

# School, Council Elections Hold No Surprises

Local school board and city council elections posed few surprises last Saturday as light voter turnout were the norm.

Prairiland CISD incumbents, two of which were unopposed, retained their seats as Harold Morris, who had three opponents, kept his seat. Morrison, running for Place 2 on the board, captured a total of 105 votes with John Steven Dunagan close behind with 92, Elizabeth

Irwin, 88, and Frank Mowery, 43. Write-in candidate Jerry Gillie received seven votes.

Johnny Dawson, Place 3, Deport, unopposed candidate, received 198 votes, and James Norwood, also

unopposed for Place 6, Cunningham, received 200 votes.

In the Deport City Council election, three incumbents, Mayor Charles Foster received 30 votes. Unopposed incumbents for city

council seats, Duane Glover and Christine Skaggs received 29 votes each.

Blossom voters decisively voted in favor of a tax pledge proposal which will clear the way for a new wastewater treatment

facility for the city.

The pledge, which would guarantee the Red River Authority of Texas that bonds it, plans to issue for the new plant would be paid even if sewer revenues were inadequate to do so was

passed by a 133-71 margin.

George Lemley picked up 165 votes in his non-contested bid to remain Blossom's Mayor, and Joe Misk and Roy Massey were elected to the city council seats by a 157 and 148 vote

margin.

Cecil Kuykendall, who had announced that he was attempting a write-in campaign to obtain a council seat, received 44 votes.



**Nichols Worth**  
By: Nanalee Nichols

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Political hopefuls on a local and state level have been opening the office door enough lately to wear out the hinges.

Don't get it wrong, I'm glad they do...meeting people face to face still is the best way to form an opinion of someone.

But the shoe leather they are wearing down campaigning brought to mind some of the early political campaigns I can recall.

Now, I can't remember when politicians could afford entire picnics for folks free of charge...I just barely can remember "I Like Ike" buttons.

But I can recall being paid the handsome sum of one quarter for passing out candidate cards at some sort of gathering.

The very first, live, not on the TV helicopter I ever saw came swooping out of the sky and landed on Main Street in Deport one warm Saturday afternoon. Emerging from it was a governor-hopeful.

I don't recall his name, nor whether he was successful in his bid for the governor's office...but the rotor blades beating the air and stirring up dust impressed me greatly.

The nameless gentleman shook hands throughout the

crowd, stooped to speak to us youngsters and generally applied the strategy that seems timeless for Texas politicians.

Billboards used to be used to shout political messages more than they are today. One rainy fall, I had to see a giant picture of Richard Nixon smiling into my window from the billboard in the field next door. Finally, long after the election was over, and John F. Kennedy was president, the paper tattered and blew away.

Political hopefuls didn't use television as their major media back then, and a political rally with music, loudspeakers that sounded broken, and big crowds were common. Saturdays were the big day in town, and the candidates always found eager ears to listen.

Back then, the area's local politics were factly democratic. In fact, I don't suppose I ever met a Republican candidate until I was twenty-five years old!

Politics have changed some over the years...I think voters are more concerned with issues than ever before...but the old-fashioned method of getting out to meet people face to face is still alive and thriving...and I, for one, am glad it is!

## Blossom Schedules City-Wide Clean Up

Saturday, April 14 has been set aside for Clean-Up Day in Blossom.

Sam Crawford has a truck at Dan's Produce Shed at 9 a.m. Saturday morning. Everyone is asked to bring their trash or whatever to dump, at no cost.

Sponsors are the Blossom Garden Club, City Council, Lions Club, Fire Department.

Plans are also being made for everyone to work toward

making Blossom a clean and beautiful place to live. It is hoped in the near future to have some kind of industry to want to come to Blossom.

In June, the Blossom Garden Club will place a beautification sign in some yard and one business.

**This paper really gets around!**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Furgeson of Gainesville, Florida.

# The Deport Times

76TH YEAF No. 9

DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, April 12, 1984

25 Cents

## Prairiland Show, Stew, Pig Wrestling, Set

The annual Prairiland FFA and day-long series of activities, highlighted by the livestock show, will be held this Saturday, April 14 and promises a day of fun for all.

Beginning at 9 a.m., the steer, lamb and barrows are due for weighing in, and at 10 a.m. the judging begins. Categories judged at this time include breeding swine, market swine, breeding sheep, market lambs, and miscellaneous.

Following the judging, a lunch break will be taken to resume at 12:30 p.m. with the kiddie class of breeding beef and steers.

While that is going on, some very dedicated teams of folks will be firing up their black kettles to fix some of the finest stews around.

"Mystery" ingredients will be smuggled from pouches and pockets, peppers and vegetables will be prepared with care as the stew cook-off teams put out their best effort in order to win the prizes for the best stews.

The stew judging, featuring prominent local people, will be held at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The ever-popular, ever-messy pig wrestling will

begin at 4 p.m. This year there are lots of teams to try and handle those super-pigs, including a team of hardy souls from an Oklahoma!

The stew supper will begin at 5:00 with stew, drink, dessert, all you can eat costing only \$2.00.

After filling up on some hearty food, folks can sit back and relax to the sounds of the Prairiland FFA Talent Team performance from 6 until 7.

The auction, which will feature items the FFA chapter has made in the shop, and other items as well, will begin at 7 p.m.

Round bale feeders, smokers, barbecue grills, hay mowers, tool boxes and picnic tables will be among the many items up for bids. One picnic table could seat a

family of the size of the "Waltons" and features a large, handy, lazy susan in the center.

All in all, the day

promises to have a little something for everyone, so local citizens are urged to come out and enjoy the whole day.

## Prairiland Baseball Team Ups Record

By James Vandaveer  
The Prairiland Patriots upped their record to three wins with one loss with a 15-5 win at Prairiland Wednesday evening at Prairiland against Pittsburg.

Prairiland started off the scoring as the Patriots erupted for three runs in the bottom of the first inning. Lead-off hitter, Heath Kennedy, started the rally with a single and moved on over to third on a single by Scott Scudder. Kennedy scored on Joe Smith's single, and Prairiland ended its scoring with Todd Davis' double which scored Smith and Scudder.

Prairiland doubled the lead in the second inning as Heath Kennedy hit a solo home run and the Pittsburg pitcher walked in a couple of runs.

Pittsburg scored two runs in the third inning as they cut the lead to six to two as they racked up two doubles, along with a little help from

the Prairiland defense.

Prairiland continued to score in the fourth inning as they scored six runs. Prairiland's strong hitting was aided by three Pittsburg errors. Prairiland got five hits in the inning including a hard hit double by Joe Smith and a bases loaded double which scored two runs by Vern Barker and a three run homer by sophomore outfielder, John Dusenberry.

Both teams scored three runs apiece in the fifth inning as Prairiland won the game early with the aid of the ten run rule. Pitcher Todd Davis was particularly impressive as he used superb control to keep his record untarnished for the year.

Prairiland closed out the opening round of 13-AAA baseball with a 6-1 victory over Mt. Vernon at Mt. Vernon.

Heath Kennedy started a rally in the first inning as he reached base on an error.

Scott Scudder moved him over to second with a ground-out.

Joe Smith then knocked in Kennedy and Smith scored on a hit by Todd Davis. Davis scored after Robbie Connot singled. That ended the scoring as Prairiland held a 3 to 0 advantage.

