

By Nanalee Nichols As the national news media continues to roam Bogata and the surrounding area, I'm struck by the fact that many of them seem much more concerned with sensationalism than truth.

Numerous people have mentioned being mis-quoted or quoted out of context after being interviewed.

Rumors abound, and sometimes it appears that these rumors and suppositions are actually being created by the reporters instead of the other way around.

While there have been some reporters who seem to be keeping a grip on reality and the facts, others seem concerned only with having a feeding frenzy.

I have done little lately but answer the phone, trying to field questions from a variety of people, including one man who kept trying to convince me that AIDS was part of a gigantic government cover up. He made quite a point of telling me about the charitable work he and his colleagues were doing. Then, he began trying to sell expensive books and newsletters!

There have been calls from newspapers and tv stations, calls from tabloids and from people trying to buy negatives to photos of Bogata, Rivercrest and various citizens.

The few reporters I consented to speak with either tried to put words in my mouth or accused me of being "un-coperative".

Incidentally, what might have been exceptionally good photos of Cooper School's outstanding gesture of presenting Rivercrest with a large Valentine heart at the Friday night basketball game



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An Editorial....

It has been a hectic week in the Thunder Prairie Press community. Reporters, photographers and cameramen from the big-city media have been swarming along U.S. 271, sometimes more interested in sensation than in news.

It isn't any fun being under the media microscope, but for a sensible population like that of Bogata and the rest of this area , there has been nothing to be ashamed of and a good deal to be proud of.

As we go to press the authorities are reviewing the figures that have created such excitement. We await the reports now. We want to be absolutely responsible in what we say. Here in the offices of the local weekly newspapers that serve Bogata, Talco, Deport and Blossom, we take pride in a journalistic accomplishment that the metropolitan media cannot match. Months ago, without hysteria, sensationalism or carelessness with the facts, we reported in a calm and balanced way that the AIDS virus has come to the Red River Valley. Whatever the final count, we expect that "AIDS Education" will remain an important task for our communities.

Prairiland Is Celebrating National FFA Week

district.

This week, the Prairiland FFA is celebrating National FFA Week with a variety of events and special events, according to Ag instructors at Prairiland, Bobby Winters, Frankie Nor-wood and Buddy Freeman.

Prairiland High School is a consolidated school district encompassing Blossom, Clardy, Cunningham, Deport, Pattonville and the surrounding small communities. The Prairiland school district is a rural district with most of the tax dollars coming from agriculture property taxes. There is virtually no industry tax support aside from a couple of machine shops and a peanut patty factory.

shop which was built in 1970. The over the years and several American administration and school board are Farmers.

The biggest day of the year for the Prairiland chapter this year will be the March 14, the day they hold their Prairiland Livestock Show and Auction. They begin the day at 9 a.m. with a livestock show, and end the event with their fund raising auction. Items sold in the auction are ones built by the chapter and those donated by local businesses. This is Prairiland's major fund raiser for the year and is definitely the most tiring

Sign Up Open For Three **Deport Council Positions**

Sign up to run for the three Deport to withdraw from the race. City Council positions that are open began February 17, 1992, and will close March 18. Anyone wishing to run for these offices may do so from

The elction will be held May 2, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at City Hall. Positions open are: Mayor, currently held by Charles Foster; two 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at City Hall. March council seats, currently filled by 27 will be the last day for a candidate Gilbert Arriaga and Duane Glover.

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Supporters Hosting Meet The Candidate Open House

Supporters of Jackie Dearborn, February 22 from 7 until 9 p.m. for hosting an Open House for Saturday,

candidate for Constable Pct. 1, are people to come and meet Dearborn. Refreshments will be served and the candidate will answer questions.

Chili Supper Raises \$1,760

300 people from all over Precinct I in Lamar County, attended the chili supper and fundraiser for a video camera for the Precinct I Constable. Constable Randy Boren reported

that \$1,760 has been raised to pur- a success.

two men for cattle theft.

A concerned citizen called Boren

to report a U-Haul truck out in the

country at land between Blossom and

Pattonville, and that a gate was open

and calves were out. The citizen knew

Constable Boren went to the scene

and observed dual wheel tire tracks

at the gate and contaced Phil

Whitaker stated that he was miss

Boren contacted area U-Haul

rentors and was contacted by one

company which had just had a truck

returned which smelled strongly of

manure and had been washed out.

Photo of tire tracks apparently

rested. Wilkins was already on pro-

bation for theft of livestock. He was

charged by a warrant with theft of

livestock in connection with the theft

Constable Boren says that similar

There will be a stew and chili supper

on Friday, February 24 beginning at

6:00 p.m. to be followed by a cake

Taylortown Fire

walk and cake auction.

Department

Anthony Edwin Wilkins was ar-

Whitaker, the owner of the land.

ing a black yearling calf.

matched also.

the gate should have been closed.

Citizen's Call Results In Constable Making Arrest In Cattle Theft

Last Saturday night at the Deport chase the video camera for his patrol American Legion Hall, from 250 to car, and the camera has been ordered. Reggie McDowra, one of the organizers for the fundraiser, reported that people responded overwhelmingly by donating ice, chili, desserts, their time and labor to make the effort

aren't available to us. They seem to have been stolen from our photographer's camera bag by a media person sitting next to her!

There is one big differance between these people and us. We feel a strong sense of responsibility, and strong ties to the communities we serve.

We are not in town to do sensational stories, then pack our bags and leave. We don't strive to keep our towns in an uproar.

Even keeping in mind that there have been people here who have done a responsible job, I'm disallusioned.

If there was ever a time I entertained dreams of what it would be like to belong to a "major" news team they have now vanished brever. I love where I am and what I do more than ever before.

The national media will be gone soon. We won't.We will still be here, trying hard to provide honest, fair coverage of the things that concern each and every one of us.

I'm very, very proud of that.

Buddy Freeman is a graduate of East Texas State University and is in his eighth year at Prairiland High School.

Frankie Norwood is also a graduate of East Texas State University and is in his ninth year in the Prairiland Ag department after teaching Junior High Science for seven years.

Bobby Winters is a graduate of Sam Houston State University and is in his fourteenth year at Prairiland.

Prairiland High School is a AAA school with 139 students currently enrolled in Agriscience courses for the fall semester. Courses offered are Intro World Ag Science; Applied Ag Science; Ag Cooperative Training and Ag Mechanics. The most popular courses are the Ag Mechanics related courses.

President for the Prairiland FFA Chapter this year is Kimberly Reep. Other officers are: vice-president, Tara Gifford; secretary, Georjeana Oats; treasurer, Amy Irwin; reporter, Paul Nixon; sentinel, Justin Withers; and junior advisor, Brad Allen.

The facilities at Prairiland are more than adequate with a well equipped

times and having many teams going to Area competition and some to State.

very supportive of the ag program

and are well supplied for a poor school

areas of competition available to

members. Their motto is "They might

can beat us, but they can't keep us

from participating." The chapter has

been very successful over the past

years in leadership, having won the

district sweepstakes award several

Prairiland FFA participates in all

This year, in addition to many other activities, the Prairiland FFA chapter attended the Area VI FFA Convention at Gladewater High School. Kimberly Reep and Paul Nixon are one of four couples competing for the Mr. and Miss FFA titles. This is a new contest that replaced the Sweetheart Contest, Kimberly and Paul won the District nomination in Mt. Vernon on January 20.

The Ag Talent Team composed of John Pittman, Paul Nixon, Bryan Ausmus, Georjeana Oats, Janee Jackson, Mendy Dobbs and Jason Pruett won second place at Mt. Vernon on January 20 this year.

Tara Gifford is currently serving as a Paris District FFA officer.

They usually bring home more than their share of trophies and monies at the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show. This year the County show is March 25-26-27.

Houston broilers have become very popular within the chapter, and this year, they will take 11 pens of broilers to Houston on February 25.

Prairiland always fairs well at the district degree check every year and has had many Lone Star Farmers

day of the year for officers and teachers, but it has always been well worth the effort.

