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By Nanalee Nichols
There are too many choices in
this world?

There may be too many choices in this old world. I went to a store the other day to buy (what else) cat litter. Now that is fairly simple for me...I know what I want and I pursue it with single-minded determination. With my household of cats I need anti-bacterial, scoopable, multiple cat litter of a certain brand. But there was a first-time cat owner there trying to figure out what she needed.

And, after talking to her and giving her some advice I realized just what a problem that could be.

There are: non clumping, regular cat litters; non-clumping scented cat litters; non-clumping dust free cat litters; clumping (or scoopable) cat litters without scent; with scent; anti-bacterial; scoopable for multiple cat households; dust free, anti-bacterial, scoopable for multiple cat households and about twenty different brands with names like "Happy Cat"; Cat's Pride"; "Tidy Cat" and many others.

Well, that got me looking at all the choices we have in cat foods, dog foods and then cleaners!

After that I took a long look at the paper towels and other paper products. How on earth is one supposed to keep up with not only the different brands of paper towels but the different types? There are double rolls, microwave paper towels, extra long sheets, half size sheets, multi-purpose, quilted, extra-absorbent, and more. Then of course, there are the designs. They come in plain, seasonally decorated, plaids, flowers, herb prints and about a million other designs.

The list of choices goes on and on...brand after brand, style after style.

So what is a poor consumer to do? Most of us have been in the situation where we are in a tearing hurry, grab up something from a shelf and find when we get home that this really isn't what we wanted!

Well, I guess we just need to read our labels closer...and remember that all these amazing varieties of choices are part of our long-standing free enterprise system.

One thing that puzzles me though...have you ever noticed that almost every single thing you buy is labeled "New, improved, better than ever and superior to all other brands". Hey, somewhere, sometime there just HAS to be an inferior brand!

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National FFA Week is February 15-22 at Prairiland

National FFA week is February 15 through the 22 and Prairiland FFA once more has a lot to celebrate.

The celebration of National FFA Week offers an opportunity to "tell the world" their story, the week is focused on activities related to public relations, recruitment, agricultural literacy, community service and chapter excitement.

This year's theme is "FFA. Creating Leaders With A Vision".

The Prairiland Chapter tries to attend all FFA functions and at the present time are preparing themselves and their projects for spring county shows that are quickly approaching.

The Prairiland Chapter has 155 members and three instructors, Bobby Winters, Frankie Norwood and Jeff Ballard.

Chapter officers are: President, Kortnie Barrentine; Vice President, Cari Irwin; Lee Bland, Secretary; Dustin Allen, Treasurer; Chris Turner, Reporter; Christy Campsey is Sentinel and Duncan Gordon, Junior Advisor. They attended the State Convention last July 8 through the 10 along with the Talent Team last year of Dustin May, Jonathon Newman, Deanna Merrill and Kendra Hicks.

Those attending the state fair of Texas this year, showing pigs were: Cari Irwin, Kortnie Barrentine, Lee Bland, Brad Barrentine, Dustin Allen, Matt Downs, Deanna Merrill.

Jr. FFA Members showing at the fair in Dallas were: Holli Allen, Brittany Ballard, Jennifer McKee, Jay Curt McKee, Logan Norwood, Kortnie placed as Reserve Champion, Brittany Ballard and Jay Curt McKee made the sale.

In the Leadership Contest Prairiland placed 3rd in the Greenhand Parliamentary- with Amber Nor-

wood, Ray Muro, Dustin Pegg, Daniel Hancock, Nathan Byrd, Michael Mazy and Billy Springer on the team.

They won First Place with Green Hand Skills-Brad Barrentine, Cody Boehler and Leslie Mulins on the team.

The Quiz tam placed 8th with Justin Brewer, Robbie Nichols, Justin Trammel and Chris Unruh.

Creed Speaker Brad Barrentine won 2nd.

In Chapter Farmer Skills Tommy spray, Valarie Chapman and Jeremy Day placed First in District, First in Area and 7th in State Competition.

Chapter Farmer-Parliamentary placed 3rd with Cari Irwin, Angie Gardner, Lee Bland, Dustin Allen, Duncan Gordon, Christy Campsey, Suzie Sutton, Becky Tally, Chris Turner and Katha Crawford on the team.

Chapter Farmer Radio team, consisting of Kortnie Barrentine, Deanna Merrill and Roy Arrasmith won First in District competition.

Also winning First in District, and Second in Area competition was the Chapter Farmer Public Relations team of Kortnie Barrentine, Deanna Merrill, Lee Bland and Amber Norwood.

On November 14 through 16th Mr. Norwood and the Chapter Officers attended the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

January 27 the District Convention was held in Mt. Vernon. Attending were the officers, talent team and fifty other members and parents.

The Talent Team for this year, Jonathan Newman, Deanna Merrill, Kendra Hicks, Amber Norwood and Lisa Corso.

February 10 the Area Convention was held in Gladewater. The Officers, the talent team, 25 members and

parents attended.

The Talent Team again won first place and will go to State Competition this coming July in Amarillo.

February 17 the Horse Judging Team was in the Houston Livestock Show. They are Lee Bland, Katha Crawford and Brad Barrentine.

FFA members showing Broilers in Houston Feb. 22-26 will be Heather Anthony, Tammie Anthony, Stefanie Eppler, Dustin Clement, Cari Irwin, Kortnie Barrentine, Dustin Allen, David Ford, Logan Norwood, Brooks Bailey, Matthew Basinger, Chris Unruh, Trey Unruh, Greg Griffin, Melanie Griffin, Trey Gifford, Fair Shae Gifford, Jeremy Cunningham, Mike Yaross, Cody Boehler.

Dustin Nation will show his Limousin Heifer in Houston Feb. 20-23.

During the week FFA members in 7, 263 Local Chapters will conduct activities to educate the public on the importance of the agricultural industry to the nation and to the world.

National FFA Week is held each year during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his leadership and commitment of American Agriculture.

There are 452,885 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture.

The National FFA Business Operations is being moved from Washington D.C. to Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Prairiland Chapter is a very active, well-run FFA organization which teaches it's students a wide variety of life-long skills, and they are to be congratulated on another successful year.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PRAIRILAND FFA students learn how to assemble and take apart a small engine during classtime. Pictured here is Stephanie Eppler and Wesley Conley.

Prairiland Board hears of "Lock In" for graduation

The Prairiland CISD Board of Trustees heard a presentation from Liz Irwin on holding a High School Graduation Lock-In. This idea provides a safe evening after graduation, with prizes, games and other activities for students.

They accepted a bid from Lowry Chevrolet for a new ag truck and approved the Curriculum Cooperative with Cooper ISD.

They went into executive session at 8:10 p.m. and came out of executive session at 9:20 p.m.

They extended Buddy Freeman's contract through June 1999 and extended Principal Gray Ballard's contract through 1999 as well as Deputy Principal Larry Salter's and Blossom Principal Sandra Burnett's contracts through June of 1999.

They let bids on an administration building addition and granted medical leave to Becky Blackburn, Rita Smith and Gerald Farmer.

They heard the minutes from the previous meeting and approved them, voted to pay bills for January and approved the financial statement for January. They took no action on tax report.

Tornado Drill will be Saturday, February 22

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will be simulating a tornado drill on Saturday, February 22 at 3:30 p.m.

This drill is to train fire personnel in the event of an actual storm. The siren will be blown so that citizens will become aware of the way the siren would sound in case of actual

alert of pending bad weather.

Tornado season is coming up and it is important that Deport and surrounding areas be prepared.

The siren will blow for ten seconds, pause for ten seconds; and blow again for ten seconds until the cycle has been repeated six times.

Hydrants to be flushed in Deport next week

Citizens on Deport City Water should be aware that the City employees will be flushing fire hydrants Monday through Friday, February 24 through 28. This could be affected by the weather, but it is planned now.

Residents are urged to watch their water color, and if it is red or rusty looking DO NOT DRINK OR USE IT FOR WASHING CLOTHES.

It could stain clothing, and it would be better not to drink it if it is rusty. The city asks patience as this needed job is done.



Baseball signup, meal and election set for this Saturday

The Deport Baseball Association will hold Signups for both Boys and Girls and Tee-Ball along with a Stew Supper on February 22nd at the Prairiland High School Cafe. They will also elect officers and form a Pony League.

The meal will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Cost of the meal will be \$3 per person and will include stew, all the trimmings and dessert.

Those signing up to play ball need to bring a birth certificate.

Anyone interested in coach, there are some coaching positions open. Show up for the meeting or call 652-4909. If a player is unable to attend signup they may also call 652-4909 to make arrangements to play.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

DAVID FORD AND AARON WILLIAMS look over the new seedbeds they have completed in the Prairiland Ag's greenhouse. The plants are cared for and sold by the students during the year and used to supplement the program.

Prairiland School Board Candidate signup open

Candidates for Prairiland School Board may begin signing up starting February 17th, 1997 at the Administration office on the Prairiland High School Campus during the hours of 8:00 a.m. till 4:00. The School Board election will be conducted on May 3, 1997 for three places: Place 3-Deport, Place 5-Cunningham and Place 7-Pattonville.

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People
'n
Things

The public is invited to attend an evening of gospel singing at the Deport Methodist Church this Saturday at 7 pm. A reception will follow.

The Adventures of Mustang Creek will continue next week with the story of Betty the Butterfly and her Wonderful Deed...however, all the animals of Mustang Creek Farm are busy celebrating FFA Week!!!

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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Peggy Parson of Pattonville. Peggy is standing by a picture Monda Fults painted from a photograph of Peggy's old homeplace down the road in Pattonville.

Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!

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Our featured cook this week is Peggy Parsons from Pattonville. She is married to Keith Parsons and is a lifelong resident of this area. Peggy retired from the Prairieland School District four years ago and has been going steady and strong since then. She still is trying to get Keith to slow down from his hay-baling operation long enough to do some traveling. Along with traveling, she enjoys cooking, crossword puzzles and her 5 grandchildren. They have three sons. Greg is married to Connie and they live in Whitehouse with their daughter Alisen. Mark and Tonya live in Rowlett and have a daughter and son

Haley and Ty. Kristi and Rany live just "across the pasture as the crow flies" and they also have a daughter and son Drew and Leah. After 33 years of teaching school, she still finds time to teach several classes of Driver's Education a year for Prairieland. Peggy has given us her recipes for Meat Loaf, Salisbury Meat Balls, Mexican Lasagna and a Casserole recipe. Her Frozen Fruit Cups, Really Big Chocolate Chip Cookie, Vanilla-Strawberry Pie and a Peanut Butter Pie recipe also sound great. Thanks Peggy! Have a great week and we will see you in the kitchen!

February 20, 1997
Peggy Parsons-Pattonville

Meat Loaf
2 pounds ground chuck
2 cups soft bread
2 beaten eggs
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon worcestershire
1 small onion-chopped
3 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sage-optional
Mix all ingredients together and bake at 350 degrees for 1-1/4 hours. The last 1/2 hour baste with this sauce. 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/2 cup catsup, 1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce, 1/2 cup water and 1 tablespoon brown sugar.

Salisbury Meat Balls
1 pound ground chuck
1 beaten egg
1/2 cup cracker crumbs
2 tablespoon catsup
1 tablespoon worcestershire
1/2 chopped onion
salt and pepper
1 can cream mushroom soup
1 can water
Combine all ingredients except soup and water. Mix well and form into meat balls. Roll lightly in flour. Brown in oil and drain on paper towel. Place browned meat in baking dish and spoon soup on top of meat balls; add water and bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes covered.

Mexican Lasagna
1 pound ground chuck
1 chopped onion
1 can cream mushroom soup
1 can cream chicken soup
1 can enchilada sauce
1 can green chilis
1/2 cup picante sauce
1 can ranch style beans
Brown meat and onions. Add everything else and stir. Layer with flour tortillas and cheese in crock pot. Cook on high for 4 hours. Stir with knife around tortillas 1 keep from sticking to crock pot.

Casserole
1 can shoe-peg corn-dained
1 can french-style beans-drained
1 carton sour cream
1 can cream celery soup
1 cup grated cheese

salt if desired
Topping: 1 roll Ritz crackers-crushed
1 stick melted oleo
Mix and put on top of the above. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes.
Frozen Fruit Cups
1 can Eagle Brand Milk
1 small Cool Whip
1 can crushed pineapple-drained
1 can cherry or strawberry pie filling (may also use fresh or frozen fruits)
1/2 cup chopped nuts-optional
Combine and mix above ingredients. Serve as a fluffy salad or freeze in muffin tins lined with bake cups. Makes 24 cups.