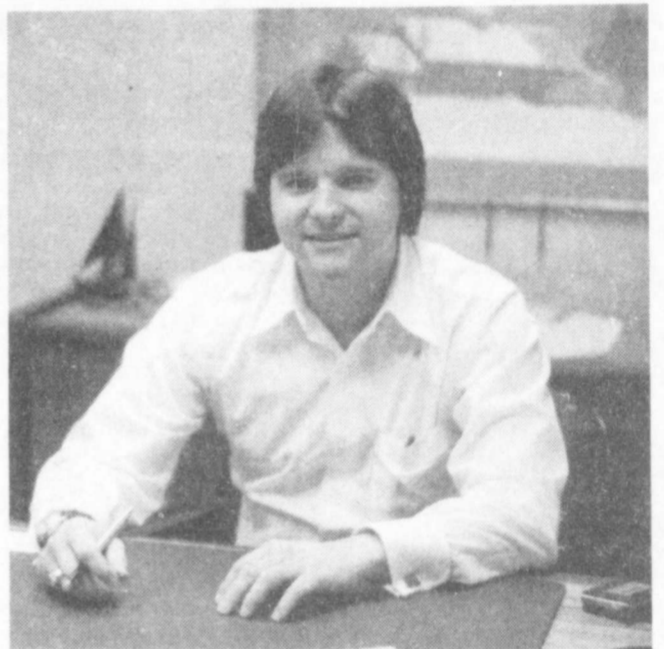
Prairiland picked up two more runs in the third inning as Scudder and Smith singled and Barry Johnston doubled.

Prairiland scored their last run in the fifth inning as Barry Johnston hit a shot over the fence.

Mt. Vernon's lone run came in the seventh inning as Scott Scudder temporarily experienced control problems. With the help of three walks, Mt. Vernon avoided a shut-out as they lost 6 to 1.

Scott Scudder was impressive as he gave up only four hits. Barry Johnston had a typical Johnston day as he homered, doubled and threw a runner out.

Tuesday's game was called off due to heavy rains and high winds in the top of the fifth inning.



**PRESTON BROOKS**, chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of Deport will speak at the Blossom Lions Club on Monday night, April 16 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Blossom Housing

Authority, and Brooks will discuss the possibility of putting in an automatic teller machine in Blossom. Everyone is invited, and local merchants are especially urged to come and hear the possibilities. (Staff Photo)

## Local Sales Tax Figures Released

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$46.3 million in local sales tax payments to the 985 cities that levy the one-percent city sales tax.

"These receipts are up more than 16 percent over last year," Bullock said. "This is just exactly where I estimated they would be when I gave the Legislature its estimate of revenues last year. Texas is in the thick of the national economic recovery. Let's just hope we stay there."

Houston received the highest check, for \$8.6 million, which brings the city's 1984 total to \$45.8 million, up nine percent over what it had received by this time last year.

Locally, Deport received \$748,187, bringing the yearly total to \$2,949,03, for a 57.8 percent increase over the same period last year.

\$1,564,16, marking a 62.55 percent increase over last year during the same period.

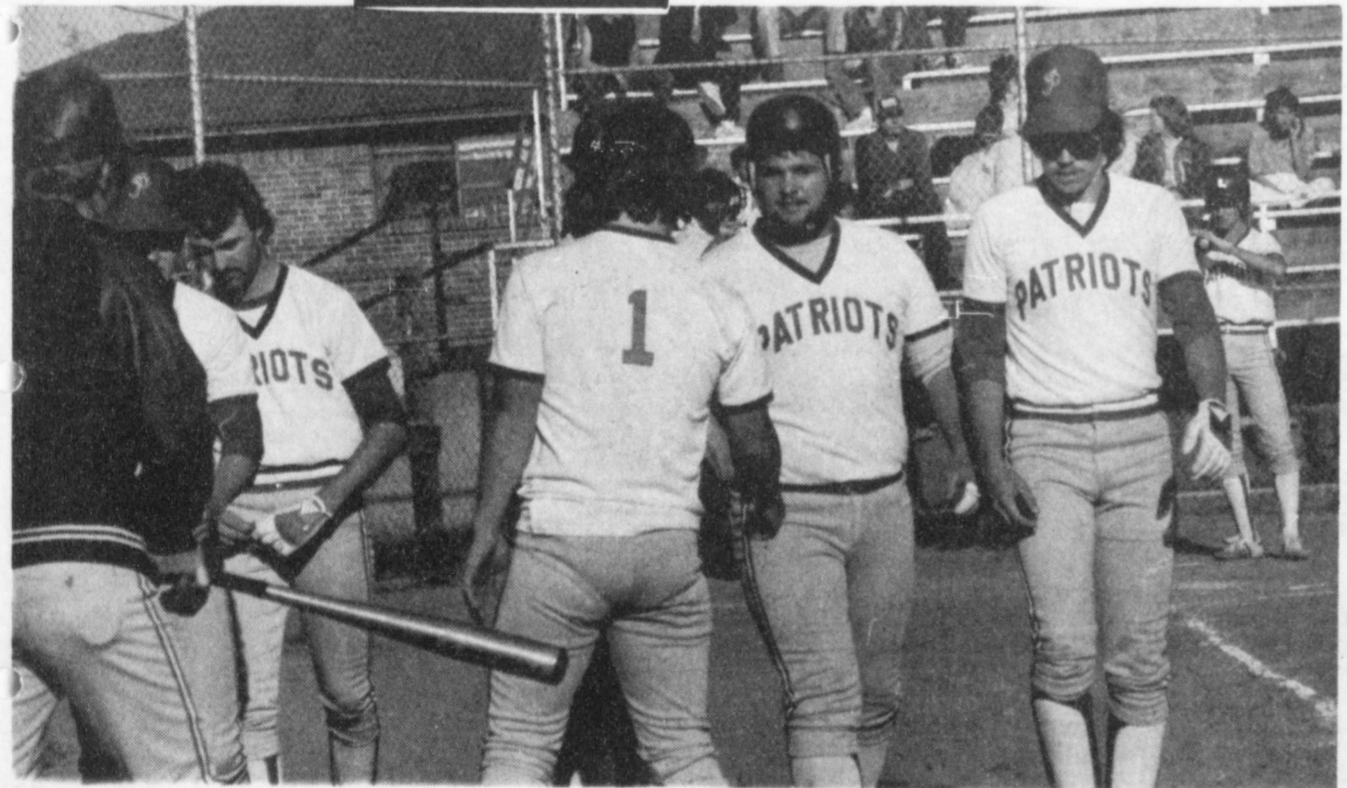
Paris marked a 9.83 percent increase with their payment of \$88,082.67 this period, compared to \$74,078.78 last year.

Bogata received \$1,453.11 for this period, compared to \$614.26 for the same period one year ago, marking a 15.92 percent decrease over last year's total payments to date of \$7,601.45.

Clarksville received \$8,118.07, bringing their 1984 total to \$55,973.32.

Talco received \$2,097.60 for their payment during this period, compared to a payment of \$630.93 one year ago, marking a 16.99 percent increase for a yearly total to date of \$8,586.40.

Mt. Pleasant received \$45,544.95, bringing their yearly total to date to \$310,048.84.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Barry Johnston, were given by Number 1, Joe Darrin Moore, and Vern Barker (sunglasses) after Johnston hit a home run completely right field

fence in the Mt. Vernon game last Thursday. The Prairiland Patriots won the game 6-1. (Staff Photo by James Vandaveer)

## PTA To Present Program

The Deport PTA will have their meeting on April 17 at 7 p.m.

The second grade class with Susan Roach and Lisa Wright will have a program of cowboy songs. Also, Dave Clark and the stage band from Prairiland will attend.

It is time for the PTA to elect officers. The nominating committee consists of Chloe Byrd, Faye LaRue and Sue Jackson. These ladies are responsible for finding persons who are interested in becoming PTA officers. Should anyone be

interested in becoming an officer and the PTA is not aware of that interest, they are asked to attend the meeting at the school gymnasium and let their interest be known.

The PTA is in much need of interested parents. Anyone interested but who cannot attend the meeting, please contact the ladies mentioned above or Lynn Day, president. Everyone's participation will be appreciated.



