



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

We didn't do too well at North and East Texas Press Association's competition this year...a fourth place in feature writing was the only thing we won.

Actually, though, it doesn't bother us too much. It seems that a group of University Journalism students did the judging. And they simply don't have any ideas about the realities of the weekly newspaper business.

They made an overall critique of weeklies, and here's a few of their comments, and my thoughts.

"Community papers must run the ritual group awards, check presentations and 4-H winners, school news, good ones don't do it on the front page. They should cover news affecting everyone."

Well...how about that! Somewhere along the line I had gotten the idea that community civic organizations, kids, etc. were an important part of any community!

Community service: "Community service does not mean boosterism." It's not? Well, there we went again, somewhere along the line we got the idea that we were here to SUPPORT our communities, not tear them down! But then they continue: "Award winners tackled public issues like bond elections and scandal." Ah, now it's becoming clearer...we need to try the "National Inquirer" approach, perhaps?

Under sports, the judges asked "Doesn't anyone play anything but football or basketball? Winning entries showed more diversity." Oh my, we missed the polo match between Prairiland and Rivercrest, also the chess tournament! I guess track, baseball, band coverage, etc. doesn't count? But really, don't they realize that in schools associated with most weekly papers they DON'T play much else but football and basketball?

The one that really threw me was when they said Editorials should be UNSIGNED! Also a product of the "Editorial Board". Our whole staff doesn't make up a board!

But there is currently a measure in the Texas Congress to pass law requiring all editorials to be signed! In my book we have to demand the same thing of ourselves as we do of our readers: if we want it run we must put our names to it, just like letters to the editor must.

We were also admonished to "Not right in chronological order." How else does one write?

So that was the way the ball bounced. We always like to win...but we won't win at the cost of what we believe in.

Somehow, though, I think a few years of actual experience among these journalism students will bring about some changes in their attitudes.

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Thursday, April 28, 1988

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Deport To Get Street Improvements

Work has already begun on a project that will mean better streets in the City of Deport.

Deport Mayor Charles Foster received a letter April 18 advising him that the City of Deport has been awarded \$76,325 for street improvements from the Texas Department of Commerce.

It was made available through the

fifth annual competition for funding under the Texas Community Development Program.

Main Street and Monroe are already undergoing preparations for a complete resurfacing, to be done by the Texas State Department of Highways and Transportation.

The grant from the Department of

Commerce will be used to pave Depot and Nobles Streets and work should begin in a month.

A number of streets have been resurfaced over the past few years, and a major bridge improvement has

taken place, largely due to the efforts of the Deport City Council and Mayor Foster.

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Trial Postponed Again

The trial of James Elrod vs. the City of Deport has been postponed again

by Elrod's attorneys.

No new date has been set at this time.



DENVER and Tippi Pyle will be in Deport Friday, April 29, for the Denver Pyle Benefit to be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Deport School

Gymnasium, sponsored by the Deport Kiwanis Club. (Staff Photo)



THE TRASH BRIGADE was out in force Saturday morning in spite of rain. The Deport Kiwanis Club picked up their "adopted" section

of Highway 271. The Adopt A Highway program of volunteers has saved the state millions of dollars. Left to right are: Jim

Short, Charles Rollins, Johnny Denison and Preston Brooks. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Jerry Moore To Conduct Faith Baptist Services

Jerry Moore will lead a revival at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport, May 1-6.

Services will be at 7 p.m. nightly, Monday through Friday. Sunday School is at 10 a.m., and worship is at 11 a.m.

Wednesday night will be Family Night, Friday night is Youth Night.

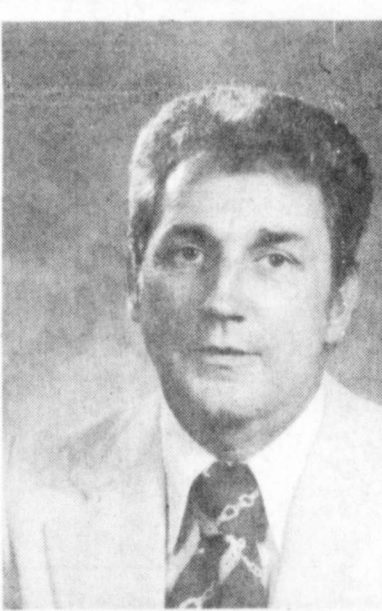
Pastor of the church is Ricky Logan. Music will be directed by Rab Skidmore.

Jerry Moore has pastored Lamar County churches for 30 years. He

spent five years at Pattonville Baptist Church, four years at Moxey Baptist Church, three years at Bounds, four years at Roxton and 14 years at Direct Baptist Church. He has taught school at Old Central School at Sumner, at North Lamar and is currently teaching at Roxton.

He and his wife, Kathy, have three daughters and three sons.

He established and administered the Red River Children's Home of Direct for seven years.



Jerry Moore

Locals In Northeast Texas Pageant

The Miss Northeast Texas USA Pageant was held Sunday, April 24 at the Mt. Pleasant High School Auditorium.

A number of local young ladies were entered in the event, which was sponsored in part by the Morton Modeling Agency of Paris.

Third runner-up in the teen division was Joy Norrell, daughter of Waylon and Patsy Norrell of Deport and a junior at Prairiland High School.

Winning the "Miss Congeniality" award was Gina Herrington, a sophomore at Prairiland High School and the daughter of Joe and Barbara Herrington of Blossom.

Also competing in the teen division were DeeDee Wason and Debbie Watson, daughters of Dean and Glenda Watson of Cunningham and Kimberly Reep, daughter of Freddy and Martha Reep of Blossom.

Other contestants were Tracy Fults, Kristie Morris, Jennifer Hume, Laurie Halley, Terra Satriano, Deidi Zachry, Rebecca Leigh (pageant winner), Michelle Carney, Brandy Bankston, Tonja Burns, Wendy Smith, Jackie Northcutt, Tina Holt, Julie Ferris, Christal Hyde, Kristy Putman, Minka Anderson, Stacy Hollis, Amy Lindley, Senee Seale.

Pam Jones, Ashley Fagan, Zawnya Ziedi, Carolyn Hodges, Johanna Smith and Stephanie Kessler.

The "Little Sisters" who came out with some of the contestants were Hollie Allen, Lindsey Wright, Susie Singleton, Kristi Oates, Amanda Ford, Ashley Ford, Lana Layton, Tabatha Purcell, Randa Boren, Erin Bryan, Lindsey Bass, Kim Shaw, Shawna Williams, Jayci Jaggars, Valerie Chapman, Cassidy Exum, Monica Garrison, Stephanie Cope, Shandie Ayers, Anna Thompson, Shawna Wriggley, Jessica Hardy, Kim Exum, Kala Bell, Lorrie Sanders, Jennifer Weatherford, Amber Lester, Denise Gilbert, Kim Jones, Amy Hicks, Dendra Hicks, Marrison Gourley, Rebecca Marr, Allison Wahlett, Christian Hughes, Sarah Beth Williams, Lara Horne, Marcie Haggard, Ashley Simpson, Duree Williams, Laurie Cooper, Robin Marr and Tiffany Terrell.

Entered in the senior division was Jennifer Spencer, Jacquero Henderson, Jamie O'Rand, Teresa Gray, Michelle Anderson, Jan Bratcher, Ann Simpson, Amy Morrow, Tracy Townes, Amanda Bell, Alysia Woods, Brandi Escue, Sophia Harkey, Debbie McNeal, Denise Cyphers, Veronica Vera and Marlo Moore.



Joy Norrell



Gina Herrington

Key Club, Keywanette Club Formed At Prairiland

A Key Club and a Keywanette Club was recently organized at Prairiland High School. Key Clubs are sponsored by Kiwanis Clubs, and whose members have the desire to become personally involved in making their communities better places in which to live. The motto of the Key Club is "Caring...Our Way of Life," and emphasis is placed on helping mankind.