This year a stew and chili cookoff will be held. Anyone interested in cooking is asked to contact the Ag Department at 652-5681 or 982-6233 at your earliest convenience.

FFA is overall a comprehensive, interesting and learning experience. Besides the knowledge of breed histories, bookkeeping, biology and the world of other useful information that the students learn, they also strengthen their ability to function in a competitive world. They learn speaking skills, and compete in livestock shows which do much to improve confidence and self-esteem.

Students study a variety of subjects in a more specialized manner, which allows students to "customize" their education, and to develop more completely in their particular area of interest than theold"blanket" courses allowed.

The Prairiland Ag instructors are very proud of their accomplishments. The one main attribute which makes things run smoothly at the Prairiland Ag department is the good working of the black yearling calf. relationship between the three Ag teachers.

A citizen's sharp eyes and careful charges are pending in connection with the thefts of 32 other Lamar investigation by Pct. 1 constable County cattle in December. Randy Boren has led to the arrest of

Constable Boren reports that he

and fellow constables Billy Foreman, Wiley Lamberson and Lamar County Attorney's Investigator B.J. McCoy combined their efforts with Bowie County authorities to conduct a "reverse sting" operation concerning stolen cattle being taken to Bowie County for sale.

Ronnie Smith is being held by Bowie County authorities in connection with the sting's efforts. He faces a Bowie County charge of theft of livestock by receiving.

Follow up investigation is currently under way, and Constable says that they hope to recover cattle and make more arrests.



Baseball sign up for the Deport League for boys and girls is Thursday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building in Deport.

There will be a community comeand-go baby shower for David and Angie Wolf on February 29 at Faith Baptist Church beginning at 7 p.m.

Legion Reminds People Of Policy

The Deport American Legion wishes to state that they do not support any political candidate whatsoever. They do rent their building to responsible groups or people who desire to use the building.

COOKING IT UP-chili was the order of the day as organizers served between 250 and 300 people at the fund raisers Saturday night held in Deport. The money was raised to buy Pct. 1 Constable a video recorder for the patrol car. kFrom left to right are: Bocky Norman, Sharon Denison, Reggie McDowra, Barbara McDowra, Marilyn Glover and Kathy Guess. Back turne dot camera is H.R. Upchurch. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Precinct 1 **Constable Report**

February 16: Constable Boren esponded to report of terroristic threat in Cunningham. Responded to report of criminal mischief in Marvin. Arrested one Paris male for knocking down mail boxes on FM 905. February 17: Constable Boren responded to a report of attempted suicide in Blossom.

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last Thursday, February 13 in regular session to adopt policies and hear They scheduled an election for May

2nd, 1992 for the purpose of electing three board members. Place one, for a period of three

reports

years, will be open. It is currently being held by Steve Dunagan.

Place 4, currently held by John Allen, who is filling the unexpired term of Dana Norman; and Place 6 a one year term, currently held by Johnny Patterson, filling the unex-

pired term of James Norwood.

Election judges and alternates were appointed for the upcoming election.

They adopted a resolutionin support of Project-CARE, which is to further co-operation between the educational and business communities to assure that student in Lamar County are successful graduates and fully prepared to enter the work force or higher education.

They adopted a board policy concerning staff-student relationships. Superintendent Max Ballard gave a report on energy evaluation. The

The Prairiland School Board met report also contained information which will help the school save energy. They adopted a resolution regarding energy conservation.

> After executive session the contracts of Principals Dr. Gary Ballard, 1992. Dr. L.C. Stout, Larry Salter and Asst.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Nash To Hold Chili Supper were extended for one year. Minutes and financial reports were at the Taylortown Fire Department

heard, the 1991-92 budget amended, and tax reports heard. The next meeting will be March 9,



Prairiland Board Adopts Policies



SHARINGsome of her favorite recipes this week in the Country Cooking Column is Katy VanDeaver. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

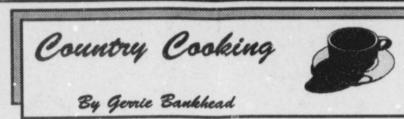
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pes which she collects mainly from

magazine articles. She has also taught

the Sunday School Adults class ap-

proximatley 10 years, is the church

The Jeff Davis pie recipe came

from a local newspaper about three

years ago. Clovis thinks this is the

best pie he has ever eaten. The Lemon

Pecan pie recipe cam from a Today's

Woman magazine about a year ago.

The Old Time Bread Pudding recipe

came from a Grit magazine about 10

years ago. She got the Cocoanut

Pound Cake last summer. The

Chicken and Noodles recipe is one of

their originals. They originated it

about a year ago. The Pound Cake

recipe came from their daughter,

cam from Music America magazine,

submitted by Jerry Clower's mother

The Big Mama Tea Cake recipe

Katy and I hope you enjoy these

If you have enjoyed the article,

want to make a request, or a sugges-

tion, call 652-6032 or write to Rt. 1,

Mitzi, about 15 years ago.

about a year ago.

Box 56C, Deport.

recipes.

clerk and choir director.

The Country Cooking Column is being shared this week from the dining room of Katy and Clovis Van-Deaver of Fulbright. Being married 45 years they have lived in and were born in Fulbright.

Katy and Clovis have four daughters: Linda and husband Garon Salter, and son Jon of Brady; Lana and husband Jimmy Harrison and daugh-ters Tiffany and Shanna, all of Kennard; Larann and husband John Denison and son Dru all of Rosalie; and Mitzi and husband Gary Pirtle and chilren Kimberly and Michael, all of Paris.

Katy and Clovis attend the Fulbright Baptist Church. Katy is a retired school teacher, after 28 years, from Bogata Junior High where she taught Language Arts to seventh and eighth graders. At the present time she helps on the farm with the cattle. Her hobbies include sewing, cooking, collecting recipes, arts and crafts, reading, gardening and canning. Cooking desserts is Katy's favorite. She sews mostly for herself and enjoys reading historical novels most of all. She has a large collection of reci-

Big Mama's Te By Katy VanL cup margarine or butt 1/4 cup sugar teaspoon vanilla 2 eggs cups flour 1 teasoon soda 1/4 teaspoon salt 3 tablespoons buttermil

sugar Beat butter in large r 30 seconds, add 1 1/4 vanilla; beat til fluffy. well. Stir together flour mixing bowl. Add to be with buttermilk. Drop spons onto greased baking sheet. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in 350 oven for 10-13 minutes or til lightly browned on the edges. Makes about 45 cookies.

Jeff Davis Pie 1 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup milk 2 eggs 1 T. flour salt 1 t. vanilla 2 T butter, melted Mix sugar, butter, eggs, flour and salt. Add milk and vanilla. Pour in unbaked pie shell and bake at 325 until set. For larger pie, make 1 1/2 recipe, fitting 9" corning pie plate. Pound Cake 6 eggs 1 cup butter

ut Pound Cake aking powder alt our nilla oconut and sugar until fluffy. at a time and beat thor-Lemon-Pecan Pie 1 1/2 cup sugar

teaspoon lemon extract 1 tablespoon lemon juice pinch of salt 3/4 cup pecan pieces unbaked pie shell Combine first six ingredients; mix with fork or whisk (do not use electric mixer). Stir in pecan pieces. Pour into pie shell; bake at 350 for 45 minutes or until done Old Time Bread Pudding 1/3 cup seedless raisins 1/3 cup pecans, coarsely chopped

Obituaries

W.J. Corbell

Cemetery.

months.

Dies February 14

W.J. (Dude) Corbell, 69, of Bogata

died Friday, February 14 in the

Medical Center Hospital in Bonham.

day, February 15 under the pavilion

of Bogata Cemetery with the Rev.

Bob Bush officiating. Bogata Fu-

neral Home made burial in Bogata

Mr. Corbell was born November

18, 1922 in Clarksville, a son of

William Jester and Annie Stevens

Corbell. He was a disabled veteran

and served in the Army during World

War II. He had received the Bronze

Star and was a German POW for 13

Surviving are his mother, Ruby

Corbell of Bogata; a son, Charles

Corbell of Austin; a brother, Tommie

Corbell of Bogata; five sisters,

Christine Baker of Bogata, Mrs. Bo

(Peggy) Yale of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Bill

(Carol) Baker of Harts Bluff and Mrs.

