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By Nanalee Nichols

Okay, okay, okay. The "Save The \_\_\_\_\_" has gotten out of hand.

It isn't that I have no sympathy. Some of the causes I even agree with. (Not that I contribute to them).

"Save the Whales", "Save The Earth", we're all pretty familiar with.

But specialization in the United States just may have reached a proportion that has gone past sublime into the ridiculous.

I have received letters asking for contributions, or asking for publicity for a multitude of things.

"Save Our Schools", "Save The Children", "Save Native American Cultures", "Save The Africa Elephant", the list is virtually endless.

I have trashed many a letter pleading with me to help prevent such things as rodeos, meat eating and training dogs and horses for any purpose. (The humaneciacs don't have an ally in me!)

But what in the name of heaven am I supposed to do with a plea to "Save Outdoor Sculpture"?

That IS correct, folks....Save Outdoor Sculpture! Now give me a break!

No, they aren't concerned about acid rain eating the sculptures up, but that cities and towns are sometimes removing the statues or allowing them to fall in disrepair.

As nice as I think much outdoor sculpture is, I just can't see donating money to try and force some city two thousand miles away into keeping its statue of "The Pioneer Dogs Of The Mid West" or some equally obscure thing.

The whole point to me is that this sculpture BELONGS to someone, or some entity which has a complete and total right to do with it as they see fit...and hiring some lawyer to defend the statue just doesn't make much sense to me!

If the townspeople don't want their sculpture taken down it's up to them to raise a ruckus and keep it there. It is up to them to raise the funds to do cleaning and repairs or whatever is needed...not some outside organization.

There are probably a whole lot more off-the-wall causes in existence than "Save Outdoor Sculpture"...but that one seemed rather odd to me.

It's as strange as "National Artichoke Month"...but then, that's another story.



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## Prairiland Is Celebrating National FFA Week

This week, March 22-26, 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 Norwood and Max Ballard.

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.

Frankie Norwood is also a graduate of East Texas State University and is in his tenth 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 fifteenth year at Prairiland.

Max Ballard is a graduate of Sam Houston State University, Huntsville. He began his teaching career in Redwater and spent the first five years as Elementary Principal. In 1968 he became Principal at Blossom School; in 1970 he became an Ag Teacher at Prairiland when consolidation took place; served as Business Manager then Superintendent in the Prairiland School District. Last year, as his choice, he resigned his position of Superintendent and asked to return to the Ag Department.

Prairiland High School is a AAA school with 135 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.

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the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show. This year the County show will be no different.

Prairiland always fairs well at the

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 the old "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 relationship between the three Ag teachers.

The biggest day of the year for the Prairiland chapter this year will be April 3, 1993, 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 day of the year for officers and teachers, but it has always been well worth the effort.



Joe Lynn Thompson, Deport's New Postmaster

## Joe Lynn Thompson Deport Postmaster

Deport's new permanent Postmaster has arrived and begun work at the Deport Post Office this week.

Joe Lynn Thompson began work with the Postal System in Paris in 1986. He was promoted to Postmaster of Sumner, Texas in 1992. His official transfer date to Postmaster of Deport Post Office is March 6, 1993.

Prior to employment with the Postal System, Thompson was employed as a Civil Service Technician with the Army Reserve System for over 14 years. During that time, he served as

Senior Technician and Facility Coordinator in Paris. He retired, with honors, from the Army Reserve System with over 22 years of service.

While attending Deport Junior High, Thompson worked for Pete Story, who at that time was Postmas-

ter of Deport. "At that time, my thoughts were a dream of becoming a Postmaster of Deport," said Thompson. "And now, it's a reality."

Thompson and his wife, Sharry Lynn, live in Pattonville with their daughter, Anna Lynn, a sixth grade

student at Deport Junior High. Sharry is employed with Paris ISD at Travis Junior High as a Computer Lab Instructor and Tennis coach.

Wallace and Minnie Lou Thompson, Joe Lynn's parents, were Deport residents for many years. They are both deceased. Joe Lynn is one of five children. His sister, Fay LaRue, is also a resident of Deport.

"I'm looking forward to working in Deport and serving my hometown area," Thompson concluded.

## Deport Baseball & Softball Signup March 2nd

Baseball and softball time is here again! The Deport Ball League will hold Signup on March 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. at the Deport School Cafeteria.

Anyone with a child interested in playing, or coaches, friends or anyone who would like to help in any way, please come on out.

In addition, the Deport Ball League

is trying to start a Pony League for the older boys who currently have to go to Paris to play. Anyone wishing to donate time, money or equipment please contact Terry Jordan at 652-3404 or Mike Yaross at 652-3203.

Try Outs will be Saturday, March 27th at 1:00 p.m. at Prairiland field at Pattonville. Boys must be between 13 and 14 years of age.

## Blood Drive Will Aid Rev. Renfro

The Blood Drive for Rev. Glenn Renfro is still scheduled for March 6, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Deport American Legion Building located at the north end of main street.

This blood drive has a goal set of at least 50 acceptable donors.

Rev. Renfro will have kidney surgery, which is very serious and can require some blood replacement.

Stewart Blood Center will be taking the donations.

Questions have been asked about who can donate blood. The best thing, Stewart Blood Center says, is to come

and let them make the decision, according to the information that you give them. Blood type is not a concern, as this is a replacement drive. Or, Stewart Blood Center's Paris number is 785-9399 if you would like to call them with any questions. Any blood collected that day, after Glenn's needs are met, will be used for someone else's benefit.

Blood donations are safe and easy, and do a tremendous service.

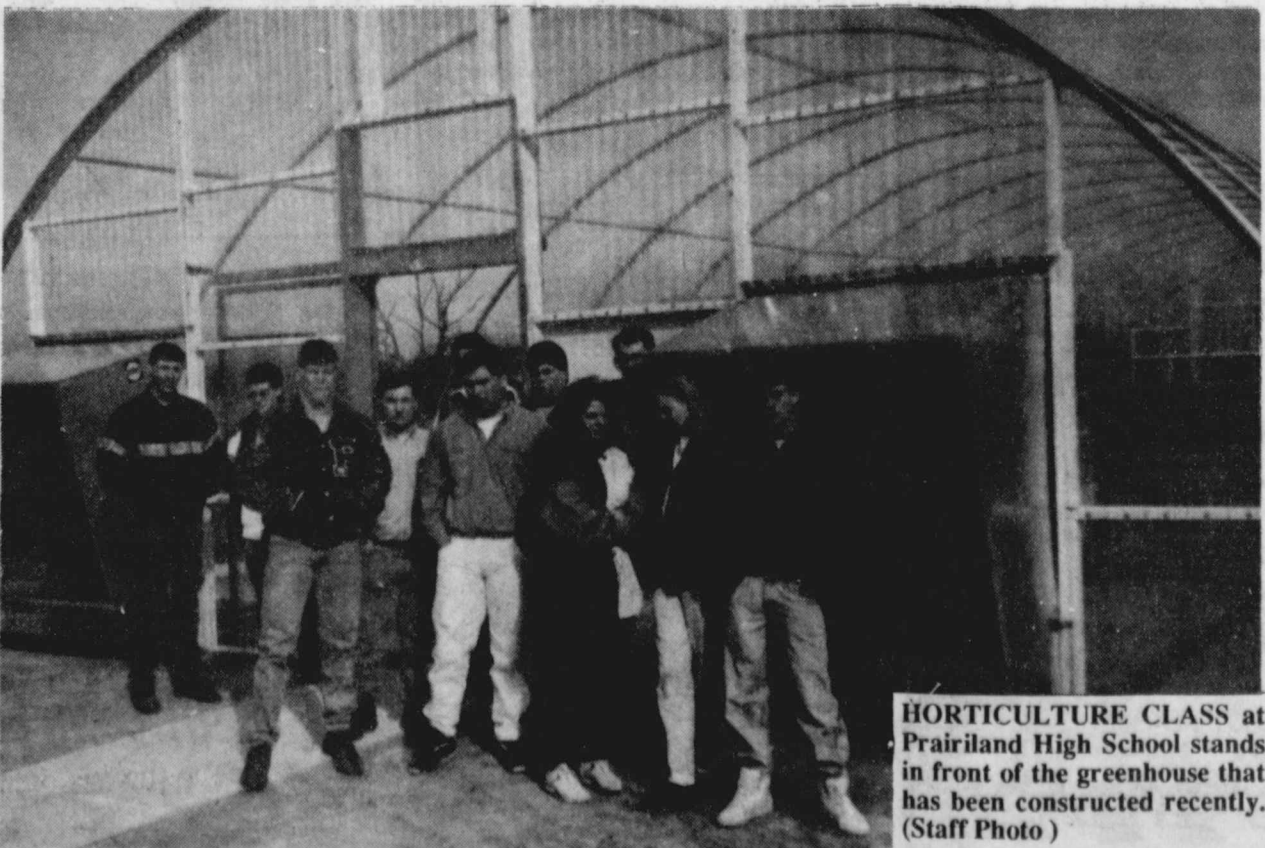
Please, come make your donation on Saturday, March 6th for the benefit of Rev. Renfro and of others.



INSTRUCTOR Frankie Norwood (foreground) supervises

students workin pigs. They are all member of Prairiland FFA.

(Staff Photo)



HORTICULTURE CLASS at Prairiland High School stands in front of the greenhouse that has been constructed recently. (Staff Photo)

## Fire Training Center Will Be Named For Chief Bill Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts have received word that their son, Bill Roberts will be honored with a very special honor.

The city of Austin is dedicating the "Bill Roberts Fire Training Center" in Austin on March 5, 1993.

The Fire Training Center will commemorate Fire Chief Bill Roberts' ten years of service to the Austin Fire Department and the City of Austin.

Ceremonies will be held in the Training Center Gymnasium, with AFD demonstrations and refreshments.

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## Lamar County Sheriff & Precinct 1&4 Constable Report

February 19: Sheriff's Department arrested a minor from Pattonville for Class A Theft, signs from roads in Powderly area.

Sheriff's Department arrested a minor from Powderly for Class A Theft, signs from roads in Powderly

area. February 20: Sheriff's Department arrested a Blossom male for driving while license was suspended.

February 21: Sheriff's Department responded to a suspicious person report in Powderly.



# Obituaries

## Howard B. Harbison Dies February 26

Howard B. (Mugs) Harbison, 76, died Friday, February 26 at his DeKalb residence.

Services were held Monday, February 22 at Bates-Rolf Funeral Chapel in DeKalb with Billy Blakeney officiating. Burial was in Woodmen Cemetery.