Charter members of the Key Club are: Wade Sparks, David Miller, Jack Kindle, Giovanni Scarano, Martin Babb, Freddy Wilson, John Paul Short, Tommy Shirley, Russ Rodgers, Chris Swaim, Chris Sturch, Dexter Baker, Zachary Beauford, Erin McFeeley, Cody Woodard, Jamie Wright, Randy Barber, David Stevens, Greg Vickers, Josh Wilson, Charles Kennedy, Billy Newman, Scott Bryant and Michael Madewell.

Charter members of the Keywanette Club are: Susan Richey, Renea Willard, Star Ruckman, Lisa Harris, Kimberly Brewer, Amie Baker, Melanie Fowler, Melissa Grissom, Tracie Smith, Rhonda Eatherly, Melinda Harris, Crystal

Jones, Alicia Frank, Tracey Robinson, Marlene Baker, Dana Frazier, Christy Kent, Katie Hill, Teri Shelby, Toy Varner, Misty Malone, Gina Harrington, Tracy Ford, Cindy Ballard, Cynthia Fagan, Jeanie Jackson, Tracie Cutbirth, Tina Sheppard,

Tracy Scott, Jamie Irwin, Tiffany Klein, Shelley Ladd, Melissa McLaughlin, Lorrie Sheppard, Tracie Hicks, Lori Gifford, Kelly Brue, Wendy Anderson, Mary Crawford, Sheila Sanders and Amy Scudder.



COOKIE AWARDS-Troop 102, Deport Brownie Girl Scouts, received a patch, camping mug, thermo-bottle and various other awards for their cookie sales

recently. Shown, left to right, are Amy Talley, Anna Thompson and Becky Talley. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Norrell Home Burglarized

The home of Waylon and Patsy Norrell was burglarized sometime between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., April 20.

Joy Norrell, daughter, discovered the burglary when she arrived home from school.

A collection of half dollars, a con-

tainer of loose change, a VCR and several items of jewelry were taken in the burglary with loss estimated at \$850.

The matter is under investigation by the Lamar County Sheriff's Office. The house is located south of Deport.

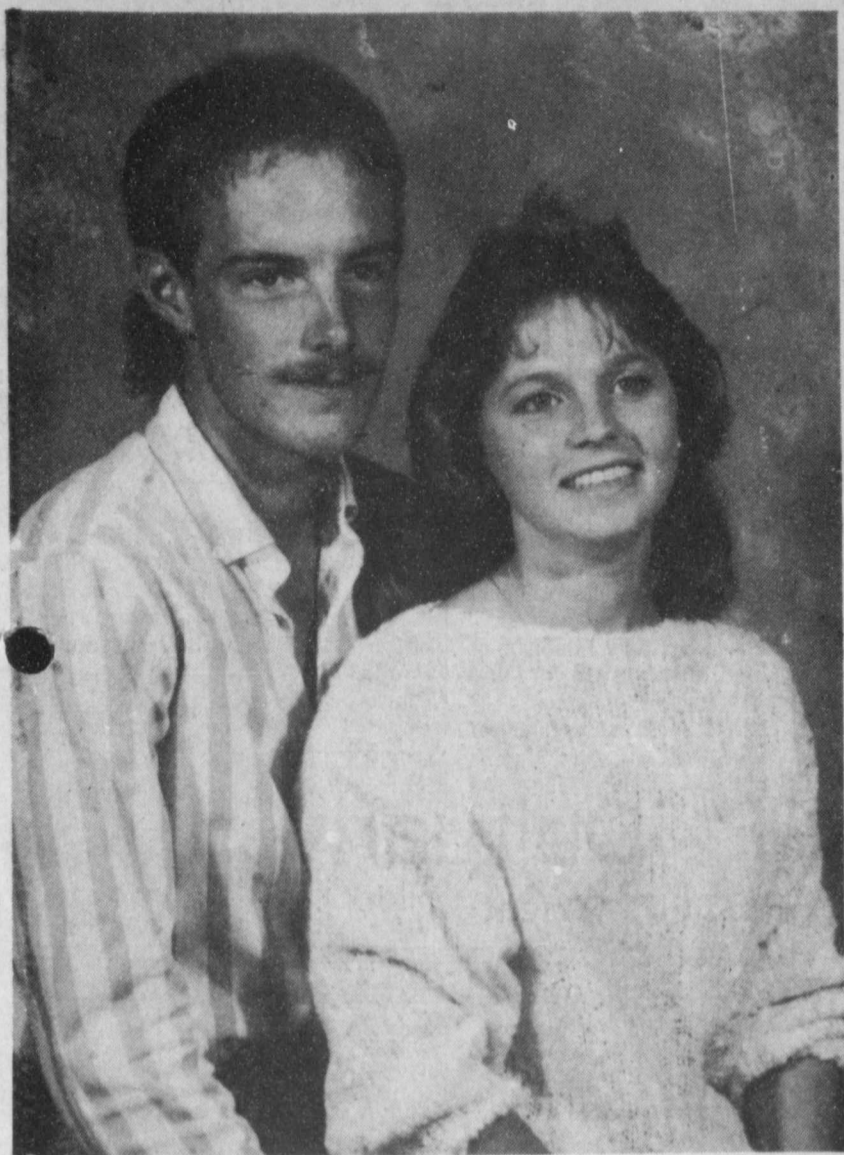
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Sheila Diane Speir and Stephen Lance Evans

Speir - Evans Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Speir of Halesboro would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila Diane Speir, to Stephen Lance Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky James Evans of Novice.

The couple will be married at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 11 at the First Baptist Church in Deport. The Rev. Jim Spikes, pastor, will officiate the formal ceremony.

Miss Speir is a senior at Prairiland

High School where she has been active in FFA and Student Council and participated in sports, including basketball and volleyball. She recently enlisted into the United States Army where she plans to pursue a career in pharmacy.

Her fiance is a 1987 graduate of North Lamar High School. He is employed at Metro Fence and Construction in Paris.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Susan Richey Receives Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Susan Gail Richey has been named a United States National Award winner



Susan Gail Richey



MORGAN TUCKER celebrated her second birthday March 23. She is the daughter of Preston and Susan Tucker of Mesquite. Grandparents are Jack and Bonnie Guest of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hunter of Longview and Charles Tucker of Oklahoma.



Charles O. Mills

Mills Elected TNP Vice President

The board of directors of Texas-New Mexico Power Company has elected Charles O. Mills vice-president, R.D. Woofter, TNP chairman and chief executive officer, announced recently.

Mills has served as division manager of the electric utility's Northeast Division since 1977 and will continue to hold that title in addition to that of vice-president. The Northeast Division, headquartered in

Lewisville, is the company's second largest division in numbers of customers served.

The new vice-president joined Texas-New Mexico Power Company in 1945 as an electric serviceman and worked in various field positions until 1957, when he was named manager of the company's Dickinson District. He has worked in three of the TNP's six operating divisions.

In addition to his TNP responsibilities, Mills is a director of the East Texas Regional Council of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and is chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee of the Lewisville Chamber of Commerce. He is also chairman of the sustaining membership committee of the Longhorn Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mills is a graduate of Saint Jo High School and served in the U.S. Navy.

He and his wife, Evelyn, live in Lewisville and have four grown children and nine grandchildren.

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BIRTHS

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Nominations Requested For Gifted-Talented Program

Parents who wish to nominate their children for Prairiland Independent School District's gifted and talented program should contact the principal's office to obtain a nomination form. The completed form must be returned to the principal's office by May 9.

Called PATS (Proficient, Achieving, Talented Students), the program is now in its second year of operation and serves thirty-one students who have been selected from grades three-seven. Next year the program will serve students selected from grades three-eight.

PATS is designed to parallel the district's philosophy of education which states that all students should be provided with the opportunity to develop academic potential and with the opportunity to use their acquired skills and knowledge to think logically, critically and creatively.

