

The Deport Times

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Prairiland Patriots Will Meet North Lamar For Exciting District Shoot Out

It wasn't the same kind of game the Patriots played against North Lamar. For those with a weak nervous system, that's good.

The Pats seemed intent on getting the Tigers out of the way before settling who was the District 13-AAA champ with North Lamar.

They defeated the Tigers 58-55, but one got the impression that the score difference could have been higher.

The Tigers were deadly accurate with their long shots, but the Pats were more than equal to them.

When the Patriots actually fell behind a fast, tough burst of speed, defense and scoring quickly put them back on top.

High scorer for the Prairiland boys was Steven Crawford, who had 19 points. Brad Burks and Richard Williams had 10 points each, and Jeff Kennedy had eight. Randy Connot had seven points, and Brad Sessums, who was taken out of the game with a knee injury, scored four.

Defense was perhaps the key to the game. Some of the finest defensive work seen

lately controlled the Clarksville Tigers' scoring efforts. The Tigers were off

on free throws, and made only three from nine. On the other hand, the

Patriots made 16 out of 26. It was a rough game, as can be noted by the 26 fouls called which resulted in scoring efforts.

The Prairiland Junior Varsity boys also had a tough game, but defeated the Tiger team 56-36. The Tigers were frustrated by their inability to keep the ball, and found themselves in serious foul trouble.

Everyone following the Patriots team is eager for the upcoming big game, which will be Friday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the East Texas State Gym in Commerce.

The huge crowds expected, especially in view of the heart-stopping double overtime game played last Tuesday night, make the "Neutral Ground" location

necessary. Commerce gym will seat some four thousand people, which no local gym will do. All seats have been taken before the end of the junior varsity games lately, and a capacity crowd is expected for the playoff.



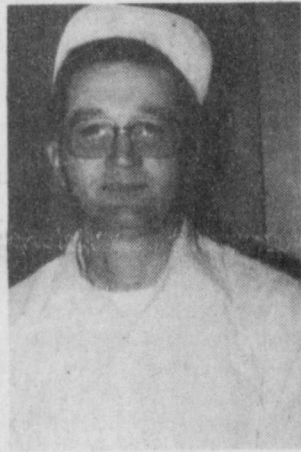
PAM KYLE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kyle, and a senior at Prairiland High School, was selected as the Area IV FFA Sweetheart in competition at Tyler recently. Pam was

selected as football homecoming queen, Most Beautiful at Prairiland, has been a Senior class favorite. She will go to the State Sweetheart competition in Dallas in July. (Staff Photo)

Buses Available For Ball Game

Reservations are now being taken for seats on buses to leave Prairiland High School campus Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. for the Prairiland vs. North Lamar District Basketball Championship game at ETSU in Commerce.

Persons interested should call the Prairiland Administration office no later than Friday noon at 652-6476 or 982-6233. A fee of \$1.00 per person will be charged for riding the bus.



DONALD Crawford is the new Water and Sewer Maintenance Superintendent for the City of Deport. Crawford has been on the job since the first of February. (Staff Photo)