A 36-year employee of the U.S. Postal Service, Mr. Harbison was born December 7, 1916 in Des Moines, Iowa. His wife, Fay Dell Harbison, died June 22, 1988.

He is survived by a stepson, Wilson Epperson of Resaca, GA; two stepgrandchildren; a nephew, Ralph Wayne Harbison of El Paso and three cousins including Travis Harbison of Bogata.

## Mattie Haley Morris Dies February 15

Mattie Haley Morris, 80, of Park Manor Nursing Home in DeSoto, formerly of Paris, died Monday, February 15 at Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 17 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Short officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Morris was born October 25, 1912 in Durant, OK, a daughter of Ned Lee and Lula Mae Lansford McDonald. She married Carlton L. Haley, who died August 30, 1978. She was a former resident of Cunningham and attended school there. She and Mr. Haley resided at Minter for several years. She was a seamstress and did alterations for J.C. Penney.

Surviving are two daughters, Cynthia McDowra of Ovilla and Carlene Patterson of DeSoto; two sons, Billy Haley of Paris and Jimmy Haley of Midland; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Haley in 1989.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone for your prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers and your love and support during our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to Reverend Billy Pirtle and Reverend Mark Jones for a beautiful service. Also to Ralph and Kristi Cawley for the music.

The Family of Allen Brumblow

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to Dr. Brooks and Dr. Mathapha for their caring attention shown to our husband and father and for their concern during our time of sorrow.

The Family of Allen Brumblow

## Minnie Helen Herring Dies February 23

Mrs. Minnie Helen Herring, formerly of Fulbright, died Tuesday, February 23 in Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, February 25 at 10:00 a.m. in McCrury Cemetery under the direction of Bogata-Grant Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Herring is survived by her sons, Howard Herring of Bogata, Aubrey Herring of Bogata, Wilburn Herring of Abilene and Frank Herring of Paris; daughters, Margaret Pauling Harrison of Bogata, Joyce Heasley of San Antonio, Eulala Crow of Slaton and Marquette Tilton of Dallas; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Willard Herring and a daughter, Georgia Herring.

## Robert Watts Dies In Arkansas

Robert Watt died Feb. 5th, 1993 in a Little Rock, Ark. Hospital.

He was born Aug. 12, 1924 in Montgomery Co. Ark.

He was a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service.

He was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers and Fairview United Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Jenny Hayes Watt of Texarkana, one son, James E. Watt of Collierville, Tenn.; two daughters, Nietta Watt George of Little Rock and Wanda Watt Rose of Genoa, Ark. near Texarkana; one brother, Daniel Watt of Heber Springs, Ark. one sister, Dorothy Wilson of Forest City Ark., nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three step grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Texarkana Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Wilson and Rev. Clyde Swift officiating. Burial was at Rondo Memorial Cemetery.

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank all the friends and family whose phone calls, cards and heartwarming good wishes make my 78th birthday a wonderful, wonderful day.

Vera Craddock

### Card of Thanks

We want to say a special thank you to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for making our 50th anniversary a big success.

Blanche and Carl Childres

"My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory."  
Philippians 4:19

# Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



On Saturday morning, I drove through Talco and on out to Maple Springs to visit Janice and Tommy Franks. Actually, it's a little past Maple Springs. I only got lost once. A nice lady set me back on the right track. I retraced about a mile, and nestled in a small wooded area, I found two homes. One house belongs to Janice and Tommy. The other is the residence of their son, Ricky, his wife Lori and their two children, Clint, 15 and Kelsey, 1. Ricky works for TU Electric and Lori works at Rivercrest.

Janice is also employed as a secretary in the superintendent's office at Rivercrest High School. She has been there for 16 years. Tommy is a rancher. The Franks' other son, Guy, who is a brick mason, lives in Omaha. Guy has a six year old son, Payden.

It is a rare occasion for me to travel out in that part of the county. I forget how very pretty the countryside is. Please bear with me. I have always wanted to use the phrase about the house being nestled snugly in a small clearing of trees, and the opportunity finally presented itself. I think it sounded really professional, don't you?

Janice said that she enjoys baking sweets and making candy. She doesn't get into too many exotic reci-

pes because her family enjoys meat and potato meals most of the time.

Janice is sharing a recipe for Pecan Tassies, which was given to her by Carol Jean Leake. These are really nice to make. Having plenty of mini-muffin tins makes it easier.

Janice's mom, Pearl Rothwell, gave her the recipes for the Blackeyed Pea Casserole and the Cream Cheese Salad. She says that her family really enjoys the casserole.

Janice attends Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. She enjoys sewing and decorating T-shirts when time permits. The family enjoys sports and they attend frequent ballgames. They especially enjoy rodeos and attend them when possible.

I had a very nice visit with Janice. Her home is very comfortable. The potpourri pot she had going gave the air a light aroma of spring flowers. I had not seen her since we were kids. I remembered her more clearly than she did me. I can remember my childhood better than I can recall what I did yesterday. She hasn't changed much. She is still quiet and reserved, but the twinkle in her eye is still there to let you know that she isn't above a little mischief when given the opportunity.

Hope you enjoy the recipes. Have a nice day.

February 25, 1993

### Mexican Cornbread

By Janice Franks

- 1 can green chilies
  - 2/3 cup oil
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 1/2 cup meal
  - 1 tablespoon baking powder
  - 1 teaspoon soda
  - 1 cup buttermilk
  - 1 onion
  - 1 lb. ground meat, cooked
- Mix all together except meat. In a 9x12 pan pour 1/2 mixture. Put meat and cheese. Pour remainder of mixture. Bake at 350 for 50 minutes. Top with cheese.

### Cream Cheese Salad

- 1-8 oz. cream cheese
  - 1/4 cup mayonnaise
  - 1-8 oz. cool whip
  - 1 can fruit cocktail, drained
  - 1 can Mandarin oranges, drained
  - 1 can crushed pineapple, drained
  - 1 cup nuts
  - 1 cup marshmallows
- Blend cream cheese, add mayonnaise, cool whip, fruits, nuts and marshmallows. Freeze.

### Pecan Tassies

2-3 oz. pkg. cream cheese

- 1 cup butter
  - 2 cups sifted flour
- Blend together to form dough. Roll dough into marble size balls and place in small muffin tins. With thumb, press dough to cover bottom and sides of pan. Fill each with mixture of: 1 cup pecans, 1/3 tsp. salt; 2 eggs; 1 tsp. vanilla; 1 1/2 cups brown sugar; 2 T. melted butter.

Mix together and fill muffin pans. Bake at 350 for 25-30 minutes. Makes 48 muffins.

### Blackeyed Pea Casserole

- 1 lb. ground meat
  - 2 cans blacked peas
  - 2 1/2 cups cooked rice
  - 1 can Cajun Stewed Tomatoes
  - hot peppers to taste
  - 1 lb. grated cheese for top
- Brown meat, pour liquid off. Cook peas and rice. Layer in pan, meat, rice, peas and tomatoes. Top with cheese. Bake at 350 for 20-30 minutes then add cheese until melted. Can be frozen.

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank all our family and friends for food, cards, letters, calls, visits, flowers and especially prayers from everyone. A special thanks to Rev. Bill Dickey, Rev. Chief Warden and all other ministers who visited. Thanks to the staff of St. Joseph Hospital who cared for Roy while he was in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Trout, Dr. McLemore, Dr. Edling and a special thanks to Dr. Bob Phillips. May God bless each of you.

Roy and Lucille Pickering

### Card of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to the many genuine friends of my parents in this community. It would be next to impossible to send a card to each of you and I'm sure there are some friends that I'm not aware of. My mother was Edith Arriaga and my father was Louis Eugene Smith. I thank all their friends for all they did for both of them in their time of need. Especially Earl and Nancy Gresham and to say thanks for Nancy's care of my Aunt Jo Bryant. She was there for all their needs, asking nothing in return. Thank you.

Jeannie Denton



## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Dick King of Paris visited his parents, Travis and Jimmie King Saturday.

Loyd Cavender had lunch with Jimmie and Travis King Sunday. Visiting Sunday afternoon were Duane, Bobbie King of Paris and Kristi, Gordon and Kellem Chambless of Decatur.

Duane and Bobbie of Paris had supper Monday night with Travis and Jimmie.

Visiting Sunday with Betty Rodgers and having lunch were Melissa Arriaga, Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Jodi Crawford.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Betty Crook of Mt. Pleasant, Ed Daugherty of Sulphur Springs, Mildred Penny of Clarksville, Darlene Penny of Paris, Worth Baker. Those sending goodies to Faye were Amanda Ebarb and her mother Geneva of Bogata, Darlene Penny, Faye's friend is going to the nursing school in Paris.

Porter Norwood of Detroit is still unimproved.

Eula Pemberton of Detroit, lifelong friend of Faye Gandy, had the misfortune of breaking her hip. She is now a resident of Regency Nursing Center.

MY WIFE SAYS I'M A COUCH POTATO, BUT THE ONLY TV PROGRAMS I WATCH ARE COMEDIES, SPORTS, NEWS, MOVIES, DOCUMENTARIES AND SOAP OPERAS.



