







**WHAT'S NEW FOR 1992 IN THE COUNTY TAX OFFICE?**

**BOAT REGISTRATION A POSSIBILITY?**

We realize that it would be more convenient to register and title boats in your own county, however, we are not sure at this time if the convenience would outweigh the expenses and extra workload. Therefore, a study is now being conducted with these comparisons in mind to determine the actual number of registrations and transfers of titles that would generate revenue to Red River County.

I will keep you informed of additional information and the results of this study as soon as possible.

**REGISTRATION AND TITLE SYSTEM (RTS) COMING TO RED RIVER COUNTY?**

Our current motor vehicle computer system will be exchanged for the state mandated RTS in the latter part of this year. The RTS will provide the tax offices with registration and title information from all counties in Texas. Title transfers will be processed in approximately five days instead of the current six to eight weeks. The staff has attended seminars and training for the past two years on this new system. With RTS we anticipate a smooth transition and increased efficiency and productivity.

**KEEP EXPERIENCE IN YOUR TAX OFFICE.**

**VOTE LESLIE NIX,**  
**TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR**

Pol Adv. Pd. For By Leslie Nix, 505 W. 6th St., Clarksville, TX 75426

**School Menu**

**Prairiland School Menu**  
**February 24-28**  
**Monday**

Ham and cheese sandwiches  
Potato salad  
Baked beans  
Fruit  
Milk

**Tuesday**

Vegetable beef soup  
Cheese sticks  
Tuna sandwiches  
Cake  
Milk

**Wednesday**

Mexican casserole  
Spanish rice  
Salad  
Combread  
Fruit  
Milk

**Thursday**

Chicken and dumplings  
Green salad  
Buttered corn  
Crackers  
Jello  
Milk

**Friday**

Cheeseburgers  
Lettuce, tomatoes  
Onions, pickles  
Chips  
Pork and beans  
Cake  
Milk



**UNUSUAL DOG HOUSE**-Scott Scudder, on right, wanted a doghouse for "Jake". He asked the Prairiland Ag shop for a "plain simple dog house with

four walls and a roof". Instead they built him a two story dog house, complete with mailbox and all trimmed out! From left to right are: Chad Figueroa,

Thomas Crossland, Derek Bryson, Shane Whitley, Toby Dockray, Patrick Williams and Scott Scudder. Front row, Jake, who seemed pleased with his elaborate home. (Staff Photo)

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**County Attorney's Record for 1991**

**TOTAL FELONY JURY TRIALS**

**0**

The present County Attorney tells you he has "Tried 14 felony and misdemeanor trials since January, 1991." The key word is **JURY**. Ask for a list of **FELONY JURY TRIALS IN 1991 - THERE WERE 0**

I have copies of all 12 "Official District Court Monthly reports" to the Texas Judicial Council. They are available at my office from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day for your inspection. You are welcome to see for yourself.

**0 FELONY JURY TRIALS**

THE very nature of the office of County Attorney demands that some cases be tried before a jury. You have told me during this campaign that you want the felony crimes like **DRUG DEALING** and **BURGLARY** of your home put at the top of the list for **JURY TRIALS**.  
*I intend to do just that.*

**JURY TRIALS** keep the criminal justice system honest and sends a message to criminals from the people - **DON'T BREAK THE LAW IN RED RIVER COUNTY.**

**ARE YOU GETTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH?**  
*Your vote for*

**Jack Herrington**  
**County Attorney**

*is a vote for strong prosecution.  
You will get your money's worth.  
Criminals will pay the price.*

Pol. Ad. Pd. Jack Herrington Rt. 6 Box 566 Clarksville, TX 75426

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor:

I talked with you in Deport last October 22. You gave me some very valuable information and location of old cemeteries where Thompsons are buried. My wife and I are doing genealogy research on her Thompson relatives and ancestors.

We found and photographed several tombstones in the old Deport cemetery and the old Halesboro cemetery and the old Mt. Pleasant cemetery west of Deport. We are interested to know more about them and want to correspond with any living descendants.

We made a startling discovery in the old Deport cemetery, where we saw the tombstones of brothers John and Wesley Thompson. My wife's father was born in that area in 1890 and was named John Wesley Thompson. We believe those elders to be uncles of his father, and brother of his grand father, Thomas Thompson, who migrated from Tennessee to Arkansas. Two of his sons, Walter and Thomas Bertram, later moved their families to Deport. We always suspected they must have had relatives already living there before them. Now, it appears we were correct. From the dates on the stones, uncle John was still living when little John was born, but uncle Wesley had died only 48 days before. It fits.

We also found the tombstone you told me about in the old Halesboro cemetery, Albert G. Thompson, who was murdered April 16, 1886. Very interesting. He could have been a brother to John and Wesley and Thomas. We also found graves of three Thompsons in Arkansas who could be brothers.

We found tombstones in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery of John Th-



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- Prairiland High School  
Weekly Activities  
Week of February 24
- February 24 ..... Girls Golf, North Lmar
  - February 25 ..... Baseball, North Lamar, 4 p.m.
  - February 26 ..... Houston Livestock Show
  - February 26 ..... Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50
  - February 27 ..... Houston Livestock Show
  - February 27 ..... Houston Livestock Show
  - February 28 ..... Baseball at Clarksville, 4 p.m.
  - February 29 ..... Blue and Gold Banquet, Cafeteria & Lunchroom



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Pol. Adv. Pd. By H. Drue Pirtle Rt. 1, Box 232, Bogata, Tx. 75417

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To the voters and taxpayers of Titus County, it's time to send a working man to Austin, it's time to put some integrity back into the Texas Legislature.

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**Pattonville-Shady Grove News**

By Judy Day  
Our sympathy to the Crawford family of Shady Grove on the death of their father and husband, Bob Crawford.  
Jerry Day of Pottsboro is doing well after surgery at a Sherman Hospital.  
Lisa Edwards has been on the sick list this week.  
James and Vivian Day have been ill with the flu and Calvin Day fed their dows.  
Bob Day is scheduled for eye surgery soon. We wish him the best.  
Ruth O'Brien is searching the Day family line and located a cousin last week in Chattanooga, TN, who has the original Day family bible.  
Bradley O'Brien is expected to return home soon from visiting relatives in Tennessee.  
Anyone with information about Pattonville history is asked to contact me as I am writing a book on the settlement of our town. I would like to include each and every family that I can. Since I have lived in the Shady Grove community for 25 years I want history from this part of the community also.  
Saturday visitors of Mrs. Vada Mae Hoover were Grace Fendley and Nelda Allen of Blossom, Cleave Fendley of Paris, Jane Fendley of Mt. Pleasant, Grace McHam of Deport Nursing Home. The occasion was for the birthday dinner of Grace McHam. Ross and Evelyn Meek of Tyler also visited Mrs. Hoover recently.