**ROPING A CHAIR** was one of the old time crafts demonstrated by Lamar County Extension Homemakers Club at the arts and crafts fair last week. Roping the chair is

Nettie Allsbrook and Viola Allen, extension homemakers from Pattonville demonstrated smocking. Kjari Horrisberger from Blossom demonstrated a

hide tanning process, Nettie Chappell quilt bats, Ann Betenbough, Virgie Hoover and Brenda Currin, all from

the Pattonville Club gave welcomes and demonstrations on several things. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

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## Cunningham News

**By Berniece Wyatt**  
Members of the Methodist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. John Hawkins and visitors enjoyed a supper at the Community Center Wednesday night.  
Ira Taylor was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital Thursday.  
Valley Coyle of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Berniece Bledsoe and Berniece Wyatt Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno visited Mrs. George

Taylor Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees honored Mrs. Lori Tubbs, Lisa Rees and Leslie Taylor with a birthday supper Tuesday night. Attending were Glen Tubbs of Cross Roads, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Justin and Jennifer of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Mrs. Allie Rees of Cunningham.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and Jake of Palestine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher spent from Thur-

sday until Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hulett of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Swaim of Grand Prairie, Dennis D. Temple of Pasadena was also a visitor.  
The Lewis of Paris was a Wednesday dinner guest of Ruby Lee Clement. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams and Berniece Wyatt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pynes of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.  
Harry Slusher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mack of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. Delcia Wilson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited their children in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett Monday night.

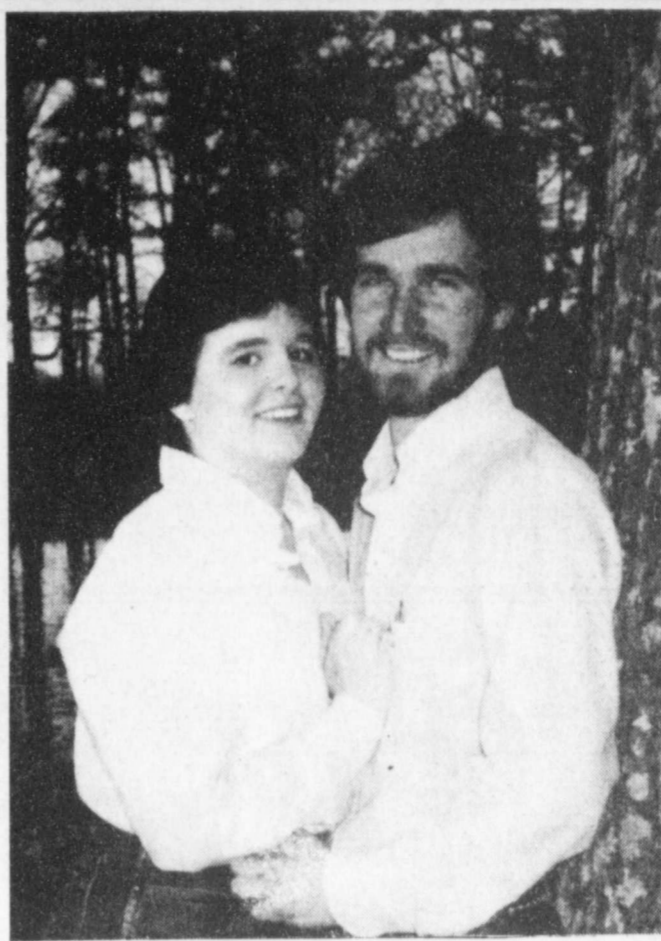
Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom.  
Melanie Fowler of Pattonville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.  
Mrs. Melinda Laton, Lacinda and Matthew of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delcia Wilson.  
Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers were Mr. and Mrs. Glasco Cotton, Dona Boatright and Francis Whitney of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitney of Dallas.  
Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White of Bonham on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker and Shannon of Deport visited Otto Baker Sunday.  
Daulty Bell was admitted to St. Joseph Hospital Sunday and underwent surgery Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor of

Woodville.  
Mrs. W.J. Fowler visited Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport Thursday.  
Mrs. Wanda Porterfield of Dallas is attending her father, Daulty Bell who is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.  
Mrs. John B. Whitney of Deport and Mrs. Barbara Smith of Reno visited Mrs. W.J. Fowler Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. James Norwood honored her father, Wallace Winters of Reno with a birthday supper Saturday night. Guests were James Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Winters of Reno, Tim House of Blossom, Jamie Finley of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Rodney, Tracy and Mendy.

## Fulbright News

**By Betty Rodgers**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carol Harkrider of Mt. Pleasant were visitors last Tuesday of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds.  
Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Roy Legate and family on the death of her sister in Arkansas Saturday. Mr. Legate is reported to be doing fine after surgery.  
Betty Rodgers and Melissa visited Bogata nursing home Sunday and attended a birthday party for Edgar Rodgers. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herring.  
Mrs. Kay Emmons and children of Clardy visited Betty Rodgers and children Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. Bonnie Kyle of Clarksville hosted a

program at the community center Monday night. It was based on the storage and arrangements of valuable documents.  
Mrs. W.H. Herring is living at the Bogata nursing home since the death of her husband last week.  
Mrs. Ethel Epps granddaughter of Brockville spent last week with her.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Pottsboro were visitors last week of Mrs. Stella Ridens.  
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Jodi Crawford, Betty Rodgers and Linda Embrey.  
Mr. and Ms. Phillip Rozell have sold their home here and will be moving to Reno soon.



**Dugger-Stringer**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Dugger Jr. of Fulbright wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Cassandra Kay Dugger to Frank Allen (Bubba) Stringer of Clarksville.  
Bubba is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer Jr. of Clarksville.  
Wedding vows will be exchanged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray Stringer in a lawn ceremony. The Rev. A.B. Kullam will hear the

couple's vows.  
Miss Dugger is a 1983 graduate of Rivercrest High School. Her fiancé is a 1977 graduate of Clarksville High School and is employed by Stringer & Stringer Logging in Clarksville.  
No invitations will be sent. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony on April 28, 1984 at 4 p.m.  
A reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray Stringer.

## Happy Birthday

- April 12  
Vance Martin, Bogata  
Ben Geese
- April 13  
Scott Yancey, San Angelo  
Chay Robertson, Clarksville  
Ruth Bell, Sherman
- April 14  
Terry Thornton  
Mary Thompson, Bogata  
Dexter Shockley, Jefferson City, Tenn.
- April 15  
Lisa Weisinger, Longview  
Russell Tippit, Linden
- April 16  
Betty Brock, Norman, OK
- April 17  
Edna Putteet, Bogata  
Charles Wilkinson, Anson  
Ray Lou Damron, Bogata  
Willie Crossland, Pattonville
- April 18  
Dolores Cheatwood, Bogata  
Nyle Larene Randolph, Merritt Island, Fla.

## Happy Anniversary

- April 14  
Jim and Donna Hearnon, Talco  
Jessee and Zora Reasoner, Blossom
- April 17  
John and Shirley Gifford, Deport
- April 18  
Reginal and Eva Weisinger, Bogata



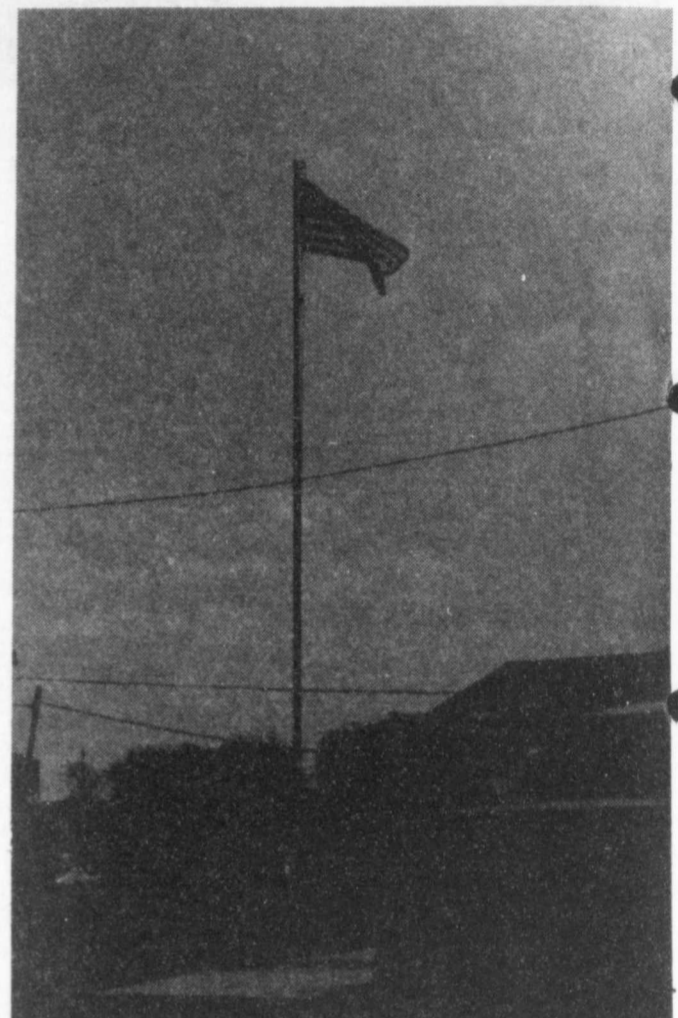
have a nice weekend...