H.W. (Billie) Welch of Blossom and

Nina Pybus of Grand Prairie; and

three grandchildren. He was preceded

in death by a sister, Dorothy Trim-

Bertie M. Foster, 91, of Deport,

Services were held at 2 p.m. Fri-

died Wednesday, February 12 in Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

day, February 14 in the First Baptist

Church in Deport with the Rev. Glenn

Renfro, the Rev. Tim Brown and the

Rev. Buddy Greer officiating. Burial

was in Highland Cemetery in Deport

Mrs. Foster was born August 23,

1900 in Paint Rock, Alabama, a

daughter of Samuel and Martha

(Kirkpatrick) Latham. She married

Opal Foster in July, 1922. He died

and Kenith Foster, both of Paris and

Charles and Marlin Foster, both of

Deport; four daughters, Geraldine

Patterson of Dallas, Ida Mae Nor-

wood of Paris, Anna Marie Sisk of

Daingerfield and Carolyn Brown of

Clarksville; one brother, Austin Latham of Houston; 13 grandchil-

dren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Kyle Wright, Roy Marris, Roger Allen, Rayhmond

Crawford, Gordon Isbell and Johnny

Dawson. Honorary bearers were

grandsons, Morris Foster, Steven

Foster, Roger Clark; and grandsons-

in-law, Richard Nix, Phillip Walker

Surviving are four sons, James

by Grant Funeral Home.

March 4, 1956.

mier and a brother, Roy Corbell.

Bertie Foster

Dies February 12

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sun-

Luther H. Lewis

Dies February 15

Luther H. Lewis, 89, of Clarksville, died at his home Saturday, February

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 17 at the Hopewell Baptist Church with the Rev, A.B. Kellam and the Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Lewis was born September 2, 1902 in Clarksville, a son of Charles Edward and Margaret Noe Lewis. He was a member of the Hopewell Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Herman Lewi of Clarksville; three daughters, Betty Ford of Bogata, Sue Dillow of Clarksville and Joyce Lester of Clarksville; one sister, Sovera Swofford of Sacramento, CA; one brother, Howard Lewis of Broken Bow, OK; 15 grandchilren; 30 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded nb death by a son and a daughter.

Lillie Owens **Dies February 9**

Lillie Whitten Owens, 76, of Clarksville died Sunday, February 9 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb ruary 12 in Linde man Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. A.B. IKellam and the Rev. Ted Hicks officiating. Burial was in Tuggle Springs Ceme-

Mrs. Owens was born March 25, 1915 in Red River County, a daughter of Ollie and Minnie Cox.

Surviving are her husband, Lonnie; two sons, Glen Whitten and Doug Whitten, both of Clarksville; one daughter, Wanda Allen of Idabel, OK; a brother, O.L. Ford of Bogata; a ister, Newell Goff of Avery; eight grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Ima Sikes **Dies February 9**

Ima Sikes, 84, of Mt. Pleasant, died Sunday, February 9 in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feburary 11 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeal Home Chapel with the Rev. David Webb, the Rev. Robert Blume and the Rev. Ralph Carter as officiants. Interment was in Bridges Chapel Cemetery. Mrs. Sikes was born December 6, 1907 to William J. and Mary Smith Burnett at Sulphur, OK. She was a housewife and member of the First Baptist Church of Talco. She is survived by two sons, Bob Sikes of Mt. Pleasant and Rex Sikes of Powderly; a daughter, Dianne Orrill of Talco; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Roy Burnett of Mt. Pleasant. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marshal M. Sikes and a grandson, Russell Sikes.

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lk	1/4 teaspoon s 3 cups cake flo 1 cup milk 1 teaspoon van 1 can flaked cu
nixing bowl for cup sugar and Add eggs; beat soda and salt in aten mixture alt by rounded tea-	Cream oleo Add eggs, one oughly. Add b cake flour. A nately with r flaked cocomu minutes at 350

aking powder and salt to dd flour mixture altermilk. Add vanilla and ut. Bake for 1 hour 15 3 whole eggs, unbeaten 1/3 cup melted butter or margarine

4 slices buttered toast, cut in quarters 2 eggs, slightly beaten cup sugar 1/8 teaspoon salt cup boiling wate l teaspoon vanilla 4 teaspoons sugar 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon Put toast in greased 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Sprinkle raisins and nuts over toast. Mix eggs, 1/4 cup sugar, salt, milk, water and vanilla. Pour over toast. Let stand 10 minutes then sprinkle with 4 teaspoons sugar and cinnamon. Bake in 350 ven for 40 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Makes 4 servings. Use Eagle Brand Condensed Milk for a sauce or make lemon or vanilla sauce.

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3 cups flour teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 cup whipping cream

3 cups sugar

Cream butter and sugar. Add 1 egg at a time, ixing thoroughly each time. Add flour and cream alternately. End up with flour. Add vanilla. Pour into tube pan. Cook 325 for 1 hour and 15-30 minutes. Start in a cold oven. You may substitute other flavorings for the vanilla. Chicken and Noodles

1/2 chicken, cooked in approximately 2 qts. water until tender.

Remove chicken from bones and cut in small pieces. Place 8 oz. pkg. noodles in baoth. Add 1 can Cream of Chicken soup and chicken. Bring to boil. Turn burner to simmer until nodles are tender.

"The Lord shall preserve

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deep-

Your support and kindness will

always have a special place in our

hearts

Psalm 121:7a

thee from all evil.'

Jack Funderburk

Dies February 10

Jack D. Funderburk, age 82, of Mt. Pleasant died February 10 at his home. He was born June 7, 1909 in Kosse and was a retired Talcon Exxon employee. He was a member of the Ripley Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Addie of Mt. Pleasant; two sons, Bobby Joe of Tyler and Dale of Commerce; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers; two sisters.

Services were held at 2 p.m. February 11 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all of my friends for their mayers, cards, food, phone calls and every kind expression of sympathy shown to me during the illness and death of my beloved mother, Ima Sikes. May God bless you.

Card of Thanks

I want to extend my appreciation to our friends at Paris Lumber Company, Shady Grove community, Dr. Bercher and staff at McCuistion Hospital. Your thoughts of kindness meant so much to me and my family. God bless you. The Bob Crawford Family

Annie Still Burden **Dies February 15**

and Burke Lyms.

Annie Still Burden of Deport died Saturday, February 15 at McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 17 at Overton Cemetery with the Rev. Tom Foley officiating. Grant Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Burden is survived by her husband, Dick; two nieces, Martha Kay Hunter of Mesquite and Nelda Dunn of Borger and two nephews, Norman H. Still of Houston and Charles Still of Bryan.

The family requests memorials be made to a charity of choice.

William Hignight

Dies February 9

William Carroll "Red" Hignight, 87, of Lakeview died Sunday, February 9, in Lakeview. He was born September 4, 1904.

Services were held Tuesday, February 11 in the First Baptist Church of Memphis with the Rev. O.K. Bowen officiating. Burial ws in Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Hignight was the son of John Wesley and Cordelia Lowe Hignight. He had lived in Lakeview since 1939. He married Bill Shelbourne in 1934 in Hugo, OK. He was a member of the Lakeview Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; one son,m Shelby Hignight of Denver; four sisters, Lois Griffin of Blossom, Goldie Griffin of Lubbock, Onita Palmer of Shamrock and Earlene McFatridge of Paris; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Foy Gieger **Dies February 13**

Foy Gieger of Talco died February 13 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. She was born in Franklin County on February 15, 1922.

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy Smith of Talco and Addie Goodwin of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Jewell Joyce, Vera Elliott and Orva Lou Easterling of Talco; Dollie Stanley of Dalhart; five grandchil-

dren; and four great-grandchildren. Services were held February 16 at 2 p.m. at Sam Harvey Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon with burial in Hagansport Cemetery.