Gifted and talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in any one or combination of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and

performing arts, and psychomotor ability. These students require educational experiences beyond those normally provided by the regular school program. PATS, according to school officials, addresses the following areas of giftedness: creative/productive thinking ability and general intellectual ability. Students who are selected participate in the program one-half day per week in a resource room located on the high school campus.

Parents who have questions concerning PATS may contact Jerry Leverett, Program Director, at Prairiland High School, telephone 652-5681.



SHOWN ARE officers of the newly organized Keywanettes of Prairiland High School: Tiffany Klein, chaplain; Renea Willard, secretary; Susan Richey, president; Mrs. Daphnia Downs, faculty advisor; Lisa Harris, vice-president; and (not pictured) Tracie Smith, treasurer. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu

May 2-6
Monday

Enchiladas with chili and cheese
Pinto beans
Corn
Cookies
Bread
Milk

Tuesday

Chili dogs
French fries
Catsup
Pickle slices
Cookies
Milk

Wednesday

Barbeque chicken
Green beans
Creamed potatoes
Butter and honey
Hot rolls
Milk

Thursday

Soup, vegetable beef or chicken
noodle
Pimento and cheese or peanut butter
and honey sandwiches
Milk

Friday

Taco salad
Salad
Cheese
Chips
Fruit
Bread
Milk

Deport Honor Roll

Deport Elementary School Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll Second Grade

A: Christina Wood, Ben Miller, Rachel Birch, Kaleb Craig, David Ford, Christal Gilbert, Chasitie Moody, Dusty Wolfe.

B: Daniel Gilbert, Matthew Wright, Sherrie Wolfe, Katha Crawford, Shanna Pegg, Daniel Bryant, Jackie Davidson, Shawn Brown, Jason Cullum, Kimberly Gibson, David Darden, Hagan Allen, Amanda LaRue, Renea Holt.

Third Grade

A: Kevin Kelley, Traci Griffin, Christy Ballard, Fair Shae Gifford, Melanie Griffin, Cliff Adams, Donna Denton, Wendy Hutchings.

B: Brad Bove, Kay Bowling, Jennifer Roberts, Joe Lewis, Shane Tolison, Justin Taylor, Chris Malone, Lori Benedict, Jeremy Day, Leighton Byrd, Doug Wells, Crystal Smith, Johnny Gilbert, Mallic Woodall.

Fourth Grade

A: Rachel Cullum, Gina Moreland, Beth Roach, Cristina Murphy.

B: Zachary Allen, Misty Day, Brad Griffin, Melissa Griffin, Mary Hancock, Allen Johnson, Jamie Mullins, Amy Strickland, Melody Sullivan, Amber Thompson.

Fifth Grade

A: Carrie Gibson, Jo Juanita Lewis, Jenny Roach.

B: Jason Anderson, Brandi City, Brad Figueroa, Melissa Baer, Creighton Byrd, Paul Jackson, Melanie Mazy, Nell Merritt, Stephen Short.

Deport Junior High School Fifth Six Weeks Eighth Grade

A: Paul Nixon, Tara Vance.
B: Angie Bratton, Camey Gooding

Seventh Grade

A: Janee Jackson, Brenda Moreland.
B: Georjeana Oats, Melissa Miller, Rachel Dawson, Ina Robison, John Fagan, Leslie Rochester, Teri Hamm.

Sixth Grade

B: Casey Mitchell, Edie Loven, Brad Allen, Brock Blessingame, Marti Gifford, Andra Allen.

Funds Needed At Taylortown Cemetery

The Taylortown Cemetery Association of Taylortown is in need of funds for the coming year for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery.

The funds will be used only for the cemetery work.

Anyone wishing to make a donation is asked to forward it to Clyde Smith, Rt. 3, Box 198, Paris, TX 75460. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met April 19 with Mrs. Lelia Westbrook.

Lelia Carroll won the door prize. Floy Sparks and Thelma Shelby tied

for high score. A refreshment plate was served. This was the club's last meeting until next fall.

Thelma Shelby and Vada Mae Hoover. This was the final meeting until next fall.

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met Friday, April 22 in the Deport Housing Authority Pavilion with Mary Westbrook as hostess.

Frances Franklin won the door prize.

Alice Westbrook was a visitor. Tied for high score for members were

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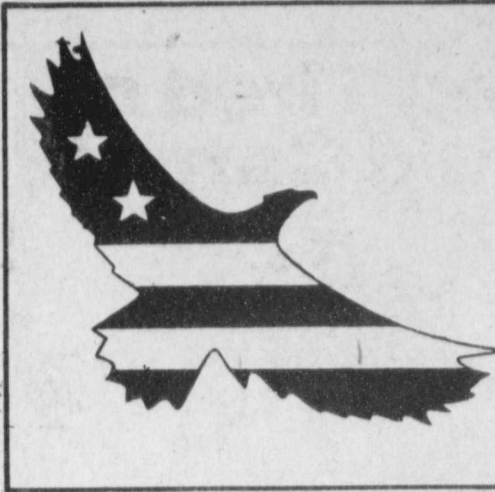
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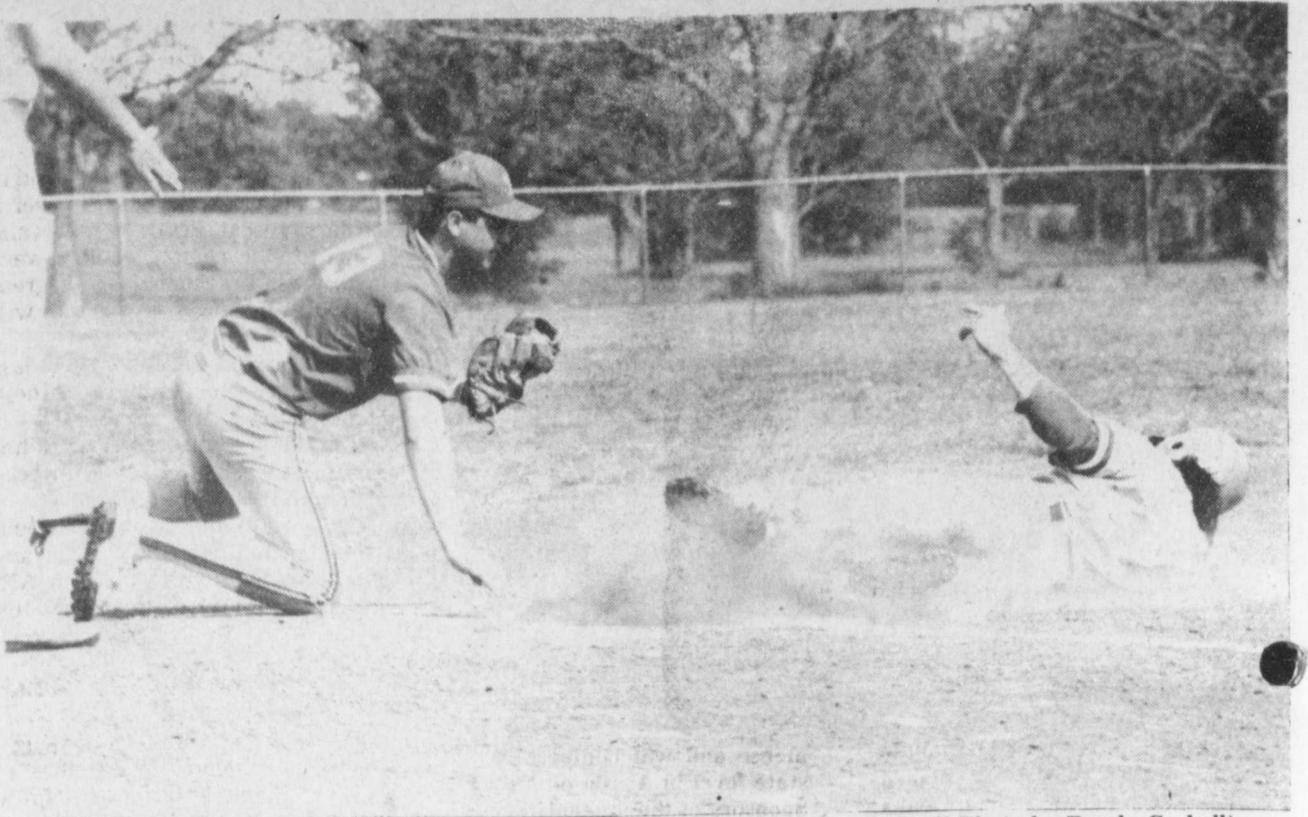
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OUT-Jack Kindle puts Clarksville Tiger out in varsity baseball action

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Prairiland Patriots Lose Two

By Randy Corbell
The Prairiland Patriots just missed sharing in the district 13aaa lead Friday by losing 8-7 in a close match against the Clarksville Tigers. The Patriots came close, in the end, too, and took the lead more than once showing the Tigers they would have to earn this win.