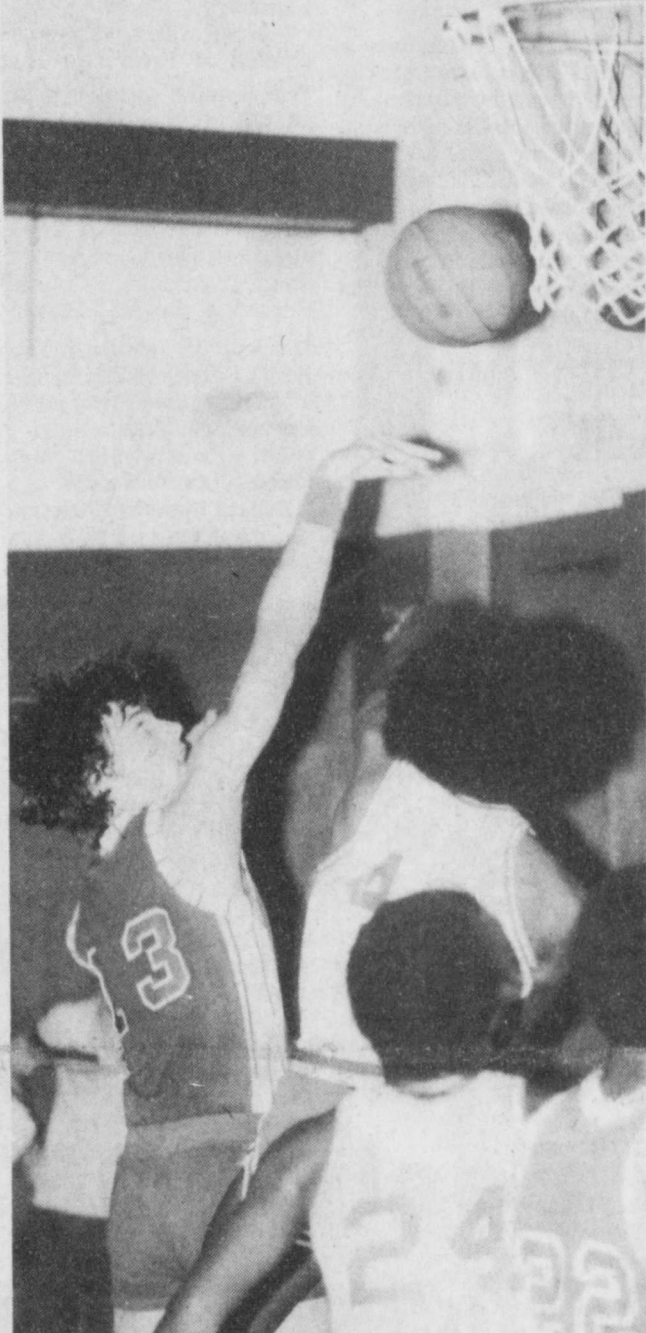


Dear Nanalee,
Thanks very much for bringing us up to date on our subscription to the Deport Times. We had just failed to send you our new address. Sorry 'bout that.

In years past we have thoroughly enjoyed receiving and reading every word of Deport Times. It's the only newspaper we receive from the U.S. Even though the news is about 4 months old when we receive it, it is still most welcome. I especially enjoy seeing the names and photos of friends and acquaintances whom I haven't seen for many years. We appreciate the good job you are doing.
Sincerely,
Fred M. Allen
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Editor's Quote Book

To some, freedom means the opportunity to do what they want to do; to most it means not to do what they don't want to do.
Eric Hoffer



RANDY CONNOT takes a shot against the Clarksville Tigers when they played them at Clarksville last Friday. The Patriots won the

game and will face North Lamar at Commerce to decide the District championship Friday night. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)



Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols

We've all gotten to thinking it's spring, and so have the trees, shrubs and flowers. Well, watch out, the Bois 'D Arc isn't out yet.

Oldtimers around here will tell you that you can't trust any tree to know when there won't be a frost except the thorny bois 'd arc, pronounced around this area as the "bo darc".

Fruit trees, grape vines, and flowers all get fooled by an early warm spell, but not the old fence post special.

The folks that know state that until the leaves on the bois 'd arc are the size of a possum's ear, there is still the chance of frost. Now, I don't know whether that's a large size possum, or a small size possum, but you can get the idea, anyway.

Well, I went out and took a look, and sure enough, the buds on the old thorn tree aren't even swelled up good yet. Those trees know something we don't!
So hang on, get ready to cover up your little green treasures, and hope for the best, because according to the bois 'd arc barometer, it isn't really spring yet!

Prairiland 4-H To Meet

The Prairiland 4-H Club will meet Monday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center. All members are urged to attend.

Good Neighbors Meet

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jimmy King with eleven members present.

The members answered the roll call with their favorite bird and the program was based on spring.

Mrs. King demonstrated crocheted pot holders and several songs were sung and poems were read by some of the members.

A game about history was led by Mrs. Ethel Epps.