Mrs. Gieger was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Frances Elizabeth Shaw **Dies February 11**

Frances Elizabeth Hornischer Shaw, age 86, a resident of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, died Februa 11 at Currey Nursing Home.

She was born June 17, 1905 in Saline, KS. She married Wilson Richard Shaw, Sr. on February 21, 1936 in Victoria.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, February 14 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant. Father Joe Strickland officiated. Graveside services were held at Kilgore City Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, Wilson Richard Shaw, Sr.; one son, Richard Shaw of Aurora, CO; daughters Lois Jordan of Kilgore, Rita Reindle of Longview, Linda Wisinger of Longview; one sister, Margaret Schubert of Woodsboro; 15 grand children; 7 great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to the Alzheimers Association or St. Michael's Church Building Fund.

Bibian Rae Whitney Dies February 11

Bibian Rae Whitney died Febru-ary 11 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. She was born August 27, 1942 and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Services were held Friday, February 14 at 11 a.m. at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Brett Castle officiating. Burial

was in Talco Cemetery. Survivors are her husband, Gary Whitney; a son, Jason Scott Edge of Winfield; daughters Sylvia Edge of Mt. Pleasant and Tuajuana Vela of Talco; one brother, Gary Fagan of Talco; and one sister, Janice Blackwell of Talco. She was preceded in death by a sister, Vanice Richeson.

Dianne Orrill Card of Thanks The family of Dude Corbell wants to thank their friends and neighbors for their prayers, love and kindness,

donations, flowers, food and phone calls. Special thanks to Bob Bush for comforting words, James Wood and Hughlon Moore.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

The young men of the Life Taber- Street Nursing Home Wednesday to nacle Church served at a Valentine banquet Saturday night in the fellowship hall honoring couples who had been married for 50 years or more. Honored were Odis and Marie Watson, Almer and Alma Norwood, Homer and Magalene Scoggins, Clovis and Donna Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Frazier.

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Rev. Chris Moody of Cleveland, IN was guest speaker at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Ethyllene Wyatt and Jewel Quested of LaPorte and Colleen Adams visited Berniece Wyatt Saturday night and also Adelle Murrell of Paris Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Betterton of Direct Saturday.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight Sunday.

VelmaCox visited Lloyd and Susie Williams and Mrs. Madge Watson of Cherry Street Nursing Home and Mrs. Dora Hester Wednesday.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR attended church at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mirs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco nd Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of

Johntown Saturday. Mir. and Mrs. Rickey Moore, Megan and Mike of Clarksville and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had supper with Lucy Fowler Saturday night.

Harry Slusher of Cherry Street Nursing Home has been suffering from an attack of flu.

Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher last week. : Neva Jean Oats took the children of Life Tabernacle Church to Cherry urday afternoon.

Bridges of Blossom were united in

marriage in a formal ceremony at 8

p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the Blossom

Church of God. The Rev. Larry

Bridges, pastor of the church and

father of the bridegroom, heard their

The bride is the daughter of Clay

and Sharon Minton of Paris and

Bobby and Carol Jester of Ft. Worth.

The bridegroom is the son of the Rev.

Larry and Glenda Bridges of Blos-

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Bridges-Minton Wed

entertain the residents with a program. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. adn Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood Sunday. Rev. Don

Whitt visied in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Black and family of Paris visited Delsa Wilson Sunday.

Rose Mary Decker of Detroit visited Loretta Pynes Tuesday.

Ethel Cooper of Paris had supper with her mother, Mrs. Della Howe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Arrington of Pritchett visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford Sunday and gave Ryan Kendall and Anna Arrington a birthday party. Mrs. Lillian King was a guest

Sue Pynes of Paris, Jamie Wood and Clifton Bazhaw had supper with Loretta Pynes Wednesday.

Ruth Chipman had Sunday lunch with Riley and Mabel Lynn of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris, Charlene Miller of Detroit, Teresa Mallory of Clarksville and a friend of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Loretta Pynes and Clifton Bazhaw spent the weekend with Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch or-North Richland Hills, Melissa Michael of Novice and Riley and Mable Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood, Mendy Cole and Lacie and Rodney Norwood had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris visited Geneva Norwood Sat-

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Fulbright News

By Bettye Rodgers

James Wood of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Henson visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Duane and Bobbye King of Paris had lunch Wednesday with Travis and Jimmie King.

Ethel Epps and Jimmie King attended a valentine party Friday at the Elderbery Center in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King attended the wedding of Allen Ward and Tina Stewart in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Epps and children had lunch with Ethel Epps Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Quarles of Paris came for Ethel Epps Friday for supper in Clarksville and visiting Mrs. Burnice Conlin.

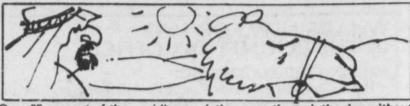
Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga spent the weekend with Mrs. Bernice Thomas in Boyd.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bob Crawford in Shady Grove, who died last Monday morning suddenly.



VALENTINEROYALTY-Valentine King and Queen at Deport Nursing Home were Terry Johnson and Lillian Gamble. They were crowned on Valentine's day as part of the festivities at the Nursing Home.





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Over 65 percent of the world's population goes through the day without coming in contact with a newspaper, radio, television or telephone.



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Wedding music was presented by arinda Stogsdill of Paris, vocalist

Cobi Minton of Paris and Ronnie tapered sleeves and portrait neckline. The The skirt fell into a cathedrallength train. The entire gown was embellished with iridescents and pearls. A wreath of lace, iridescents and pearls held her illusion veiling.

Larra Robertson of Ft. Worth was maid of hoonor. Bridesmaids were Renea Willard of Blossom, Mika Reynolds of Dallas and Vicki Bridges of Blossom.

Jennifer Burpo of Dodd City was flower girl and ring bearers were Jacob and Kaleb Jester, both of Ft.

Worth. Tony Duncan of Blossom served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Randell Bridges of Dodd City, Will Armstrong of Unity and Mike Davidson of Clardy. Derek Hart and Chuch Ray, both

and pianist, Tony Duncan of Blossom, vocalist and Linda Hicks of Blossom, organist.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, Clay Minton and her stepfather, of Blossom were ushers. Bobby Jester.

The bride wore a gown of satin and hall of the churhc. embroidered silk organza. It was fashioned with a basque bodice, long

A reception was held in fellowship

After a wedding trip to Dallas the couple will make their home in Blossom.



RUNNERS UP-these ladies were the runners up in the Valentine Queen contest at Deport Nursing Home last Friday. From left

to right are Lilly Mae Gardner, Lelia Carrell and Merium Shannon.

Deport Nursing Home News

The annual Valentine party was held Friday at the nursing home. Many residents and friends joined together for the crowning of the Valentine King and Queen. Terry Johnson and Lillian Gamble were named the winners. Runners-up were Lela Carrell, Miriam Shanon, Lilly Mae Gardner, Mary Mathews, Lois Hensley, Nick Hensley, George Kelly, David

Gerr and Edgar York. A heart shaped cak was made by Jean Pendleton and served with cookies, candy and punch. Terrie Hamm, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamm, provided them with the entertainment, as she played the guiar and sang a variety of songs. Ruth Ware volunteered her services by joining Terrie in the sing along.

Chisum High School Beta Club joined the residents Friday for Valentines and candy for everyone. Attending were Timothy Skidmore; their teacher and students Rebecca Garcia, Kenda Zant, Anita Ferguson, Monica Dillard, Dayna White, Cole McDaniel, Amy Zant, Andrea Easley, Ladonna Howard, Charlotte Coston, Christina Termin, Jon Wolfe, David McClain, Jeramy Mier, Christina Wallace and Cindy Pickering. We enjoyed their visit and hope to see them again soon.

Floy Sparks, Linnie Bailey and Vada Mae Hoover visited Mrs. Grace McHamm this weekend. Nelda Al-

len visited and took her home for a visit Sunday. Billie Mac Foster, Marlin Foste and Pat Clements visited Mrs. Lillian

> Gamble this week. Burrell Kincaid, Pat and Travis

Talley and Odessa Isbell were visitors of Lilly Mae and Betty Gardner. Stanley Bell and Charles Davidson visited Russie and Jack Bell on Friday.