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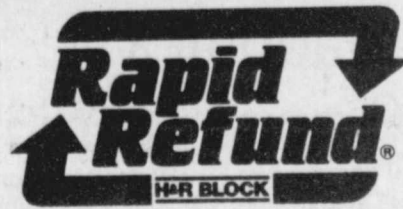


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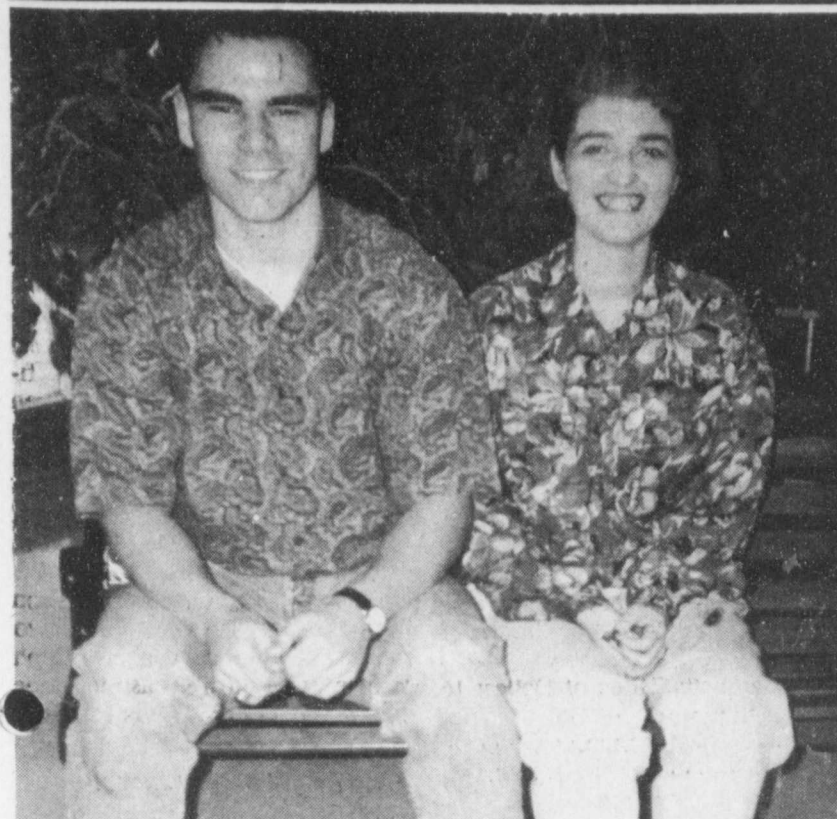
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**HEART THROB**-The National Honor Society of Prairiland High School recently sponsored a "Heart Throb Contest" to raise money for the scholarship fund. Raising the most money

from donations are Brock Blassingame, left, and Janee Jackson. Also participating were Jan Scudder, Georjeana Oats, Swede Ladd and Josh Northam. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



Angela Raylene Evers, with fiance Jason Scott Shannon

### Dunagan Selected To "Who's Who"

Prairiland High School sophomore Stephanie Dunagan has been selected to be included in the 26th anniversary edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Dunagan is president of the sophomore class and a member of FHA, Spanish Club and has been a

member of the Prairiland softball, volleyball, basketball and tennis teams.

She is the daughter of John and Donna Dunagan and the granddaughter of Mrs. James Dunagan and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dennis.

### Womack-Stone Engagement Announced

Lessia Sue Womack and Steven Warren Stone will be married at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 13 in DeShong Chapel. The Rev. Larry Jackson will officiate at the semi-formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Danny and Donna Womack of Pattonville. She is a graduate of Prairiland High School, Paris Junior College and will be a May graduate of

East Texas State University.

Her fiance is the son of Elizabeth and Grady Glass of Bells and of the late Dickie Stone. He is a graduate of Bonham High School, Paris Junior College and is a 1988 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is employed at Boorheim Fields Inc. in Paris.

### Evers-Scott Engagement Announced

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Evers of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shannon of Blossom announce that their children, Angela Raylene and Jason Scott will be married March 6 at 3:00 p.m. at the Pathway Church of God in Paris.

Angela is a 1990 graduate of Ennis High School and is employed at McCuiston Hospital in radiology. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Junior Weddle of Blossom and Juanita Evers of Gilmer.

Scott is a 1989 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed at Aratex. He is the grandson of Mrs. Verdie Sutton of Blossom and the late Jim Sutton, Mrs. Agnes Shannon of St. Peters, MO and the late Robert Shannon.

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

### Watts Honored On 50th Anniversary

A fiftieth anniversary celebration for Robert and Jennie Watt of Texarkana Ark. was held Jan. 3, 1993 at 2 to 4 p.m.

The couple were married in Forest City, Ark. on Jan. 3, 1943.

Their reception was held at Fairview United Methodist Church and was hosted by their children Nietta George, Jimmy Watt, Wanda Rose.

Mrs. Watt is the former Jenny Boyett Hayes of Deport.



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**KENNETH GIFFORD** is a member of the Prairiland I.S.D. School Board. He and his wife, Phyllis, are lifelong residents of Deport. They have two daughters, one son and six grandchildren. Robert and Lisa Gifford Johnson have three sons: Brandon, senior at Prairiland, Allen, freshman at Prairiland and Larry, Deport Elementary. Kenny and Donna Gifford have three children: Brandon a Prairiland graduate, and Fair Shea and Trey, both Deport Junior High students. Tara graduated from Prairiland and is currently studying at PJC. Kenneth is being recognized during "Recognize Your School Board" month.

**Deport Nursing  
Home News**  
By Joni Kincaid

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caviness of Paris visited Mrs. Miriam Shannon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Weaver of Paris and Bob Carrell, Jr. of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Lela Carrell recently.

Lucy Fowler of Cunningham visited her sister, Johnnie Warren.

Ruby Blevins, Paul and Sara Mazy visited Mrs. Annie Mazy.

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

Pat Smith and Elizabeth visited Ethel Talley and Herman Adams.

Mrs. James White of Blossom visited Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell visited Doris Norwood, Brodie and John Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fangio and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Weaver were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Geer.

MaryLee Johnson, Lorene Kilgore and Travis and Pat Talley visited Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner.

Bonnie Ruth Huddleston visited her aunt, Ruth Storey on Thursday.


Robert Black, Dean and Louis Black and Bobby and Brenda Black visited Mrs. Faye Black.

Clorene Biggs, Pat Clements and Billie Mac Foster visited Mrs. Lillian Gamble.

Dean and Carolyn Black, Louis Black, Robert and Angie Black and Kenneth Palmer were all visitors of Mrs. M. Eldina Palmer.

The February birthday party was sponsored by the Methodist Church of Deport. Thirty-one residents attended while Hale Glover, Suzy Kelsey, Edna Earl Wright, Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Cheatham, Chief and Betty Warden, Odell Harvey, Irene Walker and Regina Webb served cake and punch. We greatly appreciate all the time and effort that everyone has given to our residents. Our birthday parties are held the third Thursday of every month.

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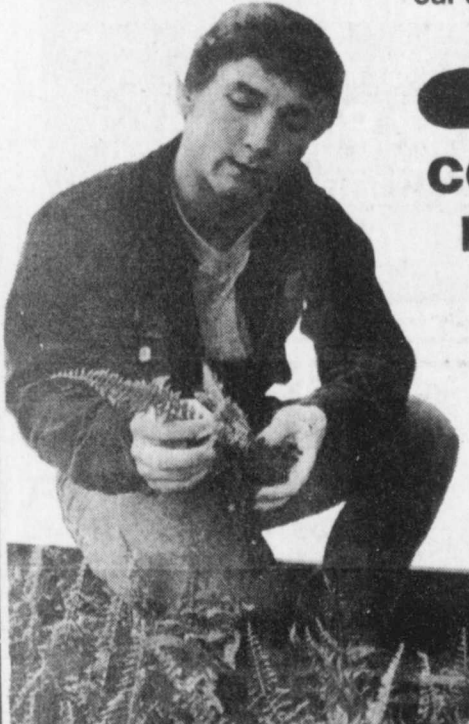


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**Crawford Family Dinner Held**

The Crawford family held their yearly dinner Sunday, February 21 in the American Legion Building in Deport. There were 105 attending.

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 Crawford, Ethel Jackson and Willie Mitchell, Gertrude and Andy Hammett, Murl and Billie Jo Crawford, all of Blossom, Winnie Steele of Trenton, Arthur B. and Joyce Crawford of Hooks, John and Marion Crawford of Ft. Worth, Bonnie Crawford, Joe and Jewel Dean Crawford and Iris Crawford of Paris.

Others attending were Dorothy Crawford, James Crawford, Prentice and Jo Crawford and Christopher, Russell and Pat Crawford, Lori Parvin and Ashley, Christopher McLendon, Kay Zackary, Betty Andrews, Dwayne and Virginia Rhodes, Mike and Sonya Rhodes and Jordan, John and Shirley Gifford, Donald and Phyllis Crawford, Chris and Teena Sparks and Courtney, Stephanie Morris, Bailey and Blake, Dina Weir, Craig and Mandy Crawford, Kaci and Kara, Barbara Crawford, Rita Cason, Kathleen Williams, Buddy and Jean Crawford, John and Sandra Graves, Phil and Jeanne Graves, Gary and Sharon Crawford and Sheila, Sheri and Mark Stellphlug, Frank and Linda Mowery and Katie, Ann Jackson, Randall and Anna Crawford, Jacky and Randy, Sammy and Jane Crawford and Martin, Paula Mortenson, Jennifer and Jessica, Mary Holmes, Amy, David and Helen, Kerry and Bonnie Crawford their children and aunt and uncle, Pearl and Tom of Canada, Michael and Nancy Darley, Marissa and Adam, Ralph and Ida Bell Crawford, Mrs. Garth Crawford, Mrs. Ahmoy Rater, D.L. and Evelyn Little.

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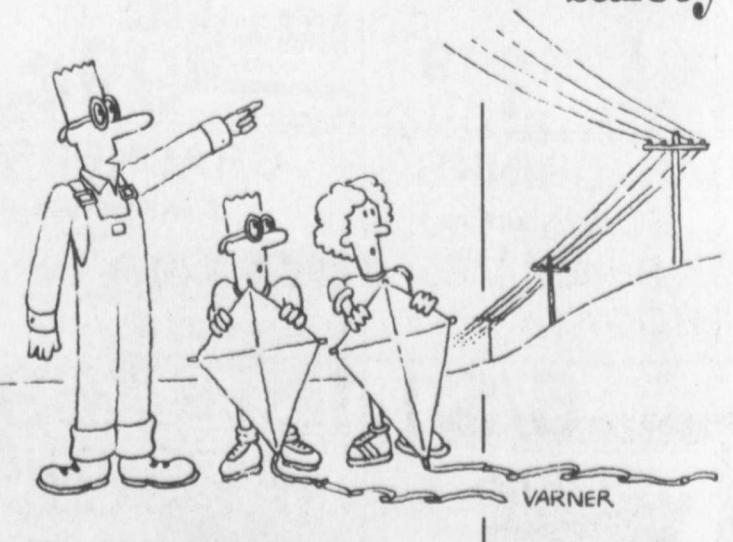
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## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

The sum of \$600 was cleared with a large crowd attending the Valentine Fireman supper at Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor, Mendy Cole and Lacie, Paula and Jennifer Taylor treated Rev. & Mrs. G.C. Renfro and Rev. & Mrs. Chad Barnes to lunch at TaMolly's Restaurant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn.

Brenda Watson and Jarvis, Deana Gibson and Dillon, Jonathan Lorenz of Paris and lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday. Zarinska Musgrove of Lewisville and Brandon Oats visited in the afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard of Clardy visited Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Skidmore of Paris Sunday.

Danny Malone, Josh and Dusty of Lamar Point visited Mrs. Delphia Malone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman.