The meeting dismissed with refreshments and will meet March 12 with Mrs. Lilly Stevens.

Trash Pick Up Will Continue

Those concerned with trash pickup in Deport need not be. The closing of the land fill type city dump will not affect trash pickup except that the date of pick up has been changed from Fridays to Wednesdays. Dumpsters are now located on the street back of

Main Street in Deport, and the usual trash pick up route will be run.

A regular meeting of the Deport City Council will be held Monday, March 9, to further finalize the permanent workings of the system.



DEPORT FARM Supply is in the dry and further construction continues.

The new all steel building is replacing the old building which burned to

the ground recently. (Staff Photo)

Last Chance For Dormant Oil Spray

Now is the last chance in many areas for the application of dormant oil sprays, according to Dr. James Robinson, area entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The oils must be applied before bud swelling and before temperatures remain high. If the dormant oils are applied too late, they can cause damage to the trees.

Pruning of fruit trees should be completed immediately. If warm temperatures continue, growth of the trees will begin within the next few weeks.

Robinson says that town ants and fire ants are becoming active in East Texas. These ants can be controlled or subdued with approved insecticides. Extreme caution should be taken in applying pesticides.

Many producers are considering sprigging bermudagrass this spring. Considerable interest has been shown in Tifton 44 bermudagrass. Producers might investigate the availability of Tifton 44 and may desire to sprig a nursery plot. Next year they could increase their acreage with sprigs from the nursery plot.



GROUND BREAKING ceremonies were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday,

March 2 in Blossom for the new Federal Housing Units being constructed

there. The new housing will provide homes for the aged and low income.

(Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

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Homemakers To Present Show

The County Young Homemakers will present a style show on March 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the J.C. Penney Store in Paris.

Young Homemakers participating in the style show are North Lamar, Delmar, Roxton and Paris.

Clothes for the show are being provided by the J.C. Penney Store and will range from size two toddler, to adult and will include casual and dress styles for men and ladies.

The public is invited to attend.



DUMP DAY-volunteers, firemen, and city employees made an all-out effort to beautify Deport last

Saturday, in spite of rain and bad weather. Donald Crawford loads a truck with the city's back hoe, and

volunteers made many trips to the dump ground to haul off trash and discarded items. (Staff Photo)

Rollins-Graham United In Marriage

Mrs. Rena Rollins and James Leon Graham were united in marriage at 3:00 on February 14, 1981 at the Panola Baptist Temple in Carthage. Bro. Mark Thrift performed the ceremony.

Music was provided by Mrs. Beck of Beackdill and Mrs. Northcutt of Carthage. Best man was James Roberts, Jr., of Denton, grandson of the groom.

Maid of honor was Mrs. Sonny Gold of Carthage, daughter of the bride.

Mrs. Rollins was given in marriage by Charles Rollins. A reception was held in the church following the ceremony.

Cala Bennett and Sharon Anderson, granddaughters of the bride, served at the bride's table. Mary K. Northcutt and Sheila Moore served at the groom's table.

Out of town guests attending the ceremony were Mrs. Clyde Bennett, Jo Ann Rollins, Carla Bennett, Dan Fletcher, Sharon Anderson and Chad and Imogene Wilson from Paris; Mrs. Clayton Skidmore of Clardy; Clyde Williams of Avery; Mrs. Glen Stewart of Annona; Mrs. Ron Franklin and Nicole of Hallsville; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bennett and Crystal of Longview; Charles Rollins of Deport;

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper and Valerie of Pattonville; Bro. and Mrs. T.D. Haley of Idabel, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brealand and Wiley, Shelley and Bill of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Naomi Clement, Marion Earl Clement, Rita Roberts, Debby Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts, and Estell DAVIS from Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Fitzgerald of Chirino.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside at 309 N. Parker in Carthage.

Edith Fuller Hosts Friday 42

Miss Edith Fuller was hostess when the Friday 42 Club met last week.

Mrs. Ben Warren was high score winner for members and Mrs. John Thompson was winner for guests. Other guest was Mrs. Gus Nobles. The hostess served a refreshment plate.