## Footprints From The Past

**By John W. Hood**  
If you lived back in the twenties or early thirties like I did, this was the time to start getting the old cotton planter ready for the work to come. For this was the time of year that most farmers liked to start getting their cotton planted and so it was a busy time on the farm as you had to be sure that the planter was in

shape to plant the cotton and usually there was some of the plates missing.  
A plate was a flat piece of round steel or iron about one-sixteenth of an inch thick with a certain number of holes in it the plate would fit into the bottom of the hopper and was grooves so the holes in the plate would let the seed out when they passed over a hole in the

bottom of the hopper and that way was how you measured the seed you planted.  
After you got the planter all ready you had to select the seed you were going to plant and you had to be sure that there were no weevils in them or they would not come up and then all that work was wasted as you had to plant all over. Then your crop was late and that made you late in your other work for when the cotton was planted you had to start getting your cultivators ready for the plowing of the cotton and corn and there was also work to be done in other things like breaking the grass in the new ground or something like that.  
And when you had all that done and thought that you were going to get to rest for a while, the cotton was ready to plow and chop, then it would come a rain and you had to plow again and then hoe the weeds out of the



**SUNNY MORNING**  
Flag—The United States flag floated in the spring-like breezes that bathed the area in warmth and sunshine Monday morning.

Alas, the sunny weather didn't hold for long, as thunderstorms and cloudy skies returned Tuesday. (Staff Photo)

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<b>BOLD 3</b> Detergent 49oz. Box  <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>CRACKERS</b> Nabisco Lb. Box  <b>89¢</b>	<b>BBQ SAUCE</b> Kraft 18oz. Bottle  <b>89¢</b>	<b>TISSUE</b> Charmin 4 Rolls  <b>\$1.09</b>
<b>PEPSI</b> 2 Liter  <b>99¢</b>	<b>BREAD</b> Sta Fresh & Soft Mix <b>69¢</b>	<b>MARGARINE</b> Parkay Light Spread 3 Lb. <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag  <b>\$1.19</b>
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**DEPORT TIMES**

### Courthouse Squares





MRS. LEONARD Porterfield of Post Oak had a pair of scales and a china doll at the Extension Homemakers Ole Time Arts and Crafts Fair held

last week. Mrs. Porterfield's parents were Gus and Myrtle Butler of Post Oak. The scales were used 60 years ago

by Mr. Butler to weigh meat as he went house to house selling by the hock. His route included Blossom, Deport, Pat-

tonville and surrounding area. The doll was made by Mrs. Porterfield's mother when she was 80 years old.



THESE Blossom Girl Scouts attended a "Expo

'84" at Naples recently. The girls had a day long

of fun, games, and learning activities. They

are displaying flags of various nations. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

## Deport Nursing Home News

Visiting with Mrs. Margaret Bolton was Leona Gage and Bertha Boren from Blossom. David Geer of Pattonville and Harley Ray Staley of Paris. Thomas and Natalie Ray of Blossom visited Mrs. Onetta Ray. Leonard Guest of DeKalb visited with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Guest and Fannie Bell. Mrs. Leola Srader visited with her sister, Mrs. Winnie Chamberlain. Mrs. Georgia Watson visited with her aunt, Mrs. Stella Hayes. Visiting with Maudie Baxter was Mrs. Bertha Boren of East Post Oak, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and Mrs. Ray Allen of Blossom, Doris Nelson and Mike of Longview and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Boren from Andrews. Visiting with Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell was her husband, Robert Powell of Detroit. Mildred Betterton visited her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Williamson. Ada Mae Betterton visited her sister, Mildred Spears. Morris McMinn visited with his father, Jim McMinn. Carol and Johnny Dawson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mayes on Sunday. Kay Wood of Paris visited with her mother, Maggie Hillmon. Visiting with Mrs. Mittie Keith was her daughter, Mrs. Sam Dickinson from Paris. Norma Atwood visited with her husband, Ed Atwood. Mrs. Inez Luttrell and Maureen Bradley visited with Mary Mathews. David Geer of Pattonville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giboney of Detroit visited with his sister, Mrs. Inez Frieze. Mrs. Susan Sawyer of

Beaumont visited a few days with her husband, John Sawyer. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Branum of Maxey visited with Earl Branum. Mrs. Myrtle Hulett spent Sunday in Pattonville with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nobles of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles. Mattie and Sam Johnson and Ethyl Castleberry from Paris visited with Leola McGashie. Lucille Nash and Helen Northam visited their mother, Zelpha Anderson on Tuesday. Mrs. Jody Crawford of Shady Grove and Betty Rogers visited with Julia Wadley Powell. Visiting with Harry Ball was John Ball of Paris, Roy

Woodard, Scotter Bills. Also Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter, Sam Whitney of Dallas, Dona Boatwright of Paris and Mrs. Butch Yates of Clarksville. Visiting with Martilla Randall was Caroline Thompson, Jewel Benson, Nellie Dillard and Vivian Drayton of Paris. The nursing home will have a garage sale on Friday, April 20.

## The First National Bank

OF DEPORT

### Individual Retirement Account



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**11.50% 2nd Year Tax Equivalent Yield**



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## PARKER ADDRESSES VOTERS' QUESTIONS!

### ★ CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

★ Lamar Co. Residential Burglaries-

(Known criminals say rural Lamar Co. is easy target)

#### Proposed Solutions

More consistent visibility of Sheriff Dept.'s patrols in ALL areas of our county - Strong effort to keep Dept. fully staffed to afford maximum coverage since patrol visibility is a known effective deterrent to residential burglaries.

### ★ CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

★ Future of Present Staff-

#### Proposed Solutions

I am convinced I can work with the present staff of the Lamar County Sheriff's Dept., and with proper supervision and training along with cooperation among the department members, have an excellent, effective county law enforcement body. I have no intentions of bringing a new staff from Dallas as go the rumors being circulated. I have been impressed with the present deputies and their dedication and efficiency & have no intentions of making drastic changes in personnel.

### ★ CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

★ Lack of Respect for Law Enforcement-

#### Proposed Solutions

Law Enforcement Code of Ethics to be guideline for all members of Sheriff's Dept. to be strictly adhered to with Sheriff setting proper example for other members of department to follow.

### ★ CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

★ Drug Traffic

#### Proposed Solutions

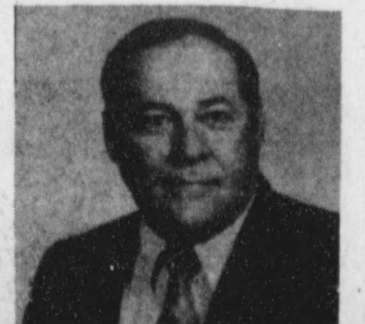
A vigorous campaign to enforce drug legislation; to actively seek out suspected offenders and pursue stiff punishment for drug offenses. Secondly, I would establish a thorough drug education program working with the area public schools, churches, and service clubs starting at elementary age to decrease the critical drug problem we are faced with.