Rev. John Wallace of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Geneva Norwood furnished music for the RSVP "Name That Tune" at Paris Junior College Friday.

The Mens Community Breakfast

Club will meet Saturday morning at 7 a.m. at Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall. A special invitation to all men is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Posey of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith of Lake Creek visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Della Howe, Harry Slusher, Nadine Nicholson, Ida Deshong and Bertha Ham in Cherry Street Nursing Home Tuesday.

Zarinska Musgrove of Lewisville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jane of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon had Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal.

Annea Sugg of Blossom spent the weekend with Steve Sugg and Katherine Sugg.

Shorly Malone of Paris spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Rio Ingram of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Posey of Houston, Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Ida Deshong in Cherry Street Nursing Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl and Jennifer Darrell of Paris attended Ryan Cooper's birthday party at Kangaroo Pouch in Paris

Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith of Lake Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood had her sister, Evie Jones of Goree, Lenos Graham of Paris, her niece Earlene Brown of Shreveport, LA and Mr. and Mrs. Darel Blankenship of Olney for lunch Saturday. Talma and Susie Norwood came by for dessert and coffee later.

Lindsey Sugg of Marvin spent Friday night with Katherine Sugg and Cathy.

Lillian King visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.

Bobby Slusher received word that her sister, Mary Anita Smith of Lubbock, is ill with pneumonia in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats had lunch with Mrs. Lessie Stuart and Mrs. Willie Wilson of Reno Saturday.

Lucy Fowler spent Thursday night with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Mrs. Delphia Malone was a patient in McCuiston Hospital Wednesday through Friday.

Erika Norwood and Lacie Cole won ribbons and a trophy in the gymnastic meet Saturday at Paris School of Gymnastics.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon & Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan & Laton and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur & Amber had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elmer Bankhead and Chance and Kristi Burns had a birthday dinner with George Richardson on Sunday to celebrate George's birthday. That night Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson of Mesquite and celebrated his birthday with a dinner at Pancho's.



## M-J-C News

News of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy by Kay Hancock  
Call 785-6649

Stace and Audri Jenkins of Colorado visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins of Clardy last week.

Roland Ballard has been in a Paris hospital.

Lewis and Louise Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin of kSumner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Vidor visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement during the weekend.

Maeola Mathew and Berniece King of Paris ate supper Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clements.

Bobby Glenn Clement and Ciro Peralto visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Stone Friday.

Patsy Moore of Sulphur kSprings visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson recently.

Clayton, Ruby and Eddie Simmons of Bairdstown have been ill this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Igo of Maxey went skiing in Colorado with a church group recently.

Mr. Roy Eudy of Bertram spent several days visiting his sister Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard recently.

Shawn and Patty Jenkins and children of Mesquite visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Saturday night.

Gina Moreland of Taylortown spent the night with Mary Ann Hancock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard visited Lucy Fowler of Cunningham kksunday afternoon.

Dale Kerley of Rockford and Era Rader of Clardy attended a 42 party at Forest Hill Community Center.

## School Menu

**Prairiland School Menu**  
Week of March 1-5  
**Monday**

Burritos  
Chili/cheese  
Mexican beans  
Rice  
Cake  
Milk

**Tuesday**

Spaghetti and beef  
French fries  
Corn  
Fruit  
Milk

**Wednesday**

Chicken fried steak  
Potatoes, gravy  
Broccoli and cheese  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday**

Ravioli  
Sliced potatoes  
Blackeyed peas  
Cobbler  
Milk

**Friday**

Hot dogs  
Chili/cheese  
Corn chips  
Beans  
Fruit  
Milk

## Tomorrow's Leaders Begin Today!



## Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schroeder and Jeffrey of Carrollton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harvey of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf's children and families of Deport spent Sunday with them.

Kenda Allen of Paris had dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and Brad.

H.R. Upchurch is home after spending some time in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clements of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Friday night.

Nell Wolf attended a birthday party for her granddaughter, Stephanie Wolf, February 14 at the gazebo in

Mrs. Frank Lee, the rest of the school term before joining her mother in Palestine.

Deport.

Kay Bowling, an eighth grader at Deport School, will be in a band concert at Prairiland High School on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and granddaughter Whitney of Irving spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Ruth Johnson and T.J. of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

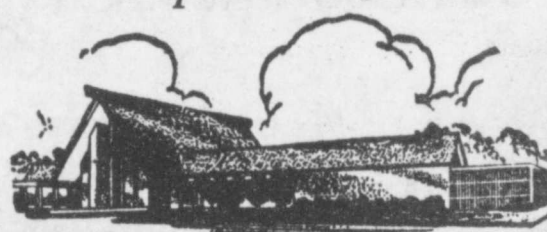
Kay Parks and Tim of Faught had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Vickie Reeves, Edna Lee and Kay Bowling visited Anita Bowling in Palestine Saturday. Kay Bowling will stay with her grandparents, Mr. and

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## Missing Men Of Cunningham Returned!

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What are we talking about. Well, it's a complicated story.

Mrs. Berniece Wyatt has been with these papers for longer than any other person still with them.

And, she was taught (quite correctly) to use a "newspaper shorthand" which uses 8 & 88 for Mr. and Mrs. It saves a lot of writing.

We have a new typesetter. Basically she sets Detroit copy, but last week she had a little extra time and

was put to setting the Cunningham News.

We told her what 8 & 88 meant, but somewhere along the line, dealing with all the many little things a new computer operator has to deal with, she had a lapse and put on "Mrs." instead of "Mr. and Mrs."

This resulted in leaving all the men in the Cunningham Locals pretty much OUT.

Mrs. Wyatt was not at fault...we here at the Deport Office were. But the men are back now, and we apologize for any confusion this might have had.



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SHELVES-Eddie Misk, Stephen Swaim, Eddie Pinkard and Stephen Fernandez work at building shelves, just one of the skills students learn in FFA programs. (Staff Photo)

**Educational Seminar Set For Feb. 25**

An educational seminar on adolescent sexuality will be presented Thursday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Paris High School Auditorium in Paris.

Carol Everett of Life Network will be the speaker to present the program on abstinence, AIDS and abortion. Everyone interested is invited to attend. For information, call 785-7320.



**THOUGHT FOR FOOD** by GOULD CROOK

**Ramona Tarts**

1 pkg. Ready-Crust Graham Cracker tarts (6)  
 2 pkgs. (3 oz. ea.) cream cheese, softened  
 1/2 cup orange juice  
 1 tsp. unflavored gelatin  
 2 tsp. chopped dates  
 2 tbsp. golden raisins  
 3 tbsp. chopped almonds  
 1 tsp. sherry  
 1 tsp. grated orange zest  
 Whipped cream  
 Freshly grated nutmeg

Place cream cheese in blender container. Combine orange juice and gelatin in small saucepan; let stand 5 minutes to soften gelatin. Heat over low heat, stirring until gelatin dissolves. Add to blender container; blend on low speed until smooth. Stir in dates, raisins, almonds, sherry and orange zest. Pour into tart shells, dividing fruit and nuts evenly among shells. Refrigerate until set, 30 minutes. Garnish with whipped cream and nutmeg. Six servings.

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MAX BALLARD has the Freshman Ag class at Prairiland. Students are introduced to a variety of learning processes, from classrooms to shop. (Staff Photo)

**MARCH**

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Prairiland  
 Calendar of Events  
 Event Schedule for March

1 ..... Public School Week  
 ..... Houston Livestock Show  
 ..... Educational Diagnostician Week  
 ..... JV Baseball at Paris, 4 p.m.  
 2 ..... Baseball at Paris, 4 p.m.  
 ..... 4-H Meeting, Cafeteria, 7 p.m.  
 3 ..... Texas Scholars Program at PJC (noon) and Campbell Soup  
 ..... Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50 a.m.  
 4 ..... Baseball tournament at Liberty Eylau 4-6  
 ..... JV Baseball Tournament at Mt. Vernon  
 ..... 4-H Meeting in high school cafeteria, 7 p.m.  
 5 ..... Key Club meeting, 7:50 a.m.  
 ..... JV Baseball Tournament, Mt. Vernon  
 ..... Baseball Tournament, Liberty-Eylau  
 6 ..... JV Baseball Tournament, Mt. Vernon  
 ..... Baseball Tournament, Liberty Eylau  
 ..... Student Summit meeting  
 8 ..... School board meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
 ..... Golf at North Lamar  
 9 ..... Baseball vs. Clarksville, 4 p.m.  
 11 ..... North Lamar Tournament, 11-13  
 ..... TAAS Writing for Grades 4-8-10-Exit-12  
 13 ..... Honey Grove Stock Show  
 15-19 ..... Spring Break  
 16 ..... Last day to sign up for School Board  
 19 ..... Baseball vs. Mt. Vernon, There, 4:30 p.m.  
 22 ..... Golf tournament for boys at Wolfe City  
 23 ..... JV baseball at North Lamar, 4:30  
 ..... Varsity baseball at North Lamar, 7 p.m.  
 25 ..... Golf tournament for girls at Wolfe City  
 26 ..... Tennis Tournament at Mt. Vernon  
 ..... FFA Field Trip  
 ..... High School UIL  
 27 ..... Tennis Tournament a Wolfe City  
 March 1-5 has been designated as Public School Week. We would love to encourage the parents and Prairiland folks to visit the campuses this week. Come look at your schools and eat lunch with us.

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## McCoy Makes Proposals To Commissioners

Lamar County Sheriff B.J. McCoy reports that on February 22nd he submitted to the Lamar County Commissioners Court his plans for improvements to the Lamar County Jail Facility.

He suggested adding jailers and building an evacuation area.

Last fall, McCoy says, the new facility was cited by the Texas Commissioner of Jail Standards for fifteen violations that left the facility out of compliance.

On February 12, 1993 McCoy received a letter from the Texas Commission of Jail Standards stating that all the violations had been corrected except for having enough manpower available at all times to maintain the facility.

McCoy states the facility now has a total of 24 jailers, counting the Chief Deputy and Transport Officer, and the facility needs a minimum of 35.

This number (35) provides enough personnel to account for people having regular time off and accounts for people needing off in case of illness, McCoy states.

McCoy says that as of right now he has had to call in reserve officers at times to help man the jail because of personnel off due to illness and not being able to provide overtime pay to officers who are called in to work on their days off.

McCoy says he has devised a plan in which the fifth floor of the courthouse (the old jail area) could house 41 inmates, providing an income of \$1,445.25 daily or an annual income of \$527,516.25 by renting that space to TDC or other counties to house prisoners.