The next hostess will be Mrs. Warren on March 13.

It's important to remember one thing about that Arab title. It isn't pronounced "sheek" as in fashionable — it's pronounced "shake" as in down.



Mr. and Mrs. James Graham

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mrs. Eva Matlock was admitted to McCuiston Medical Center in Paris Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Stevens and Todd of Arlington were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and daughter were Monday and Tuesday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Epps. William Epps of Mount Vernon visited his grandparents part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bartlett have been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Jodi Crawford and daughters, Mary and Debbie of Paris, were Sunday visitors of Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and Randy III, Dick and Jeff King of Paris and William Epps of Mount Vernon.

Guests of Mrs. Mabel Reynolds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Harkrider of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds and Mrs. Agnes Leggett of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. John Gossett of Paris, Carl Pryor of Valliant, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint, Jr., Fred III and Mark.

Karen Baker of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Douglas of Cooper and made the acquaintance of their new son, Matthew Paul. The mother is the former Paula Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Mrs. Tommy Massingill of Deport was visiting Ruby Chandler Thursday afternoon.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Randy

Hiller, and Mrs. Stella Ridens.

Ray Embrey of Garland and Sharon Embrey of Commerce were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gandy and Sandy.

James Latimer and Ruby Chandler visited Drury Guest, a patient in Red River General Hospital on Friday.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Blossom School
Lunch Menu
March 3-13, 1981
Monday

Fish crispies
Cole slaw
Creamed potatoes
Baked beans
White bread
Chocolate pudding

Tuesday
BBQ weiners
Macaroni and cheese
Pinto beans
Buttered carrots
Cornbread
Jello with fruit

Wednesday
Taco salad
English peas
Fried squash
Beet pickles
White bread
Cake

Thursday
Beef tips with gravy
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Corn
White bread
Banana pudding

Friday
Hamburger with cheese
Lettuce, tomatoes
Onions, pickles
Pork and beans
Ice cream
Chips



ROGER Daugherty takes a shot against Clarksville last Friday night with the Patriot JV met the

Clarksville JV. The Pats managed to defeat the Tigers in a rough game. (Staff Photo)



LOW-CAL SNACKS

Between meals nibbling accounts for a lot of loosened belts and snug clothes.

If you're used to snacking but need to lose a few pounds, try these low-calorie snacks recommended by Sarah Hinton, extension food specialist, North Carolina State University.

Keep celery sticks, carrot sticks, zucchini sticks or any other fresh vegetable handy in the refrigerator.

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Wright Designation

Kyle Wright, a senior student must have compiled a GPR of 3.25 or better. Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright, Route 1, Blossom.

To earn this honor, a

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met at the home of Mrs. E.J. Shelby with one guest, Mrs. Francis Franklin.

Mrs. Hoover won high score for members and Mrs. Franklin for guest.

Mrs. Shelby served a sandwich plate with hot punch or tea.

The next meeting will be with Lelia Westbrook.

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BIG CATCH—Troyley Barker of Blossom displays this large stringer of fish which he caught in a private pool on Sunday afternoon. (Staff Photo)

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Worship-7:00 p.m.
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Cowtails by Eddy Atkins

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Linda Duncan and Stacy Musgrove

Duncan-Musgrove Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Duncan of Blossom announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Stacy Musgrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove of Cunningham.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Smith Davidson of Deport and Mrs. Edgar McClain of Cleburne.

The couple will be married at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 4, in the Church of God in Blossom. The Rev. Earl Akin of Big Spring will officiate. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Deport Nursing Home Locals

Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Mrs. Myrtle Hulet and Mrs. Georgia Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Rodgers of Detroit visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Fannie Guest and Fannie B. Guest Tuesday.

Vicki and Michael Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray.

Mrs. Sybil Evans of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. Jessie Griffin this weekend.

Mrs. John Porter of Blossom, Mrs. Charlie Boren of East Post Oak were recent guests of Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Kincaid visited Corene Moore and Mrs. Lee Francis through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Lee, all of Novice, visited with Cuba Lipscomb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridges of Paris, Mr. and

The future bridegroom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson of Cunningham.