The tigers however have been unstoppable in a five game winning streak. The Tigers bolted into a 2-0 lead in the first inning but were quickly caught in the bottom of the frame as Patriot hitter Jack Kindle hit a line-drive down centerfield, bringing Wade Sparks home. Stephen Johnson then stepped up the plate, hit a grounder past the Tiger shortstop, brining Kindle and Martin Babb home. The Pats held this 3-2 lead as Johnson managed to steal second on a wild pitch by Brad Varley. Johnson moved to third on a hit straight up by Jeff Fendley and Varley redeemed himself by catching it at the plate, moving the game into the second inning. The second frame gave the Tigers an even 3-up, however, and dealt the Patriots three straight outs, following a Texas Leaguer into right field on a double by Kevin Mowery.

The Patriots continued playing a hard defense and held the 3-up score through the top of the third. Two more runs in this frame gave them a 3-5 lead. By the bottom of the fourth, the score was again tied 6-up, and a double play by the Tigers at the bottom of the fifth. The Patriots took two outs and brought an early end to the frame. With the score 7-6 going into the bottom of the sixth, the Pats needed a base hit. Morrison, Baker and Sparks, a few of the best on the Pat batting line-up, were each struck out by Varley's throws.

By the end of the seventh, the Tigers gained another two runs, increasing their lead up to 8-6.

Babb answered by hitting a grounder to first, stealing second and running to third on an out by Kindle.

Babb eventually scored, but by that time the Patriots had two outs.

Tension mounted as Trevor Davis hit two balls and two strikes and on the last pitch, hit a fly which was caught in a scrambling run by Tiger

centerfielder, ending the game, 8-7.

The Patriots will meet the Pittsburg team there at 6 p.m. on Friday.

In Tuesday's action, the Patriots lost to the Mt. Vernon Tigers, 11-10.

Lamar County 4-H News

By John R. Senter

All members with 4-H presentations for the District 4-H Roundup contests this Saturday will want to take advantage of the final opportunity to present your demonstration of talk before the real thing. The final practice session is Thursday, April 28 at 6 p.m. in the old junior high building at the B gymnasium on the North Lamar campus. We will also use this time to make our last minute plans and coordinate travel plans to Kilgore. Lamar County could be on the verge of pulling off an upset but it will take all the presentations that we can get our hands on to do so.

For the last couple of weeks we have been trying to get volunteers to participate in the trip to the Deport Nursing Home to visit the folks and share some of our small animal projects with them. At long last we finally got enough members together to pull this thing off. The number of

members that did call to sign up was not as big as we had hoped for but we did get enough variation in animals to make this enjoyable for the folks in Deport. We will make our first trip to the nursing home this Friday, April 29. We will meet in the parking lot at the nursing home at 5:30 p.m. and go in as a group.

To all members that had photos made at the County Junior Show, your photos are ready to be picked up in the Extension Office. The buyers banquet is Saturday, May 7, so you still have time to get your pictures and get them framed before time. Yes, it is necessary that all photos given to buyers be framed. Also, we have some pictures that are not for buyers and you can stop by anytime and get these. The only prints that we didn't pick up were those that were not paid for. Those are still at Bob Long Studio.

4-H News

Here are a few notes on upcoming shows. Clarksville is April 23 at the Red River County fairgrounds. Fees are due at check in time and are \$8 for cattle and sheep and \$1.50 for poultry and rabbits. Cattle will show at 10 a.m. and poultry will show at 10 a.m. Cooper is May 7 with fees due on arrival. Classes for breeding beef, breeding sheep and dairy. Gilmer is TCCA sanctioned on May 7 also. I will have more information on this later.

If you are into showing pigs and would like to take a pig to the Dallas Fair in October, you should think about this: I have learned the

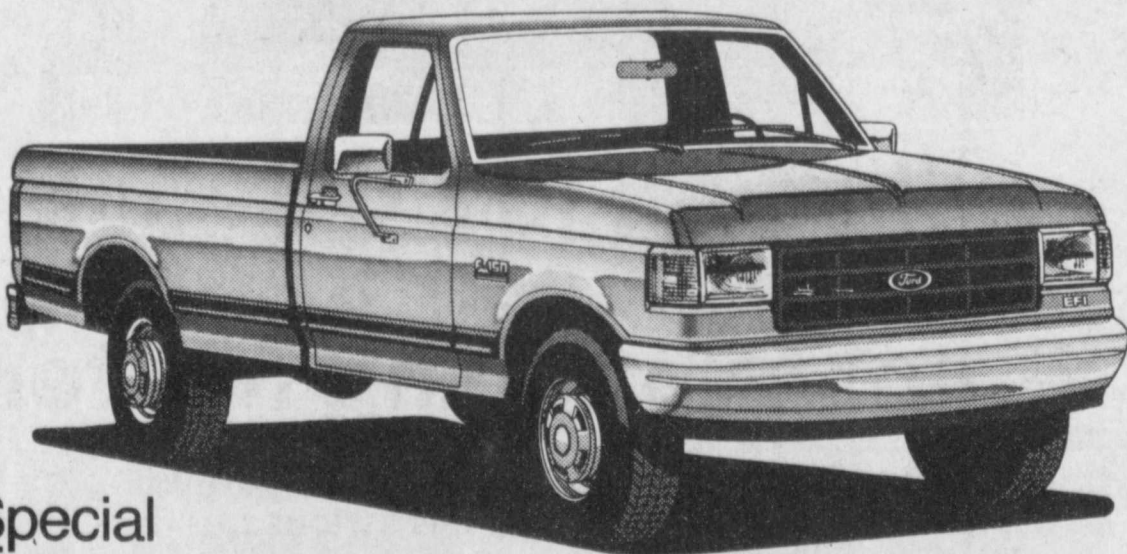
whereabouts of a few straight breed pigs that would be just right for Dallas Junior Show. If you want more information, call me.

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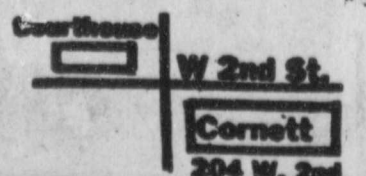
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Clardy News



PRAIRILAND STUDENTS, left to right: Angela Waggoner, placed second in headline writing, Deana George ranked third in shorthand, and Amie Baker placed first in typewriting at the UIL regional contest held March 23 at East Texas State University at Com-

merce and will compete on the state level in Austin on May 5-6. Sponsors of the students are Bill Moseley, journalism coach; Pansy Morrow, shorthand coach and Peggy Parsons, typewriting coach. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
Church services at Bethel Sunday were well attended with several visitors present. Prayer services and plans for the coming revival were begun. We are hoping for a great revival and pray everyone will attend.

Many around were in Deport last Wednesday to pick up their commodities.

Mrs. Zada Dunn returned to her home last week after several weeks visit with relatives in the west.

Ike Jewett and Ann of Reno spent Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard of Ft. Smith, AR. Herbert Ferguson and son Jim made a trip to Dallas Friday on business.

Virgie Ballard visited Nelda Harrell of Jennings Thursday.