To implement this plan nine jailers would have to be added. Six jailers would be added to the department and three would be added as civilian employees. The six would cost the county \$21,673.69 each in salaries. The three would cost the county \$19,065.83 each in salaries.

McCoy states that after the salaries are deducted from the \$527,516.25 income the county would make \$340,276.62.

A similar plan was proposed by McCoy to take in 20 inmates at the new jail facility for an annual income of \$257,325.00 Adding three jailers at a cost of \$65,021.07 and nine civilian employees at \$19,065.83 each to operate the control room and booking area. This would meet jail standards. After expenses the county could net another \$20,711.46 in revenue, McCoy says.

He also says that these revenues could be used to finance other county projects such as roads, building repairs etc.

McCoy also proposed building an evacuation facility for prisoners and jailers in case of a major catastrophe such as fire, gas leaks, etc.

The facility would be constructed of ten foot high chain link fence and could provide an exercise area as well as (and most important) and evacuation area in case of a major catastrophe.

The Paris Fire Marshall's office recommendations for evacuation of the jail facility in case of an emergency state that "every building or structure shall be so constructed, arranged, equipped, maintained and operated to avoid undue danger to the lives and safety of its occupants from fire, smoke fumes or resulting panic during the period of time reasonably necessary from escape from the building or structure in case of an emergency".

A Sally Port may be permitted as an emergency exit, but according to the Paris Fire Marshall the Sally Port should not be used as a holding area in case of a fire emergency evacuation.

McCoy says the new facility can be constructed for approximately \$18,000 or less.

Estimates range from \$13,000 up to \$18,000 so, McCoy says, so even with the \$18,000 price, McCoy says they could build the holding area out of the commissary fund which means no county tax money would be needed.

In other words, McCoy states the inmates' money already collected could be used to build the fence around this area. McCoy stresses that the area is a requirement by both state and local authorities, not just something that B.J. McCoy wants.

McCoy insists that if and when the area is constructed and used as an exercise area no inmates convicted of violent crimes will be permitted in the area unless there is a major catastrophe.

According to McCoy the Commissioner's Court is taking the matter under consideration.

On Thursday, Feb. 25, 1993 the State Jail Standards Commission will be at Lamar County Jail to do a Staffing Review.



ISAAC UNRUH works on bookshelves he is making as part of the Prairiland Freshman Ag program. (Staff Photo)



### Post Oak News

By Mrs. Wilbourn Lee  
982-5309

#### Last week's news:

There was good attendance at the Valentine Banquet at the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church Saturday night. A good time was had by all. A quilt was presented to Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds made by Mrs. Ellen Tuck and Mrs. Edna Lee.

Mrs. Patricia (Turk) Rozell of Blossom visited Mrs. Geneva Lee and Johnie awhile Thursday afternoon.

Sue and Norman Farris of Longview visited her mother, Mrs. Louise Cagle, Sunday and took her to church.

Mrs. Billie Jo Crawford was able to attend church Sunday for the first time since she had surgery.

Mrs. Marie Pratt continues to slowly improve from her heart surgery.

Mr. Fred Cooper was taken to a Paris hospital by ambulance Friday night and is reported in serious condition.

Floyd Lee returned home last week after having surgery to remove both kidneys in Dallas about two weeks ago.

I reported last week Anita Bowling would be going to near Bryan. A correction, it is Palestine instead. She moved Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Jerald and Katie Williams of Paris spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Low.

This week's news Bro. E.R. Reynolds was in Dallas last week for a checkup with his V.A. Doctors.

Sue and Norman Farris of Longview spent last Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. Louise Cagle. Sue worked in this area in Extension work on Thursday. Mrs. Hazel Cleveland visited Mrs. Cagle on Friday afternoon.

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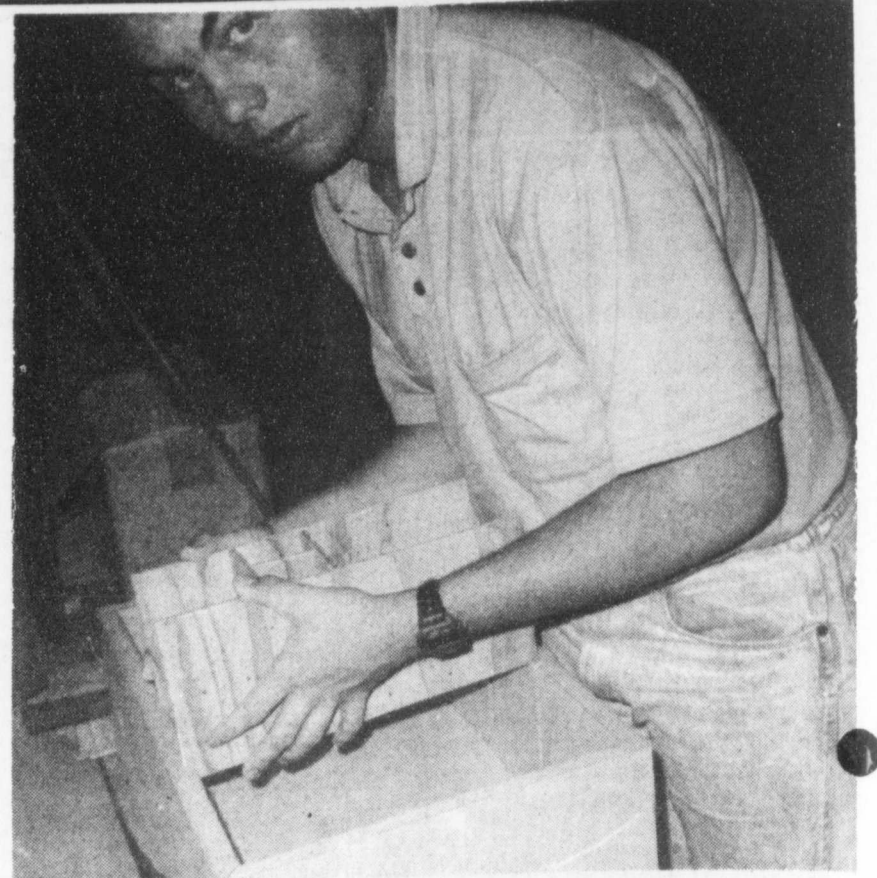
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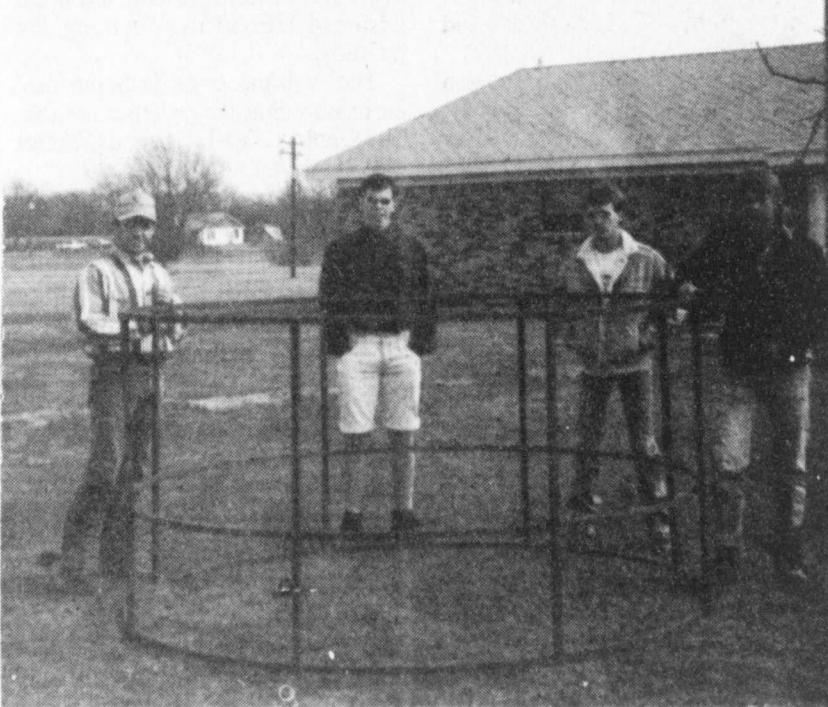
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RICHARD WINDSOR and Mark Spray weigh Mark's hog at Prairiland. They are members of Prairiland FFA, which is celebrating FFA week this week. (Staff Photo)



JEREMY BALLARD works on his project. He is a member of Prairiland FFA, which is celebrating National FFA week. (Staff Photo)



THE AG MECHANICS class is working on producing round bale feeders in shop. Sunny Salter, Eldon Jackson, Michael Dodd and Jacky Crawford are shown here. (Staff Photo)

**Pattonville News**  
By Missy Merritt  
Call Missy at 652-3709 or The Deport Times at 652-4205

Sue Gibbs of Detroit visited Louise Crossland on Monday. LeRoy Burks and Clayton Bogard visited Buster Crossland. Ruby Ray of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland on Monday. We welcome Rickey, Kathy and Jeremy Green to the Pattonville area. They have purchased Mrs. Vada Mae Hoover's house.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey visited Bob and Linda Weddle of Paris last week. James and Joyce Merritt went to Sherman Sunday and had lunch with Deveral and Elaine Kennedy. Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren McLaren had dinner with Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt Saturday. Visitors of Don and Peggy Gentry were Jim and Bernice Bell and Willie Moss of Paris. Jerry and Dorothy Richey visited Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt Wednesday. The Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department held its monthly supper and meeting Monday. Don and Peggy Hutto of Paris visited Jerry and Dorothy Richey last week. Raymond Crossland had surgery Thursday.



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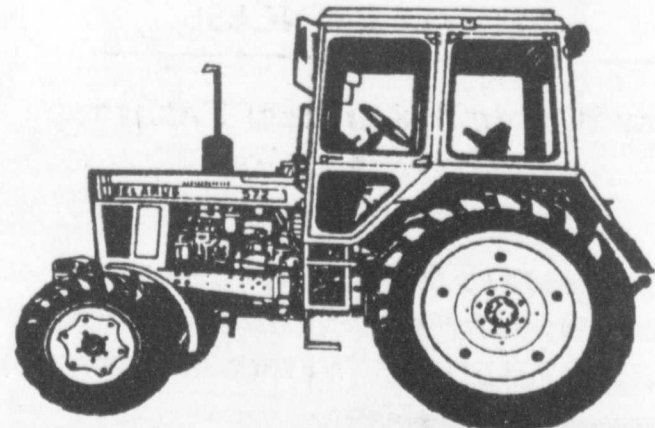
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BRAD FIGUEROA, Jeff Gilbert and Paul Jackson work up a display for Paul's scramble

heifer. They are part of the large group of youngsters celebrating National FFA week. (Staff Photo)



AG MECHANICS-these members of Prairiland's Ag Mechanics class sit on a creep feeder they have built. From left to right

are Sunny Salter, Jacky Crawford, Michael Dodd, Eldon Jackson. (Staff Photo)

**Blossom Locals**  
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Happy birthdays this week to Jeremiah Rater, Jay Wilson, John Pittman, Mallory Freelan, Wade Chandler, Amanda Wherley, Tony Mullins, Jenny Jones, James Ingram, Ben DeLaRosa, Kelly Townsend, Marylyn Adams, Sharon Boyd and Jessica Smith.