Really Big Chocolate Chip Cookie
1/3 cup shortening
1/3 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup white chocolate chips
3/4 cup chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Mix first 6 ingredients and mix and add all dry ingredients. Stir in chips and nuts. Spread on a greased round pizza pan, leaving a 1 inch border. Spread thinner in the middle. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-15 minutes until lightly browned. Cut with pizza cutter into 6 slices.

Vanilla-Strawberry Pie
1 pound vanilla wafers crumbled in bottom of baking dish and cool until thick and pour over wafers: 2 eggs-beaten; 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup butter. Layer over wafers and sauce 1 large Cool Whip or 1 pint whipping cream with 1 quart strawberries or 2 frozen boxes. Chill and serve.

Peanut Butter Pie
1 cream cheese
1 cup sugar
1 cup crunchy peanut butter
1 cool whip
Mix together in order listed. Pour into graham cracker crust and freeze until ready to serve.

Obituaries

Julia Harper dies February 12

Julia Harper, age 103 of Bogata died Wednesday, February 12 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 16 in Red River Healthcare Center Chapel with the Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Wood Funeral Home. She was born March 15, 1893 in Mt. Pleasant to Will and Nancy Jane Sith. She married Jack Harper on December 2, 1920. He died August 26, 1976. Surviving are two daughters, Ila Mae Brown of Mt. Pleasant and Louise Smith of Royse City; one son, Delbert Harper of Bogata; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She is survived by one son, J.D. Harper.

Mrs. Bobby Carpenter dies February 11

Mrs. Bobby (Virginia M.) Carpenter, age 62 of the Woodland community, died Tuesday, February 11 at Paris Healthcare Center. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 15 in Woodland Methodist Church with the Rev. Pat Sherman officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery by Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home. She was born April 4, 1934 in St. Morris, LA to William Truman and Ethel H. Gray Smitherman. She was retired from Lennox and was a member of Woodland United Methodist Church. She married Bobby Carpenter on March 1, 1966 in Hugo, OK. Surviving are her husband; four sons, Melvin Ray Carpenter of North Richland Hills, Melvin Wayne Allinder of Bedford, James Nelson Allinder of Ft. Worth and William Ronnie Allinder of Granberry; a sister, Agnes Addington of Clarence, LA; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Bearers were Gary Stuart, Arnold Wayne Vandergriff, Tim Wally, Calvin Gibson, Cotton Coble, Ronny Hargon and James Smith.

Ethel Monk dies February 15

Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson Monk, age 96 of Bogata, formerly of Deport, died Saturday, February 15 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 17 in Highland Cemetery with the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements. Mrs. Monk was born June 18, 1900 in Deport, the daughter of Doak and Eddie Jeffus Hutchinson. Her husband, Sam Monk, preceded her in death on January 3, 1978. She lived her entire life in the Deport area, her parents and her husband were prominent farmers. She had been a resident of Red River Healthcare in Bogata since 1985. Her husband wrote songs and music and taught gospel music. She is survived by one son, Charles E. Monk of San Antonio; five nephews, Henry Skidmore of Dallas and John Bennett of Brenham, Hoyle Phillips of Paris, Donald Monk of Arizona and John Monk of California; three nieces, Mary Dolce and Fay Hupfeld both of Dallas and Dean Blakney of Odessa. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Jimmy Monk.

Mildred Adelene Bennett dies February 13

Mildred Adelene Bennett, 73, of Bogata died Thursday, February 13, 1997 in Mt. Pleasant. Services were held Saturday, February 13 at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with the Rev. Glenn Connell officiating. Wood funeral Home made burial arrangements held at the Talco Cemetery. She was born October 8, 1923 in Bogata to Les and Minnie Swarts. Surviving are two sons, Richard Holleman of Longview and A.E. "Skip" Holleman of Overton; a sister, Inez Henson of Bogata; a brother, Richard Swarts of Bogata; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Betty Joyce Tow dies February 12

Betty Joyce Tow, age 67 of Paris died Wednesday, February 12 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, February 15 at Calvary United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gifford Long and the Rev. Glynn Vickers officiating. Burial was in East Post Oak Cemetery. Mrs. Tow was born August 10, 1929 in Blossom, a daughter of Howard and Ruby Ford Crawford. She graduated from school in Blossom and attended Paris Junior College. She married Ben J. Tow in Blossom on March 20, 1948. She had worked for Westinghouse, Hollywood Vassarette and served 18 years as bookkeeper for B&J Welding Supply. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, the Couples Sunday School Class, and a former member of Blossom Garden Club. Her favorite hobby was fishing with her husband. Surviving are her husband; a son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Charlotte Tow of Texarkana; her mother, Ruby Crawford of Deport; a daughter-in-law, SuLaine Tow Callaway of Mesquite; five grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, James and Mae Crawford of Blossom; a sister and brother-in-law, Edwina and Danny Babb of Tomball; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by a son, Ben H. "Cubby" Tow on November 10, 1984, her father on July 12, 1990, and a sister, Lou Vancill on December 1, 1980. Pallbearers were Steven Foster, James Prunty, Don Stuckey, Mitch Campbell, John Graves and Paul Landers. Honorary bearers were Danny Babb and Christy Hammond.

Russell Ford Martin dies in Clarendon

Graveside services were held Saturday, February 9 in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon for Russell Ford Martin, age 69. The Rev. Truman Ledbetter officiated with Robertson Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. He was born August 25, 1927, a son of Robert E. and Eva Lena Russell Martin, formerly residents of Lamar County. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, a veteran of the Korean War and was a service supervisor for Ingersol-Rand, later Dresser-Rand and retired in 1992. He married the former Dorothy Joy Alexander in 1948 in Clarendon. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Robert, Randy and Ricky Martin of Midland; one brother, James Randolph Martin of Pampa; two sisters, Eulalah Howell and Merle Pitts of Amarillo; five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter; and numerous cousins including Ruth O'Brien and Hammond Day of the Metroplex. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, and a brother. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, TX 78755.

Josephine Wynne Robertson dies at 86

Mrs. Josephine Wynne Robertson, age 86, died Thursday, February 13, 1997 at Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant. Services were held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 15 at Bates-Cooper-Robison Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with burial at Neville Chapel Cemetery. Bro. Jamie Duncan and Bro. Glenn Griffith conducted the service. She was born on August 9, 1910 in Titus County, the daughter of F.G. Wynne, Sr. and Hattie (Owsley) Wynne. She was a Methodist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Robertson, one son, Howard Robertson, sisters Florine Beard and Beulah Loving and her parents. Survivors include: daughters & sons-in-law Betty and Troy Jones of Ft. Worth and Lou & Roger Hall of Talco; daughter-in-law Venita Robertson of Mt. Pleasant; four grandchildren, Jimmy (Jabo) Robertson, Mt. Pleasant; Bryan Jones, Winfield; Karla Jones, Talco and Chasity Calvin, Talco; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Zora Lee Raney of Kentucky; two brothers, F.G. Wynne, Jr., Mt. Pleasant and Thomas H. Wynne of Ft. Worth.

Card of Thanks
The family of Bill Talley would like to take this time to express our sincere thanks for everything in the loss of our loved one. To Dr. Surber, Dr. Kilgore, Dr. Harbaugh, Dr. Kerley and Dr. Cochran. To everyone at the Paris Regional Cancer Cenet for being so kind and helpful. To McCustion Hospital. To Taylor Medical Supply for prompt delivery of needed supplies. To Wood Funeral Home for their kindness. To Tony Corso for the beautiful service. To Melinda Corso for the song. Our heartfelt thanks for the food, flowers, phone calls and visits every day during our seven months of a trying time. Most of all, for the prayers that were said on our behalf. Mrs. Edna Talley, Randy and Jackie Emeyabbi, Pat and Stanley Smith, Travis and Pat Talley, Liz and Lynn Howard, Ruth and Don Wear, Mary and Eran yoder, Lloyd and Becky Farris, Eddie Farris, Darrell Farris and Carol Lane.

Plas W. Lamb dies at 78

Plas W. Lamb, 78, of Paris died Sunday, Feb. 16k 1997 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center. Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lorenzo Johns officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. He was born July 11, 1918, in the Tigertown community, to Allen and Sara Smith Lamb. He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans. He was a Baptist and a retired trucker. He married Louise Wilson May 23, 1961 in Texarkana, Ark. She died Oct. 2, 1992. He was also preceded in death by a son, Billy Wayne Lamb, who gave his life for his country in Vietnam. Surviving are six sons: Bill Lamb of Paris; William Ray Lamb, Charlie Lamb and Gene Lamb, all of Milton, Florida; Ray Morphew of Paris and Glenn Morphew of Corsicana; a daughter, Mary Lamb of Milton, Florida; two brothers, Leon Lamb of Deport and John D. Lamb of Dallas; a sister, Mary Ruth of California; 22 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Pallbearers were Michael Morphew, Chris Morphew, Bill Lamb, William Lamb, Ray Morphew and Glenn Morphew.

Johnny Bruce Pyles dies February 13

Johnny Bruce Pyles of Houma, LA, formerly of Paris died Thursday, February 13 in Houma. Services were held February 18 at Falgout Funeral Home in Houma. Surviving are his wife, Dora Cope of Houma; a son, Johnny Bruce Pyles II; a stepson, David Pyles; three stepdaughters, Aleasha, Sue Ann and Nicki, also of Houma; his mother, Loyce Gares of Houma; his father, John W. Pyles of Galveston; stepfather, Randall D. Gares; five brothers, Ronnie Pyles of Paris, Danny Gares of Paris, Kenneth Pyles, Douglas Pyles and Tommy Gares, all of Houma; one sister, Jacqueline Jetton of Paris; and three grandchildren; an aunt and uncle, Askimo and Annie Smith of Deport.

Jerry Tigert dies at age 70

Jerry Tigert, age 70, of Rt. 8, Mt. Pleasant died Thursday, February 13, 1997 at Titus Regional Medical Center. Services were held Saturday, February 15 at 2:00 p.m. at Gladewater Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant with interment in Gladewater Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant. He was born June 14, 1926 in Sugar Hill a son of Clifton Tigert and Modelle Allen Tigert. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Gladewater Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 brother, Harry Tigert. He was a retired Crane Operator for Lone Star Steel. He is survived by his wife, Jo Driggers Tigert, Mt. Pleasant; daughter and son-in-law Lana and Jim Houchine; daughter Janet Arellano, four grandchildren, Keely Houchin, Chris Houchin, Amy Johnson and Kristi Barnett; three great-grandchildren, Cole, Landon and Dillon Johnson; and sister, Jo Crayton, all of Mt. Pleasant and numerous nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

The family of Boddy (Bud) Jeans would like to thank our many friends for every expression of love and support extended to us during the recent death of our loved one. Thanks to Brother James Brown for the beautiful service and kind words. Thanks to the Clarksville Funeral Home, Clarksville Florist and Mickey's Flowers. MA special thanks to Detroit First Baptist Church, the Annona First Baptist Church, Salem Baptist Church and the Boxelder Methodist Church. May God Bless you all. **The Family of Bud Jeans**

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1996-97 PRAIRILAND AG TALENT TEAM-State bound again! Pictured left to right is Amber Norwood, Kendra Hicks, Lisa Corso, Deanna Merrill and Jonathan Newman.

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A Family Affair

On Saturday, January 18, 1997, J.C. and Hattie Abernathy had front row seats at the Ft. Worth stock show. They were there to watch all five of their grandchildren show in the Polled Hereford Junior Show. Their grandchildren are Bubba and Jeff Abernathy and Robbie, Lisa, and Dori Somerville. Bubba and Jeff are the sons of Buddy and Cindy Abernathy of Bogata, Texas. Bubba placed 4th in his class and returned to the show ring to participate in the showmanship division. Jeff placed 6th in his class. Robbie, Lisa, and Dori are the daughters of Tim and Marcelle Somerville of Detroit, Texas. Robbie placed 23rd in her class; Lisa placed 13th in her class; and Dori placed 18th in her class.

This is Mr and Mrs. Abernathy's second round of Polled Hereford Livestock Shows. Their son and daughter began showing in 1966 while attending Cunningham Elementary School and continued showing until Buddy graduated from Rivercrest High School in 1975. This was their first round of showing spanning 9 years. Their second round began when their oldest grandson, Bubba, began showing in 1991 at the age of 9. Each year following another grandchild started showing. Robbie began in 1992; Lesa began in 1993; jeff in 1994; and Dori in 1995. They all show at the Red River County Fair in Clarksville, Texas along with all the spring and fall shows in the areas that they can attend. Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy are still attending as many as they can; making it a family affair.



Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lee Ragsdill married 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ragsdill observe 50th anniversary

Norris Lee Ragsdill and Virginia Anderson Ragsdill celebrated their 50th anniversary on Saturday, February 8. Their daughter, Jenny Lea, son-in-law, Jeff and grandsons Taylor and Davis Gill hosted a breakfast celebration in their honor at Oakridge Country Club in Garland. The tables were decorated with red roses and pictures from the past to share with a one hundred special friends and family. Bookmarts with a special anniversary verse were handed out by their grandson, Taylor. The meal was blessed in prayer by Dr. John Poe Hensley, former Methodist minister in Deport in 1946-47. He was their minister while they were dating. A poem was written about their 50 years of happiness and read by a special friend, Sally Leeper of Allen. The couple's brothers and sisters in attendance were Jonell Skidmore of Clarksville, Mack Ragsdill of Carrollton, Gladys Hadley of Canton, Velma Floyd of Dallas, Roy Anderson of Paris. Ulyuss Anderson of Paris was unable to attend due to family illness. Other Lamar County guests included Helen Anderson, Nora Lee McDowra, Marla, Katie and Trent Evans, Reva Dean Stout, Tammy and Annie Stankus, Billy, Pam and Leia Butler, Peggy Parsons, Nina Sparks and Bocky Norman.

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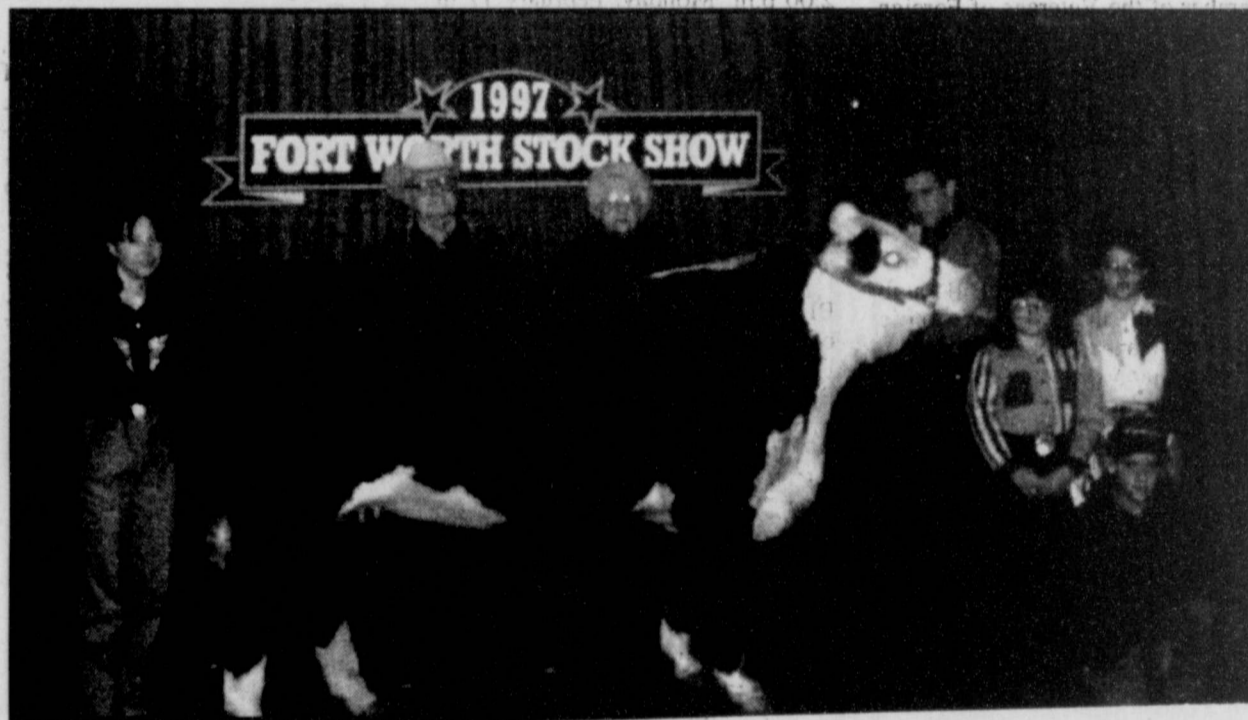
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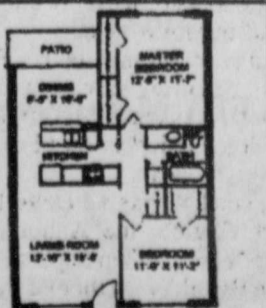
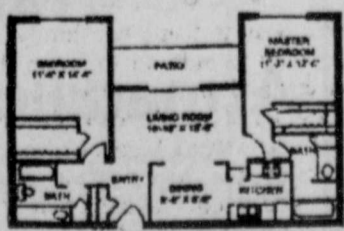
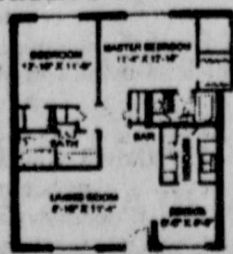
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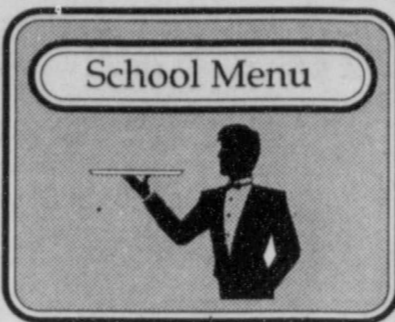
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School Lunch Menu
February 24-28
Monday

Holiday
Cereal
French Toast
Maple Syrup
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Fish Sticks w ketchup
Cole Slaw
French Fries
Hushpuppies
Pineapple
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Fresh Fruit
Brown gravy with biscuits
Sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Sloppy Joe on Bun
Baked Beans
Corn
Apple Cobbler
Milk

Wednesday

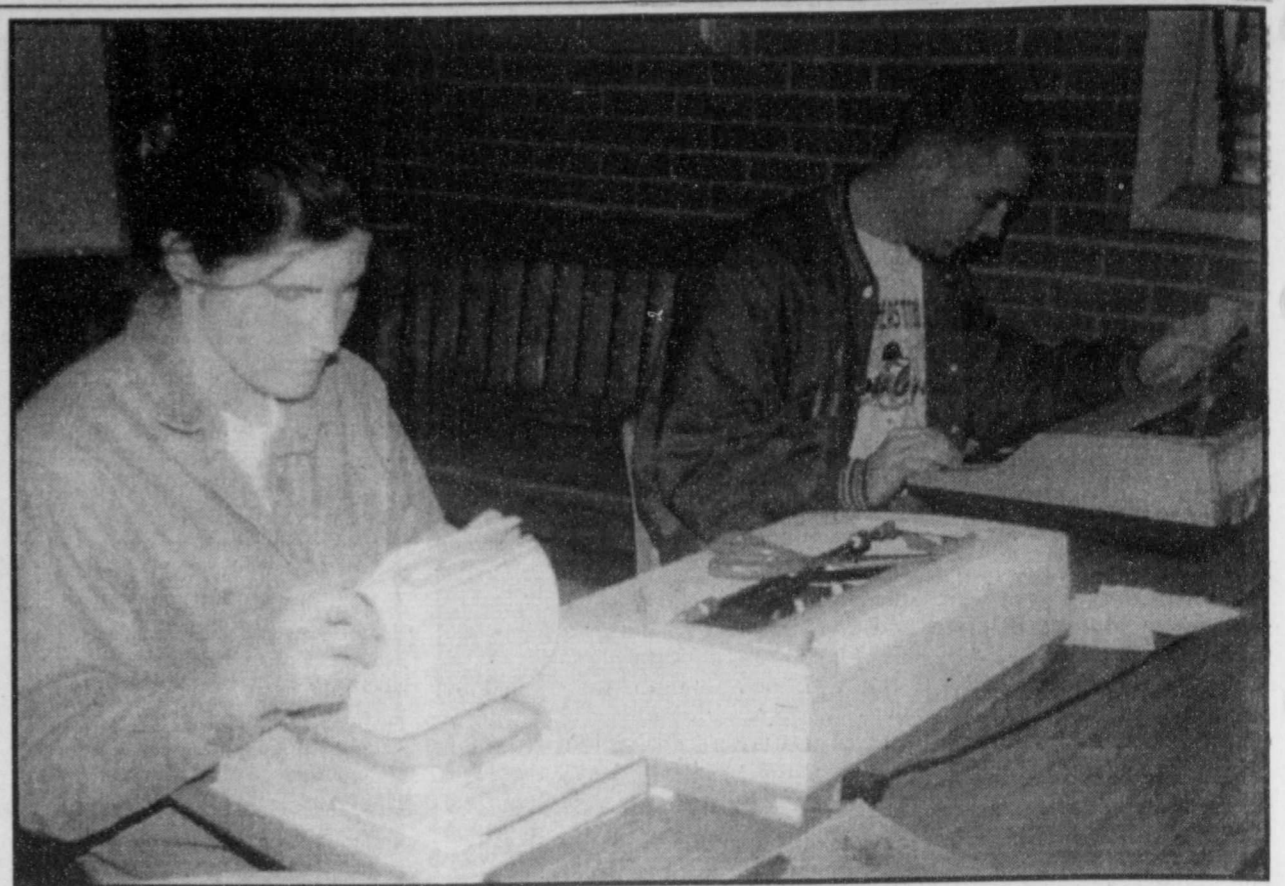
Breakfast:
Toast
Bananas
Cereal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Meatloaf w ketchup
Breaded Okra
Rolls
Potatoes Au Gratin
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Fruit muffin, oatmeal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef Vegetable Soup
Crackers or cornbread
Cheese Sticks
Pickles
Brownies
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Pancakes, syrup, fresh fruit
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hot Dog on bun
Potato Crisps
Hot Dog Sauce
Chocolate Cake
Milk



Staff Photo by Jan Tyson

KATHA CRAWFORD and David Ford type up val-o-grams as a fund raiser for the student council. David and Katha are Student Representatives and this fund raiser is to supplement the scholarship fund.

Martin's Patriots head into playoffs with HG win

Prairiland Patriot's head coach Charlie Martin will take his team to Gilmer on Friday night to face-off with the 18-2A champs from Waskom.


After gaining a playoff berth with the win over Honey Grove Friday night, February 14, he could not have asked for a better Valentine. He knew it would be a tough game going into the Honey Grove gym and the boys never let him down. They hit 15 of 17 free shots to earn the spot. They are 11-3 and 25-6 for the season.

The Pats led in all quarters with a final score of 68-47. Justin Taylor was high for the night with some excellent shooting with 17.

The entire team is to be commended for their sportsmanship and team play on the court and we look forward to watching these kids go far. Team members are Todd James, Justin Taylor, Jeremy Day, Cory May, David Ford, Cary Langston, Ben Miller, Chris Hudson, Brandon Maroney, Drew Owen and Jackie Davidson. They have played some outstanding basketball this year.

Prairiland 68	
Honey Grove 47	
Cory May	19
Justin Taylor	17
Todd James	14
Jeremy Day	3
David Ford	10
Brandon Maroney	4
Playoff game versus Waskom	
Friday night, February 21 in	
Gilmer at 7:30.	

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Crawford Family Dinner Held Sunday

The family of the late Jack Crawford held their yearly dinner on Sunday, February 16th at the American Legion Hall in Deport. Family members attending were Raymond & Edith Crawford of Deport, Frank Crawford of Denison, Winnie & Emmet Steele of Trenton, Bonnie Crawford of Bells, Ethel Jackson of Blossom, Arthur B. & Joyce Crawford of Hooks, John & Marion Crawford of Richland Hills, Joe Crawford & Iris Crawford of Paris. Members unable to attend were Marvin & Lois Crawford of Athens, Clarence Crawford of Grant, Ok.,

Earl Crawford, Murl & Helen Crawford, Gertrude & Andy Hammet all of Blossom, Lee & Elizabeth Mahan of Canton.