The couple will be married at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 4, in the Church of God in Blossom. The Rev. Earl Akin of Big Spring will officiate.

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

Mrs. Gene Smith and son of Detroit, Mrs. Judy Tidwell of Blossom, all were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell recently.

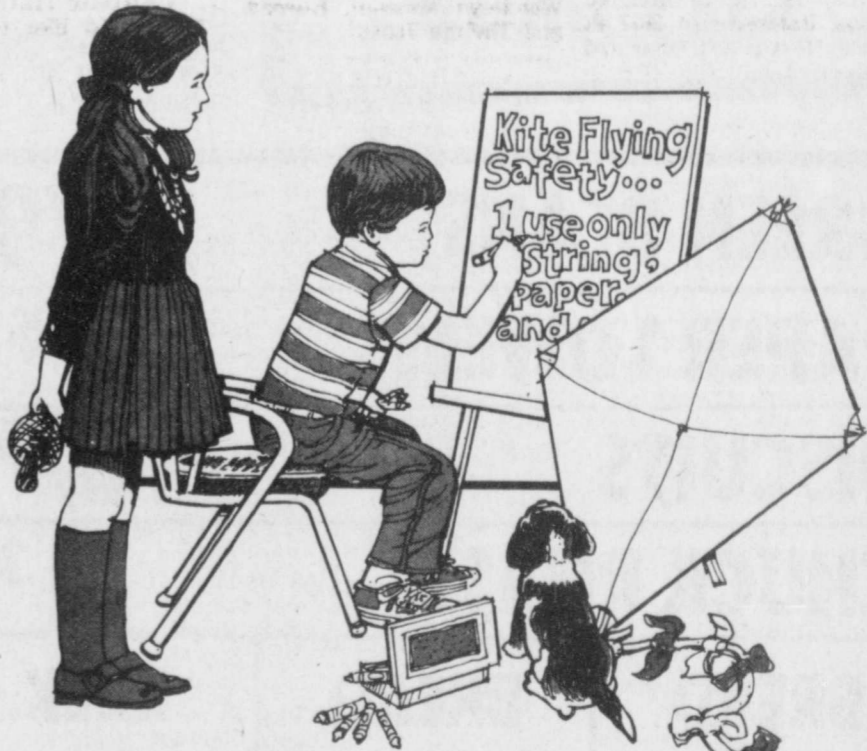
Mrs. Vicki Touchet of Austin was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Griffin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Temple of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Tempel of Milton and Gerald Gordon of Reno all were weekend guests of Mrs. Georgia Temple.

Jack Parker of Houston, Rev. Dalis Dickson of Pattonville, Keith McDowra from Pattonville, also her husband, were all recent guests of Mrs. Allie Malone.

Left-Handed

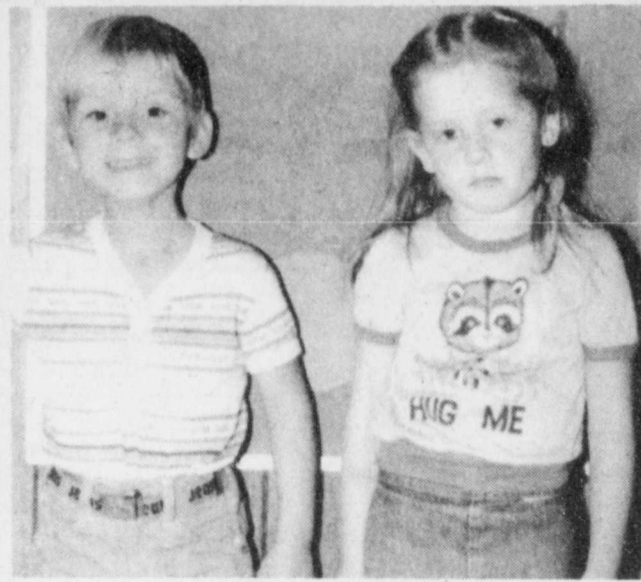
Most cats are left-pawed. Dogs, mice, chipmunks, and chimpanzees are about evenly divided. Even some climbing plants have a tendency to twine to the left instead of the right.