R.L. Garrett of Woodland visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett Friday.

Get well wishes this week to Margaret Parks, Cartha Monk and Vivian Neal.

Mrs. Garth Crawford attended the Jack Crawford reunion Sunday in Deport.

Mallory Woodall celebrated her birthday Saturday with a party at Skateland and had Britney Bailey over Friday night.

Hershal Shands and David Hicks traveled to Madisonville over the weekend and visited Dorothy Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard and Ginnifer of Gladewater visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry Saturday and Sunday.

Cotton, Bessie and Lindsey Allen visited their daughter and family, Patricia Northam in Little Elm over the weekend.

Pat and Angie Evers of Paris, Steven and Pauline Weddle spent Saturday shopping in Sherman.

Lori Deverell spent Saturday with Samuel Evers in Paris.

Dr. Bobby Ragan, dentist from Detroit, presented a program on dental hygiene to the Elementary students of Blossom Tuesday.

We have received word that Rhonda Dockrey is recuperating very well in Baylor Hospital. We wish her all the best.

The Blossom Little Dribblers held their first annual awards banquet

Saturday at the school. They had a hot dog supper, handed out awards and had a parent-coach basketball game afterwards.

Dr. Jim Love, veterinarian, gave a program in Mrs. Dorothy Ritchey's Career Investigation Class Thursday.

Visiting Mrs. Helen Cassels this week were Carol, Steve and Kevin Pilip, Margaret Ashley and grandson Jonathan, Phoebe Rhodes, Emma Willard and Mary Jane Lowry.

Ruby Dickerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Talma Roddy last week.

Pauline Weddle and Minnie Lee Shands visited Viola Whitley and Mae Chumbley and other residents of Regency Nursing Home.

Blossom Prairie 4-H'ers are gearing up for the County Dress Revue March 20 at Chisum School. They held their first Clothing meeting Thursday night.

Chad Johnston, Randi Hunt and Lee Ann Vickers participated in the District 4-H Food Show in Longview recently.

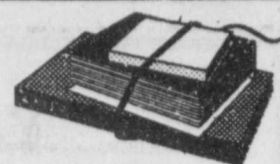
The walking track is being used more now that the weather is nicer. The Garden Club is doing a great job with landscaping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giusti and Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Bowman had lunch Sunday at Catfish King in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Giusti visited Margaret Parks and Cartha Monk, patients in McCuiston Hospital.

We have received word that Vivian Neal is a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Blossom Boy Scouts had a Safety Program Saturday at the Blossom Church of God. The event was sponsored by local firemen.

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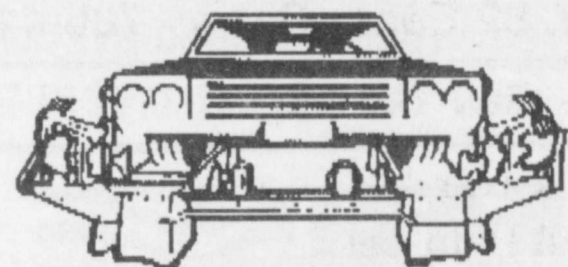
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We would like to know when he died and where his grave is located. I want to put a tombstone at his grave. I understand there are three cemeter-

ies of Wards there. His brother, William Ward, lived nearby.

Children of Morris and Mary Ann: Mark, Elizabeth, Maude (died 1902), Maggie, Jim Meaks, Claud Elliott. Son by Mollie; unknown.

If anyone knows anything about him, please write to me, Edith Carter, at 423 W. Eula, Hollis, OK 73550. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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## County Agent Report

**By Lynn Golden**  
The gardening season will soon be in full swing in Red River County weather permitting. Following are some questions commonly asked by gardeners.

**Potato:**  
Q: I used potatoes purchased at the grocery store as seed for planting and they rotted without sprouting. Why?

A: Many potatoes sold for fresh market consumption have been treated with chemicals to prevent sprouting in storage. These chemicals will also prevent sprouting after planting. Another possibility is that the potatoes you purchased were from this year's crop and had not been stored properly to break the rest period. Potatoes have a rest period which must be broken before the seed will sprout. Warm temperatures or extremely warm temperatures can break the rest period and allow potatoes to sprout. Next time plant certified seed that has been properly stored to induce sprouting.

**Onion:**  
Q: Is it necessary to remove the garden soil from around my onion bulbs in the spring to make large bulbs?

A: Absolutely not. Bulbing of onions is controlled by variety, temperature and length of day. The onion will bulb when the required conditions are met. Removing soil around the base of the plant will not increase bulbing, although it appears to because the bulbs are visible. This operation may do more damage than good, especially to white varieties. Removing the soil from around white onions results in sunburning which turns the top of the bulbs green.

**Tomato:**  
Q: When caging tomatoes, how large should the cage be?

A: The diameter of the cage should be at least 18-20 inches. Smaller cages often restrict plant growth and reduce yields. Height of the cage will vary but generally 2 1/2 feet is sufficient for the recommended varieties. However, if veining types such as Better Boy, Homestead or Terrific are used, a cage 5 feet in height is preferred. Regardless of variety, the 2 1/2 foot tall cage is sufficient for most fall garden tomatoes.

### Keeping Healthy

#### Contact Lenses

Contact lenses have been a welcome advancement to many people who prefer not to wear traditional eyeglasses, either because they interfere with their activities (dancers, actors, athletes) or for cosmetic reasons. Some people, particularly those who have had certain types of cataract surgery, achieve better vision with contact lenses than with eyeglasses.

Contact lens wearers may find the variety of lens types available to them confusing. In addition to different sizes, shapes, forms and colors, lenses can be hard, soft, gas-permeable, extended-wear, bifocal and so on.

The choice of contact lens type must be made individually for each patient and should be made only by a qualified doctor. The medical doctor who specializes in treatment of eyes is an ophthalmologist. If you do not already have a personal ophthalmologist, your local medical society will be glad to help you find one.

#### Depression

Feeling "depressed" may be a fleeting mood of a few moments to several days--what is usually referred to as "feeling blue" or "being down." This is not diagnosed as depression, medically speaking, and, in most cases, can be self-treated. Each of us knows what diversions will lift our spirits, and we usually seek that sort of distraction to dispel the temporary depressed feeling. In addition, it is natural for people who have had a recent loss, for instance, to feel grief, sadness and other symptoms of "depression" for even a longer period of time. This kind of grief reaction is also not considered a medical problem unless it persists.

Depression becomes a medical problem when it immobilizes a person, leaving him or her unable to carry on normal activities or to derive pleasure from any source.

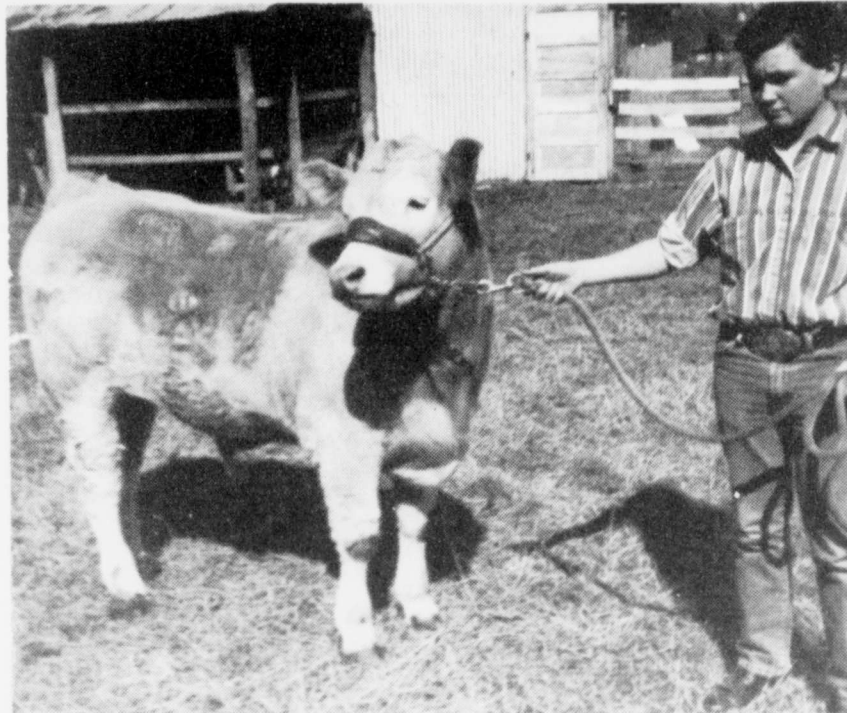
#### Too Many Tears Can Cause Infant Eye Problems

If your baby can't stop tearing, it may be from a blocked drainage system, a condition which can affect nearly one-third of newborn infants. Many newborn infants experience watering eyes that overflow with tears and mucus. As a result, their lashes often stick together after they awake, leading to chronic infections that can be annoying for both baby and parents.

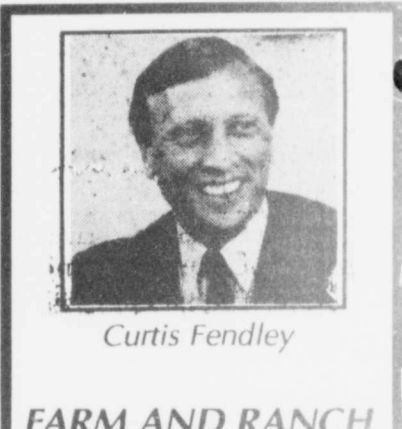
Howard L. Freedman, MD, clinical assistant professor of ophthalmology at the University of Washington in Seattle, says that overflow tearing can be treated by antibiotic eyedrops or ointment, combined with massage of the baby's tear sacs.