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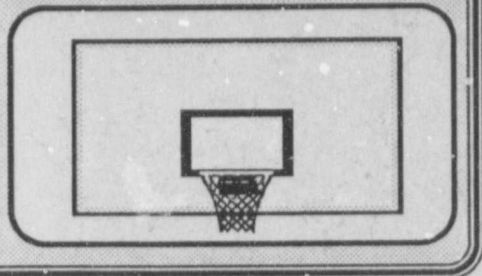
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# Patriot Sports Report



## Patriots Drop 2 Close Games

By David Singleton

The Prairiland Patriots opened last week at home against the Mineola Yellowjackets. Toby Dockray and Cody Bowen connected for back to back baskets knotting the score at 4-4. But Mineola pulled ahead 16-14. David Singleton and Justin Gordon closed out the quarter's scoring at 20-14, Jackets.

The second stanza found both teams trading buckets. Brock Blessingame brought the Pats to within six, 36-30 at the half.

Nine straight points by Bowen pushed the Patriots ahead 39-38 with

2:10 left in the third. Swede Ladd's three pointer ended the quarter with the Pats on top 42-40.

Ladd scored four more in the last quarter, but no other Patriot found the basket. Mineola eased ahead for a 52-46 victory. Bowen led the home team with 13, followed by Ladd with 10 and Blessingame with 6.

On Friday night the Patriots traveled to Raines for their final road game of the season. Ladd and Gordon combined for four treys the first half, but Raines retained the lead going into half 25-20.

The third quarter saw three pointers from Dockray and Ladd, and Blessingame dropped in a ten foot jumper to close the deficit to one at 33-32. Raines continued to strike from the perimeter and opened a 38-34 quarter ending lead.

The Pats stayed close the entire final quarter and Gordon pulled the red and blue to within two with :10 left. But Raines managed to avoid a turnover and claimed a 48-46 win.

Ladd led the Pats with 13, followed by Gordon with 12 and Dockray with 6.



CHAD FARRIS shoots for the Prairiland Junior Varsity against Raines. The JV lost their final game of the season. (Staff Photo)

"An optimist is a fellow who believes what's going to be will be postponed."  
Kin Hubbard

## Lady Pats Finish Season With Win

By David Singleton

The Lady Pats hosted Mineola last Tuesday night. The Pats eased through the game to defeat the Lady Jackets 62-31.

In the first quarter the first five for the Pats hit the floor running and never looked back. Aggressive defensive play by Mandy Babb and some tough offensive action by Laura Hayes and Jan Scudder helped the

Pats get their intense lead. The Lady Patriots substituted generously throughout the game and were ahead 30-20 at the half.

As play resumed, the Patriots substituted freely, letting most of the younger team members control the show. The game ended, scoring 62-31, Patriots.

Laura Hayes carried the team with 15; followed by Jan Scudder with 12;

Melissa Miller with 10; Dana Monday with 9 and Crystal Ericsson with 6.



WESLEY RHOADES looks for someone to pass the ball to as the Varsity Patriots played

Raines. The Patriots lost the final game of the season after a hard fought game. (Staff Photo)



BRANDON JOHNSON shoots from under the goal against Raines. The Prairiland junior varsity finished their season last week. (Staff Photo)

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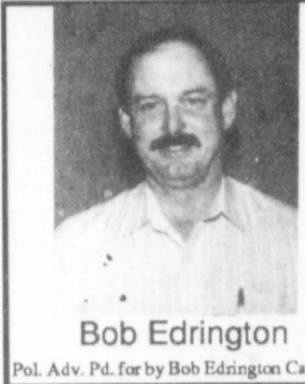
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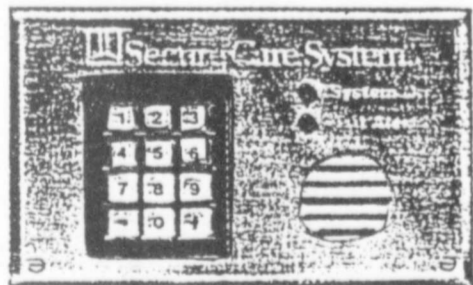
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**Milton News**

**By Mattylu Upchurch**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey and Sarah Broderick of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Hooks Wednesday.

John Manley Temple of Plano spent the weekend at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Lee of Galveston spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach sponsored the youth group from First Baptist Church of Deport at a bowling party in Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch and Mary Elaine Lawler spent Friday in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clement Thursday.

Nell Wolf attended a birthday party for her granddaughter, Stephanie Wolf, at Deport on Saturday.

Renea Holt went bowling Sunday in Paris with the youth group from Deport First Baptist Church.

Frances Davis of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch and Kathryn Green over the weekend. Beth Roach will pay in the last game of the year for the Little Dribblers at Deport school on Monday.

Mary Elaine Lawler, Mattylu Upchurch and Odell Harvey attended a Boots Shipp party Saturday at the home of Christine Skaggs of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall were in Dallas Monday for the funeral of a friend.

**Crawford  
Dinner Held**

The family of the late Jack Crawford held their yearly dinner Sunday, February 16 at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

Family members attending were Frank and Lillie Crawford of Leonard, Raymond and Edith Crawford of Deport, Marvin and Lois Crawford of Athens, Clarence and Evelyn Crawford of Grant, OK, Earl and Margaret Crawford of Blossom, Mrs. Winnie Steele of Trenton, Mrs. Ethel Jackson of Blossom, Mrs. Gertrude Crawford of Blossom, Mrs. Bonnie Crawford of Paris, Murl and Bill Jo Crawford of Blossom, Arthur B. and Joyce Crawford of Hooks, John and Marion Crawford of Ft. Worth, Joe and Jewel Dean Crawford of Paris and Iris Crawford of Paris. Unable to attend were Lee and Elizabeth Mahan of Canton.