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Shelly Newman and Shane Johnson



1-1 Class Favorites
Dalphney Mayes and Kevin Whitley



1-2 Class Favorites
Joanna Johnson and Russell Leija

Blossom School News

A committee for the Blossom School Lunch Program has been formed to promote activities in menu planning, enhancement of eating environment, program promotion and related community support activities. The committee is made up of two parents with children in Blossom school. They are Mrs. Kay Loyd and Mr. Shirley Jaynes. Two teachers, Mrs. Bonnie Singleton, third grade teacher, Mrs. Rita Salter, junior high teacher, Superintendent Leslie Taylor, Assistant Superintendent Richard Nash and Lunch Room Supervisor Mrs. Linda McLaughlin also are on the committee. They will be eating lunch with the children and getting more ideas from them.

Thanks to Mrs. Blackburn's and Mrs. Head's fourth grade classes for the great job they have done on decorating the lunch room for the month of February. We had so many beautiful valentine pictures. There has been something new added to the Lunch Room last week. It is called "A B C Gum Bucket." It is a bucket that has been decorated and nailed on the wall. The children put their gum they are chewing in it before they get their plates. It has worked out real well because we haven't found any gum stuck to the plates. The idea of the "Gum Bucket" came from Mr. Geer so it does prove he does more than just walk around. Our lunch tokens have worked out real well. We have black ones for breakfast and green ones for lunch.

This month is Shamrock decorations and the children will sign the shamrock that is on the wall. It is also class favorite month. Favorites are: K-1: Mrs. Pierce: Crystal Brewer and Bobby Allison; K-2: Mrs. Bailey: Shelly Newman and Shane Johnson; 1-1: Mrs. Gerringer: Dalphney Mayes and Kevin Kent Whitley; 1-2: Mrs. Wright: Joanna Johnson and Russell Leija; 2-1: Mrs. Fendley: Melissa Kaye McLaughlin and Tommy Pilip; 2-2: Mrs. Jackson: Kelli Mackey and Jason Cornelison; 3-1: Mrs. Singleton: Gina Harrington and Randy Smith; 3-2: Mrs. Ressler: Leslie Fendley and Chris Swain; Also, 4-1: Mrs. Blackburn: Carla Boren and Jack Kindle; 4-2: Mrs. Head:

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Pattonville Locals

By Ann Crossland
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sandlin visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sandlin and daughter of Duncan, Ok. this weekend.

Visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard, Teresa and Chrystal of Quitman, Ray Bruant of Greenville, Oletha Cameron of Paris and Mary Thompson of Dallas.

The Varsity basketball girls with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hatcher and Debbie went to Denton this weekend for the girls regional tournament.

Jeff McDowra visited Kristi Parsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom and W.O. Crossland of Bonham Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Welch and Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson of Cooper, Bonnie Watson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gray of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Head of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Burkett Saturday and Sunday.

Ruby Ray of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Friday.

Don Russell of Jennings visited Travis Crossland Monday.

Congratulations to the Prairiland Varsity Boys for winning second half of the District play.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Prairiland School Lunch Menu
March 9-13, 1981

Monday

Roast beef and gravy
Salad
Corn
Pinto beans
Bread
Dessert

Tuesday

Fish on bun
French fries
Beans
Salad
Dessert

Wednesday

Chicken fried steak
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Gravy
Rolls

Thursday

Taco salad
Ranch style beans
Dessert
Bread

Friday

Hot dogs
Chili and cheese
Chips
Ice cream

UMW Meets At Fellowship Hall

The regular meeting of the United Methodist Women of Deport met in the Fellowship Hall at the church on Monday night, March 2, 1981.

After general agreement that the program presented for ladies of the community last year and had been a success and should be repeated again this year. Mrs. Chris Skaggs and Mrs. Juanita Sparks volunteered and were approved a s accomittee to make plans for Volume II of a great success.