## JIM PARKER for SHERIFF

THE RIGHT MAN WITH THE RIGHT SPIRIT AT THE RIGHT MOMENT!  
Lamar County needs a man of Jim Parker's caliber for sheriff.

WE NEED YOUR VOTE!

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Friends of Jim Parker for Sheriff, J.R. Hutchison, Campaign Treas. Rt. 6, Paris, Texas



### Girl Scouts Travel To Expo

The Blossom Neighborhood Girl Scouts journeyed to Naples to attend the council wide "Expo '84". Over 600 girls and leaders

attended. Blossom represented New Zealand and Australia. Games and activities were enjoyed by all.

### Blossom 5th Grade Has "Tasting Bee"

Mrs. Katherine Sugg and Mrs. Myrtle Singleton's fifth grade classes treated themselves to a Tasting Bee on Wednesday April 4 in the school cafeteria.

The students are studying Food and Nutrition in Health Class. They tried a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables including fresh pineapple, coconut, broccoli, cauliflower, radishes, onions, cucumbers, pears, carrots, stuffed celery with peanut butter, creamed cheese, and pimento cheese. Yogurt strawberry, cherry, raspberry, pineapple and blueberry. Cottage cheese,

french onion dip, three types of cheese, cheddar, American and mozzarella. The purpose of the tasting bee was to encourage the children to eat food that is nutritious. Many of the students sampled some of the foods for the first time. Appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Rena Good and the lunchroom ladies, Linda, Yvonne, Billie and Laura for their help in preparing the Tasting Bee.

have a nice weekend

### 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



### Reiley-Freeman Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reiley of Blossom announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Traci Kay, to Jimmy L. (Buddy) Freeman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Freeman of Honey Grove.

The formal ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 26 at DeShong Chapel with Dale Burgess, minister of the Honey Grove Church of Christ officiating. Miss Reiley is a 1980 graduate of Prairiland High

School and is a Paris Junior College graduate. She will be graduated from East Texas State University in May with a B.S. degree in elementary education.

Her fiance is a 1980 graduate of Honey Grove High School and will graduate from ETSU in May with a B.S. degree in agricultural education.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception to follow at Gulliver's in the Holiday Inn in Paris.

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		<b>GROUND BEEF</b> Fresh Lean Lb. <b>\$1.49</b>	

# Blossom Housing Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessum visited his mother, Ethel Sessum Sunday.

Mary Jo Vickers from Detroit spent Tuesday with Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron and they went shopping in Paris.

Sylvia May visited her mother, Ruby Dickerson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Carroll from Paris visited his aunt, Leona McDowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina from Faught visited Aileen Herron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and Shelia from Paris, Ginger Stone and Jennifer from Clardy, Steve Reves from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McFadden from Irving had lunch with Georgia Clark Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron from Paris visited Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers Friday and Jake Herron visited Autis Vickers also.

Inez Luttrell from Deport spent Tuesday with Marine Bradley and they went shopping in Paris and Margaret Whitley visited her Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Billie Bates from Reno visited her mother, Rhoda Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers, Cassidy, Lee Ann and Wyatt visited Lottie Vickers Sunday night and also visited Autis Vickers.

Gladys Aubrey from Sulphur Springs and Bonnie Bryan visited their mother, Otis Boyer on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Scott and daughter, Pat Pomroy from Dallas, Catona Westmorland, Tresia and Chad from Paris visited Carl Westmorland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, Martha and Aaron of DeSoto visited Lottie Vickers and Autis Vickers Friday.

Margaret Parks and Elizabeth Parks had lunch with Ione Woodard Wednesday.

Vallie Lee visited Lottie Vickers, Ruby Dickerson and Leona McDowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis of Sulphur Springs visited her mother, Ruby Dickerson Saturday and

Sylvia May visited her Sunday.

Kathryn Jones attended a wedding shower for her grandson in Houston Thursday and came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers of Detroit visited Lottie Vickers and Autis Vickers Sunday.

We have a new tenant moving here, Carl Westmorland is wished good luck.

## Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

Mrs. Annie Mazy is in McCuiston Hospital.

Elnora Ratliff of Paris visited her mother, Alpha Barnard on Sunday.

James Doyle Betterton of Blossom has been attending

his father, Tee Betterton, who is ill.

Neat Massey of Bogata visited the Bettertons on Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Wheat and Irene Anderson of Dallas visited Mrs. Ann McKinney over the weekend and attended the funeral of Merle Thompson.

Visiting with Mrs. Rosie Holly over the weekend was her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Early of Irving.

Mrs. Blanch Guyon was in Monroe, La. with her son, Don Guyon, over the weekend to visit relatives.

## Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met April 3 in the home of Mrs. Lelia Westbrook for the last meeting of the year. Twelve members and one guest, Mrs. Dortha McDowra were present.

During the business session, the nominating committee gave their report and the following officers for next year were elected: president, Mrs. Lela Carrell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frances Franklin and reporter, Mrs. Lelia Westbrook.

Three tables were arranged for the games with Mrs. Mike Haydock and Mrs. Lela Carrell tying for high score.

A salad and dessert plate was served.

Meetings will resume in September, date to be announced.



**GIRLS TRACK** from Blossom, in District competition at North Lamar on March 29, are, from left to right, Bobbi Walker, Trina Gilbreath, Gina May, Amy Scudder, Lisa Woodbury, Stephanie Upton and Stacy Boyer. The girls took fifth place in the 880 relay, fifth in the mile relay, fourth in the 440 relay and Upton took sixth in the mile run. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

## East Post Oak News

### American Viewpoints



I never did anything worth doing by accident, nor did any of my inventions come by accident; they came by work.  
Thomas A. Edison

by Mrs. Howard Crawford

We had lots of rain and hail last week but glad we had no tornadoes.

Fred Cooper made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow last Friday and played "88".

Mrs. Billie Joe Crawford is home from the hospital and is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shannon and family of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford visited her sister, Mrs. Berniece Crawford of Clarksville Sunday.

Jeremiah Rater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rater, was put in the hospital for two days to have a tooth filled.

Mrs. Iva Stevens and Mrs. Howard Crawford visited Mrs. Eula Mitchell in McCuiston Medical Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cagle and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford Thursday night.

Mrs. Bonnie Flatt went to her doctor in Dallas last Tuesday.



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# Clardy News

**By Sondra Martin**  
Relatives and friends were saddened by the death of Jim Eatherly of Paris last Wednesday. Several met with the family at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home and attended the funeral on Friday. He was the father of Richard Eatherly of Clardy. The family is extended heartfelt sympathy.

Several enjoyed the band concert at Prairiland High School in Pattonville last Monday night.

Tony Winn of Brookston was a business visitor in the area last week.

A pink and blue shower was given at the home of Mrs. Jackie Cutbirth Saturday from 2 to 4 for Mrs. Gary Smith of Vidor, the former Karon Skidmore. Mrs. Sandra Jordan catered the refreshments and table decorations for the occasion. Mrs. Cutbirth, Mrs. Karon Turner, Mrs. Nelda Harrell and Mrs. Jordan were the hostesses. Mrs. Smith received many nice and useful gifts and many relatives and friends attended.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey of Melton and the Melvin Bryants of Pattonville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Melinda and Steven and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were at Prairiland Monday to see their daughter and granddaughter, Carolyn, play in the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatcher of Marvin made a trip to Wichita Falls last week to see his aunt, who is ill.

Dustin Clement of Jennings spent last Monday and Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short were supper guests of her dad, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore, Mrs. Alvin Ballard of Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fletcher of Paris enjoyed a nice visit and refreshments with Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCalman in their new restaurant in Paris Thursday.

Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra with other members of Lollypop Kid Stop attended a shower for Mrs. Kaye Cooper and Ryan Thursday night at the home of Mrs. John Madewell of Blossom. Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby was a guest.

Norris Ballard, along with others of Paris, spent the weekend in Mexico for a horse sale.