**TALENT TEAM**—the Prairiland FFA Talent team captured first in district and second in area this year. From left to right are Katie Mowery, Georjeana Oates, Janee' Jackson, Dustin May. (Staff Photo)



**MARK STEELMAN** works with his steer for the upcoming Lamar County Livestock Show. He is a member of Prairiland FFA. (Staff Photo)



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**By Paul D. Payne  
Extension Service**

Research scientists with USDA's Agricultural Research Service have discovered a hormone that sterilizes female mosquitoes and other blood-sucking insects such as biting midges, flies and fleas. It offers a possible new way of controlling the pests outdoors according to USDA.

A synthetic chemical mimic of the oostatic (oh-oh-static) hormone injected into female mosquitoes, inhibited up to 98% of their eggs from forming. The hormone also can block the production of enzymes necessary to develop eggs. This is an important development for scientists who are looking for new ways to control harmful insects without using chemicals.

The thought that occurred to me as I read this report was would this work in the same way on the horse fly since it is a blood-sucking insect. If this new finding can successfully reduce

chemical or a new concept such as this one that could have such an impact on our way of life. Sometimes we are guilty of poking fun at our public research scientists for "wasting" our tax dollars on projects that "we" think are ridiculous. Maybe we do not understand the importance of knowing the "sex life of the mosquito."

the number of mosquitoes and horse flies, it will be a miracle product/concept and has the possibility of saving lives of humans as well as animals.

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## \$210 Million Marks 17% Increase In Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$212.5 million in February sales tax rebates to 1,071 Texas cities and 109 counties, a 17.3% increase over their payments of one year ago.

"The state of Texas has experienced year over year employment growth every month since January 1992. The Austin, San Antonio and

El Paso metro areas showed encouraging improvements over the past year and promising business prospects for the future," Sharp said.

Texas cities received \$192.1 million, up 17.5% over the \$163.4 million they received last February. Counties received a total of \$20.3 million for their February rebates, a 15.3% increase over the February

1992 rebates of \$17.6 million.

This month's payments include taxes collected on December's Christmas sales and reported in January by businesses filing monthly returns. February's rebates also reflect taxes reported by businesses filing quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December.

Locally, tax rebates are as follows:

City/County	Net Payment		Comparable Payment		1993 Payments	% Change
	This Period	Prior Year	Prior Year	To Date		
Mt. Pleasant	\$191,615.18	\$148,524.42	\$148,524.42	\$306,911.45		28.84%
Talco	2,617.64	2,677.16	2,677.16	3,888.76		-14.16
County Total	198,755.52	155,588.43	155,588.43	249,798.71		26.54
Bogata	3,584.06	3,370.64	3,370.64	5,479.62		-10.86
Clarksville	30,302.91	25,348.29	25,348.29	38,332.92		16.26
Detroit	1,628.78	1,135.39	1,135.39	1,739.93		36.92
County Total	40,550.56	34,609.21	34,609.21	53,451.32		12.59
Blossom	4,241.19	2,901.92	2,901.92	5,536.38		26.95
Deport	2,776.07	2,561.98	2,561.98	3,512.18		37.09
Paris	367,272.62	309,750.31	309,750.31	538,558.94		12.26
Reno	5,489.77	3,707.79	3,707.79	8,264.32		11.20
County Total	389,959.17	325,485.80	325,485.80	506,356.93		



GOOD FOOD-Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department held a chili supper and pie and

cake auction Saturday night, and raised about \$600 for their

operating fund. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Barn Burglary Is Crime Of The Week

Sometime during the night of Sunday, January 31, unknown persons broke into a barn on FM 1499 approximately five miles northeast of Paris. Taken during this burglary were two 1-week old baby calves. One is a Brahman/Holstein cross bull calf and the other is a Holstein heifer calf. This case carries two felony charges. It is a felony to steal any head of livestock as well as a felony for the burglary of the building.

If you have information on this or any other felony crime, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00 if the information leading to the arrest and indictment of those persons responsible is received by March 1.

All calls remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS.

## Blossom Housing Authority Locals

By Dorothy Wilson

Week of February 18  
Bonnie Rater, Isabelle Schlitt, Sue Bradford, Sharon, James and Cooter Boyd, Bubba and Chad Wilson, Kristie, Greg and Scott Holt and Dorothy Richerson visited Dorothy Wilson.

Pat Haley is going to Cooper to a rest home for a while. Anyone wanting to write, call 982-6158 for her address.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith visited Virgie Jarnigan Sunday.

Allene Herron returned home from Longview on Friday after visiting her son, Grady Herron and family. She also visited her sister-in-law, Wilma Baxley. Allene's visitors were Lorene Gibson, Georgia Clark, Peggie and Chad Johnson, Barbara Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herron and Lacy, Ruby Dickerson and Mable Little.

Wayne Barnett and Hettie Mae visited Cherry Street Nursing Home Sunday.

Goolsby and Tinnie Prunty visited Wayne on Thursday.

Week of February 25  
Doyle Smith of Azle, Hayden Smith of Paris, Lou Emma Pitts and daughter visited Dorothy Wilson last week. Dorothy and Sue Bradford visited Pat Haley at Cooper Saturday.

Delbert and Nancy Smith and daughter and children and Ruby Dickerson visited Vergie Jarnigan last

week.  
Georgia Clark has been sick for about a week with a cold but is doing better now.

Lorene Gibson, Polly Burman and Ruby Dickerson visited Morene Bradley last week.

Billie and Alvis Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tuck from Bogata, Alma Stevens, Alice Whitecotton, Ruby Dickerson and Mabel Little visited Mrs. Rhoda Lee last week. Mrs. Lee has a sprained ankle and is not able to move around much but hope it will be well soon.

Alice Whitecotton visited Vergie Jarnigan Saturday.

Sylvia May visited her mother, Ruby Dickerson, last week.

Lorene Gibson visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Downs over the weekend. She also visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson on Sunday.

Kimberly Light and daughter Nicole Smith of Austin visited their mother and grandmother, Barbara Givens, over the weekend.

Barbara Givens, Kimberly Light and Nicole Smith and Chad Johnston visited Aileen Herron Friday night. Chad spent the night with his grandmother.

Aileen had lunch Sunday with Peggy, Hubert and Chad Johnston.



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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

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- Feline
- Woody plant
- Ugly woman
- Manner
- Tiller
- Utah Indians
- Wedding vow: 2 wds.
- Rises again
- Dozed
- Woman's name
- Anger
- Soft cheese
- Meshlike
- Marking cattle
- Character in Another World
- Narrow cuts
- Teacher's org.: init.
- Unit of matter
- Ova
- Christmas
- Prohibit
- Treatise
- Oxygenate
- Pardoning
- Summit
- Caesar's bad day
- Feed the kitty

DOWN

- Son of Adam and Eve
- Vardi opera
- Type of small fish
- Trio
- Type of wind instrument
- Overhead railroads
- Ostrich-like bird
- Embraced
- Sun disk
- Autry
- Streets: abbr.
- Teems
- Meddle
- Fish allied to the turbot
- Type of charge
- On the ... file
- Uproar
- Color
- Ungrateful persons
- Negative: abbr.
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# Social Security Notes

By Ray Hudson  
District Manager

The differences between Medicare and Medicaid ... You've heard of Medicare. And you've probably heard the term, Medicaid. Is there a difference?

The answer is yes ... and although

there also are similarities between the two programs, many people use the two words interchangeably and this can lead to problems.

Both Medicare and Medicaid are government-sponsored health care programs and both help pay medical bills. But there aren't many other similarities after that, and the eligibility rules for each are very different.

Medicare is the health insurance program that's tied into the Social Security program (although it is possible to get Medicare without being on Social Security). Most people know it by the terms Part A and Part B, which refer to what are commonly called the hospital (A) and doctor's (B) parts of Medicare.

Part A is paid for by a portion of the Social Security taxes you pay while working. Part B is paid for by the monthly premiums of those who enroll. You can get Medicare if you're 65 or older or if you've been getting Social Security disability benefits for two years. Some people with permanent kidney disease also qualify for Medicare. People getting Social Security are automatically enrolled in Medicare when they turn 65 or 24 months after they started getting disability benefits. Those not already getting Social Security benefits need to contact the Social Security office before their 65th birthday to sign up for Medicare.

Medicaid is a health care program that's tied into a person's economic circumstances. Generally, you qualify for Medicaid if you have a low income and few assets. For example, most people who get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) usually qualify for Medicaid. Medicaid is financed through general tax revenues—not through Social Security taxes. To apply for Medicaid only, you should contact the Texas Department of Human Services.

Some people qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid. But sometimes, people who have only Medicare confuse Part B of that program with Medicaid coverage. For example, someone visiting our office might tell us they have "Medicare Part A and Medicaid Part B." We would know they really meant they had both Parts A and B of Medicare, but if they were to tell the same thing to a doctor's billing clerk, it could lead to problems.

One way to tell which program you have is by the identification card you were issued. The Medicare card is white with a red and blue stripe running across the top. Here in Texas the Medicaid document is a white letter-size sheet of paper with the seal of Texas stamped in blue ink.



WORKING-volunteers have been busy constructing a tabernacle at Shady Grove Cemetery. From left to right are Stanley O'Brien, J.M. Fisher and Calvin Day. The roof on the structure went up Tuesday Feb. 23. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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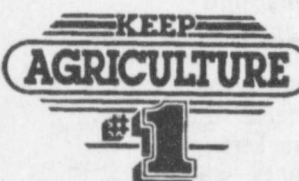
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A Cotton Producers Meeting will be held Thursday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Rhoades Lonesome Dove Cafe on Hwy. 271 in Deport. The event is sponsored by Hyper-former Seed and Ciba-Geigy. ISpeakers will be James Supak, Cotton Specialist from Texas A&M and Van Wilson, Red River ASCS Supervisor. Two hours recertification on Private Pesticide License. Dinner will be served. RSVP by February 23 to Deport Farm Supply.



**DEPORT Volunteer Firemen check under this home to make sure all the blaze is out. The home of Tracy Norwood suffered minor damage after an apparent propane leak ignited the fire, firemen say. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)**



**People 'N Things**

Deport Volunteer Fire Department members will be treated to a fish fry at their regular meeting Monday, March 1 at the Deport American Legion Building, 7 p.m. The dinner will be hosted by Jim Wood and family, Frank, Gayle and Wesley Rhoades and Guaranty Bank. All Deport members are urged to attend. The Pattonville Volunteer Firemen will have their monthly drill meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 1.