Others were Bill Crawford, Dorothy Crawford, Geraldine and Bob Morton, Shawn Pemberton and

Kelby, Prentice and Jo Crawford and Chris, Russell and Pat Crawford, Lori Parvin and Ashley, Virginia and Dwayne Rhodes, Mike and Sonya Rhodes and Jordan, Shirley Gifford, Cliff and Dee Dee Gifford, Cogie and Callie, Larry Crawford, Donald and Phyllis Crawford, Teena and Chris Sparks and Courtney, Barbara Crawford, Craig Crawford, Kaci and Kara, Rita Cason, Sandra and John Graves, Phil and Janie Graves, Judy and Paul Landers, Jon and Jason,

**Cookie Munch-Off Is February 22**

The Red River Valley Girl Scout Council will hold a Cookie Munch-Off on February 22 downtown in Paris on the square. The event will feature local celebrities competing for the title of Champion Cookie Eater.

Girl Scouts will be on hand to take orders and a booth will also be set up for cookie sales. Free samples of this year's new cookie, Praline Royale, will be available.



**WHAT IN THE WORLD?** this Skit featured faces drawn upside down on chins, with the rest of face covered by bandanas. The performers then sang, creating much amusement. (Staff Photo)



**FIVE PRAIRILAND** students were awarded medals and ribbons recently at the North Lamar UIL Practice Meet held at PJC. Approximately 1,000 students from 33 schools participated in the two-day event. Left to right, the winners are: Maria Moss, first in calculator; Eric St. John, fifth in math; Tara Gifford, third in feature writing; and Mandy Babb, fourth in keyboarding. Not pictured is Michelle Bramlett, fifth in science.

Linda and Frank Mowery and Katie, Ann Steele Jackson, Randall and Anna Crawford, Randy and Jacky, Kerry and Bonnie Crawford, Michelle and Shannon, Mary Holmes and Amuy, Mrs. Eunice Ervin, Betty Andrews, Sue and Bob Hancock, Deana Weir and Yvonne Stockton. Visiting for dinner were Mrs. Garth Crawford and Byrl Landers. A total of 88.



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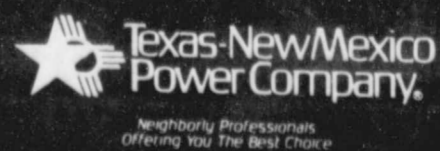
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## Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford were Prentice and Jo Crawford and grandson Christopher of Ft. Worth, Larry Crawford of Mesquite and Lori Parvin and Ashley Stewart of Ft. Worth.

Visiting Russell and Pat Crawford were Sue and Bob Hancock of Denton, Lori Parvin and daughter Ashley Stewart of Ft. Worth. They also visited Mrs. Eunice Ervin.

We extend sympathy to Dick Burdon, whose wife, Ann, died last week.

Carrie Beth Jonson and her daughter, Joni Land, both of Oklahoma City, OK are visiting Dick Burdon this week.

A large crowd attended the benefit chili supper held at the American Legion Saturday to purchase a camcorder for the Precinct I Constable's car. The committee thanks everyone who contributed to making it such a huge success.

Jesse and Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney of Paris visited John and Janet Filkins and Ruth Whittle Sunday. Courtney spent Sunday and Monday nights with her grandmother, Ruth.

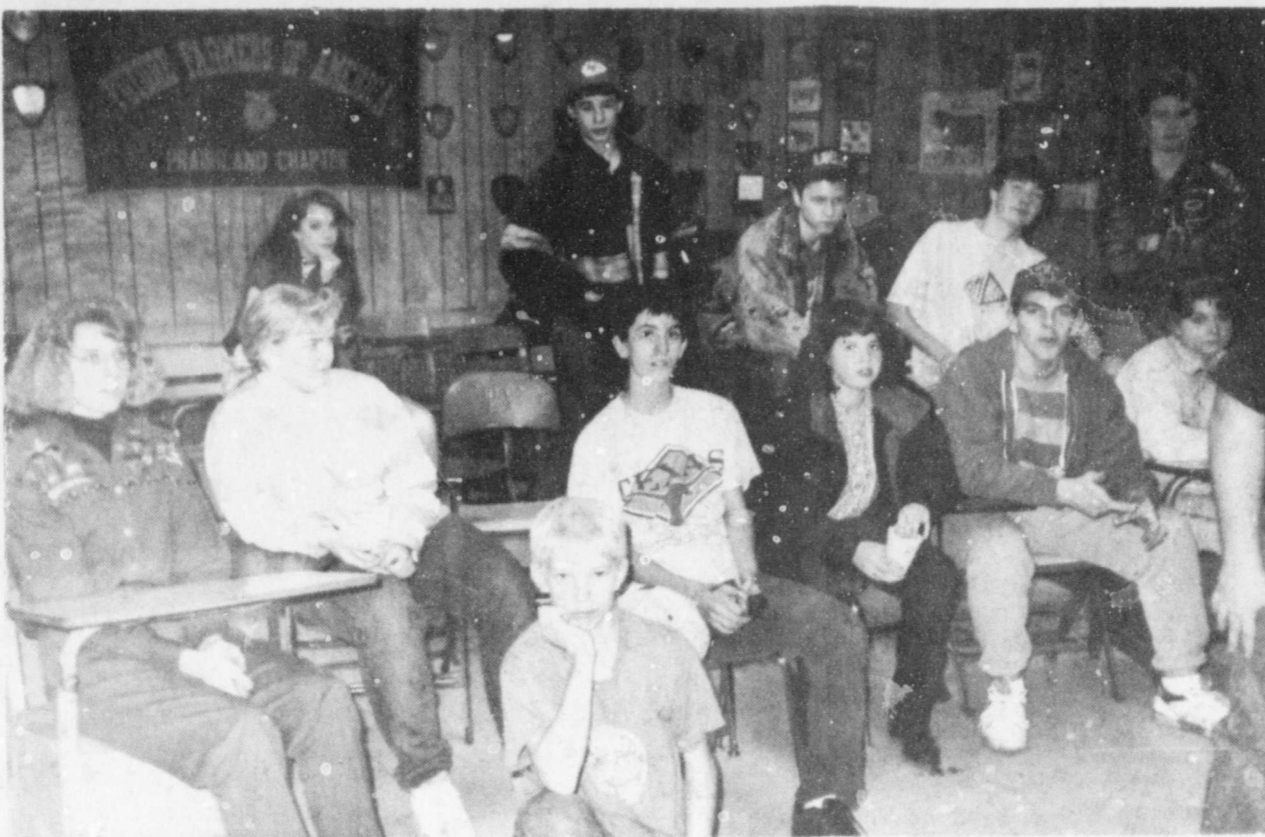
John, Phebe and Hollie Allen attended the Tanya Tucker Concert Friday night in Commerce. Zachary and Dustin Allen spent Friday night with Linda and Don Driggers of Reno.