Mrs. Betty Clement of Plano spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris. They were also visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore visited her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Fletcher of Paris Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Vidor spent Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore and Paul.

Mrs. Sue Nance of Paris visited Mrs. Onita Short Thursday.

Friends were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Ruby Mitchell. Ruby was reared in this area and everyone hopes she will be better soon. She is the former Ruby Keener and a sister of Mrs. Lois Ballard of Clardy.

Hayden Martin of Bogata spent Friday night with Kyle Martin.

Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings and they drove to Paris for some shopping.

A large crowd attended church services at Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. Solice preached a very inspiring sermon and Bobby and Nelda Harrell rendered special songs accompanied by Judy Pomroy.

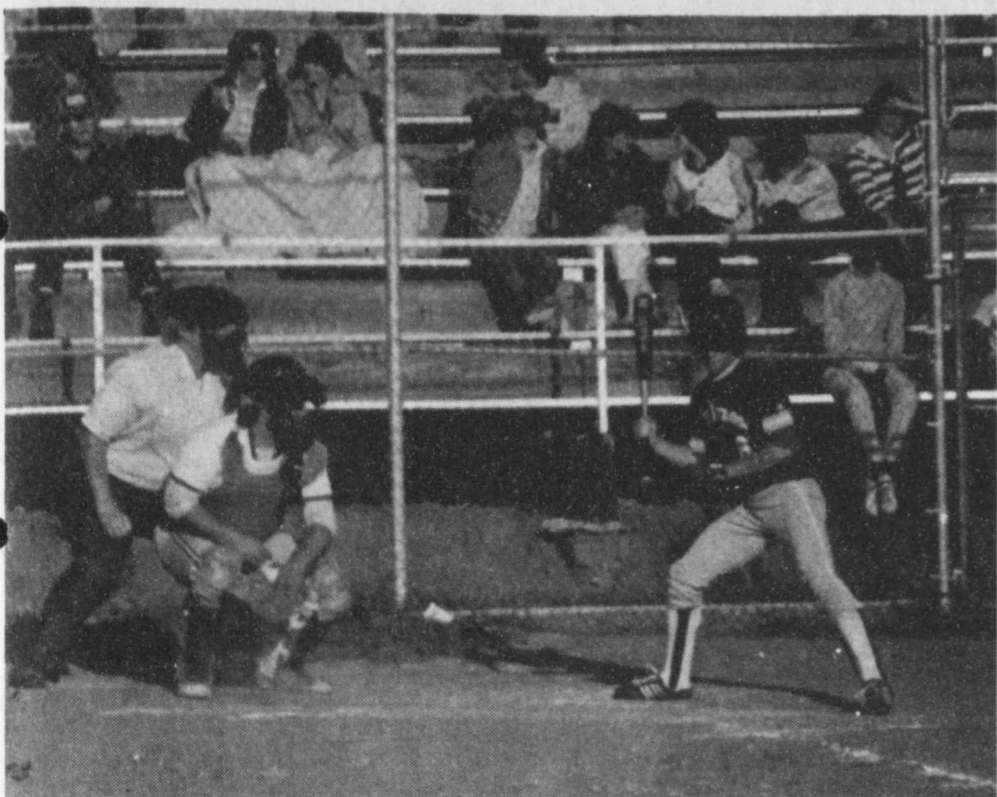
Mrs. Eugene Skidmore and Mrs. Virgie Ballard were Paris business visitors last Monday.

Bainham Skidmore spent the weekend with his father, Curtis Skidmore and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and boys of Jennings spent the weekend with friends in Killeen, while Joel Hudson enjoyed a wonderful birthday party.

Mrs. Mildred Stone was a Sunday visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

Mrs. Kathy Redus and Dava of Blossom were Wednesday visitors of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore and Mrs. Alvin Ballard enjoyed lunch in Paris Sunday after church services.



WATCHING the runner on third base catcher Barry Johnston checks things out against the Mt. Vernon Tigers last Thursday afternoon in a game the Patriots won 6-1. (Staff Photo by James Vandaveer)

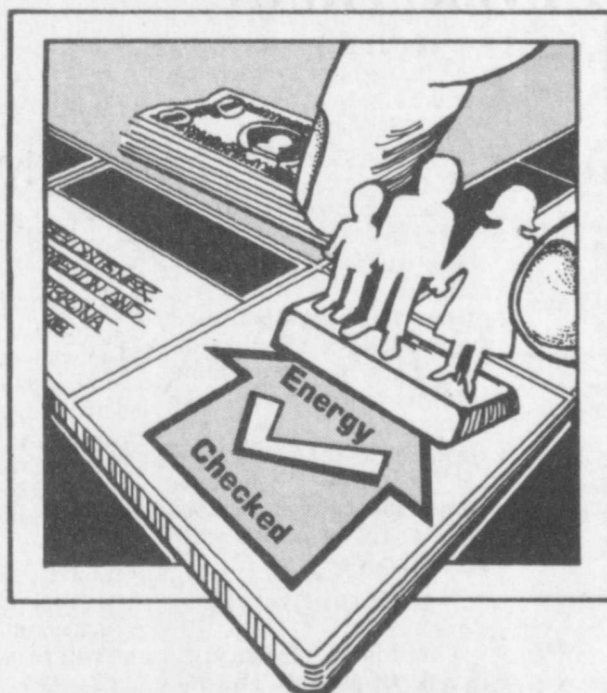
### American Viewpoints



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

JOE SMITH runs the bases against Mt. Vernon in a game that upped the Patriots district record to 4-1. (Staff Photo by James Vandaveer)



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### SCHOOL Menu

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Monday

Breakfast: sausage and biscuit, honey, gravy or cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed weiners, pinto beans, new potatoes, spinach, cornbread, jello with applesauce.

Tuesday  
Breakfast: Hot oatmeal or cold cereal, buttered toast, juice and milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, green salad, hot rolls with honey and butter, jello.

Wednesday  
Breakfast: Four kinds of cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Glazed meat loaf, blackeyed peas, buttered corn, macaroni and tomatoes, pear cobbler, hot rolls with honey and butter.

Thursday  
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls or cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, french fries, pork and beans.

### SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu  
April 16-20  
Monday

Breakfast: Hot buttered biscuits, sausage, jelly, milk and orange juice. Lunch: Baked ham, pinto beans, macaroni and tomatoes, bread, milk, peanut butter and honey between graham crackers.

Tuesday  
Breakfast: Doughnut, milk, grape juice. Lunch: Sloppy joes, french fries, catsup, slice pickles, hamburger buns and milk, Chinese chews cookies.

Wednesday  
Breakfast: Cereal, orange juice and milk. Lunch: Barbeque chicken, sweet peas, corn, strawberry jello.

Thursday  
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, butter rolls, grape juice, milk. Lunch: Vegetable beef soup, chicken noodle, pimento and cheese sandwiches, bread and milk.

### Loony Laws



In Ottumwa, Iowa, it's illegal for a male to wink at a female "with whom he is unacquainted."

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## Blossom Garden Club Presents Plaque

The Blossom Garden Club presented a beautification plaque to the James Williams family on Saturday, April 7 for the most beautiful lighted home for

Christmas. The beautification sign was picked up, which had been in their yard since Christmas. It will be placed

in June in someone's yard who has taken the most care, cleanliness, flowers and the best kept yard. They will be given a plaque to

keep. The most improved business will also be given a sign to be placed in their business and a plaque.



