weatherford, a daughter of Stephen and Emma Smith Maddox. On July 4, 1914 she married Troy Grant. He died February 17, 1967. She was a former milliner at Burden's Dry Goods Store in Deport.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles Roma Czarny of New Braunfels; two grandsons, Charles A. Czarny Jr. of New Braunfels and Michael T. Czarny of Sterling, Va. and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Hilda Jane Grant on May 8, 1950.

William Griffis

William Edward (Bill) Griffis, 260 Center St., Blossom, died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 6:30 p.m. Friday, February 10.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 13 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Bridges, pastor of the Church of God at Blossom, officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery. Mr. Griffis was born June 13, 1914 in Blossom, a son of W.E. Griffis and Margaret Ophelia Parks Griffis. He attended Detroit and Paris schools and married Lorraine Reasoner on September 11, 1930 in Hugo, Oklahoma. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Pat Hunt of Clarksville; one son, Billy

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Ed Griffis of Paris; four grandsons, three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Wilson (Tommie) Norris of Paris and Mrs. John Dempsey (Margaret) King of Paris; two brothers, Joe Griffis of Dallas and L.P. Griffis of Paris and several nieces and nephews.

Billy Anderson

Funeral services for Billy Thomas Anderson, Paris, were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 8 at Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Sims officiating with burial in Providence Cemetery.

Mr. Anderson died Sunday, February 5 in Texarkana, Ark. He was born December 18, 1956 in Paris, a son of James and Mary Anderson. He married Sandra Kyle on March 19, 1976. He was employed at Paris Golf and Country Club and was a member of the Pentecostal church. He was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Brian Thomas Anderson of the home; a

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FOR SALE—W.L. Phillely home, Hwy. 271, Deport. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, adjoining extra lot. Will show on February 18-19-20. Call 652-3675. 2-16

Mildred L. Fry

Services for Mildred Loraine Fry, 89, Westview Manor Nursing Home, were at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 16 at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Crutchfield officiating.

Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard and Kelly Funeral Home. Mrs. Fry died Sunday, February 5 at Medical Center Hospital. She was born July 2, 1894 in Fulbright, and was married to Murry H. Fry in April, 1913. He died on April 4, 1960.

Mrs. Fry was a school teacher. She was a member

ROSALIE LODGE No. 527 stated meetings on fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (MA tfc)

FOR SALE—Nice Frame Home on 1 acre—Clarksville Street. \$16,000. Garrison Real Estate 632-4346 or 5307 (MA tfc)

FOR SALE—Modern home on 45 acres near Fulbright—Many improvements Garrison Real Estate. 632-4346 or 5307. (MA tfc)

CALL ESTELLE Chesshire for floral needs, representing House of Flowers, Bogata. 652-5066. MA tfc

FOR SALE—Two bedroom, 308 Clarksville Street, Bogata, \$12,000.00. Garrison Real Estate, 632-4346 or 632-5307. MA tfc

FOR SALE—1980 4 door Olds Delta 88 Royale. Loaded, excellent condition, \$5795. Call 632-4159, Bogata after 5 p.m. MA 2-16

FOR SALE—12 acre timbered homesites, water and electricity, across from Rivercrest plant. Phone 1-297-6560. MA 2-16

FOR SALE—Two bedroom frame house and lot. St. John Street, Bogata. Call after 4:30 p.m. 632-4134. MA 2-23

FOR SALE—New car stereo, AM-FM cassette, digital radio. 632-5737, Bogata. MA 2-23

FOR SALE—Small chest freezer, like new, used four years. 632-5973, Bogata. MA 2-23

FOR SALE—Square bales of good grass hay. Call 652-6715. MA 2-23

PLUMBING Problems? Call M&H Plumbing in Talco at 379-5353. Ask for Harold. MA 2-16

FOR SALE—Seven room house, corner S. Howison and Highway 271, near school, \$16,000. 632-4346 or 5307, Bogata. MA tfc

FOR SALE—One 40' telescoping TV pole with color antenna, power booster, only \$150. Pumps, heaters and equipment for two fish tanks, \$25. Call 632-4230 or see John W. Hood. MA 2-16

RED RIVER Insurance Agency—Mobile homes, homeowners, combines, tractors, farm and ranch, commercial buildings, hospital, life. Call Frank Herring, 652-6972. MA tfc

FOR SALE—Upright piano, upright freezer, 30" harvest gold range, two bicycles, one boys and one girls. 379-4337, Talco. MA tfc

SPEIR & SPEIR Upholstery now open. All work guaranteed. Prompt service. 149 N. Main, Bogata. 632-4535 or 4484. MA tfc

FOR RENT—Two bedroom apartments in Talco. Fully furnished, central heat and air, washer and dryer. Deposit required. Call 379-7521. MA 2-23

1914. He died December 23, 1968.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joyce Williams of Paris; two grandchildren, Allen D. Williams and Georganne Allen of Paris; one brother, J.A. Latham of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Foster in Deport and Mrs. Estelle Polk of Dallas. She was preceded in death by a son, J.T. Williams on June 10, 1972.