Dicky and Jayne King, NeLeigh and her friend Missy had chili Saturday night at the chili supper in Deport with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Charles, Gail and Cary Langston went to Mansfield last weekend to visit her sisters and mother.

Joel Ballard of Longview had dinner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard Sunday.

Carl Mitchell and family were in Powderly Sunday on business.



FFA MEETING-members of Prairiland FFA meet regularly, sometimes performing skits. (Staff Photo)

Megan and Kelley Graham spent Saturday in Blossom.

Jack Ballard left Sunday for his home in Virginia. He has been visiting his parents. He visited friends in Mt. Vernon and Daingerfield on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard were in Klondike Sunday on business.

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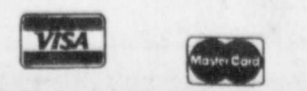
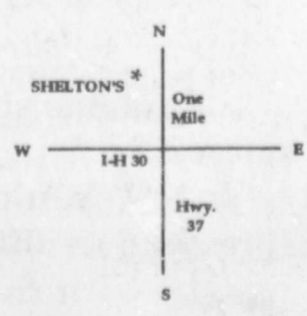
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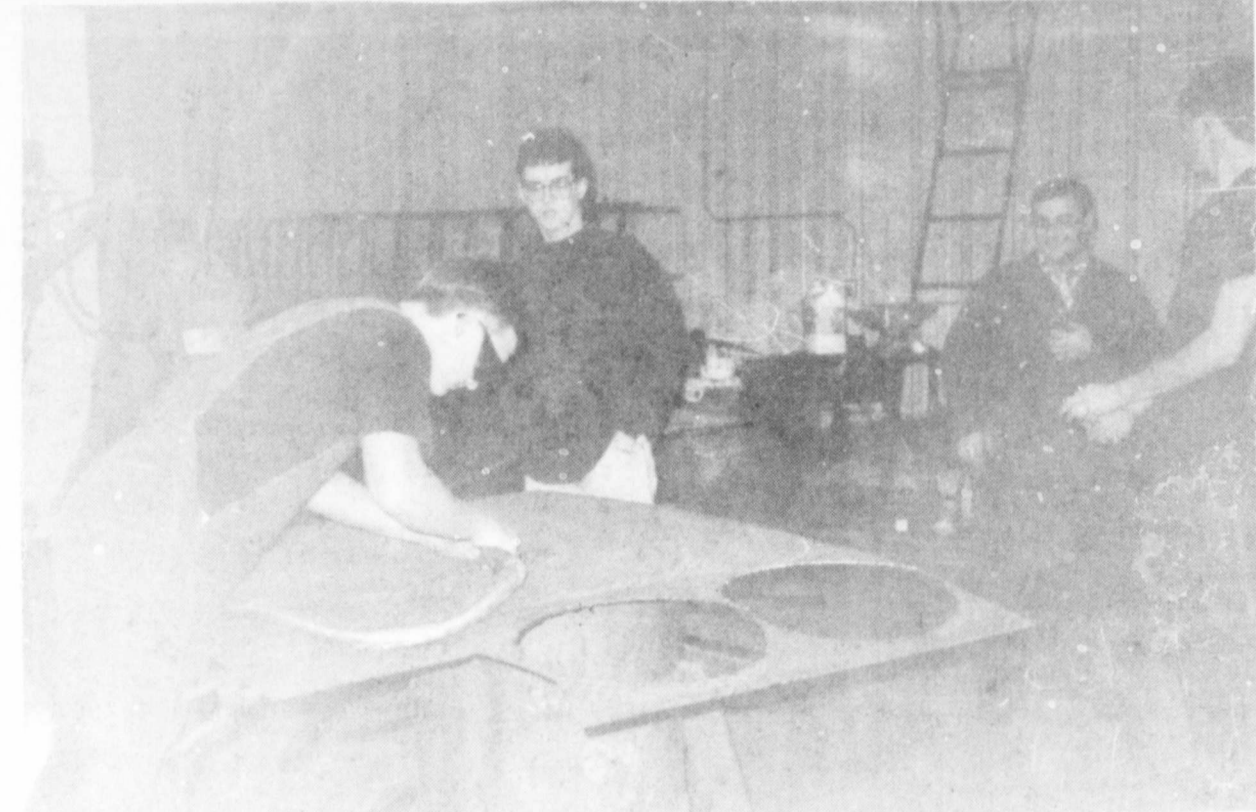
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SHOP WORK-Prairiland AG students use a plasma arc cutter, which replaces an oxyacety-

lene torch to cut circles from metal to be used in their barbecue pits. From left to right are

Patrick Williams, Tony Head, Chad Figueroa and Toby Dockray. (Staff Photo)



PRAIRILAND Ag students aren't too old to try out the new see saw they have constructed

from a wagon wheel. They say it works great and will be just right for an auction item. From left to

right are Toby Dockray, Tony Head and Derek Bryson. (Staff Photo)

**M-J-C News**  
 By Kay Hancock  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris and Betty Clement celebrated their birthdays Sunday with a lunch at Mr. and Mrs. Harris'. The children brought food and children and grandchildren were all present.  
 Richard Eatherly celebrated his birthday on February 14.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harrell of Jennings visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell of North Carolina last week.  
 J.D. Williams of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Monday.  
 L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Sunday.  
 Larry Ballard of Port Neches visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone recently.  
 Mandy Hancock visited the Danny Hancocks last Wednesday.  
 Bobby, Glenda and Dustin Clement had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement Sunday.  
 Mildred visited Sunday afternoon.  
 Last week Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary with supper at Furr's.