**Deport Housing Authority News**  
By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Residents enjoyed the birthday club Wednesday, February 17 in the gazebo honoring Lucille Morgan on her birthday. Present were Corene Taylor, Francis Franklin, Willie Mae Spears, Lucille Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gifford, Mauna Kidd, Dorthea McDowra, T.D. Betterton, Carrie Bennett, Mavis Sowards, Dr. Glover, Mae Storm and Mary Westbrook. Cak, coffee e and punch were served.

Elnora Ratliff visited her mother, Alpha Bamard, Sunday. Carla Filkins and girls of Pattonville, Johnny Mac Henson of Dallas visited Mrs. Elmore Sunday. Charles Langston and friend Barbara Cherry visited his mother, Mae Storm Saturday. Elmer Sparks was transferred from Veterans Hospital in Bonham to the Deport Nursing Home on Monday.

**School Menu**

**Deport School March 1-5 Monday**

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon toast, peanut butter Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Corny dogs Blackeyed peas Carrots Dessert Milk

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, oatmeal Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Chili Pinto beans Cheese sticks Crackers Fruit Milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, trail mix Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Steak fingers Creamed potatoes Green beans Milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast:** Buttered biscuits, sausage Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Chicken spaghetti Corn Garlic toast Fruit Milk

**Friday**

**Breakfast:** Buttered toast, scrambled eggs Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Barbeque on bun Ranch style beans Pickles, chips Dessert Milk

**Deport Locals**  
By Kathy Guess

Velma Westbrook is having her house painted this week.

Roland Ballard of Clardy has been in the hospital following surgery last Wednesday.

Barry Ballard and family of Charleston visited the Joe Ballards Sunday.

Marlena Ballard of Texarkana won first place in gymnastics in Ft. Worth Saturday.

Visiting Russell and Pat Crawford were Lori Parvin and Ashley, Kay Zackary, grandson, Christopher McLendon is spending two weeks.

Prentice and Jo Crawford and grandson Chris spent the weekend with Raymond and Edith Crawford.

Angie Dawson spent the night with Penny Whittle. On Saturday they went shopping, to the movie and ate Chinese food.

Johnny Mack Henderson of Dallas visited his daughter Buster and Diana Bailey and Family of Halesboro and

other relatives this week.

Josh Williams of Paris spent the weekend with his grandpaw, Wayne and Floy Williams. Saturday night they attended the Cunningham Chili and Stew Supper.

Kathy Guess is ill with the flu and unable to collect news this week.

Dora McIntine and her sister Lotie Smith were in Corpus Christi and Padre Island with a tour group of "Texas Ramblers".

Richard Nance and Thoms Nichols attended the Cunningham VFD supper Saturday night.

Having Friday lunch with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Marlene Pendleton of Paris.

Donny, Dawne and David Darden had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as Sunday night supper guests.

Chris Dennis, Tammy and Anthony Hagood had supper with Tonya Currier and Earl Hagood Sunday night.

Ernie and Renee Filkins and their three children have moved to Deport from Blossom.



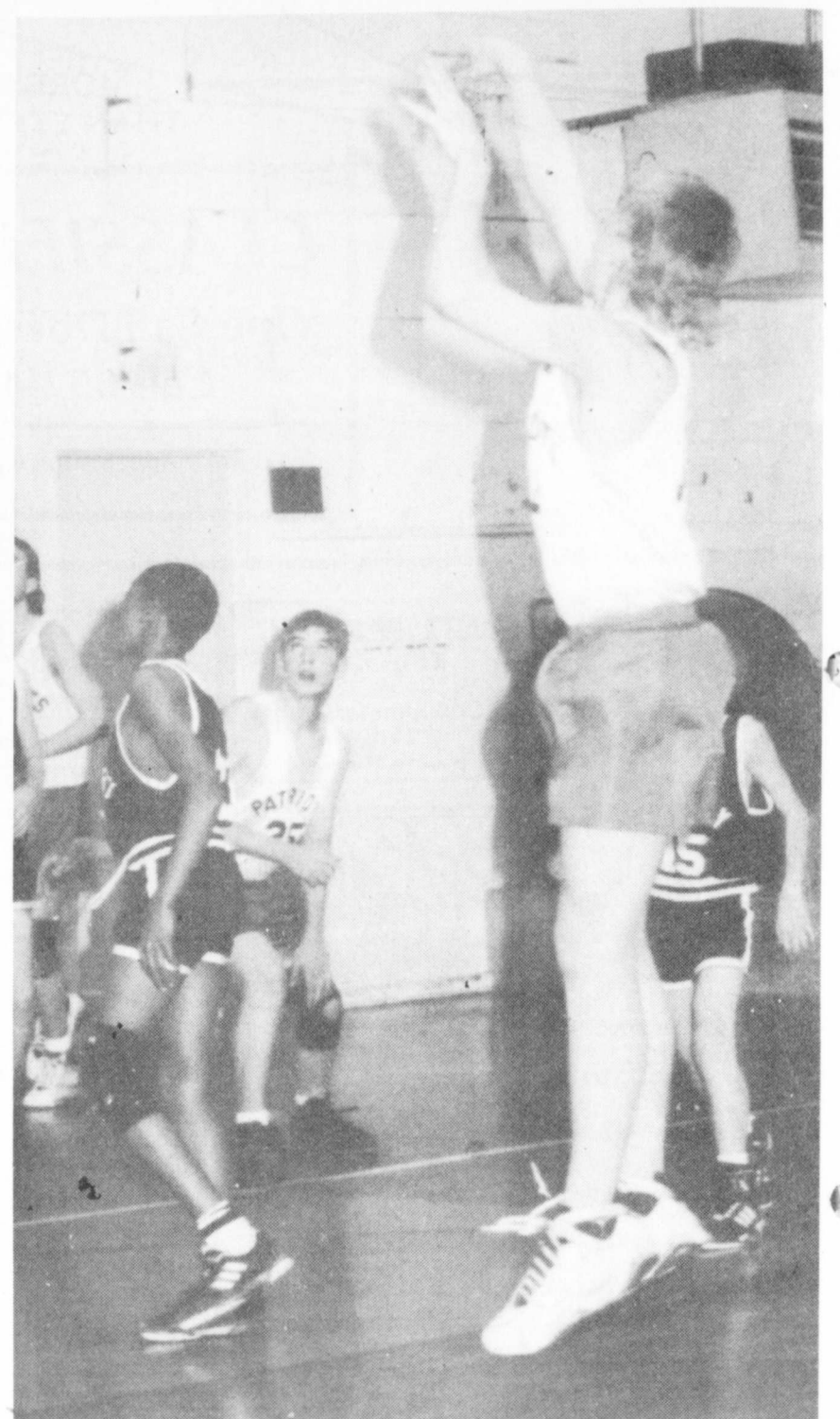
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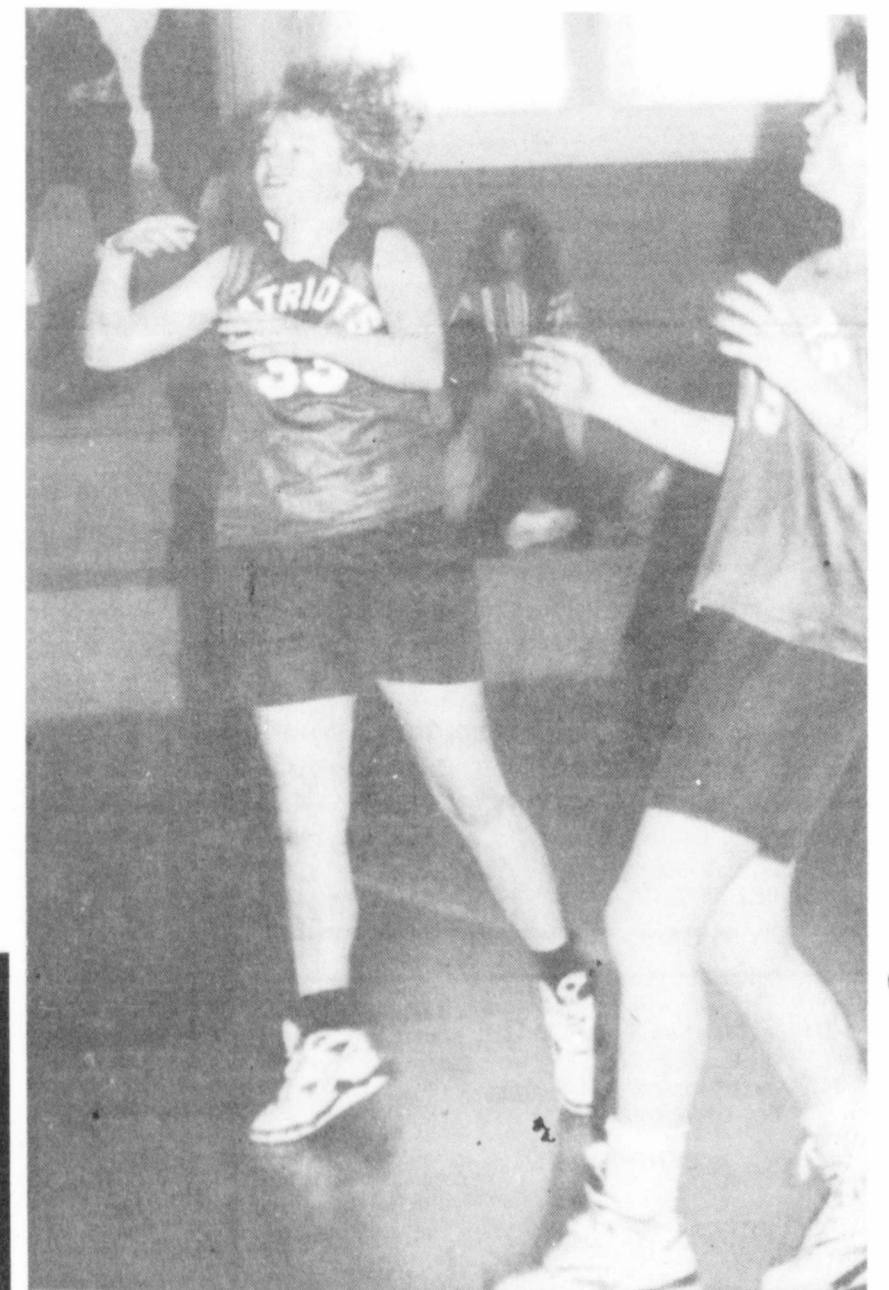
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JEREMY DAY shoots over the heads of Avery players as the Deport Junior High boys took a

48-21 whopping victory over Avery Feb. 16. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)



WENDY HUTCHINGS and Katha Crawford prepare for a down court pass against the

Avery girls. The Girls won a big victory over Avery, 33-16. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)

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