Others attending were Ann Jackson, Dorothy Crawford, Kerry Crawford, Shannon & Kelli, Jane Crawford & 3 children, Prentice & Jo Crawford, Kent Crawford & Christopher, Virginia & Dwayne Rhodes, Rick & Coeta Rhodes, Mark Rhodes, Mike Rhodes & Jordan, Shirley & John Gifford, Cliff & Dee Dee Gifford, Egie & Callie, Rusty Crawford, Kelei & Brock, Larry Crawford & Barbara Crawford.

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1996-97 Prairiland Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
February 21	at North Lamar	5:00
February 27-March 1	Redwater Tourney	TBA
March 4	at Detroit	4:00
March 5-8	North Lamar Tourney	TBA
March 18	*Alba Golden	4:00
March 22	*at Lone Oak	TBA
March 25	*Rivercrest	4:00
March 27	*at Honey Grove	4:00
April 1	*Cooper	4:00
April 4	*Chisum	4:00
April 8	*at Como-Picton	4:30
April 11	*at Alba-Golden	4:30
April 15	*Lone Oak	4:30
April 22	*Honey Grove	4:30
April 26	Leonard at PJC	2:00
April 29	*at Cooper	4:30
May 2	*at Chisum	4:30
May 6	*Como-Picton	4:30

JUNIOR VARSITY		
February 20	at Mt Vernon	4:30
February 24	at North Lamar	5:00
March 3	at Como-Picton	4:00
March 20	at Paris JV-2/5 innings	4:00
March 27	Paris JV-2/5 innings	4:00
March 31	Mt. Vernon	4:30
April 15	Mt. Vernon	11:00
April 7	at North Lamar	5:00
April 12	North Lamar-2/5 innings	11:00

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Deport Nursing

Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

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Visitors of Marietta Parsons were Paula Sue Pervis, Amelia and Jean, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

Gencieve Humphrey was visited by Pam Humphrey and Carol Watkins.

Don O'Dea's visitors were Fed and Barbara Biggerstaff and Cecil Allen.

Visiting George Powell were Janie and Dakota Martin, Sue Hart and Darla Scott.

David Geer was visited by Cecil Allen, Alice Bumgarner, William Geer, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

Visitors of Athel Hester were Jeanie Hester, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Sandy Jones and Cecil Allen.

Terry McDowra's visitors were James and Cherry Walker, Ricky, Wesley and Steve McDowra, Bobby and Sue Salter and Cecil Allen.

Visiting Jewel Smith were Larry and Shirley Haskell, C.D. and Tonya Haskell and children, Askmo and Annie Laura Smith, Charles and Larry Smith, Sue Goley, Donald Hart and Dynetta Smith.

Pat Talley visited Betty Gardner. Jimmy Middleton was visited by Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton and Nell Wolf.

Mary Sawyer visited Billie Sawyer.

Visitors of James and Sarah Wilson were Larry and Jackie Wilson, Ina McHam and Jan Chapman.

Cecil Allen visited Ivaleta

Edwards, Gilbert Marshall and Marshall Dunigan.

Audie Reed was visited by Dean and Glenda Watson.

Roseta Martin and Deb Crawford visited Dorothea McDowra.

Visiting Dean and Dorothy Babb were Karl and Blanche Schreyer, Bill and Toostie.

Edna Glasgow as visited by Flora Rigby.

Johnnie McLemore's visitors were Harrell McLemore, Prentice Crawford, Nanie Bell Ham.

Cecil Allen and Peggy Parson visited Floy Sparks.

Bonnie Johnson was visited by Sharon and Jim Johnson.

Darla Barnett visited Fay Woodard.

Brodie Bell's visitors were Reecie and Sam B. Kelsey, and Martha Glover.

Visitors of Terry Johnson were Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson and Cecil Allen.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Pat and Debra Bailey, Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgarner, Rosinta Martin, Bobbye Bailey and Mike Bailey.

Raymond and Edith Crawford's visitors were Prentice and Mary Jo Crawford, Alice Bumgarner, Virginia and Dewayne Rhodes, Earl Crawford, Barbara Crawford and Larry Crawford.

MVisiting Betty Middleton were Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton, Bocky Norman, Nell Wolf and George Wolf, David, Angie, Marcus and Allison Wolf.

Dee Bonham and Wayne and Karen

Beard visited Arnold Ribble.

Cheryl O'Brien visited her mother Rose Simpson.

Earl Barnett visited Earlene Barnett.

Visitors of Sara Gilmer were Dewey and Marline Thomas, Wimpy and Odessa, Jill, Cory and Sarena Owens and Suzann Shovan.

Ruby Crawford was visited by Norman and Sue Farris.

Russel Grant's visitors were Nancy and Christina Murphy.

Visiting Mamie Fletcher were Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor, Denny Fletcher.

MMilow Hume's visitors were Ina Ward and Stasha Hume.

MJane Rhodes' daughter Patti Amis visited her.

MPat Hollje was visited by Keith Hollje and J.L. Bridges.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Reba Munsel, Larry Crawford, Joyce Wilson, Bocky Norman, Alice Bumgarner, Nell Wolf, Lila Screws, Nancy Murphy, Pat Rozell, Prentice and Jo Crawford, Edith Crawford, Alice Bumgarner and Evelyn ROach.

Dakota and Janie Martin, Sue Hart and Darla and Corbin Scott visited Lena Powell.

Wynell Gilbreath visited her aunt, Grace Griffin.

Dean Boulware's visitors were Juanita, Melba and Mike Boulware.

Lovetta McMurray was visited by Rosita Martin and Deb Crawford.

Visiting Peter Zak were Dennis and Betty Zak.

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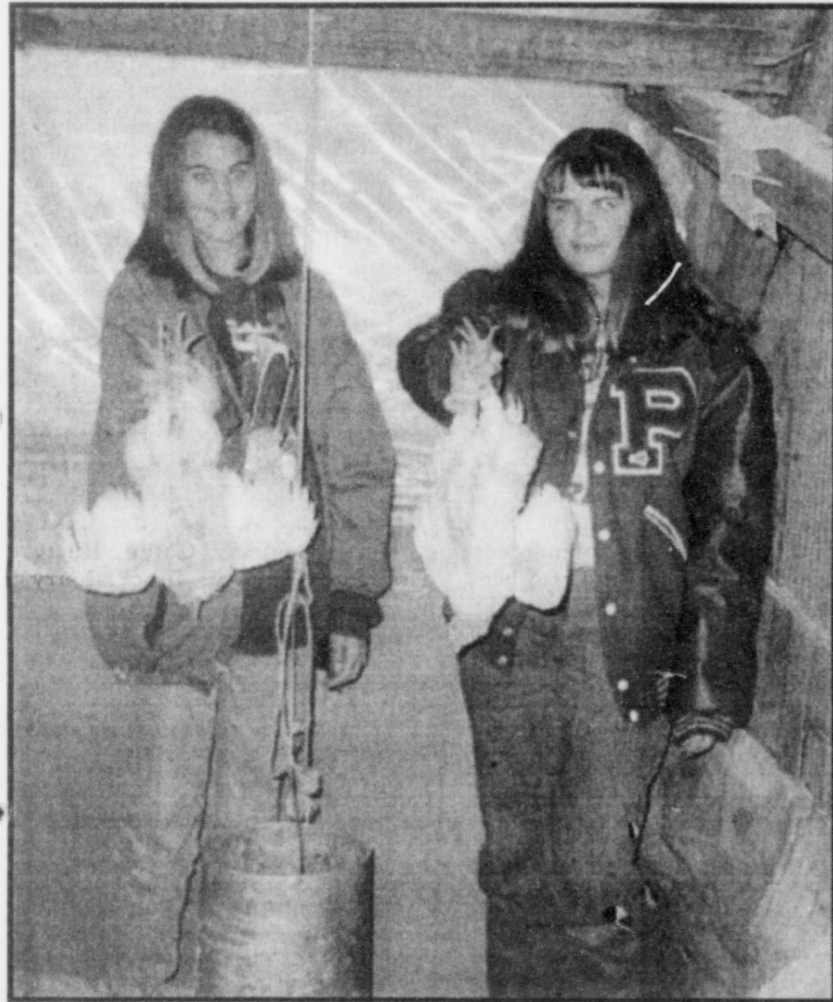
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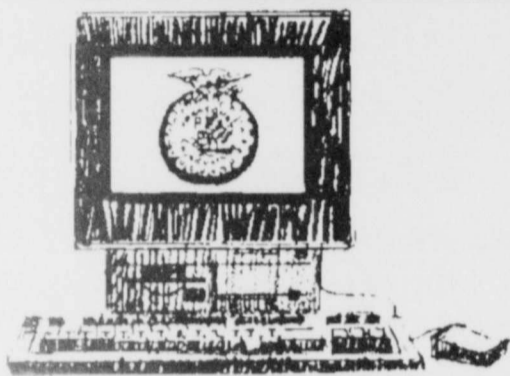
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The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ Gymnasium of Saturday March 8. Pre-regis-

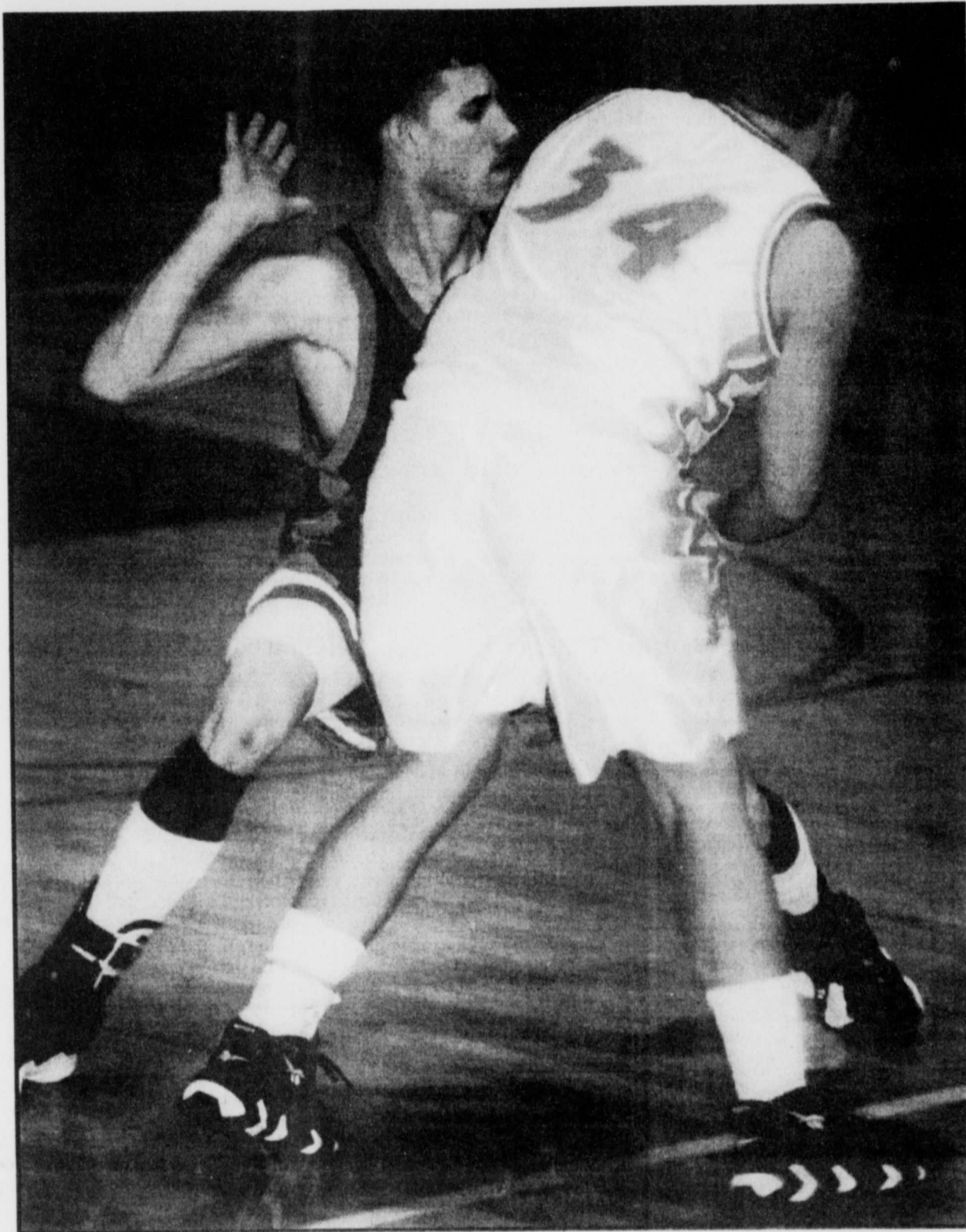
tration is \$12.00 before March 1, and \$15.00 at the door. Registration should be sent to Betsy Mills, 345-27 St. NW, Paris, Texas 75460. You may include six surnames that you are researching for the syllabus to be handed out.