Ethel Palmer

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Palmer, 78 of Hodges, Ala. were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hamilton, Ala.

She is survived by her husband, Joe; six sons, J.C. Olen, Clyde, Riley, Jerry and Billy Joe, all of Alabama; 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Dora Frye of Talco, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Redwater, Mrs. Jewell Stanger of Overton and Mrs. Shirley Carraker of Austin; five brothers, Troy and Lerby Lewis of Talco, Bob Lewis of Mt. Pleasant, John G. Lewis of Gainesville and Lloyd Lewis of Texarkana.

Obituaries

Eva Thompson

Mrs. Bill Thompson, the former Eva Daniel of Route 1, Bogata died at 9 p.m. Thursday, February 9 at Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 11 at the Bogata Assembly of God Church with burial in Cuthand Cemetery by Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home. The Rev. Bernard Escalante and the Rev. Bill Pirtle officiated.

Mrs. Thompson was born June 4, 1918 in Manchester, a daughter of Willie and Paralee Daniel. She was a member of the Bogata Assembly of God Church and had lived in Cuthand for the past 10 years moving there from Deport. She and Mr. Thompson were married December 15, 1937.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Billy Jean Barrett of Conroe; one son, Bill W. Thompson of Spring; one foster son, Gary Lee Thompson of New Mexico; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Debbie Stephant of Detroit and Mrs. Holly (Lillie Mae) Abels of Blossom; one brother, L.J. Daniel of Blossom.

Jewell E. Pope

Mrs. Jewell Edith Pope, 87 of Bogata died Tuesday, February 7 at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 8 at the Jhntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pope was born June 14, 1896 in Rosalie, a daughter of Joseph M. and Mollie Snyder Shoffner. Her husband, Bob Pope, died June 23, 1972. She was a

member of the Jhntown Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are a grandson, Jackie Pope of Texarkana, Ark.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Linda Ables of Plano; a sister, Mrs. Lem Christopher of Garland, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Gladys Wright

Gladys Wright of Deport died in Red River Haven Nursing Home on Saturday, February 11.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Draper officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mrs. Wright was born on May 14, 1907 in Chandler, Oklahoma, the daughter of Porter and Mattie Perkins Lindsey. On December 26, 1922, she married Obe Wright, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Wesley Wright of Detroit, Sam Wright of Deport, William Wright of Ft. Worth; two daughters, Mrs. George (Wanda) Howerton of Balch Springs, Mrs. GERAL (Velma) Garrison of Pampa; one brother, Richard Lindsey of Sulphur Springs; one sister, Mrs. Helen Ballew of Memphis, Texas.

Claude Ballard

Claude Roy Ballard, 95, of Bogata died Wednesday, February 8 at Red River General Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 10 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating with burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Ballard was born December 23, 1888 in Clardy, a son of William Nelson and

Susan Frances Gardner Ballard. He married Roe Homon on December 12, 1911. She died October 12, 1963. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Surviving are a son, Ray Ballard of Garland; three daughters, Mrs. Gussie Shelby of Cooper, Mrs. Lola Hamm and Mrs. Marvis Varner, both of Garland; one granddaughter and one grandson and five great-grandchildren.

Goldie McCarty

Mrs. Goldie McCarty, 62 of Bogata died Tuesday, February 7 at her home.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, February 10 at Darwin Cemetery near Antlers, Oklahoma. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McCarty was born March 5, 1921 in Oklahoma, a daughter of Jake and Bertha Waggoner Sutterfield. She married Clarence McCarty on Mah 15, 1937 in Antlers, Oklahoma.