Ida Lou Read, Stanley Bell and Charles Davidson visited Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett last week.

Francis West, Myrna Hutchison, Hill Lawrence, Kimberly and Kyle were visitors of Jessie Lawrence.

Stanley Bell, Charles Davidson and Tye Merritt of Paris visited Doris Norwood, Brodie and John Bell last week.

Bob Carrell Jr. visited his mother, Lela Carrell, last week.

Douglas and Cathy Wren of Quinlan visited her grandmother, Geneva Loveless this weekend.

Bocky Norman and Regina Webb visited their mother, Edna Bell.

Mrs. Elain Babb of Paris visited her aunt, Mrs. Miriam Shanon Sun-

Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Linnie Bailey, Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer visited Mrs. Johnnie Warren last weekend.

Our sympathy to the family of Bertie Foster. We will all miss her very much.

The VFW Auxiliary 3990 of Reno joined us for bingo on Monday. They brought prizes and helpers for everyone to have a good time. A surprize for the veterans, Nick Hensley and Jack Bell, came in the form of a free hair cut. The ladies paid \$6.00 so the men could have their hair done. We apprecite their time and effort that they spend to help our residents.



strength and sustenance will have to come from the land and the young people who will protect and manage it.

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Association, State Bar of Texas, Oklahoma Bar Association.

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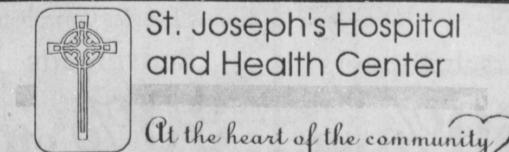
+ Board Certified-Criminal Law, Board of Legal Specialization of the State Bar of Texas. +Attorney with ten years experience - in private practice in Paris.

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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 num-ber 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



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ompson and Sallie Thompson, his wife. John was born in 1830; the same generation, and might have

Information indicates this line of the Thompson family started in Pennsylvania with Thomas Thompson and Ann Finney who moved to North Carolina. Their family expanded, and some of the descendants migrated to Tennessee during the westward movement before the Civil War. That movement continued westward into Arkansas and down to Texas. Several generations of Thompsons followed that migration route, leaving a lot of tombstones but few written records. We are trying to find that tombstone trail.

Thanks for your help, Lee and Sue Thompson Woodard P.S. In reading tombstones we found the wife of E.O. Thompson and sons of R.M. Thompson. Teh



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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February 24	Girls Golf, North Lmar
February 25	Baseball, North Lamar, 4 p.m. Houston Livestock Show
February 26	
February 27	
February 28	Baseball at Clarksville, 4 p.m.
February 29 Blue an	d Gold Banquet, Cafeteria & Lunchroom



Re-Elect H. DRUE PIRTLE County Commissioner Pct. #1 Your Vote Will Be Appreciated

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

Let's leave the lawyer at home

dates indicate E.O. and R.M. would be second generation, probably sons of John and Wesley. We found no headstones for them.

The tombstone of Jessye Fagan, wife of E.O. Thompson, is of recent date granite, replacing the original marble stone, on the same concrete footing. This leads us to believe there are some Thompsons still living in the area; and probably read the Deport newspaper.

No doubt there are other Thompsons buried there under different names. The curse of genealogy ... daughters marry and change their names. Their children and grandchildren are Thompson descendants but we don't know that when we read the names on the tombstones.

Thanks again for you help. Lee Woodard Rt. 1, Box 360 Checotah, OK 74426

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 comunity 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.

Kirsch Toppers

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.

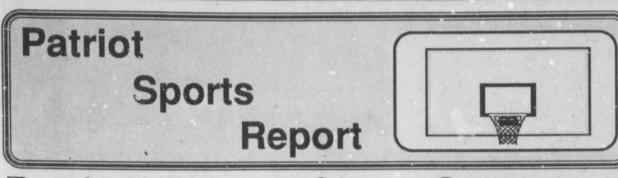


PLEASE VOTE FOR Neal Hinson for State Representative We Salute **Future Farmers**



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Patriots Drop 2 Close Games

By David Singleton The Prairiland Patriots opened 2:10 left in the third. Swede Ladd's last week at home against the Mine-

ola Yellowjackets. Toby Dockray and Cody Bowen connected for back to back baskets knotting the score at 4 ece. But Mineola pulled ahead 16-

David Singleton and Justin Gordon closed out the quarter's scoring at 20-14, Jackets.

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

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

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 Blassingame 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 Lad, and Blassingame dropped in a ten foot jumper to close the defidit 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.

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CHADFARRIS shoots for the Prairiland Junior Varsity against Rains. The JV loeir final game of the season. (Staff Photo)

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



Lady Pats Finish Season With Win

By David Singleton

The Lady Pats hosted Mineola last

Pats get their intense lead. The Lady







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Bob Edrington

Elect **Bob Edrington** Sheriff **Red River County** Your vote and support will be appreciated

Adv. Pd. for by Bob Edrington Campaign, Jonni Cox, Treasurer, Rt. 1, Box 154-A, Avery, TX 75554



We're All Partners in this community in which we work and live, and from one partner to another, may we salute with pride the dedicated youth and leaders of our local area Future Farmers of America groups during FFA week, going on now. Future Farmers of America, their goals and achievements, community action bettering the community as a whole, you are needed.

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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. Philli p 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 Thurs-

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 Katheryn 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 surprise birthday party luncheon for Boots Shipp of Deport 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.

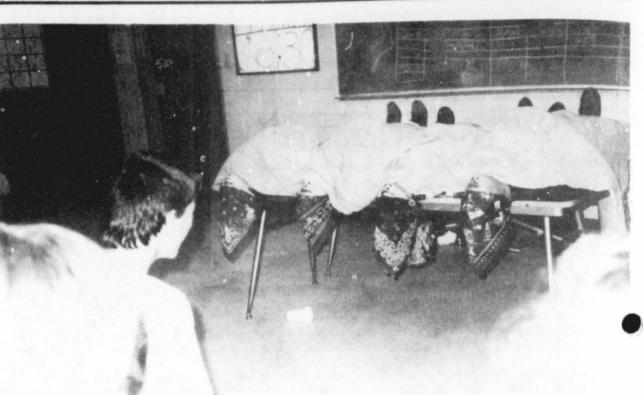
Crawford Dinner Held

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 Deort, 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 Billi 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 Ma-

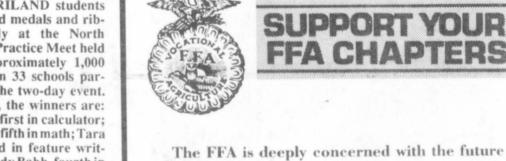
FIVE PRAIRILAND students were awarded medals and ribbons recently at the North Lamar UIL Practice Meet held at PJC. Approximately 1,000 students from 33 schools participated in the two-day event. Left to right, the winners are: Marla Moss, first in calculator; Eric St. John, fifth in math; Tara Gifford, third in feature writ-

han of Canton. Others were Dorothy Crawford, Geraldine and Bob Morton, Shawn Pemburton and



WHAT IN THE WORLD?this FFA Skit featured faces drawn upside down on chins, with the rest of face covered by bandanas. The performers then sang, cre-

ate much amusement. (Staff Photo)



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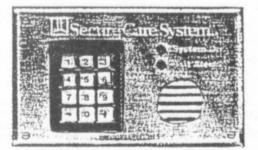
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ing; and Mandy Babb, fourth in keyboarding. Not pictured is Michelle Bramlett, fifth in science.

Linda and Frank Mowery and Katie, Ann Steele Jackson, Randall adn 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 diner were Mrs. Garth Crawford and Byrl Landers. A total of 88.

Cookie Munch-Off Is February 22

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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.

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doing.

Everyone is invited to come by and cheer for their favorite participant, place cookie orders or buy cookies.

Blossom troops will participat ein this event.

Garcia at the council office at 784-0803

For information about the Cookie Munch-off or the cookie sale, contact Irene Bryant at 982-6176 or Alex

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Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford were Prentice and Jo Crawford an dgrandson 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 Burden this week.