The speaker will be renowned Dorothy J. (Tincup) Mauldin. Dorothy was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Jesse Lee Tincup (Cherokee) and Gladys Aline (Horn) Tincup (German). She married Homer E. Mauldin, Jr., also a native Tulsan, and

has two children, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. She is enrolled on current Cherokee rolls. She attended Tulsa area schools including the University of Tulsa and later at Tulsa Junior College for work related courses in transportation. She is retired from railroad employment. Dorothy has taught basic and advanced genealogy courses since 1980 in the Tulsa area. These have been under sponsorship of Tulsa Community School for adult learning, and nearby Junior Colleges. She formed

her own publishing company, Oklahoma Yesterday Publications in 1979 and continues to operate it from her home. She has published genealogies for other people since starting the company, some of these being typed, indexed, printed and bound by herself. She was Editor/Publisher of two publications which are now out of circulation, Oklahoma Yesterday, a quarterly containing research material for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and Mauldin Family News. She has published Cherokee research material since 1979 with the reprinting of the 1923 History of the Cherokees by Emmet Starr. This original book contained 680 pages of an every name index. She is now in her third printing of this excellent research book, and will continue to keep it in print. This is done by a professional printing company with a library binding. She continues to publish Cherokee research material. She also will have available for sale Indian material from other tribes. Beginning with Volume 5, No. 1 January 1984 issue of Family Records Today, The Journal of American Family Records, headquartered in Kansas City, MO, she has written the American Indian Research Column. Dorothy has lectured and given many workshops since 1979 in libraries and genealogical and historical societies in Oklahoma. Also, St. Louis and Springfield, MD; Quincy and Springfield, ILL; Fayetteville, AR. She has given all day workshops many times. She continues to speak to church groups, DAR chapters, school classes, Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs, Senior Citizen groups, etc. mostly on genealogy in general. She also prepares handouts for these groups, whether it is a one time lecture, or a series of classes for badges, etc.

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PRAIRILAND PATRIOT Senior Cory May takes the ball away from a Lone Oak player in a recent district game. The Pats defeated Honey Grove Friday night to take 2nd place in district play. They face Waskom on Friday night, February 21 in Gilmer at 7:30 for bi-district.

Prairiland High School Calendar of Events

Week of February 24, 1997

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	
24	Exit TAAS Writing					
25	Exit TAAS Math					
26	Exit TAAS Reading					
27	V. Baseball, Red Water Tournament, JV, V, Softball at Chisum 4:00					
28	V Baseball Tourney at Red Water					

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Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams
Lou Hatfield Call 652-6792



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Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon and Georgina Oats and Amanda Durok visited with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Frankie and Julie Norwood too the FFA Talent Team to sing at Abundant Life Valentine Banquet. The group included Amber Norwood Dena Murrell, Kendra Hicks, Lisa Corso and Jonathon Newman. The same group Wednesday night for the Life Tabernacle Valentine Banquet. The FFA Talent Team won Area Competition in Gladewater Monday night. A large group of people went with them to Gladewater. They will compete in State Competition in the summer.

Thursday night Life Tabernacle Church carried youth to a News Boys Concert in Paris.

Heath, Misty, Laytner and Zack Kennedy ate lunch with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy Sunday. MShirley Ladd and Tuddle Doyle visited their family Sunday.

Johnny, Frank, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Jenna's friend Whitney Turner, Connie McKnight, Larry and Pam O'Neal ate lunch with Pete and L'Wanda McKnight Sunday. MLynda Klinger married David Pitcock Friday night. Kathryn Sugg ate lunch with Ruby Ailes Sunday.

Davy Jo Williams and Carol Williams ate lunch Thursday at the 909 Diner in Bogata.

Steve Slusher visited his parents,

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher this past week.

Anaya Phillips visited Bush adn Jo Dell Cooper Friday night. Bush adn joDell Cooper attended Ryan Cooper's 13th birthday party at Plainview Community Center Saturday night.

VelmaCox spent the day with Dora Hester in Paris one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Delores Patton of Jhntown and Ray Pitman of Mt. Pleasant visited with Norman and Rachel Sain Thursday morning. Olie Ruth and Carl Bufford visited and olie Ruth spent the weekend with Rachel. Larry and Virginia Bell visited Norman and Rachel Sain Saturday afternoon.

Susie Norwood went to Allen to a basketball game and Kasey Ingram came home with her. Colton and Creamer spent the weekend and Jay Ingram visited Sunday.

Mikie, Brandy and Aaron Fox ate supper Sunday night with Mike, Jan and Jaleah Fox. Mike, Jan and Jaleah attended a birthday paraty at Helen Cruise given for Adrain Smith's daughter, Savannah.

Dean and Glenda Watson visited Audie Reid in Deport Nursing Home Sunday.

Heather Stephens spent the night with Charlie and Jenetta Baker Sunday night.

Debbie and Courtney Currin,

Tony, Travis, Heather Stephens spent the night with Charlie and Jenetta BAKER Sunday night.

Debbie and Courtney Currin, Tony, Travis, Jeremy, and Christian Hunter, Shane and Vickie Currin of Powderly and lunches with John and Claudia Whitney Saturday.

Murry and Sue Jackson, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston and lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Aaron Palmer spent Sunday night with Weston Drinnon. O'Neal Drinnon spent Sunday night with Jeremiah Jones.

Brenda, Brad, Bret, Bradley Watson, Bruce Watson and Vickie Davis, Chad and Dena Legate, Brooklyn and Dillon had lunch Sunday and visited with Marie Watson. Jarvis and Renea Watson spent the weekend in Texarkana with Renea's parents, when they returned on Sunday they visited with Marie Watson.

Vickie Davis and her sister visited their mother in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Their mother was in an accient and is reported doing pretty well.

Shane and Zariniska Morton, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity ate lunch with Nelta and Johnny Musgrove Sunday. Dena and Brooklyn Legate visited Sunday afternoon.



Do you feed a cold and starve a fever

Feed a cold, starve a fever. Or is it: starve a cold, feed a fever??

The "old wives" might argue about when to feed, but they definitely agree on what to feed. Chicken soup - whether from the Campbell's can, the Lipton packet or Grandma's old country recipe - has been the home remedy of choice among ailing bodies around the globe for thousands of years. In the United States, most store bought chicken soup-about 60 percent- is purchased during the height of flu season. Even the ancient Egyptians used the golden liquid as a curative, says Michael Gold, M.D. a general internist at The Methodist Hospital, adding that his grandmother swore by it.

What is it about the salty broth - served piping hot with rice, matzo balls or noodles of every description - that makes it such a reliable healer of minor ills? Although he acknowledges certain other benefits (not the least of which is comforting familiarity), Gold thinks that hydration is the most important factor.

Staying well hydrated is important when we're sick and, especially feverish. Chicken soup not only offers the fluids ailing, achy bodies crave, but also provides a good amount of sodium to help us retain those all important fluids.

In addition, the chicken has protein, something everybody needs to stay healthy, but very little fat. "Sick people have trouble digesting fat,"

says Gold. "Chicken soup, with the fat skimmed off, is easily digestible."

The protein in the soothing soup includes amino acids, which help our bodies repair tissues and synthesize enzymes, and hemoglobin - the major iron in meat - which aids in the transfer of oxygen throughout the body. Furthermore, the hot liquid, sipped directly from a cup or bowl (forget the spoon), has the ability to clear clogged sinuses, if only for a half hour or so.

But beyond providing lots of emotional comfort along with some relief from a few physical symptoms, chicken soup's curative effects are probably all in the mind." It has no antibiotic value, " Gold confirms.

In fact, its main advantage may be that it makes us feel a little better when we're laid up and relegated to watching syndicated talk shows, too weak and dispirited even to pick up the remote control. In addition to providing the physical comforts borne of adequate hydration, iron and amino acids, chicken soup - mild, familiar and unthreatening (unlike daytime talk shows) provides, above all, food for the soul.

Even Gold, who questions the medicinal value of the nurturing liquid, inevitably turns to his grandmother's old standby when he's under the weather. "I drink it all the time when I'm sick," he admits. "I put garlic and Tabasco in it."

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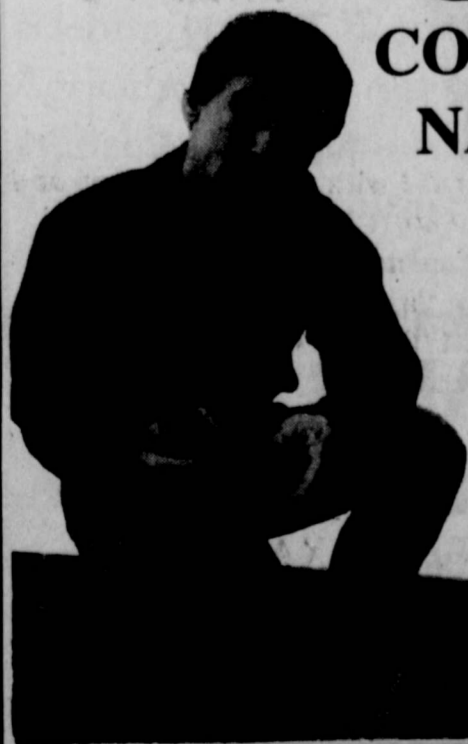


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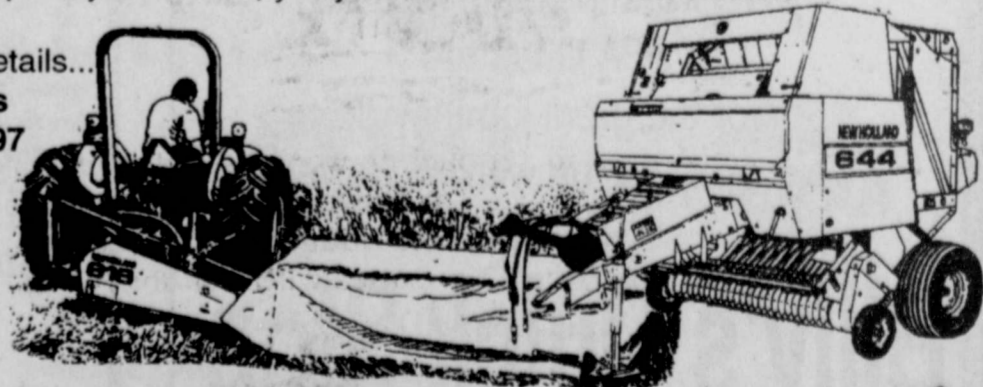
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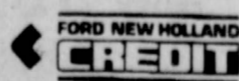
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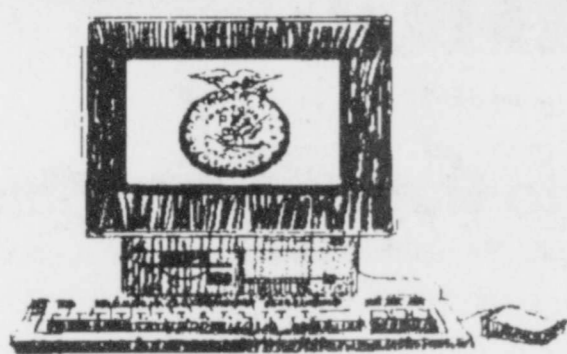
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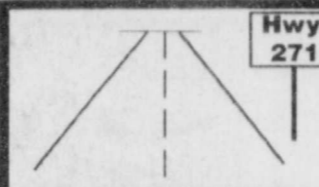
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DUSTIN NATION of the Prairiland Ag showteam displays his show hieffer that he is getting ready for the April show and sale. He maintains a record of his weight and amount of feed she is fed throughout the year.

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PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Rita Cox 784-0283
Or Call The Deport Times at 652-4205

Nina Sparks of Deport, Keith and Peggy Parsons enjoyed watching the Deport Fourth Grade Girls and Boys Little Dribblers basketball teams win the championship at Chisum on Saturday. Both teams went undefeated for the entire season.

Floy Sparks of Deport Nursing Home and Peggy Parsons took advantage of the beautiful weather on Sunday to take a drive that afternoon. They visited Sue Malone in Paris while she was out walking.