Surviving are her husband; six sons, Lonnie McCarty of Capitan, N.M., Raymond McCarty of Orange Cove, California, Jerry McCarty of Reedley, California, Tommy McCarty of Capitan, N.M., Don McCarty of Fresno, California, and Robert McCarty of Fort Stanton, N.M.; six daughters, Joyce Glasener of Cuthand, Delois Vooher of Ruidoso, N.M., Sue Haddock of Dunlap, Calif., Mae Padilla and Barbara Kern of Capitan, N.M. and Pearl Shear of Orange Cove, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Lucy Anglen and Mrs. Pearl Easthan, both of Antlers, Okla., Mrs. Mary Ruth Hurt of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Geneva Kendrick of Jenks, Okla.; 26 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Emma Grant

Mrs. Emma Grant, formerly of Deport, died in New Braunfels Thursday, February 9.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 11 at the Presbyterian Church in Deport with the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grant was born October 9, 1891 in Weatherford, a daughter of Stephen and Emma Smith Maddox. On July 4, 1914 she married Troy Grant. He died February 17, 1967. She was a former milliner at Burden's Dry Goods Store in Deport.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles Roma Czarny of New Braunfels; two grandsons, Charles A. Czarny Jr. of New Braunfels and Michael T. Czarny of Sterling, Va. and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Hilda Jane Grant on May 8, 1950.

William Griffis

William Edward (Bill) Griffis, 260 Center St., Blossom, died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 6:30 p.m. Friday, February 10.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 13 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Bridges, pastor of the Church of God at Blossom, officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery. Mr. Griffis was born June 13, 1914 in Blossom, a son of W.E. Griffis and Margaret Ophelia Parks Griffis. He attended Detroit and Paris schools and married Lorraine Reasoner on September 11, 1930 in Hugo, Oklahoma. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Pat Hunt of Clarksville; one son, Billy



ANITA JAYNES displays her FFA project at Prairiland this year, a market lamb. Anita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Jaynes of Blossom. (Staff Photo)

Election Called - Deport To Get Light On Highway

After many, many years of effort on the part of the Deport City Council and citizens of Deport, a flashing caution light will be installed at the intersection of Highway 271 and FM 1503. The site of many accidents, the light has long been requested, and should be installed soon.

In other business the City Election was called for April 7. Three positions are open on the council: that of mayor and two city councilmen. Filing for any of these positions can be done at Deport City Hall and must be done by March 7.

The election will be held from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the City Hall.

In other business, the council approved the resurfacing of Choctaw and Trail streets, starting at the downtown turnoff, and running to Clarksdale Street.

No resurfacing will start until specifications can be obtained.

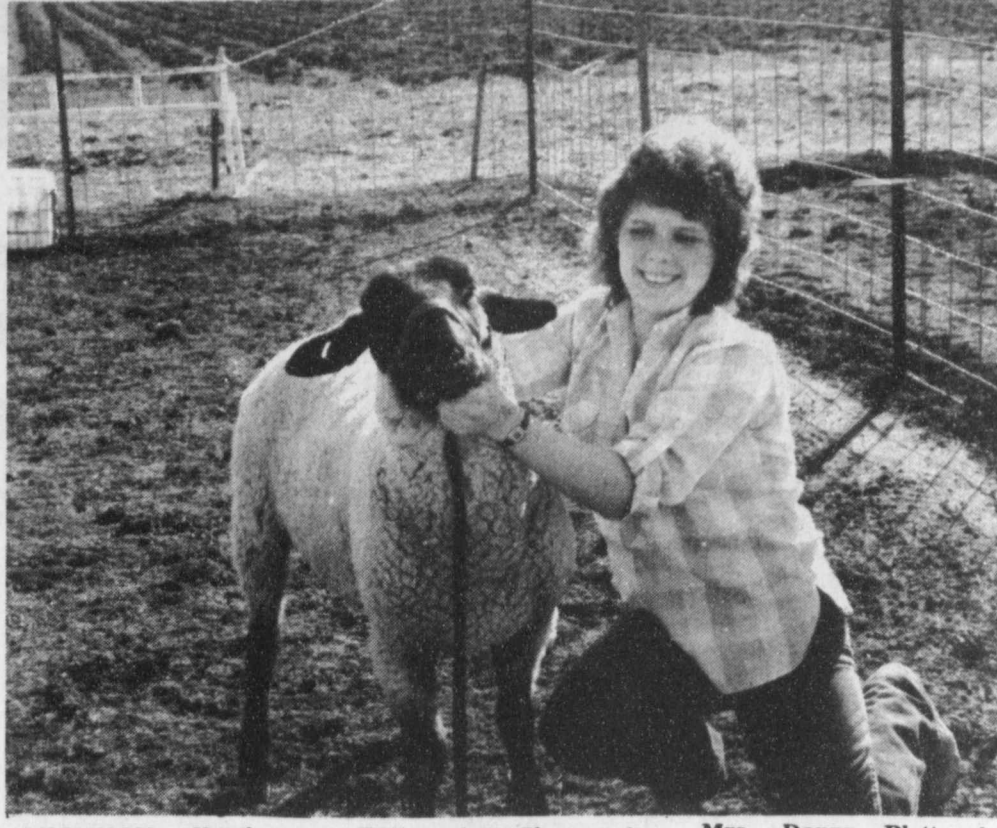
Water rates will go up from \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.50. This is due to an increase in water rates from Lamar County Water Supply. However, the minimum rate of 1,500 gallons of water will remain at \$6.50 per customer.