A large crowd attended the benefit chili supper held at the American Legion Saturday to purchase a cancorder 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 wee in Powderly Sunday on business.



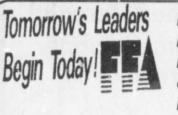
FFA MEETING-members of Prairiland FFA meet regularly, sometimes performing skits . (Staff Photo)

Megan and Kelley Graham spent Saturday in Blossom.

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

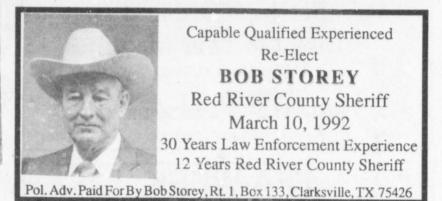
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard were in Klondike Sunday on business.

"We confess to small faults only to convey the impression that we have no big ones." La Rochefoucauld

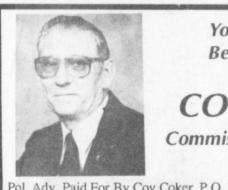


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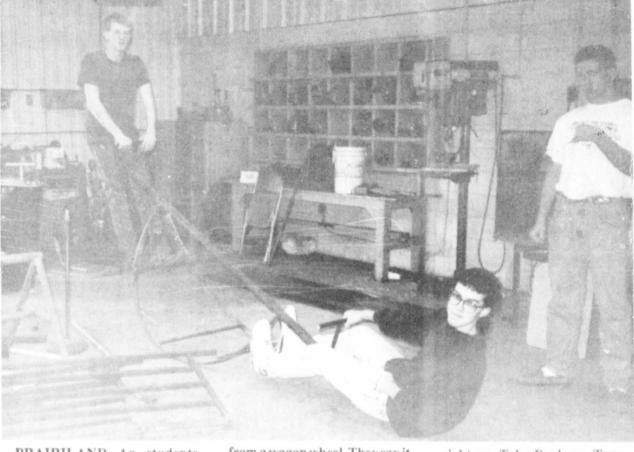
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SHOP WORK-Prairiland AG students use a plasma arc cutter, which replaces an oxyacety-

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

M-J-C News

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris and ited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard

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)



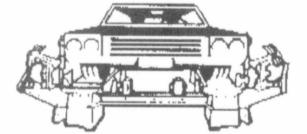
"What I value more than all things is good humor." Thomas Jefferson



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days Sunday with a lunch at Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Mrs. Harris'. The children brought food and children and grandchildren were all present.

By Kay Hancock

Betty Clement celebrated their birth- Wednesday.

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. ent celebrated their 56th wedding

Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Richard Eatherly celebrated his Halesboro visited Mr. and Mr. Rant Stone recently.

Mandy Hancock visited the Danny Hancocks last Wednesay. Bobby, Glenda and Dustin Clem-

ent had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement Sunday. Mildred visited Sunday afternoon.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clem-Larry Ballard of Port Neches vis- anniversary with supper at Furr's .

CHECK PLEASE Customer: "Take this coffee away, it's like mud.' Waiter: "Well, it was ground just this morning. Customer: "Oh yeah, then tell me

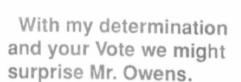
what kind of stew this is?" Waiter: "Rabbit stew, sir." Customer: "Thought so ... I found a lot of hares in it."



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Mr. Troy Owens said that he didn't need the County to win the election.





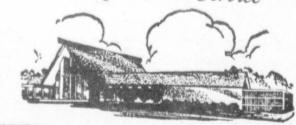
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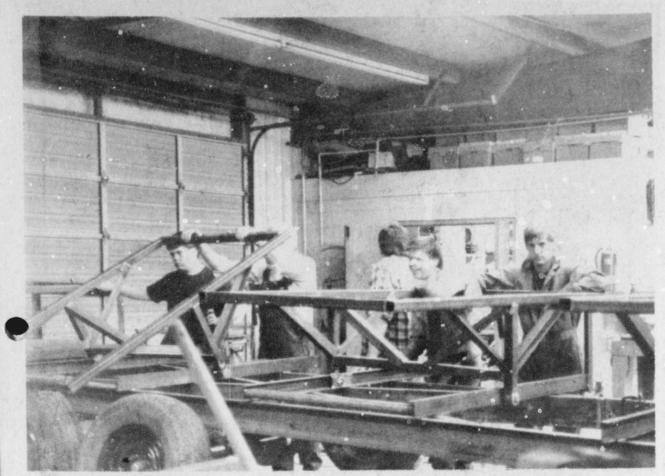
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Pd Pol. Adv. by Sam Russell Campaign, P.O. Box 1135, Mt. Pleasant, Tex. 75456



HAY VAN-Prairiland Ag students display the hay van that they custom constructed for Dr.

Wally Kraft. (Staff Photo)



I would like to ask the people of Lamar County for your Vote and support, due to the duties of my job as your Tax-Assessor I may not be able to see each of you personally



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

Blossom We Support Farmers of **The Members** Housing And Leaders Leadership Authority **Of This Area's** For A News FFA Growing Planet **By Morene Bradley CHAPTERS** and Aileen Herron Wayne Barnett is home from the hospital recovering from a massive **METAL MART** heart attack. Her visitors were Dorothy Wilson, Hettie Mae Bailey, Reno, Tx. - 784-5189 Georgia Clark, Mildred York, Alma Stevens, Clydean Terry, Morene 1-800-677-2925 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 We are proud to support midst. Georgia Clark, Lorene Gibson and Aileen Herron visited Morene Brathe members and families dley last week. of the FFA. Georgia Clark's visitors were Ruby Dickerson, Morene Bradley, Mary We wish you good luck Revdes and Martha Smith. Vergie Jarnagin's visitors were with your projects. Ruby Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Sharon from Dallas andgirls. Frank Rhoades Carwash & Laundry 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 Deport, TX 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 Bridget Ray, Robert Nations and We Support Morene Bradley. Debbie Pryor and chilren of Mt. **Our Area** Home, AR visited her grandmother, Alice Whitecotton on Saturday. **FFA Chapters!** 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. **BLANKINSHIP OIL COMPANY** Mary Smart visited Aileen Herron last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay 1425 S. Church St., Paris, TX (903)784-6280 Bailey and daughter Patty of Longview also visited. Ashley Athas

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but your ideas and opinions are important to me. The changes I have made within the office were to benefit all. With your support I will continue to serve you in your County Tax Office with honesty and integrity as I have for the past one and a half years. Please Vote for experience.

Kathy Bolton

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

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on Sunday with Peggy, Huburt and Chad Johnston. Chad spent Sunday night with her.

for 30-40 minutes.

spent Saturday night with her great-

Cook noodles in salted water un-

til tender. Salt meat and brown in

skillet. Drain. Add spaghetti sauce,

tomato sauce and tomato soup. Lay-

er in casserole as follows: cooked

noodles, meat mixture and cheese.

Repeat. Top with grated cheese,

olives and mushrooms. Bake at 350°

grandmother and Aileen had

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Hickmandale Casserole

11/2 lbs. ground beef 8-oz. pkg. broad noodles 15-oz. jar Spaghetti Sauce 8-oz. can tomato sauce can tomato soup sm. bottle olives lb. grated American cheese sm. can sliced mushrooms

Hinson Seeks State Representative Neal Hinson, an administrator with senior citizens. His

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.

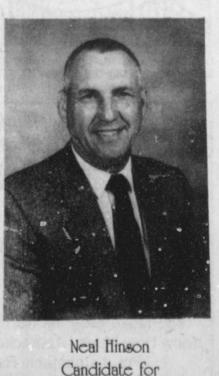
He is best known in the Northeast Texas area for his 32 years in public education, including 21 years in Pittsburg schools. He was high school principal until promoted to assistant superintendent of auxiliary services. He is also an independent businessmen with long-term interest in insurance and cattle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

He cited insurance as a particularly troulblesome 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 seees 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.