Elois Sparks is home after being in McCuiston Hospital from Thursday until Saturday. We wish her well.

Peggy Parsons attended an executive board meeting of the Paris-Lamar Co. Retired Teachers Association in the home of Trudge Morris in Paris Monday afternoon.

Earline Wilson's visitors this week were. Martha Porterfield, Henrietta Watts, S.C. Short, James and Dorothy Cunningham, Betty and Summer Slayden and Betty Jo Taylor.

Visitors of James and Berniece Bell this week were their children, Terry and Debra, Brandyn and Taner from Dallas and Berniece's sister, Linda Caviness.

Mickey Keener of Longview visited Ruby and Bill Blevins. Linnie Bailey and Ruby visited Alice Bumgarner.

Brandon Wright spent Saturday night with Buster and Louise Crossland. Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland of Paris visited. Brandon Wright spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright.

Jane Binnion visited Wilma and

Raymond and Keith Crossland Saturday.

Visitors of Raymond and Frances Hoover were Blake and Linda Campbell, Mitch and Laurie Campbell and Garret, Boyd and Anagie Sanders and Mathew. John and Jill Hoover, Randy and Lindsey. It was Raymond's 76th birthday.

Barbara McDowra visitors Friday night were Nancy Logsdon, Dean Smith, Keith and Amy Brock and Justin McDowra.

Joyce Merritt went to Sherman to visit her mother Cybil Songer this weekend.

Suesan Richey from Rusk visited this weekend with Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

The winner of the quilt is Becky Smoot.

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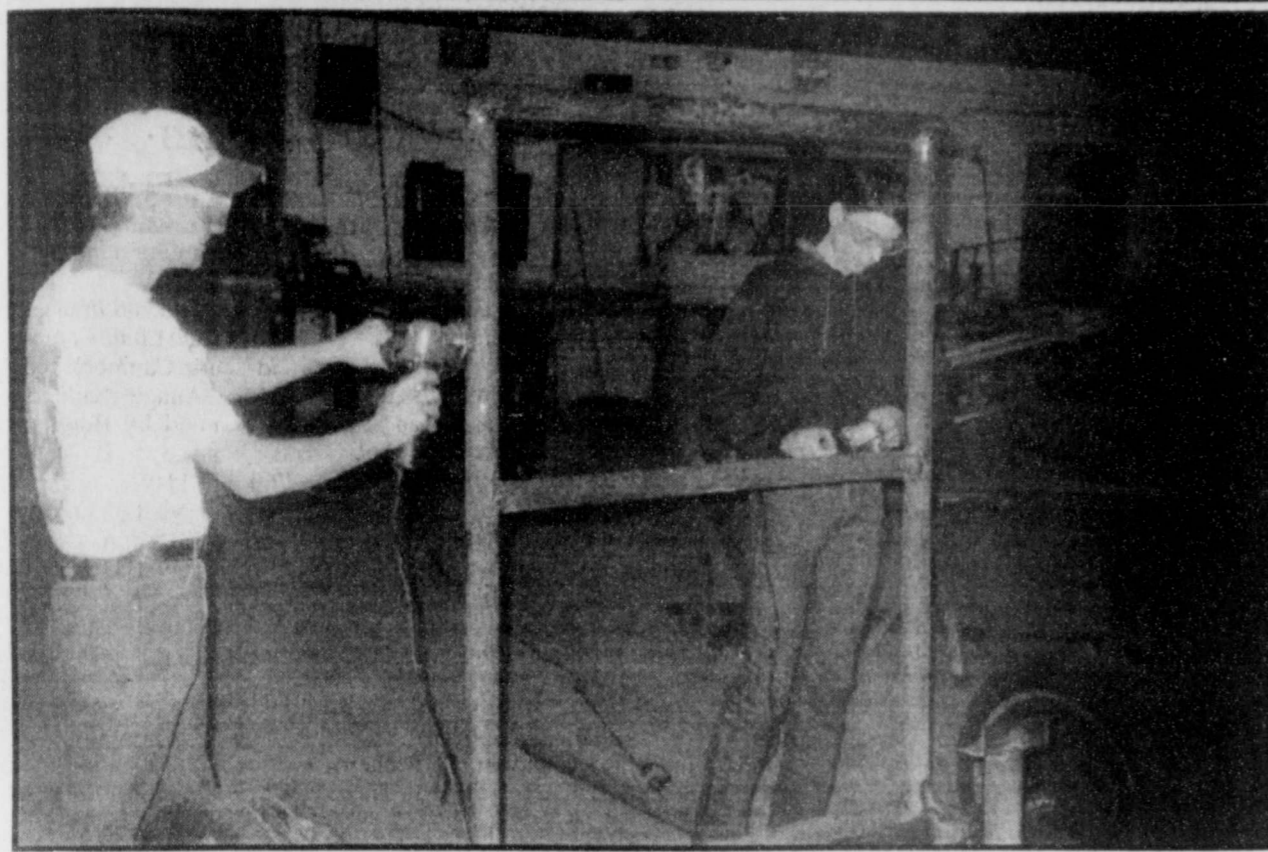


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PRAIRILAND AG STUDENTS work on a hay lift in the ag mechanics class on campus recently. The students repair and build projects to teach them the basics of ag mechanics.

Bogata Book Club meets with Juanita Sparks

The Bogata Book Club met February 13 in the home of Juanita Sparks with fourteen members present. Vicki Wade reviewed the book "Train to Estellene" by Jane Roberts Wood. The book is an account of a young girl before World War I who left her home in Bonham to live in Estellene, Texas and the experiences she had as a first year teacher in a one room school. After a business meeting the club dismissal was read and refreshments were served.

Pre-season tournament for Dixie Youth teams

A pre-season tournament for any regular season, Dixie Youth team 12 and under will be held at Woodall Field in Paris on April 11 and 12. There will be a three game guarantee at a cost of \$45 per team. First, second and third place awards will be given. No All Star teams or Select teams are to play. Enrollment is to be limited to the first 24 teams to apply. For more information, call (903) 982-5999 or (903)784-5289.

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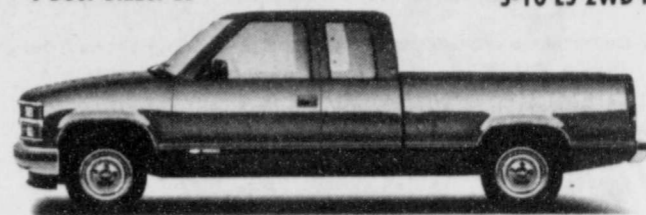
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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Wednesday. Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Monte and Shelby Rodgers in Tigertown Sunday. Karen Bker accompanied Linda Miller and Shane of Hugo, Ok. to Wills Point on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willis. They then visited Mrs. Audrey Smith of Dallas and Mrs. Winnie Conway of Carrollton. They were met at

Papacita's restaurant in Richardson for dinner by Larry Parker of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrison of DeSoto to celebrate Larry's and J.W.'s birthdays. Sunday visitors of Jimmy King were Mabel Austin, Loyd Cavender, Dicky King and Ethel Epps. Thursday night Jimmy King and Ethel Epps attended a dinner and 84 party at the home of Willie Clark in Bogata.

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JUNIOR VARSITY

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Vegetable and fruit seminar scheduled for March 4th
Area gardeners are invited to attend a vegetable and fruit production program to be held Tuesday, March 4 at the Red River County Courthouse in Clarksville. Marty Baker, Texas A & M Associate Professor and Extension Horticulturist will present a program on the production of many of the common vegetables and fruits grown in the area.
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Web Tracks
By Dave Seber
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Eventually the NSFNET had entirely supplanted the ARPANET and in March of 1990, the ARPANET was retired, having played the starring role for 21 years.
The NSFNET discriminated against "lower" education. Then Senator Al Gore sponsored a bill called the "High-Performance Computing Act of 1991". The legislation passed and created a new network on top of the NSFNET called the interim NREN, for National Research and Education Network. It specifically targets grade schools, high schools, public libraries and two and four-year colleges. NREN is 50 times faster and will allow the electronic transfer of the entire Encyclopedia Britannica in one second!
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**East Post
Oak News**
By Geneva Lee
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Betty Joyce (Crawford) Tow passed away Wednesday afternoon after a few weeks illness. She was buried here in the East Post Oak cemetery Saturday afternoon following funeral services at Calvary Methodist Church in Paris. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Sue and Norman Farris of Longview came Friday night and stayed through Sunday with her mother Louise Cagle and attended visitation and funeral services for Betty Tow. They also took Dakota Jones, their nephew, to church with them Sunday morning at Post Oak. Also visiting Mrs. Cagle Sunday was her sister Balma Stevens of Paris and her daughter and husband Opal and Earl Sherman.

Sue and Norman also went to the Deport Nursing Home and visited Ruby Crawford and she knew Sue. She seems to be doing better.

Word was received here that Mrs. A.B. Kellum, wife of A.B. Kellum, pastor of Hopewell MBC had a light stroke that effected her speech. After spending a few days in Clarksville Hospital, she is home and im-

proving. She is expected to have complete recovery.

Geneva Lee reports that her cousin Jimmie Pettit of Bogata is in the nursing home at Bogata. She went the first of February.

There were 17 men attended the Fellowship and breakfast Saturday morning at the Fellowship Hall at Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church. One visitor Bernard Knight of Paris attended with F.M. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen over the weekend. Mrs. Knight is Mrs. Allen's aunt. Their sons, Todd of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Allen and son Justin of North Carrollton also visited them over the weekend. Also her brother Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Allen of Lancaster. Mrs. S. C. Allen was the former Beatrice Evans of Red Oak.

Ruby (Howard) Crawford has been moved from Cherry Street Nursing Home in Paris to the Deport Nursing Home.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and son Johnie attended the funeral of her cousin Tony Wayne Turk of Bloss-

om Wednesday afternoon at Fry-Gibbs in Paris. He was buried at Woodland near his father Robert Turk.

Patricia Freelan's name was left out last week on those helping in James and Mickie Freelan's anniversary. She made the heart-shaped mints for them. She is the daughter-in-law.

Billie Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Broken Bow friends of James and Mickie has been a patient in St. Joseph. He was dismissed last Friday. James and Mickie went to Broken Bow and spent Friday night visiting them. Billy recently had a bone-marrow transplant and has had some problems but at last report was doing better.

Bro. E. R. Reynolds has now been placed on the kidney transplant waiting list at a hospital in Oklahoma City. We pray that he will soon get a kidney.

There were 7 members that attended the Fire Department meeting at the Fire Station last Tuesday night. A visitor attended with Jerald Williams from Paris.



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CHRIS TURNER works with his market swine daily as he prepares it for the show and sale in April.

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Tony Mullins, Jennifer Jones, James Ingram, Ben DeLa Rosa, Kelly Townsend, Marilyn Adams Harrison, Sharon Boyd, Jessica Smith, Kristy Young, Brandi and Michelle Carter, Edward Himes, Bryan Williams, Clint Loveless, Justin Withers, Leta Scott, April Bishop and Jared Brown.

With the win over Honey Grove Friday night, the Patriots came in second in district play and will advance into the playoffs this Friday night against Waskom in Gilmer at 7:30. Congratulations to a great bunch of kids!

Lloyd and Emma Willard spent Saturday thru Monday in Dallas visiting Karen and Rodney Kraft and Rhonda, Randy, Sandra and Ethan Raspberry.

A Valentine's celebration was held on Sunday at the home of Irene Bryant with the following attending Kelly and Clint Dorries, Steve Pilip, Marlena Bryant, Kevin Pilip and Pat Otteson.

Congratulations goes to Don McCaskill on being selected Paris Rotary Citizen of the Year. Great work Don!

Joel Crawford of Blanchard, Oklahoma, son of Ruby Crawford spent Wednesday night with her.

Jim and Liz Irwin spent Saturday and Sunday with Jamie Irwin in Palestine.

Samuel Evers and a friend from Paris spent Sunday night with Pauline Weddle.

Jr. Weddle enjoyed a trail ride in South Texas last week with friends.

Minnie Lee Shands visited with Juanita Harrison last week.

Members of the Blossom Church of God visited with Paris Nursing Home residents last Monday night.


Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin in Bairdstown last week. They also visited with Raymond and Edith Crawford of the Deport Nursing Home on Sunday evening.