City night watchman, C.G. Nobles, was given a raise of \$25 per month.

Minutes were read and approved, and bill payment approved.

Billy Jr.: "A boy in my class said I looked like you, Dad." Billy Sr.: "And what did you say?"

Billy Jr.: "Nothing, he's bigger than me."



SHANNON Hettinger displays her market lamb as her Prairiland FFA project. Shannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Plott of Rugby. (Staff Photo)

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Aluminum Brightner
Discolored aluminum pots and pans can be brightened by boiling apple peelings in them for a short time.

4-H Workshop To Be Conducted

On March 25-26 at the Texas 4-H Center, the second statewide 4-H Judging Training Workshop will be conducted. It will focus on training judges for 4-H record books and 4-H method demonstrations. These workshops provide a way to update everyone on the methods of judging. The objectives are to identify and clarify basic concepts of judging. Participants attending will be certified as having received the training course.

In addition, the Volunteer Leader's Association of Texas will be conducting their spring meeting during the same weekend. Each county is limited to three participants. For an ap-

plication, contact the Extension office.

The 4-H Center will offer camping sessions for all ages. The dates are: June 24-27, 9 to 11 year olds; July 27-30, 9 to 11 year olds; July 8-11, 12 to 14 year olds; July 11-14, 12 to 14 year olds; July 15-18, 9 to 11 year olds; July 18-21, 12 to 14 year olds.

February 23 at 7 p.m. at the Texas Power and Light Company Reddy Room is the date for the modeling clinic and wardrobe planning workshop. Everyone will have a practice session on basic modeling. The wardrobe will include what to look for in fabrics, label law and planning a functional wardrobe.

Prairiland FHA Members Attend Meeting

The Prairiland Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America attended the Area VI Leadership Meeting in Tyler on February 10 and 11. Attending were Patti Williams, Toni Wilkerson, Monica Massey, Tanya Johnson and Lisa Tidwell and their sponsor, Sandra Graves attended an advisors meeting Saturday morning.

While at the meeting, they were entertained by Gloria Gilbert, a former Miss Texas, and her friend, Homer. They also heard Harmony and Under-standing, a Tyler Junior College singing group.

There was a Career Fair on Friday night to acquaint students with various occupations in the Home Economics Field. On Saturday morning, they attended interest sessions on such topics as Color Cues

and dressing for success. Members also competed for the first time in the new Proficiency Events, which had competition in the areas of Chapter Manuals and Displays, Illustrated Talks and Job Application and interviews.

The highlight of the event was when the new officers for the 1984-85 school year were installed.

Patti Williams and Lisa Tidwell served as ushers for the General Session on Saturday. Tanya Johnson served as voting delegate for the Prairiland chapter on Saturday morning. Monica Massey and Toni Wilkerson attended interest sessions on Saturday.

Clayton Skidmore and brother-in-law, Donald Gentry of Pattonville were out of town during the weekend helping relatives build a log home on the lake lot.

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and Mrs. Roy Anderson. Mrs. Eugene Skidmore was a Pattonville visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Stone spent last Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Pomroy of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Humphrey of Houston were here last Wednesday for the funeral of their nephew, Joseph Dodd, also Verbie Dodd of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Dodd of Wichita Falls.

Bainham Skidmore spent the weekend with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Skidmore and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard was in Paris last Wednesday for the funeral of Joseph Dodd.

J.C. Pomroy and Barbara Smith of Paris and Tammy Pomroy and friend, Mark Wisdom of Arlington were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branum are the parents of a little boy born at McCuiston Hospital last week.

Mrs. Madge Skidmore received a promotion at North American Phillips, formerly Westinghouse. She will be a salaried employee

and working in the office. She has been with the company twenty-one years.

Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Hudson.

Jackie and Glenda Ballard of Mt. Pleasant are the parents of a girl born last Thursday night. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ballard of Deport and a great-niece of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard and the Roland Ballards of this community. She has been named Molena Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Reeves of Paris were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore visited the new business that her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCalman have gone into in Paris last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Stone visited with Mrs. Nina Dee Harris Cockerham in Paris Saturday. One of her daughters, Mrs. Martha Vaughn of Tyler passed away Friday night. She was 47 years old and a niece of Alvin Harris of this community. The family is extended sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb of Dallas were church visitors at Bethel Baptist Church at the Sunday morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard, Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater spent Friday night with the A.O. Ballards. Friday, Dawson Ballard and Rufus Merritt visited the Ballards. Max Ballard of Post Oak visited his aunt and uncle, Virgie and Alvin Ballard Saturday.