Following the business meeting, the program, A Call To Prayer and Self Denial was presented by Mrs. Bocky Norman, Mrs. Virginia Kirkland, Mrs. Chris Skaggs, Mrs. Margaret Parks, Mrs. Juanita Sparks, Mrs. Martha Glover and Mrs. Melba Ladd. The topic of the program related to Ministry to Children in this, the International Year of the Child.

A sandwich and dessert plate was served by the hostess, Mrs. Berniece Wyatt to 15 members present.

SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu
March 9-13, 1981

Monday

Breakfast:
Oatmeal
Sausage
Lunch:
Pinto beans
Fried okra
Corn
Fruit
Bread
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Doughnuts
Lunch:
Vegetable or chicken soup
Pimento cheese sandwiches
Milk

Wednesday

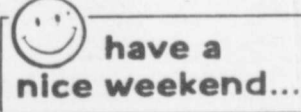
Breakfast:
Cereal
Lunch:
Fried chicken and gravy
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Jello
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Cinnamon rolls
Lunch:
Smothered steak
Creamed potatoes
Sweet peas
Hot rolls
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Eggs
Sausage
Jelly
Bread
Lunch:
Hot dogs
Chili, cheese
Onions
Chips
Ice cream
Milk



Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
Visiting for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin were her nephew, Albert Horn and his mother, Mrs. Lonnie Horn of Bay Town.

Misses Brodie and John Bell and Mrs. Doris Norwood were in Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Olga Pearson of Tyler spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Read, going to Idabel for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Read Pearson and Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond, returning from a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Juanita Gullion, were luncheon guests Wednesday with Mrs. Lelia Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb and Mrs. Horace Nations of Paris were weekend guests with Mrs. Westbrook.

Mrs. Sybil Evans and Mrs. Robert Touchet of Austin spent the weekend with Mrs. Jessie Griffin and other relatives.

Sam Marchbanks of Overton visited his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Hermenting Friday. Saturday, Mrs. Harmenting went to Manchester to be with Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Marchbanks remaining until Monday.

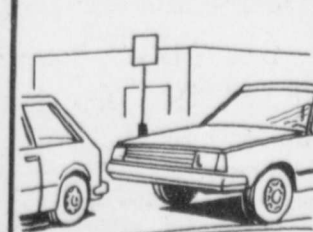
Joe Hobbs of Norman, Ok. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haydock and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Hobbs of Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denison of Paris on Thursday and Friday.

Glaucoma
Glaucoma, the second leading cause of blindness, occurs most often in the over-60 age group. About two percent of people over age 35 have glaucoma. Early detection and treatment of the disease are essential for its control.



March Class Favorites
1-1 Class Favorites
Carla Boren and Jack Kindle

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GIRL SCOUTS—Blossom Tammy Smith and Girl Scouts Carla Boren, Angela Smith sold Girl

Scout cookies to Mr. Geer at the Blossom School recently. The cookie sale is one way the girl scouts have of raising funds for projects. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Frankie and Stacy Norwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White and Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy.
Mrs. Velma Cox with Gordon Cox of Fort Worth and Morris Cox of Plano visited Mrs. Madge Watson of Roxton Saturday night.
Harold Taylor underwent surgery in Baylor Hospital in Dallas Wednesday and is making satisfactory recovery. We wish for him a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn of Jasper visited Mr. and Mrs. Pelmer Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman during the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Gifford and family of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Friday.
Kathy Jo McCarthy and Terry Ashmore of Paris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams Sunday. Davy Williams of Greenville and Jennifer Williams visited in the afternoon.
Nikki Cooper spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips at Lone Star.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Brian of Paris visited Mrs. Delcia Wilson and Mrs. Faye Black Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler of Dallas. Mrs. Fowler stayed until Tuesday.
Brandon Gifford of Deport spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.
Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen and Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Stack Redfean of Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Poe of Paris.
Jim Rose of Hugo, Ok. spent the weekend with his granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Chipman and family.
Mrs. Howard Fowler, Mrs. Ann Mason and Mrs. Doug Fowler of Maud visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon and Linda of Eules, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family of Blossom and Rick Shannon of Bethany, Ok. visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen during the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood visited Roscoe Baker in Veterans Hospital in Bonham and Otto Baker in McCuiston Hospital Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fox and Mike spent Friday with Mrs. Tommie Cruise of Garland.
Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen, Mrs. Virginia Porter and family and Mrs. Wanetta Barnes and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kegley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cherry of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby W. Aubrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aubrey of Grand Prairie. They attended services at the United Pentecost Church in Grand Prairie where Sister is the pastor and the United Pentecost Church in Garland pastored by Rev. Lindstead.