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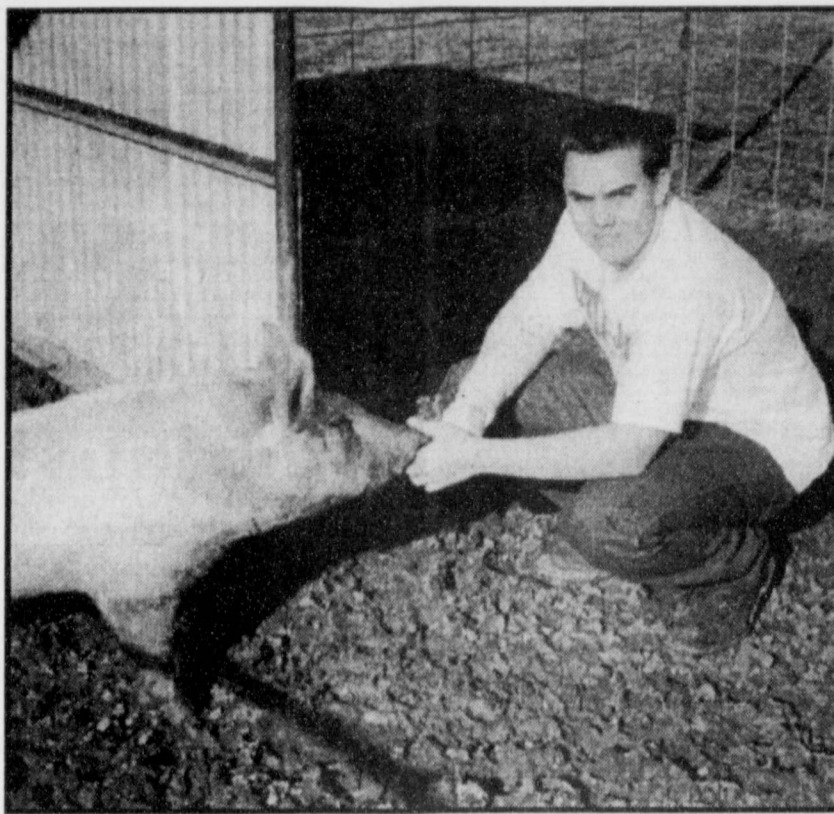
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MATT DOWNS of Prairiland FFA checks on his show pig for the April show and sale coming up.



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ALLAN BLANTON and sophomore member of the Prairiland FFA is an active member and is shown here with his market lamb. The students work and prepare the animals for the upcoming show and sale in April.

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Halesboro goes to weed and whiskey

By Nanalee Nichols
This article was written by Nanalee Nichols in 1973. In keeping with the effort to feature weekly articles pertaining to Bogata and the surrounding areas, the Bogata School Homecoming Committee hopes you enjoy this one.

Halesboro is a pretty place, thick with bois d'arc and oak trees, spaced with an occasional pasture and well stocked with rabbit, coyote and possum.

It lies on a winding road between Deport and the "back way" to Cunningham. In summer the road is little more than a green tunnel, in the winter bare branches weave themselves into lace above the road. No one lives there now, only the old church and older cemetery are left. The cemetery is well kept, but closer investigation shows many graves are back in the woods, unknown and marked only by long, blank wooden headboards. But all the memories that linger there are not at rest with the peaceful gravestones.

Back in the 1800's Halesboro was a lively place. Founded in the 1850's by Thomas Hale, the settlement grew rapidly. By the 1880's Halesboro had three general stores, one of them run by the Patton family, who later founded Pattonville, another small town near Paris. The Masonic lodge in Halesboro was one of the first in the area, and Mac Jeffus rode to Houston on a mule to secure the charter, which was later transferred to Deport, where it is still active. Three doctors had shingles there, the two best remembered being Dr. Shy and Dr. Craddock. Their services were not only for illness, for the rugged settlement had lots of fights, and at least on feud which resulted in death. The marker at the cemetery for the loser of the fight is still boldly labeled "murdered" above the name.

The cotton gin and grist mill was owned and operated by a man named Chenault, and was of course, steam powered.

About a mile west of town was the race track, where the horses, though not thoroughbred, were lively, and so was the betting.

And then there was Andrew Dawson's distillery. During the week one could expect to see a wagon, driven by one of the distillery employees, rumberling up the main street carrying four or five barrels of corn whiskey to Paris. The saloons there bought it in the bulk and bottled it.

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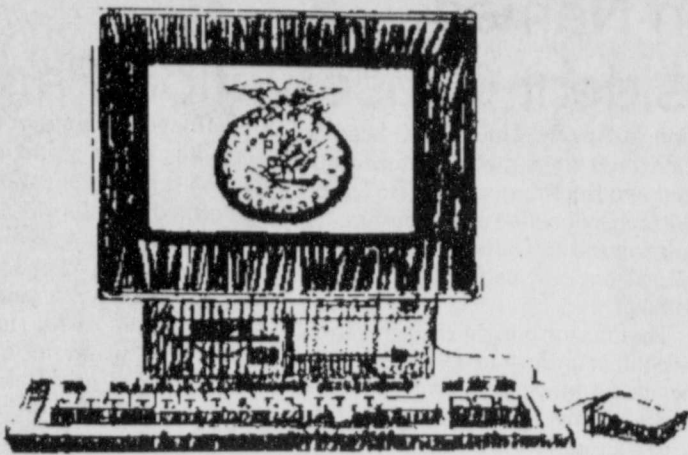
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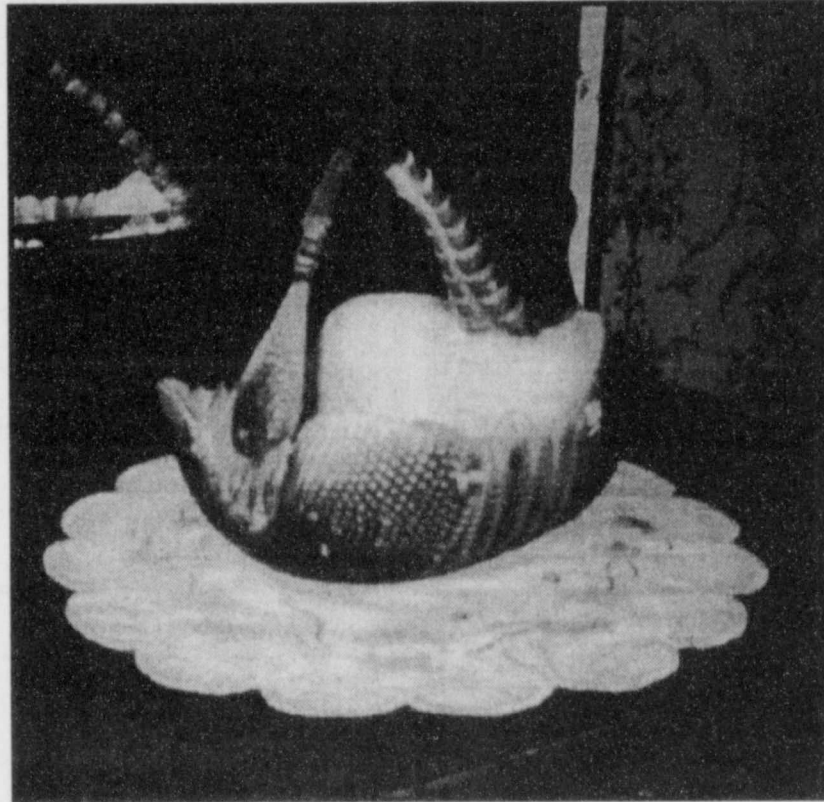
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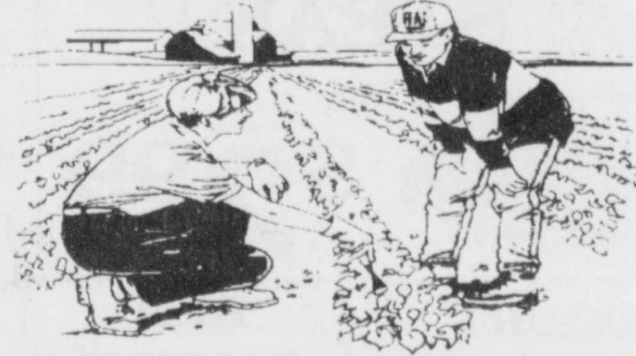
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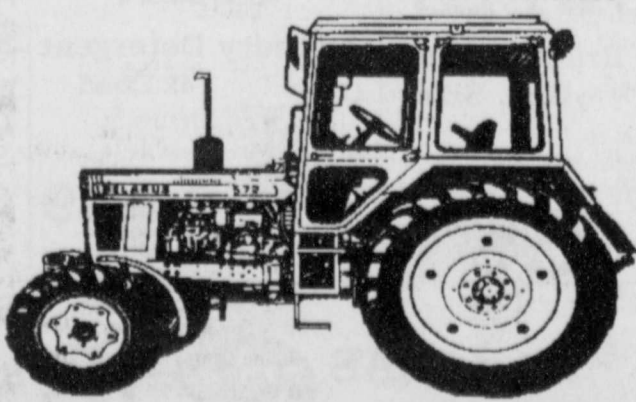
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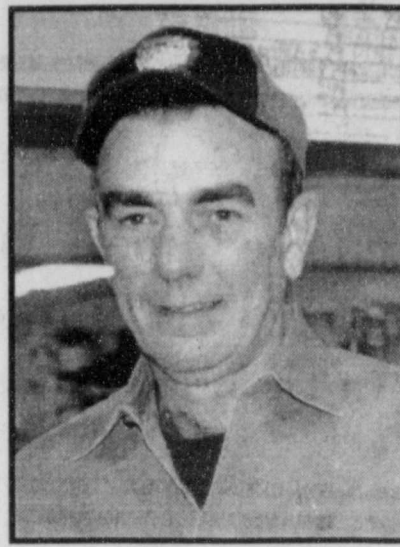
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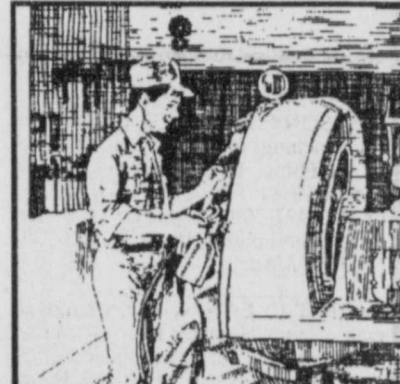


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Gary Huddleston of the Bogata Community was selected by the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District as outstanding Resident Conservation Farmer. Mr. Huddleston was chosen because of his respect for the land, soils and the application of conservation practices on his farm.

Gary Huddleston is a successful farmer and businessman. He has farmed more than 1000 acres of grain and cotton crops, and owns and manages two large grocery stores in Bogata. Gary was born October 17, 1947 in Red River County and has lived in the Bogata community all of his life. He received his elementary and high school education in Bogata, graduating high school in 1965. He went on to take some Business courses while attending Paris Junior College, Paris and East Texas State University in Commerce for the next two years. Gary's father, the late Gilbert Huddleston, was a native of the Bogata community. Gilbert was a dozer owner / operator during the 1950's and provided contract work for the Soil Conservation Service, building ponds, terraces and other conservation practices. Gary's mother, Bonnie (Williams) Huddleston, also a native of the Bogata community, is a retired school teacher who taught at the Rivercrest High School, Bogata-Talco CISD and currently resides in Bogata. Gary is a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Gary became interested in farming after his marriage to Martha Allen in 1967. Martha's father, Kenneth Allen, Sr. and other family members farmed extensively in Red River County, which gave Gary the opportunity and insight to become a farmer. Gary's initial effort in farming began in 1969 with a cow-calf opera-

tion in Bogata. He ran 100 head of crossbred cows, two Hereford bulls and two Beefmaster bulls. He leased 400 acres of native mixed pasture for grazing and haying purposes. He continued his cow-calf operation until 1984.

Huddleston bought 280 acres from his father-in-law in 1975. He then began farming grain crops of milo and soybeans in 1977. In 1980 Gary leased an additional 600 acres to farm. Gary's best soybean crop yielded 35 bushels per acre, and his best Milo crop cut 5500 pounds per acre. County averages are 25 bushels per acre and 300 pounds per acre respectively. Gary had learned a great deal about farming from his in-laws and has become a competent independent farmer.