BLOSSOM Garden Club presented a plaque to the James Williams family for their beautification

efforts. From left are Mrs. Gladys Maddox, Pauline Roberts, Sue

Seale, Margaret Crawford, Virginia Williams and Kevin, Sue

Connot and Claire Gardiner. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

## Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles  
Mrs. Charles Enox of Kermitt visited Mrs. Lelia Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook last week. All spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook in DeKalb. Mrs. Enox visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nation in Paris also. Mrs. Ralph Layne of Ft. Worth spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Reba Temple last week. She also visited Mrs. Virginia

Kirkland and Mrs. Ruth Denison in Paris. Dr. Ruth Anderson of Cuero here to attend funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Merle Thompson, visited with Mrs. Hobart Loven and other relatives and friends last Thursday. Mrs. Eula Gullion of Bogata and daughters, Mrs. Bobby Watts of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Earl Humphrey of Clarksville, visited with

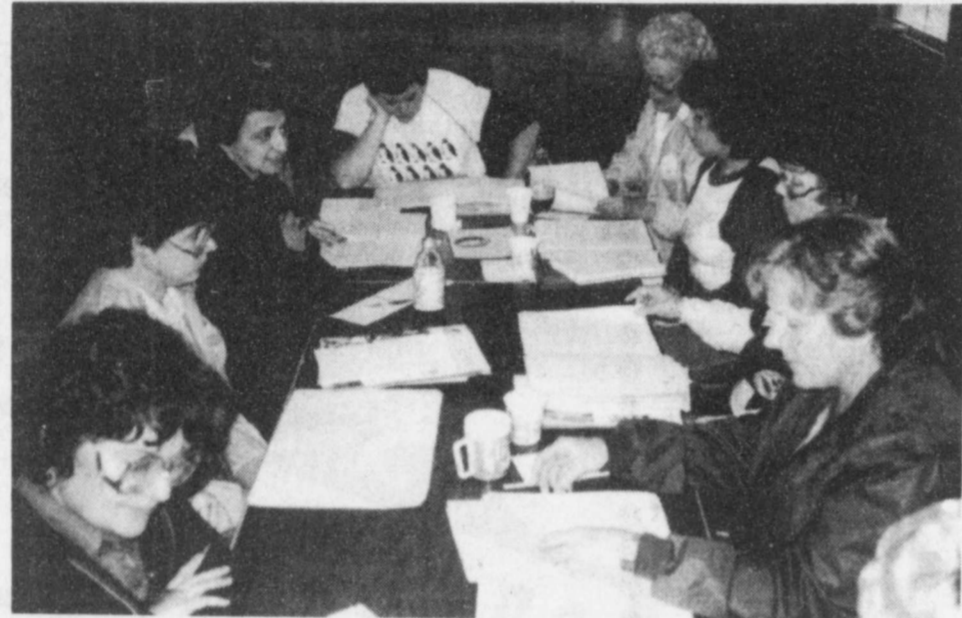
Mrs. Neva Weete last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elmer Nobles of Dallas, who had been visiting in Detroit were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Nobles, other relatives and friends.

Austin Westbrook of Shallowater and Marie Nichols of Anton visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Aury King of Powderly and Sam Westbrook and Willie Mae Speir of Deport. Debbie Gardner and daughters Angie and Amber spent the weekend with Willie Mae Speir.

## Brownies Travel To Dallas

The Brownie Troop 112 recently went to Dallas on a field trip. They ate lunch at Show Biz Pizza in north Dallas and then went to Reunion Arena to the Walt Disney's Great Ice Odyssey.

Attending were Misti McMikel, Edie Loven, Marti Gifford, Nichole Dykes, Sandy Wilson, Becky McNabb, Kay Lynn Ford, Jo Lynn Cooper, Nikki Farris and Andra Allen. Also several guests and parent attended.



By Mrs. Marvin Bruce  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce have returned home

THOSE attending a day camp training for administrative staff given by the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council recently were, left to right, Barbara Clark,

Valliant, Ok.; Sherry Reed, Sulphur Bluff; Dee Crayton and Alice Ann White, Bogata; Janet Lower, Naples; Jan S. on, Mt. Pleasant; Lind. Christian, Sulphur

Springs; Laverne Tower, Mt. Vernon; and Liz Irwin, Lamar County. (Photo Courtesy of Red River Valley Girl Scout Council)

## Blossom Locals

after a two week stay in Edna visiting their daughter and her family and they stayed with their granddaughter, Carrie Jo Nordin while Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nordin were on a cruise of the Caribbean to St. Thomas and other ports of call.

Mrs. Ann Thompson, Kevin and Monica attended the funeral of Toby Thompson in Ft. Smith, Arkansas on Monday, April 2. Mr. Thompson was an uncle to Kevin and Monica.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Martha Lois White, who passed away March 30.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of a former Blossom resident, Randy Wright, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Ms. Eula Mitchell is ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Mutt McClellan is here helping take care of her along with Mrs. Mitchell's daughter, Mrs. Garth Crawford.

Pete Skidmore has had surgery at McCuiston Hospital.

Homer White is on the sick list at this time.

Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mrs. R.T. Nichols Sunday afternoon.

James White was in Dallas last week on business.

Mrs. Gene Exum and daughters visited her sister, Mrs. R.T. Nichols Thursday.

Mrs. Leona Gage and Miss Mozell Bolton visited their aunt, Mrs. Jewell Perkins in Stonebrook Nursing Center last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White of LaMarque spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Joe Carter.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Charles Lee Allen who was killed in an accident Saturday afternoon.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Pat Burks, who passed away

Sunday. Gabriel Harris, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris, broke his leg in a bicycle accident at his home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Annette Chennault visited Mrs. Mable Parker Friday night.

Mrs. Mable Parker and Mrs. Annette Chennault spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Chennault of Paris.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Jim Eatherly who passed away last week.

Bobby Canida spent Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Ray.

Mrs. Ruby Ray attended the funeral of Jim Eatherly last Friday.

Jack and Nelda McQuigg, Mrs. Nedra Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Goly and sons, Danny and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gaither, Petty, Tommy and Dwayne of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, D.J. and Taylor of Arthur City honored their mother, Mrs. Ruby Ray on her seventieth birthday on Sunday, April 8 with a dinner at her home.

Mrs. Mable Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shands Sunday night.

Tracy Hicks visited her great-uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pres Whitley of Detroit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Lorsengue Thursday afternoon.

## French Marigold Easy To Grow

The French marigold didn't come from France. The plant is native to Mexico and was introduced in Europe in the middle of the sixteenth century.

A popular annual for use in flowerbeds and borders, the French marigold is a low, bushy plant with dark green leaves and red or yellow flowers, although some cultivated varieties may offer flowers of gold or mottled coloring and can be either dwarf or high growing.

French marigolds are fairly easy to grow because they will do well in average garden soil, and do not require frequent watering. Seeds are started under glass in spring so that young plants will be ready for outdoor planting in early summer. Flowers will appear in mid-summer and continue through early autumn if spent flowers are removed to promote new growth.

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comes are into vegetable gardening, whether it's four tomato plants in the back yard or a half-acre on the farm. More and more Americans are learning each year that you don't have to have a degree in agriculture to successfully plant, nurture and produce fresh, tasty and money-saving vegetables and fruits. All one needs is a little ground space and a little time. The rest is knowledge and libraries and book departments of your nearby supermarket offer "how to" editions. If you have a neighbor who is an experienced vegetable gardener, just break ground and you're likely to get some free advice.

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### Prairiland Students In Regional UIL Competition

Five Prairiland High School students will be at ETSU for Region II U.I.L. competition. In typing, Shirleen Sugg and Kathy Withers will compete; in shorthand, Charlene Lingo; in informative speaking, Kenneth Hollowell; and in persuasive speaking, Lisa Leonard.

### Red River Deaf And Hearing To Cook-Out

The Red River Valley Deaf and Hearing Association will meet at Wade Park in Paris on Thursday, April 12 at 6 p.m. for softball and a cook out.

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Everyone is asked to bring enough hot dogs for your family, a covered dish, gloves and maybe lawn chairs. If it rains, the meeting will take place at the First Christian Church, 780 20th N.E. Street at 7 p.m. At the March meeting, Mrs. Dianne Shiver brought her Special Education Class from Aikin Elementary School. The deaf children sang in the deaf sign language. Participating were Jeremy Lampard, Shaun Hall, Andy Will and Seth Williams. The 30 or more attending enjoyed the program very much.