**YUK!**



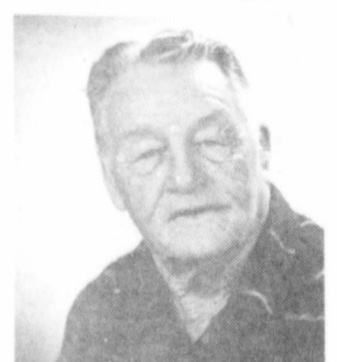
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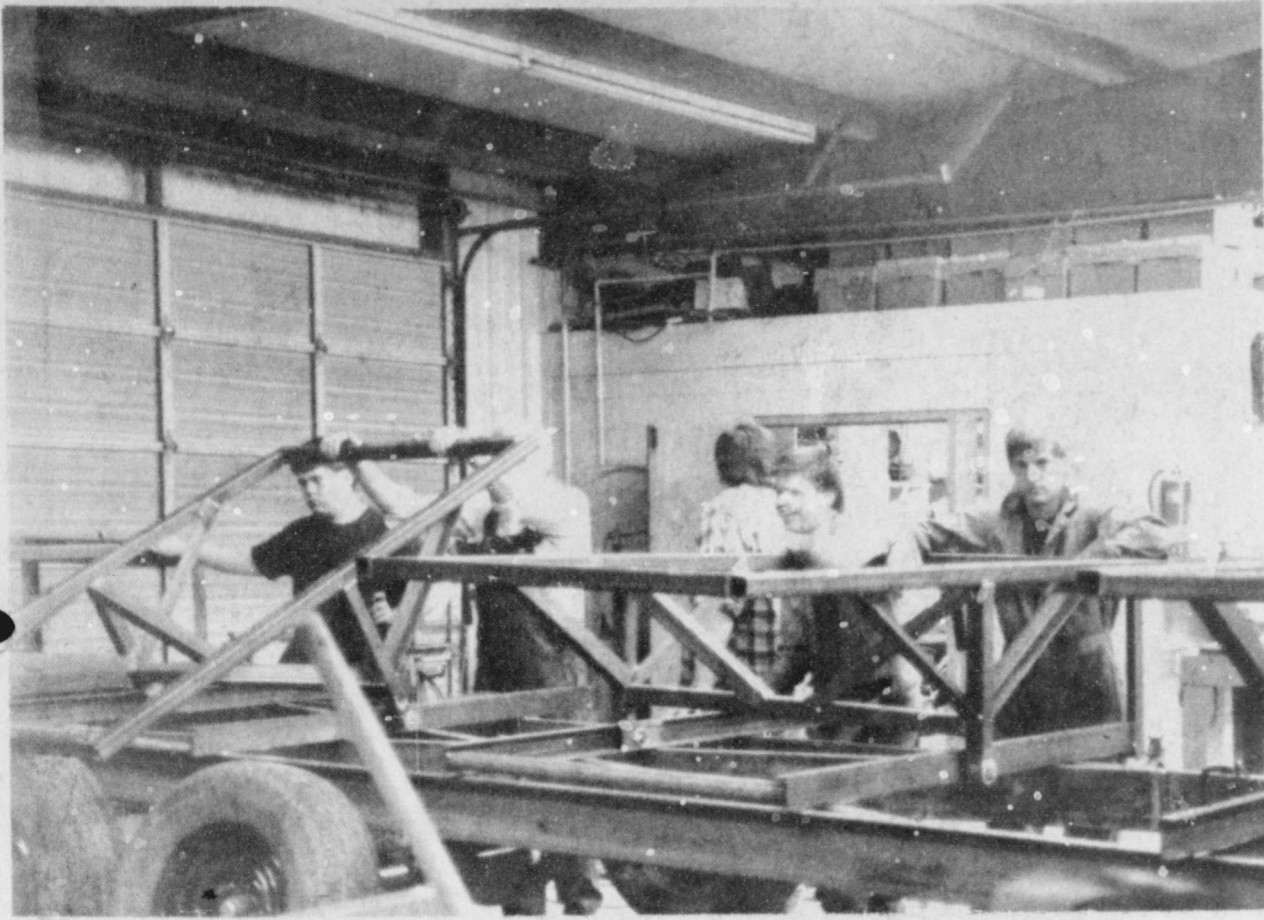
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HAY VAN-Prairiland Ag students display the hay van that they custom constructed for Dr. Wally Kraft. (Staff Photo)



## Blossom Housing Authority News

By Morene Bradley and Aileen Herron

Wayne Barnett is home from the hospital recovering from a massive heart attack. Her visitors were Dorothy Wilson, Hettie Mae Bailey, Georgia Clark, Mildred York, Alma Stevens, Clydean Terry, Morene Bradley, Ruby Dickerson and Aileen Herron. Her brothe and wife and brother-in-law visited several times. We are glad to have her back in our midst.

Georgia Clark, Lorene Gibson and Aileen Herron visited Morene Bradley last week.

Georgia Clark's visitors were Ruby Dickerson, Morene Bradley, Mary Revdes and Martha Smith.

Vergie Jarnagin's visitors were Ruby Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Sharon from Dallas and girls.

Lorene Gibson went to Dallas and spent the night with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Vickers.

Dorothy Wilson's visitors last week were Emily Townsend of Dallas, Kristie Holt and Tennia Miller of McKinney, Clydean Terry, Sue and Danny Joe Bradford, Sharon and Cooter Boyd, Gary Nations and family of Grand Saline, Dorothy Richardson and daughter Ruby Dickerson, Greg Haley, Shirley and Br-

idget Ray, Robert Nations and Morene Bradley.

Debbie Pryor and children of Mt. Home, AR visited her grandmother, Alice Whitecotton on Saturday.

Micca Reynolds, Sharon and Clay Minton and Sylvia May visited Ruby Dickerson last week. Ruby Attended the wedding of her step-granddaughter, Cobi Minton and Ronnie Bridges on Saturday.

Mrs. Rhoda Lee's visitors last week were Alma Stevens, Alice Whitecotton and Ruby Dickerson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates visited Sunday.

Ione Woodard attended church on Sunday and went out to lunch with the pastor and wife and others. Her visitors were Ruby Dickerson, Morene Bradley, Hettie Mae Bailey and Nancy Couch.

Mary Smart visited Aileen Herron last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Bailey and daughter Patty of Longview also visited. Ashley Athas spent Saturday night with her great-grandmother and Aileen had lunch on Sunday with Peggy, Hubert and Chad Johnston. Chad spent Sunday night with her.

MINERAL FEEDER-among the many projects that are constructed at Prairiland to go in their annual fund raising auction is this mineral feeder. From left to right are: Jamie Wood, James Freelen, Shane Morton, Junior Burson and Shane Whitley. (Staff Photo)

### THOUGHT FOR FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

- Hickmandale Casserole
- 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
  - 1 8-oz. pkg. broad noodles
  - 1 15-oz. jar Spaghetti Sauce
  - 1 8-oz. can tomato sauce
  - 1 can tomato soup
  - 1 sm. bottle olives
  - 1 lb. grated American cheese
  - 1 sm. can sliced mushrooms

Cook noodles in salted water until tender. Salt meat and brown in skillet. Drain. Add spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce and tomato soup. Layer in casserole as follows: cooked noodles, meat mixture and cheese. Repeat. Top with grated cheese, olives and mushrooms. Bake at 350° for 30-40 minutes.