Gary has constructed a total of 17,104 feet of terraces, (with cost share and NRCS technical assistance), for water and erosion control on his cropland fields in 1994. Another 3,800 feet of terraces are planned (with cost share and NRCS technical assistance), to be constructed in 1997 as soon as the newly constructed 900 feet of waterway is established to vegetation which will provide a stable outlet for the planned terrace system. Grassed waterways measuring a total of 2,350 feet were established between 1992 and 1993, (with cost share and NRCS technical assistance), and are now functioning for the more than 17,000 feet of terraces. Farming operations are done on the contour using terraces as guides. Cropland not planted to an annual crop is planted to a cover crop if less than 30% ground cover is achieved by residue or volunteer vegetation. Soil tests are taken each year to determine residual soil nutrient levels. Weed control is managed by a combination of crop rota-

tion, tillage and approved herbicides. Gary has made sound conservation decisions and applications to reduce soil erosion on his cropland.

Gary has two boys from his marriage to Martha; Allen Dale, 28 years old and Randy, 25 years. Like his father, Allen owns three grocery stores, but these stores are located in Deport and Mount Vernon. Randy, on the other hand is also just like his father, but Randy farms. Randy started helping Gary with the farming operations back in 1991 while still in high school. Randy was an eager and quick learning apprentice. Randy took over farming one half of the leased land in 1994 and farmed the cotton crop by himself. "The best cotton yields were made while Randy farmed the land, at 850 pounds per acre," proudly boasts his father.

Gary is so very proud of both of his boys' accomplishments. Allen's inherited business inclination, which has been nurtured with Gary's guidance, makes for an admirable livelihood. Randy, who has proven an aptitude for farming, has now taken over all the farming operations for Gary. Gary is delighted with this arrangement since his grocery business requires so much of his time these days. Presently, Randy is farming 280 acres that Gary owns plus leasing an additional 750 acres. It looks like Randy and Allen both will be following in their father's footsteps, each ensueing one of the two career choices that has made their father, Gary Huddleston, who he is today.

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 The City of Blossom will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on March 4, 1997, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposal to Mayor Ronnie Westbrook

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BIDS
 The City of Blossom is presently taking depository bids on City's General Funds. If you are interested please contact Ann Ebbs at 903-982-5900 or come by City Hall at 1240 W. Front St., Bids need to be returned by April 1, 1997, 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions please feel free to call.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Beginning February 17, 1997, candidates for a position on the Prairiland School Board may sign up to run at the Administration office on the Prairiland High School Campus during the hours of 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. The School Board election will be conducted on May 3, 1997 for three places: Place 3-Deport, Place 5-Cunningham and Place 7-Pattenville. (2-20)

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MRS. FAY ELMORE celebrated her 85th birthday on January 30. On Sunday she was honored with a dinner at Ruth Whittle's home.

Attending were Joyce Smith and Bill of Paris, Carla Filkins and girls and Janet Filkins of Deport as well as the hostess and honoree.

Deport Presbyterian women meet

The Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met Monday, February 10, 1997 in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Singleton. Mrs. Reba Temple, moderator, opened the meeting with prayer and introduced the guests, Mrs. Betty Steward, Enabler of the N.E. District of Grace Presbytery, and Mrs. Lois Byrd of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Joyce Williams was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Temple reminded the women of the advantage of collecting Campbell Soup labels, for Goodland Home. Several members expressed a desire to visit the home in the future. The Least Coin devotion was given by Mrs. Francis Franklin. A letter about the work in Cameroun, "Partnership In a Changing World-Stewardship" by Louise Tampen was read. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer. Mrs. Steward told the group of materials available through Grace Presbyterian office to assist with pro-

gram planning. She announced that a workshop would be held in Kilgore and Texarkana at a later date. Mrs. Eulene Nicholas directed the lesson entitled, "Mary and Martha As Different as Daylight and Dark" as related by Mrs. Eugenia Price, author of the Bible Study "God Speaks to Women Today". The story tells that Martha complained to Jesus that Mary depended on her to do all the home work alone. Jesus smiled at her and replied that she was anxious about many matters. When there is need of but few. He did not say that Mary should not help but he did say if there is a choice, the better choice was to show concern for the feeding of one's spirit than for the feeding of one's stomach. Mary and Martha were as different as day and night and Jesus accepted them that way. Today's lesson about these two ladies helps us focus on choosing priorities. The meeting was adjourned with the Mizpas. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Deport Little Dribblers compete in tournament

Deport Little Dribblers Teams competed at Chisum in a tournament. The 4th grade girls, who are undefeated this season won first place, 26-17. Kandi Wright scored 2, Whitney Turner 10, Rachael Yarbrough 1, Breana Holly, 2, Brittany Martin, 2, Rachael Murdock, 9. The Fourth Grade Boys also captured 1st place in the tournament, winning 29-19. Brent Burden scored 8, Spur Norwood 9, Roy Davis, 2, Matt Swint, 2, Chris Farmer 6 and Steven Norman, 2. The 5th grade boys played 3 games and won 2nd place. In the third game they lost to

Chisum 20-37. Chance Crawford scored 2, Kevin Gilbert 14, Chris Brunson 2 and Bradly Brown 2. Fifth Grade girls won 3rd place. They won their third game 32-24. Amanda Nichols scored 7, Sara Tubbs 2, Erica Norwood 4 and Heather Barnes 4. The sixth grade boys won 6th place. In the third game Chris Basinger scored 2, Cody Cavender 5, Casey Elliot, 4, David Crossland 1 and Stephen Merrill. The 6th grade girls won First Place in the tournament. They defeated Powderly in the 3rd game 23-21. Megan Graham scored 6, Lacy Davis 5, Susan Whittle 4, Brittany Harris 2 and Leslie Davis 6.

United Methodist Women meet

The regular meeting of the Deport United Methodist Women met in the home of Martha Glover on February 17, 1997. The meeting was called to order by vice president Ruth Cheatam. Opening prayer was offered by Juanita Sparks. These nine members answered roll call; Ruth Cheatam, Martha Glover, Marianne Ladd, Melba Ladd, Margaret Parks, Lucille Pickering, Evelyn Roach, Nell Shull and Juanita Sparks. Melba Ladd, secretary/treasurer presented the minutes and financial report from previous meetings. Following routine business matters, Lucille Pickering presented the second chapter of the study book

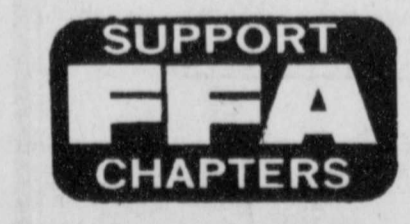
entitled The Way of the Cross. This study is appropriate for this most Holy Season that leads all to the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God. The writer of the book of Mark talks of the disciples and the power given them from God. Assisting Ms. Pickering was Ruth Cheatam, Juanita Sparks and Melba Ladd who read selected scriptures from the book of Mark. The next regular meeting will be held on March 3, 1997. Juavane Carpenter will be hostess with Ruth Cheatam bring the program. The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah. A sandwich and dessert plate was served by the hostess, Martha Glover.

Friday 42 Club meets with Mrs. Singleton

The Friday 42 club met with Myrtle Singleton Feb. 14th. Two visitors, Thelma Warren and Bobbie Bailey. Thelma won high score for visitors. Purna Haydock won high score for members. A refreshment plate was served. They will meet with Alma Scaff February 21.

Deport Cemetery Donations

12-17-96 through 2-17-97 Highland Cemetery From The Barham Family, Thelma Warren, Mary Westbrook. In Memory of Paul Wood from Corky and Anita Whitley. In Memory of Kevin Couch from Zora Murphy and Elsie Hughes. In Memory of Brother of James Carpenter from Nell & Harold Shull. In Memory of Luther Holt from J.Rebecca Hill. In Memory of Milton Adams from Marianne and Joe Ladd.



Deport Locals
By Barbara Crawford
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Mark Rhodes of Lewisville, Rick & Coeta Rhodes of Grapevine, Mike Rhodes & Jordan of Petty visited Dwayne & Virginia Rhodes over the weekend.

Prentice & Jo Crawford, Kent & Christopher Crawford of Benbrook visited Raymond & Edith Crawford. Bessie & Tom Garrett of Blossom visited them on Monday evening.

Visiting Estelle Chesshire on Friday night were her great-grandson Jared Harbison and his mother Gwen Wright of Garland.

Cindy Burks of Campbell visited her sister Kathryn & Grady Wright and her father Claud Burks on Sunday. Kent & Ann Wright, Brandon & Blaine of Pattonville visited Grady & Kathryn Wright on Monday night. Brandon spent Sunday night with them.

George & Roberta Parks & Mark of Irving spent the weekend with his mother Mary Parks, her brother Red Johnson visited Saturday. Her daughter-in-law Margie Parks of Paris took her to the foot doctor Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Lamb attended the bedside of his brother Ples Lamb in the hospital for three weeks. Visiting was Roberta Lamb, daughter & grand-daughter & friend of Grand Prairie. Ima Gene & Clay Poole Ray of Paris, son Ray & Fran of Florida and his grand-children of Paris, and friends & cousins.

Grant Murrell of Houston spent the weekend with his mother, Ruth Murrell. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helleny and his aunt, Virginia Kirkland.

Sunday afternoon Carla Filkins, Brittany & Courtney, Kathy Bice & Ruth Whittle went to Paris to shop for antiques. Then they took the girls to Wade Park to play on the new equipment then to the Dairy Queen for ice cream.

Lee & Kathy Bice of Dumas visited his sisters Bud & Geneva Showers and Lillie Mae Showers of Forney & nephew Kenneth Tucker.

Kathy Bice, Carla Filkins, Brittany & Courtney & Ruth Whittle visited Ruth's aunt Beulah Randolph of Sulphur Springs Sunday.

Kathy & Lee Bice were in Paris Friday on business and saw Rev. Chief & Betty Warden of Roxton so they had lunch at Furr's. They also visited Kathy's brother Jeff Whittle & Sheryl in Paris.

Kathy & Lee Bice spent 13 days visiting her mother Ruth Whittle & other family members & her grandmother Fay Elmore and friends at City Drug. They left Monday morning for Dumas.

Visiting Willie Mae Speir Saturday were her daughter Jan Hurst & her daughters Kim & Teresa. Kim's son Jake and granddaughter Coleen, Teresa's new daughter Chelyenne Nicole Cook, also Robert Westbrook & Mary Pepper of Dallas.

Floyd Elmer Daniel of Gordonville, Texas has been visiting Cunningham, Halesboro and Deport this week.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Dicky and Jayne King had a special Valentine meal Friday night.

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

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Beth and Cory spray of Reno had dinner with her parents Phillip and Susan Roach, Monday night.

Michelle Fawsett and Doug Draper of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and family Sunday night.

Leah and Russell Schroeder of Carrollton spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Ronny Pettit of Irving visited Bob and Buena Marshall several days this past week.

Ruby Lee of Houston and friend Pat Edgerton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee this week.

Nell Wolf visited Sonya Spray of Blossom Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman, Riley and Cannon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burnett of Cunningham.

Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen had dinner Sunday with their daughter and husband Kenda and Michael Blackburn of Sylvan, in the afternoon they visited Ruth Ann's mother, Mamie Kennedy at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Leslie and Paula Taylor and Allen

Dale and Stacy Huddleston were in Dallas Saturday and had lunch at Chili's.

Family and friends from Texas and Oklahoma were at the home of Edna Talley last week and here to attend the funeral of Bill Talley.

MKay and Billy Woodard and Tim Park had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

Phillip and Susan Roach spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco. While there they helped celebrate her father's 77th birthday.

Debbie and Danielle Johnston of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Sunday.

Leslie and Paula Taylor and Buddy Taylor of Cunningham had dinner in Paris Sunday.

Eran and Mary Yoder and Nathan and Shasta attended their church Valentine Banquet at the Deport School Cafeteria Friday night.

Dorothy Holt visited her grandson Dale Williams in Paris and baby sat her great-granddaughter Haley Friday afternoon.

TORNADO DRILL

The Deport VFD will be simulating a tornado drill on Saturday, February 22 at 3:30 p.m. in Deport. The siren will blow for ten seconds; pause for ten seconds; and blow again for ten seconds until the cycle has been repeated six times. This is an effort to acquaint citizens of Deport and the surrounding areas of the sound of the warning, should an actual alert be sounded.

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<p>SPICES Classic All Flavors 89¢</p>	<p>Tom's CHIPS Variety Lg. 79¢</p>	<p>COOKIES Mrs. Alisons 2 Lb. Bag SAVE 80¢ \$1.50</p>
<p>EVAPORATED MILK 12oz Can 2/\$1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Customer Of The Week Don Denison Winner of \$25⁰⁰ in Groceries</p>	
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