THE DEPORT Girl Scout Troop sold enough Girl Scout Cookies to earn a trip to Camp Gambill's FUN DAY. Three of the scouts sold over 100 boxes apiece. Troop leader is Diane Spears. (Staff Photo)

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\$3.00 Entry Fee

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Ladies Night On Wednesdays

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Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple
Joe Hobbs of Norman, Ok visited Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henley of Dallas visited Mrs. Irene Harvey the past week.
Major and Mrs. Edd Hill and children of Mansfield spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.
Mrs. Frank Lee visited her mother, Mrs. Claud Jaynes at Pattonville Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery and grandson of Bogata and Mrs. Wanda Ragsdill of Houston spent Thursday with Mrs. C.M. Hobbs.
Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day and family on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Brockway of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Jenkins of Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Maurice Temple of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple visited Mrs. J.W. Temple Saturday night at

Deport Nursing Home.
Stephen Hobbs spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs.
Mrs. Donald Day, Shad, Misty and Jeremy visited Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and girls at Mount Pleasant Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Harvey of Greenville spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gae of Hooks, Mrs. Edd Moore of Deport Nursing Home, Tommy Malone and Bryant Lewis of Paris were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey.
Watching Television?
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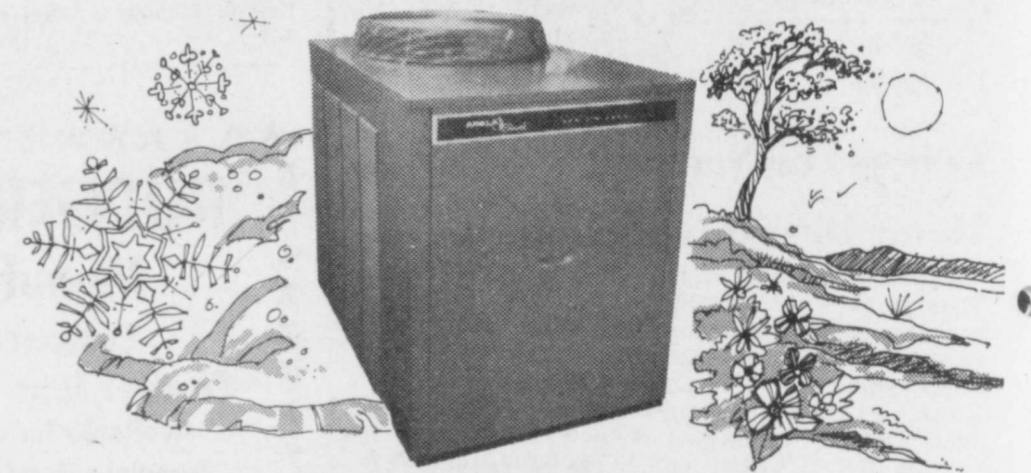
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POTATO SALAD REAd's 15 1/2 oz. German or Mayonnaise Style 69¢	TOMATO SAUCE Hunt's 8 oz. Can 4/\$1	PORK STEAK Fresh Lean Lb. \$1.49	SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS Austex 15 oz. Can 69¢
ICE CREAM CABELL'S Deluxe Pure 1/2 Gal. Round \$1.79	POTATOES Borden Instant 2 oz. Pkg. 5/\$1	BISCUITS Merico Texas Style 12 oz. Can 3/\$1	FLOUR GOLD MEDAL All Purpose 5 Lb. Bag 99¢
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