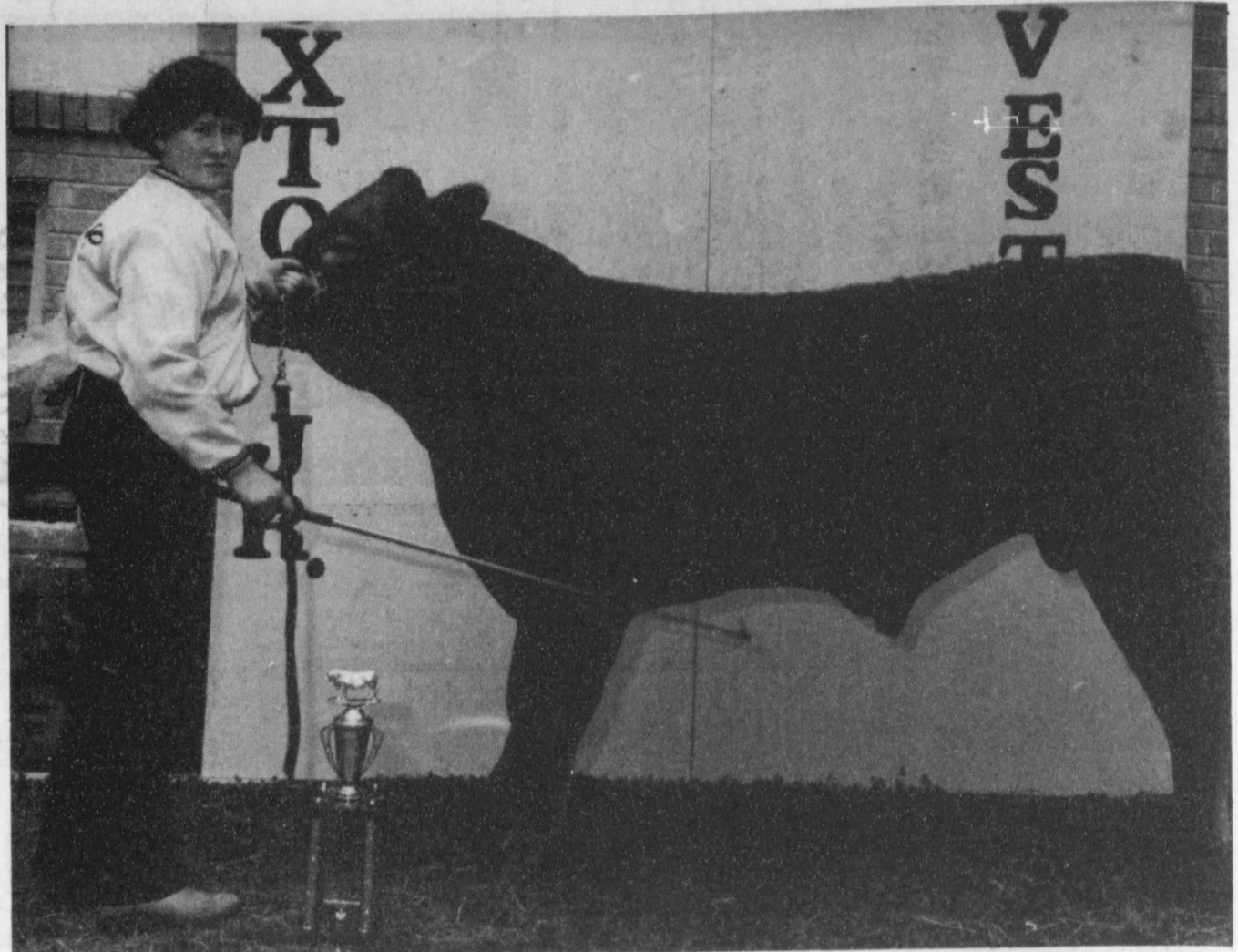
### Former Pattonville Resident Wins Spelling Contest

James Day, an eighth grade student at North Hopkins, won the Hopkins County Spelling Bee in March. He will be advancing to regional spelling bee competition in Dallas. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Day of Pattonville.

### THOUGHT FOR FOOD

**Island Chicken**  
 1 can (20 oz.) Dole Chunk Pineapple in Juice  
 8 chicken thighs  
 2 tbsp. vegetable oil  
 1/4 cup honey  
 2 tbsp. soy sauce  
 1 tsp. cornstarch  
 1 tsp. freshly grated orange peel

Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Arrange chicken in a 3-quart shallow casserole dish. Brush oil over chicken. Bake, uncovered, in 450° oven 30 min. Combine reserved juice, honey, soy sauce, cornstarch and orange peel. Cook until sauce boils and thickens. Stir sauce into pan juices with chicken. Baste chicken well. Stir in pineapple. Bake 10 min. longer. Remove sticky juices from casserole with damp cloth. Broil 4 inches from heat until chicken browns. Turn chicken and brown other side. 4 servings.



TRACY HICKS exhibits her Grand Champion Limousin Bull for the Roxton Junior Livestock Show held March 31. (Photo Courtesy Adams Photography)

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### Pattonville News

**By Ann Crossland**  
 A covered dish supper was held at the Pattonville Community Center Saturday night with 35 present. New officers elected were David Basinger, president; Barbara McDowra, vice-president; Joyce Vickers, secretary and Joyce Merritt, treasurer. The next meeting will be held May 5 with a salad supper.

Any donations of sandwiches and sweets to be sold at the concession stand at the Prairiland FFA show on April 14 will be appreciated. Dennis and Joyce Humphreys of Levelland spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys. Audrey Gillis of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Archer of Paris and Ettie Mae Taylor of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys last week. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week were Pete Whitley of Houston, Dorothy and Kent Richey, Melanie Fowler, Floyd Salter and Vola Ward of Bogata. Jerry and Lucinda Craig of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig Sunday.

Rufus Merritt and Elreida Craig brought the special music Sunday morning at the Pattonville Baptist Church. Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery visited Mrs. Norman McIntire this week. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby visited Mrs. Annie Mazy of Deport in McCuiston Hospital Sunday. Bright-Holland Funeral Home has the arrangements for Mrs. Blake Kay Bryant born late in the season and poor milking cows. The above practice eliminates the first reason. When the cattleman evaluates his calf crop in the fall, he can eliminate the mothers of lightweight calves due to a poor milking cow.

### Weekly Agricultural Update

Eastern tent caterpillars should be hatching now and beginning to feed on foliage of peaches, plums, wild plums, cherries and other fruit trees, says Dr. James Robinson. The caterpillars form webs in the crotch of the tree and are usually very easy to spot. Controls include spray applications of sevin, malathion or diazinon. Enough pressure must be used to get the material inside the webs. If protection of pollinating insects is a concern, treat late in the afternoon or destroy the webs and worms by hand. Robinson also says that aphids, an early season insect on vegetables and ornamentals, reduce the vitality of the plant by sucking juice. They may also transmit diseases from one plant to another. Early control in the home garden will assist in reducing disease pressure. Malathion and diazinon are effective against aphids. Peach and plum growers need to be on the lookout for the plum curculio which is emerging from overwintering habitat and infesting these fruit trees. Beginning at petal fall, Robinson suggests treating three times, seven days apart with Zolone, malathion, diazinon or methoxychlor. Suggested spray schedules for insect and disease control on fruit trees and vegetables are available at local county Extension offices.

As it warms in April, termites begin to swarm, says Dr. James Robinson. If adult termites are found inside the home, there is probably an infestation and further checking and treatment may be necessary. If adult termites are found only outside, the problem is possibly less critical, but the source of the infestation should be found and controlled.

Late calving cows are a primary cause of red ink or low profits in cow-calf budgets, says Dr. Randall Grooms. Calves born late in the season do not have sufficient age or nutritional opportunity to wean heavy in the fall. Eliminating non-breeding and late calving cows is the biggest single step in increasing profitability. Cows that calve late or do not calve at all are a tremendous liability in any profit oriented beef cattle operation. Each cattleman must manage his cattle in his environment for maximum

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