## Hinson Seeks State Representative

Neal Hinson, an administrator with the Pittsburg School District and member of the Northeast Texas Community College Board of Trustees will be running for the Texas House of Representative in the Democratic primary March 10. After redistricting this year, District 2 now encompasses Camp, Franklin, Red River, Titus, Wood, Marion, and Morris counties.

Hinson is known to be a strong fiscal conservation with no ties to any powerful lobby groups. He has taken a strong stand against waste in the expenditure of tax dollars and has been adamant about any tax dollars and has been adamant about any tax increases. "We've had the largest tax increase the last six years we've ever had in this state and we need to get our taxes and spending in order," Hinson stated.

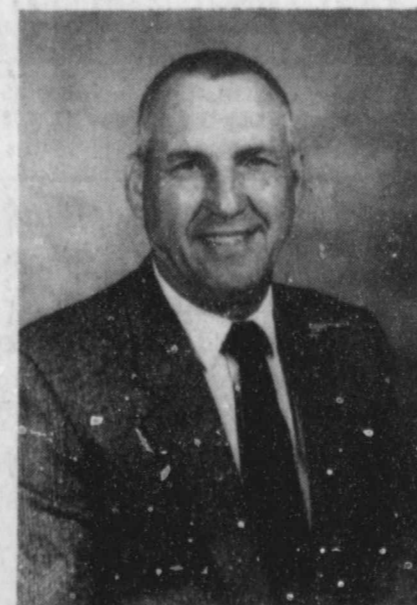
He is best known in the Northeast Texas area for his 32 years in public education, including 21 years in Pittsburg schools. He was high school principal until promoted to assistant superintendent of auxiliary services. He is also an independent businessman with long-term interest in insurance and cattle ranching.

He cited insurance as a particularly troublesome area in which his expertise could prove beneficial. "Workmen's compensation rates are so out of sight that industries can't even move into Texas," Hinson said. "A lot of insurance areas need looking into."

Having long been an advocate of

senior citizens, Hinson sees the need to develop supportive programs for the senior citizens of Northeast Texas. His understanding of plight of the common working man and woman will greatly enhance his ability to serve all constituents of the 2nd District.

Hinson has been married to the former Joyce Talor of Overton for 32 years. The couple has two grown daughters, Niki and D'Ann.



Neal Hinson  
Candidate for  
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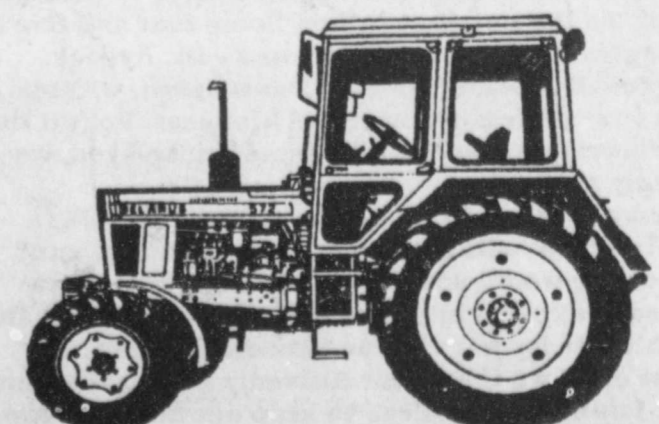
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**Kathy Bolton**

Pol Adv. Pd. by Kathy Bolton, Rt. 4, Box 1216, Paris, Tx. 75460



**FFA WEEK**

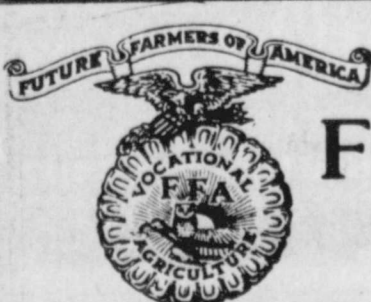
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We must not fail to thank Diana Marshall R.N., a specialty nurse, without whose help, patience, and kindness, we would have been lost. She will always hold a special place in our hearts. We especially thank Gail Whitaker for her visit and encouragement.

Most of all we thank our Heavenly Father for allowing our family the privilege to keep our kind and loving husband, daddy, grandpapa, son and brother.

Sincerely,  
 Shane & Kasey Slusher, E.C. & Stephanie McLaughlin, Shane & Kasey, Steve Slusher and Keri, Jackie & Jackie Slusher, Taylor, Timothy, Tori and Trey, Jackson & Janet Smith, Joshua, Lesa, Jonathan and A.J., Harry Slusher, Charles & Jackie Taylor and family, John & Bobbie Hall and family.

**Blossom Locals**

Happy birthdays this week to Jason Crabb, Jerry Burdine, Mike Spray, Debbie Walker, Leon/Leonard Steelman (83!), Jesse Halenkamp, Jason Granberry, Lorrie Sheppard, Chris Sturch, Billy Cline, Angela Williams, Charles Chambers, JoAnna Johnson, Zak Pricer, Jeremiah Rater, Jay Wilson, John Pittman, Mallory Woodall, Sheryl Shannon, James Freelan, Wade Chandler and Amanda Wherley.

Contratulations to Ruby Ray and Opal Hensley for winning the Senior Citizens 42 Tournament and to Huey Proffitt and Eddie Knight, winners of the Domino Tournament.

Ed Gardiner recently returned from a stay in San Diego, CA where he attended the American Wholesale Marketeer's Association Convention.

Kelly and Carol Pilip, Irene and Marleena Bryant, Margaret Akehurst, Pat Otteson, Dixie McCain, Connie and Willie Goef and Michael Boswell had Chinese food in Paris Sunday and the ladies attended a movie.

Visiting Dorris, Bill and Eric Prunty over the weekend were Vanessa and Autumn Daughtery of Paris.

Traveling to Hartshorne, OK Friday to attend their parents' 50th anniversary were James A. Irwin, June and Shawn and Jim Irwin and family.

The Blossom Kiwanis has been instrumental in assisting the Detroit organization in forming a group. They met at 6:30 Tuesday at the cafe in Detroit for an organizational meeting.

Visiting from California on their way to New York was Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paris, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Flatt and family.

High school baseball begins Friday at 4 p.m. as Prairiland plays Paris. Little Dribblers continue tournament play at Chisum beginning Thursday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Polly Fodge and Rosella Carter had Saturday lunch with Bill Scudder and family. Amy was in from A&M and Scott left for spring training in Tucson, AZ.