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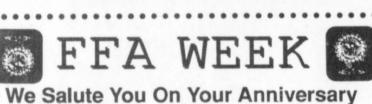
Candidate For COMMISSIONER, PCT.1 will take all complaints personally or by recorder. Each complaint will get my personal attention. I will oppose all unnecessary spending of county money. I will seek the best market for all equipment, materials and supplies. County Government can and should be operated as efficiently as corporate and personal business. Pol. Adv. Pd. By Tommie R. Corbell, P.O. Box 249, Bogata, Tx. 75417



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Blossom Locals

Happy birthdays this week to Ja-son 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 Profitt 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 Fri-

day ot 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 meet-

Visiting from California on their way to New York was Mr. and Mr.s 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 tourna-

ment 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.

> **Deport Housing Authority News**



HOPE CHEST-Georjeana Oates and Shane Kienast show

off a hope chest that will go into the Prairiland FFA Auction.

(Staff Photo)



How much \$\$\$\$ can Coy McGregor save the taxpayers of Red River County if elected to the office of Tax Assessor Collector?????

He can operate the office with the same number of employees presently employed; therefore, he too can save tax payers the same \$76,520 in salaries over the four year term of office. Plus he will look for other ways to save you money.

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Congratulations To Our Area FFA Chapters On A Job Well Done



It is very difficult to express in a few words the love, appreciation, and deep gratitude that we feel in our hearts for our many friends and family members who were there for us during the long ordeal of Clyde's surgery and hospitalization. A very special "thank you" to our church family, Life Tabernacle of Cunningham, and all the visitors and calls which helped to ease our concern. To the nursing staff on floors four and five at St. Joseph's Hospital, to the doctors - Dr. Aycock, Dr.Hayden, Dr. Edling, and Dr. Dunnington, we appreclate your professionalism and kindness. For all the cards, flowers, and special kindnesses displayed, we are deeply grateful.

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 lovling husband, daddy, grandpapa, son and brother. Sincerely.

Clyde & Bobbye 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.

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 Haydock won high score 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

classes at Prairiland study to

learn design, construction and

maintenance. (Staff Photo)

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**

concentration.

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A day-long workshop on how to Usually affecting people in their forunderstand 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 Assocation, the workshop will cover an overview of Alzheimer's diesease, foundations of caregiving, communication, the physical environment, assisting with activities of daily living, and coping with behavioral problems.

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



Don Brown was the first person to cross San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge when it opened on May 27, 1937.

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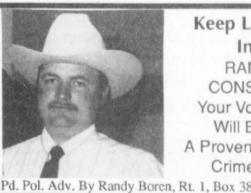
At The Fund Raiser Last Saturday Night At The Deport American Legion The Camera Fund Total Swelled To A Grand Total Of \$1,760!

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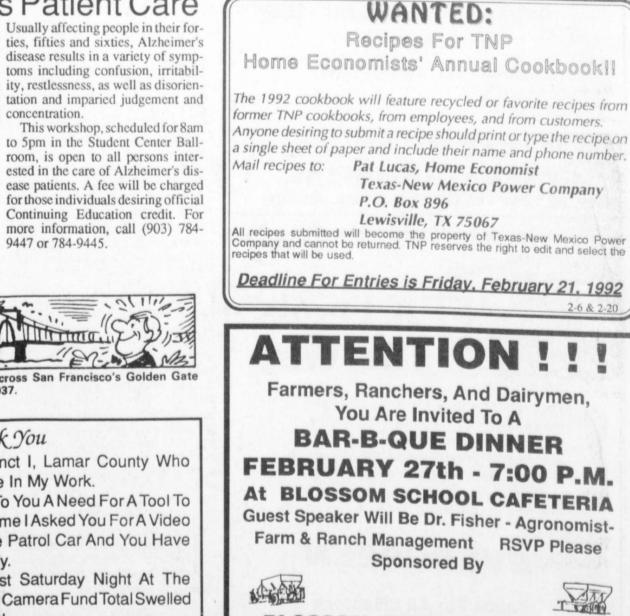
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Dear Editor:

Please accept this letter as my endorsement for Coy McGregor as a candidate for Red River County Tax Assessor Collector.

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 By Coy McGregor Rt. 4, Box 447, Clarksville, TX. 75426

TAX TIPS from Mark Bower CPA NEW ESTIMATED TAX RULES FOR n December 11, 1991,

President Bush signed the Tax Extension Act of 1991 extending to mid-1992 twelve tax provisions. One of these provisions had already expired, and eleven were scheduled to expire on December 31. The cost of extending those tax breaks will be paid for by accelerating certain corporations' estimated tax payments.

The tax provisions that were extended include the following:

*Tax credit for low-income rental *Targeted jobs tax credit *Business energy credits for solar and geothermal property

*Credit for increased research activities

*Orphan drugs credit for testing drugs for rare conditions *Exclusion from employee income for employer-provided group legal

services *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 manufactur-



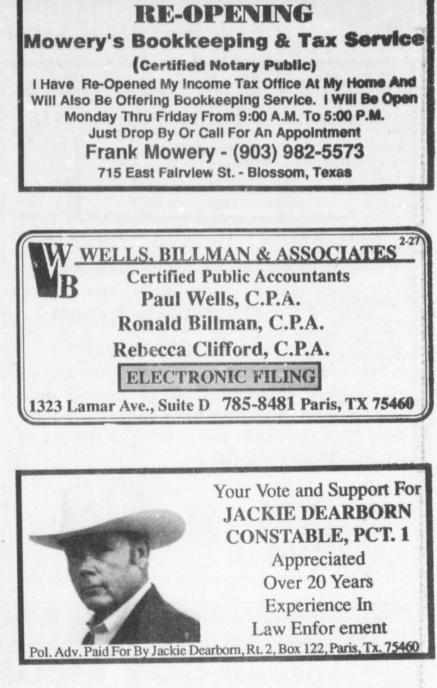
PRAIRILAND'S JV finished the season as champions with a 13-0 season record. They are,

from left to right, back row: Trinity Bowden, Jamie Sue McLeroy, Krista Jones, Karen Brewer. Front row, left to right: Kelley Cantrell and Pam Spears



THESE Prairiland FHA'ers went to the Regional Meeting in Tyler recently. Holley Kent conducted the Friday night session and had a part in the Saturday session. All the girls participated as ushers or hostesses. From left to right are:

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



There will be a <u>Meet-The-Candidate Open House</u> at the Deport American Legion Hall for Precinct I Constable Candidate <u>Jackie Dearborn</u> on Saturday, February 22 from 7-9 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to come and ask questions of the candidate. Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Evelyn Dvidson and Gilbert Arriaga, P.O. Box 60, Deport, TX 75435

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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*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.

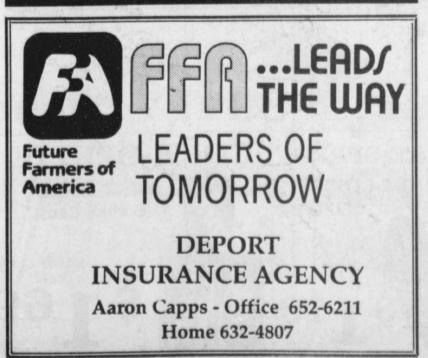
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WORKING AWAY, learning building skills, these members of Prairiland FFA are building a chest. From left to right are: Brenda Moreland, Brad Allen, John Pasquall. (Staff Photo)

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 oreder. 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.

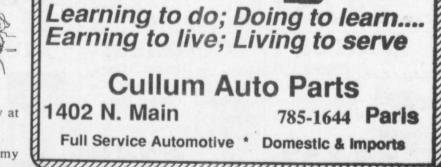
A salad plate was served.