A.G. and Doris Ballard of Clardy and their daughter, Sue Gibbs of Detroit, made a business trip to Dallas last Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings and Mrs. Virgie Ballard of Clardy enjoyed lunch in Pattonville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Clement was in Paris Thursday for a medical check up. She is doing well after recent surgery.

Pete Hudson and his mother, Ruby of Jennings, were Paris business visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard had a load of gravel put on her drive way and in her garage last week.

James Dudley was in Paris Friday to buy a new yard mower.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Mary Stone were Paris business visitors Friday. Mrs. Virgie enjoyed lunch in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson and son Kirby of Sulphur Springs spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings.

Mrs. Dave McCalman spent part of this week in Austin and Tyler on business.

James Dudley enjoyed supper in Biardstown Friday evening.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard received word Friday evening that her cousin, J.T. Bennett of Paris, was seriously ill in ICU at McCuiston hospital after falling and breaking a hip at his home. We hope he will be better soon.

Lisa Kennedy of Reno visited Mamie McMellon and Era Rader one day last week.

Alvin and Viola Harris of Clardy, Ruby Hudson and Alpha Russell of Jennings and others attended the REA meeting at Paris High School Saturday. Ruby and Alpha enjoyed lunch in town.

Donna Dunn honored Amy Ballard Saturday evening with a graduation party. A crowd of Amy's friends gathered and all had a good time. Amy graduates from Paris High School this spring.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly and Delbert and Mary Ballard of Quitman visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Sunday. Mary and Delbert came to see Melvin Bryant, who is back in ICU at McCuiston Hospital.

Jeffery and Tricia Smallwood and son Chase of Arlington visited Mr. and

Mrs. Andy Smith of Jennings last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams of Arlington, Mrs. Tammie Wisdom and daughter, Tamatha visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone and J.C. Pomroy in Paris during the weekend.

Era Rader and Mamie McMellon visited with Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Barron of Mt. Pleasant Friday. They were accompanied by Berniece Wyatt of Cunningham.

Walt and Donnie Crafton of Viewpoint, Clayton and Kim Carlow and Lewis and Louise Clement visited Peggy Evans of Paris Thursday and celebrated Lewis' birthday.

Kathy Stout got thrown from a horse last week and was seriously injured. Her parents, L.C. and Jerry Nell were down there to see her and say she is doing real well, we are happy to report.

Peggy Evans of Paris, Walt and Donnie Crafton of Viewpoint and grandchildren visited Lewis and Louise Clement Saturday.

Charles Kennedy is recovering from flu, Mrs. Jimmy Hatcher is ill with flu and several others are on the sick list. We all pray they are better soon.

Mrs. Minnie Pearl Cruise became ill last week and Doris Ballard took her to a Paris physician and she is doing alright.

Todd Davis, who is in college in Denton, spent the weekend in Clardy with his family, the McCalmans and Mrs. Eugene Skidmore.

Sue McCalman is spending part of this week again in Austin and Tyler.

Kimberly Davis was in Greenville during the weekend attending a meeting of some part of Army service as she plans to go into the Army when she graduates this spring.

Jerry Turner of Marvin is still having problems after being bitten by a tick some time back. We hope he will be better soon.

J.C. Pomroy of Paris is in the process of having a road made to his mobile home on the land he bought here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Greenville visited his sister, Louise and Lewis Clement, Sunday afternoon.

Karen Kerley of Rockford has been ill. She is a member of our church family here at Bethel and we pray she is better soon.

Others on our prayer list are Robbie Skidmore, Mary Stone, Jerry Turner, A.G. Ballard, Ralph Ham, Bill Sugg, Tammy Drake, Mary Kent, Glenna Harrell, Glenna Norrell, Sam and Jean Skidmore and Alpha Russell. We hope they are all better soon.

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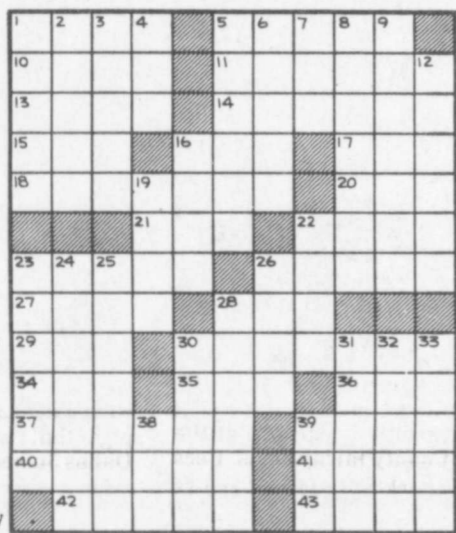
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 - 15 Little Margaret
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 - 17 Crater edge
 - 18 Meticulous
 - 20 Likewise
 - 21 Potable
 - 22 Parlez — Francois?
 - 23 Tough guy
 - 28 Strained
 - 27 City in Judah
 - 28 Gluttony or sloth, e.g.
 - 29 Skin the —
 - 30 Drop a name
 - 34 Have debts
 - 35 Ordinance
 - 36 Lawyer's girl?
 - 37 Oceanic
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- DOWN**
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 - 4 Cargo weight
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 - 26 Coloration
 - 28 Abandon; liked
 - 30 French painter
 - 31 French river
 - 32 External
 - 33 Impoverished
 - 38 Mrs. McKinley
 - 39 Mrs. Previn

TODAY'S ANSWER



have a nice weekend...

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kelly of Shady Grove visited the A.G. Ballards one day last week.
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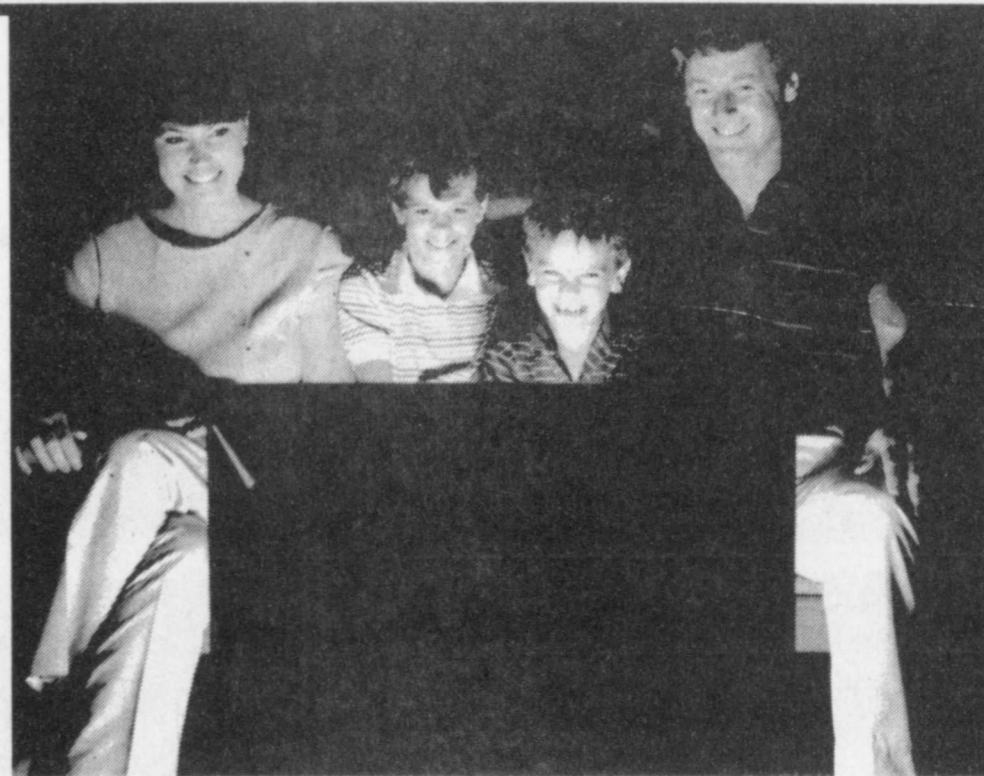
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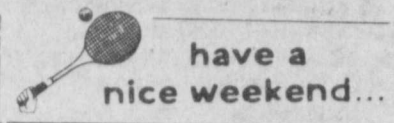
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Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone and Micah Brooke of Paris visited Thursday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey.
Conrad Hobbs is home from the hospital and we all wish him continued improvement.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth Ann visited Susan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bybee of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Dixie Walker Saturday. They also visited

Dixie at the Deport Nursing Home.
Tony Malone and son Matt of Paris had lunch with Tony's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Tuesday.
Dorothy Holt and Lillian Upchurch attended a special prayer meeting Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sparks in Deport in preparation for the revival which started Sunday at First Baptist Church in Deport.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf at the birth of a new grandson born Saturday to their daughter and husband, Cindy and

Bert Filkins of Deport.
Mrs. Greg Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams had lunch Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.
Mrs. Dorothy Holt and daughter, Kay Parks, visited Dorothy's father, Terry Johnson, Sunday afternoon.