Marylyn Huml, Peggy Blackburn and Gina of Sylvan, Phoebe Rhodes and Margaret Ashley of Paris, Letha Cole, Mary Jane Lowry, Kelly Pilip and Emma Willard were visitors of Mrs. Helen Cassells last week.



HOPE CHEST-Georjeana Oates and Shane Kienast show off a hope chest that will go into the Prairiland FFA Auction. (Staff Photo)



STUDYING-Landscape design classes at Prairiland study to learn design, construction and maintenance. (Staff Photo)

**Deport Housing Authority News**

By Mary Westbrook  
 Betty Jackson and granddaughter Nicole visited Carrie Bennett Sunday.

Mae Storm entertained her Tuesday 42 Club in the gazebo Tuesday. She served a delicious hot plate since we have our new electric stove to cook on. Eleven members and one guest, Aubrey Hignight, Mrs. Hoover and Purna Haydon won high scores for members.

We regret losing our good neighbor, Mrs. Foster, she was a nice

neighbor while living here. Peggy and Kris Parsons and Dru and Leah Boren visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Saturday.

Elnora Ratliff visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn Sunday.

Alpha Barnard accompanied the group from the Methodist Church Saturday to Mt. Pleasant to celebrate Boots Shipp's birthday.

**PJC Offers Workshop On Alzheimer's Patient Care**

A day-long workshop on how to understand and care for Alzheimer's patients will be offered Tuesday, March 3, through the Continuing Education Department at PJC.

Taught by Suzanne LaDue, director of services for the Dallas Alzheimer's Association, the workshop will cover an overview of Alzheimer's disease, foundations of caregiving, communication, the physical environment, assisting with activities of daily living, and coping with behavioral problems.

Alzheimer's disease affects the brain cells to produce loss of memory and general intellectual impairment.

Usually affecting people in their forties, fifties and sixties, Alzheimer's disease results in a variety of symptoms including confusion, irritability, restlessness, as well as disorientation and impaired judgement and concentration.

This workshop, scheduled for 8am to 5pm in the Student Center Ballroom, is open to all persons interested in the care of Alzheimer's disease patients. A fee will be charged for those individuals desiring official Continuing Education credit. For more information, call (903) 784-9447 or 784-9445.



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All recipes submitted will become the property of Texas-New Mexico Power Company and cannot be returned. TNP reserves the right to edit and select the recipes that will be used.

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Dear Editor:  
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I have known Coy as a business associate for several years. We worked together a number of years in a local manufacturing plant. Coy started in a purchasing capacity. With his ability to work with people and his integrity, he soon was promoted to plant manager.

Coy has always been well respected in the community and I feel, would be an asset to our county serving as Red River County Tax Assessor Collector.

Sincerely,  
Lorene Beers  
Pol. Pd. For Coy McGregor  
Rt. 4, Box 447, Clarksville, TX. 75426



PRAIRILAND'S JV finished the season as champions with a 13-0 season record. They are,

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The tax provisions that were extended include the following:

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- \*Exclusion from employee income for employer-paid educational expenses
- \*The business deduction for 25% of health insurance costs paid by the self-employed
- \*Extension of the authority to issue qualified mortgage bonds
- \*Extension of the authority to issue qualified small issue manufacturing bonds
- \*Extension of the rules covering allocation of research expenditures between domestic and foreign sources
- \*Continuation of the alternative minimum tax exception for charitable contributions of appreciated tangible personal property

Your 1992 tax planning should take these tax break extensions into account. Get details if you think any one of these provisions could cut your 1992 taxes.

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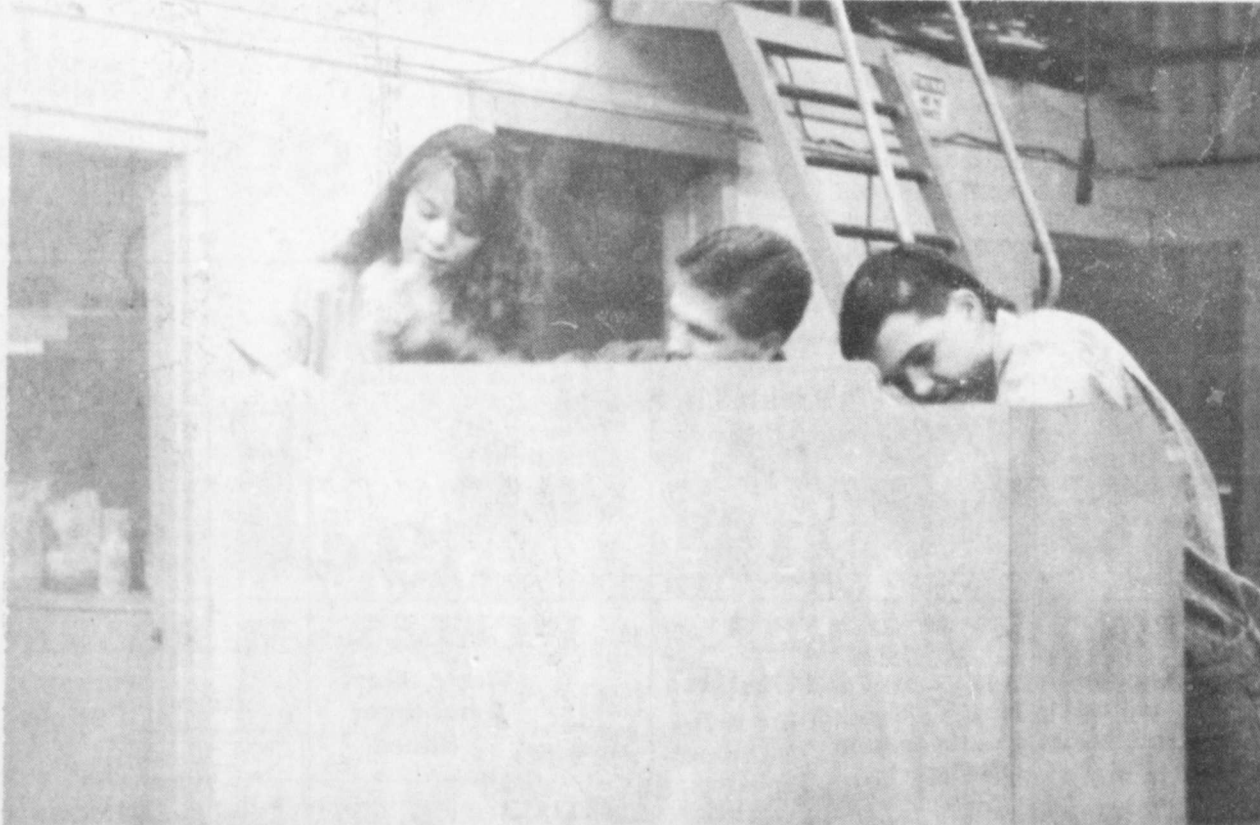
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THESE Prairiland FHA's went to the Regional Meeting in Tyler recently. Holley Kent conducted the Friday night

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Holley Kent, Daphney Mayes, JoJuanita Lewis, Carrie Gibson, Reigen Mitchell and Kay Lynn Ford. Not pictured is Tiffanie Jones.