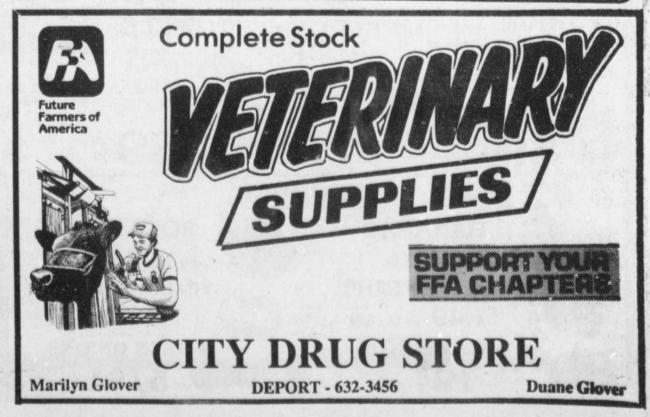
The next meeting will be Florence Porter February 21st.





GUILTY Student: "Would you be angry at me for something I didn't do?" Teacher: "Why of course not!" Student: "Good, I didn't do my homework."





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And Long Range Road And Bridge Construction RE-ELECT TROY OWENS For COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 Lamar County

Pol Adv. Pd. By Troy Owens, Rt. 3, Box 256F, Paris, Tx. 75460

GRICI

Thursday, February 20, 1992 Page 12 New Opportunities For All Students Offered by PJC High school students and adults encourage education and training for will benefit from two new programs all types of high school age students now located on the PJC campus. **McCoy & Associates** "Talent Search" provides counseling and support to help young people **CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS** (18 and under) with: career planning; For more information call: (903) infromation on all colleges, universi-784-9355 and ask for an advisor. ties, and other training programs; ***Tax Preparation Of Individual** assistance in applying for admissions, financial aid, scholarships and hous-*And Business Tax Returns *Tax Planning Available ing; and, help for those who are inter-*Complete Accounting Services ested in re-enrolling in high school or G.E.D. studies. The "Opportunities Center" is di-1849 LAMAR * Paris, TX * 784-7464 rected toward all adults (over 19) John W. McCoy, Jr., CPA **Debra Bailey**, CPA who are looking for: career and educational counseling; details on all twoand four-year colleges, universities, **Curtis Bachman** technical/trade programs and night classes; help with financial aid and admissions applications; assistance Equipment in preparing for and taking the G.E.D.; or, guidance for someone who may projects. Left to right are Na-Answer To All Your HAIR CUTS!-the VFW Ladies have stoppped attending college and talie Ray, Nick Hensley and FFA offers opportunities to young men Auxiliary from Reno gave vet-Welding Needs! wishes to return. Margaret Humold. erans money for haircuts as The purpose of both programs is to Complete Welding and women studying high school agriculpart of their ongoing service Supply Center. ture to help them develop that rarest of Attend The Chuch Of your Choice commodities: excellence. Victor SUPPORT This Sunday **Power Tools** Hwy. 82 West Service from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK Clarksville, TX 214/427-2120 CHAPTERS DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS We Congratulate The February 18, 1930-First recorded flight of a cow in an airplane. Area FFA February 19, 1807-Former Vice President Aaron Burr, accused of treason, Chapters...They Are The arrested in Alabama trying to flee to Spanish Florida. "In order to better serve the public, I would like to extend office hours on Fri-February 20, 1872-Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City opens in. Future! days and provide boat registration to boat owners. I'm asking for your support." a rented house. February 21, 1971-Tornado in Mississippi Delta region took 110 lives. VOTE FOR COY MCGREGOR February 22, 1819-Spain cedes East and West Florida to United States. Oxygen Co. February 23, 1903-President Theodore Roosevelt signs agreement to leave 1001 W. First, Mt. Pleasant Guantanamc and Bahia Honda from Cuba for naval for Red River County Tax Assessor/Collector stations. 577-1111 February 24, 1836-Painter Winslow Homer, noted for seascapes of New Kevin Agan Rickey Joyner Pol. Adv. Pd. By Coy McGregor, Rt. 4, Box 447, Clarksville, TX 75426 England coast, born Boston. HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed FEB. 20-26 Groceries Saturday OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. We Honor Manufacturing 5:00 P.M. COUPONS 7 Days A Week 632-5624 Bogata CHEESE ARM ROAST CHUCK ROAST SUGAR

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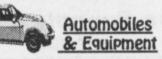
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MA 2-20

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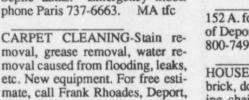
FOR SALE: 1987 Suzuki 125. Electric start, front and rear racks, gun holders, 770 miles, excellent condition. Perfect for deer hunter. Call 652-4205 days or 652-2855, nights. Hugh Jeffus, Jr. MA tfc

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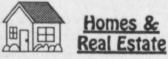
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SALE: Vermeer 605 C hay

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GARAGE SALE: Two families yard sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. February 20-21-22, 305 McLean St., Talco. Baby clothes, washing machine, tires, tiller, other miscellaneous. 2-20



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Thursday, February 20, 1992

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Deport School

February 24-28

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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Center, doctors perform a

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care.

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Breakfast:

Juice, milk

Pinto beans

Breakfast:

Doughnuts Juice, milk Lunch:

Breakfast:

Juice, milk

Turkey roast

Creamed potatoes Hot rolls, honey, butter

Sweet peas

Breakfast: Trail mix

Sweet rolls Juice, milk

Cheese sticks

Pickle slices

Lunch: Chili

Fruit

Milk

Crackers

Breakfast:

Juice, milk

Lunch:

Buttered biscuits Sausage, gravy

Pork and beans Pickle slices Cookies Milk

Barbeque beef on bun

Trail mix

Cereal

Lunch:

Milk

Pizza

Fruit Milk

Cinnamon toast

Tater tot casserole

Macaroni and tomatoes

French fries, ketchup

Peanuts

Lunch:

Dessert Bread Milk



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.

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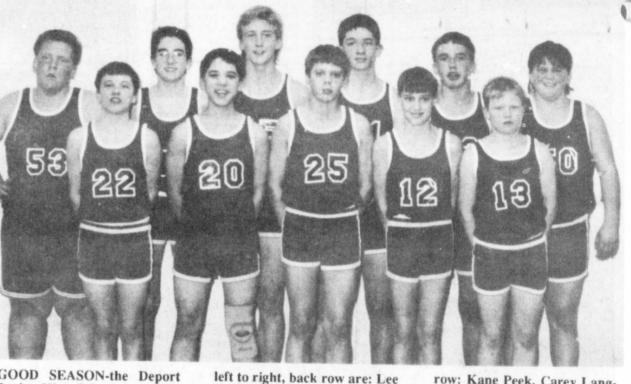
Heart care close to Deport



GREAT SEASON-the Deport Junior High Girls basketball team has had an oustanding 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)



GOOD SEASON-the Deport Junior High School boys basketball team has a 11-5 record to be proud of this year. From



Elrod, Justin Taylor, Jeremy

row: Kane Peek, Carey Langston, Brad Griffin, Shane Tolison and Jason Brown. (Staff Photo







Now, heart catheterization and balloon surgery are as close as St. Joseph's in Paris.

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Little Dribbler Report

The Deport fourth grade girls played Blossom there with Deport winning 18-4. Leslie Morgan made 7 of those poings whil 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 qa bye 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 wth 10 points whil 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 fourth grade boys 9 a.m. Saturday fifth grade girls 4:30 Friday fifth grade boys

4:30 Thursday sixth grade girls

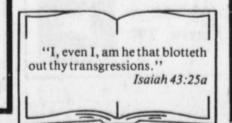
6:30 p.m. Thursday sixthboys

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 Murpy, eighth grade students at Deport Junior High, have been selected from a large number of submissions to have their poems published in the

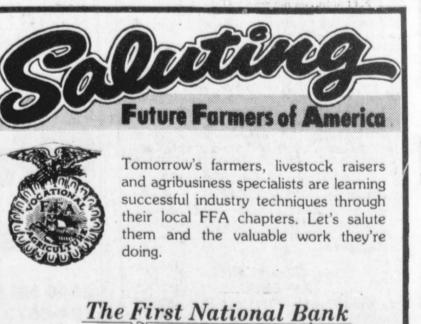
Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans. Each girl submitted a poem to the American Academy of Poetry earlier this school year. The program was designed to foster creative expression among youth.

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 wtih 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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