SCHOOL Menu

- Blossom School Menu**
May 2-6
Monday
Corny dogs
Pinto beans
Carrots
Mixed fruit
Milk
- Tuesday
Nacos with cheese and meat
Ranch style beans
Green salad
Cake
Milk
- Wednesday
Turkey roast with gravy
Green beans
Creamed potatoes
Jello with fruit
Hot rolls
Milk
- Thursday
Barbeque weiners
Macaroni and cheese
Sweet peas
Cherry cobbler
Hot rolls
Milk
- Friday
Hamburgers
Lettuce, tomatoes
Onions, pickles
Pork and beans
Peaches
Chips or potato rounds
Milk



DONKEY BASKETBALL has been in Blossom this week as the Blossom Band Boosters had the hilarious group in town. Tracy

Ford and Lanica Gillie prepare for the All Mule Rodeo held Monday night. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Blossom Fire Reports

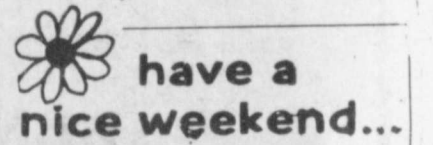
Blossom Fire Department officials report firefighters made the following calls during the 7-day period ending 12 midnight.
April 24: Paris Drag Strip, public service, stand-by. Time out 12 p.m.

BANANA ROCKY ROAD ICE CREAM

- 3 medium, ripe Dole Bananas, peeled
 - 4 eggs
 - 2 cups whipping cream
 - 1 cup half-and-half
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 4 squares (1 oz. each) semi-sweet chocolate
 - 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
 - 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- Slice bananas into blender; whirl until pureed (about 1-1/2 cups). Add eggs; whirl until blended. Pour banana mixture, cream, half-and-half, sugar and vanilla into ice cream makers can. Stir until sugar dissolves. Melt chocolate squares in a small bowl set over hot water. Stir melted chocolate into banana mixture until blended. Process according to manufacturer's directions. After ice cream is made, stir in walnuts and marshmallows. Makes about 1-1/2 quarts.

Blossom Church Of God To Have Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at the Blossom Church of God on Saturday night, April 30 at 7 p.m.
A hamburger supper will begin at 5 p.m. and last until service time at 7 p.m.
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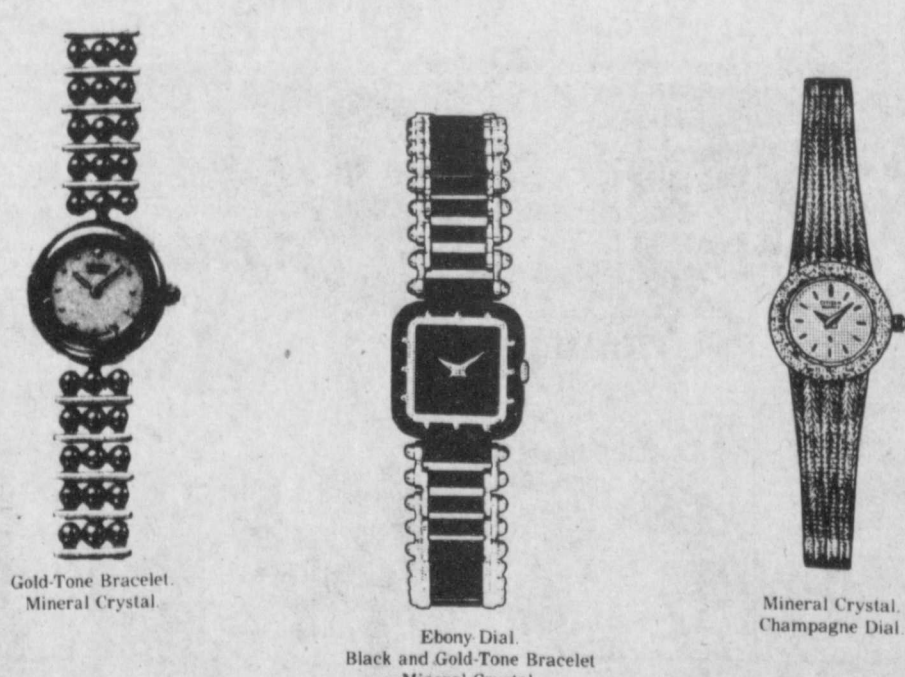
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1988-89 OFFICERS of the newly organized Key Club at Prairiland High School are, left to right: David Miller, secretary; Giovani Scarano, treasurer. Front row:

Jack Kindle, vice-president; Martin Babb, chaplain; Wade Sparks, president and Dr. Gary Ballard, faculty advisor. The sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs are from Deport

and Blossom and the Kiwanis advisors are W.L. Dorries and Kenneth Gifford. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

Blossom Honor Roll

Blossom Honor Roll
Fifth Six Weeks
First Grade
 Joshua Adams, Seth Black, Justin Bounds, Joshua Cato, Shane Chennault, Jack Daniel, Kenny Dunn, Shelby Ellexson, Steven Flatt, Craig Hall, Jennifer Robertson, Robert Sawyer, Joshua Smith, Suzie Sutton, Jonathan Tallant.
Second Grade
 Jill Anderson, Morgan Cline, Beth Crites, Jaclyn Himes, Randi Hunt, Kadonna Jackson, Jill Owens, Kristen Shelby, Shannon Smith, Michael Spray, Heath Thomas.
Third Grade
 Angie Bounds, Jasper Clarkson, Bubba Milam, Brian Mitchell, Breah

Sessums, Nicole Stewart, Cassidy Titsworth, Lindsey Wright.
Fourth Grade
 Kerri Anderson, Jimmy Crites, Shannon Lamb, Jeremy Little, Ashley Pope, Mike Stewart, Kim Tallant, Lee Ann Vickers.
Fifth Grade
 Bryan Ausmus, Mandy Babb, Trinity Bowden, Brittany Ladd, Jamie McLeroy, Marcus Topliff.
Sixth Grade
 Marilyn Adams, Karen Tallant, Justin Withers.
Seventh Grade
 Patricia Applegate, Danny Bradford, Tara Klein, Swede Ladd, Josh Northam, Alisha Roddy, B.A. Sessums, Eric St. John.

Eighth Grade
 Theresa Branham, Suzette Clement, Tiffanie Jones, Holley Kent, Marla Moss.
Kindergarten
 Michel Anderson, Tera Anderson, Lennon Bailey, Matthew Bratcher, Justin Brewer, Nikalus Clarkson, Lori Deverell, Keilye Hays, Julie Himes, Kandace Jackson, April Miller, Dustin Nation, Robby Nichols, Laura Oliver, Lucas Roddy, John Semple, Susan Singleton, Abbie Smith, Vickie Taylor, Kydie Walker, Jared Watson, Tiffany Webb, Ashley Whitley, Matt Wilson, Steven Wilson, Ashley Wright.

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright
 Barry and Diane Woodall are the proud parents of a boy born Monday night at McCuiston Hospital.