WORKING AWAY, learning building skills, these members of Prairiland FFA are building a chest. From left to right are: Brenda Moreland, Brad Allen, John Pasquall. (Staff Photo)



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**Blossom Kill  
Kare Klub Meets**

The Blossom Kill Kare Klub met with Louise Peace Feb. 7, with eleven members and two guests present.

Lola Bryan and Imogene Clark were guests.

Margaret Crawford, Vice President called the meeting to order. Lois Griffin read the minutes.

Three tables of 42 were set up. High Score was won by Polly Fodge for members and Imogene Clark for guests.

A salad plate was served. The next meeting will be Florence Porter February 21st.

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Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to come and ask questions of the candidate.  
Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Evelyn Davidson and Gilbert Arriaga, P.O. Box 60, Deport, TX 75435

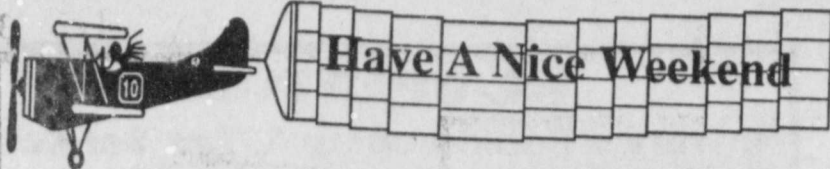
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**BEN MILLER**, a sixth grade student at Deport Junior High School, will represent Deport in the County Spelling Bee at North Lamar School on March 10. The winner at the North Lamar contest will compete in the Dallas Morning News Spelling Bee. Ben was one of the top five students to enter the spelling bee out of 18 students. The top five students competed in an oral spelling bee, they were Shanna Pegg, Ben Miller, Melanie Griffin, Christal Gilbert, and Amber Thompson. Melanie Griffin is the alternate.

### School Menu

Deport School  
February 24-28  
Monday

**Breakfast:**  
Peanuts  
Cinnamon toast  
**Juice:** milk  
**Lunch:**  
Tater tot casserole  
Pinto beans  
Macaroni and tomatoes  
Dessert  
Bread  
Milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast:**  
Doughnuts  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pizza  
French fries, ketchup  
Fruit  
Milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast:**  
Trail mix  
Cereal  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Turkey roast  
Sweet peas  
Creamed potatoes  
Hot rolls, honey, butter  
Milk

Thursday

**Breakfast:**  
Trail mix  
Sweet rolls  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Chili  
Cheese sticks  
Pickle slices  
Fruit  
Crackers  
Milk

Friday

**Breakfast:**  
Buttered biscuits  
Sausage, gravy  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Barbeque beef on bun  
Pork and beans  
Pickle slices  
Cookies  
Milk



**GREAT SEASON**-the Deport Junior High Girls basketball team has had an outstanding season. They can boast of a 11-4

record. From left to right are: Fair Shae Gifford, Misty Day, Traci Griffin, Lisa Ray, Tammie Gibson and manager

Amy Strickland. Front Row, Penny Whittle, Amber Thompson, Beth Ann Roach, Kristina Patterson. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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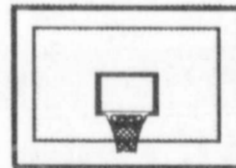
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### Deport Little Dribbler Report

The Deport fourth grade girls played Blossom there with Deport winning 18-4. Leslie Morgan made 7 of those points while Brandi Patterson had 6, Amber Norwood 21 and Candice Yaross 1.

The fourth grade boys lost 34-8 to Powderly at Chisum. Terry Glasgow made 4, Nthan Byrd 3 and Dusty Pegg 1.

The fifth grade girls lost 15-14 at Chisum. Katie Mullins made five, Amy Talley, Kendra Hicks, Tonya Brown, Kelly Speirs made two each and Anna Thompson made 1.

The fifth grade boys played Blossom there and won 22-12. Dustin Allen had 11, Sammy Hamm 6, Tommy Buccafurno and Dustin Bangs had two each.

The sixth grade girls drew a tie but will play Thursday at 4:30 at Chisum.

In sixth grade boys action, Deport played Powderly at Chisum winning 26-12. Jackie Davidson led with 10 points while David Ford and Mike Yaross had five each, Matt Wright 4 and Shawn Brown had two.

6:30 p.m. Friday 4th grade girls  
8 a.m. Saturday 4th grade boys  
9 a.m. Saturday 5th grade girls  
4:30 Friday 5th grade boys  
4:30 Thursday 6th grade girls  
6:30 p.m. Thursday 6th boys

The games will be played on the two Chisum campuses.

### Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 club met with Corene Taylor as hostess.

May Storm won high score for members, and the visitor was Aubrey Hignight.

A refreshment plate was served. Mary Westbrook will host the next meeting on March 2.



**AMBER THOMPSON** and **Cristina Murphy**, eighth grade students at Deport Junior High, have been selected from a large number of submissions to have their poems published in the

**Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans**. Each girl submitted a poem to the American Academy of Poetry earlier this school year. The program was designed to foster creative expression among youth.

## Deport Junior High Post Excellent Record

Deport Junior High hosted Avery for their last game of the season. The Deport girls won with a score of 37-17. Fair Shea Gifford was high scorer with 9 points, Misty Day and Tammy Gibson with 8 pts. each; Amber Thompson with 6 pts.; Traci Griffin with 4; Beth Roach with 2 pts. The girls have played hard all year and have done a great job. Their season record is 11-4!

The boys were determined to win their last game too. Avery had beaten them twice and they weren't going to let it happen again. They went in ready to win and did! Final score was 55 to 36.

Jeremy Day had a total of 15 points to lead the scoring, Brad Griffin had 11 points; Allen Johnson and Jamie Mullins each had 10pts. Zachary Allen had 6 pts. and Cary Langston 2.

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