Charles Price was back at church Sunday after being ill.

Madge Skidmore and Peggy Gentry of Pattonville spent Saturday in Dallas shopping.

Mrs. Doris Ballard and Mrs. Mary Stone were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Estelle Stone and Mrs. E.K. Gunn of Paris.

Mrs. Syrena Ingram of Biardstown and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pounder of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson Saturday afternoon.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

Cheddar Shortbread
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon coriander
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese (room temperature)
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts.

Preheat oven to 400° F. Combine flour, paprika, coriander and mustard. Cream butter; gradually add cheese, beating until well blended. Gradually beat in dry ingredients. Place dough on lightly buttered cookie sheet. Roll into 12 x 7-inch rectangle. Cut into 1 x 2-inch servings. Sprinkle on nuts. Bake 12 to 15 minutes. Recut; remove to wire racks to cool. Serve with chilled fresh fruit. Yield: 42.

Weekly Agricultural Update

By Herb Brevard

Either dormant oil or superior oil can be used this time of year for controlling scale insects on fruit trees. The material should be applied as soon as possible and no later than the first of March. Dormant oils should be applied when the temperatures are expected to be in the 60 degree range and no freeze is expected for a day or two.

Adding an insecticide such as Lorsban, diazinon or other approved materials will increase effectiveness against such pests as pecan phylloxera and scale insects.

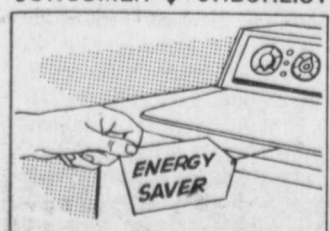
Apply dormant oils to aged trees that have a scale problem. One or two year old peach trees do not need dormant oils and pecan trees should be old enough to be producing.

Most soil insects in gardens can be controlled. Diazinon is the most common insecticide used, but others are available to control wireworms, white grubs, cutworms, rootworms, etc. The insecticide can be applied broadcast, either granular or liquid, or can be used as a drench for transplants. Apply the insecticide at least two weeks

prior to planting. Follow label directions.

Cattle grubs are migrating to the backs of cattle. If present, this indicates that the insecticide was applied at the wrong time, the wrong material was used or no insecticide was applied. There is no control of the grub at this stage. Research has shown that grubs cause loss of daily gain in feeder cattle and loss of vigor in adult cattle, plus, slaughter cattle have less value.

CONSUMER CHECKLIST



NEW AUTOMATIC WASHERS

When it's time for you to buy a new washer, look for energy-saving features. Select a washer with adjustable water controls, temperature controls for both wash and rinse cycles, soak cycle and sudsaver.

The Future Farmers of America programs stress leadership in their training. Their curriculum puts much emphasis on the art of public speaking and cooperation with fellow students. Future Farmers, we proudly support you!

Jimmie Sparks
Candidate for re-election of Commissioner - Precinct 1

FFA: Helping the Community...

As members of the business community, we want to join our neighbors and friends in extending our appreciation for the work of the Future Farmers of America in our area.

In the FFA, vocational agriculture students prepare for a career by participation in classroom activities and with practical, hands-on farm experience. What our local FFA members do to improve our area now and in the years to come will ensure continued agricultural advancement and future, healthy agribusiness development.

We congratulate these FFA members whose hard work and dedication to agriculture and community will benefit everyone.

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MILK Bordens-Gallon \$1.99	PORK LIVER Fresh Lb. 1.99
BUTTERMILK Bordens 1/2 Gallon \$1.09	ICE CREAM Bordens 1/2 Gallon \$1.89
CRACKERS Zesta Lb. Box 79¢	TOWELS Northern Large Roll 69¢
YAMS Princella 17 oz. Can 39¢	SWEET POTATOES Fresh Lb. 29¢
FRENCH FRIES Frozen 2 Lb. Bag 59¢	
TURKEY & GRAVEY Morton House Sliced 12 1/2 oz. Can 99¢	
CHEEZ WHIZ Kraft Spread 99¢	
7-UP 6/12oz. Cans \$1.19	CANNED MILK Generic 14 oz. Can 99¢
	COKE, DR. PEPPER 6/12oz. Cans \$1.09

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