Jane Fendley of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Mrs. Curtis Hoover. Mrs. Dan Craig called her sister, Estelle Page of Ft. Worth Sunday.

Annette Crossland spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.

Peggy Parsons was in Commerce Saturday for the Region II UIL Academic Meet held at ETSU. One of her students, Amie Baker, won first place in typing with a perfect paper. They will now advance to the state UIL contest held in Austin in May.

Mark Parsons of Brunswick, GA spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons.

Saturday night, Mark Parsons was honored with an early birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons. Others attending included Tonya Burdine of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren and Drew.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard of Quitman, Wilma Wheeler of Faight, Edna Towers of Shady Grove, Edith and Larry Woodall of Clady, Raymond Bivens and daughter of Paris, Nettie Chappell, Barry and Diane Woodall and Wilma Crossland.

Kristi Boren and Peggy Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Saturday.

Greg Parsons of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren and Drew were Sunday visitors.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mary Ballard of Quitman, Mrs. Priscilla McGuire of Reno, Wilma Wheeler of Faight, LaFawn Barham of Clady, Barry and Diane Woodall and Megan, Kay Hancock and A.G. Ballard of Clady and Nettie Chappell.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were Jerry Craig of Bogata, Katy Winters of Reno, LaVanda Merritt, Nell and Leah of Clady.

Services were held last Saturday at Grant Funeral Home for Sallie Scott of San Angelo, formerly of Pattonville. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Presbyterian Women Meet

Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met Tuesday, April 12 with Myrtle Singleton in Blossom.

Mrs. Farris Read, president, opened the meeting with the Mission Yearbook of Prayer. she discussed a ministry of counseling, Bible study and prayer being conducted for truckers at the truck stop at Highway 70 and the Pennsylvania turnpike. This project was made possible with financing by Presbyterian Women's Opportunity Giving. It was initiated by Rosemary Bell, member of Presbyterian Women.

Other denominations have joined in this mission work and is now under the sponsorship of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches. It is available to truckers as well as others who stop there.

Miss Edith Fuller gave the devotion of the Least Coin, the subject being "our Influence as Christians". The

Mrs. Sam Rice presented the Bible Study, "Good News Women". She told the story of sacrifice that fulfilled Jephthah's vow to Yahweh. The group discussed the importance of keeping the vows we make during our lives. The Daughters of Israel who commemorated the offering of Jephthah's daughter remind us of our obligation to remember the sacrifice of others on our behalf.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Ms. Singleton served cake and frozen fruit dessert during the social hour.

scriptures she discussed were Matthew 5:1-12 and Romans 14:7 which says as Christians we are not our own bosses to live or die as we might choose.

Miss Fuller collected this offering and led in prayer asking for the Holy Spirit to help us radiate love, happiness and peace to all.



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

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NEW POSTMASTER at Pattonville-Barbara Dawson is the recently appointed Postmaster at the Pattonville Post Office. She was appointed on April 9 and was Postmaster at Chicota for 8 1/2 years. She has five children: Pegg Evans, Arthur City; Jackie Renfro, Paris; John Davidson, Antioch, CA; and Tommy Davidson, Arthur City. She has eight grandchildren and lives in Arthur City. Barbara says she is enjoying her work and getting to know the people of Pattonville. (Staff Photo)

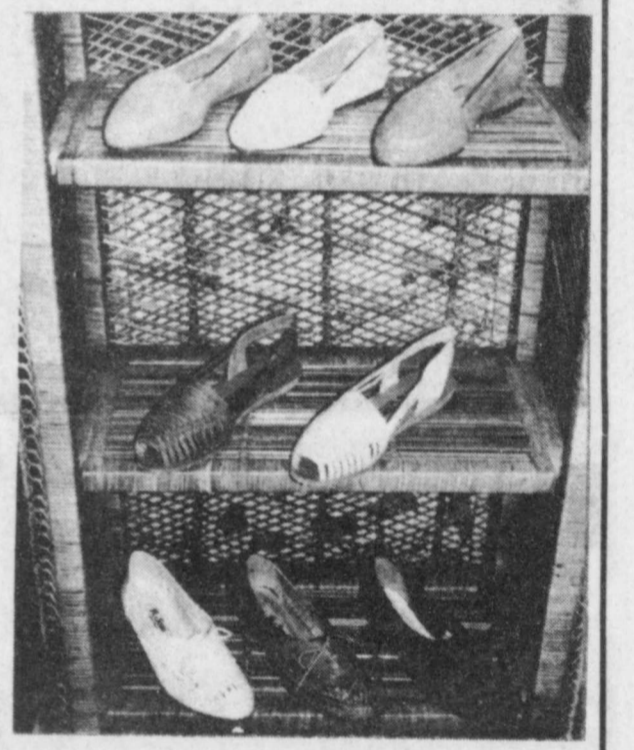
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THE LAMAR COUNTY 4-H Photography group met at the Deport Times office Monday night

for picture taking, developing and printing, plus a tour of the paper's facilities and explanations in to

what goes into creating a paper. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Deport Locals

Janette Burks and granddaughter Meagan, spent the weekend in Mabank visiting Brian, Becky, Brent and Brittany Burks. They attended the Little Miss Cedar Creek Beauty Pageant. Brittany was a contestant and won first runner-up.

Eddie Sheppard had the "Bass of the Hour" Saturday and won \$200.00 for his catch at the Longview CB Fishing Tournament, held for charity at the Lake of the Pines. Eddie and Sue both fished in the tournament.

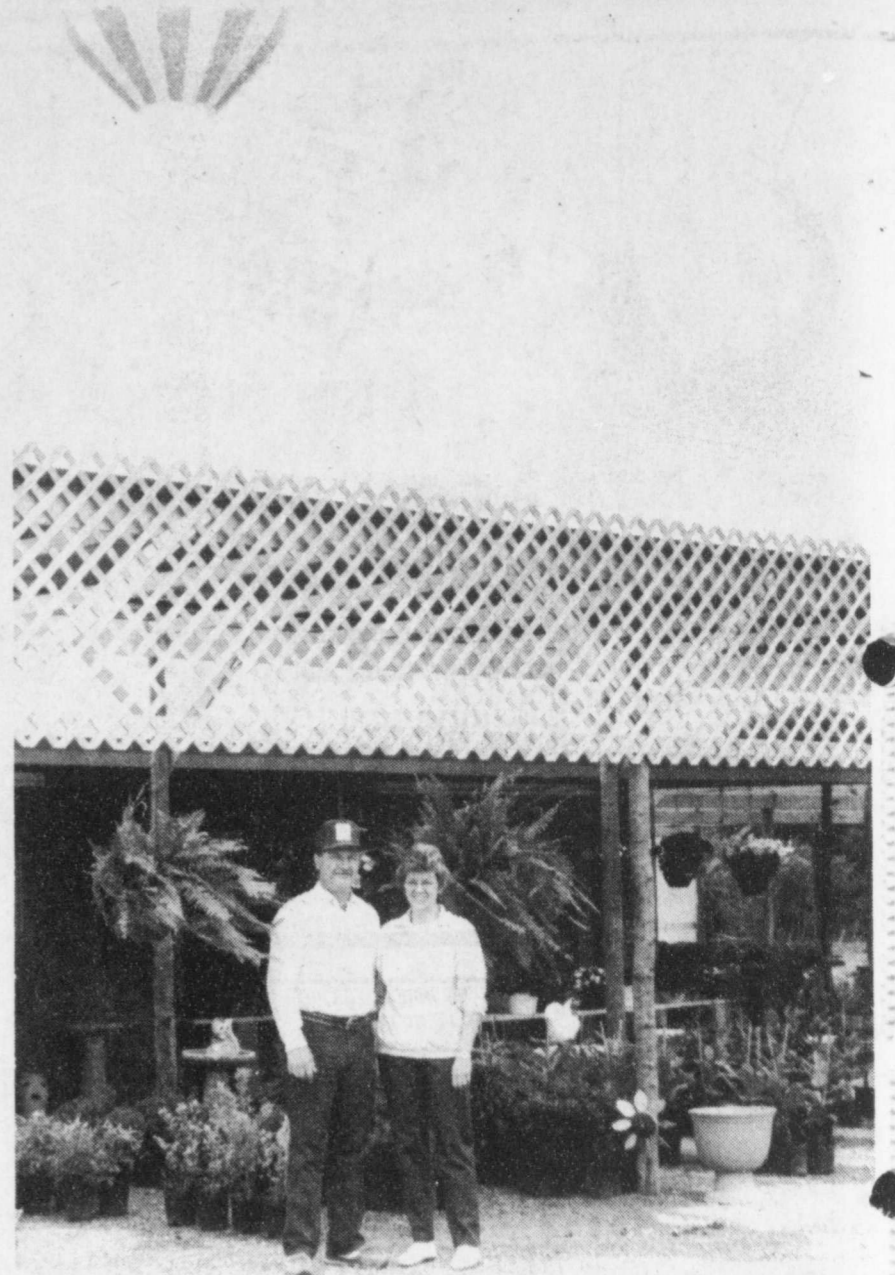
Mrs. Georgia Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tillery of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson of Mabank visited Reba Temple Sunday afternoon.

Ms. Ruth Murrell of Lufkin is visiting her sister, Virginia Kirkland this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Crump over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remmers, Mrs. Glenda Mills, Allan, Debbie and Justin of Wills Point, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiggins, Billy, Tina and Courtney of Seagoville.

Sam and Margie Rice had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as dinner guests Friday night.

Richard and Helen Nance visited Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Sunday.



WENDELL AND BOBBIE Nichols of Blossom have opened Nichols Nursery and Produce, located two miles west of Blossom on Highway 82 by the blue and white Lamar County water tower.

They have bedding plants, garden supplies, shade and fruit trees, fresh produce and pottery. They are open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes visited Dale and Pam Sulsar in Fulbright last week.

Alpha Barnard visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff in Paris Sunday. James and Virginia Foster, Kenneth and Ann, Billie Mac and Dugan Foster all visited Mrs. Opal Foster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks enjoyed a cook out

on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons in Pattonville. Also visiting was Gertha Player of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters of Clardy.

Gerri Moses and Freda Griffith of Monroe, LA visited their mother, Mrs. Blanche Guyon Monday through Wednesday this week.



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Without your support there would be no band trips or money for needed supplies.

Just think of a world without music. In past history present or the future. No National Anthem, no songs of worship, no musical entertainment at all!

We must learn to read music in order to sing it, play it or write it.

We're not just mid-game entertainment, we're a future generation of teachers, song writers, entertainers and yes, even gospel singers.

Some of us would have no training at all if not for what we receive in school.

Some of us will go on to bigger and better things because we had the privilege of having musical training.

For this, we're grateful. May we make you as proud of us as we are of you.

The Prairiland Band



REPRESENTATIVES of the Prairiland Future Homemakers of America capter attended the 1988 state leadership conference of Future Homemakers of America, along with 6,000 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: A Lifetime Adventure" was the theme of the 1988 meeting, which was held in the Tarrant County Convention Center in Ft. Worth, April 22-23. Attending from Prairiland were, left to right:

Susan Richey, Melinda Harris, Crystal Jones, Sandra Graves (advisor), Camille Sparks and Lezie Fendley. Keynote speakers and presentations by members highlighted the two-day conference. Interest sessions on leadership skills, employability, self-improvement and driving drunk were held. Competitive events for members took place on the two days. The business of the Texas Association were conducted

during the House of Delegates' session Friday. Recognition of the competitive events participants and installation of the 1988-89 state officers climaxed the Saturday evening session. Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by Vocational Home Economics Education, Texas Education Agency, with Ms. Judith Hetherly, Director and Ms. Sharon Reddell, State Advisor. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

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Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen and Zachary and Holly visited Johnnie Warren. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Olson of Houston and George Hancock of Bogata.

Gladys Bryan of Sulphur Springs visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ottis Boyer.

Mrs. Tom Watson of Blossom visited Stella Hayes.

Mrs. Anna Smalley and Mrs. Elizabeth Reeder visited Mrs. Johnette Reed.

Marty Krieger and Christine Hargrove of Quitman and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Savage of Garland visited Mrs. Johnette Reed.

A giant bingo was held Thursday night at the home. Everyone enjoyed

themselves.

The teen choir from House of Prayer of Deport entertained Sunday.

The Northeast Texas Activities Director Association held a monthly meeting in Deport. The group ate lunch at Granny Mc's Cafe.

On Tuesday, the residents had Favorite Menu Day. The dining room was set up cafe style with waitresses taking orders.

Georgia Temple, Wayne and Dale Johnson, Bill and Joel Tillary of Grand Prairie and John Manley Temple of Plano, Hattie Hobbs of Milton, Elmer Sparks of Deport visited Tully Temple.

There will be a bake sale Friday, April 29 at 1 p.m. at the home.

East Post Oak Ladies Auxiliary Dedicate Cook Book

The East Post Oak Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary dedicated their 64-page cookbook to two residents of Cherry Street Nursing Home and Cherry Street Annex.

The book is dedicated to Lula Willard, the oldest living member of the church at age 96, and Eula Mitchell, a charter member for the most years since the church's founding.

Mike Black is pastor of the church, located six miles from Blossom on FM 1502.

Ruth Johnston is president of the church auxiliary, which chose to collect the recipes and publish them as a fund-raising project. The books are for sale at \$5.00.

Attend the Church
of your choice this Sunday

PEOPLE AND THINGS



There will be a MEMORIAL PROGRAM held at Highland Cemetery on Sunday, May 29 at 2 p.m. The program will include a military COLOR GUARD. Make your plans to be in Deport for this special occasion.

There will be a BAKE SALE on Friday, April 29 at 1 p.m. at the Deport NURSING HOME...

The Arigo Riders will meet Saturday, April 30 at 1 p.m. at the Bogata Rodeo Arena to PRACTICE, weather permitting.

The Arigo Riders had a last minute practice Sunday afternoon at the Bogata Rodeo Arena.

Those attending were Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb, Alan Hudson, Cody Guest, Brandon Williams and Scott Denny.

The Riders are planning to try to practice once a week, weather permitting.

Blossom Housing Happenings

By Morene Bradley
and
Lossie Vickers

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray and daughter and Dorothy Wilson spent the weekend in Lawton, OK.

Homer Adams from Deport visited Carl Westmorland on Sunday.

Fae Burns and Cletus Thomas visited Morene Bradley on Sunday.

Morene attended services at the Baptist Church with Ione Woodard on Wednesday night. Renea Willard visited Morene Saturday.

Morene, Chad Johnston and Aileen Herron played dominoes on Sunday. Sylvia May visited her mother, Ruby Dickerson on Sunday.

Agnes Miller visited her mother, Cecil Carter on Saturday. Carolyn Hensley visited her Saturday night. Ceci had lunch with her son, Bobby Don Carter and family in Powderly on Sunday. Ruby Dickerson visited Cecil on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goerge Petty of Paris

visited Virgie Jarnigan on Sunday. Ione Woodard attended the WMU meeting and also visited the Cherry Street Nursing Home on Monday.

Martha Smith, Mary Reves, Vickie Reves, Kay Bowling visited Georgia Clark on Saturday.

Mary Reves, Martha Smith and Georgia Clark attended the funeral for Georgia's sister-in-law at Bonham on Saturday.

Visiting Wilda Formby Sunday was her sister, Mrs. D.D. Morris of Cooper and a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis of Dallas.

Aileen Herron with a group of senior citizens from Paris and Blossom made a one day trip to Rusk and had lunch and went to the railroad station and boarded the passenger train and took a two hour ride to Palestine, where they saw a lot of pretty scenery. Everyone enjoyed the trip very much.

Chad Johnston had lunch with his grandmother, Aileen Herron on Sunday.

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